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REPUBLIC BANK GHANA LIMITED (RBGH) <u>AUDITED ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31</u> <u>DECEMBER 2020</u>

RBGH has released its Audited Annual Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2020 as per the attached.

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AUDITED ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED AND SEPARATE STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE

In thousands of GH¢	202	20	20	2019		
	Bank	Group	Bank	Group		
Interest income using effective interest method	454,958	468,229	401,504	413,885		
Interest expense	(197,929)	(196,999)	(181,032)	(180,937)		
Net interest income	257,029	271,230	220,472	232,948		
Fee and commission income	46,452	68,568	44,504	64,725		
Fee and commission expense	(1,944)	(1,944)	(1,154)	(1,154)		
Net fee and commission income	<u>44,508</u>	66,624	43,350	<u>63,571</u>		
Net trading income	20,295	20,295	22,338	22,338		
Net income / (loss) from investments at fair value thru. profit & loss	5,101	5,342	(2,205)	(2,205)		
Other operating income	5,465	5,465	10,505	10,505		
Other income	6,264	9,152	13,701	<u> 15,795</u>		
Operating income	338,662	378,108	308,161	342,952		
Net impairment loss on financial asset	(48,849)	(48,160)	(32,000)	(19,112)		
Personnel expenses	(126,042)	(144,980)	(111,422)	(129,454)		
Lease expenses	(2,182)	(2,182)	(1,211)	(1,211)		
Depreciation and amortization	(19,426)	(21,456)	(18,205)	(19,476)		
Other expenses	<u>(62,304)</u>	<u>(73,893)</u>	(53,206)	<u>(62,405)</u>		
Profit before income tax for the period	79,859	87,437	92,117	111,294		
National Fiscal Stabilization Levy	(4,157)	(4,559)	(4,606)	(5,582)		
Tax expense	(24,078)	<u>(26,343)</u>	(24,954)	<u>(26,589)</u>		
Profit for the period	<u>51,624</u>	<u>56,535</u>	<u>62,557</u>	<u>79,123</u>		
Other comprehensive income						
Other comprehensive income, net of tax						
Total comprehensive income for the period	<u>51,624</u>	<u>56,535</u>	62,557	<u>79,123</u>		
Profit attributable to:						
Controlling Equity holders of the bank	51,624	56,413	62,557	78,279		
Non-controlling interest		122		844		
Profit for the period	<u>51,624</u>	56,535	62,557	79,123		
Total comprehensive income attributable to:						
Controlling Equity holders of the bank	51,624	56,413	62,557	78,279		
Non-controlling interest		<u>122</u>		<u>844</u>		
Total comprehensive income for the period	<u>51,624</u>	<u>56,535</u>	62,557	79,123		
Basic earnings per share (Ghana pesewas)	6.06	6.62	7.34	9.19		
Diluted earnings per share (Ghana pesewas)	6.06	6.62	7.34	9.19		

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED AND SEPARATE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 DECEMBER, 2020

The Bank The Group The Group The Bank The Group The G	POSITION AS AT 31 DECEMBER	2, 2020					
Assets Cash and cash equivalents Non-pledged trading assets 3,180 3,180 13,591 13,591 Pledged assets 42,234 42,234 72,019 72,019 Investments securities 994,002 1,015,597 540,870 568,866 Loans and advances to customers 1,525,099 1,525,099 1,411,342 1,401,224 Investments in subsidiaries 12,043 - 12,332 - Current tax 4,749 4,324 14,828 15,059 Deferred tax assets 16,624 16,640 12,881 12,892 Intangible asset 6,952 6,955 8,236 8,242 Other assets 18,010 26,732 13,321 22,849 Property and equipment 118,251 122,190 90,073 93,046 Total assets 3,642,785 3,669,602 3,326,242 3,344,545 Liabilities and equity Deposits from banks - 45,551 Deposits from customers 2,769,403 2,755,324 2,525,003 2,516,130 Borrowing 117,633 117,633 64,715 64,715 Other liabilities 152,515 160,433 134,363 138,472 Total liabilities 3,039,551 3,033,390 2,769,632 2,764,868 Equity Stated capital 10,000 151,476 151,476 151,476 152,664 125,664 Revaluation reserve 44,448 44,448 44,448 41,610 41,610 Housing development assistance reserve 144 744 744 744 744 744 744 744 744 744	In thousands of GH¢	In thousands of GH¢ 2020 2019					
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Non-pledged trading assets	Assets						
Pledged assets	Cash and cash equivalents	906,641	906,651	1,136,749	1,136,757		
Investments securities	Non-pledged trading assets	3,180	3,180	13,591	13,591		
Loans and advances to customers 1,525,099 1,525,099 1,411,342 1,401,224 Investments in subsidiaries 12,043 - 12,332 - Current tax 4,749 4,324 14,828 15,059 Deferred tax assets 16,624 16,640 12,881 12,892 Intangible asset 6,952 6,955 8,236 8,242 Other assets 18,010 26,732 13,321 22,849 Property and equipment 118,251 122,190 90,073 93,046 Total assets 3,647,785 3,669,602 3,326,242 3,344,545 Liabilities and equity Deposits from banks - - 45,551 45,551 Deposits from customers 2,769,403 2,755,324 2,525,003 2,516,130 Borrowing 117,633 117,633 64,715 64,715 Other liabilities 152,515 160,433 134,363 138,472 Total liabilities 401,191 401,191 401,191 401,191 401,	Pledged assets	42,234	42,234	72,019	72,019		
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Total assets 3,647,785 3,669,602 3,326,242 3,344,545 Liabilities and equity 2 45,551 45,551 Deposits from banks - - 45,551 45,551 Deposits from customers 2,769,403 2,755,324 2,525,003 2,516,130 Borrowing 117,633 117,633 64,715 64,715 Other liabilities 152,515 160,433 134,363 138,472 Total liabilities 3,039,551 3,033,390 2,769,632 2,764,868 Equity Stated capital 401,191 401,191 401,191 401,191 401,191 401,191 101,191 401,191	Other assets	18,010	26,732	13,321	22,849		
Liabilities and equity Deposits from banks - - 45,551 45,551 Deposits from customers 2,769,403 2,755,324 2,525,003 2,516,130 Borrowing 117,633 117,633 64,715 64,715 Other liabilities 152,515 160,433 134,363 138,472 Total liabilities 3,039,551 3,033,390 2,769,632 2,764,868 Equity Stated capital 401,191 401,191 401,191 401,191 401,191 401,191 101,191 4	Property and equipment	<u>118,251</u>	122,190	90,073	93,046		
Deposits from banks - - 45,551 45,551 Deposits from customers 2,769,403 2,755,324 2,525,003 2,516,130 Borrowing 117,633 117,633 64,715 64,715 Other liabilities 152,515 160,433 134,363 138,472 Total liabilities 3,039,551 3,033,390 2,769,632 2,764,868 Equity V V V Stated capital 401,191	Total assets	<u>3,647,785</u>	3,669,602	3,326,242	<u>3,344,545</u>		
Deposits from customers 2,769,403 2,755,324 2,525,003 2,516,130 Borrowing 117,633 117,633 64,715 64,715 Other liabilities 152,515 160,433 134,363 138,472 Total liabilities 3,039,551 3,033,390 2,769,632 2,764,868 Equity Stated capital 401,191 401,191 401,191 401,191 401,191 Income surplus (14,477) 8,495 (37,451) (19,268) Statutory reserve fund 151,476 151,476 125,664 125,664 Revaluation reserve 24,852 24,852 24,852 24,852 Regulatory credit risk reserve 44,448 44,448 41,610 41,610 Housing development assistance reserve 744 744 744 744 Total equity attributable to equity holders of the Bank 608,234 631,206 556,610 574,793 Non-controlling interest	Liabilities and equity						
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Other liabilities 152,515 160,433 134,363 138,472 Total liabilities 3,039,551 3,033,390 2,769,632 2,764,868 Equity	Deposits from customers	2,769,403	2,755,324	2,525,003	2,516,130		
Total liabilities 3,039,551 3,033,390 2,769,632 2,764,868 Equity Stated capital 401,191 401,1	Borrowing	117,633	117,633	64,715	64,715		
Equity 401,191 <th< td=""><td>Other liabilities</td><td><u> 152,515</u></td><td>160,433</td><td>134,363</td><td>138,472</td></th<>	Other liabilities	<u> 152,515</u>	160,433	134,363	138,472		
Stated capital 401,191 401,268 40,664 125,664 125,664 125,664 125,664 125,664 24,852	Total liabilities	<u>3,039,551</u>	3,033,390	2,769,632	2,764,868		
Income surplus (14,477) 8,495 (37,451) (19,268)	Equity						
Statutory reserve fund 151,476 151,476 125,664 24,852	Stated capital	401,191	401,191	401,191	401,191		
Revaluation reserve 24,852	Income surplus	(14,477)	8,495	(37,451)	(19,268)		
Regulatory credit risk reserve 44,448 44,448 41,610 41,610 Housing development assistance reserve 744 744 744 744 Total equity attributable to equity holders of the Bank 608,234 631,206 556,610 574,793 Non-controlling interest _ _ _ _ 4,884 Total equity 608,234 636,212 _ 556,610 579,677	Statutory reserve fund	151,476	151,476	125,664	125,664		
Housing development assistance reserve 744	Revaluation reserve	24,852	24,852	24,852	24,852		
Serve 744 </td <td>,</td> <td>44,448</td> <td>44,448</td> <td>41,610</td> <td>41,610</td>	,	44,448	44,448	41,610	41,610		
holders of the Bank 608,234 631,206 556,610 574,793 Non-controlling interest	- · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	<u>744</u>	<u>744</u>	<u>744</u>	<u>744</u>		
Total equity 608,234 636,212 556,610 579,677	Total equity attributable to equity	608,234	631,206	556,610	574,793		
	Non-controlling interest		<u>5,006</u>		<u>4,884</u>		
Total liabilities and equity <u>3,647,785</u> <u>3,669,602</u> <u>3,326,242</u> <u>3,344,545</u>	Total equity	<u>608,234</u>	<u>636,212</u>	<u>556,610</u>	<u>579,677</u>		
	Total liabilities and equity	<u>3,647,785</u>	3,669,602	3,326,242	3,344,545		

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED AND SEPARATE STATEMENT OF CASH FLOW FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER, 2020

In thousands of GH¢)20	20	
0.001.0	Bank	Group	Bank	Group
Profit before tax Adjustments for:	79,859	87,437	92,117	111,294
Depreciation and amortization	19,426	21,456	18,205	19,476
Loss / (profit) on disposal of property and equipment	5	5	(608)	(608)
Net impairment loss on loans and advances	48,849	48,849	32,000	32,000
Net impairment gain on investment securities	-	(689)	-	(12,888)
Net interest income	(257,029)	(271,230)	(220,472)	(232,948)
Inflation adjustment on long term bonds	-	-	122	122
Fair value change– investments securities FVTPL	(5,101)	(5,342)	2,205	2,205
Effect of foreign exchange fluctuations.	(53,872)	(53,872)	(37,157)	(37,157)
Decrease / (increase) in trading assets	10,411	10,411	(13,591)	(13,591)
Decrease / (increase) in pledged assets	29,785	29,785	(9,163)	(9,163)
Increase in loans and advances to customers	(161,360)	(171,486)	(240,333)	(230,215)
(Increase) / decrease in account receivable and other assets	(4,400)	(3,883)	(466)	(480)
Increase in deposits from customers	207,914	203,637	409,134	400,261
Increase in account payables and other liabilities	7,883	11,693	<u>16,332</u>	11,593
Cash generated from operations	(77,637)	(93,229)	48,325	<u>39,901</u>
Interest paid	(194,593)	(194,593)	(171,856)	(171,856)
Interest received	452,932	467,318	373,985	381,028
Corporate tax paid	(18,877)	(20,039)	(33,641)	(35,426)
National fiscal stabilization levy paid	(3,022)	(3,876)	(5,470)	(6,446)
Net cash generated from operating activities	<u>158,803</u>	<u>155,581</u>	<u>211,343</u>	<u>207,201</u>
Cash flows from investing activities				
Purchase of property and equipment	(44,963)	(47,956)	(15,138)	(15,915)
Purchase of Intangible asset- software	(1,362)	(1,362)	(2,813)	(2,813)
Proceeds from sale of property and equipment	-	-	667	904
Purchase of investment securities at amortised cost	(710,165)	(711,318)	(449,303)	(449,303)
Proceeds from sale of investment securities at amortised cost	262,366	271,337	499,108	503,647
Proceeds from sale of investment securities / interest received – FVTPL	556	1,789	833	833
Purchase of investment securities - FVTPL	_	(2,835)	(4,300)	(8,588)
Purchases - investment in subsidiary			(2,000)	
Net cash (used in) / generated from investing activities	(493,568)	(490,345)	27,054	28,765
Cash flows from financing activities				
Redemption of bonds	(26,795)	(26,795)	(5,033)	(5,033)
Proceeds from bonds issued	30,112	30,112	5,454	5,454
Repayment of borrowings	(64,599)	(64,599)	(103,309)	(103,309)
Proceeds from borrowings	<u>108,846</u>	108,846	<u>60,870</u>	<u>60,870</u>
Net cash generated from / (used in) financing activities	<u>47,564</u>	<u>47,564</u>	(42,018)	(42,018)
Increase in cash and cash equivalents	(287,202)	(287,200)	196,379	193,948
Effect of foreign exch. fluctuations on cash & cash equiv.	57,094	57,094	37,157	37,157
At 1 January	<u>1,136,749</u>	1,136,757	903,213	905,652
Cash and cash equivalents as at 31 December	906,641	906,651	1,136,749	1,136,757

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED AND SEPARATE STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER, 2020

The Bank-2020

	Stated Capital	Income surplus account	Statutory reserve fund	Revaluation reserve	Housing development assistance reserve	Regulatory credit risk reserve	Total Equity
In thousands of GH¢							
Balance at 1 January 2020	401,191	(37,451)	125,664	24,852	744	41,610	556,610
Profit for the year	-	51,624	-	-	-	-	51,624
Transfers from income surplus to reserves							
Transfer from income surplus to statutory reserve fund	-	(25,812)	25,812	-	-	-	-
Transfer to regulatory credit risk reserve	-	(2,838)	-	-	-	2,838	-
Total transfers	-	(28,650)	25,812	-	-	2,838	-
At 31 December 2020	401.191	(14.477)	151.476	24.852	744	44.448	608.234









The Group-2020



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The Bank-2019							
	Stated Capital	Income surplus account	Statutory reserve fund	Revaluation reserve	Housing development assistance reserve	Regulatory credit risk reserve	Total Equity
In thousands of GH¢							
Balance at 31 December 2018	401,191	(65,092)	94,385	24,852	744	41,629	497,709
Net Impact of adopting IFRS 16 (Note 15b)	-	(3,656)	-	-	-	-	(3,656)
Restated balance at 1 January 2019	401,191	(68,748)	94,385	24,852	744	41,629	494,053
Profit for the year	-	62,557	-	-	-	-	62,557
Transfers from income surplus to reserves							
Transfer from income surplus to statutory reserve fund	-	(31,279)	31,279	-	-	-	-
Transfer from regulatory credit risk reserve		19	-	-	-	(19)	
Total transfers		(31,260)	31,279	-	-	(19)	
At 31 December 2019	401,191	(37,451)	<u>125,664</u>			<u>41,610</u>	<u>556,610</u>

	Stated Capital	Income surplus account	Statutory reserve fund	Revaluation reserve	Housing development assistance reserve	Regulatory credit risk reserve	Non- controlling interest	Tota Equity
In thousands of GH¢								
Balance at 1 January 2020	401,191	(19,268)	125,664	24,852	744	41,610.00	4,884	579,677
Profit for the year	-	56,413	-	-	-	-	122	56,53
Transfers from income surplus to reserves								
Transfer from income surplus to statutory reserve fund	-	(25,812)	25,812	-	-	-	-	
Transfer to regulatory credit risk reserve	-	(2,838)	-	-	-	2,838	-	
Total transfers	-	(28,650)	25,812	-	-	2,838	-	
At 31 December 2020	401,191	 8,495	 151,476	24,852		44,448	5,006	636,212

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The Group-2019								
	Stated Capital	Income surplus account	Statutory reserve fund	Revaluation reserve	Housing development assistance reserve	Regulatory credit risk reserve	Non- controlling interest	Total Equity
In thousands of GH¢								
Balance at 31 December 2018	401,191	(62,631)	94,385	24,852	744	41,629	4,304	504,474
Net Impact of adopting IFRS 16 (Note 15b)	-	(3,656)	-	-	-	-	-	(3,656)
Restated balance at 1 January 2019	401,191	(66,287)	94,385	24,852	744	41,629.00	4,304	500,818
Profit for the year	-	78,279	-	-	-	-	844	79,123
Transfers from income surplus to reserves and transactions with owners, recorded directly in equity Transfer from income								
surplus to statutory	-	(31,279)	31,279	-	-	-	-	-
reserve fund Transfer from regulatory credit risk reserve	-	19	-	-	-	(19)	-	-
Dividend paid to NCI							(264)	(264)
Total transfers and transactions with owners	-	(31,260)	31,279	-	-	(19)	(264)	(264)
At 31 December 2019	401,191	(19,268)	125,664	24,852	<u>744</u>	41,610	4,884	579,677

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED AND SEPARATE AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

Significant accounting policies

 $The \ audited \ consolidated \ and \ separate \ financial \ statements \ have \ been \ prepared \ in \ accordance \ with \ accordance \ accordance \ with \ accordance \ accordance \ with \ accordance \ acco$ International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) and interpretations issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) and the International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee ("IFRIC") as adopted by the Institute of Chartered Accountant Ghana (ICAG) and in a manner required by the Banks and Specialised Deposit–Taking Institutions Act, 2016 (Act 930) and the Companies Act, 2019, (Act 992).

Basis of preparation

The summary of the Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements have been extracted from the audited consolidated and separate financial statements of the Bank and its subsidiaries in accordance with the Bank of Ghana Guide for Publication for Banks & Bank of Ghana (BOG)

2.		Quantitative Disclosures	2020	2019
	a.	Capital Adequacy Ratio (CRD) (%)	26.66	27.41
	b.	Non-Performing Loan (NPL) Ratio (%)	19.03	18.16
	c.	Liquidity ratio (%)	166.36	130.69

Qualitative Disclosures

The Bank is exposed to the following risks

- Credit Risk Liquidity Risk Operational Risk • Market Risk
- The Board of Directors established the Bank's Risk Management Frameworks and Assets and Liabilities Committee (ALCO) to be responsible for the monitoring of the Bank's risks.

The Bank has Risk Management and Compliance Department which is guided by the Anti Money Laundering Act 2008 (Act 749 as amended), Anti-Terrorism Act 2008 (Act 762), all Regulations under the enactments and of policy and procedure manuals which have been instituted by the Board of Directors and Management. A comprehensive departmental manual has established a framework within which Management effectively manages and controls risks. The tasks involve in the risk management functions are to identify, define, measure, control, monitor and mitigate potential events that could impair the ability of the Group to generate stable and sustainable financial results from its operations.

b. Risk management, compliance frameworks and measurement

All risks are qualitatively and quantitatively evaluated on a recurring basis. Management $understands\ the\ degree\ and\ nature\ of\ risk\ exposures\ on\ decisions\ regarding\ allocation\ of\ resources.$ Risk assessment is validated by the risk department which also tests the effectiveness of risk management activities and makes recommendations for remedial action. The Bank also identifies risk by evaluating the potential impact of internal and external factors, business transactions and positions. Once the risks are identified, various mitigating measures are put in place to regulate the degree of risks involved.

Defaults in statutory liquidity and accompanying sanctions

	2020	2019
Default in Statutory Liquidity (Times)	Nil	Nil
Default in Statutory Liquidity Sanctions (GHS'000)	Nil	Nil

The financial statements do not contain untrue statements, misleading facts, or omit material facts, to the best of our knowledge."

Mywerres mayet Charles William Zwennes Managing Director Chairman

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS' TO THE MEMBERS OF REPUBLIC BANK (GHANA) PLC

The directors submit their report together with the audited consolidated and separate financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2020, which shows the state of affairs of the Bank and the Group.

STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

The directors are responsible for the preparation of consolidated and separate financial statements that give a true and fair view of Republic Bank (Ghana) PLC, comprising the statements of financial position at 31 December 2020, and the statements of comprehensive income, changes in equity and cash flows for the year then ended, and the notes to the financial statements which include a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes, in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards and in the manner required by the Companies Act, 2019, (Act 992) and the Banks and Specialised Deposit-Taking Institutions Act, 2016 (Act 930). In addition, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the report of directors.

The directors are also responsible for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatements, whether due to fraud or error, and for maintaining adequate accounting records and an effective system of risk management.









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The directors have made an assessment of the ability of the Bank and its subsidiaries ("the Group") to continue as going concerns and have no reason to believe that the businesses will not be going concerns in the year ahead.

The auditor is responsible for reporting on whether the consolidated and separate financial statements give a true and fair view in accordance with the applicable financial reporting framework.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The principal activities of the Group are:

- to carry on the business of universal banking;
- to provide residential and commercial mortgages;
- to provide brokerage services;
- to provide fund and asset management services;

There was no change in the nature of business of the Bank and its subsidiaries during the year.

HOLDING COMPANY

The company is sixty-six point five four percentage (66.54%) owned by Republic Financial Holdings Limited (RFHL), a company incorporated in Trinidad and Tobago.

The Bank directly or indirectly owns the following subsidiaries as at December 31, 2020

Company name	Country of incorporation	Nature of business
Republic Investment Services Limited	Ghana	Fund and asset management services
Republic Securities Limited	Ghana	Brokerage services
Republic Boafo Limited	Ghana	Other services
HFC Reality Limited	Ghana	Residential and commercial mortgages
HFC Venture Capital	Ghana	Venture capital financial services

FIVE YEAR FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

The state of affairs of the Bank and Group are as follows:

In thousands of GH¢

2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
79,859	92,117	45,265	56,645	(56,995)
51,624	62,557	37,440	36,923	(38,606)
3,647,785	3,326,242	2,857,988	2,079,096	1,856,171
3,039,551	2,769,632	2,360,279	1,852,901	1,715,022
608,234	556,610	497,709	226,195	141,149
2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
87,437	111,294	38,650	69,445	(63,782)
56,535	79,123	28,201	46,494	(47,729)
3,669,602	3,344,545	2,879,034	2,100,178	1,897,556
3,033,390	2,764,868	2,374,560	1,857,979	1,749,960
636,212	579,677	504,474	242,199	147,598
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RESULTS FROM OPERATIONS

The results for the year are summarised as follows:

	20	20	2019		
	The Bank	The Group	The Bank	The Group	
Profit before income tax for the year is	79,859	87,437	92,117	111,294	
From which is deducted national stabilization levy of	(4,157)	(4,559)	(4,606)	(5,582)	
From which is deducted income tax of	(24,078)	(26,343)	(24,954)	(26,589)	
Giving a profit after income tax expense for the year of	51,624	56,535	62,557	79,123	
From which is deducted a non-controlling interest of		(122)		(844)	
Leaving profit after non-controlling interest of	51,624	56,413	62,557	78,279	
To which is added balance brought forward on the income surplus account of	(37,451)	(19,268)	(65,092)	(62,631)	
Giving a balance before distribution of	14,173	37,145	(2,535)	15,648	
Out of which is transferred to Statutory Reserve	(25,812)	(25,812)	(31,279)	(31,279)	
Out of which is transferred to regulatory credit risk reserve of	(2,838)	(2,838)	19	19	
Net impact on income surplus account for adopting IFRS 16			(3,656)	(3,656)	
Leaving a balance carried forward on income surplus account of	(14,477)	<u>8,495</u>	(37,451)	(19,268)	

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS' TO THE MEMBERS OF REPUBLIC BANK (GHANA) PLC (CONT'D)

RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Information regarding directors' interests in ordinary shares of the Bank and remuneration is disclosed in note 44 to the financial statements. Related party transactions and balances are also disclosed in note 44 to the financial statements.

CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY AND CODE OF ETHICS

As a corporate entity, the Bank interacts with and impacts its community in many ways. The Bank therefore ensures that as it works to deliver sustainable growth and Shareholder value, it contributes to the wider $stakeholder\ community\ by\ being\ a\ responsible\ corporate\ citizen,\ an\ employer\ of\ choice\ and\ a\ banker\ of\ choice.$ To this end, the Bank is committed to promoting and engaging in projects that benefit and enhance the socio-

The Bank's main contributions in these areas have been in sponsorship of education and youth development, health and the support of the underprivileged in society.

A total of GH¢1.254.500 (2019: GH¢564.000) was spent under the Bank's social responsibility programme with key focus on education, financial inclusion and others

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Profile and role of the board

Details of the Board of Directors profile can be found on pages 3 to 5 of the annual report.

Details of the roles, professional development and training, conflicts of interest and capacity building of the Board of Directors can be found at the Corporate Governance and Social Responsibility section of the annual report on pages 20 to 25 of the annual report.

Dividends

In accordance with Section 72 of the Companies Act, 2019, (Act 992) no dividend has been recommended by the Directors for approval by the Shareholders because of the negative Income Surplus balance (2019: Nil).

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS' TO THE MEMBERS OF REPUBLIC BANK (GHANA) PLC (CONT'D)

AUDITOR

The Audit Committee has responsibility delegated from the board of directors for making recommendations on the appointment, reappointment, removal and remuneration of the external auditor. KPMG has been the auditor of Republic Bank (Ghana) PLC for three years. During the year, the consulting services arm of KPMG was used to hire Company Secretary for the Bank.

AUDIT FEES

As at December 31, 2020, the amount payable in respect of audit fees was GH¢350, 000.00. Audit fee for the year was GH¢350, 000.00

CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH BANK OF GHANA CORPORATE GOVERNANCE DIRECTIVE 2018

In compliance with paragraph 12 of the Bank of Ghana Corporate Governance Directive 2018 the Board of Directors of Republic Bank (Ghana) PLC hereby certifies that it has complied with the provisions of the Directive.

The Board further certifies that: -

- It has independently assessed and documents that the corporate governance process of the Bank is effective and has successfully achieved its objectives.
- Directors are aware of their responsibilities to the Bank as persons charged with governance.

APPROVAL OF THE REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

The report of the directors of Republic Bank (Ghana) PLC, were approved by the board of directors on February 24th, 2021 and signed on their behalf by:

SIGNATURE SIGNATURE Charles William Zwennes Farid Antar

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members of REPUBLIC BANK (GHANA) LIMITED

The condensed consolidated and separate financial statements, which comprise the statement of financial position at 31 December 2020, and the statements of comprehensive income, and cash flows for the year then ended and related notes, are derived from the audited consolidated and separate financial statements of Republic Bank (Ghana) Limited for the year ended 31 December 2020.









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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members of REPUBLIC BANK (GHANA) PLC

Opinion

The condensed consolidated and separate financial statements, which comprise the statements of financial position at 31 December 2020, and the statements of comprehensive income, cash flows and changes in equity for the year then ended and related notes, are derived from the audited consolidated and separate financial statements of Republic Bank (Ghana) PLC for the year ended 31 December 2020.

In our opinion, the accompanying condensed consolidated and separate financial statements are consistent, in all material respects, with the audited consolidated and separate financial statements, in accordance with the basis described in the notes.

Condensed Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements

The condensed consolidated and separate financial statements do not contain all the disclosures required by International Financial Reporting Standards and in the manner required by the Companies Act, 2020 (Act 992) and the Banks and Specialised Deposit-Taking Institutions Act, 2016 (Act 930) applied in the preparation of the audited consolidated and separate financial statements of Republic Bank (Ghana) Limited. Reading the condensed consolidated and separate financial statements and our report thereon, therefore, is not a substitute for reading the audited consolidated and separate financial statements and our report thereon.

The Audited Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements and Our Report Thereon

We expressed an unmodified audit opinion on the audited consolidated and separate financial statements in our report dated 25 March 2021. That report also includes the communication of key audit matters. Key audit matters are those matters that in our professional judgement, were of most significance in our audit of the consolidated and separate financial statements for the current period.

Directors' Responsibility for the Condensed Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements

The directors are responsible for the preparation of the condensed consolidated and separate financial statements in accordance with the basis described in the notes.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on whether the condensed consolidated and separate financial statements are consistent, in all material respects, with the audited consolidated and separate financial statements based on our procedures, which were conducted in accordance with International Standard on Auditing (ISA) 810 (Revised), Engagements to Report on Summary Financial Statements.

The engagement partner on the audit resulting in this independent auditor's report is Frederick Nyan Dennis (ICAG/P/1426)



For and on behalf of:

KPMG: (ICAG/F/2021/038)

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25th MARCH 2021





