

International Investment Bank

Consolidated financial statements

31 December 2019

**Independent auditor's report
on the consolidated financial statements of the
International Investment Bank and its subsidiary**

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Independent auditor's report

To the Board of Governors of International Investment Bank

Opinion

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of International Investment Bank and its subsidiary (hereinafter - the "Bank" or the "Group"), which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 December 2019, and the consolidated income statement, consolidated statement of comprehensive income, consolidated statement of changes in equity and consolidated statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the consolidated financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of the Group as at 31 December 2019 and its consolidated financial performance and its consolidated cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs).

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the consolidated financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the Group in accordance with the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (IESBA Code), and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the IESBA Code. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Key audit matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgment, were of most significance in our audit of the consolidated financial statements of the current period. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the consolidated financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters. For each matter below, our description of how our audit addressed the matter is provided in that context.

We have fulfilled the responsibilities described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the consolidated financial statements section of our report, including in relation to these matters. Accordingly, our audit included the performance of procedures designed to respond to our assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements. The results of our audit procedures, including the procedures performed to address the matters below, provide the basis for our audit opinion on the accompanying consolidated financial statements.

Allowance for expected credit losses (“ECL”) on loans to banks and loans to customers

Estimation of the allowance for ECL on loans to banks and loans to customers in accordance with IFRS 9 is a key area of judgment for the Group’s management. Identification of factors of significant credit risk increase, considering the change in the risk of default occurring over the remaining life of the financial instrument, estimation of default probability and loss given default involve significant judgments, assumptions and analysis of various factors, including financial and non-financial information by counterparty, macroeconomic projections and estimated future repayment proceeds.

The use of different models and assumptions can significantly affect the level of allowance for ECL on loans to banks and loans to customers. Due to the significance of such loans, which account for 65% of the total consolidated assets, and the significant use of judgments, the assessment of the allowance for ECL on loans to banks and loans to customers is a key audit matter.

The information on ECL on loans to banks and loans to customers is provided in Note 10 Loans to banks, Note 11 Loans to customers, Note 15 Allowances for credit losses and Note 25 Risk management to the consolidated financial statements.

We assessed the design and tested the operating effectiveness of internal controls over the approval, recording and monitoring of loans to banks and loans to customers and controls over ECL calculations including the quality of underlying data and systems.

For ECL for loans to banks and loans to customers calculated on an individual basis, we tested the assumptions underlying the impairment identification and quantification focusing on loan cases with the most significant potential impact on the consolidated financial statements. We assessed the Group’s assumptions on the expected future cash flows, including the value of realisable collateral and estimates of recovery on default based on our own understanding and available market information.

For ECL for loans to banks and loans to customers calculated on a collective basis we evaluated the model governance, methodologies, inputs and assumptions used (probability of default, loss given default, significant changes in credit risk and forward-looking elements) including model validations and backtesting.

We also assessed whether the disclosures in the consolidated financial statement appropriately reflect the Group’s exposure to credit risk and are compliant with IFRSs.

Determination of fair value of real estate properties

The Group has real estate properties presented in the consolidated statement of financial position as ‘investment property’ and as ‘buildings’ within ‘property, equipment and intangible assets’. The aggregate value of these real estate properties represents 6% of the total consolidated assets. The Group measures investment properties at fair value and uses the revaluation model for the buildings.

Valuation of investment properties and buildings (“Property valuations”) is a significant judgmental area and it is highly

Our audit procedures included, among others, using a valuation expert to assist us in evaluating the assumptions and methodologies used by management, testing input data of the valuation model by comparing inputs used by the Group to available market prices and other observable information.

We also assessed completeness and the adequacy of the Group’s disclosures about those assumptions, to which the outcome of the valuation model is most sensitive, in accordance with the IFRSs.

dependent on observable and unobservable inputs and parameters. Property valuations are performed internally by management at year-end. The significance and subjectivity of these Property valuations make them a key audit matter.

Information on Property valuations is included in Note 12 Investment property, Note 13 Property, equipment and intangible assets, and Note 26 Fair value measurements, to the consolidated financial statements.

Other information included in the Group's 2019 Annual Report

Other information consists of the information included in the Group's 2019 Annual Report, other than the consolidated financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Management is responsible for the other information. The Group's 2019 Annual Report is expected to be made available to us after the date of this auditor's report.

Our opinion on the consolidated financial statements does not cover the other information and we will not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

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

When we read the Group's 2019 Annual Report, if we conclude that there is a material misstatement therein, we are required to communicate the matter to the Audit Committee of the Bank.

Responsibilities of management and the Audit Committee of the Bank for the consolidated financial statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements in accordance with IFRSs, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the consolidated financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Group'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 Group or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

The Audit Committee of the Bank is responsible for overseeing the Group's financial reporting process.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the consolidated financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated 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 consolidated financial statements.

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

- ▶ Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated 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 Group'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 Group'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 consolidated 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 Group to cease to continue as a going concern.
- ▶ Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the consolidated financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the consolidated financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- ▶ Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the Group to express an opinion on the consolidated financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the group audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

We communicate with the Audit Committee of the Bank 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.

We also provide the Audit Committee of the Bank with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

From the matters communicated with the Audit Committee of the Bank we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the consolidated financial statements of the current period and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditor's report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.

The engagement partner on the audit resulting in this independent auditor's report is Szabó Gergely.

13 February 2020



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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION**At 31 December 2019***(Thousands of euros)*

	<i>Note</i>	<i>31 December 2019</i>	<i>31 December 2018</i>
Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	5	48,047	49,240
Deposits with banks and other financial institutions	6	29,056	47,396
Derivative financial assets	7	4,011	3,720
Investments in the fund at fair value through profit or loss		1,119	–
Securities at fair value through other comprehensive income	8	216,231	204,332
Securities at amortized cost	9	92,595	41,465
Loans to banks	10	149,697	176,632
Loans to customers	11	734,512	576,203
Investment property	12	40,218	20,788
Property, equipment and intangible assets	13	40,715	71,266
Other assets	14	2,836	3,315
Total assets		1,359,037	1,194,357
Liabilities			
Due to banks and other financial institutions	16	48,410	67,872
Derivative financial liabilities	7	30,856	50,943
Current customer accounts		11,148	9,716
Long-term loans of banks	17	56,735	57,553
Debt securities issued	18	793,537	623,454
Other liabilities	14	10,274	8,820
Total liabilities		950,960	818,358
Equity			
Authorized capital	19	2,000,000	2,000,000
Less: unallocated capital		(875,500)	(875,500)
Subscribed capital		1,124,500	1,124,500
Less: callable capital		(784,888)	(798,538)
Paid-in capital		339,612	325,962
Revaluation reserve for securities at fair value through other comprehensive income		6,157	(7,366)
Revaluation reserve for property and equipment		10,861	13,748
Cash flow hedge reserve	7	(809)	–
Foreign currency translation reserve		(75)	(104)
Retained earnings less net income for the period		46,646	38,137
Net income for the year		5,685	5,622
Total equity		408,077	375,999
Total equity and liabilities		1,359,037	1,194,357

Signed and authorized for release on behalf of the Management Board of the Bank

Nikolay Kosov



Chairperson of the Management Board

Elena Minduksheva



Deputy Director of the Finance Department

13 February 2020

The accompanying notes 1-31 are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT**Year ended 31 December 2019***(Thousands of euros)*

	<i>Note</i>	2019	2018
Interest income calculated using the EIR method	22	48,151	45,929
Other interest income	22	18,707	16,874
Interest expense calculated using the EIR method	22	(35,431)	(36,144)
Other interest expense	22	(9,233)	(3,047)
Net interest income		22,194	23,612
Net allowance for credit losses on financial instruments	5-6, 8, 10-11, 12-13, 20	580	(161)
Net interest income after allowance for loan impairment		22,774	23,451
Fee and commission income		1,618	1,779
Fee and commission expense		(309)	(398)
Net fee and commission income		1,309	1,381
Net losses from operations with foreign currencies and derivatives	23	(2,171)	(5,042)
Losses from operations with investments in the fund at fair value through profit or loss		(36)	–
Income on equity instruments at fair value through profit or loss		–	92
Net gains from operations with securities at fair value through other comprehensive income		2,706	2,299
Dividend income		–	6
Income from lease of investment property	21	3,405	3,956
Gains/(losses) from sale of property	13	2,747	(48)
Gains from sale of investment property	12	305	–
Losses from revaluation of investment property	12	(891)	–
Other (expenses)/income		(1,588)	1,200
Net non-interest income		4,477	2,463
Operating income		28,560	27,295
General and administrative expenses	24	(22,304)	(20,442)
Other operating expenses on banking operations		(571)	(1,231)
Operating expenses		(22,875)	(21,673)
Net income for the year		5,685	5,622

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME**Year ended 31 December 2019***(Thousands of euros)*

	<i>Note</i>	2019	2018
Net income for the year		<u>5,685</u>	<u>5,622</u>
Other comprehensive income			
<i>Other comprehensive income to be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods</i>			
Net change in the fair value of debt instruments at fair value through other comprehensive income	19	13,483	(9,624)
Net unrealized loss on cash flow hedges	7	(809)	–
Translation differences		29	(28)
Change in the allowance for expected credit losses related to securities at fair value through other comprehensive income	8, 11	(33)	300
Net other comprehensive income/(loss) to be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods		<u>12,670</u>	<u>(9,352)</u>
<i>Other comprehensive loss not to be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods</i>			
Income/(losses) on equity instruments at fair value through other comprehensive income		73	(73)
Net other comprehensive income/(loss) not to be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods		<u>73</u>	<u>(73)</u>
Other comprehensive income/(loss)		<u>12,743</u>	<u>(9,425)</u>
Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the year		<u><u>18,428</u></u>	<u><u>(3,803)</u></u>

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY**Year ended 31 December 2019***(Thousands of euros)*

	<i>Authorized capital</i>	<i>Unallocated capital</i>	<i>Callable capital</i>	<i>Revaluation reserve for securities</i>	<i>Revaluation reserve for property and equipment</i>	<i>Foreign currency translation reserve</i>	<i>Cash flow hedge reserve</i>	<i>Retained earnings</i>	<i>Total equity</i>
At 31 December 2017	1,300,000	(175,500)	(809,538)	240	13,748	(76)	–	66,788	395,662
Impact of adopting IFRS 9	–	–	–	2,043	–	–	–	(28,903)	(26,860)
At 1 January 2018	1,300,000	(175,500)	(809,538)	2,283	13,748	(76)	–	37,885	368,802
Profit for the year	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	5,622	5,622
Other comprehensive loss	–	–	–	(9,397)	–	(28)	–	–	(9,425)
Total comprehensive (loss)/income	–	–	–	(9,397)	–	(28)	–	5,622	(3,803)
Statutory capital change (Note 19)	700,000	(700,000)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Contributions to capital (Note 19)	–	–	11,000	–	–	–	–	–	11,000
Transfer of accumulated revaluation reserve on disposal of equity instruments at fair value through other comprehensive income	–	–	–	(252)	–	–	–	252	–
At 31 December 2018	2,000,000	(875,500)	(798,538)	(7,366)	13,748	(104)	–	43,759	375,999
At 31 December 2018	2,000,000	(875,500)	(798,538)	(7,366)	13,748	(104)	–	43,759	375,999
Profit for the year	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	5,685	5,685
Other comprehensive income	–	–	–	13,523	–	29	(809)	–	12,743
Total comprehensive income	–	–	–	13,523	–	29	(809)	5,685	18,428
Contributions to capital (Note 19)	–	–	13,650	–	–	–	–	–	13,650
Transfer of accumulated revaluation reserve on disposal of property	–	–	–	–	(2,887)	–	–	2,887	–
At 31 December 2019	2,000,000	(875,500)	(784,888)	6,157	10,861	(75)	(809)	52,331	408,077

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**Year ended 31 December 2019***(Thousands of euros)*

	<i>Note</i>	2019	2018
Cash flows from operating activities			
Interest, fees and commissions received		33,627	34,612
Interest, fees and commissions paid		(976)	(1,174)
Realized gains less losses from operations with foreign currencies and derivatives		(20,956)	(1,577)
Cash flows from lease of investment property	21	3,405	3,956
General and administrative expenses		(17,385)	(16,221)
Other operating income/(expenses) on banking operations		41	(2)
Cash flows from operating activities before changes in operating assets and liabilities		(2,244)	19,594
<i>Net (increase)/decrease in operating assets</i>			
Deposits with banks and other financial institutions		18,340	6,350
Loans to banks		31,144	16,236
Loans to customers		(145,506)	(131,621)
Other assets		(379)	(493)
<i>Net increase/(decrease) in operating liabilities</i>			
Due to banks and other financial institutions		(19,462)	(6,057)
Current customer accounts		(146)	9
Other liabilities		237	(166)
Net cash flows from operating activities		(118,016)	(96,148)
Cash flows from investing activities			
Dividend income		–	6
Interest received		7,983	6,436
Purchase of securities at fair value through other comprehensive income		(202,355)	(208,498)
Proceeds from sale and redemption of securities at fair value through other comprehensive income		205,542	177,826
Purchase of securities at amortized cost		(50,438)	–
Proceeds from redemption of securities at amortized cost		816	729
Proceeds from sale of investment property	12	2,517	1,065
Acquisition of property, equipment and intangible assets	13	(1,583)	(1,259)
Proceeds from sale of property	13	16,573	–
Net cash flows from investing activities		(20,945)	(23,695)
Cash flows from financing activities			
Interest paid	29	(20,074)	(18,469)
Long-term interbank financing raised	17	11,652	20,845
Long-term interbank financing repaid	17	(12,713)	(60,455)
Debt securities issued	18	279,922	228,798
Redemption and repurchase of debt securities	18	(134,761)	(76,792)
Contributions to capital	19	13,650	11,000
Net cash flows from financing activities		137,676	104,927
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents		92	(1,941)
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents		(1,193)	(16,857)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning		49,240	66,097
Cash and cash equivalents, ending	5	48,047	49,240

The accompanying notes 1-31 are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

(Thousands of euros)

1. Principal activities

These consolidated financial statements include the financial statements of the International Investment Bank (the “Bank”, or “IIB”) and JSC IIB Capital, the subsidiary of the Bank. The Bank and its subsidiary are hereinafter collectively referred to as the “Group”. The International Investment Bank is the parent company of the Group. Information on the subsidiary of the Bank is presented in Note 2.

The International Investment Bank (the “Bank” or the “IIB”) was founded in 1970 and has operated since 1 January 1971.

The Bank is an international institution operating on the basis of the intergovernmental Agreement Establishing the International Investment Bank (the “Agreement”) and its Charter. The Agreement was ratified by the member countries of the Bank and registered with the Secretariat of the United Nations in December 1971. On 18 August 2018, the revised Agreement and Charter, approved by the Protocol Amending the Agreement Establishing the International Investment Bank and its Charter of 8 May 2014, became effective and applicable. The Bank is primarily engaged in commercial lending for the benefit of national investment projects in the member countries of the Bank and for other purposes defined by the Board of Governors of the IIB. The Bank also performs transactions with securities and foreign currency.

Following the decision adopted by the Board of Governors in December 2018 the Bank’s headquarters were relocated from Russia to Hungary. Since 30 April 2019, IIB operates from its headquarters in Hungary located at Váci ut, 188, Budapest. At the same time the IIB Branch has begun to operate in Moscow (7 Mashki Poryvaevoy str., Moscow, Russian Federation).

The Group had an average of 211 staff employees during 2019 (2018: 213).

On 31 July 2014, the EU Council imposed sectoral sanctions against Russia. The preamble of the Decision of the EU Council of 31 July 2014 (paragraph 9) and Council Regulation (EU) No. 833/2014 of 31 July 2014 (paragraph 5), which was developed based on the Decision, emphasize that the sanctions do not cover Russia-based institutions with international status established by intergovernmental agreements in which Russia is one of the parties. Therefore, the IIB is directly excluded from the list of financial institutions to which the restrictions apply.

The Group continues to expand its operations in accordance with its mandate and strategic objectives established by the member countries:

- ▶ According to the Protocol Amending the Agreement Establishing the International Investment Bank and its Charter:
 - ▶ In 2018, the Bank implemented the three-tier corporate governance structure and established new governing bodies, the Board of Governors and the Board of Directors;
 - ▶ The IIB’s authorized charter capital increased from EUR 1,3 billion to EUR 2 billion.
- ▶ In March 2019, Romania fulfilled its obligations under the Capitalization Program for 2013-2017 by making its final contribution to the IIB’s paid-in capital of EUR 3,65 million.
- ▶ The Board of Governors approved a new IIB capitalization program for 2020-2022 in the total amount of EUR 200 million.
- ▶ In September 2019, Hungary made an additional contribution to paid-in capital of EUR 10 million increasing the total amount of the paid-in capital of the Bank to EUR 339,612 million and raising the share of EU countries to 52%.
- ▶ Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) included IIB in the list of Official Development Assistance (ODA) - eligible international organizations.
- ▶ For the first time in IIB’s recent history the gross volume of loan and documentary portfolio exceeded the value of EUR 1 billion having demonstrated a record growth of 18% since the beginning of 2019.
- ▶ As a result of consecutive rating upgrades IIB has become an average A-rated institution in 2019: in April 2018, Moody’s Investors Services upgraded IIB rating to A3 with a stable outlook, in March 2019, S&P Global upgraded long-term rating of IIB to A- with a stable outlook, in September 9, 2019 Dagong Europe has issued a long-term rating of A- with stable outlook. In September 2019, Fitch also upgraded the outlook of IIB BBB+ rating to positive from stable.
- ▶ In November 2019, Russian Analytical Credit Rating Agency (ACRA) assigned to IIB the highest-level investment credit rating according to the Russian national scale at AAA (RU) with a stable outlook.

*(Thousands of euros)***1. Principal activities (continued)**

- ▶ In 2019, capitalizing on the Headquarters' relocation to Budapest and the strategic plan to enhance its presence in Europe IIB placed two 3-year HUF bond issues listed on the Budapest Stock Exchange: in March in the amount of HUF 24.7 billion (EUR 78,497 thousand), which became the first HUF bond issue by an international financial organization in Hungary; in October in the amount of HUF 22.5 billion (EUR 67,634 thousand).
- ▶ In April 2019, IIB made an additional bond placement on the Prague and Vienna Stock Exchanges amounting to CZK 750 million (EUR 29,275 thousand).
- ▶ IIB participated in the inaugural sovereign Dutch green bond issue confirming its "green investor" status and received recognition for support from Dutch State Treasury Agency.
- ▶ On 30 October 2019, IIB successfully closed the order book for its fifth and largest RON 500 million (EUR 105,148 thousand) bond issue, representing the largest ever non-sovereign listing at Bucharest Stock Exchange.
- ▶ Bucharest Stock Exchange again recognized the significant contribution of IIB to the development of the Romanian capital market and awarded the Bank in one of the most reputable nominations – "Consistency in issuing bonds on the Romanian capital market". This is already the fifth award of this nature received by IIB for its contribution to the development of the Romanian capital market.

Member countries of the Bank

The member countries of the Bank include (share in the paid-in capital of the Bank, %):

<i>Member countries</i>	<i>31 December 2019, %</i>	<i>31 December 2018, %</i>
Russian Federation	44.176	46.026
Hungary	14.723	12.947
Republic of Bulgaria	12.427	12.271
Czech Republic	11.005	11.466
Romania	7.686	6.889
Slovak Republic	6.325	6.590
Republic of Cuba	1.578	1.644
Socialist Republic of Vietnam	1.081	1.126
Mongolia	0.999	1.041
	100.000	100.000

Conditions of the Bank's financial and business operations in the member countries

In its member countries, the Bank is not subject to taxation and enjoys all privileges available to diplomatic representations.

The Bank is not subject to regulation by the Central Banks of the member countries, including the country of residence.

Business environment in the member countries

Economic and political development of the Bank's member countries affects the activities of enterprises operating in these countries. Considering this fact, the Group performs its operations with reference to the local specifics of its member countries to ensure overall assessment and control of credit and operational risks.

The accompanying consolidated financial statements reflect the management's assessment of the impact of the member countries' business environment on the results of operations and financial position of the Group. Future evolution of the conditions in which the Group operates may differ from the assessment made by the management for the purposes of these consolidated financial statements.

(Thousands of euros)

2. Basis of preparation

General

These consolidated financial statements of the Group have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRS”) approved by the International Accounting Standards Board.

Subsidiary

As at 31 December 2019, the Bank is a parent company of the Group, which owns JSC IIB Capital (the Bank’s 100% subsidiary) established in 2012 to deal with issues related to the IIB activities in Russia, including the provision of trustee services to the Bank. As at 31 December 2019, the authorized capital of the subsidiary amounted to RUB 44.5 thousand (31 December 2018: RUB 44.5 thousand), which is equivalent to EUR 1.1 thousand at the historical exchange rate at the date of establishment.

Basis of measurement

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention with the exception of the financial instruments under fair value convention, the changes of which are translated through profit or loss account for the period, financial instruments at fair value through other comprehensive income and buildings in the property, equipment and investment property stated at revalued amounts.

Preparation and presentation of financial statements

The financial year of the Group begins on 1 January and ends on 31 December.

Functional and presentation currency

The euro (“EUR”) is the Group’s functional and presentation currency as it reflects the economic substance of the underlying operations conducted by the Bank and circumstances affecting its operations, because most financial assets and financial liabilities as well as income and expenses of the Group are denominated in EUR.

These consolidated financial statements are presented in thousands of euro (EUR), unless otherwise indicated.

3. Summary of accounting policies

Changes in accounting policies

The accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the consolidated financial statements are consistent with those followed in the preparation of the Group’s annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2018, except for the adoption of new Standards effective as of 1 January 2019. The nature and the effect of these changes are disclosed below. The Group has not early adopted any other standard, interpretation or amendment that has been issued but is not yet effective.

Several other amendments and interpretations are applied for the first time in 2019, but do not have an impact on the consolidated financial statements of the Group.

IFRS 16 Leases

IFRS 16 supersedes IAS 17 *Leases*, IFRIC 4 *Determining whether an Arrangement Contains a Lease*, SIC 15 *Operating Leases – Incentives* and SIC-27 *Evaluating the Substance of Transactions Involving the Legal Form of a Lease*. The standard sets out the principles for the recognition, measurement, presentation and disclosure of leases and requires lessees to account for most leases under a single on-balance sheet model.

Lessor accounting under IFRS 16 is substantially unchanged from IAS 17. Lessors will continue to classify leases as either operating or finance leases using similar principles as in IAS 17. Therefore, IFRS 16 did not have an impact for leases where the Group is the lessor.

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3. Summary of accounting policies (continued)

Changes in accounting policies (continued)

The Group adopted IFRS 16 using the modified retrospective method of adoption with the date of initial application of 1 January 2019. Under this method, the standard is applied retrospectively with the cumulative effect of initially applying the standard recognized at the date of initial application. The Group elected to use the transition practical expedient allowing the standard to be applied only to contracts that were previously identified as leases applying IAS 17 and IFRIC 4 at the date of initial application. The Group also elected to use the recognition exemptions for lease contracts that, at the commencement date, have a lease term of 12 months or less and do not contain a purchase option ('short-term leases'), and lease contracts for which the underlying asset is of low value ('low-value assets').

The new standard had no impact on the Group's consolidated financial statements.

IFRIC Interpretation 23 Uncertainty over Income Tax Treatment

The Interpretation addresses the accounting for income taxes when tax treatments involve uncertainty that affects the application of IAS 12 *Income Taxes*. It does not apply to taxes or levies outside the scope of IAS 12, nor does it specifically include requirements relating to interest and penalties associated with uncertain tax treatments. The Interpretation specifically addresses the following:

- ▶ Whether an entity considers uncertain tax treatments separately;
- ▶ The assumptions an entity makes about the examination of tax treatments by taxation authorities;
- ▶ How an entity determines taxable profit (tax loss), tax bases, unused tax losses, unused tax credits and tax rates;
- ▶ How an entity considers changes in facts and circumstances.

The Group determines whether to consider each uncertain tax treatment separately or together with one or more other uncertain tax treatments and uses the approach that better predicts the resolution of the uncertainty.

Upon adoption of the Interpretation, the Group considered whether it has any uncertain tax positions, particularly those relating to transfer pricing. The Bank's and the subsidiary's tax filings in different jurisdictions include deductions related to transfer pricing and the taxation authorities may challenge those tax treatments. The Group determined, based on its tax compliance and transfer pricing study that it is probable that its tax treatments (including those for the subsidiary) will be accepted by the taxation authorities. The Interpretation did not have any impact on the consolidated financial statements of the Group.

Amendments to IFRS 9 Prepayment Features with Negative Compensation

Under IFRS 9, a debt instrument can be measured at amortised cost or at fair value through other comprehensive income, provided that the contractual cash flows are 'solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding' (the SPPI criterion) and the instrument is held within the appropriate business model for that classification. The amendments to IFRS 9 clarify that a financial asset passes the SPPI criterion regardless of an event or circumstance that causes the early termination of the contract and irrespective of which party pays or receives reasonable compensation for the early termination of the contract. These amendments had no impact on the consolidated financial statements of the Group.

Amendments to IAS 19 Plan Amendment, Curtailment or Settlement

The amendments to IAS 19 address the accounting when a plan amendment, curtailment or settlement occurs during a reporting period. The amendments specify that when a plan amendment, curtailment or settlement occurs during the annual reporting period, an entity is required to determine the current service cost for the remainder of the period after the plan amendment, curtailment or settlement, using the actuarial assumptions used to remeasure the net defined benefit liability (asset) reflecting the benefits offered under the plan and the plan assets after that event. An entity is also required to determine the net interest for the remainder of the period after the plan amendment, curtailment or settlement using the net defined benefit liability (asset) reflecting the benefits offered under the plan and the plan assets after that event, and the discount rate used to remeasure that net defined benefit liability (asset).

The amendments had no significant impact on the consolidated financial statements of the Group.

(Thousands of euros)

3. Summary of accounting policies (continued)

Changes in accounting policies (continued)

Amendments to IAS 28 Long-term Interests in Associates and Joint Ventures

The amendments clarify that an entity applies IFRS 9 to long-term interests in an associate or joint venture to which the equity method is not applied but that, in substance, form part of the net investment in the associate or joint venture (long-term interests). This clarification is relevant because it implies that the expected credit loss model in IFRS 9 applies to such long-term interests.

The amendments also clarified that, in applying IFRS 9, an entity does not take account of any losses of the associate or joint venture, or any impairment losses on the net investment, recognized as adjustments to the net investment in the associate or joint venture that arise from applying IAS 28 *Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures*.

These amendments had no impact on the consolidated financial statements as the Group does not have any associates and joint ventures.

Annual improvements 2015-2017 cycle

IFRS 3 Business Combinations

The amendments clarify that, when an entity obtains control of a business that is a joint operation, it applies the requirements for a business combination achieved in stages, including remeasuring previously held interests in the assets and liabilities of the joint operation at fair value. In doing so, the acquirer remeasures its entire previously held interest in the joint operation.

An entity applies those amendments to business combinations for which the acquisition date is on or after the beginning of the first annual reporting period beginning on or after 1 January 2019, with early application permitted.

These amendments had no impact on the consolidated financial statements of the Group as there is no transaction where joint control is obtained.

IFRS 11 Joint Arrangements

An entity that participates in, but does not have joint control of, a joint operation might obtain joint control of the joint operation in which the activity of the joint operation constitutes a business as defined in IFRS 3. The amendments clarify that the previously held interests in that joint operation are not remeasured.

An entity applies those amendments to transactions in which it obtains joint control on or after the beginning of the first annual reporting period beginning on or after 1 January 2019, with early application permitted.

These amendments had no impact on the consolidated financial statements of the Group as there is no transaction where a joint control is obtained.

IAS 12 Income Taxes

The amendments clarify that the income tax consequences of dividends are linked more directly to past transactions or events that generated distributable profits than to distributions to owners. Therefore, an entity recognizes the income tax consequences of dividends in profit or loss, other comprehensive income or equity according to where it originally recognized those past transactions or events.

An entity applies the amendments for annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2019, with early application permitted. When the entity first applies those amendments, it applies them to the income tax consequences of dividends recognized on or after the beginning of the earliest comparative period.

Since the Group's current practice is in line with these amendments, they had no impact on the consolidated financial statements of the Group.

(Thousands of euros)

3. Summary of accounting policies (continued)

Changes in accounting policies (continued)

IAS 23 Borrowing Costs

The amendments clarify that an entity treats as part of general borrowings any borrowing originally made to develop a qualifying asset when substantially all of the activities necessary to prepare that asset for its intended use or sale are complete.

The entity applies the amendments to borrowing costs incurred on or after the beginning of the annual reporting period in which the entity first applies those amendments. An entity applies those amendments for annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2019, with early application permitted.

Since the Group's current practice is in line with these amendments, they had no impact on the consolidated financial statements of the Group.

Foreign currency transactions

The consolidated financial statements are presented in euro, which is the Group's functional and presentation currency. Every currency except euro is considered foreign currency. Transactions in foreign currencies are initially translated in the functional currency, converted at the rate of exchange ruling at the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the functional currency rate of exchange ruling at the reporting date. Gains and losses resulting from the translation of foreign currency transactions are recognized in the consolidated income statement as "Net losses from operations with foreign currencies and derivatives". Non-monetary assets and liabilities that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates as at the dates of the initial transactions. Non-monetary assets and liabilities measured at fair value in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates at the date when the fair value was determined.

Basis of consolidation

Subsidiaries, which are those entities in which the Group has an interest of more than one half of the voting rights, or otherwise has power to exercise control over their operations, are consolidated. Subsidiaries are consolidated from the date on which control was transferred to the Group and are no longer consolidated from the date when control ceased. All intra-group transactions, balances and unrealized gains on transactions between Group companies are eliminated in full; unrealized losses are also eliminated unless the transaction provides evidence of an impairment of the asset transferred. Where necessary, the accounting policies of subsidiaries have been changed to ensure consistency with the accounting policies adopted by the Group.

A change in the ownership interest of a subsidiary, without a loss of control, is accounted for as an equity transaction. Losses within a subsidiary are attributed to the non-controlling interest even if that results in a deficit balance.

If the Group loses control over a subsidiary, it derecognizes the assets (including goodwill) and liabilities of the subsidiary, the carrying amount of any non-controlling interests, the cumulative translation differences recorded in equity; recognizes the fair value of the consideration received, the fair value of any investment retained and any surplus or deficit in profit or loss and reclassifies the parent's share of components previously recognized in other comprehensive income to profit or loss.

Investments in associates

Associates are entities in which the Group generally has between 20% and 50% of the voting rights (interest), or is otherwise able to exercise significant influence, but which it does not control or jointly control. Investments in associates are accounted for under the equity method and is initially recognized at cost, including goodwill. Subsequent changes in the carrying value reflect the post-acquisition changes in the Group's share of net assets of the associate. The Group's share of its associates' profits or losses is recognized in the consolidated profit or loss, and its share of movements in reserves is recognized in other comprehensive income. However, when the Group's share of losses in an associate equals or exceeds its interest in the associate, the Group does not recognize further losses, unless the Group is obliged to make further payments to, or on behalf of the associate.

Unrealized gains on transactions between the Group and its associates are eliminated to the extent of the Group's interest in the associates; unrealized losses are also eliminated unless the transaction provides evidence of an impairment.

(Thousands of euros)

3. Summary of accounting policies (continued)

Fair value measurement

The Group measures financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss and at fair value through other comprehensive income, and non-financial assets such as investment property, at fair value at each reporting date. Also, fair values of financial instruments measured at amortized cost are disclosed in Note 26.

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The fair value measurement is based on the presumption that the transaction to sell the asset or transfer the liability takes place either:

- ▶ In the principal market for the asset or liability; or
- ▶ In the absence of a principal market, in the most advantageous market for the asset or liability.

The Group shall have access to the principal or the most advantageous market. The fair value of an asset or a liability is measured using the assumptions that market participants would use when pricing the asset or liability, assuming that market participants act in their economic best interest. A fair value measurement of a non-financial asset takes into account a market participant's ability to generate economic benefits by using the asset in its highest and best use or by selling it to another market participant that would use the asset in its highest and best use.

The Group uses valuation techniques that are appropriate in the circumstances and for which sufficient data are available to measure fair value, maximizing the use of relevant observable inputs and minimizing the use of unobservable inputs.

All assets and liabilities for which fair value is measured or disclosed in the consolidated financial statements are categorized within the fair value hierarchy, described as follows, based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement as a whole:

- ▶ Level 1 – quoted (unadjusted) market prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.
- ▶ Level 2 – valuation techniques for which the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement is directly or indirectly observable.
- ▶ Level 3 – valuation techniques for which the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement is unobservable.

For assets and liabilities that are recognized in the consolidated financial statements on a recurring basis, the Group determines whether transfers have occurred between Levels in the hierarchy by re-assessing classification (based on the lowest level inputs that are significant to the fair value measurement as a whole) at the end of each reporting period.

Financial assets and liabilities

Initial recognition

Date of recognition

All regular way purchases and sales of financial assets and liabilities are recognized on the settlement date i.e. the date that the asset is delivered or liability is assumed. Regular way purchases or sales are purchases or sales of financial assets and liabilities that require delivery of assets and liabilities within the period generally established by regulation or convention in the marketplace.

Initial measurement

Classification of financial instruments upon initial recognition depends on contractual terms and the business model used for managing financial instruments. Financial instruments are initially measured at fair value, including transaction costs, except when financial instruments are measured at fair value through profit and loss.

(Thousands of euros)

3. Summary of accounting policies (continued)

Financial assets and liabilities (continued)

Categories of measurement of assets and liabilities

The Group classifies all of its financial assets based on the business model used for asset managing and asset contractual terms as measured at:

- ▶ Amortized cost;
- ▶ Fair value through other comprehensive income (FVOCI);
- ▶ Fair value through profit or loss (FVPL).

The Group classifies and measures the derivatives and instruments held for trading at FVPL. The Group at its discretion may designate the financial instruments as measured at FVPL, if doing so eliminates or significantly reduces a measurement or recognition inconsistency.

Financial liabilities, except for loan commitments, reimbursement obligations, and financial guarantees are measured at amortized cost or at FVPL, if they are held for trading or derivatives, or the entity may designate them as measured at fair value.

Deposits with banks and other financial institutions, loans to banks, loans to customers, securities at amortized cost

The Group measures deposits with banks and other financial institutions, loans to banks, loans to customers, and other financial investments at amortized cost, only when both of the following conditions are met:

- ▶ The financial asset is held under a business model designed to hold financial assets in order to collect contractual cash flows; and
- ▶ Contractual terms of a financial asset provide for the receipt on specified dates of cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding (SPPI).

These terms are detailed below.

Business model assessment

The Group determines the business model at the level that reflects the best way to manage the financial assets arranged in groups to accomplish a certain business objective.

The Group's business model is assessed at the higher level of aggregated portfolio, rather than the separate instrument level, and is based on the observable factors, such as:

- ▶ The method to assess the business model performance and the profitability of financial assets held within this business model, and the way this information is communicated to the key management personnel of the entity;
- ▶ Risks that influence the business model performance (and the profitability of financial assets held within this business model) and, in particular, the way to manage these risks;
- ▶ The procedure to reward business managers (for example, whether the remuneration is based on the fair value of the managed assets or on the obtained contractual cash flows);
- ▶ The expected frequency, scope and timing of sales are also important factors in assessing the Group's business model.

The business model assessment is based on scenarios, the occurrence of which is reasonably probable, without regard to the so-called worst case or stressed scenarios. If the cash flows following the initial recognition were realized in a way different from the Group's expectations, the Group will not change the classification of the rest of financial assets held within this business model, however, in future the Group will take such information into account when measuring recently created or recently purchased financial assets.

(Thousands of euros)

3. Summary of accounting policies (continued)

Financial assets and liabilities (continued)

“Solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding” test (SPPI test)

During the second stage of classification, the Group assesses contractual terms of a financial asset to determine whether the contractual cash flows of the asset are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding (so-called SPPI test).

For the purpose of this test, principal is the fair value of a financial asset at initial recognition, and it can be changed over the life of this financial asset (for example, if there are payments of principal or the amortization of premium/discount).

The most significant elements of interest as part of the loan agreement are usually the compensation for the time value of money and the credit risk. To conduct the SPPI test, the Group applies judgments and analyzes relevant factors, for example, the currency, in which the financial asset is denominated, and the period, for which the interest rate is set.

Simultaneously, the contractual terms, which had a negligible effect on risk exposures or volatility of contractual cash flows not related to the base loan agreement, don't give rise to the contractual cash flows, which are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding. In such cases, the financial asset should be measured at FVPL.

Debt instruments at FVOCI

The Group measures debt instruments at FVOCI, if both of the following conditions are met:

- ▶ The instrument is held within a business model which objective is achieved by both collecting contractual cash flows and selling financial assets; and
- ▶ Contractual terms of the financial assets comply with the SPPI test.

Debt instruments at FVOCI are subsequently measured at fair value, and gains or losses from changes in the fair value are recognized in OCI. Interest revenue and gains or losses from the change in exchange rates are recognized in profit or loss in the same manner as in the case of financial assets at amortized cost. In the process of derecognition the cumulative gain or loss, previously recognized in OCI, are reclassified from OCI to profit or loss.

ECL on debt instruments at FVOCI will not decrease the carrying amount of these financial assets in the consolidated statement of financial position that continue to be measured at fair value. Instead, the amount equal to the allowance for expected losses that would be created when measuring the asset at amortized cost is recognized in OCI as the cumulative amount of the impairment with the recognition of corresponding amounts in profit or loss. The cumulative amount of losses recognized in OCI is reclassified to profit or loss when the asset is derecognized.

Equity instruments at FVOCI

The Group sometimes at initial recognition of some investments in equity instruments makes an irrevocable decision to classify investments in equity instruments at FVOCI if they meet the definition of an equity instrument according to IAS 32 *Financial Instruments: Presentation* and are not held for trading. Such classification decision is adopted for each instrument separately.

Gains and losses from such equity instruments are never reclassified to profit or loss. Dividends are recognized in profit or loss as other income, when the right for dividends is established, except where the Group obtains benefits from such receipts as the partial reimbursement of the instrument cost. In such case, the profit is recognized in OCI. Equity instruments at FVOCI are not tested for impairment. When such instruments are disposed, the accumulated revaluation reserve is transferred to retained earnings.

(Thousands of euros)

3. Summary of accounting policies (continued)

Financial assets and liabilities (continued)

Financial guarantees, letters of credit and loan commitments

The Group issues guarantees, letters of credit and loan commitments.

Financial guarantees are initially recognized in the financial statements at fair value in the amount of the premium received. Subsequent to initial recognition, the Group measures its liability under each guarantee at the higher of the initially recognized amount less accumulated amortization recognized in the consolidated income statement and an ECL provision.

Commitments to extend credit and letters of credit are contractual commitments, pursuant to which over the life of the commitment the Group undertakes to issue a loan to the client on previously specified terms. Similar to financial guarantees contracts, these contracts are in the scope of the ECL requirements.

Performance guarantees

Performance guarantees are agreements providing for a compensation if the other party to the agreement fails to fulfill its contractual liability. Performance guarantees do not transfer credit risk. Risk under the contract with a performance guarantee is the possibility that the other party fails to fulfill its contractual liability. Accordingly, performance guarantees are not financial instruments and, therefore, are outside the scope of IFRS 9.

Reclassification of financial assets and liabilities

The Group does not reclassify financial assets after the initial recognition, apart from exceptional cases, when the Group changes the business model for managing the financial assets. Financial liabilities are never reclassified. In 2019, the Group did not reclassify financial assets and liabilities.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand and amounts due from banks and other financial institutions, including reverse repurchase agreements, which mature within ninety days from the origination date and are free from contractual encumbrances.

Repurchase and reverse repurchase agreements and securities lending

Sale and repurchase agreements (“repo”) are treated as secured financing transactions. Securities sold under sale and repurchase agreements are retained in the consolidated statement of financial position and in case the transferee has the right by contract or custom to sell or repledge them, reclassified as investment securities pledged under sale and repurchase agreements. The corresponding liabilities are presented within amounts due to credit institutions or customers. Securities purchased under agreements to resell (“reverse repo”) are recorded as cash equivalents, deposits with banks and other financial institutions as appropriate. The difference between sale and repurchase price is treated as interest and accrued over the life of repo agreements using the effective interest rate method.

Securities lent to counterparties are retained in the consolidated statement of financial position. Securities borrowed are not recorded in the consolidated statement of financial position, unless these are sold to third parties, in which case the purchase and sale are recorded within gains less losses from trading securities in the consolidated income statement. The obligation to return them is recorded at fair value as a trading liability.

Derivative financial instruments

In the normal course of business, the Group enters into various derivative financial instruments including forwards and swaps in the foreign exchange market. Such financial instruments are held for trading and are initially recorded at fair value. The fair values are estimated based on quoted market prices or pricing models that take into account the current market and contractual prices of the underlying instruments and other factors. Derivatives are carried as assets when their fair value is positive and as liabilities when it is negative. Gains and losses from operations with these instruments are included in the consolidated income statement as “Net losses from operations with foreign currencies and derivatives”.

(Thousands of euros)

3. Summary of accounting policies (continued)

Derivative financial instruments (continued)

Embedded derivative is a part of a hybrid contract that also includes a non-derivative host contract, as a result of which some cash flows from the combined instrument change in the same manner as in the case of a separate derivative. An embedded derivative determines the change of some or all cash flows, which otherwise would have been determined by the contract, pursuant to the negotiated interest rate, financial instrument price, price of goods, foreign currency exchange rate, price or interest rate index, credit rating or credit index or other variables, provided that in case of a non-financial variable, such non-financial variable does not specifically relate to any of the contractual parties. A derivative, which is linked to the financial instrument, however, pursuant to contract can be transferred regardless of such instrument or entered into with another counterparty, is not embedded, but a separate financial instrument.

Derivatives embedded in financial assets, liabilities and non-financial host contracts, were carried separately and recognized at fair value, if they met the definition of a derivative financial instrument (see above), their risks and economic characteristics were not closely linked to those of the host contracts and the host contracts were not held for sale and were not measured at FVPL. The embedded derivatives separated from the host contract were carried at fair value in the trading portfolio with changes in fair value recognized in the consolidated income statement.

Financial assets are classified on the basis of the business model and SPPI test assessment.

Hedge accounting

To manage the risks associated with fluctuations in cash flows from receipt and payment of interest, as well as with fluctuations in the fair value of certain items, the Group uses derivative financial instruments. As a result, the Group applies hedge accounting for transactions that meet specified criteria.

At inception of the hedge relationship, the Group documents the relationship between the hedged item and the hedging instrument, including the nature of the risk, the objective and strategy for undertaking the hedge and the method that will be used to assess the effectiveness of the hedging relationship.

At each hedge effectiveness assessment date, a hedge relationship must be expected to be highly effective on a prospective basis and demonstrate that it was highly effective (retrospective effectiveness) for the designated period in order to qualify for hedge accounting. A formal assessment is undertaken both at inception and at each quarter end on an ongoing basis.

The hedging relationship is considered to be effective if the following hedge effectiveness requirements are met:

- i. there is an economic relationship between the hedged item and the hedging instrument;
- ii. the effect of credit risk does not dominate the value changes that result from that economic relationship; and
- iii. the hedge ratio of the hedging relationship is the same as that resulting from the quantity of the hedged item that the entity actually hedges and the quantity of the hedging instrument that the entity actually uses to hedge that quantity of hedged item.

The Group applies hedge accounting in accordance with IFRS 9.

Fair value hedges

For designated and qualifying fair value hedges, the change in the fair value of a hedging derivative is recognized in the consolidated income statement in "Net losses from operations with foreign currencies and derivatives". Meanwhile, the change in the fair value of the hedged item attributable to the risk hedged is recorded as an adjustment of the carrying value of the hedged item in the consolidated income statement in "Net losses from operations with foreign currencies and derivatives".

If the hedging instrument expires or is sold, terminated or exercised, or where the hedge no longer meets the criteria for hedge accounting, the hedge relationship is discontinued prospectively. For hedged items recorded at amortized cost, using the effective interest rate method, when the hedge ceases, the adjustment of the carrying amount of the hedged financial instrument is amortized over the remaining period until date of maturity of the hedged financial instrument. If the hedged item is derecognized, the unamortized fair value adjustment is recognized immediately in the consolidated income statement.

(Thousands of euros)

3. Summary of accounting policies (continued)

Hedge accounting (continued)

Cash flow hedges

For designated and qualifying cash flow hedges, the effective portion of the cumulative gain or loss on the hedging instrument is initially recognized in consolidated other comprehensive income and is recorded through other comprehensive income. An ineffective portion of the gain or loss on the hedging instrument is recognized in the consolidated income statement.

When a hedging instrument expires, is sold, terminated, exercised, or when a hedge no longer meets the criteria for hedge accounting, the total amount of income or expense accumulated at that time in equity is transferred from equity and recognized in the consolidated income statement in the same period or periods during which hedged projected cash flows affect profit or loss.

When a forecasted transaction is no longer expected, the cumulative gain or loss recognized in equity is immediately transferred to the consolidated income statement.

Borrowings

Issued financial instruments or their components are classified as liabilities, where the substance of the contractual arrangement results in the Group having an obligation either to deliver cash or another financial asset to the holder, or to satisfy the obligation other than by the exchange of a fixed amount of cash or another financial asset for a fixed number of own equity instruments. Such instruments include amounts due to banks and other financial institutions, long-term loans of banks and debt securities issued. After initial recognition, borrowings are subsequently measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method. Gains and losses are recognized in profit or loss when the borrowings are derecognized as well as through the amortization process.

Offsetting of financial instruments

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount is reported in the consolidated statement of financial position when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognized amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis, or to realize the asset and settle the liability simultaneously. The right of offsetting must not be contingent on a future event and should be legally enforceable in all the following circumstances:

- ▶ In the normal course of business;
- ▶ In case of default; and
- ▶ In the event of insolvency or bankruptcy of the entity or any of its counterparties.

This is not generally the case with master netting agreements, and the related assets and liabilities are presented gross in the consolidated statement of financial position.

Renegotiated loans

Where possible, the Group seeks to restructure loans rather than to take possession of collateral. This may involve extending the payment arrangements and the agreement of new loan conditions.

The Group derecognizes a financial asset, e.g. a loan to a customer, if the related contractual terms are renegotiated to the extent that it in fact becomes a new loan, and records the difference in gains or losses arising from derecognition before impairment loss is recognized. The newly recognized loans are classified as Stage 1 for ECL measurement purposes, unless the new loan is deemed to be POCI. When assessing, whether the loan to customer should be derecognized, the Group considers the following:

- ▶ The change in the currency of a loan;
- ▶ The change of a counterparty;
- ▶ Whether the modification results in the non-compliance of the instrument to the SPPI test criteria.

(Thousands of euros)

3. Summary of accounting policies (continued)

Renegotiated loans (continued)

If the modification does not imply a substantial change in cash flows, such modification does not result in a derecognition. Based on the changes in cash flows discounted at the original EIR, the Group recognizes gains or losses from the modification that are recorded within interest income calculated using the effective interest rate method in the consolidated income statement before impairment loss is recognized.

If the modification does not result in derecognition, the Group also reassesses the significant increase in credit risk or the need to classify assets as credit-impaired. After the designation of an asset as credit-impaired as a result of modification, it remains within Stage 3 for a probation period of at least 6 months. To transfer a renegotiated loan from Stage 3, regular payments of insignificant amounts of principal or interest are needed during at least half of the probation period in accordance with the modified payment schedule.

Impairment of financial assets

The measurement of impairment losses across all categories of financial assets requires judgement, in particular, the estimation of the amount and timing of future cash flows and collateral values when determining impairment losses and the assessment of a significant increase in credit risk. These estimates are driven by a number of factors, changes in which can result in different levels of allowances. The Group's ECL calculations are outputs of complex models with a number of underlying assumptions regarding the choice of variable inputs and their interdependencies. Elements of the ECL models that are considered accounting judgements and estimates include:

- ▶ The Group's internal credit rating model, which assigns PDs to the individual grades;
- ▶ The Group's internal LGD model for different types of counterparties;
- ▶ The Group's criteria for assessing if there has been a significant increase in credit risk and so allowances for financial assets should be measured on a LTECL basis and the qualitative assessment;
- ▶ Development of ECL models, including the various formulae and the choice of inputs;
- ▶ Determination of associations between macroeconomic scenarios and economic data, such as unemployment levels and collateral values, etc., and the effect on PDs;
- ▶ Selection of forward-looking macroeconomic scenarios and their weightings, to derive the economic inputs into the ECL models.

The amount of allowance for loan impairment derecognized in consolidated statement of financial position at 31 December 2019 was EUR 580 thousand (2018: recognized EUR 161 thousand). When measuring expected credit losses, the Group considers reasonable and supportable information on current and projected future economic conditions. As such, the Group updated the methodology for calculating expected credit losses (broadened the internal rating scale, updated the corporate rating model and calibrated macro indicators). As a result, the change of estimates amounted to EUR 2,228 thousand provision recovery.

Derecognition of financial assets and liabilities

Financial assets

A financial asset (or, where applicable a part of a financial asset or part of a group of similar financial assets) is derecognized in the consolidated statement of financial position when:

- ▶ The rights to receive cash flows from the asset have expired.
- ▶ The Group has transferred its rights to receive cash flows from the asset, or retained the right to receive cash flows from the asset, but has assumed an obligation to pay them in full without material delay to a third party under a "pass-through" arrangement.
- ▶ The Group either (a) has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, or (b) has neither transferred nor retained substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, but has transferred control of the asset.

(Thousands of euros)

3. Summary of accounting policies (continued)

Derecognition of financial assets and liabilities (continued)

Where the Group has transferred its rights to receive cash flows from an asset and has neither transferred nor retained substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset nor transferred control of the asset, the asset is recognized to the extent of the Group's continuing involvement in the asset. Continuing involvement that takes the form of a guarantee over the transferred asset is measured at the lower of the original carrying amount of the asset and the maximum amount of consideration that the Group could be required to repay.

Where continuing involvement takes the form of a written and/or purchased option (including a cash-settled option or similar provision) on the transferred asset, the extent of the Group's continuing involvement is the amount of the transferred asset that the Group may repurchase, except that in the case of a written put option (including a cash-settled option or similar provision) on an asset measured at fair value. The extent of the Group's continuing involvement is limited to the lower of the fair value of the transferred asset and the option exercise price.

Write-off

Financial assets are written off in part or in full, only when the Group does not expect to recover their value. If the amount to be written off is higher than the accumulated allowance for impairment, the difference is at first recorded as the increase in the allowance that is subsequently applied to the gross carrying amount. All the subsequent reversals are recognized as credit loss expenses. The write-off relates to the derecognition event.

Financial liabilities

A financial liability is derecognized when the obligation under the liability is discharged or cancelled or expires.

Where an existing financial liability is replaced by another from the same lender on substantially different terms, or the terms of an existing liability are substantially modified, such an exchange or modification is treated as a derecognition of the original liability and the recognition of a new liability, and the difference in the respective carrying amounts is recognized in profit or loss.

Property and equipment

Property and equipment are carried in the consolidated financial statements at cost, excluding the costs of day-to-day servicing, less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment, excluding buildings carried at revalued cost, as described below. Such cost includes the cost of replacing part of equipment when that cost is incurred if the recognition criteria are met.

The carrying amount of property and equipment is reviewed for impairment when events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable.

Where an item of property and equipment comprises major components having different useful lives, they are accounted for as separate items of property and equipment.

Following initial recognition at cost, buildings are carried at a revalued amount, which is the fair value at the date of the revaluation less any subsequent accumulated depreciation and subsequent accumulated impairment losses. Valuations of buildings are performed frequently enough to ensure that the fair value of a revalued asset does not differ materially from its carrying amount.

Accumulated depreciation as at the revaluation date is eliminated against the gross carrying amount of the asset and the net amount is restated to the revalued amount of the asset. Any revaluation surplus is recognized in other comprehensive income, except to the extent that it reverses a revaluation deficit of the same asset previously recognized in the consolidated income statement, in which case the increase is recognized in profit or loss. A revaluation deficit is recognized in the consolidated income statement, except that a deficit directly offsetting a previous surplus on the same asset is directly offset against the surplus in the revaluation reserve for property and equipment.

Upon disposal, any revaluation reserve relating to the particular asset being sold is transferred to retained earnings.

*(Thousands of euros)***3. Summary of accounting policies (continued)****Property and equipment (continued)**

Depreciation of property and equipment (including self-constructed property and equipment) begins when it is available for use and is recognized in the consolidated income statement. Depreciation is calculated on a straight-line basis over the following estimated useful lives:

	<u>Years</u>
Buildings	85
Equipment	3-7
Computers	3-6
Office furniture	5-10
Motor vehicles	4

The asset's residual values, useful lives and depreciation methods are reviewed, and adjusted as appropriate, at each financial year-end.

Costs related to repairs and renewals are charged when incurred and included in general and administrative expenses, unless they qualify for capitalization.

Investment property

Investment property includes a part of buildings held to earn rental income or for capital appreciation and which are not used by the Group or held for the sale in the ordinary course of business. Property that is being constructed or developed or redeveloped for future use as investment property is also classified as investment property.

Investment property is initially recognized at cost, including transaction costs, and subsequently remeasured at fair value reflecting market conditions at the end of the reporting period. Fair value of the Group's investment property is determined on the base of various sources including reports of independent appraisers, who hold a recognized and relevant professional qualification and who have recent experience in valuation of property of similar location and category.

Investment property that is being redeveloped for continuing use as investment property or for which the market has become less active continues to be measured at fair value. Earned rental income is recorded in the consolidated income statement within "Income from lease of investment property". Gains and losses resulting from changes in the fair value of investment property are recorded in the consolidated income statement and presented within "Gains/losses from revaluation of investment property".

Subsequent expenditure is subject to capitalization only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with an asset will flow to the Group and it can be measured reliably. All other repairs and maintenance costs are expensed when incurred. If an investment property becomes owner-occupied, it is reclassified to buildings, and its carrying amount at the date of reclassification becomes its deemed cost to be subsequently depreciated.

Intangible assets

The useful lives of intangible assets are assessed to be finite and include capitalized computer software. Intangible assets that have been acquired and recorded are capitalized based on costs incurred to acquire and bring to use these intangible assets. Following initial recognition, intangible assets are carried at acquisition cost less any accumulated amortization and any accumulated impairment losses. Intangible assets are amortized using the straight-line method and assessed for impairment whenever there is an indication that the intangible asset may be impaired. Amortization is calculated on a straight-line basis over the following estimated useful lives:

	<u>Years</u>
Automated banking system	20
Other computer software	1-5

(Thousands of euros)

3. Summary of accounting policies (continued)

Assets classified as held for sale

The Group classifies a non-current asset as held for sale if its carrying amount will be recovered principally through a sale transaction rather than through continuing use. For this to be the case, the non-current asset must be available for immediate sale in its present condition subject only to terms that are usual and customary for sales of such assets and its sale must be highly probable.

The sale qualifies as highly probable if the Group's management is committed to a plan to sell the non-current asset and an active program to locate a buyer and complete the plan must have been initiated. Further, the non-current asset must have been actively marketed for a sale at price that is reasonable in relation to its current fair value and in addition the sale should be expected to qualify for recognition as a completed sale within one year from the date of classification of the non-current asset as held for sale.

The Group measures an asset classified as held for sale at the lower of its carrying amount and fair value less costs to sell. The Group recognizes an impairment loss for any initial or subsequent write-down of the asset to fair value less costs to sell if events or changes in circumstance indicate that their carrying amount may be impaired.

Provisions

Provisions are recognized when the Group has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of past events, and it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation and a reliable estimate of the amount of obligation can be made.

Equity

In accordance with amendments to IAS 32 *Financial Instruments: Presentation*, and IAS 1 *Presentation of Financial Statements – Puttable Financial Instruments and Obligations Arising on Liquidation*, that were issued in February 2008, participants' shares are recognized in equity and not in liabilities.

The Bank's authorized charter capital comprise the quotas allocated among the Bank's members and, where applicable, the unallocated charter capital. The Bank's authorized charter capital consist of paid-up charter capital and unpaid charter capital. The unpaid portion of the quotas allocated among members of the Bank shall constitute callable capital, which may be used to increase the paid-up charter capital.

Fiduciary assets

Fiduciary assets are not reported in the consolidated financial statements, as they are not assets of the Group.

Segment reporting

The reportable segments of the Group comprise the following operating segments: Credit and Investment Activity, Treasury, Other Activities.

Contingencies

Contingent liabilities are not recognized in the consolidated statement of financial position but are disclosed unless the possibility of any outflow in settlement is remote. A contingent asset is not recognized in the consolidated statement of financial position but disclosed when an inflow of economic benefits is probable.

(Thousands of euros)

3. Summary of accounting policies (continued)

Recognition of income and expenses

Revenue is recognized to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Group and the revenue can be reliably measured. The following specific recognition criteria must also be met before revenue is recognized in the consolidated financial statements:

Interest and similar income and expense

The Group calculates the interest revenue on debt financial assets at amortized cost or at FVOCI, applying the effective interest rate to the gross carrying amount of financial assets, except for credit-impaired assets. Effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash payments or receipts through the expected life of the financial instrument or a shorter period, where appropriate, to the net carrying amount of the financial asset or financial liability. The calculation takes into account all contractual terms of the financial instrument (for example, prepayment options) and includes any fees or incremental costs that are directly attributable to the instrument and are an integral part of the effective interest rate, but not future credit losses. The carrying amount of the financial asset or financial liability is adjusted if the Group revises its estimates of payments or receipts. The adjusted carrying amount is calculated based on the original effective interest rate and the change in carrying amount is recorded as interest revenue or expenses.

In case of a credit-impaired financial asset, the Group calculates the interest revenue, applying the effective interest rate to the net amortized cost of this asset. If the default on the financial asset is liquidated, and it is no longer a credit-impaired asset, the Group proceeds to calculate the income revenue on the basis of the gross carrying amount.

The interest revenue for all financial assets at FVPL is recognized with the use of a contractual interest rate in “Other interest income” in the consolidated income statement.

Fee and commission income

The Group earns fee and commission income from a diverse range of services it provides to its customers. Fee income can be divided into the following two categories:

Fee income earned from services that are provided over a certain period of time

Fees earned for the provision of services over a period of time are accrued over that period. Loan commitment fees for loans that are likely to be drawn down and other credit-related fees are deferred (together with any incremental costs) and recognized as an adjustment to the effective interest rate on the loan.

Other fee and commission income

Fees earned for the provision of transaction services are recognized on completion of the underlying transaction. Fees or components of fees that are linked to a certain performance are recognized after fulfilling the corresponding criteria.

Fee and commission expense

Fee and commission expense comprises commissions on securities transactions and commissions on cash settlement transactions. Commissions paid on purchase of securities classified as FVPL are recognized in the consolidated income statement at the purchase date. Commissions paid on all other purchases of securities are recognized as an adjustment to the carrying amount of the instrument with corresponding adjustment to its effective yield.

Dividend income

Dividend income is recognized when the Group’s right to receive the payment is established.

Standards issued but not yet effective

The new and amended standards and interpretations that are issued, but not yet effective, up to the date of issuance of the Group’s consolidated financial statements are disclosed below. The Group intends to adopt these new and amended standards and interpretations, if applicable, when they become effective.

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3. Summary of accounting policies (continued)

Standards issued but not yet effective (continued)

IFRS 17 Insurance Contracts

In May 2017, the IASB issued IFRS 17 *Insurance Contracts* (IFRS 17), a comprehensive new accounting standard for insurance contracts covering recognition and measurement, presentation and disclosure. Once effective, IFRS 17 will replace IFRS 4 *Insurance Contracts* (IFRS 4) that was issued in 2005. IFRS 17 applies to all types of insurance contracts (i.e., life, non-life, direct insurance and re-insurance), regardless of the type of entities that issue them, as well as to certain guarantees and financial instruments with discretionary participation features.

A few scope exceptions will apply. The overall objective of IFRS 17 is to provide an accounting model for insurance contracts that is more useful and consistent for insurers. In contrast to the requirements in IFRS 4, which are largely based on grandfathering previous local accounting policies, IFRS 17 provides a comprehensive model for insurance contracts, covering all relevant accounting aspects. The core of IFRS 17 is the general model, supplemented by:

- ▶ A specific adaptation for contracts with direct participation features (the variable fee approach);
- ▶ A simplified approach (the premium allocation approach) mainly for short-duration contracts.

IFRS 17 is effective for reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2021, with comparative figures required. Early adoption is permitted, provided the entity also applies IFRS 9 and IFRS 15 on the date of the first application. This standard is not applicable to the Group.

Amendments to IFRS 3 Definition of a Business

In October 2018, the IASB issued amendments to the definition of a business in IFRS 3 *Business Combinations* to help entities determine whether an acquired set of activities and assets is a business or not. They clarify the minimum requirements for a business, remove the assessment of whether market participants are capable of replacing any missing elements, add guidance to help entities assess whether an acquired process is substantive, narrow the definitions of a business and of outputs, and introduce an optional fair value concentration test. New illustrative examples were provided along with the amendments.

Since the amendments apply prospectively to transactions or other events that occur on or after the date of first application, the Group will not be affected by these amendments on the date of transition.

Amendments to IAS 1 and IAS 8 Definition of Material

In October 2018, the IASB issued amendments to IAS 1 *Presentation of Financial Statements* and IAS 8 *Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors* to align the definition of 'material' across the standards and to clarify certain aspects of the definition. The new definition states that, 'Information is material if omitting, misstating or obscuring it could reasonably be expected to influence decisions that the primary users of general purpose financial statements make on the basis of those consolidated financial statements, which provide financial information about a specific reporting entity.'

The amendments to the definition of material is not expected to have a significant impact on the Group's consolidated financial statements.

Interest Rate Benchmark Reform: Amendments to IFRS 9, IAS 39 and IFRS 7

Interest Rate Benchmark Reform Amendments to IFRS 9, IAS 39 and IFRS 7 includes a number of reliefs, which apply to all hedging relationships that are directly affected by interest rate benchmark reform. A hedging relationship is affected if the reform gives rise to uncertainties about the timing and or amount of benchmark-based cash flows of the hedged item or the hedging instrument. As a result of interest rate benchmark reform, there may be uncertainties about the timing and or amount of benchmark-based cash flows of the hedged item or the hedging instrument during the period before the replacement of an existing interest rate benchmark with an alternative nearly risk-free interest rate (an RFR). This may lead to uncertainty whether a forecast transaction is highly probable and whether prospectively the hedging relationship is expected to be highly effective.

The amendments come into effect from 1 January 2020, but entities may choose to apply them earlier. The amendments are not expected to have a significant impact on the Group's consolidated financial statements.

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4. Significant accounting judgments and estimates

Assumptions and estimation uncertainty

In the process of applying the Group's accounting policies, management has made its professional judgments, used several assumptions and estimates on determining the amounts of assets and liabilities recognized in the consolidated financial statements, which have the most significant effect on the amounts recognized in the consolidated financial statements and the carrying amount of assets and liabilities in the following financial year. Estimates and assumptions are continuously assessed on the basis of management experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

In particular, information on significant areas of estimation uncertainty and critical judgments in applying accounting policies is presented in the following notes:

- ▶ Note 7 – Derivative financial instruments;
- ▶ Note 8 – Securities at fair value through other comprehensive income;
- ▶ Note 10 – Loans to banks;
- ▶ Note 11 – Loans to customers;
- ▶ Note 12 – Investment property;
- ▶ Note 13 – Property, equipment and intangible assets;
- ▶ Note 20 – Commitments and contingencies.

5. Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise:

	<i>31 December 2019</i>	<i>31 December 2018</i>
Cash on hand	530	276
Nostro accounts with banks and other financial institutions		
<i>Credit rating from A- to A+</i>	41,706	39,024
<i>Credit rating from BBB- to BBB+</i>	4,901	5,730
<i>Credit rating from BB- to BB+</i>	601	1,149
Total nostro accounts with banks and other financial institutions	47,208	45,903
Short-term deposits with banks		
<i>Credit rating from A- to A+</i>	–	3,061
<i>Credit rating BBB-</i>	309	–
Total short-term deposits with banks	309	3,061
Cash and cash equivalents	48,047	49,240

Cash and cash equivalents are neither impaired, nor past due.

An analysis of changes in the ECL allowances during the year ended 31 December 2019 and 31 December 2018 are as follows:

Allowance for ECL at 1 January 2019	–
New purchased or originated assets	2
Assets derecognized or redeemed	(4)
Changes to models and inputs used for ECL calculations	2
Allowance for ECL at 31 December 2019	–
Allowance for ECL at 1 January 2018	8
New purchased or originated assets	58
Assets derecognized or redeemed	(66)
Allowance for ECL at 31 December 2018	–

(Thousands of euros)

6. Deposits with banks and other financial institutions

Deposits with banks and other financial institutions are presented based on contractual terms and include the following items:

	<i>31 December 2019</i>	<i>31 December 2018</i>
Term deposits over 1 year		
<i>Credit rating from AA- to AA+</i>	13,310	900
<i>Credit rating from A- to A+</i>	8,440	24,180
<i>Credit rating from BBB- to BBB+</i>	7,306	16,876
<i>Credit rating from BB- to BB+</i>	–	5,440
Total term deposits over 1 year	29,056	47,396
Deposits with banks and other financial institutions	29,056	47,396

Movements in the gross carrying amount related to deposits with banks and other financial institutions for the year ended 31 December 2019 are as follows:

<i>Deposits with banks and other financial institutions</i>	<i>Stage 1</i>	<i>Total</i>
Carrying amount at 1 January 2019, gross	47,396	47,396
New purchased or originated assets	70,990	70,990
Assets derecognized or redeemed (excluding write-offs)	(89,330)	(89,330)
At 31 December 2019, gross	29,056	29,056

Movements in the gross carrying amount and respective ECL related to deposits with banks and other financial institutions for the year ended 31 December 2018 are as follows:

<i>Deposits with banks and other financial institutions</i>	<i>Stage 1</i>	<i>Total</i>
Carrying amount at 1 January 2018, gross	45,889	45,889
New purchased or originated assets	131,413	131,413
Assets derecognized or redeemed (excluding write-offs)	(129,383)	(129,383)
Foreign exchange differences	(523)	(523)
At 31 December 2018, gross	47,396	47,396
Allowance for ECL at 1 January 2018		241
New purchased or originated assets		–
Assets derecognized or redeemed		(241)
Allowance for ECL at 31 December 2018		–

As at 31 December 2019, in addition to term deposits above EUR 34,967 thousand (31 December 2018: EUR 34,967 thousand) were due to the Group from the Central Bank of Cuba. This amount was fully provisioned (31 December 2018: EUR 34,967 thousand).

Concentration of deposits with banks and other financial institutions

As at 31 December 2019, besides deposits with the Central Bank of Cuba, the Group had deposits of four counterparties (31 December 2018: four counterparties) to each of them accounting for over 10% of the Group's total deposits with banks and other financial institutions and amounting to EUR 27,026 thousand in total (31 December 2018: EUR 42,956 thousand).

(Thousands of euros)

7. Derivative financial instruments

The Group performs operations with currency and other derivative financial instruments, which are generally traded in an over-the-counter market with professional market counterparties on standardized contractual terms and conditions. Derivative financial instruments have either potentially favorable terms (and are assets) or potentially unfavorable conditions (and are liabilities) as a result of fluctuations in exchange rates or other variable factors associated with these instruments. The fair value of derivative financial instruments can vary significantly depending on the potentially favorable and unfavorable conditions.

The table below shows the fair value of derivative financial instruments as 31 December 2019 and 31 December 2018 and notional amounts of term contracts for the purchase and sale of foreign currency specifying contractual exchange rates.

	31 December 2019				
	Nominal amount		Weighted average exchange rate	Fair value	
	Purchase	Sale		Assets	Liabilities
Derivative financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss					
Swaps	RUB 9,000,000 thousand	EUR 137,285 thousand	65.73	1,248	6,347
	RON 459,500 thousand	EUR 99,221 thousand	4.70	–	2,127
	EUR 146,655 thousand	USD 169,508 thousand	1.16	37	7,099
	EUR 15,139 thousand	HUF 4,760,000 thousand	314.42	729	–
	EUR 14,492 thousand	RON 68,525 thousand	4.73	85	229
	EUR 71,408 thousand	RUB 5,350,000 thousand	74.92	36	5,134
	HUF 11,900,000 thousand	USD 43,139 thousand	275.85	–	3,418
	HUF 16,770,000 thousand	EUR 53,240 thousand	315.03	–	1,472
	CZK 1,500,000 thousand	EUR 58,749 thousand	25.53	1,380	–
	RUB 3,000,000 thousand	USD 52,910 thousand	56.70	–	3,332
Forwards	EUR 45,000 thousand	USD 51,323 thousand	1.14	–	777
Total derivative financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss				3,515	29,935
Derivative financial assets and liabilities designated as hedging instruments					
Swaps	HUF 22,500,000 thousand	EUR 67,669 thousand	332.50	496	–
	RON 500,000 thousand	EUR 105,122 thousand	4.76	–	921
Total derivative financial assets and liabilities designated as hedging instruments				496	921
Derivative financial instruments				4,011	30,856

(Thousands of euros)

7. Derivative financial instruments (continued)

	<i>31 December 2018</i>				
	<i>Nominal amount</i>		<i>Weighted average exchange rate</i>	<i>Fair value</i>	
	<i>Purchase</i>	<i>Sale</i>		<i>Assets</i>	<i>Liabilities</i>
Derivative financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss					
Swaps	RUB 11,997,998 thousand	EUR 185,875 thousand	64.73	–	32,810
	RON 757,800 thousand	EUR 166,289 thousand	4.56	2,091	3,925
	EUR 184,595 thousand	USD 216,924 thousand	1.18	28	5,049
	EUR 15,139 thousand	HUF 4,760,000 thousand	314.42	409	137
	EUR 4,512 thousand	RON 21,000 thousand	4.65	–	190
	EUR 53,833 thousand	RUB 4,116,000 thousand	76.46	561	–
	HUF 3,970,000 thousand	EUR 12,389 thousand	320.45	–	1
	CZK 750,000 thousand	EUR 29,503 thousand	25.42	631	–
	RUB 3,000,000 thousand	USD 52,910 thousand	56.70	–	7,779
Forwards	EUR 34,000 thousand	USD 40,140 thousand	1.18	–	1,052
Total derivative financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss				3,720	50,943
Derivative financial instruments				3,720	50,943

Following the issue of bonds denominated in currencies other than the functional currency of the Group (Note 18), the Group concluded cross currency interest rate swaps and currency forwards on an arm's length basis mostly with large international credit institutions. These swaps are used to manage long-term currency risks of the Group. Payment netting is not applied to the parties' obligations in respect of interest and principal payments.

The Group applies hedge accounting for the forward foreign exchange risk of the bond issue in Romanian lei placed on 1 November 2019 and of the bond issue in Hungarian forint placed on 18 October 2019 (Note 18).

The notional amount, recorded gross, is the amount of a derivative's underlying asset and liability and is the basis upon which changes in the value of derivatives are measured. The nominal amounts indicate the volume of transactions outstanding at the end of the reporting period and are not indicative of the credit risk.

As at 31 December 2019 and 31 December 2018, the Group has positions in the following types of derivatives:

Forwards: Forward contracts are contractual agreements to buy or sell a specified financial instrument at a specific price and date in the future. Forwards are customized contracts transacted in the over-the-counter market.

Swaps: Swaps are contractual agreements between two parties to exchange movements in interest and foreign currency rates and equity indices, and (in the case of credit default swaps) to make payments with respect to defined credit events based on specified nominal amounts.

Fair value measurement is based on the corresponding forward curves that depend on exchange rates, interest rates and swap contract maturity. For the fair value of swaps, the discount rate was calculated on the basis of zero coupon yield curve and credit risk. Changes in the fair value of swaps were mainly due to the increase in the forward exchange rates of the euro to transaction currencies.

(Thousands of euros)

7. Derivative financial instruments (continued)

Cash flow hedge: The Group's strategy is to apply cash flow hedge accounting to keep its foreign currency revaluation fluctuations within its established limits. Applying cash flow hedge accounting enables the Group to reduce the cash flow fluctuations arising from foreign exchange risk on an instrument or group of instruments.

From an accounting point of view, a cash flow hedge is a hedge of the exposure to variability in cash flows that is attributable to a particular risk associated with a recognized asset or liability or a highly probable forecast transaction and could affect profit or loss.

For designated and qualifying cash flow hedges, the effective portion of the cumulative gain or loss on the hedging instrument is initially recognized directly in OCI within equity (Cash flow hedge reserve). The ineffective portion of the gain or loss on the hedging instrument is recognized immediately in Net gains/(losses) from operation with foreign currencies and derivatives in the consolidated income statement.

When the hedged cash flow affects the consolidated income statement, the effective portion of the gain or loss on the hedging instrument is recorded in the corresponding income or expense line of the consolidated income statement.

When a hedging instrument expires, is sold, terminated, exercised, or when a hedge no longer meets the criteria for hedge accounting, any cumulative gain or loss that has been recognized in OCI at that time remains in OCI and is recognized when the hedged forecast transaction is ultimately recognized in the consolidated income statement. When a forecast transaction is no longer expected to occur, the cumulative gain or loss that was reported in OCI is immediately transferred to the consolidated income statement.

Micro-cash flow hedges

Micro-cash flow hedge relationships relate to distinctly identifiable assets or liabilities, hedged by one, or a few, hedging instruments.

The Group's micro-cash flow hedges consist principally of cross-currency swaps that are used to protect against exposures to variability in future interest and principal cash flows on its issued bonds due to changes in forward foreign exchange rate risk. The hedging ratio is established by matching the notional of the derivatives against the principal of the hedged issued foreign currency debt.

The Group considers the hedge of HUF- and RON-denominated fixed rate bonds as a hedge of forward foreign exchange rate risk and follows a micro cash flow hedge with the currency risk element further described in Note 25.

The corresponding line item in the consolidated statement of financial position, where the hedged item is recorded, is Debt securities issued.

To test the hedge effectiveness, the Group compares the changes in the fair value of the hedging instruments against the changes in fair value of the hedged items attributable to the hedged risk (e.g., changes in the forward exchange rates or interest rate risk) as represented by a hypothetical derivative. The hypothetical derivative method involves establishing a notional derivative that would be the ideal hedging instrument for the hedged exposure.

Hedge ineffectiveness can arise from:

- ▶ Differences in timing of cash flows of hedged items and hedging instruments;
- ▶ Derivatives used as hedging instruments having a non-nil fair value at the time of designation; and
- ▶ The effect of changes in counterparties' credit risk on the fair values of hedging instruments or hedged items.

Considering the structure of hedge used by the Group, the main source of ineffectiveness from the described above are differences in timing of cash flows.

*(Thousands of euros)***7. Derivative financial instruments (continued)**

The below table sets out the outcome of the Group's hedging strategy, in particular, changes in fair values of hedged items and hedging instruments and change in cash flow hedge reserve separately showing the effective and ineffective portions:

	<i>31 December 2019</i>					
	<i>Changes in fair value of hedging instruments</i>			<i>Change in fair value of hedging instruments in the year</i>	<i>Hedge ineffectiveness identified</i>	<i>Change in cash flow hedge reserve</i>
	<i>Foreign currency revaluation of hedged item</i>	<i>Change in fair value excluding net interest income/(expense)</i>	<i>Net interest income/(expense)</i>			
Micro-cash flow hedges						
Fixed rate HUF bonds	8	57	109	166	–	(65)
Fixed rate RON bonds	647	(1,521)	575	(946)	–	874
	655	(1,464)	684	(780)	–	809

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(Thousands of euros)

7. Derivative financial instruments (continued)

Change in fair value of hypothetical derivatives for the reporting year used for ineffectiveness measurement was EUR (1,685) thousand, change in fair value of hedging instruments used for ineffectiveness was EUR (1,690) thousand. During 2019 change in fair value of hedging instruments of EUR (780) thousand was presented in “Net losses from foreign currencies and derivatives” and from which the amount of EUR 684 thousand was reclassified into “Other interest income”; and change in fair value of hedged item of EUR 656 thousand was recognized within “Net losses from operations with foreign currencies and derivatives”. Hedging losses of EUR (809) thousand were reclassified in OCI in “Net unrealized losses on cash flow hedges”.

The following table shows the maturity and interest rate risk profiles of the Group’s hedging instruments used in its cash flow hedges. As the Group applies one-to-one hedging ratios, the below table effectively shows the outcome of the cash flow hedges:

	<u>31 December 2019</u> <u>1 to 5 years</u>
Micro-cash flow hedges	
Cross currency interest rate swaps	
Notional principal	67,669
Average interest rate	0.45%
Average HUF/EUR rate	332.50
Cross currency interest rate swaps	
Notional principal	105,122
Average interest rate	0.46%
Average RON/EUR rate	4.76

8. Securities at fair value through other comprehensive income

Securities at fair value through other comprehensive income comprise:

	<u>31 December</u> <u>2019</u>	<u>31 December</u> <u>2018</u>
Owned by the Group		
Listed debt securities at fair value through other comprehensive income		
Government bonds of member countries		
<i>Credit rating A+</i>	–	1,149
<i>Credit rating from BBB- to BBB+</i>	12,877	–
Government bonds of non-member countries		
<i>Credit rating from AA- to AA+</i>	16,957	10,574
<i>Credit rating from A- to A+</i>	10,996	11,472
<i>Credit rating from BBB- to BBB+</i>	4,987	–
<i>Credit rating B-</i>	–	18,077
Government bonds	45,817	41,272
Corporate bonds		
<i>Credit rating AAA</i>	40,124	22,294
<i>Credit rating from AA- to AA+</i>	23,705	3,504
<i>Credit rating from A- to A+</i>	57,100	50,556
<i>Credit rating from BBB- to BBB+</i>	14,748	28,308
<i>Credit rating from BB- to BB+</i>	34,732	25,040
<i>Credit rating from B- to B+</i>	–	32,679
Corporate bonds	170,409	162,381
Total listed debt securities at fair value through other comprehensive income	216,226	203,653
Equity instruments at fair value through other comprehensive income		
<i>No credit rating</i>	5	679
Equity instruments	5	679
Total equity instruments at fair value through other comprehensive income	5	679
Securities at fair value through other comprehensive income	216,231	204,332

*(Thousands of euros)***8. Securities at fair value through other comprehensive income (continued)**

Movements in the gross carrying amount and relevant ECL related to securities at fair value through other comprehensive income for the year ended 31 December 2019 are as follows:

<i>Securities at fair value through other comprehensive income</i>	<i>Stage 1</i>	<i>Total</i>
Carrying amount at 1 January 2019	204,332	204,332
New purchased or originated assets	250,207	250,207
Assets derecognized or redeemed (excluding write-offs)	(241,617)	(241,617)
Foreign exchange differences	3,309	3,309
At 31 December 2019	216,231	216,231
Allowance for ECL at 1 January 2019		300
New purchased or originated assets		119
Assets derecognized or redeemed		(401)
Changes to models and inputs used for ECL calculations		147
Foreign exchange differences		4
Allowance for ECL at 31 December 2019		169

Movements in the gross carrying amount and relevant ECL related to securities at fair value through other comprehensive income for the year ended 31 December 2018 are as follows:

<i>Securities at fair value through other comprehensive income</i>	<i>Stage 1</i>	<i>Total</i>
Carrying amount at 1 January 2018	176,652	176,652
New purchased or originated assets	234,535	234,535
Assets derecognized or redeemed (excluding write-offs)	(210,382)	(210,382)
Foreign exchange differences	3,527	3,527
At 31 December 2018	204,332	204,332
Allowance for ECL at 1 January 2018		440
New purchased or originated assets		87
Assets derecognized or redeemed		(227)
Allowance for ECL at 31 December 2018		300

Government bonds comprise EUR-and USD-denominated securities issued and guaranteed by the Ministries of Finance of the countries. The bonds mature in 2024-2031 (31 December 2018: maturing in 2023-2027). The annual coupon rate for these bonds varies from 0.5% to 2.0% (31 December 2018: from 0.4% to 7.6%).

Corporate bonds comprise bonds issued by large companies and banks of the member countries of the Bank, as well as international companies and development banks with goals and missions similar to those of the Bank. The bonds mature in 2020-2029 (31 December 2018: maturing in 2020-2028). The annual coupon rate for these bonds varies from 0.0% to 8.0% (31 December 2018: from 0.4% to 7.8%).

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9. Securities at amortized cost

Securities at amortized cost comprise:

	<i>31 December 2019</i>	<i>31 December 2018</i>
Owned by the Group		
Listed debt securities at amortized cost		
Government bonds of non-member countries		
<i>Credit rating AAA</i>	5,754	–
Government bonds	5,754	–
Corporate bonds		
<i>Credit rating AAA</i>	41,597	22,053
<i>Credit rating AA</i>	4,527	4,455
<i>Credit rating A</i>	4,960	–
<i>Credit rating BBB</i>	35,817	14,957
Corporate bonds	86,901	41,465
Less: allowance for impairment securities at amortized cost	(60)	–
Listed debt securities at amortized cost	92,595	41,465

Movements in the gross carrying amount and relevant ECL related to securities at amortized cost for the year ended 31 December 2019 are as follows:

<i>Securities at amortized cost</i>	<i>Stage 1</i>	<i>Total</i>
Carrying amount at 1 January 2019, gross	41,465	41,465
New purchased or originated assets	51,440	51,440
Assets derecognized or redeemed (excluding write-offs)	(816)	(816)
Foreign exchange differences	566	566
At 31 December 2019, gross	92,655	92,655
Allowance for ECL at 1 January 2019		–
New purchased or originated assets		9
Assets derecognized or redeemed		(1)
Changes to models and inputs used for ECL calculations		52
Allowance for ECL at 31 December 2019		60

Movements in the gross carrying amount related to securities at amortized cost for the year ended 31 December 2018 is as follows:

<i>Securities at amortized cost</i>	<i>Stage 1</i>	<i>Total</i>
Carrying amount at 1 January 2018, gross	40,301	40,301
New purchased or originated assets	980	980
Assets derecognized or redeemed (excluding write-offs)	(922)	(922)
Foreign exchange differences	1,106	1,106
At 31 December 2018, gross	41,465	41,465

Government bonds comprise EUR-denominated securities issued and guaranteed by the Ministries of Finance of the countries. The bonds mature in 2040 (31 December 2018: none). The annual coupon rate for these bonds 0.5% (31 December 2018: none).

Corporate bonds comprise investment grade bonds issued by large companies and banks of the member countries of the Group, as well as international companies and development banks with goals and missions similar to those of the Group. The bonds mature in 2021-2029 (31 December 2018: 2021-2026). The coupon rate for these bonds varies from 0.6% to 2.2% (31 December 2018: 1.8% to 2.1%).

(Thousands of euros)

10. Loans to banks

In 2019, the Group continued its lending activities, being guided by the key priorities of the Development Strategy of the IIB. The principal lending activity is to participate in financing of socially important infrastructure projects and to facilitate the development of small and medium-sized businesses and foreign trade in the member countries. The Group considers national development institutes, export and import banks and agencies, international financial organizations and development banks as its key counterparties.

In 2019 and 2018, the Group provided trade financing loans and long-term loans to borrowers operating in the following countries:

	<i>31 December 2019</i>	<i>31 December 2018</i>
Trade financing loans		
Republic of Belarus	22,678	54,783
Mongolia	4,018	10,849
Armenia	625	–
Trade financing loans	27,321	65,632
Long-term loans to banks		
Mongolia	48,659	38,255
Republic of Cuba	43,106	49,960
Socialist Republic of Vietnam	23,250	24,670
Republic of Belarus	9,031	–
Long-term loans to banks	124,046	112,885
Less: allowance for impairment of loans to banks	(1,670)	(1,885)
Loans to banks	149,697	176,632

Movements in the gross carrying amount and relevant ECL related to trade financing loans for the year ended 31 December 2019 are as follows:

<i>Trade financing loans</i>	<i>Stage 1</i>	<i>Total</i>
Carrying amount at 1 January 2019, gross	65,632	65,632
New purchased or originated assets	97,021	97,021
Assets derecognized or redeemed (excluding write-offs)	(135,493)	(135,493)
Foreign exchange differences	161	161
At 31 December 2019, gross	27,321	27,321
Trade financing loans	Stage 1	Total
Allowance for ECL at 1 January 2019	478	478
New purchased or originated assets	807	807
Assets derecognized or redeemed (excluding write-offs)	(1,201)	(1,201)
Changes to models and inputs used for ECL calculations	94	94
Foreign exchange differences	1	1
At 31 December 2019	179	179

Movements in the gross carrying amount and relevant ECL related to trade financing loans for the year ended 31 December 2018 are as follows:

<i>Trade financing loans</i>	<i>Stage 1</i>	<i>Total</i>
Carrying amount at 1 January 2018, gross	26,537	26,537
New purchased or originated assets	127,736	127,736
Assets derecognized or redeemed (excluding write-offs)	(88,977)	(88,977)
Foreign exchange differences	336	336
At 31 December 2018, gross	65,632	65,632

(Thousands of euros)

10. Loans to banks (continued)

<i>Trade financing loans</i>	<i>Stage 1</i>	<i>Total</i>
Allowance for ECL at 1 January 2018	114	114
New purchased or originated assets	1,320	1,320
Assets derecognized or redeemed (excluding write-offs)	(956)	(956)
At 31 December 2018	478	478

Movements in the gross carrying amount and respective ECL related to long-term loans to banks for the year ended 31 December 2019 are as follows:

<i>Long-term loans to banks</i>	<i>Stage 1</i>	<i>Total</i>
Carrying amount at 1 January 2019, gross	112,885	112,885
New purchased or originated assets	45,181	45,181
Assets derecognized or redeemed (excluding write-offs)	(34,597)	(34,597)
Foreign exchange differences	577	577
At 31 December 2019, gross	124,046	124,046

<i>Long-term loans to banks</i>	<i>Stage 1</i>	<i>Total</i>
Allowance for ECL at 1 January 2019	1,407	1,407
New purchased or originated assets	869	869
Assets derecognized or redeemed (excluding write-offs)	(1,047)	(1,047)
Changes to models and inputs used for ECL calculations	265	265
Foreign exchange differences	(3)	(3)
At 31 December 2019	1,491	1,491

Movements in the gross carrying amount and respective ECL related to long-term loans to banks for the year ended 31 December 2018 are as follows:

<i>Long-term loans to banks</i>	<i>Stage 1</i>	<i>Stage 2</i>	<i>Stage 3</i>	<i>Total</i>
Carrying amount at 1 January 2018, gross	168,997	–	15,254	184,251
New purchased or originated assets	50,473	18	–	50,491
Assets derecognized or redeemed (excluding write-offs)	(87,798)	(118)	–	(87,916)
Transfers to Stage 2	(20,078)	20,078	–	–
Amounts written off	–	(19,978)	(14,377)	(34,355)
Foreign exchange differences	1,291	–	(877)	414
At 31 December 2018, gross	112,885	–	–	112,885

<i>Long-term loans to banks</i>	<i>Stage 1</i>	<i>Stage 2</i>	<i>Stage 3</i>	<i>Total</i>
Allowance for ECL at 1 January 2018	2,633	–	15,254	17,887
New purchased or originated assets	1,117	–	–	1,117
Assets derecognized or redeemed (excluding write-offs)	(1,993)	–	–	(1,993)
Transfers to Stage 2	(350)	350	–	–
Effect on ECL at the year-end due to transfers between stages during the year	–	1,486	–	1,486
Amounts written off (against the allowance)	–	(1,836)	(14,377)	(16,213)
Foreign exchange differences	–	–	(877)	(877)
At 31 December 2018	1,407	–	–	1,407

As at 31 December 2019, there were no overdue loans to banks (31 December 2018: no overdue).

(Thousands of euros)

10. Loans to banks (continued)

Modified and restructured loans to banks

The Group derecognizes a financial asset, such as a loan to banks, when the terms and conditions have been renegotiated to the extent that, substantially, it becomes a new loan, with the difference recognized as a derecognition gain or loss, to the extent that an impairment loss has not already been recorded. The newly recognized loans are classified as Stage 1 for ECL measurement purposes, unless the new loan is deemed to be POCI.

If the modification does not result in cash flows that are substantially different, the modification does not result in derecognition. Based on the change in cash flows discounted at the original EIR, the Group records a modification gain or loss, to the extent that an impairment loss has not already been recorded.

As at 31 December 2019, there were no modified nor restructured loans to banks (31 December 2018: no modified nor restructured).

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*(Thousands of euros)***10. Loans to banks (continued)****Allowance for impairment of loans to banks**

A reconciliation of the allowance for ECL related to the impairment of loans to banks by country for the year ended 31 December 2019 is as follows:

	<i>Mongolia</i>	<i>Socialist Republic of Vietnam</i>	<i>Republic of Cuba</i>	<i>Other</i>	<i>Total</i>
Allowance for ECL at 1 January 2019	673	257	543	412	1,885
Net (reversal)/charge of impairment allowance for ECL during the period	(66)	208	(211)	(144)	(213)
Foreign exchange differences	2	(1)	–	(3)	(2)
At 31 December 2019	609	464	332	265	1,670

A reconciliation of the allowance for ECL related to the impairment of loans to banks by country for the year ended 31 December 2018 is as follows:

	<i>Russian Federation</i>	<i>Mongolia</i>	<i>Socialist Republic of Vietnam</i>	<i>Republic of Cuba</i>	<i>Other</i>	<i>Total</i>
Allowance for ECL at 1 January 2018	15,858	1,295	291	539	18	18,001
Net (reversal)/charge of impairment allowance for ECL during the period	(604)	(622)	(34)	4	2,230	974
Write off against previously accrued allowance	(14,377)	–	–	–	(1,836)	(16,213)
Foreign exchange differences	(877)	–	–	–	–	(877)
At 31 December 2018	–	673	257	543	412	1,885

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*(Thousands of euros)***10. Loans to banks (continued)****Analysis of collateral for loans to banks**

The following table provides an analysis of the portfolio of trade financing loans and long-term loans to banks by type of collateral as at 31 December 2019 and 31 December 2018.

	<i>31 December 2019</i>		<i>31 December 2018</i>	
	<i>Loans to banks, net of allowance for impairment</i>	<i>Share in the total loans, %</i>	<i>Loans to banks, net of allowance for impairment</i>	<i>Share in the total loans, %</i>
State guarantees	42,774	28.6	49,416	28.0
Uncollateralized part of the loans	106,923	71.4	127,216	72.0
Loans to banks	149,697	100.0	176,632	100.0

The amounts shown in the table above represent the carrying amount of the portfolio of long-term loans to banks and do not necessarily represent the fair value of the collateral.

Concentration of long-term loans to banks

As at 31 December 2019, long-term loans and trade financing loans to six banks (31 December 2018: six banks) with a total amount of loans to each of them exceeding 10% of total loans to banks were recorded on the Group's consolidated statement of financial position. As at 31 December 2019, the total amount of such major loans was EUR 134,442 thousand (31 December 2018: EUR 148,608 thousand) and allowances of EUR 1,560 thousand (31 December 2018: EUR 1,411 thousand) were made for them.

11. Loans to customers

The Group issued loans to customers operating in the following countries:

	<i>31 December 2019</i>	<i>31 December 2018</i>
Loans to customers at amortized cost		
Russian Federation	148,403	99,979
Romania	119,434	86,846
Slovak Republic	91,975	89,966
Republic of Bulgaria	87,069	105,161
Kingdom of the Netherlands	62,697	35,075
Hungary	39,947	34,454
Socialist Republic of Vietnam	32,563	22,028
Republic of Ecuador	29,262	31,838
Republic of Panama	26,793	28,747
Mongolia	26,468	27,507
The Kingdom of Spain	25,083	–
Grand Duchy of Luxembourg	20,035	–
USA	1,491	1,580
Total loans to customers at amortized cost	711,220	563,181
Loans to customers at fair value through other comprehensive income		
Republic of Bulgaria	33,423	30,073
Romania	7,006	–
Total loans to customers at fair value through other comprehensive income	40,429	30,073
Less: allowance for impairment of loans to customers	(17,137)	(17,051)
Loans to customers	734,512	576,203

*(Thousands of euros)***11. Loans to customers (continued)**

Movements in the gross carrying amount and respective ECL related to loans to customers at amortize cost for the year ended 31 December 2019 are as follows:

<i>Loans to customers at amortized cost</i>	<i>Stage 1</i>	<i>Stage 2</i>	<i>Stage 3</i>	<i>Total</i>
Carrying amount at 1 January 2019, gross	548,153	335	14,693	563,181
New purchased or originated assets	252,708	4	–	252,712
Assets derecognized or redeemed (excluding write-offs)	(118,231)	–	–	(118,231)
Transfers to Stage 2	(26,793)	26,793	–	–
Foreign exchange differences	13,884	50	(376)	13,558
At 31 December 2019, gross	669,721	27,182	14,317	711,220

<i>Loans to customers at amortized cost</i>	<i>Stage 1</i>	<i>Stage 2</i>	<i>Stage 3</i>	<i>Total</i>
Allowance for ECL at 1 January 2019	2,029	329	14,693	17,051
New purchased or originated assets	2,650	3	–	2,653
Assets derecognized or redeemed (excluding write-offs)	(3,449)	(41)	–	(3,490)
Transfers to Stage 2	(6)	6	–	–
Effect on ECL at the year-end due to transfers between stages during the year	–	468	–	468
Changes to models and inputs used for ECL calculations	837	–	–	837
Foreign exchange differences	(6)	–	(376)	(382)
At 31 December 2019	2,055	765	14,317	17,137

Movements in the gross carrying amount and respective ECL related to loans to customers at amortize cost for the year ended 31 December 2018 are as follows:

<i>Loans to customers at amortized cost</i>	<i>Stage 1</i>	<i>Stage 2</i>	<i>Stage 3</i>	<i>Total</i>
Carrying amount at 1 January 2018, gross	446,591	6,327	15,151	468,069
New purchased or originated assets	353,082	731	103	353,916
Assets derecognized or redeemed (excluding write-offs)	(194,676)	(51,013)	(1,014)	(246,703)
Transfers to Stage 2	(50,480)	50,480	–	–
Transfers to Stage 3	–	(6,190)	6,190	–
Amounts written off	–	–	(5,279)	(5,279)
Foreign exchange differences	(6,364)	–	(458)	(6,822)
At 31 December 2018, gross	548,153	335	14,693	563,181

<i>Loans to customers at amortized cost</i>	<i>Stage 1</i>	<i>Stage 2</i>	<i>Stage 3</i>	<i>Total</i>
Allowance for ECL at 1 January 2018	5,336	3,610	15,151	24,097
New purchased or originated assets	2,399	11	640	3,050
Assets derecognized or redeemed (excluding write-offs)	(5,706)	–	–	(5,706)
Transfers to Stage 3	–	(4,639)	4,639	–
Changes to models and inputs used for ECL calculations	–	1,347	–	1,347
Amounts written off (against the allowance)	–	–	(5,279)	(5,279)
Foreign exchange differences	–	–	(458)	(458)
At 31 December 2018	2,029	329	14,693	17,051

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11. Loans to customers (continued)

Movements in the gross carrying amount and respective ECL related to loans to customers at fair value through other comprehensive income for the year ended 31 December 2019 are as follows:

<i>Loans to customers at fair value through other comprehensive income</i>	<i>Stage 1</i>	<i>Total</i>
Carrying amount at 1 January 2019, gross	30,073	30,073
New purchased or originated assets	11,945	11,945
Assets derecognized or redeemed (excluding write-offs)	(1,589)	(1,589)
At 31 December 2019, gross	40,429	40,429

<i>Loans to customers at fair value through other comprehensive income</i>	<i>Stage 1</i>	<i>Total</i>
Allowance for ECL at 1 January 2019	–	–
New purchased or originated assets	79	79
Changes to models and inputs used for ECL calculations	19	19
At 31 December 2019	98	98

Movements in the gross carrying amount related to loans to customers at fair value through other comprehensive income for the year ended 31 December 2018 is as follows:

<i>Loans to customers at fair value through other comprehensive income</i>	<i>Stage 1</i>	<i>Total</i>
Carrying amount at 1 January 2018, gross	–	–
New purchased or originated assets	30,073	30,073
At 31 December 2018, gross	30,073	30,073

The information on overdue loans to customers as at 31 December 2019 and 31 December 2018 is provided below:

	<i>31 December 2019</i>	<i>31 December 2018</i>
Total loans with overdue principal and/or interest	14,317	14,693
Less: allowance for impairment of loans to customers	(14,317)	(14,693)
Overdue loans to customers	–	–

For the purposes of these consolidated financial statements, a loan to a customer is considered overdue if at least one of the loan-related payments is past due at the reporting date. In this case, the amount of the overdue loan is the total amount due from the borrower, including the accrued interest income.

Modified and restructured loans to customers

The Group derecognizes a financial asset, such as a loan to customers, when the terms and conditions have been renegotiated to the extent that, substantially, it becomes a new loan, with the difference recognized as a derecognition gain or loss, to the extent that an impairment loss has not already been recorded. The newly recognized loans are classified as Stage 1 for ECL measurement purposes, unless the new loan is deemed to be POCL.

If the modification does not result in cash flows that are substantially different, the modification does not result in derecognition. Based on the change in cash flows discounted at the original EIR, the Group records a modification gain or loss, to the extent that an impairment loss has not already been recorded.

*(Thousands of euros)***11. Loans to customers (continued)****Allowance for impairment of loans to customers**

A reconciliation of the allowance for ECL related to the impairment of loans to customers by country for the year ended 31 December 2019 is as follows:

	<i>Russian Federation</i>	<i>Republic of Bulgaria</i>	<i>Romania</i>	<i>Slovak Republic</i>	<i>Hungary</i>	<i>Mongolia</i>	<i>Socialist Republic of Vietnam</i>	<i>Other</i>	<i>Total</i>
Allowance for ECL at 1 January 2019	70	692	14,930	365	–	701	93	200	17,051
Net (reversal)/charge of impairment allowance for ECL during the period	162	(360)	1	(59)	353	(523)	387	507	468
Foreign exchange differences	–	–	(379)	–	–	(1)	(2)	–	(382)
At 31 December 2019	232	332	14,552	306	353	177	478	707	17,137

A reconciliation of the allowance for ECL related to the impairment of loans to customers by country for the year ended 31 December 2018 is as follows:

	<i>Russian Federation</i>	<i>Republic of Bulgaria</i>	<i>Romania</i>	<i>Slovak Republic</i>	<i>Hungary</i>	<i>Mongolia</i>	<i>Socialist Republic of Vietnam</i>	<i>Other</i>	<i>Total</i>
Allowance for ECL at 1 January 2018	64	4,052	15,516	454	3,333	370	–	308	24,097
Net (reversal)/charge of impairment allowance for ECL during the period	6	1,919	(128)	(89)	(3,333)	331	93	(108)	(1,309)
Write off against previously accrued allowance	–	(5,279)	–	–	–	–	–	–	(5,279)
Foreign exchange differences	–	–	(458)	–	–	–	–	–	(458)
At 31 December 2018	70	692	14,930	365	–	701	93	200	17,051

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*(Thousands of euros)***11. Loans to customers (continued)****Analysis of collateral for loans to customers**

The following table provides an analysis of the customer loan portfolio, net of allowance for impairment, by types of collateral as at 31 December 2019 and 31 December 2018:

	<i>31 December 2019</i>		<i>31 December 2018</i>	
	<i>Loans to customers less impairment allowance</i>	<i>Share in the total loans, %</i>	<i>Loans to customers less impairment allowance</i>	<i>Share in the total loans, %</i>
Pledge of shares	111,703	15.2	113,532	19.7
Pledge of real property (mortgage) and title	97,566	13.3	103,128	17.9
Pledge of equipment and goods in turnover	77,081	10.5	74,607	12.9
Corporate guarantees	71,199	9.7	47,302	8.2
State guarantees	54,670	7.4	60,462	10.5
Pledge of vehicles	14,137	1.9	16,567	2.9
Pledge of rights of claim	6,591	0.9	24,888	4.3
Uncollateralized part of the loans	301,565	41.1	135,717	23.6
Loans to customers	734,512	100.0	576,203	100.0

The amounts shown in the table above represent the carrying amount of the customer loan portfolio and do not necessarily represent the fair value of the collateral. As at 31 December 2019, the Group has not recognized a loss allowance of loans to seven borrowers (31 December 2018: ten borrowers) because of the collateral. These loans comprised EUR 167,504 thousand (31 December 2018: EUR 136,854 thousand) in total.

Concentration of loans to customers

As at 31 December 2019, loans to customers to one borrower (31 December 2018: two borrowers) with a total amount of loans to each of them exceeding 10% of total loans to customers were recorded on the Group's consolidated statement of financial position. As at 31 December 2019, these loans comprised EUR 89,667 thousand (31 December 2018: EUR 159,485 thousand) in total and impairment allowances no were made for them (31 December 2018: EUR 86 thousand).

The Group issued loans to borrowers operating in the following industries:

	<i>31 December 2019</i>	<i>31 December 2018</i>
Production and transmission of electricity	199,771	195,953
Leasing	125,496	122,638
Communications	107,510	79,484
Financial services	72,248	29,312
Real estate	37,785	18,863
Metallurgic industry	29,688	–
Retail	28,716	29,506
Automobile industry	25,083	–
Mining	21,972	21,766
Manufacturing of refined oil products	20,094	30,101
Public health	20,035	–
Manufacturing of electrical equipment	14,317	14,694
Food and beverage	13,945	23,653
Production of pharmaceutical products	12,198	10,771
Agriculture	11,807	3,243
Land transport	6,191	8,640
Postal activities	4,793	4,630
	751,649	593,254
Less: allowance for impairment of loans to customers	(17,137)	(17,051)
Loans to customers	734,512	576,203

*(Thousands of euros)***12. Investment property**

In 2019 and 2018, the following changes occurred in the cost of investment property under operating lease:

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
At 1 January	20,788	21,853
Inseparable improvements	27	13
Additions	5,772	–
Disposals	(2,223)	(1,078)
Transfers from property and equipment (Note 13)	16,745	–
Effect of revaluation	(891)	–
Carrying amount at 31 December	<u>40,218</u>	<u>20,788</u>

Following the relocation of the Bank's headquarters to Hungary in 2019, the Group's management changed its intended use of properties and transferred a part of a building owned by the Group from property and equipment to investment property. In 2019, the Group obtained properties in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia.

The Group leases out investment properties under operating lease agreements. In 2019, the Group's income from lease of investment property amounted to EUR 3,405 thousand (2018: EUR 3,956 thousand).

The Group regularly remeasures the fair value of its investment property to ensure that the current value of the investment property does not significantly differ from its fair value. As at 31 December 2019, the properties obtained in 2019 were measured at fair value based on the results of the valuation performed by independent company of professional appraisers which have acknowledged qualification and relevant professional experience in appraising real property of a similar category and in a similar location. Other investment property was remeasured at market value based on the results as at 31 December 2017 of the valuation performed by independent firms of professional appraisers, which have acknowledged qualification and relevant professional experience in appraising real property of a similar category and in a similar location. As at 31 December 2019, management of the Group believes that the fair value of the investment property, determined by reference to market-based evidence and potential ability to generate income, does not significantly differ from its carrying amount at that date. For further details on the fair value of investment property, refer to Note 26.

The Group has neither restrictions on sale of its investment property nor contractual obligations to purchase, construct or develop investment properties, or to repair, maintain and enhance them.

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*(Thousands of euros)***13. Property, equipment and intangible assets**

Movements in property, equipment and intangible assets for the years 2019 and 2018 were as follows:

	<i>Buildings</i>	<i>Equipment</i>	<i>Computers and software</i>	<i>Office furniture</i>	<i>Vehicles</i>	<i>Intangible assets</i>	<i>Other</i>	<i>Capital expenditure</i>	<i>Total</i>
Cost or revalued amount									
At 1 January 2019	67,879	7,801	2,079	306	689	3,996	176	137	83,063
Additions	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1,927	1,927
Transfers to investment property (Note 12)	(16,745)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(16,745)
Transfers	52	511	400	153	111	514	–	(1,741)	–
Disposals	(14,107)	(1,262)	(60)	(2)	(28)	–	(55)	–	(15,514)
At 31 December 2019	37,079	7,050	2,419	457	772	4,510	121	323	52,731
Accumulated depreciation and amortization									
At 1 January 2019	(1,310)	(6,924)	(1,694)	(257)	(644)	(862)	(106)	–	(11,797)
Charge for the period	(1,129)	(253)	(283)	(19)	(46)	(333)	(6)	–	(2,069)
Disposals	496	1,257	60	2	28	–	7	–	1,850
At 31 December 2019	(1,943)	(5,920)	(1,917)	(274)	(662)	(1,195)	(105)	–	(12,016)
Net book value									
At 31 December 2018	66,569	877	385	49	45	3,134	70	137	71,266
At 31 December 2019	35,136	1,130	502	183	110	3,315	16	323	40,715

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*(Thousands of euros)***13. Property, equipment and intangible assets (continued)**

	<i>Buildings</i>	<i>Equipment</i>	<i>Computers and software</i>	<i>Office furniture</i>	<i>Vehicles</i>	<i>Intangible assets</i>	<i>Other</i>	<i>Capital expenditure</i>	<i>Total</i>
Cost or revalued amount									
At 1 January 2018	67,758	7,581	1,923	301	689	3,051	178	706	82,187
Additions	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	917	917
Transfers	121	251	158	7	–	945	4	(1,486)	–
Disposals	–	(31)	(2)	(2)	–	–	(6)	–	(41)
At 31 December 2018	67,879	7,801	2,079	306	689	3,996	176	137	83,063
Accumulated depreciation and amortization									
At 1 January 2018	(186)	(6,714)	(1,427)	(239)	(563)	(566)	(104)	–	(9,799)
Charge for the period	(1,124)	(241)	(267)	(19)	(81)	(296)	(6)	–	(2,034)
Disposals	–	31	–	1	–	–	4	–	36
At 31 December 2018	(1,310)	(6,924)	(1,694)	(257)	(644)	(862)	(106)	–	(11,797)
Net book value									
At 31 December 2017	67,572	867	496	62	126	2,485	74	706	72,388
At 31 December 2018	66,569	877	385	49	45	3,134	70	137	71,266

As at 31 December 2019, the cost of fully depreciated property and equipment still used by the Group was EUR 6,057 thousand (31 December 2018: EUR 6,082 thousand).

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13. Property, equipment and intangible assets (continued)

Based on the analysis performed, management of the Group believes that the fair value of buildings owned by the Group as at 31 December 2019 does not significantly differ from their carrying amount at that date.

The fair value is determined by reference to market-based evidence and ability to generate income. For further details on the fair value of property and equipment, refer to Note 26.

The Group regularly performs revaluation of the fair value of its buildings to ensure that the current book value of buildings owned by the Group does not differ significantly from their fair value. Revaluation of buildings owned by the Group at market value was performed as at 31 December 2017 based on the results of the valuation performed by an independent firm of professional appraisers who have acknowledged qualification and relevant professional experience in appraising real property of a similar category and in a similar location. As at 31 December 2019, management of the Group believes that by reference to market-based evidence the fair value of buildings owned by the Group does not significantly differ from their carrying amount at that date. For further details on the fair value of buildings owned by the Group, refer to Note 26.

If the buildings were measured using the cost method, the carrying amounts as at 31 December 2019 and 31 December 2018 would be as follows:

	<i>2019</i>	<i>2018</i>
Cost	52,826	52,705
Additions	248	121
Disposals	(7,769)	–
Transfers to investment property	(11,471)	–
Accumulated depreciation	(22,883)	(22,331)
Net book value	10,951	30,495

14. Other assets and liabilities

Other assets comprise:

	<i>31 December 2019</i>	<i>31 December 2018</i>
Financial assets		
Settlements on bank transactions	2,026	1,970
Accounts receivable on business operations	398	108
Guarantee payments	11	26
Other financial assets	555	316
	2,990	2,420
Less allowance for impairment of financial assets	(1,763)	(1,527)
Total financial assets	1,227	893
Non-financial assets		
Advances issued	659	1,585
Assets held for sale – real estate	89	89
Other non-financial assets	861	748
Total non-financial assets	1,609	2,422
Other assets	2,836	3,315

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14. Other assets and liabilities (continued)

An analysis of changes in the ECL allowances during the year ended 31 December 2019 and 31 December 2018 are as follows:

<i>Financial assets</i>	<i>Total</i>
At 1 January 2019	1,527
New purchased or originated assets	46
Assets derecognized or redeemed (excluding write-offs)	(19)
Change in allowance resulting from changes in exchange rates	209
At 31 December 2019	1,763
	<i>Total</i>
At 1 January 2018	1,735
New purchased or originated assets	19
Assets derecognized or redeemed (excluding write-offs)	(22)
Change in allowance resulting from changes in exchange rates	(205)
At 31 December 2018	1,527

Other liabilities comprise:

	<i>31 December 2019</i>	<i>31 December 2018</i>
Financial liabilities		
Other accounts payable on business operations	1,839	1,606
Other accounts payable on bank transactions	698	163
Total financial liabilities	2,537	1,769
Non-financial liabilities		
Settlements with employees	6,184	4,812
Allowance for ECL on credit-related commitments	871	1,752
Other non-financial liabilities	682	487
Total non-financial liabilities	7,737	7,051
Other liabilities	10,274	8,820

The Group applies IAS 19 *Employee Benefits* to account for its pension liabilities. As at 31 December 2019, the Bank has a defined benefit plan including two subprograms — compulsory and voluntary. The compulsory insurance subprogram applies to all employees of the Bank. Pursuant to the regulation, benefits under the compulsory subprogram are made of contributions calculated as a certain fixed percentage of the employee's salary.

Employees can join the voluntary insurance subprogram any time at their convenience, and have the right to withdraw any time. Under the program, the Bank co-finances employees' contributions. The voluntary part of the Bank's contributions depends on the related voluntary contributions made by the employee and may not exceed a certain percentage of the employee's salary.

As at 31 December 2019, the Group's pension liabilities of EUR 3,647 thousand (31 December 2018: EUR 2,632 thousand) were included in non-financial liabilities (settlements with employees) in the consolidated statement of financial position. Pension expenses for 2019 in the amount of EUR 1,290 thousand (2018: EUR 678 thousand) were recorded in the consolidated income statement principally as "Employee compensations and employment taxes" within "General and administrative expenses".

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15. Allowances for expected credit losses

The table below shows (decrease)/increase of allowances for ECL on financial instruments recorded in profit or loss for the year ended 31 December 2019 and year ended 31 December 2018.

	<i>Note</i>	<i>Stage 1</i>	<i>Stage 2</i>	<i>Stage 3</i>	<i>Total</i>
Securities at fair value through other comprehensive income	8	(135)	–	–	(135)
Securities at amortized cost	9	60	–	–	60
Loans to banks	10	(213)	–	–	(213)
Loans to customers	11	136	430	–	566
Other financial assets	14	2	–	25	27
Non-financial liabilities (allowance for ECL on credit-related commitments)	14, 20	(885)	–	–	(885)
Total allowance for ECL at 31 December 2019		(1,035)	430	25	(580)
	<i>Note</i>	<i>Stage 1</i>	<i>Stage 2</i>	<i>Stage 3</i>	<i>Total</i>
Cash and cash equivalents	5	(8)	–	–	(8)
Deposits with banks and other financial institutions	6	(241)	–	–	(241)
Securities at fair value through other comprehensive income	8	(140)	–	–	(140)
Loans to banks	10	(862)	1,836	–	974
Loans to customers	11	(3,307)	1,358	640	(1,309)
Other financial assets	14	(3)	–	–	(3)
Non-financial liabilities (allowance for ECL on credit-related commitments)	14, 20	889	(1)	–	888
Total allowance for ECL at 31 December 2018		(3,672)	3,193	640	161

Movements in allowances for ECL on financial instruments for the year ended 31 December 2019 and 31 December 2018 were as follows:

	<i>Stage 1</i>	<i>Stage 2</i>	<i>Stage 3</i>	<i>Total</i>
Allowance for ECL at 1 January 2019	5,901	396	51,185	57,482
New purchased or originated assets	6,438	3	27	6,468
Assets derecognized or redeemed (excluding write-offs)	(9,234)	(41)	(2)	(9,277)
Transfers to Stage 2	(6)	6	–	–
Effect on ECL at the year-end due to transfers between stages during the year	–	468	–	468
Changes in models and inputs used for ECL assessment	1,762	–	–	1,762
Translation differences	–	–	(168)	(168)
At 31 December 2019	4,861	832	51,042	56,735
	<i>Stage 1</i>	<i>Stage 2</i>	<i>Stage 3</i>	<i>Total</i>
Allowance for ECL at 1 January 2018	9,573	3,678	67,102	80,353
New purchased or originated assets	8,570	11	640	9,221
Assets derecognized or redeemed (excluding write-offs)	(11,892)	(1)	–	(11,893)
Transfers to Stage 2	(350)	350	–	–
Transfers to Stage 3	–	(4,639)	4,639	–
Effect on ECL at the year-end due to transfers between stages during the year	–	1,486	–	1,486
Changes in models and inputs used for ECL assessment	–	1,347	–	1,347
Amounts written off	–	(1,836)	(19,656)	(21,492)
Translation differences	–	–	(1,540)	(1,540)
At 31 December 2018	5,901	396	51,185	57,482

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16. Due to banks and other financial institutions

Due to banks and other financial institutions are presented based on contractual terms and include the following items:

	<i>31 December 2019</i>	<i>31 December 2018</i>
Due to banks up to 1 year		
Term deposits of banks and other financial institutions	48,410	67,872
Total due to banks up to 1 year	48,410	67,872
Due to banks and other financial institutions	48,410	67,872

Concentration of deposits from banks and other financial institutions

As at 31 December 2019, the Group has two counterparties (31 December 2018: four counterparties) each accounting for over 10% of the Group's total deposits from banks and other financial institutions in the total amount of EUR 48,000 thousand (31 December 2018: EUR 67,872 thousand).

17. Long-term loans of banks

Long-term loans of banks comprise:

	<i>31 December 2019</i>	<i>31 December 2018</i>
Loans of banks	33,692	34,559
SSD	23,043	22,994
Long-term loans of banks	56,735	57,553

On 19 March 2018, the Group received the first tranche from the BRICS New Development Bank in the amount of USD 12.5 million (EUR 10,273 thousand) under the loan agreement of USD 50.0 million. On 17 July 2018, the Group received the second tranche in the amount of USD 12.5 million (EUR 10,674 thousand). On 6 August 2019, the Group received the third tranche in the amount of USD 12.5 million (EUR 11,147 thousand).

In 2017, the Group issued SSD debentures (Schuldscheindarlehen) in the Western European market in the total amount of EUR 23,000 thousand.

18. Debt securities issued

Debt securities issued comprise:

	<i>Interest rate, % p.a.</i>	<i>Maturity</i>	<i>31 December 2019</i>	<i>31 December 2018</i>
RON-denominated bonds	3.98-4.71	2020-2022	230,688	194,071
RUB-denominated bonds	0.01-8.75	2024-2027	220,138	230,032
HUF-denominated bonds	1.25-2.00	2022	143,094	–
EUR-denominated bonds	1.50-1.59	2020-2021	140,169	170,085
CZK-denominated bonds	2.73	2021	59,448	29,266
Debt securities issued			793,537	623,454

On 26 November 2019, the Group redeemed its RUB-denominated bond series 03 which was previously repurchased from the investors under the offer in November 2018.

On 1 November 2019, the Group placed its 5th bond on the Romanian capital market. Interest rate for a 3 year RON 500 million (EUR 105,148 thousand) bond was fixed at 3.98% p.a.

On 21 October 2019, the Group fully repaid its EUR denominated bond issued on Bratislava Stock Exchange in October 2014 in the amount of EUR 30,000 thousand.

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18. Debt securities issued (continued)

On 18 October 2019, the Group executed its second 3 year HUF-denominated bond issue with 1.25% p.a. fixed coupon in the amount of HUF 22.5 billion (EUR 67,634 thousand) on the Budapest Stock Exchange. The bond has been placed with the nominal yield at 1.42%.

On 27 September 2019, the Group fully repaid its second bond issued on the Romanian debt capital market in the amount of RON 300 million (EUR 63,167 thousand).

On 29 April 2019, the Group repurchased its RUB-denominated bonds series 02 under regular put-option in the amount of RUB 2,999,999 thousand (EUR 41,594 thousand). New interest rate was set at 0.01% p.a. for the 9th coupon period. The Group kept the interest rate at 0.01% p.a. by the maturity date of the bonds series 02.

On 15 April 2019, the Group closed a tap to the existing CZK 750 million (EUR 29,275 thousand) Floating Rate Notes issued last year and due on April 2021. The tap amounted to CZK 750 million with pricing set at a discounted margin of 3m Pribor + 55 bps.

On 22 March 2019, the Group placed its debut bond issuance on the Budapest Stock Exchange in the amount of HUF 24.7 billion (EUR 78,497 thousand) mature in 3 years. The coupon rate was fixed at 2.00% p.a. The bond has been placed with the weighted average yield of 1.98%.

On 15 October 2018, the Group placed bonds of the fourth issue on the Bucharest Stock Exchange structured in two tranches of EUR 80 million and RON 300 million (EUR 64,364 thousand). Both tranches mature in 3 years. EUR-denominated bonds and RON-denominated bonds bear interest rates of 1.5026% p.a. and 3m Robor + 1.40%, respectively.

On 15 October 2018, the Group fully repaid the first issue of bonds placed in Romania in the amount of RON 111 million (EUR 23,801 thousand).

On 30 May 2018, the Group made a secondary placement of RUB-denominated bonds, series 03, in the amount of RUB 3.99 billion (EUR 55,120 thousand) that had been repurchased in 2017 under the offer. A new coupon rate of 7.6% p.a. was set for one coupon period before the offer in November 2018. The Bank repurchased the full issue from investors under the offer in November 2018.

On 26 April 2018, the Group placed an issue of bonds worth a total of CZK 501.0 million (EUR 19,832 thousand) maturing in three years. On 4 June 2018, the Group made an additional placement of bonds worth a total of CZK 249.7 million (EUR 9,675 thousand). The coupon rate was set at 3m Pribor + 0.55% p.a.

At the issue dates of the non-EUR-denominated bonds, the Group entered into cross-currency interest rate swaps for the purpose of managing currency risks (Note 7) and exchanging interest expense from debt securities issued, denominated in RUB, RON, HUF, CZK to the currency required by the Group (EUR, USD) to finance credit projects in the required currency. The Group applies hedge accounting for the forward foreign exchange risk of the bond issue in Romanian lei (RON) placed on 1 November 2019 and of the bond issue in Hungarian forint (HUF) placed on 18 October 2019. The cash-flows of the fixed rate securities issued by the Group are exposed to the change in the EUR/HUF and EUR/RON spot and forward foreign exchange rates. The forward foreign exchange risk related to these securities are hedged with cross-currency interest rate swap ("CCIRS") transactions, where the fixed interests were swapped to payments linked to fixed rate for HUF and to 3-month EURIBOR for RON, resulting in a decrease in forward foreign exchange exposure of issued securities. The effects of using cross-currency interest rate swaps are disclosed in Notes 20 and 21.

The Group primarily used the proceeds from issuance of debt instruments and placement of bonds to expand its loan portfolio.

19. Equity

Subscribed and paid-in capital

On 18 August 2018, new statutory documents of the International Investment Bank entered into force. Pursuant to the amended statutory documents, the Bank's authorized capital amounts to EUR 2,000,000 thousand (31 December 2018: EUR 2,000,000 thousand), which represents the Bank's equity stated in the Agreement on the Establishment of the International Investment Bank. The Bank's member countries make contributions to the Bank's equity pursuant to their shares stipulated in the Agreement.

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19. Equity (continued)**Subscribed and paid-in capital (continued)**

As at 31 December 2019, the unpaid portion of the Bank's authorized capital consists of the callable capital (contributions that have not been made yet by the Bank's member countries) in the amount of EUR 784,888 thousand (31 December 2018: EUR 798,538 thousand) and the amount of unallocated equity contributions (quotas that are available to new or existing Member countries) totaling EUR 875,500 thousand (31 December 2018: EUR 875,500 thousand).

The Government of Hungary made an additional contribution of EUR 10,000 thousand to the Bank's equity on 10 September 2019.

The Government of Romania made an additional contribution of EUR 3,650 thousand to the Bank's equity on 28 March 2019.

The Government of the Czech Republic made an additional contribution of EUR 7,000 thousand to the Bank's equity on 20 December 2018.

The Government of Romania made an additional contribution of EUR 4,000 thousand to the Bank's equity on 12 July 2018.

The paid-in capital of the International Investment Bank totaled EUR 339,612 thousand (31 December 2018: EUR 325,962 thousand).

Revaluation reserve for securities at fair value through other comprehensive income, cash flow hedge reserve and revaluation reserve for property and equipment

Changes in the revaluation reserve for securities at FVOCI and cash flow hedge reserve, and revaluation reserve for property and equipment were as follows:

	<i>Revaluation reserve for securities</i>	<i>Cash flow hedge reserve</i>	<i>Revaluation reserve for property and equipment</i>
At 1 January 2018	2,283	–	13,748
Net change in the fair value of securities at FVOCI	(7,398)	–	–
Change in the allowance for ECL on securities at FVOCI	300	–	–
Reclassification of accumulated gains from disposal of debt securities at fair value through other comprehensive income to the consolidated income statement	(2,299)	–	–
Losses from revaluation of equity securities at fair value through other comprehensive income	(252)	–	–
At 31 December 2018	(7,366)	–	13,748
At 1 January 2019	(7,366)	–	13,748
Net change in the fair value of securities at FVOCI	16,262	–	–
Change in the allowance for ECL on securities at FVOCI	(33)	–	–
Reclassification of accumulated gains from disposal of debt securities at fair value through other comprehensive income to the consolidated income statement	(2,706)	–	–
Reclassification of accumulated revaluation reserve on disposal of property to consolidated retained earnings			(2,887)
Effective portion of changes in fair value arising from CCIRS	–	(1,493)	–
Net amount reclassified to net losses from operations with foreign currencies and derivatives into other interest income	–	684	–
At 31 December 2019	6,157	(809)	10,861

(Thousands of euros)

19. Equity (continued)

Revaluation reserve for securities at fair value through other comprehensive income and revaluation reserve for property and equipment (continued)

Revaluation reserve for securities

The revaluation reserve for securities records fair value changes of financial assets at FVOCI.

Revaluation reserve for property and equipment

The revaluation reserve for property and equipment is used to record increases in the fair value of buildings and decreases to the extent that such decrease relates to an increase on the same asset previously recognized in equity.

20. Commitments and contingencies

Legal

In the ordinary course of business, the Group is subject to legal actions and complaints. Management believes that the ultimate liability, if any, arising from such actions or complaints will not have a material adverse effect on the financial position or the results of future operations of the Group. In accordance with the Agreement on the Establishment of the Bank, its assets (irrespective of their location) enjoy immunities from any administrative and legal claims.

The Group takes all necessary legal and other actions to collect the bad debt and to realize respective repossession rights. When the estimated amount of costs resulting from the Group's further actions to collect bad debt and/or realize respective repossession rights is higher than the amount collected and also when the Group holds necessary and sufficient documents and/or regulations issued by the governmental authorities, it decides to write off such bad debt against the respective provision.

Insurance

The Group obtained insurance coverage for a group of buildings, equipment and car park as well as liability insurance against damages caused by operating assets of a hazardous nature. However, the Group did not obtain insurance coverage related to temporarily discontinued operations or the Group's obligations to third parties.

Taxation

The IIB is an international institution operating on the basis of the Intergovernmental Agreement on the Establishment of the International Investment Bank (the "Agreement") and the Statute that constitutes an integral part of the Agreement. Pursuant to the Agreement, the Bank and its Branch are exempt from any national or local direct taxes or duties effective in the territories of its member states. For taxation purposes, its subsidiaries are subject to the provisions of the effective Russian tax, currency and customs legislation.

Credit-related commitments

At any time the Group may have outstanding commitments to extend loans. These commitments take the form of approved loan agreements. As at 31 December 2019, credit-related commitments of the Group comprised credit-related commitments such as undrawn loan facilities, guarantees and reimbursement obligations, including under the Trade Financing Program.

The primary purpose of credit-related commitments is to ensure that funds are available to customers as required. Guarantees issued, which represent irrevocable assurances that the Group will make payments in the event that a customer cannot meet its obligations to third parties, carry the same credit risk as loans. Reimbursement obligations, which are irrevocable reimbursement obligations of the Group issued on behalf of banks issuing documentary letters of credit that are accepted and paid by foreign partner banks up to a stipulated amount under specific terms and conditions, are collateralized by the underlying shipments of goods to which they relate and therefore carry less risk than a direct borrowing. Undrawn loan facilities represent unused portions of funds to be issued as loans.

(Thousands of euros)

20. Commitments and contingencies (continued)**Credit-related commitments (continued)**

Credit-related commitments are presented in the table below as at 31 December 2019 and 31 December 2018:

	<i>31 December 2019</i>	<i>31 December 2018</i>
Undrawn loan facilities	92,352	108,601
Guarantees issued	73,669	63,987
Reimbursement obligations	17,032	17,021
	183,053	189,609
Less: allowance for impairment of credit-related commitments	(871)	(1,752)
Credit-related commitments	182,182	187,857

Movements in the gross carrying amount and respective ECL related to undrawn loan facilities for the year ended 31 December 2019 are as follows:

<i>Undrawn loan facilities</i>	<i>Stage 1</i>	<i>Stage 2</i>	<i>Total</i>
Carrying amount at 1 January 2019, gross	108,534	67	108,601
New purchased or originated credit-related commitments	355,819	–	355,819
Credit-related commitments derecognized or redeemed (excluding write-offs)	(383,541)	–	(383,541)
Translation differences	11,473	–	11,473
At 31 December 2019, gross	92,285	67	92,352

<i>Undrawn loan facilities</i>	<i>Stage 1</i>	<i>Stage 2</i>	<i>Total</i>
Allowance for ECL at 1 January 2019	359	67	426
New purchased or originated credit-related commitments	312	–	312
Credit-related commitments derecognized or redeemed (excluding write-offs)	(846)	–	(846)
Changes to models and inputs used for ECL calculations	237	–	237
At 31 December 2019	62	67	129

Movements in the gross carrying amount and respective ECL related to undrawn loan facilities for the year ended 31 December 2018 are as follows:

<i>Undrawn loan facilities</i>	<i>Stage 1</i>	<i>Stage 2</i>	<i>Total</i>
Carrying amount at 1 January 2018, gross	116,094	68	116,162
New purchased or originated credit-related commitments	497,819	15,067	512,886
Credit-related commitments derecognized or redeemed (excluding write-offs)	(494,547)	(15,068)	(509,615)
Translation differences	(10,832)	–	(10,832)
At 31 December 2018, gross	108,534	67	108,601

<i>Undrawn loan facilities</i>	<i>Stage 1</i>	<i>Stage 2</i>	<i>Total</i>
Allowance for ECL at 1 January 2018	340	68	408
New purchased or originated credit-related commitments	760	–	760
Credit-related commitments derecognized or redeemed (excluding write-offs)	(741)	(1)	(742)
At 31 December 2018	359	67	426

*(Thousands of euros)***20. Commitments and contingencies (continued)****Credit-related commitments (continued)**

Movements in the gross carrying amount and respective ECL related to guarantees issued for the year ended 31 December 2019 are as follows:

<i>Guarantees issued</i>	<i>Stage 1</i>	<i>Total</i>
Carrying amount at 1 January 2019, gross	63,987	63,987
New purchased or originated credit-related commitments	31,680	31,680
Credit-related commitments derecognized or redeemed (excluding write-offs)	(24,865)	(24,865)
Translation differences	2,867	2,867
At 31 December 2019, gross	73,669	73,669

<i>Guarantees issued</i>	<i>Stage 1</i>	<i>Total</i>
Allowance for ECL at 1 January 2019	928	928
New purchased or originated credit-related commitments	1,359	1,359
Credit-related commitments derecognized or redeemed (excluding write-offs)	(1,702)	(1,702)
Translation differences	3	3
At 31 December 2019	588	588

Movements in the gross carrying amount and respective ECL related to guarantees issued for the year ended 31 December 2018 are as follows:

<i>Guarantees issued</i>	<i>Stage 1</i>	<i>Total</i>
Carrying amount at 1 January 2018, gross	15,425	15,425
New purchased or originated credit-related commitments	69,606	69,606
Credit-related commitments derecognized or redeemed (excluding write-offs)	(17,094)	(17,094)
Translation differences	(3,950)	(3,950)
At 31 December 2018, gross	63,987	63,987

<i>Guarantees issued</i>	<i>Stage 1</i>	<i>Total</i>
Allowance for ECL at 1 January 2018	54	54
New purchased or originated credit-related commitments	2,083	2,083
Credit-related commitments derecognized or redeemed (excluding write-offs)	(1,209)	(1,209)
At 31 December 2018	928	928

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*(Thousands of euros)***20. Commitments and contingencies (continued)****Credit-related commitments (continued)**

Movements in the gross carrying amount and respective ECL related to reimbursement obligations for the year ended 31 December 2019 are as follows:

<i>Reimbursement obligations</i>	<i>Stage 1</i>	<i>Total</i>
Carrying amount at 1 January 2019, gross	17,021	17,021
New purchased or originated credit-related commitments	11,685	11,685
Credit-related commitments derecognized or redeemed (excluding write-offs)	(11,831)	(11,831)
Translation differences	157	157
At 31 December 2019, gross	17,032	17,032

<i>Reimbursement obligations</i>	<i>Stage 1</i>	<i>Total</i>
Allowance for ECL at 1 January 2019	398	398
New purchased or originated credit-related commitments	213	213
Credit-related commitments derecognized or redeemed (excluding write-offs)	(567)	(567)
Changes to models and inputs used for ECL calculations	109	109
Translation differences	1	1
At 31 December 2019	154	154

Movements in the gross carrying amount and respective ECL related to reimbursement obligations for the year ended 31 December 2018 are as follows:

<i>Reimbursement obligations</i>	<i>Stage 1</i>	<i>Total</i>
Carrying amount at 1 January 2018, gross	32,812	32,812
New purchased or originated credit-related commitments	20,745	20,745
Credit-related commitments derecognized or redeemed (excluding write-offs)	(36,766)	(36,766)
Translation differences	230	230
At 31 December 2018, gross	17,021	17,021

<i>Reimbursement obligations</i>	<i>Stage 1</i>	<i>Total</i>
Allowance for ECL at 1 January 2018	402	402
New purchased or originated credit-related commitments	727	727
Credit-related commitments derecognized or redeemed (excluding write-offs)	(731)	(731)
At 31 December 2018	398	398

21. Leases**Bank as lessor**

The Group provides its investment property for operating leases. As at 31 December 2019, the Group's non-cancelable operating lease rentals amount to EUR 3,999 thousand and will be settled within 1 month – 1 year EUR 2,099 thousand and 2-3 years EUR 1,900 thousand (31 December 2018: EUR 3,326 thousand and will be settled 1 month – 1 year EUR 944 thousand and 1-4 years EUR 2,382 thousand).

*(Thousands of euros)***22. Interest income and interest expenses**

Net interest income comprises:

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
Interest income		
<i>Interest income calculated using the EIR method</i>		
Loans to customers	32,183	28,311
Loans to banks	8,200	8,896
Securities at fair value through other comprehensive income	6,467	6,528
Securities at amortized cost	1,002	697
Deposits with banks and other financial institutions, including cash and cash equivalents	295	1,492
Other	4	5
<i>Other interest income</i>		
Cross-currency interest rate swaps covering long-term currency risks	18,707	16,874
Total interest income	<u>66,858</u>	<u>62,803</u>
Interest expenses		
<i>Interest expenses calculated using the EIR method</i>		
Debt securities issued	(33,190)	(32,875)
Long-term loans of banks	(1,813)	(2,044)
Current customer accounts	(218)	(181)
Due to banks and other financial institutions	(78)	(979)
Other	(132)	(65)
<i>Other interest expenses</i>		
Cross-currency interest rate swaps covering long-term currency risks	(9,233)	(3,047)
Total interest expenses	<u>(44,664)</u>	<u>(39,191)</u>
Net interest income	<u><u>22,194</u></u>	<u><u>23,612</u></u>

23. Net losses from operations with foreign currencies and derivatives

Net losses from operations with foreign currencies and derivatives comprise:

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
Derivative financial instruments and operations with foreign currencies		
Net (losses)/gains from operations with foreign currencies and derivatives	(7,437)	11,132
Net gains/(losses) from revaluation of derivative financial instruments	12,368	(54,862)
Total derivative financial instruments and operations with foreign currencies	<u>4,931</u>	<u>(43,730)</u>
Fair value hedge operations		
Net gains from revaluation of fair value hedge operations	–	1,125
Net losses from revaluation of the hedged object	–	(834)
Total fair value hedge operations	<u>–</u>	<u>291</u>
Translation differences		
Net (losses)/gains from revaluation of assets and liabilities in foreign currencies	(7,102)	38,397
Net losses from operations in foreign currencies and with derivatives	<u><u>(2,171)</u></u>	<u><u>(5,042)</u></u>

*(Thousands of euros)***24. General and administrative expenses**

General and administrative expenses comprise:

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
Employee compensations and employment taxes	15,434	14,432
Depreciation and disposal of property, equipment and intangible assets	2,119	2,034
IT expenses, inventory and occupancy expenses	2,303	1,938
Expenses related to business travel, representative and accommodation expenses	910	790
Professional services	778	764
Other	760	484
General and administrative expenses	<u>22,304</u>	<u>20,442</u>

For the year ended 31 December 2019 general and administrative expenses include a one-off impact of EUR 1,960 thousand related to the relocation of Bank's headquarters from Russia to Hungary.

25. Risk management**Risk management framework**

The Group's risk management policy is based on the conservative assessment approach and is mainly aimed at the mitigation of the adverse impact of risks on the Group's results, i.e. on the safety and reliability of fund allocation while maintaining the reasonable level of profitability. The conservative assessment approach assumes that the Group does not enter into potential transactions with a high or undeterminable risk level, regardless of profitability.

The Group's risk management activities are intended to:

- ▶ Identify, analyze and manage risks faced by the Group;
- ▶ Establish ratios and limits that restrict the level of the appropriate types of risks;
- ▶ Monitor the level of the risk and its compliance with established limits;
- ▶ Develop and implement regulative and methodological documents as well as software applications that ensure professional risk management for the bank transactions.

Risk management policies and procedures are reviewed regularly to reflect changing circumstances on global financial markets.

Risk management system

Integrated into the whole vertical organizational structure of the Group and all areas of the Group's activities, the risk management system makes it possible to identify in a timely manner and effectively manage different types of risks.

Risk management involves all of the Group's divisions in evaluating, assuming, and controlling risks ("Three lines of defense"):

- ▶ Risk-taking (1st line of defense): the Group's divisions directly preparing and conducting transactions are involved in the identification, assessment, and monitoring of risks and comply with internal regulations on risk management, as well as give due consideration to the risk level in the preparation of transactions.
- ▶ Risk management (2nd line of defense): the division responsible for risk management develops risk management tools and methodology, assesses and monitors the risk level, prepares reports on risks, carries out risk aggregation, and calculates the amount of total capital requirements.
- ▶ Internal audit (3rd line of defense): independent quality assessment for existing risk management processes, identification of violations, and proposals for the improvement of the risk management system.

The Group's operations are managed taking into account the level of the risk appetite approved by the Board of Directors and its integration into a system of limits and restrictions ensuring the acceptable level of risk for aggregated positions, transparent distribution of the total risk limit among the activities of the Group.

(Thousands of euros)

25. Risk management (continued)

Risk management system (continued)

The Board of Governors, the Board of Directors, the Audit Commission, the Management Board, the Finance Committee, the Credit Committee and the Risk Management Department are responsible for managing the Group's risks.

The Board of Governors, within its powers, decides on lending transactions.

The Board of Directors, within its powers, decides on lending transactions, is responsible for the general control over the risk management system, determines its development strategy and risk profile, and sets strategic limits and risk appetite.

The Audit Commission appointed by the Board of Governors audits the Group's activities with all risk factors taken into account.

The Management Board is the executive body of the Group, which is responsible for compliance with risk management policies and procedures and exercises control over ratios, limits and risk appetite set by the Board of Directors. The Board ensures co-operation among all divisions and committees of the Group.

The Finance Committee determines approaches to forming the optimal structure of the balance sheet, taking into account information of the current and expected level of risks associated with assets and liabilities management within the established limits and other restrictions.

It also ensures management and control over the credit risk, market risk, operational risk, reputational risk, legal risk and liquidity risk and reviews the limit-setting offers. The Credit Committee manages the Group's loan portfolio in accordance with its effective lending policy, aligns operation of the Group's divisions in terms of the credit risk management and reviews offers for setting credit risk limits in respect of certain counterparties.

Committees meet on a regular basis and provide the Management Board with their recommendations on how to perform transactions and improve risk management policies and procedures.

The Risk Management Department collects and analyzes information related to all types of bank risks, develops and implements risk management methodology, performs its qualitative and quantitative assessment, prepares recommendations for the Management Board and committees of the Group to mitigate risk impact on the Group's performance. To assess the impact on the financial stability of the Group of low probable but possible adverse events, The Risk Management Department regularly conducts stress testing, the results of which are reported to management.

The Group has developed the Early Warning System for credit and liquidity risks to identify the early signals of deterioration of counterparties creditworthiness and economic weaknesses and vulnerabilities among markets and ultimately anticipate such events.

During 2019, further development of the risk management system was aimed at the implementation of Basel standards and best practices of development banks within the Group.

In compliance with the existing procedures, the Group annually reviews limits for counterparties for the purpose of performing financial transactions and assessing their creditworthiness. As part of the lending activity analysis, the Group continuously monitors the level of its loan assets risk. During the reporting period, the Group sent its specialists to certain borrowers in order to identify potential primary evidence of impairment of pledged assets.

To control and monitor the compliance with limits, the Group performs daily monitoring of compliance with restrictions set in the list of the Group's limits applied to transactions on money, currency and equity markets, as well as structural limits and stop-loss limits. In addition, the Group's management receives regular reports on the status of risks within the Group.

(Thousands of euros)

25. Risk management (continued)

Risk management system (continued)

Risk appetite

The risk appetite is the aggregate amount of risk taken by the Group to achieve its strategic goals and objectives. By approving the level of risk appetite, the Bank's Board of Directors determines the willingness to accept a risk or the amount of equity and liquidity that the Group is willing to risk in the implementation of this strategy.

Risk appetite consists of 4 main components:

- ▶ The allocation of capital and liquidity (if necessary);
- ▶ Target allocation of capital across the main types of risk;
- ▶ The level of risk and target risk appetite in the context of the main performance indicators of the Group and risks significant for the Group;
- ▶ Determining levels of tolerance.

The procedure for determining the Group's risk appetite shall be defined by the Risk Management Department and submitted for review by the Management Board and approval by the Board of Directors of the Bank.

The risk appetite shall be approved by the Board of Directors of the Bank on an annual basis for the next year and shall be a major factor of the Group's strategic limits determining the thresholds for the Group's key performance indicators and the Group's significant risks.

In determining the risk appetite, the Group assesses whether the specified risk appetite is acceptable in the current time period and whether it will be acceptable in the future, taking into account:

- ▶ Expectations of the founders concerning the level of profitability;
- ▶ International regulatory standards;
- ▶ Current and expected future volume of transactions;
- ▶ Current and expected future structure of significant risks;
- ▶ Current and expected future level of aggregate capital.

Based on the risk appetite determined by the Board of Directors, the Management Board annually approves the Group's limits, sublimits, and risk indicators, which should not exceed the target values of the risk appetite.

Risk identification

The Group identifies and manages both external and internal risk factors throughout its organizational structure. As a result of regular analysis of the Group's exposure to different types of risks performed by the Risk Management Department, the Group identifies factors leading to the increase in the risk level and determines the level of assurance over the current risk mitigation procedures. Apart from the standard credit and market risk analysis in the course of funds placement, the Risk Management Department monitors financial and non-financial risks affecting the results of banking transactions. Current risks exposures and their projected changes are discussed during the meetings of the Finance Committee and, if necessary, also communicated to the Management Board along with the recommendations on possible risk mitigation measures.

Risk assessment, management and control

The Group's risk exposure is primarily reduced by means of collective decision-making. Strict allocation of responsibilities between divisions and officers of the Group, precise description of instructions and procedures and assignment of competencies and powers to departments and their heads are also important risk mitigation factors. Appropriate methodologies are used to assess the risks. Instructions, procedures and methodologies are regularly reviewed and, if necessary, updated by the Group in order to reflect changed market conditions and improve the risk management methodology.

(Thousands of euros)

25. Risk management (continued)

Risk management system (continued)

The risk monitoring system comprises:

- ▶ Establishing limits to assume risks based on the respective risk assessment;
- ▶ Exercising control over the Group's exposure by means of compliance with the established limits, regular assessment of the Group's risk exposure and internal audit of risk management systems.

The Group identifies the following major risks inherent in its various activities:

- ▶ Credit risk;
- ▶ Liquidity risk;
- ▶ Market risk;
- ▶ Operational risk.

Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that the Group will incur a loss because its counterparty fails to discharge its contractual financial obligations to the Group, or discharges them in an untimely fashion or not in full. Credit risk arises principally from loans and advances to customers and banks and other on and off balance sheet credit exposures. For risk reporting purposes, the Group considers and consolidates all elements of potential credit risk exposures such as individual borrower or counterparty default risk.

System of credit risk management

The Group's regulatory documents establish the following:

- ▶ Procedures to review and approve loan/credit applications;
- ▶ Methodology for the credit assessment of borrowers, counterparties, issuers and insurance companies;
- ▶ Requirements to the credit documentation;
- ▶ Procedures for the ongoing monitoring of loans and other credit exposures.

Pursuant to the established procedure, the Credit Committee establishes the limits per borrower/group of related borrowers. The Credit Committee structures the transaction to minimize credit risk. The Loan Operations Analysis Department, together with the Risk Management Department, is responsible for ongoing control over the quality of the Group's loan portfolio.

Upon preparation of a transaction by the initiating unit, it must be approved by the Credit Committee and, subsequently, by the Management Board and/or the Board of Directors/Board of Governors, within their powers.

The corporate loan/credit application and appropriate project documents are reviewed by the Customer Relations Department. Based on the background information on the deal, the Customer Relations Department takes a decision whether to continue work with the client. In case of a positive decision, the Loan Operations Analysis Department makes full examination of the deal and sends the full set of required documents for reviewing the loan/credit application to the Legal Department, Risk Management Department, Security Department, Strategic Development and Analysis Department, Internal Control Department, Compliance Control Department, and Structured and Debt Financing Department. These departments prepare expert opinions in the framework of their competence. The loan/credit application is subject to review by the Credit Committee based on the Loan Operations Analysis Department's materials and expert opinions received from the departments. The procedure of making lending decisions comprises the following steps: Step 1 includes reviewing the application and making a decision by the Credit Committee (if such issue falls within its competence); Step 2 includes making a decision by the Management Board of the Bank (if such issue falls within its competence); Step 3 includes sending a set of respective documents approved by the Management Board of the Bank to the member country in order to obtain the final approval from the country of origin of the borrower or making a decision by the Board of Directors / Board of Governors, within their powers.

Apart from individual customer analysis, the Risk Management Department assesses the whole loan portfolio with regard to credit concentration by industry.

(Thousands of euros)

25. Risk management (continued)

Credit risk (continued)

To mitigate credit risk, the Group limits concentrations of exposure by individual customer, counterparty and issuer, group of related customers, counterparties and issuers, as well as by industry and credit rating (for securities). Credit risk management process is based on regular analysis of the creditworthiness of the borrowers and their ability to repay interest and principal, and on correspondent limits modification (if necessary).

The Group continuously monitors the quality of individual credit exposures and regularly reassesses the creditworthiness of its customers. The revaluation is based on the customer's most recent financial statements, past-due status, performance of its business plan and other information submitted by the borrower, or otherwise obtained by the Group. Based on this information, the borrower's internal credit rating (class of the loan) may be revised and, accordingly, the appropriate loan impairment provision may be created or changed.

Collateral and other credit enhancements

Credit risk is also managed by obtaining pledge of real estate, assets and securities, and other collateral, including state, corporate and personal guarantees, as well as monitoring availability and value of collateral.

As availability of collateral is important to mitigate credit risk, this factor is a priority for the Group when reviewing loan/credit applications if their terms and conditions are similar. To ensure recovery of its resources associated with conducting lending and project-financing transactions, the Group applies the following types of collateral for recovery of loans and fulfillment of obligations:

- ▶ State, corporate and personal guarantees and suretyship agreements;
- ▶ Pledge of real estate (mortgage) and ownership title;
- ▶ Pledge of equipment and goods in stock;
- ▶ Pledge of receivables over construction investment agreements / bank accounts / insurance agreements / etc.

Quality of the collateral provided is assessed by the following criteria: safety, adequacy and liquidity. Collateral is not generally held over interbank loans and deposits, except where securities are held as collateral in reverse repurchase agreements.

The Group assumes that the fair value of the collateral is its value estimate recognized by the Group to calculate the discounted impairment allowance based on its liquidity and possibility of selling such property in the event of a borrower's default considering the time needed for such sale, litigation and other costs.

Current market value of collateral, if necessary, is assessed by accredited independent appraisers or based on the Group's internal expert estimate, or carrying amount of the collateral including the adjustment coefficient (discount). Where the market value of collateral is assessed as impaired, borrowers are usually required to provide additional collateral.

Collateral portfolio is a collection of various types of property accepted by the Group to ensure fulfillment of obligations on credit products.

The collateral portfolio is formed taking into account the development strategy of the Group, the target segment of the borrowers and pledgers, the assumptions and limiting conditions of the Group's loan and pledge policy.

Accounting of concluded pledge agreements is carried out in the Bank's automated accounting system.

The Group's portfolio of loans to banks and customers (less allowance for impairment) by type of collateral is analyzed in Notes 10 and 11.

Maximum exposure to credit risk

The maximum exposure to credit risk for the components of the consolidated statement of financial position, including derivatives, before the effect of mitigation through the use of master netting and collateral agreements, is best represented by their carrying amounts.

(Thousands of euros)

25. Risk management (continued)

Credit risk (continued)

Where the financial instruments are recorded at fair value, their carrying amounts represent the current credit risk exposure but not the maximum credit risk exposure that could arise in the future as a result of changes in values.

Analysis of credit risk concentration by customers' industry is presented in Note 11.

Maximum credit risk exposure by credit related commitments represents the whole amount of these commitments (Note 20).

Derivative financial instruments

Credit risk arising from derivative financial instruments is, at any time, limited to those with positive fair values, as recorded in the consolidated statement of financial position.

Credit quality per class of financial assets

The Group assesses credit quality of financial instruments in accordance with IFRS 9 and based on 3 quality categories: – quality category I – standards financial instruments, quality category II – financial instruments with significant increase in credit risk, quality category III – impaired financial instruments. The credit quality is based on the assessment of the customer's financial position, payment discipline, credit history, compliance with its business plan and production discipline, additional characteristics such as management quality, compliance with other terms and conditions of the loan agreement, strength of positions in the market, competitive potential, administrative resources, industry specifics and country rating, and other available information.

Deposit contracts with banks and other financial institutions are concluded with counterparties with acceptable credit ratings assigned by such internationally recognized rating agencies as Standard & Poor's, Fitch and Moody's.

Impairment assessment

The allowance for expected credit loss ("ECL") is based on credit losses expected to be incurred over the life of the underlying asset (lifetime ECL), if there has been a significant increase in credit risk on this asset since the date of initial recognition. Otherwise, the allowance for ECL is based on 12-month expected credit losses. 12-month ECL are part of lifetime ECL and represent ECL arising from defaults on a financial instrument expected to occur within 12 months after the reporting date.

The Group has established a policy to perform an assessment, at the end of each reporting period, of whether a financial instrument's credit risk has increased significantly since initial recognition by considering the change in the risk of default occurring over the remaining life of the financial instrument. Based on the above, the Group classifies financial instruments exposed to credit risk as follows:

- ▶ Stage 1. At initial recognition of a financial instrument, the Group recognizes an impairment allowance in the amount equal to 12-month ECL. Stage 1 also includes loans and other financial instruments for which credit risk decreased to the extent that they have been reclassified from Stage 2.
- ▶ Stage 2. If there has been a significant increase in credit risk for the financial instrument since its initial recognition, the Group recognizes an impairment allowance in the amount equal to lifetime ECL. Financial instruments overdue more than 30 calendar days are always included in Stage 2 or Stage 3, unless the Group has reasonable and supportable information not to consider this delay a significant deterioration in the counterparty's credit quality. Stage 2 also includes loans and other credit facilities for which credit risk decreased to the extent that they have been reclassified from Stage 3.
- ▶ Stage 3. Credit-impaired financial instruments. The Group recognizes an impairment allowance in the amount equal to lifetime ECL. If the Group does not have reasonable expectations regarding recoverability of the financial asset in full or in part, the gross carrying amount of the asset should be decreased. Such a decrease is considered (partial) derecognition of the financial asset. Financial instruments overdue more than 90 calendar days are always included in Stage 3, unless the Group has reasonable and supportable information not to consider this delay a significant deterioration in the counterparty's credit quality. The loan overdue less than 90 days can be included in Stage 3, if the Group has reasonable and supportable information that this loan will not be repaid and there is significant indicators of the decrease in the counterparty's credit quality.

(Thousands of euros)

25. Risk management (continued)

Credit risk (continued)

Key inputs required for ECL calculation are as follows:

- ▶ Probability of default (PD) is an estimate of the probability of default within a specified period. Default may occur only at a certain point in time within the stated period unless the asset was derecognized or excluded from the portfolio.
- ▶ Exposure at default (EAD) is an estimate of the exposure at default at a certain future date, adjusted to reflect its changes expected after the reporting date, including payments of interest or the principal amount due under a contract or otherwise, as well as repayment of loans issued and interest accrued on overdue payments.
- ▶ Loss given default (LGD) is an estimate of losses arising on default at a certain point of time. This estimate is usually expressed as a percentage of EAD.

To calculate the macroeconomic adjustment for ECL the Group uses a wide range of forecast information as economic inputs for its models, including but not limited to:

- ▶ GDP growth rates;
- ▶ External credit rating;
- ▶ Debt to GDP ratio;
- ▶ Unemployment rate;
- ▶ Inflation rate;
- ▶ Base rates;
- ▶ Exchange rates.

The macroeconomic adjustment is calculated using developed and tested macroeconomic models (functions) and two macroeconomic annual forecasts of the corresponding parameters (optimistic and pessimistic scenarios). Forecast data on parameters are taken from open sources, such as Bloomberg, IMF, BMI, World Bank, central banks, and national statistical agencies.

Impairment losses and their reversal are accounted for and disclosed separately from gain or loss from modification recognized as an adjustment to the gross carrying amount of financial assets. The Group believes an increase in the credit risk related to a financial asset since the date of its initial recognition to be significant, if credit quality of a counterparty has deteriorated significantly and there are grounds to believe that this deterioration can adversely affect the counterparty's ability to meet its liabilities to the Group. In addition, the Group applies a qualitative method to identify a significant increase in credit risk associated with an asset, e.g. a list of non-performing customers / instruments or asset restructuring. Regardless of changes in ratings, an increase in credit risk since the date of initial recognition is considered significant, if contractual payments are over 30 days past due.

For ECL calculation purposes, the Group considers the financial instrument to be in default and, therefore, includes it in Stage 3 (credit-impaired assets) whenever a borrower is 90 days late with contractual payments. In case of treasury or interbank transactions, the Group considers that there is a default and takes prompt remedy measures whenever the counterparty fails to make intraday payments required by specific agreements before the end of an operating day and the Group has no grounds to believe that this non-payment was a technical delay. The Group estimates ECL on all assets included in Stage 3 on an individual basis.

The Group creates an allowance for a financial instrument in accordance with IFRS 9 that represents its estimates of losses on such a financial instrument. A financial instrument can be written off against the related allowance for expected credit losses only upon permission of the IIB's Board of Governors and where the financial instrument is determined as uncollectable and all necessary steps to collect the financial instrument are completed. Such decision is made after consideration of the information on significant changes in counterparty's financial position such as inability to repay the financial instrument and when proceedings from disposal of the collateral are insufficient to cover the debt amount in full.

The total amount of the impairment allowance is approved by the Credit Committee on a monthly basis.

*(Thousands of euros)***25. Risk management (continued)****Credit risk (continued)**

The tables below provide an analysis of the Group's internal expected credit loss rating scale as of 31 December 2019 and how it correspond to the external ratings of the S&P credit rating service.

<i>Internal assessment</i>	<i>External ratings equivalent</i>	<i>Internal ratings equivalent</i>
Excellent	AAA-AA-	A1-A3
Very strong	A+-A-	A4-A6
Strong	BBB+-BBB-	A7-A9
Good	BB+-BB-	B1-B3
Fair	B+-B-	B4-B6
Special attention	CCC+-CCC-	C1-C3
Expected loss	CC-D	SD-D

The table provides overview of the exposure amount and allowance for credit losses by long-term loans to banks and trade financing loans (Note 10) and loans to customers (Note 11) broken down into stages as per IFRS 9 requirements:

<i>31 December 2019</i>	<i>Amount</i>				<i>Allowance for impairment</i>			
	<i>Stage 1</i>	<i>Stage 2</i>	<i>Stage 3</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Stage 1</i>	<i>Stage 2</i>	<i>Stage 3</i>	<i>Total</i>
Internal risk rating category								
Trade financing loans and long-term loans to banks								
Good	5,022	–	–	5,022	48	–	–	48
Fair	103,238	–	–	103,238	1,290	–	–	1,290
Special attention	43,107	–	–	43,107	332	–	–	332
Loans to customers at amortized cost								
Strong	147,141	–	–	147,141	37	–	–	37
Good	320,577	–	–	320,577	579	–	–	579
Fair	154,085	–	–	154,085	862	–	–	862
Special attention	48,016	26,793	–	74,809	577	474	–	1,051
Expected loss	–	291	14,317	14,608	–	291	14,317	14,608
Loans to customers at fair value through other comprehensive income								
Good	33,423	–	–	33,423	19	–	–	19
Fair	7,006	–	–	7,006	79	–	–	79
	861,615	27,084	14,317	903,016	3,823	765	14,317	18,905

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*(Thousands of euros)***25. Risk management (continued)****Credit risk (continued)**

The following table provides information on the credit quality of long-term loans to banks and trade financing loans (Note 10) and loans to customers (Note 11) as at 31 December 2018:

<i>31 December 2018</i>	<i>Loan amount</i>	<i>Allowance for impairment</i>	<i>Loan amount, including allowance for impairment</i>	<i>Impairment to loan amount ratio, %</i>
Trade financing loans				
Not past due (Stage 1)	65,632	(478)	65,154	0.7
Total trade financing loans	65,632	(478)	65,154	0.7
Long-term loans to banks				
Not past due (Stage 1)	112,885	(1,407)	111,478	1.2
Total long-term loans to banks	112,885	(1,407)	111,478	1.2
Loans to customers at amortized cost				
Not past due (Stage 1, 2)	548,487	(2,357)	546,130	0.4
Loans more than 90 days past due (Stage 3)	14,694	(14,694)	–	100.0
Total loans to customers at amortized cost	563,181	(17,051)	546,130	3.03
Loans to customers at fair value through other comprehensive income				
Not past due (Stage 1)	30,073	–	30,073	–
Total loans to customers at fair value through other comprehensive income	30,073	–	30,073	–
Total loans	771,771	(18,936)	752,835	2.5

In 2018 long-term loans to banks and trade financing loans and loans to customers were standard rating except for impairment.

Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk of loss resulting from the Group's inability to meet its payment obligations in full when they fall due under normal and stress circumstances. Liquidity risk results from an improper balance between the Group's financial assets and financial liabilities by period and amount (including due to untimely discharge of its financial obligations by one or several counterparties of the Group) and/or an unforeseen need of immediate and simultaneous discharge of its financial obligations.

Liquidity management is an integral part of the general policy for the Group's assets and liabilities management (ALM) and operates within the established limits and restrictions related to the management of risks (liquidity, interest rate and currency risk) and the Group's balance sheet items, and in accordance with the documents of planning.

Procedures for the Group's liquidity position management, ensuring the Group's ability to meet its obligations in full and on a timely basis and efficient resources management, are stipulated in the Regulations for IIB's Liquidity Position Management that enables the development of the liquidity position management function provided for by IIB's Assets and Liabilities Management Policy, as an integral part of the general function of the Group's management.

The Group manages its liquidity position in accordance with planning horizons (up to 12 months) and possible scenarios of movements in the liquidity position (stable, stressed).

The main instrument of liquidity position management under the stable scenario is a Plan of Cash Flows defining the cash flow by balance sheet product/instrument and taking into account the plan of future financial operations. The Group determines the balance sheet gaps, payment schedule and need for financing of future operations based on the Plan of Cash Flows.

*(Thousands of euros)***25. Risk management (continued)****Liquidity risk (continued)**

The Group has implemented a liquidity buffer to manage the Group's liquidity under the stressed scenario. Application of the liquidity buffer enables the Group to promptly monitor the sustainability and stability of the Group's balance sheet structure in case of a liquidity shortage that is critical to the Group's solvency.

The liquidity buffer is formed primarily due to liquidity reserves, namely securities recognized in the Group's balance sheet and included in the Lombard lists of the European Central Bank and the Bank of Russia, and nostro accounts with banks and other financial institutions. The Group calculates its liquidity reserves as at the reporting date and for the next twelve monthly reporting dates (forecast). The liquidity buffer may be used to close the negative net position. As at 31 December 2019, the liquidity buffer amounts to EUR 123.7 million (31 December 2018: EUR 135.1 million).

Credit-related commitments of the Group are stated in accordance with contractual maturities in the table presented below. Where there is no contractual schedule of credit-related commitments, these obligations are included into the earliest date on which the client can demand their execution. For issued financial guarantee contracts, the maximum amount of the guarantee is allocated to the earliest period in which the guarantee could be called.

	<i>31 December 2019</i>	<i>31 December 2018</i>
Less than 1 month	109,196	78,539
1 to 3 months	29,954	18,358
3 months to 1 year	43,032	32,526
1 to 5 years	–	58,434
Credit-related commitments	182,182	187,857

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(Thousands of euros)

25. Risk management (continued)**Liquidity risk (continued)**

The following table provides an analysis of financial assets and liabilities on the basis of the remaining period from the reporting date to the contractual maturity date. Quoted debt securities at fair value through other comprehensive income and equity instruments were included in the “Less than 1 month” category as they are highly liquid securities, shares and depositary receipts which the Group may sell in the short term on the arm-length basis. Securities at fair value through other comprehensive income pledged under repurchase agreements are presented on the basis of periods from the reporting date to the expiry date of the respective contractual obligations of the Group.

	31 December 2019						31 December 2018							
	Less than 1 month	1 to 3 months	3 months to 1 year	1 to 5 years	Over 5 years	Past due	Total	Less than 1 month	1 to 3 months	3 months to 1 year	1 to 5 years	Over 5 years	Past due	Total
Financial assets														
Cash and cash equivalents	48,040	7	–	–	–	–	48,047	49,214	26	–	–	–	–	49,240
Deposits with banks and other financial institutions	–	2,030	13,716	13,310	–	–	29,056	–	–	–	47,396	–	–	47,396
Derivative financial assets	–	729	1,283	1,999	–	–	4,011	–	28	65	3,627	–	–	3,720
Investments in the fund at fair value through profit or loss	1,119	–	–	–	–	–	1,119	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Securities at fair value through other comprehensive income	216,231	–	–	–	–	–	216,231	204,332	–	–	–	–	–	204,332
Securities at amortized cost	18	193	358	19,416	72,610	–	92,595	–	84	86	4,420	36,875	–	41,465
Loans to banks	1,115	15,579	39,620	90,673	2,710	–	149,697	465	34,531	42,227	91,380	8,029	–	176,632
Loans to customers	10,380	19,176	41,956	365,590	297,410	–	734,512	6,751	11,986	42,185	215,571	299,710	–	576,203
Other financial assets	199	403	266	359	–	–	1,227	581	310	2	–	–	–	893
Total financial assets	277,102	38,117	97,199	491,347	372,730	–	1,276,495	261,343	46,965	84,565	362,394	344,614	–	1,099,881
Financial liabilities														
Due to banks and other financial institutions	(48,000)	–	–	(410)	–	–	(48,410)	(35,001)	(32,871)	–	–	–	–	(67,872)
Derivative financial liabilities	(907)	(10,163)	(7,561)	(12,225)	–	–	(30,856)	(1,052)	(1,380)	(14,954)	(33,557)	–	–	(50,943)
Current customer accounts	(11,148)	–	–	–	–	–	(11,148)	(9,716)	–	–	–	–	–	(9,716)
Long-term loans of banks	–	–	(6,548)	(31,500)	(18,687)	–	(56,735)	–	(279)	(212)	(18,391)	(38,671)	–	(57,553)
Debt securities issued	(865)	(148,732)	(196,641)	(447,299)	–	–	(793,537)	(732)	(3,406)	(134,648)	(484,668)	–	–	(623,454)
Other financial liabilities	(25)	(5)	(1,537)	(817)	(153)	–	(2,537)	(116)	(849)	(156)	(119)	(529)	–	(1,769)
Total financial liabilities	(60,945)	(158,900)	(212,287)	(492,251)	(18,840)	–	(943,223)	(46,617)	(38,785)	(149,970)	(536,735)	(39,200)	–	(811,307)
Net position	216,157	(120,783)	(115,088)	(904)	353,890	–	333,272	214,726	8,180	(65,405)	(174,341)	305,414	–	288,574
Accumulated net position	216,157	95,374	(19,714)	(20,618)	333,272	333,272	214,726	222,906	157,501	(16,840)	288,574	288,574	288,574	288,574

(Thousands of euros)

25. Risk management (continued)**Analysis of financial liabilities by remaining contractual maturities**

The table below summarizes the maturity profile of the Group's financial liabilities at 31 December 2019 and 31 December 2018 based on contractual undiscounted repayment obligations except for gross settled derivatives that are shown by contractual maturity. Debt securities issued with put options (offers) are presented as if investors will exercise their options at the earliest possible date. The Group expects that it will have to make payment on current bond offers.

<i>At 31 December 2019</i>	<i>Less than 1 month</i>	<i>1 to 3 months</i>	<i>3 to 12 months</i>	<i>1 to 5 years</i>	<i>Over 5 years</i>	<i>Total</i>
Financial liabilities						
Due to banks and other financial institutions	48,000	–	–	410	–	48,410
Current customer accounts	11,148	–	–	–	–	11,148
Net settled derivative financial instruments	828	–	–	–	–	828
Gross settled derivative financial instruments						
- Contractual amounts payable	4,745	190,925	176,148	520,109	–	891,927
- Contractual amounts receivable	(4,417)	(183,077)	(171,330)	(516,570)	–	(875,394)
Long-term loans of banks	–	–	7,861	37,921	20,195	65,977
Debt securities issued	1,102	152,601	212,582	468,055	–	834,340
Other liabilities	25	5	1,537	817	153	2,537
Total undiscounted financial liabilities	61,431	160,454	226,798	510,742	20,348	979,773

<i>At 31 December 2018</i>	<i>Less than 1 month</i>	<i>1 to 3 months</i>	<i>3 to 12 months</i>	<i>1 to 5 years</i>	<i>Over 5 years</i>	<i>Total</i>
Financial liabilities						
Due to banks and other financial institutions	35,001	32,871	–	–	–	67,872
Current customer accounts	9,716	–	–	–	–	9,716
Net settled derivative financial instruments	1,097	–	–	–	–	1,097
Gross settled derivative financial instruments						
- Contractual amounts payable	596	50,905	175,068	504,272	–	730,841
- Contractual amounts receivable	(1,216)	(53,047)	(165,872)	(474,441)	–	(694,576)
Long-term loans of banks	–	565	1,155	24,540	45,897	72,157
Debt securities issued	907	6,199	154,542	510,187	–	671,835
Other liabilities	116	849	156	119	529	1,769
Total undiscounted financial liabilities	46,217	38,342	165,049	564,677	46,426	860,711

Market risk

Market risk is the risk that the Group may incur losses due to adverse fluctuations in the market rate of financial instruments, interest rates, foreign exchanges, and securities' prices. Market risk includes equity risk on securities, interest rate risk and currency risk.

The Group is exposed to market risk due to open positions in currency. Equity risk on securities arises from open positions in debt and equity instruments, which are exposed to general and specific market changes.

The Management Board of the Bank performs overall management of market risk.

The Finance Committee coordinates the Group's market risk management policy, and reviews and provides recommendations on management of market risks to the Management Board.

*(Thousands of euros)***25. Risk management (continued)****Market risk (continued)**

The Treasury Department performs day-to-day management of market risks. The Risk Management Department performs the assessment of equity and currency risks exposure. The Treasury Department manages open positions within the established limits in order to increase the Group's income on a daily basis.

Currency risk and price risk

Currency risk is the risk of loss resulting from adverse changes in exchange rates with respect to the Group's open positions in foreign currencies. Price risk is the risk that the fair values of securities decrease as a result of changes in the levels of indices and the value of individual securities.

The Group applies a VaR methodology to assess currency and equity risks. VaR is a method used in measuring maximum risk of the Group, i.e. the level of losses on a certain position in relation to a financial instrument/currency/precious metal or a portfolio, which shall not be exceeded at a given confidence level and over a specified time horizon.

The Group uses an assumption that the accuracy of assessment of maximum value at risk (confidence level) is 99%, and the time horizon is 10 days. The assessment of value at risk in relation to the currency position of the Group is carried out in major currencies and financial instruments of the Group attributable to a securities portfolio.

In estimating value at risk, the Group uses a parameter method, which allows assessing the volatility of yield on the basis of the most current market data.

The choice of a respective approach to value at risk estimation is made on the basis of data on statistical analysis of changes in fair values of financial instruments and exchange rates.

The selection period used by the Group for modeling purposes depends on types of instruments: 250 days for currency and securities. In order to monitor the accuracy of assessment of the above-mentioned risks, the Group carries out regular testing (back-testing) based on historical data, which allows evaluating the compliance of the risk assessment model with the actual market situation.

As at 31 December 2019 and 31 December 2018, final data on the value at risk (VaR) assessment in relation to currency and price risks assumed by the Group are represented as follows:

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
Fixed income securities price risk	1,091	1,341
Currency risk	93	75

Despite the fact that measurement of value at risk is a standard industry method for risk assessment, this method has a number of limitations:

- ▶ Analysis based on the value at risk assessment is correct in case current market conditions remain unchanged.
- ▶ Assessment of value at risk is sensitive to market liquidity in relation to a particular financial instrument, and the lack of liquidity may lead to biased volatility data.
- ▶ If a confidence level of 99% is used, losses exceeding the confidence range are not taken into account.
- ▶ The 10-day time horizon implies the entire Bank's position over this period could have been closed or hedged. The results of the value at risk assessment may be incorrect in case of market liquidity deterioration.

Fluctuations that may occur in the course of the day are not taken into account at calculating value at risk on the basis of the results of a business day.

(Thousands of euros)

25. Risk management (continued)**Market risk (continued)**

The Group has assets and liabilities denominated in several foreign currencies. The financial position and the cash flows are exposed to the effects of fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates. Non-monetary financial instruments and financial instruments denominated in functional currency are not exposed to currency risk. The Group's exposure to currency risk as at 31 December 2019 and 31 December 2018 is presented below:

	31 December 2019					31 December 2018				
	EUR	USD	RUB	Other currencies	Total	EUR	USD	RUB	Other currencies	Total
Non-derivative financial assets										
Cash and cash equivalents	38,077	6,015	1,621	2,334	48,047	41,332	4,912	927	2,069	49,240
Deposits with banks and other financial institutions	29,056	–	–	–	29,056	47,396	–	–	–	47,396
Investments in the fund at fair value through profit or loss	1,119	–	–	–	1,119	–	–	–	–	–
Securities at fair value through other comprehensive income	87,076	114,407	14,748	–	216,231	99,347	97,401	7,584	–	204,332
Securities at amortized cost	65,637	26,958	–	–	92,595	14,957	26,508	–	–	41,465
Long-term loans to banks	105,122	44,575	–	–	149,697	133,242	43,390	–	–	176,632
Loans to customers	458,745	129,442	103,161	43,164	734,512	323,348	123,807	80,551	48,497	576,203
Other financial assets	537	342	105	243	1,227	445	377	71	–	893
Total non-derivative financial assets	785,369	321,739	119,635	45,741	1,272,484	660,067	296,395	89,133	50,566	1,096,161
Non-derivative financial liabilities										
Due to banks and other financial institutions	(48,410)	–	–	–	(48,410)	(67,872)	–	–	–	(67,872)
Current customer accounts	(11,117)	(31)	–	–	(11,148)	(9,602)	(114)	–	–	(9,716)
Long-term loans of banks	(23,042)	(33,693)	–	–	(56,735)	(22,994)	(22,113)	–	(12,446)	(57,553)
Debt securities issued	(140,169)	–	(220,138)	(433,230)	(793,537)	(170,085)	–	(230,032)	(223,337)	(623,454)
Other financial liabilities	(1,117)	(583)	(629)	(208)	(2,537)	(652)	(227)	(870)	(20)	(1,769)
Total non-derivative financial liabilities	(223,855)	(34,307)	(220,767)	(433,438)	(912,367)	(271,205)	(22,454)	(230,902)	(235,803)	(760,364)
Net balance sheet position (excluding derivative financial instruments)	561,514	287,432	(101,132)	(387,697)	360,117	388,862	273,941	(141,769)	(185,237)	335,797
Derivative financial instruments										
Claims	248,875	–	176,653	417,374	842,902	258,078	–	192,297	206,977	657,352
Liabilities	(521,926)	(241,923)	(76,766)	(29,132)	(869,747)	(394,056)	(237,679)	(53,272)	(19,568)	(704,575)
Net balance sheet position, including derivative financial instruments	288,463	45,509	(1,245)	545	333,272	252,884	36,262	(2,744)	2,172	288,574

*(Thousands of euros)***25. Risk management (continued)****Market risk (continued)***Interest rate risk*

The Group is exposed to interest rate risk of the Banking Book (IRRBB). Interest rate risk – the risk of financial loss due to adverse movement in interest rate curve corresponding to assets, liabilities, and off-balance sheet claims sensitive to interest rate changes.

The sensitivity is measured by means of basis point value (BPV) quantifying the impact of an interest rate change of one basis point on the present value of interest-bearing assets and liabilities. The Group estimates the worst-case effect of a 1 b.p. change in interest rates over the lifetime of interest-bearing assets and liabilities due to mismatches in terms of re-pricing periods and volumes.

The Group's interest as at 31 December 2019 and 31 December 2018 is presented below:

	2019		2018	
	<i>1-scenario: Parallel shock up (+1 bp)</i>	<i>2-scenario: Parallel shock down (-1 bp)</i>	<i>1-scenario: Parallel shock up (+1 bp)</i>	<i>2-scenario: Parallel shock down (-1 bp)</i>
EUR	(123)	123	(47)	47
USD	(47)	47	(61)	61
RUB	2	(2)	3	(3)
HUF	–	–	–	–
RON	–	–	–	–
CZK	–	–	–	–

Operational risk

Operational risk is a risk of loss arising from inadequate management and control procedures, fraud, inconsistent business solutions, system failures due to human errors and abuse of power, technical deficiencies, calculation errors, disasters and misuse of the Group's property.

Generally, the Management Board controls the risk management process as well as compliance with internal policies, approves internal regulations relating to risk management, establishes operational risks monitoring limits and allocates duties relating to operational risk management among various agencies.

The Risk Management Department controls and monitors operational risks and provides respective reporting to the Management Board. The current control enables to timely identify and eliminate deficiencies in policies and procedures aimed at operational risk management, as well as to cut the possibility and amount of related losses. The Group continuously seeks to enhance its business processes, operating structure and personnel incentives system in order to minimize the impact of operational risk.

26. Fair value measurements

Fair value is the amount at which a financial instrument could be exchanged in a current transaction between willing parties, other than in a forced sale or liquidation, and is best evidenced by a quoted market price.

The estimated fair values of financial instruments have been determined by the Group using available market information, where it exists, and appropriate valuation methodologies. However, professional judgment is necessarily required to interpret market data to determine the fair value. While management has used available market information in estimating the fair value of financial instruments, the market information may not be fully reflective of the value that could be realized in the current circumstances.

*(Thousands of euros)***26. Fair value measurements (continued)****Fair value hierarchy (continued)**

The Group uses the following hierarchy for determining and disclosing the fair value of financial instruments by valuation technique:

- ▶ Level 1: quoted (unadjusted) prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.
- ▶ Level 2: techniques for which all inputs which have a significant effect on the recorded fair value are observable, either directly or indirectly.
- ▶ Level 3: techniques that use inputs which have a significant effect on the recognized fair value that are not based on observable market data.

For the purpose of fair value disclosures, the Group has determined classes of assets and liabilities on the basis of their nature, characteristics and risks of the asset or liability, and the level of the fair value hierarchy. The following tables show an analysis of financial instruments recorded at fair value by level of the fair value hierarchy as at 31 December 2019 and 31 December 2018:

	<i>Level 1</i> <i>31 December</i> <i>2019</i>	<i>Level 2</i> <i>31 December</i> <i>2019</i>	<i>Level 3</i> <i>31 December</i> <i>2019</i>	<i>Total</i> <i>31 December</i> <i>2019</i>
Assets measured at fair value				
Derivative financial assets	–	4,011	–	4,011
Investments in the fund at fair value through profit or loss	–	1,119	–	1,119
Government bonds	45,817	–	–	45,817
Corporate bonds	120,040	50,369	–	170,409
Quoted equity instruments	–	5	–	5
Loans to customers at fair value through other comprehensive income	40,429	–	–	40,429
Investment property	–	–	40,218	40,218
Property and equipment – buildings	–	–	35,136	35,136
Liabilities measured at fair value				
Derivative financial liabilities	–	30,856	–	30,856
Assets for which fair values are disclosed				
Cash and cash equivalents	530	47,517	–	48,047
Deposits with banks and other financial institutions	–	–	29,056	29,056
Securities at amortized cost	88,685	6,034	–	94,719
Loans to banks at amortized cost	–	–	148,203	148,203
Loans to customers at amortized cost	31,721	–	681,103	712,824
Liabilities for which fair values are disclosed				
Due to banks and other financial institutions	–	–	48,410	48,410
Current customer accounts	–	–	11,148	11,148
Long-term loans of banks	–	–	56,735	56,735
Debt securities issued	–	805,554	–	805,554

(Thousands of euros)

26. Fair value measurements (continued)**Fair value hierarchy (continued)**

	<i>Level 1</i> <i>31 December</i> <i>2018</i>	<i>Level 2</i> <i>31 December</i> <i>2018</i>	<i>Level 3</i> <i>31 December</i> <i>2018</i>	<i>Total</i> <i>31 December</i> <i>2018</i>
Assets measured at fair value				
Derivative financial assets	–	3,720	–	3,720
Government bonds	41,272	–	–	41,272
Corporate bonds	115,960	46,421	–	162,381
Quoted equity instruments	–	5	–	5
Loans to customers at fair value through other comprehensive income	30,073	–	–	30,073
Investment property	–	–	20,788	20,788
Property and equipment – buildings	–	–	66,569	66,569
Liabilities measured at fair value				
Derivative financial liabilities	–	50,943	–	50,943
Assets for which fair values are disclosed				
Cash and cash equivalents	276	48,964	–	49,240
Deposits with banks and other financial institutions	–	–	47,396	47,396
Securities at amortized cost	–	37,347	–	37,347
Loans to banks at amortized cost	–	–	177,186	177,186
Loans to customers at amortized cost	–	–	564,178	564,178
Liabilities for which fair values are disclosed				
Due to banks and other financial institutions	–	–	67,872	67,872
Current customer accounts	–	–	9,716	9,716
Long-term loans of banks	–	–	57,553	57,553
Debt securities issued	–	627,394	–	627,394

Fair value of financial assets and liabilities not recorded at fair value

Set out below is a comparison of the carrying amounts and fair values of the Group's financial instruments that are recorded in the consolidated financial statements. The table does not include the fair values of non-financial assets and non-financial liabilities.

	<i>Carrying amount</i> <i>31 December</i> <i>2019</i>	<i>Fair value</i> <i>31 December</i> <i>2019</i>	<i>Unrecognized gain/(loss)</i> <i>31 December</i> <i>2019</i>	<i>Carrying amount</i> <i>31 December</i> <i>2018</i>	<i>Fair value</i> <i>31 December</i> <i>2018</i>	<i>Unrecognized gain/(loss)</i> <i>31 December</i> <i>2018</i>
Financial assets						
Cash and cash equivalents	48,047	48,047	–	49,240	49,240	–
Deposits with banks and other financial institutions	29,056	29,056	–	47,396	47,396	–
Securities at amortized cost	92,595	94,719	2,124	41,465	37,347	(4,118)
Loans to banks at amortized cost	149,697	148,203	(1,494)	176,632	177,186	554
Loans to customers at amortized cost	694,083	712,824	18,741	546,130	564,178	18,048
Financial liabilities						
Due to banks and other financial institutions	48,410	48,410	–	67,872	67,872	–
Current customer accounts	11,148	11,148	–	9,716	9,716	–
Long-term loans of banks	56,735	56,735	–	57,553	57,553	–
Debt securities issued	793,537	805,554	(12,017)	623,454	627,394	(3,940)
Total unrecognized change in unrealized fair value			7,354			10,544

(Thousands of euros)

26. Fair value measurements (continued)

Fair value of financial assets and liabilities not recorded at fair value (continued)

The Group determines the policies and procedures for both recurring fair value measurement, such as unlisted derivatives, investment property and buildings, and for non-recurring measurement, such as inventories. Unlisted derivatives are measured by the Finance Department.

External appraisers are involved for valuation of significant assets, such as buildings and real estate. Involvement of external appraisers is decided upon by the Bank's Finance Department.

Selection criteria include market knowledge, reputation, independence and compliance with professional standards.

Methodologies and assumptions

The following describes the methodologies and assumptions used to determine fair values of assets and liabilities recorded at fair value in the consolidated financial statements and of those items that are not measured at fair value in the consolidated statement of financial position, but their fair value is disclosed.

Assets for which fair value approximates their carrying amount

For financial assets and financial liabilities that are liquid or have a short-term maturity (less than three months) it is assumed that the carrying amounts approximate their fair values.

Cash and cash equivalents, deposits with banks and other financial institutions

Management has estimated that as at 31 December 2019 and 31 December 2018 the fair value of deposits with banks and other financial institutions, and cash and cash equivalents was not significantly different from their respective carrying amount. This is due to the existing practice of renegotiating interest rates to reflect current market conditions, and, therefore, the majority of balances carries interest at rates approximating market interest rates.

Financial instruments with fixed and floating rates

The fair value of instruments with floating interest rates is approximately equal to their carrying amount. In case of significant changes of the market situation interest rates on loans to customers and banks, and long-term loans of banks at a fixed interest rate may be revised. Consequently, interest rates on the financial instruments issued or received shortly before the balance sheet date are not significantly different from the current interest rates for new instruments with a similar credit risk and a similar maturity. If the Group determines that the rates for loans issued or borrowings are significantly different from the current market rates, the Group determines the fair value of such loans issued and borrowings. The valuation is based on the discounted cash flow method using current market interest rates for new financial instruments with a similar credit risk and a similar maturity. The discount rates depend on the currency, the maturity of the instrument and the credit risk of the counterparty. Management determines that the fair value of amounts due to banks and long-term loans of banks did not differ significantly from their carrying amounts as at 31 December 2019 and 31 December 2018.

Investment property

According to management, at 31 December 2019, fair values of investment properties were determined using the market approach and the discounted cash flow method.

Under the market approach, measurements are based on market transaction prices, significantly adjusted for difference in the nature, location or condition of a specific property. Under the discounted cash flow method, the duration of the cash flows and the specific timing of inflows and outflows are determined by events such as rent reviews, lease renewal and related re-letting, redevelopment, or refurbishment. The appropriate duration is typically driven by market behavior that is a characteristic of the class of real property. Periodic cash flow is typically estimated as gross income less vacancy, non-recoverable expenses, collection losses, lease incentives, maintenance cost, agent and commission costs and other operating and management expenses. The series of periodic net operating income, along with an estimate of the terminal value anticipated at the end of the projection period, is then discounted.

Management believes that at 31 December 2019 fair values of investment properties do not differ significantly from their carrying amounts at the above date.

(Thousands of euros)

26. Fair value measurements (continued)**Methodologies and assumptions (continued)***Property and equipment – buildings*

Fair values of real estate properties are determined using the market approach. This means that valuations are based on market transaction prices, significantly adjusted for differences in the nature, location or condition of a specific property.

Management believes that at 31 December 2019 fair values of real estate properties do not differ significantly from their carrying amounts at the above date.

Significant unobservable inputs in determining the fair value of real estate properties

As at the valuation date (31 December 2019), the significant unobservable inputs used in determining the fair value of real estate properties included the average asking prices for sale of similar properties ranging from EUR 3,164 per sq.m (range minimum) to EUR 4,675 per sq.m (range maximum), and lease rates ranging from EUR 366 per sq.m a year (minimum) to EUR 488 per sq.m. a year (maximum).

Transfers between the levels of the fair value hierarchy are deemed to have made as at the end of the reporting period. There were no transfers of financial instruments between Level 1 and Level 2 in the year ended 31 December 2019 and 2018.

Changes in Level 3 assets and liabilities at fair value

The following tables show a reconciliation of the opening and closing amounts of Level 3 assets and liabilities that are recorded at fair value:

	<i>At 1 January 2019</i>	<i>Gains/(losses) recorded in profit or loss</i>	<i>Additions/ (disposals)</i>	<i>Transfer to property and equipment</i>	<i>At 31 December 2019</i>
Assets					
Property and equipment – buildings	66,569	(1,129)	(13,559)	(16,745)	35,136
Investment property	20,788	(891)	3,576	16,745	40,218
Total	87,357	(2,020)	(9,983)	–	75,354
	<i>At 1 January 2018</i>	<i>Gains/(losses) recorded in profit or loss</i>	<i>Additions/ (disposals)</i>	<i>Transfer to property and equipment</i>	<i>At 31 December 2018</i>
Assets					
Property and equipment – buildings	67,572	(1,124)	121	–	66,569
Investment property	21,853	–	(1,065)	–	20,788
Total	89,425	(1,124)	(944)	–	87,357

27. Segment information

For management purposes, the Group identifies the following three operating segments based on its lines of services:

Credit investment activity	Investment banking services, including long-term corporate and interbank financing.
Treasury	Operations in financial markets, transactions with securities, derivative financial instruments and foreign currency, and liquidity management.
Other operations	Operational leasing services, other operations.

*(Thousands of euros)***27. Segment information (continued)**

Management monitors the operating results of its business on a separately for the purpose of making decisions about resource allocation and performance assessment. Segment performance, as explained in the table below, is measured differently from profit or loss in the consolidated financial statements. The following table presents income, profit, assets and liabilities of the Group's operating segments:

31 December 2019	Credit investment activity	Treasury	Other operations	Total
Income				
External customers				
Interest income calculated using the EIR method	40,383	7,739	29	48,151
Other interest income	–	18,707	–	18,707
Fee and commission income	1,618	–	–	1,618
Net allowance for credit losses on financial instruments	532	75	(27)	580
Net gains from operations with securities at fair value through other comprehensive income	–	2,706	–	2,706
Income from lease of investment property	–	–	3,405	3,405
Gains from sale of property	–	–	2,747	2,747
Gains from sale of investment property	–	–	305	305
Other segment income/(expense)	(2,102)	107	407	(1,588)
Total income	40,431	29,334	6,866	76,631
Interest expenses calculated using the EIR method	(23,519)	(11,912)	–	(35,431)
Other interest expenses	–	(9,233)	–	(9,233)
Fee and commission expense	(54)	(251)	(4)	(309)
Net (losses)/profit from operations with foreign currencies and derivatives	–	(2,229)	58	(2,171)
Losses from operations with investments in the fund at fair value through profit or loss	–	–	(36)	(36)
Losses from revaluation of investment property	–	–	(891)	(891)
Other segment expenses	(32)	–	(539)	(571)
Segment results	16,826	5,709	5,454	27,989
Other unallocated expenses				(22,304)
Profit for the year				5,685
Development portfolio	886,171	150,484	–	1,036,655
Other segment assets	–	240,259	82,123	322,382
Total segment assets	886,171	390,743	82,123	1,359,037
Total segment liabilities	573,175	369,487	8,298	950,960
Other segment information				
Capital expenditures	–	–	186	186

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27. Segment information (continued)

The Group's management separates the "Development portfolio" assets allocated within operating segments. The criterion for the separation is whether the investment corresponds the Bank's mission. The "Development portfolio" includes loans to banks and loans to customers excluding impaired loan projects and investments in debt securities purchased upon the initial placement by the issuer.

31 December 2018	Credit investment activity	Treasury	Other operations	Total
Income				
External customers				
Interest income calculated using the EIR method	37,647	8,248	34	45,929
Other interest income	–	16,874	–	16,874
Fee and commission income	1,779	–	–	1,779
Gains from operations with equity instruments at fair value through profit or loss	–	92	–	92
Net gains from operations with securities at fair value through other comprehensive income	–	2,299	–	2,299
Dividend income	–	6	–	6
Income from lease of investment property	–	–	3,956	3,956
Other segment income	306	–	894	1,200
Total income	39,732	27,519	4,884	72,135
Interest expenses calculated using the EIR method	(23,035)	(13,109)	–	(36,144)
Other interest expenses	–	(3,047)	–	(3,047)
Fee and commission expense	(115)	(193)	(90)	(398)
Net losses from operations with foreign currencies and derivatives	–	(5,062)	20	(5,042)
Net allowance for credit losses on financial instruments	(553)	389	3	(161)
Cost of inventories sold	–	–	(48)	(48)
Other segment expenses	(698)	(1)	(532)	(1,231)
Segment results	15,331	6,496	4,237	26,064
Other unallocated expenses				(20,442)
Profit for the year				5,622
Development portfolio	754,236	107,726	–	861,962
Other segment assets	–	238,242	94,153	332,395
Total segment assets	754,236	345,968	94,153	1,194,357
Total segment liabilities	450,949	360,930	6,479	818,358
Other segment information				
Capital expenditures	–	–	572	572

In 2019, the Group's revenue from lease operations with one external counterparty (31 December 2018: two external counterparties) exceeded 20% of the Group's total revenue (2019: EUR 870 thousand; 2018: EUR 2,674 thousand).

Geographical information

Allocation of the Group's revenue from transactions with external customers and non-current assets based on the location of these customers and assets for the year ended 31 December 2019 and 31 December 2018 is presented in the table below:

	31 December 2019				31 December 2018			
	Other member countries		Other countries	Total	Other member countries		Other countries	Total
	Russia				Russia			
Interest income calculated using the EIR method	10,517	25,418	12,216	48,151	10,361	25,239	10,329	45,929
Other interest income	7,535	405	10,767	18,707	8,174	269	8,431	16,874
Income from lease of investment property	3,288	117	–	3,405	3,731	225	–	3,956

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27. Segment information (continued)**Geographical information (continued)**

Information on risk concentration by geographical region is based on the geographical location of the Group's counterparties. The geographical concentration of the Group's financial assets and liabilities as at 31 December 2019 and 31 December 2018 is presented below:

	<i>31 December 2019</i>										
	<i>Russian Federation</i>	<i>Republic of Bulgaria</i>	<i>Romania</i>	<i>Slovak Republic</i>	<i>Hungary</i>	<i>Mongolia</i>	<i>Socialist Republic of Vietnam</i>	<i>Czech Republic</i>	<i>Republic of Cuba</i>	<i>Other countries</i>	<i>Total</i>
Financial assets											
Cash and cash equivalents	1,797	697	548	–	3,300	–	–	8	–	41,697	48,047
Deposits with banks and other financial institutions	7,306	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	21,750	29,056
Derivative financial assets	36	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3,975	4,011
Investments in the fund at fair value through profit or loss	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1,119	1,119
Securities at fair value through other comprehensive income	–	14,483	22,880	–	–	–	–	10,247	–	168,621	216,231
Securities at amortized cost	20,834	–	–	–	–	–	–	4,957	–	66,804	92,595
Long-term loans to banks	–	–	–	–	–	52,068	22,786	–	42,774	32,069	149,697
Loans to customers	148,171	120,160	111,888	91,669	39,594	26,291	32,085	–	–	164,654	734,512
Other financial assets	822	–	15	35	–	342	–	–	–	13	1,227
Financial assets	178,966	135,340	135,331	91,704	42,894	78,701	54,871	15,212	42,774	500,702	1,276,495
Financial liabilities											
Due to banks and other financial institutions	–	(23,000)	–	–	–	–	–	(25,000)	–	(410)	(48,410)
Derivative financial liabilities	(7,551)	–	(608)	–	–	–	–	–	–	(22,697)	(30,856)
Long-term loans of banks	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(56,735)	(56,735)
Long-term securities issued	(220,138)	–	(370,857)	–	(143,094)	–	–	(59,448)	–	–	(793,537)
Other financial liabilities	(1,433)	–	–	–	(4)	(380)	–	(7)	–	(713)	(2,537)
Financial liabilities	(229,122)	(23,000)	(371,465)	–	(143,098)	(380)	–	(84,455)	–	(80,555)	(932,075)

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27. Segment information (continued)**Geographical information (continued)**

	<i>31 December 2018</i>										
	<i>Russian Federation</i>	<i>Republic of Bulgaria</i>	<i>Romania</i>	<i>Slovak Republic</i>	<i>Hungary</i>	<i>Mongolia</i>	<i>Socialist Republic of Vietnam</i>	<i>Czech Republic</i>	<i>Republic of Cuba</i>	<i>Other countries</i>	<i>Total</i>
Financial assets											
Cash and cash equivalents	1,098	734	1,108	3,073	808	–	–	4	–	42,415	49,240
Deposits with banks and other financial institutions	18,776	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	28,620	47,396
Derivative financial assets	65	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3,655	3,720
Securities at fair value through other comprehensive income	12,429	15,037	10,003	1,149	–	–	–	42,711	–	123,003	204,332
Securities at amortized cost	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	41,465	41,465
Long-term loans to banks	–	–	–	–	–	48,431	24,412	–	49,416	54,373	176,632
Loans to customers	99,908	134,543	71,916	89,601	34,454	26,805	21,935	–	–	97,041	576,203
Other financial assets	320	–	191	–	–	43	–	–	–	339	893
Financial assets	132,596	150,314	83,218	93,823	35,262	75,279	46,347	42,715	49,416	390,911	1,099,881
Financial liabilities											
Due to banks and other financial institutions	–	(47,871)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(20,001)	(67,872)
Derivative financial liabilities	(20,796)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(30,147)	(50,943)
Long-term loans of banks	–	–	–	–	(12,446)	–	–	–	–	(45,107)	(57,553)
Long-term securities issued	(230,032)	–	(333,977)	(30,179)	–	–	–	(29,266)	–	–	(623,454)
Other financial liabilities	(1,606)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(163)	(1,769)
Financial liabilities	(252,434)	(47,871)	(333,977)	(30,179)	(12,446)	–	–	(29,266)	–	(95,418)	(801,591)

Other countries include non-member countries.

*(Thousands of euros)***28. Related party disclosures**

Parties are considered to be related if one party has the ability to control the other party or exercise significant influence over the other party in making financial or operational decisions as defined by IAS 24 *Related Party Disclosures*. In considering each possible related party relationship, attention is directed to the substance of the relationship, not merely the legal form.

In the ordinary course of business, the Group mainly carries out transactions with entities from the Bank member countries. In the ordinary course of business, the Group also engages into contractual relationships with government-related organizations. Balances and income from operations with government and government-related organizations are as follows:

	<u>31.12.2019</u>	<u>31.12.2018</u>
<i>Consolidated statement of financial position</i>		
Securities at fair value through other comprehensive income	27,360	63,688
Securities at amortized cost	25,790	-
Loans to banks	73,053	79,395
Loans to customers	226,295	207,098
<i>Commitment and contingencies</i>		
Undrawn loan facilities	44,475	6,312
<i>Consolidated income statement</i>		
Interest income calculated using the EIR method	16,640	17,701
Fee and commission income	255	188
Net gains from operations with securities at fair value through other comprehensive income	647	984
Other (expenses)/income	(1,297)	35

Transactions and settlements with related parties were carried out on conditions similar to those which prevail in transactions between independent parties.

Volumes of related party transactions, outstanding balances at 31 December 2019 and 31 December 2018, and related expenses and income for the year ended 31 December 2019 and 31 December 2018 are as follows:

		<i>31 December 2019</i>	<i>31 December 2018</i>
	<i>Related party</i>	<i>Carrying amount</i>	<i>Carrying amount</i>
Consolidated statement of financial position			
Current customer accounts	Key management personnel	1,691	1,577
Other assets	Key management personnel	-	21
Other liabilities	Key management personnel	1,032	769

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28. Related party disclosures (continued)

	<i>Related party</i>	<i>2019 Expense</i>	<i>2018 Expense</i>
Consolidated income statement			
Interest expenses on current customer accounts	Key management personnel	(26)	(33)
Net interest expense after allowance for loan impairment		(26)	(33)
Expenses from operating activities		(26)	(33)
Employee benefits	Key management personnel	(1,360)	(1,687)
Compensation for travel expenses and medical insurance	Key management personnel	(67)	(36)
Operating expenses		(1,427)	(1,723)
Net loss for the period		(1,453)	(1,756)

29. Changes in liabilities arising from financing activities

	<i>Note</i>	<i>Debt securities issued</i>	<i>Long-term loans of banks</i>	<i>Total liabilities arising from financing activities</i>
Carrying amount at 31 December 2017		509,213	95,592	604,805
Additions	18	228,798	20,845	249,643
Repayment	18	(76,792)	(60,455)	(137,247)
Interest paid		(31,371)	(734)	(32,105)
Translation differences		(39,269)	1,094	(38,175)
Interest accrued		32,875	1,211	34,086
Carrying amount at 31 December 2018		623,454	57,553	681,007
Additions	18	279,922	11,652	291,574
Repayment	18	(134,761)	(12,713)	(147,474)
Interest paid		(31,783)	(2,177)	(33,960)
Translation differences		23,515	607	24,122
Interest accrued		33,190	1,813	35,003
Carrying amount at 31 December 2019		793,537	56,735	850,272

Translation differences represent a daily revaluation of liabilities denominated in a currency other than the euro. The Group uses derivatives to mitigate currency risks (Note 7). As at 31 December 2019, interest of EUR 13,886 thousand (31 December 2018: EUR 13,636 thousand) received under cross-currency interest rate swap agreements, shifting interest expenses on issued debt securities denominated in currencies other than the euro, is recorded in the "Interest paid" line of the consolidated statement of cash flows.

30. Capital adequacy

The capital adequacy ratio is the most important financial indicator characterizing credibility of credit institutions and is estimated as the ratio of the capital base to risk-weighted assets expressed as a percentage. Approval of the capital adequacy ratio is the exclusive competency of the IIB's Board of Governors.

The Basel Committee on Banking Supervision recommends maintaining the ratio of capital to risk-weighted assets ("capital adequacy ratio") above the prescribed minimum level. As at 31 December 2019, this minimum level was 8% (31 December 2018: 8%).

Besides, taking into account the Bank's status as a multilateral development institution and the structure of the Bank's member countries, the IIB's Board of Governors set the capital adequacy ratio at the level of not less than 25% as at 31 December 2019 (31 December 2018: 25%).

*(Thousands of euros)***30. Capital adequacy (continued)**

The following table shows the composition of the Bank's capital position calculated in accordance with the Basel Accord (Basel II) as at 31 December 2019 and 31 December 2018.

	<i>31 December 2019</i>	<i>31 December 2018</i>
Capital		
Tier 1 capital	390,513	368,749
Tier 2 capital	16,209	6,381
Total regulatory capital	406,722	375,130
Risk-weighted assets		
Credit risk	983,554	863,716
Market risk	150,382	188,040
Operational risk	41,838	41,472
Total risk-weighted assets	1,175,774	1,093,228
Total capital expressed as a percentage of risk-weighted assets, % ("capital adequacy ratio")	34.59%	34.39%
Total tier 1 capital expressed as a percentage of risk-weighted assets, % ("tier 1 capital adequacy ratio")	33.21%	33.73%

31. Events after the reporting period

On 15 January 2020 the Government of Hungary made an additional contribution of EUR 10,000 thousand to the Bank's equity. As a result, the paid-in capital of the International Investment Bank came to EUR 349,612 thousand and Hungary increased its share to 17.162%.

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