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Information on the Leasing Sector of the Federation of B&H for 2016

The balance sheet total of leasing companies in the Federation of B&H as of 31.12.2016 amounted to KM 421 515 thousand, which is down by KM 43 357 thousand or 9.33% compared to 2015.

In the period from 01.01. to 31.12.2016, leasing activities in the Federation of B&H recorded a loss in the amount of KM 798 thousand as a result of business operations. Three leasing companies recorded a negative financial result in the amount of KM 4 062 thousand, while four leasing companies recorded a positive financial result in the amount of KM 3 264 thousand.

Total capital of leasing companies as of 31.12.2016 amounted to KM 46 411 thousand. Compared to 2015, this item went down by KM 870 thousand or 1.84%.

The value of newly concluded financial and operational leasing arrangements in 2016 amounted to KM 143 627 thousand and is down by KM 36 011 thousand or 20.05%, as is the number of newly concluded arrangements, which decreased by 258 or 7.26% compared to the same period of the previous year. It can be pointed out that the value of newly concluded arrangements in the second half of 2016 amounted to KM 68 114 thousand and that it was up by KM 7 399 thousand or 10.86% compared to the first half of 2016.

The decrease in the total amount of financings compared to previous business periods is due to the fact that three leasing companies were not commercially active in 2016 in the context of concluding new arrangements, as well as due to the fact that a leasing company registered in Republika Srpska, which carried out its operations on the territory of the Federation of B&H through four subsidiaries, closed all subsidiaries in the Federation of B&H in the first half of 2016.

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