

MASTERCARD ASIA/PACIFIC PTE LTD
(Incorporated in Singapore. Registration Number: 199306324E)

ANNUAL REPORT

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DIRECTORS' STATEMENT

For the financial year ended 31 December 2015

The directors present their statement to the member together with the audited financial statements of MasterCard Asia/Pacific Pte Ltd ("the Company") for the financial year ended 31 December 2015.

In the opinion of the directors,

- (a) the financial statements as set out on pages 6 to 41 are drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Company as at 31 December 2015 and of the financial performance, changes in equity and cash flows of the Company for the financial year then ended; and
- (b) at the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Company will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

Directors

The directors of the Company in office at the date of this statement are as follows:

Jeffrey Charles Portelli
Matthew Selkirk Driver
Arijit Ranjan Sarker
Ling Hai
Jeroen Jacobus Van Erven (appointed on 25 May 2016)

Arrangements to enable directors to acquire shares and debentures

Neither at the end of nor at any time during the financial year was the Company a party to any arrangement whose object was to enable the directors of the Company to acquire benefits by means of the acquisition of shares in, or debentures of, the Company or any other body corporate, other than as disclosed under "Share options" on page 2 of this statement.

Directors' interests in shares or debentures

According to the register of directors' shareholdings, none of the directors holding office at the end of the financial year had interests in stock options ("options"), restricted stock units ("RSUs") and performance stock units ("PSUs") to subscribe for ordinary shares of its ultimate holding company, MasterCard Incorporated ("MA"), granted pursuant to the Employee Long-Term Incentive Plan as described under "Share options" on page 2 of this statement, except as follows:

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Directors' interests in shares or debentures (continued)

	No. of unissued ordinary shares of its ultimate holding company under RSUs	
	At 31 December 2015	At 31 December 2014
Jeffrey Charles Portelli	4,656	5,619
Matthew Selkirk Driver	8,775	5,619
Arijit Ranjan Sarker	4,446	4,769
Ling Hai	13,025	14,305
Jeroen Jacobus Van Erven	6,155	7,442

	No. of unissued ordinary shares of its ultimate holding company under PSUs	
	At 31 December 2015	At 31 December 2014
Jeffrey Charles Portelli	1,417	-
Matthew Selkirk Driver	5,536	-
Arijit Ranjan Sarker	1,587	-
Ling Hai	1,700	-

Directors' contractual benefits

Since the end of the previous financial year, no director has received or become entitled to receive a benefit by reason of a contract made by the Company or a related corporation with the director or with a firm of which he is a member or with a company in which he has a substantial financial interests, except as disclosed in the accompanying financial statements and in this statement, and except that certain directors have received remuneration as a result of their employment with related corporations.

Share options

(a) Long-Term Incentive Plan (the "LTIP")

In May 2006, the ultimate holding company, MA, implemented the MasterCard Incorporated 2006 Long-Term Incentive Plan, which was amended and restated as of 13 October 2008 (the "LTIP"). The LTIP is a shareholder-approved omnibus plan that permits the grant of various types of equity awards to employees.

MA has granted non-qualified options, RSUs and PSUs under the LTIP. The options, which expire ten years from the date of grant, generally vest rateably over four years from the date of grant. The RSUs vest after three to four years. The PSUs vest after three years. MA uses the straight-line method of attribution for expensing equity awards. Compensation expense is recorded net of estimated forfeitures. Estimates are adjusted as appropriate.

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Share options (continued)

(a) Long-Term Incentive Plan (the "LTIP") (continued)

Options granted to directors holding office at the end of the financial year are as follows:

	Number of unissued ordinary shares of its ultimate holding company under options held by director			
	Granted in financial year ended 31 December 2015	Aggregate granted since commencement of scheme to 31 December 2015	Aggregate exercised since commencement of scheme to 31 December 2015	Aggregate outstanding as at 31 December 2015
Jeffrey Charles Portelli	7,228	65,824	45,860	19,964
Matthew Selkirk Driver	6,216	28,052	5,390	22,662
Ling Hai	8,676	59,888	25,990	33,898

(b) Share Options outstanding

The number of unissued ordinary shares of MasterCard Incorporated under option in relation to the LTIP outstanding at the end of the financial year is as follows:

	No. of unissued ordinary shares at 31 December 2015	Exercise price	Exercise period
2011 Options	2,810	US\$24.04	1 March 2011 to 28 February 2021
2012 Options	9,260	US\$42.04	1 March 2012 to 28 February 2022
2013 Options	18,370	US\$51.83	1 March 2013 to 28 February 2023
2014 Options	23,964	US\$77.72	1 March 2014 to 28 February 2024
2015 Options	22,120	US\$90.13	1 March 2015 to 28 February 2025

42,590 options were exercised during the year.

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Independent auditor

The independent auditor, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, has expressed its willingness to accept re-appointment.

On behalf of the directors



Jeffrey Charles Portelli
Director



Jeroen Jacobus Van Erven
Director

10 3 OCT 2016

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBER OF
MASTERCARD ASIA/PACIFIC PTE LTD**

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of MasterCard Asia/Pacific Pte Ltd (the "Company") set out on pages 6 to 41, which comprise the balance sheet as at 31 December 2015, the statement of comprehensive income, the statement of changes in equity and the statement of cash flows for the financial year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation of financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with the provisions of the Singapore Companies Act (the "Act") and Singapore Financial Reporting Standards, and for devising and maintaining a system of internal accounting controls sufficient to provide a reasonable assurance that assets are safeguarded against loss from unauthorised use or disposition; and transactions are properly authorised and that they are recorded as necessary to permit the preparation of true and fair financial statements and to maintain accountability of assets.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Singapore Standards on Auditing. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation of financial statements that give a true and fair view in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

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

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements of the Company are properly drawn up in accordance with the provisions of the Act and Singapore Financial Reporting Standards so as to give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Company as at 31 December 2015, and of the financial performance, changes in equity and cash flows of the Company for the financial year ended on that date.

Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

In our opinion, the accounting and other records required by the Act to be kept by the Company have been properly kept in accordance with the provisions of the Act.



PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP
Public Accountants and Chartered Accountants

Singapore, 03 OCT 2016

MASTERCARD ASIA/PACIFIC PTE LTD**STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME***For the financial year ended 31 December 2015*

	Notes	2015 US\$	2014 US\$
Revenue	4	1,918,343,026	1,734,256,726
Other gains – net	5	19,419,833	27,456,336
Expenses			
- Employee compensation	6	(82,829,257)	(88,456,453)
- Advertising and marketing		(313,172,394)	(287,548,027)
- Travelling		(10,941,469)	(10,358,671)
- Depreciation	15	(1,063,272)	(943,950)
- Other operating expenses	7	(1,217,216,137)	(1,074,091,409)
Total expenses		(1,625,222,529)	(1,461,398,510)
Profit before income tax		312,540,330	300,314,552
Income tax expense	8(a)	(14,448,922)	(17,353,433)
Profit after tax		298,091,408	282,961,119
Other comprehensive income:			
Item that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:			
Available-for-sale financial assets			
- Fair value losses	10	(189,870)	-
- Reclassification upon sale of available-for-sale financial assets		-	(9,707,382)
Total comprehensive income		297,901,538	273,253,737

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements.

MASTERCARD ASIA/PACIFIC PTE LTD

BALANCE SHEET

As at 31 December 2015

	Note	2015 US\$	2014 US\$
ASSETS			
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalent	9	449,755,992	374,680,801
Trade receivables	11	182,162,700	160,406,225
Available-for-sale financial assets	10	21,274,341	-
Due from intermediate holding company	12	1,656,121	2,132,575
Due from subsidiaries and related companies	12	7,017,184	4,930,378
Intercompany loans	16	84,384,395	84,384,395
Other receivables	13	156,733,196	99,223,366
		902,983,929	725,757,740
Non-current assets			
Investments in subsidiaries	14	314,251,383	99,131,359
Available-for-sale financial assets	10	60,337,009	27,000
Property, plant and equipment	15	2,559,005	2,142,142
Deferred income tax assets	17	112,987	146,001
Club memberships		384,924	464,477
Intercompany loans	16	224,114,900	238,000,000
Other receivables	13	165,567,403	141,878,098
		767,327,611	481,789,077
Total assets		1,670,311,540	1,207,546,817
LIABILITIES			
Current liabilities			
Due to intermediate holding company	18	103,623,411	91,636,276
Due to related companies	18	60,541,054	57,070,190
Tax payables	8(b)	11,180,537	15,176,840
Trade payables	19	552,616,914	410,999,536
Other payables	20	185,013,929	176,974,372
		912,975,845	751,857,214
Non-current liabilities			
Provision for reinstatement	21	1,303,476	1,076,346
Trade payables	19	58,914,011	22,465,153
		60,217,487	23,541,499
Total liabilities		973,193,332	775,398,713
NET ASSETS		697,118,208	432,148,104
EQUITY			
Capital and reserves			
Share capital	22	28,852,416	26,408,416
Translation reserve		605,356	278,629
Equity compensation reserve		12,208,131	8,260,292
Fair value reserve		(189,870)	-
Retained profits		655,642,175	397,200,767
		697,118,208	432,148,104

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

For the financial year ended 31 December 2015

	Share capital US\$	Translation reserve US\$	Equity compensation reserve US\$	Fair value reserve US\$	Retained profits US\$	Total equity US\$
2015						
Beginning of financial year	26,408,416	278,629	8,260,292	-	397,200,767	432,148,104
Issue of additional shares (Note 22)	2,444,000	-	-	-	-	2,444,000
Currency translation differences	-	326,727	-	-	-	326,727
Share-based compensation for the year (Note 6)	-	-	11,385,747	-	-	11,385,747
Reversal upon settlement with ultimate holding company	-	-	(7,437,908)	-	-	(7,437,908)
Dividend distribution to immediate holding company (Note 26)	-	-	-	-	(39,650,000)	(39,650,000)
Total comprehensive income	-	-	-	(189,870)	298,091,408	297,901,538
End of financial year	28,852,416	605,356	12,208,131	(189,870)	655,642,175	697,118,208
2014						
Beginning of financial year	24,527,269	158,404	6,387,526	9,707,382	1,216,903,913	1,257,684,494
Issue of additional shares (Note 22)	1,881,147	-	-	-	-	1,881,147
Currency translation differences	-	120,225	-	-	-	120,225
Share-based compensation for the year (Note 6)	-	-	13,599,780	-	-	13,599,780
Reversal upon settlement with ultimate holding company	-	-	(11,727,014)	-	-	(11,727,014)
Dividend distribution to immediate holding company (Note 26)	-	-	-	-	(1,102,664,265)	(1,102,664,265)
Total comprehensive income	-	-	-	(9,707,382)	282,961,119	273,253,737
End of financial year	26,408,416	278,629	8,260,292	-	397,200,767	432,148,104

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements.

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the financial year ended 31 December 2015

	Notes	2015 US\$	2014 US\$
Cash flows from operating activities			
Profit after tax		298,091,408	282,961,119
Adjustments for:			
- Income tax expense	8(a)	14,448,922	17,353,433
- Depreciation	15	1,063,272	943,950
- Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	5	(28,089)	(12,028)
- Fair value losses from available-for-sale financial assets	10	(189,870)	-
- Gain on sale of available-for-sale financial assets	5	-	(9,707,382)
- Write-back of impairment loss on investments in associated company	5	-	(5,505,219)
- Gain on disposal of investments in subsidiaries	5	-	(2,255,616)
- Interest income	5	(15,067,916)	(8,208,223)
- Currency translation differences		(630,135)	(634,849)
- Share-based compensation expense	6	11,385,747	13,599,780
		309,073,339	288,534,965
Change in working capital			
- Other assets		(74,264,216)	(57,824,599)
- Trade receivables		(21,756,475)	(34,118,129)
- Available-for-sale financial assets		(81,584,350)	749,521,263
- Due from/to ultimate and intermediate holding company, subsidiaries and related companies		6,409,740	40,413,726
- Trade payables		178,066,236	115,112,123
- Other liabilities		8,266,688	54,127,835
Cash generated from operations		324,210,962	1,155,767,184
Income tax paid	8(b)	(17,534,417)	(16,795,418)
Net cash provided by operating activities		306,676,545	1,138,971,766
Cash flows from investing activities			
Loans to related parties	16	114,900	(322,384,395)
Repayment of loans by related parties	16	14,000,000	-
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	15	(2,005,646)	(727,946)
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment		632,666	40,235
Disposal of investments in subsidiaries		-	3,755,616
Addition in investments in subsidiaries		(215,120,024)	(77,978,822)
Interest received		8,212,550	6,860,580
Net cash used in investing activities		(194,395,354)	(390,434,732)
Cash flows from financing activities			
Dividend distribution to immediate holding company	26	(39,650,000)	(1,102,664,265)
Issuance of share capital	22	2,444,000	1,881,147
Net cash used in financing activities		(37,206,000)	(1,100,783,118)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalent		75,075,191	(352,246,084)
Cash and cash equivalent at beginning of financial year	9	374,680,801	726,926,885
Cash and cash equivalent at end of financial year	9	449,755,992	374,680,801

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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These notes form an integral part of and should be read in conjunction with the accompanying financial statements.

1. General information

The Company is incorporated and domiciled in Singapore. The address of its registered office is 152 Beach Road #35-00, The Gateway East, Singapore 189721. The Company has registered branches in Malaysia and Thailand and a representative office in Vietnam.

The principal activities of the Company are those relating to the payment technology that connects consumers, financial institutions, merchants, and businesses worldwide, enabling them to use electronic forms of payment and investment holding. The Company earns fees from customers in the Asia Pacific, Middle East and Africa ("APMEA") region for providing transaction processing and other payment-related services to customers.

2. Significant accounting policies

2.1 Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Singapore Financial Reporting Standards ("FRS"). The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, except as disclosed in the accounting policies below.

The preparation of these financial statements in conformity with FRS requires management to exercise its judgement in the process of applying the Company's accounting policies. It also requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates and assumptions. The areas involving a higher degree of judgement or complexity, or areas where estimates and assumptions are significant to the financial statements are disclosed in Note 3.

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2. Significant accounting policies (continued)

2.1 Basis of preparation (continued)

Interpretations and amendments to published standards effective in 2015

On 1 January 2015, the Company adopted the new or amended FRS and Interpretations to FRS ("INT FRS") that are mandatory for application from that date. Changes to the Company's accounting policies have been made as required, in accordance with the transitional provisions in the respective FRS and INT FRS.

The adoption of these new or amended FRS and INT FRS did not result in substantial changes to the Company's accounting policies and had no material effect on the amounts reported for the current or prior financial years.

2.2 Revenue recognition

The Company's revenue is comprised principally of fees charged to customers for providing transaction processing and other payment related services and by assessing customers based on dollar volume of activity on the cards and other devices that carry its brands.

Domestic assessment fees are charged to issuers and acquirers based primarily on the volume of activity on cards that carry its brands where the merchant country and the issuer country are the same.

Cross-border volume fees are charged to issuers and acquirers based on the volume of activity on cards that carry its brands where the merchant country and the issuer country are different.

Transaction processing fees are calculated by multiplying the number and type of transactions by the contractual price for each service.

Other revenues for other payment-related services are primarily dependent on the nature of the product or service provided to the customer and comprise mainly of fees such as cardholder service fees for benefits provided with MasterCard-branded cards, and fees associated with fraud products and services used to prevent or detect fraudulent transactions.

Service fee income is for services rendered to the Company's immediate holding company and related companies. It is calculated based on cost plus a percentage mark-up adjusted for selected items in accordance with the service agreement.

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2. Significant accounting policies (continued)

2.2 Revenue recognition (continued)

Volume-based revenue (domestic assessments and cross-border volume fees) is recorded as revenue in the period it is earned, which is when the related volume is generated on the cards. Transaction-based fees are recognised as revenue in the same period as the related transactions occur. Other payment-related products and services are recognised as revenue in the same period as the related transactions occur or services are rendered.

2.3 Group accounting

(a) Subsidiaries

Subsidiaries are all entities (including structured entities) over which the Company has control. The Company controls an entity when the Company is exposed to, or has right to, variable returns from its involvement with the entity and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the entity. Subsidiaries are fully consolidated from the date on which control is transferred to the Company. They are deconsolidated from the date on that control ceases.

(b) Consolidation

These financial statements are separate financial statements of the Company. The Company is exempted from the preparation of consolidated financial statements as the Company is a wholly-owned subsidiary of MasterCard Incorporated, a United States-incorporated company which produces consolidated financial statements available for public use. The significant subsidiaries of the Company are disclosed in Note 14. The registered office of MasterCard Incorporated is 2000 Purchase Street, Purchase NY 10577-2509, United States of America.

2.4 Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment are recognised at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses. Subsequent expenditure relating to property, plant and equipment that has already been recognised is added to the carrying amount of the asset only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the Company and the cost of the item can be measured reliably.

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2. Significant accounting policies (continued)

2.4 Property, plant and equipment (continued)

Depreciation is calculated using the straight-line method to allocate depreciable amounts over their estimated useful lives. The estimated useful lives are as follows:

	<u>Useful lives</u>
Leasehold improvements	Over the remaining lease period
Motor vehicles	5 years
Furniture and fixtures	5 years
Office equipment	3 - 5 years
Software	3 years

The residual values, estimated useful lives and depreciation method of property and equipment are reviewed, and adjusted as appropriate, at each balance sheet date. The effects of any revision are recognised in the profit or loss when the changes arise.

2.5 Investments in subsidiaries

Investments in subsidiaries are carried at cost less accumulated impairment losses in the Company's balance sheet. On disposal of investments in subsidiaries, the difference between disposal proceeds and the carrying amounts of the investments are recognised in profit or loss.

2.6 Impairment of non-financial assets

Non-financial assets are reviewed for impairment whenever there is any indication that these assets may be impaired.

If the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated to be less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset is reduced to its recoverable amount. The difference between the carrying amount and recoverable amount is recognised as an impairment loss in the profit or loss.

An impairment loss for an asset is reversed if, and only if, there has been a change in the estimates used to determine the asset's recoverable amount since the last impairment loss was recognised. The carrying amount of the asset is increased to its revised recoverable amount, provided that this amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined (net of accumulated depreciation) had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset in prior years. A reversal of impairment loss for an asset is recognised in the profit or loss.

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2. Significant accounting policies (continued)

2.7 Bank balances, trade receivables, other receivables, intercompany loans, due from intermediate holding company, subsidiaries and related companies

Bank balances, trade receivables, other receivables, intercompany loans, due from intermediate holding company, subsidiaries and related companies are initially recognised at fair value plus transaction costs and subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less accumulated impairment losses.

The Company assesses at each balance sheet date whether there is objective evidence that these financial assets are impaired and recognises an allowance for impairment when such evidence exists. Significant financial difficulties of the debtor, probability that the debtor will enter bankruptcy and default or significant delay in payments are objective evidence that these financial assets are impaired.

The carrying amount of these assets is reduced through the use of an impairment allowance account which is calculated as the difference between the carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows, discounted at the original effective interest rate.

These assets are presented as current assets except for those that are expected to be realised later than 12 months after the balance sheet which are presented as non-current assets.

2.8 Available-for-sale financial assets

Available-for-sale financial assets are initially recognised at their fair values plus transaction costs and subsequently carried at their fair values. Changes in fair values are recognised in other comprehensive income and accumulated under the fair value reserve within equity.

These financial assets are recognised on the date which the Company commits to purchase the asset. They are presented as non-current assets unless the investment matures or management intends to dispose of the assets within 12 months after the balance sheet date.

The Company assesses at each balance sheet date whether there is objective evidence that these financial assets are impaired. Significant or prolonged decline in the fair value of an equity security below its cost is objective evidence that the security is impaired.

If there is evidence of impairment, the cumulative loss that was recognised in the fair value reserve is reclassified to profit or loss. Impairment losses on available-for-sale equity securities are not reversed through the profit or loss.

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2. Significant accounting policies (continued)

2.8 Available-for-sale financial assets (continued)

On disposal, the difference between the carrying amount and the sale proceeds is recognised in profit or loss. Any amount in the other comprehensive income relating to that asset is transferred to profit or loss.

2.9 Fair value estimation of financial assets and liabilities

The fair values of current financial assets and liabilities, carried at amortised cost approximate their fair values.

The fair values of non-current financial assets and liabilities carried at amortised cost are estimated by discounting the future contractual cash flows at the current market interest rate that is available to the Company for similar financial instruments.

2.10 Operating leases payments

Payments made under operating leases (net of any incentives received from the lessor) are recognised in profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the period of the lease.

Contingent rents are recognised as an expense in the profit or loss when incurred.

When an operating lease is terminated before the lease period expires, any payment made by the Company as penalty is recognised as an expense when termination takes place.

2.11 Other payables, due to intermediate holding company and related companies

Other payables, due to intermediate holding company and related companies are initially recognised at their fair value, and subsequently carried at amortised cost, using the effective interest method.

2.12 Income taxes

Current income tax is recognised at the amount expected to be paid to or recovered from the tax authorities.

Deferred income tax is recognised for all temporary differences except when the deferred income tax arises from the initial recognition of an asset or liability that affects neither accounting nor taxable profit or loss at the time of the transaction.

Deferred income tax asset is recognised to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profit will be available against which the deductible temporary differences and tax losses can be utilised.

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2. Significant accounting policies (continued)

2.12 Income taxes (continued)

Deferred income tax is measured based on the tax consequence that would follow from the manner in which the Company expects, at the balance sheet date, to recover or settle the carrying amounts of its assets and liabilities.

Current and deferred income tax is measured using the tax rates and tax laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date, and are recognised as income or expenses in profit or loss, except to the extent that the tax arises from a transaction which is recognised directly in equity.

2.13 Provisions for other liabilities and charges

Provisions for other liabilities and charges are recognised when the Company has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of past events, it is more likely than not that an outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation and the amount has been reliably estimated.

The Company recognises the estimated costs of dismantlement, removal or restoration of items of property, plant and equipment arising from the acquisition or use of assets. This provision is estimated based on the best estimate of the expenditure required to settle the obligation, taking into consideration time value.

Reinstatement

Provision for reinstatement is recognised in accordance with the applicable contractual requirements to reinstate leasehold building back to its original condition upon expiry of the lease.

2.14 Employee compensation

(a) Defined contribution plans

Defined contribution plans are post-employment benefit plans under which the Company pays fixed contributions into separate entities such as the Central Provident Fund on a mandatory, contractual or voluntary basis. The Company has no further payment obligations once the contributions have been paid. The Company's contribution to defined contribution plans are recognised as employee compensation expense when the contributions are due, unless they can be capitalised as an asset.

(b) Employee leave entitlement

Employee entitlements to annual leave are recognised when they accrue to employees. A provision is made for the estimated liability for annual leave as a result of services rendered by employees up to the balance sheet date.

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2. Significant accounting policies (continued)

2.14 Employee compensation (continued)

(c) Equity-settled share-based compensation

The Company's ultimate holding company operates an equity-based share-based compensation plan and grants various types of equity awards to the Company's employees. The fair value of the employees services received in exchange for the grant of equity awards is recognised as an expense in the profit or loss with a corresponding increase in equity compensation reserve over the vesting period. The total amount to be recognised over the vesting period is determined by reference to the fair value of equity awards granted on the date of the grant. Non-market vesting conditions are included in the estimation of the number of shares under option that are expected to become exercisable on the vesting date. At each balance sheet date, the Company revises its estimates of the number of shares under option that are expected to become exercisable on the vesting date and recognised the impact of the revision of the estimates in the profit or loss with a corresponding adjustment to the equity compensation reserve over the remaining vesting period.

2.15 Currency translation

(a) Transactions and balances

Items included in the financial statements of each entity in the Group are measured using the currency of primary economic environment in which the entity operates ("functional currency"). The financial statements are presented in United States Dollars ("US\$"), which is the functional currency of the Company.

Transactions in a currency other than the US\$ ("foreign currency") are translated into the functional currency using the exchange rates prevailing at the dates of the transactions. Currency translation differences from the settlement of such transactions and from the translation of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies at the closing rates at the balance sheet date are recognised in profit or loss.

(b) Translation of the Company's overseas branches' and representative office's financial statements

The results and financial position of all the Company's overseas branches and representative office (none of which has the currency of a hyperinflationary economy) that have a functional currency different from the presentation currency are translated into the presentation currency as follows:

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2. Significant accounting policies (continued)

2.15 Currency translation (continued)

(b) Translation of the Company's overseas branches' and representative office's financial statements (continued)

- (i) Assets and liabilities are translated at the closing exchange rates at the date of the balance sheet;
- (ii) Income and expenses are translated at average exchange rates (unless the average is not a reasonable approximation of the cumulative effect of the rates prevailing on the transaction dates, in which case, income and expenses are translated using the exchange rates at the dates of the transactions); and
- (iii) All resulting currency translation differences are recognised in the currency translation reserve.

2.16 Cash and cash equivalent

For the purpose of presentation in the statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalent include cash on hand and deposits with financial institutions, which are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value.

2.17 Share capital

Ordinary shares are classified as equity.

Preference shares which are redeemable on a specific date or at the option of the shareholder, or which carry non-discretionary dividend obligations, should be classified as liabilities. The dividends on these preference shares are taken to the profit or loss as interest expense. Non-redeemable preference shares with discretionary dividends should be classified as equity.

2.18 Comparatives

Where necessary, comparative figures have been adjusted to conform with changes in presentation in the current year.

3. Critical accounting estimates, assumptions and judgements

Estimates, assumptions and judgements are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. The resulting accounting estimates will, by definition, seldom equal the related actual results. There are no estimates or assumptions that would have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year.

(a) Rebates and incentives

The Company has business agreements with certain customers that provide for fee rebates when the customers meet certain volume hurdles as well as other support incentives such as marketing, which are tied to performance. Rebates and incentives are recorded as a reduction of revenue in the same period as the revenue is earned or performance has occurred. Rebates and incentives are calculated on a monthly basis based upon estimated performance and the terms of the related business agreements. In addition, the Company may incur costs directly related to the acquisition of the contract, which are deferred and amortised over the life of the contract.

In addition, certain incentives are prepaid and amortised over the life of the agreement or based on the terms of the related agreements. In the event of customer or merchant business failure, these prepayment and incentives may not have future economic benefits for the business. Impairment analysis is performed quarterly or whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that their carrying amount may not be recoverable.

(b) Income taxes

The Company is subject to income taxes in numerous jurisdictions. In determining the income tax liabilities, management is required to estimate the amount of capital allowances and the deductibility of certain expenses at each tax jurisdiction. There are many transactions and calculations for which the ultimate tax determination is uncertain during the ordinary course of business. The Company recognises liabilities for anticipated tax issues based on estimates of whether additional taxes will be due. Where the final tax outcome of these matters is different from the amounts that were initially recorded, such differences will impact the income tax and deferred income tax provisions in the period in which such determination is made.

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	2015	2014
	US\$	US\$
Fees for services rendered to:		
- Immediate holding company	5,666,552	13,634,879
- Related companies	3,949,729	2,990,925
	9,616,281	16,625,804
Revenue from customers		
- Domestic assessment fees	469,973,897	400,066,212
- Cross-border volume fees	1,101,821,987	931,454,576
- Transaction processing fees	987,999,029	782,009,500
- Rebates and incentives	(651,068,168)	(395,899,366)
	1,908,726,745	1,717,630,922
	1,918,343,026	1,734,256,726

5. Other gains - net

	2015	2014
	US\$	US\$
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	28,089	12,028
Gain on sale of available-for-sale financial assets	-	9,707,382
Gain on disposal of investments in subsidiaries acquired during the year	-	2,255,616
Write-back of impairment loss on investments in associated company	-	5,505,219
Interest income from intercompany loans	15,067,916	8,208,223
Other	4,323,828	1,767,868
	19,419,833	27,456,336

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6. Employee compensation

	2015	2014
	US\$	US\$
Wages and salaries	43,458,358	44,378,521
Employer's contribution to defined contribution plans including Central Provident Fund	2,320,794	1,980,281
Share-based compensation expense	11,385,747	13,599,780
Other benefits	25,664,358	28,497,871
	82,829,257	88,456,453

Key management personnel compensation is disclosed in Note 27.

Long Term Incentive Plan (the "LTIP")

In May 2006, the ultimate holding company, MasterCard Incorporated ("MA"), implemented the MasterCard Incorporated 2006 Long-Term Incentive Plan, which was amended and restated as of 13 October 2008 (the "LTIP"). The LTIP is a shareholder-approved omnibus plan that permits the grant of various types of equity awards to employees.

The Company has granted non-qualified stock options ("Options"), restricted stock units ("RSUs") and performance stock units ("PSUs") under the LTIP. The options, which expire ten years from the date of grant, generally vest rateably over four years from the date of grant. The RSUs and PSUs vest after three to four years. The Company uses the straight-line method of attribution for expensing equity awards. Compensation expense is recorded net of estimated forfeitures. Estimates are adjusted as appropriate.

Upon termination of employment, excluding retirement, all of a participant's unvested awards are forfeited. However, when the participants terminate employment due to retirement, the participants retain all of their awards without providing additional service to the Company.

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6. Employee compensation (continued)

Long Term Incentive Plan (the "LTIP") (continued)

The summary of RSUs, PSUs and options as of 31 December 2015 and changes during the year are presented below:

	Restricted Stock Units		Performance Stock Units		Options	
	No. of Shares as at year end	Weighted Average Share Price US\$	No. of Shares as at year end	Weighted Average Share Price US\$	No. of Shares as at year end	Weighted Average Share Price US\$
2015						
Outstanding at the beginning of year	176,078	45.1	1,320	23.8	288,518	29.7
Granted during the year	70,356	88.5	-	-	75,332	90.1
Exercised/vested during the year	(72,520)	90.9	-	-	(77,906)	91.3
Forfeited during the year	(26,191)	88.3	-	-	-	-
Outstanding at the end of year	<u>147,723</u>		<u>1,320</u>		<u>285,944</u>	
2014						
Outstanding at the beginning of year	250,980	55.0	1,320	23.8	256,170	23.4
Granted during the year	63,748	76.4	-	-	84,668	77.7
Exercised/vested during the year	(123,770)	77.3	-	-	(52,320)	76.7
Forfeited during the year	(14,880)	77.8	-	-	-	-
Outstanding at the end of year	<u>176,078</u>		<u>1,320</u>		<u>288,518</u>	

Restricted Stock Units

The fair value of each RSU is the closing stock price on the New York Stock Exchange of MA Class A common stock on the date of grant. In the case of RSUs granted upon the IPO, the fair value was MA's US\$3.90 IPO price. The weighted average grant-date fair value granted during the year ended 31 December 2015 was US\$88 (2014: US\$76).

Performance Stock Units

Performance measures used to determine the actual number of shares that vest after three years include net revenue growth, EPS growth, and relative total shareholder return ("TSR"). Relative TSR is considered a market condition, while net revenue and EPS growth are considered performance conditions. The Monte Carlo simulation valuation model is used to determine the grant-date fair value. The PSUs contain performance conditions based on MA's performance against an annually predetermined return on equity goal, with an average return on equity per year over the three-year period commencing on January 1 of the grant year.

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6. Employee compensation (continued)

Long Term Incentive Plan (the "LTIP") (continued)

Performance Stock Units (continued)

The initial fair value of each PSU is the closing price on the New York Stock exchange of MA's Class A common stock on the date of issuance. Given that the performance conditions are subjective and not fixed on the date of issuance, these PSUs will be remeasured at the end of each reporting period, at fair value, until the time the performance conditions are fixed and the ultimate number of shares to be issued is determined. Compensation expenses for PSUs are recognized over the requisite service period if it is probable that the performance target will be achieved and subsequently adjusted if the probability assessment changes.

Stock Options

The fair value of each stock option is estimated on the date of grant using a Black-Scholes option pricing model with the following assumptions were used arriving at the fair value of stock options granted during the year:

	31 December 2015	31 December 2014
Risk-free rate of return	1.5%	1.5%
Expected term (in years)	5.00	5.00
Expected volatility	20.6%	19.1%
Expected dividend yield	0.7%	0.6%

The risk-free rate of return was based on the U.S. Treasury yield curve in effect on the date of grant. In 2015 and 2014, the expected term and the expected volatility were based on historical MasterCard information. The expected dividend yields were based on MA's expected annual dividend rate on the date of grant.

The weighted average grant-date fair value per option of MA granted in the year ended 31 December 2015 was US\$17.29 (2014: US\$14.29).

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The following items have been included in other operating expenses:

	2015 US\$	2014 US\$
Royalty fees to intermediate holding company	954,656,048	859,619,075
Service fee expenses	111,357,930	77,417,663
Data processing fees	108,478,744	89,367,363
Cardmembers' expenses	7,532,692	6,537,882
Professional fees expense	17,506,538	13,133,904
Rental expense – Operating leases	3,431,185	3,747,798
Net foreign exchange losses	4,738,310	11,600,287
Other	9,514,690	12,667,437
	<u>1,217,216,137</u>	<u>1,074,091,409</u>

8. Income taxes**(a) Income tax expense**

	2015 US\$	2014 US\$
Tax expense attributable to profit is made up of:		
Current income tax		
- Singapore	7,218,258	8,083,297
- Foreign	9,094,834	9,733,447
- Deferred income tax (Note 17)	16,860	(116,547)
	<u>16,329,952</u>	<u>17,700,197</u>
Over provision in preceding financial year		
- Current income tax	(1,881,030)	(346,764)
	<u>14,448,922</u>	<u>17,353,433</u>

In 2011, the Company received an incentive grant from the Singapore Ministry of Finance, at the recommendation of the Singapore Economic Development Board. The incentive had provided the Company with, among other benefits, a reduced income tax rate of 1% on excess taxable income of a fixed base amount commencing 1 July 2011 and continuing through 31 December 2025.

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The tax expense on profit differs from the amount that would arise using the Singapore standard rate of income tax as follows:

	2015	2014
	US\$	US\$
Profit before tax	312,540,330	300,314,552
Tax calculated at a tax rate of 17%	53,131,856	51,053,474
Effects of:		
- Profits being taxed at a concessionary rate of 1%	(44,538,736)	(41,330,063)
- Different tax rates in other countries	33,370	31,335
- Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	1,674,721	276,066
- Non-taxable income	(2,529,836)	(1,353,113)
- Other	(553,117)	(594,402)
Tax charge	7,218,258	8,083,297

The Company's tax liabilities have been computed based on the corporate tax rate and tax laws prevailing at balance sheet date.

(b) Movements in current income tax liabilities

	2015	2014
	US\$	US\$
Beginning of financial year	15,176,840	15,144,569
Currency translation differences	(893,948)	(642,291)
Income tax paid	(17,534,417)	(16,795,418)
Tax payable on profit for the current financial year	16,313,092	17,816,744
Over provision in preceding financial year	(1,881,030)	(346,764)
End of financial year	11,180,537	15,176,840

9. Cash and cash equivalent

	2015	2014
	US\$	US\$
Cash at bank and on hand	449,755,992	374,680,801

The carrying value of cash and cash equivalent approximates its fair value.

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	2015 US\$	2014 US\$
Beginning of financial year	27,000	749,548,263
Purchases in the year	81,774,220	448,460,938
Sale in the year	-	(1,197,982,201)
Fair value loss	(189,870)	-
End of financial year	<u>81,611,350</u>	27,000
Less: Current portion	21,274,341	-
Non-current portion	<u>60,337,009</u>	27,000

Available-for-sale financial assets are analysed as follows:

- Corporate securities	50,539,533	27,000
- Government and agency securities	12,998,749	-
- Asset-backed securities	18,073,068	-
	<u>81,611,350</u>	27,000

Government and agency securities are primarily invested in U.S. government treasury bills and bonds and U.S. government sponsored agency bonds. Corporate securities are comprised of commercial paper and corporate bonds. The asset-backed securities are investments in bonds which are collateralised primarily by automobile loan receivables.

11. Trade receivables

Trade receivables comprise domestic assessment fees, cross-border volume fees and transaction processing fees receivable from customers and issuers.

The carrying value of trade receivables approximates their fair value.

12. Due from intermediate holding company, subsidiaries and related companies

	2015 US\$	2014 US\$
Due from intermediate holding company	1,656,121	2,132,575
Due from subsidiaries	63,151	1,311,871
Due from related companies	6,954,033	3,618,507
	<u>8,673,305</u>	7,062,953

The amounts due from intermediate holding company, subsidiaries and related companies are unsecured, interest-free and repayable upon demand.

MASTERCARD ASIA/PACIFIC PTE LTD**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS***For the financial year ended 31 December 2015***13. Other receivables**

	2015 US\$	2014 US\$
<i>Current</i>		
Rental and other deposits	2,158,466	882,232
Prepayments	7,120,280	3,021,745
Prepaid customer and merchant incentives	126,275,469	79,438,919
Interest receivables - intercompany loans	8,203,009	1,347,643
Other	12,975,972	14,532,827
	<u>156,733,196</u>	<u>99,223,366</u>
<i>Non-current</i>		
Prepaid customer incentives	148,224,422	141,878,098
Other	17,342,981	-
	<u>165,567,403</u>	<u>141,878,098</u>

The carrying amount of other receivables approximates their fair value.

14. Investments in subsidiaries

	2015 US\$	2014 US\$
Equity investment at cost		
Beginning of financial year	107,771,360	23,457,155
Additions	215,120,024	85,814,205
Disposals	-	(1,500,000)
End of financial year	<u>322,891,384</u>	<u>107,771,360</u>
Accumulated impairment loss		
Beginning of financial year	(8,640,001)	(8,640,001)
End of financial year	<u>(8,640,001)</u>	<u>(8,640,001)</u>
Net book value	<u>314,251,383</u>	<u>99,131,359</u>

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14. Investments in subsidiaries (continued)

Details of the subsidiaries are as follows:

<u>Subsidiaries</u>	<u>Principal activities</u>	<u>Country of incorporation and business</u>	<u>Equity holding</u>	
			2015 %	2014 %
MasterCard International Korea Ltd	Providing services to its related companies	Korea	100	100
MasterCard Japan KK	Providing services to its related companies	Japan	100	100
MasterCard New Zealand Limited	Providing services to its related companies	New Zealand	100	100
MasterCard Asia/Pacific (Hong Kong) Limited	Providing services to its related companies	Hong Kong	100	100
MasterCard West Africa Limited	Providing services to its related companies	Nigeria	99.9	99.9
PT MasterCard Indonesia	Providing services to its related companies	Indonesia	99	99
MasterCard Southern Africa Proprietary Limited	Providing services to its related companies	South Africa	100	100
MasterCard East Africa Limited	Providing services to its related companies	Kenya	99.98	99.98
MasterCard Middle East Africa FZ-LLC	Providing services to its related companies	Dubai, UAE	100	100
MasterCard Egypt LLC	Providing services to its related companies	Egypt	99.9	99.9
MasterCard Qatar LLC	Providing services to its related companies	Qatar	100	100
MasterCard India Services Private Limited	Providing services to its related companies	India	99	99
MasterCard AP Holding BV	Providing services to its related companies	Netherlands	100	100
Mobile Payment Solutions Pte Ltd	Providing mobile payment solutions to financial institutions and mobile network operators	Singapore	100	100
MasterCard Technology Private Limited (previously known as ElectraCard Services Private Limited)	Providing software solutions for electronic payment and credit card processing	India	99	99
MasterCard Shanghai Business Consulting Ltd	Providing services to its related companies	China	99	-
Asia C-SAM Pte Ltd	Providing sale, delivery and design of software for mobile phone and related services	Singapore	100	100
C-SAM Japan GK	Providing sale, delivery and design of software for mobile phone and related services	Japan	100	100

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15. Property, plant and equipment

	<u>Leasehold improvements</u> US\$	<u>Motor vehicles</u> US\$	<u>Furniture and fixtures</u> US\$	<u>Office equipment</u> US\$	<u>Software</u> US\$	<u>Total</u> US\$
2015						
<u>Cost</u>						
Beginning of financial year	2,082,624	621,068	1,181,598	1,426,003	-	5,311,293
Additions	411,097	-	383,134	508,708	702,707	2,005,646
Disposals	(703,261)	(132,097)	(450,463)	(453,890)	-	(1,739,711)
Currency translation differences	(2,858)	76,032	(49,416)	(25,238)	5,525	4,045
End of financial year	1,787,602	565,003	1,064,853	1,455,583	708,232	5,581,273
<u>Accumulated depreciation</u>						
Beginning of financial year	1,196,193	268,475	598,881	1,105,602	-	3,169,151
Disposals	(470,504)	(123,291)	(147,486)	(393,853)	-	(1,135,134)
Depreciation charge	499,667	127,256	218,783	217,566	-	1,063,272
Currency translation differences	(36,029)	(18,239)	(13,774)	(6,979)	-	(75,021)
End of financial year	1,189,327	254,201	656,404	922,336	-	3,022,268
Net book value						
End of financial year	598,275	310,802	408,449	533,247	708,232	2,559,005
2014						
<u>Cost</u>						
Beginning of financial year	2,502,615	532,620	900,996	1,426,070	-	5,362,301
Additions	161,165	197,566	252,393	116,822	-	727,946
Disposals	(700,724)	(89,851)	(13,641)	(274,275)	-	(1,078,491)
Currency translation differences	119,568	(19,267)	41,850	157,386	-	299,537
End of financial year	2,082,624	621,068	1,181,598	1,426,003	-	5,311,293
<u>Accumulated depreciation</u>						
Beginning of financial year	1,476,701	223,945	422,479	988,977	-	3,112,102
Disposals	(700,724)	(69,852)	(9,023)	(270,685)	-	(1,050,284)
Depreciation charge	439,496	120,751	176,622	207,081	-	943,950
Currency translation differences	(19,280)	(6,369)	8,803	180,229	-	163,383
End of financial year	1,196,193	268,475	598,881	1,105,602	-	3,169,151
Net book value						
End of financial year	886,431	352,593	582,717	320,401	-	2,142,142

16. Intercompany loans

	2015 US\$	2014 US\$
<u>Current</u>		
Loan to related company	84,384,395	84,384,395
<u>Non-current</u>		
Loan to immediate holding company	135,000,000	135,000,000
Loans to subsidiary	-	14,000,000
Loan to related company	89,114,900	89,000,000
	224,114,900	238,000,000
	308,499,295	322,384,395

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16. Intercompany loans (continued)

The Company provided a loan to related company, MasterCard Europay UK Ltd of US\$84,384,395 (2014: US\$84,384,395), subject to fixed interest rate of 5.58% (2014: 5.58%) per annum and to be paid on annual basis. The loan is repayable upon demand.

The Company provided a loan to immediate holding company, MasterCard Singapore Holdings Pte Ltd of US\$135,000,000 (2014: US\$135,000,000), subject to fixed interest rate of 4.84% per annum and to be paid on annual basis. The loan is due to be repaid on 1 December 2023.

In 2014, the Company provided loans to subsidiary, Mobile Payment Solutions Pte Ltd of US\$5,000,000 and US\$9,000,000, both subject to fixed interest rate of 2.65% per annum and to be paid on annual basis. The loans have been fully repaid in 2015.

The Company provided a loan to related company, MasterCard Holdings Limited Partnership of US\$89,114,900 (2014: US\$89,000,000), subject to fixed interest rate of 3.50% (2014: 3.50%) per annum and to be paid on annual basis. The loan is due to be repaid on 15 December 2023.

The fair values of non-current intercompany loans are computed based on cash flows discounted at market borrowing rates. The Company has ascertained that their fair values were not materially different from their carrying amounts at year end.

17. Deferred income taxes

Deferred income tax assets and liabilities are offset when there is a legally enforceable right to offset current income tax assets against current income tax liabilities and when the deferred income taxes relate to the same fiscal authority. The amounts, determined after appropriate offsetting, are shown on the balance sheet as follows:

	2015	2014
	US\$	US\$
Deferred income tax assets - net:		
- to be recovered within one year	<u>112,987</u>	<u>146,001</u>

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The movement in the deferred income tax assets/(liabilities), prior to offsetting of balances during the financial year is as follows:

Net deferred income tax assets

	<u>Provisions</u> US\$	<u>Other</u> US\$	<u>Total</u> US\$
2015			
Beginning of financial year	111,556	34,445	146,001
Charged to income statement (Note 8a)	(16,860)	-	(16,860)
Other	-	(16,154)	(16,154)
End of financial year	<u>94,696</u>	<u>18,291</u>	<u>112,987</u>
2014			
Beginning of financial year	(4,991)	57,816	52,825
Credited to income statement (Note 8a)	116,547	-	116,547
Other	-	(23,371)	(23,371)
End of financial year	<u>111,556</u>	<u>34,445</u>	<u>146,001</u>

At 31 December 2015, no deferred tax liability has been recognised for taxes that would be payable on the interest income of the Company's intercompany loans as the Company has no intention of remitting the interest income of these intercompany loans to Singapore.

Such temporary differences for which no deferred tax liability has been recognised aggregate to approximately US\$14,881,385 (2014: US\$7,959,491). The deferred tax liability is estimated to be approximately US\$2,529,835 (2014: US\$1,353,113).

18. Due to intermediate holding company and related companies

	2015 US\$	2014 US\$
Due to intermediate holding company	103,623,411	91,636,276
Due to related companies	60,541,054	57,070,190
	<u>164,164,465</u>	<u>148,706,466</u>

The balances due to the intermediate holding company and related companies are unsecured, interest-free and repayable upon demand.

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19. Trade payables

	2015 US\$	2014 US\$
<i>Current</i>		
Customer and merchant incentive payables	552,616,914	410,999,536
<i>Non-current</i>		
Customer incentive payables	58,914,011	22,465,153

The carrying amounts of trade payables approximate their fair values.

20. Other payables

	2015 US\$	2014 US\$
<i>Current</i>		
Accrual for advertising	19,524,127	25,218,328
Customer contributions for card activities	90,182,267	62,631,468
Accrual for other operating expenses	75,307,535	89,124,576
	185,013,929	176,974,372

The carrying amounts of other payables approximate their fair values.

21. Provision for reinstatement

The provision for reinstatement is in respect of the Company's obligation to reinstate leasehold building back to its original condition upon expiry of the lease.

22. Share capital

	Issued ordinary shares US\$	Issued redeemable non-convertible preference shares US\$	Total share capital US\$
2015			
Beginning of financial year	15,024,523	11,383,893	26,408,416
Issue of additional shares	2,444,000	-	2,444,000
End of financial year	17,468,523	11,383,893	28,852,416
2014			
Beginning of financial year	13,143,376	11,383,893	24,527,269
Issue of additional shares	1,881,147	-	1,881,147
End of financial year	15,024,523	11,383,893	26,408,416

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22. Share capital (continued)

All issued ordinary shares are fully paid. There is no par value for these ordinary shares.

The holders of the redeemable non-convertible preference shares shall not be entitled to any dividend. In the event of a reduction of capital or the winding up of the Company, the holders of the redeemable non-convertible preference shares shall be entitled to a preferential return of the capital paid up on the redeemable non-convertible preference shares, such preferential return to be paid in priority to the ordinary shares, and thereafter shall not participate with the holders of the ordinary shares in any return of capital or surplus assets. The Company may at any time by resolution of the Directors and upon 24 hours' written notice to the holders of the redeemable non-convertible preference shares redeem all or any of the redeemable non-convertible preference shares at par value.

23. Lessee - operating lease commitments

The future aggregate minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases contracted for at the balance sheet date but not recognised as liabilities, are as follows:

	2015 US\$	2014 US\$
Not later than one year	3,710,670	3,333,889
Between one and five years	18,400,006	1,925,354
	<u>22,110,676</u>	<u>5,259,243</u>

24. Financial risk management

The Company's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks, including foreign exchange risk, interest rate risk, credit risk and liquidity risk. The Company's overall risk management strategy seeks to minimise adverse effects from the unpredictability of financial markets on the Company's financial performance.

(i) *Foreign exchange risk*

The Company's business is exposed to foreign exchange risk arising from various currency exposures primarily with respect to the Singapore dollar and Australia dollar. This risk is managed by the intermediate holding company.

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24. Financial risk management (continued)

(i) Foreign exchange risk (continued)

The Company's currency exposure is as follows:

	US\$ US\$	S\$ US\$	THB US\$	AUD US\$	JPY US\$	Other US\$	Total US\$
2015							
Financial assets							
Cash and cash equivalent	343,937,063	11,082,346	4,721,402	61,268,951	-	28,746,231	449,755,993
Available-for-sale financial assets	81,611,350	-	-	-	-	-	81,611,350
Trade receivables	177,680,274	-	-	959,599	1,671,168	1,851,659	182,162,700
Other receivables – interest receivables	8,203,009	-	-	-	-	-	8,203,009
Intercompany loans	308,499,295	-	-	-	-	-	308,499,295
Due from intermediate holding company, subsidiaries and related companies	7,990,189	683,116	-	-	-	-	8,673,305
	<u>927,921,180</u>	<u>11,765,462</u>	<u>4,721,402</u>	<u>62,228,550</u>	<u>1,671,168</u>	<u>30,597,890</u>	<u>1,038,905,652</u>
Financial liabilities							
Due to intermediate holding company and related companies	(128,459,277)	(5,147,011)	(26,138,296)	(1,541,154)	(2,878,727)	-	(164,164,465)
Trade payables	(552,616,914)	-	-	-	-	-	(552,616,914)
Other payables	(45,070,754)	(30,644,564)	(1,962,952)	(63,893,983)	(2,477,359)	(40,964,317)	(185,013,929)
Trade payables – non-current	(23,231,499)	(265,970)	-	(15,611,194)	-	(19,805,348)	(58,914,011)
	<u>(749,378,444)</u>	<u>(36,057,545)</u>	<u>(28,101,248)</u>	<u>(81,046,331)</u>	<u>(5,356,086)</u>	<u>(60,769,665)</u>	<u>(960,709,319)</u>
Net currency position	<u>178,542,736</u>	<u>(24,292,083)</u>	<u>(23,379,846)</u>	<u>(18,817,781)</u>	<u>(3,684,918)</u>	<u>(30,171,775)</u>	
2014							
Financial assets							
Cash and cash equivalent	247,693,278	29,661,473	87,726	70,550,600	-	26,687,724	374,680,801
Available-for-sale financial assets	27,000	-	-	-	-	-	27,000
Trade receivables	154,631,308	2,487,576	-	1,180,648	-	2,106,693	160,406,225
Other receivables – interest receivables	1,347,643	-	-	-	-	-	1,347,643
Intercompany loans	322,384,395	-	-	-	-	-	322,384,395
Due from immediate holding company, related companies and subsidiaries	6,194,599	690,080	-	-	178,274	-	7,062,953
	<u>732,278,223</u>	<u>32,839,129</u>	<u>87,726</u>	<u>71,731,248</u>	<u>178,274</u>	<u>28,794,417</u>	<u>865,909,017</u>
Financial liabilities							
Due to intermediate holding company and related companies	(139,184,545)	(866,203)	(7,338,690)	-	(171,353)	(1,145,675)	(148,706,466)
Trade payables	(410,999,536)	-	-	-	-	-	(410,999,536)
Other payables	(11,420,755)	(36,748,671)	(335,117)	(84,915,746)	(2,632,969)	(40,921,114)	(176,974,372)
Trade payables – non-current	-	(62,080)	-	(5,687,150)	-	(16,715,923)	(22,465,153)
	<u>(561,604,836)</u>	<u>(37,676,954)</u>	<u>(7,673,807)</u>	<u>(90,602,896)</u>	<u>(2,804,322)</u>	<u>(58,782,712)</u>	<u>(759,145,527)</u>
Net currency position	<u>170,673,387</u>	<u>(4,837,825)</u>	<u>(7,586,081)</u>	<u>(18,871,648)</u>	<u>(2,626,048)</u>	<u>(29,988,295)</u>	

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24. Financial risk management (continued)

(i) Foreign exchange risk (continued)

At 31 December 2015, if the S\$ or THB had changed by 9% (2014: 7%) against the US\$ with all other variables including tax rate being held constant, the effects arising from the net financial liability/asset positions will be as follows:

	← Increase/(decrease) →	
	2015	2014
	US\$	US\$
	Profit	Profit
	<u>after tax</u>	<u>after tax</u>
S\$ against US\$		
- strengthened	(2,164,425)	(308,985)
- weakened	<u>2,164,425</u>	<u>308,985</u>
THB against US\$		
- strengthened	(2,083,144)	(525,715)
- weakened	<u>2,083,144</u>	<u>525,715</u>

(ii) Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk to earning and value of financial instruments caused by fluctuation in interest rates. Interest rate risk arises primarily from the differences in the maturities and re-pricing dates of financial assets and liabilities.

The Company's income and operating cash flows are substantially independent of changes in market interest rates. Other than cash and cash equivalents, intercompany loans and available-for-sale financial assets, the Company has no significant interest-bearing assets. The intercompany loans are subject to fixed interest rate. Refer to Note 16 for maturity profile of intercompany loans. The management has assessed the impact of interest rate movement on the available-for-sale financial assets to be not material. The Company has no interest-bearing liabilities.

(iii) Credit risk

The Company relies on the credit risk policies and procedures of MasterCard Group as a whole. MasterCard's rules guarantee the payment of certain MasterCard, Cirrus and Maestro branded transactions between its customers ("settlement risk"). Settlement exposure is the outstanding settlement risk to customers under MasterCard's rules due to the difference in timing between the payment transaction date and subsequent settlement. While the term and amount of the guarantee are unlimited, the duration of settlement exposure is short term and typically limited to a few days. Settlement exposure is primarily estimated using the average daily card volume during the quarter multiplied by the estimated number of days to settle.

24. Financial risk management (continued)

(iii) Credit risk (continued)

MasterCard has global risk management policies and procedures, which include risk standards, to provide a framework for managing MasterCard's settlement risk. Customer-reported transaction data and the transaction clearing data underlying the settlement exposure calculation may be revised in subsequent reporting periods. In the event that MasterCard effects a payment on behalf of a failed customer, MasterCard may seek an assignment of the underlying receivables. Subject to approval by the Board of Directors, customers may be charged for the amount of any settlement loss incurred during these ordinary course activities of the Company.

MasterCard's global risk management policies and procedures are aimed at managing the settlement exposure. These risk management procedures include interaction with the bank regulators of countries in which MasterCard operates, requiring customers to make adjustments to settlement processes, and requiring collateral from customers. MasterCard requires certain customers that are not in compliance with the MasterCard's risk standards in effect at the time of review to post collateral, typically in the form of cash, letters of credit, or guarantees. This requirement is based on management's review of the individual risk circumstances for each customer that is out of compliance. In addition to these amounts, MasterCard holds collateral to cover variability and future growth in customer programs. MasterCard may also hold collateral to pay merchants in the event of merchant bank/acquirer failure. Although MasterCard is not contractually obligated under their rules to effect such payments to merchants, they may elect to do so to protect brand integrity. MasterCard does not hold any collateral in the name of the Company.

MasterCard monitors its credit risk portfolio on a regular basis and the adequacy of collateral on hand. Additionally, from time to time, MasterCard reviews its risk management methodology and standards. As such, the amounts of estimated settlement exposure are revised as necessary.

The maximum exposure to credit risk for each class of financial assets is the carrying amount of that class of financial instruments presented on the balance sheet. The Company's major classes of financial assets are cash and cash equivalent, trade receivables, other receivables, intercompany loans, due from intermediate holding company, subsidiaries and related companies, and available-for-sale financial assets.

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24. Financial risk management (continued)

(iii) Credit risk (continued)

Financial assets that are neither past due nor impaired

Cash and cash equivalent that are neither past due nor impaired are mainly deposits with banks which have high credit-ratings as determined by international credit-rating agencies. Trade receivables, other receivables and available-for-sale financial assets that are neither past due nor impaired are substantially companies, financial institutions and Government with good collection track records with the Company. Intercompany loans, due from intermediate holding company, subsidiaries and related companies that are neither past due nor impaired are companies within MasterCard Incorporated group.

Financial assets that are past due and/or impaired

There is no other class of financial assets that is past due and/or impaired.

(iv) Liquidity risk

The Company has access to funding from its ultimate holding company and related companies in order to manage its liquidity.

The table below analyses the Company's financial liabilities into relevant maturity groupings based on the remaining period from the balance sheet date to the contractual maturity date. The contractual undiscounted cash flows were not materially different from their carrying amount as the impact of discounting is not significant.

	Less than 1 year US\$	More than 1 year US\$	Total US\$
At 31 December 2015			
Due to intermediate holding company	103,623,411	-	103,623,411
Due to related companies	60,541,054	-	60,541,054
Trade payables	552,616,914	58,914,011	611,530,925
Other payables	185,013,929	-	185,013,929
	<u>901,795,308</u>	<u>58,914,011</u>	<u>960,709,319</u>
	Less than 1 year US\$	More than 1 year US\$	Total US\$
At 31 December 2014			
Due to intermediate holding company	91,636,276	-	91,636,276
Due to related companies	57,070,190	-	57,070,190
Trade payables	410,999,536	22,465,153	433,464,689
Other payables	176,974,372	-	176,974,372
	<u>736,680,374</u>	<u>22,465,153</u>	<u>759,145,527</u>

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24. Financial risk management (continued)

(v) *Capital risk*

The Company's objectives when managing capital are to ensure that the Company is adequately capitalised and to maintain an optimal capital structure by issuing or redeeming additional equity and debt instruments when necessary.

The Company is not subject to any externally imposed capital requirement.

(vi) *Fair value measurements*

The following table presents assets and liabilities measured at fair value and classified by level of fair value measurement hierarchy as follows:

	<u>Level 1</u> US\$	<u>Level 2</u> US\$	<u>Level 3</u> US\$	<u>Total</u> US\$
As at 31 December 2015				
Available-for-sale financial assets	-	81,611,350	-	81,611,350
As at 31 December 2014				
Available-for-sale financial assets	-	27,000	-	27,000

The fair value of the available-for-sale financial assets is based on quoted prices for similar assets in active markets. These instruments are included in Level 2.

(vii) *Financial instruments by category*

The aggregate carrying amounts of loans and receivables and financial liabilities at amortised cost are as follows:

	2015 US\$	2014 US\$
Loans and receivables	957,294,302	856,882,017
Financial liabilities at amortised cost	960,709,319	759,145,527

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25. Immediate, intermediate and ultimate holding companies

The Company's immediate holding company is MasterCard Singapore Holding Pte Ltd, incorporated in Singapore. The intermediate holding company is MasterCard International Incorporated, incorporated in the United States of America. The ultimate holding company is MasterCard Incorporated, which is also incorporated in the United States of America.

26. Dividends

	2015 US\$	2014 US\$
<u>Ordinary dividends paid</u>		
Tax exempt 1-tier dividend paid in respect of the current financial year of US\$1.37 (2014: US\$41.75) per share	<u>39,650,000</u>	<u>1,102,664,265</u>

27. Related party transactions

In addition to the information disclosed elsewhere in the financial statements, the following transactions took place between the Company and related parties at terms agreed between the parties:

Key management personnel compensation

The key management personnel compensation includes salary, fees, bonus, commission and other emoluments (including benefits-in-kind) computed based on the cost incurred by the Company.

The key management personnel compensation is analysed as follows:

	2015 US\$	2014 US\$
<u>Directors of the Company</u>		
Salaries and other short-term employee benefits	2,065,878	3,139,492
Employer's contribution to defined contribution plans including Central Provident Fund	22,435	16,020
Share-based compensation expense	<u>1,164,282</u>	<u>5,635,984</u>
	<u>3,252,595</u>	<u>8,791,496</u>

28. Subsequent events

On 29 February 2016, the Company paid an interim tax exempt one-tier dividend of US\$15,958,228 declared on 3 February 2016 to its immediate holding company, MasterCard Singapore Holding Pte Ltd.

29. New or revised accounting Standards and Interpretations

Below are the mandatory standards, amendments and interpretations to existing standards that have been published, and are relevant for the Company's accounting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2016 and which the Company has not early adopted:

- FRS 1 Presentation of financial statements (effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2016)

This amendment clarifies guidance in FRS 1 on materiality and aggregation, the presentation of subtotals, the structure of financial statements and the disclosure of accounting policies.

The Company does not expect that adoption of the above accounting standard will have a material impact on the Company's financial statements.

- FRS 109 Financial instruments (effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018)

The complete version of FRS 109 replaces most of the guidance in FRS 39. FRS 109 retains but simplifies the mixed measurement model and establishes three primary measurement categories for financial assets: amortised cost, fair value through Other Comprehensive Income (OCI) and fair value through Profit or Loss. The basis of classification depends on the entity's business model and the contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial asset. Investments in equity instruments are required to be measured at fair value through profit or loss with the irrevocable option at inception to present changes in fair value in OCI. There is now a new expected credit losses model that replaces the incurred loss impairment model used in FRS 39.

For financial liabilities, there were no changes to classification and measurement; except for the recognition of changes in own credit risk in other comprehensive income and for liabilities designated at fair value, through profit or loss. FRS 109 relaxes the requirements for hedge effectiveness by replacing the bright line hedge effectiveness tests. It requires an economic relationship between the hedged item and hedging instrument and for the 'hedged ratio' to be the same as the one management actually uses for risk management purposes. Contemporaneous documentation is still required by FRS 109 but is different to that currently prepared under FRS 39.

The management is accessing the impact of the above standard on the financial statements of the Company.

29. New or revised accounting Standards and Interpretations (continued)

- FRS 115 Revenue from contracts with customers (effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018)

This is the converged standard on revenue recognition. It replaces FRS 11 Construction contracts, FRS 18 Revenue, and related interpretations. Revenue is recognised when a customer obtains control of a good or service. A customer obtains control when it has the ability to direct the use of and obtain the benefits from the goods or services. The core principle of FRS 115 is that an entity recognises revenue to depict the transfer of promised goods or services to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration to which the entity expects to be entitled in exchange for those goods or services. An entity recognises revenue in accordance with that core principle by applying the following steps:

- Step 1: Identify the contract(s) with a customer
- Step 2: Identify the performance obligations in the contract
- Step 3: Determine the transaction price
- Step 4: Allocate the transaction price to the performance obligations in the contract
- Step 5: Recognise revenue when (or as) the entity satisfies a performance obligation

FRS 115 also includes a cohesive set of disclosure requirements that will result in an entity providing users of financial statements with comprehensive information about the nature, amount, timing and uncertainty of revenue and cash flows arising from the entity's contracts with customers.

The management is assessing the impact of above standard on the financial statements of the Company.

30. Authorisation of financial statements

These financial statements were authorised for issue in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors of MasterCard Asia/Pacific Pte Ltd on

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