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| **Question** | **Answer** |
| Why do shareholders not receive dividends? | According to parts 1 and 2 of Article 30 of the Law of Ukraine on Joint Stock Companies, a dividend is a part of the net profit of a joint stock company paid to a shareholder per one share of a certain type and / or class. Dividends of the same type and class accrue the same amount of dividends.  Dividends on ordinary shares are paid from the net profit of the reporting year and / or retained earnings on the basis of the decision of the general meeting of the company within a period not exceeding six months from the date of the general meeting decision to pay dividends. The company pays dividends exclusively in cash.  Neither the NSSMC nor any other body may oblige the company to pay dividends, set its amount and frequency of payment without a decision of the general meeting. |