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**UNAUDITED FINANCIAL REPORT  
NINE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022**

# Access Financial Services Limited

## Directors' Statement

The Board of Directors of Access Financial Services Limited is pleased to present the Consolidated Unaudited Financial Statements of the Group for the nine months ended December 31, 2022.

### Overview

Access Financial Services Limited (AFS) recorded Consolidated Net Profit after Tax of \$226 million for the nine-months ended December 31, 2022, compared to \$265 million for the prior period ended December 31, 2021. This performance reflects a 6% increase in Operating Revenues in line with a growing loan portfolio, however this was offset by a 11% increase in Operating Costs. For the quarter ended December 31, 2022 Net profit amounted to \$93 million an improvement of \$38 million over the prior quarter.

As at December 31, 2022, the Group's asset base stood at \$6.25 billion; an increase of \$439 million or 8% in comparison to the prior year. Loans and Advances now stands at \$4.97 billion; an increase of \$461 million or 10% year over year. This is primarily due to improvement in disbursements as the economic environment returns to normalcy.

### Financial Performance

Net Operating Income for the nine months ended December 31, 2022, increased by \$87 million to \$1.55 billion; an increase of 6% year over year. Increasing interest rates in the domestic market have negatively impacted the company's cost of funds year over year. The increasing funding costs were offset by a 9% growth in interest income in line with the growth of the portfolio.

Operating Expenses for the nine months increased by \$122 million or 11% due mainly to increases in staff cost, higher provisions for loan write-offs in-line with the loan portfolio growth, and non-recurring debt refinancing expenses.

## HIGHLIGHTS

	Unaudited Nine Months Ended Dec. 31, 2022	Unaudited Nine Months Ended Dec. 31, 2021	Audited Year Ended Mar. 31, 2022	% Change Year over Year
<b>OPERATING RESULTS (INCOME STATEMENT DATA):</b>				
Net Profit After Tax - J\$ millions	226	265	438	(15)%
<b>FINANCIAL POSITION &amp; STRENGTH (BALANCE SHEET DATA):</b>				
Loans & Advances - J\$ billions	4.97	4.51	4.51	10%
Total Asset - J\$ billions	6.25	5.81	5.68	8%
Stockholder's Equity - J\$ billions	2.87	2.67	2.80	8%
<b>PROFITABILITY:</b>				
Return on average Stockholder's Equity (RCE)	11%	14%	17%	(3)%
Earnings Per Stock unit (EPS) - J\$	\$0.82	\$0.96	\$1.60	(15)%
Efficiency Ratio	79%	75%	71%	(4)%
Efficiency Ratio (excluding Allowances for Credit Losses)	66%	63%	64%	(2)%

Net Profit after Tax for the period was \$226 million, a decline of 15% when compared to \$265 million for the prior year. This resulted in Earnings per Share for the period declining to \$0.82 compared to \$0.96 for the prior year.

### Financial Position

Total Assets as at December 31, 2022 was \$6.25 billion, compared to the prior year amount of \$5.81 billion as at December 31, 2021. Loans and advances for the Group as at the period end was \$4.97 billion, an improvement of 10% year over year due to the higher levels of demand for consumer loans year over year.

Total liabilities increased by \$237 million or 8% year over year to \$3.38 billion as at December 31, 2022. This increase was mainly due to the additional debt financing used to grow the loan portfolio year over year by 10%.

# Access Financial Services Limited


## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION


AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2022

for the period declining

	Unaudited Dec. 2022 \$'000	Unaudited Dec. 2021 \$'000	Audited Mar. 2022 \$'000
<b>Assets</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	446,814	365,154	351,878
Financial investments	-	5,249	-
Other accounts receivables	68,822	70,668	50,079
Loans and advances	4,969,052	4,508,023	4,513,089
Property, plant and equipment	94,261	86,941	61,483
Intangible assets	427,695	485,038	478,987
Right use of assets	78,784	95,667	109,461
Deferred tax assets	160,451	189,732	114,413
Taxation recoverable	1,650	1,682	-
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>6,247,529</b>	<b>5,808,154</b>	<b>5,679,390</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
Accounts payables	365,624	362,418	372,622
Loan payables	2,751,072	2,546,309	2,315,795
Lease liability	88,100	113,126	129,539
Taxation payable	170,391	116,487	63,408
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>3,375,187</b>	<b>3,138,340</b>	<b>2,881,364</b>
<b>SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>			
Share capital	96,051	96,051	96,051
Fair value reserve	-	3,236	-
Foreign exchange translation	176,131	194,437	190,573
Retained earnings	2,600,160	2,376,090	2,511,402
<b>Total Stockholders' Equity</b>	<b>2,872,342</b>	<b>2,669,814</b>	<b>2,798,026</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY</b>	<b>6,247,529</b>	<b>5,808,154</b>	<b>5,679,390</b>

Approved for issue by the Board of Directors on February 2, 2023 and signed on its behalf by:


  
 .....  
**Marcus James**  
 Executive Chairman

  
 .....  
**Charmaine Boyd-Walker**  
 Director

## Acknowledgement

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I would like to thank all our team members for their personal contribution to the continued success of the Group. We also want to express our sincere gratitude to our loyal customers for the trust you have placed in us to meet the financial needs for you and your family and our shareholders for your commitment and continued support.

On behalf of the Board of Directors

  
 .....  
**Marcus James**  
 Executive Chairman  
 February 2, 2023

# Access Financial Services Limited

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

	Unaudited Three Months Ended Dec. 2022 \$'000	Unaudited Three Months Ended Sept. 2022 \$'000	Unaudited Three Months Ended Dec. 2021 \$'000	Unaudited Nine Months Ended Dec. 2022 \$'000	Unaudited Nine Months Ended Dec. 2021 \$'000	Audited Year Ended Mar. 2022 \$'000	Variance Year over Year \$'000 %	
<b>Operating Income</b>								
Interest income from loans	456,910	443,839	411,744	1,333,194	1,219,240	1,638,768	113,955	9%
Interest income from securities	4,408	2,466	1,010	8,629	1,691	4,332	6,938	410%
<b>Total Interest Income</b>	<b>461,318</b>	<b>446,305</b>	<b>412,754</b>	<b>1,341,823</b>	<b>1,220,931</b>	<b>1,643,100</b>	<b>120,893</b>	<b>10%</b>
Interest expense	(78,837)	(67,046)	(57,236)	(207,443)	(170,168)	(219,619)	(37,274)	22%
<b>Net Interest Income</b>	<b>382,481</b>	<b>379,259</b>	<b>355,518</b>	<b>1,134,380</b>	<b>1,050,762</b>	<b>1,423,481</b>	<b>83,618</b>	<b>8%</b>
Net fees and commissions on loans	105,013	102,503	106,800	317,834	303,992	416,840	13,842	5%
	<b>487,494</b>	<b>481,762</b>	<b>462,318</b>	<b>1,452,214</b>	<b>1,354,754</b>	<b>1,840,321</b>	<b>97,460</b>	<b>7%</b>
<b>Other Operating Income</b>								
Money services fees and commission	374	313	349	1,075	869	1,204	206	24%
Foreign exchanges gains / (losses)	(703)	4,054	(1,201)	2,229	658	(4,652)	1,571	239%
Other income	23,815	32,058	33,091	96,545	109,177	141,629	(12,632)	(12%)
	23,486	36,425	32,239	99,849	110,704	138,181	(10,856)	(10%)
<b>Net Operating Income</b>	<b>510,980</b>	<b>518,187</b>	<b>494,557</b>	<b>1,552,063</b>	<b>1,465,459</b>	<b>1,978,502</b>	<b>86,604</b>	<b>6%</b>
<b>Operating Expenses</b>								
Staff costs	168,600	178,878	174,046	540,691	518,482	690,361	22,209	4%
Allowances for credit losses	86,209	53,907	52,775	207,062	174,052	144,687	33,009	19%
Depreciation and amortization	28,041	26,551	30,210	83,845	91,173	117,391	(7,327)	(8%)
Marketing expenses	11,008	7,948	15,033	24,690	31,643	40,143	(6,953)	(22%)
Other operating expenses	99,318	158,069	99,253	367,556	286,164	413,218	81,392	28%
	<b>393,176</b>	<b>425,353</b>	<b>371,316</b>	<b>1,223,844</b>	<b>1,101,514</b>	<b>1,405,800</b>	<b>122,331</b>	<b>11%</b>
<b>Profit / (loss) before taxation</b>	<b>117,804</b>	<b>92,834</b>	<b>123,242</b>	<b>328,219</b>	<b>363,945</b>	<b>572,702</b>	<b>(35,726)</b>	<b>(10%)</b>
Taxation	(24,809)	(37,370)	(38,112)	(102,206)	(99,209)	(134,809)	(2,997)	3%
<b>PROFIT / (LOSS) FOR THE PERIOD / YEAR</b>	<b>92,995</b>	<b>55,464</b>	<b>85,130</b>	<b>226,013</b>	<b>264,739</b>	<b>437,893</b>	<b>(38,726)</b>	<b>(15%)</b>
<b>OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME</b>								
Items that may be reclassified to profit/loss:								
Foreign currency translation gain on overseas subsidiary	(6,304)	9,373	53,982	(14,442)	63,462	59,596	(77,905)	(123%)
Items that may be reclassified to profit/loss:								
Unrealised (loss)/gain on equity Investments at fair value through other comprehensive income (FVOCI)	-	-	481	-	140	(3,096)	(140)	(100%)
Realised gain on sale of FVOCI investments	-	-	-	-	-	3,335	-	-
<b>TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME</b>	<b>86,691</b>	<b>664,837</b>	<b>139,593</b>	<b>211,571</b>	<b>328,341</b>	<b>497,728</b>	<b>(116,771)</b>	<b>(36%)</b>
<b>EARNINGS PER STOCK UNIT – JMD cents</b>	<b>\$0.34</b>	<b>\$0.20</b>	<b>\$0.31</b>	<b>\$0.82</b>	<b>\$0.96</b>	<b>\$1.60</b>	<b>(\$0.14)</b>	<b>(15%)</b>

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## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY

FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

	Share Capital \$'000	Fair Value Reserve \$'000	Translation Reserve \$'000	Retained Earnings \$'000	Total \$'000
Unaudited					
<b>Balance as at March 31, 2021 as previously reported</b>	<b>96,051</b>	<b>3,096</b>	<b>130,977</b>	<b>2,221,155</b>	<b>2,451,279</b>
<b>Total Comprehensive Income for the period:</b>					
Net profit	-	-	-	264,739	264,739
Other comprehensive income / (loss)	-	140	63,462	-	63,602
<b>Transaction with Owners:</b>					
Dividends paid	-	-	-	(109,804)	(109,804)
<b>Balance as at 31 December 2021</b>	<b>96,051</b>	<b>3,236</b>	<b>194,437</b>	<b>2,376,090</b>	<b>2,669,814</b>
<b>Balance as at March 31, 2022, as previously reported</b>	<b>96,051</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>190,573</b>	<b>2,511,402</b>	<b>2,798,026</b>
<b>Total Comprehensive Income for the period:</b>					
Net profit	-	-	-	226,013	226,013
Other comprehensive income	-	-	(14,442)	-	(14,442)
<b>Transaction with Owners:</b>					
Dividends paid	-	-	-	(137,255)	(137,255)
<b>Balance as at 31 December 2022</b>	<b>96,051</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>176,131</b>	<b>2,600,160</b>	<b>2,872,342</b>

# Access Financial Services Limited

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2022

	Unaudited Nine Months Ended Dec. 2022 \$'000	Unaudited Nine Months Ended Dec. 2021 \$'000	Audited Year Ended Mar. 2022 \$'000
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:</b>			
<b>Net Profit for the year</b>	<b>226,013</b>	<b>264,739</b>	<b>437,893</b>
Items not affecting cash resources:			
Exchange (gain) loss on foreign balances	(2,229)	(658)	4,652
Depreciation and amortization	30,874	36,388	47,704
Depreciation of right right-of-use-asset	52,971	54,785	69,687
Gains on disposal of property, plant and equipment	-	-	(584)
Interest income	(1,341,823)	(1,220,931)	(1,643,100)
Interest expense	199,395	160,554	206,532
Lease interest expense	8,048	9,614	13,087
Loans and receivables written-off	102,364	84,717	138,518
Increase in allowance for loan losses	207,062	174,052	144,687
Income Tax	148,700	132,716	106,396
Deferred tax	(46,494)	(33,510)	28,413
Impairment on intangible assets	-	-	25,463
	<b>(415,119)</b>	<b>(337,533)</b>	<b>(420,652)</b>
<b>Changes in operating assets and liabilities</b>			
Other accounts receivable	(20,808)	(23,644)	(5,065)
Accounts payable	(214,480)	(177,625)	43,304
	<b>(650,407)</b>	<b>(538,802)</b>	<b>(382,413)</b>
Interest received	1,321,949	1,211,894	1,643,019
Interest paid	(168,000)	(158,035)	(207,416)
Loans and advances disbursed	(2,980,477)	(2,835,276)	(3,631,639)
Loans and advances settled	2,197,182	2,241,989	2,940,992
Loans payable / (repaid)	659,341	161,379	(226,979)
Taxation paid	(41,692)	(67,905)	(67,408)
<b>Net Cash provided by / (used) in operating activities</b>	<b>337,896</b>	<b>(15,244)</b>	<b>68,156</b>

	Unaudited Nine Months Ended Dec. 2022 \$'000	Unaudited Nine Months Ended Dec. 2021 \$'000	Audited Year Ended Mar. 2022 \$'000
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:</b>			
Acquisition of property, plant and Equipment and intangible assets	(53,963)	(33,454)	(47,611)
Proceeds from disposal of investment at FVOCI	-	-	5,348
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant & equipment	-	-	2,490
<b>Net Cash used by Investing Activities:</b>	<b>(53,963)</b>	<b>(33,454)</b>	<b>(39,773)</b>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:</b>			
Lease payments	(62,090)	(65,762)	(85,951)
Dividends paid	(137,255)	(109,804)	(150,981)
<b>Net Cash Used by Financing Activities:</b>	<b>(199,345)</b>	<b>(175,566)</b>	<b>(236,932)</b>
<b>Increase / (Decrease) in Cash And Cash Equivalents For The Period / Year</b>	<b>84,588</b>	<b>(193,776)</b>	<b>(208,549)</b>
Effect of exchange rate fluctuations on cash and cash equivalents	10,348	15,438	16,935
Cash and Cash equivalents at the beginning of period / year	351,878	543,492	543,492
<b>Cash and Cash Equivalents At End Of Period / Year</b>	<b>446,814</b>	<b>365,154</b>	<b>351,878</b>

# Access Financial Services Limited

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

#### 1. Identification and Principal Activities

Access Financial Services Limited (the Company) is incorporated and domiciled in Jamaica and its registered office is situated at 41B Half-Way Tree Road, Kingston 5, Jamaica W.I. The Company is listed on the Junior Market of the Jamaica Stock Exchange.

The Company acquired a 100% shareholding in its subsidiary, Embassy Loans Inc., on December 15, 2018.

The Company and its subsidiary are collectively referred to as “the Group” in these financial statements.

The principal activity of the Group is retail lending to the micro enterprise sector for personal and business purposes. Funding is provided by financial institutions, government entities and non-governmental organizations. The Company also operates a money services division and offers bill payment services.

#### 2. Reporting Currencies

Items included in the financial statements of the company are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which the company operates (the functional currency). These financial statements are presented in Jamaican dollars, which is considered the company's functional and presentation currency. All financial information has been rounded to the nearest thousand.

#### 3. Statement of Compliance and Basis of Preparation

The condensed consolidated financial statements for the nine months ending December 31, 2022 have been prepared in accordance with IAS 34, 'Interim financial reporting'. The condensed financial statements should be read in conjunction with the accounting policies as set out in Note 3 of the Audited Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2022, which have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS).

New Standards effective and adopted in the current year

Certain new and amended standards came into effect during the current financial year. The Group has assessed them and has adopted those which are relevant to its financial statements:

Amendments to References to Conceptual Framework in IFRS Standards covers all aspects of standard setting including the objective of financial reporting.

The main change relates to how and when assets and liabilities are recognised and derecognised in the financial statements.

- New 'bundle of rights' approach to assets means that an entity may recognise a right to use an asset rather than the asset itself;
- A liability will be recognised if a company has no practical ability to avoid it. This may bring liabilities on balance sheet earlier than previously.

- A new control-based approach to de-recognition allows an entity to derecognise an asset when it loses control over all or part of it; the focus is no longer be on the transfer of risks and rewards.

*Amendment to IAS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements and IAS 8 Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors* provides a definition of 'material' to guide preparers of financial statements in making judgements about information to be included in financial statements

*“Information is material if omitting, misstating or obscuring it could reasonably be expected to influence decisions that the primary users of general purpose financial statements make on the basis of those financial statements, which provide financial information about a specific reporting entity.”*

New and amended standards and interpretations that are not yet effective:

At the date of authorisation of these financial statements, certain new and amended standards and interpretations have been issued which were not effective for the current year and which the Group has not early-adopted. The Group has assessed them with respect to its operations and has determined that the following are relevant:

*Amendments to IAS 37 Provision, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets* is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2022 and clarifies those costs that comprise the costs of fulfilling the contract.

The Group does not expect the amendment to have a significant impact on its financial statements.

*Annual Improvements to IFRS Standards 2018-2020 cycle contain amendments to IFRS 1 First-time Adoption of International Financial Reporting Standards, IFRS 9 Financial Instruments, IFRS 16 Leases, IAS 41 Agriculture*, and are effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2022.

- (i) IFRS 9 Financial Instruments amendment clarifies that – for the purpose of performing the '10 per cent test' for derecognition of financial liabilities – in determining those fees paid net of fees received, a borrower includes only fees paid or received between the borrower and the lender, including fees paid or received by either the borrower or lender on the other's behalf.
- (ii) IFRS 16 Leases amendments removes the illustration of payments from the lessor relating to leasehold improvements.
- (iii) The amendments to IAS 41 Agriculture remove the requirement to exclude cash flows for taxation when measuring fair value, thereby aligning the fair value measurement requirements in IAS 41 with those in IFRS 13 Fair Value Measurement.



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### FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

The Group does not expect the amendments to have a significant impact on its financial statements.

*Amendments to IAS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements*, will apply retrospectively for annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2023. The amendments promote consistency in application and clarify the requirements on determining if a liability is current or non-current.

The Group does not expect the amendment to have a significant impact on its financial statements.

*Amendments to IFRS 16 Leases* is effective for annual periods beginning on or after June 1, 2022, with early application permitted. It provides guidance for COVID-19 related rent concessions.

The amendments introduce an optional practical expedient that simplifies how a lessee accounts for rent concessions that are a direct consequence of COVID-19.

The Group does not expect the amendment to have a significant impact on its financial statements.

*Amendments to IFRS 9 Financial Instruments, IAS 39 Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement, IFRS 7 Financial Instruments: Disclosures, IFRS 4 Insurance contracts and IFRS 16 Leases*, is effective for annual accounting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2021 and address issues affecting financial reporting in the period leading up to interbank offered rates (IBOR) reform. The second phase amendments apply to all hedging relationships directly affected by IBOR reform.

The Group does not expect the amendment to have a significant impact on its financial statements. (b) Basis of preparation

#### 4. Use of Estimates and Judgements

The preparation of the financial statements to conform to IFRS requires management to make estimates and judgements that affect the selection of accounting policies and the reported amounts of, and disclosures relating to, assets, liabilities, contingent assets and contingent liabilities at the reporting date and the income, expenses, gains and losses for the year ended.

Actual amounts could differ from those estimates. The estimates and the assumptions underlying them, are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period of the revision and future periods if the revision affects both current and future periods. The critical judgements made in applying accounting policies and the key areas of estimation uncertainty that have the most significant effect on the amounts recognised in the financial statements, and or that have a significant risk of material adjustment in the next financial period, are as follows:

#### (i) Judgements:

For the purpose of these financial statements, judgement refers to the informed identification and analysis of reasonable alternatives, considering all relevant facts and circumstances, and the well-reasoned, objective and unbiased choice of the alternative that is most consistent with the agreed principles set out in IFRS.

The key relevant judgements are as follows:

#### (i) Classification of financial assets:

The assessment of the business model within which financial assets are held and assessment of whether the contractual terms of the financial asset are solely payments of principal and interest (SPPI) requires management to make certain judgements on its business operation.

#### (ii) Impairment of financial assets:

Establishing the criteria for determining whether credit risk on the financial asset has increased significantly since initial recognition, determining the methodology for incorporating forward-looking information into measurement of expected credit losses (ECL) and the selection and approval of models used to measure ECL requires significant judgement

#### (ii) Key assumptions concerning the future and other sources of estimation uncertainty:

#### (i) Allowance for impairment losses:

In determining amounts recorded for impairment of financial assets in the financial statements, management makes assumptions in determining the inputs to be used in the ECL measurement model, including incorporation of forward-looking information. Management also estimates the likely amount of cash flows recoverable on the financial assets in determining loss given default.

#### (ii) Income taxes:

Estimates are required in determining the provision for income taxes. There are some transactions and calculations for which the ultimate tax determination is uncertain during the ordinary course of business. The Group recognises liabilities for possible tax issues based on estimates of whether additional taxes will be due. Where the final tax outcome of these matters is different from the amounts that were initially recorded, such differences will impact the income tax and deferred tax provisions in the period in which such determination is made.

#### (iii) Residual value and expected useful life of property, plant and equipment:

The residual value and the expected useful life of an asset are reviewed at least at each financial year-end, and, if expectations differ from previous estimates, the change is accounted for. The useful life of an asset is defined in terms of the asset's expected utility to the company.



# Access Financial Services Limited

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

#### 5. Significant Accounting Policies

##### Basis of Consolidation

The consolidated financial statements include the assets, liabilities, and results of operations of the Company and its subsidiaries presented as a single economic entity. Business combinations are accounted for using the acquisition method as at the acquisition date, which is at the date on which control is transferred to the Group. The Group measures goodwill at the acquisition date as:

- the fair value of the consideration transferred; plus
- the recognised amount of any non-controlling interests in the acquired entity; plus
- if the business combination is achieved in stages, the fair value of the pre-existing interest in the acquired entity; less
- the net recognised amount (generally fair value) of the identifiable assets acquired and liabilities assumed.

The consideration transferred does not include amounts related to the settlement of pre-existing relationships. Such amounts generally are recognised in profit or loss. Any contingent consideration payable is measured at fair value at the acquisition date. Transaction costs, other than those associated with the issue of debt or equity securities, that the Group incurs in connection with a business combination are expensed as incurred.

Subsidiaries are all entities controlled by the Group. The Company controls an entity when it is exposed to, or has rights to, variable returns from its involvement with the entity and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the investee. The financial statements of subsidiaries are included in the consolidated financial statements from the date on which control commences until the date on which control ceases.

Balances and transactions between companies within the Group, and any unrealized gains arising from those transactions, are eliminated in preparing the consolidated financial statements.

##### Financial Instruments:

A financial instrument is any contract that gives rise to both a financial asset of one entity and a financial liability or equity instrument of another entity. In these financial statements, financial assets comprise cash and cash equivalents, financial investments, other accounts receivable, and loans and advances. Financial liabilities comprise accounts payable and loans payable.

##### (i) Financial Assets

Financial assets include both debt and equity instruments.

##### Classification and measurement

Debt instruments includes loans and debt securities. In applying IFRS 9, the Group classified its financial assets in the following measurement categories:

- Fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL);
- Fair value through other comprehensive income (FVOCI); or
- Amortised cost.

Classification of debt instruments is determined based on the business model under which the asset is held and the contractual cash flow characteristics of the instrument.

Equity instruments are measured at FVTPL, unless an election is made to designate them at FVOCI upon purchase.

The Group's financial assets mainly comprise of loans and advances and are measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method.

##### Impairment of Financial Assets

The Group recognises loss allowances for expected credit losses (ECL) on the financial instruments measured at amortised cost and debt instruments at FVOCI. No impairment loss is recognised on equity instruments. The Group applies a three-stage approach to measure allowance for credit losses, using an expected credit loss approach as required under IFRS 9. Financial assets migrate through three stages based on the change in credit risk since initial recognition.

The Group's allowance for credit loss calculations are outputs of models with several underlying assumptions regarding the choice of variable inputs and their interdependencies. This impairment model uses a three-stage approach based on the extent of credit deterioration since origination:

- A financial instrument that is not credit-impaired on initial recognition is classified in 'Stage 1' and has its credit risk continuously monitored by the Group.
- If a significant increase in credit risk ('SICR') since initial recognition is identified, the financial instrument is moved to 'Stage 2' but is not yet deemed to be credit-impaired. See below for a description of how the Group determines when a significant increase in credit risk has occurred. A financial asset is credit impaired ('Stage 3') when one or more events that has a detrimental impact on the estimated future cash flows of the financial asset have occurred.
- Financial instruments in Stage 1 have their ECL measured at an amount equal to the expected credit losses that result from default events possible within the next 12 months. Instruments in Stages 2 and 3 have their ECL measured based on expected credit losses on a lifetime basis.
- A pervasive concept in measuring ECL in accordance with IFRS 9 is that it should consider forward-looking information.
- Purchased or originated credit-impaired financial assets (POCI) are those financial assets that are credit-impaired on initial recognition. Their ECL is always measured on a lifetime basis (Stage 3).

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#### (ii) Financial liabilities

The Group's financial liabilities, comprising loans and accounts payable, are initially measured at fair value, net of transaction costs, and are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

#### Property, Plant, and equipment:

Items of property, plant and equipment are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.

#### Depreciation and amortisation:

Depreciation is recognised in the income statement on the straight-line basis, over the estimated useful lives of property, plant and equipment. The depreciation rates are as follows:

● Right-of-use assets	20%-50%
● Furniture and fixtures	10%
● Leasehold improvement	10%
● Computer equipment	20%
● Motor vehicle	25%

#### Intangible assets:

(i) Intangible assets which represents computer software is deemed to have a finite useful life of five years and is measured at cost, less accumulated amortisation and accumulated impairment losses, if any.

(ii) Customer relationship and non-compete agreements that are acquired by the Company are deemed to have a finite useful lives of eight years and are measured at cost less accumulated amortisation and accumulated impairment losses, if any.

(iii) Trade name and trademark have indefinite useful lives and are carried at cost less accumulated impairment losses. The useful lives of such assets are reviewed at each reporting date to determine whether events and circumstances continue to support an indefinite useful life assessment for those assets. A change in the useful life assessment from indefinite to finite is accounted for as a change in an accounting estimate.

(iv) Goodwill represents the excess of cost of the acquisition over the Company's interest in the net fair value of the identifiable assets of the acquiree. Goodwill is measured at cost less accumulated impairment losses and is assessed for impairment annually.

(v) Subsequent expenditure is capitalised only when it increases the future economic benefits embodied in the specific asset to which it relates. All other expenditure, including expenditure on internally generated goodwill and brands, is recognised in profit or loss as incurred.

#### Interest income and expense:

Interest income and expense are recognised in profit or loss for using the effective interest method. The "effective interest rate" is the rate that exactly discounts the estimated future cash receipts through the expected life of the financial instruments to its gross carrying amount.

The gross carrying amount of a financial asset' is the amortised cost of a financial asset before adjusting for any expected credit loss allowance.

#### Fee and commission income:

Fee and commission income are recognized on the accrual basis when service has been provided. Fees and commissions arising from negotiating or participating in the negotiation of a transaction for a third party are recognized on completion of the underlying transaction.

#### Leases:

At inception of a contract, the Group assesses whether a contract is, or contains, a lease. A contract is, or contains, a lease if the contract conveys the right to control the use of an identified asset for a period of time in exchange for consideration. To assess whether a contract conveys the right to control the use of an identified asset, the Group uses the definition of a lease in IFRS 16.

#### 6. Dividend Declaration

After the quarter-ended on December 31, 2022, The Board of Directors of Access Financial Services Limited declared a interim dividend of \$0.10 per share with a record date of February 23, 2023 and a payment date of March 9, 2023.

#### 7. Earnings per Stock Unit

Access Financial Services Limited Earnings per stock unit "EPS" is computed by dividing the profit attributable to stockholders for the quarter ended Decemebr 31, 2022 of \$266,013,000 by the number of ordinary stock units in issue of 274,509,840 shares.

