Year ended 31 December 2014 In Thousands of Lebanese Pounds	Audited 31/12/2014	Audited 31/12/2013
Interest and similar income	246,094,900	212,255,999
Interest and similar expense	178,715,103	148,489,780
NET INTEREST INCOME	67,379,797	63,766,219
Fee and commission income	19,740,144	14,216,092
Fee and commission expense	710,930	387,662
NET FEES AND COMMISSIONS INCOME	19,029,214	13,828,430
Net gain from financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	5,908,907	4,738,987
Net gain from sale of financial assets at amortized cost	5,023,336	9,570,539
Other operating income	3,306,003	3,245,196
TOTAL OPERATING INCOME	100,647,257	95,149,371
Net Credit losses	-5,361,207	-13,875,261
NET OPERATING INCOME	95,286,050	81,274,110
Personnel expenses	25,240,951	22,767,691
Depreciation of property and equipment	3,398,382	3,553,601
Amortization of intangible assets	0	0
Other operating expenses	15,082,236	14,688,893
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	43,721,569	41,010,185
Share of profit of an associate under equity method	0	0
Net loss on disposal of property and equipment	-142,785	-261,636
NET PROFIT BEFORE TAX	51,421,696	40,002,289
Income tax expense	10,572,347	5,876,575
NET PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD	40,849,349	34,125,714

