

# **IKB Funding Trust I and Subsidiary**

(A Delaware Trust)

**Consolidated Financial Statements**

**March 31, 2015**

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## Independent Auditor's Report

To the Trustees and Stockholders of  
IKB Funding Trust I and Subsidiary:

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of IKB Funding Trust I and Subsidiary (the "Company"), which comprise the consolidated balance sheet as of March 31, 2015, and the related consolidated statement of income, statement of changes in trust equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended.

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

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### ***Auditor's Responsibility***

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

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated financial statements. The procedures selected depend on our judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, we consider internal control relevant to the Company's preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the consolidated financial statements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.



***Opinion***

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of IKB Funding Trust I and Subsidiary as of March 31, 2015, and the results of their operations and their cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

***Emphasis of Matter***

As described in Note 3 to the financial statements, the Company has extensive related party transactions with the IKB Deutsche Industriebank Aktiengesellschaft (the "Bank") and its affiliates, including reimbursement for certain expenses incurred in connection with carrying out its duties and functions. Also, as described in Note 7 to the financial statements, subsequent to the balance sheet date, IKB Funding LLC I (the "LLC") decided that pursuant to the terms of the LLC Agreement, dividends cannot be declared and paid on Class B preferred securities for the dividend periods ended March 31, 2015 and June 30, 2015 due to the lack of distributable profits of the Bank. The LLC's Board of Directors is authorized and can declare a dividend to the Class A preferred security holder in the event they do not declare a dividend on the Class B preferred securities. The Board has declared and paid a dividend to the Class A preferred security holder for the periods March 31, 2015 and June 30, 2015.

*PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP*

October 9, 2015

**IKB Funding Trust I and Subsidiary**  
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**Consolidated Balance Sheet**  
**March 31, 2015**

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(in Euros)

**Assets**

Cash and cash equivalents	€ 316,680
Interest receivable	3,204
Subordinated note receivable - IKB Finance, B.V.	75,093,200
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Total assets	€ 75,413,084
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**Liabilities and Trust Equity**

Noncontrolling interest in subsidiary	€ 344,984
Trust equity	
Trust preferred securities (liquidation preference €100; 750,680 securities authorized, issued and outstanding)	75,068,000
Trust common security (liquidation preference €100; 1 security authorized, issued and outstanding)	100
Total trust equity	<hr/> 75,413,084
Total liabilities and trust equity	€ 75,413,084
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of the consolidated financial statements.

**IKB Funding Trust I and Subsidiary**  
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**Consolidated Statement of Income**  
**Fiscal Year ended March 31, 2015**

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*(in Euros)*

**Revenues**

Interest income	€ 1,283,612
Other Income	12,552
	<u>1,296,164</u>

**Expenses**

Professional fees	31,847
Other expenses	10,941
Total expenses	<u>42,788</u>
Net income before noncontrolling interest	1,253,376
Income attributable to noncontrolling interest in consolidated subsidiary	<u>(1,253,376)</u>
Net income	<u>€ -</u>

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**Consolidated Statement of Changes in Trust Equity**  
**Fiscal Year ended March 31, 2015**

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*(in Euros)*

	<b>Noncontrolling Interest</b>	<b>Trust Common Security</b>	<b>Trust Preferred Securities</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Balances at March 31, 2014</b>	€ 391,608	€ 100	€ 75,068,000	€ 75,459,708
Net income	1,253,376	-	-	1,253,376
Dividend distribution	<u>(1,300,000)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(1,300,000)</u>
<b>Balances at March 31, 2015</b>	<u>€ 344,984</u>	<u>€ 100</u>	<u>€ 75,068,000</u>	<u>€ 75,413,084</u>

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**Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows**  
**Fiscal Year ended March 31, 2015**

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(in Euros)

**Cash flows from operating activities**

Net income	€	-
Income attributable to noncontrolling interest in consolidated subsidiary		1,253,376
Increase in interest receivable - IKB Finance, B.V.		<u>(3,204)</u>
Net cash provided by operating activities		<u>1,250,172</u>

**Cash flows from financing activities**

Dividend paid to noncontrolling interest		<u>(1,300,000)</u>
Net cash used in financing activities		<u>(1,300,000)</u>
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents		(49,828)

**Cash and cash equivalents**

Beginning of year		<u>366,508</u>
End of year	€	<u>316,680</u>

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## **Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements**

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### **1. Nature of Operations and Organization**

IKB Funding Trust I (the “Company” or the “Trust”) was formed on May 21, 2002 as a statutory business trust organized under the Delaware Business Trust Act, and is operating under an Amended and Restated Declaration of Trust. The consolidated financial statements of the Trust include the accounts of IKB Funding LLC I (the “LLC”). The purpose of Trust and LLC are set forth in the following paragraphs.

#### **IKB Funding Trust I**

The Trust was formed for the sole purpose of issuing the trust preferred securities and a trust common security and using all the proceeds to purchase Class B preferred securities from the LLC. The trust common security is owned by IKB Deutsche Industriebank Aktiengesellschaft (“IKB AG” or the “Bank”) based in Dusseldorf, Germany. The Trust will not issue any securities other than the trust preferred securities and the trust common security.

The number of Trustees of the Trust shall initially be five. After the issuance of the trust securities, the number of Trustees may be increased or decreased by vote of the Holder of the trust common security at a meeting of the Holder of the trust common security. The Delaware Trustee is the Bank of New York (Delaware), Inc., the Property Trustee is the Bank of New York and the Regular Trustees are David A. Vanaskey and John M. Beeson, employees of Wilmington Trust Company (“WTC”). The Trustees are paid a fee annually for their services. At March 31, 2015, the Trust has four Trustees.

WTC, the servicer, among other things, provides tax and other administrative services to the Company under a Services Agreement and pays all expenses incurred by the Company in performing its duties. WTC is reimbursed by the Bank and the Company, as applicable.

#### **IKB Funding LLC I**

IKB Funding LLC I was formed on May 20, 2002 under the Delaware Limited Liability Act and operating under an Amended and Restated Limited Liability Company Agreement. The LLC’s voting (common) security is owned by IKB AG. The LLC is a Variable Interest Entity (“VIE”) that is consolidated by its primary beneficiary, the Trust, under the provisions of Accounting Standards Codification (“ASC”) 810, “Consolidation”.

The LLC was formed for the sole purposes of issuing a Class A preferred security, Class B preferred securities and a common security, and using all the proceeds to purchase a subordinated note receivable issued by IKB Finance, B.V., a subsidiary of the Bank. The obligations under the subordinated note receivable are guaranteed by the Bank.

The number of Directors of the LLC shall initially be four, which number may be increased or decreased by the common security holder as provided by the Amended and Restated Limited Liability Agreement or in the Bylaws, but shall never be less than four nor more than seven. The four Delaware directors of the LLC as of March 31, 2015, were William K. Langan, Donald R. McLamb, Stephen D. Kantner and Heather R. Hill, employees of WTC.

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**2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

**Basis of Accounting**

The Trust prepares its consolidated financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("US GAAP"). The functional currency of the Company is the Euro.

**Cash and Cash Equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents consist of cash and short-term investments and other financial instruments which are readily convertible into known amounts of cash and have an original maturity date of ninety days or less. The Company had no cash equivalents at March 31, 2015.

**Foreign Currency Translation**

Assets and liabilities denominated in non-Euro currencies are converted at exchange rates prevailing on the balance sheet date. Income and expense items denominated in non-Euro currencies are converted at the average exchange rates during the fiscal year. The Company holds cash in a bank account denominated in U.S. Dollars.

**Income Taxes**

The Trust is classified as a grantor trust for U.S. federal tax purposes. No provision for income taxes has been made since the investors are required to report their share of the Trust's income for federal and state tax purposes.

**Management Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make certain estimates and assumptions that could affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities in the financial statements. These estimates and assumptions are based on management's best estimate and judgment. Management evaluates its estimates and assumptions on an ongoing basis using historical experience and other factors, including the current economic environment. The current economic environment has increased the degree of uncertainty inherent in these estimates and assumptions. Management adjusts such estimates when facts and circumstances dictate. As future events and their effects cannot be determined with precision, actual results could differ from those estimates.

**Noncontrolling Interest**

The Trust reports equity interest in the LLC held by related parties as noncontrolling interest.

Noncontrolling interest includes a Class A preferred security (€100 par value), a common security (€25,000 par value) issued by the LLC and retained earnings. The common security is, and the Class A preferred security was previously held by the Bank. As of March 28, 2012, the Bank sold the Class A preferred security to Matrona GmbH ("Matrona"), a subsidiary of the Bank. The sale of the Class A preferred security, as permitted by Section 13.08 of the Amended and Restated Limited Liability Company Agreement of the Company, was consented to by the Bank, as initial Class A preferred security holder and common security holder, and the Bank of New York Mellon, as property trustee with respect to the Class B preferred securities.

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In accordance with section 7.03 (b) of the LLC Agreement, the LLC's Board of Directors ("Board") is authorized to declare a capital payment to the Class A preferred security holder in the event they do not declare a capital payment (dividends) on the Class B preferred securities (this will happen when the Bank lacks distributable profits). The Board declared dividends on the Class A preferred security in the amount of €1,300,000 for the year ended March 31, 2015. Refer to Note 7 for dates subsequent to the balance sheet date.

#### **Securities Issued by the Trust**

Trust preferred securities are classified as equity as they have the characteristics of equity instruments rather than debt securities. Accordingly, dividends (also referred to as capital payments) declared on the trust preferred securities are not recorded in current income, but are rather recorded as a reduction of retained earnings when declared. For the fiscal year ending March 31, 2015 no dividends on the trust preferred securities were declared due to the lack of distributable profits of the Bank. Refer to Note 7 for payments subsequent to the balance sheet date.

The common security issued by the Trust represents ownership rights and is classified as equity. This security is held by the Bank.

#### **Subordinated Note Receivable and Allowances for Losses**

The LLC holds a subordinated note receivable issued by IKB Finance, B.V., a wholly owned subsidiary of the IKB AG. The subordinated note receivable is guaranteed by the Bank and is accounted for at its outstanding unpaid principal balance adjusted for charge-offs and allowance for losses. Interest income is accrued on the unpaid principal balance.

The Trust follows the guidance in Accounting Standards Codification 310-10-35 ("ASC 310-10-35") with regard to determining whether the subordinated note receivable has been impaired. Pursuant to ASC 310-10-35, a loan is impaired when, based upon current information and events, it is probable that a creditor will not be able to collect all amounts due according to the contractual terms of the loan agreement. When evaluating the note for impairment, the factors considered include the creditor's expected cash flows, its parent's investment grade credit rating and their capital position. Based upon management's analysis, it has been determined that the note has not incurred an impairment.

In the event of impairment, an allowance for losses is established through a provision for losses charged to earnings based on management's estimate of losses incurred. Losses are charged against the allowance when management believes the uncollectibility of the receivable is confirmed. Subsequent recoveries, if any, are credited to the allowance.

#### **Variable Interest Entity**

The Trust has identified its investments in the Class B preferred securities in the LLC as a variable interest in the LLC. The determination that the LLC was a VIE was based on the fact that the Trust's investment in the Class B preferred securities represent the only equity investment in that entity that is at-risk. The Trust determined that it was the primary beneficiary of the LLC, thus subjecting it to be consolidated under the provisions of ASC 810, since it effectively directed their activities and received a majority of the expected residual returns since inception. Except for amounts contractually required, the Trust did not provide any further financial or other support to the LLC during the year ended March 31, 2015.

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The assets and liabilities and revenues and expenses of the LLC have been included in the accompanying consolidated financial statements. As of March 31, 2015, amounts included in consolidated assets, which are shown in Cash and cash equivalents, Interest receivable and Subordinated note receivable, totaled €75,413,084. Apart from that amount, creditors and beneficial holders of the LLC have no recourse to the assets or general credit of the Trust.

**3. Related-Party Transactions**

**Subordinated Note Receivable**

The LLC invested its proceeds from the issuance of a Class A preferred security, Class B preferred securities and a common security in a subordinated note receivable issued by IKB Finance, B.V. as referred to in Note 2. The subordinated note receivable bears interest at a rate per annum equal to 3-month Euribor for the relevant interest payment period, plus 1.515%, payable quarterly in arrears on June 30, September 30, December 31 and March 31 of each fiscal year. As of March 31, 2015, the interest rate was 1.536%. The subordinated note receivable will mature on December 31, 2031. The carrying value and the related estimated fair value of the subordinated note receivable at March 31, 2015 are as follows:

	<b>Amortized Cost</b>	<b>Gross Unrealized Gains</b>	<b>Gross Unrealized Losses</b>	<b>Estimated Fair Value</b>
Subordinated note receivable	€ 75,093,200	€ -	€ 44,312,487	€ 30,780,713
	<u>€ 75,093,200</u>	<u>€ -</u>	<u>€ 44,312,487</u>	<u>€ 30,780,713</u>

The fair value of the subordinated note receivable is estimated using a discounted cash flow approach based upon market pricing for similar types of instruments issued by IKB AG with similar remaining maturities. The subordinated note receivable has never been in default of its interest obligation. Based on management's analysis, and its intent to hold the subordinated note receivable until maturity such that the principal value is recovered, the unrealized loss is not deemed to represent an impairment.

**Other Expenses**

All operating and administrative expenses of the LLC and the Trust are borne by the Bank except for the costs of WTC and publication costs.

**4. Concentration of Credit Risk**

There is a concentration risk due to the fact that substantially all funds are invested in notes receivable from one company, IKB Finance, B.V., a wholly owned subsidiary of the Bank. As a result, the Company is exposed to the Bank's credit risk.

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**5. Trust Common Security and Class A Preferred Security**

IKB AG is the holder of the trust common security. The payment of dividends is subordinate to the payments of dividends on the trust preferred securities. The trust common security represents all voting rights in the Trust.

The Class A preferred security issued by the LLC and included in noncontrolling interest in the Company's balance sheet is nonvoting and is expected to make dividend payments only to the extent that dividends are not permitted to be paid on the Class B preferred securities in full on any dividend date, due to insufficient distributable profits of IKB AG or by order of the German Federal Agency for Financial Services Supervision prohibiting IKB AG from making any distributions of profits.

On June 18, 2014, the Bank informed the LLC that they did not have any distributable profits for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2014. On the basis of the information provided, the LLC's Board of Directors decided that pursuant to the terms of the LLC Agreement dividends cannot be declared and paid on the Class B preferred securities for the dividend payment periods ended June 30, 2014, September 30, 2014, December 31, 2014, and March 31, 2015 due to the lack of distributable profits of the Bank. Per section 7.03 (b) of the LLC Agreement, the Board of Directors is authorized and can declare a dividend to the Class A preferred security holder in the event they do not declare a dividend on the Class B preferred securities. The Board declared dividends on the Class A preferred security in the amount of €1,300,000 for the year ended March 31, 2015.

**6. Trust Preferred Securities**

The Trust issued 750,680 trust preferred securities. The holders of the trust preferred securities are entitled to receive quarterly capital payments (dividends) on the respective liquidation preference amounts of €100 per trust preferred security at a rate per annum equal to the 3-month Euribor for the relevant payment period plus 1.50%, payable quarterly in arrears on June 30, September 30, December 31, and March 31 of each fiscal year.

Dividends on trust preferred securities are noncumulative and are expected to be paid out of dividends received by the Trust with respect to the Class B preferred securities (issued by the LLC and eliminated in consolidation). Dividends on the Class B preferred securities are payable if declared by the LLC's Board of Directors, or if they are deemed to be declared. Dividends can be declared only if the LLC's operating profit is sufficient (that is, if it has received interest on the subordinated note receivable issued by IKB Finance, B.V.), and if IKB AG has an amount of distributable profits for the preceding fiscal year at least equal to the amount of such dividends on the Class B preferred securities and capital payments or dividends or other distributions and payments on parity securities (i.e., each class of the most senior ranking preference securities, if any, or other instruments of IKB AG ranking pari passu with the obligations of IKB AG, if any, pro rata on the basis of distributable profits for such preceding fiscal year). The LLC will be deemed to have declared dividends on the Class B preferred securities if IKB AG or any of its subsidiaries declare or pay dividends on their securities.

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If dividends on the Class B preferred securities are not declared by the LLC's Board of Directors, nor deemed to be declared, the holder of the LLC's Class A preferred security, which is included in noncontrolling interest in the Company's balance sheet, is entitled to receive dividends as long as the Bank has insufficient distributable profits under German generally accepted accounting principles as defined in the Amended and Restated LLC Agreement. The Board declared a dividend for the year ended March 31, 2015 to the Class A preferred security holder in amount of €1,300,000. Refer to Note 7 for the most current balance sheet profit of IKB AG and the dividends subsequent to the balance sheet date.

The trust preferred securities do not have a maturity date and will not be redeemable at any time at the option of the holders thereof. The Class B preferred securities are redeemable at the option of the LLC, in whole or in part. If the LLC redeems Class B preferred securities (held by the Trust), the Trust must redeem a corresponding number of trust preferred securities. The Class B preferred securities are redeemable at Capital Payment Dates, and at any time upon the occurrence of a Company Special Redemption Event (e.g. if the LLC becomes taxable in the United States, or if the Class B preferred securities were not to be treated as Tier I capital of IKB group under the German Banking Act). The Class B preferred securities are redeemable at the liquidation preference amount of €100 per security.

Both, the Trust and the LLC, have determined that it is currently not probable that the securities will become redeemable, as the securities continue to qualify as Tier I capital for the IKB group, and the likelihood of adverse changes in tax or regulatory law in Germany or the US is deemed to be remote.

#### **7. Subsequent Events**

The Company has evaluated subsequent events occurring after the balance sheet date until October 9, 2015. Based on this evaluation, the Company has determined that no subsequent events, except as described below, have occurred which require recognition or disclosure in the financial statements.

The Bank informed the LLC that they continued to have no distributable profits for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2015. The Bank's unconsolidated audited financial statements included in its annual report for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2015 indicated a balance sheet loss of € 2,167 million. On the basis of the information provided, the LLC's Board of Directors decided that pursuant to the terms of the LLC Agreement dividends cannot be declared and paid on the Class B preferred securities for the dividend payment periods ended March 31, 2015 and June 30, 2015 due to the lack of distributable profits of the Bank. Consequently, the Trust also did not pay dividends on the trust preferred securities for such periods. In accordance with section 7.03 (b) of the LLC Agreement, the LLC's Board of Directors is authorized and can declare a dividend to the Class A preferred security holder in the event they do not declare a dividend on the Class B preferred securities. The Board declared a dividend on April 7, 2015 and July 8, 2015 in the amounts of €275,000 and €300,000 for the periods ended March 31, 2015 and June 30, 2015, respectively.