# LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY "Hedge Capital Company"

registration number 40103968692

Annual report for 2023

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# "ARMA K Revidents Auditors"

ZVĒRINĀTU REVIDENTU KOMERCSABIEDRĪBA, LZRA LICENCE NR. 90

#### **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

### TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF SIA "HEDGE CAPITAL COMPANY"

### Our Opinion on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of SIA "Hedge Capital Company" ("the Company") set out on pages 6 to 22 of the accompanying annual report, which comprise:

- the balance sheet as at 31 December 2023,
- the profit and loss statement for the year then ended,
- the notes to the financial statements, which include a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of SIA "Hedge Capital Company" as at 31 December 2023, and of its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with the 'Law On the Annual Reports and Consolidated Annual Reports' of the Republic of Latvia.

### Basis for Opinion

In accordance with the Law on Audit Services of the Republic of Latvia we conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing adopted in the Republic of Latvia (ISAs). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our report.

We are independent of the Company in accordance with the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants International Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including International Independence Standards) and independence requirements included in the Law on Audit Services of the Republic of Latvia that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the Republic of Latvia. We have also fulfilled our other professional ethics responsibilities and objectivity requirements in accordance with the International Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including International Independence Standards) and Law on Audit Services of the Republic of Latvia.

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

#### Reporting on Other Information

The Company's management is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises:

- Information about the Company, as set out on page 3 of the accompanying Annual Report,
- the Management Report, as set out on pages 4 to 5 of the accompanying Annual Report.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information included in the Annual Report, and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon, except as described in the *Other reporting responsibilities in accordance with the legislation of the Republic of Latvia* section of our report.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If, based on the work we have performed and in light of the knowledge and understanding of the entity and its environment obtained in the course of our audit, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

#### Other reporting responsibilities in accordance with the legislation of the Republic of Latvia

In addition, in accordance with the Law on Audit Services of the Republic of Latvia with respect to the Management Report, our responsibility is to consider whether the Management Report is prepared in accordance with the requirements of the 'Law On the Annual Reports and Consolidated Annual Reports' of the Republic of Latvia.

Based solely on the work required to be undertaken in the course of our audit, in our opinion:

- the information given in the Management Report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the Management Report has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the 'Law On the Annual Reports and Consolidated Annual Reports' of the Republic of Latvia.

### Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation of the financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with the 'Law On the Annual Reports and Consolidated Annual Reports' of the Republic of Latvia 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.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Company's financial reporting process.

### Auditor's Responsibility for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit 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 Company's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves a fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Anita Kaņepa, Certified Auditor Certificate No. 34, LZRA SIA "ARMA K Revidents Auditors", Chairman of the Board, LZRA License No.90

Riga, May 2, 2024

ŠIS DOKUMENTS IR ELEKTRONISKI PARAKSTĪTS AR DROŠU ELEKTRONISKO PARAKSTU UN SATUR LAIKA ZĪMOGU.

DATUMS SKATĀMS DOKUMENTA PARAKSTA LAIKA ZĪMOGĀ.

# INFORMATION ABOUT COMPANY

COMPANY NAME		"Hedge Capital Company"
LEGAL FORM		Limited Liability Company
REGISTRATION NUMBER IN THE REGISTER OF	,	
ENTERPRISES OF THE REPUBLIC OF LATVIA		40102069602
ENTERPRISES OF THE REPUBLIC OF LATVIA		40103968692
PLACE AND DATE OF REGISTRATION		Riga, 11 february 2016
LEGAL ADDRESS		Gustava Zemgala avenue 74, Riga, LV-1039
COMPANY BOARD		
Name/S	Surname	Daniels Jukna
	Position	Member of the board (from 22.02.2024)
Name/	Surname	Andrejs Saricevs
	Position	Member of the board (until 22.02.2024)
	POSITION	Member of the board (until 22.02.2024)
SHAREHOLDERS		
	Name	LLC "DKS Holding"
Proportion of s	shares %	100% of the shares
	Address	Dzilnas street 19-32, Riga, LV-1021
ANNUAL REPORT PREPARED BY		
Name/S	Surname	Irina Fadejeva
	Position	Accountant
REPORTING YEAR		01.01.2023 - 31.12.2023
PREVIOUS REPORTING YEAR		01.01.2022 - 31.12.2022
AUDITORS AND THEIR ADDRESSES		LLC "ARMA K Revidents Auditors"
		LACA License No. 90
		P.Lejina 1-31, Riga, Latvia
		Certified Auditor Anita Kanepa
		Certificate No. 34

### MANAGEMENT REPORT

### Main activites

*LLC* "Hedge Capital Company", hereinafter - Company, provides credit granting services. NACE2 classification code - 64.92 Other credit granting.

### Branches and representative offices abroad

The company has no branches and representative offices abroad.

### Company's activity in the reporting year

In 2023, new restrictions entered into force in the Republic of Latvia, and many other countries and the existing ones have strengthened in connection with the ongoing hostilities in Ukraine. As a result of hostilities, the largest Ukrainian companies, which provided other countries, including the Republic of Latvia, with raw materials and other goods, have been paralysed. To limit hostilities and support Ukraine, the countries of the world have introduced significant sanctions against Russia and Belarus. As a result of these sanctions, the import of many raw materials and products and exports have been limited. Thus, significant inflation can be observed in the sectors affected by the crisis. Taking into account the changes in the national economy of Latvia caused by the war, we have taken preventive measures to promote the company's further development.

To stabilise loan repayment rates and stabilise interest income, the policy of issuing new loans and debt recovery was improved, and various automated customer management tools were introduced, which helped not to increase the number of existing employees with a significantly larger customer portfolio. As a result, in 2023, the Company continued to demonstrate strong financial performance and achieved positive profitability. The company's total revenues, incl. other economic activity revenues and other interest revenues reached 1,274,156 euros. By implementing the business strategy and all planned measures, the following financial indicators have been achieved in 2023:

Profitability ratios	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Gross	profitability % 56%	55%
Earnings be	fore tax (EBT) 7%	5%
Profitability	on net profit % 7%	5%

Gross profitability has increased by 1 percentage point compared to 2022, and EBT increased by 2 percentage points. Significant growth of the loan portfolio allowed us to achieve higher profitability indicators.

Liquidity ratios	<u>31.12.2023</u>	
Current liquidity	6.13 coefficient	
Total liquidity	6.13 coefficient	

By the end of 2023 the Company's total liquidity ratio reached 6.13 mark.

### Future prospects and future development

During 2023, the Company increased its loan portfolio by 26%, reaching 4.4 million euros. In 2024, the Company will continue to increase its loan portfolio using investments raised by P2P platforms Iuvo Group and Bondster. In addition, the Company is negotiating with several P2P platforms to diversify the investment flow. The management of the company highly values the trust of investors who provide significant funding for our business.

NordCard (SIA "Hedge Capital Company") has set itself the goal of becoming a non-bank lending company with the best customer service in the industry. The company has optimized costs, completed the product and significantly improved the quality of customer service. In the future, the main emphasis of the management will be on increasing the loan portfolio, optimising the evaluation process and further improving repayment indicators.

### Financial risk management

The Company's financial risk management policy is described in financial statement attachment (note No. 24).

### Information on research and development activities

### MANAGEMENT REPORT

The Company has no costs for research and development activities during the reporting year.

### The company's own shares or units

The company is not a shareholder.

### Use of financial instruments

The Company's most significant financial instruments are loans from legal entities, trade receivables and cash and its equivalents. The main task of these financial instruments is to provide funding for the Company's business activities. The Company also has some other financial instruments, such as other receivables, trade payables and other creditors arising directly from its operations.

### Events after the last day of the reporting year

The ongoing hostilities in Ukraine and the impact of sanctions are still relevant in 2024. Currently, the Company does not cooperate or plan to cooperate with partners from Russia, Ukraine, and Belarus, and the capital raised is obtained from Latvia or p2p platforms. The company's board and shareholders are only from Latvia and have not been affected by sanctions or political decisions related to the crisis. Also, the company's customers are only residents of Latvia because it operates only in Latvia. Therefore, the Company is not currently affected by the crisis, and the company's management does not foresee significant negative consequences in the near future.

At the moment, there is also no significant drop in borrowers' solvency, nor is it predicted that this could happen in 2024 because the company has not only implemented new borrower assessment procedures but also changed the debt recovery policy, which has allowed to achieve positive profitability in 2023, as also expects to achieve even higher profitability in 2024. We are not just weathering the storm but actively steering our course to strengthen the company's position in the market in the long term. We vigilantly monitor the crisis and political decisions in Latvia to mitigate their impact on NordCard. We firmly believe every crisis presents opportunities, and we are here to seize them.

The financial statement has been prepared on a going concern basis and management does not see any liquidity problems regarding the above mentioned.

### Profit distribution for the reporting year

The reporting year ended with profit:	83 934	euro
Company balance sheet value:	4 524 960	euro

The company's 2023 profit covers the losses of previous years by reinvesting them in the company.

### Statement of management responsibility

The Company's management is responsible for the preparation of the financial statement based on the original accounting records for each reporting period that give a true and fair view of the Company's financial situation at the end of the reporting year and of the results of its operations.

Management confirms that in preparing this financial statement for the period ended 31 December 2023, appropriate accounting policies have been used, their application has been consistent, and reasonable and prudent decisions have been made. The management confirms that the relevant accounting principles of the Republic of Latvia have been complied with and the financial statement has been prepared in accordance with the going concern principle.

Management is responsible for keeping proper accounting records, for safeguarding the Company's assets, and for preventing and detecting fraud and other irregularities.

Management confirms that it has provided the information and explanations necessary for the audit.

/Daniels Jukna/ The member of the board

# PROFIT OR LOSS STATEMENT (by expenditure function) FOR 2023

	Note No.	<b>2023</b> euro	<b>2022</b> euro
Net turnover		1 175 257	1 040 822
incl.			
b) from other core business activities	1	1 175 257	1 040 822
Cost of production, cost of goods sold or services provided	2	(515 911)	(466 968)
Gross profit or loss	-	659 346	573 854
Sales costs	3	(40 796)	(32 898)
Administration costs	4	(307 970)	(272 327)
Other operating income of the company	5	98 698	65 411
Other operating expenses of the company	6	(127 068)	(117 261)
Other interest income and similar income:		201	90
incl.			
b) other persons	7	201	90
Interest and similar costs: incl.		(198 476)	(160 589)
b) other persons	8	(198 476)	(160 589)
Profit or loss before corporate tax	-	83 934	56 280
Corporate income tax for the reporting period	19	-	(7)
Profit or loss after corporate income tax	-	83 934	56 273
PROFIT OR LOSS FOR THE REPORTING YEAR	-	83 934	56 273

\_/Daniels Jukna/ The member of the board

03.05.2024.

The annual report was prepared by

\_/Irina Blohina/ Accountant

# BALANCE SHEET December 31, 2023

ASSETS LONG-TERM INVESTMENT	Note No.	<b>31.12.2023</b> euro	<b>31.12.2022</b> euro
I. Intangible investments			
Concessions, patents, licences, trade marks and similar rights	9	182 108	187 341
Other intangible investments	9	3 441	4 298
Total intangible investments	-	185 549	191 639
II. Fixed assets			
Other fixed assets and inventory	10	21 393	24 901
Total fixed assets	-	21 393	24 901
Total long-term investment	-	206 942	216 540
CURRENT ASSETS			
I. Inventory			
Raw materials and consumables	11	2 216	7 062
Total inventory	-	2 216	7 062
II. Debtors			
Trade receivables	12	4 173 610	3 317 997
Other debtors	13	14 198	13 635
Costs of future reporting periods	14	58 101	60 401
Total debtors	-	4 245 909	3 392 033
IV. Cash and cash equivalents	15	69 891	74 715
Total current assets	-	4 318 016	3 473 810
TOTAL ASSETS	-	4 524 960	3 690 350

# BALANCE SHEET December 31, 2023

LIABILITIES OWN CAPITAL	Note No.	<b>31.12.2023</b> euro	<b>31.12.2022</b> euro
OWN CATITAL			
Fixed capital	16	3 375 000	3 375 000
Retained earnings:			
Accumulated profit (loss) for the previous years		(1 706 310)	(1 762 583)
Profit or loss of the reporting year		83 934	56 273
Total own capital		1 752 624	1 668 690
CREDITORS			
Long-term creditors			
Other loans	17	2 067 792	1 449 484
Total long-term creditors		2 067 792	1 449 484
Short-term creditors			
Other loans	17	628 584	497 042
Debts to suppliers and employees	18	20 977	12 556
Taxes and state social insurance contributions	19	15 522	14 222
Other creditors	20	23 790	24 376
Accrued liabilities	21	15 671	23 980
Total short-term creditors		704 544	572 176
Total creditors		2 772 336	2 021 660
TOTAL LIABILITIES		4 524 960	3 690 350

\_/Daniels Jukna/ The member of the board

03.05.2024.

The annual report was prepared by \_\_\_\_/Irina Blohina/ Accountant

# ANNEX TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 2023

# I. EXPLANATORY NOTES TO ITEMS ON THE PROFIT OR LOSS STATEMENT

### 1 Net turnover\*

1	Net turnover"		
		2023	2022
		euro	euro
	Interest revenue	922 527	829 033
	Other commissions income*	193 431	153 897
	Remuneration for each active card account*	59 299	57 892
	Total	1 175 257	1 040 822
2	Cost of production, cost of goods sold and services provided		
		2023	2022
		euro	euro
	Wages	151 191	122 424
	Social security contributions	35 256	28 429
	Rent of premises	62 584	58 344
	Utilities	14 786	16 980
	Depreciation of fixed assets and intangible investments	32 886	31 936
	Telecommunication charges, etc.	22 479	25 894
	IT costs, database subscriptions and maintenance, domains	44 697	46 329
	State fee for the lending licence, etc. State fees	61 062	58 941
	Delivery, manufacturing and other costs of payment cards	90 970	77 691
	Total	515 911	466 968
3	Sale costs		
C		2023	2022
		euro	euro
	Ads, marketing expenses	37 045	27 998
	Traveling / subsistence allowance	3 271	3 702
	Other expenses	480	1 198
	Total	40 796	32 898

# ANNEX TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 2023

4	Administration	costs
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4	Administration costs		
		2023	2022
		euro	euro
	Wages	197 866	186 618
	Social security contributions	46 702	44 049
	Staff sustainability events	7 298	2 548
	Costs of recruitment and training	2 677	1 803
	Translation services	552	11
	Insurance payments	6 338	5 282
	Communication expenses	7 014	4 429
	Office expenses	11 835	8 506
	Bank charges and similar expenses	17 256	11 643
	Representation expenses	1 440	1 413
	Premises cleaning, maintenance and repair costs	2 375	2 178
	Other administration costs	6 617	3 847
	Total	307 970	272 327
5	Other operating income		
e	our operand meeter	2023	2022
		euro	euro
	Fees for preparation references	124	248
	Credit registration fee	425	382
	Paid fines and penalties	97 834	61 869
	Other income	315	2 912
	Total	98 698	65 411
6	Other operating expenses		
		2023	2022
		euro	euro
	Losses from exchange rate fluctuations	9	12
	Write-off of bad debtors	4 892	11 771
	Provisions for doubtful debtors	67 010	46 530
	Debt collection expenses	29 828	31 040
	Litigation costs	25 324	27 880
	Other expenses	5	28
	Total	127 068	117 261
-	Other interest income and similar income		
7	Other interest income and similar income	2023	2022
	Other companies		
	For a loan to a legal entity	euro 201	euro 90
	Total	201	<u> </u>
	10(4)		70
8	Interest and similar costs		
	01	2022	2021
	Other persons	euro	euro
	For loans from legal entities Total	<u> </u>	160 589 160 589

ASSETS

# ANNEX TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 2023

# II. EXPLANATORY NOTES TO ITEMS ON BALANCE SHEET

9 Intangible investments

	Concessions, patents, licenses, etc	Total intangible investments	Total
	euro	euro	euro
Initial value			
31 December 2022	419 858	9 488	429 346
Acquisition/production costs	19 554	-	19 554
Value increases	-	-	-
Disposal or liquidation		-	-
31 December 2023	439 412	9 488	448 900
Impairment adjusments of accumulated value			
31 December 2022	232 517	5 190	237 707
Impairment adjustments	24 787	857	25 644
Disposal or liquidation		-	
31 December 2023	257 304	6 047	263 351
Balance sheet value			
31 December 2022	187 341	4 298	191 639
31 December 2023	182 108	3 441	185 549

### 10 Fixed assets

	Other fixed assets and inventory	Total
	euro	euro
Initial value		
31 December 2022	65 610	65 610
Acquisition/production costs	3 734	3 734
Disposal or liquidation	-	-
31 December 2023	69 344	69 344
Impairment adjusments of accumulated value		
31 December 2022	40 709	40 709
Impairment adjustments	7 242	7 242
Disposal or liquidation	-	
31 December 2023	47 951	47 951
Balance sheet value		
31 December 2022	24 901	24 901
31 December 2023	21 393	21 393

### 11 Inventory

	31.12.2022	31.12.2021
	euro	euro
Nordcard credit card packages	2 216	7 062
Total	2 216	7 062

# ANNEX TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 2023

### 12 Trade receivables

	31.12.2023	31.12.2022
	euro	euro
Non-collateral claims on loans granted	4 412 353	3 489 730
Calculated but unpaid contractual and late payment penalties	-	-
Provisions for doubtful debtors	(238 743)	(171 733)
Total	4 173 610	3 317 997
Movement of provisions for doubtful debts	euro	euro
At the beginning of the reporting year	171 733	125 203
Value increase	67 010	46 530
Value decrease		-
At the end of the reporting year	238 743	171 733

At the end of the reporting year, all debtors were assessed, provisions for doubtful debtors were made, and bad debts were written off as losses for the reporting year.

### 13 Other debtors

	31.12.2023	31.12.2022
	euro	euro
Security deposit for rent of premises	12 038	9 727
Advance payments for the services	-	2 360
Short-term loan to an employee	1 900	1 100
Overpaid taxes (see also note No. 20)	260	448
Total	14 198	13 635
Casts of future reporting periods		

### 14 Costs of future reporting periods

Total	58 101	60 401
Licence management fee	50 417	50 417
Conferences and seminars	1 195	2 216
Database subscriptions and maintenance	4 604	3 458
Employee health insurance	1 885	4 310
	euro	euro
	31.12.2023	31.12.2022

Costs of future reporting periods are expenses incurred before the balance sheet date, but refer to the next year.

### 15 Cash and cash equivalents

	31.12.2023	31.12.2022
	euro	euro
Cash in bank accounts	69 891	74 715
Total	69 891	74 715

### LIABILITIES

### 16 Fixed capital

As at 31 December 2023, the registered and paid fixed capital of the Company is EUR 3,375,000, consisting of 3,375,000 shares with a nominal value of EUR 1 (one) per share.

### **Company shareholders**

Capital shares	Quantity	Nominal value	Amount	Share in capital	Justification for the purchase
	pieces	euro	euro	%	
DKS Holding, LLC	3 375 000	1	3 375 000	100	-
Total:	3 375 000	1	3 375 000	100	

### 17 Other loans

	31.12.2023	31.12.2022
Long-term part	euro	euro
Loan from a legal entity established in the European Union	2 067 792	1 449 484
Total	2 067 792	1 449 484
	31.12.2023	31.12.2022
Short-term part	euro	euro
Loan from a legal entity established in the European Union	567 584	497 042
Short-term loan from a natural person	61 000	-
Total	628 584	497 042
18 Debts to suppliers and employees		
	31.12.2023	31.12.2022
Short-term part	euro	euro
Debts to suppliers and employees	20 977	12 556
Total	20 977	12 556

### 19 Taxes and state social insurance contributions

	(Liabilities)/ overpayment 31.12.2022	Calculated in 2023	Paid/ (repaid) in 2023	Late charges	(Liabilities)/ overpayment 31.12.2023
	euro	euro	euro	euro	euro
Corporate income tax	-	-	-	-	-
Value-added tax	(830)	(42 972)	43 227	-	(575)
Business risk fee	(4)	(56)	55	-	(5)
Personal income tax	(4 362)	(59 448)	58 836	-	(4 974)
State social insurance contributions	(9 026)	(120 094)	119 152	-	(9 968)
Total	(14 222)	(222 570)	221 270	-	(15 522)

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### 20 Other creditors

	31.12.2023	31.12.2022
Short-term part	euro	euro
Settlement of unpaid advance payments	156	18
Settlement of wages	20 983	19 171
Client surplus	2 651	5 187
Total	23 790	24 376
21 Accrued liabilities	31.12.2023	31.12.2022
	euro	euro
Accrued liabilities from interest on platforms	5 315	3 760
Accrued liabilities for services	10 074	13 650
Accrued liabilities for vacation pay	282	6 570
Total	15 671	23 980

### 22 Details of off-balance sheet liabilities

At the end of the reporting year, the Company has not issued any pledge, guarantee or security.

### 23 Events after the end of the reporting year

The ongoing hostilities in Ukraine and the impact of sanctions are still relevant in 2024. Currently, the Company does not cooperate or plan to cooperate with partners from Russia, Ukraine, and Belarus, and the capital raised is obtained from Latvia or p2p platforms. The company's board and shareholders are only from Latvia and have not been affected by sanctions or political decisions related to the crisis. Also, the company's customers are only residents of Latvia because it operates only in Latvia. Therefore, the Company is not currently affected by the crisis, and the company's management does not foresee significant negative consequences in the near future.

At the moment, there is also no significant drop in borrowers' solvency, nor is it predicted that this could happen in 2024 because the company has not only implemented new borrower assessment procedures but also changed the debt recovery policy, which has allowed to achieve positive profitability in 2023, as also expects to achieve even higher profitability in 2024.

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### 24 Financial risk management

The Company's most significant financial instruments are loans from legal entities, trade receivables and cash and its equivalents. The main task of these financial instruments is to provide funding for the Company's business activities. The Company also has some other financial instruments, such as other receivables, trade payables and other creditors arising directly from its operations.

# ANNEX TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT

### FOR 2023

The financial risks associated with the Company's financial instruments are mainly interest rate risk, liquidity risk and credit risk. The Company's management seeks to minimize the negative impact of potential financial risks on the Company's financial situation. The Company does not use derivative financial instruments for financial risk management.

### Foreign currency exchange risk

The company operates in the local market and is minimally exposed to foreign currency exchange risk. With the current revenue-expenditure structure, additional control measures for exchange rate risk are not required. Additional risk mitigation mechanisms are not used as the total currency risk is assessed as minimal.

### Interest rate risk

As the Company has loan liabilities, its cash-flow from financing activities is dependent on changes in market interest rates. The risk of floating interest rates has been eliminated because fixed interest rates have been set for the Company's borrowings.

### Credit risk

The Company concentrates to minimize credit risk due to the specifics of its core business - the issuance of unsecured loans, which is associated with an increased risk of recovery of issued loans, which could cause short-term liquidity problems to meet the Company's liabilities on time. The Company's policy is to ensure maximum control procedures in the process of issuing and recovering loans, as well as in the creation of provisions, in order to ensure this, the "Loan application evaluation procedue" and "Procedure for recovery of overdue loan liabilities" have been developed.

### Liquidity risk

The Company adheres to the precautionary principle in liquidity risk management and maintains a sufficient amount of money accordingly. The Company's management monitors liquidity reserves and makes operational forecasts based on expected cash-flow. The management believes that the Company will be able to provide a sufficient level of liquidity through its operating activities, but will be able to receive financing if necessary.

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