31 December 2016 - In Thousands of Lebanese Pounds	Unaudited 31/12/2016	Unaudited 31/12/2015
Interest and similar income	314,149,585	277,907,360
Interest and similar expense	236,927,990	203,988,902
NET INTEREST INCOME	77,221,595	73,918,458
Fee and commission income	14,831,297	15,431,75
Fee and commission expense	663,529	379,168
NET FEES AND COMMISSIONS INCOME	14,167,768	15,052,58
Net gain from financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	13,637,995	9,965,13
Net gain from sale of financial assets at amortized cost	18,259,473	5,914,94
Other operating income	2,241,931	4,948,51
TOTAL OPERATING INCOME	125,528,762	109,799,63
Net Credit losses	(10,560,435)	(7,695,367
NET OPERATING INCOME	114,968,327	102,104,26
Personnel expenses	29,744,573	27,489,49
Depreciation of property and equipment	3,503,926	3,750,68
Other operating expenses	17,631,527	14,987,84
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	50,880,026	46,228,02
Net loss on disposal of property and equipment	(165,192)	(165,276
NET PROFIT BEFORE TAX	63,923,109	55,710,96
Income tax expense	10,498,276	9,493,24
NET PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD	53,424,833	46,217,72

