Auditors' Report
&
Audited Financial Statements
of
BRAC EPL Stock Brokerage Limited

For the year ended 31 December 2019







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# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT To the Shareholders of BRAC EPL Stock Brokerage Limited

## Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

#### Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of BRAC EPL Stock Brokerage Limited (the Company), which comprise the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2019, 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 notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as at 31 December 2019, and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs).

#### **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities 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 (IESBA Code), and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the IESBA Code and the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Bangladesh (ICAB) Bye Laws. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

## Other Information

Management is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises all of the information in the Annual Report other than the financial statements and our auditors' report thereon. The Annual Report of its parent BRAC Bank Limited is expected to be made available to us after the date of this auditors' report.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information identified above when it becomes available and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

# Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

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

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Company's financial reporting process.





# Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatements, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these consolidated and separate financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or
  error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, 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 for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion,
  forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- 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 auditors' report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditors' report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the
  disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a
  manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.



# Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

In accordance with the Companies Act, 1994 and the Securities and Exchange Commission Rules, 1987, we also report the following:

- (i) We have obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purposes of our audit and made due verification thereof;
- (ii) In our opinion, proper books of account as required by law have been kept by the Company so far as it appeared from our examination of those books;
- (iii) The Company's statement of financial position and statement of comprehensive income dealt with by the report are in agreement with the books of account and returns; and
- (iv) The expenditure incurred was for the purposes of the Company's business.

Dated, Dhaka 11 March 2020 A. Qasem & Co.
Chartered Accountants

# BRAC EPL Stock Brokerage Limited Statement of Financial Position As at 31 December 2019

| Assets                                     | Notes    | 2019<br>Taka            | 2018<br>Taka           |
|--|----------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Non-current assets                         |          | -                       |                        |
| Property, plant and equipment              | 5        | 32,922,084              | 37,681,920             |
| Intangible assets                          | 6        | 579,473                 | 922,688                |
| Right of use asset                         | 7        | 60,654,198              | -                      |
| Investment in associate company            | 8        | -                       | 15,224,510             |
| Investment in DSE & CSE                    | 9        | 96,986,595              | 96,986,595             |
| Total non-current assets                   |          | 191,142,350             | 150,815,713            |
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| Current assets                             |          | 455 004 000             | F 40 007 000           |
| Investment in shares                       | 10       | 455,931,066             | 543,827,302            |
| Account receivables                        | 11       | 174,093,546             | 151,190,669<br>777,356 |
| Inter-company receivables                  | 12<br>13 | 1,243,915<br>90,168,705 | 170,693,561            |
| Margin loan receivables                    | 14       | 544,092,224             | 489,621,906            |
| Advances, deposits and prepayments         | 15       | 1,223,184               | 1,050,428              |
| Other receivables                          | 16       | 66,101,634              | 62,787,880             |
| Investment in FDRs                         | 17       | 462,636,309             | 446,355,701            |
| Cash and cash equivalents                  | 17       | 1,795,490,583           | 1,866,304,803          |
| Total current assets                       |          | 1,986,632,933           | 2,017,120,516          |
| Total assets                               |          | 1,980,032,933           | 2,017,120,010          |
| Equity and liabilities                     |          |                         |                        |
| Shareholder's equity                       |          |                         |                        |
| Share capital                              | 18       | 700,953,800             | 700,953,800            |
| Retained earnings                          |          | 171,899,728             | 256,893,198            |
| Revaluation reserve for TREC license       | 19       | 87,688,970              | 87,688,970             |
| Total equity                               |          | 960,542,498             | 1,045,535,968          |
|  |          |                         |                        |
| Non-current liabilities<br>Lease liability | 20       | 31,225,469              | -                      |
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| Current liabilities                        |          |                         |                        |
| Lease liability                            | 20       | 22,519,557              | -                      |
| Account payables                           | 21       | 382,599,735             | 440,068,033            |
| Inter-company payables                     | 22       | 186,656                 | 571,612                |
| Liability for expenses                     | 23       | 54,113,639              | 59,854,256             |
| Provision for income tax                   | 24       | 535,445,379             | 471,090,647            |
| Total current liabilities                  |          | 994,864,966             | 971,584,548            |
| Total liabilities                          |          | 1,026,090,435           | 971,584,548            |
| Total equity and liabilities               |          | 1,986,632,933           | 2,017,120,516          |

The annexed notes 1 to 37 form an integral part of these financial statements.

Annexure-1 and 2 are integral part of these financial statements.

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Chief Executive Officer

Dated, Dhaka 11 March 2020 Chairperson

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Chartered Accountants

# BRAC EPL Stock Brokerage Limited Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income For the year ended 31 December 2019

|   | <u>Notes</u> | 2019<br><u>Taka</u> | 2018<br><u>Taka</u> |
|---|--------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Service Revenue   | 25           | 413,887,472         | 494,467,299         |
| Direct expenses   | 26           | (114,341,099)       | (142,597,238)       |
| Gross profit  |              | 299,546,373         | 351,870,061         |
| Operating expenses                                      | 27           | (221,649,887)       | (230,818,822)       |
| Operating profit  |              | 77,896,486          | 121,051,239         |
| Investment income                                       | 28           | (109,522,344)       | (29,553,646)        |
| Finance income  | 29           | 15,108,425          | 14,322,385          |
| Other income  | 30           | 1,582,429           | 2,546,214           |
| Finance expenses  | 31           | (6,965,225)         | (6,798,071)         |
| Share of profit of equity in associate company          | 8            | 1,261,492           | 143,389             |
| Profit before tax                                       |              | (20,638,737)        | 101,711,510         |
| Income tax expenses                                     | 32           | (64,354,732)        | (77,747,958)        |
| Net profit after tax                                    |              | (84,993,469)        | 23,963,552          |
| Other comprehensive income                              |              |                     |                     |
| Items that will never be reclassified to profit or loss |              | -                   | _                   |
| Items that are or may be reclassified to profit or loss |              | _                   | 3 <b>-</b> 3        |
| Other comprehensive income, net of tax                  |              | _                   | _                   |
|   |              | -                   |                     |
| Total comprehensive income/(loss)                       |              |                     |                     |

The annexed notes 1 to 37 form an integral part of these financial statements.

Allocation of income between Brokerage Income and Other than Brokerage Income has been shown in Annexure-2 which is also an integral part of these financial statements.

Chief Executive Officer

Director

Chairperson

Dated, Dhaka 11 March 2020



A. Qasem & Co.
Chartered Accountants

# **BRAC EPL Stock Brokerage Limited** Statement of Cash Flows For the year ended 31 December 2019

|    |  | 2019            | 2018          |
|----|--|-----------------|---------------|
|    |  | <u>Taka</u>     | <u>Taka</u>   |
| A. | Cash flows from operating activities:                        |                 |               |
|    | Brokerage commission   | 373,329,034     | 452,017,963   |
|    | Payments to creditors and other expenses                     | (248, 829, 958) | (379,681,860) |
|    | Loans and advances   | 9,036,935       | 306,801,752   |
|    | Cash generated from operating activities                     | 133,536,011     | 379,137,854   |
|    | Bank interest income   | 15,108,425      | 14,322,385    |
|    | Income from margin loan                                      | 17,638,860      | 19,725,457    |
|    | Dividend income  | 25,780,414      | 21,895,887    |
|    | Gain/(loss) on sale of shares                                | (25,596,615)    | 67,390,049    |
|    | Other operating income                                       | 22,746,822      | 26,275,417    |
|    | Income tax paid  | (67,518,840)    | (84,868,131)  |
|    | Cash generated used in other operating activities            | (11,840,935)    | 64,741,064    |
|    | Net cash flows from operating activities                     | 121,695,076     | 443,878,918   |
|    |  |                 |               |
| B. | Cash flows from investing activities:                        |                 |               |
|    | Acquisition of property, plant and equipment                 | (6,323,420)     | (13,926,934)  |
|    | Acquisition of intangible assets                             | (162,417)       | (911,647)     |
|    | Right of use asset   | (88,559,501)    |               |
|    | Sale of property, plant and equipment                        | 1,920,000       | 2,600,000     |
|    | Proceeds from liquidation of investment in associate company | 16,486,002      | -             |
|    | Investment in shares   | 87,896,236      | (34,122,822)  |
|    | Unrealized gain/(loss) on share                              | (109,706,142)   | (118,839,582) |
|    | Net cash flows (used)/from investing activities              | (98,449,243)    | (165,200,985) |
|    |  |                 |               |
| C. | Cash flows from financing activities:                        |                 |               |
|    | Finance cost   | (6,965,225)     | (6,798,071)   |
|    | Net cash used in financing activities                        | (6,965,225)     | (6,798,071)   |
|    | Net increase in cash and cash equivalents (A+B+C)            | 16,280,608      | 271,879,862   |
|    | Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year       | 446,355,701     | 174,475,839   |
|    | Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year             | 462,636,309     | 446,355,701   |

**Chief Executive Officer** 

Dated, Dhaka 11 March 2020



Director

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A. Qasem & Co. **Chartered Accountants** 

# BRAC EPL Stock Brokerage Limited Statement of Changes in Equity For the year ended 31 December 2019

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| Particulars                               | Share capital | Retained earnings | Revaluation reserve for TREC license | Total         |
|---|---------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|
|   |               |                   |                                      |               |
| Balance as at 1 January 2018              | 700,953,800   | 232,929,645       | -                                    | 933,883,445   |
| Net profit for the year ended 2018        | -             | 23,963,552        | -                                    | 23,963,552    |
| Revaluation reserve for TREC license      | -             | -                 | 87,688,970                           | 87,688,970    |
| Balance as at 31 December 2018            | 700,953,800   | 256,893,197       | 87,688,970                           | 1,045,535,968 |
|   |               |                   |                                      |               |
| Net profit/(loss) for the year ended 2019 | -             | (84,993,469)      | -                                    | (84,993,469)  |
| Revaluation reserve for TREC license      | -             | -                 | _                                    |               |
| Balance as at 31 December 2019            | 700,953,800   | 171,899,728       | 87,688,970                           | 960,542,499   |

**Chief Executive Officer** 

Director



# BRAC EPL Stock Brokerage Limited Notes to the Financial Statements For the year ended 31 December 2019

## 1 Company and its activities

## 1.1 Background and legal status

BRAC EPL Stock Brokerage Limited (hereinafter referred to as the "Company" or BESL) was incorporated in Bangladesh on 16 May 2000 as a private limited company under the Companies Act 1994 initially in the name of Equity Partners Securities Limited, the name of which was changed to BRAC EPL Stock Brokerage Limited on 04 October 2009. The registered office of the Company is located at DSE Annex Building, Dhaka.

#### 1.2 Nature of business

The main objectives of the Company are to carry on the business of stock brokers/stock dealers and other related business in connection with the dealings of listed securities. Other objectives of the Company are to buy, sell, hold or otherwise acquire or invest the capital of the Company in shares, stocks and fixed income securities, etc. It has corporate membership of Dhaka Stock Exchange Limited and Chittagong Stock Exchange Limited.

# 2 Basis of preparation of financial statements

# 2.1 Components of the financial statements

The financial statements referred to here comprise:

- a) Statement of Financial Position
- b) Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income
- c) Statement of Changes in Equity
- d) Statement of Cash Flows; and
- e) Notes to the Financial Statements

## 2.2 Reporting Period

These financial statements cover one calendar year from 1 January 2019 to 31 December 2019.

## 2.3 Statement of compliance

The financial statements of the Company have been prepared on going concern basis under the historical cost convention in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) and International Accounting Standards (IAS), the Companies Act 1994, the Securities and Exchange Commission Rules 1987 and other applicable laws and regulations applicable in Bangladesh. In case there are differences between IFRS and local statutory requirements, the local regulation has been prevailed.

## 2.4 Basis of Measurements

The financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis under the historical cost convention except for investment in shares which have been recognized at market price valued on aggregate basis. No adjustments have been made for inflationary factors affecting the financial statements. The accounting policies, unless otherwise stated, have been consistently applied by the Company and are consistent with those of the pervious years.

# 2.5 Functional and presentational currency

These financial statements are prepared in Bangladesh Taka (Taka/Tk), which is the company's functional currency. All financial information presented in Taka has been rounded to the nearest integer, except where otherwise indicated.

# 2.6 Use of estimates and judgments

The preparation of financial statements requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognized in the period in which the estimate is revised and in any future periods affected.

## 2.6.1 Judgments

Information about judgments made in applying accounting policies that have the most significant effects on the amounts recognized in the financial statements is included in Note 3 – significant accounting policies

# 2.6.2 Assumptions and estimation uncertainties

Information about assumptions and estimation uncertainties that have a significant risk of resulting in a material adjustment in the year ending 31 December 2019 is included in the following notes:

| Note 5  | Depreciation on property and equipment   |
|---------|--|
| Note 6  | Amortization of intangible asset         |
| Note 7  | Right of use asset under lease agreement |
| Note 24 | Provision for income tax                 |

# 2.7 Going concern

The Company has adequate resources to continue in operation for the foreseeable future. For this reason the directors continue to adopt going concern basis in preparing the financial statements. The current resources of the Company provide sufficient fund to meet the present requirements of its existing business.

# 2.8 Employee benefit Obligation

# 2.8.1 a. Defined contribution plan

The Company operates a contributory provident fund for its permanent employees in accordance with the Provident Fund Rules which is recognized by National Board of Revenue. The fund is administered separately by a Board of Trustees consisting of four members and is funded by the equal contribution both by the Company and employees at a predetermined rate.

# 2.8.2 b. Defined benefit plan (Gratuity scheme)

The Company has a funded gratuity scheme for all permanent employees in accordance with the Gratuity Fund Rules which is approved by National Board of Revenue. Required amount of gratuity is calculated on the basis of last basic pay depending on the length of service for every completed year as well as proportionate to the fraction period of service as of the respective financial year.

# 3 Significant accounting policies

# 3.1 Property, plant and equipment

## Recognition and measurement

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

Cost includes expenditures that are directly attributable to the acquisition of the asset and bringing to the location and condition necessary for it to be capable of operating in the intended manner. The cost of self constructed asset includes the cost of material, direct labor and any other cost directly attributable to bringing the assets to a working condition for their intended use.

# Subsequent costs

The costs of replacing part of an item of property and equipment is recognized in the carrying amount of the item if it is probable that the future economic benefits embodied within the part will flow to the Company and its costs can be measured reliably. The cost of the day-to-day servicing of property and equipment are recognized in profit or loss as incurred.

## Depreciation

The company uses straight line method for charging depreciation. Full month depreciation is charged on additions irrespective of date of its acquisition whereas no depreciation is charged in the month of disposal. The rates of depreciation on various classes of property, plant and equipment are as under:

| Name of the assets              | <u>2019</u><br>Rates (%) | <u>2018</u><br>Rates (%) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Office floor space              | 2%                       | 2%                       |
| Furniture and fixture           | 12.50%                   | 12.50%                   |
| Office decoration               | 15%                      | 15%                      |
| Computers and accessories       | 25%                      | 25%                      |
| Air cooler and ceiling fans     | 20%                      | 20%                      |
| Electrical and office equipment | 20%                      | 20%                      |
| Vehicles                        | 20%                      | 20%                      |

# Retirement and disposals

An asset is derecognized on disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected from its use and subsequent disposal. Gains or losses arising from the retirement or disposal of an asset is determined by the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset and is recognized in profit or loss.

# 3.2 Intangible assets

## Recognition and measurement

An intangible asset is recognized if it is probable that future economic benefits that are attributable to the asset will flow to the Company and cost of the asset can be measured reliably.

An intangible asset is measured initially at cost. After initial recognition, an intangible asset is carried at its cost less accumulated amortization and accumulated impairment losses (if any).

# Amortization of intangible assets

Amortization is recognized in the Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income on straight line basis from the date that they are available for use. Amortization on intangible assets is charged for the full month from the month of acquisition. In case of disposals, amortization is charged up to the immediate previous month of disposal. The rate of amortization is 33.33% per annum for software. Amortization methods and amortization rate are reviewed at each reporting date and adjusted if appropriate.

# 3.3 Right of use assets

The company lease land and buildings for its office space in different locations. Leases are recognized, measured and presented in line with IFRS 16 'Leases'. The company adopted the standards as from January 2019 and used modified retrospective approach and therefore, the comparative information has not been restated in accordance with IAS 8 'Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors'. The company has applied the cost model to right of use assets except for those assets that meet the definition of investment property.

The application of IFRS 16 requires the company to make judgements that affect the valuation of the lease liabilities (Note-20) and the valuation of right of use assets (Note-7). These includes: determining contracts in scope of IFRS 16, determining the contract term and determining the interest rate used for discounting of future cash flows. Some leases include an option to renew the lease for an additional period of the after the end of the contract term. Some leases provide for additional rent payments as per incremental clause in the contracts. The company has elected not to recognize right of use assets and liabilities for leases where the total lease term is less than or equal to 12 months.

The lease term determined by the company non-cancellable period of lease contracts, periods covered by an option to extend the lease if the company is reasonably certain to exercise that option and periods covered by an option to terminate the lease if the company is reasonably certain not to exercise that option.

The company recognizes a right of use asset and a lease liability at the lease commencement date. The right of use asset is initially measured at cost, which comprises the initial amount of the lease liability adjusted for any lease payments made at or before the commencement date, plus any initial direct costs incurred and an estimate of costs to dismantle and remove the underlying asset or to restore the underlying asset or the site on which it is located, less any lease incentives received.

The right of use asset is subsequently depreciated using the straight line method from the commencement date to the earlier of the end of the useful life of the right of use asset or the end of the lease term. The lease liability initially measured at the present value of the lease payments that are not paid at the commencement date, discounted using the interest rate implicit in the lease or, if the rate cannot be readily determined, the company's incremental borrowing rate. Generally, the company uses its incremental borrowing rate as the discounted rate.

# 3.4 Valuation and recognition of investment

The listed securities are valued at the closing quoted market price only on the Dhaka Stock Exchange on the date of valuation i.e. on 31 December 2019. Resultant unrealized gain/(loss) is calculated on portfolio basis. The Company shall categorize the investments either as "fair value through profit or loss" or as "fair value through other comprehensive income" as it deems prudent according to the provisions of IFRS-9. However, for those IPO shares the trading of which not yet started are shown at cost price.

# 3.5 Cash and cash equivalents

In the Statement of Cash Flows, cash and cash equivalents includes bank overdrafts that are repayable on demand and form an integral part of the Company's cash management.

# 3.6 Investments in associate company

An associate is an enterprise in which the investor has significant influence and which is neither a subsidiary nor a joint venture of the investor (IAS-28: Accounting for Investments in Associates"). Significant influence is the power to participate in the financial and operating policy decisions of the investee but is not control over those policies. Investment in associate is accounted for in consolidated financial statements under the "equity method". Under the equity method, the investment is initially recorded at cost and the carrying amount is increased or decreased to recognize the investor's share of the profits or losses of the investee after the date of acquisition. Distributions received from an investee reduce the carrying amount of the investment.

## 3.7 Provisions

The company recognizes provisions only when it has a present obligation as a result of a past event and it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation and when a reliable estimate of the amount of the obligation can be made.

#### 3.8 Taxation

## a) Current tax:

Current tax has been made on the basis of the Finance Act 2019. Income tax withheld from the transactions of traded securities in accordance with section 53BBB @ 0.05% is the minimum tax of the Company under section 82C of Income Tax Ordinance (ITO) 1984. Income tax provision is made on capital gains on sale of shares of listed company @ 10% as per SRO No. 269/Law/Income Tax/2010 dated 1 July 2010 whereas it is @ 35% on other than Brokerage income as per tax laws.

## b) Deferred tax:

The Company is under purview of section 82C of Income Tax Ordinance (ITO) 1984 which is the minimum tax, therefore, no deferred tax is required.

## 3.9 Contingencies

Contingencies arising from claims, litigation assessments, fines, penalties, etc. are recorded when it is probable that a liability has been incurred and the amount can reasonably be measured.

## **Contingent liability**

Contingent liability is a possible obligation that arises from past events and whose existence will be confirmed only by the occurrence or non-occurrence of one or more uncertain future events not wholly within the control of the entity.

Contingent liability should not be recognized in the financial statements, but may require disclosure. A provision should be recognized in the period in which the recognition criteria of provision have been met.



## Contingent asset

Contingent asset is a possible asset that arises from past events and whose existence will be confirmed only by the occurrence or non-occurrence of one or more uncertain future events not wholly within the control of the entity.

A contingent asset must not be recognized. Only when the realization of the related economic benefit is virtually certain should recognition take place provided that it can be measured reliably because, at that point, the asset is no longer contingent.

## 3.10 Revenue recognition

Revenue is only recognized when the company satisfies a performance obligation in the contract with a customer and when it meets five steps model framework as per IFRS 15. Details of revenue recognition policies are given as under:

- (i) Brokerage commission is recognized as income when selling or buying orders are executed.
- (ii) Interest income on FDR and STD accounts is recognized when accrued.
- (iii) Interest Income from margin loan is recognized on accrual basis. Such income is calculated on daily margin loan balance of the respective parties. Income is recognized on monthly basis and applied to the customers' account on quarterly basis.
- (iv) Cash dividend income is recognized on the declaration of dividend and subsequent receipt of such dividend; and
- (v) Stock dividend (bonus shares) have been recognized at zero cost and added with existing shares resulted decrease in per unit cost price of the existing shares.
- (vi) Capital gains on sale of shares are recognized both on realization and unrealization.

## Cost of services

Cost of services includes laga and howla charges of stock exchanges booked on daily basis as per trading after receiving the trade reports and the charges of Central Depository Bangladesh Ltd. (CDBL) booked on monthly basis, after receiving the bills from CDBL.

## 3.11 Service charge

A memorandum of understanding (MOU) between BRAC Bank Limited (BBL) and BRAC EPL Stock Brokerage Limited (BESL) has been signed on 27 march 2011 which states that BESL will be charged a 5% fee for all disbursements made by BBL to cover overhead expenses.

## 3.12 Margin loan to clients

Margin loans are given as per margin loan policy of the Company. Normally clients are required to deposit Taka 25 lac for entitlement of margin loan.

## 3.13 General

- i) Amounts appearing in these financial statements have been rounded off to the nearest Taka; and
- ii) Figures relating to previous year have been rearranged wherever considered necessary to confirm with current year's presentation.



# 4.00 Application of International Accounting Standards (IASs):

The Financial Statements have been prepared in compliance with requirement of IAS/IFRS as adopted by The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Bangladesh (ICAB) and applicable in Bangladesh. The following IASs/IFRSs are applicable for the financial statements for the period under review:

| IAS-1   | Presentation of Financial Statements                            |
|---------|---|
| IAS-7   | Statement of Cash Flows   |
| IAS-8   | Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors |
| IAS-10  | Events after the Reporting Period                               |
| IAS-16  | Property, Plant and Equipment                                   |
| IAS-19  | Employee Benefits   |
| IAS-24  | Related Party Disclosures                                       |
| IAS-28  | Accounting for Investments in Associates                        |
| IAS-37  | Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets        |
| IAS-38  | Intangible Assets   |
| IFRS-7  | Financial Instruments: Disclosures                              |
| IFRS-9  | Financial Instruments   |
| IFRS-13 | Fair Value Measurement  |
| IFRS-15 | Revenue from Contracts with Customers                           |
| IFRS-16 | Leases  |

The Company is assessing the potential impact on its financial statements resulting from the application of other standards.



|   | 2019<br><u>Taka</u>   | 2018<br><u>Taka</u>   |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Property, plant and equipment                         |                       |                       |
| Cost at the beginning of the year                     | 154,161,698           | 144,503,763           |
| Add: Addition during the year                         | 6,323,420             | 13,926,935            |
| Less: Adjustment/disposal during the year             | 4,231,020             | 4,269,000             |
|   | 156,254,098           | 154,161,698           |
| Cost at the close of the year                         | 130,234,030           | 104,101,000           |
| Accumulated depreciation at the beginning of the year | 116,479,778           | 110,628,267           |
| Add: Depreciation during the year                     | 10,745,685            | 10,066,725            |
| Less: Adjustment/disposal during the year             | 3,893,449             | 4,215,214             |
| Accumulated depreciation the end of the year          | 123,332,014           | 116,479,778           |
| Carrying amount as at 31 December                     | 32,922,084            | 37,681,920            |
| Details are given in Annexure - 1.                    |                       |                       |
|   |                       |                       |
| Intangible assets                                     |                       |                       |
| Cost at the beginning of the year                     | 25,853,326            | 24,941,679            |
| Add: Addition during the year                         | 162,417               | 911,647               |
| Cost at the close of the year                         | 26,015,743            | 25,853,326            |
|   | 24.020.620            | 24 614 477            |
| Accumulated amortization at the beginning of the year | 24,930,638<br>505,632 | 24,614,477<br>316,161 |
| Add: Amortization during the year @ 33.33%            |                       |                       |
| Accumulated amortization at the end of the year       | 25,436,270            | 24,930,638<br>922,688 |
| Carrying amount as at 31 December                     | 579,473               | 922,000               |
| Details are given in Annexure - 1.                    |                       |                       |
| Right of use asset under lease agreement              |                       |                       |
| One had the harrisming of the year                    |                       | _                     |
| Cost at the beginning of the year                     | 00 EEO EO4            | _                     |
| Add: Addition during the year                         | 88,559,501            | -                     |
| Less: Adjustment/disposal during the year             |                       |                       |
| Cost at the close of the year                         | <u>88,559,501</u>     |                       |
| Accumulated depreciation at the beginning of the year | -                     | -                     |
| Add: Depreciation during the year                     | 27,905,304            | -                     |
| Less: Adjustment/disposal during the year             | -                     | -                     |
| Accumulated depreciation the end of the year          | 27,905,304            | -                     |
| Carrying amount as at 31 December                     | 60,654,198            | _                     |
| D. C. Commission in American A                        |                       |                       |
| Details are given in Annexure - 1.                    | 3                     | ,                     |
| Investment in associate company                       |                       |                       |
| BRAC Asset Management Company Limited                 |                       |                       |
|   | 15,224,510            | 15,081,120            |
| Opening balance                                       | 1,261,492             | 143,389               |
| Add: Profit for the year                              |                       |                       |
| Balance receivable after liquidation                  | 16,486,002            | 15,224,510            |
| Less: Liquidation                                     | 16,486,002            | 45 004 540            |
| Closing balance                                       |                       | 15,224,510            |
|   |                       |                       |

In 2010, the Company along with other BRAC entities, invested Taka 12,000,000 in BRAC Asset Management Company Limited (BAMCL) which represents 24% of the paid up capital of the Company. BAMCL did not start operation during the year 2011 to 2018 due to pending regulatory approval. BESL's share of the profit of BAMCL for the year 2019 has been recognized in the profit and loss after liquidation.

|     |  | 2019<br><u>Taka</u>                           | 2018<br><u>Taka</u>                           |
|-----|--|---|---|
| 9   | Investments in DSE & CSE   |   |   |
|     | Dhaka Stock Exchange Limited (DSE) (Note-9.1) Chittagong Stock Exchange Limited (CSE) (Note-9.2) | 54,113,295<br>42,873,300<br>96,986,595        | 54,113,295<br>42,873,300<br>96,986,595        |
| 9.1 | Dhaka Stock Exchange Limited (DSE)   |   |   |
|     | Floated (40%)<br>Blocked (35%)   | 28,860,424<br>25,252,871<br><b>54,113,295</b> | 28,860,424<br>25,252,871<br>54,113,295        |
| 9.2 | Chittagong Stock Exchange Limited (CSE)  |   |   |
|     | Floated (40%)<br>Blocked (60%)   | 17,149,320<br>25,723,980<br><b>42,873,300</b> | 17,149,320<br>25,723,980<br><b>42,873,300</b> |

Investments for membership of DSE and CSE were initially recognized at cost of BDT 6,920,500 and BDT 4,107,250, subsequently remeasured in accordance with section 8 (Gha) of the Exchanges Demutualization Act 2013. Both stock exchanges have issued shares against membership with Tk. 10 each. The company initially recognized 40% value of Investment in DSE (BDT 28,860,424) and CSE (BDT 17,149,320) in 2013 creating a corresponding Suspense Account of the same value. In 2018, the company recognized the remaining 60% value of both DSE and CSE before receiving the sale proceeds of 25% of DSE shares to Strategic Partner (Chinese Consortium named Shenzhen Stock Exchange and Shanghai Stock Exchange). Membership at cost of both exchanges are adjusted with Revaluation Reserve after de-recognizing the existing Suspense Account.

| Shares issued by                        | No. of shares | No. of shares |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| Dhaka Stock Exchange Limited (DSE)      | 5,411,330     | 5,411,330     |
| Chittagong Stock Exchange Limited (CSE) | 4,287,330     | 4,287,330     |
| Total                                   | 9,698,660     | 9,698,660     |

Out of total 11,502,436 shares of DSE (7,215,106) and CSE (4,287,330), 40% shares (4,600,974 for Tk 10 each) was transferred by both the Exchanges to Company's BO account. Remaining 60% shares of both Exchanges (6,901,462) were kept in blocked account for disposal in due course. In 2018, DSE sold 25% shares (1,803,777) to Chinese Consortium, remaining 35% shares of DSE (2,525,287) are kept in blocked account along with 60% shares of CSE.

#### 10 Investment in shares

| Investment in shares-IPO Investment in shares-Strategic fund Investment in shares of listed Companies-Dealer Account | 251,320<br>29,555,905<br>426,123,841<br>455,931,066 | 3,634,385<br>5,875,000<br>534,317,917<br><b>543,827,302</b> |
|--|---|---|
| Account receivables  |   |   |
| Clients Dhaka Stock Exchange Limited (DSE) Chittagong Stock Exchange Limited (CSE)                                   | 93,178,788<br>80,397,847<br>516,911<br>174,093,546  | 126,106,419<br>25,028,391<br>55,859                         |



|       |   | 2019                            | 2018                            |
|-------|---|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
|       |   | <u>Taka</u>                     | <u>Taka</u>                     |
| 12    | Inter-company receivables   |                                 |                                 |
|       | BRAC Bank Limited   | 150,000                         | 150,000                         |
|       | BRAC EPL Investment Limited   | 1,093,915                       | 627,356                         |
|       |   | 1,243,915                       | 777,356                         |
| 13    | Margin loan receivables   | 90,168,705                      | 170,693,561                     |
|       | The above amount represents loan entitled to clients against securities. The Company had October 2011. Loan limit to single client is maximum 50% of client's margin. | started margin loan             | facilities from 01              |
| 14    | Advances, deposits and prepayments  |                                 |                                 |
|       | Advances (Note-14.1)  | 541,644,833                     | 487,368,666                     |
|       | Deposits (Note-14.2)  | 988,981                         | 988,981                         |
|       | Prepayments (Note-14.3)   | 1,458,410                       | 1,264,259                       |
|       |   | 544,092,224                     | 489,621,906                     |
| 14.1  | Advances  |                                 |                                 |
|       | Income tax (Note-14.1.1)  | 519,074,074                     | 451,555,234                     |
|       | Office rent   | -                               | 12,227,849                      |
|       | Software system   | 638,043                         | 1,031,539                       |
|       | Salary and allowances   | 13,647,925                      | 15,523,739                      |
|       | Other advances  | 8,284,791<br><b>541,644,833</b> | 7,030,305<br><b>487,368,666</b> |
|       |   |                                 | 401,000,000                     |
| 4.1.1 | Advance Income Tax  |                                 |                                 |
|       | Balance at beginning of the year  | 451,555,234                     | 366,687,104                     |
|       | Add: Paid during the year   | 67,518,840                      | 84,868,131                      |
|       | Add. I ald daining the year   | 519,074,074                     | 451,555,234                     |
|       | Adjustment made for previous years  | · · · -                         | · · ·                           |
|       | Balance at end of the year  | 519,074,074                     | 451,555,234                     |
| 14.2  | Security deposits   |                                 |                                 |
| 17.2  |   |                                 |                                 |
|       | DSE-floor space   | 850,024                         | 850,024                         |
|       | Depository Participator (DP) for CDBL   | 102,500                         | 102,500                         |
|       | BTCL-land phone   | 23,705<br>10,752                | 23,705<br>10,752                |
|       | Deposit to BRAC EPL Investment Limited  Mobile phone  | , 2,000                         | 2,000                           |
|       | Mobile priorie  | 988,981                         | 988,981                         |
| 14.3  | Prepayments   |                                 |                                 |
|       |   | 663,827                         | 469,676                         |
|       | Prepaid insurance   | 794,583                         | 794,583                         |
|       | Prepaid VAT   | 1,458,410                       | 1,264,259                       |
|       |   | 1,430,410                       | 1,207,203                       |



|      |   |                                       |   | 2019<br><u>Taka</u>      | 2018<br><u>Taka</u>             |
|------|---|---------------------------------------|---|--------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 15   | Other receivables                                   |                                       |   |                          |                                 |
|      | Other income receivables Accounts receivable-others |                                       |   | 1,192,176<br>            | 1,050,428                       |
|      |   |                                       |   | 1,223,184                | 1,050,428                       |
| 16   | Investment in FDRs                                  |                                       |   |                          |                                 |
|      | DDAG Book Livette d                                 |                                       |   | 12.945.879               | 12,065,125                      |
|      | BRAC Bank Limited Standard Chartered Bank           |                                       |   | 27,988,955               | 27,243,174                      |
|      | Jamuna Bank Limited                                 |                                       |   | 8,641,688                | 8,192,707                       |
|      | Padma Bank Limited (The Farmers Bank                | Limited)                              |   | 16,525,112               | 15,286,875                      |
|      |   | 5 100 4000000000000000000000 <b>.</b> |   | 66,101,635               | 62,787,881                      |
| 17   | Cash and cash equivalents                           |                                       |   |                          |                                 |
|      | Cash in hand  |                                       |   | 1,169,339                | 1,582,636                       |
|      | Cash at bank  |                                       |   |                          |                                 |
|      | Consolidate Customers' Account (Note-1              | 7.1)                                  |   | 425,209,243              | 379,288,448                     |
|      | Operational Account (Note-17.2)                     |                                       |   | 27,893,607               | 24,699,314                      |
|      | Strategic Investment (Note-17.3)                    |                                       |   |                          | 30,384,697                      |
|      | IPO Block Account (Note-17.4)                       |                                       |   | 815,445                  | 1,079,358                       |
|      | Dealer Account (Note-17.5)                          |                                       |   | 7,548,675<br>461,466,970 | 9,321,247<br><b>444,773,065</b> |
|      |   |                                       |   | 462,636,309              | 446,355,701                     |
|      |   |                                       |   |                          |                                 |
| 17.1 | Consolidate Customers' Account                      |                                       |   |                          |                                 |
|      | Bank name   | Account Number                        |   | 425,209,243              | 370,570,041                     |
|      | One Bank Limited                                    | 13000000558                           |   | 332,666,554              | 65,643,941                      |
|      | Standard Chartered Bank                             | 01-7503024-02                         |   | 67,630,958               | 237,709,180                     |
|      | Standard Chartered Bank                             | 02-7503024-01                         |   | 114,634   24,797,097     | 43,044,632<br>24,172,288        |
|      | The City Bank Limited                               | 3102159661001                         |   | 24,797,097               | 24,172,200                      |
|      |   |                                       |   |                          |                                 |
| 17.2 | Operational Account                                 |                                       |   |                          |                                 |
|      | Bank name   | Account Number                        |   | 27,893,606               | 33,417,721                      |
|      | Standard Chartered Bank                             | 01-7503024-01                         |   | 1,836,185                | (3,614,567)                     |
|      | BRAC Bank Limited                                   | 1513201363499001                      |   | 722,238                  | 4,000,601                       |
|      | BRAC Bank Limited                                   | 1513101363499000                      |   | 20,668,946               | 20,272,509<br>3,625,778         |
|      | BRAC Bank Limited                                   | 1513201363499002<br>1513101363499002  | 5 | 4,243,832  <br>420,355   | 414,729                         |
|      | BRAC Bank Limited BRAC Bank Limited                 | 1501201363499002                      |   | 2,050                    | 8,718,407                       |
|      | The City Bank Limited                               | 1101063886001                         |   |                          | 265                             |
|      | •   |                                       |   |                          |                                 |
| 17.3 | Strategic Investment                                |                                       |   |                          |                                 |
|      | Bank name   | Account Number                        |   | -                        | 30,384,697                      |
|      | BRAC Bank Limited                                   | 1501201363499002                      |   | -                        | 30,384,697                      |
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|      |   |                                | 2019<br><u>Taka</u>    | 2018<br><u>Taka</u>  |
|------|---|--------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| 17.4 | IPO Block Account   |                                |                        |                      |
|      | Bank name   | Account Number                 | 815,445                | 1,079,358            |
|      | Standard Chartered Bank                                       | 02-7503024-02                  | 815,445                | 1,079,358            |
| 17.5 | Dealer Account  |                                |                        |                      |
|      | Bank name   | Account Number                 | 7,548,675              | 9,321,247            |
|      | Standard Chartered Bank<br>Standard Chartered Bank            | 01-7503024-03<br>02-7503024-03 | 1,075,984<br>6,472,691 | 8,518,261<br>802,986 |
| 18   | Share capital   |                                |                        |                      |
| 18.1 | Authorized share capital                                      |                                |                        |                      |
|      | 10,000,000 ordinary shares of Taka 100 e                      | each                           | 1,000,000,000          | 1,000,000,000        |
| 18.2 | Issued, subscribed and paid-up share                          | capital                        |                        |                      |
|      | Balance at the beginning of the year Add: Bonus shares issued |                                | 700,953,800            | 700,953,800          |
|      |   |                                | 700,953,800            | 700,953,800          |

The Company's shareholding position at the date of statement of financial position was as follows:

|                         |                              |           |               | Amount      | in raka     |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|-----------|---------------|-------------|-------------|
| Name of share-holders   | Nationality/ incorporated in | No. of    | No. of shares |             | 2018        |
|                         |                              | 2019      | Face value    |             |             |
| BRAC Bank Limited       | Bangladesh                   | 6,308,541 | 100           | 630,854,100 | 630,854,100 |
| Saiful Islam            | Bangladeshi                  | 700,954   | 100           | 70,095,400  | 70,095,400  |
| BRAC                    | Bangladesh                   | 3         | 100           | 300         | 300         |
| Ms. Nihad Kabir         | Bangladesh                   | 10        | 100           | 1,000       | 1,000       |
| Mr. Selim R. F. Hussain | Bangladesh                   | 10        | 100           | 1,000       | 1,000       |
| Mr. Shib Narayan Kairy  | Bangladesh                   | 10        | 100           | 1,000       | 1,000       |
| Ms. Tamara Hasan Abed   | Bangladesh                   | 10        | 100           | 1,000       | 1,000       |
|                         |                              | 7,009,538 |               | 700,953,800 | 700,953,800 |
|                         |                              |           | -             |             |             |

The Board of Directors in its 69th Board meeting held on 6th March 2016 has proposed 15% stock dividend which subsequently got approved on 16th AGM held on 21st March 2016. The company then increased its paid-up share capital from Taka 451,500,000 to Taka 519,225,000 by issuing 677,250 bonus shares to the shareholder as approved in 16th Annual General Meeting (AGM) held on 21st March 2016 after receiving consent from Bangladesh Securities & Exchange Commission dated 11th April 2017. Furthermore, The Board of Directors in its 75th Board meeting held on 1st March 2017 has proposed 35% stock dividend which subsequently got approved on 17th AGM held on 23rd March 2017. The company then increased its paid-up share capital from Taka 519,225,000 to Taka 700,953,800 by issuing 1,817,288 bonus shares to the shareholder as approved in 17th Annual General Meeting (AGM) held on 23rd March 2017 after receiving consent from Bangladesh Securities & Exchange Commission dated 27th December 2017.



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|    |   | 2019<br><u>Taka</u>                           | 2018<br><u>Taka</u>                           |
|----|---|---|---|
| 19 | Revaluation reserve for TREC license  |   |   |
|    | Revaluation Reserve for TREC License-DSE Revaluation Reserve for TREC License-CSE | 48,922,920<br>38,766,050<br><b>87,688,970</b> | 48,922,920<br>38,766,050<br><b>87,688,970</b> |
|    |   |   |   |

Investments for membership was initially recognized at cost and was subsequently re-measured in accordance with section 8 (Gha) of the Exchanges Demutualization Act 2013, both stock exchanges have issued shares against membership with Tk. 10 each. Surplus arising from changes in the value of investment for membership are transferred to Revaluation Reserve for TREC License.

# 20 Lease liability under lease agreement

|      | Balance at the beginning of the year   |                    | -                  |
|------|--|--------------------|--------------------|
|      | Add: Addition during the year  | 53,745,026         | =                  |
|      | Less: Adjustment/disposal during the year  | <u> </u>           | =                  |
|      |  | 53,745,026         | -                  |
| 20.1 | Lease liabilities are presented in the statement of financial position as follows: |                    |                    |
|      | Current  | 22,519,557         | -                  |
|      | Non-current  | 31,225,469         | -                  |
|      |  | 53,745,026         | -                  |
| 21   | Account payables   |                    |                    |
|      |  |                    |                    |
|      | Clients  | 381,094,035        | 429,026,979        |
|      | Dhaka Stock Exchange Limited (DSE)   | 1,505,700          | 10,362,008         |
|      | Chittagong Stock Exchange Limited (CSE)  | -                  | 654,046<br>25,000  |
|      | Payable to Issuer (IPO)  | 382,599,735        | 440,068,033        |
|      |  |                    |                    |
| 22   | Inter-company payables   |                    |                    |
|      | BRAC EPL Investment Limited  | 136,066            | 21,022             |
|      | BRAC IT Services Limited   | 50,590             | 550,590            |
|      |  | 186,656            | 571,612            |
| 23   | Liability for expenses   |                    |                    |
|      | Device we are a bonus  | 21,841,615         | 21,841,615         |
|      | Performance bonus > Provision for bad debts  | 9,813,482          | 13,079,802         |
|      | CDBL BO maintenance fees   | 5,580,100          | 7,230,300          |
|      | Withholdings tax and VAT   | 4,006,921          | 1,000,738          |
|      | Business development expenses  | 96,914             | 275,000            |
|      | Legal and professional fees  | 92,000             | 440,501            |
|      | Office rent  | 400,200            | 162,150            |
|      | Audit fee  | 220,989            | 224,215            |
|      | Electricity bills  | 295,844            | 512,716            |
|      | Entertainment expense  | 19,349             | 103,190            |
|      | CDBL charges   | 458,937            | 629,328            |
|      | Repair and office maintenance  | 132,458            | 634,054<br>259,269 |
|      | Telephone and mobile bills   | 183,514<br>123,508 | 853,346            |
|      | Utilities and outsources   | 173,897            | -                  |
|      | Salary and allowance Trading expenses payable                                      | 9,842,974          | 11,143,054         |
|      | Other payables   | 830,936            | 1,464,977          |
|      | Caron payared  | 54,113,638         | 59,854,256         |
|      |  |                    |                    |



|      |  | 2019<br><u>Taka</u>          | 2018<br><u>Taka</u>                     |
|------|--|------------------------------|---|
| 24   | Provision for income tax   |                              |   |
|      | Balance at the beginning of the year Add: Provision made during the year (Note-32) Adjustment of tax provision for previous year   | 471,090,647<br>64,354,732    | 393,342,689<br>77,747,958               |
|      | Adjustment of tax provision for previous year  | 535,445,379                  | 471,090,647                             |
| 25   | Service Revenue  |                              |   |
|      | Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE)   | 355,261,772                  | 410,452,693                             |
|      | Chittagong Stock Exchange (CSE)  | 18,067,262                   | 41,565,270                              |
|      | Income from margin loan  | 17,638,860                   | 19,725,457                              |
|      | Annual account maintenance fees  | 4,784,250                    | 4,192,750                               |
|      | BO account maintenance fees  | 9,735,750                    | 10,358,900                              |
|      | Advisory income  | 4,860,771                    | 3,711,475                               |
|      | IPO Service Charge   | 367,295                      | 539,585                                 |
|      | BO account opening fees  | 548,600                      | 1,093,650                               |
|      | Sale of BO form  | 130,020                      | 257,100                                 |
|      | Others   | 2,492,892                    | 2,570,420                               |
|      | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·  | 413,887,472                  | 494,467,299                             |
| 26   | Direct expenses  |                              |   |
|      | Howla-DSE  | 2,750                        | 2,200                                   |
|      | Howla-CSE  | -                            | 33,070                                  |
|      | Laga-DSE   | 23,726,398                   | 25,035,968                              |
|      | Laga-CSE   | 364,120                      | 638,225                                 |
|      | CDBL Maintenance Charge  | 7,505,350                    | 4,552,091                               |
|      | Trading expense  | 82,742,482                   | 112,335,684                             |
|      |  | 114,341,099                  | 142,597,238                             |
| 27   | This represents Howla and Laga charges paid to DSE and CSE for the transactions of traded sec of transactions and Laga is paid based on turnover at applicable rate prescribed by DSE and CSE Operating expenses | urities. Howla is paid<br>:. | based on number                         |
|      | Administrative expenses (Note-27.1)  | 188,878,312                  | 192,962,338                             |
|      | Other operating expenses (Note-27.2)   | 32,771,575                   | 37,856,484                              |
|      |  | 221,649,887                  | 230,818,822                             |
| 27.1 | Administrative expenses  |                              |   |
|      | Salary and allowances (Note-27.1.1)  | 127,419,610                  | 130,025;958                             |
|      | Office rent and service charges  | -                            | 28,336,989                              |
|      | Depreciation on PPE (Note-5)   | 10,745,685                   | 10,066,725                              |
|      | Amortization of intangible assets (Note-6)   | 505,632                      | 316,161                                 |
|      | Depreciation on right of use assets (Note-7)   | 27,905,304                   |   |
|      | Internet bills   | 3,070,573                    | 3,824,716                               |
|      | Outsourcing expenses   | 8,343,376                    | 8,200,733                               |
|      | CDBL charges   | 7,459,837                    | 8,465,335                               |
|      | Insurance  | 1,609,797                    | 1,828,953                               |
|      | Networking expenses  | 498,590                      | 634,507                                 |
|      | DSE, CSE and BSEC charges  | 1,319,909                    | 1,262,260                               |
|      | DOL, DOL and DOLO dialgoo  | 188,878,312                  | 192,962,338                             |
|      |  | ,,                           | , |



|        |  | 2019<br><u>Taka</u>   | 2018<br><u>Taka</u>    |
|--------|--|-----------------------|------------------------|
|        |  |                       |                        |
| 27.1.1 | Salary and allowances  |                       |                        |
|        | Salary and allowances  | 117,099,049           | 121,464,798            |
|        | Provident fund contribution  | 4,927,121             | 4,537,391              |
|        | Gratuity   | 5,393,440             | 4,023,769              |
|        | ordinally and the second of th | 127,419,610           | 130,025,958            |
|        |  |                       |                        |
| 27.2   | Other operating expenses   |                       |                        |
|        | Utility expenses   | 3,978,526             | 3,512,292              |
|        | Entertainment  | 3,311,184             | 3,603,715              |
|        | Office maintenance   | 3,029,128             | 3,246,793              |
|        | Telephone and mobile bills   | 1,895,328             | 2,092,859              |
|        | Printing and stationery  | 918,128               | 1,378,804              |
|        | Business promotional expenses  | 1,605,102             | 4,345,543              |
|        | Advertisement  | 1,154,515             | 1,028,760              |
|        | Fuel, lubricants and car maintenance   | 1,736,544             | 2,116,160              |
|        | Board meeting fees   | 225,000               | 195,000                |
|        | Travel and conveyance  | 4,527,232             | 3,570,838              |
|        | Postage and courier  | 308,109               | 324,199                |
|        | Professional fees  | 717,574               | 1,385,863              |
|        | Training and development   | 1,989,682             | 770,678                |
|        | Repair and software maintenance  | 4,020,500             | 2,314,220              |
|        | Fees & subscriptions and license & renewal   | 1,253,718             | 2,595,633              |
|        | News paper, books and periodicals  | 121,959               | 152,061                |
|        | Audit fee  | 207,239               | 210,465                |
|        | Photocopy and photograph   | 2,226                 | 5,238                  |
|        | Reward and recognition   | 976,813               | 3,984,891<br>1,022,471 |
|        | Other expenses   | 793,069<br>32,771,575 | 37,856,484             |
|        |  |                       | 01,000,101             |
| 28     | Investment income  |                       |                        |
|        | Realized gain on share   | (25,596,615)          | 67,390,049             |
|        | Unrealized gain/(loss) on share  | (109,706,142)         | (118,839,582)          |
|        | Dividend income  | 25,780,414            | 21,895,887             |
|        | Dividend income  | (109,522,344)         | (29,553,646)           |
| 29     | Finance income   |                       |                        |
| 23     | Thance meeting   |                       |                        |
|        | Income from bank interest  | 15,108,425            | 14,322,385             |
| 5      | 5  | 15,108,425            | 14,322,385             |
| 30     | Other income   |                       |                        |
| 00     |  |                       |                        |
|        | Gain/(loss) on sale of fixed assets  | 1,582,429             | 2,546,214              |
|        |  | 1,582,429             | 2,546,214              |
| 31     | Finance Cost   |                       |                        |
| JI     | I multoo ooo   |                       |                        |
|        | Bank guarantee commission  | 4,600,000             | 4,216,661              |
|        | Bank interest, charges and commission  | 1,282,964             | 2,581,410              |
|        | Finance Charge (Interest expense- Lease Rent)  | 1,082,261             |                        |
|        |  | 6,965,225             | 6,798,071              |
|        | CEME   |                       |                        |



|    |   | 2019<br><u>Taka</u>                                       | 2018<br><u>Taka</u>                                       |
|----|---|---|---|
| 32 | Income tax expenses   |   |   |
|    | Provision for tax on brokerage commission Provision for tax other than brokerage commission Provision for 2019 Adjustment for previous year                       | 52,053,052<br>12,301,680<br>64,354,732<br>-<br>64,354,732 | 59,690,902<br>18,057,055<br>77,747,958<br>-<br>77,747,958 |
| 33 | Contingent liabilities and capital expenditure commitments  |   |   |
|    | i) Claims against the company not acknowledged as debt ii) Capital expenditure commitments  a. Contracted but not provided for b. Approved but not contracted for |   | -<br>-<br>-   |
| 34 | Number of employees engaged for drawing remuneration  i) Up to Taka 3000 per month ii) Above Taka 3000 per month  | -<br>117<br>117   | -<br>126<br>126   |

#### 35 Financial risk management

The management has overall responsibility for the establishment and oversight of the Company's risk management framework. The Company's risk management policies are established to identify and analyze the risks faced by the Company, to set appropriate risk limits and controls, and to monitor risks and adherence to limits. Risk management policies, procedures and systems are reviewed regularly to reflect changes in market conditions and the Company's activities. The Company has exposure to the following risks from its use of financial instruments.

- Credit risk
- Liquidity risk
- Market risk

## 35.1 Credit risk

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

Management has a credit policy in place and the exposure to credit risk is monitored on an ongoing basis. In monitoring credit risk, clients are grouped according to their risk profile, i.e. their legal status, financial condition etc. Receivable from clients is the debit balance in the client ledger as a result of buy/sell of shares.

## 35.2 Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will encounter difficulty in meeting the obligations associated with its financial liabilities that are settled by delivering cash or another financial asset. The Company ensures that it has sufficient cash and bank balances to meet expected operational expenses, including financial obligations through preparation of the cash flow forecast, prepared based on timeline of payment of the financial obligation and accordingly arrange for sufficient liquidity/fund to make the expected payment within due date.

## 35.3 Market risk

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

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## 35.4 Currency risk

The Company has not entered into any transaction denominated by a currency other than the local currency during the year ended 31 December 2019.

#### 35.5 Interest rate risk

The only interest bearing financial instrument for the Company is the short notice deposit (SND) account maintained by the Company with its commercial banks. These are highly liquid and very short term deposits with nominal interest rate. Interest rate fluctuation for such investment have little impact on financial statements. Therefore, interest rate risk for the Company is insignificant.

## 36 Related party transactions

During the year, the company carried out a number of transactions with related parties. In accordance with the provisions of BAS 24: Related party disclosure, these are detailed below:

| Name of party                                  | Relationship with BESL          | Nature of transactions                    | 2019<br>Taka         | 2018<br>Taka       |
|--|---------------------------------|---|----------------------|--------------------|
| BRAC EPL Investments Limited BRAC Bank Limited | Common Parent<br>Parent Company | Expenses receivable Commission receivable | 1,093,915<br>150,000 | 627,356<br>150,000 |
| BRAC EPL Investment Limited                    | Common Parent                   | Expenses payable                          | 136,066              | 21,022             |
| BRAC IT Services Limited                       | Common Parent                   | IT services                               | 50,590               | 550,590            |
| BRAC Asset Management Compnay                  | Common Parent                   | Liquidation of investment                 | 16,486,002           | 15,224,510         |

#### 37 Events after the reporting period

**Chief Executive Officer** 

No subsequent events were noted for which adjustments or disclosures are required in accordance with IAS 10.

Director

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# 5 Property, plant and equipment

Annexure-1 Amount in Taka

|                                 | Cost                    |                           |                              |                      |             | Depreciation            |                               |                          |                      | Amount in Taka                             |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|--|
| Particulars                     | As at 1<br>January 2019 | Additions during the year | Adjust-<br>ment/<br>disposal | As at 31 Dec<br>2019 | Rate<br>(%) | As at 1 January<br>2019 | Charged<br>during the<br>year | Adjust-ment/<br>disposal | As at 30 Dec<br>2019 | Written down<br>value as at 31<br>Dec 2019 |
| Office floor space              | 10,472,795              | -                         | -                            | 10,472,795           | 2           | 1,729,088               | 209,460                       | -                        | 1,938,548            | 8,534,247                                  |
| Furniture and fixtures          | 10,803,699              | 48,390                    |                              | 10,852,089           | 12.5        | 8,144,245               | 648,009                       | -                        | 8,792,255            | 2,059,835                                  |
| Office decoration               | 52,294,843              | 369,325                   | -                            | 52,664,168           | 15          | 44,481,133              | 2,576,970                     | -                        | 47,058,103           | 5,606,065                                  |
| Computers and accessories       | 37,328,525              | 5,302,595                 |                              | 42,631,120           | 25          | 29,001,046              | 4,359,267                     | -                        | 33,360,313           | 9,270,807                                  |
| Air coolers and ceiling fans    | 14,429,225              | 249,375                   | -                            | 14,678,600           | 20          | 10,644,667              | 1,300,344                     | - 1                      | 11,945,011           | 2,733,589                                  |
| Electrical and office equipment | 18,185,591              | 353,735                   | 1,250,000                    | 17,289,326           | 20          | 15,538,619              | 748,765                       | 1,250,000                | 15,037,384           | 2,251,942                                  |
| Vehicles                        | 10,647,020              | -                         | 2,981,020                    | 7,666,000            | 20          | 6,940,979               | 902,870                       | 2,643,449                | 5,200,400            | 2,465,600                                  |
| Total 31 December 2019          | 154,161,697             | 6,323,420                 | 4,231,020                    | 156,254,097          |             | 116,479,778             | 10,745,685                    | 3,893,449                | 123,332,014          | 32,922,084                                 |
| Total 31 December 2018          | 144,503,763             | 13,926,934                | 4,269,000                    | 154,161,697          |             | 110,628,267             | 10,066,725                    | 4,215,214                | 116,479,778          | 37,681,920                                 |



# 6 Intangible assets

|                        | Cost                    |                              |                              |                      |             | Amortization            |                               |                          |                      |  |
|------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|--|
| Particulars            | As at 1<br>January 2019 | Additions<br>during the year | Adjust-<br>ment/<br>disposal | As at 31 Dec<br>2019 | Rate<br>(%) | As at 1 January<br>2019 | Charged<br>during the<br>year | Adjust-ment/<br>disposal | As at 30 Dec<br>2019 | Written down<br>value as at 31<br>Dec 2019 |
| Software               | 25,853,326              | 162,417                      | _                            | 26,015,743           |             | 24,930,638              | 505,632                       | -                        | 25,436,270           | 579,473                                    |
| Total 31 December 2019 | 25,853,326              | 162,417                      | -                            | 26,015,743           |             | 24,930,638              | 505,632                       |                          | 25,436,270           | 579,473                                    |
| Total 31 December 2018 | 24,941,679              | 911,647                      | _                            | 25,853,326           |             | 24,614,477              | 316,161                       | -                        | 24,930,638           | 922,688                                    |

7 Right of use asset

|                        | Cost                    |                           |                              |                      | 9 9         | Depreciation            |                               |                          |                      |  |
|------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|--|
| Particulars            | As at 1<br>January 2019 | Additions during the year | Adjust-<br>ment/<br>disposal | As at 31 Dec<br>2019 | Rate<br>(%) | As at 1 January<br>2019 | Charged<br>during the<br>year | Adjust-ment/<br>disposal | As at 30 Dec<br>2019 | Written down<br>value as at 31<br>Dec 2019 |
| Office Space           | -                       | 88,559,501                | _                            | 88,559,501           |             | -                       | 27,905,304                    | -                        | 27,905,304           | 60,654,198                                 |
| Total 31 December 2019 | . •                     | 88,559,501                | -                            | 88,559,501           |             |                         | 27,905,304                    | -                        | 27,905,304           | 60,654,198                                 |
| Total 31 December 2018 |                         | -                         | -                            | -                    |             | -                       | -                             | -                        | -                    | -  |



## BRAC EPL Stock Brokerage Limited Allocation of profit and loss For the year ended 31 Dec 2019

|   | Brokerage<br>Income | Other than<br>Brokerage Income | Total         |
|---|---------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|
| Brokerage commission  | 373,329,034         | -                              | 373,329,034   |
| Interest from margin loan                                   | -                   | 17,638,860                     | 17,638,860    |
| BO Account maintenance fees                                 | -                   | 9,735,750                      | 9,735,750     |
| Advisory fees   | _                   | 4,860,771                      | 4,860,771     |
| BO Account opening fees                                     | -                   | 548,600                        | 548,600       |
| Sale of BO form   | -                   | 130,020                        | 130,020       |
| Annual account maintenance fees                             | _                   | 4,784,250                      | 4,784,250     |
| IPO service charges   | -                   | 367,295                        | 367,295       |
| Others  | y 1=1               | 2,492,892                      | 2,492,892     |
| Gross revenue   | 373,329,034         | 40,558,438                     | 413,887,472   |
| Direct expenses   | (106,835,749)       | (7,505,350)                    | (114,341,099) |
| 253, 57,551,555   | 266,493,285         | 33,053,088                     | 299,546,373   |
|   |                     |                                |               |
| Operating expenses *  | (199,484,898)       | (22,164,989)                   | (221,649,887) |
|   | 67,008,387          | 10,888,099                     | 77,896,486    |
| Financial expenses  |                     | (6,965,225)                    | (6,965,225)   |
| Impairment loss   | _                   | -                              | (0,000,220)   |
|   | _                   | (6,965,225)                    | (6,965,225)   |
| Operating Profit  | 67,008,387          | 3,922,874                      | 70,931,261    |
| Non-operating income:                                       |                     |                                |               |
| Realized gain on shares                                     |                     | (25,596,615)                   | (25,596,615)  |
| Unrealized gain/(Loss) on shares                            |                     | (109,706,142)                  | (109,706,142) |
| Sale Proceeds of 25% DSE Shares                             | _                   | (100,700,142)                  | (100,700,142) |
| Bank interest   |                     | 15,108,425                     | 15,108,425    |
| Share of profit of equity in associate company              | _                   | 1,261,492                      | 1,261,492     |
| Dividend income   | _                   | 25,780,414                     | 25,780,414    |
| Gain/(loss)on sale of fixed assets                          | _                   | 1,582,429                      | 1,582,429     |
| A second Paper 1 decimal of the second second second second | -                   | (91,569,998)                   | (91,569,998)  |
| Net profit before tax                                       | 67,008,387          | (87,647,124)                   | (20,638,737)  |

<sup>\*</sup> Operating expenses have been allocated to Brokerage Income and other than Brokerage Income on the basis of gross revenue, percentage of gross revenue works out at 90% and 10% respectively

Chief Executive Officer

Director

Chairperson

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Dated, Dhaka 11 March 2020



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Chartered Accountants