Grameenphone Ltd.

Report and interim condensed financial statements
as at and for the period ended 30 June 2018

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Independent auditors' report to the board of directors of Grameenphone Ltd.

We have audited the accompanying interim condensed financial statements of Grameenphone Ltd. which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2018, the statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the period from 01 January 2018 to 30 June 2018 and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Management's responsibility for the financial statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these interim condensed financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS), the Companies Act 1994, the Securities and Exchange Rules 1987 and applicable laws and regulations 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 interim condensed financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISA). Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the interim condensed financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgment, including the assessment of the risks of the material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditors consider internal control relevant to the entity's preparation of the 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 presentation of the financial statements.

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

Opinion

In our opinion, the interim condensed financial statements are prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS), give a true and fair view of the state of the Company's affairs as at 30 June 2018, and of the results of its operations and cash flows for the period from 01 January 2018 to 30 June 2018 and comply with applicable sections of the Companies Act 1994, the Securities and Exchange Rules 1987 and other applicable laws and regulations.

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Emphasis of matter

We draw users' attention to Note 33 to the interim condensed financial statements, where management has given the update on Contingencies, since the publication of the last annual financial statements as on 31 December, 2017. Unless mentioned in the update, all other matters included in Contingencies in the last annual financial statements as on 31 December, 2017 remain unchanged. Our opinion is not qualified in this regard.

We also report that

(i) We have obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purposes of our audit and made due verification thereof;

(ii) In our opinion, proper books of account as required by law have been kept by the Company so far as it appeared from our examination of those books;

(iii) The Company's statement of financial position and statement of comprehensive income dealt with by the report are in agreement with the books of account and returns; and

(iv) The expenditure incurred was for the purposes of the Company's business.

Other matters

The financial statements of Grameenphone Ltd. for the period from 01 Janaury 2017 to 30 June 2017, were audited by another auditor who expressed an unqualified opinion on those statements on 06 August 2017.

Dated, Dhaka
15 July 2018

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Chartered Accountants

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Interim condensed statement of financial position
as at 30 June 2018

Assets	Notes	30 June 2018 BDT'000	31 December 2017 BDT'000
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment, net	4	69,043,289	70,483,407
Intangible assets, net	5	50,110,837	35,229,998
Contract cost	6	4,676,902	-
Other non-current assets		3,850,769	3,848,495
Total non-current assets		127,681,797	109,561,900
Current assets			
Inventories	7	163,643	462,440
Trade and other receivables	8	7,652,165	7,781,236
Cash and cash equivalents	9	2,904,938	12,414,668
Total current assets		10,720,746	20,658,344
Total assets		138,402,543	130,220,244
Equity and liabilities			
Shareholders' equity			
Share capital	11	13,503,000	13,503,000
Share premium	12	7,840,226	7,840,226
Capital reserve	13	14,446	14,446
Deposit from shareholders	14	1,880	1,880
Retained earnings		20,135,773	13,761,900
Total equity		41,495,325	35,121,452
Non-current liabilities			
Finance lease obligation		4,831,048	4,930,194
Loans and borrowings	15	5,784,598	8,539,290
Deferred tax liabilities	16	5,214,005	6,238,396
Employee benefits		802,927	426,466
Other non-current liabilities	17	3,787,556	423,735
Total non-current liabilities		20,420,134	20,558,081
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	18	27,485,112	24,225,379
Provisions		12,681,298	15,257,271
Loans and borrowings	15	6,358,692	5,679,626
Current tax payable	19	26,446,250	26,435,242
Other current liabilities	20	3,515,732	2,943,193
Total current liabilities		76,487,084	74,540,711
Total equity and liabilities		138,402,543	130,220,244

The annexed notes 1 to 33 form an integral part of these financial statements.

Director | Director | Chief Executive Officer | Company Secretary

As per our report of same date.

Auditor

Dhaka, 15 JUL 2018

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Interim condensed statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income
for the period ended 30 June 2018

	Notes	1 January to 30 June 2018 BDT'000	1 January to 30 June 2017 BDT'000	1 April to 30 June 2018 BDT'000	1 April to 30 June 2017 BDT'000
Revenue	21	63,818,545	63,035,068	32,574,960	32,412,840
Operating expenses					
Cost of material and traffic charges	22	(3,441,008)	(5,340,352)	(1,745,558)	(2,547,224)
Salaries and personnel cost		(3,976,546)	(4,043,675)	(2,042,432)	(2,092,523)
Operation and maintenance	23	(3,020,339)	(1,737,376)	(1,532,963)	(681,390)
Sales, marketing and commissions	24	(6,783,782)	(5,579,785)	(3,158,730)	(2,883,637)
Revenue sharing, spectrum charges and licence fees		(4,888,301)	(4,828,818)	(2,394,613)	(2,442,087)
Other operating (expenses)/income, net	25	(3,961,855)	(3,970,592)	(1,938,004)	(1,895,233)
Depreciation and amortisation		(11,964,362)	(11,557,527)	(5,744,747)	(5,917,374)
		(38,036,193)	(37,058,125)	(18,557,047)	(18,459,468)
Operating profit		25,782,352	25,976,943	14,017,913	13,953,372
Finance (expense)/income, net	26	(751,490)	(788,321)	(467,368)	(399,744)
Foreign exchange (loss)/gain		(236,308)	(606,003)	(29,948)	(191,693)
		(987,798)	(1,394,324)	(497,316)	(591,437)
Profit before tax		24,794,554	24,582,619	13,520,597	13,361,935
Income tax expense	27	(7,595,830)	(10,101,005)	(2,716,218)	(5,437,273)
Profit after tax		17,198,724	14,481,614	10,804,379	7,924,662
Other comprehensive income		-	-	-	-
Total comprehensive income for the period		17,198,724	14,481,614	10,804,379	7,924,662
Earnings per share					
Basic and diluted earnings per share (par value BDT 10 each in BDT)	28	12.74	10.72	8.00	5.87

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Auditor

Dhaka, 15 JUL 2018

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Interim condensed statement of changes in equity
for the period ended 30 June 2018

	Share capital BDT'000	Share premium BDT'000	Capital reserve BDT'000	Deposit from shareholders BDT'000	Retained earnings BDT'000	Total BDT'000
Balance as at 1 January 2017	13,503,000	7,840,226	14,446	1,880	12,212,732	33,572,284
Transactions with the equity holders:						
Final dividend for 2016	-	-	-	-	(12,152,700)	(12,152,700)
Total comprehensive income for the period ended 30 June 2017:						
Profit for the period	-	-	-	-	14,481,614	14,481,614
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	-	-
Balance as at 30 June 2017	13,503,000	7,840,226	14,446	1,880	14,541,646	35,901,198
Balance as at 1 January 2018	13,503,000	7,840,226	14,446	1,880	13,761,900	35,121,452
Adjustment on initial application of IFRS 15 as at 1 January 2018	-	-	-	-	2,678,149	2,678,149
Restated balance as at 1 January 2018	13,503,000	7,840,226	14,446	1,880	16,440,049	37,799,601
Transactions with the equity holders:						
Final dividend for 2017	-	-	-	-	(13,503,000)	(13,503,000)
Total comprehensive income for the period ended 30 June 2018:						
Profit for the period	-	-	-	-	17,198,724	17,198,724
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	-	-
Balance as at 30 June 2018	13,503,000	7,840,226	14,446	1,880	20,135,773	41,495,325

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Interim condensed statement of cash flows
for the period ended 30 June 2018

	1 January to 30 June 2018 BDT'000	1 January to 30 June 2017 BDT'000
Cash flows from operating activities		
Cash receipts from customers	63,206,758	63,218,226
Payroll and other payments to employees	(3,010,955)	(2,717,776)
Payments to suppliers, contractors and others	(22,095,153)	(23,171,639)
Interest received	248,550	127,417
Interest paid	(831,212)	(930,569)
Income tax paid	(10,102,265)	(5,159,982)
	(35,791,035)	(31,852,549)
Net cash generated by operating activities	**27,415,723**	**31,365,677**
Cash flows from investing activities		
Payment for acquisition of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets	(20,790,818)	(7,142,347)
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment	75,946	96,924
Net cash used in investing activities	**(20,714,872)**	**(7,045,423)**
Cash flows from financing activities		
Proceeds from/(payment of) short-term bank loan	591,779	(2,688,200)
Proceeds from/(payment of) long-term loan	(2,908,380)	(2,796,725)
Payment of dividend	(13,503,000)	(12,152,700)
Payment of finance lease obligation	(390,980)	(306,594)
Net cash used in financing activities	**(16,210,581)**	**(17,944,219)**
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	(9,509,730)	6,376,035
Cash and cash equivalents as at 1 January	12,414,668	2,911,860
Cash and cash equivalents as at 30 June	**2,904,938**	**9,287,895**

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1 Corporate information

Grameenphone Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as "GP"/"Grameenphone"/"the company") is a public limited company incorporated in Bangladesh in 1996 under the Companies Act 1994 and has its registered address at GPHOUSE, Bashundhara, Baridhara, Dhaka 1229. Grameenphone was initially registered as a private limited company and subsequently converted into a public limited company on 25 June 2007. During November 2009, Grameenphone listed its shares with both Dhaka and Chittagong Stock Exchanges. The immediate parent of Grameenphone is Telenor Mobile Communications AS and the ultimate parent is Telenor ASA; both the companies are incorporated in Norway.

The company is primarily involved in providing mobile telecommunication services (voice, data and other related services) in Bangladesh. The company also provides international roaming services through international roaming agreements with various operators of different countries across the world.

2 Basis of preparation

These interim condensed financial statements are individual financial statements of Grameenphone, and have been prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standard (IAS) 34 Interim Financial Reporting and relevant guidelines issued by the Bangladesh Securities and Exchange Commission and should be read in conjunction with the financial statements of Grameenphone Ltd. as at and for the year ended 31 December 2017, the year for which the last full financial statements were prepared. These unconsolidated financial statements present the financial position and performance of Grameenphone and Grameenphone's investment in Accenture Communications Infrastructure Solutions Ltd. (ACISL) being accounted for under the equity method in accordance with IAS 28 Investment in Associates and Joint Ventures.

In accordance with the requirements of IAS 36 Impairment of Assets, the carrying amount of investment in ACISL as at 31 October 2016 has been fully impaired and no further share of loss has been recognised in line with paragraph 39 of IAS 28 Investment in Associates and Joint Ventures. The assessment of recoverable amount from investment in associate remained unchanged as at 30 June 2018. Hence, for understanding of Grameenphone's stand-alone financial performance, a separate statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income is not necessary.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS), the Companies Act 1994, the Securities and Exchange Rules 1987 and other applicable laws in Bangladesh.

These financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost and going concern basis. Measurement at revalued amounts or fair value does not have significant impact on these financial statements. The amounts in these financial statements have been rounded off to the nearest BDT in thousand (BDT'000) except otherwise indicated.

Authorisation for issue

These financial statements were authorised for issue by the Board of Directors of the company on 15 July 2018.

3 Significant accounting policies

Other than the disclosed accounting policies as a result of adoption of IFRS 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers and IFRS 9 Financial Instruments which are effective from 1 January 2018, same accounting policies and methods of computation have been followed in these interim condensed financial statements as were applied in the preparation of the financial statements of Grameenphone as at and for the year ended 31 December 2017.

3.1 Changes in Significant accounting policies

3.1.1 IFRS 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers

3.1.1.1 Nature and effect of changes

(a) IFRS 15 establishes a five-step model to account for revenue arising from contracts with customers. Under IFRS 15, revenue is recognised at an amount that reflects the consideration to which an entity expects to be entitled in exchange for transferring goods or services to a customer.

The new revenue standard superseded all current revenue related requirements under IFRS. Either a full retrospective application or a modified retrospective application is required for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018. Grameenphone has adopted the new standard using the modified retrospective method.

Adoption of IFRS 15 does not have any significant impact in recognition of revenue for Grameenphone. However, customer acquisition cost mainly in the form of SIM cost, different commissions and other directly attributable costs related to acquisition of customers of BDT 4,171,201,397 which was expensed in earlier periods up until 31 December 2017 has now deferred and recognized as contract cost based on the average expected lifetime of the customer i.e. four years.

The following summarises the impact, of transition to IFRS 15 on retained earnings.

	1 January 2018 BDT'000
Retained earnings	
Deferment of customer acquisition cost	4,171,201
Deferred tax expense	(1,493,052)
Net of tax impact	2,678,149

(b) The following summaries the impacts of adopting IFRS 15 on the Grameenphone's interim condensed statement of financial position as at 30 June 2018 and its condensed statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income for the period then ended for each of the line items affected.

Impact on the interim condensed statement of financial position
As at 30 June 2018 in BDT'000

	As reported	Adjustments	Amounts without adoption of IFRS 15
Assets			
Non-current assets			
Contract acquisition cost	4,676,902	(4,676,902)	0
Total non-current assets	127,681,797	(4,676,902)	123,004,895
Current assets			
Trade and other receivables	7,652,165	701,480	8,353,645
Total current assets	10,720,746	701,480	11,422,226
Total assets	138,402,543	(3,975,422)	134,427,121
Equity and liabilities			
Shareholders' equity			
Retained earnings	20,135,773	(2,480,116)	17,655,657
Total equity	41,495,325	(2,480,116)	39,015,209
Non-current liabilities			
Deferred tax liabilities	5,214,005	(1,096,884)	4,117,121
Total non-current liabilities	20,420,134	(1,096,884)	19,323,250
Current liabilities			
Current tax payable	26,446,250	(398,422)	26,047,828
Total current liabilities	76,487,084	(398,422)	76,088,662
Total equity and liabilities	138,402,543	(3,975,422)	134,427,121

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Impact on the interim condensed statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income for the period ended 30 June 2018 in BDT'000

	As reported	Adjustments	Amounts without adoption of IFRS 15
Revenue	63,818,545	-	63,818,545
Operating expenses			
Cost of material and traffic charges	(3,441,008)	(14,246)	(3,455,254)
Sales, marketing and commissions	(6,783,782)	210,026	(6,573,756)
Operating profit	25,782,352	195,780	25,978,132
Profit before tax	24,794,554	195,780	24,990,334
Income tax expense	(7,595,830)	2,253	(7,593,577)
Profit after tax	17,198,724	198,033	17,396,757
Total comprehensive income for the period	17,198,724	198,033	17,396,757

3.1.1.2 Accounting policy

Grameenphone has applied IFRS 15 using the cumulative effect method and therefore the comparative information has not been restated and continues to be reported under IAS 18. Under IFRS 15, revenue is measured based on the consideration specified in a contract with a customer and excludes amounts collected on behalf of third parties. The company recognizes revenue when it satisfies a performance obligation by transferring control over goods or services to a customer.

The company considers the terms of the contract and its customary business practices to determine the transaction price. The transaction price is the amount of consideration to which an entity expects to be entitled in exchange for transferring promised goods or services to a customer. The consideration promised in a contract with a customer may include fixed amounts, variable amounts, or both.

In the comparative period, revenue was measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable, net of discounts and sales related taxes. Revenue was recognized when goods were delivered or services rendered, to the extent it was probable that the economic benefits from the transactions would flow to the company and the revenue could be reliably measured.

Nature of goods and services

The following is a description of the principal activities from which the company generates its revenue.

(a) Subscription and traffic fees

Revenues from subscription fees are recognised over the subscription period while revenues from voice and non-voice services are recognised upon actual use. Consideration from the sale of prepaid cards to customers where services have not been rendered at the reporting date is deferred until actual usage or when the cards expire or airtime balances are forfeited.

(b) Connection fees

A connection fee received in the beginning is not considered a separate performance obligation as the connection or SIM card is not a distinct goods or service that is delivered initially. Connection fees that are charged and not allocated to the other elements of an arrangement are deferred and recognised over the periods in which the fees are expected to be earned. The earning period is the average expected lifetime of the customer i.e. four years.

(c) Commission income

The Company recognises revenue in the amount of any fee or commission to which it expects to be entitled in exchange for arranging for other parties to provide goods or services. The Company's fee or commission might be the net amount of consideration that it retains after paying the other party the consideration received in exchange for the goods or services to be provided by that party.

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(d) Customer equipment

The company recognises revenue when it satisfies a performance obligation by transferring a promised good (i.e. an asset) to a customer. An asset is transferred when (or as) the customer obtains control of that asset. Control of an asset refers to the ability to direct the use of, and obtain substantially all of the remaining benefits from, the asset.

(e) Discounts

Discounts are often provided in the form of cash discounts or free products and services delivered by the company or by external parties. Discounts are recognised on a systematic basis over the period the discount is earned. Cash discounts or free products and services given as part of sales transactions are recognised as a reduction of revenue. Free products or services provided that are not related to sales transactions are recognised as expenses. Discounts are recognized when they are earned and not when they are awarded i.e. at the same time when the underlying services are delivered to which those discounts relate.

(f) Multiple element arrangement

Multiple element arrangements or bundled offers are sales arrangements that require the company to deliver more than one product and/or perform more than one service, often over an extended period of time. The characteristics of such arrangements mean that the company must determine if the different elements in a package can be separated from one another - i.e. can be considered distinct performance obligations. The total contract price is then to be allocated to the distinct performance obligations, and revenue is to be recognized in accordance with satisfaction of the performance obligations.

The transaction price is allocated to separate performance obligations in a contract based on relative standalone selling prices. The requirement to allocate revenue on a relative stand-alone selling price basis may result in similar goods and services (e.g. a particular customer equipment or a particular service plan) being allocated different amounts of revenue depending on how the products and service plans are bundled into the arrangement.

Stand-alone selling price for the equipment would be list-price when sold by the company on a stand-alone basis (not in a bundle). If the company does not sell the equipment separately, the stand-alone selling price is to be estimated.

(g) Interest and dividend income

Interest income is accrued on a time proportion basis that reflects an effective yield on the financial asset. Dividend income from an investment is recognised when the company's rights to receive payment is established (declared by the Annual General Meeting of the investee or otherwise).

Contract Costs

Contract costs are costs that are incremental to obtaining a contract with a customer or costs that are directly related to fulfilling a specified contract with a customer (fulfillment costs). Incremental costs of obtaining a contract with a customer is recognised as an asset if the expectation is that the costs will be recoverable except for incremental costs that would have been amortised in a year or less. These may be expensed as incurred.

Contract costs is capitalised as assets and amortised in a way that is consistent with the transfer of the related goods and services. Customer acquisition costs for Grameenphone includes SIM cost, different commissions and other directly attributable costs related to acquisition of customers.

Management expects that customer acquisition cost are recoverable. In the comparative period, such costs were capitalized but to the extent of connection revenue earned. These costs are amortized over the average expected lifetime of the customer i.e. four years.

Determination of agent and principal

The determination of whether the company is acting as a principal or as an agent in a transaction is based on an evaluation of the substance of the transaction, the responsibility for providing the goods or services, setting prices, form of consideration and exposure to credit risk. When another party is involved in providing goods or services to a customer, the entity shall determine whether the nature of its promise is a performance obligation to provide the specified goods or services itself (i.e. the entity is a principal) or to arrange for the other party to provide those goods or services (i.e. the entity is an agent). Where the company acts as a principal, the revenues are recognised on a gross basis. This requires revenue to comprise the gross value of the transaction billed to the customers, after trade discounts, with any related expenses charged as operating costs. Where the company acts as an agent, the expenses are offset against the revenues and the resulting net revenues represent the margins or commissions earned for providing services in the capacity of an agent.

Licence fees payable to Bangladesh Telecommunication Regulatory Commission (BTRC) that are calculated on the basis of revenue share arrangements are not offset against the revenues. Instead, they are recognised as operating costs because the company is considered to be the primary obligor.

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3.1.2 IFRS 9 Financial Instruments

3.1.2.1 Nature and effect of changes

Changes in accounting policies resulting from the adoption of IFRS 9 have been applied using modified retrospective method. The company has determined that the application of IFRS 9 at 1 January 2018 does not result in any material adjustment.

3.1.2.2 Accounting policy

IFRS 9 sets out requirements for recognising and measuring financial assets, financial liabilities and some contracts to buy or sell non-financial items. This standard replaces IAS 39 Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement.

The details of new significant accounting policies and the nature and effect of the changes to previous accounting policies are set out below.

Classification and measurement of financial assets and financial liabilities

IFRS 9 largely retains the existing requirements in IAS 39 for the classification and measurement of financial liabilities. However, it eliminates the previous IAS 39 categories for financial assets of held to maturity, loans and receivables and available for sale.

The adoption of IFRS 9 has not had a significant effect on Grameenphone's accounting policies related to financial liabilities. The impact of IFRS 9 on the classification and measurement of financial assets is set out below.

Under IFRS 9, on initial recognition, a financial asset is classified as measured at: amortised cost; Fair Value through Other Comprehensive Income (FVOCI) – debt investment; Fair Value through Other Comprehensive Income (FVOCI) – equity investment; or Fair Value Through Profit or Loss (FVTPL). The classification of financial assets under IFRS 9 is generally based on the business model in which a financial asset is managed and its contractual cash flow characteristics. Derivatives embedded in contracts where the host is a financial asset in the scope of the standard are never separated. Instead, the hybrid financial instrument as a whole is assessed for classification.

A financial asset is measured at amortised cost if it meets both of the following conditions and is not designated as at FVTPL:

a) it is held within a business model whose objective is to hold assets to collect contractual cash flows; and
b) its contractual terms give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.

A debt investment is measured at FVOCI if it meets both of the following conditions and is not designated as at FVTPL:

a) it is held within a business model whose objective is achieved by both collecting contractual cash flows and selling financial assets; and
b) its contractual terms give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.

On initial recognition of an equity investment that is not held for trading, the company may irrevocably elect to present subsequent changes in the investment's fair value in OCI. This election is made on an investment-by-investment basis.

All financial assets not classified as measured at amortised cost or FVOCI as described above are measured at FVTPL.

A financial asset (unless it is a trade receivable without a significant financing component that is initially measured at the transaction price) is initially measured at fair value plus, for an item not at FVTPL, transaction costs that are directly attributable to its acquisition.

The following accounting policies apply to the subsequent measurement of financial assets.

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Financial assets at FVTPL

These assets are subsequently measured at fair value. Net gains and losses, including any interest or dividend income, are recognised in profit or loss.

Financial assets at amortised cost

These assets are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. The amortised cost is reduced by impairment losses. Interest income, foreign exchange gains and losses and impairment are recognised in profit or loss. Any gain or loss on derecognition is recognised in profit or loss. Trade receivables are classified as Financial assets measured at amortised cost.

Debt investments at FVOCI

These assets are subsequently measured at fair value. Interest income calculated using the effective interest method, foreign exchange gains and losses and impairment are recognised in profit or loss. Other net gains and losses are recognised in OCI. On derecognition, gains and losses accumulated in OCI are reclassified to profit or loss.

Equity investments at FVOCI

These assets are subsequently measured at fair value. Dividends are recognised as income in profit or loss unless the dividend clearly represents a recovery of part of the cost of the investment. Other net gains and losses are recognised in OCI and are never reclassified to profit or loss.

Impairment of financial assets

IFRS 9 replaces the 'incurred loss' model in IAS 39 with an 'expected credit loss' (ECL) model. The new impairment model applies to financial assets measured at amortised cost, contract assets and debt investments at FVOCI, but not to investments in equity instruments.

The financial assets at amortised cost consist of trade receivables, cash and cash equivalents, and corporate debt securities. Grameenphone measures loss allowances at an amount equal to ECL from trade receivables.

When determining whether the credit risk of a financial asset has increased significantly since initial recognition and when estimating ECLs, Grameenphone considers reasonable and supportable information that is relevant and available without undue cost or effort. This includes both quantitative and qualitative information and analysis, based on Grameenphone's historical experience and informed credit assessment and including forward-looking information.

Grameenphone considers a financial asset to be in default when the debtor is unlikely to pay its credit obligations to the company in full, without recourse by Grameenphone to actions such as realising security (if any is held).

Measurement of Expected Credit Losses (ECL)

ECLs are a probability-weighted estimate of credit losses. Credit losses are measured as the present value of all cash shortfalls (i.e. the difference between the cash flows due to the entity in accordance with the contract and the cash flows that the company expects to receive). ECLs are discounted at the effective interest rate of the financial asset.

At each reporting date, the company assesses whether financial assets carried at amortised cost and debt securities at FVOCI are credit-impaired. A financial asset is 'credit-impaired' when one or more events that have a detrimental impact on the estimated future cash flows of the financial asset have occurred. Grameenphone uses Lifetime Expected Credit Loss method for Trade receivables.

Presentation of impairment

Loss allowances for financial assets measured at amortised cost are deducted from the gross carrying amount of the assets. For debt securities at FVOCI, the loss allowance is recognised in OCI, instead of reducing the carrying amount of the asset.

Impairment losses related to trade and other receivables, including contract assets, are presented separately in the notes to the financial statement.

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4 Property, plant and equipment, net

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Name of assets	Cost				Depreciation				Carrying amount	
	As at 1 January 2018	Addition during the period	Disposal/ Adjustment during the period	As at 30 June 2018	As at 1 January 2018	Charged during the period	Disposal/ Adjustment during the period	As at 30 June 2018	As at 30 June 2018	As at 31 December 2017
	BDT'000	BDT'000	BDT'000	BDT'000	BDT'000	BDT'000	BDT'000	BDT'000	BDT'000	BDT'000
Land	807,050	-	-	807,050	-	-	-	-	807,050	807,050
Building	4,048,914	0	-	4,048,914	1,402,979	99,093	-	1,502,072	2,546,842	2,645,935
Base station	116,956,345	5,364,052	(451,979)	121,868,418	75,382,593	5,666,413	(451,821)	80,597,185	41,271,233	41,573,752
Transmission equipment	35,336,436	1,117,349	-	36,453,785	26,996,781	2,595,468	-	29,592,248	6,861,537	8,339,656
Computers and other IT equipment	7,102,203	206,196	(21,878)	7,286,520	5,322,790	447,740	(21,781)	5,748,749	1,537,771	1,779,413
Furniture and fixtures (including office equipment)	2,883,275	122,138	(39,875)	2,965,538	2,425,491	111,558	(37,675)	2,499,374	466,164	457,784
Vehicles	1,984,308	66,395	(149,306)	1,901,398	1,226,291	104,117	(119,980)	1,210,429	690,969	758,017
	169,118,531	6,876,131	(663,037)	175,331,624	112,756,924	9,024,389	(631,256)	121,150,058	54,181,566	56,361,607
Capital work in progress	8,984,311	7,794,454	(6,876,131)	9,902,634	-	-	-	-	9,902,634	8,984,311
	178,102,842	14,670,584	(7,539,168)	185,234,258	112,756,924	9,024,389	(631,256)	121,150,058	64,084,200	65,345,917
Fibre Optic Network under finance lease	10,136,149	103,534	-	10,239,684	4,998,659	281,936	-	5,280,595	4,959,089	5,137,490
	188,238,991	14,774,119	(7,539,168)	195,473,941	117,755,583	9,306,325	(631,256)	126,430,652	69,043,289	70,483,407

5 Intangible assets, net

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Name of assets	Cost				Amortisation				Carrying amount	
	As at 1 January 2018	Addition during the period	Disposal/ Adjustment during the period	As at 30 June 2018	As at 1 January 2018	Charged during the the period	Disposal/ Adjustment during the period	As at 30 June 2018	As at 30 June 2018	As at 31 December 2017
	BDT'000	BDT'000	BDT'000	BDT'000	BDT'000	BDT'000	BDT'000	BDT'000	BDT'000	BDT'000
Software and others	9,417,585	252,858	-	9,670,444	8,057,799	445,452	-	8,503,251	1,167,192	1,359,786
Telecom licence and spectrum (5.1)	53,049,258	17,137,808	-	70,187,067	19,842,102	2,212,585	-	22,054,687	48,132,379	33,207,156
	62,466,844	17,390,667	-	79,857,510	27,899,902	2,658,037	-	30,557,939	49,299,572	34,566,942
Capital work in progress	663,056	17,538,876	(17,390,667)	811,266	-	-	-	-	811,266	663,056
	63,129,900	34,929,542	(17,390,667)	80,668,776	27,899,902	2,658,037	-	30,557,939	50,110,837	35,229,998

5.1 Telecom licence and spectrum

Grameenphone acquired 5 MHz spectrum in 1800 MHz band for 15 years at the spectrum auction held by Bangladesh Telecommunications Regulatory Commission (BTRC) on 13 February 2018 and an approval for converting existing 22 MHz 2G spectrum to technology neutral spectrum for 8.75 years for BDT 12,849,500,000 and BDT 4,301,733,305 respectively. Grameenphone also obtained 4G/LTE Cellular Mobile Phone Services Operator License effective from 19 February 2018 from BTRC for BDT 100,000,000. The above fees are subject to 5.001% VAT. 60% of the spectrum cost was paid at the time of acquisition whilst the rest 40% is payable in equal four installments within next 4 years. The above were recognised as intangible assets in accordance with IAS 38 Intangible Assets and measured at the cash equivalent price being the present value. The difference between total payment and the cash equivalent price is recognised as finance cost over the period of payment.

6 Contract cost

	As at 30 June 2018 BDT'000	As at 31 December 2017 BDT'000
Opening balance	-	-
Adjustment on initial application of IFRS 15 as at 1 January 2018	4,171,201	-
Reclassification of deferred costs related to connection revenue	859,145	-
Additions during the period	1,107,159	-
Amortisation of contract cost	(1,460,603)	-
	4,676,902	-

This includes deferred customer acquisition cost mainly in the form of SIM cost, different commissions and other directly attributable costs related to acquisition of customers.

7 Inventories

	As at 30 June 2018 BDT'000	As at 31 December 2017 BDT'000
Handset, data card and other devices	31,452	323,169
SIM card	122,450	119,605
Scratch card	9,741	19,666
	163,643	462,440

8 Trade and other receivables

Trade receivables, gross	7,416,591	6,806,204
Provision for bad debts/impairment	(1,764,932)	(1,718,669)
Trade receivables, net	5,651,659	5,087,535
Other current receivables	1,192,102	1,166,832
Prepayments	808,404	1,526,869
	7,652,165	7,781,236

9 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash in hand	9,012	9,961
Cash at bank	2,895,926	12,404,707
	2,904,938	12,414,668

9.1 Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash balances and call deposits with maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition that are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in their fair value, and are used by the company in the management of its short term commitments. Bank overdrafts that are repayable on demand and form an integral part of company's cash management are included as a component of cash and cash equivalents for the statement of cash flows. Bank overdraft as at 30 June 2018 is BDT 127,315,373 (2017: Nil).

9.2 Restricted cash balance

Cash at bank as at 30 June 2018 include BDT 23,303,931 (2017: BDT 18,982,159) equivalent to unused Mobicash points in customer wallet and is therefore treated as restricted cash balance.

Additionally, Cash at bank as at 30 June 2018 included BDT 108,401,690 (2017: BDT 102,840,174) equivalent to dividend unclaimed amount and BDT 12,777,549 (2017: BDT 12,777,564) equivalent to unclaimed IPO subscription amount. According to Articles of Association (AoA) of Grameenphone, if dividend has not been claimed for three years after passing of either the resolution at a General Meeting declaring the dividend or the resolution of the Board of Directors providing for payment for that dividend, the Board of Directors may invest the unclaimed dividend or use it in some other way for the benefit of the company until the dividend is claimed.

10 Net asset value per share

	As at 30 June 2018 BDT	As at 31 December 2017 BDT
Net Asset (BDT)	41,495,325,304	35,121,452,490
Weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the period	1,350,300,022	1,350,300,022
Net asset value per share (par value BDT 10 each) (BDT)	30.73	26.01

11 Share capital

	BDT'000	BDT'000
Authorised:		
4,000,000,000 ordinary shares of BDT 10 each	40,000,000	40,000,000
	40,000,000	40,000,000
Issued, subscribed, called up and paid up:		
1,350,300,022 ordinary shares of BDT 10 each	13,503,000	13,503,000
	13,503,000	13,503,000

The company was initially registered with ordinary shares of BDT 43.00 each. These shares were subsequently converted into BDT 10 shares through a 43:1 split at the 16th EGM (held on 15 July 2008) and 1:10 reverse split at the 19th EGM (held on 2 July 2009).

There has been no change in share capital during the current and comparative year.

11.1 Shareholding position

a) Percentage of shareholdings

Name of shareholders	% of holding As at 30 June 2018	% of holding As at 31 December 2017	Value of shares (BDT) As at 30 June 2018	Value of shares (BDT) As at 31 December 2017	Date of issue/ Transfer of Shares
Telenor Mobile Communications AS, Norway	55.8%	55.8%	7,534,077,240	7,534,077,240	10 October 1996 24 September 1997 25 August 1998 7 December 1998 19 April 2004 21 October 2004 21 December 2004 31 May 2007 15 July 2008 02 July 2009
Nye Telenor Mobile Communications II AS, Norway	0.0%	0.0%	2,150	2,150	31 May 2007 15 July 2008
Nye Telenor Mobile Communications III AS, Norway	0.0%	0.0%	2,150	2,150	31 May 2007 15 July 2008
Telenor Asia Pte Ltd, Singapore	0.0%	0.0%	2,150	2,150	31 May 2007 15 July 2008
Grameen Telecom, Bangladesh	34.2%	34.2%	4,617,664,090	4,617,664,090	10 October 1996 24 September 1997 25 August 1998 7 December 1998 19 April 2004 21 October 2004 27 November 2004 31 May 2007 15 July 2008 02 July 2009
Grameen Kalyan, Bangladesh	0.0%	0.0%	220	220	31 May 2007 15 July 2008 02 July 2009
Grameen Shakti, Bangladesh	0.0%	0.0%	220	220	31 May 2007 15 July 2008 02 July 2009
General public, GP employees and institutional	10.0%	10.0%	1,351,252,000	1,351,252,000	28 Oct 2009
	100%	100%	13,503,000,220	13,503,000,220	

b) Classification of shareholders by range of number of shares held

Shareholding range	No. of shareholders As at 30 June 2018	No. of shareholders As at 31 December 2017	No. of shares As at 30 June 2018	No. of shares As at 31 December 2017
1-500	24,069	23,964	4,611,157	4,618,667
501-5,000	5,401	5,250	8,666,207	8,443,991
5,001-10,000	473	450	3,423,319	3,271,249
10,001-20,000	251	238	3,501,628	3,392,632
20,001-30,000	80	76	1,948,752	1,846,202
30,001-40,000	53	56	1,832,187	1,954,986
40,001-50,000	32	22	1,493,622	1,013,502
50,001-100,000	75	65	5,562,922	4,664,490
100,001-1,000,000	104	115	34,816,148	36,535,713
1,000,001-	23	28	1,284,444,080	1,284,558,590
	30,561	30,264	1,350,300,022	1,350,300,022

12 Share premium

Total amount of BDT 8,384,003,437 was received as share premium in respect of shares issued to shareholders. Net issue cost of BDT 543,777,495 was set off against share premium as per IAS 32 Financial Instruments: Presentation.

13 Capital reserve

In 1999, Grameenphone issued 5,086,779 preference shares of BDT 45.84 each, which were converted into ordinary shares of BDT 43.00 each in 2004. The balance BDT 2.84 per share was transferred to capital reserve account. The conversion was in accordance with provisions of Articles of Association of Grameenphone. This amount is not distributable as dividend as per the Companies Act 1994.

14 Deposit from shareholders

Deposit from shareholders as at the statement of financial position date represents balance of the share money received from Telenor Mobile Communications AS, Norway, which has not been used against issuance of shares.

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15 Loans and borrowings

Loans and borrowings include a long-term syndicated loan led by the International Finance Corporation (IFC) of USD 345 Million at 6-month-LIBOR + 3.5% interest rate. The full loan amount of USD 345 Million has been drawn down in multiple tranches, the repayment of which is in 10 installments. The first six installments have been repaid since October 2015 and current outstanding loan balance is USD 138 Million. The final installment is scheduled to be paid in April 2020. The syndicate members include IFC, DEG, FMO, Proparco, CDC and OFID. This financial liability has been recognized at amortized cost.

Current portion of loans and borrowings includes part of the above long-term syndicated loan falling due for repayment in next 12 months and as at 30 June 2018 there was short-term bank loan of BDT 591,779,327 (2017: nil).

16 Deferred tax liabilities

	As at 30 June 2018 BDT'000	As at 31 December 2017 BDT'000
Taxable temporary differences	23,680,685	24,095,328
Deductible temporary differences	(10,645,673)	(8,499,338)
	13,035,012	15,595,990
Deferred tax liabilities @40% tax rate	5,214,005	6,238,396

17 Other non-current liabilities

Liability for capital expenditure (Note 17.1)	3,445,913	-
Asset retirement obligations	145,768	139,651
Other non-current liabilities	195,875	284,084
	3,787,556	423,735

17.1 Liability for capital expenditure

This includes non-current portion of liability related to 5 MHz spectrum in 1800 MHz band acquired by Grameenphone during the year 2018.

18 Trade and other payables

	As at 30 June 2018 BDT'000	As at 31 December 2017 BDT'000
Trade payables including liability for capital expenditure	13,842,359	11,293,719
Accrued expenses	5,960,260	5,122,408
Finance lease obligation	192,554	483,089
	19,995,173	16,899,216
Indirect taxes	1,958,774	1,645,305
Deferred connection revenue	777,229	953,712
Unearned revenue	4,753,936	4,727,146
	27,485,112	24,225,379

19 Current tax payable

Movement of income tax provision is shown as under:

Opening balance	26,435,242	18,942,559
Provision made during the period	12,983,011	22,320,271
	39,418,253	41,262,830
Paid during the period (incl. tax deducted at source)	(10,102,265)	(14,709,415)
Provision released during the period	(2,869,738)	(118,173)
Closing balance	26,446,250	26,435,242

20 Other current liabilities

Other current liabilities mainly include accruals for profit sharing plan BDT 1,239,820,031 (2017: BDT 236,590,686), payable for bills pay receipts BDT 671,065,630 (2017: BDT 694,199,181), dividend unclaimed BDT 108,401,690 (2017: BDT 102,840,174) and Security deposits from subscribers and channel partners BDT 474,827,539 (2017: 455,708,942).

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21 Revenue

	1 January to 30 June 2018 BDT'000	1 January to 30 June 2017 BDT'000	1 April to 30 June 2018 BDT'000	1 April to 30 June 2017 BDT'000
The following is an analysis of revenue for the period:				
Revenue from contract with customers (Note 21.1)	62,980,729	62,171,626	32,153,236	31,970,074
Lease revenues	837,816	863,442	421,724	442,766
	63,818,545	63,035,068	32,574,960	32,412,840

21.1 Disaggregation of revenue from contract with customers

Type of good/ services				
Revenue from mobile communication	62,759,217	60,391,003	32,011,214	31,098,862
Revenue from customer equipment	37,626	1,384,198	159	683,714
Other revenues	183,886	396,425	141,863	187,498
	62,980,729	62,171,626	32,153,236	31,970,074
Type of subscription				
Prepaid	60,401,450	57,996,027	30,816,087	29,846,866
Contract	2,357,767	2,394,976	1,195,127	1,251,997
Other	221,512	1,780,623	142,022	871,211
	62,980,729	62,171,626	32,153,236	31,970,074
Type of customer				
Consumer	54,397,388	53,113,769	27,779,884	27,351,139
Business	8,583,341	9,057,857	4,373,352	4,618,935
	62,980,729	62,171,626	32,153,236	31,970,074

22 Cost of material and traffic charges

Traffic charges	(2,952,796)	(2,657,964)	(1,528,566)	(1,262,542)
Cost of materials and services	(488,212)	(2,682,388)	(216,992)	(1,284,682)
	(3,441,008)	(5,340,352)	(1,745,558)	(2,547,224)

23 Operation and maintenance

Service maintenance fee	(2,259,174)	(1,260,987)	(1,051,682)	(502,310)
Vehicle maintenance expense	(182,977)	(195,215)	(87,881)	(98,529)
Other operation and maintenance	(578,188)	(281,174)	(393,400)	(80,551)
	(3,020,339)	(1,737,376)	(1,532,963)	(681,390)

24 Sales, marketing and commissions

Sales, marketing and representation costs	(1,020,346)	(215,286)	(293,004)	(96,110)
Advertisement and promotional expenses	(717,758)	(488,907)	(326,301)	(325,287)
Commissions	(5,045,678)	(4,875,592)	(2,539,425)	(2,462,240)
	(6,783,782)	(5,579,785)	(3,158,730)	(2,883,637)

25 Other operating (expenses)/income, net

Consultancy and professional services	(427,501)	(465,281)	(221,006)	(269,846)
Rental expense for property, plant and equipment	(1,560,957)	(1,619,733)	(715,363)	(807,178)
Fuel and energy costs	(1,727,721)	(1,320,604)	(950,662)	(598,810)
Bad debt expense	(89,564)	(62,640)	(60,484)	(60,877)
Rental and other income	93,468	141,323	42,899	68,981
Gain/(loss) on disposal of assets	44,165	(165,458)	20,796	(3,762)
Others	(293,745)	(478,199)	(54,184)	(223,741)
	(3,961,855)	(3,970,592)	(1,938,004)	(1,895,233)

26 Finance (expense)/income, net

Interest income	248,550	127,417	74,505	65,091
Interest expense	(914,444)	(842,468)	(498,205)	(408,560)
Net interest cost on defined benefit obligation	(20,443)	(51,014)	(9,457)	(25,507)
Other finance expenses	(65,153)	(22,256)	(34,211)	(30,767)
	(751,490)	(788,321)	(467,368)	(399,744)

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27 Income tax expense

	1 January to 30 June 2018 BDT'000	1 January to 30 June 2017 BDT'000	1 April to 30 June 2018 BDT'000	1 April to 30 June 2017 BDT'000
Current tax expense				
Income tax expenses for the period	(12,983,011)	(12,062,104)	(6,567,986)	(6,411,963)
Provision released during the period	2,869,738	118,173	2,869,738	118,173
	(10,113,273)	(11,943,931)	(3,698,248)	(6,293,790)
Deferred tax (expense)/income				
Deferred tax (expense)/income relating to origination and reversal of temporary differences, net	2,517,443	1,842,926	982,030	856,517
	(7,595,830)	(10,101,005)	(2,716,218)	(5,437,273)

28 Earnings per share

	BDT	BDT	BDT	BDT
Profit attributable to ordinary shareholders (BDT)	17,198,723,882	14,481,613,896	10,804,379,126	7,924,662,102
Weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the period	1,350,300,022	1,350,300,022	1,350,300,022	1,350,300,022
Basic earnings per share (par value BDT 10 each) (BDT)	12.74	10.72	8.00	5.87

No diluted earnings per share is required to be calculated for the periods presented as Grameenphone has no dilutive potential ordinary shares.

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29 Reconciliation of net operating cash flow

	1 January to 30 June 2018 BDT'000	1 January to 30 June 2017 BDT'000
Profit after tax	17,198,724	14,481,614
Income tax expense	7,595,830	10,101,005
Profit before tax	24,794,554	24,582,619
Adjustment for:		
Depreciation & Amortization	11,964,362	11,557,527
(Gain)/Loss on Sale of Fixed Assets	(44,165)	165,458
Finance (expense)/income, net	751,490	788,321
Other adjustments	(264,524)	570,678
	37,201,717	37,664,603
Changes in:		
Inventories	298,797	(86,179)
Trade and other receivables	(656,162)	(466,553)
Trade and other payables	3,259,733	(592,831)
Provisions	(2,575,973)	(256,739)
Other current liabilities	572,539	1,066,509
Cash generated from operating activities	38,100,650	37,328,810
Interest received	248,550	127,417
Interest paid	(831,212)	(930,569)
Income tax paid	(10,102,265)	(5,159,982)
Net cash generated by operating activities	27,415,723	31,365,677

30 Net operating cash flow per share

	BDT	BDT
Net operating cash flow (BDT)	27,415,723,000	31,365,677,080
Weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the period	1,350,300,022	1,350,300,022
Net operating cash flow per share (par value BDT 10 each) (BDT)	20.30	23.23

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31 Related party disclosures

During the period ended 30 June 2018, the company entered into a number of transactions with related parties in the normal course of business. The names of the significant related parties, nature of these transactions [expenditures /(revenue)/, receivables/(payables)] and amounts thereof have been set out below in accordance with the provisions of IAS 24 Related Party Disclosures. Nature of relationship and significance of the amounts have been considered in giving this disclosure.

31.1 Related party transactions during the period

Name of related parties	Nature	Nature of transactions	1 January to 30 June 2018 BDT'000	1 January to 30 June 2017 BDT'000
Telenor Mobile Communications AS	Shareholder	Dividend payment	7,534,077	6,780,670
Nye Telenor Mobile Communications II AS	Shareholder	Dividend payment	2	2
Nye Telenor Mobile Communications III AS	Shareholder	Dividend payment	2	2
Telenor Asia Pte. Ltd.	Shareholder	Dividend payment	2	2
Grameen Telecom	Shareholder	Dividend payment	4,617,664	4,155,898
		Commission expense	90,772	94,474
Grameen Kalyan	Shareholder	Dividend payment	0.2	0.2
Grameen Shakti	Shareholder	Dividend payment	0.2	0.2
Accenture Communications Infrastructure Solutions Ltd.	Associate	Purchase of IT service, equipments and softwares	-	607,929
		Rental income and other income	-	(15,728)
Telenor ASA	Telenor group entity	Consultancy and professional service fee	565,336	379,419
		IT support cost	52,297	163,180
Telenor Global Services AS	Telenor group entity	Consultancy and professional service fee	16,399	19,067
Telenor Global Shared Services AS	Telenor group entity	Consultancy and professional service fee	242,518	251,950
Telenor GO	Telenor group entity	Consultancy and professional service fee including compensation of key management personnel where relevant	118,452	131,006
Telenor Digital AS	Telenor group entity	Consultancy and professional service fee	195,689	(99,136)
Telenor Health AS	Telenor group entity	Cost of service	7,355	18,972
Telenor Procurement Company	Telenor group entity	Cost of service	105,065	31,276
Telenor Norge AS	Telenor group entity	Consultancy and professional service fee	76,028	-
Telenor Digital Asia Ltd	Telenor group entity	Technical and Support Maintenance Fees	54,253	-
Telenor Norway	Telenor group entity	Roaming revenue net of discount	(402)	(152)
		Roaming cost net of discount	7	194
Telenor Sweden	Telenor group entity	Roaming revenue net of discount	(404)	(54)
		Roaming cost net of discount	3	65

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Name of related parties	Nature	Nature of transactions	1 January to 30 June 2018 BDT'000	1 January to 30 June 2017 BDT'000
Telenor Denmark	Telenor group entity	Roaming revenue net of discount	431	(51)
		Roaming cost net of discount	2	79
Telenor Hungary	Telenor group entity	Roaming revenue net of discount	0.0	-
		Roaming cost net of discount	2	(2)
Telenor Serbia	Telenor group entity	Roaming revenue net of discount	93	-
		Roaming cost net of discount	0.4	2
Telenor Montenegro	Telenor group entity	Roaming revenue net of discount	(2)	-
		Roaming cost net of discount	1	-
Telenor Bulgaria	Telenor group entity	Roaming revenue net of discount	(0.2)	-
		Roaming cost net of discount	0.2	1
Telenor Pakistan	Telenor group entity	Roaming revenue net of discount	(1)	(1)
		Roaming cost net of discount	11	(2)
Telenor India	Telenor group entity	Roaming revenue net of discount	-	21
		Roaming cost net of discount	-	(61)
Telenor Myanmar	Telenor group entity	Roaming revenue net of discount	(177)	(43)
		Roaming cost net of discount	14	(6)
Dtac Thailand	Telenor group entity	Roaming revenue net of discount	(271)	(153)
		Roaming cost net of discount	764	221
Digi Malaysia	Telenor group entity	Roaming revenue net of discount	(3,300)	(2,090)
		Roaming cost net of discount	139	1,888
Grameen Distribution	Related to Grameen Telecom through Grameen Telecom Trust	Purchase of handsets	-	733,864

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31.2 Receivables/(payables) with other related parties

Name of related parties	Nature	Nature of transactions	As at 30 June 2018 BDT'000	As at 31 December 2017 BDT'000
Grameen Telecom	Shareholder	Accounts receivable	5,170	3,170
		Accounts payable	(14,939)	(15,852)
Accenture Communications Infrastructure Solutions Ltd.	Associate	Accounts receivable	6,360	26,149
		Accounts payable	(6,360)	(27,649)
Telenor ASA	Telenor group entity	Accounts receivable	2,742	-
		Accounts payable	(2,284,996)	(2,102,569)
Telenor Consult AS	Telenor group entity	Accounts payable	(2,137)	(2,051)
Telenor Global Services AS	Telenor group entity	Accounts receivable	34,395	11,080
		Accounts payable	(54,717)	(38,343)
Telenor Global Shared Services AS	Telenor group entity	Accounts payable	(1,614,674)	(1,317,342)
Telenor GO	Telenor group entity	Accounts receivable	50,191	50,191
		Accounts payable	(129,274)	(245,449)
Telenor Digital AS	Telenor group entity	Accounts receivable	2,705	1,131
		Accounts payable	(195,689)	-
Telenor Digital Asia Ltd	Telenor group entity	Accounts payable	(54,253)	-
Telenor Health AS	Telenor group entity	Accounts receivable	129,350	109,070
		Accounts payable	(7,355)	(17,212)
Telenor Procurement Company	Telenor group entity	Accounts payable	(127,612)	(21,530)
Telenor International Centre AS	Telenor group entity	Accounts receivable	-	12,324
Telenor Norge AS	Telenor group entity	Accounts payable	(76,028)	-
Telenor Norway	Telenor group entity	Accounts receivable	489	270
		Accounts payable	(5)	(5)
Telenor Sweden	Telenor group entity	Accounts receivable	437	257
		Accounts payable	(8)	(6)
Telenor Denmark	Telenor group entity	Accounts receivable	184	62
		Accounts payable	(1)	(2)
Telenor Hungary	Telenor group entity	Accounts receivable	29	28
		Accounts payable	(4)	(15,663)
Telenor Serbia	Telenor group entity	Accounts receivable	2	1
		Accounts payable	(1)	0.2

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Name of related parties	Nature	Nature of transactions	As at 30 June 2018 BDT'000	As at 31 December 2017 BDT'000
Telenor Montenegro	Telenor group entity	Accounts receivable	2	3
		Accounts payable	(1)	(1)
Telenor Bulgaria	Telenor group entity	Accounts receivable	0.0	0.1
		Accounts payable	(2)	(2)
Telenor Pakistan	Telenor group entity	Accounts receivable	1	0.3
		Accounts payable	(0.1)	(13)
Telenor India	Telenor group entity	Accounts receivable	3,616	3,616
Telenor Myanmar	Telenor group entity	Accounts receivable	1,028	59
		Accounts payable	(6)	(1)
Dtac Thailand	Telenor group entity	Accounts receivable	317	273
		Accounts payable	(199)	(434)
Digi Malaysia	Telenor group entity	Accounts receivable	6,821	4,387
		Accounts payable	(299)	(153)

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32 Commitments

	As at 30 June 2018 BDT'000	As at 31 December 2017 BDT'000
Capital commitment (open purchase order) for Property, plant and equipment	4,908,051	3,381,325
Capital commitment (open purchase order) for intangible assets	263,882	67,683

Apart from the capital commitment, Grameenphone has commitment for operating and finance leases.

33 Contingencies

Except as disclosed below there has been no development of the events disclosed in the financial statements year ended 31 December 2017.

(a) SIM tax on replacement SIMs

In July 2017 without conducting any investigation and based on the assumption that Grameenphone evaded SIM tax by selling new connections in the name of replacement SIMs, LTU-VAT issued a show cause notice of BDT 3,789,537,820 to Grameenphone for the period July 2012 to June 2015. Grameenphone replied to the show cause notice stating, inter alia, a similar claim relating to an earlier period of July 2007 to December 2011 is now pending for adjudication before the Hon'ble High Court Division in an earlier filed VAT appeal. Subsequently, the Commissioner of LTU-VAT issued the final demand for BDT 3,789,537,820.

On 20 February 2018, Grameenphone filed appeal before the Customs, Excise and VAT Appellate Tribunal against the said demand upon depositing 10% of the demand as required by law. Even though Grameenphone believes that the claim against Grameenphone is not likely to be legally enforceable, 10% of the disputed amount had to be deposited at the time of filing such appeal as part of the appeal procedure prescribed by law. Since the claim is not likely to be legally enforceable, any payment related to this claim is likely to be recoverable after the resolution of this issue. We have considered the deposit as a contingent asset under IAS 37 Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets.

(b) Interest on SIM Tax during 24 August 2006 to 27 March 2007

The appeal which Grameenphone Ltd. had filed on 28 March 2017 was re-heard before the Hon'ble Customs, Excise and VAT Appellate Tribunal on 03 April 2018. Upon re-hearing, the Customs, Excise and VAT Appellate Tribunal upheld the demand of the Commissioner, LTU-VAT and issued its judgment on 11 April 2018. Subsequently, Grameenphone has filed a VAT Appeal before Hon'ble High Court Division, challenging the said judgment of the Tribunal on 31 May 2018. The hearing will take place in due course of time.

(c) Interest for delayed payment of Guaranteed Annual Rent to Bangladesh Railway

There is a dispute regarding payment of VAT (whether inclusive or exclusive) on the Guaranteed Annual Rent (GAR) paid to Bangladesh Railway (BR) to use its Fiber Optic Network (FON) under an Agreement dated 17 September 1997. Grameenphone made payment to BR after deduction of VAT from the GAR following inclusive method. In 2008, BR requested Grameenphone to pay the amounts deducted as VAT otherwise threatened to disconnect the FON connection. Grameenphone filed a Writ Petition before the Hon'ble High Court Division (HCD) and HCD disposed of the Writ directing Grameenphone to pay VAT following exclusive method i.e. to be grossed up on top of GAR which was later on upheld by the Hon'ble Appellate Division (AD). BR issued a demand letter of BDT 319,670,457. Grameenphone paid the demanded amount on 10 January 2018 without prejudice to its right to file Review Petition before the AD and subject to adjustment, if any, as per the decision of the Review.

On 27 February 2018 BR made an additional demand of BDT 1,316,513,243 as interest for delayed payment of deducted GAR following the provisions of the Agreement between Grameenphone and BR. Management's assessment based on external counsel's guidance is that interest should not apply during the period when the matter was sub-judice and BR's demand for principal amount was stayed by the Order of the Court. Pursuant to the said demand letter, on 24 May 2018, Grameenphone sent a letter to BR for resolution of the dispute by stating its legal position to which BR is yet to respond.