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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
SEC Form 17-Q**

**QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO THE SECURITIES REGULATIONS
CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES**

1. For the quarter period ended : **September 30, 2015**
2. SEC Identification Number : **ASO94-001420**
3. BIR Tax Identification Number : **043-003-507-219**
4. Exact name of the registrant as specified in its charter:
FIRST ABACUS FINANCIAL HOLDINGS CORPORATION
5. **MANDALUYONG CITY, METRO MANILA PHILIPPINES**
Province, Country or other jurisdiction of incorporation
6. (SEC Use Only)
Industry Classification Code or Organization
7. Address of principal Office : **Unit E-2902D PSE Center, Exchange Road,
Pasig City**
8. Registrant's telephone number, including area code : **(632)-634-51-04/10**
9. Former name, former address, and former fiscal year, if changed since last report
Not Applicable
10. Securities registered pursuant to Sections 4 and 8 of the SRC

Title of Each Class	Number of Shares of Common Stock Outstanding and Amount of Debt Outstanding
Common Stock, P1.00 par value	1,193,200,000 shares

11. Are any or all these securities listed on the Philippine Stock Exchange?

Yes (x) No ()

12. Check whether the registrant:

(a) has filed all reports required to be filed under Revised Securities Code of the Philippines and 141 of the Corporation Code of the Philippines during the preceding 12 months.

Yes (x) No ()

(b) Has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days.

Yes (x) No ()

PART I – Financial Statements

Item 1. Financial Statements

The consolidated financial statements are filed as part of this form 17-Q, companies included in the consolidation are First Abacus Financial Holdings Corporation (FAFHC, the parent company), Abacus Capital and Investment Corporation, Abacus Securities Corporation and the Vista Holdings Corporation.

Item 2. Management Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations.

Financial Highlights

In thousand pesos except for financial ratios

	Period ended September 30		
	2015	2014	% Change Inc. (Dec.)
Profit and Loss Data			
Revenues	217,981	212,497	2.5%
Total Cost and Expenses	258,138	261,940	(1.5%)
Net income (loss)	(21,510)	(21,949)	2%
EBITDA	134,771	112,874	19.4%

	Unaudited Sept. 30, 2015	Audited Dec. 31, 2014	% Change Inc. (Dec.)
Balance Sheet Data			
Total Assets	5,484,226	5,449,456	0.6%
Total Debt	3,213,117	3,158,304	1.7%
Total Stockholders' Equity	2,271,109	2,291,152	(0.9%)

The following are the major performance measures that the Company uses. Analyses are employed by comparison and measurement on a consolidated basis based on the financial date on the periods indicated below:

	Unaudited September 30, 2015	Audited Dec. 31, 2014
Liquidity:		
Current Ratio	1.60:1	1.63:1
Coverage/Solvency ratios:		
Assets to Equity	2.41:1	2.38:1
Debt to Equity Ratio	1.41:1	1.38:1
	September 30 2015	September 30 2014
Operating Efficiency:		
Revenue Growth – Increase (Decrease)	2.5%	(19.15%)
Profitability – Increase (Decrease)	2%	(179%)

The manner by which the Company calculates the above indicators is as follows:

Key Performance Indicator	Formula
Current Ratio	Current assets/Current liabilities
Asset to Equity Ratio	Assets / Total stockholders' equity
Debt to Equity Ratio	Total liabilities/Total stockholders'
Revenue Growth	Current period total revenues/Prior period total revenues
Net Income(loss) Growth	Current Period Net Income/Prior Period Net Income

Some signs of economic growth and acceleration were noted in the third quarter of 2015 on the back of increased government spending and robust consumption. Expectations of higher GDP for the quarter were however cushioned by the drag of weak exports and slower agricultural production caused by a lingering El Nino phenomenon. The country was not expected to meet its growth target of 7-8% for the year. However, its ability to absorb external shocks brought about by uncertainties due to the impending interest rate hike in the US and the economic slowdown in China remained strong on account of strong fundamentals.

The same trend is mirrored in the performance of the company as of, and for the third quarter of the year. The company succeeded in arresting the downward trend noted in the previous quarter and posted modest improvements on a number of indicators. For the third quarter of 2015, the Company posted an 11% increase in revenues over the same period last year, from Php74.5 to Php83 million or an increase of Php8.5 million. Consolidated revenues for the period stood at Php218 million, representing a slight increase of 2.5% over the Php212.5 million realized during the same period last year. However, brokers commission for the quarter was lower at Php36 million compared to the Php42 million realized year-on-year. As of the third quarter of the year, total brokers commission amounting to Php113.7 million, a slight decrease of 0.3% over the Php114.1 million realized for the same period last year. During the quarter, the company realized Php32.9 million on its sale investments in financial assets at fair value through profit and loss, an increase of Php29.9 million as compared to the Php3 million generated for the same period last year. As of the third quarter, total gains realized from investment of financial assets was posted at Php56 million, a slight decrease from last year's Php63 million.

The Company's costs and expenses for the quarter was noted at Php91 million, higher by Php5 million than the Php86 million recorded for the same period last year. Consolidated costs and expenses as of the third quarter of the year was lower at Php258 million compared to the Php261 million spent last year. As in the past, a large bulk of operating expenses was allocated for debt servicing in keeping with the company's commitment to honor its obligations.

Summing up the Company's performance for the third quarter of the year, the company is reporting a consolidated net loss of Php7.3 million, an increase of almost 16% from last year's Php6.3 million net loss. As of the third quarter of the year, the company contained the consolidated net loss to Php21.5 million, a slight improvement from last year's consolidated loss of Php21.9 million.

During the period under review, there was a slight increase noted in the total assets amounting to Php35 million, from Php5,449 million in December 2014 to Php5,484 million in September 2015. The increase was brought about by the additional trade receivables amounting to Php31 million and other assets, partially offset by the decrease in our financial assets at fair value through profit and loss amounting to Php12 million, and of cash and cash equivalents amounting to Php9.5 million.

An increase in total liabilities was also noted during the period amounting to Php55 million bringing total liabilities to Php3,213 million from Php3,158 million. The increase were brought about by the additional recorded trade payables, and our short term borrowings.

The decrease in stockholders' equity of Php21.5 million was due to the net result of the operation during the quarter and the net effect of valuation of our financial assets.

A number of positive developments in the larger operating environment offers reasons for optimism, among them, the resurgence of confidence in the country's governance policies, accelerated government spending, and economic

activities spawned by the impending national elections in 2016. The company expects to successfully ride the expected uptick in the market due to its strong presence in its niche markets.

The Company, however, will continue to keep an effective balance between managing risks and opportunities as it has effectively done in the past. The Company is preparing to expand market reach by fortifying its networks. At the same time, the Company shall continue to be lean without sacrificing ability to provide the best value to customers. As it has continued to do so in the last four years, the Company will keep an eye on outstanding loans, and subsequently, interest cost and expenses. And as in the past, the Company shall draw strength and inspiration from the support and commitment of its various stakeholders.

Aside from the discussions above, there are no material off-balance sheet transactions, arrangements, obligations (including contingent obligations), and other relationships of the company with unconsolidated entities or other persons created during the reporting period.

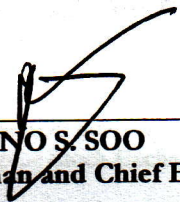
PART II – OTHER INFORMATION

The Company and its Subsidiaries have not known of: Any trends, demands, commitments, events or uncertainties that will have a material impact on the company's liquidity; Any trends, events or uncertainties that are reasonably expected to have a material favorable or unfavorable impact on the operations of the issuer; Any significant elements of income and loss that did not arise from the issuer's continuing operations; The Company and its Subsidiaries have no commitments for capital expenditures.


SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of The Securities Code of the Philippines, this Quarterly Report has been signed by the following directors/officers in the capacities indicated.

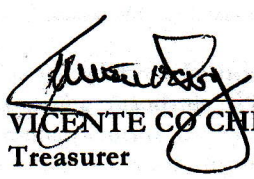
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PAULINO S. SOO
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer



JACK T. HUANG
President



VICENTE CO CHIEN, JR.
Treasurer

First Abacus Financial Holdings Corp. and Subsidiaries
Consolidated Balance Sheets

ASSETS	(Unaudited) September 30 2015	Audited December 31 2014
Cash	₱ 104,899,079	₱ 114,400,633
Financial Assets at Fair Value Throug Profit or Loss (Note 4)	482,146,163	494,228,180
Available for Sale Financial Assets (Note 5)	2,664,770,691	2,664,770,691
Receivables (Note 6)	1,891,126,743	1,859,741,250
Property and Equipment (Note 7)	56,139,707	61,781,088
Other Assets (Note 8)	285,143,529	254,534,522
	₱ 5,484,225,912	₱ 5,449,456,364
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY		
Interest-bearing loans and borrowings (Note 11)	₱ 2,762,042,035	₱ 2,704,294,373
Due to customers (Note 9)	218,396,966	300,243,157
Accounts Payable and Other Liabilities (Note 10)	232,678,055	153,766,667
	3,213,117,056	3,158,304,197
STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Capital Stock	1,193,200,000	1,193,200,000
Additional Paid In Capital	3,104,800	3,104,800
Treasury stock, at cost (Note 12)	(385,670,582)	(385,670,581)
Changes in fair value of available for sale financial assets	2,016,525,922	2,015,059,463
Deficit	(556,051,284)	(534,541,515)
	2,271,108,855	2,291,152,167
	₱ 5,484,225,912	₱ 5,449,456,364

See Notes to Financial Statements

FIRST ABACUS FINANCIAL HOLDINGS CORPORATION
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS)

	2015		2014	
	For the Quarter July - Sept.	Year to Date Jan. - Sept.	For the Quarter July - Sept.	Year to Date Jan. - Sept.
REVENUES				
Commission	₱ 36,039,730	₱ 113,706,924	₱ 42,025,879	₱ 114,100,225
Management /Underwriting fees	16,000,000	47,552,516	25,100,000	30,250,000
Gain on sale of financial assets	32,913,610	55,964,423	2,968,204	63,329,307
Gain in fair value of financial assets	(2,358,778)	-	4,427,692	4,427,692
Interest	582,960	709,315	140,752	345,580
Others	(31,843)	47,983	16,555	44,171
	83,145,679	217,981,161	74,679,082	212,496,975
COST AND EXPENSES				
Finance Costs	54,219,578	133,718,797	45,714,976	135,079,719
Salaries and wages	9,810,236	32,920,228	9,361,203	31,274,427
Commissions	9,467,694	29,385,615	11,187,029	30,554,569
Taxes and Licenses	4,017,565	12,882,633	3,078,532	11,213,893
Stock and exchange and PCD fees	3,197,368	11,088,068	3,106,468	9,217,665
Depreciation and amortization	2,988,102	9,680,062	4,381,802	16,026,006
Other operating expenses	7,379,466	28,462,569	8,791,293	28,573,643
	91,080,009	258,137,972	85,621,303	261,939,922
INCOME (LOSS) BEFORE TAX	(7,934,330)	(40,156,811)	(10,942,221)	(49,442,947)
INCOME TAX BENEFIT (TAX)	610,779	18,647,042	4,623,438	27,493,551
NET INCOME (LOSS)	(7,323,551)	(21,509,769)	(6,318,783)	(21,949,396)
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS)	-	-	-	-
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS)	₱ (7,323,551)	₱ (21,509,769)	₱ (6,318,783)	₱ (21,949,396)

First Abacus Financial Holdings Corp. and Subsidiaries
Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows
September 30, 2015

	2015		2014	
	For the Quarter July - Sept.	Year to Date Jan. - Sept.	For the Quarter July - Sept.	Year to Date Jan. - Sept.
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES				
NET INCOME (LOSS)	₱ (7,323,551)	₱ (21,509,769)	₱ (6,318,783)	₱ (21,949,396)
Adjustments for :				
Finance costs	54,219,578	133,718,797	45,711,976	135,076,719
Depreciation and amortization	2,718,102	9,680,062	4,381,802	16,026,006
Fair value gain in value of financial assets	2,358,778	-	(4,427,692)	(4,427,692)
Loss (gain) in fair value of financial assets	(32,913,610)	(55,964,423)	(7,968,204)	(63,329,307)
Provision for income tax benefit	(610,779)	(18,647,042)	(4,623,438)	(27,493,551)
Interest income	(82,586)	(208,941)	(140,752)	(345,580)
Operating income before working capital changes	18,365,932	47,068,684	26,614,909	33,557,199
Decrease in financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	7,481,606	68,046,440	38,350,636	201,048,945
Increase in receivables	(88,596,129)	(31,385,493)	(96,888,940)	(227,814,485)
Net increase in accounts payable and accrued expenses	70,466,933	(27,198,194)	109,414,081	41,137,538
Cash provided by (used in) operating activities	7,718,342	56,531,437	77,490,686	47,929,197
Interest received	82,586	208,941	140,752	345,580
Interest paid	(49,723,039)	(109,455,406)	(47,833,618)	(118,988,957)
	(41,922,111)	(52,715,028)	29,797,820	(70,714,180)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES				
Net (increase) decrease in financial assets	-	1,466,456	(6,736,771)	(12,574,935)
Net (increase) decrease in property and equipment	(232,860)	(4,038,681)	723,314	(708,055)
Net (increase) decrease in other assets	5,337,814	(11,961,965)	(169,987)	(5,131,671)
Net cash provided (used in) investing activities	5,104,954	(14,534,190)	(6,183,444)	(18,414,661)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES				
Net loan availments (payments)	68,737,937	57,747,662	27,475,375	60,857,239
	68,737,937	57,747,662	27,475,375	60,857,239
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	31,920,780	(9,501,556)	51,089,751	(28,271,602)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, BEGINNING	72,978,297	114,400,633	87,278,870	166,640,223
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE END	₱ 104,899,077	₱ 104,899,077	₱ 138,368,621	₱ 138,368,621

First Abacus Financial Holdings Corp. and Subsidiaries
Statements of Changes in Equity
September 30, 2015

	Quarter Ended Sept. 30, 2015	Nine Months Sept. 30, 2015	Sept. 30, 2014	Nine Months Sept. 30, 2014
Capital Stock - P1 par value Authorized - 1,800,000,000 shares Issued and Outstanding - 1,193,200,000	₱	₱ 1,193,200,000	₱	₱ 1,193,200,000
Additional Paid In Capital		3,104,800		3,104,800
Treasury Shares		(385,670,581)		(385,670,581)
Changes in Value of Financial Assets		2,106,525,922		2,346,971,842
Retained Earnings				
Balance beginning		(534,541,515)		(645,468,256)
Net Income	(7,323,551)	(21,509,769)	(6,318,783)	(21,949,396)
Balance at the of quarter	(7,323,551)	(556,051,284)	(6,318,783)	(667,417,652)
TOTAL EQUITY	₱ (7,323,551)	₱ 2,361,108,857	₱ (6,318,783)	₱ 2,490,188,409

FIRST ABACUS FINANCIAL HOLDINGS CORP. AND SUBSIDIARIES
NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
September 30, 2015

1. CORPORATE INFORMATION

First Abacus Financial Holdings Corporation (the “Parent Company”) was incorporated in the Philippines and has substantial investments in the following subsidiaries, all of which are incorporated in the Philippines:

	Percentage of Ownership	
	Sept. 30, 2015	Dec. 31, 2014
Abacus Capital and Investment Corp.	100	100
Abacus Securities Corporation	100	100
Vista Holdings Corporation	100	100

The Parent Company and its subsidiaries (the “Group”) are primarily involved in investment banking, management advisory services and securities brokerage. The Parent Company’s shares of stock are listed at the Philippine Stock Exchange.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The significant accounting policies that have been used in the preparation of these consolidated financial statements are summarized below. The policies have been consistently applied to all years presented, unless otherwise stated.

2.01 Basis of Preparation of Consolidated Financial Statements

(a) Statement of Compliance with Philippine Financial Reporting Standards

The consolidated financial statements of the Group have been prepared in accordance with Philippine Financial Reporting Standards (PFRS). PFRS are adopted by the Financial Reporting Standards Council from the pronouncements issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB). The consolidated financial statements have been prepared using the measurement bases specified by PFRS for each type of asset, liability, income and expense. The measurement bases are more fully described in the accounting policies that follow.

(b) Presentation of Financial Statements

The consolidated financial statements are presented in accordance with Philippine Accounting Standards (PAS) 1, *Presentation of Financial Statements*. The Group presents consolidated statements of comprehensive income separate from the consolidated statements of profit or loss. The Group presents a third statement of financial position as at the beginning of the preceding period when it applies an accounting policy retrospectively, or makes a retrospective restatement or reclassification of items that has a material effect on the information in the consolidated statement of financial position at the beginning of the preceding period. The related notes to the third consolidated statement of financial position are not required to be disclosed.

(c) Functional and Presentation Currency

These consolidated financial statements are presented in Philippine pesos, the Group’s functional currency, and all values represent absolute amounts except when otherwise indicated.

Items included in the consolidated financial statements of the Group are measured using its functional currency, the currency of the primary economic environment in which the Group operates.

2.02 Basis of Consolidation

The Parent Company obtains and exercises control through voting rights. The Group's consolidated financial statements comprise the accounts of the Parent Company and its wholly owned subsidiaries, ACIC, ASC and VHC, after the elimination of material intercompany transactions. All intercompany balances and transactions with subsidiaries, including income, expenses and dividends, are eliminated in full. Unrealized profits and losses from intercompany transactions that are recognized in assets are also eliminated in full. Intercompany losses that indicate impairment are recognized in the consolidated financial statements. The financial statements of the subsidiaries are prepared for the same reporting period as the Parent Company, using consistent accounting principles. Subsidiaries are entities (including structured entities) over which the Parent Company has control. The Parent Company controls an entity when it is exposed, 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 entity. Subsidiaries are consolidated from the date the Parent Company obtains control. The Parent Company reassesses whether or not it controls an entity if facts and circumstances indicate that there are changes to one or more of the three elements of controls indicated above. Accordingly, entities are deconsolidated from the date that control ceases.

The acquisition method is applied to account for acquired subsidiaries. This requires recognizing and measuring the identifiable assets acquired, the liabilities assumed and any noncontrolling interest in the acquiree. The consideration transferred for the acquisition of a subsidiary is the fair values of the assets transferred, the liabilities incurred to the former owners of the acquiree and the equity interests issued by the Group, if any. The consideration transferred also includes the fair value of any asset or liability resulting from a contingent consideration arrangement. Acquisition-related costs are expensed as incurred and subsequent change in the fair value of contingent consideration is recognized directly in profit or loss.

Identifiable assets acquired and liabilities and contingent liabilities assumed in a business combination are measured initially at their fair values at the acquisition date. On an acquisition-by-acquisition basis, the Group recognizes any noncontrolling interest in the acquiree, either at fair value or at the noncontrolling interest's proportionate share of the recognized amounts of acquiree's identifiable net assets.

The excess of the consideration transferred, the amount of any noncontrolling interest in the acquiree and the acquisition-date fair value of any existing equity interest in the acquiree over the acquisition-date fair value of identifiable net assets acquired is recognized as goodwill. If the consideration transferred is less than the fair value of the net assets of the subsidiary acquired in the case of a bargain purchase, the difference is recognized directly as gain in profit or loss.

2.03 Adoption of New and Amended PFRS

(a) Effective in 2014 that are Relevant to the Group

In 2014, the Group adopted for the first time the following amendments and interpretation to PFRS that are relevant to the Group and effective for financial statements for the annual period beginning on or after January 1, 2014:

PAS 32 (Amendment) :	Financial Instruments: Presentation – Offsetting Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities
PAS 36 (Amendment) :	Impairment of Assets – Recoverable Amount Disclosures for Non-financial Assets
PAS 39 (Amendment) :	Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement – Novation of Derivatives and Continuation of Hedge Accounting
PFRS 10, 12 and PAS 27 (Amendments) :	Consolidated Financial Statements, Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities and Separate Financial

Statements – Exemption from
Consolidation for Investment Entities

Philippine Interpretation
International Financial
Reporting Interpretations
Committee (IFRIC) 21 : Levies

Discussed below and in the succeeding page are the relevant information about these amended standards and interpretation.

(i) PAS 32 (Amendment), *Financial Instruments: Presentation – Offsetting Financial*

Assets and Financial Liabilities. The amendment provides guidance to address inconsistencies in applying the criteria for offsetting financial assets and financial liabilities. It clarifies that an entity must currently have a right of setoff that is not contingent on a future event, and must be legally enforceable in the normal course of business; in the event of default; and, in the event of insolvency or bankruptcy of the entity and all of the counterparties. The amendment also clarifies that gross settlement mechanisms (such as through a clearing house) with features that both eliminate credit and liquidity risks and process receivables and payables in a single settlement process, will satisfy the criterion for net settlement. The amendment has been applied retrospectively in accordance with its transitional provisions. The Group's existing offsetting and settlement arrangements for its financial instruments with its counterparties are not affected by the amendment; hence, such did not have an impact on the presentation of financial assets and financial liabilities on the

Group's consolidated financial statements for any periods presented.

(ii) PAS 36 (Amendment), *Impairment of Assets – Recoverable Amount Disclosures for Non-financial Assets.* The amendment clarifies that disclosure of information about the recoverable amount of individual asset (including goodwill) or a cash-generating unit is required only when an impairment loss has been recognized or reversed during the reporting period. If the recoverable amount is determined based on the asset's or cash-generating unit's fair value less costs of disposal, additional disclosures on fair value measurement required under PFRS 13, *Fair Value Measurement*, such as, but not limited to, the fair value hierarchy, valuation technique used and key assumptions applied, should be provided in the consolidated financial statements. This amendment did not have a significant impact on the Group's consolidated financial statements as the recoverable amounts of the Group's non-financial assets are determined based on the asset's or cash-generating unit's value in use (see Note 13).

(iii) PAS 39 (Amendment), *Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement – Novation of Derivatives and Continuation of Hedge Accounting.* The amendment provides some relief from the requirements on hedge accounting by allowing entities to continue the use of hedge accounting when a derivative is novated to a clearing counterparty resulting in termination or expiration of the original hedging instrument as a consequence of laws and regulations, or the introduction thereof. As the Group neither enters into transactions involving derivative instruments nor does it apply hedge accounting, the amendment did not have any impact on the Group's consolidated financial statements.

(iv) PFRS 10, 12 and PAS 27 (Amendments) – *Exemption from Consolidation for Investment Entities.* The amendments define the term "investment entity" and provide to such an investment entity an exemption from the consolidation of particular subsidiaries and instead require to measure investment in each eligible subsidiary at fair value through profit or loss in accordance with PAS 39 or PFRS 9, *Financial Instruments*, both in its consolidated or separate financial statements, as the case maybe. The amendments also require additional disclosures about the details of the entity's unconsolidated subsidiaries and the nature of its relationship and certain transactions with those subsidiaries. The Group's current consolidation policies are not affected by these amendments; thus, such did not have an impact on the Group's consolidated financial statements.

(v) Philippine Interpretation IFRIC 21, *Levies.* This interpretation clarifies that the obligating event as one of the criteria under PAS 37, *Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets*, for the recognition of a liability for levy imposed by a government is the activity described in the relevant legislation that triggers the payment of the levy. Accordingly, the liability is recognized in the financial statements progressively if the obligating event occurs over a period of time and if an obligation is triggered on reaching a minimum threshold, the liability is

recognized when that minimum threshold is reached. This amendment had no significant impact on the Group's consolidated financial statements.

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(b) *Effective Subsequent to 2014 but not Adopted Early*

There are new amendments and annual improvements to existing standards effective for annual periods subsequent to 2014, which are issued by the FRSC, subject to the approval of the BOA. Management will adopt the following relevant pronouncements in accordance with their transitional provisions and, unless otherwise stated, none of these are expected to have significant impact on the Group's consolidated financial statements:

(i) PAS 19 (Amendment), *Employee Benefits – Defined Benefit Plans – Employee Contributions* (effective from July 1, 2014). The amendment clarifies that if the amount of the contributions from employees or third parties is dependent on the number of years of service, an entity shall attribute the contributions to periods of service using the same attribution method (i.e., either using the plan's contribution formula or on a straight-line basis) for the gross benefit.

(ii) PAS 1 (Amendment), *Presentation of Financial Statements – Disclosure Initiative* (effective from January 1, 2016). The amendment encourages entities to apply professional judgment in presenting and disclosing information in the financial statements. Accordingly, it clarifies that materiality applies to the whole financial statements and an entity shall not reduce the understandability of the financial statements by obscuring material information with immaterial information or by aggregating material items that have different nature or functions. Moreover, the amendment further clarifies that in determining the order of presenting the notes and disclosures, an entity shall consider the understandability and comparability of the financial statements.

(iii) PAS 16 (Amendment), *Property, Plant and Equipment*, and PAS 38 (Amendment), *Intangible Assets – Clarification of Acceptable Methods of Depreciation and Amortization* (effective from January 1, 2016). The amendment in PAS 16 clarifies that a depreciation method that is based on revenue that is generated by an activity that includes the use of an asset is not appropriate for property, plant and equipment. In addition, amendment to PAS 38 introduces a rebuttable presumption that an amortization method that is based on the revenue generated by an activity that includes the use of an intangible asset is not appropriate, which can only be overcome in limited circumstances where the intangible asset is expressed as a measure of revenue, or when it can be demonstrated that revenue and the consumption of the economic benefits of an intangible asset are highly correlated. The amendment also provides guidance that the expected future reductions in the selling price of an item that was produced using the asset could indicate an expectation of technological or commercial obsolescence of an asset, which may reflect a reduction of the future economic benefits embodied in the asset.

(iv) PFRS 10 (Amendment), *Consolidated Financial Statements*, and PAS 28 (Amendment), *Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures – Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associates or Joint Venture* (effective from January 1, 2016). The amendment to PFRS 10 requires full recognition in the investor's financial statements of gains or losses arising on the sale or contribution of assets that constitute a business as defined in PFRS 3, *Business Combinations*, between an investor and its associate or joint venture. Accordingly, the partial recognition of gains or losses (i.e., to the extent of the unrelated investor's interests in an associate or joint venture) only applies to those sale of contribution of assets that do not constitute a business. Corresponding amendment has been made to PAS 28 to reflect these changes. In addition, PAS 28 has been amended to clarify that when determining whether assets that are sold or contributed constitute a business, an entity shall consider whether the sale or contribution of those assets is part of multiple arrangements that should be accounted for as a single transaction.

(v) PFRS 10 (Amendment), *Consolidated Financial Statements - Investment Entities*:

Applying the Consolidation Exception (effective from January 1, 2016). This amendment confirms that the exemption from preparing consolidated financial statements continues to be available to a parent entity that is a subsidiary of an investment entity, even if the investment entity measures its interest in all its subsidiaries at fair value in accordance with PFRS 10. The amendment further clarifies that if an investment entity has a subsidiary that is not itself an investment entity and whose main purpose and activities are to provide services that are related to the investment activities of the investment entity parent, the latter shall consolidate that subsidiary.

(vi) PFRS 9 (2014), *Financial Instruments* (effective from January 1, 2018). This new standard on financial instruments will eventually replace PAS 39 and PFRS 9 (2009, 2010 and 2013 versions).

This standard contains, among others, the following:

- three principal classification categories for financial assets based on the business model on how an entity is managing its financial instruments;
- an expected loss model in determining impairment of all financial assets that are not measured at fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL), which generally depends on whether there has been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition of a financial asset; and,
- a new model on hedge accounting that provides significant improvements principally by aligning hedge accounting more closely with the risk management activities undertaken by entities when hedging their financial and non-financial risk exposures.

In accordance with the financial asset classification principle of PFRS 9 (2014), a financial asset is classified and measured at amortized cost if the asset is held within a business model whose objective is to hold financial assets in order to collect the contractual cash flows that represent solely payments of principal and interest (SPPI) on the principal outstanding. Moreover, a financial asset is classified and subsequently measured at fair value through other comprehensive income if it meets the SPPI criterion and is held in a business model whose objective is achieved by both collecting contractual cash flows and selling the financial assets. All other financial assets are measured at FVTPL.

In addition, PFRS 9 (2014) allows entities to make an irrevocable election to present subsequent changes in the fair value of an equity instrument that is not held for trading in other comprehensive income. The accounting for embedded derivatives in host contracts that are financial assets is simplified by removing the requirement to consider whether or not they are closely related, and, in most arrangements, does not require separation from the host contract.

For liabilities, the standard retains most of the PAS 39 requirements which include amortized cost accounting for most financial liabilities, with bifurcation of embedded derivatives. The amendment also requires changes in the fair value of an entity's own debt instruments caused by changes in its own credit quality to be recognized in other comprehensive income rather than in profit or loss. The Group does not expect to implement and adopt PFRS 9 (2014) until its effective date. In addition, management is currently assessing the impact of PFRS 9 (2014) on the consolidated financial statements of the Group and it will conduct a comprehensive study of the potential impact of this standard prior to its mandatory adoption date to assess the impact of all changes.

(vii) Annual Improvements to PFRS. Annual improvements to PFRS (2010-2012 Cycle) and PFRS (2011-2013 Cycle) effective for annual periods beginning on or after July 1, 2014, and to PFRS (2012-2014 Cycle) effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2016, made minor amendments to a number of PFRS. Among those improvements, the following amendments are relevant to the Group but management does not expect those to have material impact on the Group's consolidated financial statements:

Annual Improvements to PFRS (2010-2012 Cycle)

(a) PAS 16 (Amendment), *Property, Plant and Equipment*, and PAS 38 (Amendment), *Intangible Assets*. The amendments clarify that when an item of property, plant and equipment, and intangible assets is revalued, the gross carrying amount is adjusted in a manner that is consistent with the revaluation of the carrying amount of the asset.

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(b) PAS 24 (Amendment), *Related Party Disclosures*. The amendment clarifies that an entity providing key management services to a reporting entity is deemed to be a related party of the latter. It also clarifies that the information required to be disclosed in the financial statements are the amounts incurred by the reporting entity for key management personnel services that are provided by a separate management entity and not the amounts of compensation paid or payable by the management entity to its employees or directors.

(c) PFRS 3 (Amendment), *Business Combinations*. This amendment clarifies that an obligation to pay contingent consideration which meets the definition of a financial instrument is classified as a financial liability or as equity in accordance with PAS 32, *Financial Instruments – Presentation*. It also clarifies that all non-equity contingent consideration should be measured at fair value at the end of each reporting period, with changes in fair value recognized in profit or loss.

(d) PFRS 8 (Amendment), *Operating Segments*. This amendment requires disclosure of the judgments made by management in applying the aggregation criteria to operating segments. This includes a description of the segments, which have been aggregated and the economic indicators, which have been assessed in determining that the aggregated segments share similar economic characteristics. It further clarifies the requirement to disclose for the reconciliations of segment assets to the entity's assets if that amount is regularly provided to the chief operating decision maker.

(e) PFRS 13 (Amendment), *Fair Value Measurement*. The amendment in the basis of conclusion of PFRS 13 clarifies that issuing PFRS 13 and amending certain provisions of PFRS 9 and PAS 39 related to discounting of financial instruments did not remove the ability to measure short-term receivables and payables with no stated interest rate on an undiscounted basis, when the effect of not discounting is immaterial.

Annual Improvements to PFRS (2011-2013 Cycle)

(a) PFRS 3 (Amendment), *Business Combinations*. The amendment clarifies that PFRS 3 does not apply to the accounting for the formation of any joint arrangement under PFRS 11, *Joint Arrangement*, in the financial statements of the joint arrangement itself.

(b) PFRS 13 (Amendment), *Fair Value Measurement*. The amendment clarifies that the scope of the exception for measuring the fair value of a group of financial assets and financial liabilities on a net basis (the portfolio exception) applies to all contracts within the scope of and accounted for in accordance with PAS 39 or PFRS 9, regardless of whether they meet the definition of financial assets or financial liabilities as defined in PAS 32.

(c) PAS 40 (Amendment), *Investment Property*. The amendment clarifies the interrelationship of PFRS 3 and PAS 40 in determining the classification of property as an investment property or owner-occupied property, and explicitly requires an entity to use judgment in determining whether the acquisition of an investment property is an acquisition of an asset or a group of asset in accordance with PAS 40, or a business combination in accordance with PFRS 3.

Annual Improvements to PFRS (2012-2014 Cycle)

(a) PAS 19 (Amendment), *Employee Benefits*. The amendment clarifies that the currency and term of the high quality corporate bonds which were used to determine the discount rate for post-employment benefit obligations shall be made consistent with the currency and estimated term of the post-employment benefit obligations.

(d) PAS 34 (Amendment), *Interim Financial Reporting – Disclosure of Information “Elsewhere in the Interim Financial Report”*. The amendment clarifies the meaning of disclosure of information “elsewhere in the interim financial report” and requires the inclusion of a cross-reference from the interim financial statements to the location of this referenced information. The amendment also specifies that this information must be available to users of the interim financial statements on the same terms as the interim financial statements and at the same time, otherwise the interim financial statements will be incomplete.

(e) PFRS 7 (Amendment), *Financial Instruments – Disclosures*. The amendment provides additional guidance to help entities identify the circumstances under which a contract to “service” financial assets is considered to be a continuing involvement in those assets for the purpose of applying the disclosure requirements of PFRS 7. Such circumstances commonly arise when, for example, the servicing is dependent on the amount or timing of cash flows collected from the transferred asset or when a fixed fee is not paid in full due to non-performance of that asset.

- (f) PFRS 7 (Amendment), *Financial Instruments – Applicability of Amendments to PFRS 7 to Condensed Interim Financial Statements*. This amendment clarifies that the additional disclosure required by the recent amendments to PFRS 7 related to offsetting financial assets and financial liabilities is not specifically required for all interim periods. However, the additional disclosure is required to be given in condensed interim financial statements that are prepared in accordance with PAS 34, Interim Financial Reporting, when its inclusion would be necessary in order to meet the general principles of PAS 34.

Business Segments

The Group is organized into the following business segments:

- 1) Securities brokerage -handles buying and selling of shares of stock, bonds and other securities.
- 2) Investment banking -provides services which include underwriting of financial instruments and financial advisory services.
- 3) Others -includes management advisory services and leasing of condominium units, none of which constitutes a separately reportable segment.

Transactions between the business segments are on normal commercial terms and conditions.

Funds are ordinarily allocated between segments, resulting in funding cost transfers disclosed in operating income. Interest charged for these funds is based on the Group's weighted average bank loan rates.

Inter-segment revenues and expenses also include rentals from the operating leases on condominium units managed by certain segments. There are no other material items of income or expense between the business segments.

Segment assets and liabilities comprise operating assets and liabilities including items such as taxation and borrowings.

Cash

Cash includes cash on hand and bank deposits which are subject to insignificant risk of changes in value. Cash is initially and subsequently measured at fair value.

Financial Assets

Financial assets include cash and financial instruments. The Group classifies its financial assets into the following categories: financial assets at fair value through profit or loss, loans and receivables, held-to-maturity investments and available-for-sale financial assets.

Financial assets are assigned to the different categories by management on initial recognition, depending on the purpose for which the investments were acquired. The designation of financial assets is re-evaluated at every reporting date at which date a choice of classification or accounting treatment is available, subject to compliance with specific provisions of applicable accounting standards.

All financial assets are recognized on their trade date. All financial assets that are not classified as at fair value through profit or loss are initially recognized at fair value, plus transaction costs.

The Group has designated its financial assets into the following categories:

- ***Financial Assets at Fair Value through Profit or Loss.*** This category include financial assets that are either classified as held for trading or are designated by the entity to be carried at fair value through profit or loss upon initial recognition. A financial asset is classified in this category if acquired

principally for the purpose of selling in the short term or if so designated by management. Derivatives are also categorized as 'held for trading' unless they are designated as hedges.

Subsequent to initial recognition, the financial assets included in this category are measured at fair value with changes in fair value recognized in profit or loss.

Financial assets originally designated as financial assets at fair value through profit or loss may not subsequently be reclassified.

- ***Loans and Receivables.*** Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. They arise when the Group provides money, goods or services directly to a debtor with no intention of trading the receivables.

Loans and receivables are subsequently measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method, less impairment losses. Any change in their value is recognized in profit or loss.

Loans and receivables are presented as Receivables in the consolidated balance sheets.

Impairment loss is provided when there is objective evidence that the Group will not be able to collect all amounts due to it in accordance with the original terms of the receivables. The amount of the impairment loss is determined as the difference between the assets' carrying amount and the present value of estimated cash flows.

- ***Available-for-Sale Financial Assets.*** These include non-derivative financial assets that are either designated to this category or do not qualify for inclusion in any of the other categories of financial assets.

All financial assets within this category are subsequently measured at fair value, unless otherwise disclosed, with changes in value recognized in equity, net of any effects arising from income taxes. Gains and losses arising from securities classified as available-for-sale are recognized in the consolidated statements of income when they are sold or when the investment is impaired

In the case of impairment, any loss previously recognized in equity is transferred to the consolidated statements of income. Losses recognized in the consolidated statements of income on equity investments are not reversed through the consolidated statements of income. Losses recognized in prior period consolidated statements of income resulting from the impairment of debt instruments are reversed through the consolidated statements of income.

For investments that are actively traded in organized financial markets, fair value is determined by reference to quoted market bid prices at the close of business on the consolidated balance sheet date. For investments where there is no quoted market price, fair value is determined by reference to the current market value of another instrument which is substantially the same or is calculated based on the expected cash flows of the underlying net asset base of the investment.

Non-compounding interest and other cash flows resulting from holding financial assets are recognized in profit or loss when earned, except if the probability of the economic benefits associated with the transaction is not certain to the Group and regardless of how the related carrying amount of financial assets is measured.

Derecognition of financial assets occurs when the rights to receive cash flows from the financial instruments expire or are transferred and substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership have been transferred.

Property and Equipment

Property and equipment are carried at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment in value.

The cost of an asset comprises its purchase price and directly attributable costs of bringing the asset to working condition for its intended use. Expenditures for additions, major improvements and renewals are capitalized;

expenditures for repairs and maintenance are charged to expense as incurred. When assets are sold, retired or otherwise disposed of, their cost and related accumulated depreciation and impairment losses are removed from the accounts and any resulting gain or loss is reflected in income for the period.

Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets as follows:

Condominium units	15-25 years
Building improvements	5 years
Transportation equipment	5 years
Computer equipment	3 -5 years
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	3- 5 years

Leasehold improvements are amortized over the estimated lives of the assets or the term of the lease, whichever is shorter.

An asset's carrying amount is written down immediately to its recoverable amount if the assets carrying amount is greater than its estimated recoverable amount.

The residual values and estimated useful lives of property and equipment are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at each consolidated balance sheet date.

An item of property and equipment is derecognized upon disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected to arise from the continued use of the asset. Any gain or loss arising on derecognition of the asset (calculated as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the item) is included in the consolidated statements of income in the year the item is derecognized.

Investment Properties

Investment properties pertain to condominium units held for lease and for appreciation in value. The Group adopted the cost model in measuring its investment properties. Accordingly, investment properties are carried at cost less accumulated depreciation and any impairment in value. The cost of investment properties comprises its purchase price and directly attributable costs. Investment properties are depreciated on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful life of 15 to 25 years.

Intangible Assets

Intangible assets include goodwill, trading right and acquired computer software licenses. The cost of the asset is the amount of cash or cash equivalents paid or the fair value of the other considerations given to acquire an asset at the time of its acquisition or production.

Goodwill

Goodwill represents the excess of the cost of acquisition of the investment over the fair value of identifiable net assets of a subsidiary at date of acquisition. Goodwill is carried at amortized cost up to the date of transition to PFRS less any impairment in value. Goodwill, shown under the Other Assets account in the consolidated balance sheets, is no longer amortized but subject to annual test for impairment whether there is an objective evidence of impairment or not.

Trading Right

Trading right represents the value of the exchange seat which allows the Group to trade in the PSE. Trading right is assessed as having an indefinite useful life and is tested annually for impairment and carried at cost less accumulated impairment loss

Computer Software

Acquired computer software licenses are capitalized on the basis of the costs incurred to acquire and install the specific software. Costs associated with maintaining computer software are expensed as incurred. Capitalized costs are amortized on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful life of three years as these intangible assets are considered finite.

Deferred Oil Exploration Costs

The Group made certain investments in oil exploration projects. The cost of exploration relating to service contract or block area which is still in the exploratory stage are capitalized as deferred oil exploration costs (shown under the Other Assets account in the consolidated balance sheets). When a service contract or block area is permanently abandoned, the related deferred oil exploration cost is written off. Service contracts or block areas are considered not permanently abandoned if the service contracts have not yet expired and/or there are ongoing negotiations for further exploration.

Impairment of Non-financial Assets

The Group's property and equipment, investment property, deferred oil exploration costs and intangible assets are subject to impairment testing whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. Intangible assets with an indefinite useful life and goodwill are tested for impairment at least annually.

For purposes of assessing impairment, assets are grouped at the lowest levels for which there are separately identifiable cash flows (cash-generating units). As a result, some assets are tested individually for impairment and some are tested at cash-generating unit level.

An impairment loss is recognized for the amount by which the asset or cash-generating unit's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount. The recoverable amount is the higher of fair value, reflecting market conditions less costs to sell and value in use, based on an internal discounted cash flow evaluation. Impairment loss is charged pro-rata to the other assets in the cash generating unit.

All assets, except Goodwill, are subsequently reassessed for indications that an impairment loss previously recognized may no longer exist and the carrying amount of the asset is adjusted to the recoverable amount resulting in the reversal of the impairment loss. Impairment losses recognized on Goodwill are not reversed.

Financial Liabilities

Financial liabilities include interest-bearing loans and borrowings and accounts payable and other liabilities

Financial liabilities are recognized when the Group becomes a party to the contractual agreements of the instrument. All interest related charges are recognized as an expense in the consolidated statements of income.

Interest-bearing loans and borrowings are obtained to support the long-term funding needs of the Group. They are recognized at proceeds received, net of direct issue costs. Finance charges, including premiums payable on settlement or redemption and direct issue costs, are charged to profit or loss on an accrual basis using the effective interest method and are added to the carrying amount of the instrument to the extent that they are not settled in the period in which they arise.

Accounts payable and other liabilities are recognized initially at their nominal value and subsequently measured at amortized cost less settlement payments.

Financial liabilities are derecognized from the consolidated balance sheets only when the obligations are extinguished either through discharge, cancellation or expiration.

Provisions

Provisions are recognized when present obligations will probably lead to an outflow of economic resources and they can be estimated reliably even if the timing or amount of the outflow may still be uncertain. A present obligation arises from the presence of a legal or constructive commitment that has resulted from past events, for example, legal disputes or onerous contracts.

Provisions are measured at the estimated expenditure required to settle the present obligation, based on the most reliable evidence available at the consolidated balance sheet date, including the risks and uncertainties associated with the present obligation.

Any reimbursement expected to be received in the course of settlement of the present obligation is recognized, if virtually certain, as a separate asset at an amount not exceeding the balance of the related provision. Where there are a number of similar obligations, the likelihood that an outflow will be required in settlement is determined by considering the class of obligations as a whole. In addition, long-term provisions are discounted to their present values, where time value of money is material.

Provisions are reviewed at each consolidated balance sheet date and adjusted to reflect the current best estimate.

In those cases where the possible outflow of economic resource as a result of present obligations is considered improbable or remote, or the amount to be provided for cannot be measured reliably, no liability is recognized in the consolidated financial statements.

Probable inflows of economic benefits that do not yet meet the recognition criteria of an asset are considered contingent assets, hence, are not recognized in the consolidated financial statements.

Revenue Recognition

Revenue is recognized to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Group and the revenue can be reliably measured. The following specific recognition criteria must also be met before revenue is recognized:

Rendering of services (commissions, financial advisory fees and underwriting fees) -when contractually agreed tasks have been substantially rendered.

Interest -as the interest accrues (taking into account the effective yield on the assets).

Dividends -when the stockholders' right to receive the payment is established.

Rental- on a straight line basis over the lease term.

Costs and expenses are recognized in the consolidated statements of income upon utilization of the service or at the date of their origin. Finance costs are reported on an accrual basis.

Securities Transactions

Securities transactions of ABSEC (and related commission income and expense, if applicable) are recorded on a transaction date basis.

Leases

Company as lessor -Leases, which do not transfer to the Company substantially all the risks and benefits of ownership of the asset are classified as operating leases.

Lease income from operating leases is recognized as income in the statement of income on a straight-line basis over the lease term. Indirect costs incurred by the lessor in negotiating and arranging for an operating lease is added to the carrying amount of the leased asset and recognized as expense over the lease term.

Company as lessee -Operating lease payments are recognized as expense in the consolidated statements of income on a straight-line basis over the lease term. Associated costs, such as maintenance and insurance, are expensed as incurred.

Functional Currency and Foreign Currency Transactions

- *Functional and Presentation Currency*

Items included in the consolidated financial statements of the Group are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which the entity operates (the "functional currency"). The consolidated financial statements are presented in Philippine pesos, which is the Group's functional currency.

- *Transactions and Balances*

The accounting records of the Group are maintained in Philippine pesos. Foreign currency transactions during the year are translated into the functional currency at exchange rates which approximate those prevailing on transaction dates.

Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of such transactions and from the translation at year-end exchange rates of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are recognized in the consolidated statements of income.

Employee Benefits

- *Retirement Benefit Obligation.*

The Group has no formal retirement or pension plan, thus, the Group determined its pension liability in accordance with the provisions of Republic Act (RA) 7641 –Retirement Pay Law which relates to a defined benefit pension plan. The liability recognized in the consolidated balance sheets for defined benefit pension plans is the present value of the defined benefit obligation (DBO) at the consolidated balance sheets date less the fair value of plan assets, together with adjustments for unrecognized actuarial gains or losses and past service costs. The DBO is calculated by independent actuaries using the projected-unit-credit method. The present value of the DBO is determined by discounting the estimated future cash outflows using interest rates of high quality corporate bonds that are denominated in the currency in which the benefits will be paid and that have terms to maturity approximating the terms of the related pension liability.

Actuarial gains and losses are not recognized as an expense unless the total unrecognized gain or loss exceeds 10% of the greater of the obligation and related plan assets. The amount exceeding this 10% corridor is charged or credited to profit or loss over the employees' expected average remaining working lives. Actuarial gains and losses within the 10% corridor are disclosed separately. Past-service costs are recognized immediately in the consolidated statements of income unless the changes to the pension plan are conditional on the employees remaining in service for a specified period of time (the vesting period). In this case, the past service costs are amortized on a straight-line basis over the vesting period.

The Group also participates in the defined contribution pension plan managed by the Social Security System. A defined contribution plan is a pension plan under which the Group pays fixed contributions into an independent entity. The Group has no legal or constructive obligations to pay further contributions after payment of the fixed contribution. The contributions recognized in respect of defined contribution plans are

expensed as they fall due. Liabilities and assets may be recognized if underpayment or prepayment has occurred and are included in current liabilities or current assets as they are normally of a short-term nature.

- *Compensated Absences*

Compensated absences are recognized for the number of paid leave days (including holiday entitlement) remaining at the consolidated balance sheet date. They are included in Accounts Payable and Other Liabilities account at the undiscounted amount that the Group expects to pay as a result of the unused entitlement.

Income Taxes

Current income tax assets or liabilities comprise those claims from, or obligations to, fiscal authorities relating to the current or prior reporting period, that are uncollected or unpaid at the consolidated balance sheet date. They are calculated according to the tax rates and tax laws applicable to the fiscal periods to which they relate, based on the taxable profit for the year. All changes to current tax assets or liabilities are recognized as a component of tax expense in the consolidated statements of income.

Deferred tax is provided, using the balance sheet liability method on temporary differences at the consolidated balance sheet date between the tax base of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts for financial reporting purposes.

Under the balance sheet liability method, with certain exceptions, deferred tax liabilities are recognized for all taxable temporary differences and deferred tax assets are recognized for all deductible temporary differences and the carry forward of unused tax losses and unused tax credits to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which the deferred tax asset can be utilized.

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at each consolidated balance sheet date and reduced to the extent that it is probable that sufficient taxable profit will be available to allow all or part of the deferred tax asset to be utilized.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply to the period when the asset is realized or the liability is settled, based on tax rates and tax laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted at the consolidated balance sheet date.

Most changes in deferred tax assets or liabilities are recognized as a component of tax expense in the consolidated statements of income. Only changes in deferred tax assets or liabilities that relate to a change in value of assets or liabilities that is charged directly to equity are charged or credited directly to equity.

Earnings per Share

Earnings per share is determined by dividing net income by the weighted average number of common shares subscribed and outstanding during the year, after retroactive adjustment for any stock dividend, stock split or reverse stock split declared during the year.

Equity

Capital stock is determined using the nominal value of shares that have been issued. Additional paid-in capital includes any premiums received on the issuance of capital stock. Any transaction costs associated with the issuance of shares are deducted from additional paid-in capital, net of any related income tax benefits.

Treasury stocks are stated at the cost of re-acquiring such shares.

Change in fair value of available-for-sale financial assets pertains to the excess or deficiency of mark-to-market valuation of available-for-sale financial assets over the cost of the asset.

Deficit includes all current and prior period results as disclosed in the consolidated statements of income.

3. SEGMENT INFORMATION

The group's operating business are organized and managed separately according to the nature of products and services provided, with each segment representing a strategic business unit that offers different products and serves different markets.

The following tables present revenues and profit information regarding industry segments for the years ended September 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014 and certain assets and liabilities information regarding industry segments at September 30, 2015.

	September 30, 2015				
	Securities Brokerage	Investment Banking	Leasing	Elimination	Group
Revenues:					
External	169,765,389	47,710,824	504,948	-	217,981,161
Inter-segment	-	1,139,762	5,657,723	(6,797,485)	-
Total revenues	169,765,389	48,850,586	6,162,671	(6,797,485)	217,981,161
Expenses					
External	(89,965,812)	(145,531,355)	(22,640,806)	-	(258,137,972)
Inter-segment	(6,797,485)	-	-	(6,797,485)	-
Total expenses	(96,763,297)	(145,531,355)	(22,640,806)	(6,797,485)	(258,137,972)
Operating Income	73,002,093	(96,680,769)	(16,478,135)	-	(40,156,811)
Net income	54,701,465	(64,676,539)	(11,534,695)	-	(21,509,769)
Segment assets	1,567,466,870	5,340,212,967	497,647,883	(1,921,101,809)	5,484,225,912
Segment liabilities	1,182,853,996	2,757,155,635	362,507,155	(1,088,566,781)	3,213,117,057

	December 31, 2014				
	Securities Brokerage	Investment Banking	Leasing and Others	Elimination	Group
Revenues:					
External	225,655,569	361,181,470	9,600,882	-	596,437,921
Inter-segment	846,427	45,572,084	12,365,249	(58,783,759)	-
Total revenues	226,501,996	406,753,554	21,966,131	(58,783,759)	596,437,921
Expenses					
External	159,922,235	294,042,119	26,912,361	-	480,876,716
Inter-segment	54,152,849	79,887,984	-	(134,040,833)	-
Total expenses	214,075,084	373,930,103	26,912,361	(134,040,833)	480,876,716
Operating income	12,426,912	32,823,451	(4,946,230)	75,257,074	115,561,205
Net Profit (Loss)	8,189,344	33,149,914	(5,669,590)	75,257,074	110,926,742
Segment assets	914,179,798	5,332,852,139	502,473,153	(1,301,048,725)	5,449,456,364
Segment liabilities	584,268,388	2,686,118,268	355,797,729	(467,880,188)	3,158,304,197

4. FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT AND LOSS

The account consists of the financial assets held for trading equity securities.

3. AVAILABLE FOR SALE FINANCIAL ASSETS

Available for sale financial assets pertain to investment in the shares of stock of the following:

	<u>September 30, 2015</u>	<u>December 31, 2014</u>
At fair value :		
BCor	₱2,636,912,056	₱2,636,912,056
CYBR	6,860,000	6,860,000
PLC	5,325,000	5,325,000
COAL	1,324,800	1,324,800
Others- Club shares	9,000,000	9,000,000
	<u>2,659,421,856</u>	<u>2,659,421,856</u>
At cost:		
Universal Rightfields Prop.	144,910,128	144,910,130
Metro Pacific Corporation	10,697,669	10,697,669
Philippine Central Depository	22,800	22,800
	<u>155,630,599</u>	<u>155,630,599</u>
Allowance for impairment	(150,281,764)	(150,281,764)
	<u>5,348,835</u>	<u>5,348,835</u>
	<u>₱2,664,770,691</u>	<u>₱2,664,770,691</u>

The fair values of available for sale financial assets carried at fair value have been determined directly by reference to published prices in an active market.

4. RECEIVABLES

This account consists of:

	<u>September 30, 2015</u>	<u>December 31, 2014</u>
Customers/brokers	₱1,119,462,941	₱1,007,727,833
Equities Margin and other loans	580,008,482	633,765,644
Accounts receivable	241,474,811	194,156,027
Notes receivable	92,939,251	98,025,825
Management fee receivable	40,000,000	25,500,000
Interest receivables	65,141,629	65,141,629
Due to clearing house	-	105,689,193
Others	37,841,751	14,144,862
	<u>2,176,868,866</u>	<u>2,144,151,012</u>
Allowance for impairment losses	(285,742,124)	(284,409,762)
	<u>₱1,891,126,743</u>	<u>₱1,859,741,250</u>

5. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

This account consists of Condominium Units, Computer Equipment, Leasehold Improvements, Transportation Equipment, and Furniture and Fixtures. As of September 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014, Property and Equipment amounted to ₱56.1million and ₱61.8 million, respectively (net accumulated depreciation).

6. OTHER ASSETS

The breakdown of this account follows:

	September 30, 2015	December 31, 2014
Deferred tax assets – net	₱150,067,753	₱117,361,573
Creditable withholding taxes	95,313,588	94,159,407
Goodwill	84,584,951	84,584,951
Deferred oil exploration costs	15,418,003	15,418,003
Prepayments	90,249	328,517
Trading right	1,408,000	1,408,000
Others	2,939,581	5,952,670
	349,822,125	319,213,121
Allowance for impairment of goodwill	(49,260,596)	(49,260,596)
Allowance for non-recoverability of deferred exploration cost	(15,418,003)	(15,418,003)
	₱285,143,529	₱254,534,522

7. DUE TO CUSTOMERS

Due to customers arise from the Group's securities brokerage activities. These are normally settled within three days after the respective trading dates and are all non-interest bearing. Management considers the carrying amounts recognized in the consolidated statements of financial position to be reasonable approximation of their fair values. Outstanding balances as of September 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014 amount to ₱218,396,967 and ₱300,243,157, respectively.

8. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED EXPENSES

This account represents the company's current liabilities and payables to trade creditors, clients, pension liabilities, and the accrual of expenses such as interest, taxes, commissions and bonuses.

	September 30, 2015	December 31, 2014
Payable to clearing house	₱ 87,607,804	₱ 50,000,853
Accounts Payable and accrued expenses	76,767,762	39,411,154
Post-employment defined benefit obligation	40,838,226	40,838,226
Taxes Payable	-	19,516,664
Payable to clearing house	-	50,000,853
Dividends payable	-	1,081,508
Others	27,592,515	2,918,262
	₱232,678,055	₱153,766,667

9. INTEREST BEARING LOANS AND BORROWINGS

Loans payable consists of short-term borrowings obtained from local banks and short-term notes payables from various funders. Short-term borrowings bear interest at rates ranging from 4.5% to 7.0% in 2015 and from 5.0% to 8.30% in 2014.

10. TREASURY SHARES

Treasury shares pertain to the Company's stock held by ACIC (Abacus Capital and Investment Corp.) and* VHC (Vista Holdings Corp.) at cost.

11. FINANCIAL RISK DISCLOSURE

The Group is exposed to a variety of financial risks which result from both its operating, financing and investing activities. The risk management activities at the level of each company in the Group is coordinated with the Parent Company, in close cooperation with the Board of Directors(BDO), and focuses on actively securing the Group's short-to-medium-term cash flows by minimizing the exposure to financial markets. Long-term financial investments are managed to generate lasting returns.

Interest Rate Risk

The Group has no significant exposure to changes in market interest rates as most of its short-term financial assets and liabilities are non-interest bearing and its bank loans have fixed annual interest rates.

Foreign Currency Risk

Foreign currency risk arises from potential losses from the changes in the exchanges rates of the Group's foreign currency denominated assets and liabilities.

The Groups seek mitigate the effect of its foreign currency exposure by limiting its foreign currency transactions to the extent possible. The Group does not enter into forward contracts or hedging transactions.

The Group's United States (US) dollar-denominated financial instruments, pertains only to cash in bank, translated into Philippine pesos at the closing rates, amounting to **₱105,000** in September 2015 and **₱105,453** in December 2014.

The exchange rate used are P46.926:US\$1 as of September 30, 2015 and P44.617:US\$1 as of December 31, 2014 .

Credit Risk

Generally, the maximum credit risk exposure of financial assets is the carrying amount of the financial assets as shown on the face of the consolidated balance sheets (or in the detailed analysis provided in the notes to the consolidated financial statements) as summarized below:

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Cash in bank	₱ 104,794,079	₱ 114,314,012
Receivables-net	<u>1,891,126,743</u>	<u>1,859,741,250</u>
	₱1,995,920,822	₱1,974,055,262
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The Group continuously monitors defaults of customer and other counterparties, identified either individual or by group, and incorporate this information into its credit risk controls. The Group's policy is to deal only with creditworthy counterparties.

As part of group policy, bank deposits and short-term placements are only maintained with reputable financial institutions. For the determination of credit risk, cash do not include the cash on hand amounting ₱105,000 as

of September 30, 2015. The Group's cash in bank is covered by a maximum insurance of P250,000, representing insurance coverage in the depository bank of the Group, as provided for under RA No.9302, Charter of Philippine Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Certain receivables of the Group are partially secured by borrowers' collaterals and customer's stocks traded in the PSE that are held by the Group. Other Financial assets are not secured by collateral or other credit enhancements.

Management believes that the amount of the past due or individually impaired receivables, which is shown net of allowance, are still recoverable as the Group's management has regular communication with the debtors for the settlement of the receivables.

In respect of receivables, the Group is not exposed to any significant credit risk exposure to any single counterparty or any group of counterparties having similar characteristics.

Liquidity Risk

The group manages its liquidity needs by carefully monitoring schedules debt servicing payments for long-term financial liabilities as well as cash outflows due in a day-to-day business. Liquidity needs are monitored in various time bands, on a day-to-day and week-to-week basis, as well as on the basis of rolling 30-day projection. Long-term liquidity needs for a 6-month and one-year period are identified monthly.

The group maintains cash to meet its liquidity requirements for up to 60-day periods. Excess cash are invested in time deposits, mutual funds or short-term marketable securities. Funding for long-term liquidity needs is additionally secured by the Group's ability to sell long-term financial assets.

Other Market Risk

The Group's market price risk arises from its investments carried at fair value (financial assets classified as financial assets at fair value through profit and loss and available for sale financial assets). It manages its risk arising from the changes in market price by monitoring the changes in the market price of the investments.

12. CONTINGENCIES

As of September 30, 2015, there are no pending claims and legal actions by third parties against or involving the Company and its subsidiaries arising from the normal course of business which are not reflected in the accompanying financial statements. In the opinion of the Company's management, as of September 30, 2015, liabilities arising from these claims, if any, would not have a material effect on the Company and its subsidiaries. Any liability or loss arising therefrom would be taken up by the Company and its subsidiaries when the final resolution of the claims and actions are determined.

FIRST ABACUS FINANCIAL HOLDINGS CORP AND SUBSIDIARIES
AGING OF ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE
As of September 30, 2015

1. Aging of Accounts Receivable

Type of Receivable	Total	Current			Past Due
		3 days - 1 mo.	2 - 6 Months	7 Mos. - 1 Year	Over One Year
Customers/Brokers/ Clearing house	1,119,462,941	1,111,841,244			7,621,697
Equity margin loans	580,008,482	-	60,000,000	338,446,824	181,561,658
Notes and interest receivables	399,555,691	-	35,000,000	267,996,921	96,558,770
Management fee receivable	40,000,000	-	40,000,000	-	-
Others	37,841,753	-	37,841,751	-	-
Total	2,176,868,867	1,111,841,244	172,841,751	606,443,745	285,742,124
Less Allowance for doubtful accounts	285,742,124	-	-	-	285,742,124
Accounts Receivable, September 30, 2015	1,891,126,743	1,111,841,244	172,841,751	606,443,745	0

2. Accounts Receivable Description

Type Receivable

Loans receivable

Short- term loans granted to Individuals and Corporations.

Customers/brokers

Related to stock broking transactions

Clearing House

Related to stock broking transactions

Others

Various receivables like Advances to employees, suppliers and the like.