



**CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**First half 2017**

**Unaudited figures**



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# CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the European Union

The consolidated financial statements of the BNP Paribas Group are presented for the first halves of 2017 and 2016. In accordance with Article 20.1 of Annex I of European Commission Regulation (EC) 809/2004, the consolidated financial statements for the first half of 2015 are provided in the update, registered on 1 August 2016 under number D.16-0126-A02, to the registration document filed with the Autorité des marchés financiers on 9 March 2016 under number D.16-0126.

## PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE FIRST HALF OF 2017

In millions of euros	Notes	First half 2017	First half 2016
Interest income	2.a	20,633	20,144
Interest expense	2.a	(9,935)	(8,829)
Commission income	2.b	6,659	6,285
Commission expense	2.b	(2,884)	(2,715)
Net gain on financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss	2.c	3,262	2,919
Net gain on available-for-sale financial assets and other financial assets not measured at fair value	2.d	1,537	1,649
Income from other activities	2.e	21,898	18,478
Expense on other activities	2.e	(18,935)	(15,765)
<b>REVENUES</b>		<b>22,235</b>	<b>22,166</b>
Salary and employee benefit expense		(8,337)	(8,049)
Other operating expenses	2.f	(6,048)	(5,864)
Depreciation, amortisation and impairment of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets		(805)	(804)
<b>GROSS OPERATING INCOME</b>		<b>7,045</b>	<b>7,449</b>
Cost of risk	2.g	(1,254)	(1,548)
<b>OPERATING INCOME</b>		<b>5,791</b>	<b>5,901</b>
Share of earnings of equity-method entities		388	319
Net gain on non-current assets		29	(3)
Goodwill		7	(54)
<b>PRE-TAX INCOME</b>		<b>6,215</b>	<b>6,163</b>
Corporate income tax	2.h	(1,695)	(1,584)
<b>NET INCOME</b>		<b>4,520</b>	<b>4,579</b>
Net income attributable to minority interests		230	205
<b>NET INCOME ATTRIBUTABLE TO EQUITY HOLDERS</b>		<b>4,290</b>	<b>4,374</b>
Basic earnings per share	5.a	3.30	3.43
Diluted earnings per share	5.a	3.30	3.43

# STATEMENT OF NET INCOME AND CHANGES IN ASSETS AND LIABILITIES RECOGNISED DIRECTLY IN EQUITY

In millions of euros	First half 2017	First half 2016
<b>Net income for the period</b>	<b>4,520</b>	<b>4,579</b>
<b>Changes in assets and liabilities recognised directly in equity</b>	<b>(1,944)</b>	<b>(275)</b>
<b>Items that are or may be reclassified to profit or loss</b>	<b>(2,057)</b>	<b>305</b>
- Changes in exchange rate items	(1,468)	(2)
- Changes in fair value of available-for-sale financial assets, including those reclassified as loans and receivables	413	1,126
- Changes in fair value of available-for-sale financial assets reported in net income, including those reclassified as loans and receivables	(728)	(1,048)
- Changes in fair value of hedging instruments	(98)	763
- Changes in fair value of hedging instruments reported in net income	3	(32)
- Income tax	233	(457)
- Changes in equity-method investments	(412)	(45)
<b>Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>(580)</b>
- Remeasurement gains (losses) related to post-employment benefit plans	155	(800)
- Income tax	(42)	232
- Changes in equity-method investments		(12)
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,576</b>	<b>4,304</b>
- Attributable to equity shareholders	2,470	4,105
- Attributable to minority interests	106	199

# BALANCE SHEET AT 30 JUNE 2017

In millions of euros	Notes	30 June 2017	31 December 2016
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Cash and amounts due from central banks		243,384	160,400
Financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss			
Trading securities	4.a	161,885	123,679
Loans and repurchase agreements	4.a	179,045	152,242
Instruments designated as at fair value through profit or loss	4.a	94,487	87,644
Derivative financial instruments	4.a	253,559	328,162
Derivatives used for hedging purposes		15,373	18,133
Available-for-sale financial assets	4.b	247,455	267,559
Loans and receivables due from credit institutions	4.d	46,345	47,411
Loans and receivables due from customers	4.e	715,466	712,233
Remeasurement adjustment on interest-rate risk hedged portfolios		3,288	4,664
Held-to-maturity financial assets		6,114	6,100
Current and deferred tax assets	4.g	6,944	7,966
Accrued income and other assets	4.h	125,244	115,967
Equity-method investments		6,769	6,910
Investment property		1,915	1,911
Property, plant and equipment		22,792	22,523
Intangible assets		3,105	3,239
Goodwill	4.i	9,791	10,216
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<b>2,142,961</b>	<b>2,076,959</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
Due to central banks		3,785	233
Financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss			
Trading securities	4.a	81,220	70,326
Borrowings and repurchase agreements	4.a	236,678	183,206
Instruments designated as at fair value through profit or loss	4.a	55,067	54,076
Derivative financial instruments	4.a	251,976	318,740
Derivatives used for hedging purposes		16,909	19,626
Due to credit institutions	4.d	108,803	75,660
Due to customers	4.e	793,384	765,953
Debt securities	4.f	157,757	153,422
Remeasurement adjustment on interest-rate risk hedged portfolios		2,578	4,202
Current and deferred tax liabilities	4.g	3,149	3,087
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	4.h	98,336	99,407
Technical reserves of insurance companies		198,864	193,626
Provisions for contingencies and charges	4.j	11,362	11,801
Subordinated debt	4.f	18,669	18,374
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>		<b>2,038,537</b>	<b>1,971,739</b>
<b>CONSOLIDATED EQUITY</b>			
<i>Share capital, additional paid-in capital and retained earnings</i>		90,792	86,794
<i>Net income for the period attributable to shareholders</i>		4,290	7,702
Total capital, retained earnings and net income for the period attributable to shareholders		95,082	94,496
Changes in assets and liabilities recognised directly in equity		4,236	6,169
<b>Shareholders' equity</b>		<b>99,318</b>	<b>100,665</b>
Retained earnings and net income for the period attributable to minority interests		5,135	4,460
Changes in assets and liabilities recognised directly in equity		(29)	95
<b>Total minority interests</b>		<b>5,106</b>	<b>4,555</b>
<b>TOTAL CONSOLIDATED EQUITY</b>		<b>104,424</b>	<b>105,220</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>		<b>2,142,961</b>	<b>2,076,959</b>

# CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE FIRST HALF OF 2017

In millions of euros	Notes	First half 2017	First half 2016
<b>Pre-tax income</b>		<b>6,215</b>	<b>6,163</b>
<b>Non-monetary items included in pre-tax net income and other adjustments</b>		<b>11,753</b>	<b>6,856</b>
Net depreciation/amortisation expense on property, plant and equipment and intangible assets		2,245	2,135
Impairment of goodwill and other non-current assets		(22)	34
Net addition to provisions		5,110	5,000
Share of earnings of equity-method entities		(388)	(319)
Net expense from investing activities		35	20
Net expense from financing activities		185	1,437
Other movements		4,588	(1,451)
<b>Net increase (decrease) in cash related to assets and liabilities generated by operating activities</b>		<b>68,794</b>	<b>(2,982)</b>
Net increase (decrease) in cash related to transactions with credit institutions		36,536	(3,126)
Net increase in cash related to transactions with customers		33,043	22,120
Net increase (decrease) in cash related to transactions involving other financial assets and liabilities		2,336	(18,979)
Net decrease in cash related to transactions involving non-financial assets and liabilities		(2,622)	(2,435)
Taxes paid		(499)	(562)
<b>NET INCREASE IN CASH AND EQUIVALENTS GENERATED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>		<b>86,762</b>	<b>10,037</b>
Net increase (decrease) in cash related to acquisitions and disposals of consolidated entities		685	(6)
Net decrease related to property, plant and equipment and intangible assets		(527)	(709)
<b>NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND EQUIVALENTS RELATED TO INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>		<b>158</b>	<b>(715)</b>
Decrease in cash and equivalents related to transactions with shareholders		(3,823)	(2,193)
Increase (decrease) in cash and equivalents generated by other financing activities		1,951	(3,647)
<b>NET DECREASE IN CASH AND EQUIVALENTS RELATED TO FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>		<b>(1,872)</b>	<b>(5,840)</b>
<b>EFFECT OF MOVEMENT IN EXCHANGE RATES ON CASH AND EQUIVALENTS</b>		<b>(4,990)</b>	<b>2,852</b>
<b>NET INCREASE IN CASH AND EQUIVALENTS</b>		<b>80,058</b>	<b>6,334</b>
<b>Balance of cash and equivalent accounts at the start of the period</b>		<b>155,963</b>	<b>133,174</b>
Cash and amounts due from central banks		160,400	134,547
Due to central banks		(233)	(2,385)
On demand deposits with credit institutions	4.d	6,513	9,346
On demand loans from credit institutions	4.d	(10,775)	(8,527)
Deduction of receivables and accrued interest on cash and equivalents		58	193
<b>Balance of cash and equivalent accounts at the end of the period</b>		<b>236,021</b>	<b>139,508</b>
Cash and amounts due from central banks		243,384	147,834
Due to central banks		(3,785)	(3,666)
On demand deposits with credit institutions	4.d	6,966	8,475
On demand loans from credit institutions	4.d	(10,508)	(13,004)
Deduction of receivables and accrued interest on cash and equivalents		(36)	(131)
<b>NET INCREASE IN CASH AND EQUIVALENTS</b>		<b>80,058</b>	<b>6,334</b>

# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS'

In millions of euros	Capital and retained earnings						
	Attributable to shareholders				Minority interests		
	Share capital and additional paid-in capital	Undated Super Subordinated Notes	Non-distributed reserves	Total	Capital and retained earnings	Preferred shares eligible as Tier 1 capital	Total
<b>Capital and retained earnings at 31 December 2015</b>	<b>26,897</b>	<b>7,855</b>	<b>54,781</b>	<b>89,533</b>	<b>3,618</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>3,691</b>
<b>Appropriation of net income for 2015</b>			<b>(2,877)</b>	<b>(2,877)</b>	<b>(97)</b>		<b>(97)</b>
Increases in capital and issues	3	1,325	(2)	1,326			-
Reduction or redemption of capital		(1,199)	80	(1,119)			-
Movements in own equity instruments	103	(12)	(40)	51			-
Share-based payment plans			1	1			-
Remuneration on preferred shares and undated super subordinated notes			(145)	(145)	(1)		(1)
Impact of internal transactions on minority shareholders (note 5.d)			3	3	(3)		(3)
Movements in consolidation scope impacting minority shareholders				-	9		9
Acquisitions of additional interests or partial sales of interests (note 5.d)			(103)	(103)	37		37
Change in commitments to repurchase minority shareholders' interests			1	1	(4)		(4)
Other movements			(3)	(3)	(17)		(17)
Changes in assets and liabilities recognised directly in equity			(576)	(576)	(4)		(4)
<b>Net income for first half of 2016</b>			<b>4,374</b>	<b>4,374</b>	<b>205</b>		<b>205</b>
<b>Capital and retained earnings at 30 June 2016</b>	<b>27,003</b>	<b>7,969</b>	<b>55,494</b>	<b>90,466</b>	<b>3,743</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>3,816</b>
<b>Appropriation of net income for 2015</b>				-	<b>(15)</b>		<b>(15)</b>
Increases in capital and issues	26	710	(3)	733			-
Reduction or redemption of capital	(3)	(238)	45	(196)			-
Movements in own equity instruments	(78)	(11)	43	(46)			-
Remuneration on preferred shares and undated super subordinated notes			(220)	(220)	(1)		(1)
Impact of internal transactions on minority shareholders (note 5.d)			1	1	(1)		(1)
Movements in consolidation scope impacting minority shareholders				-	(6)		(6)
Acquisitions of additional interests or partial sales of interests (note 5.d)			71	71	457		457
Change in commitments to repurchase minority shareholders' interests			(3)	(3)	(3)		(3)
Other movements			(4)	(4)	7		7
Changes in assets and liabilities recognised directly in equity			366	366	(2)		(2)
<b>Net income for second half of 2016</b>			<b>3,328</b>	<b>3,328</b>	<b>208</b>		<b>208</b>
<b>Capital and retained earnings at 31 December 2016</b>	<b>26,948</b>	<b>8,430</b>	<b>59,118</b>	<b>94,496</b>	<b>4,387</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>4,460</b>
<b>Appropriation of net income for 2016</b>			<b>(3,369)</b>	<b>(3,369)</b>	<b>(117)</b>		<b>(117)</b>
Increases in capital and issues	66			66			-
Reduction or redemption of capital		(638)		(638)			-
Movements in own equity instruments	(38)	33	33	28			-
Share-based payment plans			2	2	1		1
Remuneration on preferred shares and undated super subordinated notes			(149)	(149)	(1)		(1)
Impact of internal transactions on minority shareholders (note 5.d)			1	1	(1)		(1)
Acquisitions of additional interests or partial sales of interests (note 5.d)			242	242	591		591
Change in commitments to repurchase minority shareholders' interests				-	(6)		(6)
Other movements				-	(1)		(1)
Changes in assets and liabilities recognised directly in equity			113	113			-
<b>Net income for first half of 2017</b>			<b>4,290</b>	<b>4,290</b>	<b>230</b>		<b>230</b>
Interim dividend payments				-	(21)		(21)
<b>Capital and retained earnings at 30 June 2017</b>	<b>26,976</b>	<b>7,825</b>	<b>60,281</b>	<b>95,082</b>	<b>5,062</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>5,135</b>



# EQUITY BETWEEN 1 JAN. 2016 AND 30 JUNE 2017

Changes in assets and liabilities recognised directly in equity					Minority interests	Total equity
Attributable to shareholders						
Exchange rates	Financial assets available for sale and reclassified as loans and receivables	Derivatives used for hedging purposes	Total			
325	5,066	1,345	6,736	117	100,077	
					(2,974)	
					1,326	
					(1,119)	
					51	
					1	
					(146)	
					-	
					9	
					(66)	
					(3)	
					(20)	
(1)	(129)	437	307	(2)	(275)	
					<b>4,579</b>	
324	4,937	1,782	7,043	115	101,440	
					(15)	
					733	
					(196)	
					(46)	
					(221)	
					-	
					(6)	
					528	
					(6)	
					3	
321	(565)	(630)	(874)	(20)	(530)	
					<b>3,536</b>	
645	4,372	1,152	6,169	95	105,220	
					(3,486)	
					66	
					(638)	
					28	
					3	
					(150)	
					-	
					833	
					(6)	
					(1)	
(1,669)	(304)	40	(1,933)	(124)	(1,944)	
					<b>4,520</b>	
					(21)	
(1,024)	4,068	1,192	4,236	(29)	104,424	

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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## 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES APPLIED BY THE GROUP

### 1.a ACCOUNTING STANDARDS

#### 1.a.1 APPLICABLE ACCOUNTING STANDARDS

The consolidated financial statements of the BNP Paribas Group have been prepared in accordance with international accounting standards (International Financial Reporting Standards – IFRS), as adopted for use in the European Union<sup>1</sup>. Accordingly, certain provisions of IAS 39 on hedge accounting have been excluded, and certain recent texts have not yet undergone the approval process.

These condensed consolidated interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with IAS 34 “Interim Financial Reporting”.

The Group did not choose to early-adopt the new standards, amendments, and interpretations adopted by the European Union, whose application in 2017 was optional.

#### 1.a.2 NEW MAJOR ACCOUNTING STANDARDS, PUBLISHED BUT NOT YET APPLICABLE

##### **IFRS 9 “Financial Instruments”**

IFRS 9 “Financial Instruments”, issued by the IASB in July 2014, will replace IAS 39 Financial Instruments: recognition and measurement, related to the classification and measurement of financial instruments. It sets out the new principles for the classification and measurement of financial instruments, for impairment for credit risk on debt instruments measured at amortised cost or at fair value through shareholders’ equity, loan commitments given, financial guarantee contracts, lease receivables and contract assets, as well as for general hedge accounting (i.e. micro hedging).

IFRS 9, which was adopted by the European Union on 22 November 2016, is mandatory for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018.

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<sup>(1)</sup> The full set of standards adopted for use in the European Union can be found on the website of the European Commission at: [http://ec.europa.eu/internal\\_market/accounting/ias\\_en.htm#adopted-commission](http://ec.europa.eu/internal_market/accounting/ias_en.htm#adopted-commission).

### *Classification and measurement*

According to IFRS 9, classification and measurement of financial assets will depend on the business model and the contractual characteristics of the instruments. On initial recognition, financial assets will be measured at amortised cost, at fair value through shareholders' equity (on a separate line), or at fair value through profit or loss.

It will no longer be possible to recognise derivatives embedded in financial assets separately from the host contract.

Application of the criteria relating to the business model and the contractual characteristics of the instruments may lead to different classification and measurement of some financial assets compared with IAS 39.

Debt instruments (loans, receivables or debt securities) will be classified at amortised cost, at fair value through shareholders' equity (on a separate line), or at fair value through profit or loss.

- They will be classified at amortised cost if the business model objective is to hold the financial assets in order to collect contractual cash flows, and if the contractual cash flows solely consist of payments relating to principal and interest on the principal.
- They will be classified at fair value through shareholders' equity if the business model is achieved by both holding the financial assets in order to collect contractual cash flows and selling the assets and if the cash flows solely consist of payments relating to principal and interest on the principal. Upon disposal, amounts previously recognised in shareholders' equity will be transferred to profit or loss.
- All debt instruments not eligible for classification at amortised cost or at fair value through shareholders' equity will be presented at fair value through profit or loss.

Debt instruments may only be designated as at fair value through profit or loss if the use of this option enables the entity to eliminate or significantly reduce an accounting mismatch in profit or loss.

Investments in equity instruments such as shares will be classified as instruments at fair value through profit or loss, or, as an option, as instruments at fair value through shareholders' equity (on a separate line). In the latter case, upon disposal of equity instruments classified at fair value through shareholders' equity, amounts previously recognised in shareholders' equity shall not be transferred to profit or loss. Only dividends will be recognised in profit or loss.

With respect to financial liabilities, the only change introduced by IFRS 9 relates to recognition of changes in fair value attributable to changes in the credit risk of the liabilities designated as at fair value through profit or loss (fair value option), which will be recognised on a separate line in shareholders' equity and no longer through profit or loss.

The provisions of IAS 39 concerning the derecognition of financial assets and financial liabilities have been maintained in IFRS 9 without any modification. Moreover, IFRS 9 provides details on the accounting treatment of modified assets, depending on whether they are derecognised or not.

Based on existing business models, the main classifications would be expected to be as follows:

- Apart from those not complying with the contractual characteristics criterion, loans and receivables due from credit institutions and customers and repurchase agreements recognised in "Loans and receivables" under IAS 39 should be eligible to amortised cost under IFRS 9;
- Treasury bills, Government bonds and other fixed-income securities classified as "Available-for-sale financial assets" under IAS 39 should be recognised at amortised cost or at fair value through shareholders' equity depending on the business model, apart from those not complying with the contractual characteristics criterion;
- Financial assets classified at fair value through profit or loss under IAS 39 should remain in this category under IFRS 9;
- The majority of investments in equity instruments are likely to be classified as instruments at fair value through profit or loss, making income more volatile than under IAS 39. However, some of these investments are likely to be classified at fair value through shareholders' equity.

## *Impairment*

IFRS 9 establishes a new credit risk impairment model based on expected losses.

This model will apply to loans and debt instruments measured at amortised cost or at fair value through shareholders' equity (on a separate line), to loan commitments and financial guarantees not recognised at fair value, as well as to lease receivables.

Under the impairment model in IAS 39 based on incurred loss, an impairment loss is recognised when there is an objective evidence of a decrease in value. Counterparties that are not individually impaired are risk-assessed on the basis of portfolios with similar characteristics, and groups of counterparties which, as a result of events occurring since inception of the loans, present objective indication of impairment, are subject to a portfolio-based impairment. Moreover, the Group may recognise additional collective impairment with respect to a given economic sector or geographic area affected by exceptional economic events.

The new impairment model under IFRS 9 requires accounting for 12-month expected credit losses (that result from the risk of default in the next 12 months) on the financial instruments issued or acquired, as of the date of initial recognition on the balance sheet.

Expected credit losses at maturity (that result from the risk of default over the life of the financial instrument) must be recognised if the credit risk has increased significantly since initial recognition.

Financial assets for which a 12-month expected credit loss will be recognised, will be included in "Stage 1". Interest income will be measured according to the effective interest method using the financial asset's gross value (before impairment).

Financial assets for which the credit risk has increased significantly since the initial recognition will be included in "Stage 2". Interest income will be measured according to the effective interest method using the financial asset's gross value (before impairment).

Significant increase in the credit risk will be assessed on an individual basis or on a collective basis (by grouping the financial instruments according to common credit risk characteristics) by taking into consideration all reasonable and supportable information and comparing the default risk of the financial instrument at the reporting date with the default risk on the date of its initial recognition.

Assessment of deterioration will be measured by comparing probability of default/ratings on the date of initial recognition and those existing on the reporting date.

Under the standard, there is also a rebuttable presumption that the credit risk on a financial asset has increased significantly since initial recognition when contractual payments are more than 30 days past due.

The standard suggests that it may be assumed that the credit risk of a financial instrument has not increased significantly since initial recognition if this risk is considered to be low on the reporting date (for example, a financial instrument which has an 'investment grade' rating). This provision could be applied to debt securities.

The amount of expected credit loss will be measured on the basis of probability-weighted scenarios, in view of past events, current conditions and reasonable and supportable economic forecasts.

Financial assets for which there is objective evidence of a decrease in value as a result of an event occurring after inception of the loan or acquisition of the asset will be considered as impaired and be included in "Stage 3". Criteria for identifying impaired assets will be similar to those prevailing under IAS 39. Interest income will be measured according to the effective interest method using the financial asset's net value (after impairment).

Accounting principles of restructuring for financial difficulties are likely to remain similar to those prevailing under IAS 39.

Methods of measuring expected credit losses will be based on 3 main parameters: the probability of default ("PD"), loss given default ("LGD") and exposure at default ("EAD") in light of amortisation profiles. Expected credit losses will be measured as the product of the PD, LGD and EAD.

The Group is considering using existing concepts and methods (in particular the Basel framework) on exposures for which the capital requirement for credit risk is measured according to the IRBA methodology. This method will also need to be applied to portfolios for which the capital requirement for credit risk is measured according to the standardised approach. Moreover, the Basel framework will need to be supplemented with the specific provisions of IFRS 9, in particular the use of forward-looking information.

The new impairment model is likely to result in an increase in impairment for credit risk since all financial assets will be subject to a 12-month expected credit loss assessment. Moreover, the scope of the assets for which there is a significant increase in credit risk could be different from the scope of assets for which portfolio-based impairment was recognised under IAS 39.

Furthermore, the impairment model of IFRS 9 is based on more forward-looking information than that of IAS 39, inducing a more volatile amount of expected credit losses.

### *Hedge accounting*

The objective of the hedge accounting model under IFRS 9 is to better reflect risk management, especially by expanding the eligible hedging instruments and eliminating some overly prescriptive rules. On initial application of IFRS 9, the Group may choose either to apply the new hedge accounting provisions or to maintain the hedge accounting principles under IAS 39 until the new macro hedging standard comes into force. Irrespective of the chosen hedge accounting option, additional information will be required in the notes to the financial statements concerning risk management and the impacts of the hedge accounting on the financial statements.

IFRS 9 does not explicitly address the fair value hedge of the interest rate risk on a portfolio of financial assets or liabilities. The provisions of IAS 39 for these portfolio hedges, as adopted by the European Union, will continue to apply.

Based on the analyses made to date, the Group is considering maintaining all the provisions of IAS 39 for hedge accounting.

### *Transition*

The IFRS 9 classification and measurement provisions, as well as its new impairment model, are applicable retrospectively as at 1 January 2018, and the standard introduces the option not to restate the comparative figures for prior periods. BNP Paribas Group is considering retaining this option.

IFRS 9 allows early application of the requirements for the presentation of gains and losses attributable to changes in the credit risk of the financial liabilities designated as at fair value through profit or loss (fair value option). However, the Group does not envisage an early application of these requirements.

### *Implementation of IFRS 9 within the Group*

The implementation of IFRS 9 within the Group relies on a set of projects corresponding to each of the different phases of the standard. Steering committees bringing together the heads of the Risk and Finance functions have been set up, as well as operational committees dedicated to the various issues associated with the implementation of the new standard.

The project on classification and measurement is managed by the Finance Department, through dedicated governance.

The work relating to the analysis of business models and the contractual cash flows characteristics of the Group's assets, as well as the required IT developments and adaptations are being finalised.

The project on the impairment model is conducted under the joint responsibility of the Finance and Risk Departments.

The work conducted to this day has led to the definition of the Group methodology for the new impairment model (see above). The model is currently being adapted to operational requirements and refined.

Operational implementation is based on the convergence of Finance, Risk and Liquidity reporting streams with the aim of guaranteeing high quality data.

### **IFRS 15 Revenue from contracts with customers**

IFRS 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers, issued in May 2014, will supersede a number of standards and interpretations on revenue recognition (in particular IAS 18 Revenue and IAS 11 Construction Contracts). Revenues from lease contracts, insurance contracts or financial instruments are excluded from the scope of this standard.

Adopted by the European Union on 22 September 2016, IFRS 15 will become mandatory for years beginning on, or after, 1 January 2018.

IFRS 15 defines a single model for recognising revenue based on five-step principles. These five steps make it notably possible to identify the distinct performance obligations in the contracts with customers and to allocate the transaction price to them. The transaction price amounts that are allocated to the different performance obligations are recognised as revenue when the performance obligations are satisfied, namely when the control of the promised goods or services has been transferred.

The Group is in the process of analysing the standard and its potential impacts. Revenues from net banking income falling within the scope of application concern in particular the commissions received for banking and similar services provided (except those arising from the effective interest rate), revenues from property development and revenues from services provided in connection with lease contracts.

The implementation of IFRS 15 within the Group is based on a project structure managed by the Finance Department. The analysis of the standard and the documentation and identification of its potential impacts are being finalised. Impacts are not expected to be material.

**IFRS 16 Leases**

IFRS 16 Leases, issued in January 2016, will supersede IAS 17 Leases and the interpretations relating to the accounting of such contracts. The new definition of leases relies on both the identification of an asset and the right to control the identified asset by the lessee.

From the lessor's point of view, the expected impact should be limited, as the requirements of IFRS 16 remain mostly unchanged from the current IAS 17.

For the lessee, IFRS 16 will require recognition in the balance sheet of all leases, in the form of a right-of-use on the leased asset presented under fixed assets, along with the recognition of a financial liability for the rent and other payments to be made over the leasing period. The right-of-use assets will be amortised on a straight-line basis and the financial liabilities will be amortised on an actuarial basis over the lease period. The main change induced by this new standard is related to contracts which, under IAS 17, met the definition of operating leases, and as such, did not require recognition in the balance sheet of the leased assets.

IFRS 16 will become mandatory for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2019, after its adoption by the European Union for application in Europe. Following the publication of the standard, the Group has started to analyse the standard and define its potential impacts.

**IFRS 17 Insurance Contracts**

IFRS 17 Insurance Contracts, issued in May 2017, will replace IFRS 4 Insurance Contracts and will become mandatory for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2021, after its adoption by the European Union for application in Europe.

## **1.b CONSOLIDATION**

### **1.b.1 SCOPE OF CONSOLIDATION**

The consolidated financial statements of BNP Paribas include entities that are controlled by the Group, jointly controlled, and under significant influence, with the exception of those entities whose consolidation is regarded as immaterial to the Group. The consolidation of an entity is regarded as immaterial if its contribution to the consolidated financial statements is below the following three thresholds: EUR 15 million of consolidated revenues, EUR 1 million of consolidated net income before tax, EUR 500 million of total consolidated assets. Companies that hold shares in consolidated companies are also consolidated.

Subsidiaries are consolidated from the date on which the Group obtains effective control. Entities under temporary control are included in the consolidated financial statements until the date of disposal.

### **1.b.2 CONSOLIDATION METHODS**

Controlled enterprises are fully consolidated. The Group controls a subsidiary when it is exposed, or has rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the entity and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the entity.

For entities governed by voting rights, the Group generally controls the entity if it directly or indirectly holds the majority of voting rights and if there are no other agreements altering the power of these voting rights.

Structured entities are defined as entities that are not governed by voting rights, such as when those voting rights relate to administrative tasks only, whereas the relevant activities are directed by means of contractual arrangements. They often have the following features or attributes: restricted activities, a narrow and well-defined objective and insufficient equity to permit them to finance their activities without subordinated financial support.

For these entities, the analysis of control shall consider the purpose and design of the entity, the risks to which the entity is designed to be exposed and to what extent the Group absorbs the related variability. The assessment of control shall consider all facts and circumstances able to determine the Group's practical ability to make decisions that could significantly affect its returns, even if such decisions are contingent on uncertain future events or circumstances.

In assessing whether it has power, the Group considers only substantive rights which it holds or which are held by third parties. For a right to be substantive, the holder must have the practical ability to exercise that right when decisions about the relevant activities of the entity need to be made.

Control shall be reassessed if facts and circumstances indicate that there are changes to one or more of the elements of control.

Where the Group contractually holds the decision-making power, for instance where the Group acts as fund manager, it shall determine whether it is acting as agent or principal. Indeed, when associated with a certain level of exposure to the variability of returns, this decision-making power may indicate that the Group is acting on its own account and that it thus has control over those entities.

Where the Group carries out an activity with one or more partners, sharing control by virtue of a contractual agreement which requires unanimous consent on relevant activities (those that significantly affect the entity's returns), the Group exercises joint control over the activity. Where the jointly controlled activity is structured through a separate vehicle in which the partners have rights to the net assets, this joint venture is accounted for using the equity method. Where the jointly controlled activity is not structured through a separate vehicle or where the partners have rights to the assets and obligations for the liabilities of the jointly controlled activity, the Group accounts for its share of the assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses in accordance with the applicable IFRSs.



Enterprises over which the Group exercises significant influence (associates) are accounted for by the equity method. Significant influence is the power to participate in the financial and operating policy decisions of an enterprise without exercising control. Significant influence is presumed to exist when the Group holds, directly or indirectly, 20% or more of the voting power of an enterprise. Interests of less than 20% are excluded from consolidation unless they represent a strategic investment and the Group effectively exercises significant influence. This applies to companies developed in partnership with other groups, where the BNP Paribas Group participates in strategic decisions of the enterprise through representation on the Board of Directors or equivalent governing body, exercises influence over the enterprise's operational management by supplying management systems or senior managers, or provides technical assistance to support the enterprise's development.

Changes in the net assets of associates (companies accounted for under the equity method) are recognised on the assets side of the balance sheet under "Investments in equity-method entities" and in the relevant component of shareholders' equity. Goodwill on associates is also included under "Investments in equity-method entities".

Whenever there is an indication of impairment, the carrying amount of the investment consolidated under the equity method (including goodwill) is subjected to an impairment test, by comparing its recoverable value (the higher of value-in-use and market value less costs to sell) to its carrying amount. Where appropriate, impairment is recognised under "Share of earnings of equity-method entities" in the consolidated income statement and can be reversed at a later date.

If the Group's share of losses of an equity-method entity equals or exceeds the carrying amount of its investment in this entity, the Group discontinues including its share of further losses. The investment is reported at nil value. Additional losses of the equity-method entity are provided for only to the extent that the Group has a legal or constructive obligation to do so, or has made payments on behalf of this entity.

Minority interests are presented separately in the consolidated profit and loss account and balance sheet within consolidated equity. The calculation of minority interests takes into account the outstanding cumulative preferred shares classified as equity instruments issued by subsidiaries, when such shares are held outside the Group.

As regards fully consolidated funds, units held by third-party investors are recognised as debts at fair value through profit or loss, inasmuch as they are redeemable at market value at the subscriber's initiative.

For transactions resulting in a loss of control, any equity interest retained by the Group is remeasured at its fair value through profit or loss.

Realised gains and losses on investments in consolidated undertakings are recognised in the profit and loss account under "Net gain on non-current assets".

### **1.b.3 CONSOLIDATION PROCEDURES**

The consolidated financial statements are prepared using uniform accounting policies for reporting like transactions and other events in similar circumstances.

- **Elimination of intragroup balances and transactions**

Intragroup balances arising from transactions between consolidated enterprises, and the transactions themselves (including income, expenses and dividends), are eliminated. Profits and losses arising from intragroup sales of assets are eliminated, except where there is an indication that the asset sold is impaired. Unrealised gains and losses included in the value of available-for-sale assets are maintained in the consolidated financial statements.

- **Translation of financial statements expressed in foreign currencies**

The consolidated financial statements of BNP Paribas are prepared in euros.

The financial statements of enterprises whose functional currency is not the euro are translated using the closing rate method. Under this method, all assets and liabilities, both monetary and non-monetary, are translated using the spot exchange rate at the balance sheet date. Income and expense items are translated at the average rate for the period.

The same method is applied to the financial statements of enterprises located in hyperinflationary economies, after adjusting for the effects of inflation by applying a general price index.

Differences arising from the translation of balance sheet items and profit and loss items are recorded in shareholders' equity under "Exchange rates" for the portion attributable to shareholders, and in "Minority interests" for the portion attributable to outside investors. Under the optional treatment permitted by IFRS 1, the Group has reset to zero all translation differences, by booking all cumulative translation differences attributable to shareholders and to minority interests in the opening balance sheet at 1 January 2004 to retained earnings.

On liquidation or disposal of some or all of an interest held in a foreign enterprise located outside the euro zone, leading to a change in the nature of the investment (loss of control, loss of significant influence or loss of joint control without keeping a significant influence), the cumulative translation adjustment at the date of liquidation or sale, determined according to the step method, is recognised in the profit and loss account.

Should the interest percentage held change without any modification in the nature of the investment, the translation adjustment is reallocated between the portion attributable to shareholders and that attributable to minority interests, if the enterprise is fully consolidated. For enterprises consolidated under the equity method, the portion related to the interest sold is recognised in the profit and loss account.

#### **1.b.4 BUSINESS COMBINATIONS AND MEASUREMENT OF GOODWILL**

- **Business combinations**

Business combinations are accounted for using the purchase method.

Under this method, the acquiree's identifiable assets and liabilities assumed are measured at fair value at the acquisition date except for non-current assets classified as assets held for sale, which are accounted for at fair value less costs to sell.

The acquiree's contingent liabilities are not recognised in the consolidated balance sheet unless they represent a present obligation on the acquisition date and their fair value can be measured reliably.

The cost of a business combination is the fair value, at the date of exchange, of assets given, liabilities incurred or assumed, and equity instruments issued to obtain control of the acquiree. Costs directly attributable to the business combination are treated as a separate transaction and recognised through profit or loss.

Any contingent consideration is included in the cost, as soon as control is obtained, at fair value on the date when control was acquired. Subsequent changes in the value of any contingent consideration recognised as a financial liability are recognised through profit or loss.

The Group may recognise any adjustments to the provisional accounting within 12 months of the acquisition date.

Goodwill represents the difference between the cost of the combination and the acquirer's interest in the net fair value of the identifiable assets and liabilities of the acquiree at the acquisition date. Positive goodwill is recognised in the acquirer's balance sheet, while negative goodwill is recognised immediately in profit or loss, on the acquisition date. Minority interests are measured at their share of the fair value of the acquiree's identifiable assets and liabilities. However, for each business combination, the Group can elect to measure minority interests at fair value, in which case a proportion of goodwill is allocated to them. To date, the Group has never used this latter option.

Goodwill is recognised in the functional currency of the acquiree and translated at the closing exchange rate.

On the acquisition date, any previously held equity interest in the acquiree is remeasured at its fair value through profit or loss. In the case of a step acquisition, the goodwill is therefore determined by reference to the acquisition-date fair value.

Since the revised IFRS 3 is applied prospectively, business combinations completed prior to 1 January 2010 were not restated for the effects of changes to IFRS 3.

As permitted under IFRS 1, business combinations that took place before 1 January 2004 and were recorded in accordance with the previously applicable accounting standards (French GAAP), have not been restated in accordance with the principles of IFRS 3.

- **Measurement of goodwill**

The BNP Paribas Group tests goodwill for impairment on a regular basis.

- Cash-generating units

The BNP Paribas Group has split all its activities into cash-generating units<sup>2</sup> representing major business lines. This split is consistent with the Group's organisational structure and management methods, and reflects the independence of each unit in terms of results and management approach. It is reviewed on a regular basis in order to take account of events likely to affect the composition of cash-generating units, such as acquisitions, disposals and major reorganisations.

- Testing cash-generating units for impairment

Goodwill allocated to cash-generating units is tested for impairment annually and whenever there is an indication that a unit may be impaired, by comparing the carrying amount of the unit with its recoverable amount. If the recoverable amount is less than the carrying amount, an irreversible impairment loss is recognised, and the goodwill is written down by the excess of the carrying amount of the unit over its recoverable amount.

- Recoverable amount of a cash-generating unit

The recoverable amount of a cash-generating unit is the higher of the fair value of the unit less costs to sell, and its value in use.

Fair value is the price that would be obtained from selling the unit at the market conditions prevailing at the date of measurement, as determined mainly by reference to actual prices of recent transactions involving similar entities or on the basis of stock market multiples for comparable companies.

Value in use is based on an estimate of the future cash flows to be generated by the cash-generating unit, derived from the annual forecasts prepared by the unit's management and approved by Group Executive Management, and from analyses of changes in the relative positioning of the unit's activities on their market. These cash flows are discounted at a rate that reflects the return that investors would require from an investment in the business sector and region involved.

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<sup>(2)</sup> As defined by IAS 36.

## 1.c FINANCIAL ASSETS AND FINANCIAL LIABILITIES

### 1.c.1 LOANS AND RECEIVABLES

Loans and receivables include credit provided by the Group, the Group's share in syndicated loans, and purchased loans that are not quoted in an active market, unless they are held for trading purposes. Loans that are quoted in an active market are classified as "Available-for-sale financial assets" and measured using the methods applicable to this category.

Loans and receivables are initially measured at fair value or equivalent, which is usually the net amount disbursed at inception including directly attributable origination costs and certain types of fees or commission (syndication commission, commitment fees and handling charges) that are regarded as an adjustment to the effective interest rate on the loan.

Loans and receivables are subsequently measured at amortised cost. The income from the loan, representing interest plus transaction costs and fees/commission included in the initial value of the loan, is calculated using the effective interest method and taken to profit or loss over the life of the loan.

Commission earned on financing commitments prior to the inception of a loan is deferred and included in the value of the loan when the loan is made.

Commission earned on financing commitments when the probability of drawdown is low, or when there is uncertainty as to the timing and amount of drawdowns, is recognised on a straight-line basis over the life of the commitment.

### 1.c.2 REGULATED SAVINGS AND LOAN CONTRACTS

Home savings accounts (*Comptes Épargne-Logement* – "CEL") and home savings plans (*Plans d'Épargne Logement* – "PEL") are government-regulated retail products sold in France. They combine a savings phase and a loan phase which are inseparable, with the loan phase contingent upon the savings phase.

These products contain two types of obligations for BNP Paribas: an obligation to pay interest on the savings for an indefinite period, at a rate set by the government at the inception of the contract (in the case of PEL products) or at a rate reset every six months using an indexation formula set by law (in the case of CEL products); and an obligation to lend to the customer (at the customer's option) an amount contingent upon the rights acquired during the savings phase, at a rate set at the inception of the contract (in the case of PEL products) or at a rate contingent upon the savings phase (in the case of CEL products).

The Group's future obligations with respect to each generation (in the case of PEL products, a generation comprises all products with the same interest rate at inception; in the case of CEL products, all such products constitute a single generation) are measured by discounting potential future earnings from at-risk outstandings for that generation.

At-risk outstandings are estimated on the basis of a historical analysis of customer behaviour, and are equivalent to:

- for the loan phase: statistically probable loans outstanding and actual loans outstanding;
- for the savings phase: the difference between statistically probable outstandings and minimum expected outstandings, with minimum expected outstandings being deemed equivalent to unconditional term deposits.

Earnings for future periods from the savings phase are estimated as the difference between the reinvestment rate and the fixed savings interest rate on at-risk savings outstanding for the period in question. Earnings for future periods from the loan phase are estimated as the difference between the refinancing rate and the fixed loan interest rate on at-risk loans outstanding for the period in question.

The reinvestment rate for savings and the refinancing rate for loans are derived from the swap yield curve and from the spreads expected on financial instruments of similar type and maturity. Spreads are determined on the basis of actual spreads on fixed rate home loans in the case of the loan phase and products offered to individual clients in the case of the savings phase. In order to reflect the uncertainty

of future interest rate trends, and the impact of such trends on customer behaviour models and on at-risk outstandings, the obligations are estimated using the Monte-Carlo method.

Where the sum of the Group's estimated future obligations with respect to the savings and loan phases of any generation of contracts indicates a potentially unfavourable situation for the Group, a provision is recognised (with no offset between generations) in the balance sheet in "Provisions for contingencies and charges". Movements in this provision are recognised as interest income in the profit and loss account.

### 1.c.3 SECURITIES

- **Categories of securities**

Securities held by the Group are classified into one of four categories.

- Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

Apart from derivative instruments, financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are composed of:

- financial assets held for trading purposes;
- financial assets that the Group has designated, on initial recognition, at fair value through profit or loss using the fair value option available under IAS 39. The conditions for applying the fair value option are set out in section 1.c.11.

Securities in this category are measured at fair value at the balance sheet date. Transaction costs are directly posted in the profit and loss account. Changes in fair value (excluding accrued interest on fixed-income securities) are presented in the profit and loss account under "Net gain/loss on financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss", along with dividends from variable-income securities and realised gains and losses on disposal.

Income earned on fixed-income securities classified into this category is shown under "Interest income" in the profit and loss account.

- Loans and receivables

Securities with fixed or determinable payments that are not traded on an active market, apart from securities for which the owner may not recover almost all of its initial investment due to reasons other than credit deterioration, are classified as "Loans and receivables" if they do not meet the criteria to be classified as "Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss". These securities are measured and recognised as described in section 1.c.1.

- Held-to-maturity financial assets

Held-to-maturity financial assets are investments with fixed or determinable payments and fixed maturity that the Group has the intention and ability to hold until maturity. Hedges contracted to cover assets in this category against interest rate risk do not qualify for hedge accounting as defined in IAS 39.

Assets in this category are accounted for at amortised cost using the effective interest method, which builds in amortisation of premium and discount (corresponding to the difference between the purchase price and redemption value of the asset) and acquisition costs (where material). Income earned from this category of assets is included in "Interest income" in the profit and loss account.

- Available-for-sale financial assets

Available-for-sale financial assets are fixed-income and variable-income securities other than those classified as “fair value through profit or loss” or “held-to-maturity” or “loans and receivables”.

Assets included in the available-for-sale category are initially recorded at fair value, plus transaction costs where material. At the balance sheet date, they are remeasured at fair value, with changes in fair value (excluding accrued interest) shown on a separate line in shareholders' equity. Upon disposal, these unrealised gains and losses are transferred from shareholders' equity to the profit and loss account, where they are shown on the line “Net gain/loss on available-for-sale financial assets”. The same applies in the event of impairment.

Income recognised using the effective interest method for fixed-income available-for-sale securities is recorded under “Interest income” in the profit and loss account. Dividend income from variable-income securities is recognised under “Net gain/loss on available-for-sale financial assets” when the Group's right to receive payment is established.

- **Repurchase agreements and securities lending/borrowing**

Securities temporarily sold under repurchase agreements continue to be recorded in the Group's balance sheet in the category of securities to which they belong. The corresponding liability is recognised in the appropriate debt category on the balance sheet except in the case of repurchase agreements contracted for trading purposes where the corresponding liability is classified under “Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss”.

Securities temporarily acquired under reverse repurchase agreements are not recognised in the Group's balance sheet. The corresponding receivable is recognised under “Loans and receivables” except in the case of reverse repurchase agreements contracted for trading purposes, where the corresponding receivable is recognised under “Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss”.

Securities lending transactions do not result in derecognition of the lent securities, and securities borrowing transactions do not result in recognition of the borrowed securities on the balance sheet. In cases where the borrowed securities are subsequently sold by the Group, the obligation to deliver the borrowed securities on maturity is recognised on the balance sheet under “Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss”.

- **Date of recognition for securities transactions**

Securities classified as at fair value through profit or loss, held-to-maturity or available-for-sale financial assets are recognised at the trade date.

Regardless of their classification (at fair value through profit or loss, loans and receivables or debt), temporary sales of securities as well as sales of borrowed securities are initially recognised at the settlement date. For reverse repurchase agreements and repurchase agreements, a financing commitment, respectively given and received, is recognized between the trade date and the settlement date when the transactions are recognised, respectively, as “Loans and receivables” and “Liabilities”. When reverse repurchase agreements and repurchase agreements are recognised, respectively, as “Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss” and “Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss”, the repurchase commitment is recognised as a derivative financial instrument.

Securities transactions are carried on the balance sheet until the Group's rights to receive the related cash flows expire, or until the Group has substantially transferred all the risks and rewards related to ownership of the securities.

#### 1.c.4 FOREIGN CURRENCY TRANSACTIONS

The methods used to account for assets and liabilities relating to foreign currency transactions entered into by the Group, and to measure the foreign exchange risk arising on such transactions, depend on whether the asset or liability in question is classified as a monetary or a non-monetary item.

- Monetary assets and liabilities<sup>3</sup> expressed in foreign currencies

Monetary assets and liabilities expressed in foreign currencies are translated into the functional currency of the relevant Group entity at the closing rate. Translation differences are recognised in the profit and loss account, except for those arising from financial instruments designated as a cash flow hedge or a net foreign investment hedge, which are recognised in shareholders' equity.

- Non-monetary assets and liabilities expressed in foreign currencies

Non-monetary assets may be measured either at historical cost or at fair value. Non-monetary assets expressed in foreign currencies are translated using the exchange rate at the date of the transaction if they are measured at historical cost, and at the closing rate if they are measured at fair value.

Translation differences on non-monetary assets expressed in foreign currencies and measured at fair value (variable-income securities) are recognised in the profit and loss account if the asset is classified under "Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss", and in shareholders' equity if the asset is classified under "Available-for-sale financial assets", unless the financial asset in question is designated as an item hedged against foreign exchange risk in a fair value hedging relationship, in which case the translation difference is recognised in the profit and loss account.

#### 1.c.5 IMPAIRMENT AND RESTRUCTURING OF FINANCIAL ASSETS

- **Doubtful assets**

Doubtful assets are defined as assets where the Bank considers that there is a risk that the debtors will be unable to honour all or part of their commitments.

- **Impairment of loans and receivables and held-to-maturity financial assets, provisions for financing and guarantee commitments**

An impairment loss is recognised against loans and held-to-maturity financial assets where (i) there is objective evidence of a decrease in value as a result of an event occurring after inception of the loan or acquisition of the asset; (ii) the event affects the amount or timing of future cash flows; and (iii) the consequences of the event can be reliably measured. Loans are initially assessed for evidence of impairment on an individual basis, and subsequently on a portfolio basis. Similar principles are applied to financing and guarantee commitments given by the Group, with the probability of drawdown taken into account in any assessment of financing commitments.

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<sup>(3)</sup> Monetary assets and liabilities are assets and liabilities to be received or paid in fixed or determinable amounts of cash.

At an individual level, objective evidence that a financial asset is impaired includes observable data regarding the following events:

- the existence of accounts that are more than three months past due;
- knowledge or indications that the borrower meets significant financial difficulty, such that a risk can be considered to have arisen regardless of whether the borrower has missed any payments;
- concessions with respect to the credit terms granted to the borrower that the lender would not have considered had the borrower not been meeting financial difficulty (see section "Restructuring of assets classified as "Loans and receivables"").

The amount of the impairment is the difference between the carrying amount before impairment and the present value, discounted at the original effective interest rate of the asset, of those components (principal, interest, collateral, etc.) regarded as recoverable. Changes in the amount of impairment losses are recognised in the profit and loss account under "Cost of risk". Any subsequent decrease in an impairment loss that can be related objectively to an event occurring after the impairment loss was recognised is credited to the profit and loss account, also under "Cost of risk". Once an asset has been impaired, the theoretical income earned on the carrying amount of the asset calculated at the original effective interest rate used to discount the estimated recoverable cash flows is recognised under "Interest income" in the profit and loss account.

Impairment losses on loans and receivables are usually recorded in a separate provision account which reduces the amount for which the loan or receivable was recorded in assets upon initial recognition. Provisions relating to off-balance sheet financial instruments, financing and guarantee commitments or disputes are recognised in liabilities. Impaired receivables are written off in whole or in part and the corresponding provision is reversed for the amount of the loss when all other means available to the Bank for recovering the receivables or guarantees have failed, or when all or part of the receivables have been waived.

Counterparties that are not individually impaired are risk-assessed on a portfolio basis with similar characteristics. This assessment draws upon an internal rating system based on historical data, adjusted as necessary to reflect circumstances prevailing at the balance sheet date. It enables the Group to identify groups of counterparties which, as a result of events occurring since inception of the loans, have collectively acquired a probability of default at maturity that provides objective evidence of impairment of the entire portfolio, but without it being possible at that stage to allocate the impairment to individual counterparties. This assessment also estimates the amount of the loss on the portfolios in question, taking account of trends in the economic cycle during the assessment period. Changes in the amount of portfolio impairments are recognised in the profit and loss account under "Cost of risk".

Based on the experienced judgement of the Bank's divisions or Risk Management, the Group may recognise additional collective impairment provisions with respect to a given economic sector or geographic area affected by exceptional economic events. This may be the case when the consequences of these events cannot be measured with sufficient accuracy to adjust the parameters used to determine the collective provision recognised against affected portfolios of loans with similar characteristics.

- **Impairment of available-for-sale financial assets**

Impairment of available-for-sale financial assets (which mainly comprise securities) is recognised on an individual basis if there is objective evidence of impairment as a result of one or more events occurring since acquisition.

In the case of variable-income securities quoted in an active market, the control system identifies securities that may be impaired on a long term basis and is based on criteria such as a significant decline in quoted price below the acquisition cost or a prolonged decline, which prompts the Group to carry out an additional individual qualitative analysis. This may lead to the recognition of an impairment loss calculated on the basis of the quoted price.



Apart from the identification criteria, the Group has determined three indications of impairment, one being a significant decline in price, defined as a fall of more than 50% of the acquisition price, another being a prolonged decline over two consecutive years and the final one being a decline on average of at least 30% over an observation period of one year. The Group believes that a period of two years is what is necessary for a moderate decline in price below the purchase cost to be considered as something more than just the effect of random volatility inherent in the stock markets or a cyclical change lasting a few years, but which represents a lasting phenomenon justifying an impairment.

A similar method is applied for variable-income securities not quoted in an active market. Any impairment is then determined based on the model value.

In the case of fixed-income securities, impairment is assessed based on the same criteria applied to individually impaired loans and receivables. For securities quoted in an active market, impairment is determined based on the quoted price. For all the others, it is determined based on model value.

Impairment losses taken against variable-income securities are recognised as a component of Revenues on the line "Net gain/loss on available-for-sale financial assets", and may not be reversed through the profit and loss account until these securities are sold. Any subsequent decline in fair value constitutes an additional impairment loss, recognised in the profit and loss account.

Impairment losses taken against fixed-income securities are recognised under "Cost of risk", and may be reversed through the profit and loss account in the event of an increase in fair value that relates objectively to an event occurring after the last impairment was recognised.

- **Restructuring of assets classified as "Loans and receivables"**

The restructuring of an asset classified in loans and receivables is considered to be a troubled debt restructuring when the Bank, for economic or legal reasons related to the borrower's financial difficulties, agrees to a modification of terms of the original transaction that it would not otherwise consider, resulting in the borrower's contractual obligation to the Bank, measured at present value, being reduced compared with the original terms.

At the time of restructuring, a discount is applied to the loan to reduce its carrying amount to the present value of the new expected future cash flows discounted at the original effective interest rate.

The decrease in the asset value is recognised in the profit and loss account under "Cost of risk".

When the restructuring consists of a partial or full settlement with other substantially different assets, the original debt (see note 1.c.14) and the assets received in settlement are recognised at their fair value on the settlement date. The difference in value is recognised in profit or loss under "Cost of risk".

## **1.c.6 RECLASSIFICATION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS**

The only authorised reclassifications of financial assets are the following:

- For a non-derivative financial asset which is no longer held for the purposes of selling it in the near-term, out of "Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss" and into:
  - "Loans and receivables" if the asset meets the definition for this category and the Group has the intention and ability to hold the asset for the foreseeable future or until maturity; or
  - Other categories only under rare circumstances when justified and provided that the reclassified assets meet the conditions applicable to the host portfolio.



- Out of “Available-for-sale financial assets” and into:
  - “Loans and receivables” with the same conditions as set out above for “Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss”;
  - “Held-to-maturity financial assets,” for assets that have a maturity, or “Financial assets at cost,” for unlisted variable-income assets.

Financial assets are reclassified at fair value, or at the value calculated by a model, on the reclassification date. Any derivatives embedded in the reclassified financial assets are recognised separately and changes in fair value are recognised through profit or loss.

After reclassification, assets are recognised according to the provisions applied to the host portfolio. The transfer price on the reclassification date is deemed to be the initial cost of the asset for the purpose of determining any impairment.

In the event of reclassification from “Available-for-sale financial assets” to another category, gains or losses previously recognised through equity are amortised to profit or loss over the residual life of the instrument using the effective interest method.

Any upward revisions to the estimated recoverable amounts are recognised through an adjustment to the effective interest rate as of the date on which the estimate is revised. Downward revisions are recognised through an adjustment to the financial asset's carrying amount.

### **1.c.7 ISSUES OF DEBT SECURITIES**

Financial instruments issued by the Group are qualified as debt instruments if the Group company issuing the instruments has a contractual obligation to deliver cash or another financial asset to the holder of the instrument. The same applies if the Group is required to exchange financial assets or financial liabilities with another entity under conditions that are potentially unfavourable to the Group, or to deliver a variable number of the Group's own equity instruments.

Issues of debt securities are initially recognised at the issue value including transaction costs, and are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Bonds redeemable for or convertible into equity instruments of the Group are accounted for as hybrid instruments with a debt component and an equity component, determined on initial recognition.

### **1.c.8 OWN EQUITY INSTRUMENTS AND OWN EQUITY INSTRUMENT DERIVATIVES**

The term “own equity instruments” refers to shares issued by the parent company (BNP Paribas SA) and by its fully consolidated subsidiaries. External costs that are directly attributable to an issue of new shares are deducted from equity net of all related taxes.

Own equity instruments held by the Group, also known as treasury shares, are deducted from consolidated shareholders' equity irrespective of the purpose for which they are held. Gains and losses arising on such instruments are eliminated from the consolidated profit and loss account.

When the Group acquires equity instruments issued by subsidiaries under the exclusive control of BNP Paribas, the difference between the acquisition price and the share of net assets acquired is recorded in retained earnings attributable to BNP Paribas shareholders. Similarly, the liability corresponding to put options granted to minority shareholders in such subsidiaries, and changes in the value of that liability, are offset initially against minority interests, with any surplus offset against retained earnings attributable to BNP Paribas shareholders. Until these options have been exercised, the portion of net income attributable to minority interests is allocated to minority interests in the profit and loss account. A decrease in the Group's interest in a fully consolidated subsidiary is recognised in the Group's accounts as a change in shareholders' equity.

Own equity instrument derivatives are treated as follows, depending on the method of settlement:

- as equity instruments if they are settled by physical delivery of a fixed number of own equity instruments for a fixed amount of cash or other financial asset. Such instruments are not revalued;
- as derivatives if they are settled in cash, or by choice, depending on whether they are settled by physical delivery of the shares or in cash. Changes in value of such instruments are taken to the profit and loss account.

If the contract includes an obligation, whether contingent or not, for the bank to repurchase its own shares, the bank must recognise the debt at its present value with an offsetting entry in equity.

### **1.c.9 DERIVATIVE INSTRUMENTS AND HEDGE ACCOUNTING**

All derivative instruments are recognised in the balance sheet on the trade date at the transaction price, and are remeasured to fair value on the balance sheet date.

- **Derivatives held for trading purposes**

Derivatives held for trading purposes are recognised in the balance sheet in “Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss” when their fair value is positive, and in “Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss” when their fair value is negative. Realised and unrealised gains and losses are recognised in the profit and loss account on the line “Net gain/loss on financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss”.

- **Derivatives and hedge accounting**

Derivatives contracted as part of a hedging relationship are designated according to the purpose of the hedge.

Fair value hedges are particularly used to hedge interest rate risk on fixed rate assets and liabilities, both for identified financial instruments (securities, debt issues, loans, borrowings) and for portfolios of financial instruments (in particular, demand deposits and fixed rate loans).

Cash flow hedges are particularly used to hedge interest rate risk on floating-rate assets and liabilities, including rollovers, and foreign exchange risks on highly probable forecast foreign currency revenues.

At the inception of the hedge, the Group prepares formal documentation which details the hedging relationship, identifying the instrument, or portion of the instrument, or portion of risk that is being hedged, the hedging strategy and the type of risk hedged, the hedging instrument, and the methods used to assess the effectiveness of the hedging relationship.

On inception and at least quarterly, the Group assesses, in consistency with the original documentation, the actual (retrospective) and expected (prospective) effectiveness of the hedging relationship. Retrospective effectiveness tests are designed to assess whether the ratio of actual changes in the fair value or cash flows of the hedging instrument to those in the hedged item is within a range of 80% to 125%. Prospective effectiveness tests are designed to ensure that expected changes in the fair value or cash flows of the derivative over the residual life of the hedge adequately offset those of the hedged item. For highly probable forecast transactions, effectiveness is assessed largely on the basis of historical data for similar transactions.

Under IAS 39 as adopted by the European Union, which excludes certain provisions on portfolio hedging, interest rate risk hedging relationships based on portfolios of assets or liabilities qualify for fair value hedge accounting as follows:

- the risk designated as being hedged is the interest rate risk associated with the interbank rate component of interest rates on commercial banking transactions (loans to customers, savings accounts and demand deposits);



- the instruments designated as being hedged correspond, for each maturity band, to a portion of the interest rate gap associated with the hedged underlyings;
- the hedging instruments used consist exclusively of “plain vanilla” swaps;
- prospective hedge effectiveness is established by the fact that all derivatives must, on inception, have the effect of reducing interest rate risk in the portfolio of hedged underlyings. Retrospectively, a hedge will be disqualified from hedge accounting once a shortfall arises in the underlyings specifically associated with that hedge for each maturity band (due to prepayment of loans or withdrawals of deposits).

The accounting treatment of derivatives and hedged items depends on the hedging strategy.

In a fair value hedging relationship, the derivative instrument is remeasured at fair value in the balance sheet, with changes in fair value recognised in profit or loss in “Net gain/loss on financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss”, symmetrically with the remeasurement of the hedged item to reflect the hedged risk. In the balance sheet, the fair value remeasurement of the hedged component is recognised in accordance with the classification of the hedged item in the case of a hedge of identified assets and liabilities, or under “Remeasurement adjustment on interest rate risk hedged portfolios” in the case of a portfolio hedging relationship.

If a hedging relationship ceases or no longer fulfils the effectiveness criteria, the hedging instrument is transferred to the trading book and accounted for using the treatment applied to this category. In the case of identified fixed-income instruments, the remeasurement adjustment recognised in the balance sheet is amortised at the effective interest rate over the remaining life of the instrument. In the case of interest rate risk hedged fixed-income portfolios, the adjustment is amortised on a straight-line basis over the remainder of the original term of the hedge. If the hedged item no longer appears in the balance sheet, in particular due to prepayments, the adjustment is taken to the profit and loss account immediately.

In a cash flow hedging relationship, the derivative is measured at fair value in the balance sheet, with changes in fair value taken to shareholders’ equity on a separate line, “Unrealised or deferred gains or losses”. The amounts taken to shareholders’ equity over the life of the hedge are transferred to the profit and loss account under “Net interest income” as and when the cash flows from the hedged item impact profit or loss. The hedged items continue to be accounted for using the treatment specific to the category to which they belong.

If the hedging relationship ceases or no longer fulfils the effectiveness criteria, the cumulative amounts recognised in shareholders’ equity as a result of the remeasurement of the hedging instrument remain in equity until the hedged transaction itself impacts profit or loss, or until it becomes clear that the transaction will not occur, at which point they are transferred to the profit and loss account.

If the hedged item ceases to exist, the cumulative amounts recognised in shareholders’ equity are immediately taken to the profit and loss account.

Whatever the hedging strategy used, any ineffective portion of the hedge is recognised in the profit and loss account under “Net gain/loss on financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss”.

Hedges of net foreign currency investments in subsidiaries and branches are accounted for in the same way as cash flow hedges. Hedging instruments may be currency derivatives or any other non-derivative financial instrument.

- **Embedded derivatives**

Derivatives embedded in hybrid financial instruments are separated from the value of the host contract and accounted for separately as a derivative if the hybrid instrument is not recorded as a financial asset or liability at fair value through profit or loss, and if the economic characteristics and risks of the embedded derivative are not closely related to those of the host contract.

## 1.c.10 DETERMINATION OF FAIR VALUE

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 in the principal market or most advantageous market, at the measurement date.

The Group determines the fair value of financial instruments either by using prices obtained directly from external data or by using valuation techniques. These valuation techniques are primarily market and income approaches encompassing generally accepted models (e.g. discounted cash flows, Black-Scholes model, and interpolation techniques). They maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs. They are calibrated to reflect current market conditions and valuation adjustments are applied as appropriate, when some factors such as model, liquidity and credit risks are not captured by the models or their underlying inputs but are nevertheless considered by market participants when setting the exit price.

The unit of measurement is generally the individual financial asset or financial liability but a portfolio-based measurement can be elected, subject to certain conditions. Accordingly, the Group retains this portfolio-based measurement exception to determine the fair value when some group of financial assets and financial liabilities and other contracts within the scope of the standard relating to financial instruments with substantially similar and offsetting market risks or credit risks are managed on the basis of a net exposure, in accordance with the documented risk management strategy.

Assets and liabilities measured or disclosed at fair value are categorised into the three following levels of the fair value hierarchy:

- Level 1: fair values are determined using directly quoted prices in active markets for identical assets and liabilities. Characteristics of an active market include the existence of a sufficient frequency and volume of activity and of readily available prices.
- Level 2: fair values are determined based on valuation techniques for which significant inputs are observable market data, either directly or indirectly. These techniques are regularly calibrated and the inputs are corroborated with information from active markets.
- Level 3: fair values are determined using valuation techniques for which significant inputs are unobservable or cannot be corroborated by market-based observations, due for instance to illiquidity of the instrument and significant model risk. An unobservable input is a parameter for which there are no market data available and that is therefore derived from proprietary assumptions about what other market participants would consider when assessing fair value. The assessment of whether a product is illiquid or subject to significant model risks is a matter of judgment.

The level in the fair value hierarchy within which the asset or liability is categorised in its entirety is based upon the lowest level input that is significant to the entire fair value.

For financial instruments disclosed in Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy, a difference between the transaction price and the fair value may arise at initial recognition. This “Day One Profit” is deferred and released to the profit and loss account over the period during which the valuation parameters are expected to remain non-observable. When parameters that were originally non-observable become observable, or when the valuation can be substantiated in comparison with recent similar transactions in an active market, the unrecognised portion of the day one profit is released to the profit and loss account.

### **1.c.11 FINANCIAL ASSETS AND LIABILITIES DESIGNATED AS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS (FAIR VALUE OPTION)**

Financial assets or financial liabilities may be designated on initial recognition as at fair value through profit or loss, in the following cases:

- hybrid financial instruments containing one or more embedded derivatives which otherwise would have been separated and accounted for separately;
- where using the option enables the entity to eliminate or significantly reduce a mismatch in the measurement and accounting treatment of assets and liabilities that would arise if they were to be classified in separate categories;
- when a group of financial assets and/or financial liabilities is managed and measured on the basis of fair value, in accordance with a documented risk management and investment strategy.

### **1.c.12 INCOME AND EXPENSES ARISING FROM FINANCIAL ASSETS AND FINANCIAL LIABILITIES**

Income and expenses arising from financial instruments measured at amortised cost and from fixed-income securities classified in “Available-for-sale financial assets” are recognised in the profit and loss account using the effective interest method.

The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash flows through the expected life of the financial instrument or, when appropriate, a shorter period, to the net carrying amount of the asset or liability in the balance sheet. The effective interest rate calculation takes into account all fees received or paid that are an integral part of the effective interest rate of the contract, transaction costs, and premiums and discounts.

The method used by the Group to recognise service-related commission income and expenses depends on the nature of the service. Commission treated as an additional component of interest is included in the effective interest rate, and is recognised in the profit and loss account in “Net interest income”. Commission payable or receivable on execution of a significant transaction is recognised in the profit and loss account in full on execution of the transaction, under “Commission income and expense”. Commission payable or receivable for recurring services is recognised over the term of the service, also under “Commission income and expense”.

Commission received in respect of financial guarantee commitments is regarded as representing the fair value of the commitment. The resulting liability is subsequently amortised over the term of the commitment, under commission income in Revenues.

### **1.c.13 COST OF RISK**

Cost of risk includes movements in provisions for impairment of fixed-income securities and loans and receivables due from customers and credit institutions, movements in provisions for financing and guarantee commitments given, losses on irrecoverable loans and amounts recovered on loans written off. This caption also includes impairment losses recorded with respect to default risk incurred on counterparties for over-the-counter financial instruments, as well as expenses relating to fraud and to disputes inherent to the financing business.

#### **1.c.14 DERECOGNITION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND FINANCIAL LIABILITIES**

The Group derecognises all or part of a financial asset either when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire or when the Group transfers the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset and substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the asset. Unless these conditions are fulfilled, the Group retains the asset in its balance sheet and recognises a liability for the obligation created as a result of the transfer of the asset.

The Group derecognises all or part of a financial liability when the liability is extinguished in full or in part.

#### **1.c.15 OFFSETTING FINANCIAL ASSETS AND FINANCIAL LIABILITIES**

A financial asset and a financial liability are offset and the net amount presented in the balance sheet if, and only if, the Group has a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts, and intends either to settle on a net basis, or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Repurchase agreements and derivatives traded with clearing houses that meet the two criteria set out in the accounting standard are offset in the balance sheet.

### **1.d ACCOUNTING STANDARDS SPECIFIC TO THE INSURANCE BUSINESS**

The specific accounting policies relating to assets and liabilities generated by insurance contracts and financial contracts with a discretionary participation feature written by fully consolidated insurance companies are retained for the purposes of the consolidated financial statements. These policies comply with IFRS 4.

All other insurance company assets and liabilities are accounted for using the policies applied to the Group's assets and liabilities generally, and are included in the relevant balance sheet and profit and loss account headings in the consolidated financial statements.

#### **1.d.1 ASSETS**

Financial assets and property are accounted for using the policies described elsewhere in this note. The only exceptions are shares in civil property companies (SCIs) held in unit-linked insurance contract portfolios, which are measured at fair value on the balance sheet date with changes in fair value taken to profit or loss.

Financial assets and property representing technical provisions related to unit-linked business are shown respectively in "Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss" and in "Investment property", and are stated at the realisable value of the underlying assets at the balance sheet date.

#### **1.d.2 LIABILITIES**

The Group's obligations to policyholders and beneficiaries are shown in "Technical reserves of insurance companies" and are comprised of liabilities relating to insurance contracts carrying a significant insurance risk (e.g., mortality or disability) and to financial contracts with a discretionary participation feature, which are covered by IFRS 4. A discretionary participation feature is one which gives life policyholders the right to receive a share of actual profits as a supplement to guaranteed benefits.

Liabilities relating to other financial contracts, which are covered by IAS 39, are shown in "Due to customers".

Unit-linked contract liabilities are measured in reference to the fair value of the underlying assets at the balance sheet date.

The benefits offered for life insurance relate mainly to the risk of death (term life insurance, annuities, loan repayment, guaranteed minimum on unit-linked contracts) and, for borrowers' insurance, to disability, incapacity and unemployment risks. These types of risks are controlled by the use of appropriate mortality tables (certified tables in the case of annuity-holders), medical screening appropriate to the level of benefit offered, statistical monitoring of insured populations, and reinsurance programmes.

For life insurance, technical reserves consist mainly of mathematical reserves which correspond, as a minimum, to the surrender value of the contract.

Non-life technical reserves consist of unearned premium reserves (corresponding to the portion of written premiums relating to future periods) and outstanding claims reserves, inclusive of claims handling costs.

The adequacy of technical reserves (net of unamortised acquisition costs) is tested at the balance sheet date by comparing them with the average value of future cash flows as derived from stochastic analyses. Any adjustments to technical reserves are taken to the profit and loss account for the period.

A capitalisation reserve is set up in individual statutory accounts of French life-insurance companies on the sale of amortisable securities in order to defer part of the net realised gain and hence maintain the yield to maturity on the portfolio of admissible assets. In the consolidated financial statements, this reserve is reclassified into "Policyholders' surplus" on the liabilities side of the consolidated balance sheet, to the extent that it is highly probable it will be used.

The policyholders' surplus reserve also includes amounts resulting from the application of shadow accounting representing the interest of policyholders, mainly within French life insurance subsidiaries, in unrealised gains and losses on assets where the benefit paid under the policy is linked to the return on those assets. This interest is an average derived from stochastic analyses of unrealised gains and losses attributable to policyholders in various scenarios.

In the event of an unrealised loss on shadow accounted assets, a policyholders' loss reserve is recognised on the assets side of the consolidated balance sheet in an amount equal to the probable deduction from the policyholders' future profit share. The recoverability of the policyholders' loss reserve is assessed prospectively, taking into account policyholders' surplus reserves recognised elsewhere, capital gains on financial assets that are not shadow accounted due to accounting elections made (held-to-maturity financial assets and property investments measured at cost) and the company's ability and intention to hold the assets carrying the unrealised loss. The policyholders' loss reserve is recognised symmetrically with the corresponding assets and shown on the assets side of the balance sheet under the line item "Accrued income and other assets".

### **1.d.3 PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT**

Income and expenses arising on insurance contracts written by the Group are recognised in the profit and loss account under "Income from other activities" and "Expense on other activities".

Other insurance company income and expenses are included in the relevant profit and loss account item. Consequently, movements in the policyholders' surplus reserve are shown on the same line as gains and losses on the assets that generated the movements.



## 1.e PROPERTY, PLANT, EQUIPMENT AND INTANGIBLE ASSETS

Property, plant and equipment and intangible assets shown in the consolidated balance sheet are composed of assets used in operations and investment property.

Assets used in operations are those used in the provision of services or for administrative purposes, and include non-property assets leased by the Group as lessor under operating leases.

Investment property comprises property assets held to generate rental income and capital gains.

Property, plant and equipment and intangible assets are initially recognised at purchase price plus directly attributable costs, together with borrowing costs where a long period of construction or adaptation is required before the asset can be brought into service.

Software developed internally by the BNP Paribas Group that fulfils the criteria for capitalisation is capitalised at direct development cost, which includes external costs and the labour costs of employees directly attributable to the project.

Subsequent to initial recognition, property, plant and equipment and intangible assets are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation or amortisation and any impairment losses. The only exceptions are shares in civil property companies (SCIs) held in unit-linked insurance contract portfolios, which are measured at fair value on the balance sheet date, with changes in fair value taken to profit or loss.

The depreciable amount of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets is calculated after deducting the residual value of the asset. Only assets leased by the Group as the lessor under operating leases are presumed to have a residual value, as the useful life of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets used in operations is generally the same as their economic life.

Property, plant and equipment and intangible assets are depreciated or amortised using the straight-line method over the useful life of the asset. Depreciation and amortisation expense is recognised in the profit and loss account under “Depreciation, amortisation and impairment of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets”.

Where an asset consists of a number of components which may require replacement at regular intervals, or which have different uses or generate economic benefits at different rates, each component is recognised separately and depreciated using a method appropriate to that component. The BNP Paribas Group has adopted the component-based approach for property used in operations and for investment property.

The depreciation periods used for office property are as follows: 80 years or 60 years for the shell (for prime and other property respectively); 30 years for facades; 20 years for general and technical installations; and 10 years for fixtures and fittings.

Software is amortised, depending on its type, over periods of no more than 8 years in the case of infrastructure developments and 3 years or 5 years in the case of software developed primarily for the purpose of providing services to customers.

Software maintenance costs are expensed as incurred. However, expenditure that is regarded as upgrading the software or extending its useful life is included in the initial acquisition or production cost.

Depreciable property, plant and equipment and intangible assets are tested for impairment if there is an indication of potential impairment at the balance sheet date. Non-depreciable assets are tested for impairment at least annually, using the same method as for goodwill allocated to cash-generating units.

If there is an indication of impairment, the new recoverable amount of the asset is compared with the carrying amount. If the asset is found to be impaired, an impairment loss is recognised in the profit and loss account. This loss is reversed in the event of a change in the estimated recoverable amount or if there is no longer an indication of impairment. Impairment losses are taken to the profit and loss account in “Depreciation, amortisation and impairment of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets”.

Gains and losses on disposals of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets used in operations are recognised in the profit and loss account in “Net gain on non-current assets”.

Gains and losses on disposals of investment property are recognised in the profit and loss account in “Income from other activities” or “Expense on other activities”.

## 1.f LEASES

Group companies may either be the lessee or the lessor in a lease agreement.

### 1.f.1 LESSOR ACCOUNTING

Leases contracted by the Group as lessor are categorised as either finance leases or operating leases.

- **Finance leases**

In a finance lease, the lessor transfers substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of an asset to the lessee. It is treated as a loan made to the lessee to finance the purchase of the asset.

The present value of the lease payments, plus any residual value, is recognised as a receivable. The net income earned from the lease by the lessor is equal to the amount of interest on the loan, and is taken to the profit and loss account under “Interest income”. The lease payments are spread over the lease term, and are allocated to reduction of the principal and to interest such that the net income reflects a constant rate of return on the net investment outstanding in the lease. The rate of interest used is the rate implicit in the lease.

Individual and portfolio impairments of lease receivables are determined using the same principles as applied to other loans and receivables.

- **Operating leases**

An operating lease is a lease under which substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of an asset are not transferred to the lessee.

The asset is recognised under property, plant and equipment in the lessor’s balance sheet and depreciated on a straight-line basis over its useful life. The depreciable amount excludes the residual value of the asset. The lease payments are taken to the profit and loss account in full on a straight-line basis over the lease term. Lease payments and depreciation expenses are taken to the profit and loss account under “Income from other activities” and “Expense on other activities”.

### 1.f.2 LESSEE ACCOUNTING

Leases contracted by the Group as lessee are categorised as either finance leases or operating leases.

- **Finance leases**

A finance lease is treated as an acquisition of an asset by the lessee, financed by a loan. The leased asset is recognised in the balance sheet of the lessee at the lower of its fair value or the present value of the minimum lease payments calculated at the interest rate implicit in the lease. A matching liability, equal to the fair value of the leased asset or the present value of the minimum lease payments, is also recognised in the balance sheet of the lessee. The asset is depreciated using the same method as that applied to owned assets, after deducting the residual value from the amount initially recognised, over the useful life of the asset. If there is no reasonable certainty that the lessee will obtain ownership by the end of the lease term, the asset shall be fully depreciated over the shorter of the lease term and its useful life. The lease obligation is accounted for at amortised cost.

- **Operating leases**

The asset is not recognised in the balance sheet of the lessee. Lease payments made under operating leases are taken to the profit and loss account of the lessee on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

## **1.g NON-CURRENT ASSETS HELD FOR SALE AND DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS**

Where the Group decides to sell non-current assets and it is highly probable that the sale will occur within 12 months, these assets are shown separately in the balance sheet, on the line “Non-current assets held for sale”. Any liabilities associated with these assets are also shown separately in the balance sheet, on the line “Liabilities associated with non-current assets held for sale”.

Once classified in this category, non-current assets and groups of assets and liabilities are measured at the lower of carrying amount or fair value less costs to sell.

Such assets are no longer depreciated. If an asset or group of assets and liabilities becomes impaired, an impairment loss is recognised in the profit and loss account. Impairment losses may be reversed.

Where a group of assets and liabilities held for sale represents a cash generating unit, it is categorised as a “discontinued operation”. Discontinued operations include operations that are held for sale, operations that have been shut down, and subsidiaries acquired exclusively with a view to resell.

All gains and losses related to discontinued operations are shown separately in the profit and loss account, on the line “Post-tax gain/loss on discontinued operations and assets held for sale”. This line includes the post-tax profits or losses of discontinued operations, the post-tax gain or loss arising from remeasurement at fair value less costs to sell, and the post-tax gain or loss on disposal of the operation.

## 1.h EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

Employee benefits are classified in one of four categories:

- short-term benefits, such as salary, annual leave, incentive plans, profit-sharing and additional payments;
- long-term benefits, including compensated absences, long-service awards, and other types of cash-based deferred compensation;
- termination benefits;
- post-employment benefits, including top-up banking industry pensions and retirement bonuses in France and pension plans in other countries, some of which are operated through pension funds.

- **Short-term benefits**

The Group recognises an expense when it has used services rendered by employees in exchange for employee benefits.

- **Long-term benefits**

These are benefits, other than short-term benefits, post-employment benefits and termination benefits. This relates, in particular, to compensation deferred for more than 12 months and not linked to the BNP Paribas share price, which is accrued in the financial statements for the period in which it is earned.

The actuarial techniques used are similar to those used for defined-benefit post-employment benefits, except that the revaluation items are recognised in the profit and loss account and not in equity.

- **Termination benefits**

Termination benefits are employee benefits payable in exchange for the termination of an employee's contract as a result of either a decision by the Group to terminate a contract of employment before the legal retirement age, or a decision by an employee to accept voluntary redundancy in exchange for these benefits. Termination benefits due more than 12 months after the balance sheet date are discounted.

- **Post-employment benefits**

In accordance with IFRS, the BNP Paribas Group draws a distinction between defined-contribution plans and defined-benefit plans.

Defined-contribution plans do not give rise to an obligation for the Group and do not require a provision. The amount of the employer's contributions payable during the period is recognised as an expense.

Only defined-benefit schemes give rise to an obligation for the Group. This obligation must be measured and recognised as a liability by means of a provision.

The classification of plans into these two categories is based on the economic substance of the plan, which is reviewed to determine whether the Group has a legal or constructive obligation to pay the agreed benefits to employees.

Post-employment benefit obligations under defined-benefit plans are measured using actuarial techniques that take demographic and financial assumptions into account.

The net liability recognised with respect to post-employment benefit plans is the difference between the present value of the defined-benefit obligation and the fair value of any plan assets.

The present value of the defined-benefit obligation is measured on the basis of the actuarial assumptions applied by the Group, using the projected unit credit method. This method takes into account various parameters, specific to each country or Group entity, such as demographic assumptions, the probability that employees will leave before retirement age, salary inflation, a discount rate, and the general inflation rate.

When the value of the plan assets exceeds the amount of the obligation, an asset is recognised if it represents a future economic benefit for the Group in the form of a reduction in future contributions or a future partial refund of amounts paid into the plan.

The annual expense recognised in the profit and loss account under “Salaries and employee benefits”, with respect to defined-benefit plans includes the current service cost (the rights vested by each employee during the period in return for service rendered), the net interests linked to the effect of discounting the net defined-benefit liability (asset), the past service cost arising from plan amendments or curtailments, and the effect of any plan settlements.

Remeasurements of the net defined-benefit liability (asset) are recognised in shareholders’ equity and are never reclassified to profit or loss. They include actuarial gains and losses, the return on plan assets and any change in the effect of the asset ceiling (excluding amounts included in net interest on the defined-benefit liability or asset).

## **1.i SHARE-BASED PAYMENTS**

Share-based payment transactions are payments based on shares issued by the Group, whether the transaction is settled in the form of equity or cash of which the amount is based on trends in the value of BNP Paribas shares.

IFRS 2 requires share-based payments granted after 7 November 2002 to be recognised as an expense. The amount recognised is the value of the share-based payment granted to the employee.

The Group grants employees stock subscription option plans and deferred share-based or share price-linked cash-settled compensation plans, and also offers them the possibility to purchase specially-issued BNP Paribas shares at a discount, on condition that they retain the shares for a specified period.

- **Stock option and share award plans**

The expense related to stock option and share award plans is recognised over the vesting period, if the benefit is conditional upon the grantee’s continued employment.

Stock options and share award expenses are recorded under salary and employee benefits expenses, with a corresponding adjustment to shareholders’ equity. They are calculated on the basis of the overall plan value, determined at the date of grant by the Board of Directors.

In the absence of any market for these instruments, financial valuation models are used that take into account any performance conditions related to the BNP Paribas share price. The total expense of a plan is determined by multiplying the unit value per option or share awarded by the estimated number of options or shares awarded vested at the end of the vesting period, taking into account the conditions regarding the grantee’s continued employment.

The only assumptions revised during the vesting period, and hence resulting in a remeasurement of the expense, are those relating to the probability that employees will leave the Group and those relating to performance conditions that are not linked to the price value of BNP Paribas shares.

- **Share price-linked cash-settled deferred compensation plans**

The expense related to these plans is recognised in the year during which the employee rendered the corresponding services.

If the payment of share-based variable compensation is explicitly subject to the employee's continued presence at the vesting date, the services are presumed to have been rendered during the vesting period and the corresponding compensation expense is recognised on a pro rata basis over that period. The expense is recognised under salary and employee benefits expenses with a corresponding liability in the balance sheet. It is revised to take into account any non-fulfilment of the continued presence or performance conditions and the change in BNP Paribas share price.

If there is no continued presence condition, the expense is not deferred, but recognised immediately with a corresponding liability in the balance sheet. This is then revised on each reporting date until settlement to take into account any performance conditions and the change in the BNP Paribas share price.

- **Share subscriptions or purchases offered to employees under the company savings plan**

Share subscriptions or purchases offered to employees under the company savings plan (*Plan d'Épargne Entreprise*) at lower-than-market rates over a specified period do not include a vesting period. However, employees are prohibited by law from selling shares acquired under this plan for a period of five years. This restriction is taken into account when measuring the benefit to the employees, which is reduced accordingly. Therefore, the benefit equals the difference, at the date the plan is announced to employees, between the fair value of the share (after allowing for the restriction on sale) and the acquisition price paid by the employee, multiplied by the number of shares acquired.

The cost of the mandatory five-year holding period is equivalent to the cost of a strategy involving the forward sale of shares subscribed at the time of the capital increase reserved for employees and the cash purchase of an equivalent number of BNP Paribas shares on the market, financed by a loan repaid at the end of a five-year period out of the proceeds from the forward sale transaction. The interest rate on the loan is the rate that would be applied to a five-year general purpose loan taken out by an individual with an average risk profile. The forward sale price for the shares is determined on the basis of market parameters.

## **1.j PROVISIONS RECORDED UNDER LIABILITIES**

Provisions recorded under liabilities (other than those relating to financial instruments, employee benefits and insurance contracts) mainly relate to restructuring, claims and litigation, fines and penalties, and tax risks.

A provision is recognised when it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle an obligation arising from a past event, and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation. The amount of such obligations is discounted, where the impact of discounting is material, in order to determine the amount of the provision.

## **1.k CURRENT AND DEFERRED TAXES**

The current income tax charge is determined on the basis of the tax laws and tax rates in force in each country in which the Group operates during the period in which the income is generated.

Deferred taxes are recognised when temporary differences arise between the carrying amount of an asset or liability in the balance sheet and its tax base.

Deferred tax liabilities are recognised for all taxable temporary differences other than:

- taxable temporary differences on initial recognition of goodwill;
- taxable temporary differences on investments in enterprises under the exclusive or joint control of the Group, where the Group is able to control the timing of the reversal of the temporary difference and it is probable that the temporary difference will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

Deferred tax assets are recognised for all deductible temporary differences and unused carryforwards of tax losses only to the extent that it is probable that the entity in question will generate future taxable profits against which these temporary differences and tax losses can be offset.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured using the liability method, using the tax rate which is expected to apply to the period when the asset is realised or the liability is settled, based on tax rates and tax laws that have been or will have been enacted by the balance sheet date of that period. They are not discounted.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset when they arise within the same tax group, they fall under the jurisdiction of a single tax authority, and there is a legal right to offset.

Current and deferred taxes are recognised as tax income or expenses in the profit and loss account, except for those relating to a transaction or an event directly recognised in shareholders' equity, which are also recognised in shareholders' equity.

When tax credits on revenues from receivables and securities are used to settle corporate income tax payable for the period, the tax credits are recognised on the same line as the income to which they relate. The corresponding tax expense continues to be carried in the profit and loss account under "Corporate income tax".

## **1.1 CASH FLOW STATEMENT**

The cash and cash equivalents balance is composed of the net balance of cash accounts and accounts with central banks, and the net balance of interbank demand loans and deposits.

Changes in cash and cash equivalents related to operating activities reflect cash flows generated by the Group's operations, including cash flows related to investment property, held-to-maturity financial assets and negotiable certificates of deposit.

Changes in cash and cash equivalents related to investing activities reflect cash flows resulting from acquisitions and disposals of subsidiaries, associates or joint ventures included in the consolidated group, as well as acquisitions and disposals of property, plant and equipment excluding investment property and property held under operating leases.

Changes in cash and cash equivalents related to financing activities reflect the cash inflows and outflows resulting from transactions with shareholders, cash flows related to bonds and subordinated debt, and debt securities (excluding negotiable certificates of deposit).

## **1.m USE OF ESTIMATES IN THE PREPARATION OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

Preparation of the financial statements requires managers of core businesses and corporate functions to make assumptions and estimates that are reflected in the measurement of income and expense in the profit and loss account and of assets and liabilities in the balance sheet, and in the disclosure of information in the notes to the financial statements. This requires the managers in question to exercise their judgement and to make use of information available at the date of the preparation of the financial statements when making their estimates. The actual future results from operations where managers have made use of estimates may in reality differ significantly from those estimates, mainly according to market conditions. This may have a material effect on the financial statements.

This applies in particular to:

- impairment losses recognised to cover credit risks inherent in banking intermediation activities;
- the use of internally-developed models to measure positions in financial instruments that are not quoted in active markets;
- calculations of the fair value of unquoted financial instruments classified in “Available-for-sale financial assets”, “Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss” or “Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss”, and more generally calculations of the fair value of financial instruments subject to a fair value disclosure requirement;
- whether a market is active or inactive for the purposes of using a valuation technique;
- impairment losses on variable-income financial assets classified as "Available-for-sale";
- impairment tests performed on intangible assets;
- the appropriateness of the designation of certain derivative instruments such as cash flow hedges, and the measurement of hedge effectiveness;
- estimates of the residual value of assets leased under finance leases or operating leases, and more generally of assets on which depreciation is charged net of their estimated residual value;
- the measurement of provisions for contingencies and charges.

This is also the case for assumptions applied to assess the sensitivity of each type of market risk and the sensitivity of valuations to non-observable parameters.



## 2. NOTES TO THE PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE FIRST HALF OF 2017

### 2.a NET INTEREST INCOME

The BNP Paribas Group includes in “Interest income” and “Interest expense” all income and expense from financial instruments measured at amortised cost (interest, fees/commissions, transaction costs), and from financial instruments measured at fair value that do not meet the definition of a derivative instrument. These amounts are calculated using the effective interest method. The change in fair value on financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss (excluding accrued interest) is recognised under “Net gain/loss on financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss”.

Interest income and expense on derivatives accounted for as fair value hedges are included with the revenues generated by the hedged item. Similarly, interest income and expense arising from derivatives used to hedge transactions designated as at fair value through profit or loss is allocated to the same accounts as the interest income and expense relating to the underlying transactions.

In millions of euros	First half 2017			First half 2016		
	Income	Expense	Net	Income	Expense	Net
<b>Customer items</b>	<b>12,231</b>	<b>(3,903)</b>	<b>8,328</b>	<b>12,257</b>	<b>(3,408)</b>	<b>8,849</b>
Deposits, loans and borrowings	11,631	(3,852)	7,779	11,662	(3,391)	8,271
Repurchase agreements	23	(25)	(2)	(6)	6	-
Finance leases	577	(26)	551	601	(23)	578
<b>Interbank items</b>	<b>1,039</b>	<b>(1,035)</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>661</b>	<b>(738)</b>	<b>(77)</b>
Deposits, loans and borrowings	976	(1,018)	(42)	658	(669)	(11)
Repurchase agreements	63	(17)	46	3	(69)	(66)
<b>Debt securities issued</b>		<b>(916)</b>	<b>(916)</b>		<b>(817)</b>	<b>(817)</b>
<b>Cash flow hedge instruments</b>	<b>1,122</b>	<b>(359)</b>	<b>763</b>	<b>1,804</b>	<b>(1,211)</b>	<b>593</b>
<b>Interest rate portfolio hedge instruments</b>	<b>1,587</b>	<b>(1,501)</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>1,845</b>	<b>(1,821)</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss</b>	<b>2,213</b>	<b>(2,221)</b>	<b>(8)</b>	<b>1,011</b>	<b>(834)</b>	<b>177</b>
Fixed-income securities	374		374	444		444
Loans / borrowings	551	(718)	(167)	183	(228)	(45)
Repurchase agreements	1,288	(1,420)	(132)	384	(520)	(136)
Debt securities		(83)	(83)		(86)	(86)
<b>Available-for-sale financial assets</b>	<b>2,292</b>		<b>2,292</b>	<b>2,395</b>		<b>2,395</b>
<b>Held-to-maturity financial assets</b>	<b>149</b>		<b>149</b>	<b>171</b>		<b>171</b>
<b>Total interest income/(expense)</b>	<b>20,633</b>	<b>(9,935)</b>	<b>10,698</b>	<b>20,144</b>	<b>(8,829)</b>	<b>11,315</b>

Interest income on individually impaired loans amounted to EUR 289 million for the first half of 2017 compared with EUR 272 million for the first half of 2016.

## 2.b COMMISSION INCOME AND EXPENSE

Commission income and expense on financial instruments not measured at fair value through profit or loss amounted to EUR 1,310 million and EUR 157 million respectively for the first half of 2017, compared with income of EUR 1,266 million and expense of EUR 143 million for the first half of 2016.

Net commission income related to trust and similar activities through which the Group holds or invests assets on behalf of clients, trusts, pension and personal risk funds or other institutions amounted to EUR 1,268 million for the first half of 2017, compared with EUR 1,227 million for the first half of 2016.

## 2.c NET GAIN ON FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS

Net gain on financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss includes all profit and loss items (including dividends) relating to financial instruments managed in the trading book and financial instruments that the Group has designated as at fair value through profit or loss under the fair value option, other than interest income and expense which are recognised in “Net interest income” (note 2.a).

Gains and losses on financial instruments designated as at fair value through profit or loss are mainly related to instruments whose changes in value may be compensated by changes in the value of economic hedging trading book instruments.

In millions of euros	First half 2017	First half 2016
<b>Trading book</b>	<b>3,869</b>	<b>1,504</b>
Interest rate and credit instruments	324	(698)
Equity financial instruments	3,981	(1,013)
Foreign exchange financial instruments	(442)	2,501
Other derivatives	(2)	743
Repurchase agreements	8	(29)
<b>Financial instruments designated as at fair value through profit or loss</b>	<b>(691)</b>	<b>1,450</b>
<i>of which debt remeasurement effect arising from BNP Paribas Group issuer risk (note 4.c)</i>	<i>(98)</i>	<i>167</i>
<b>Impact of hedge accounting</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>(35)</b>
Fair value hedging derivatives	24	(171)
Hedged items in fair value hedge	60	136
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,262</b>	<b>2,919</b>

Net gains on the trading book for the first halves of 2017 and 2016 include a non-material amount related to the ineffective portion of cash flow hedges.

## 2.d NET GAIN ON AVAILABLE-FOR-SALE FINANCIAL ASSETS AND OTHER FINANCIAL ASSETS NOT MEASURED AT FAIR VALUE

In millions of euros	First half 2017	First half 2016
<b>Loans and receivables, fixed-income securities <sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>259</b>	<b>697</b>
Disposal gains	259	697
<b>Equities and other variable-income securities</b>	<b>1,278</b>	<b>952</b>
Dividend income	407	350
Additions to impairment provisions	(123)	(161)
Net disposal gains	994	763
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,537</b>	<b>1,649</b>

<sup>(1)</sup> Interest income from fixed-income financial instruments is included in "Net interest income" (note 2.a), and impairment losses related to potential issuer default are included in "Cost of risk" (note 2.g).

After the impact of insurance policyholders' surplus reserve, unrealised gains and losses previously recorded under "Changes in assets and liabilities recognised directly in shareholders' equity" and included in the pre-tax income, amount to a gain of EUR 775 million for the first half of 2017 compared with a net gain of EUR 1,051 million for the first half of 2016.

## 2.e NET INCOME FROM OTHER ACTIVITIES

In millions of euros	First half 2017			First half 2016		
	Income	Expense	Net	Income	Expense	Net
Net income from insurance activities	16,144	(14,078)	2,066	13,474	(11,650)	1,824
Net income from investment property	97	(16)	81	45	(15)	30
Net income from assets held under operating leases	4,236	(3,581)	655	3,778	(3,083)	695
Net income from property development activities	576	(466)	110	426	(332)	94
Other net income	845	(794)	51	755	(685)	70
<b>Total net income from other activities</b>	<b>21,898</b>	<b>(18,935)</b>	<b>2,963</b>	<b>18,478</b>	<b>(15,765)</b>	<b>2,713</b>

### • Net income from insurance activities

In millions of euros	First half 2017	First half 2016
Gross premiums written	12,589	11,707
Policy benefit expenses	(8,337)	(7,017)
Changes in technical reserves	(4,492)	(1,115)
Change in value of admissible investments related to unit-linked policies	2,364	(1,691)
Reinsurance ceded	(80)	(197)
Other net income	22	137
<b>Total net income from insurance activities</b>	<b>2,066</b>	<b>1,824</b>

"Policy benefit expenses" include expenses arising from surrenders, maturities and claims relating to insurance contracts. "Changes in technical reserves" reflect changes in the value of financial contracts, in particular unit-linked policies. Interest paid on such contracts is recognised in interest expense related to customer items.

## 2.f OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES

In millions of euros	First half 2017	First half 2016
External services and other operating expenses	(4,680)	(4,565)
Taxes <sup>(1)</sup>	(1,368)	(1,299)
<b>Total other operating expenses</b>	<b>(6,048)</b>	<b>(5,864)</b>

<sup>(1)</sup>Taxes notably include the contribution to the Single Resolution Fund which amounts to EUR 502 million for the first half of 2017 compared with EUR 456 million for the first half of 2016.

## 2.g COST OF RISK

“Cost of risk” represents the net amount of impairment losses recognised in respect to credit risks inherent in the Group’s banking intermediation activities, plus any impairment losses in the cases of known counterparty risks on over-the-counter financial instruments.

- Cost of risk for the period**

In millions of euros	First half 2017	First half 2016
Net allowances to impairment	(1,254)	(1,586)
Recoveries on loans and receivables previously written off	319	315
Irrecoverable loans and receivables not covered by impairment provisions	(319)	(277)
<b>Total cost of risk for the period</b>	<b>(1,254)</b>	<b>(1,548)</b>

Cost of risk for the period by asset type

In millions of euros	First half 2017	First half 2016
Loans and receivables due from credit institutions	11	24
Loans and receivables due from customers	(1,185)	(1,504)
Available-for-sale financial assets	(85)	
Financial instruments of trading activities	6	(9)
Other assets	(1)	(6)
Commitments given and other items		(53)
<b>Total cost of risk for the period</b>	<b>(1,254)</b>	<b>(1,548)</b>
<i>Cost of risk on a specific basis</i>	<i>(1,342)</i>	<i>(1,747)</i>
<i>Cost of risk on a collective basis</i>	<i>88</i>	<i>199</i>

## 2.h CORPORATE INCOME TAX

In millions of euros	First half 2017	First half 2016
Net current tax expense	(1,234)	(1,476)
Net deferred tax expense	(461)	(108)
<b>Corporate income tax expense</b>	<b>(1,695)</b>	<b>(1,584)</b>

### 3. SEGMENT INFORMATION

The Group is composed of two operating divisions:

- Retail Banking and Services, which covers Domestic Markets and International Financial Services. Domestic Markets include retail banking networks in France (FRB), Italy (BNL banca commerciale), Belgium (BRB), and Luxembourg (LRB), as well as certain specialised retail banking divisions (Personal Investors, Leasing Solutions, Arval and New Digital Businesses). International Financial Services is composed of all BNP Paribas Group retail banking businesses out of the Eurozone, split between Europe Mediterranean and BancWest in the United States, as well as Personal Finance and the Insurance and Wealth and Asset Management activities (Wealth Management, Asset Management and Real Estate);
- Corporate and Institutional Banking (CIB), which includes Corporate Banking (Europe, Middle East, Africa, Asia, Americas, and Corporate Finance activities), Global Markets (Fixed Income, Currency and Commodities, as well as Equity and Prime Services), and Securities Services to management companies, financial institutions and other corporations.

Other activities mainly include Principal Investments, activities related to the Group's central treasury function, some costs related to cross-business projects, the residential mortgage lending business of Personal Finance (a significant part of which is managed in run-off), and certain investments.

They also include non-recurring items resulting from applying the rules on business combinations. In order to provide consistent and relevant economic information for each core business, the impact of amortising fair value adjustments recognised in the net equity of entities acquired and restructuring costs incurred in respect to the integration of entities, have been allocated to the "Other Activities" segment. The same applies to transformation costs relating to the Group's cross-business savings programmes.

Inter-segment transactions are conducted at arm's length. The segment information presented comprises agreed inter-segment transfer prices.

The capital allocation is carried out on the basis of risk exposure, taking into account various conventions relating primarily to the capital requirement of the business as derived from the risk-weighted asset calculations required under capital adequacy rules. Normalised equity income by segment is determined by attributing to each segment the income of its allocated equity. The equity allocation to segments is based on 11% of weighted assets. The breakdown of balance sheet by core business follows the same rules as the breakdown of the profit or loss by core business.

**Income by business segment**

	First half 2017						First half 2016					
	Revenues	Operating expenses	Cost of risk	Operating income	Non-operating items	Pre-tax income	Revenues	Operating expenses	Cost of risk	Operating income	Non-operating items	Pre-tax income
In millions of euros												
<b>Retail Banking &amp; Services</b>												
<b>Domestic Markets</b>												
French Retail Banking <sup>(1)</sup>	3,072	(2,225)	(158)	689		689	3,105	(2,207)	(145)	753	1	754
BNL banca commerciale <sup>(1)</sup>	1,413	(880)	(450)	83		83	1,448	(875)	(516)	57		57
Belgian Retail Banking <sup>(1)</sup>	1,771	(1,327)	(27)	417	5	422	1,752	(1,297)	(66)	389	1	390
Other Domestic Markets activities <sup>(1)</sup>	1,355	(784)	(39)	532	33	565	1,342	(744)	(56)	542	21	563
<b>International Financial Services</b>												
Personal Finance	2,421	(1,213)	(465)	743	55	798	2,317	(1,155)	(470)	692	5	697
<b>International Retail Banking</b>												
Europe-Mediterranean <sup>(1)</sup>	1,178	(842)	(137)	199	101	300	1,221	(858)	(183)	179	101	280
BancWest <sup>(1)</sup>	1,495	(1,052)	(59)	384		384	1,439	(1,000)	(48)	391	11	402
Insurance	1,216	(623)	(2)	592	110	702	1,067	(587)		480	106	586
Wealth and Asset Management	1,533	(1,143)	18	408	34	443	1,465	(1,144)	6	328	21	349
<b>Corporate &amp; Institutional Banking</b>												
Corporate Banking	2,167	(1,282)	135	1,021	26	1,047	1,965	(1,293)	(98)	574	3	577
Global Markets	3,277	(2,421)	36	892	1	893	2,876	(2,323)	23	575	11	586
Securities Services	975	(791)	1	186	1	186	901	(756)	1	147		147
<b>Other Activities</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>(608)</b>	<b>(106)</b>	<b>(353)</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>(296)</b>	<b>1,268</b>	<b>(477)</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>795</b>	<b>(19)</b>	<b>776</b>
<b>Total Group</b>	<b>22,235</b>	<b>(15,190)</b>	<b>(1,254)</b>	<b>5,791</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>6,215</b>	<b>22,166</b>	<b>(14,717)</b>	<b>(1,548)</b>	<b>5,901</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>6,163</b>

<sup>(1)</sup> French Retail Banking, BNL banca commerciale, Belgian Retail Banking, Luxembourg Retail Banking, Europe-Mediterranean and BancWest after the reallocation within Wealth and Asset Management of one-third of the Wealth Management activities in France, Italy, Belgium, Luxembourg, Turkey and the United States.

## 4. NOTES TO THE BALANCE SHEET AT 30 JUNE 2017

### 4.a FINANCIAL ASSETS, FINANCIAL LIABILITIES AND DERIVATIVES AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS

#### FINANCIAL ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS

Financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss consist of held-for-trading transactions - including derivatives - and certain assets and liabilities designated by the Group as at fair value through profit or loss at the time of acquisition or issuance.

In millions of euros	30 June 2017		31 December 2016	
	Trading book	Instruments designated as at fair value through profit or loss	Trading book	Instruments designated as at fair value through profit or loss
Securities portfolio	161,885	94,230	123,679	87,583
Loans and repurchase agreements	179,045	257	152,242	61
<b>FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS</b>	<b>340,930</b>	<b>94,487</b>	<b>275,921</b>	<b>87,644</b>
Securities portfolio	81,220		70,326	
Borrowings and repurchase agreements	236,678	2,714	183,206	3,017
Debt securities (note 4.f)		48,452		47,710
Subordinated debt (note 4.f)		1,092		1,012
Debt representative of shares of consolidated funds held by third parties		2,809		2,337
<b>FINANCIAL LIABILITIES AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS</b>	<b>317,898</b>	<b>55,067</b>	<b>253,532</b>	<b>54,076</b>

Detail of these assets and liabilities is provided in note 4.c.

#### DERIVATIVE FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The majority of derivative financial instruments held for trading are related to transactions initiated for trading purposes. They may result from market-making or arbitrage activities. BNP Paribas actively trades in derivatives. Transactions include trades in "ordinary" instruments such as credit default swaps, and structured transactions with complex risk profiles tailored to meet the needs of its customers. The net position is in all cases subject to limits.

Some derivative instruments are also contracted to hedge financial assets or financial liabilities for which the Group has not documented a hedging relationship, or which do not qualify for hedge accounting under IFRS. This applies in particular to credit derivative transactions which are primarily contracted to protect the Group's loan book.



In millions of euros	30 June 2017		31 December 2016	
	Positive market value	Negative market value	Positive market value	Negative market value
Interest rate derivatives	136,267	124,192	165,979	153,811
Foreign exchange derivatives	74,786	75,570	112,761	109,490
Credit derivatives	8,649	8,246	10,754	9,886
Equity derivatives	30,049	40,007	33,146	40,702
Other derivatives	3,808	3,961	5,522	4,851
<b>Derivative financial instruments</b>	<b>253,559</b>	<b>251,976</b>	<b>328,162</b>	<b>318,740</b>

The table below shows the total notional amount of trading derivatives. The notional amounts of derivative instruments are merely an indication of the volume of the Group's activities in financial instruments markets, and do not reflect the market risks associated with such instruments.

In millions of euros	30 June 2017				31 December 2016			
	Exchange-traded	Over-the-counter, cleared through central clearing houses	Over-the-counter	Total	Exchange-traded	Over-the-counter, cleared through central clearing houses	Over-the-counter	Total
Interest rate derivatives	1,585,801	11,007,617	5,269,750	17,863,168	891,549	10,106,567	5,565,534	16,563,650
Foreign exchange derivatives	853	50,826	5,011,634	5,063,313	1,024	43,241	4,995,579	5,039,844
Credit derivatives		265,993	621,144	887,137		249,262	727,007	976,269
Equity derivatives	944,719	2,498	666,190	1,613,407	955,415	5,707	664,689	1,625,811
Other derivatives	100,737	36,881	62,961	200,579	95,365	33,769	57,128	186,262
<b>Derivative financial instruments</b>	<b>2,632,110</b>	<b>11,363,816</b>	<b>11,631,679</b>	<b>25,627,605</b>	<b>1,943,353</b>	<b>10,438,546</b>	<b>12,009,937</b>	<b>24,391,836</b>



**4.b AVAILABLE-FOR-SALE FINANCIAL ASSETS**

In millions of euros	30 June 2017			31 December 2016		
	Net	of which impairment	of which changes in value taken directly to equity	Net	of which impairment	of which changes in value taken directly to equity
<b>Fixed-income securities</b>	<b>229,369</b>	<b>(159)</b>	<b>12,136</b>	<b>248,072</b>	<b>(78)</b>	<b>13,784</b>
Treasury bills and government bonds	127,078	(1)	7,335	138,298	(1)	8,561
Other fixed-income securities	102,291	(158)	4,801	109,774	(77)	5,223
<b>Equities and other variable-income securities</b>	<b>18,086</b>	<b>(2,655)</b>	<b>4,113</b>	<b>19,487</b>	<b>(3,192)</b>	<b>4,216</b>
Listed securities	4,970	(435)	1,508	5,950	(823)	1,591
Unlisted securities	13,116	(2,220)	2,605	13,537	(2,369)	2,625
<b>Total available-for-sale financial assets</b>	<b>247,455</b>	<b>(2,814)</b>	<b>16,249</b>	<b>267,559</b>	<b>(3,270)</b>	<b>18,000</b>

The gross amount of impaired fixed-income securities is EUR 187 million at 30 June 2017 (EUR 99 million at 31 December 2016).

Changes in value taken directly to equity are detailed as follows:

In millions of euros	30 June 2017			31 December 2016		
	Fixed-income securities	Equities and other variable-income securities	Total	Fixed-income securities	Equities and other variable-income securities	Total
<b>Non-hedged changes in value of securities, recognised in "Available-for-sale financial assets"</b>	<b>12,136</b>	<b>4,113</b>	<b>16,249</b>	<b>13,784</b>	<b>4,216</b>	<b>18,000</b>
Deferred tax linked to these changes in value	(3,627)	(879)	(4,506)	(4,504)	(948)	(5,452)
Insurance policyholders' surplus reserve from insurance entities, after deferred tax	(6,911)	(1,408)	(8,319)	(7,587)	(1,315)	(8,902)
Group share of changes in value of available-for-sale securities owned by equity-method entities, after deferred tax and insurance policyholders' surplus reserve	691	104	795	807	99	906
Unamortised changes in value of available-for-sale securities reclassified as loans and receivables	(7)		(7)	(16)		(16)
Other variations	(59)	9	(50)	(53)	(2)	(55)
<b>Changes in value of assets taken directly to equity under the heading "Financial assets available for sale and reclassified as loans and receivables"</b>	<b>2,223</b>	<b>1,939</b>	<b>4,162</b>	<b>2,431</b>	<b>2,050</b>	<b>4,481</b>
Attributable to equity shareholders	2,151	1,917	4,068	2,339	2,033	4,372
Attributable to minority interests	72	22	94	92	17	109

## 4.c MEASUREMENT OF THE FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

### VALUATION PROCESS

BNP Paribas has retained the fundamental principle that it should have a unique and integrated processing chain for producing and controlling the valuations of financial instruments that are used for the purpose of daily risk management and financial reporting. All these processes are based on a common economic valuation which is a core component of business decisions and risk management strategies.

Economic value is composed of mid-market value, to which add valuation adjustments.

Mid-market value is derived from external data or valuation techniques that maximise the use of observable and market-based data. Mid-market value is a theoretical additive value which does not take account of i) the direction of the transaction or its impact on the existing risks in the portfolio, ii) the nature of the counterparties, and iii) the aversion of a market participant to particular risks inherent in the instrument, the market in which it is traded, or the risk management strategy.

Valuation adjustments take into account valuation uncertainty and include market and credit risk premiums to reflect costs that could be incurred in case of an exit transaction in the principal market. When valuation techniques are used for the purpose of deriving fair value, funding assumptions related to the future expected cash flows are an integral part of the mid-market valuation, notably through the use of appropriate discount rates. These assumptions reflect what the Bank anticipates as being the effective funding conditions of the instrument that a market participant would consider. This notably takes into account the existence and terms of any collateral agreement. In particular, for non- or imperfectly collateralized derivative instruments, they include an explicit adjustment to the interbank interest rate (Funding Valuation Adjustment – FVA).

Fair value generally equals the economic value, subject to limited adjustments, such as own credit adjustments, which are specifically required by IFRS standards.

The main valuation adjustments are presented in the section below.

### VALUATION ADJUSTMENTS

Valuation adjustments retained by BNP Paribas for determining fair values are as follows:

***Bid/offer adjustments:*** the bid/offer range reflects the additional exit cost for a price taker and symmetrically the compensation sought by dealers to bear the risk of holding the position or closing it out by accepting another dealer's price.

BNP Paribas assumes that the best estimate of an exit price is the bid or offer price, unless there is evidence that another point in the bid/offer range would provide a more representative exit price.

***Input uncertainty adjustments:*** when the observation of prices or data inputs required by valuation techniques is difficult or irregular, an uncertainty exists on the exit price. There are several ways to gauge the degree of uncertainty on the exit price such as measuring the dispersion of the available price indications or estimating the possible ranges of the inputs to a valuation technique.

***Model uncertainty adjustments:*** these relate to situations where valuation uncertainty is due to the valuation technique used, even though observable inputs might be available. This situation arises when the risks inherent in the instruments are different from those available in the observable data, and therefore the valuation technique involves assumptions that cannot be easily corroborated.

**Credit valuation adjustment (CVA):** the CVA adjustment applies to valuations and market quotations whereby the credit worthiness of the counterparty is not reflected. It aims to account for the possibility that the counterparty may default and that BNP Paribas may not receive the full fair value of the transactions.

In determining the cost of exiting or transferring counterparty risk exposures, the relevant market is deemed to be an inter-dealer market. However, the determination of CVA remains judgemental due to i) the possible absence or lack of price discovery in the inter-dealer market, ii) the influence of the regulatory landscape relating to counterparty risk on the market participants' pricing behaviour and iii) the absence of a dominant business model for managing counterparty risk.

The CVA model is grounded on the same exposures as those used for regulatory purposes. The model attempts to estimate the cost of an optimal risk management strategy based on i) implicit incentives and constraints inherent in the regulations in force and their evolutions, ii) market perception of the probability of default and iii) default parameters used for regulatory purposes.

**Own-credit valuation adjustment for debts (OCA) and for derivatives (debit valuation adjustment - DVA):** OCA and DVA are adjustments reflecting the effect of credit worthiness of BNP Paribas, on respectively the value of debt securities designated as at fair value through profit or loss and derivatives. Both adjustments are based on the expected future liability profiles of such instruments. The own credit worthiness is inferred from the market-based observation of the relevant bond issuance levels. The DVA adjustment is determined after taking into account the Funding Valuation Adjustment (FVA).

Thus, the carrying value of debt securities designated as at fair value through profit or loss is increased by EUR 489 million as at 30 June 2017, compared with an increase in value of EUR 391 million as at 31 December 2016, i.e. a EUR -98 million variation recognised in net gain on financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss (note 2.c).

## **INSTRUMENT CLASSES AND CLASSIFICATION WITHIN THE FAIR VALUE HIERARCHY FOR ASSETS AND LIABILITIES MEASURED AT FAIR VALUE**

As explained in the summary of significant accounting policies (note 1.c.10), financial instruments measured at fair value are categorised into a fair value hierarchy consisting of three levels.

The disaggregation of assets and liabilities into risk classes is meant to provide further insight into the nature of the instruments:

- Securitised exposures are further broken down by collateral type.
- For derivatives, fair values are broken down by dominant risk factor, namely interest rate, foreign exchange, credit and equity. Derivatives used for hedging purposes are mainly interest rate derivatives.

In millions of euros	30 June 2017											
	Trading book				Instruments designated as at fair value through profit or loss				Available-for-sale financial assets			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
<b>Securities portfolio</b>	138,838	22,070	977	161,885	76,674	13,440	4,116	94,230	202,366	37,650	7,439	247,455
Treasury bills and government bonds	52,818	5,857		58,675	685			685	123,377	3,701		127,078
Asset Backed Securities <sup>(1)</sup>	-	7,488	55	7,543	-	7	-	7	-	4,430		4,430
CDOs / CLOs <sup>(2)</sup>		279	52	331		7		7		276		276
Other Asset Backed Securities		7,209	3	7,212				-		4,154		4,154
Other fixed-income securities	9,764	7,787	158	17,709	1,529	4,630	185	6,344	71,713	25,244	904	97,861
Equities and other variable-income securities	76,256	938	764	77,958	74,460	8,803	3,931	87,194	7,276	4,275	6,535	18,086
<b>Loans and repurchase agreements</b>	-	178,815	230	179,045	-	257	-	257				
Loans		882		882		50		50				
Repurchase agreements		177,933	230	178,163		207		207				
<b>FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS AND AVAILABLE-FOR-SALE FINANCIAL ASSETS</b>	<b>138,838</b>	<b>200,885</b>	<b>1,207</b>	<b>340,930</b>	<b>76,674</b>	<b>13,697</b>	<b>4,116</b>	<b>94,487</b>	<b>202,366</b>	<b>37,650</b>	<b>7,439</b>	<b>247,455</b>
<b>Securities portfolio</b>	<b>78,883</b>	<b>2,253</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>81,220</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>				
Treasury bills and government bonds	62,888	276		63,164				-				
Other fixed-income securities	5,072	1,371	83	6,526				-				
Equities and other variable-income securities	10,923	606	1	11,530				-				
<b>Borrowings and repurchase agreements</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>235,881</b>	<b>797</b>	<b>236,678</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,298</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>2,714</b>				
Borrowings		4,521		4,521		2,298	416	2,714				
Repurchase agreements		231,360	797	232,157				-				
Debt securities (note 4.f)	-	-	-	-	-	35,277	13,175	48,452				
Subordinated debt (note 4.f)	-	-	-	-	-	1,092	-	1,092				
Debt representative of shares of consolidated funds held by third parties	-	-	-	-	2,189	620	-	2,809				
<b>FINANCIAL LIABILITIES AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS</b>	<b>78,883</b>	<b>238,134</b>	<b>881</b>	<b>317,898</b>	<b>2,189</b>	<b>39,287</b>	<b>13,591</b>	<b>55,067</b>				

In millions of euros	31 December 2016											
	Trading book				Instruments designated as at fair value through profit or loss				Available-for-sale financial assets			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
<b>Securities portfolio</b>	101,261	21,251	1,167	123,679	69,800	13,849	3,934	87,583	214,489	44,790	8,280	267,559
Treasury bills and government bonds	45,488	4,283		49,771	867			867	130,806	7,492		138,298
Asset Backed Securities <sup>(1)</sup>	-	8,748	618	9,366	-	7	-	7	-	4,588	72	4,660
CDOs / CLOs <sup>(2)</sup>		1,391	613	2,004		7		7		56		56
Other Asset Backed Securities		7,357	5	7,362				-		4,532	72	4,604
Other fixed-income securities	9,695	7,702	169	17,566	1,392	5,809	110	7,311	75,420	28,783	911	105,114
Equities and other variable-income securities	46,078	518	380	46,976	67,541	8,033	3,824	79,398	8,263	3,927	7,297	19,487
<b>Loans and repurchase agreements</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>151,511</b>	<b>731</b>	<b>152,242</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>61</b>				
Loans		525		525		61		61				
Repurchase agreements		150,986	731	151,717				-				
<b>FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS AND AVAILABLE-FOR-SALE FINANCIAL ASSETS</b>	<b>101,261</b>	<b>172,762</b>	<b>1,898</b>	<b>275,921</b>	<b>69,800</b>	<b>13,910</b>	<b>3,934</b>	<b>87,644</b>	<b>214,489</b>	<b>44,790</b>	<b>8,280</b>	<b>267,559</b>
<b>Securities portfolio</b>	<b>67,167</b>	<b>2,862</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>70,326</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>				
Treasury bills and government bonds	50,320	383		50,703				-				
Other fixed-income securities	6,752	2,457	297	9,506				-				
Equities and other variable-income securities	10,095	22		10,117				-				
<b>Borrowings and repurchase agreements</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>181,808</b>	<b>1,398</b>	<b>183,206</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,557</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>3,017</b>				
Borrowings		4,190		4,190		2,557	460	3,017				
Repurchase agreements		177,618	1,398	179,016				-				
Debt securities (note 4.f)	-	-	-	-	-	34,964	12,746	47,710				
Subordinated debt (note 4.f)	-	-	-	-	-	1,012	-	1,012				
Debt representative of shares of consolidated funds held by third parties	-	-	-	-	1,719	618	-	2,337				
<b>FINANCIAL LIABILITIES AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS</b>	<b>67,167</b>	<b>184,670</b>	<b>1,695</b>	<b>253,532</b>	<b>1,719</b>	<b>39,151</b>	<b>13,206</b>	<b>54,076</b>				

<sup>(1)</sup> These amounts do not represent the total amount of securitisation assets held by BNP Paribas, particularly those classified at inception as "Loans and Receivables", and those reclassified.

<sup>(2)</sup> Collateralised Debt Obligations / Collateralised Loan Obligations

30 June 2017								
In millions of euros	Positive market value				Negative market value			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Interest rate derivatives	302	133,011	2,954	136,267	409	121,624	2,159	124,192
Foreign exchange derivatives	1	74,281	504	74,786	1	75,191	378	75,570
Credit derivatives		8,269	380	8,649		7,307	939	8,246
Equity derivatives	7,496	21,046	1,507	30,049	6,772	27,125	6,110	40,007
Other derivatives	477	3,282	49	3,808	643	3,245	73	3,961
<b>Derivative financial instruments not used for hedging purposes</b>	<b>8,276</b>	<b>239,889</b>	<b>5,394</b>	<b>253,559</b>	<b>7,825</b>	<b>234,492</b>	<b>9,659</b>	<b>251,976</b>
<b>Derivative financial instruments used for hedging purposes</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>15,373</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>15,373</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>16,909</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>16,909</b>

31 December 2016								
In millions of euros	Positive market value				Negative market value			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Interest rate derivatives	482	162,034	3,463	165,979	613	150,733	2,465	153,811
Foreign exchange derivatives	13	112,129	619	112,761	12	108,957	521	109,490
Credit derivatives		10,079	675	10,754		8,693	1,193	9,886
Equity derivatives	8,597	22,811	1,738	33,146	6,584	28,193	5,925	40,702
Other derivatives	749	4,724	49	5,522	889	3,856	106	4,851
<b>Derivative financial instruments not used for hedging purposes</b>	<b>9,841</b>	<b>311,777</b>	<b>6,544</b>	<b>328,162</b>	<b>8,098</b>	<b>300,432</b>	<b>10,210</b>	<b>318,740</b>
<b>Derivative financial instruments used for hedging purposes</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>18,133</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>18,133</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>19,626</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>19,626</b>

Transfers between levels may occur when an instrument fulfils the criteria defined, which are generally market and product dependent. The main factors influencing transfers are changes in the observation capabilities, passage of time, and events during the transaction lifetime. The timing of recognising transfers is determined at the beginning of the reporting period.

During the first half of 2017, transfers between Level 1 and Level 2 were not significant.

## DESCRIPTION OF MAIN INSTRUMENTS IN EACH LEVEL

The following section provides a description of the instruments in each level in the hierarchy. It describes notably instruments classified in Level 3 and the associated valuation methodologies. For main trading book instruments and derivatives classified in Level 3, further quantitative information is provided about the inputs used to derive fair value.

### Level 1

This level encompasses all derivatives and securities that are listed on exchanges or quoted continuously in other active markets.

Level 1 includes notably equity securities and liquid bonds, shortselling of these instruments, derivative instruments traded on organised markets (futures, options, ...). It includes shares of funds and UCITS, for which the net asset value is calculated on a daily basis, as well as debt representative of shares of consolidated funds held by third parties.

**Level 2**

**The Level 2 stock of securities** is composed of securities which are less liquid than the Level 1 bonds. They are predominantly government bonds, corporate debt securities, mortgage backed securities, fund shares and short-term securities such as certificates of deposit. They are classified in Level 2 notably when external prices for the same security can be regularly observed from a reasonable number of market makers that are active in this security, but these prices do not represent directly tradable prices. This comprises amongst other, consensus pricing services with a reasonable number of contributors that are active market makers as well as indicative runs from active brokers and/or dealers. Other sources such as primary issuance market, collateral valuation and counterparty collateral valuation matching may also be used where relevant.

**Repurchase agreements** are classified predominantly in Level 2. The classification is primarily based on the observability and liquidity of the repo market, depending on the underlying collateral.

**Debts issued** designated as at fair value through profit and loss, are classified in the same level as the one that would apply to the embedded derivative taken individually. The issuance spread is considered observable.

**Derivatives** classified in Level 2 comprise mainly the following instruments:

- Vanilla instruments such as interest rate swaps, caps, floors and swaptions, credit default swaps, equity/foreign exchange (FX)/commodities forwards and options;
- Structured derivatives such as exotic FX options, mono- and multi-underlying equity/funds derivatives, single curve exotic interest rate derivatives and derivatives based on structured rates.

The above derivatives are classified in Level 2 when there is a documented stream of evidence supporting one of the following:

- Fair value is predominantly derived from prices or quotations of other Level 1 and Level 2 instruments, through standard market interpolation or stripping techniques whose results are regularly corroborated by real transactions;
- Fair value is derived from other standard techniques such as replication or discounted cash flows that are calibrated to observable prices, that bear limited model risk and enable an effective offset of the risks of the instrument through trading Level 1 or Level 2 instruments;
- Fair value is derived from more sophisticated or proprietary valuation techniques but is directly evidenced through regular back-testing using external market-based data.

Determining of whether an over-the-counter (OTC) derivative is eligible for Level 2 classification involves judgement. Consideration is given to the origin, transparency and reliability of external data used, and the amount of uncertainty associated with the use of models. It follows that the Level 2 classification criteria involve multiple analysis axis within an “observability zone” whose limits are determined by i) a predetermined list of product categories and ii) the underlying and maturity bands. These criteria are regularly reviewed and updated, together with the applicable valuation adjustments, so that the classification by level remains consistent with the valuation adjustment policy.

### **Level 3**

**Level 3 securities** of the trading book mainly comprise units of funds and unlisted equity shares.

Fund units relate to real estate funds for which the valuation of the underlying investments is not frequent, as well as hedge funds for which the observation of the net asset value is not frequent.

Unlisted private equities are systematically classified as Level 3, with the exception of UCITS with a daily net asset value, presented as unlisted securities in note 4.b, but which are classified in the Level 1 of the fair value hierarchy.

Shares and other unlisted variable income securities in level 3 are valued using one of the following methods: a share of revalued net book value, multiples of comparable companies, future cash flows method, multi-criteria approach.

As at 31 December 2016, CLOs and CDOs of ABSs linked to legacy activity represented the large majority of the Level 3 trading book stock. Fair value is determined using a methodology that takes into consideration both the available external indicative prices as well as discounted expected cash flows. Constant prepayment rates are amongst the main unobservable inputs required to model the underlying pool of cash flow payments. Other unobservable inputs are related to the cash/synthetic funding basis and the discounting margin.

CDOs of ABSs collateral pools comprise Commercial Real Estate Loans, Commercial Mortgage Backed Securities – CMBSs and Residential Mortgage Backed Securities – RMBSs. The fair value of CDOs is based on a “liquidation approach” and a “discounted expected cash flow” approach, depending on the distressed nature of the collateral.

For RMBSs, prices are obtained to a large extent from external sources, while for Commercial Real Estate Loans prices are independently valued by an external provider.

The Discounted Expected Cash flow approach for CDOs takes in consideration both an internal and an external independent set of hypotheses to derive expectations about the underlying cash flow payments. Such cash flow expectations are then passed through the CDO waterfall modelled in external platforms, allowing deriving cash flow expectations of the considered CDO tranche. Similarly to the above, fair value requires assumptions about the cash/synthetic funding basis and a discount margin.

**Repurchase agreements: mainly long-term or structured repurchase agreements on corporate bonds and ABSs:** The valuation of these transactions requires proprietary methodologies given the bespoke nature of the transactions and the lack of activity and price discovery in the long-term repo market. The curves used in the valuation are corroborated using available data such as the implied basis of the relevant benchmark bond pool, recent long-term repo trade data and price enquiry data. Valuation adjustments applicable to these exposures are commensurate with the degree of uncertainty inherent in the modelling choices and amount of data available.

**Debts issued** designated as at fair value through profit or loss, are classified in the same level as the one that would apply to the embedded derivative taken individually. The issuance spread is considered observable.

### **Derivatives**

**Vanilla derivatives** are classified in Level 3 when the exposure is beyond the observation zone for rate curves or volatility surfaces, or relates to less liquid markets such as tranches on old credit index series or emerging markets interest rates markets. The main instruments are:

- **Interest rate derivatives:** exposures mainly comprise swap products in less liquid currencies. Classification is driven by the lower liquidity of some maturities, while observation capabilities through consensus may be available. The valuation technique is standard, and uses external market information and extrapolation techniques.



- **Credit derivatives (CDS):** exposures mainly comprise CDSs beyond the maximum observable maturity and, to a much lesser extent, CDSs on illiquid or distressed names and CDSs on loan indices. Classification is driven by the lack of liquidity while observation capabilities may be available notably through consensus. Level 3 exposures also comprise CDS and Total Return Swaps (TRS) positions on securitised assets. These are priced along the same modelling techniques as the underlying bonds, taking into consideration the funding basis and specific risk premium.
- **Equity derivatives:** exposures essentially comprise long dated forward or volatility products or exposures where there is a limited market for optional products. The marking of the forward curves and volatility surfaces beyond the maximum observable maturity relies on extrapolation techniques. However, when there is no market for model input, volatility or forward is generally determined on the basis of proxy or historical analysis.

These vanilla derivatives are subject to valuation adjustments linked to uncertainty on liquidity, specialised by nature of underlying and liquidity bands.

**Structured derivatives** classified in Level 3 predominantly comprise structured derivatives of which hybrid products (FX/Interest Rates hybrids, Equity hybrids), credit correlation products, prepayment-sensitive products, some stock basket optional products and some interest rate optional instruments. The main exposures are described below, with insight into the related valuation techniques and on the source of uncertainty :

- **Structured interest rate options** are classified in Level 3 when they involve currencies where there is not sufficient observation or when they include a quanto feature where the pay-off is measured with a forex forward fixed rate (except for the main currencies). Long term structured derivatives are also classified in Level 3.
- **Hybrid FX/Interest rate products** essentially comprise a specific product family known as Power Reverse Dual Currency (PRDC). The valuation of PRDCs requires sophisticated modelling of joint behaviour of FX and interest rate, and is notably sensitive to the unobservable FX/interest rate correlations. PRDCs valuations are corroborated with recent trade data and consensus data.
- **Securitisation swaps** mainly comprise fixed rate swaps, cross currency or basis swaps whose notional is indexed to the prepayment behaviour of some underlying portfolio. The estimation of the maturity profile of securitisation swaps is corroborated by statistical estimates using external historical data.
- **Forward volatility options** are generally products whose pay-off is indexed to the future variability of a rate index such as volatility swaps. These products involve material model risk as it is difficult to infer forward volatility information from the market-traded instruments. The valuation adjustment framework is calibrated to the uncertainty inherent in the product, and to the range of uncertainty from the existing external consensus data.
- **Inflation derivatives** classified in Level 3 mainly comprise swap products on inflation indices that are not associated with a liquid indexed bond market, optional products on inflation indices (such as caps and floors) and other forms of inflation indices involving optionality on the inflation indices or on the inflation annual rate. Valuation techniques used for inflation derivatives are predominantly standard market models. Proxy techniques are used for a few limited exposures. Although the valuations are corroborated through monthly consensus data, these products are classified as Level 3 due to their lack of liquidity and some uncertainties inherent in the calibration.





- The valuation of **bespoke CDOs** requires correlation of default events. This information is inferred from the active index tranche market through a proprietary projection technique and involves proprietary extrapolation and interpolation techniques. Multi-geography CDOs further require an additional correlation assumption. Finally, the bespoke CDO model also involves proprietary assumptions and parameters related to the dynamic of the recovery factor. CDO modelling, is calibrated on the observable index tranche markets, and is regularly back-tested against consensus data on standardised pools. The uncertainty arises from the model risk associated with the projection and geography mixing technique, and the uncertainty of associated parameters, together with the recovery modelling.
- **N to Default baskets** are other forms of credit correlation products, modelled through standard copula techniques. The main inputs required are the pair-wise correlations between the basket components which can be observed in the consensus and the transactions. Linear baskets are considered observable.
- **Equity and equity-hybrid correlation products** are instruments whose pay-off is dependent on the joint behaviour of a basket of equities/indices leading to a sensitivity of the fair value measurement to the correlation amongst the basket components. Hybrid versions of these instruments involve baskets that mix equity and non-equity underlyings such as commodity indices. Only a subset of the Equity/index correlation matrix is regularly observable and traded, while most cross-asset correlations are not active. Therefore, classification in Level 3 depends on the composition of the basket, the maturity, and the hybrid nature of the product. The correlation input is derived from a proprietary model combining historical estimators, and other adjustment factors, that are corroborated by reference to recent trades or external data. The correlation matrix is essentially available from consensus services, and when a correlation between two underlying instruments is not available, it might be obtained from extrapolation or proxy techniques.

These structured derivatives are subject to specific valuation adjustments to cover uncertainties linked to liquidity, parameters and model risk.

#### **Valuation adjustments (CVA, DVA and FVA)**

The valuation adjustment for counterparty credit risk (CVA), own-credit risk for derivatives (DVA) and the explicit funding valuation adjustment (FVA) are deemed to be unobservable components of the valuation framework and therefore classified in Level 3. This does not impact, in general cases, the classification of individual transactions into the fair value hierarchy. However, a specific process allows to identify individual deals for which the marginal contribution of these adjustments and related uncertainty is significant. Are particularly concerned some insufficiently collateralized vanilla interest rate instruments with very long residual maturity.

The below table provides the range of values of main unobservable inputs for the valuation of level 3 financial instruments. The ranges displayed correspond to a variety of different underlying instruments and are meaningful only in the context of the valuation technique implemented by BNP Paribas. The weighted averages, where relevant and available, are based on fair values, nominal amounts or sensitivities.

The main unobservable parameters used for the valuation of debt issued in level 3 are equivalent to these of their economic hedge derivative. Information on those derivatives, displayed in the following table, is also applicable to these debts.



Risk classes	Balance Sheet valuation (in millions of euros)		Main product types composing the Level 3 stock within the risk class	Valuation technique used for the product types considered	Main unobservable inputs for the product types considered	Range of unobservable input across Level 3 population considered	Weighted average
	Asset	Liability					
<b>Repurchase agreements</b>	230	797	Long-term repo and reverse-repo agreements	Proxy techniques, based amongst other on the funding basis of a benchmark bond pool, that is actively traded and representative of the repo underlying	Long-term repo spread on private bonds (High Yield, High Grade) and on ABSs	0 bp to 65 bp	39 bp (b)
<b>Interest rate derivatives</b>	2,954	2,159	Hybrid Forex / Interest rates derivatives	Hybrid Forex interest rate option pricing model	Correlation between FX rate and interest rates. Main currency pairs are EUR/JPY, USD/JPY, AUD/JPY	13% to 56%	41% (b)
			Hybrid inflation rates / Interest rates derivatives	Hybrid Forex interest rate option pricing model	Correlation between interest rates and inflation rates mainly in Europe.	-6% to 27%	19% (b)
			Floors and caps on inflation rate or on the cumulative inflation (such as redemption floors), predominantly on European and French inflation	Inflation pricing model	Volatility of cumulative inflation	0.7% to 9.8%	(c)
			Forward Volatility products such as volatility swaps, mainly in euro	Interest rates option pricing model	Volatility of the year on year inflation rate	0.3% to 2.2%	(c)
			Balance-guaranteed fixed rate, basis or cross currency swaps, predominantly on European collateral pools	Prepayment modelling Discounted cash flows	Constant prepayment rates	0.0% to 40%	9% (b)
<b>Credit Derivatives</b>	380	939	Collateralised Debt Obligations and index tranches for inactive index series	Base correlation projection technique and recovery modelling	Base correlation curve for bespoke portfolios	20% to 97%	(c)
					Inter-regions default cross correlation	80% to 90%	90%(a)
					Recovery rate variance for single name underlyings	0 to 25%	(c)
			N-to-default baskets	Credit default model	Default correlation	50% to 91%	60% (b)
			Single name Credit Default Swaps (other than CDS on ABSs and loans indices)	Stripping, extrapolation and interpolation	Credit default spreads beyond observation limit (10 years)	55 bp to 246 bp (1)	191 bp (a)
<b>Equity Derivatives</b>	1,507	6,110	Simple and complex derivatives on multi-underlying baskets on stocks	Various volatility option models	Illiquid credit default spread curves (across main tenors)	20 bp to 728 bp (2)	87 bp (a)
					Unobservable equity volatility	0% to 422% (3)	(c)
					Unobservable equity correlation	17% to 97%	58% (a)

(1) The upper part of the range relates to non-material balance sheet and net risk position on a European corporate. The other part relates mainly to sovereign issuers.

(2) The upper bound of the range relates to a transport sector issuer that represents an insignificant portion of exposures on CDSs with illiquid underlying.

(3) The upper part of the range relates to 6 equity instruments representing a non-material portion of the exposure on options with equity underlying instruments. Removing this outlier, the upper bound of the range would be around 78%.

(a) Weighting is not based on risks, but on an alternative methodology in relation with the Level 3 instruments (PV or notional)

(b) Weights based on relevant risk axis at portfolio level

(c) No weighting, since no explicit sensitivity is attributed to these inputs

(d) Simple averaging

**TABLE OF MOVEMENTS IN LEVEL 3 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS**

For Level 3 financial instruments, the following movements occurred between 1 January 2016 and 30 June 2017:

In millions of euros	Financial Assets				Financial Liabilities		
	Financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss held for trading	Financial instruments designated as at fair value through profit or loss	Available-for-sale financial assets	TOTAL	Financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss held for trading	Financial instruments designated as at fair value through profit or loss	TOTAL
<b>At 31 December 2015</b>	<b>11,071</b>	<b>3,743</b>	<b>9,320</b>	<b>24,134</b>	<b>(11,607)</b>	<b>(11,281)</b>	<b>(22,888)</b>
Purchases	2,061	1,308	1,133	<b>4,502</b>			-
Issues				-	(2,266)	(5,720)	<b>(7,986)</b>
Sales	(1,429)	(1,210)	(2,098)	<b>(4,737)</b>			-
Settlements <sup>(1)</sup>	(1,706)	(115)	(123)	<b>(1,944)</b>	(1,486)	3,889	<b>2,403</b>
Transfers to level 3	427	7	654	<b>1,088</b>	(430)	(1,393)	<b>(1,823)</b>
Transfers from level 3	(4,283)	(218)	(653)	<b>(5,154)</b>	903	1,401	<b>2,304</b>
Gains (or losses) recognised in profit or loss with respect to transactions expired or terminated during the period	(148)	376	(278)	<b>(50)</b>	3,071	6	<b>3,077</b>
Gains (or losses) recognised in profit or loss with respect to unexpired instruments at the end of the period	2,612	43	(15)	<b>2,640</b>	148	(41)	<b>107</b>
Changes in fair value of assets and liabilities recognised directly in equity							
- Items related to exchange rate movements	(163)			<b>(163)</b>	(238)	(67)	<b>(305)</b>
- Changes in fair value of assets and liabilities recognised in equity			340	<b>340</b>			-
<b>At 31 December 2016</b>	<b>8,442</b>	<b>3,934</b>	<b>8,280</b>	<b>20,656</b>	<b>(11,905)</b>	<b>(13,206)</b>	<b>(25,111)</b>
Purchases	619	584	366	<b>1,569</b>			-
Issues				-	28	(3,920)	<b>(3,892)</b>
Sales	(639)	(455)	(1,248)	<b>(2,342)</b>			-
Settlements <sup>(1)</sup>	(2,508)	(152)	(265)	<b>(2,925)</b>	(831)	3,091	<b>2,260</b>
Transfers to level 3	380	1	447	<b>828</b>	(317)	(100)	<b>(417)</b>
Transfers from level 3	(200)	(17)	(101)	<b>(318)</b>	1,676	388	<b>2,064</b>
Gains (or losses) recognised in profit or loss with respect to transactions expired or terminated during the period	259	150	(123)	<b>286</b>	69	32	<b>101</b>
Gains (or losses) recognised in profit or loss with respect to unexpired instruments at the end of the period	325	71	(15)	<b>381</b>	521	(91)	<b>430</b>
Changes in fair value of assets and liabilities recognised directly in equity							
- Items related to exchange rate movements	(77)		(89)	<b>(166)</b>	219	215	<b>434</b>
- Changes in fair value of assets and liabilities recognised in equity			187	<b>187</b>			-
<b>At 30 June 2017</b>	<b>6,601</b>	<b>4,116</b>	<b>7,439</b>	<b>18,156</b>	<b>(10,540)</b>	<b>(13,591)</b>	<b>(24,131)</b>

<sup>(1)</sup> For the assets, includes redemptions of principal, interest payments as well as cash inflows and outflows relating to derivatives. For the liabilities, includes principal redemptions, interest payments as well as cash inflows and outflows relating to derivatives the fair value of which is negative.

Transfers out of Level 3 of derivatives at fair value include mainly the update of the observability tenor of certain yield curves, but also the effect of derivatives becoming only or mainly sensitive to observable inputs due to the shortening of their lifetime.

Transfers into Level 3 of instruments at fair value reflect the effect of the regular update of the observability zones.

Transfers have been reflected as if they had taken place at the beginning of the reporting period.

The Level 3 financial instruments may be hedged by other Level 1 and Level 2 instruments, the gains and losses of which are not shown in this table. Consequently, the gains and losses shown in this table are not representative of the gains and losses arising from management of the net risk on all these instruments.

**SENSITIVITY OF FAIR VALUE TO REASONABLY POSSIBLE CHANGES IN LEVEL 3 ASSUMPTIONS**

The following table summarises those financial assets and financial liabilities classified as Level 3 for which alternative assumptions in one or more of the unobservable inputs would change fair value significantly.

The amounts disclosed are intended to illustrate the range of possible uncertainty inherent to the judgement applied when estimating Level 3 parameters, or when selecting valuation techniques. These amounts reflect valuation uncertainties that prevail at the measurement date, and even though such uncertainties predominantly derive from the portfolio sensitivities that prevailed at that measurement date, they are not predictive or indicative of future movements in fair value, nor do they represent the effect of market stress on the portfolio value.

In estimating sensitivities, BNP Paribas either remeasured the financial instruments using reasonably possible inputs, or applied assumptions based on the valuation adjustment policy.

For the sake of simplicity, the sensitivity on cash instruments that are not relating to securitised instruments was based on a uniform 1% shift in the price. More specific shifts were however calibrated for each class of the Level 3 securitised exposures, based on the possible ranges of the unobservable inputs.

For derivative exposures, the sensitivity measurement is based on the credit valuation adjustment (CVA), the explicit funding valuation adjustment (FVA) and the parameter and model uncertainty adjustments related to Level 3.

Regarding the credit valuation adjustment (CVA) and the explicit funding valuation adjustment (FVA), the uncertainty was calibrated based on prudent valuation adjustments described in the technical standard "Prudent Valuation" published by the European Banking Authority. For other valuation adjustments, two scenarios were considered: a favourable scenario where all or portion of the valuation adjustment is not considered by market participants, and an unfavourable scenario where market participants would require twice the amount of valuation adjustments considered by BNP Paribas for entering into a transaction.

In millions of euros	30 June 2017		31 December 2016	
	Potential impact on income	Potential impact on equity	Potential impact on income	Potential impact on equity
Asset Backed Securities (ABS)	+/-2		+/-12	+/-1
CDOs / CLOs	+/-1		+/-12	
Other Asset Backed Securities	+/-1			+/-1
Other fixed-income securities	+/-3	+/-9	+/-2	+/-9
Equities and other variable-income securities	+/-47	+/-65	+/-42	+/-73
Repurchase agreements	+/-6		+/-7	
Derivative financial instruments	+/-631		+/-844	
Interest rate and foreign exchange derivatives	+/-439		+/-605	
Credit derivatives	+/-45		+/-59	
Equity derivatives	+/-140		+/-169	
Other derivatives	+/-7		+/-11	
<b>Sensitivity of Level 3 financial instruments</b>	<b>+/-689</b>	<b>+/-74</b>	<b>+/-907</b>	<b>+/-83</b>



**DEFERRED MARGIN ON FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS MEASURED USING TECHNIQUES DEVELOPED INTERNALLY AND BASED ON INPUTS PARTLY UNOBSERVABLE IN ACTIVE MARKETS**

Deferred margin on financial instruments (“Day One Profit”) only concerns the scope of market activities eligible for Level 3.

The day one profit is calculated after setting aside valuation adjustments for uncertainties as described previously and released to profit or loss over the expected period for which the inputs will be unobservable. The unamortised amount is included under “Financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss” as a reduction in the fair value of the relevant transactions.

In millions of euros	Deferred margin at 31 December 2016	Deferred margin on transactions during the year	Margin taken to the profit and loss account during the year	Deferred margin at 30 June 2017
Interest rate and foreign exchange derivatives	331	51	(72)	310
Credit derivatives	104	27	(30)	101
Equity derivatives	315	93	(90)	318
Other derivatives	6	2	(2)	6
<b>Derivative financial instruments</b>	<b>756</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>(194)</b>	<b>735</b>

#### 4.d INTERBANK AND MONEY-MARKET ITEMS

- **Loans and receivables due from credit institutions**

In millions of euros	30 June 2017	31 December 2016
On demand accounts	6,966	6,513
Loans <sup>(1)</sup>	36,810	37,664
Repurchase agreements	2,733	3,422
<b>Total loans and receivables due from credit institutions, before impairment</b>	<b>46,509</b>	<b>47,599</b>
<i>of which doubtful loans</i>	229	274
<b>Impairment of loans and receivables due from credit institutions</b>	<b>(164)</b>	<b>(188)</b>
specific impairment	(146)	(167)
collective provisions	(18)	(21)
<b>Total loans and receivables due from credit institutions, net of impairment</b>	<b>46,345</b>	<b>47,411</b>

<sup>(1)</sup> Loans and receivables due from credit institutions include term deposits made with central banks, which amounted to EUR 1,764 million as at 30 June 2017 (EUR 2,192 million as at 31 December 2016).

- **Due to credit institutions**

In millions of euros	30 June 2017	31 December 2016
On demand accounts	10,508	10,775
Borrowings	87,034	60,189
Repurchase agreements	11,261	4,696
<b>Total due to credit institutions</b>	<b>108,803</b>	<b>75,660</b>

## 4.e CUSTOMER ITEMS

- **Loans and receivables due from customers**

In millions of euros	30 June 2017	31 December 2016
On demand accounts	45,381	45,672
Loans to customers	665,154	663,329
Repurchase agreements	627	1,723
Finance leases	28,613	28,554
<b>Total loans and receivables due from customers, before impairment</b>	<b>739,775</b>	<b>739,278</b>
<i>of which doubtful loans</i>	<i>37,984</i>	<i>41,779</i>
<b>Impairment of loans and receivables due from customers</b>	<b>(24,309)</b>	<b>(27,045)</b>
specific impairment	(21,200)	(23,924)
collective provisions	(3,109)	(3,121)
<b>Total loans and receivables due from customers, net of impairment</b>	<b>715,466</b>	<b>712,233</b>

- **Due to customers**

In millions of euros	30 June 2017	31 December 2016
On demand deposits	457,706	443,379
Savings accounts	147,765	145,273
Term accounts and short-term notes	186,308	174,943
Repurchase agreements	1,605	2,358
<b>Total due to customers</b>	<b>793,384</b>	<b>765,953</b>

## 4.f DEBT SECURITIES AND SUBORDINATED DEBT

This note covers all debt securities in issue and subordinated debt measured at amortised cost and designated as at fair value through profit or loss.

### DEBT SECURITIES AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS (note 4.a)

Issuer / Issue date	Currency	Original amount in foreign currency (millions)	Date of call or interest step-up	Interest rate	Interest step-up	Conditions precedent for coupon payment <sup>(1)</sup>	Amount <sup>(2)</sup> eligible to Tier 1	Amount <sup>(2)</sup> eligible to Tier 2	30 June 2017	31 December 2016		
In millions of euros												
<b>Debt securities</b>									<b>48,452</b>	<b>47,710</b>		
<b>Subordinated debt</b>									<b>162</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>1,092</b>	<b>1,012</b>
<b>- Redeemable subordinated debt</b>			<sup>(3)</sup>				-	123	423	424		
<b>- Perpetual subordinated debt</b>							162	-	669	588		
BNP Paribas Fortis Dec. 2007	EUR	3,000	Dec.-14	3-month Euribor +200 bp		A	162		669	588		

<sup>(1)</sup> Conditions precedent for coupon payment:

A Coupon payments are halted should the issuer have insufficient capital or the underwriters become insolvent or when the dividend declared for Ageas shares falls below a certain threshold.

<sup>(2)</sup> Given the eligibility criteria and prudential adjustments, including the own credit risk and amortisation of instruments.

<sup>(3)</sup> After agreement from the banking supervisory authority and at the issuer's initiative, these debt issues may contain a call provision authorising the Group to redeem the securities prior to maturity by repurchasing them in the stock market, via public tender offers, or in the case of private placements over the counter. Debt issued by BNP Paribas SA or foreign subsidiaries of the Group via placements in the international markets may be subject to early redemption of the capital and early payment of interest due at maturity at the issuer's discretion on or after a date stipulated in the issue particulars (call option), or in the event that changes in the applicable tax rules oblige the BNP Paribas Group issuer to compensate debt-holders for the consequences of such changes. Redemption may be subject to a notice period of between 15 and 60 days, and is in all cases subject to approval by the banking supervisory authorities.

The perpetual subordinated debt recognised at fair value through profit or loss mainly consists of Convertible And Subordinated Hybrid Equity-linked Securities (CASHES) issued by BNP Paribas Fortis (previously Fortis Banque) in December 2007.

The CASHES are perpetual securities but may be exchanged for Ageas (previously Fortis SA/NV) shares at the holder's sole discretion at a price of EUR 239.40. However, as of 19 December 2014, the CASHES will be automatically exchanged into Ageas shares if their price is equal to or higher than EUR 359.10 for twenty consecutive trading days. The principal amount will never be redeemed in cash. The rights of the CASHES holders are limited to the Ageas shares held by BNP Paribas Fortis and pledged to them.

Ageas and BNP Paribas Fortis have entered into a Relative Performance Note (RPN) contract, the value of which varies contractually so as to offset the impact on BNP Paribas Fortis of the relative difference between changes in the value of the CASHES and changes in the value of the Ageas shares.

On 7 May 2015, BNP Paribas and Ageas reached a new agreement which allows BNP Paribas to purchase outstanding CASHES under the condition that these are converted into Ageas shares, leading to a proportional settlement of the RPN. The agreement between Ageas and BNP Paribas expired on 31 December 2016 and was not renewed.

On 24 July 2015, BNP Paribas obtained the prior agreement from the European Central Bank to proceed to purchase CASHES within a limit of EUR 200 million nominal amount. In 2016, this agreement was used for EUR 164 million, converted into Ageas shares.

On 8 July 2016, BNP Paribas obtained a new agreement from the European Central Bank to proceed to purchase CASHES within a limit of EUR 200 million nominal amount. This agreement supersedes the previous one.

As at 30 June 2017, the subordinated liability is eligible to Tier 1 capital for EUR 162 million (considering both the transitional period and this agreement).



**DEBT SECURITIES MEASURED AT AMORTISED COST**

Issuer / Issue date	Currency	Original amount in foreign currency (millions)	Date of call or interest step-up	Interest rate	Interest step-up	Conditions precedent for coupon payment <sup>(1)</sup>	Amount <sup>(2)</sup> eligible to Tier 1	Amount <sup>(2)</sup> eligible to Tier 2	30 June 2017	31 December 2016
In millions of euros										
<b>Debt securities</b>									<b>157,757</b>	<b>153,422</b>
<b>- Debt securities in issue with an initial maturity of less than one year</b>									<b>83,635</b>	<b>78,726</b>
Negotiable debt securities									83,635	78,726
<b>- Debt securities in issue with an initial maturity of more than one year</b>									<b>74,122</b>	<b>74,696</b>
Negotiable debt securities									69,345	70,379
Bonds									4,777	4,317
<b>Subordinated debt</b>								<b>13,331</b>	<b>18,669</b>	<b>18,374</b>
<b>- Redeemable subordinated debt</b> <sup>(3)</sup>								<b>12,520</b>	<b>16,795</b>	<b>16,511</b>
<b>- Undated subordinated notes</b>								<b>589</b>	<b>1,605</b>	<b>1,627</b>
BNP Paribas SA Oct. 85	EUR	305	-	TMO - 0.25%	-	B	254		254	254
BNP Paribas SA Sept. 86	USD	500	-	6 month-Libor + 0.075%	-	C	240		240	260
BNP Paribas Cardiff Nov. 14	EUR	1,000	Nov. - 25	4.032%	3-month Euribor + 393 bp	D			1,000	1,000
Others								95	111	113
<b>- Participating notes</b>								<b>222</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>222</b>
BNP Paribas SA July 84 <sup>(4)</sup>	EUR	337	-	<sup>(5)</sup>	-	-	215		215	215
Others								7	7	7
<b>- Expenses and commission, related debt</b>								<b>-</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>14</b>

<sup>(1)</sup> Conditions precedent for coupon payment

B Payment of the interest is mandatory, unless the Board of Directors decides to postpone these payments after the Shareholders' General Meeting has officially noted that there is no income available for distribution, where this occurs within the 12-month period preceding the due date for payment of the interest. Interest payments are cumulative and are payable in full once dividend payments resume.

C Payment of the interest is mandatory, unless the Board of Directors decides to postpone these payments after the Shareholders' General Meeting has validated the decision not to pay out a dividend, where this occurs within the 12-month period preceding the due date for payment of the interest. Interest payments are cumulative and are payable in full once dividend payments resume. The bank has the option of resuming payment of interest arrears, even where no dividend is paid out.

D Payment of the interest is mandatory, except for cases of regulatory deficiency, in agreement with the regulator, or of suspension of payments. Interest payments are cumulative and are payable in full, once coupon payments resume, or, if these events occur before, when the issuance is redeemed or when the issuer is liquidated.

<sup>(2)</sup> Given the eligibility criteria and prudential adjustments, including amortisation of instruments.

<sup>(3)</sup> See reference relating to "Debt securities at fair value through profit or loss".

<sup>(4)</sup> The participating notes issued by BNP Paribas SA may be repurchased as provided for in the law of 3 January 1983. The number of notes in the market is 1,434,092.

<sup>(5)</sup> Depending on net income subject to a minimum of 85% of the TMO rate and a maximum of 130% of the TMO rate.

#### 4.g CURRENT AND DEFERRED TAXES

In millions of euros	30 June 2017	31 December 2016
Current taxes	1,321	1,869
Deferred taxes	5,623	6,097
<b>Current and deferred tax assets</b>	<b>6,944</b>	<b>7,966</b>
Current taxes	1,098	920
Deferred taxes	2,051	2,167
<b>Current and deferred tax liabilities</b>	<b>3,149</b>	<b>3,087</b>

#### 4.h ACCRUED INCOME/EXPENSE AND OTHER ASSETS/LIABILITIES

In millions of euros	30 June 2017	31 December 2016
Guarantee deposits and bank guarantees paid	65,110	66,722
Settlement accounts related to securities transactions	26,699	14,584
Collection accounts	607	555
Reinsurers' share of technical reserves	2,944	2,866
Accrued income and prepaid expenses	6,530	5,618
Other debtors and miscellaneous assets	23,354	25,622
<b>Total accrued income and other assets</b>	<b>125,244</b>	<b>115,967</b>
Guarantee deposits received	43,259	54,249
Settlement accounts related to securities transactions	19,223	11,049
Collection accounts	1,404	695
Accrued expense and deferred income	8,031	7,674
Other creditors and miscellaneous liabilities	26,419	25,740
<b>Total accrued expense and other liabilities</b>	<b>98,336</b>	<b>99,407</b>

## 4.i GOODWILL

In millions of euros	First half 2017
<b>Carrying amount at start of period</b>	<b>10,216</b>
Acquisitions	41
Divestments	-
Impairment recognised during the period	-
Exchange rate adjustments	(451)
Other movements	(15)
<b>Carrying amount at end of period</b>	<b>9,791</b>
Gross value	12,590
Accumulated impairment recognised at the end of period	(2,799)

Goodwill by cash-generating unit is as follows:

In millions of euros	Carrying amount		Impairment recognised during the first half of 2017	Acquisitions during the first half of 2017
	30 June 2017	31 December 2016		
<b>Retail Banking &amp; Services</b>	<b>8,674</b>	<b>9,070</b>	-	<b>41</b>
<b>Domestic Markets</b>	<b>1,261</b>	<b>1,269</b>	-	<b>1</b>
<i>Arval</i>	504	509		
<i>Leasing Solutions</i>	135	136		
<i>Personal Investors</i>	616	618		1
<i>Others</i>	6	6		
<b>International Financial Services</b>	<b>7,413</b>	<b>7,801</b>	-	<b>40</b>
<i>Insurance</i>	295	296		
<i>BancWest</i>	4,360	4,728		
<i>Asset Management</i>	171	177		
<i>Personal Finance</i>	1,345	1,342		40
<i>Personal Finance - partnership tested individually</i>	384	384		
<i>Real Estate</i>	370	370		
<i>Turk Ekonomi Bankasi</i>	177	191		
<i>Wealth Management</i>	275	276		
<i>Others</i>	36	37		
<b>Corporate &amp; Institutional Banking</b>	<b>1,114</b>	<b>1,143</b>	-	-
<i>Corporate Banking</i>	276	280		
<i>Global Markets</i>	419	438		
<i>Securities Services</i>	419	425		
<b>Other Activities</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	-	-
<b>Total goodwill</b>	<b>9,791</b>	<b>10,216</b>	-	<b>41</b>
Negative goodwill			7	
<b>Change in value of goodwill recognised in the profit and loss account</b>			<b>7</b>	

## 4.j PROVISIONS FOR CONTINGENCIES AND CHARGES

- **Provisions for contingencies and charges by type**

In millions of euros	31 December 2016	Net additions to provisions	Provisions used	Changes in value recognised directly in equity	Effect of movements in exchange rates and other movements	30 June 2017
Provisions for employee benefits	7,189	595	(361)	(158)	(91)	7,174
Provisions for home savings accounts and plans	174	2	-		-	176
Provisions for credit commitments	998	(5)	(26)		(32)	935
Provisions for litigations	1,635	154	(84)		(25)	1,680
Other provisions for contingencies and charges	1,805	206	(582)		(32)	1,397
<b>Total provisions for contingencies and charges</b>	<b>11,801</b>	<b>952</b>	<b>(1,053)</b>	<b>(158)</b>	<b>(180)</b>	<b>11,362</b>

## 4.k OFFSETTING OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

The following tables present the amounts of financial assets and liabilities before and after offsetting. This information, required by IFRS 7, aims to enable the comparability with the accounting treatment applicable in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States (US GAAP), which are less restrictive than IAS 32 as regards offsetting.

“Amounts set off on the balance sheet” have been determined according to IAS 32. Thus, a financial asset and a financial liability are offset and the net amount presented on the balance sheet when, and only when, the Group has a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and intends either to settle on a net basis, or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously. Amounts set off derive mainly from repurchase agreements and derivative instruments traded with clearing houses.

The “impacts of master netting agreements and similar agreements” are relative to outstanding amounts of transactions within an enforceable agreement, which do not meet the offsetting criteria defined by IAS 32. This is the case of transactions for which offsetting can only be performed in case of default, insolvency or bankruptcy of one of the contracting parties.

“Financial instruments given or received as collateral” include guarantee deposits and securities collateral recognised at fair value. These guarantees can only be exercised in case of default, insolvency or bankruptcy of one of the contracting parties.

Regarding master netting agreements, the guarantee deposits received or given in compensation for the positive or negative fair values of financial instruments are recognised in the balance sheet in accrued income or expenses and other assets or liabilities.

In millions of euros, at 30 June 2017	Gross amounts of financial assets	Gross amounts set off on the balance sheet	Net amounts presented on the balance sheet	Impact of Master Netting Agreements (MNA) and similar agreements	Financial instruments received as collateral	Net amounts
<b>Assets</b>						
Financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss						
Trading securities	161,885		161,885			161,885
Loans	882		882			882
Repurchase agreements	291,579	(113,416)	178,163	(36,027)	(141,304)	832
Instruments designated as at fair value through profit or loss	94,571	(84)	94,487			94,487
Derivative financial instruments (including derivatives used for hedging purposes)	378,092	(109,160)	268,932	(198,351)	(29,615)	40,966
Loans and receivables due from customers and credit institutions	762,949	(1,138)	761,811	(679)	(2,665)	758,467
<i>of which repurchase agreements</i>	3,363	(3)	3,360	(679)	(2,665)	16
Accrued income and other assets	127,056	(1,812)	125,244		(33,741)	91,503
<i>of which guarantee deposits paid</i>	65,110		65,110		(33,741)	31,369
Other assets not subject to offsetting	551,557		551,557			551,557
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>2,368,571</b>	<b>(225,610)</b>	<b>2,142,961</b>	<b>(235,057)</b>	<b>(207,325)</b>	<b>1,700,579</b>

In millions of euros, at 30 June 2017	Gross amounts of financial liabilities	Gross amounts set off on the balance sheet	Net amounts presented on the balance sheet	Impact of Master Netting Agreements (MNA) and similar agreements	Financial instruments given as collateral	Net amounts
<b>Liabilities</b>						
Financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss						
Trading securities	81,220		81,220			81,220
Borrowings	4,521		4,521			4,521
Repurchase agreements	345,573	(113,416)	232,157	(34,779)	(190,826)	6,552
Instruments designated as at fair value through profit or loss	55,151	(84)	55,067			55,067
Derivative financial instruments (including derivatives used for hedging purposes)	378,045	(109,160)	268,885	(198,351)	(35,348)	35,186
Due to customers and to credit institutions	903,325	(1,138)	902,187	(1,927)	(10,575)	889,685
<i>of which repurchase agreements</i>	12,869	(3)	12,866	(1,927)	(10,575)	364
Accrued expense and other liabilities	100,148	(1,812)	98,336		(25,615)	72,721
<i>of which guarantee deposits received</i>	43,259		43,259		(25,615)	17,644
Other liabilities not subject to offsetting	396,164		396,164			396,164
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>2,264,147</b>	<b>(225,610)</b>	<b>2,038,537</b>	<b>(235,057)</b>	<b>(262,364)</b>	<b>1,541,116</b>



In millions of euros, at 31 December 2016	Gross amounts of financial assets	Gross amounts set off on the balance sheet	Net amounts presented on the balance sheet	Impact of Master Netting Agreements (MNA) and similar agreements	Financial instruments received as collateral	Net amounts
<b>Assets</b>						
Financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss						
Trading securities	123,679		123,679			123,679
Loans	525		525			525
Repurchase agreements	274,012	(122,295)	151,717	(26,537)	(121,424)	3,756
Instruments designated as at fair value through profit or loss	87,734	(90)	87,644			87,644
Derivative financial instruments (including derivatives used for hedging purposes)	481,412	(135,117)	346,295	(267,679)	(35,163)	43,453
Loans and receivables due from customers and credit institutions	760,831	(1,187)	759,644	(900)	(4,118)	754,626
<i>of which repurchase agreements</i>	5,145		5,145	(900)	(4,118)	127
Accrued income and other assets	117,254	(1,287)	115,967		(33,090)	82,877
<i>of which guarantee deposits paid</i>	66,722		66,722		(33,090)	33,632
Other assets not subject to offsetting	491,488		491,488			491,488
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>2,336,935</b>	<b>(259,976)</b>	<b>2,076,959</b>	<b>(295,116)</b>	<b>(193,795)</b>	<b>1,588,048</b>

In millions of euros, at 31 December 2016	Gross amounts of financial liabilities	Gross amounts set off on the balance sheet	Net amounts presented on the balance sheet	Impact of Master Netting Agreements (MNA) and similar agreements	Financial instruments given as collateral	Net amounts
<b>Liabilities</b>						
Financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss						
Trading securities	70,326		70,326			70,326
Borrowings	4,190		4,190			4,190
Repurchase agreements	301,311	(122,295)	179,016	(26,397)	(150,329)	2,290
Instruments designated as at fair value through profit or loss	54,166	(90)	54,076			54,076
Derivative financial instruments (including derivatives used for hedging purposes)	473,483	(135,117)	338,366	(267,679)	(35,230)	35,457
Due to customers and to credit institutions	842,800	(1,187)	841,613	(1,040)	(5,924)	834,649
<i>of which repurchase agreements</i>	7,054		7,054	(1,040)	(5,924)	90
Accrued expense and other liabilities	100,694	(1,287)	99,407		(30,918)	68,489
<i>of which guarantee deposits received</i>	54,249		54,249		(30,918)	23,331
Other liabilities not subject to offsetting	384,745		384,745			384,745
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>2,231,715</b>	<b>(259,976)</b>	<b>1,971,739</b>	<b>(295,116)</b>	<b>(222,401)</b>	<b>1,454,222</b>

## 5. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### 5.a CHANGES IN SHARE CAPITAL AND EARNINGS PER SHARE

At 30 June 2017, the share capital of BNP Paribas SA amounted to EUR 2,496,865,996, and was divided into 1,248,432,998 shares. The nominal value of each share is EUR 2. At 31 December 2016, the share capital amounted to EUR 2,494,005,306 and was divided into 1,247,002,653 shares.

- Ordinary shares issued by BNP Paribas and held by the Group**

	Proprietary transactions		Trading transactions <sup>(1)</sup>		Total	
	Number of shares	Carrying amount (in millions of euros)	Number of shares	Carrying amount (in millions of euros)	Number of shares	Carrying amount (in millions of euros)
<b>Shares held at 31 December 2015</b>	<b>1,623,873</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>(161,929)</b>	<b>(9)</b>	<b>1,461,944</b>	<b>72</b>
Acquisitions	985,893	43			985,893	43
Disposals	(988,893)	(44)			(988,893)	(44)
Shares delivered to employees	(731,055)	(35)			(731,055)	(35)
Other movements			(1,714,318)	(66)	(1,714,318)	(66)
<b>Shares held at 30 June 2016</b>	<b>889,818</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>(1,876,247)</b>	<b>(75)</b>	<b>(986,429)</b>	<b>(30)</b>
Acquisitions	379,504	18			379,504	18
Disposals	(419,004)	(19)			(419,004)	(19)
Capital decrease	(65,000)	(3)			(65,000)	(3)
Other movements			1,990,965	82	1,990,965	82
<b>Shares held at 31 December 2016</b>	<b>785,318</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>114,718</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>900,036</b>	<b>48</b>
Acquisitions	178,381	11			178,381	11
Disposals	(173,381)	(10)			(173,381)	(10)
Shares delivered to employees	(576)				(576)	
Other movements			586,558	37	586,558	37
<b>Shares held at 30 June 2017</b>	<b>789,742</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>701,276</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>1,491,018</b>	<b>86</b>

<sup>(1)</sup> Transactions realised in the framework of an activity of trading and arbitrage transactions on equity indices.

At 30 June 2017, the BNP Paribas Group is a holder of 1,491,018 BNP Paribas shares representing an amount of EUR 86 million, which was recognised as a decrease in equity.

Under the Bank's market-making agreement relating to the BNP Paribas share on the Italian market made with Exane BNP Paribas, and in line with the Code of Ethics recognised by the AMF, the Bank bought back 178,381 shares for the first half of 2017 at an average share price of EUR 59.29, and sold 173,381 shares at an average share price of EUR 59.85. At 30 June 2017, 62,500 shares worth EUR 3.8 million were held by BNP Paribas SA under this agreement.

From 1 January 2017 to 30 June 2017, 576 shares were delivered following the definitive award of performance shares to their beneficiaries.

- **Preferred shares and Undated Super Subordinated Notes eligible as Tier 1 regulatory capital**

- Preferred shares issued by the Group's foreign subsidiaries

BNP Paribas Personal Finance made in 2004 two issues of undated non-voting preferred shares through a structured entity governed by UK law and which is exclusively controlled. Since the first call date, these preferred shares are redeemable at par at the issuer's discretion at each quarterly coupon date.

Issuer	Date of issue	Currency	Amount (in millions of euros)	Rate and term before 1st call date	Rate after 1st call date
Cofinoga Funding II LP	January and May 2004	EUR	80	TEC 10 <sup>(1)</sup> +1.35% 10 years	TEC 10 <sup>(1)</sup> + 1.35%
<b>Total at 30 June 2017</b>			<b>73 <sup>(2)</sup></b>		

<sup>(1)</sup> TEC 10 is the daily long-term government bond index, corresponding to the yield-to-maturity of a fictitious 10-year Treasury note.

<sup>(2)</sup> Value at the date of acquisition of control over the LaSer group.

These issues and the related dividends are recorded under "Minority interests" in the balance sheet.

- Undated Super Subordinated Notes issued by BNP Paribas SA

BNP Paribas has issued Undated Super Subordinated Notes which pay a fixed, fixed adjustable or floating rate coupon and are redeemable at the end of a fixed period and thereafter at each coupon date or every five years. If the notes are not redeemed at the end of this period, some of these issues will pay a coupon indexed to Euribor, Libor or a swap rate.

On 30 March 2016, BNP Paribas SA has issued Undated Super Subordinated Notes for an amount of USD 1,500 million which pay a 7.625% fixed-rate coupon. The notes could be redeemed at the end of a 5-year period. If the notes are not redeemed in 2021, a 5-year dollar swap rate coupon will be paid half-yearly. This issue is eligible to Additional Tier 1 capital.

On 12 and 19 April 2016, BNP Paribas SA redeemed the April 2006 issues for a total amount of EUR 549 million and GBP 450 million at the first call date. These notes paid a 4.73% and 5.945% fixed-rate coupon.

On 13 July 2016, BNP Paribas SA redeemed the July 2006 issue for a total amount of GBP 163 million at the first call date. These notes paid a 5.954% fixed-rate coupon.

On 14 December 2016, BNP Paribas SA has issued Undated Super Subordinated Notes for an amount of USD 750 million which pay a 6.75% fixed-rate coupon. These notes could be redeemed at the end of a period of 5 years and 3 months. If the notes are not redeemed in 2022, a 5-year dollar swap rate coupon will be paid half-yearly. This issue is eligible to Additional Tier 1 capital.

On 13 April 2017, BNP Paribas SA redeemed the April 2007 issue for a total amount of EUR 638 million at the first call date. These notes paid a 5.019% fixed-rate coupon.



The following table summarises the characteristics of these various issues:

Date of issue	Currency	Amount (in millions of currency units)	Coupon payment date	Rate and term before 1st call date		Rate after 1st call date
October 2005	EUR	1,000	annual	4.875%	6 years	4.875%
October 2005	USD	400	annual	6.25%	6 years	6.250%
July 2006	EUR	150	annual	5.45%	20 years	3-month Euribor + 1.920%
June 2007	USD	600	quarterly	6.5%	5 years	6.5%
June 2007	USD	1,100	semi-annual	7.195%	30 years	USD 3-month Libor + 1.290%
October 2007	GBP	200	annual	7.436%	10 years	GBP 3-month Libor + 1.850%
June 2008	EUR	500	annual	7.781%	10 years	3-month Euribor + 3.750%
September 2008	EUR	100	annual	7.57%	10 years	3-month Euribor + 3.925%
December 2009	EUR	2	quarterly	3-month Euribor + 3.750%	10 years	3-month Euribor + 4.750%
December 2009	EUR	17	annual	7.028%	10 years	3-month Euribor + 4.750%
December 2009	USD	70	quarterly	USD 3-month Libor + 3.750%	10 years	USD 3-month Libor + 4.750%
December 2009	USD	0.5	annual	7.384%	10 years	USD 3-month Libor + 4.750%
June 2015	EUR	750	semi-annual	6.125%	7 years	EUR 5-year swap + 5.230%
August 2015	USD	1,500	semi-annual	7.375%	10 years	USD 5-year swap + 5.150%
March 2016	USD	1,500	semi-annual	7.625%	5 years	USD 5-year swap + 6.314%
December 2016	USD	750	semi-annual	6.750%	5.25 years	USD 5-year swap + 4.916%
<b>Total euro-equivalent historical value at 30 June 2017</b>		<b>7,825<sup>(1)</sup></b>				

<sup>(1)</sup> Net of shares held in treasury by Group entities

BNP Paribas has the option of not paying interest due on these Undated Super Subordinated Notes. Unpaid interest is not carried forward.

For the notes issued before 2015, the absence of coupon payment is conditional on the absence of dividend payment on BNP Paribas SA ordinary shares or on Undated Super Subordinated Note equivalents during the previous year. Interest due is payable once dividend payment on BNP Paribas SA ordinary shares resumes.

The contracts relating to these Undated Super Subordinated Notes contain a loss absorption clause. Under the terms of this clause, in the event of insufficient regulatory capital, the nominal value of the notes may be reduced in order to serve as a new basis for the calculation of the related coupons until the capital deficiency is made up and the nominal value of the notes is increased to its original amount.

The proceeds from these issues are recorded in equity under "Capital and retained earnings". In accordance with IAS 21, issues denominated in foreign currencies are recognised at their historical value based on their translation into euros at the issue date. Interest on the instruments is treated in the same way as dividends.

At 30 June 2017, the BNP Paribas Group held EUR 15 million of Undated Super Subordinated Notes which were deducted from shareholders' equity.

- **Earnings per share**

Basic earnings per share are calculated by dividing the net income for the period attributable to holders of ordinary shares by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the period. The net income attributable to ordinary shareholders is determined by deducting the net income attributable to holders of preferred shares.

Diluted earnings per share correspond to the net income for the period attributable to holders of ordinary shares, divided by the weighted average number of shares outstanding as adjusted for the maximum effect of the conversion of dilutive equity instruments into ordinary shares. In-the-money stock subscription options are taken into account in the diluted earnings per share calculation, as are performance shares granted under the Global Share-based Incentive Plan. Conversion of these instruments would have no effect on the net income figure used in this calculation.

	First half 2017	First half 2016
<b>Net profit used to calculate basic and diluted earnings per ordinary share (in millions of euros) <sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>4,106</b>	<b>4,277</b>
<b>Weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the year</b>	<b>1,245,800,478</b>	<b>1,246,099,599</b>
Effect of potentially dilutive ordinary shares	302,137	197,800
- Stock subscription option plan	300,790	195,837
- Performance share attribution plan	1,347	1,963
<b>Weighted average number of ordinary shares used to calculate diluted earnings per share</b>	<b>1,246,102,615</b>	<b>1,246,297,399</b>
<b>Basic earnings per share (in euros)</b>	<b>3.30</b>	<b>3.43</b>
<b>Diluted earnings per share (in euros)</b>	<b>3.30</b>	<b>3.43</b>

<sup>(1)</sup>The net profit used to calculate basic and diluted earnings per share is the net profit attributable to equity shareholders, adjusted for the remuneration on the Undated Super Subordinated Notes issued by BNP Paribas SA (treated as preferred share equivalents), which for accounting purposes is handled as dividends, as well as the related foreign exchange impact recognised directly in shareholders' equity.

The dividend per share paid in 2017 out of the 2016 net income amounted to EUR 2.70, compared with EUR 2.31 paid in 2016 out of the 2015 net income.

## 5.b CONTINGENT LIABILITIES: LEGAL PROCEEDINGS AND ARBITRATION

The Bank and certain of its subsidiaries are defendants in several actions pending before the United States Bankruptcy Court Southern District of New York brought by the Trustee appointed for the liquidation of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC (“BLMIS”). These actions, known generally as “clawback claims”, are similar to those brought by the BLMIS Trustee against numerous institutions, and seek recovery of amounts allegedly received by the BNP Paribas entities from BLMIS or indirectly through BLMIS-related “feeder funds” in which BNP Paribas entities held interests. The BLMIS Trustee claims in these actions that the amounts which BNP Paribas entities received are avoidable and recoverable under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code and New York state law. In the aggregate, the amount sought to be recovered in these actions approximates USD 1.3 billion. BNP Paribas has substantial and credible defenses to these actions and is defending against them vigorously. On 22 November 2016, the Bankruptcy Court issued a decision on the ability of the BLMIS Trustee to recover foreign transfers from foreign defendants in these actions. The decision resulted in the dismissals of the majority of the BLMIS Trustee’s claims against BNP Paribas entities, which constitute most of the total amount sought to be recovered in these actions. These dismissals are subject to appeal.

Various litigations and investigations are ongoing relating to the restructuring of the Fortis group, now Ageas, of which BNP Paribas Fortis is no longer part, and to events having occurred before BNP Paribas Fortis became part of the BNP Paribas Group. Among these are litigations brought by shareholder groups in The Netherlands and Belgium against Ageas and, among others, against BNP Paribas Fortis, in relation to its role as global coordinator of Fortis (now Ageas)’s capital increase in October 2007 to partly finance its acquisition of ABN Amro Bank N.V. These shareholder groups mainly allege that there has been a breach in financial communication, regarding, inter alia, the disclosure on the exposure to subprime mortgages. On 14 March 2016, Ageas announced that it had entered into a proposed settlement with representatives of certain shareholder groups with respect to civil proceedings related to the former Fortis group for the events of 2007 and 2008. This settlement applies to all Fortis shareholders who held shares between 28 February 2007 and 14 October 2008, irrespective of whether they are members of a shareholder group that was represented in the negotiation of the settlement. The parties requested the Amsterdam Court of Appeals to declare the settlement to be binding on all Fortis shareholders who are eligible to participate in it, in accordance with the Dutch Act on Collective Settlement of Mass Claims (“Wet Collectieve Afwikkeling Massaschade” or “WCAM”). BNP Paribas Fortis will be able to invoke this settlement, if it becomes final and binding.

All ongoing civil litigations in Belgium and in the Netherlands involving BNP Paribas Fortis as per its aforementioned role are currently suspended. On 16 June 2017, the Amsterdam Court of Appeal issued a decision by which the petitioners have the possibility to submit to the Court an amended proposed settlement by 17 October 2017; the current proposed settlement has not been declared binding by the Court.

Litigation was also brought in Belgium by minority shareholders of Fortis against the Société fédérale de Participations et d’Investissement, Ageas and BNP Paribas seeking (amongst other things) damages from BNP Paribas as restitution for part of the BNP Paribas Fortis shares that were contributed to BNP Paribas in 2009, on the ground that the transfer of these shares was null and void. On 29 April 2016 the Brussels Commercial court decided to stay the proceedings until the resolution of the pending Fortis criminal proceeding in Belgium. BNP Paribas does not have tangible elements to assess the duration of such suspension.

Regulatory and law enforcement authorities in multiple jurisdictions are conducting investigations or making inquiries of a number of financial institutions regarding trading on the foreign exchange markets, including, among other things, possible collusion among financial institutions to manipulate certain benchmark currency exchange rates. The Bank has to date received requests for information in this respect from regulatory and law enforcement authorities in the United Kingdom, the United States and several countries in the Asia-Pacific region as well as from the European Competition Commission. The Bank has been cooperating with the investigations and inquiries and has responded to the information requests. In November 2014 the Financial Conduct Authority in the United Kingdom, in December 2014 the Hong Kong Monetary Authority, in October 2015, the Financial Services Agency in Japan, on 17 November 2016 the US Department of Justice Fraud Section, informed the Bank that they had discontinued their investigation as to BNP Paribas. Regarding the United States, the Bank has now completed its internal review and has presented the findings to the relevant U.S. authorities (the Department of Justice Antitrust Division, the Federal Reserve Bank of New York and the New York Department of Financial Services). It should be noted that similar reviews regarding foreign exchange trading have been conducted by numerous financial institutions and have often led to settlements

including in particular the payment of fines or penalties in substantial amounts depending on the circumstances specific to each financial institution. On 24 May 2017, the New York Department of Financial Services (“DFS”) announced that it had fined the Bank USD 350 million as part of a consent order for violations of New York banking law arising out of the Bank’s global foreign exchange business. As part of that consent order, the Bank has also agreed to improve its internal policies and controls relating to its foreign exchange business. The Bank has cooperated with the DFS in resolving this matter and took remedial actions both before and after the DFS began its investigation into the Bank’s FX trading business to address the issues arising from its FX trading business.

On 17 July 2017 the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (“FED”) announced that it had fined the Bank and certain of its US subsidiaries USD 246 million as part of a consent order for unsafe and unsound practices in the foreign exchange market. As part of that consent order, the Bank has also agreed to improve its internal policies and controls relating to certain Designated Market Activities that include its foreign exchange business. As done with all relevant U.S. authorities, the Bank has cooperated with the FED in resolving this matter and took remedial actions both before and after the FED began its investigation into the Bank’s FX trading business to address the issues arising from its FX trading business.

## **5.c BUSINESS COMBINATIONS**

- **Operations realised during the first half of 2017**

No significant business combination occurred during the first half of 2017.

- **Operations realised during the first half of 2016**

No significant business combination occurred during the first half of 2016.

## 5.d MINORITY INTERESTS

- Main minority interests**

The assessment of the material nature of minority interests is based on the contribution of the relevant subsidiaries to the Group balance sheet (before elimination of intra-group balances and transactions) and to the Group profit and loss account.

	30 June 2017	First half 2017						
	Total assets before elimination of intra-group transactions	Revenues	Net income	Net income and changes in assets and liabilities recognised directly in equity	Minority shareholders' interest (%)	Net income attributable to minority interests	Net income and changes in assets and liabilities recognised directly in equity - attributable to minority interests	Dividends paid to minority shareholders
In millions of euros								
<b>Contribution of the entities belonging to the BGL BNP Paribas group</b>	75,508	747	274	226	34%	87	69	92
<b>Other minority interests</b>						143	37	47
<b>TOTAL</b>						230	106	139

	31 December 2016	First half 2016						
	Total assets before elimination of intra-group transactions	Revenues	Net income	Net income and changes in assets and liabilities recognised directly in equity	Minority shareholders' interest (%)	Net income attributable to minority interests	Net income and changes in assets and liabilities recognised directly in equity - attributable to minority interests	Dividends paid to minority shareholders
In millions of euros								
<b>Contribution of the entities belonging to the BGL BNP Paribas group</b>	69,985	737	228	246	34%	72	81	67
<b>Other minority interests</b>						133	118	31
<b>TOTAL</b>						205	199	98

- Internal restructuring that led to a change in minority shareholders' interest in the equity of subsidiaries**

No significant internal restructuring operation occurred during the first half of 2017, nor during the first half of 2016.

- **Acquisitions of additional interests and partial sales of interests leading to changes in minority interests in the equity of subsidiaries**

In millions of euros	First half 2017		First half 2016	
	Attributable to shareholders	Minority interests	Attributable to shareholders	Minority interests
<b>First Hawaiian Inc.</b> On 6 February 2017, second offer on First Hawaiian Inc. for 20.6% of its capital at a 32-dollar price per share.	244	588		
<b>UkrSibbank Public JSC</b> Sale of 40% of UkrSibbank's equity, followed by a capital increase subscribed by all shareholders.			(102)	34
<b>Others</b>	(2)	3	(1)	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>591</b>	<b>(103)</b>	<b>37</b>

- **Commitments to repurchase minority shareholders' interests**

In connection with the acquisition of certain entities, the Group granted minority shareholders put options on their holdings.

The total value of these commitments, which are recorded as a reduction in shareholders' equity, amounts to EUR 577 million at 30 June 2017, compared with EUR 615 million at 31 December 2016.

## 5.e FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS CARRIED AT AMORTISED COST

The information supplied in this note must be used and interpreted with the greatest caution for the following reasons:

- These fair values are an estimate of the value of the relevant instruments as at 30 June 2017. They are liable to fluctuate from day to day as a result of changes in various parameters, such as interest rates and credit quality of the counterparty. In particular, they may differ significantly from the amounts actually received or paid on maturity of the instrument. In most cases, the fair value is not intended to be realised immediately, and in practice might not be realised immediately. Consequently, this fair value does not reflect the actual value of the instrument to BNP Paribas as a going concern;
- Most of these fair values are not meaningful, and hence are not taken into account in the management of the commercial banking activities which use these instruments;
- Estimating a fair value for financial instruments carried at historical cost often requires the use of modelling techniques, hypotheses and assumptions that may vary from bank to bank. This means that comparisons between the fair values of financial instruments carried at historical cost as disclosed by different banks may not be meaningful;
- The fair values shown below do not include the fair values of finance lease transactions, non-financial instruments such as property, plant and equipment, goodwill and other intangible assets such as the value attributed to demand deposit portfolios or customer relationships. Consequently, these fair values should not be regarded as the actual contribution of the instruments concerned to the overall valuation of the BNP Paribas Group.

In millions of euros at 30 June 2017	Estimated fair value				Carrying value
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total	
<b>FINANCIAL ASSETS</b>					
Loans and receivables due from credit institutions (note 4.d)		46,401	6	46,407	46,345
Loans and receivables due from customers (note 4.e) <sup>(1)</sup>	581	45,250	654,267	700,098	687,794
Held-to-maturity financial assets	6,891	34		6,925	6,114
<b>FINANCIAL LIABILITIES</b>					
Due to credit institutions (note 4.d)		108,993		108,993	108,803
Due to customers (note 4.e)		794,099		794,099	793,384
Debt securities (note 4.f)	54,071	105,299		159,370	157,757
Subordinated debt (note 4.f)	10,060	9,039		19,099	18,669

<sup>(1)</sup> Finance leases excluded

In millions of euros, at 31 December 2016	Estimated fair value				Carrying value
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total	
<b>FINANCIAL ASSETS</b>					
Loans and receivables due from credit institutions (note 4.d)		47,401	7	47,408	47,411
Loans and receivables due from customers (note 4.e) <sup>(1)</sup>	605	45,873	653,971	700,449	684,669
Held-to-maturity financial assets	7,029	39		7,068	6,100
<b>FINANCIAL LIABILITIES</b>					
Due to credit institutions (note 4.d)		75,541		75,541	75,660
Due to customers (note 4.e)		766,904		766,904	765,953
Debt securities (note 4.f)	52,420	102,317		154,737	153,422
Subordinated debt (note 4.f)	9,098	9,227		18,325	18,374

<sup>(1)</sup> Finance leases excluded

The valuation techniques and assumptions used by BNP Paribas ensure that the fair value of financial assets and liabilities carried at amortised cost is measured on a consistent basis throughout the Group. Fair value is based on prices quoted in an active market when these are available. In other cases, fair value is determined using valuation techniques such as discounting of estimated future cash flows for loans, liabilities and held-to-maturity financial assets, or specific valuation models for other financial instruments as described in note 1, "Summary of significant accounting policies applied by the BNP Paribas Group". The description of the fair value hierarchy levels is also presented in the accounting principles (note 1.c.10). In the case of loans, liabilities and held-to-maturity financial assets that have an initial maturity of less than one year (including demand deposits) or of most regulated savings products, fair value equates to carrying amount. These instruments have been classified in Level 2, except for loans to customers, which are classified in Level 3.













Name	Country	30 June 2017				31 December 2016			
		Method	Voting (%)	Interest (%)	Ref.	Method	Voting (%)	Interest (%)	Ref.
Financière du Marché Saint Honoré	France	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	
GIE Groupement Auxiliaire de Moyens	France	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	
Le Sphinx Assurances Luxembourg SA	Luxembourg	Full (2)	100.0%	100.0%		Full (2)	100.0%	100.0%	D1
Lion International Investments SA	Luxembourg	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	
Plagefin SA	Luxembourg	Full	100.0%	65.9%		Full	100.0%	65.9%	
Sagip	Belgium	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	
Société Auxiliaire de Construction Immobilière	France	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	
Société Orbaisienne de Participations	France	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	
UCB Bail 2	France	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	
<b>Structured Entities</b>									
BNPP B Institutional II Court Terme	Belgium	Full	-	-		Full	-	-	
BNPP US Medium Term Notes Program LLC	USA								S3
BNPP-SME-1	France	Full	-	-		Full	-	-	
FCT Laflotte 2016	France	Full	-	-		Full	-	-	E2
FCT Opéra 2014	France	Full	-	-		Full	-	-	

#### Changes in the scope of consolidation

##### New entries (E) in the scope of consolidation

- E1 Passing qualifying thresholds as defined by the Group (see note 1.b)
- E2 Incorporation
- E3 Purchase, gain of control or significant influence

##### Removals (S) from the scope of consolidation

- S1 Cessation of activity (dissolution, liquidation, ...)
- S2 Disposal, loss of control or loss of significant influence
- S3 Passing qualifying thresholds as defined by the Group (see note 1.b)
- S4 Merger, Universal transfer of assets and liabilities

##### Variance (V) in voting or ownership interest

- V1 Additional purchase
- V2 Partial disposal
- V3 Dilution
- V4 Increase in %

Equity \* Controlled but non material entities consolidated under the equity method as associates

##### Miscellaneous

- D1 Consolidation method change not related to fluctuation in voting or ownership interest

##### Prudential scope of consolidation

- (1) French subsidiaries whose supervision of prudential requirements is complied with through the supervision on a consolidated basis of BNP Paribas SA, in with article 7.1 of Regulation n°575/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council.
- (2) Insurance entities consolidated under the equity method for prudential purposes
- (3) Jointly controlled entities under proportional consolidation for prudential purposes.