Khabar Agency JSC

Independent auditor's report and financial statements

FOR THE YEAR ENDED

DECEMBER 31, 2022

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# MANAGEMENT CONFIRMATION OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE PREPARATION AND APPROVAL OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

The management of Khabar Agency Joint Stock Company (hereinafter – the Company) is responsible for the preparation of financial statements that present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company on December 31, 2022, and its financial performance, changes in equity and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS).

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for:

- ensuring that accounting policies are properly selected and applied;
- presenting information, including accounting policies, in a manner that provides relevant,
   reliable, comparable and understandable information;
- providing additional disclosures when compliance with the specific requirements in IFRSs are insufficient to enable users to understand the impact of particular transactions, other events and conditions on the Company's financial position and financial performance; and
- making an assessment of the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

The management is also responsible for:

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- development, implementation and maintenance of an effective and sound system of internal controls within the Company;
- maintaining records in a form that discloses and explains the Company's transactions and provides, as of any date, reasonably accurate information about the Company's financial position and ensures that the financial statements comply with IFRS;
- maintaining statutory and IFRS accounting records;
- taking all steps reasonably practicable to safeguard the assets of the Company; and
- identifying and preventing financial and other irregularities.

The financial statements of the Company for the year ended December 31, 2022 were approved by management of the Company on August 14, 2023.

Chief Accountant

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### Independent auditor's report

to the shareholders and management of Khabar Agency JSC

### Opinion

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We have audited the financial statements of Khabar Agency JSC (hereinafter – the Company), which comprise the statement of financial position on December 31, 2022, and the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and the notes to the financial statements, including, but not limited to, the significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company on December 31, 2022, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS).

### Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISA). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Responsibilities of the Auditor for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report.

We are independent of the Company in accordance with the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (the IESBA Code) and the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the Republic of Kazakhstan, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with those requirements and the IESBA Code.

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

### Responsibilities of the Management for the financial statements

The management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements prepared in accordance with IFRS, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the financial statements to be free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the Management is responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, for making disclosures relating to going concern, and for overseeing the Company's financial statements preparation process.

### Responsibilities of the auditor for the audit of financial statements

The objectives of our audit are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion.

Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance that still does not guarantee that an audit performed in accordance with ISA will always identify material misstatements, if any. Misstatements can arise from abuse or error and are considered material if, in isolation or in combination with other misstatements, they would be expected to affect the economic decisions of users of the financial statements taken on the basis of those financial statements.

In our audit in accordance with ISA, we used professional judgment and were guided by the principle of professional skepticism in planning and executing the audit.

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- We identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, plan and perform audit procedures, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than the risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control;
- We obtain an understanding of internal controls relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal controls;
- We evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and disclosures made by Management;
- We evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and the fair presentation of transactions and events in the financial statements;
- We conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if those disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion.

Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our audit opinion. Future events or conditions, however, may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern;

- We obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the Company to express an opinion on the financial statements.

We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the Company's audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

We disclose to management of the Company, among other things, the planned scope and timing of our audit and significant audit observations, including significant deficiencies in internal control, if any, that we identify during our audit.

We also provide a statement that we have complied with all relevant ethical requirements regarding independence and have disclosed all relationships and other inquiries that could reasonably be considered to bear on our independence and, where appropriate, related safeguards.

The partner – Gulmira Aliyeva responsible for the audit, on the results of which this independent auditor's report is issued.

Gulmira Aliyeva

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Auditor Director

PROGRESSAUDITKZ LLP

The qualification certificate of the auditor No. MF-0000334 dated March 11, 2016.

State license for engaging in audit activities in the Republic of Kazakhstan No. 17015995, issued by the Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Kazakhstan on September 14, 2017.

21/2 G. Mustafin St., Astana, 010000, Kazakhstan

August 14, 2023

## Statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income for the year ended December 31, 2022

In thousands of Kazakhstani tenge	Note	2022	2021
Revenue	5	16 762 464	19 014 785
Cost of goods sold	6	(15 189 017)	(17 556 735)
Gross profit		1 573 447	1 458 050
Selling expenses	7	(226 279)	(341 296)
General and administrative expenses	8	(660 268)	(634 498)
Other income	9	100 288	214 591
Other expenses	10	(750 195)	(495 241)
Operating (loss)/profit	157,550	36 993	(201 606)
Financial income	- 11	74 457	43 143
Financial expenses			(110 983)
Profit before tax		111 450	133 766
	12	(43 628)	17 385
Income tax expense	12	67 822	151 151
Loss for the year		67 822	151 151
Total comprehensive (loss) for the year, net of tax		0,011	0,024
Earnings per share		// 0,011	0,024

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The statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income is to be read in conjunction with the notes to, and forming part of, the financial statements set out on pages from 11 to 45.

### Statement of financial position on December 31, 2022

In thousands of Kazakhstani tenge	note	December 31, 2022	December 31, 2021
ASSETS		100 PH	20 120 1 70 820 2
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	13	692 576	776 720
Intangible assets	14	5 766 441	6 139 12
Investment property	15	733 652	750 33
Long-term receivables	16	66 237	92 10
Deferred tax assets	12	1 286 529	1 060 95
Total non-current assets		8 545 435	8 819 231
Current assets			
Inventories	17	36 256	65 81
Trade and other receivables	18	386 396	292 48
Prepayment of income tax	19	117 839	52 24
Other current assets	20	902 495	676 17
Cash and cash equivalents	21	1 179 079	2 741 16
Total current assets		2 622 065	3 827 876
Total assets		11 167 500	12 647 107
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
Equity			
Authorized capital	22	6 262 070	6 262 07
Retained earnings/(loss)	22	3 707 515	3 776 59
Total equity		9 969 585	10 038 666
Non-current liabilities			
Long-term provisions	24	91 619	78 54
Total non-current liabilities		91 619	78 541
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	23	634 976	1 865 16
Employee benefits	24	94 969	213 42
Other current liabilities	25	376 351	451 31
Total current liabilities		1 106 297	2 529 900
Total liabilities		1 197 915	2 608 441
Total equity and liabilities phose		11 167 500	12 647 107

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### Statement of cash flows for the year ended December 31, 2022

In thousands of Kazakhstani tenge	2022	2021
1. Cash flows from operating activities	2 347 595	5 cm 2 m55_ 3
Cash inflow, total	18 529 935	20 884 39
- from sales of goods and services	9 000 474	9 420 50
- other revenue	47 269	47 03
- advances received	9 424 579	11 301 84
- receipts under insurance contracts		
- remuneration received	40 525	28 25
- other cash receipts	17 088	86 75
Cash outflow, total	16 778 562	15 683 65
- payments to suppliers for goods and services	7 313 322	7 139 21
- advances paid	1 773 899	1 747 79
- salary payments	3 772 127	3 047 14
- income tax paid	332 430	244 83
- other payments to the budget	2 732 558	2 525 44
- other payments	854 226	979 22
Net cash flows from operating activities	1 751 373	5 200 74
2. Cash flows from investing activities		
Cash inflow, total	51 974	21 32
- interest received	51 974	21 32
Cash outflow, total	3 238 086	4 076 22
-purchase of property, plant and equipment	145 914	194 74
-acquisition of intangible assets	3 092 172	3 881 47
- acquisition of other non-current assets -other payments		
Net cash flows from investing activities	(3 186 112)	(4 054 899
3. Cash flows from financing activities	Aldreitmann Ami	Bla Reylatorica
Cash inflow, total		
-interest received		
Cash outflow, total	105 806	98 69
- interest payment		
-dividend payments	105 806	98 69
other payments		
Net cash flows from financing activities	(105 806)	(98 693
Effect of changes in foreign exchange rates	(21 537)	(72 183
Total change in cash for the reporting period	(1 540 544)	974 96
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(22327)	
AT THE BEGINNING OF THE PERIOD	2 741 160	1 766 19
AT THE END OF THE PERIOD	1 179 079	2 741 16
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### Statement of changes in equity for the year ended December 31, 2022

In thousands of Kazakhstani tenge	Authorized capital	Retained earnings/(loss)	Total
Balance on December 31, 2020	6 262 070	3 347 595	9 609 665
adjustment of profit of previous years			
Balance on December 31, 2020 after adjustments	6 262 070	3 347 595	9 609 665
Total comprehensive income for the year	A SAL DES LINE	151 151	151 151
Profit/(loss) for the reporting year		151 151	151 151
Other comprehensive income, total			
Increase from revaluation of property, plant and			
equipment (net of tax effect)			
Transfer of depreciation from revaluation of			
property, plant and equipment (net of tax effect)			
Transactions with owners, total:	med Kommuest a	283 075	283 075
Payment of dividends		(98 693)	(98 693)
Other transactions with owners		381 768	381 768
Other transactions		(5 225)	(5 225)
Balance on December 31, 2021	6 262 070	3 776 596	10 038 666
adjustment of profit of previous years			
Balance on December 31, 2021 after adjustments	6 262 070	3 776 596	10 038 666
Total comprehensive income for the year		67 822	67 822
Profit/(loss) for the reporting year		67 822	67 822
Other comprehensive income, total			
Increase from revaluation of property, plant and			
equipment (net of tax effect)			
Transfer of depreciation from revaluation of			
property, plant and equipment (net of tax effect)		ig no life carriery	of the Kupunish t
Transactions with owners, total:		(105 806)	(105 806)
Payment of dividends		(105 806)	(105 806)
Other transactions		(31 097)	(31 097)
Balance on December 31, 2022	6 262 070	3 707 515	9 969 585

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### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### 1. BRIEF INFORMATION ABOUT THE COMPANY

Khabar Agency Joint Stock Company (hereinafter - the Company) was established in accordance with the Resolution of the Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan No. 438 dated May 14, 1998 Certain Issues of Improvement of Activity of the Republican Company Khabar Agency and Resolution of the Department of State Property and Privatization of the Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Kazakhstan No. 331 dated June 16, 1998 On Reorganization of the Republican Company Khabar Agency with 100% participation of the state in the authorized capital of the Company (date of initial state registration: June 23, 1998).

Legal address

Dinmukhamed Konayev street, building 4, Yesil district, Astana, Kazakhstan, 010000.

The sole shareholder of the Company is the Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan represented by the State Institution State Property and Privatization Committee of the Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Kazakhstan (Republic of Kazakhstan, Astana).

The rights to own and use the state block of shares belong to the State Institution Ministry of Information and Public Development of the Republic of Kazakhstan

The Company carries out the following types of activities:

- Organization of television and radio broadcasting on the territory of the Republic of Kazakhstan and other states;
- Production, voicing, replication of television and radio programs;
- Implementation and provision of production and circulation (purchase and sale, exchange, rental, etc.) of programs, film, audio, video and other products;
- Acquisition of copyright and related rights to these products and other intellectual property objects;
- Placement and fulfillment of orders for production of TV, film, audio, video products in the Republic of Kazakhstan and abroad;
- Lease and management of own real estate;
- Production of advertising products and their distribution on television and radio;
- Other activities not prohibited by the current legislation of the Republic of Kazakhstan;

According to the constituent documents, the Company's governing bodies are:

- Supreme body the Sole Shareholder;
- Management body the Board of Directors;
- Collegial Executive Body the Management Board;
- Controlling body Internal Audit Service.

Within the framework of execution of instructions of the Head of the Administration of the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan Y.Z. Koshanov Ns2|-4921 from November 12, 2021 and Ns2I-4921 -4 from December 31, 2021 transferred the TV channel Kazakh TV of Khabar Agency Joint Stock Company to the Television and Radio Complex of the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan NJSC in February 2022.

### 2. BASIS OF PREPARATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB). The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

The initial cost of an acquisition is generally determined based on the fair value of the consideration given in exchange for the assets.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with IFRS requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates and also requires management to make judgments about assumptions in the process of applying the Company's accounting policies. The areas involving a higher level of complexity or use of assumptions and areas where the application of estimates and assumptions are significant to the Company's separate financial statements are disclosed in Note 5. These estimates are based on information available as of the date of the financial statements. Therefore, actual results may differ from these estimates.

### Going concern

These financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis, which assumes the realization of assets and settlement of liabilities and contractual obligations in the normal course of business. The Company made a profit of 67,822 thousand tenge for the year 2022 (in 2021 - profit of 151,151 thousand tenge). Equity is respectively 9,969,585 thousand tenge (in 2021: 10,038,666 thousand tenge).

Thus, the Company's management has not identified any conditions or events that could significantly affect the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. These financial statements do not include any adjustments that would be necessary if the Company were not able to continue as a going concern.

### Foreign currency translation

(a) Functional currency

- These financial statements of the Company are presented in Kazakhstani tenge (hereinafter tenge), which is the Company's functional currency and the presentation currency of these financial statements. All values presented in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest thousand, except when otherwise indicated.
- (b) Transactions and balances

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated to the functional currency using exchange rates at the date of the transaction. Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of such transactions and from the translation at exchange rates at the reporting date of monetary items of assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are recognized in the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income.

Non-monetary items that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates at the dates of the initial transactions. Non-monetary items measured at fair value in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates at the date when the fair value was determined.

### (c) Exchange rates

The weighted average exchange rates set by the Kazakhstan Stock Exchange (KASE) are used as the official exchange rates in the Republic of Kazakhstan.

### 3. REVIEW OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

### Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment loss. The cost of an asset comprises its purchase price or cost of construction, costs directly attributable to bringing the asset into operation and the initial estimate of the decommissioning obligation. The purchase price or construction cost is the sum of the consideration paid and the fair value of other consideration given to acquire the asset.

Depreciation on assets under construction and assets not yet placed in service commences from the date the assets are ready for their intended use.

Depreciation is calculated on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of the assets as set out in the following table:

Name of property, plant and equipment group	Useful life (years)
Land	Not amortized
Buildings and constructions	25-50 years
Machinery and equipment:	
Stationary technological equipment	6-16 years
Mobile television and journalistic sets	4-14 years
Computer equipment	4-8 years
Active network equipment	4-8 years
Transportation	6-16 years
Other assets:	
Stationary office furniture	6-10 years
Household equipment	3-4 years
Decorations	2-5 years

The asset's residual values, useful lives and methods of depreciation are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at each financial year-end.

Items of property, plant and equipment previously recognized are derecognized upon disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected from their use or disposal. Any profit or loss arising on derecognition of the asset (calculated as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset) is included in the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income for the year when the asset is derecognized.

### **Inventories**

Inventories are assets of:

1) raw materials or supplies intended for use directly in the Company's production process or in the provision of services;

- 2) inventories intended for use in connection with the Company's production process or provision of services;
- 3) inventories intended for ensuring the activity of the Company's administrative management.

The Company estimates inventories using the weighted average cost method.

The Company writes off materials using the average cost method when they are put into operation. The cost of inventories is calculated by determining the average cost of similar units available at the beginning of the reporting period and purchased during the period. This is effectively the weighted average cost per unit of inventory.

The Company may sell raw materials and finished goods not only to third parties but also to its employees. Sales to its employees are made either at actual cost or with a markup depending on the Company's pricing policy.

### Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents in the statement of financial position comprise cash in demand bank accounts and other short-term highly liquid investments with original contractual maturities of three months or less, which are subject to insignificant risk of changes in value.

### **Employee** benefits

### Salary system

The Company independently determines the forms and system of labor remuneration, stipulates in labor contracts and staff schedules the amounts of wage rates and salaries, considering state tariffs as a minimum guarantee of salaries for employees and specialists with relevant qualifications. The form, system and amount of salaries, as well as other types of income of employees are established by the Labor Contract.

### Pension contributions

Employees of the Company are responsible for their pension contributions in accordance with the pension legislation of the Republic of Kazakhstan in force in 2022. The Company, as an agent under the same legislation, is only obliged to withhold pension contributions from employees and transfer them to the pension fund.

### Social security

In accordance with current social security legislation, companies in Kazakhstan are required to make compulsory social contributions on behalf of their employees, which are credited to special personal accounts opened with the State Social Insurance Fund. These contributions can only be used within the limits set by the State to pay benefits for permanent disability and loss of employment and, from 2008, also for maternity leave.

### Revenue

The Company accounts for revenue arising from transactions and events in accordance with IFRS 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers.

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The Company's revenue is derived from operating and other non-operating activities.

Revenue is recognized when it is probable that the Company will receive future benefits that can be measured reliably. Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable. Where goods and services are exchanged for goods and services of a similar nature and value, the exchange is not treated as a revenue generating transaction.

### Taxation

In assessing tax risks, management considers as possible liabilities known areas of non-compliance with tax laws and regulations that the Company is unable to challenge or does not believe it would be able to successfully challenge if additional taxes were assessed by the tax authorities. Such determination requires significant judgment and is subject to change as a result of changes in tax laws and regulations and the ongoing outcome of ongoing compliance audits by the tax authorities.

### Income tax

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

Current tax expense represents the expected tax payable on the taxable income for the year and an adjustment to tax payable for previous years.

### Leases (IFRS 16 Leases)

The Company assesses whether an arrangement is, or contains, a lease based on the new definition of a lease. Under IFRS 16, an arrangement is, or contains, a lease if the arrangement conveys the right to control the use of an identified asset for a specified period of time in exchange for consideration.

### Recognition of expenses

Expenses include expenses necessary to generate income from sales (expenses included in cost of sales), general and administrative expenses, selling, financial and other expenses (losses) arising in the ordinary course of the Company's business.

The Company presents the following cost structure - based on their internal function in its operations: - cost of sales and services rendered; - general and administrative expenses; - selling expenses; - other expenses; - financial expenses; - corporate income tax expenses. Cost of goods sold and services rendered expenses included in the production cost include expenses directly related to the shipment of goods, rendering of services, performance of work, which were recognized as income in the reporting period.

Other expenses Other expenses subsection of the working chart of accounts of the Company is intended for accounting of other non-production expenses, which arise independently from the process of ordinary activities. Other expenses include the following types of expenses: • expenses from disposal of property, plant and equipment (residual value of disposed property, plant and equipment and expenses directly related to their disposal); • expenses from impairment of assets; • expenses from creation of provision and write-off of uncollectible claims; • expenses from exchange rate difference; • sum difference on operations of purchase / sale of foreign currency; • fines, penalties; • cost of written off surpluses, shortages; • expenses from depreciation accrual on property, plant and equipment, leased out in current lease; • other expenses from non-core activities.

Analytical accounting of such expenses is kept in the context of types of expenses. At the end of the year, the expenses listed above are written off to the final result and are not carried forward to subsequent periods.

Expenses are recognized in accounting by the Company if the following conditions exist: • the amount of the expense can be reliably determined; • when a decrease in future economic benefits associated with a decrease in an asset or an increase in liabilities arises. Recognition of expenses is made by the Company in the same period in which income is recognized, in connection with which these expenses were incurred, or when it becomes obvious that these expenses will not lead to the receipt of any income, regardless of the time of actual payment of funds and other form of realization. Such recognition implies simultaneous recognition of income and expenses arising directly and jointly from the same transactions or other events. If the economic benefits are expected to arise over several accounting periods and the relationship to income can be traced only generally or indirectly, expenses are recognized over several accounting periods during which the related economic benefits arise. The allocation of expenses to accounting periods is based on a reasonable and systematic determination of the amounts recognized in each accounting period.

The financial statements of the Company should be prepared on an accrual basis, according to which expenses are recognized in the period in which they are actually incurred, rather than when the primary documents are received or cash is paid out.

### Impairment

### Non-derivative financial assets

The Company recognizes provisions for potential losses on ECLs:

- financial assets carried at amortized cost;
- debt investments at fair value through other comprehensive income; and
- contract assets.

The Company estimates the provision for losses in an amount equal to expected lifetime credit losses, except for the following, which are estimated as 12-month ECLs:

- debt securities identified at the reporting date as having low credit risk; and
- other debt securities and bank balances for which credit risk (i.e. the risk of default over the expected life of the financial instrument) has not increased significantly since initial recognition.

Provisions for losses on trade receivables and contract assets are always estimated at an amount equal to expected credit losses over the life of the loans.

In determining whether the credit risk of a financial asset has increased significantly since initial recognition and in estimating expected credit losses, the Company considers reasonable and readily available information that is relevant and available without undue cost or effort. This includes both quantitative and qualitative information, and analyses based on the Company's historical experience and reasonable credit assessments, as well as incorporating forward-looking information.

The Company assumes that the credit risk on a financial asset has increased significantly if it is more than 30 days past due.

The Company believes that a financial asset cannot be past due:

- the borrower is unlikely to repay its loan obligations to the Company in full without recourse by the Company to actions such as selling collateral (if any); or
- the financial asset is overdue for more than 60 days.

Expected credit loss term is the expected credit loss resulting from all possible default events during the expected life of the financial instrument.

12-month expected credit losses are the portion of expected credit losses arising from default events that are possible within 12 months after the reporting date (or a shorter period, if the expected life of the instrument is less than 12 months).

The maximum term considered in estimating expected credit losses is the maximum contractual term over which the Company is exposed to credit risk.

### Estimation of expected credit losses

Expected credit losses are a probability-weighted estimate of credit losses. Credit losses are measured as the present value of all cash deficits (i.e., the difference between the cash flows due to the entity under the contract and the cash flows the Company expects to receive).

Expected credit losses are discounted at the effective interest rate of the financial asset.

### Non-financial assets

The carrying amounts of the Company's non-financial assets, other than inventories and deferred tax assets, are reviewed at each reporting date to determine whether there is any indication of impairment. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated.

For goodwill and intangible assets that have indefinite lives or that are not yet available for use, recoverable amount is estimated each year at the same time.

For the purpose of impairment testing, assets that cannot be tested individually are grouped together into the smallest group that generates cash inflows from continuing use that are largely independent of the cash inflows generated by other assets or CGUs.

The recoverable amount of an asset or CGU is the greater of its value in use and its fair value less costs to sell. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset or CGU.

Impairment losses are recognized when the carrying amount of the asset or CGU to which the asset belongs exceeds its recoverable amount. Impairment losses are recognized in profit or loss.

Impairment losses recognized in respect of CGUs are allocated first to reduce the carrying amount of any goodwill allocated to the CGU (group of CGUs), and then to reduce the carrying amounts of the other assets in the CGU (group of CGUs) on a pro rata basis.

In respect of other assets, impairment losses recognized in prior periods are assessed at each reporting date for any indications that the loss has decreased or no longer exists. Impairment losses are reversed if there has been a change in the estimates used to determine the recoverable amount. Impairment loss is reversed only to the extent that the asset's carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined, net of depreciation or amortization, if no impairment loss had been recognized.

### Financial assets and liabilities

### Financial assets

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The Company recognizes a financial asset on its balance only when it becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. On initial recognition, financial assets are measured at fair value, which is generally the transaction price, i.e. the fair value of the consideration paid or received.

### Classification and measurement

For purposes of subsequent measurement, financial assets are classified into three categories:

- 1. assets measured at amortized cost;
- 2. assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income;
- 3. assets at fair value through profit or loss.

The classification depends on the business model for managing financial assets and the contractual cash flow characteristics. The asset's cash flows must be solely payments of principal and interest on the principal outstanding for a financial asset to be classified and measured at amortized cost or at fair value through other comprehensive income. Such measurement is performed at the individual financial asset level. The classification depends on the nature, characteristics and purpose of the financial asset and is determined at the time of initial recognition.

### Financial assets carried at amortized cost

Amortized cost is the initial cost of an asset less any principal repayments, but including accrued interest, and for financial assets less any write-down for incurred impairment losses. Accrued interest includes amortization of transaction costs deferred at initial recognition and of any premium or discount to maturity amount using the effective interest method.

This category is the most relevant to the Company. The Company measures financial assets at amortized cost if both of the following conditions are met:

- the financial asset is held within a business model whose objective is to hold financial assets in order to collect contractual cash flows; and
- the contractual terms of the financial asset give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal outstanding.

Financial assets measured at amortized cost are subsequently measured using the effective interest method and impairment requirements apply. Profits or losses are recognized in profit or loss when the asset is derecognized, modified or impaired.

Examples of financial assets included in this category are loans issued, receivables, bonds and notes issued by third parties that are not quoted in an active market if the above conditions are met. Held-to-maturity investments are stated at amortized cost less impairment losses, if applicable. Interest income is recognized using the effective interest method.

Financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an arm's length transaction between a willing buyer and a willing seller at the measurement date.

Fair value is the current bid price for financial assets and current asking price for financial liabilities which are quoted in an active market.

The Company measures debt instruments at fair value through other comprehensive income when both of the following criteria are met:

- the financial asset is held within a business model whose objective is to collect the contractual cash flows and sell the financial assets; and
- the contractual terms of the financial asset give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal outstanding.

For debt instruments measured at fair value through other comprehensive income, interest income, foreign exchange revaluation and impairment losses or reversals of such losses are recognized in profit or loss and are calculated in the same way as for financial assets measured at amortized cost. Remaining changes in fair value are recognized in other comprehensive income. On derecognition, the cumulative amount of change in fair value recognized in other comprehensive income is reclassified to profit or loss.

Examples of debt instruments measured at fair value through other comprehensive income are investments in quoted debt instruments.

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

The category of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss includes financial assets held for trading. Financial assets are classified as held for trading if they are acquired for the purpose of selling in the near term. Derivatives, including separated embedded derivatives, are also classified as held for trading unless they are designated at the Company's discretion as effective hedging instruments. Financial assets whose cash flows are not solely payments of principal and interest are classified and measured at fair value through profit or loss regardless of the business model used. Notwithstanding the criteria for classifying debt instruments as measured at amortized cost or at fair value through other comprehensive income as described above, the Company may elect to classify debt instruments as at fair value through profit or loss upon initial recognition if such classification eliminates or significantly reduces an accounting mismatch.

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are carried in the statement of financial position at fair value, with net changes in fair value recognized in profit or loss. All financial assets that do not meet the criteria to be measured at amortized cost or at fair value through other comprehensive income as described above are measured at fair value through profit or loss.

The Company has analyzed the contractual cash flows attributable to the available financial instruments and concluded that these instruments meet the amortized cost measurement criteria in accordance with IFRS 9.

Derecognition of financial assets

Financial asset (or, where applicable, a part of a financial asset or part of a group of similar financial assets) is derecognized (i.e., the asset is no longer recognized in the Company's statement of financial position) principally when:

• the rights to receive cash flows from the asset have expired; or

• the Company has transferred its rights to receive cash flows from the asset or has assumed an obligation to pay the received cash flows in full without material delay to a third party under a "pass-through" arrangement; and either the Company has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, or the Company has transferred, but not retained, substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, but has transferred control of the asset.

### Discount rate

The Company chooses for the discount rate under the contract:

• the rate of interest pledged in the contract, if it is determinable from the contract;

In cases where the rate is not determinable from the agreement and the Company does not borrow funds on dates close to the lease agreement, but the Company has borrowed funds on other dates, the Company determines the discount rate as the rate calculated by the average spread (deviation) of the borrowing rate from the government bond rate or from the key rate on other dates.

If the Company does not have borrowings, the Company uses as the discount rate the weighted average market borrowing rate of non-financial organizations in the Republic of Kazakhstan, published on the website of the NBRK on the date of recognition of the asset in the books.

The discount rate is only changed if the contract is amended during the year, i.e. in the additional agreement to the contract (contract modification) the term and the amount of lease payment are changed.

### Impairment of financial assets

The recognition of provisions for impairment is based on expected credit losses. Expected credit losses are used to measure credit risk on assets. This requires an exercise of judgment as to how changes in economic conditions have affected the amount of expected credit losses, determined based on a probability-weighted calculation of the result.

The provision for losses is evaluated in one of the following ways:

- on the basis of 12-month expected losses, which represent expected credit losses that arise from defaults on the financial instrument and are probable for 12 months after the reporting date; or
- on the basis of lifetime expected credit losses that arise from all possible defaults over the expected life of the financial instrument.

The provision for expected credit losses on financial instruments is measured at each reporting date at an amount equal to the expected credit losses for the full term if the credit risk on the financial instrument has increased significantly since initial recognition, taking into account all reasonable and supportable information, including projections.

For receivables, the provision for expected credit losses is always measured at an amount equal to the expected credit losses over the whole term.

The Company considers as indicators of a significant increase in credit risk the actual or expected difficulties of the issuer or debtor of the asset, the actual or expected breach of contract terms, the expected revision of contract terms due to financial difficulties of the debtor on terms that are not favorable for the Company and which it would not have agreed to under other circumstances. Based on the usual practice of credit risk management, the Company defines a default as the inability of a

counterparty to fulfill its obligations (including the return of funds under the contract) due to a significant deterioration of its financial position.

Credit losses from impairment of financial assets are recognized through recognition of provision for impairment. For financial assets carried at amortized cost, the amount of the impairment loss is measured as the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows discounted at the original effective interest rate.

If in subsequent periods credit risk on a financial asset decreases as a result of an event occurring after recognition of such a loss, the previously recognized loss from impairment is to be reversed by reducing the relevant estimation provision. The reversal should not result in the carrying amount exceeding the amount at which the asset would have been recognized in the statement of financial position if no impairment loss had been recognized.

Influence of IFRS 9 on accounts receivable: Since all settlements with customers at the Company are made on a cash basis and the amount of accounts receivable in the statements is immaterial, IFRS 9 has no significant influence on the evaluation of the provision for losses with respect to trade receivables and other financial assets assessed at amortized cost.

According to internal credit ratings of banks, the Company's cash and cash equivalents have low credit risk.

### Significant accounting judgments, estimates and assumptions

### Estimates and assumptions

The preparation of the Company's financial statements requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of revenues, expenses, assets and liabilities, and the disclosure of such items and contingent liabilities. Uncertainty about these assumptions and estimates could result in outcomes that require a material adjustment to the carrying amount of assets or liabilities affected in the future.

The following are the key assumptions concerning the future, and other key sources of estimation uncertainty at the reporting date, that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year.

An impairment exists when the carrying amount of an asset or cash generating unit exceeds its recoverable amount, which is the higher of its fair value less costs of disposal or its value in use.

The fair value less costs of disposal calculation is based on available data from binding sales transactions involving similar assets between independent parties or observable market prices less incremental costs that would be incurred to dispose of the asset. The value in use calculation is based on a discounted cash flow model.

The cash flows are derived from the budget for the next five years and do not include restructuring activities that the Company is not yet committed to or significant future investments that will improve the asset performance of the cash-generating unit being tested for impairment. The recoverable amount is most sensitive to the discount rate used in the discounted cash flow model as well as the expected cash inflows and the growth rate used for extrapolation purposes.

### 4. Application of new or amended standards and interpretations

The following amendments to standards and interpretations are not expected to have a significant impact on the financial statements of the Company:

(a) Amendments and clarifications to standards effective January 1, 2021.

Amendments to IFRS 9, IAS 39, IFRS 7, IFRS 4 and IFRS 16 - Interest Rate Benchmark Reform—Phase 2.

The adopted amendments provide preparers of financial statements with a number of temporary reliefs related to the transition to a risk-free interest rate.

The amendment to IFRS 16 Extension of Practical Expedient from Measurement of Covid-19-Related Rent Concessions is effective from April 1, 2021 and provides a one-year extension of the practical expedient for a lessee not to treat a lease concession(s) directly associated with COVID-19 as a lease modification. The practical expedient, introduced by the amendment to IFRS 16 and effective from June 1, 2020, applied when lease payments were reduced and affected only payments initially due up to and including June 30, 2021. The amendment extends this period to June 30, 2022.

### Amendments to IFRS 3 Definition of a Business

The Company has applied the amendments to IFRS 3 for the first time in 2020. The amendments clarify that, although a business generally involves outputs, the existence of outputs is not required for an integrated set of activities and assets to qualify as a business. To be considered a business, an integrated set of activities and assets must include, at a minimum, an input and an essentially significant process that together can significantly contribute to the creation of outputs.

The amendments remove the assessment of whether market participants are able to replace any missing resources or processes and continue with the original business. The amendments also introduce additional guidance to assist in determining whether a significant process has been acquired.

The amendments introduce an optional test (the concentration test) to provide a simplified analysis of whether an acquired group of activities and assets is not a business. Under the optional concentration test, an acquired bundle of activities and assets is not a business if substantially all of the fair value of the gross assets acquired is concentrated in a single identifiable asset or group of similar assets.

The amendments apply prospectively to all business combinations and acquisitions of assets with an acquisition date on or after January 1, 2021.

Amendments to IAS 1 Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current (as part of the project to form Annual Improvements to IFRS 2010-2012). The amendments are intended to make it easier to understand that a liability is classified as non-current if an entity expects, and has the authority to refinance the liability or reschedule it at least 12 months after the reporting period under an existing credit facility with the former lender, on equivalent or similar terms.

The amendments change only the presentation of liabilities in the statement of financial position, i.e. not the amount, timing of recognition or disclosures.

The amendments clarify that classification should be based on the existence, at the end of the reporting period, of a right to defer settlement of the liability for at least 12 months. Thus, the amendments explicitly state that only those rights that exist 'at the end of the reporting period' should affect the classification of the liability. The classification does not depend on the expectation that the entity will exercise the right to defer settlement of the liability, which is the right to transfer cash, equity instruments, or other assets or services to the counterparty.

The amendments are effective for periods beginning on or after January 1, 2023 and are applied retrospectively. Early application is permitted.

Amendments to IFRS 9, IAS 39, IFRS 7, IFRS 4, IFRS 16)Interest Rate Benchmark Reform—Phase 2

Amendments to Interest Rate Benchmark Reform—Phase 2 (Amendments to IFRS 9, IAS 39, IFRS 7, IFRS 4 and IFRS 16) address the impact of the Interest Rate Benchmark Reform on accounting for modifications to financial assets, financial liabilities and lease liabilities, hedge accounting and disclosure requirements under IFRS 7.

Modification of financial assets, financial liabilities and lease liabilities. The IASB introduces a practical expedient for accounting for a change in contractual cash flows as a direct consequence of a reform of the underlying interest rates, provided that the new basis for determining cash flows is economically equivalent to the original basis. The practical expedient requires such cash flow modifications to be accounted for on a prospective basis by recalculating the effective interest rate. All other modifications are accounted for using the current IFRS requirements. A similar practical expedient applies to lessees when accounting for leases in accordance with IFRS 16.

Disclosures. The amendments require an entity to provide additional disclosures to enable users to understand the nature and extent of risks arising from the IBOR reform and how the entity is managing those risks, as well as the entity's current status in transitioning from IBOR to alternative prime rates and how the entity is managing that transition.

The amendments are effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2022 and are to be applied retrospectively, with early adoption permitted.

The Company's management does not expect that the application of these amendments may have an impact on the Company's financial statements in future periods.

Amendment to IFRS 10 and IAS 28 Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture. The amendments to IFRS 10 and IAS 28 apply to sales or contributions of assets between an investor and its associate or joint venture. Specifically, the amendments clarify that gains or losses on the loss of control of a subsidiary that is not a business in a transaction with an associate or joint venture that is accounted for using the equity method are recognized in profit or loss of the parent Company only to the extent of the other unrelated investors' interests in that associate or joint venture.

Similarly, gains or losses on remeasurement at fair value of the retained interest in the former subsidiary (which is classified as an investment in an associate or joint venture and accounted for using the equity method) are recognized by the former parent only to the extent of the unrelated investors' interests in the new associate or joint venture.

The effective date has not yet been determined, but early adoption is permitted.

The Company's management does not expect that the application of these amendments may have an impact on the Company's accounts in future periods, should such transactions occur.

Annual Improvements to IFRS 2018-2020 Cycle. The list of amendments includes amendments to three standards as well as the Board's annual improvements, which are changes that clarify wording or eliminate minor inconsistencies, omissions or conflicts between requirements in the standards.

The amendments to IFRS 3 Business Combinations update the reference in IFRS 3 to the Conceptual Framework for Financial Reporting without changing the accounting requirements for business combinations.

The amendments to IAS 16 Property, Plant and Equipment prohibit the deduction from the cost of property, plant and equipment of amounts received from the sale of goods produced while preparing the asset for its intended use. Instead, these sales proceeds and related costs are recognized in profit or loss.

Amendments to IAS 37 Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets specify the costs to be included when assessing whether a contract is loss-making.

The annual improvements make minor amendments to IFRS 1 First-time Adoption of International Financial Reporting Standards, IFRS 9 Financial Instruments, IAS 41 Agriculture and illustrative examples accompanying IFRS 16 Leases.

All amendments are effective from January 1, 2022, with early adoption permitted.

The following list sets out the new and revised IFRS standards, the potential impact of which should also be considered and disclosed in the 2022 financial statements and subsequent periods.

Address of the second of the s	Effective date - periods beginning on or after a specified date:
New standards:	11497
Amendment to IAS 8 – Definition of Accounting Estimates	January 1, 2023
Amendment to IAS 1 - Application of a Materiality Judgement to Disclosure of Accounting Policies  Amendment to IAS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements -	January 1, 2023
Classification of Current and Non-Current Liabilities	January 1, 2023
Amendment to IAS 12 Income Taxes – Deferred Tax related to Assets and Liabilities arising from a Single Transaction	January 1, 2023

### 5. REVENUE

In thousands of Kazakhstani tenge

In moustines of Ruzukhstein tenge	2022	2021
Production and distribution of products under the state order	14 611 190	16 572 256
Production and distribution of products for commercial		
companies	1 062 111	1 304 516
Production of TV lessons	-	354 501
Advertising services	803 869	587 900
Income from sponsorship	69 719	11 132
Income from transfer of rights	80 060	55 776
Lease of special equipment	10 433	10 880
Income from rebroadcasting	629	5 875

Income from advertising on web site Other income	115 155 9 298	81 78° 30 16°
Total	16 762 464	19 014 78
6. COST OF GOODS SOLD		
In thousands of Kazakhstani tenge	2022	2021
Depreciation of PPE and amortization of IA	2 673 059	2 923 373
Signal distribution	3 117 010	3 665 558
Salaries	4 322 605	3 677 014
Services of Kazmedia Ortalygy	1 217 369	1 337 366
Payment under agreements for reimbursable services	5 979	6 708
Taxes and other obligatory payments to the budget	490 642	364 187
Lease	166 704	141 125
Travel expenses	235 443	151 931
Licenses	820 982	1 713 705
Purchase of programs		
Materials	1 132 892	2 369 820
	90 911	49 358
Production of own programs	409 045	550 452
Information services	196 751	185 268
Retransmission	838	1 047
Dubbing services	17 622	56 851
Utility services	459	593
Electricity	10 261	11 644
Heat	1 713	2 863
Communication services	90 506	104 923
Membership fees	4 924	7 110
Services on use of copyright objects	86 916	136 300
Maintenance and current repair	37 523	32 702
Other	47 366	55 327
Banking services	1, 300	6 775
Insurance	11 497	4 735
Total	15 189 017	17 556 735
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7. SELLING EXPENSES		
In thousands of Kazakhstani tenge	2022	202
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Advertisement	226 279	341 29
Total	226 279	341 29
8. GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES		
n thousands of Kazakhstani tenge	2022	202
Depreciation of PPE and amortization of IA	5 938	5 42
Salaries	470 290	425 63
Services of Kazmedia Ortalygy		
	48 791	45 95
Caxes and other obligatory payments to the budget	68 357	74 70
ease	1 574	2 27
Fravel expenses	13 363	13 44
Materials	4 110	5 29
OD maintenance	1 254	2 06
Audit services	3 000	3 30
Communication services		48

Membership fees	9 281	8 839
Maintenance and current repairs	1 988	3 724
Other	20 535	40 751
Banking services	10 667	2 307
Insurance	273	300
Total	660 268	634 498
9. OTHER INCOME		
In thousands of Kazakhstani tenge	2022	2021
Income from disposal of assets	-	16 007
Income from operating leases	45 491	32 348
Income from donated assets	361	18 303
Other income	54 436	147 933
Total	100 288	214 591
10. OTHER EXPENSES In thousands of Kazakhstani tenge	2022	2021
	2022	2021
In thousands of Kazakhstani tenge	AND PROPERTY.	2021
In thousands of Kazakhstani tenge  Expenses from disposal of assets	325 790	<u>-</u>
In thousands of Kazakhstani tenge  Expenses from disposal of assets  Expenses from exchange rate differences	AND PROPERTY.	9891
Expenses from disposal of assets Expenses from exchange rate differences Expenses from impairment of receivables	325 790 154 829	9891 289 935
In thousands of Kazakhstani tenge  Expenses from disposal of assets Expenses from exchange rate differences Expenses from impairment of receivables Expenses from actuarial liabilities	325 790 154 829 14 862	9891 289 935 965
Expenses from disposal of assets Expenses from exchange rate differences Expenses from impairment of receivables Expenses from actuarial liabilities Expenses from apartments and lessees	325 790 154 829 14 862 49 915	9891 289 935 965 50 336
Expenses from disposal of assets Expenses from exchange rate differences Expenses from impairment of receivables Expenses from actuarial liabilities Expenses from apartments and lessees Provision for impairment of cash	325 790 154 829 14 862 49 915 7 834	9891 289 935 965 50 336 6 628
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### 12. INCOME TAX

In accordance with IAS 12 Income Taxes, the balance method is used to calculate deferred tax. The balance method is used to compare the carrying amounts of the Company's assets and liabilities to their tax bases. Such comparison identifies temporary differences that give rise to deferred tax.

The Company recognizes amounts of deferred tax assets in the financial statements in excess of the recoverable amount.

31.12.2022	31.12.2021
1 325 126	1 169 720
	(8 263)
(6 051)	(8 203)
(62.714)	(62.722)
	(62 733) (37 765)
	31.12.2022 1 325 126 (8 031) (62 714) 32 148

Total deferred toy (lightly)		
Total deferred tax (liability)/asset	1 286 529	1 0/0 0 0
	1 200 329	1 060 958

The reconciliation between income tax expense and accounting profit multiplied by the statutory income tax rate for the years ended December 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021 is presented below.

In thousands of Kazakhstani tenge	2022	2021
Profit before tax	111 302	133 725
statutory tax rate	20%	
Income tax calculated on accounting profit Tax effect:	22 260	20% 26 745
From change in deferred taxes	(225 570)	(392 465)
CIT as reported  Income tax presented in the statement of profit	269 198	375 080
or loss and other comprehensive income	(43 628)	17 385

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# 13. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

a) The movement in property, plant and equipment for the year ended December 31, 2022 is as follows:

	Land	Buildings and constructions	Machinery and equipment	Vehicles	Other property, plant and equipment	Modernization	TOTAL
Initial cost			AMA PAGE		37. 90.0		
Balance on January 1, 2022	43 257	326 398	977 295	215 123	147 180		1 709 253
Purchase		•	93 283	-	42 293		135 576
Disposal	28086	(8 114)	(217 448)	1	(5 500)		(231 062)
intercompany transfer			(1215)		1215		0
Modernization	3	2 947		1			2 947
Balance on December 31, 2022	43 257	321 231	851 915	215 123	185 188	1	1 616 714
Accumulated depreciation				1000			0
Balance on January 1, 2022		47 083	649 023	148 129	88 298	1	932 533
Accrual for the period	1	15 553	110 845	16389	23 134		165 920
intercompany transfer	1	1	(414)	68) 50)	414	ar.	0
Disposal	1	(110)	(168 708)	t	(5 497)		(174 315)
Balance on December 31, 2022		62 526	590 746	164 518	106 348	•	924 138
Residual value		575	0100 878	1166 99	S8 882		0
On December 31, 2022	43 257	258 705	261 169	50 905	78 840		692 576

b) The movement in property, plant and equipment for the year ended December 31, 2021 is as follows:

	Land	Buildings and constructions	macninery and equipment	Vehicles	property, plant and equipment	Modernization	TOTAL
Initial cost	SATIRINA		ATT STATES		amandun ha	Service and the service and th	
Balance on January 1, 2021	43 257	253 174	1 856 233	215 123	142 201	831	2 510 810
Purchase		73 224	106 954	September 1	. 22 895	28 617	231 690
Disposal		S. 1084-10	(985 892)		(46 533)	1	(1 032 425)
Modernization					28 617	(29 448)	(831)
Balance on December 31, 2021	43 257	326 398	977 295	215 123	147 180	000 520	1 709 253
Accumulated depreciation	11.250		130	593			
Balance on January 1, 2021		35 291	1 415 826	120 383	104 247		77
Accrual for the period	i	11 792	212 018	28 297	30 515		04/ 5/01
Adjustment	1	i	1 618			1	1 618
Disposal	18		(980 439)	(551)	(46 464)		(1 027 453)
Balance on December 31, 2021		47 083	649 023	148 129	88 298		932 533
Residual value		100	8	280			S Complete S
On December 31, 2021	43 257	279 315	328 272	66 994	58 882		027 977

14. INTANGIBLE ASSETS

a) The movement in intangible assets for 2022 is as follows:

	License Agreements	Software	Patents	Broadcasting rights	Other	Modernization	Work in progress	Total
Initial cost on January 1, 2022	142 992	285 166	151	10 156 295	92		25 000	10 609 696
Received	2 223	39 775	,	2 866 571				695 806 6
Other changes	1		•	1	1			100 007 7
Disposed	(100 965)	(0 8 4 0)	(21)	(3 525 303)	(92)		(25 000)	(3 661 251)
Initial cost on December 31, 2022	44 250	315 071	130	9 497 563				9 857 014
Amortization on January 1, 2022	89 031	92 394	68	4 288 969	92			4 470 575
Amortization accrued for the year	11 840	76 188	13	2 425 064			25.00	2 513 105
Disposed for the reporting period	(81 437)	(9 818)	(10)	(2 801 751)	(92)		1	(2 893 108)
Amortization on December 31, 2022	19 434	158 764	92	3 912 282			,	4 090 572
Residual value on January 1, 2022	53 961	192 772	62	5 867 326			25 000	6 139 121
Residual value on December 31, 2022	24 816	156 307	37	5 585 281				5 766 441

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b) The movement in intangible assets for 2021 is as follows:

the begin	License	Software	Patents	Broadcasting rights	Other	Modernization	Work in progress	Total
Initial cost on January 1, 2021	144 605	145 030	178	10 057 286	92	el antico el appa d'ange	posals	10 347 191
Received	usv in	160 225		3 318 314		in one	25 000	3 503 539
Other changes	i der	413	FLINE	h the		413		826
Disposed	(1 613)	(20 502)	(27)	(3 219 305)		(413)	,	(3 241 860)
Initial cost on December 31, 2021	142 992	285 166	151	10 156 295	92	1.	25 000	10 609 696
Amortization on January 1, 2021	77 945	96 464	101	4 171 032	92			4 345 618
Amortization accrued for the year	12 700	16 433	15	2 616 746	16			2 645 910
Disposed for the reporting period	(1614)	(20 503)	(27)	(2 498 809)	Impair	r	·	(2 520 953)
Amortization on December 31, 2021	89 031	92 394	88	4 288 969	92	·	•	4 470 575
Residual value on January 1, 2021	099 99	48 566	77	5 886 254	16	15 (54) 16 (70) 92 (1) 1 50 (3.1) 3.2 (5.1)	20 164	6 001 573
Residual value on December 31, 2021	53 961	192 772	62	5 867 326	Deci		25 000	6 139 121

### 15. INVESTMENT PROPERTY

In thousands of Kazakhstani tenge	2022	2021
Initial cost on January 01	826 164	909 664
Received		
Disposed	41 404	(76 935)
Amortization on disposals		(6 565)
Initial cost on December 31	826 164	826 164
Accumulated amortization on January 1	75 833	64 908
Amortization	16 679	17 490
Write-off on disposals		(6565)
Accumulated amortization on December 31	92 512	75 833
Residual value on January 1	750 331	844 756
Residual value on December 31	733 652	750 331

Investment property includes residential apartments owned by the Company. Assets are presented at cost less accumulated amortization. There are no indications of possible impairment of assets on December 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021.

### 16. LONG-TERM RECEIVABLES

In thousands of Kazakhstani tenge	2022	2021
Long-term lease receivables with the right of repurchase	66 302	92 193
Expected credit losses	(65)	(92)
Total	66 237	92 101

### 17. INVENTORIES

### a) Inventory balances at the reporting date were as follows:

In thousands of Kazakhstani tenge	31.12.2022	31.12.2021
Total inventories, including:	76 413	107 218
Raw materials	15 428	17 257
Fuel	631	868
Spare parts	35 002	46 834
Construction materials	82	154
Other materials	25 270	42 105
Provision for write-off of raw materials	(40 157)	(41 408)
Total	36 256	65 810

### b) The movements of inventories:

In thousands of Kazakhstani tenge	31.12.2022	31.12.2021
Balance at the beginning of the period	107 218	107 028
Receipts from suppliers	63 686	54 406
Other receipts	167	311
Written off to cost of goods sold	(89 143)	(48 352)
Written off to selling expenses	430	1000
Written off for own needs	(4 099)	(5 283)
Other write-offs	(1 416)	(892)
Balance at the end of the period	76 413	107 218

Inventories on December 31, 2021 and December 31, 2022 are presented at the lower of cost and

The movements in the provision for inventory write-downs are summarized in the following table:

In those 1 CH 1		
In thousands of Kazakhstani tenge	2022	2021
Balance at the beginning of the year	16 10 4	
Creation of provision for write-off of inventories	41 408	41 937
Write-off of provision for inventories		
or provision for inventories	(1 251)	(529)
	40 157	41 408

Trade receivables are current, denominated in the national currency of tenge.

31.12.2022	31.12.2021
246 659	229 927
30 898	8 941
1 541	3 333
182 392	125 385
(75 094)	(75 098)
386 396	292 488
	30 898 1 541 182 392 (75 094)

The ageing analysis of accounts receivable on December 31, 2022 is as follows:

	-		Neith	er past due nor	impaired	
Alexander of the second	Total	<30 days	30-60 days	61-90 days	01.265.1	
2022	386 396	210 337	176 059	01-90 days	91-365 days	> 365 days

The amount of short-term accounts receivable in the amount of 386,396 thousand tenge on December 31, 2022 is not overdue and corresponds to the terms established in agreements with counterparties and internal regulations of the Company.

### Breakdown of trade receivables by customer:

In thousands of Kazakhstani tenge ZI CIS LLC (Russia)	2022	2021
Caspio Media LLC Russia	337	1 305
Agro Land Co	1 397	1 668
CINEMA INVEST GROUP LLP	3 900	0
AURA SU LLP	29 900	12 500
nternet Portal Nur LLP	1 275	21.71
AZMEDIA HOLDING LLP		16 641
JurOrdaMedia LLP	14 130	
AEGOGO Kazakhstan LLP		10 880
V Media Advertising Agensy LLP	12 610	10 372
rofi-S Agency LLP	54 671	47717
	450	70363
overeign Wealth Fund Joint Stock Company		5227

Khabar	Agency	Joint	Stock	Company
			CARLE FILL	CHILDREN

A SOURCE AND A SECOND OF THE S	246 659	229 927
Total	8 107	14547
Other	4 000	
JAM.KZ LLP	4.000	2127
Advertising and Information Agency Arna LLP	= 1871 - 18	
RIKA-TV TELEVISION COMPANY LLP	2 021	1930
Kazakhstan Broadway LLP	2 850	
Turkistan Media Holding LLP	2 230	1467
Creative Solutions Agency Tochka LLP	0117	1467
Alacast LLP	6 117	
FarmReserv LLP	6 921	
Media IDEA LLP	16 762	1 616
PA TWELVE CREATIVE LLP	23 839	21 567
Power Media LLP	30 476	21.667
R&S Media LLP	16 225	10 000
Unipersonal LLP	1 200	10 000
ERA Television Company LLP	1 500	
A.Y. Ospanova IE	4 300	
Kazakhstan Branch Trade Union of Railway, Automobile, Air and Water Transport Workers	2 641	

The movements in the provision for doubtful debts are summarized in the following table:

In thousands of Kazakhstani tenge	2022	2021
Balance at the beginning of the year	77.000	
Created provision for doubtful debts	75 098	23 733
Written off provision for doubtful debts		51 366
The second secon	(4)	(1)
FA 30 (2015) - 1 (100)	75 094	75 098
19. INCOME TAX PREPAYMENT	EOB	- EM
In thousands of Kazakhstani tenge	31.12.2022	21.12.2022
Income tax		31.12.2021
Total	117 839	52 240
Wig Portetting the Review Review Common Reservoir	117 839	52 240
20. OTHER CURRENT ASSETS		
In thousands of Kazakhstani tenge	31.12.2022	31.12.2021
Advances paid	269 149	262.077
Less provision for advances paid		262 077
Net advances payable	(238 477)	(238 476)
Deferred expenses	30 672	23 601
Value added tax	796 964	377 495
Other taxes and other obligatory payments to the budget	44 834	170 244
Other taxes	27 549	102 181
Total	2 476	2 657
The state of the s	902 495	676 178

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### 21. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash and cash equivalents are presented as follows:

In thousands of Kazakhstani tenge	31.12.2022	31.12.2021
Cash in current bank accounts	592 792	2 404 600
Cash in deposit accounts in tenge	594 168	350 000
Valuation provision for impairment losses on cash	(7 881)	(13 440)
Total	1 179 079	2 741 160

Cash in current bank accounts, placed in settlement accounts of the treasury and second-tier banks:

In thousands of Kazakhstani tenge	Current account	account currency	31.12.2022	31.12.2021
NURBANK JSC	KZ0684905EU000696199	EUR	51.12.2022	35
Alfa-Bank JSC	KZ499470978073028386	EUR		33
ForteBank JSC	KZ1296502F0012223765	KZT	287	58
Alfa-Bank JSC	KZ559470392000156679	JPY	207	70
Halyk Bank JSC	KZ366010111000063416	KZT	283	766
BankCenterCredit JSC	KZ528562203117457503	KZT	203	700
BankCenterCredit JSC	KZ948562215117477582	KZT		
ForteBank JSC	KZ5996502F0012281410	KZT	3 554	3 133
NURBANK JSC	KZ6984905KZ000551111	KZT	3 33 1	129 251
ForteBank JSC	KZ7396503F0009626800	KZT	11 117	540
State Institution Treasury			11 117	340
Committee of the Ministry of Finance of the Republic of	KZ74070KK1KS00025004	KZT	577 551	2 213 556
Kazakhstan			377331	2 213 330
Alfa-Bank JSC	V7050470208026661624			
NURBANK JSC	KZ959470398926661634	KZT		53 171
NURBANK JSC	KZ7384901KZ000363501	KZT	-	398
NURBANK JSC	KZ2384901KZ000551999	KZT	-	340
Alfa-Bank JSC	KZ3284905RU000697800	RUB	-	826
NURBANK JSC	KZ939470643003687767	RUB		-
Alfa Bank JSC	KZ1584905US000696898	USD	_	2 066
	KZ559470840913624785	USD		390
ForteBank JSC	KZ7196503F0009626836	USD	-	68 21 <b>-</b>
ForteBank JSC	KZ8096503F0009626868	RUB	-	- 1 1 10
ForteBank JSC	KZ7596503F0009626861	EUR		3.22.7
Total			592 792	2 404 600

The Company believes that the fair value of its cash and cash equivalents is equal to their carrying values stated above.

Cash in deposit accounts, placed in the following second-tier banks:

In thousands of Kazakhstani tenge	Deposit account	nt curren cy	31.12.2022	31.12.2021
ForteBank JSC	KZ7296503F0010718456	KZT	_	100 000
ForteBank JSC	KZ4196503F0011012439	KZT	369 163	100 000
First Heartland Jysan Bank JSC	KZ439985DB0001034538	KZT	65 000	
First Heartland Jysan Bank JSC	KZ03998BDB0000969765	KZT	10 000	
First Heartland Jysan Bank JSC	KZ80998BDB0000806971	KZT	10 000	100 000
SB ALFA BANK JSC	KZ529470398994353373	KZT	1	100 000
SB Sberbank JSC	KZ96914012217KZ001A2	KZT		100 000

Total			594 168	350 000
Eurasian Bank JSC Total	KZ9394805KZT22150936	KZT	75 000	-
Halyk Bank JSC	KZ80601A871000921851	KZT		50 000
Halyk Bank JSC	KZ63601A871001923391	KZT	75 004	100

Cash placed in deposit accounts with second-tier banks for a term not exceeding 1 year has no restrictions on its use until the end of the deposit term.

### 22. EQUITY

### (a) Authorized capital

The Company's authorized capital and retained earnings on December 31, 2022 are as follows:

In thousands of Kazakhstani tenge

In thousands of Kazakhstani tenge	31.12.2022	31.12.2021
Authorized capital	6 262 070	6 262 070
Number of outstanding ordinary shares (units)	6 262 070	6 262 070
Nominal value 1 pc/tenge	1 000	1 000
Total retained earnings, including:	3 707 515	3 776 596
Retained earnings of previous years	3 639 693	3 625 445
Profit for the current year	67 822	151 151
Earnings per share	1,08%	2,41%

(b) Dividends payable

In thousands of Kazakhstani tenge	2022	2021
Short-term dividends and income of members	105 806	381 768
Total	105 806	381 768

During 2022, the Company paid dividends based on the results of operations, for 2021 – in the amount of 105,806 thousand tenge (for 2020 – 381,768 thousand tenge).

### 23. SHORT-TERM TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

In thousands of Kazakhstani tenge	31.12.2022	31.12.2021
Trade payables in tenge, total	497 821	685 734
Trade payables in foreign currency, total	114 306	1 146 167
Other payables	22 849	33 267
Total	634 976	1 865 168

The breakdown of trade payables by supplier is as follows:

In thousands of Kazakhstani tenge	31.12.2022	31.12.2021
G7 Exlusive LLP	69 761	31.12.2021
ISMET GROUP LLP	27 000	
Rental and Video Service IE	21 448	4 302
SAF MEDIA GROUP LLP	18992	244
ST-team LLP	11 525	5 9/4
Kazakhstan Authors' Society	37 611	47.014
KazteleRadio JSC	105360	47 014 116 925
Management Company Kazmedia Ortalygy	41 630	38831
Konurshina IE	-1 050	16 786
Maltsev Vladislav Olegovich IE		30 600

ALE National Media Association	4 897	5 406
Raikhan Kuanysh Nurlanuly « Raikhan IE	34 678	21 005
TRANSTOURS Kazakhstan LLP		
Transtalacam ISC	3437	12 779
Kymbat IE	6491	8354
Kinoman PRO LLP	2 000	8 5 1 4
Zhadiger Zhastary LLP	3 900	608
AstanaEnergoSbyt LLP	2 527	30 000
ALMATY CERTIFICATION BUREAU LLP	2 527	2 616
	-	6 3 8 4
West Media Group Productions LLP	8 748	6 874
TURKI media LLP	7 741	1900
SHOW SERVICE IE	8 540	•
Partners Media Group LLP	1 500	4 400
Monkey's House TH LLP	3 564	5 049
MG Consulting LLP	360	15 591
Mega plaza LLP	4 232	200
Media4Group LLP	5 454	3192
Lunara Media LLP	3 276	3 416
Good Story IE		9 021
Effective Media Liaison LLP	3 100	
Digital Solutions IE		12 000
CULTBURO LLP	2 800	7 000
Creative Light Movie IE	3 900	<u>-</u>
Black & White Video Production LLP	6.7%	82 320
Bestline LLP		28 000
Big Media Production IE	2.470	6 000
5 studio TV production		10 080
4 SERVICE KZ SALES LLP	7 223	2 724
2 partners LLP	7 92	3 046
AP-media group LLP		4 332
Atlas MGN Support LLP	116	5 732
besT Video LLP SUN ALI IE	3 000	22N <u>v</u>
Sunrise MG LLP	3/207	2 352
		2 716
ZEBRAIN media group LLP	2 600	3 600
Creative Solutions Agency Tochka LLP	1.50	3 145
Bolshaya 8osmerka LLP Damu-Astana LLP		26 906
	3.0	2 993
Television and Radio Complex of the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan NJSC		4 702
Studio O LLP		
XXI GAZHAP GASYR LLP	414 20	3 204
IKO Media Group A.G. SWITZERLAND	-	5 200
BaikonurSvyazInform GUP RUSSIA	5 089	52 809
DENTSU Inc. (Japan)	7 922	3 903
Reuters News & Media Limited UK	-1.02.1002	928 091
Broadview Rush LLC	21 411	27 519
and the real of the second sec	-, 65 23	94 881

Other Total	1 213 53 003	53556
	1 213	2302
Bayimbet Galymzhan (Kazakhstan)	1 212	2382
Lavrinovskyi Miloslavoslav FRG Ukraine	2 119	2014
Uzbekistan	1 167	841
Shatulyaganov Sanzhar Ravshanovich citizen of		
Esugay BesjiTurkey	1 317	2152
Production company IGMAR LLC	3.007	1727
Complex License Solutions LLC		2230
Grabar Vladimir Aleksandrovich (China)		2256
Buta Yakov Mikhailovich (Belarus)		2784
PROTOCOL SPORTS MARKETING LTD (Canada)		3453
Omirzhan Ruslan (Kazakhstan)	2 702	4119
Company		2694
Branch of the Republican Television Joint Stock	2 630	2000
Tokitok Media IE	2 620	2400
EcoTechStandard LLP	3 780	2460
AIMEDIA8 LLP	2 408	
AST MOTORS IE	2 800	
AstanKINO LLP	2.000	2125
AstraMedia IE	695	2195
Capital Cinema LLP	(05	1954
DTV Group LLP	1 900	1064
ELORDA Media IE	1.000	2695
GG CINEMA LLP		2372
Green Screen Production LLP	2 000	0070
KT GROUP LLP	1 800	
MOvie distribution LLP	2 961	1684
PetroRetail LLP	3 840	1.00
Production Club 51 IE	2.840	3000
Kadyrkulova IE	2 850	2000
Kazakhstan Broadway LLP	0.050	4995
Manapov A.L. DUBBING studio IE		
Demeu Social Production Enterprise LLP	4 883	
Sultankyzy Leyla/Sultankyzy IE	2 280	3250
Telebridge IE	3 380	3173
Documentolog Global Limited Private Company	3 380	
Gamirov Shakhzod Aleksandrovich, citizen of Uzbekistan (Russia)	2 269	2218
APTN England	6 895	6434
Tara Yapım Yurtdışı Pazarlama A.Ş.	38 678	7 78.541
AGENRI LLC (Russia)	7 773	243.454

### 24. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

In thousands of Kazakhstani tenge	31.12.2022	31.12.2021
Current liabilities for salaries	32 246	38 592
Short-term provisions (estimated liabilities for employee benefits)	62 723	174 829

Total current liabilities	94 969	213 421
Long-term provisions (estimated liability for employee benefits)	91 619	78 541
Total Ralascong	186 588	291 962

The change in short-term estimated liabilities for employee benefits was as follows:

In thousands of Kazakhstani tenge	2022	2021
Short-term provision on January 1	174 829	120 102
Expenses from creation of provision	290 414	346 781
Used provision in the reporting period	(404 354)	(293 554)
Reclassification of long-term provisions	1 834	1 500
Short-term provision on December 31	62 723	174 829

The change in the long-term estimated liability for employee benefits was as follows:

In thousands of Kazakhstani tenge	2022	2021
Long-term provision on January 1	78 541	79 077
Reclassification to short-term provision	(1 833)	(1 500)
Expenses from creation of provision	14 911	964
Long-term provision on December 31	91 619	78 541

25. OTHER CURRENT LIABILITIES		
In thousands of Kazakhstani tenge	31.12.2022	31.12.2021
Advances received from customers	77 778	6546
Value added tax	132 526	243 644
Social tax	15 695	243 044
Other taxes	736	120 192
Liabilities from obligatory payments to the budget	143 154	120 183 74 268
Other liabilities	6 462	6 670
Total	376 351	451 311

### 26. TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PARTIES

Parties are considered to be related if one party has the ability to control the other party, is under common control, or can exercise significant influence or joint control over the other party in making financial and operational decisions. In considering each possible related party relationship, attention is directed to the substance of the relationship, not merely the legal form.

Related parties of the Company are the Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan represented by RSI Ministry of Information and Public Development of the Republic of Kazakhstan (Note 1), related parties of the Company's shareholders, key management of the Company – the Management Board

(a) The table presents the total amount of transactions entered into with related parties during the respective financial period:

In thousands of Kazakhstani tenge

Name	Balance on January 1, 2022	Realized	Received payment	Balance on December 31, 2022
RSI Ministry of Information and Social Development of the Republic of Kazakhstan	i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i	16 364 533	16 364 533	2217 44

### (b) Remuneration to key management personnel

Key management personnel of the Company are represented by members of the Management Board, consisting of four persons on the reporting date - December 31, 2022 (in 2021: four persons). Remuneration to key management personnel is included in salaries of administrative staff (Note 8) and amounted to 49,752 thousand tenge (in 2021: 67,045 thousand tenge).

### 27. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS, FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES

The Company's principal financial instruments comprise cash, trade receivables and trade payables. The main risks arising from the Company's financial instruments are interest rate risk and credit risk. The Company also monitors liquidity risk arising from all of the Company's financial instruments.

### Credit risk

Financial instruments that potentially expose the Company to credit risk consist principally of accounts receivable (trade receivables, advances to suppliers), cash, deposits. The Company may incur losses in the amount of the full value of these instruments if its counterparties fail to fulfill their obligations, but believes that the probability of such losses is not material.

Credit risk is the risk of financial loss to the Company if a customer or counterparty to a financial instrument fails to meet its contractual obligations, and arises principally from the Company's cash in bank accounts and accounts receivable.

The carrying amount of financial assets represents the maximum exposure to credit risk. The maximum exposure to credit risk at the reporting date was:

	Note Carrying amount		amount
In thousands of Kazakhstani tenge		December 31, 2022	December 31, 2021
Cash and cash equivalents	21	1 179 079	2 741 160
Trade and other receivables	18	386 396	292 488
Prepayment of income tax	19	117 839	52 240
Other current assets	20	902 495	676 178
		2 585 809	3 762 066

The Company maintains settlement and deposit accounts with the STBs presented below. The following table shows the balances of financial assets at the reporting date using Standard and Poor's credit rating designations:

In thousands of	ratings (Se	&P)	amo	unt
Kazakhstani tenge	2022	2021	31.12.2022	31.12.2021
ForteBank JSC	B+ / Stable	B+ / Stable	384 122	103 731
Halyk Bank JSC	BB+ / Stable	BB+ / Stable	75 286	50 766
State Institution				
Treasury Committee	No rating	No rating	577 551	2 213 556
of MF RK		0		
Alfa-Bank JSC		BB / Positive	1	53 631
NURBANK JSC	B-B- / Stable	B-/Stable		132 916
First Heartland Jýsan Bank JSC	B+ / Stable	B+/Stable	75 000	100 000
Eurasian Bank JSC	B+/Stable	B+ / Stable	75 000	
SB Sberbank JSC		BB+ / Stable		100 000
Provision for impairment l	osses on cash		(7 881)	(13 440)
Total			1 179 079	2 741 160

Impairment of cash and cash equivalents has been estimated based on a 1-day expected loss and reflects the short-term timing of exposures. Impairment of restricted cash due within the next six (6) months has been estimated based on a 6-month expected loss and reflects the short-term timing of the exposure. The Company considers its cash and cash equivalents to have low credit risk based on external counterparty credit ratings.

The following table presents the maximum exposure to credit risk for financial assets equal to the carrying amount of those assets before offsetting. Credit risk arises from cash and open credit positions with customers, including outstanding receivables and contractual commitments.

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In thousands of Kazakhstani tenge Financial assets	up to 1 year	1-5 years	Over 5 years	Total
Cash and cash equivalents	1 179 079		-	1 179 079
Trade and other receivables	386 396	0) 1	i I year	386 396
Prepayment of income tax	117 839		_	117 839
Other current assets	902 495	12.00	4 168	902 495
Total:	2 585 809			2 585 809
Financial liabilities				
Trade and other payables	634 976		_	634 976
Employee benefits	94 969		<u> </u>	94 969
Other current liabilitiess	376 352		-	376 352
Total:	1 106 297	-		1 106 297
Net balance position	1 479 512	-	-	1 479 512

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In thousands of Kazakhstani tenge	up to 1 year	1-5 years	Over 5 years	Total
Financial assets	Jour	jears	jears	
Cash and cash equivalents	2 741 160	the relates	er ton Compa	2 741 160
Trade and other receivables	292 488	II JE SPHILI	Heat weball	292 488
Prepayment of income tax	52 240	an tujes na	though the co	52 240
Other current assets	676 178	te Republi	of Kauses	676 178
Total:	3 762 066	-		3 762 066
Financial liabilities				0 702 000
Trade and other payables	1 865168	_	_	1 865 168
Employee benefits	213 421		-	213 421
Other current liabilitiess	451 311		-	451 311
Total:	2 529 900	_	_	2 529 900
Net balance position	1 232 166	-	•	1 232 166

### Market risk

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Market risk is the risk that changes in market prices, such as foreign exchange rates and interest rates on borrowings, will affect the Company's income or the value of its holdings of financial instruments. The objective of market risk management is to manage and control market risk exposures within acceptable parameters, while optimizing the return on investment.

### Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk management includes ensuring a sufficient amount of cash, the ability to obtain financing from the required number of allocated credit sources. The Company follows a balance model of working capital financing - from both short-term and long-term sources.

The table below discloses the Company's financial liabilities as stated by maturity based on the remaining period from the balance sheet date to the contractual maturity date. The amounts disclosed in the table are the contractual undiscounted cash flows.

### 2022

in thousand of Kazakhstani tenge	On demand	up to 1 year	Total
Financial assets		ap to 1 jour	rotar
Cash	592 792	594 168	1 186 960
Short-term receivables	246 659	-	246 659
Total			1 433 619
Financial liabilities			1 433 017
Short-term payables	612 127		612 127
Total		TO MAKE THE PROPERTY.	612 127
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### 2021

in thousand of Kazakhstani tenge	On demand	up to 1 year	Total
Financial assets		ap to 1 jett	Total
Cash	2 404 600	350 000	2 754 600
Short-term receivables	229 927	- 748 (Sp	229 927
Total	rist in the system stars	on result of resource A	2 984 527
Financial liabilities	in currently expensed		2 704 321
Short-term payables	1 831 901		1 831 901
Total			1 831 901

### Currency risk

The Company's exposure to foreign currency exchange rate risk relates to the Company's operating activities. The Company does not have significant balances on its settlement accounts denominated in US dollars on December 31, 2022 and 2021. The management does not hedge its foreign currency risks due to the inactive market for financial instruments in the Republic of Kazakhstan.

### Capital management

The Company's primary objective when managing capital is to maximize value. The Company manages its capital structure and makes adjustments to it in light of changes in economic conditions and contractual requirements. In order to maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Company may adjust investments or obtain debt financing. The Company monitors capital through the leverage ratio, which is calculated as net debt divided by the sum of equity and net debt. Net debt includes trade and other payables, employee benefits and other liabilities less cash and cash equivalents, excluding amounts related to discontinued operations.

### Fair value

The management determined that the fair values of cash and short-term deposits, trade receivables, trade payables and other current liabilities are equal to their carrying amounts primarily due to the short-term maturities of these instruments.

### 28. CONTINGENT AND CONTRACTUAL LIABILITIES

### Contingent liabilities

The Company assesses the likelihood of a material liability on a case-by-case basis and recognizes a provision in its financial statements only when it is probable that events giving rise to the liability will actually occur and the amount of the liability can be reasonably estimated. Provisions for employee leave have been recognized in these financial statements.

### Taxation

Kazakhstan tax legislation and regulations are subject to ongoing changes and varying interpretations. Instances of inconsistent opinions between local, regional and republican tax authorities are not uncommon. The current system of penalties and interest penalties for identified offenses based on the laws currently in effect in Kazakhstan is severe. Penalties include fines, generally 50% of the amount of additionally assessed taxes, and interest accrued at the refinancing rate established by the National Bank of the Republic of Kazakhstan multiplied by 2.5. As a result, the amount of penalties and interest may be several times higher than the amount of additional taxes

payable. Fiscal periods remain open to review by the tax authorities during the five calendar years preceding the year of review. Under certain circumstances reviews may cover longer periods. Due to the inherent uncertainties in the Kazakhstan tax system, the potential amount of taxes, penalties and interest, if any, may exceed the amount currently expensed and accrued on December 31, 2022. The management believes that the interpretation of applicable legislation on December 31, 2022 is appropriate and that it is probable that the Company's tax position will be sustained.

### 29. EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING DATE

Order No. 483 dated November 2, 2022 of the Ministry of Information and Public Development of the Republic of Kazakhstan, letter of the State Property and Privatization Committee of the Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Kazakhstan increased the number of authorized shares of Khabar Agency JSC by 250,583 ordinary shares. In accordance with the acceptance act No. 483 dated November 2, 2022 intangible assets in the amount of 250,583 thousand tenge were transferred to replenish the authorized capital of the Company.

There were no other significant events in the financial and economic activities of the Company that caused changes in the value of assets and liabilities.

### 30. APPROVAL OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

These financial statements for the period ended December 31, 2022 were approved by management on August 14, 2023.

Chairman of the Boards

Uali Berik

Chief Accountant

Aldazhanova Madina Bagdadovna

August 14, 20