EFG - Hermes Holding Company (Egyptian Joint Stock Company)

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Separate financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2017 & <u>Auditor's Report</u>

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AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the shareholders of EFG - Hermes Holding Company

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying separate financial statements of EFG - Hermes Holding Company (Egyptian Joint Stock Company) which comprise the separate statement of financial position as at 31 December 2017, and the separate statements of income, comprehensive income, changes in equity and cash flows for the financial year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

These financial statements are the responsibility of Company's management. Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with the Egyptian Accounting Standards and in the light of the prevailing Egyptian laws, management responsibility includes, designing, implementing and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; management responsibility also includes selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with the Egyptian Standards on Auditing and in the light of the prevailing Egyptian laws. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

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

Hazem Hassan

Opinion

In our opinion, the separate financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of EFG - Hermes Holding Company as of December 31, 2017 and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with the Egyptian Accounting Standards and the Egyptian laws and regulations relating to the preparation of these financial statements.

Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

The Company maintains proper books of account, which include all that is required by law and by the statutes of the Company and the financial statements are in agreement thereto.

The financial information included in the Board of Directors' report, prepared in accordance with Law No. 159 of 1981 and its executive regulations, is in agreement with the Company's books of account.

Cairo, March 27, 2018

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EFG - Hermes Holding Company (Egyptian Joint Stock Company) Separate statement of financial position

	Note no.	31/12/2017	31/12/2016
(in EGP)			
Assets			
Non - current assets			
Loans to subsidiaries	(11,28)	75 000 000	259 000 000
Available -for- sale investments	(12)	1 922 723 943	2 167 829 95
Investment property	(13,28)	145 028 633	243 878 22
Investments in subsidiaries	(14)	3 219 434 671	3 353 024 50
Fixed assets	(15,28)	24 917 460	154 205 08
Total non - current assets	· · · /	5 387 104 707	6 177 937 77
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	(3,22)	528 196 987	766 035 17
Investments at fair value through profit and loss	(4)	381 454 106	363 924 33
Treasury bills	(5)	-	1 490 311 50
Due from subsidiaries & related parties	(6)	5 682 243 998	3 560 483 52
Other debit balances	(7,28)	295 767 005	48 989 07
Current portion of loans to subsidiaries	(11,28)	8 875 000	100 000 00
Total current assets		6 896 537 096	6 329 743 60
Total assets		12 283 641 803	12 507 681 38
Equity			
Issued & paid - in capital	(17)	3 074 472 890	3 074 472 89
Legal reserve		1 537 236 445	1 523 711 25
Other reserves		2 909 155 602	3 014 613 39
Retained earnings		288 901 218	1 983 941 13
Total equity		7 809 766 155	9 596 738 67
Liabilities			
Non - current liabilities			
Long term loans	(16)	-	133 320 000
Deferred tax liabilities	(24)	261 664 650	472 606 278
Fotal non - current liabilities		261 664 650	605 926 278
C urrent liabilities Banks' overdraft			
Due to subsidiaries & related parties		199 999 990	199 382 151
-	(8)	3 270 283 559	1 526 972 531
Current tax liability Creditors and other credit balances	/=	164 998 756	79 188 56
	(9,28)	453 928 693	368 209 189
Claims provision	(10)	123 000 000	114 584 000
Current portion of long term loans	(16)	-	16 680 000
Fotal current liabilities		4 212 210 998	2 305 016 432
Fotal liabilities		4 473 875 648	2 910 942 710
Fotal equity and liabilities		12 283 641 803	12 507 681 383

The accompanying notes and accounting policies from page (6) to page (34) are an integral part of these financial statements and are to be read therewith.

Mona Zulfica Chairperson

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Karim Awad Group Chief Executive Officer

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|                                                                                    |        | For the year   | For the year   |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|----------------|----------------|
|                                                                                    | Note   | ended          | ended          |
| (in EGP)                                                                           | по.    | 31/12/2017     | 31/12/2016     |
| Revenues                                                                           |        |                |                |
| Dividend income                                                                    | (19)   | 11 474 880     | 1 520 390 196  |
| Custody activity income                                                            |        | 18 453 374     | 6 926 348      |
| Interest income                                                                    | (28)   | 202 940 129    | 97 249 358     |
| Net changes in the fair value of investments at fair value through profit and loss |        | 15 633 484     | 3 847 001      |
| Gains on sale / redemptions of investments                                         | (25)   | 183 195 711    | 588 065 265    |
| Gains on sale of fixed assets                                                      | (28)   | 3 002 462      | -              |
| Gains on sale of investment property                                               | (28)   | 1 628 916      | -              |
| Other income                                                                       | (28)   | 104 718 464    | 38 459 376     |
| Total revenues                                                                     |        | 541 047 420    | 2 254 937 544  |
| Expenses                                                                           |        |                |                |
| Finance cost                                                                       |        | ( 51 687 483)  | ( 45 803 044)  |
| General administrative expenses                                                    | (20)   | ( 297 040 252) | ( 457 372 562) |
| Foreign currency exchange differences                                              | (30-1) | ( 38 758 449)  | 693 143 309    |
| Fixed assets depreciation                                                          | (15)   | ( 10 334 889)  | ( 8 771 195)   |
| Investment property depreciation                                                   | (13)   | ( 9 473 593)   | ( 9 761 592)   |
| Impairment loss on assets                                                          | (21)   | -              | ( 66 304 259)  |
| Claims provision                                                                   | (10)   | ( 9 241 614)   | ( 108 497 079) |
| Total expenses                                                                     |        | ( 416 536 280) | ( 3 366 422)   |
| Profit before income tax                                                           |        | 124 511 140    | 2 251 571 122  |
| Current income tax                                                                 | (23)   | ( 194 700 975) | ( 78 189 622)  |
| Deferred tax                                                                       | (24)   | 164 592 785    | (158 100 213)  |
| Profit for the year                                                                |        | 94 402 950     | 2 015 281 287  |
| Earnings per share                                                                 | (26)   | 0.15           | 3.28           |
|                                                                                    |        |                |                |

The accompanying notes and accounting policies from page (6) to page (34) are an integral part of these financial statements and are to be read therewith.

| (in EGP)                                                    | For the year<br>ended<br>31/12/2017 | For the year<br>ended<br>31/12/2016 |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Profit for the year<br>Other comprehensive income:          | 94 402 950                          | 2 015 281 287                       |
| Available -for- sale investments - net change in fair value | ( 144 655 090)                      | 1 039 778 788                       |
| Revaluation surplus of investment property                  | ( 7 151 547)                        | _                                   |
| Tax related to comprehensive income items                   | 46 348 843                          | ( 214 853 670)                      |
| Other comprehensive income, net of tax                      | (105 457 794)                       | 824 925 118                         |
| Total comprehensive income for the year                     | (11 054 844)                        | 2 840 206 405                       |

The accompanying notes and accounting policies from page (6) to page (34) are an integral part of these financial statements and are to be read therewith.

|                                             | Issued &                    | Legal         |                    |                  | Other reserves                                    | S                                                                            |                    | Datatud                | 1-7-12          |
|---------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|--------------------|------------------|---------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-----------------|
|                                             | paid- in<br>capital         | reserve       | General<br>reserve | Share<br>premium | Fair value-<br>available-for-<br>sale investments | Revaluation surplus of<br>fixed assets transferred<br>to investment property | Hedging<br>reserve | - earnings<br>(losses) | 10:01           |
| (m EGP)                                     |                             |               |                    |                  |                                                   |                                                                              |                    |                        |                 |
| Balance as at 31 December, 2015             | 3 074 472 890               | 1 523 711 250 | 158 271            | 1 922 267 818    | 278 254 597                                       | 15 449 979                                                                   | ( 26 442 387)      | (31 340 150)           | 6 756 532 268   |
| Other comprehensive income items            | ı                           | 1             | ı                  | r                | 824 925 118                                       |                                                                              | ,                  | •                      | 824 925 118     |
| Profit for the year ended December 31, 2016 | 1                           |               | r                  | ı                | ŗ                                                 | ı                                                                            | ·                  | 2 015 281 287          | 2 015 281 287   |
| Balance as at 31 December, 2016             | 3 074 472 890 1 523 711 250 | 1 523 711 250 | 158 271            | 1 922 267 818    | 1 103 179 715                                     | 15 449 979                                                                   | (26 442 387)       | 1 983 941 137          | 9 596 738 673   |
| Transferred to legal reserve                | ŗ                           | 13 525 195    | ŧ                  | I                | ı                                                 | ţ                                                                            | ŧ                  | ( 13 525 195)          | r               |
| Dividentis payout of 2016 *                 | I                           |               | ·                  | 1                | ı                                                 | ı                                                                            | ı                  | (1 783 069 221)        | (1 783 069 221) |
| Other comprehensive income items            | ·                           |               | ,                  |                  | ( 98 306 247)                                     | (7 151 547)                                                                  |                    | 7 151 547              | ( 98 306 247)   |
| Profit for the year ended December 31, 2017 | 3                           |               | •                  | ı                | ı                                                 | ı                                                                            | ,                  | 94 402 950             | 94 402 950      |
| Balance as at December 31, 2017             | 3 074 472 890 1 537 236 445 | 1 537 236 445 | 158 271            | 1 922 267 818    | 1 004 873 468                                     | 8 298 432                                                                    | (26 442 387)       | 288 901 218            | 7 809 766 155   |
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EFG - Hermes Holding Company (Egyptian Joint Stock Company) Separate statement of changes in equity

\* According to the Company's General Ordinary Assembly held on April 27, 2017.

The accompanying notes and accounting policies from page (6) to page (34) are an integral part of these financial statements and are to be read therewith.

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EFG - Hermes Holding Company (Egyptian Joint Stock Company) Separate statement of cash flows

|                                                                                    | Note    | For the                        | Esta Alta       |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|--------------------------------|-----------------|
|                                                                                    | no.     |                                | For the         |
|                                                                                    |         | year ended                     | year ended      |
| (in EGP)                                                                           |         | 31/12/2017                     | 31/12/2016      |
| Cash flows from operating activities                                               |         |                                |                 |
| Profit before tax                                                                  |         | 124 511 140                    | 2 261 671 122   |
| Adjustments for :                                                                  |         | 124 511 140                    | 2 251 571 122   |
| Fixed assets depreciation                                                          |         | 10 334 889                     | 8 471 107       |
| Gains from sale of fixed assets                                                    |         | (3 002 462)                    | 8 771 195       |
| Gains from sale of investment property                                             |         | (1 628 916)                    |                 |
| Investment property depreciation                                                   |         | 9 473 593                      | -               |
| Impairment loss on assets                                                          |         | -                              | 9 761 592       |
| Claims provisions formed                                                           |         | 9 241 614                      | 66 304 259      |
| Claims provisions used                                                             |         | ( 825 614)                     | 108 497 079     |
| Losses (gains) on sale / redemption of investments in subsidiaries                 |         | 23 806 197                     | ( 183 365)      |
| Net changes in the fair value of investments at fair value through profit and loss |         | ( 15 633 484)                  | (523 336 111)   |
| Gains on sale of available -for- sale investments                                  |         | (197 203 801)                  | (3 847 001)     |
| Foreign currencies exchange differences                                            |         | 38 758 449                     | (62 691 129)    |
| - · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·                                            |         | (2 168 395)                    | ( 693 143 309)  |
| Changes in                                                                         |         | (2108595)                      | 1 161 704 332   |
| Investments at fair value through profit and loss                                  |         | (1 889 674)                    | (200 +10 027)   |
| Treasury bills                                                                     |         | 426 758 496                    | (208 118 827)   |
| Due from subsidiaries                                                              |         | (1 760 248 392)                | (426 758 496)   |
| Other debit balances                                                               |         | (1 700 248 392)<br>(7 588 099) | 470 454 640     |
| Due to subsidiaries                                                                |         | 2 050 843 713                  | (14 042 568)    |
| Current tax liability                                                              |         |                                | 1 160 875 662   |
| Creditors and other credit balances                                                |         | (9 758 388)<br>(151 002 272)   | 4 555 883       |
| Income tax paid                                                                    |         | (151 093 372)                  | 283 330 903     |
| Net cash provided from operating activities                                        | <u></u> | (99 132 392)<br>445 723 497    | -               |
|                                                                                    |         | 443 723 497                    | 2 432 001 529   |
| Cash flows from investing activities                                               |         |                                |                 |
| Payments to purchase fixed assets                                                  |         | (13 747 906)                   | (11 172 637)    |
| Proceeds from sale of fixed assets                                                 |         | 90 317 504                     | (1, 1,2,007)    |
| Proceeds from sale of investment property                                          |         | 60 405 496                     | _               |
| Payments for loans to subsidiaries                                                 |         | (270 000 000)                  | (153 147 550)   |
| Proceeds from loans to subsidiaries                                                |         | 545 000 000                    | (100 111 000)   |
| Payments to purchase available -for- sale investments                              |         | (8 992 963)                    | (9 484 957)     |
| Proceeds from sale of available -for- sale investments                             |         | 306 647 688                    | 112 910 082     |
| Payments to purchase investments in subsidiaries                                   |         | (481 516 359)                  | (1 483 596 051) |
| Net cash provided from (used in) investing activities                              |         | 228 113 460                    | (1 544 491 113) |
|                                                                                    |         |                                |                 |
| Cash flows from financing activities                                               |         |                                |                 |
| Dividends payout                                                                   | (       | 1 710 760 090)                 | (32 194 450)    |
| Proceeds from long term loans                                                      |         | _                              | 150 000 000     |
| Payments to long term loans                                                        |         | (150 000 000)                  |                 |
| Net cash (used in) provided from financing activities                              | (       | 1 860 760 090)                 | 117 805 550     |
|                                                                                    |         |                                |                 |
| Net change in cash and cash equivalents during the year                            | (       | 1 186 923 133)                 | 1 005 315 966   |
| Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year                             | (22)    | 1 515 120 130                  | 624 890 065     |
| Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year                                   | (22)    | 328 196 997                    | 1 630 206 031   |
|                                                                                    | · ′     |                                |                 |

Non cash transactions:

- An amount of EGP 72 309 131 has been eliminated from creditors and other credit balances represents the amount of unpaid dividends.
   An amount of EGP 241 828 000 has been eliminated from other debit balances represents the amounts not collected from sale of fixed assets and investment property.
- An amount of EGP 165 842 978 has been eliminated from creditors and other credit balances represents the deferred capital gains
  resulted from sale of fixed assets and investment property.
- An amount of EGP 591 300 000 has been eliminated from both payments to purchase investments in subsidiaries and due from subsidiaries as the Holding Company has transferred its investments in EFG-Hermes Leasing and Tanmeyah Micro Enterprise Services S.A.E to EFG Finance Holding on October 18, 2017.

The accompanying notes and accounting policies from page (6) to page (34) are an integral part of these financial statements and are to be read therewith.

EFG- Hermes Holding Company (Egyptian Joint Stock Company) Notes to the separate financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2017 (In the notes all amounts are shown in EGP unless otherwise stated)

#### 1- Description of business

#### 1-1 Legal status

EFG-Hermes Holding S.A.E "the company" is an Egyptian Joint Stock Company subject to the provisions of the Capital Market Law No.95 of 1992 and its executive regulations. The Company's registered office is located in Smart Village building No. B129, phase 3, KM 28 Cairo Alexandria Desert Road, 6 October, Egypt.

#### 1-2 Purpose of the company

- EFG Hermes Group, is a premiere financial services corporation that offers diverse investment banking services including securities brokerage, investment banking, asset management and private equity. In addition to its non-bank finance products, which include leasing and micro-finance.
- The purpose of the company includes participation in the establishment of companies which issue securities or in increasing their share capital, custody activities and margin trading.

#### 2- Basis of preparation

#### 2-1 Statement of compliance

- These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Egyptian Accounting Standards and relevant Egyptian laws and regulations.
- The financial statements were authorized for issue in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors on 26 March, 2018.

#### 2-2 Functional and presentation currency

These financial statements are presented in Egyptian Pounds (EGP), which is the Company's functional currency and all the financial data presented are in Egyptian Pounds (EGP). 

#### 2-3 Use of estimates and judgments

In preparing these consolidated financial statements, management has made judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of the Group's 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 ongoing basis. Revisions to estimates are recognized prospectively.

- Estimates and assumptions about them are re-viewed on regular basis.
- The change in accounting estimates is recognized in the period where the estimate is changed whether the change affects only that period, or in the period of change and the future periods if the change affects them both.

### 2-3-1 Fair value measurement

- The fair value of financial instruments are determined based on the market value of the financial instrument or similar financial instruments at the date of the financial statements without deducting any estimated future selling costs.
- The value of financial assets are determined by the values of the current purchase prices for those assets, while the value of financial liabilities is determined by the current prices that can be settled by those liabilities.
- In the absence of an active market to determine the fair value of financial instruments, the fair value is estimated using various valuation techniques, taking into consideration the prices of the transactions occurred recently, and guided by the current fair value of other similar tools substantially discounted cash flow method or any other evaluation method to get resulting values that can rely on.
- When using the discounted cash flow method as a way to evaluate, the future cash flows are estimated based on the best estimates of management. And the discount rate used is determined in the light of the prevailing market price at the date of the financial statements that are similar in nature and conditions.

### 2-4 Consolidated financial statements

The Company has subsidiaries and according to the Egyptian Accounting Standard No. 42 "consolidated financial statements" and the article No. 188 of the executive regulation of law No. 159-1981, the Company is required to prepare consolidated financial statements which present fairly the financial position, the result of operations and cash flows for the Group as a whole.

#### 3-Cash and cash equivalents

|                                                   | 31/12/2017  | 31/12/2016    |
|---------------------------------------------------|-------------|---------------|
| Cash on hand                                      | 351 393     | 704 354       |
| Banks - current accounts                          | 170 185 089 | 39 695 513    |
| Banks - time deposits                             | 357 660 505 | 725 635 311   |
|                                                   |             |               |
| Balance                                           | 528 196 987 | 766 035 178   |
|                                                   |             |               |
| Investments at fair value through profit and loss |             |               |
|                                                   | 31/12/2017  | 31/12/2016    |
| Mutual fund certificates                          | 380 838 017 | 363 548 535   |
| Equity securities                                 | 616 089     | 375 795       |
|                                                   |             |               |
| Balance                                           | 381 454 106 | 363 924 330   |
|                                                   |             |               |
| Treasury bills                                    |             |               |
|                                                   | 31/12/2017  | 31/12/2016    |
| Treasury bills maturity less than 91 days         |             | 1 094 000 000 |
| Treasury bills maturity 182 days                  |             | 368 500 000   |
| Treasury bills maturity 273 days                  |             | 81 000 000    |

Unearned revenues (53 188 500) --Net 1 490 311 500 --\_\_\_\_\_\_

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# 6- Due from subsidiaries & related parties

|                                       | 31/12/2017    | 31/12/2016    |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| EFG- Hermes Management                |               | 968 369       |
| EFG- Hermes Advisory Inc.             | 1 035 890 480 | 999 248 463   |
| Flemming CIIC Holding *               | 26 348 053    | 25 810 576    |
| EFG- Hermes IB Limited                | 3 474 521 051 | 451 215 500   |
| EFG- Hermes Oman LLC                  | 7 062 708     | 3 104 330     |
| EFG- Hermes IFA Financial Brokerage   | 3 802 889     | 38 667 566    |
| EFG- Hermes Promoting & Underwriting  | 216 328 720   | 199 519 365   |
| EFG- Hermes KSA                       | 56 515 440    | 61 076 669    |
| Egyptian Fund Management Group *      | 107 612 476   | 58 829 315    |
| Bayonne Enterprises Ltd.              | 16 038 594    | 15 182 271    |
| EFG- Hermes Holding – Lebanon         | 2 291 781     | 2 324 064     |
| EFG- Hermes Direct Investment Fund    | 1 079 289     | 1 094 490     |
| EFG- Hermes Leasing                   | 5 011 039     | 4 282 033     |
| Beaufort Investments Company          | 1 310 782     | 37 472        |
| EFG- Hermes Private Equity            | 27 697 504    | 16 273 740    |
| EFG- Hermes USA                       | 17 605 246    | 2 857 631     |
| EFG- Hermes Jordan                    | 784 733       |               |
| EFG- Hermes Mena Securities Ltd.      | 73 836        |               |
| EFG- Hermes Global CB Holding Limited |               | 1 756 662 134 |
| EFG – Hermes Frontier Holdings LLC    | 136 088 159   | 5 439 382     |
| EFG- Hermes UAE Ltd.                  | 11 449 603    |               |
| EFG- Hermes Brokerage – UAE LLC.      | 1 236 526     |               |
| OLT Investment International S.A.B    | 653 570       |               |
| EFG Finance Holding S.A.E             | 613 286 450   |               |
| EFG SP Ltd.                           | 1 575 533     |               |
| Beaufort Asset Management Company     | 89 385        |               |
|                                       | 5 764 353 847 | 3 642 593 370 |
| Accumulated impairment*               | (82 109 849)  | (82 109 849)  |
| Balance                               | 5 682 243 998 | 3 560 483 521 |
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| 7- | Other debit balances                              |               |             |
|----|---------------------------------------------------|---------------|-------------|
|    |                                                   | 31/12/2017    | 31/12/2016  |
|    | Accrued revenues                                  | 5 852 498     | 5 489 727   |
|    | Taxes withheld by others                          | 24 679 220    | 7 956 315   |
|    | Deposits with others                              | 1 095 827     | 1 067 827   |
|    | Prepaid expenses                                  | 9 881 100     | 4 924 715   |
|    | Employees advances                                | 901 517       | 1 049 892   |
|    | Down payments to suppliers                        | 10 347 994    | 2 757 702   |
|    | Payments for investments                          | ,<br>         | 7 450 000   |
|    | Sundry debtors                                    | 1 180 849     | 18 292 897  |
|    | Receivables- sales on fixed assets and investment |               |             |
|    | property (Note no. 28)                            | 241 828 000   |             |
|    | Balance                                           | 295 767 005   | 48 989 075  |
| 8- | Due to subsidiaries & related parties             | 31/12/2017    | 31/12/2016  |
|    | Arab Visual Company                               | 1 250 500     | 5 000 000   |
|    | Hermes Corporate Finance Co.                      | 9 790 782     | 9 931 563   |
|    | EFG- Hermes Fixed Income                          | 6 623 808     | 6 735 554   |
|    | EFG- Hermes Mutual Funds                          | 9 860 572     | 9 889 191   |
|    | EFG- Hermes Management                            | 174 052       |             |
|    | EFG- Hermes Regional Investments Ltd.             | 286 363 116   | 424 893 131 |
|    | EFG- Hermes Syria LLC                             | 7 912 165     | 7 912 165   |
|    | Egyptian Portfolio Management Group               | 68 254 909    | 49 168 647  |
|    | EFG- Hermes – Lebanon – S.A.L.                    | 98 389 374    | 99 775 140  |
|    | Hermes Fund Management                            | 26 403 981    | 28 595 613  |
|    | Hermes Securities Brokerage                       | 239 796 899   | 358 977 485 |
|    | EFG- Hermes Financial Management (Egypt) Ltd.     | 514 797 499   | 488 805 565 |
|    | Financial Brokerage Group                         | 31 722 255    | 2 296 030   |
|    | Tanmeyah Micro Enterprise Services S.A.E          | 24 503        | 1 576 412   |
|    | EFG- Hermes Global CB Holding Limited             | 1 968 919 144 |             |
|    | EFG - Hermes Jordan                               |               | 17 010      |
|    | EFG- Hermes UAE Ltd.                              |               | 33 142 297  |
|    | EFG- Hermes Brokerage – UAE LLC.                  |               | 256 728     |
|    |                                                   |               |             |

Balance 3 270 283 559 1 526 972 531 

| - Creditors and other credit balances |             |             |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
|                                       | 31/12/2017  | 31/12/2016  |
| Social Insurance Authority            | 367 231     | 314 220     |
| Accrued expenses                      | 178 298 216 | 318 504 567 |
| Accrued interest                      |             | 8 071 875   |
| Clients coupons - custody activity    | 9 686 372   | 10 373 543  |
| Deferred capital gains (Note no. 28)  | 165 842 978 |             |
| Unearned revenues (Note no. 28)       | 10 671 355  | 11 872 834  |
| Dividends payable prior years         | 84 337 402  | 12 028 271  |
| Sundry credit balances                | 3 164 806   | 2 970 244   |
| Tax Authority                         | 1 560 333   | 4 073 635   |
| Balance                               | 453 928 693 | 368 209 189 |
|                                       |             |             |
| 0- Claims provision                   |             |             |
|                                       | 31/12/2017  | 31/12/2016  |
| Balance at the beginning of the year  | 114 584 000 | 6 270 286   |
| Amounts formed during the year        | 9 241 614   | 108 497 079 |
| Amounts used during the year          | (825 614)   | (183 365)   |
| Balance at the end of the year        | 123 000 000 | 114 584 000 |
|                                       |             |             |

### 11- Loans to subsidiaries

| Company's name              | Currency | Loan         | Loan date  | Maturity date | 31/12/2017  | 31/12/2016    |
|-----------------------------|----------|--------------|------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|
|                             |          | value        |            |               |             |               |
| Hermes Securities Brokerage | EGP      | 70 million   | 12/5/2016  | 12/5/2018     |             | 70 000 000    |
| >>                          | 22       | 50 million   | 15/5/2016  | 15/5/2018     |             | 50 000 000    |
| >>                          | "        | 30 million   | 19/6/2016  | 19/6/2018     |             | 30 000 000    |
| 39                          | **       | 50 million   | 29/6/2016  | 29/6/2018     |             | 50 000 000    |
| 22                          | ,,       | 50 million   | 15/12/2016 | 14/12/2018    |             | 50 000 000    |
| 23                          | "        | 150 million  | 2/1/2017   | 1/1/2019      | 25 000 000  |               |
| 33                          | **       | 50 million   | 11/12/2017 | 10/12/2020    | 50 000 000  |               |
| Tanmeyah Micro Enterprise   |          |              |            |               |             |               |
| Services S.A.E              | EGP      | 50 million   | 22/12/2016 | 22/1/2017     |             | 50 000 000    |
| EFG- Hermes Leasing         | EGP      | 100 million  | 24/11/2016 | 10/1/2017     |             | 50 000 000    |
| EFG- Hermes Jordan          | US\$     | 500 thousand | 1/3/2016   | 28/2/2018     | 8 875 000   | 9 000 000     |
| Total                       |          |              |            |               | 83 875 000  | 359 000 000   |
| Current portion of loans to |          |              |            |               |             |               |
| subsidiaries                |          |              |            |               | (8 875 000) | (100 000 000) |
| Balance                     |          |              |            |               | 75 000 000  | 259 000 000   |
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| 12- A  | Available -for- sale investments                          |                                        | <u></u>                                 |
|--------|-----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
|        |                                                           | 31/12/2017                             | 31/12/2016                              |
| E      | equity securities                                         | 304 603 666                            | 445 826 857                             |
| Ν      | Autual fund certificates                                  | 1 618 120 277                          | 1 722 003 100                           |
| Ba     | alance                                                    | 1 922 723 943                          | 2 167 829 957                           |
|        |                                                           |                                        | ==========                              |
| Av     | vailable -for- sale investments are represented in the fo | llowing:                               |                                         |
| Qı     | uoted investments                                         | 408 885 633                            | 361 334 302                             |
| No     | on- quoted investments                                    | 1 513 838 310                          | 1 806 495 655                           |
|        |                                                           | 1 922 723 943                          | 2 167 829 957                           |
|        |                                                           | ====================================== | ======================================= |
| 13- Ir | nvestment property                                        |                                        |                                         |

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|                                           | Buildings                              |
|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| Balance as at 1/1/2017                    | 253 639 818                            |
| Disposals *                               | (96 000 000)                           |
| Total cost as at 31/12/2017               | 157 639 818                            |
| Accumulated depreciation as at 1/1/2017   | 9 761 592                              |
| Depreciation for the year                 | 9 473 593                              |
| Accumulated depreciation                  | (6 624 000)                            |
| Accumulated depreciation as at 31/12/2017 | 12 611 185                             |
| Net carrying amount as at 31/12/2016      | 243 878 226                            |
|                                           |                                        |
| Net carrying amount as at 31/12/2017      | 145 028 633                            |
|                                           | ====================================== |

- Investment property amounted EGP 145 028 633 as at 31 December 2017, represents the book value of the area owned by EFG - Hermes Holding Company in Nile City building.
- Note no. (28) \*

# 14- Investments in subsidiaries

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|                                         | Company's name                                                         | Nationality          | Share percentage | The<br>currency of | Carryin                | g amount      |
|-----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------------|---------------|
| i interest                              |                                                                        |                      | %                | payment            |                        | -             |
|                                         | Firsterial Brate Control                                               |                      |                  |                    | 31/12/2017             | 31/12/2016    |
|                                         | Financial Brokerage Group Co.<br>Egyptian Fund Management Group ****** | Egyptian             | 99.87            | EGP                | 41 838 060             | 41 838 060    |
| 3                                       | Egyptian Portfolio Management Group                                    | Egyptian             | 88.51            | EGP                | 4 427 233              | 4 427 233     |
|                                         | Hermes Securities Brokerage                                            | Egyptian             | 66.33            | EGP                | 3 316 500              | 3 316 500     |
| قىمى،                                   | Hermes Fund Management                                                 | Egyptian<br>Egyptian | 97.58<br>89.95   | EGP                | 219 763 969            | 219 763 969   |
|                                         | Hermes Corporate Finance Co.                                           | Egyptian             | 99.93<br>99.37   | EGP<br>EGP         | 6 439 709              | 6 439 709     |
|                                         | EFG- Hermes Advisory Inc.                                              | BVI                  | 100              | US\$               | 5 476 029              | 5 476 029     |
|                                         | EFG- Hermes Promoting & Underwriting                                   | Egyptian             | 99.88            | EGP                | 6                      | 6             |
|                                         | EFG- Hermes Fixed Income                                               | Egyptian             | 99               | EGP                | 7 990 000<br>9 900 000 | 7 990 000     |
|                                         | EFG- Hermes Management                                                 | Egyptian             | 96.3             | EGP                | 9 900 000<br>1 249 490 | 9 900 000     |
|                                         | Flemming CIIC Holding                                                  | Egyptian             | 100              | EGP                | 1 249 490              | 1 249 490     |
|                                         | EFG- Hermes Private Equity **                                          | BVI                  | 1.59             | US\$               | 39 975                 | 39 975        |
|                                         | EFG- Hermes – UAE Limited Company                                      | Emirates             | 100              | US\$               | 464 270 000            | 147 110 000   |
| 0                                       | EFG- Hermes Holding Lebanon – S.A.L.                                   | Lebanon              | 99               | US\$               | 153 713                | 153 713       |
|                                         | EFG- Hermes – KSA ****                                                 | Saudi                | 73.1             | US\$               | 94 901 158             | 118 707 354   |
| - , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , | EFG- Hermes – Lebanon – S.A.L.                                         | Lebanon              | 99               | US\$               | 27 564 787             | 27 564 787    |
|                                         | EFG- Hermes Regional Investments Ltd. **                               | Cayman<br>Islands    | 100              | US\$               | 318 141 304            | 318 141 304   |
|                                         | EFG- Hermes Jordan                                                     | Jordanian            | 100              | US\$               | 33 610 631             | 33 610 631    |
|                                         | EFG- Hermes Investment Funds Co.                                       | Egyptian             | 99.998           | EGP                | 6 399 800              | 6 399 800     |
|                                         | EFG- Hermes Global CB Holding Limited *                                | Cayman Island        | 100              | US\$               | 957 343 622            | 957 343 622   |
|                                         | EFG- Hermes Mutual Funds Co.                                           | Egyptian             | 99.999           | EGP                | 9 999 990              | 9 999 990     |
| -<br>- A-18 <sup>2</sup>                | Beaufort Investments Company                                           | Luxembourg           | 100              | EURO               | 6 098 812              | 6 098 812     |
| -                                       | EFG-Hermes Leasing *****                                               | Egyptian             | 99               | EGP                |                        | 99 000 000    |
| 1:                                      | EFG-Direct Investment Fund                                             | Egyptian             | 64               | EGP                | 640 000                | 640 000       |
| J.                                      | EFG- Hermes IB Limited                                                 | Cayman Island        | 100              | US\$               | 886 500 008            | 886 500 008   |
|                                         | Tanmeyah Micro Enterprise Services S.A.E *****                         | Egyptian             | 94               | EGP                |                        | 423 000 000   |
|                                         | EFG - Hermes Frontier Holdings LLC                                     | Emirates             | 100              | US\$               | 13 740 750             | 13 740 750    |
| 100                                     | EFG – Hermes USA***                                                    | American             | 100              | US\$               | 26 537 500             | 9 000 000     |
|                                         | EFG Finance Holding S.A.E *****                                        | Egyptian             | 99               | EGP                | 29 700 000             | 9 000 000     |
|                                         | OLT Investment International S.A.B ***                                 | Bahrain              | 99.9             | BHD                | 47 818 858             |               |
| 566 <sup>°</sup>                        |                                                                        |                      |                  |                    | -                      |               |
|                                         |                                                                        |                      |                  |                    | 3 223 861 904          | 3 357 451 742 |
| 1                                       | Impairment of investments in subsidiaries*****                         |                      |                  |                    | (4 427 233)            | (4 427 233)   |
| . :                                     | Balance                                                                |                      |                  |                    | 3 219 434 671          | 3 353 024 509 |

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The company acquired 14 914 883 shares that represents 63.739% controlling stake in Credit Libanais SAL (the Bank) through its wholly owned subsidiary EFG – Hermes CL Holding SAL for an amount of USD 577.8 million. The company approved to proceed with all necessary steps to sell 9 408 749 shares (Phase I) represent approximately 40% of its indirect subsidiary Credit Libanais Bank S.A.L. (total Bank shares 23 400 000) at US\$ 33 per share (prior to payment of associated fees) to a consortium of Lebanese and Arab Investors. This sale process is subject to some conditions precedent, including the approval of the Central Bank of Lebanon. The company agreed with Credit Libanais Investment Bank S.A.L. ("CLIB"), a wholly owned subsidiary of Credit Libanais, to sell 5 506 134 shares represent the remaining stake of the bank on best effort basis at the same price (Phase II).

During 2016 the company sold 9 408 749 shares from (Phase I) and 1 976 065 shares from (Phase II) and during 2017 the company sold 1 316 308 shares accordingly the company sold 12 701 122 shares till 31 December 2017 represent approximately 85.157% from it's stake on Credit Libanais Bank S.A.L, as a result the company owns approximately 9.4605% indirect stake on the bank at 31 December 2017, accordingly the company decreased its investment in EFG-Hermes Global CB Holding Limited.

- \*\* The Company owns 100% of EFG- Hermes Regional Investments Ltd. Co., which owns 63.41% in EFG- Hermes Private Equity Co. hence the company has the control, therefore EFG- Hermes Private Equity is a subsidiary.
- \*\*\* EFG Hermes USA was established as fully owned subsidiary of the company on 24 November, 2016 and OLT Investment International S.A.B which owned 99.9% on 27 November, 2016.
- \*\*\*\* EFG-Hermes- KSA has decreased its capital and closed all the retained losses till year 2015 which exceeded half the issued capital after the approval of Ministry of Commerce and Investment (Note no. 21)
- \*\*\*\*\* On 26 January 2017, the holding company established EFG Finance Holding S.A.E which are owned by 99% for the purpose of restructuring its subsidiaries hence the holding company transferred its investments in EFG-Hermes Leasing and Tanmeyah Micro Enterprise Services S.A.E to EFG Finance Holding S.A.E on 18/10/2017.
  - Investments in subsidiaries are represented in non quoted investments.

| 15- Fix                                              | ked assets              |                         |                                    |                         |                                 |               |                             |
|------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|
|                                                      | Land*                   | Buildings*              | Office<br>furniture<br>& equipment | Computer<br>equipment   | Vehicles<br>&<br>transportation | Fixtures      | Total                       |
| Cost                                                 |                         |                         |                                    |                         | means                           |               |                             |
| Balance as at 1/1/2016<br>Additions during the year  | 10 000 000<br>2 597 100 | 154 159 871<br>         | 19 260 475<br>71 109               | 45 857 919<br>6 545 348 | 7 738 411<br>1 959 080          | 4 202 747<br> | 241 219 42:<br>11 172 63'   |
| Total cost as at 31/12/2016                          | 12 597 100              | 154 159 871             | 19 331 584                         | 52 403 267              | 9 697 491                       | 4 202 747     | 252 392 060                 |
| Balance as at 1/1/2017<br>Additions during the year  | 12 597 100              | 154 159 871             | 19 331 584<br>4 619 677            | 52 403 267<br>9 128 229 | 9 697 491                       | 4 202 747     | 252 392 060                 |
| Disposals during the year                            | (12 597 100)            | (154 159 871)           |                                    | (13 569)                | <br>(634 556)                   |               | 13 747 900<br>(167 405 096) |
| Total cost as at 31/12/2017                          |                         |                         | 23 951 261                         | 61 517 927              | 9 062 935                       | 4 202 747     | 98 734 870                  |
| Accumulated depreciation<br>Accumulated depreciation |                         |                         | <del></del>                        |                         |                                 | <u></u>       | <u> </u>                    |
| as at 1/1/2016<br>Depreciation during the year       |                         | 25 328 706              | 18 650 808                         | 37 079 703              | 4 388 643                       | 3 967 918     | 89 415 778                  |
| Depreciation during the year                         |                         | 4 624 796               | 403 885                            | 2 671 396               | 876 883                         | 194 235       | 8 771 195                   |
| Accumulated depreciation as at 31/12/2016            |                         | 29 953 502              | 19 054 693                         | 39 751 099              | 5 265 526                       | 4 162 153     | 98 186 973                  |
| Accumulated depreciation as at 1/1/2017              |                         |                         |                                    |                         | <del></del>                     | <u> </u>      | <del></del>                 |
| Depreciation during the year                         |                         | 29 953 502<br>4 239 398 | 19 054 693<br>470 730              | 39 751 099<br>4 450 940 | 5 265 526                       | 4 162 153     | 98 186 973                  |
| Disposals accumulated                                |                         |                         | 470 750                            | 4 450 940               | 1 161 937                       | 11 884        | 10 334 889                  |
| depreciation                                         |                         | (34 192 900)            |                                    | (8 142)                 | (503 410)                       |               | (34 704 452)                |
| Accumulated depreciation as at 31/12/2017            |                         | u                       | 19 525 423                         | 44 193 897              | 5 924 053                       | 4 174 037     | 73 817 410                  |
| Net book value                                       |                         |                         |                                    | ·                       |                                 |               |                             |
| Net book value as at                                 |                         |                         |                                    |                         |                                 |               |                             |
| 31/12/2016                                           | 12 597 100              | 124 206 369             | 276 891                            | 12 652 168              | 4 431 965                       | 40 594        | 154 205 087                 |
| Net book value as at                                 |                         | ========                |                                    | ****                    | =======                         | ======        | ==22=====                   |
| 31/12/2017                                           |                         |                         | 4 425 838                          | 17 324 030              | 3 138 882                       | 28 710        | 24 917 460                  |

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Land and buildings items represents headquarter of the Company in Smart Village Building.

| 16- Loi            | ng term loans |         |           |           |               | ······································ |
|--------------------|---------------|---------|-----------|-----------|---------------|----------------------------------------|
| Bank's name        | Currency      | Loan    | Loan      | Maturity  | Balance as at | Balance as at                          |
|                    |               | value   | date      | date      | 31/12/2017    | 31/12/2016                             |
| Audi Bank          | EGP           | 150     | 29/2/2016 | 28/2/2021 |               | 150 000 000                            |
|                    |               | million |           |           |               |                                        |
| Current portion of |               |         |           |           |               |                                        |
| long term loans    |               |         |           |           |               | (16 680 000)                           |
| Balance            |               |         |           |           |               | 133 320 000                            |

### 17- Share capital

The company's authorized capital amounts EGP 6 billion and issued capital amounts EGP 3,074,472,890 distributed on 614,894,578 shares of par value EGP 5 per share.

## 18- Contingent liabilities & commitments

The Company guarantees its subsidiaries – Financial Brokerage Group, Hermes Securities Brokerage, EFG- Hermes Jordan and EFG- Hermes Oman LLC – against the credit facilities granted from banks and EFG- Hermes Brokerage – UAE against the Letters of Guarantee granted from banks amounting to AED 118 670 000 (equivalent to EGP 573 508 376).

### **19-** Dividend income

|                                         | For the year | For the year    |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| -                                       | ended        | ended           |
|                                         | 31/12/2017   | 31/12/2016      |
| Income from available - for- sale       |              |                 |
| investments                             | 11 466 702   | 7 863 109       |
| Income from investments at fair value   |              |                 |
| through profit and loss                 | 8 178        | 291 768         |
| Income from investments in subsidiaries |              | 1 512 235 319   |
|                                         |              |                 |
| Total                                   | 11 474 880   | 1 520 390 196   |
|                                         |              | =============== |

### 20- General administrative expenses

|                                          | For the year | For the year |
|------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
|                                          | ended        | ended        |
|                                          | 31/12/2017   | 31/12/2016   |
| Wages, salaries and similar items*       | 192 528 723  | 324 548 995  |
| Consultancy                              | 12 030 131   | 28 241 184   |
| Travel, accommodation and transportation | 11 226 447   | 7 819 256    |
| Leased line and communication            | 11 652 872   | 9 219 769    |
| Rent and utilities expenses              | 18 294 178   | 9 911 526    |
| Other expenses                           | 51 307 901   | 77 631 832   |
|                                          |              |              |
| Total                                    | 297 040 252  | 457 372 562  |
|                                          |              | ==========   |

\* During 2016, the company's management established a two years bonus program ends on 31 December 2017, which give the right to some of key managers who have been chosen by the board of directors in obtaining cash incentives on the basis of specific number of shares based on the company share price at the end of each year according to the signed contract with the management.

### 21- Impairment loss on assets

|                                       | For the       | For the    |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|------------|
|                                       | year ended    | year ended |
|                                       | 31/12/2017    | 31/12/2016 |
| Due from subsidiaries (note 6)        |               | 57 081 826 |
| Available -for- sale investments      |               | 4 795 200  |
| Investments in subsidiaries (note 14) |               | 4 427 233  |
|                                       | <u></u>       |            |
| Total                                 |               | 66 304 259 |
|                                       | ============= | ========   |

# 22- Cash and cash equivalents

For the purpose of preparing the statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents are represented in the following:

|                                               | For the<br>year ended<br>31/12/2017 | For the<br>year ended<br>31/12/2016    |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| Cash and cash equivalents as presented in the |                                     |                                        |
| statement of financial position               | 528 196 987                         | 766 035 178                            |
| Treasury bills maturity less than 91 days     |                                     | 1 063 553 004                          |
| Banks overdraft                               | (199 999 990)                       | (199 382 151)                          |
| Effect of exchange rate changes               |                                     | (115 085 901)                          |
| Cash and cash equivalents (adjusted)          | 328 196 997                         | 1 515 120 130                          |
|                                               |                                     |                                        |
| Reconciliation of effective tax rate          |                                     |                                        |
|                                               | 31/12/2017                          | 31/12/2016                             |
| Profit before tax                             | 124 511 140                         | 2 251 571 122                          |
| Add / (deduct):                               |                                     |                                        |
| Fixed assets depreciation                     | (9 488 724)                         | (9 524 308)                            |
| Capital gains                                 | 386 800                             |                                        |
| Effect of provisions                          | 21 915 711                          | 108 313 714                            |
| Impairment loss on assets                     |                                     | 66 304 259                             |
| Cost of financing and investment opposite to  |                                     |                                        |
| exempted revenues                             | 7 810 642                           | 1 126 163                              |
| Tax losses forward                            |                                     | (80 154 290)                           |
| Foreign currencies exchange differences       | 731 901 758                         | (693 143 309)                          |
| Tax exemptions                                | (10 624 128)                        |                                        |
| Other additions                               | 16 610 324                          | 74 472 996                             |
| Other deductibles                             | (17 685 855)                        | (6 400 845)                            |
| Net tax base                                  | 865 337 668                         | 347 509 429                            |
| Current income tax                            | 194 700 975                         | 78 189 622                             |
| Effective tax rate                            | =========<br>156.4%                 | ====================================== |
|                                               |                                     |                                        |

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### 24- Deferred tax liabilities

Deferred tax liabilities are attributable to the following:

|                                                      | 31/12/2017    | 31/12/2016    |
|------------------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| (A) Deferred tax                                     |               |               |
| Fixed assets' (depreciation)                         | (2 138 244)   | (9 794 431)   |
| Investment property (depreciation)                   | (1 287 526)   | (657 090)     |
| Foreign currencies exchange                          |               | (007 050)     |
| differences                                          | 8 720 651     | (155 957 244) |
| Investment property (Revaluation                     |               | (200 )07 214) |
| reserve)                                             | 1 867 147     |               |
| Deferred capital gains                               | (8 978 008)   |               |
| Net deferred tax liabilities                         | (1 815 980)   | (166 408 765) |
|                                                      |               |               |
| (B) Deferred tax recognized directly in equity       |               |               |
|                                                      | 31/12/2017    | 31/12/2016    |
| Changes in the fair value of cash flow hedges *      | 6 612 597     | 6 612 597     |
| Fair value of available-for-sale financial assets ** | (266 461 267) | (312 810 110) |
|                                                      | (259 848 670) | (306 197 513) |
| Balance                                              | (261 664 650) | (472 606 278) |
|                                                      |               | =========     |

\* Directly deducted from cash flow hedges item presented in the statement of changes in equity.

\*\* Directly deducted from changes in the fair value of available -for-sale investments item presented in the statement of changes in equity.

# 25- Gains on sale / redemptions of investments

|                                                   | For the year<br>ended                 | For the year<br>ended |
|---------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|
|                                                   | 31/12/2017                            | 31/12/2016            |
| Investments in subsidiaries *                     | (23 806 197)                          | 523 336 111           |
| Investments at fair value through profit and loss | 10 615 952                            | 3 759 936             |
| Available - for- sale investments                 | 197 203 801                           | 62 691 129            |
| Treasury bills                                    | (817 845)                             | (1 721 911)           |
|                                                   | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · |                       |
| Total                                             | 183 195 711                           | 588 065 265           |
| * 11. (1)                                         |                                       |                       |

\* Note no. (14)

#### 26- Earnings per share

|                                   | For the year | For the year  |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|---------------|
|                                   | ended        | ended         |
|                                   | 31/12/2017   | 31/12/2016    |
| Profit for the year               | 94 402 950   | 2 015 281 287 |
| Weighted average number of shares | 614 894 578  | 614 894 578   |
| Earnings per share                | 0.15         | 3.28          |
|                                   | =======      |               |

#### 27- Tax status

- As to Income Tax, the years till 31/12/2010 the competent Tax Inspectorate inspected the parent company's books and all the disputed points have been settled with the Internal Committee and as to years 2011 / 2013 have been inspected and all the disputed points have been settled with the Internal Committee and the settlement procedures are currently taking place. And as to years 2014 / 2015 have been inspected and the company was notified and was objected thereon on the due date and the settlement procedures are currently taking place. As to year 2016, according to tax form of tax law no. 91 of 2005 the company has submitted the tax returns and paid the due tax.
- As to Salaries Tax, the parent company's books had been examined till 2008 and all the disputed points have been settled with the Internal Committee and as to years 2009 / 2012 company's books had been examined and the settlement procedures are currently taking place, and as to years 2013 / 2017 have not been inspected yet.
- As to Stamp Tax, the parent company's books had been examined from 1/1/1998 till 31/7/2006 and paid the due tax according to the resolution of appeal committee which was objected thereon in the court, and the period from 1/8/2006 till 31/12/2013 has been inspected and all the disputed points have been settled with the competent Tax Inspectorate, and as to years 2014/2017 have not been inspected yet.

### 28- Related party transactions

The related parties transactions are represented in the following:

- Other income item presented in the income statement includes an amount of EGP 18 146 180 which represents the value of rental spaces for some affiliated companies in addition to EGP 14 936 569 which represents the value of redemption of some expenses of the new headquarter that were allocated to the subsidiaries.
- Interest income item presented in the income statement includes an amount of EGP 69 119 236 represent the interest on subordinated loan that granted from the Company to Hermes Securities Brokerage (a subsidiary 97.58%) and EGP 5 407 361 represent the interest on subordinated loan that granted from the Company to Tanmeyah Micro Enterprise Services S.A.E (a subsidiary 94%) and EGP 1 333 333 represent the interest on subordinated loan that granted from the Company to EFG Hermes Leasing respectively (Note no. 11).
- Loans to subsidiaries item as at December 31, 2017 presented in the statement of financial position represents in the loan granted to Hermes Securities Brokerage (a subsidiary 97.58%) with an amount of EGP 75 million & EFG-Hermes Jordan (a subsidiary 100 %) with an amount 500 000 USD (equivalent to EGP 8 875 000) (Note no. 11).
- Creditors and other credit balances item includes an amount of EGP 3 214 120 represents the unearned revenues from the affiliated companies for rental of Group's headquarter owned by the Company (Note no. 9).
- Receivables- sales on fixed assets and investment property which presented in other debit balances with an amount of EGP 241 828 000 represents the remaining amount of selling the whole company's smart village land and building amounted to EGP 391 828 000 according to the signed contract on 26 November 2017 between the company and both of EFG-Hermes Leasing (a subsidiary) and Emirates NBD Leasing Company, on a sale and lease back agreement as the company had collected an amount of EGP 150 000 000 from the sale agreement which resulted in gains on sale of fixed assets with an amount EGP 101 473 499 and gains on sale of investment property with an amount EGP 68 414 431 and those gains will be amortized on 7 years represents the contract duration starting from November 2017, and the share of November and December had been amortized in the income statement with an amount of EGP 2 416 035 included in gains on sale of fixed assets and amount EGP 1 628 916 represents gains on sale of investment property, and so the deferred capital gains balance included in other credit balances became an amount of EGP 165 842 978.

# 29- Financial instruments and management of related risks:

The Company's financial instruments are represented in the financial assets and liabilities. Financial assets include cash balances with banks, investments and debtors while financial liabilities include loans and creditors. Notes to financial statements includes significant accounting policies applied regarding basis of recognition and measurement of the important financial instruments and related revenues and expenses by the company to minimize the consequences of such risks.

#### 29/1 Market risk

#### A. Foreign currencies risk

- The foreign currencies exchange risk represents the risk of fluctuation in exchange rates, which in turn affects the Company's cash inflows and outflows as well as the value of its assets and liabilities in foreign currencies.
- As at the financial position date the Company has assets and liabilities in foreign currencies equivalent to EGP 7 101 903 520 and EGP 3 115 512 629 respectively. The Company's net exposures in foreign currencies as at the financial position date are as follows:

|      | Surplus /     |
|------|---------------|
|      | (deficit)     |
| USD  | 3 638 653 413 |
| EURO | 335 784 673   |
| AED  | 8 557 040     |
| GBP  | 1 867 901     |
| CHF  | 1 574 248     |
| SAR  | (46 384)      |

The Company has used the prevailing exchange rates to revaluate assets and liabilities at financial position date as disclosed in note (30-1) "foreign currencies transactions".

#### **B.** Interest rate risk

The cash flows of the Company affected by the changes in market rates of interest. To mitigate interest rate risk the Company maintains banks deposits for short-term periods renewed monthly, and are negotiated in the re-pricing date comparing to interest rates announced by the central bank or LIBOR.

#### C. Price risk

The Company is exposed to market price risk for equity instruments, According to the Company's investment policy, the following procedures are undertaken to reduce the effect of this risk.

- Performing the necessary studies before investment decision in order to verify that investment is made in potential securities.
- Diversification of investments in different sectors and industries.
- Performing continuous studies required to follow up the Company's investments and their development.

#### 29/2 Credit risk

- Annalysis

Financial institutions that the Group deals with are only those enjoying high credit quality. The Group has policies that limit the amount of credit exposure to any one financial institution.

#### 29/3 Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is represented in the factors, which may affect the Company's ability to pay part of or full amount of its liabilities. According to the Company's policy, sufficient cash balances are retained to meet the Company's current liabilities which minimize the liquidity risk.

#### 29/4 Capital risk

The goal of the Company's management of capital management is to maintain the Company's ability to continue to achieve returns for shareholders and benefits for other parties that use financial statements. The management company also aims to provide and maintain the best capital structure which would lead to lower capital costs.

#### 29/5 Financial instruments' fair value

The financial instruments' fair value does not substantially deviated from its book value at the financial position date.

### 29/6 Derivative financial instruments and hedge accounting

Derivatives are initially recognized at fair value on the date on which a derivative contract is entered into and are subsequently re-measured at their fair value according to the valuation basis applied, in accounting policies to derivative financial instrument.

### **30-** Significant accounting policies applied

The accounting policies set out below have been applied consistently with those applied in the previous period presented in these financial statements.

# **30-1** Translation of the foreign currencies transactions

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into the respective functional currencies of Group companies at the exchange rates at the dates of the transactions.

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into the functional currency at the exchange rate at the reporting date. Non-monetary assets and liabilities that are measured at fair value in a foreign currency are translated into the functional currency at the exchange rate when the fair value was determined. Non-monetary items that are measured based on historical cost in a foreign currency are translated at the exchange rate at the date of the transaction.

### 30-2 Property, plant and equipment

### **30-2-1** Recognition and measurement

Items of property, plant and equipment are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. The cost of certain items of property, plant and equipment. If significant parts of an item of property, plant and equipment have different useful lives, then they are accounted for as separate items (major components) of property, plant and equipment. Any gain or loss on disposal of an item of property, plant and equipment is recognized in profit or loss.

### 30-2-2 Subsequent expenditure

Subsequent expenditure is capitalised only if it is probable that the future economic benefits associated with the expenditure will flow to the Group.

### 30-2-3 Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated to write off the cost of items of property, plant and equipment less their estimated residual values using the straight-line method over their estimated useful lives, and is generally recognized in profit or loss. Leased assets are depreciated over the shorter of the lease term and their useful lives unless it is reasonably certain that the Group will obtain ownership by the end of the lease term. Land is not depreciated. The estimated useful lives of property, plant and equipment for current and comparative periods are as follows:

|                                               | Estimated useful life |
|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| - Buildings                                   | 33.3 years            |
| - Furniture, office and electrical appliances | 5 years               |
| - Computer equipment                          | 5 years               |
| - Vehicles & transportation means             | 5 years               |
| - Fixtures                                    | 5 years               |

Depreciation methods, useful lives and residual values are reviewed at each reporting date and adjusted if appropriate.

### 30-2-4 Reclassification to investment property

When the use of a property changes from owner-occupied to investment property.

### 30-2-5 Projects under construction

Projects under construction are recognized initially at cost, the book value is amended by any impairment concerning the value of these projects cost includes all expenditures directly attributable to bringing the asset to a working condition for its intended use. Property and equipment under construction are transferred to property and equipment caption when they are completed and are ready for their intended use.

#### **30-3 Treasury bills**

Treasury bills are recorded at nominal value and the unearned income is recorded under the item of "creditors and other credit balances". Treasury bills are presented on the financial position net of the unearned income.

#### **30-4 Investments**

# 30-4-1 Investments at fair value through profit and loss

An instrument is classified as at fair value through income statement if it is held for trading or is designated as such upon initial recognition. Financial instruments are designated at fair value through income statement if the Company manages such investments and makes purchase and sale decisions based on their fair value. Upon initial recognition, attributable transaction costs are recognized in income statement when incurred. Financial instruments at fair value through income statement are measured at fair value, and changes therein are recognized in income statement.

# 30-4-2 Available-for-sale financial investments

Available-for-sale financial assets are valued at fair value, with any resultant gain or loss being recognized in equity, except for impairment losses which is recognized (note 30-7) in the income statement. When these investments are derecognized, the cumulative gain or loss previously recognized directly in equity is recognized in the income statement. The fair value of investments available-for-sale, is based on quoted price of the exchange market at the financial position date, investments that are not quoted, and whose fair value cannot be measured reliably are valued by accepted valuation techniques including the use of new objective techniques or discounted cash flow analysis or option pricing models or other valuation techniques — if the Company cannot estimate the fair value, it can be stated at cost less impairment loss.

### **30-4-3 Investments in subsidiaries**

Investments in subsidiaries and associates are valued at cost, the book value is amended by any impairment concerning the value of these investments (note 30-7). The impairment value is to be charged to the income statement for every investment individually.

### **30-4-4 Investment property**

Investment property is measured at cost on initial recognition. Subsequent to initial recognition investment property is measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment loss, if any. Investment property is depreciated on a straight line basis over is useful life. The estimated useful life of investment property is 33.3 years.

#### 30-5 Assets held for sale

Non-current assets, or disposal groups comprising assets and liabilities, are classified as held-for-sale if it is highly probable that they will be recovered primarily through sale rather than through continuing use.

Any impairment loss on a disposal group is allocated first to goodwill, and then to the remaining assets and liabilities on a pro rata basis, except that no loss is allocated to inventories, financial assets, deferred tax assets, employee benefit assets, investment property or biological assets, which continue to be measured in accordance with the Group's other accounting policies. Impairment losses on initial classification as held-for-sale or held-for distribution and subsequent gains and losses on remeasurement are recognised in profit or loss.

Once classified as held-for-sale, intangible assets and property, plant and equipment are no longer amortised or depreciated, and any equity-accounted investee is no longer equity accounted.

### **30-6 Financial instruments**

The Group classifies non-derivative financial assets into the following categories: financial assets at fair value through profit or loss, held-to-maturity financial assets, loans and receivables and available-for-sale financial assets. The Group classifies non-derivative financial liabilities into the following categories: financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss and other

financial liabilities category.

### 30-6-1 Non-derivative financial assets and financial liabilities – Recognition and Derecognition

The Group initially recognises loans and receivables and debt securities issued on the date when they are originated. All other financial assets and financial liabilities are initially recognised on the trade date when the entity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

The Group 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 in a transaction in which substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset are transferred, or it neither transfers nor retains substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership and does not retain control over the transferred asset. Any interest in such derecognised financial assets that is created or retained by the Group is recognised as a separate asset or liability.

The Group derecognises a financial liability when its contractual obligations are discharged or cancelled, or expire.

Financial assets and financial liabilities are offset and the net amount presented in the statement of financial position when, and only when, the Group currently has a legally enforceable right to offset the amounts and intends either to settle them on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

### **30-6-2** Non-derivative financial assets – Measurement

# 30-6-2-1 Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

A financial asset is classified as at fair value through profit or loss if it is classified as held for-trading or is designated as such on initial recognition. Directly 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, including any interest or dividend income, are recognised in profit or loss.

#### 30-6-2-2 Held-to-maturity financial assets

These assets are initially measured at fair value plus any directly attributable transaction costs. Subsequent to initial recognition, they are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

#### **30-6-2-3 Loans and receivables**

These assets are initially measured at fair value plus any directly attributable transaction costs. Subsequent to initial recognition, they are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

### 30-6-2-4 Available-for-sale financial assets

These assets are initially measured at fair value plus any directly attributable transaction costs. Subsequent to initial recognition, they are measured at fair value and changes therein, other than impairment losses and foreign currency differences on debt instruments are recognised in OCI and accumulated in the fair value reserve. When these assets are derecognised, the gain or loss accumulated in equity is reclassified to profit or loss.

### 30-6-3 Non-derivative financial liabilities – Measurement

A financial liability is classified as at fair value through profit or loss if it is classified as held-for-trading or is designated as such on initial recognition. Directly attributable transaction costs are recognized in profit or loss as incurred. Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss are measured at fair value and changes therein, including any interest expense, are recognized in profit or loss.

Other non-derivative financial liabilities are initially measured at fair value less any directly attributable transaction costs. Subsequent to initial recognition, these liabilities are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

## 30-6-4 Derivative financial instruments and hedge accounting

The Group holds derivative financial instruments to hedge its foreign currency and interest rate risk exposures. Embedded derivatives are separated from the host contract and accounted for separately if certain criteria are met. Derivatives are initially measured at fair value; any directly attributable transaction costs are recognized in profit or loss as incurred. Subsequent to initial recognition, derivatives are measured at fair value, and changes therein are generally recognized in profit or loss.

#### 30-6-4-1 Cash flow hedges

When a derivative is designated as a cash flow hedging instrument, the effective portion of changes in the fair value of the derivative is recognized in OCI and accumulated in the hedging reserve. Any ineffective portion of changes in the fair value of the derivative is recognized immediately in profit or loss.

The amount accumulated in equity is retained in OCI and reclassified to profit or loss in the same period or periods during which the hedged forecast cash flows affects profit or loss or the hedged item affects profit or loss.

If the forecast transaction is no longer expected to occur, the hedge no longer meets the criteria for hedge accounting, the hedging instrument expires or is sold, terminated or exercised, or the designation is revoked, then hedge accounting is discontinued prospectively. If the forecast transaction is no longer expected to occur, then the amount accumulated in equity is reclassified to profit or loss.

#### **30-7** Impairment

### **30-7-1** Non-derivative financial assets

Financial assets not classified as at fair value through profit or loss, including an interest in an equity accounted investee, are assessed at each reporting date to determine whether there is objective evidence of impairment.

Objective evidence that financial assets are impaired includes:

- Default or delinquency by a debtor;
- Restructuring of an amount due to the Group on terms that the Group would not consider otherwise;
- Indications that a debtor or issuer will enter bankruptcy;
- Adverse changes in the payment status of borrowers or issuers;
- The disappearance of an active market for a security because of financial difficulties.
- Observable data indicating that there is a measurable decrease in the expected cash flows from a group of financial assets.
- For an investment in an equity security, objective evidence of impairment includes a significant or prolonged decline in its fair value below its cost. The Group considers a decline of 20% to be significant and a period of nine months to be prolonged.

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### Financial assets measured at amortized cost

The Group considers evidence of impairment for these assets at both an individual asset and a collective level. All individually significant assets are individually assessed for impairment. Those found not to be impaired are then collectively assessed for any impairment that has been incurred but not yet individually identified. Assets that are not individually significant are collectively assessed for impairment. Collective assessment is carried out by grouping together assets with similar risk characteristics.

In assessing collective impairment, the Group uses historical information on the timing of recoveries and the amount of loss incurred, and makes an adjustment if current economic and credit conditions are such that the actual losses are likely to be greater or lesser than suggested by historical trends.

An impairment loss is calculated as the difference between an asset's carrying amount and the present value of the estimated future cash flows discounted at the asset's original effective interest rate. Losses are recognized in profit or loss and reflected in an allowance account. When the Group considers that there are no realistic prospects of recovery of the asset, the relevant amounts are written off. If the amount of impairment loss subsequently decreases and the decrease can be related objectively to an event occurring after the impairment was recognized, then the previously recognized impairment loss is reversed through profit or loss.

#### Available-for-sale financial assets

Impairment losses on available-for-sale financial assets are recognized by reclassifying the losses accumulated in the fair value reserve to profit or loss. The amount reclassified is the difference between the acquisition cost (net of any principal repayment and amortization) and the current fair value, less any impairment loss previously recognized in profit or loss. If the fair value of an impaired available-for-sale debt security subsequently increases and the increase can be related objectively to an event occurring after the impairment loss was recognized, then the impairment loss is reversed through profit or loss. Impairment losses recognized in profit or loss for an investment in an equity instrument classified as available-for-sale are not reversed through profit or loss.

### Equity-accounted investees

An impairment loss in respect of an equity-accounted investee is measured by comparing the recoverable amount of the investment with its carrying amount. An impairment loss is recognized in profit or loss, and is reversed if there has been an estimates used to determine the recoverable amount.

### 30-7-2 Non-financial assets

The carrying amounts of the Group's non-financial assets, other than investment property, inventories and deferred tax assets, are reviewed at each reporting date to determine whether there is any indication of impairment.

An impairment loss is recognized if the carrying amount of an asset or its cash-generating unit exceeds its recoverable amount. A cashgenerating unit is the smallest identifiable asset group that generates cash flows that largely are independent from other assets and groups. Impairment losses are recognized in income statement.

The recoverable amount of an asset or cash-generating unit is the greater of its value in use and its fair value less costs to sell.

Impairment losses recognized in prior periods are assessed at each reporting date for any indications that the loss has decreased or no longer exists. An impairment loss is reversed if there has been a change in the estimates used to determine the recoverable amount. 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, net of depreciation or amortization, if no impairment loss had been recognized.

#### 30-8 Cash and cash equivalents

For the purpose of preparing the statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents includes the balances, whose maturity do not exceed three months from the date of acquisition and the balances included cash on hand, current accounts, time deposits with banks & treasury bills.

### **30-9** Interest-bearing borrowings

Interest-bearing borrowings are recognized initially at fair value less attributable transaction costs. Subsequent to initial recognition, interest-bearing borrowings 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 on an effective interest basis.

#### **30-10** Provisions

Provisions are recognized when the Group has a legal or constructive current obligation as a result of a past event and it's probable that a flow of economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation. If the effect is material, provisions are determined by discounting the expected future cash flows at a pre-tax rate that reflects current market assessment of the time value of money and, where appropriate, the risks specific to the liability. Provisions are reviewed at the financial position date and amended (when necessary) to represent the best current estimate.

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### **30-11 Legal reserve**

The Company's statutes provides for deduction of a sum equal to 5% of the annual net profit for formation of the legal reserve. Such deduction will be ceased when the total reserve reaches an amount equal to half of the Company's issued capital and when the reserve falls below this limit, it shall be necessary to resume

### **30-12** Share capital

### **30-12-1 Ordinary shares**

Incremental costs directly attributable to the issue of ordinary shares are recognized as a deduction from equity. Income tax relating to transaction costs of an equity transaction are accounted for in accordance with EAS 24 income tax.

# 30-12-2 Repurchase and reissue of ordinary shares (treasury shares)

When shares recognized as equity are repurchased, the amount of the consideration paid, which includes directly attributable costs is recognized as a deduction from equity. Repurchased shares are classified as treasury shares and are presented in the treasury share reserve. When treasury shares are sold or reissued subsequently, the amount received is recognized as an increase in equity and the resulting surplus or deficit on the transaction is presented within share premium.

## **30-13 Derivative financial instruments**

The Company uses derivative financial instruments to hedge its exposure to foreign exchange and interest rate risks arising from operational, financial and investment activities. In accordance with its treasury policy, the Group does not hold or issue derivative financial instruments for trading purposes. However, derivatives that do not qualify for hedge accounting are accounted for as trading instruments. Derivatives are recognized initially at fair value; attributable transaction costs are recognized in income statement when incurred. Subsequent to initial recognition, derivatives are measured at fair value, and changes therein are accounted for as described below.

### Cash flow hedges

Changes in the fair value of the derivative hedging instrument designated as a cash flow hedge are recognized directly in equity to the extent that the hedge is effective. To the extent that the hedge is ineffective, changes in fair value are recognized in income statement.

If the hedging instrument no longer meets the criteria for hedge accounting, expires or is sold, terminated or exercised, then hedge accounting is discontinued prospectively. The cumulative gain or loss previously recognized in equity remains there until the forecast transaction occurs. When the hedged item is a non-financial asset, the amount recognized in equity is transferred to the carrying amount of the asset when it is recognized. In other cases the amount recognized in equity is transferred to income statement in the same period that the hedged item affects income statement.

#### Fair value hedges

Changes in the fair value of a derivative hedging instrument designated as a fair value hedge are recognized in profit or loss. The hedged item also is stated at fair value in respect of the risk being hedged, with any gain or loss being recognized in income statement.

#### **30-14 Revenues**

### 30-14-1 Gains (losses) on sale of investments

Gain (loss) resulted from sale of investments are recognized on transaction date and measured by the difference between cost and selling price less selling commission and expenses.

#### 30-14-2 Dividend income

Dividend income is recognized when declared.

#### 30-14-3 Custody fees

Custody fees are recognized when provide service and issue invoice.

### **30-14-4 Interest income**

Interest income is recognized on time proportion basis to take into account effective yield on the asset.

#### **30-15 Expenses**

#### **30-15-1 Borrowing costs**

Borrowing costs are recognized as expenses in the income statement when incurred on an effective interest basis.

#### 30-15-2 Employees' pension

The Company contributes to the government social insurance system for the benefit of its personnel in accordance with the social insurance law. Under this law, the employees and the employers contribute into the system on a fixed percentage-of-salaries basis. The Company's liability is confined to the amount of its contribution. Contributions are charged to income statement using the accrual basis of accounting.

#### 30-15-3 Income tax

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Income tax on the income statement for the year comprises current and deferred tax. Income tax is recognized in the income statement except to the extent that it relates to items recognized directly in equity, in which case it is recognized in equity.

Current tax is the expected tax payable on the taxable income for the year, using tax rates enacted or substantially enacted at the financial position date, and any adjustment to tax payable in respect of previous years.

Deferred tax is provided using the financial position liability method, providing for temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and the amounts used for taxation purposes. The amount of deferred tax provided is based on the expected manner of realization or settlement of the carrying amount of assets and liabilities, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the financial position date.

A deferred tax asset is recognized only to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profits will be available against which the asset can be utilized. Deferred tax assets are reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that the related tax benefit will be realized.

### **30-16 Earnings per share**

The Company presents basic earnings per share (EPS) data for its ordinary shares. Basic EPS is calculated by dividing the profit or loss attributable to ordinary shareholders of the Company by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the period, and is presented in the consolidated financial statements.

#### **30-17 Profit sharing to employees**

The Company pays 10% of its cash dividends as profit sharing to its employees provided that it will not exceed total employees annual salaries. Profit sharing is recognized as a dividend distribution through equity and as a liability when approved by the Company's shareholders.