bKash Limited

Financial Statements as at and for the period ended 30 June 2017

In Taka	Note	30 June 2017	31 December 2016
Assets			
Property, plant and equipment	1	737,622,373	708,337,120
Intangible assets	2	347,281,712	269,453,714
Deferred tax assets	3	1,661,479	1,338,020
Non-current assets		1,086,565,564	979,128,855
Operational and other receivables	4	498,199,017	219,966,379
Advances, deposits and prepayments	5	321,760,685	218,267,016
Advance income tax	6	420,888,275	366,946,533
Airtime balance	7	569,731,550	797,587,267
Restricted cash and cash equivalents	8	22,744,715,658	17,506,568,895
Investment in Fixed deposits	9	1,571,800,000	1,620,000,000
Cash and cash equivalents	10	600,638,227	299,582,196
Current assets		26,727,733,412	21,028,918,286
Total assets		27,814,298,976	22,008,047,141
Equity			
Ordinary shares	11	38,194,900	38,194,900
Convertible preference shares	12	4,097,000	4,097,000
Share premium	13	2,133,618,396	2,133,618,396
Share money deposit	14	505,162	505,162
Retained earnings		675,427,003	415,549,079
Total equity		2,851,842,461	2,591,964,537
Liabilities			
Employee benefits	15	137,724,120	118,480,000
Other non-current liabilities	19	7,145,802	7,145,802
Finance lease liabilities - non-current	20	39,007,097	18,519,200
Non-current liabilities		183,877,019	144,145,002
Customer denosits	16	15,738,328,725	11,487,721,167
Customer deposits Other deposits	17	6,794,443,625	5,800,892,990
Operational and other payables	18	875,899,405	672,970,358
Finance lease liabilities - current	20	13,796,685	6,206,558
Grant funds	21	49,092,111	49,464,389
Accrued expenses	22	798,612,996	902,986,480
Provision for tax	22	508,405,949	351,695,662
Current liabilities		24,778,579,496	19,271,937,602
Total liabilities		24,962,456,515	19,416,082,604
Total equity and liabilities		27,814,298,976	22,008,047,141
Total equity and nabilities		21,014,230,310	22,000,047,141

The notes 1 to 29 are an integral part of these financial statements.

Dhaka, 20 July 2017

Kamal S Quadir
Chief Executive Officer
bKash Ltd.

Chief Financial Officer

Mainuddin Mohammed Rahgir Chief Financial Officer bkash Limited

bKash Limited Statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income

		January - June 30	January - June 30	April - June 30	April - June 30
In Taka	Note	2017	2016	2017	2016
Gross revenue		8,167,828,739	6,669,283,946	4,211,036,247	3,535,832,499
Less: VAT		1,038,374,660	848,107,330	535,026,652	450,038,085
Net revenue	23	7,129,454,079	5,821,176,616	3,676,009,594	3,085,794,414
Cost of services	24	(5,666,554,285)	(4,751,775,599)	(2,919,674,709)	(2,495,154,618)
Gross profit		1,462,899,794	1,069,401,017	756,334,885	590,639,796
Other income	25	647,437,787	511,629,742	341,150,370	268,361,454
Donor grants	28	2,067,845	28,388,209	(897,505)	16,328,019
Operating and administrative expenses	26	(1,117,808,001)	(794,859,332)	(620,810,137)	(441,560,762)
Marketing and promotional expenses	27	(552,622,763)	(459, 378, 075)	(348, 362, 487)	(242,326,450)
Utilisation of donor grants	28	(2,067,845)	(28,388,209)	897,505	(16,328,019)
Foreign exchange loss		(2,828,829)	(248,471)	(2,019,985)	(193,922)
Profit before contribution to WPPF		437,077,988	326,544,881	126,292,646	174,920,116
Contribution to WPPF		(20,813,238)	(15,549,756)	(6,013,936)	(8,329,529)
Profit before tax		416,264,750	310,995,125	120,278,710	166,590,586
Income tax expenses	29	(156,386,828)	(122,746,396)	(47,943,968)	(70,740,303)
Net profit		259,877,922	188,248,729	72,334,743	95,850,283

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Dhaka, 20 July 2017

Kamal S Quadir Chief Executive Officer bKash Ltd.

Moinuddin Mohammed Rahgir Chief Financial Officer bkash Limited

Chief Financial Officer

					For the period e	nded 30 June 2017
	Conv	ertible preference		-		Total
In Taka	Ordinary shares	shares	Share premium	Share money deposit	Retained earnings	equity
Balance at 1 January 2017	38,194,900	4,097,000	2,133,618,396	505,162	415,549,081	2,591,964,539
Total comprehensive income						
Profit for the year	=	=	=	-	259,877,922	259,877,922
Other comprehensive income/(expense) - net of tax	=	=			-	-
Total comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	259,877,922	259,877,922
Balance at 30 June 2017	38,194,900	4,097,000	2,133,618,396	505,162	675,427,003	2,851,842,461
	Con	vertible preference			For the year ended	31 December 2016 Tota
In Taka	Ordinary shares	shares	Share premium	Share money deposit	Retained earnings	equity
In Taka	•					
Balance at 1 January 2016	38,194,900	4,097,000	2,133,618,396	505,162	80,396,610	2,256,812,068
Total comprehensive income						
Profit for the year		Ē.	-	9	386,541,471	386,541,471
Other comprehensive income/(expense) - net of tax					(51,389,000)	(51,389,000
Total comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	335,152,471	335,152,471
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The notes 1 to 29 are an integral part of these financial statements.

Balance at 31 December 2016

In Taka	2017	2016
Cash flows from operating activities		
Cash receipt from customers	12,386,029,731	13,408,564,630
Cash paid to suppliers, employees and others	(6,984,159,746)	(6,093,395,104)
Cash generated from operating activities	5,401,869,985	7,315,169,526
Interest received from deposits	358,483,258	218,489,556
Income taxes paid	(53,941,742)	(38,851,515)
Net cash flows from operating activities	5,706,411,502	7,494,807,567
Cash flows from investing activities		
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment	(168,160,975)	(43,126,476)
Acquisition of intangible assets	(42,402,757)	(45,964,794)
Investment in fixed deposits	48,200,000	200,000,000
Net cash used in investing activities	(162,363,732)	110,908,730
Cash flows from financing activities		
Finance lease liabilities - non-current	(4,844,976)	(415,647)
Net cash used in financing activities	(4,844,976)	(415,647)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	5,539,202,794	7,605,300,650
Cash and cash equivalents (including restricted cash and cash equivalents)	17,806,151,091	11,478,010,236
Cash and cash equivalents including restricted cash and cash equival	23,345,353,885	19,083,310,886
Less: Restricted cash and cash equivalents	22,744,715,658	18,653,218,203
Cash and cash equivalents as at 30 June	600,638,227	430,092,683

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Notes to the financial statements (Continued)

1 Property, plant and equipment

In Taka	Note	IT equipment	Laptop & Computer	Motor vehicles	Motor vehicles- Leased	Office furniture	Office equipment	Leasehold Improvements	Work in progress	Total
Cost	Note	11 equipment	Computer	Wotor venicles	Leaseu	Office furniture	Office equipment	improvements	Work in progress	Total
Balance at 1 January 2016		243,769,882	67,530,023	2,000,000	6	37,410,361	25,465,214	56,546,802	92.991.260	525.713.542
Additions		53,358,421	16,507,925	2,000,000	31,137,444	8,173,443	14,586,302	22,842,009	276,113,531	422,719,075
Reclassification		33,336,421	10,507,925	-	31,137,444	0,175,445	14,580,502	(1,110,364)	(62,991)	(1,173,355)
Write off		(11,500)	(292,316)	-	5	(2,328,799)	(782,545)	(1,110,304)	(02,551)	(3,415,160)
Transfer from work in progress		92,928,269	(292,310)	-		(2,320,799)	(702,343)	-	(92,928,269)	(3,413,100)
Balance at 31 December 2016		390,045,072	83,745,632	2,000,000	31,137,444	43,255,005	39,268,971	78,278,447	276,113,531	943,844,102
Balance at 31 December 2016		390,049,072	63,745,632	2,000,000	31,137,444	43,233,003	33,200,371	10,210,441	270,113,331	343,844,102
Balance at 1 January 2017		390,045,072	83,745,632	2,000,000	31,137,444	43,255,005	39,268,971	78,278,447	276,113,531	943,844,102
Additions		9,203,122	5,407,838		36,234,580	4,647,552	6,335,511	1,426,899	38,625,391	101,880,894
Reclassification		20 - 20 <u>-</u>		-	-	-	-		-	(-)
Write off & adjustments		-	(63,210)	-	-	(245,000)	(141,000)	-	(2,534,777)	(2,983,987)
Transfer from work in progress		63,241,076	- 1	-	-	-	1,668,327	5,667,933	(70,577,336)	
Balance at 30 June 2017		462,489,270	89,090,261	2,000,000	67,372,023	47,657,557	47,131,809	85,373,279	241,626,810	1,042,741,009
			Laptop &		Motor vehicles-			Leasehold		
In Taka	Note	IT equipment	Computer	Motor vehicles	Leased	Office furniture	Office equipment	Improvements	Work in progress	Total
Accumulated depreciation	10 7100000									
Balance at 1 January 2016		78,923,884	23,968,343	1,999,999	2	3,768,486	8,903,914	3,137,234	(=)	120,701,860
Depreciation		60,523,691	28,177,238	-	3,130,833	4,257,394	6,290,203	13,831,869	-	116,211,228
Adjustments		=	20 NO.	-	-		-	(203,567)		(203,567)
Write off		(10,343)	(39,637)	-		(726,635)	(425,924)		-	(1,202,539)
Balance at 31 December 2016		139,437,232	52,105,944	1,999,999	3,130,833	7,299,245	14,768,193	16,765,535	-	235,506,982
Balance at 1 January 2017		139,437,232	52,105,944	1,999,999	3,130,833	7,299,245	14,768,193	16,765,535		235,506,982
Depreciation		39,062,856	10,852,643	1,000,000	5,035,275	2,258,044	4,233,938	8.328,087	-	69,770,843
Write off		39,002,630	(15,802)	-	5,055,275	(68,187)	(75,200)	0,020,007	-	(159,189)
Balance at 30 June 2017		178,500,088	62,942,785	1,999,999	8,166,109	9,489,102	18,926,931	25,093,623		305,118,636
Dalance at 50 cane 2011		110,000,000	02,012,100	1,000,000	0,100,100	0,100,102	10,020,001			
Carrying amounts										
At 31 December 2016		250,607,840	31,639,688	1	28,006,610	35,955,760	24,500,778	61,512,912	276,113,531	708,337,120
		The second of th								
At 30 June 2017		283,989,182	26,147,476	1	59,205,915	38,168,456	28,204,877	60,279,657	241,626,810	737,622

Notes to the financial statements (Continued)

2 Intangible assets

			Work in	
In Taka	Note	Software	progress	Total
Cost				
Balance at 1 January 2016		351,689,135	96,205,132	447,894,267
Additions		38,475,376	10,297,808	48,773,184
Reclassification, net		(6,452,003)	(9,989,415)	(16,441,419)
Transfer from work in progress		86,228,447	(86,228,447)	
Balance at 31 December 2016		469,940,954	10,285,078	480,226,032
Balance at 1 January 2017		469,940,954	10,285,078	480,226,032
Additions		94,131,448	46,720,126	140,851,574
Reclassification		**************************************	-	=
Writeoff		(110,516,999)		(110,516,999)
Transfer from work in progress		9,496,230	(9,496,230)	-
Balance at 30 June 2017		463,051,634	47,508,974	510,560,608
Accumulated amortisation				
Balance at 1 January 2016		112,997,031	_	112,997,031
Amortisation	32	97,775,287	_	97,775,287
Balance at 31 December 2016		210,772,318	•	210,772,318
Release et 4 January 2017		210,772,318	_	210,772,318
Balance at 1 January 2017 Amortisation	32	63,023,576	-	63,023,576
Write Off	52	(110,516,999)	_	(110,516,999)
Balance at 30 June 2017		163,278,895	-	163,278,895
		,		
Carrying amounts		050 400 000	40.005.070	200 452 744
At 31 December 2016		259,168,636	10,285,078	269,453,714
At 30 June 2017		299,772,738	47,508,974	347,281,712

3	Deferred	tax	assets/(liabilities)

In Taka	Note	2017	2016
Balance at 1 January		1,338,020	(59,233,683)
Deferred tax income/(expense) for the year		323,459	60,571,703
Closing Balance		1,661,479	1,338,020

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	Carrying		(deductible)	
	amount on		temporary	
In Taka	reporting date	Tax base	difference	
At 30 June 2017				
Property, plant and equipment	474,868,815	441,430,628	33,438,187	
Intangible assets	299,772,738	189,730,265	110,042,473	
Preliminary Expenses	-	10,503,622	(10,503,622)	
Gratuity	137,724,120		(137,724,120)	
Taxable/(deductible) temporary differences	912,365,673	641,664,515	(4,747,082)	

Applicable tax rate 35%

Deferred tax assets			1,661,479
At 31 December 2016			
Property, plant and equipment	417,591,978	374,054,363	43,537,615
Intangible assets	259,168,637	176,992,723	82,175,915
Preliminary Expenses	-	11,056,445	(11,056,445)
Gratuity	118,480,000	-	(118,480,000)
Taxable/(deductible) temporary differences	795,240,615	562,103,531	(3,822,915)
Applicable tax rate			35%

Deferred tax assets 1,338,020

Operational and other receivables

In Taka	Note	2017	2016
Operational receivables			
Related party - BRAC Bank Limited		734,993	572,894
Other than related parties1		10,320	12,589,877
		745,313	13,162,771
Less: Provision for doubtful debts			-
		745,313	13,162,771
Other receivables			
Accrued interest on fixed deposits		497,453,704	206,803,608
·		497,453,704	206,803,608
		498,199,017	219,966,379

5 Advances, deposits and prepayments

In Taka	Note	2017	2016
Advances			
Staffs		13,645,957	2,213,388
Suppliers		46,435,117	6,424,790
Office rent		115,480,207	94,900,273
VAT current account		2,356,778	1,127,271
		177,918,059	104,665,722
Deposits			
Deposit against rent		6,664,600	6,672,400
		6,664,600	6,672,400
Prepayments			
Expenses		66,193,948	55,116,195
Agent commission		70,984,078	51,812,699
-		137,178,026	106,928,894
		321.760.685	218 267 016

In Taka		Note	2017	201
Balance at 1 January			366,946,533	225,305,58
Deducted at source Closing Balance			53,941,742 420,888,275	141,640,94 366,946,53
			420,000,270	
Airtime balance				
In Taka		Note	2017	201
Airtime balance Robi Axiata Limited			66,410,396	19,965,99
Banglalink Digital Communications Ltd.			73,442,291	15,364,45
Grameenphone Ltd.			85,208,961	29,535,98
Teletalk Ltd			87,069,280	5,631,85
TOISTAIN ETA			312,130,929	70,498,29
Aidimo proceeds in transit			257 600 621	727,088,97
Airtime proceeds in transit			257,600,621 257,600,621	727,088,97
			569,731,550	797,587,26
Restricted cash and cash equivalents				
In Taka		Note	2017	201
Restricted cash at bank			9,294,715,655	6,006,568,89
Fixed deposits - Restricted Cash			13,450,000,003	11,500,000,00
			22,744,715,658	17,506,568,89
Investment in Fixed deposits				
In Taka		Note	2017	201
Fixed deposits- Operational			1,571,800,000	1,620,000,00
			1,571,800,000	1,620,000,00
Cash and cash equivalents				
In Taka		Note	2017	201
Cash in hand			789,067	687,85
Cash at digital wallet			18,518,574	5,754,9
Cash at banks		10.1	581,330,586	293,139,38
			600,638,227	299,582,19
Cash at banks				
In Taka		Note	2017	201
Cash at banks			581,330,586	293,139,38
Ordinary shares				
In Taka	No. of share	Note	2017	20
Authorised				
Authorised (par value of Tk. 100 each)	4,900,000		490,000,000	490,000,00
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Ordinary shares (par value of Tk. 100 each)	381,949		38,194,900	38,194,90
Percentage of shareholdings				
In Taka	No. of share	%	2017	20°
BRAC Bank Ltd.	194,800	51.00%	19,480,000	19,480,0
Money in Motion LLC, USA	139,405	36.50%	13,940,500	13,940,5
			,	
International Finance Corporation	47,744	12.50%	4,774,400	4,774,40

Convertible preference shares 12

In Taka	No. of share	%	2017	2016
Authorised				10.000.000
Authorised (par value of Tk. 100 each)			10,000,000	10,000,000
Paid up			4,097,000	4,097,000
Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation (par value of Tk. 100 each)	40,970	100%	4,097,000	4,097,000

Convertible preference shares were issued as per the shareholder agreement dated 3 February 2014 among bKash Limited, BRAC Bank Limited, Money in Motion LLC, USA and The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. Total 40,970 shares of Tk. 100 each was issued with a premium of Tk. 20,684 (rounded off) with the approval of respective authority.

The respective shareholders do not have any voting right associated to the convertible preference shares. At the option of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, such shares shall be converted on a 1:1 basis into ordinary shares.

Share premium 13

Share premium		Premium per share		
In Taka	No. of share	(rounded off)	2017	2016
BRAC Bank Limited	49,705	3,000	149,115,000	149,115,000
Money in Motion LLC, USA	122,255	3,000	366,765,000	366,765,000
International Finance Corporation	47,744	16,135	770,325,568	770,325,568
The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	40,970	20,684	847,412,828	847,412,828
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Share money deposit 14

This balance represents share money deposit received from Money in Motion (MIM) LLC, USA and International Finance Corporation (IFC).

15 **Employee benefits**

In Taka	Note	2017	2016
Balance at 1 January		118,480,000	225,305,584
Service cost	15.1	23,670,000	111,897,900
Benefits paid		(4,425,880)	(290,905)
Closing Balance		137,724,120	118,480,000

Defined benefit plan charge to profit or loss and other comprehensive income 15.1

In Taka	Note	2017	2016
Profit or loss			
Current service cost		23,670,000	32,297,900
Interest accrued on defined benefit obligation		•	540,000
110,000,000		23,670,000	32,837,900
Other comprehensive (income)/expense			
Actuarial (gain)/loss recognised directly in equity		•	79,060,000
/ Jordanian (Bann)		23,670,000	111,897,900

Customer deposits 16

In Taka	Note	2017	2016
Balance at 1 January		11,487,721,167	7,346,784,052
Net addition during the year		4,250,607,558	4,140,937,115
Closing Balance		15,738,328,725	11,487,721,167

Customer deposits represent the balance maintained by customers in their mobile phone in the form of bKash money.

Other deposits 17

In Taka	Note	2017	2016
Agent deposit		4,483,969,369	1,020,631,106
Distributor deposit		1,976,791,233	3,923,497,092
Merchant deposit		72,666,496	130,966,336
Deposit in transit		261,016,527	725,798,456
Deposit in transit		6.794.443.625	5.800.892.990

Other deposit represents the balance maintained by agents, distributors and merchants in their mobile phone in the form of bKash money. Deposit in transit represents the balance to be transferred from restricted float accounts to operational accounts against ATM cash out, sold airtime top up and requested inward remittance through Western Union.

18 Operational an	d other payables
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In Taka	Note	2017	2016
Operational payables	18.1	480,751,604	257,902,187
Other payables	18.2	389,495,594	413,891,830
Unearned revenue	18.3	5,652,207	1,176,341
		875 899 405	672 970 358

18.1 Operational payables

In Taka	Note	2017	2016
Related parties			
BRAC Bank Limited		1,425,436	2,922,647
BRAC IT Services Limited			2,614,465
Other than related parties			
Visa Cape Town Proprietary Limited		30,882,068	54,515,345
Computer Source Limited		6,104,737	49,560,098
Breakpoint Vantage (Pty) Limited		9,729,666	37,004,081
Computer Services Limited		15,986,466	29,829,966
Nihilent Technologies Limited		23,932,750	28,135,250
Thakral Information System Private Limited		18,992,623	15,154,494
Tech Valley Networks Limited		7,760,586	9,812,574
Express Systems Ltd.		13,553,859	9,091,289
CIBL Technology Consultants Limited		3,429,992	6,415,092
Flora Limited		547,938	5,434,515
Aamra Technologies Limited		2,117,796	1,804,296
Spirnytel Private Limited			1,125,000
Cerebrus Consultants Private Limited		•	1,032,938
Tech Republic Limited			803,250
Teleplan Consulting		800,000	800,000
Rangs Electronics Limited			625,462
Tech Valley Solutions Limited		291,575	526,292
Tech One Global (Pvt) Limited		2,109,583	348,333
Aegis Services Limited			346,800
Huawei Technologies (Bangladesh) Ltd		43,805,600	-
Others		4,317,429	-
Airtime credit purchase		294,963,500	-
		480,751,604	257,902,187

18.2 Other payables

In Taka	Note	2017	2016
VAT payable		190,980,189	172,300,587
Withholding tax payable		3,458,564	103,518,577
Incentive to agency, agent and distributor		126,598,132	76,920,176
Interest on customer wallet balance		50,049,258	39,542,655
Security deposit from distributors & agents		15,500,000	15,725,000
Other security deposits		1,281,158	5,003,292
Others		1,628,293	881,544
		389,495,594	413,891,830

18.3 Unearned revenue

In Taka	Note	2017	2016
Airtime top-up			
Robi Axiata Limited		678,870	342,015
Airtel Bangladesh Limited		358,404	-
Banglalink Digital Communications Limited		1,101,634	230,467
Grameenphone Limited		1,269,997	434,903
Teletalk Bangladesh Limited		2,243,302	168,956
		5,652,207	1,176,341

This represents the unearned commission on unsold portion of purchased mobile airtime from different Mobile Network Operators (MNOs).

19 Other non-current liabilities

In Taka	Note	2017	2016
Money in Motion LLC, USA			
Solution and requirements workshop (Visa Cape Town Proprietan	y Ltd)	2,514,308	2,514,308
Consultant (Signal Point)		4,631,494	4,631,494
		7,145,802	7,145,802

The above amounts represent payment made by Money in Motion LLC, USA to Visa Cape Town Proprietary Limited on behalf of bKash in 2010.

)	Finance lease liabilities			
	In Taka		2017	201
	Finance lease liabilities - non current		39,007,097	18,519,20
	Finance lease liabilities - current		13,796,685	6,206,55
			52,803,782	24,725,75
	Grant funds			
	In Taka	Note	2017	201
	Balance at 1 January		49,464,389	27,155,15
	Fund received during the year	21.1		69,513,10
	Interest on grant funds		1,695,568	1,810,47
	Utilisation of fund		(2,067,845)	(49,014,34
	Balance at 30 June		49,092,111	49,464,38
.1	Fund received during the year			
	In Taka	Note	2017	201
	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation			69,513,10
				69,513,10
2	Closing balance			
	In Taka	Note	2017	201
	International Finance Corporation		78,444	78,44
	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation		49,013,667	49,385,94
			49,092,111	49,464,3
	Accrued expenses			
	In Taka	Note	2017	201
	Distributors commission		103,664,811	210,275,1
	Capital expenditure		-	167,220,0
	Mobile network operator service charges		173,170,599	156,163,1
	Other Employee benefits		111,047,955	150,937,1
	Advertisement		85,038,335	121,020,1
	Printing and material development cost		40,182,783	29,687,6
	Other accrued expenses		209,931,177	24,449,8
	Alternative channel marketing		22,982,846	10,904,8
	Rent expenses		10,230,100	7,398,1
	Car rent		13,783,993	6,363,5
	Market research		3,310,020	5,893,7
	Training expenses		4,465,461	4,764,1
	Customer acquisition cost		4,374,245	2,979,1
	Audit fee		2,200,000	1,145,0
	Corporate event and marketing expenses		10,515,463	1,789,1
	T			
	Travelling expenses Business promotion expenses		1,631,558 2,083,650	1,416,7 578,8

23 Net revenue

In Taka	Note	2017	2016
Service fees on			
Cash out through agent		6,566,885,922	5,376,718,559
Person to person (P2P)		306,052,000	249,563,274
Cash out through ATM		593,031	838,383
Merchants - collection		47,802,341	26,302,955
Merchants - disbursement		1,025,023	608,206
Western Union - remittance		139,415	17,487
	23.1	206.956,347	167,127,752
Commission on airtime purchase	25,,	7,129,454,079	5,821,176,616

23.1 Commission on airtime purchase

In Taka	Note	2017	2016
Robi Axiata Limited		33,017,450	30,440,528
Airtel Bangladesh Limited		13,218,505	17,446,660
Banglalink Digital Communications Limited		44,725,833	39,781,589
Grameenphone Ltd.		100,063,906	79,458,975
Teletalk Bangladesh Limited		15,930,653	
Teletaik Dangladesii Eliinted		206,956,347	167,127,752

24 Cost of services

In Taka	Note	2017	2016
Agent commission on cash in		1,969,310,448	1,632,728,755
Agent commission on cash out		1,859,671,798	1,546,073,202
Distributor commission on cash in		696,011,366	605,170,209
Distributor commission on cash out		657,215,404	572,077,358
Mobile Network Operators service charges		484,270,985	395,659,949
ATM cash out charges		53,372	63,503
Western Union service cost		20,912	2,623
VVCSterri Ornori corvice cost		5,666,554,285	4,751,775,599

Other income			
In Taka	Note	2017	2016
Interest on fixed deposits		489,444,269	423,154,672
Interest on bank balance		157,703,863	88,475,070
Miscellaneous income		289,655	
		647,437,787	511,629,742
Operating and administrative expenses			
In Taka	Note	2017	2016
Salary and allowances	26.1	530,575,454	370,832,716
Depreciation and amortisation	26.2	132,794,419	84,303,457
Office rent	20.2	73,573,895	58,603,182
Office maintenance		16,072,679	16,056,229
Conveyance charges		12,164,980	11,115,944
Business development expenses		9,012,781	13,924,579
Call center cost		432	-
Professional and legal fees		9,873,189	8,627,430
Audit fee		2,069,550	2,222,722
Motor car expenses		54,453,360	41,083,314
Communication expenses		17,460,050	15,687,026
Software and other maintenance charge	26.3	124,050,606	80,147,443
Printing and stationery	20.0	3,065,482	6,225,197
Insurance expenses		6,511,984	6,076,405
Travelling expenses	26.4	24,199,976	16,875,494
Interest on customer wallet balance	20	49,367,176	26,493,016
Interest expense - finance lease		1,924,055	203,990
Other operating and administrative expenses	26.5	50,637,933	38,603,910
Cities oppositing and darminated on persons		1,117,808,001	794,859,332
Salary and allowances			
In Taka	Note	2017	2016
Salary and allowances - regular		467,725,274	318,859,231
Salary and allowances - contractual		21,906,683	15,164,621
Employer's contribution to Gratuity Fund		23,670,000	25,000,000
Employer's contribution to Provident Fund		17,273,497	11,808,864
		530,575,454	370,832,716
Downstation and amortion			
Depreciation and amortisation			

Depreciation - property, plant and equipment

Amortisation - intangible assets

69,770,843

63,023,576

132,794,419

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43,942,098

40,361,359

84,303,457

26.3	Software and other maintenance charge	
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In Taka	Note	2017	2016
Annual maintenance charge for software		95,092,776	72,393,391
Other maintenance charge		28,957,830	7,754,052
		124 050 606	80 147 443

26.4 Travelling expenses

In Taka	Note	2017	2016
Travelling expenses - overseas		14,611,562	7,779,091
Travelling expenses - local		9,588,414	9,096,403
		24 199 976	16 875 494

26.5 Other operating and administrative expenses

In Taka	Note	2017	2016
Bank charges		18,339,982	6,404,178
Utility		9,590,966	8,252,748
Entertainment		7,762,496	10,849,285
Training and workshop		3,829,583	4,864,264
Security charges		6,786,723	4,665,942
Loss on sale of property, plant and equipment		-	
Board meeting attendance fee		733,425	599,155
Revenue assets		2,999,080	2,772,010
Newspaper and magazine		106,852	78,731
Rent, rate and taxes		133,229	102,425
Write off of property, plant and equipment		290,021	1,150
Miscellaneous expenses		65,576	14,022
		50,637,933	38,603,910

27 Marketing and promotional expenses

In Taka	Note	2017	2016
Incentive		202,193,449	112,659,597
Customer acquisition cost		60,554,351	42,464,835
Customer Campaigns & CLM communication		8,217,126	-
Printing and material development cost		87,959,497	90,985,704
Alternative channel marketing		48,569,048	42,645,675
Advertisement		102,614,141	116,705,643
Corporate event management		29,308,347	32,169,463
Agent training cost		4,006,500	11,540,188
Market research		9,200,304	9,907,900
Market strategy		-	299,070
		552,622,763	459,378,075

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Utilisation of donor grants			
In Taka	Note	2017	2016
Printing and material development cost		810,425	766,705
Incentive		951,060	-
Salary and allowances		-	19,818,979
Customer Acquisition Cost			6,052,741
Cash out and bank charge		15,690	-
Business development expenses		270,670	-
Other expenses		20,000	1,749,784
		2,067,845	28,388,209
Income tax expenses			
income tax expenses			
In Taka	Note	2017	2016
Current tax expense			
Current year		156,710,287	139,011,394
Deferred tax expense/(income)	29.1	(323,459)	(16,264,998)
		156,386,828	122,746,396
Deferred tax expense/(income)			
In Taka	Note	2017	2016
Deferred tax liabilities at the beginning of the period		1.338.020	59,233,683
Less: Deferred tax liabilities at the end of the period		1,661,479	42,968,685
Less. Deferred tax liabilities at the end of the period		(323,459)	(16,264,998)
Deferred tax attributable to actuarial loss recognised directly i	n equity	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	21
Deferred tax expense/(income) recognised directly in profit		(323,459)	(16,264,998)