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***The Leasing Sector of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina in the First Quarter of 2016***

As of 31.03.2016, a licence for conducting leasing operations in the FB&H was owned by 7 leasing companies, which performed leasing activities in company headquarters, as well as in 5 subsidiaries, with 2 subsidiaries being located in the Federation of B&H and 3 subsidiaries being located in Republika Srpska. The balance sheet total of leasing companies in the Federation of B&H amounted to KM 443 453 000 as of 31.03.2016, down by KM 21 419 000 KM or 4.61% compared to 31.12.2015.

In the structure of total assets of leasing companies, the most significant share was that of net receivables for financial leasing, which amounted to KM 320 029 000 or 72.17% of total assets of the leasing sector. Compared to 31.12.2015, net receivables for financial leasing are down by KM 14 209 000 or 4.25%, while gross receivables for financial leasing are down by KM 14 632 000 or 3.81%.

The net value of fixed assets financed via operating leasing amounted to KM 27 371 000 as of 31.03.2016, up by KM 230 000 or 0.85% compared to 31.12.2015.

The total capital of leasing companies as of 31.03.2016 amounted to KM 47 873 000. Compared to 31.12.2015, the aforementioned item is up by KM 592 000 or 1.25%.

A profit in the amount of KM 663 000 was recorded at the level of the leasing sector in the period from 01.01. to 31.03.2016.

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