

### Prairie Centre Credit Union (2006) Ltd. Consolidated Financial Statements December 31, 2014





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To the Members of Prairie Centre Credit Union (2006) Ltd.:

Management is responsible for the preparation and presentation of the accompanying consolidated financial statements, including responsibility for significant accounting judgments and estimates in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards and ensuring that all information in the annual report is consistent with the statements. This responsibility includes selecting appropriate accounting principles and methods, and making decisions affecting the measurement of transactions in which objective judgment is required.

In discharging its responsibilities for the integrity and fairness of the consolidated financial statements, management designs and maintains the necessary accounting systems and related internal controls to provide reasonable assurance that transactions are authorized, assets are safeguarded and financial records are properly maintained to provide reliable information for the preparation of consolidated financial statements.

The Board of Directors and Audit and Risk Committee are composed entirely of Directors who are neither management nor employees of the Credit Union. The Board is responsible for overseeing management in the performance of its financial reporting responsibilities, and for approving the financial information included in the annual report. The Audit and Risk Committee has the responsibility of meeting with management, internal auditors, and external auditors to discuss the internal controls over the financial reporting process, auditing matters and financial reporting issues. The Committee is also responsible for recommending the appointment of the Credit Union's external auditors.

MNP LLP is appointed by the members to audit the consolidated financial statements and report directly to them; their report follows. The external auditors have full and free access to, and meet periodically and separately with, both the Committee and management to discuss their audit findings.

March 5, 2015

Chief Executive Officer, Al Meyer

Chief Financial Officer, Lesley Carlson

To the Members of Prairie Centre Credit Union (2006) Ltd.:

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of Prairie Centre Credit Union (2006) Ltd. and its subsidiaries, which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as at December 31, 2014, and the consolidated statements of comprehensive income, changes in members' equity and cash flows for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

#### Management's Responsibility for the Consolidated Financial Statements

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

#### Auditors' Responsibility

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

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements 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 consolidated 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 consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Prairie Centre Credit Union (2006) Ltd. and its subsidiaries as at December 31, 2014 and their financial performance and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards.

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

March 5, 2015

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**Chartered Accountants** 



# Prairie Centre Credit Union (2006) Ltd. Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

As at December 31, 2014

	2014	2013
Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents (Note 5)	72,716,634	46,863,501
Investments (Note 6)	32,095,839	39,470,536
Member loans receivable (Note 7)	436,046,466	417,015,491
Other assets (Note 8)	992,762	2,123,929
Property, plant and equipment (Note 9)	5,274,999	5,404,387
	547,126,700	510,877,844
Liabilities		
Member deposits (Note 11)	503,729,339	469,303,562
Other liabilities (Note 13)	2,779,388	5,406,875
Membership shares (Note 14)	60,475	61,015
	506,569,202	474,771,452
Commitments (Note 19)		
Members' equity		
Retained earnings	40,557,498	36,106,392
	547,126,700	510,877,844

#### Approved on behalf of the Board

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Director

Director



## Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income

For the year ended December 31, 2014

	2014	2013
Interest income		
Member loans	18,983,732	17,911,521
Investments	1,280,897	1,351,683
	20,264,629	19,263,204
Interest expense		
Member deposits	5,809,393	5,296,310
Borrowed money	89,162	12,446
	5,898,555	5,308,756
Gross financial margin	14,366,074	13,954,448
Other income	3,959,400	3,747,468
	18,325,474	17,701,916
Operating Expenses		
Personnel	7,655,226	7,418,981
Security	456,795	446,886
Organizational	284,320	294,686
Occupancy	1,077,899	977,152
General business	3,726,431	3,873,436
	13,200,671	13,011,141
Income before recovery of impaired loans and provision for (recovery of)		
income taxes	5,124,803	4,690,775
Recovery of impaired loans	(75,471)	(190,274)
Income before provision for (recovery of) taxes	5,200,274	4,881,049
Provision for (recovery of) income taxes (Note 12)		
Current	775,907	701,647
Deferred	(26,739)	(48,483)
	749,168	653,164
Comprehensive income	4,451,106	4,227,885

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements



## Consolidated Statement of Changes in Members' Équity For the year ended December 31, 2014

	Retained earnings	Total equity
Balance December 31, 2012	31,878,507	31,878,507
Comprehensive income	4,227,885	4,227,885
Balance December 31, 2013	36,106,392	36,106,392
Comprehensive income	4,451,106	4,451,106
Balance December 31, 2014	40,557,498	40,557,498

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements



### **Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows**

For the year ended December 31, 2014

	2014	2013
Cash provided by (used for) the following activities		
Operating activities		
Interest received from member loans	18,855,899	17,959,139
Interest received from investments	1,291,599	1,552,462
Other income	3,959,400	3,747,468
Cash paid to suppliers and employees	(13,929,422)	(11,092,742)
Interest paid on deposits	(5,494,141)	(5,378,595)
Interest paid to SaskCentral/Concentra Financial	(89,162)	(12,446)
Income taxes paid	(880,685)	(523,975)
	3,713,488	6,251,311
Financing activities		
Net change in member deposits	34,110,525	27,459,479
Net change in membership shares (Note 14)	(540)	(3,725)
	34,109,985	27,455,754
Investing activities		
Net change in investments	7,363,995	6.615.018
Net change in member loans receivable	(18,827,671)	(34,698,271)
Purchases of property, plant and equipment (Note 9)	(549,764)	(1,928,318)
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment (Note 9)	43,100	1,501
	(11,970,340)	(30,010,070)
Increase in cash and cash equivalents	25,853,133	3,696,995
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	46,863,501	43,166,506
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	72,716,634	46,863,501



#### 1. Reporting entity

Prairie Centre Credit Union (2006) Ltd. (the "Credit Union") was formed pursuant to the Credit Union Act 1998 of Saskatchewan ("the Act") and operates eleven Credit Union branches.

The Credit Union serves members and non-members in Beechy, Dinsmore, Eatonia, Elbow, Elrose, Eston, Harris, Kyle, Loreburn, Outlook, Rosetown, and the surrounding communities. The address of the Credit Union's registered office is P.O. Box 940, Rosetown, Saskatchewan.

The consolidated financial statements of the Credit Union as at and for the year ended December 31, 2014 comprise the Credit Union and its wholly owned subsidiaries Dinsmore Financial Ltd., Prairie Centre Financial Ltd., and PCCU Insurance Ltd. (formally Elbow Agencies Ltd.), a wholly owned subsidiary of Prairie Centre Financial Ltd. Together, these entities are referred to as the Credit Union.

The Credit Union operates principally in personal and commercial banking in Saskatchewan. Operating branches are similar in terms of products and services provided, methods used to distribute products and services, types of members, and the nature of the regulatory environment.

The Credit Union conducts its principal operations through various branches, offering products and services including deposit business, individual lending, and independent business and commercial lending. The deposit business provides a wide range of deposit and investment products and sundry financial services to all members. The lending business provides a variety of credit products and services designed specifically for each particular group of borrowers. Other business comprises business of a corporate nature such as insurance, investment, risk management, asset liability management, treasury operations, and revenue and expenses not expressly attributed to the business units.

#### Statement of compliance

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") and interpretations adopted by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB").

The consolidated financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors and authorized for issue on March 5, 2015.

#### 2. Change in accounting policies

#### Standards and Interpretations effective in the current period

The accounting policies adopted are consistent with those of the previous financial year except as follows:

#### IFRS 3 Business combinations

The amendments to IFRS 3, issued in December 2013, clarify the accounting for contingent consideration in a business combination. At each reporting period, an entity measures contingent consideration classified as an asset or a financial liability at fair value, with changes in fair value recognized in profit or loss. The amendments are effective for business combinations for which the acquisition date is on or after July 1, 2014. This amendment did not have an impact on the Credit Union's consolidated financial statements.

Additional amendments to IFRS 3, issued in December 2013, clarify that IFRS 3 does not apply to the accounting for the formation of all types of joint arrangements in the financial statements of the joint arrangement itself. The amendments are effective for annual periods beginning on or after July 1, 2014. This amendment did not have an impact on the Credit Union's consolidated financial statements.

#### IAS 32 Financial instruments: presentation

The amendments to IAS 32, issued in December 2011, clarify the meaning of the offsetting criterion "currently has a legally enforceable right to set off" and the principle behind net settlement, including identifying when some gross settlement systems may be considered equivalent to net settlement. These amendments had no impact on the Credit Union's financial results or disclosures.



#### 2. Change in accounting policies (Continued from previous page)

IFRS 10 Consolidated financial statements and IFRS 12 Disclosure of interests in other entities

The amendments to IFRS 10, issued in October 2012, introduce a consolidation exception for investment entities. They do this by defining an investment entity and requiring an investment entity to measure subsidiaries at fair value through profit or loss in accordance with IFRS 9 *Financial instruments* or IAS 39 *Financial Instruments: Recognition and measurement.* The related amendments to IFRS 12, issued at the same time, require additional disclosure for investment entities. These amendments had no impact on the Credit Union's financial results or disclosures.

#### IAS 36 Impairment of assets

The amendments to IAS 36, issued in May 2013, require:

- Disclosure of the recoverable amount of impaired assets; and
- Additional disclosures about the measurement of the recoverable amount when the recoverable amount is based on fair value less costs of disposal, including the discount rate when a present value technique is used to measure the recoverable amount.

The amendments to IAS 36 did not have an impact on the measurement of the Credit Union's assets and liabilities but has resulted in additional disclosures where appropriate.

#### IFRIC 21 Levies

In May 2013, the IASB issued IFRIC 21, incorporated into Part I of the CPA Canada Handbook – Accounting by the Accounting Standards Board ("AcSB") in September 2013, which provides guidance on the accounting for levies within the scope of IAS 37 *Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets*.

The main features of IFRIC 21 are as follows:

- The obligating event that gives rise to a liability to pay a levy is the activity that triggers the payment of the levy, as identified by the legislation; and
- The liability to pay a levy is recognized progressively if the obligating event occurs over a period of time.

These amendments had no impact on the Credit Union's financial results or disclosures.

#### 3. Basis of preparation

#### Basis of measurement

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared using the historical basis except for the revaluation of certain financial instruments.

#### Functional and presentation currency

These consolidated financial statements are presented in Canadian dollars, which is the Credit Union's functional currency.

#### Significant accounting judgments, estimates and assumptions

The preparation of the Credit Union's consolidated financial statements requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of revenues, expenses, assets and liabilities, and the disclosure of contingent liabilities, at the reporting date. However, uncertainties about these assumptions and estimates could result in outcomes that would require a material adjustment to the carrying amount of the asset or liability affected in the future.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognized in comprehensive income in the period in which the estimate is revised if revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods if the revision affects both current and future periods.



#### 3. Basis of preparation (Continued from previous page)

Key assumptions concerning the future and other key sources of estimation uncertainty at the reporting date are discussed below.

#### Allowance for impaired loans

The Credit Union reviews its individually significant loans at each reporting date to assess whether an impairment loss should be recognized. In particular, judgment by management is required in the estimation of the amount and timing of future cash flows when determining the impairment loss.

In estimating these cash flows, the Credit Union makes judgments about the borrower's financial situation and the net realizable value of collateral. These estimates are based on assumptions about a number of factors and actual results may differ, resulting in future changes to the allowance.

Member loans receivable that have been assessed individually and found not to be impaired and all individually insignificant loans are assessed collectively, in groups of assets with similar risk characteristics, to determine whether provision should be made due to incurred loss events for which there is objective evidence but whose effects are not yet evident. The collective provision assessment takes account of data from the loan portfolio such as credit quality, delinquency, historical performance, and industry economic outlook. The impairment loss on member loans receivable is disclosed in more detail in Note 7.

#### Key assumptions in determining the allowance for impaired loans collective provision

The Credit Union has determined the likely impairment loss on loans which have not maintained loan repayments in accordance with the loan contract, or where there is other evidence of potential impairment such as industrial restructuring, job losses or economic circumstances. In identifying the impairment likely from these events, the Credit Union estimates the potential impairment using loan type, industry, geographical location, type of loan security, the length of time the loans are past due and historical loss experience. The circumstances may vary for each loan over time, resulting in higher or lower impairment (losses). The methodology and assumptions used for estimating future cash flows are reviewed regularly to reduce any differences between loss estimates and actual loss experience.

For purposes of the collective provision, loans are classified into separate groups with similar risk characteristics, based on the type of product and type of security.

#### Financial instruments not traded on active markets

For financial instruments not traded in active markets, fair values are determined using valuation techniques such as the discounted cash flow model that rely on assumptions that are based on observable active markets or rates. Certain assumptions take into consideration liquidity risk, credit risk and volatility.

#### Impairment of non-financial assets

At each reporting date, the Credit Union assesses whether there are any indicators of impairment for non-financial assets. Non-financial assets that have an indefinite useful life or are not subject to amortization, such as goodwill, are tested annually for impairment or more frequently if impairment indicators exist. Other non-financial assets are tested for impairment if there are indicators that their carrying amounts may not be recoverable.

#### Income taxes

The Credit Union periodically assesses its liabilities and contingencies related to income taxes for all years open to audit based on the latest information available. For matters where it is probable that an adjustment will be made, the Credit Union records its best estimate of the tax liability including the related interest and penalties in the current tax provision. Management believes that they have adequately provided for the probable outcome of these matters; however, the final outcome may result in a materially different outcome than the amount included in the tax liabilities.



#### 3. Basis of preparation (Continued from previous page)

#### Impairment of available-for-sale financial assets

Management determines when an available-for-sale financial asset is impaired in accordance with IAS 39 *Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement.* This determination requires significant judgment. Management evaluates the duration and extent to which the fair value of an investment is less than its cost; and the financial health of and short-term business outlook for the investee, including factors such as industry and sector performance, changes in technology and operational and financing cash flow.

When the fair value declines, management makes assumptions about the decline in value to determine if it is an impairment to be recognized in net income.

At December 31, 2014, no impairment losses have been recognized for available-for-sale assets (2013 - \$nil). The carrying amount of available-for-sale assets is \$5,375,432 (2013 - \$4,869,112).

#### Deferred income taxes

The calculation of deferred income tax is based on assumptions, which are subject to uncertainty as to timing and which tax rates are expected to apply when temporary differences reverse. Deferred income tax recorded is also subject to uncertainty regarding the magnitude of non-capital losses available for carry forward and of the balances in various tax pools as the corporate tax returns have not been prepared as of the date of financial statement preparation. By their nature, these estimates are subject to measurement uncertainty, and the effect on the consolidated financial statements from changes in such estimates in future years could be material. Further details are in Note 12.

#### Type of joint arrangement

The Credit Union determined that Credit Union Electronic Account Management Services Association ("CEAMS") is a joint venture because the venturers have rights to the net assets of the arrangement if the venture were liquidated.

#### Useful lives of property, plant and equipment

Estimates must be utilized in evaluating the useful lives of all property, plant and equipment for calculation of the depreciation for each class of assets. For further discussion of the estimation of useful lives, refer to the heading property, plant and equipment contained in Note 4.

#### 4. Summary of significant accounting policies

The principle accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the consolidated financial statements are set out below. The policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented, unless otherwise stated.

Regulations to the Act specify that certain items are required to be disclosed in the financial statements which are presented at annual meetings of members. It is management's opinion that the disclosures in these consolidated financial statements and notes comply, in all material respects, with the requirements of the Act. Where necessary, reasonable estimates and interpretations have been made in presenting this information.

#### Basis of consolidation

The consolidated financial statements incorporate the financial statements of the Credit Union and its subsidiaries.

Subsidiaries are entities controlled by the Credit Union. Control is achieved where the Credit Union is exposed, or has rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the investee and it has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the investee. In assessing control, only rights which give the Credit Union the current ability to direct the relevant activities and that the Credit Union has the practical ability to exercise, are considered.

The results of subsidiaries acquired or disposed of during the year are included in these consolidated financial statements from the effective date of acquisition or up to the effective date of disposal, as appropriate.

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared using uniform accounting policies for like transactions and other events in similar circumstances. Where necessary, adjustments are made to the financial statements of subsidiaries to ensure consistency with those used by other members of the group.



#### 4. Summary of significant accounting policies (Continued from previous page)

Any balances, unrealized gains and losses, or income and expenses arising from intra-Company transactions, are eliminated upon consolidation. Unrealized gains arising from transactions with equity accounted investees are eliminated against the investment to the extent of the Credit Union's interest in the investee. Unrealized losses are eliminated in the same manner as unrealized gains, but only to the extent that there is no evidence of impairment.

#### Foreign currency translation

Transactions denominated in foreign currencies are translated into the functional currency of the Credit Union at exchange rates prevailing at the transaction dates (spot exchange rates). Monetary assets and liabilities are retranslated at the exchange rates at the statement of financial position date. Exchange gains and losses on translation or settlement are recognized in net income for the current period.

Non-monetary items that are measured at historical cost are translated using the exchange rates at the date of the transaction and non-monetary items that are measured at fair value are translated using the exchange rates at the date when the items fair value was determined. Translation gains and losses are included in net income.

#### Revenue recognition

Revenue is recognized to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Credit Union and the revenue can be reliably measured. The following specific recognition criteria must also be met before revenue is recognized:

Interest income is recognized in net income for all financial assets measured at amortized cost using the effective interest rate method. The effective interest rate is the rate that discounts estimated future cash flows through the expected life of the financial instrument back to the net carrying amount of the financial asset. The application of the method has the effect of recognizing revenue of the financial instrument evenly in proportion to the amount outstanding over the period to maturity or repayment.

Interest penalties received as a result of loan prepayments by members are recognized as income in the year in which the prepayment is made, unless only minor modifications (based on a present value of future cash flows test) were made to the loan in which case they are deferred and amortized using the effective interest method.

Fees related to the origination or renewal of a loan are considered an integral part of the yield earned on a loan and are recognized using the effective interest method over the estimated repayment term of the related loan.

Investment income is recognized as interest is earned on interest-bearing investments, and when dividends are declared on shares.

Investment security gains and losses are recognized in accordance with the requirements of their classification as outlined further under the *Financial Instruments* policy note.

Loan syndication fees are recognized on completion of the syndication arrangement. Incremental direct costs for originating or acquiring a loan are netted against origination fees.

Commission revenue is recognized net of broker commission expense as earned on the effective date of each policy.

Other revenue is recognized as services are provided to members.

#### Financial instruments

#### Classification and measurement

All financial instruments are initially recognized at fair value at acquisition. Measurement in subsequent periods depends on whether the financial instrument has been classified as fair value through profit or loss, available-for-sale, held-to-maturity, loans and receivables, or other financial liabilities as described below. Transactions to purchase or sell these items are recorded on the settlement date. During the year, there has been no reclassification of financial instruments.

Financial instruments classified as fair value through profit or loss are measured at fair value with unrealized gains and losses recognized through profit or loss. The Credit Union's financial instruments classified as fair value through profit or loss include cash and cash equivalents, derivative assets and liabilities, and line of credit.



#### 4. Summary of significant accounting policies (Continued from previous page)

Available for sale financial assets are measured at fair value with unrealized gains and losses recognized in other comprehensive income. Certain equity instruments which do not trade in an open market and whose fair value cannot be reliably measured are recorded at cost. The Credit Union's financial instruments classified as available for sale include other equity instruments and certain bond investments. The Credit Union's shares in SaskCentral and Concentra Financial have been classified as available for sale.

Financial assets classified as held-to-maturity are subsequently measured at amortized cost using the effective interest rate method. The Credit Union's financial instruments classified as held-to-maturity include term deposits and certain bond investments.

Financial assets classified as loans and receivables are subsequently measured at amortized cost. The Credit Union's financial instruments classified as loans and receivables include all member loans receivable and accrued interest thereon, and other receivable balances.

Financial instruments classified as other financial liabilities include member deposits, accounts payable and accruals, and membership shares. Other financial liabilities are subsequently carried at amortized cost.

#### Derecognition of financial assets

Derecognition of a financial asset occurs when:

- The Credit Union does not have rights to receive cash flows from the asset;
- The Credit Union has transferred its rights to receive cash flows from the asset or has assumed an obligation to
  pay the received cash flows in full without material delay to a third party under a "pass-through" arrangement; and
  either:
  - The Credit Union has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, or
  - The Credit Union has neither transferred nor retained substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, but has transferred control of the asset.

When the Credit Union has transferred its rights to receive cash flows from an asset or has entered into a pass-through arrangement, and has neither transferred or retained substantially all of the risks and rewards of the asset nor transferred control of the asset, the asset is recognized to the extent of the Credit Union's continuing involvement in the asset. In that case, the Credit Union also recognizes an associated liability. The transferred asset and the associated liability are measured on a basis that reflects the rights and obligations that the Credit Union has retained.

A financial liability is derecognized when the obligation under the liability is discharged, cancelled, or expires. Where an existing financial liability is replaced by another from the same lender on substantially different terms, or the terms of the existing liability are substantially modified, such an exchange or modification is treated as a derecognition of the original liability and the recognition of a new liability, and the difference in the respective carrying amount is recognized in net income.

The Credit Union designates certain financial assets upon initial recognition as at fair value through profit or loss (fair value option). Financial instruments in this category are the embedded derivatives.

#### Derivative financial instruments

Derivative instruments are recorded at fair value, including those derivatives that are embedded in financial or non financial contracts that are not closely related to the host contracts. Changes in the fair values of derivative instruments are recorded in net income.

#### Fair value measurements

The Credit Union classifies fair value measurements recognized in the statement of financial position using a three-tier fair value hierarchy, which prioritizes the inputs used in measuring fair value as follows:

- Level 1: Quoted prices (unadjusted) are available in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;
- Level 2: Inputs other than quoted prices in active markets that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly; and
- Level 3: Unobservable inputs in which there is little or no market data, which require the Credit Union to develop its own assumptions.



#### 4. Summary of significant accounting policies (Continued from previous page)

Fair value measurements are classified in the fair value hierarchy based on the lowest level input that is significant to that fair value measurement. This assessment requires judgment, considering factors specific to an asset or a liability and may affect placement within the fair value hierarchy.

#### Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand, demand deposits, and short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less that are readily convertible into known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value. Cash and cash equivalents are shown net of bank overdrafts that are repayable on demand and form an integral part of the Credit Union's cash management system. Cash subject to restrictions that prevent its use for current purposes is included in restricted cash.

#### Investments

Each investment is classified into one of the categories described under financial instruments. The classification dictates the accounting treatment for the carrying value and changes in that value.

#### SaskCentral and Concentra Financial deposits and shares

SaskCentral and Concentra Financial deposits are accounted for as held to maturity, adjusted to recognize other than a temporary impairment in the underlying value, or as available for sale, based on management's intent. Shares are accounted for as available for sale at cost, as no market exists for these investments.

#### Portfolio investments

Portfolio bonds are classified as available for sale or held to maturity, based on management's intent. Held to maturity investments are adjusted to recognize other than a temporary impairment in the underlying value.

Investments in equity instruments that do not have a quoted market price in an active market are classified as available for sale and measured at cost.

#### Member loans receivable

Loans are initially recognized at their fair value and subsequently measured at amortized cost. Amortized cost is calculated as the loans' principal amount, less any allowance for anticipated losses, plus accrued interest. Interest revenue is recorded on the accrual basis using the effective interest method. Loan administration fees are amortized over the term of the loan using the effective interest method. The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts the estimated future cash receipts through the expected life of the financial asset to the carrying amount of the financial asset.

#### Allowance for loan impairment

Allowance for loan impairment represents specific and collective provisions established as a result of reviews of individual loans and groups of loans. In particular, judgment by management is required in the estimation of the amount and timing of future cash flows when determining the impairment loss. In estimating these cash flows, the Credit Union makes judgments about the credit worthiness of the borrower's financial situation and the net realizable value of collateral. These estimates are based on assumptions about a number of factors and actual results may differ, resulting in future changes to the allowance.

Member loans receivable that have been assessed individually and found not to be impaired are then assessed collectively, in groups of assets with similar risk characteristics, to determine whether provision should be made due to incurred loss events for which there is objective evidence but whose effects are not yet evident. The collective provision takes account of data from the loan portfolio and based on analysis of historical data, such as credit quality, levels of arrears, historical performance, and economic outlook.

Individual allowances are established by reviewing the credit worthiness of individual borrowers and the value of the collateral underlying the loan. Collective allowances are established by reviewing specific arrears and current economic conditions.



#### 4. Summary of significant accounting policies (Continued from previous page)

Restructured loans are not considered impaired where reasonable assurance exists that the borrower will meet the terms of the modified debt agreement. Restructured loans are defined as loans greater than 90 days delinquent that have been restructured outside the Credit Union's normal lending practices as it relates to extensions, amendments, and consolidations.

Loans are classified as impaired, and a provision for loss is established, when there is no longer reasonable assurance of the timely collection of the full amount of principal or interest. It is the Credit Union's policy that whenever a payment is 90 days past due, loans are classified as impaired unless they are fully secured or collection efforts are reasonably expected to result in repayment of the debt.

In such cases, a specific provision is established to write down the loan to the estimated future net cash flows from the loan discounted at the loans' original effective interest rate. In cases where it is impractical to estimate the future cash flows, the carrying amount of the loan is reduced to its fair value calculated based on an observable market price. Any previously accrued but unpaid interest on the loan is charged to the allowance for loan impairment. Interest income after the impairment is recognized using the rate of interest used to discount the future cash flows for the purpose of measuring the impairment loss.

#### Impairment of financial assets

For financial assets carried at amortized cost, the Credit Union first assesses individually whether objective evidence of impairment exists for financial assets that are significant, or collectively for financial assets that are not individually significant. If the Credit Union determines that no objective evidence of impairment exists for an individually assessed financial asset, it includes the financial asset in a group of financial assets with similar credit risk characteristics and collectively assesses them for impairment. Financial assets that are individually assessed for impairment and for which an impairment loss is, or continues to be, recognized are not included in a collective assessment for impairment.

If there is objective evidence that an impairment loss has occurred, the amount of the loss is measured as the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows. The carrying amount of the financial asset is reduced through the use of the provision for impaired financial assets and the amount of the impairment loss is recognized in net income.

The present value of the estimated future cash flows is discounted at the financial assets' original effective interest rate. The calculation of the present value of estimated future cash flows reflects the projected cash flows including provisions for impaired financial assets, prepayment losses, and costs to securitize and service financial assets.

If, in a subsequent period, the amount of the impairment loss decreases and the decrease can be related objectively to an event occurring after the impairment was recognized, the previously recognized impairment loss is reversed. Any subsequent reversal of an impairment loss is recognized in net income.

#### Impairment of non-financial assets

At the end of each reporting period, the Credit Union reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible and intangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any). Where it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, the Credit Union estimates the recoverable amount of the cash-generating units ("CGU") to which the asset belongs. Where a reasonable and consistent basis of allocation can be identified, corporate assets are also allocated to individual CGU's, or otherwise they are allocated to the smallest group of CGU's for which a reasonable and consistent allocation basis can be identified.

Recoverable amount is the higher of fair value less costs to sell and value in use. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset for which the estimates of future cash flows have not been adjusted.

If the recoverable amount of an asset or CGU is estimated to be less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset or CGU is reduced to its recoverable amount. An impairment loss is recognized immediately in net income.



#### 4. Summary of significant accounting policies (Continued from previous page)

Where an impairment loss subsequently reverses, the carrying amount of the asset or CGU is increased to the revised estimate of its recoverable amount, but so that the increased carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognized for the asset or CGU in prior years. A reversal of an impairment loss is recognized immediately in net income.

#### Syndication

The Credit Union syndicates individual assets with various other financial institutions primarily to manage credit risk, create liquidity, and manage regulatory capital for the Credit Union. Syndicated loans transfer substantially all the risks and rewards related to the transferred financial assets and are derecognized from the Credit Union's consolidated statement of financial position. All loans syndicated by the Credit Union are on a fully serviced basis. The Credit Union receives fee income for services provided in the servicing of the transferred financial assets. Fee income is recognized in other income on an accrual basis in relation to the reporting period in which the costs of providing the services are incurred.

#### Foreclosed assets

Foreclosed assets held for sale are initially recorded at the lower of cost and fair value less costs to sell. Cost comprises the balance of the loan at the date on which the Credit Union obtains title to the asset plus subsequent disbursements related to the asset, less any revenues or lease payments received. Foreclosed assets held for sale are subsequently valued at the lower of their carrying amount and fair value less cost to sell. Foreclosed assets are recorded in member loans receivable.

#### Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant, and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses. Cost includes expenditures that are directly attributable to the acquisition of the asset. When parts of an item of property, plant, and equipment have different useful lives, they are accounted for as separate items of property, plant, and equipment.

All assets having limited useful lives are depreciated using the straight-line method over their estimated useful lives. Land has an unlimited useful life and is therefore not depreciated. Assets are depreciated from the date of acquisition. Internally constructed assets are depreciated from the time an asset is available for use.

The depreciation rates applicable for each class of asset during the current and comparative period are as follows:

	Rate
Buildings	10 - 40 years
Automobiles	4 - 7 years
Computer and office equipment	3 - 10 years

The residual value, useful life, and depreciation method applied to each class of assets are reassessed at each reporting date.

Gains or losses on the disposal of property, plant, and equipment are determined as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset, and recognized in net income as other operating income or other operating costs, respectively.

#### Income taxes

The Credit Union accounts for income taxes using the asset and liability method. Current and deferred taxes are recognized in net income except to the extent that the tax is recognized either in other comprehensive income or directly in equity, or the tax arises from a business combination. Under this method, the provision for income taxes is based on the tax rates and tax laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the end of the reporting period.

Current tax assets and liabilities for the current and prior periods are measured at the amount expected to be recovered from or paid to the taxation authorities.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply to the period when the assets are realized or the liabilities are settled.



#### 4. Summary of significant accounting policies (Continued from previous page)

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognized where the carrying amount of an asset or liability differs from its tax base, except for taxable temporary differences arising on the initial recognition of goodwill and temporary differences arising on the initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction which is not a business combination and at the time of the transaction affects neither accounting or taxable income.

Recognition of deferred tax assets for unused tax losses, tax credits, and deductible temporary differences is restricted to those instances where it is probable that future taxable profit will be available which allows the deferred tax asset to be utilized. Deferred tax assets are reviewed at each reporting date and are reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that the related tax benefit will be realized.

#### Leases

A lease that transfers substantially all of the benefits and risks of ownership is classified as a finance lease. At the inception of a finance lease, an asset and a payment obligation are recorded at an amount equal to the lesser of the present value of the minimum lease payments and the asset's fair market value at inception of the lease. Assets under finance leases are amortized on a straight-line basis, over their estimated useful lives. All other leases are accounted for as operating leases and rental payments are expensed as incurred.

#### Employee benefits

The Credit Union's post employment benefit programs consist of a defined contribution plan.

Credit Union contributions to the defined contribution plan are expensed as incurred. Pension benefits of \$340,579 (2013 – \$349,014) were paid to the defined contribution retirement plan during the year.

#### Accounts payable

Accounts payable are initially recorded at fair value and are subsequently carried at amortized cost, which approximates fair value due to the short term nature of these liabilities.

#### Member deposits

Member deposits are initially recognized at fair value, net of transaction costs directly attributable to the issuance of the instrument, and are subsequently measured at amortized cost using the effective interest rate method.

#### Membership shares

Shares are classified as liabilities or member equity in accordance with their terms. Shares redeemable at the option of the member, either on demand or on withdrawal from membership, are classified as liabilities. Shares redeemable at the discretion of the Credit Union Board of Directors are classified as equity. Shares redeemable subject to regulatory restrictions are accounted for using the criteria set out in IFRIC 2 *Members' Shares in Cooperative Entities and Similar Instruments*.

#### Standards issued but not yet effective

The Credit Union has not yet applied the following new standards, interpretations, and amendments to standards that have been issued as at December 31, 2014 but are not yet effective. Unless otherwise stated, the Credit Union does not plan to early adopt any of these new or amended standards and interpretations.

#### IFRS 8 Operating segments

The amendments to IFRS 8, issued in December 2013, require an entity to disclose the judgements made by management in applying the aggregation criteria for reportable segments. The amendments only affect disclosure and are effective for annual periods beginning on or after July 1, 2014.



#### 4. Summary of significant accounting policies (Continued from previous page)

#### IFRS 9 Financial instruments

In July 2013, the IASB issued the final version of IFRS 9 (2014) as a complete standard including the requirements previously issued and the additional amendments to introduce a new expected loss impairment model and limited changes to the classification and measurement requirements for financial assets. This Standard will replace IAS 39 *Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement.* 

IFRS 9 (2014) is effective for reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2018 with early adoption permitted (subject to local endorsement requirements). IFRS 9 (2014) supersedes all previous versions including IFRS 9 (2009), IFRS 9 (2010) and IFRS 9 (2013). However, an entity may elect to apply those earlier versions of IFRS 9 instead of applying IFRS 9 (2014) if, and only if, the entity's relevant date of initial application is before February 1, 2015. The Credit Union is currently assessing the impact of these amendments on its consolidated financial statements.

#### IFRS 13 Fair value measurement

The Credit Union applies the "portfolio exception". Accordingly, it measures the fair value of financial assets and liabilities, with offsetting positions in market or counterparty credit risk, consistently with how market participants would price the net risk exposure. The amendments to IFRS 13, issued in December 2013, clarify that the portfolio exception applies to all contracts within the scope of IFRS 9 *Financial instruments* or IAS 39 *Financial instruments: recognition and measurement*, regardless of whether they meet the definitions of financial assets or financial liabilities in IAS 32 *Financial instruments: presentation.* The amendments are effective for annual periods beginning on or after July 1, 2014. The Credit Union is currently assessing the impact of these amendments on its consolidated financial statements.

#### IFRS 15 Revenue from contracts with customers

IFRS 15, issued in May 2014, specifies how and when entities recognize revenue, as well as requires more detailed and relevant disclosures. IFRS 15 supersedes IAS 11 *Construction contracts*, IAS 18 *Revenue*, IFRIC 13 *Customer loyalty programmes*, IFRIC 15 *Agreements for the construction of real estate*, IFRIC 18 *Transfers of assets from customers* and SIC-31 *Revenue – barter transactions involving advertising services*. The standard provides a single, principles based five-step model to be applied to all contracts with customers, with certain exceptions.

The five steps are:

- Identify the contract(s) with the customer.
- Identify the performance obligation(s) in the contract.
- Determine the transaction price.
- Allocate the transaction price to each performance obligation in the contract.
- Recognize revenue when (or as) the entity satisfies a performance obligation.

IFRS 15 is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2017. The Credit Union does not expect this standard to have a material impact on its consolidated financial statements.

#### IAS 16 Property, plant and equipment and IAS 38 Intangible assets

The amendments to IAS 16 and IAS 38, issued in December 2013, clarify how an entity calculates the gross carrying amount and accumulated depreciation when a revaluation is performed. The amendments are effective for annual periods beginning on or after July 1, 2014. The Credit Union does not expect these amendments to have a material impact on its consolidated financial statements.

The amendments to IAS 16 and IAS 38, issued in May 2014, clarify that the use of revenue-based methods to calculate the depreciation of an asset is not appropriate. Amendments to IAS 38 specify that an amortization method based on revenue is generally presumed to be an inappropriate basis for measuring the consumption of the economic benefits embodied in an intangible asset. The amendments are effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2016. The Credit Union does not expect these amendments to have a material impact on its consolidated financial statements.



#### 4. Summary of significant accounting policies (Continued from previous page)

#### IAS 19 Employee benefits

The amendments to IAS 19, issued in November 2013, revise the requirements for contributions from employers or third parties that are linked to service and are set out in formal terms of a defined benefit plan. If the amount of the contributions is independent of the number of years of service, an entity is permitted to recognize such contributions as a reduction in the service cost in the period in which the related service is rendered. This is done instead of attributing the contributions to the periods of service. If the amount of the contributions is dependent on the number of years of service, an entity attributes those contributions to the periods of service. This is done by either using the plan's contribution formula or on a straight-line basis. The amendments are effective for annual periods beginning on or after July 1, 2014. The Credit Union does not expect these amendments to have a material impact on its consolidated financial statements.

#### IAS 24 Related party disclosures

The amendments to IAS 24, issued in December 2013, clarify that a management entity, or any member of a group of which it is a part, that provides key management services to a reporting entity, or its parent, is a related party of the reporting entity. The amendments also require an entity to disclose amounts incurred for key management personnel services provided by a separate management entity. This replaces the more detailed disclosure by category required for other key management personnel compensation. The amendments only affect disclosure and are effective for annual periods beginning on or after July 1, 2014.

#### 5. Cash and cash equivalents

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	2014	2013
Cash Cash equivalents	15,276,251 57,440,383	11,070,684 35,792,817
	72,716,634	46,863,501
Investments		
	2014	2013
Available for sale		
SaskCentral and Concentra Financial shares Other equity instruments	4,086,824 1,288,608	3,816,405 1,052,707
	5,375,432	4,869,112
Held to maturity		
SaskCentral and Concentra Financial Portfolio bonds	23,021,469 3,546,250	30,686,870 3,751,164
	26,567,719	34,438,034
	31,943,151	39,307,146
Accrued interest	152,688	163,390
	32,095,839	39,470,536

Pursuant to Regulations, SaskCentral requires that the Credit Union maintain 10% of its total liabilities in specified liquidity deposits. The provincial regulator for Credit Unions, Credit Union Deposit Guarantee Corporation ("CUDGC"), requires that the Credit Union adhere to these prescribed limits and restrictions. As of December 31, 2014 the Credit Union met the requirement.



#### 6. Investments (Continued from previous page)

The table below shows the credit risk exposure on investments, excluding liquidity reserves and balances on deposit with SaskCentral and Concentra Financial. Ratings are as provided by Dominion Bond Rating Services ("DBRS") unless otherwise indicated.

	8,921,682	8,620,276
Unrated	8,921,682	8,369,112
AA	-	251,164
Investment portfolio rating		
	2014	2013

SaskCentral and Concentra Financial shares are included in the unrated category above.

#### 7. Member loans receivable

Principal and allowance by loan type:

				2014
	Principal performing	Principal impaired	Allowance specific	Net carrying value
Agriculture loans	45,579,965	44,856	44,856	45,579,965
Commercial loans	23,011,242	109,428	81,428	23,039,242
Consumer loans	25,923,132	90,074	63,074	25,950,132
Lines of credit	12,028,193	-	-	12,028,193
Mortgages	327,393,864	28,724	28,724	327,393,864
	433,936,396	273,082	218,082	433,991,396
Foreclosed assets	119,000	-	-	119,000
Accrued interest	1,935,952	862	744	1,936,070
Total	435,991,348	273,944	218,826	436,046,466

2013

	Principal performing	Principal impaired	Allowance specific	Net carrying value
Agriculture loans	36,062,345	49,731	49,731	36,062,345
Commercial loans	19,433,056	199,868	139,868	19,493,056
Consumer loans	25,437,022	197,947	171,447	25,463,522
Lines of credit	12,620,848	-	-	12,620,848
Mortgages	321,390,827	-	-	321,390,827
	414,944,098	447,546	361,046	415,030,598
Foreclosed assets	184,216	-	-	184,216
Accrued interest	1,800,677	8,304	8,304	1,800,677
Total	416,928,991	455,850	369,350	417,015,491



#### 7. Member loans receivable (Continued from previous page)

The allowance for loan impairment changed as follows:

	2014	2013
Balance, beginning of year	369,350	567,765
Recovery of impaired loans	(75,471)	(190,274)
	293.879	377,491
Less: accounts written off, net of recoveries	75,053	8,141
Balance, end of year	218,826	369,350

A loan is considered past due when a counterparty has not made a payment by the contractual due date. The table that follows presents the carrying value of loans at year-end that are past due but not classified as impaired because they are either i) less than 90 days past due, or ii) fully secured and collection efforts are reasonably expected to result in repayment.

December 31, 2014	1-30 days	31-60 days	61-90 days	91 days and greater	Total
Consumer Commercial Agriculture	661,325 6,910,070 244,073	163,041 - 39,570	5,060 - 126,058	1,542 - -	830,968 6,910,070 409,701
Total	7,815,468	202,611	131,118	1,542	8,150,739
December 31, 2013	1-30 days	31-60 days	61-90 days	91 days and greater	Total
Consumer Commercial Agriculture	375,117 - 275,572	61,714 - 180,637	4,058 112,484 13,333	233,861 - -	674,750 112,484 469,542
Total	650,689	242,351	129,875	233,861	1,256,776

The principal collateral and other credit enhancements the Credit Union holds as security for loans include (i) insurance, mortgages over residential lots and properties, (ii) recourse to business assets such as real estate, equipment, inventory, and accounts receivable, (iii) recourse to commercial real estate properties being financed, and (iv) recourse to liquid assets, guarantees, and securities. Valuations of collateral are updated periodically depending on the nature of the collateral. The Credit Union has policies in place to monitor the existence of undesirable concentration in the collateral supporting its credit exposure. In management's estimation, the fair value of the collateral is sufficient to offset the risk of loss on the loans past due but not impaired.

#### 8. Other assets

	2014	2013
Accounts receivable	8,675	814,407
Prepaid expenses and deposits	535,933	888,107
Deferred tax asset	448,154	421,415
	992,762	2,123,929



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#### 9. Property, plant, and equipment

	Land	Buildings	Computer equipment	Office equipment	Automobiles	Total
Cost						
Balance at December 31,						
2012	310,131	8,501,520	951,307	3,602,971	172,392	13,538,321
Additions	-	1,802,992	-	68,016	57,310	1,928,318
Disposals	-	-	-	-	(23,062)	(23,062)
Balance at December 31,						
2013	310,131	10,304,512	951,307	3,670,987	206,640	15,443,577
Additions	63,853	370,728	-	72,942	42,241	549,764
Disposals	(21,000)	(270,087)	-	(241,357)	(23,497)	(555,941)
Balance at December 31,			054 007			
2014	352.984	10.405.153	301.307	3.30Z.37Z	ZZ3.304	
2014	352,984	10,405,153	951,307	3,502,572	225,384	15,437,400
Accumulated depreciation Balance at December 31, 2012	352,984	5,577,066	535,047	3,202,992	106,407	9,421,512
Accumulated depreciation Balance at December 31,	<u>352,984</u> - -		·			
Accumulated depreciation Balance at December 31, 2012 Depreciation Disposals	352,984 - - -	5,577,066	535,047	3,202,992	106,407	9,421,512
Accumulated depreciation Balance at December 31, 2012 Depreciation Disposals Balance at December 31,	352,984 - - -	5,577,066 385,474 -	535,047 135,901 -	3,202,992 85,694 -	106,407 33,040 (22,431)	9,421,512 640,109 (22,431)
Accumulated depreciation Balance at December 31, 2012 Depreciation Disposals	352,984 - - - -	5,577,066	535,047	3,202,992	106,407 33,040	9,421,512 640,109
Accumulated depreciation Balance at December 31, 2012 Depreciation Disposals Balance at December 31, 2013	352,984 - - - -	5,577,066 385,474 - 5,962,540	535,047 135,901 - 670,948	3,202,992 85,694 - 3,288,686	106,407 33,040 (22,431) 117,016	9,421,512 640,109 (22,431) 10,039,190
Accumulated depreciation Balance at December 31, 2012 Depreciation Disposals Balance at December 31, 2013 Depreciation	352,984 - - - - -	5,577,066 385,474 - 5,962,540 <b>427,480</b>	535,047 135,901 -	3,202,992 85,694 - 3,288,686 <b>91,552</b>	106,407 33,040 (22,431) 117,016 <b>21,465</b>	9,421,512 640,109 (22,431) 10,039,190 <b>643,288</b>
Accumulated depreciation Balance at December 31, 2012 Depreciation Disposals Balance at December 31, 2013 Depreciation Disposals	352,984	5,577,066 385,474 - 5,962,540	535,047 135,901 - 670,948	3,202,992 85,694 - 3,288,686	106,407 33,040 (22,431) 117,016	9,421,512 640,109 (22,431) 10,039,190 <b>643,288</b>
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Accumulated depreciation Balance at December 31, 2012 Depreciation Disposals Balance at December 31, 2013 Depreciation Disposals Balance at December 31,	352,984 - - - - - - - -	5,577,066 385,474 - 5,962,540 427,480 (260,087)	535,047 135,901 - 670,948 <b>102,791</b> -	3,202,992 85,694 - 3,288,686 91,552 (241,357)	106,407 33,040 (22,431) 117,016 21,465 (18,633)	9,421,512 640,109 (22,431) 10,039,190 643,288 (520,077)
Accumulated depreciation Balance at December 31, 2012 Depreciation Disposals Balance at December 31, 2013 Depreciation Disposals Balance at December 31, 2014	352,984 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	5,577,066 385,474 - 5,962,540 427,480 (260,087)	535,047 135,901 - 670,948 <b>102,791</b> -	3,202,992 85,694 - 3,288,686 91,552 (241,357)	106,407 33,040 (22,431) 117,016 21,465 (18,633)	9,421,512 640,109 (22,431) 10,039,190 643,288 (520,077)

#### 10. Line of Credit

#### SaskCentral

The Credit Union has an authorized line of credit due on demand, with no fixed repayment date, bearing interest at prime minus 0.5%, in the amount of \$10,000,000 (2013 - \$9,500,000) from SaskCentral.

Borrowings are secured by an assignment of book debts, financial services agreement, and on an operating account agreement.



#### **10.** Line of Credit (Continued from previous page)

#### **Concentra Financial**

The Credit Union has an authorized line of credit due on demand, with no fixed repayment date, bearing interest at one month CDOR plus 0.25%, in the amount of \$10,000,000 (2013 - \$nil) from Concentra Financial. As at December 31, 2014 the balance was \$nil. Un-advanced balances carry a standby fee of 15 basis points annually, assessed monthly back to the approval date on unused average balances. Assets pledged as collateral are deposits held with Concentra Financial, with a carrying amount of \$10,000,000.

#### 11. Member deposits

	2014	2013
Chequing, savings, plan 24	349,375,386	331,094,337
Registered savings plans	44,107,793	42,947,105
Term deposits	108,376,799	93,708,011
Accrued interest	1,869,361	1,554,109
	503,729,339	469,303,562

Member deposits are subject to the following terms:

Chequing, savings, and plan 24 products are due on demand and bear interest at rates up to 1.25% (2013 - 1.25%).

Registered savings plans are subject to fixed and variable rates of interest up to 5.00% (2013 - 6.00%), with interest payments due monthly, annually, or on maturity.

Term deposits are subject to fixed and variable rates of interest up to 6.75% (2013 - 5.25%), with interest payments due monthly, annually, or on maturity.

#### 12. Income tax

#### Income tax expense recognized in net income

The applicable tax rate is the aggregate of the federal income tax rate of 12.6% (2013 - 11.63%) and the provincial tax rate of 2% (2013 - 2%). Subsidiary income is taxed at a combined rate of 27%.

#### Deferred income tax recovery recognized in net income

The deferred income tax recovery recognized in net income for the current year is a result of the following changes:

	2014	2013
Deferred tax asset		
Property, plant, and equipment	431,137	404,650
Liabilities that are deducted for tax purposes only when paid	13,297	10,486
Allowance for impaired loans	3,720	6,279
	448,154	421,415
Net deferred tax asset is reflected in the statement of financial position as		
follows:		
Deferred tax asset	448.154	421,415



#### **12.** Income tax (Continued from previous page)

Reconciliation between average effective tax rate and the applicable tax rate		
	2014	2013
Applicable tax rate	27.00 %	27.00 %
Credit Union deduction	(12.40)%	(13.37)%
Non-deductible and other items	(0.19)%	(0.25)%
Average effective tax rate (tax expense divided by profit before tax)	14.41 %	13.38 %

In October 2013, the government enacted a change in the federal tax rate from 11% to 15% that was introduced in the March 2013 budget. This increase in tax rate will impact income within the Credit Union with a phase in over the five year period from 2013 to 2017. Federally, the result is 40% of the Credit Union's taxable income will be taxed at a rate of 15%, with the remaining income continuing to be taxed at a rate of 11% for 2014. By 2017 100% of the Credit Union's taxable income will be taxed at a rate of 15%. No changes in provincial tax rates were substantially enacted in 2014.

No changes in subsidiary tax rates were enacted during 2014.

#### 13. Other liabilities

	2014	2013
Accounts payable	2,695,625	5,218,334
Corporate income tax payable	83,763	188,541
	2.779.388	5.406.875

#### 14. Membership shares

#### Authorized:

Unlimited number of Common shares, at an issue price of \$5.

Issued:	2014	2013
12,095 Membership shares (2013 - 12,203)	60,475	61,015

All common shares are classified as liabilities.

When an individual becomes a member of the Credit Union, they are issued a common share at \$5 per share. Each member of the Credit Union has one vote, regardless of the number of common shares held.

During the year, the Credit Union issued 598 (2013 - 583) and redeemed 706 (2013 - 1,328) common shares.



#### 15. Related party transactions

#### Key management compensation of the Credit Union

Key management of the Credit Union are the Chief Executive Officer, Chief Operating Officer (Retail), Chief Credit Officer, Chief Operating Officer (Corporate), Chief Financial Officer, and members of the Board of Directors.

KMP remuneration includes the following expenses:

	2014	2013
Salaries and short-term benefits	905,950	881,479

#### Transactions with joint ventures of the Credit Union

CEAMS is an unincorporated entity that provides electronic account management and financial services systems for its members. CEAMS was formed on June 1, 1997 and commenced operations immediately thereafter. The activities of CEAMS are transacted in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Memorandum of Association, dated June 1, 1997, as amended from time to time. The Credit Union owns a nominal interest in this joint venture.

#### Transactions with key management personnel

The Credit Union, in accordance with its policy, grants credit to its management, and staff at discounted rates. The management and staff rates are slightly below member rates.

Loans made to directors and KMP are approved under the same lending criteria applicable to members. There are no loans to KMP that are impaired.

Directors, management, and staff of the Credit Union hold deposit accounts. These accounts are maintained under the same terms and conditions as accounts of other members, and are included in deposit accounts on the statement of financial position.

There are no benefits or concessional terms and conditions applicable to the family members of KMP.

In the ordinary course of business, the Credit Union provided normal financial services to its wholly-owned subsidiaries Dinsmore Financial Ltd. and Prairie Centre Financial Ltd. on terms similar to those offered to non-related parties and to PCCU Insurance Ltd., a wholly owned subsidiary of Prairie Centre Financial Ltd.

These loans and deposits were made in the normal course of operations and are measured at the exchange amount, which is the consideration established and agreed to by the related.

	2014	2013
Aggregate loans to KMP	2,519,007	2,157,908
Aggregate revolving credit facilities to KMP	2,183,700	2,019,200
Less: approved and undrawn lines of credit	(974,595)	(650,353)
	3,728,112	3,526,755
	2014	2013
During the year the aggregate value of loans approved to KMP amounted to:		
Revolving Credit	45,852	36,700
Mortgages	593,441	159
Loans	525,998	1,371,683
	1,165,291	1,408,542



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#### 15. Related party transactions (Continued from previous page)

	2014	2013
Interest earned on loans and revolving credit facilities to KMP	176,429	172,220
Interest paid on deposits to KMP	37,840	36,248
	2014	2013
The total value of member deposits from KMP as at the year-end:		
Chequing and demand deposits	1,046,285	471,564
Term deposits	1,015,164	1,035,726
Registered plans	706,982	650,804
Total value of member deposits due to KMP	2,768,431	2,158,094
Directors' fees and expenses		
	2014	2013
Directors' expenses	9,969	12,605

Directors' expenses	
Meeting, training, and conference costs	

#### SaskCentral and Concentra Financial

The Credit Union is a member of SaskCentral, which acts as a depository for surplus funds received from and loans made to credit unions. SaskCentral also provides other services for a fee to the Credit Union and acts in an advisory capacity.

The Credit Union is related to Concentra Financial, which is owned in part by SaskCentral. Concentra Financial provides financial intermediation and trust services to Canadian credit unions and associated commercial and retail customers.

Interest earned on investments during the year ended December 31, 2014 amounted to \$951,373 (2013 - \$1,094,062)

Interest paid on borrowings during the year ended December 31, 2014 amounted to \$89,162 (2013 - \$12,446).

Payments made for affiliation dues for the year ended December 31, 2014 amounted to \$162,036 (2013 - \$178,595).

#### **Celero Solutions**

The Credit Union has entered into an agreement with Celero Solutions to provide the delivery of banking system services and the maintenance of the infrastructure needed to ensure uninterrupted delivery of such services. Celero Solutions was formed as a joint venture by the Credit Union Centrals of Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Manitoba along with Concentra Financial.

#### 16. Capital management

A capital management framework is included in policies and procedures established by the Board of Directors. The Credit Union's objectives when managing capital are to:

- Adhere to regulatory capital requirements as minimum benchmarks;
- Co-ordinate strategic risk management and capital management;
- Develop financial performance targets/budgets/goals;
- Administer a patronage program that is consistent with capital requirements;
- Administer an employee incentive program that is consistent with capital requirements; and
- Develop a growth strategy that is coordinated with capital management requirements.

CUDGC prescribes capital adequacy measures and minimum capital requirements. The capital adequacy rules issued by CUDGC have been based on the Basel III framework, consistent with the financial industry in general.



#### 16. Capital management (Continued from previous page)

The Credit Union follows a risk-weighted asset calculation for credit and operational risk. Under this approach, credit unions are required to measure capital adequacy in accordance with instructions for determining risk-adjusted capital and risk-weighted assets, including off-balance sheet commitments. Based on the prescribed risk of each type of asset, a weighting of 0% to 1,250% is assigned. The ratio of regulatory capital to risk-weighted assets is calculated and compared to the standard outlined by CUDGC. Regulatory standards require credit unions to maintain a minimum total eligible capital to risk-weighted assets of 8%, a minimum tier 1 capital to risk-weighted assets of 6%, and a minimum common equity tier 1 capital to risk-weighted assets of 4.5%. Eligible capital consists of total tier 1 and tier 2 capital. In addition to the minimum capital ratios, the Credit Union is required to hold a capital conservation buffer of 2.5% effective January 1, 2016. The capital conservation buffer is designed to avoid breaches of the minimum capital requirement.

Tier 1 capital is defined as a credit union's primary capital and comprises the highest quality of capital elements while tier 2 is secondary capital and falls short of meeting tier 1 requirements for permanence or freedom from mandatory charges. Tier 1 capital consists of two components: common equity tier 1 capital and additional tier 1 capital. Common equity tier 1 capital includes retained earnings, contributed surplus, and accumulated other comprehensive income ("AOCI"). Deductions from common equity tier 1 capital include goodwill, intangible assets, deferred tax assets (except those arising from temporary differences), increases in equity capital resulting from securitization transactions, unconsolidated substantial investments, and fair value gains/losses on own-use property. Additional tier 1 capital consists of qualifying membership shares and other investment shares issued by the Credit Union that meet the criteria for inclusion in additional tier 1 capital.

Tier 2 capital includes a collective allowance for credit losses to a maximum of 1.25% of risk-weighted assets, subordinated indebtedness, and qualifying membership shares or other investment shares issued by the Credit Union that meet the criteria for inclusion in tier 2 capital and are not included in tier 1 capital.

Regulatory standards also require the Credit Union to maintain a minimum leverage ratio of 5%. This ratio is calculated by dividing eligible capital by total assets less deductions from capital plus specified off-balance sheet exposures. Based on the type of off-balance sheet exposure, a conversion factor is applied to the leverage ratio.

The following table compares CUDGC regulatory standards to the Credit Union's board policy for 2014:

	Regulatory standards	Board standards
Total eligible capital to risk-weighted assets	8.00 % 6.00 %	9.60 % 6.00 %
Tier 1 capital to risk-weighted assets Common equity tier 1 capital to risk-weighted assets	4.50 %	4.50 %
Leverage ratio	5.00 %	7.00 %
During the year, the Credit Union complied with all external capital requirements.		
The following table summarizes key capital information:		
	2014	2013
Eligible capital		
Common equity tier 1 capital	40,157,372	35,876,392
Additional tier 1 capital	-	-
Total tier 1 capital	40,157,372	35,876,392
Total tier 2 capital	60,475	61,015
Total eligible capital	40,217,847	35,937,407
Risk-weighted assets	44.40.04	40.00.0/
Total eligible capital to risk-weighted assets	11.13 %	10.68 %
Total tier 1 capital to risk-weighted assets	11.11 %	10.66 %
Common equity tier 1 capital to risk-weighted assets	11.11 %	10.66 %
Leverage ratio	7.20 %	6.99 %



#### 17. Financial instruments

The Credit Union as part of its operations carries a number of financial instruments. It is management's opinion that the Credit Union is not exposed to significant interest, currency, or credit risks arising from these financial instruments except as otherwise disclosed.

#### Risk management policy

The Credit Union carries a number of financial instruments which result in exposure to the following risks: credit risk, market risk, and liquidity risk.

The Credit Union, as part of operations, has established avoidance of undue concentrations of risk, hedging of risk exposures, and requirements for collateral to mitigate credit risk as risk management objectives. In seeking to meet these objectives, the Credit Union follows risk management policies approved by its Board of Directors.

The Credit Union's risk management policies and procedures include the following:

- Ensure all activities are consistent with the mission, vision and values of the Credit Union;
- Balance risk and return;
- Manage credit, market, and liquidity risk through preventative and detective controls;
- Ensure credit quality is maintained;
- Ensure credit, market, and liquidity risk is maintained at acceptable levels;
- Diversify risk in transactions, member relationships, and loan portfolios;
- Price according to risk taken; and
- Use consistent credit risk exposure tools.

Various Board of Directors committees are involved in risk management oversight, including the Audit and Risk Committee and Conduct Review Committee.

There have been no significant changes from the previous year in the exposure to risk, policies, procedures, or methods used to measure risk.

#### Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of loss resulting from the failure of a borrower or counterparty to honour its financial or contractual obligations to the Credit Union. Credit risk primarily arises from loans receivable. Management and the Board of Directors review and update the credit risk policy annually. The Credit Union's maximum credit risk exposure before taking into account any collateral held is the carrying amount of loans as disclosed on the consolidated statement of financial position with additional detail reported in Note 7. For investment securities and derivative instruments, the Credit Union is exposed to the risk of default by the counterparty for instruments reported in Note 6.

Concentration of credit risk exists if a number of borrowers are engaged in similar economic activities or are located in the same geographical region, and indicate the relative sensitivity of the Credit Union's performance to developments affecting a particular segment of borrowers or geographical region. Geographical risk exists for the Credit Union due to its primary service area being Beechy, Dinsmore, Eatonia, Elbow, Elrose, Eston, Harris, Kyle, Loreburn, Outlook, Rosetown, and surrounding areas.

#### Credit risk management for loan portfolio

The Credit Union employs a risk measurement process for its loan portfolio which is designed to assess and quantify the level of risk inherent in credit granting activities. Risk is measured by reviewing qualitative and quantitative factors that impact the loan portfolio and starts at the time of a member credit application and continues until the loan is fully repaid.

Management of credit risk is established in policies and procedures by the Board of Directors.



#### **17. Financial instruments** (Continued from previous page)

The primary credit risk management policies and procedures include the following:

- Loan security (collateral) requirements;
  - Security valuation processes, including method used to determine the value of real property and personal property when that property is subject to a mortgage or other charge; and
  - Maximum loan to value ratios where a mortgage or other charge on real or personal property is taken as security.
- Borrowing member capacity (repayment ability) requirements;
- Borrowing member character requirements;
- Limits on aggregate credit exposure per individual and/or related parties;
- Limits on concentration to credit risk by loan type, industry, and economic sector;
- Limits on types of credit facilities and services offered;
- Internal loan approval processes and loan documentation standards;
- Loan re-negotiation, extension, and renewal processes;
- Processes that identify adverse situations and trends, including risks associated with economic, geographic, and industry sectors;
- Control and monitoring processes including portfolio risk identification and delinquency tolerances;
- Timely loan analysis processes to identify, assess, and manage delinquent and impaired loans;
- Collection processes that include action plans for deteriorating loans;
- Overdraft control and administration processes; and
- Loan syndication processes.

#### Credit risk management for investments and derivative instruments

Management of risk in relation to investments and derivatives is performed as per board approved policies which set out eligible investment securities and limits on exposure to single entities, issuer groups, and maximum terms of investment. Eligible derivatives are defined in policy which includes limits on approval for purchase and disposal of investments and derivatives. Credit risk within these portfolios is monitored and measured by reviewing exposure to individual counterparties and ensuring the Credit Union remains within policy limits by issuer weightings and by dollar amount. The quality of the counterparty is assessed through published credit ratings which is outlined in Note 6.

#### Credit commitments

To meet the needs of its members and manage its own exposure to fluctuations in interest rates, the Credit Union participates in various commitments and contingent liability contracts. The primary purpose of these contracts is to make funds available for the financing needs of members. These are subject to normal credit standards, financial controls, risk management, and monitoring procedures. The contractual amounts of these credit instruments represent the maximum credit risk exposure without taking into account the fair value of any collateral, in the event other parties fail to perform their obligations under these instruments.

The Credit Union makes the following instruments available to its members:

- (a) guarantees and standby letters of credit representing irrevocable assurances that the Credit Union will pay if a member cannot meet their obligations to a third party;
- (b) commitments to extend credit representing unused portions of authorizations to extend credit in the form of loans, (including lines of credit and credit cards), guarantees, or letters of credit.

The amounts shown on the table below do not necessarily represent future cash requirements since many commitments will expire or terminate without being funded.



#### 17. Financial instruments (Continued from previous page)

As at year-end, the Credit Union had the following outstanding financial instruments subject to credit risk:

	2014	2013
Unadvanced lines of credit	81,810,379	70,859,433
Guarantees and standby letters of credit	961,575	784,879
Commitments to extend credit	11,024,169	1,541,054
	93,796,123	73,185,366

#### Market risk

Market risk is the risk of loss in value of financial instruments that may arise from changes in market factors such as interest rates, equity prices, and credit spreads. The Credit Union's exposure changes depending on market conditions. Market risks that have a significant impact on the Credit Union include fair value risk and interest rate risk.

Market risk arises from changes in interest rates that affect the Credit Union's net interest income. Exposure to this risk directly impacts the Credit Union's income from its loan and deposit portfolios. The Credit Union's objective is to earn an acceptable net return on these portfolios, without taking unreasonable risk, while meeting member owner needs.

#### Risk measurement

The Credit Union's risk position is measured and monitored each month to ensure compliance with policy. Management provides quarterly reports on these matters to the Credit Union's Board of Directors.

#### Objectives, policies, and processes

Management is responsible for managing the Credit Union's interest rate risk, monitoring approved limits, and compliance with policies. The Credit Union manages market risk by developing and implementing asset and liability management policies, which are approved and periodically reviewed by the Board.

The Credit Union's goal is to achieve adequate levels of profitability, liquidity, and safety. The Board of Directors reviews the Credit Union's investment and asset liability management policies periodically to ensure they remain relevant and effective in managing and controlling risk.

#### Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the sensitivity of the Credit Union's financial condition to movements in interest rates. Cash flow interest rate risk is the risk that the future cash flows of the Credit Union's financial instruments will fluctuate due to changes in market interest rates. Fair value interest rate risk is the risk that the value of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in prevailing market interest rates. Interest margins reported in comprehensive income may increase or decrease in response to changes in market interest rates. The Credit Union incurs interest rate risk on its loans and other interest bearing financial instruments.

In managing interest rate risk, the Credit Union relies primarily upon use of asset - liability and interest rate sensitivity simulation models, which is monitored by the Credit Union. Periodically, the Credit Union may enter into interest rate swaps to adjust the exposure to interest rate risk by modifying the repricing of the Credit Union's financial instruments.

Sensitivity analysis is used to assess the change in value of the Credit Union's financial instruments against a range of incremental basis point changes in interest rates over a twelve month period. Interest rate shock analysis is calculated in a similar manner to sensitivity analysis but involves a more significant change of 100 basis points or greater in interest rates. Sensitivity analysis and interest rate shock analysis are calculated on a quarterly basis and are reported to the Board of Directors. Based on current differences between financial assets and financial liabilities as at year-end, the Credit Union estimates that an immediate and sustained 100 basis point increase in interest rates would increase net interest income by \$42,846 over the next 12 months while an immediate and sustained 100 basis point decrease in interest rates would decrease net interest income by \$42,846 over the next 12 months.



#### 17. Financial instruments (Continued from previous page)

Other types of interest rate risk are basis risk (the risk of loss arising from changes in the relationship of interest rates which have similar but not identical characteristics; for example, the difference between prime rates and the Canadian Deposit Offering Rate) and prepayment risk (the risk of loss of interest income arising from the early repayment of fixed rate mortgages and loans), both of which are monitored on a regular basis and are reported to the Board of Directors.

The Credit Union's major source of income is financial margin which is the difference between interest earned on investments and loans to members and interest paid to members on their deposits. The objective of managing the financial margin is to match re-pricing or maturity dates of loans and investments and member deposits within policy limits. These limits are intended to limit the Credit Union's exposure to changing interest rates and to wide fluctuations of income during periods of changing interest rates. The differential represents the net mismatch between loans and investments and member deposits for those particular maturity dates. Certain items on the statement of financial position, such as non-interest bearing member deposits and equity, do not provide interest rate exposure to the Credit Union. These items are reported as non-interest rate sensitive in the table below.

Amounts with variable interest rates, or due on demand, are classified as on demand.

A significant amount of member loans receivable and member deposits can be settled before maturity on payment of a penalty. No adjustment has been made for repayments that may occur prior to maturity.

#### Interest rate sensitivity

In the table below, the carrying amounts of financial instruments are presented in the periods in which they next re-price to market rates or mature and are summed to show the net interest rate sensitivity gap.

#### Contractual repricing and maturity

All financial instruments are reported in the schedule below based on the earlier of their contractual re-pricing date or maturity date. The schedule below does not identify management's expectations of future events where re-pricing and maturity dates differ from contractual dates.

	<u>(In thousands)</u>						
	On demand	Within 3 months	Over 3 months	Over 1 year	Non-Interest Sensitive	2014 Total	2013 Total
Assats							
Assets							
Cash and cash equivalents	57,441				15 076	72,717	46,864
1	1.10	-	-	-	15,276	0.87	40,004
Average yield % Investments	4,087	- 2,235	- 8,490	- 15.846	- 1,438	32,096	39,471
	4,087	2,235	1.72	1.68	1,430	<b>32,090</b> 1.52	1.50
Average yield % Member loans receivable	150,981	14,874	53,895	214,141	- 2,155	436,046	417,015
Average yield %	4.58	4.54	4.32	4.37	2,100	430,040 4.42	417,015
Accounts receivable	4.50	4.04	4.32	4.37	- 9	<i>4.4</i> 2 9	4.45 814
	212,509	17,109	62,385	229,987	18,878	540,868	504,164
Liabilities							
Member deposits	223,634	12,254	32,254	117,766	117,821	503,729	469,304
Average yield %	0.92	2.32	2.57	2.47	-	1.21	1.15
Membership shares	-	-	-	-	60	60	61
Accounts payable	-	-	-	-	2,696	2,696	5,218
	223,634	12,254	32,254	117,766	120,577	506,485	474,583
Net sensitivity	(11,125)	4,855	30,131	112,221	(101,699)	34,383	29,581



#### 17. Financial instruments (Continued from previous page)

#### Fair value risk

Fair value risk is the potential for loss from an adverse movement in the value of a financial instrument. The Credit Union incurs fair value risk on its loans, certain deposit accounts, and investments held. The Credit Union does not hedge its fair value risk. See Note 18 for further information on fair value of financial instruments.

#### Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Credit Union cannot meet a demand for cash or fund its obligations as they come due. The Credit Union's management oversees the Credit Union's liquidity risk to ensure the Credit Union has access to enough readily available funds to cover its financial obligations as they come due. The Credit Union's business requires such liquidity for operating and regulatory purposes. Refer to Note 6 for further information about the Credit Union's regulatory requirement.

Liquidity risk is managed through a three tiered structure consisting of the local Credit Union level, the provincial Credit Union level, and the national Credit Union level.

Locally, the Credit Union manages its liquidity position from three perspectives:

- Structural liquidity risk, which addresses the risk due to mismatches in effective maturities between assets and liabilities, more specifically the risk of over reliance on short-term liabilities to fund long-term liquid assets;
- Tactical liquidity risk, which addresses the day-to-day funding requirements that are managed by imposing
  prudential limits on net fund outflows; and
- Contingent liquidity risk, which assesses the impact of sudden stressful events and the Credit Union's responses thereto.

The primary liquidity risk policies and procedures include the following:

- Liquidity risk management framework to measure and control liquidity risk exposure;
- Measurement of cashflows;
- Maintain a line of credit and borrowing facility with SaskCentral;
- Maintenance of a pool of high quality liquid assets;
- Monitoring of single deposits and sources of deposits; and
- Monitoring of term deposits.

Provincially, SaskCentral manages a statutory liquidity pool on behalf of Saskatchewan Credit Unions. Nationally, Central 1 Credit Union maintains required levels of marketable investment securities to support national system liquidity needs. SaskCentral maintains bi-lateral credit union lines with the other participating centrals for the purpose of accessing funding in a liquidity event as a participant in the national liquidity program.

The Credit Union manages the liquidity risk resulting from its trading derivatives by requiring collateral to be given if an adverse credit-related event occurs.

The following table details contractual maturities of financial liabilities:

As at December 31, 2014:

	(In thousands)			
	< 1 year	1-2 years	> 3 years	Total
Member deposits	385,963	30,873	86,893	503,729
Accounts payable	2,696	-	-	2,696
Membership shares	60	-	-	60
Total	388,719	30,873	86,893	506,485



#### 17. Financial instruments (Continued from previous page)

As at December 31, 2013:

	<u>(In the</u>			
	< 1 year	1-2 years	> 3 years	Total
Member deposits	363,230	34,949	71,125	469,304
Accounts payable	5,218	-	-	5,218
Membership shares	61	-	-	61
Total	368,509	34,949	71,125	474,583

The Credit Union manages liquidity risk on a net asset and liability basis. The following tables explain the contractual maturities of financial assets held for the purpose of managing liquidity risk.

As at December 31, 2014

<u>(In thousands)</u>			
< 1 year	1-2 years	> 3 years	Total
72,717	-	-	72,717
16,250	5,046	10,800	32,096
221,905	39,923	174,218	436,046
9	-	-	9
310,881	44,969	185,018	540,868
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As at December 31, 2013

	<u>(In thousands)</u>			
	< 1 year	1-2 years	> 3 years	Total
Cash and cash equivalents	46,864	-	-	46,864
Investments	14,881	8,250	16,339	39,470
Member loans receivable	204,684	47,316	165,016	417,016
Accounts receivable	814	-	-	814
Total	267,243	55,566	181,355	504,164

The above tables were prepared using undiscounted contractual maturities of financial assets and liabilities including interest that will be earned or paid on these amounts.

#### Foreign currency risk

Foreign currency risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in foreign exchange rates. In seeking to manage the risks from foreign exchange rate fluctuations, the Credit Union maintains foreign cash balances to approximately offset deposits held in foreign funds.

Foreign currency risk is not considered significant at this time as the Credit Union does not engage in any active trading of foreign currency positions or hold significant excess foreign currency denominated financial investments for an extended period.



#### 18. Fair value measurements

#### Recurring fair value measurements

The Credit Union's assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis have been categorized into the fair value hierarchy as follows:

(In thousands)	2014 Fair Value	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Assets Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss Cash and cash equivalents	72,717	72,717	-	-
Total recurring fair value measurements	72,717	72,717	-	-
(In thousands)	2013 Fair Value	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Assets Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss Cash and cash equivalents	46,864	46,864	-	-
Total recurring fair value measurements	46,864	46,864	-	-

As outlined in Note 4 to the financial statements, the Credit Union's SaskCentral and Concentra Financial shares and investments in equity instruments that do not have a quoted market price in an active market are classified as available for sale and measured at cost, therefore are not included in the above table. Amortized cost of these items totalled \$5,375,432 (2013 - \$4,869,112).

#### Asset and liabilities for which fair value is only disclosed

The following table analyses within the fair value hierarchy the Credit Union's assets and liabilities (by class) not measured at fair value at December 31, 2014 but for which fair value is disclosed:

(In thousands)	2014 Fair Value	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Assets				
Investments	27,096	-	27,096	-
Member loans receivable	436,644	-	436,644	-
Accounts receivable	9	-	9	
Total assets	463,749	-	463,749	-
Liabilities				
Member deposits	507,560	-	507,560	-
Accounts payable	2,696	-	2,696	-
Membership shares	60	-	-	60
Total liabilities	510,316	-	510,256	60

(In thousands)	2013 Fair Value	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
				2010.0
Assets				
Investments	34,520	-	34,520	-
Member loans receivable	416,258	-	416,258	-
Accounts receivable	814	-	814	-
Total assets	451,592	-	451,592	-
Liabilities				
Member deposits	472,156	-	472,156	-
Accounts payable	5,218	-	5,218	-
Membership shares	61	-	-	61
Total liabilities	477,435	-	477,374	61

#### **18.** Fair value measurements (Continued from previous page)

All fair values disclosed and categorized within Level 2 of the hierarchy use a net present value valuation technique and inputs consisting of actual balances, actual rates, market rates (for similar instruments), and payment frequency.

As there is no observable market data for all fair values disclosed and categorized within Level 3 of the hierarchy, the Credit Union has assumed that the fair value of the amounts is comparable to their amortized cost.

#### 19. Commitments

In 2009, the Credit Union entered into a ten year commitment through their CEAMS joint venture for the provision of retail banking services provided by Celero with a five year contract renewal option. The annual operating fee is calculated as a percentage of the aggregate fees paid by all Credit Unions using the banking system. The annual operating fees to December 31, 2014 were \$461,217 and recorded as an expense (2015 estimate of operating fees - \$446,857).

In prior years the Credit Union entered into an agreement to purchase units in the APEX Investment Fund. The Credit Union makes advances to the Fund when requested which decreases the remaining commitment. Redemption of units does not increase the total remaining commitment to the Fund. At the end of December 2014 the Credit Union has advanced \$951,451 of their total commitment of \$1,057,295 to the APEX Investment Fund.

In prior years the Credit Union entered into an agreement to purchase units in the APEX II Investment Fund. The Credit Union makes advances to the Fund when requested which decreases the remaining commitment. Redemption of units does not increase the total remaining commitment to the Fund. At the end of December 2014 the Credit Union has advanced \$154,880 of their total commitment of \$1,500,000 to the APEX II Investment Fund.

#### 20. Other legal and regulatory risk

Legal and regulatory risk is the risk that the Credit Union has not complied with requirements set out in terms of compliance such as standards of sound business practice, anti-money laundering legislation, or their code of conduct/conflict of interest requirements. In seeking to manage these risks, the Credit Union has established policies and procedures and monitors to ensure ongoing compliance.

