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CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Prepared in accordance with IFRS as adopted by the European Union

The consolidated financial statements of the BNP Paribas Group are presented for the first halves 2021 and 2020. In accordance with Article 20.1 of Annex I of European Commission Regulation (EC) 809/2004, the consolidated financial statements for the first half 2019 are provided in the updated, registered on 31 July 2020 under number D.20-0097-A04, Universal Registration Document filed with the Autorité des marchés financiers on 3 March 2020 under number D.20-0097.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE FIRST HALF OF 2021

In millions of euros	Notes	First half 2021	First half 2020
Interest income	2.a	15,892	17,549
Interest expense	2.a	(5,069)	(6,842)
Commission income	2.b	7,288	6,722
Commission expense	2.b	(2,094)	(1,927)
Net gain on financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss	2.c	4,109	3,836
Net gain on financial instruments at fair value through equity	2.d	124	146
Net gain on derecognised financial assets at amortised cost		50	43
Net income from insurance activities	2.e	2,318	2,100
Income from other activities	2.f	7,777	6,072
Expense on other activities	2.f	(6,790)	(5,136)
REVENUES		23,605	22,563
Salary and employee benefit expense		(8,643)	(8,470)
Other operating expenses	2.g	(5,886)	(5,833)
Depreciation, amortisation and impairment of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets		(1,240)	(1,192)
GROSS OPERATING INCOME		7,836	7,068
Cost of risk	2.h	(1,709)	(2,873)
OPERATING INCOME		6,127	4,195
Share of earnings of equity-method entities		225	225
Net gain on non-current assets	2.i	665	500
Goodwill	4.l	-	1
PRE-TAX INCOME		7,017	4,921
Corporate income tax	2.j	(2,162)	(1,157)
NET INCOME		4,855	3,764
Net income attributable to minority interests		176	183
NET INCOME ATTRIBUTABLE TO EQUITY HOLDERS		4,679	3,581
Basic earnings per share	6.a	3.56	2.69
Diluted earnings per share	6.a	3.56	2.69

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

In millions of euros	First half 2021	First half 2020
Net income for the period	4,855	3,764
Changes in assets and liabilities recognised directly in equity	615	(970)
Items that are or may be reclassified to profit or loss	(78)	(1,004)
- Changes in exchange differences	850	(1,458)
- Changes in fair value of financial assets at fair value through equity		
<i>Changes in fair value recognised in equity</i>	(455)	125
<i>Changes in fair value reported in net income</i>	(109)	(36)
- Changes in fair value of investments of insurance activities		
<i>Changes in fair value recognised in equity</i>	(274)	(262)
<i>Changes in fair value reported in net income</i>	(143)	(28)
- Changes in fair value of hedging instruments		
<i>Changes in fair value recognised in equity</i>	(417)	1,047
<i>Changes in fair value reported in net income</i>	(28)	(23)
- Income tax	344	(206)
- Changes in equity-method investments	154	(163)
Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss	693	34
- Changes in fair value of equity instruments designated as at fair value through equity	482	(170)
- Debt remeasurement effect arising from BNP Paribas Group issuer risk	(10)	327
- Remeasurement gains (losses) related to post-employment benefit plans	312	(55)
- Income tax	(102)	(61)
- Changes in equity-method investments	11	(7)
Total	5,470	2,794
- Attributable to equity shareholders	5,254	2,654
- Attributable to minority interests	216	140

BALANCE SHEET AT 30 JUNE 2021

In millions of euros	Notes	30 June 2021	31 December 2020
ASSETS			
Cash and balances at central banks		383,585	308,703
Financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss			
Securities	4.a	262,767	167,927
Loans and repurchase agreements	4.a	287,969	244,878
Derivative financial instruments	4.a	237,889	276,779
Derivatives used for hedging purposes		9,075	15,600
Financial assets at fair value through equity			
Debt securities	4.b	43,381	55,981
Equity securities	4.b	2,668	2,209
Financial assets at amortised cost			
Loans and advances to credit institutions	4.d	33,133	18,982
Loans and advances to customers	4.d	825,226	809,533
Debt securities	4.d	118,526	118,316
Remeasurement adjustment on interest-rate risk hedged portfolios		3,946	5,477
Financial investments of insurance activities	4.h	272,743	265,356
Current and deferred tax assets	4.j	6,298	6,559
Accrued income and other assets	4.k	132,475	140,904
Equity-method investments		6,264	6,396
Property, plant and equipment and investment property		34,506	33,499
Intangible assets		3,801	3,899
Goodwill	4.l	7,551	7,493
TOTAL ASSETS		2,671,803	2,488,491
LIABILITIES			
Deposits from central banks		4,665	1,594
Financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss			
Securities	4.a	126,230	94,263
Deposits and repurchase agreements	4.a	329,379	288,595
Issued debt securities	4.a	68,465	64,048
Derivative financial instruments	4.a	239,847	282,608
Derivatives used for hedging purposes		9,713	13,320
Financial liabilities at amortised cost			
Deposits from credit institutions	4.f	205,110	147,657
Deposits from customers	4.f	1,000,870	940,991
Debt securities	4.g	171,480	148,303
Subordinated debt	4.g	23,162	22,474
Remeasurement adjustment on interest-rate risk hedged portfolios		3,237	6,153
Current and deferred tax liabilities	4.j	3,275	3,001
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	4.k	107,891	107,846
Technical reserves and other insurance liabilities	4.i	248,502	240,741
Provisions for contingencies and charges	4.m	9,514	9,548
TOTAL LIABILITIES		2,551,340	2,371,142
EQUITY			
<i>Share capital, additional paid-in capital and retained earnings</i>		111,226	106,228
<i>Net income for the period attributable to shareholders</i>		4,679	7,067
Total capital, retained earnings and net income for the period attributable to shareholders		115,905	113,295
Changes in assets and liabilities recognised directly in equity		86	(496)
Shareholders' equity		115,991	112,799
Minority interests	6.e	4,472	4,550
TOTAL EQUITY		120,463	117,349
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		2,671,803	2,488,491

CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE FIRST HALF OF 2021

In millions of euros	Notes	First half 2021	First half 2020
Pre-tax income		7,017	4,921
Non-monetary items included in pre-tax net income and other adjustments		8,993	(957)
Net depreciation/amortisation expense on property, plant and equipment and intangible assets		3,228	3,144
Impairment of goodwill and other non-current assets		1	1
Net addition to provisions		6,729	311
Share of earnings of equity-method entities		(225)	(225)
Net (income) from investing activities		(659)	(500)
Net (income) from financing activities		(1,252)	(971)
Other movements		1,172	(2,717)
Net increase in cash related to assets and liabilities generated by operating activities		41,718	111,188
Net increase in cash related to transactions with customers and credit institutions		96,819	177,758
Net decrease in cash related to transactions involving other financial assets and liabilities		(49,100)	(61,946)
Net decrease in cash related to transactions involving non-financial assets and liabilities		(4,856)	(3,186)
Taxes paid		(1,145)	(1,438)
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND EQUIVALENTS GENERATED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES		57,728	115,152
Net increase (decrease) in cash related to acquisitions and disposals of consolidated entities		1,054	(31)
Net decrease related to property, plant and equipment and intangible assets		(400)	(250)
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND EQUIVALENTS RELATED TO INVESTING ACTIVITIES		654	(281)
(Decrease) increase in cash and equivalents related to transactions with shareholders		(2,606)	1,415
Increase in cash and equivalents generated by other financing activities		13,218	10,135
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND EQUIVALENTS RELATED TO FINANCING ACTIVITIES		10,612	11,550
EFFECT OF MOVEMENT IN EXCHANGE RATES ON CASH AND EQUIVALENTS		84	(1,661)
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND EQUIVALENTS		69,078	124,760
Balance of cash and equivalent accounts at the start of the period		306,601	152,218
Cash and amounts due from central banks		308,721	155,151
Due to central banks		(1,594)	(2,985)
On demand deposits with credit institutions		8,380	8,972
On demand loans from credit institutions	4.f	(8,995)	(9,072)
Deduction of receivables and accrued interest on cash and equivalents		89	152
Balance of cash and equivalent accounts at the end of the period		375,679	276,978
Cash and amounts due from central banks		383,600	281,645
Due to central banks		(4,665)	(4,374)
On demand deposits with credit institutions		9,233	10,695
On demand loans from credit institutions	4.f	(12,983)	(11,086)
Deduction of receivables and accrued interest on cash and equivalents		494	98
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND EQUIVALENTS		69,078	124,760

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

	Capital and retained earnings				Changes in assets and liabilities recognised directly in equity that will not be reclassified to profit or loss			
	Share capital and additional paid-in-capital	Undated Super Subordinated Notes	Non-distributed reserves	Total	Financial assets designated as at fair value through equity	Own-credit valuation adjustment of debt securities designated as at fair value through profit or loss	Remeasurement gains (losses) related to post-employment benefits plans	Total
In millions of euros								
Capital and retained earnings at 1 January 2020	27,070	8,689	69,549	105,308	511	(163)	160	508
Appropriation of net income for 2019								
Increases in capital and issues		1,609	(2)	1,607				
Movements in own equity instruments	(22)	(26)	7	(41)				
Remuneration on preferred shares and undated super subordinated notes			(198)	(198)				
Change in commitments to repurchase minority shareholders' interests			(5)	(5)				
Other movements			(1)	(1)				
Realised gains or losses reclassified to retained earnings			1	1		(1)		(1)
Changes in assets and liabilities recognised directly in equity					(162)	250	(46)	42
Net income for first half of 2020			3,581	3,581				
Capital and retained earnings at 30 June 2020	27,048	10,272	72,932	110,252	349	86	114	549
Appropriation of net income for 2019								
Increases in capital and issues								
Reduction or redemption of capital		(335)	(5)	(340)				
Movements in own equity instruments	5	11	33	49				
Remuneration on preferred shares and undated super subordinated notes			(228)	(228)				
Movements in consolidation scope impacting minority shareholders (note 6.e)								
Acquisitions of additional interests or partial sales of interests (note 6.e)			(1)	(1)				
Change in commitments to repurchase minority shareholders' interests			(3)	(3)				
Other movements			(1)	(1)				
Realised gains or losses reclassified to retained earnings			81	81	(84)	3		(81)
Changes in assets and liabilities recognised directly in equity					196	(392)	40	(156)
Net income for second half of 2020			3,486	3,486				
Capital and retained earnings at 31 December 2020	27,053	9,948	76,294	113,295	461	(303)	154	312
Appropriation of net income for 2020								
Increases in capital and issues		1,026	(1)	1,025				
Reduction or redemption of capital		(1,768)	(25)	(1,793)				
Movements in own equity instruments	366	5	(42)	329				
Remuneration on preferred shares and undated super subordinated notes			(213)	(213)				
Movements in consolidation scope impacting minority shareholders (note 6.e)								
Acquisitions of additional interests or partial sales of interests (note 6.e)			(11)	(11)				
Change in commitments to repurchase minority shareholders' interests			2	2				
Other movements			(15)	(15)				
Realised gains or losses reclassified to retained earnings			(7)	(7)	(3)	10		7
Changes in assets and liabilities recognised directly in equity					452	(7)	242	687
Net income for first half of 2021			4,679	4,679				
Capital and retained earnings at 30 June 2021	27,419	9,211	79,275	115,905	910	(300)	396	1,006

BETWEEN 1 JANUARY 2020 AND 30 JUNE 2021

Changes in assets and liabilities recognised directly in equity that may be reclassified to profit or loss					Total	Total shareholders' equity	Minority interests (note 6.e)	Total equity
Exchange differences	Financial assets at fair value through equity	Financial investments of insurance activities	Derivatives used for hedging purposes					
(1,902)	241	2,238	1,060	1,637	107,453	4,392	111,845	
					-	(80)	(80)	
					-	1,607	1,607	
					-	(41)	(41)	
						(198)	(199)	
					-	(5)	113	
					-	(1)	(2)	
					-	-	-	
(1,476)	45	(234)	696	(969)	(927)	(43)	(970)	
					-	3,581	3,764	
(3,378)	286	2,004	1,756	668	111,469	4,568	116,037	
					-	(4)	(4)	
					-	(340)	(340)	
					-	49	49	
					-	(228)	(228)	
					-	-	5	
					-	(1)	-	
					-	(3)	(190)	
					-	(1)	(2)	
					-	-	-	
(1,655)	271	230	(322)	(1,476)	(1,632)	3	(1,629)	
					-	3,486	3,651	
(5,033)	557	2,234	1,434	(808)	112,799	4,550	117,349	
					-	(1,386)	(1,607)	
					-	1,025	1,035	
					-	(1,793)	(1,866)	
					-	329	329	
					-	(213)	(213)	
					-	-	(125)	
					-	(11)	26	
					-	2	68	
					-	(15)	(3)	
					-	-	-	
873	(419)	(284)	(282)	(112)	575	40	615	
					-	4,679	4,855	
(4,160)	138	1,950	1,152	(920)	115,991	4,472	120,463	

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 coronavirus outbreak characterised by the World Health Organisation as a pandemic on 11 March 2020 as well as measures introduced by governments and regulators to tackle the outbreak have affected the global supply chain as well as demand for goods and services and therefore had a significant impact on the global growth. At the same time, fiscal and monetary policies have been eased to sustain the economy.

The consolidated financial statements of BNP Paribas have been prepared on a going concern basis. The impacts of the pandemic, mitigated by all countercyclical measures such as government and financial support to customers, mainly relate to expected credit losses and asset valuation. These impacts were estimated against a background of uncertainty about the magnitude of the impact of the outbreak on local and global economies.

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 Union¹. 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”. Some Information on the nature and extent of risks relating to financial instruments as required by IFRS 7 “Financial Instruments: Disclosures” are presented in section 3 update A03 of the Universal Registration Document. This information provides credit risk exposures and related impairments detailed by their status, performing or non-performing, by geographic area and by industry, and the detail of the loans and advances subject to moratoria or to public guarantee schemes in response to the sanitary crisis.

This information is an integral part of the notes to the BNP Paribas Group’s consolidated financial statements as at 30 June 2021.

¹ The full set of standards adopted for use in the European Union can be found on the website of the European Commission at: https://ec.europa.eu/info/business-economy-euro/company-reporting-and-auditing/company-reporting_en

- In relation to the IBOR and Eonia rates reform, at the end of 2018 the Group launched a global programme, involving all business lines and functions. This programme aims at managing and implementing the transition from the old benchmark interest rates to the new ones in major jurisdictions and currencies (euro, pound sterling, United States dollar, Swiss franc and Japanese yen), while reducing the risks associated with this transition and meeting the deadlines set by the competent authorities. The Group contributed to market-wide workshops with central banks and supervisors.

The announcements by public authorities in the United Kingdom, the United States and the Libors administrator (ICE BA) at the end of November 2020 changed the transition period that was initially scheduled to be completed by the end of 2021. For the GBP Libor, a synthetic Libor may be published beyond the end of 2021 for use in certain contracts known as “tough legacy” contracts. In the United States, the decision was taken to continue publishing the USD Libor until mid-2023, as a legislative solution is being sought for some asset classes, including floating-rate bonds.

Based on the progress made in 2020, notably with the definition of a detailed plan, the Bank is confident in its operational capacity to manage the transition process of large volumes of transactions to the new benchmark rates.

In Europe, the Eonia-€STR transition, which is purely technical in view of the fixed link between these two indices, continued, while the maintenance of Euribor on a sine die basis was confirmed.

The reform of IBOR rates in other currencies exposes the Bank to various risks that the programme aims to manage closely. These risks include in particular:

- change management risks, but also of litigation and conduct linked to negotiations with customers and market counterparties to amend existing contracts;
- operational risks related to changes in the Bank’s IT systems and processes;
- economic risks in case of financial market disturbances linked to the various transitions induced by the IBOR reform;
- valuation risks in a scenario of reduced liquidity during the transition in certain derivative market segments.

In September 2019, the IASB published “Phase 1” amendments to IAS 39 and IFRS 7, amending the hedge accounting requirements so that hedges affected by the benchmark interest rate reform can continue despite the uncertainty before the hedged items or hedging instruments are amended to incorporate the reformed benchmark rates. These amendments, endorsed by the European Commission on 15 January 2020, have been applied by the Group since 31 December 2019.

In August 2020, the IASB published “Phase 2” amendments to IFRS 9, IAS 39, IFRS 7, IFRS 4 and IFRS 16 introducing several changes applicable during the effective transition to the new benchmark interest rates. These amendments allow for changes in the contractual cash flows of financial instruments resulting from the IBOR reform to be treated as a simple reset of their variable interest rate, provided, however, that such changes are made on an economically equivalent basis. They also allow the continuation of hedging relationships, subject to amending their documentation to reflect changes in hedged instruments, hedging instruments, hedged risk, and/or the method for measuring effectiveness during the transition to the new reference rates. The measures introduced in this framework also include:

- the possibility of documenting an interest rate as a hedged risk component even if this rate is not immediately separately identifiable, provided that it can reasonably be expected to become so within 24 months;
- the possibility of resetting cumulative fair value changes to zero in the hedge ineffectiveness test;
- and the obligation in the framework of portfolio hedges to isolate in subgroups instruments referring to the new risk-free rates (RFR).

These amendments, adopted by the European Commission in December 2020, have been applied by the Group since 31 December 2020 to maintain its existing hedging relationships which have been modified as a result of the transition to the new RFRs.

The Group has documented hedging relationships in regard of reference interest rates in the scope of the reform, mainly Eonia, Euribor, and Libor rates. For these hedging relationships, the hedged items and hedging instruments will be progressively amended, where necessary, to incorporate the new rates. The “Phase 1” amendments to IAS 39 and IFRS 7 are applicable when the contractual terms of the hedged instruments or of the hedging instruments have not yet been amended (i.e. with the inclusion of a “fallback” clause), or if they have been amended, when the terms and the date of the transition to the new reference interest rates have not been clearly stipulated. Conversely, the “Phase 2” amendments are applicable when the contractual terms of the hedged instruments or of the hedging instruments have been amended, and the terms and date of transition to the new reference interest rates have been clearly stipulated.

As at 31 December 2020, 143,964 contracts with a maturity date beyond 31 December 2021 were backed by rates covered by this reform, including 104,315 derivative contracts.

Besides, the reform led to a change in the reference overnight interest rate applied for the remuneration of collateral. This was accomplished in particular in 2020 by the clearing houses for derivatives in euro and United States dollar, leading to changes in valuation curves. The net impact of these changes on the Group accounts is non-significant.

The introduction of other standards, amendments and interpretations that are mandatory as from 1 January 2021 had no effect on the half-year financial statements as at 30 June 2020.

The Group did not anticipate the application of the new standards, amendments, and interpretations adopted by the European Union, when the application in 2021 was optional.

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

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 2023², after its adoption by the European Union for application in Europe.

The analysis of the standard and the identification of its effects are going on.

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. 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.

² On 25 June 2020, the IASB published “Amendments to IFRS 17” including in particular the deferral of the mandatory initial application of IFRS 17 for two years.

1.b.2 CONSOLIDATION METHODS

Exclusive control

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 holds, directly or indirectly, the majority of the voting rights (and if there are no contractual provisions that alter the power of these voting rights) or if the power to direct the relevant activities of the entity is conferred on it by contractual agreements.

Structured entities are entities established so that they are not governed by voting rights, for instance 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.

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 fair 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.

Joint control

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.

Significant influence

Companies over which the Group exercises significant influence or associates are accounted for by the equity method. Significant influence is the power to participate in the financial and operating policy decisions of a company without exercising control. Significant influence is presumed to exist when the Group holds, directly or indirectly, 20% or more of the voting rights of a company. Interests of less than 20% can be included in the consolidation scope if the Group effectively exercises significant influence. This is the case for example for entities developed in partnership with other associates, where the BNP Paribas Group participates in strategic decisions of the enterprise through representation on the Board of Directors or equivalent governing body, or 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 recorded on associates is also included under "Equity-method investments".

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 contracted a legal or constructive obligation, or has made payments on behalf of this entity.

Where the Group holds an interest in an associate, directly or indirectly through an entity that is a venture capital organisation, a mutual fund, an open-ended investment company or similar entity such as an investment-related insurance fund, it may elect to measure that interest at 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".

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

1.b.3 CONSOLIDATION RULES

- **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 financial instruments at fair value through equity and available-for-sale assets are maintained in the consolidated financial statements.

- **Translation of accounts 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 differences", 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 eurozone, 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 exchange difference at the date of liquidation or sale, determined according to the step method, is recognised in the profit and loss account.

Should the percentage of interest change without leading to a modification in the nature of the investment, the exchange difference is reallocated between the portion attributable to shareholders and that attributable to minority interests if the entity is fully consolidated; if the entity is consolidated under the equity method, it is recorded in profit or loss for the portion related to the interest sold.

1.b.4 BUSINESS COMBINATION 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 has been 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), had 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 units³ 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.

⁽³⁾ As defined by IAS 36.

- 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.

1.c TRANSLATION OF 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 liabilities⁴ 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. Foreign exchange 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 (i.e. date of initial recognition of the non-monetary asset) if they are measured at historical cost, and at the closing rate if they are measured at fair value.

Foreign exchange differences relating to non-monetary assets denominated in foreign currencies and recognised at fair value (equity instruments) are recognised in profit or loss when the asset is classified in "Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss" and in equity when the asset is classified under "Financial assets at fair value through equity".

1.d NET INTEREST INCOME, COMMISSIONS AND INCOME FROM OTHER ACTIVITIES

1.d.1 NET INTEREST INCOME

Income and expenses relating to debt instruments measured at amortised cost and at fair value through shareholders' equity are recognised in the income statement using the effective interest rate method.

The effective interest rate is the rate that ensures the discounted value of estimated future cash flows through the expected life of the financial instrument or, when appropriate, a shorter period, is equal to the carrying amount of the asset or liability in the balance sheet. The effective interest rate measurement 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.

Commissions considered as an additional component of interest are included in the effective interest rate and are recognised in the profit and loss account in "Net interest income". This category includes notably commissions on financing commitments when it is considered that the setting up of a loan is more likely than unlikely. Commissions received in respect of financing commitments are deferred until they are drawn and then included in the effective interest rate calculation and amortised over the life of the loan. Syndication commissions are also included in this category for the portion of the commission equivalent to the remuneration of other syndication participants.

⁽⁴⁾ Monetary assets and liabilities are assets and liabilities to be received or paid in fixed or determinable amounts of cash. Monetary assets and liabilities are assets and liabilities to be received or paid in fixed or determinable amounts of cash.

1.d.2 COMMISSIONS AND INCOME FROM OTHER ACTIVITIES

Commissions received with regards to banking and similar services provided (except for those that are integral part of the effective interest rate), revenues from property development and revenues from services provided in connection with lease contracts fall within the scope of IFRS 15 “Revenue from Contracts with Customers”.

This standard defines a single model for recognising revenue based on five-step principles. These five steps enable to identify the distinct performance obligations included in the contracts and allocate the transaction price among them. The income related to those performance obligations is recognised as revenue when the latter are satisfied, namely when the control of the promised goods or services has been transferred.

The price of a service may contain a variable component. Variable amounts may be recognised in the income statement only if it is highly probable that the amounts recorded will not result in a significant downward adjustment.

Commission

The group records commission income and expense in profit or loss:

- either over time as the service is rendered when the client receives continuous service. These include, for example, certain commissions on transactions with customers when services are rendered on a continuous basis, commissions on financing commitments that are not included in the interest margin, because the probability that they give rise to the drawing up of a loan is low, commissions on financial collateral, clearing commissions on financial instruments, commissions related to trust and similar activities, securities custody fees, *etc.*

Commissions received under financial guarantee commitments are deemed to represent the initial fair value of the commitment. The resulting liability is subsequently amortised over the term of the commitment, in Commission income;

- or at a point in time when the service is rendered, in other cases. These include, for example, distribution fees received, loan syndication fees remunerating the arrangement service, advisory fees, *etc.*

Income from other activities

Income from property development as well as income from services provided in connection with lease contracts is recorded under ‘income from other activities’ in the income statement.

As regards property development income, the group records it in profit or loss:

- over time, when the performance obligation creates or enhances an asset on which the customer obtains control as it is created or enhanced (e.g. work in progress controlled by the client on the land in which the asset is located, *etc.*), or where the service performed does not create an asset that the entity could otherwise use and gives it enforceable right to payment for performance completed to date. This is the case for contracts such as VEFA (sale in the future state of completion) in France.
- at completion in other cases.

Regarding income from services provided in connection with lease contracts, the group records them in profit or loss as the service is rendered, i.e. in proportion to the costs incurred for maintenance contracts.

1.e FINANCIAL ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

Financial assets, except those relating to insurance activities (see note 1.f) are classified at amortised cost, at fair value through shareholders' equity or at fair value through profit or loss depending on the business model and the contractual features of the instruments at initial recognition.

Financial liabilities are classified at amortised cost or at fair value through profit or loss at initial recognition.

Financial assets and liabilities are recognised in the balance sheet when the group becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. Purchases and sales of financial assets made within a period established by the regulations or by a convention in the relevant marketplace are recognised in the balance sheet at the settlement date.

1.e.1 FINANCIAL ASSETS AT AMORTISED COST

Financial assets are classified at amortised cost if the following two criteria are met: the business model objective is to hold the instrument in order to collect the contractual cash flows and the cash flows consist solely of payments relating to principal and interest on the principal.

Business model criterion

Financial assets are managed within a business model whose objective is to hold financial assets in order to collect cash flows through the collection of contractual payments over the life of the instrument.

The realisation of disposals close to the maturity of the instrument and for an amount close to the remaining contractual cash-flows, or due to an increase in the counterparty's credit risk is consistent with a business model whose objective is to collect the contractual cash flows ("collect"). Sales imposed by regulatory requirements or to manage the concentration of credit risk (without an increase in the asset's credit risk) are also consistent with this business model when they are infrequent or insignificant in value.

Cash flow criterion

The cash flow criterion is satisfied if the contractual terms of the debt instrument give rise, on specified dates, to cash flows that are solely repayments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.

The criterion is not met in the event of a contractual characteristic that exposes the holder to risks or to the volatility of contractual cash flows that are inconsistent with those of a non structured or "basic lending" arrangement. It is also not satisfied in the event of leverage that increases the variability of the contractual cash flows.

Interest consists of consideration for the time value of money, for the credit risk, and for the remuneration of other risks (e.g. liquidity risk), costs (e.g. administration fees), and a profit margin consistent with that of a basic lending arrangement. The existence of negative interest does not call into question the cash flow criterion.

The time value of money is the component of interest - usually referred to as the "rate" component - which provides consideration for only the passage of time. The relationship between the interest rate and the passage of time shall not be modified by specific characteristics that would likely call into question the respect of the cash flow criterion.

Thus, when the variable interest rate of the financial asset is periodically reset on a frequency that does not match the duration for which the interest rate is established, the time value of money may be considered as modified and, depending on the significance of that modification, the cash flow criterion may not be met. Some financial assets held by the Group present a mismatch between the interest rate reset frequency and the maturity of the index, or interest rates indexed on an average of benchmark rate. The Group has developed a consistent methodology for analysing this alteration of the time value of money.

Regulated rates meet the cash flow criterion when they provide a consideration that is broadly consistent with the passage of time and does not expose to risks or volatility in the contractual cash flows that would be inconsistent with those of a basic lending arrangement (example: loans granted in the context of *Livret A* savings accounts).

Some contractual clauses may change the timing or the amount of cash flows. Early redemption options do not call into question the cash flow criterion if the prepayment amount substantially represents the principal amount outstanding and the interest thereon, which may include a reasonable compensation for the early termination of the contract. For example, as regards loans to retail customers, the compensation limited to 6 months of interest or 3% of the capital outstanding is considered as reasonable. Actuarial penalties, corresponding to the discount value of the difference between the residual contractual cash-flows of the loan, and their reinvestment in a loan to a similar counterparty or in the interbank market for a similar residual maturity are also considered as reasonable, even when the compensation can be positive or negative (i.e. so called “symmetric” compensations). An option that permits the issuer or the holder of a financial instrument to change the interest rate from floating to fixed rate does not breach the cash flow criterion if the fixed rate is determined at origination, or if it represents the time value of money for the residual maturity of the instrument at the date of exercise of the option.

In the particular case of financial assets contractually linked to payments received on a portfolio of underlying assets and which include a priority order for payment of cash flows between investors (“tranches”), thereby creating concentrations of credit risk, a specific analysis is carried out. The contractual characteristics of the tranche and those of the underlying financial instruments portfolios must meet the cash flow criterion and the credit risk exposure of the tranche must be equal or lower than the exposure to credit risk of the underlying pool of financial instruments.

Certain loans may be “non-recourse”, either contractually, or in substance when they are granted to a special purpose entity. That is in particular the case of numerous project financing or asset financing loans. The cash-flow criterion is met as long as these loans do not represent a direct exposure on the assets acting as collateral. In practice, the sole fact that the financial asset explicitly gives rise to cash-flows that are consistent with payments of principal and interest is not sufficient to conclude that the instrument meets the cash-flows criterion. In that case, the particular underlying assets to which there is limited recourse shall be analysed using the “look-through” approach. If those assets do not themselves meet the cash-flows criterion, an assessment of the existing credit enhancement has to be performed. The following aspects are considered: structuring and sizing of the transaction, own funds level of the structure, expected source of repayment, volatility of the underlying assets. This analysis is applied to “non-recourse” loans granted by the Group.

The “financial assets at amortised cost” category includes, in particular, loans granted by the Group, as well as, reverse repurchase agreements and securities held by the Group ALM Treasury in order to collect contractual flows and meeting the cash-flows criterion.

Recognition

On initial recognition, financial assets are recognised at their fair value, including transaction costs directly attributable to the transaction as well as commissions related to the origination of the loans.

They are subsequently measured at amortised cost, including accrued interest and net of repayments of principal and interest during the past period. These financial assets are also subject from initial recognition, to the measurement of a loss allowance for expected credit losses (note 1.e.5).

Interest is calculated using the effective interest method determined at inception of the contract.

1.e.2 FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

Debt instruments

Debt instruments are classified at fair value through shareholders' equity if the following two criteria are met:

- business model criterion: Financial assets are held in a business model whose objective is achieved by both holding the financial assets in order to collect contractual cash flows and selling the financial assets ("collect and sale"). The latter is not incidental but is an integral part of the business model.
- cash flow criterion: The principles are identical to those applicable to financial assets at amortised cost.

The securities held by the Group ALM Treasury in order to collect contractual flows or to be sold and meeting the cash flow criterion are in particular classified in this category.

On initial recognition, financial assets are recognised at their fair value, including transaction costs directly attributable to the transaction. They are subsequently measured at fair value and changes in fair value are recognised, under a specific line of shareholders' equity entitled "Changes in assets and liabilities recognised directly in equity that may be reclassified to profit or loss". These financial assets are also subject to the measurement of a loss allowance for expected credit losses on the same approach as for debt instruments at amortised cost. The counterparty of the related impact in cost of risk is recognised in the same specific line of shareholders' equity. On disposal, changes in fair value previously recognised in shareholders' equity are reclassified to profit or loss.

In addition, interest is recognised in the income statement using the effective interest method determined at the inception of the contract.

Equity instruments

Investments in equity instruments such as shares are classified on option, and on a case by case basis, at fair value through shareholders' equity (under a specific line). On disposal of the shares, changes in fair value previously recognised in equity are not recognised in profit or loss. Only dividends, if they represent remuneration for the investment and not repayment of capital, are recognised in profit or loss. These instruments are not subject to impairment.

Investments in mutual funds puttable to the issuer do not meet the definition of equity instruments. They do not meet the cash flow criterion either, and thus are recognised at fair value through profit or loss.

1.e.3 FINANCING AND GUARANTEE COMMITMENTS

Financing and financial guarantee commitments that are not recognised as derivative instruments at fair value through profit or loss are presented in the note relating to financing and guarantee commitments. They are subject to the measurement of a loss allowance for expected credit losses. These loss allowances are presented under "Provisions for contingencies and charges".

1.e.4 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.e.5 IMPAIRMENT OF FINANCIAL ASSETS MEASURED AT AMORTISED COST AND DEBT INSTRUMENTS MEASURED AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

The impairment model for credit risk is based on expected losses.

This model applies to loans and debt instruments measured at amortised cost or fair value through equity, to loan commitments and financial guarantee contracts that are not recognised at fair value, as well as to lease receivables, trade receivables and contract assets.

General model

The group identifies three “stages” that correspond each to a specific status with regards to the evolution of counterparty credit risk since the initial recognition of the asset.

- 12-month expected credit losses (“stage 1”): If at the reporting date, the credit risk of the financial instrument has not increased significantly since its initial recognition, this instrument is impaired at an amount equal to 12-month expected credit losses (resulting from the risk of default within the next 12 months).
- Lifetime expected credit losses for non-impaired assets (“stage 2”): The loss allowance is measured at an amount equal to the lifetime expected credit losses if the credit risk of the financial instrument has increased significantly since initial recognition, but the financial asset is not considered credit-impaired or doubtful.
- Lifetime expected credit losses for credit-impaired or doubtful financial assets (“stage 3”): the loss allowance is also measured for an amount equal to the lifetime expected credit losses.

This general model is applied to all instruments within the scope of IFRS 9 impairment, except for purchased or originated credit-impaired financial assets and instruments for which a simplified model is used (see below).

The IFRS 9 expected credit loss approach is symmetrical, i.e. if lifetime expected credit losses have been recognised in a previous reporting period, and if it is assessed in the current reporting period that there is no longer any significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition, the loss allowance reverts to a 12-months expected credit loss.

As regards interest income, under “stage” 1 and 2, it is calculated on the gross carrying amount. Under “stage 3”, interest income is calculated on the amortised cost (i.e. the gross carrying amount adjusted for the loss allowance).

Definition of default

The definition of default is aligned with the Basel regulatory default definition, with a rebuttable presumption that the default occurs no later than 90 days past due. This definition takes into account the EBA guidelines of 28 September 2016, notably those regarding the thresholds applicable for the counting of past-due and probation periods.

The definition of default is used consistently for assessing the increase in credit risk and measuring expected credit losses.

Credit-impaired or doubtful financial assets

Definition

A financial asset is considered credit-impaired or doubtful and classified in “stage 3” when one or more events that have a detrimental impact on the estimated future cash flows of that financial asset have occurred.

At an individual level, objective evidence that a financial asset is credit-impaired includes observable data regarding the following events: the existence of accounts that are more than 90 days past due; knowledge or indications that the borrower meets significant financial difficulties, 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 financial assets for financial difficulties*).

Specific cases of purchased or originated credit-impaired assets

In some cases, financial assets are credit-impaired at their initial recognition.

For these assets, there is no loss allowance accounted for at initial recognition. The effective interest rate is calculated taking into account the lifetime expected credit losses in the initial estimated cash flows. Any change in lifetime expected credit losses since initial recognition, positive or negative, is recognised as a loss allowance adjustment in profit or loss.

Simplified model

The simplified approach consists in accounting for a loss allowance corresponding to lifetime expected credit losses since initial recognition, and at each reporting date.

The group applies this model to trade receivables with a maturity shorter than 12 months.

Significant increase in credit risk

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

Assessment of deterioration is based on the comparison of the probabilities of default or the ratings on the date of initial recognition with those existing at the reporting date.

There is also, according to the standard, a rebuttable presumption that the credit risk of an instrument has significantly increased since initial recognition when the contractual payments are more than 30 days past due.

In the consumer credit specialised business, a significant increase in credit risk is also considered when a past due event has occurred within the last 12 months, even if it has since been regularised.

In the context of the health crisis, the granting of moratoria that meet the criteria defined in the EBA guidelines published on 2 April 2020, and amended on 2 December 2020, has not been considered, in isolation, as an indicator of a significant increase in credit risk leading to an automatic transfer to stage 2. The granting of “private” moratoria that meet equivalent criteria to those defined in the EBA guidelines published on 2 April 2020 (i.e. granted up to 30 September 2020) has followed the same treatment. Moratoria do not trigger the counting of past-due days as long as the new schedule of payment is respected.

The principles applied to assess the significant increase in credit risk are detailed in note 2.h Cost of risk.

Measurement of expected credit losses

Expected credit losses are defined as an estimate of credit losses (i.e. the present value of all cash shortfalls) weighted by the probability of occurrence of these losses over the expected life of financial instruments. They are measured on an individual basis, for all exposures.

In practice, for exposures classified in stage 1 and stage 2, expected credit losses are measured as the product of the probability of default (“PD”), loss given default (“LGD”) and exposure at default (“EAD”), discounted at the effective interest rate of the exposure (EIR). They result from the risk of default within the next 12 months (stage 1), or from the risk of default over the maturity of the facility (stage 2). In the consumer credit specialised business, because of the specificity of credit exposures, the methodology used is based on the probability of transition to term forfeiture, and on discounted loss rates after term forfeiture. The measurement of these parameters is performed on a statistical basis for homogeneous populations.

For exposures classified in stage 3, expected credit losses are measured as the value, discounted at the effective interest rate, of all cash shortfalls over the life of the financial instrument. Cash shortfalls represent the difference between the cash-flows that are due in accordance with the contract, and the cash-flows that are expected to be received.

The methodology developed is based on existing concepts and methods (in particular the Basel framework) on exposures for which capital requirement for credit risk is measured according to the IRBA methodology. This method is also applied to portfolios for which capital requirement for credit risk is measured according to the standardised approach. Besides, the Basel framework has been adjusted in order to be compliant with IFRS 9 requirements, in particular the use of forward-looking information.

Maturity

All contractual terms of the financial instrument (including prepayment, extension and similar options) over the life of the instrument are taken into account. In the rare cases where the expected life of the financial instrument cannot be estimated reliably, the residual contractual term must be used. The standard specifies that the maximum period to consider when measuring expected credit losses is the maximum contractual period. However, for revolving credit cards and overdrafts, in accordance with the exception provided by IFRS 9 for these products, the maturity considered for expected credit losses measurement is the period over which the entity is exposed to credit risk, which may extend beyond the contractual maturity (notice period). For revolving credits and overdrafts to non-retail counterparties, the contractual maturity can be taken, for example if the next review date is the contractual maturity as they are individually managed.

Probabilities of Default (PD)

The Probability of Default is an estimate of the likelihood of default over a given time horizon.

The measurement of expected credit losses requires the estimation of both 1-year probabilities of default and lifetime probabilities of default.

1-year PDs are derived from long term average regulatory “through the cycle” PDs to reflect the current situation (“point in time” or “PIT”).

Lifetime PDs are determined from the rating migration matrices reflecting the expected rating evolution of the exposure until maturity, and the associated probabilities of default.

Loss Given Default (LGD)

Loss Given Default is the difference between contractual cash-flows and expected cash-flows, discounted using the effective interest rate (or an approximation thereof) at the default date. The LGD is expressed as a percentage of the EAD.

The estimate of expected cash flows takes into account cash flows resulting from the sale of collateral held or other credit enhancements if they are part of the contractual terms and are not accounted for separately by the entity (for example, a mortgage associated with a residential loan), net of the costs of obtaining and selling the collateral.

For state-guaranteed loans that have been originated in the context of the health crisis, the guarantee is considered as integral to the loan agreement if it is embedded in the contractual clauses of the loan, or it was granted at origination of the loan, and if the expected reimbursement amount can be attached to a loan in particular (i.e. absence of pooling effect by the mean of a tranching mechanism, or the existence of a global cap for a whole portfolio). In such case, the guarantee is taken into account when measuring the expected credit losses. Otherwise, it is accounted for as a separate reimbursement asset.

The LGD used for IFRS 9 purposes is derived from the Basel LGD parameters. It is retreated for downturn and conservatism margins (in particular regulatory margins), except for margins for model uncertainties.

Exposure At Default (EAD)

The Exposure At Default (EAD) of an instrument is the anticipated outstanding amount owed by the obligor at the time of default. It is determined by the expected payment profile taking into account, depending on the product type: the contractual repayment schedule, expected early repayments and expected future drawings for revolving facilities.

Forward looking

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

The principles applied to take into account forward looking information when measuring expected credit losses are detailed in note 2.h *Cost of risk*.

Write-offs

A write-off consists in reducing the gross carrying amount of a financial asset when there are no longer reasonable expectations of recovering that financial asset in its entirety or a portion thereof, or when it has been fully or partially forgiven. The write-off is recorded when all other means available to the Bank for recovering the receivables or guarantees have failed, and also generally depends on the context specific to each jurisdiction.

If the amount of loss on write-off is greater than the accumulated loss allowance, the difference is an additional impairment loss posted in "Cost of risk". For any receipt occurring when the financial asset (or part of it) is no longer recognised on the balance-sheet, the amount received is recorded as an impairment gain in "Cost of risk".

Recoveries through the repossession of the collateral

When a loan is secured by a financial or a non-financial asset serving as a guarantee and the counterparty is in default, the group may decide to exercise the guarantee and, according to the jurisdiction, it may then become owner of the asset. In such a situation, the loan is written-off in counterparty of the asset received as collateral.

Once ownership of the asset is carried out, it is accounted for at fair value and classified according to the intent of use.

Restructuring of financial assets for financial difficulties

A restructuring due to the borrower's financial difficulties is defined as a change in the terms and conditions of the initial transaction that the Group is considering only for economic or legal reasons related to the borrower's financial difficulties.

For restructurings not resulting in derecognition of the financial asset, the restructured asset is subject to an adjustment of its gross carrying amount, to reduce it to the discounted amount, at the original effective interest rate of the asset, of the new expected future flows. The change in the gross carrying amount of the asset is recorded in the income statement in "Cost of risk".

The existence of a significant increase in credit risk for the financial instrument is then assessed by comparing the risk of default after the restructuring (under the revised contractual terms) and the risk of default at the initial recognition date (under the original contractual terms). In order to demonstrate that the criteria for recognising lifetime expected credit losses are no longer met, good quality payment behaviour will have to be observed over a certain period of time.

When the restructuring consists of a partial or total exchange against other substantially different assets (for example, the exchange of a debt instrument against an equity instrument), it results in the extinction of the original asset and the recognition of the assets remitted in exchange, measured at their fair value at the date of exchange. The difference in value is recorded in the income statement in “Cost of risk”.

As a reminder, in 2020, in response to the health crisis, several moratoria have been granted to clients. Those moratoria mostly consist in payment suspension of a few months, with interests that may or not continue to accrue during the suspension period. To that extent, the modification is generally considered as not substantial. The associated discount (linked to the absence of interest accruing, or interest accruing at a rate that is lower than the EIR of the loan) is thus accounted for in NBI, subject to the respect of certain criteria⁵. The moratorium is indeed, in such situation, considered as not being granted in response to the borrower encountering financial difficulties, but in response to a temporary liquidity crisis and the credit risk is not considered to have significantly increased.

Modifications to financial assets that are not due to a borrower’s financial difficulties, or granted in the context of a moratorium (i.e. commercial renegotiations) are generally analysed as the early repayment of the former financial asset, which is then derecognised, followed by the set-up of a new financial asset at market conditions. They consist in resetting the interest rate of the loan at market conditions, with the client being in a position to change its lender and not encountering any financial difficulties.

1.e.6 COST OF RISK

Cost of risk includes the following items of profit or loss:

- impairment gains and losses resulting from the accounting of loss allowances for 12-month expected credit losses and lifetime expected credit losses (‘stage 1’ and ‘stage 2’) relating to debt instruments measured at amortised cost or at fair value through shareholders’ equity, loan commitments and financial guarantee contracts that are not recognised at fair value as well as lease receivables, contract assets and trade receivables;
- impairment gains and losses resulting from the accounting of loss allowances relating to financial assets (including those at fair value through profit or loss) for which there is objective evidence of impairment (‘stage 3’), write-offs on irrecoverable loans and amounts recovered on loans written-off;
- impairment gains and losses relating to fixed-income securities of insurance entities that are individually impaired (which fall under IAS 39).

It also includes expenses relating to fraud and to disputes inherent to the financing activity.

1.e.7 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS

Trading portfolio and other financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss

The trading portfolio includes instruments held for trading (trading transactions), including derivatives.

Other financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss include debt instruments that do not meet the “collect” or “collect and sale” business model criterion or that do not meet the cash-flow criterion, as well as equity instruments for which the fair value through shareholders’ equity option has not been retained.

⁵ Moratoria qualified as “COVID-19 General moratorium Measure” (i.e. meeting the criteria defined in EBA Guidelines published on 2 April 2020) or similar measures that do not lead to a transfer in stage 3.

All those financial instruments are measured at fair value at initial recognition, with transaction costs directly posted in profit or loss. At reporting date, they are measured at fair value, with changes presented in “Net gain/loss on financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss”. Income, dividends, and realised gains and losses on disposal related to held-for-trading transactions are accounted for in the same profit or loss account.

Financial liabilities designated as at fair value through profit or loss

Financial liabilities are recognised under option in this category in the two following situations:

- for hybrid financial instruments containing one or more embedded derivatives which otherwise would have been separated and accounted for separately. An embedded derivative is such that its economic characteristics and risks are not closely related to those of the host contract;
- when 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 otherwise arise if they were to be classified in separate categories.

Changes in fair value due to the own credit risk are recognised under a specific heading of shareholders' equity.

1.e.8 FINANCIAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY INSTRUMENTS

A financial instrument issued or its various components are classified as a financial liability or equity instrument, in accordance with the economic substance of the legal contract.

Financial instruments issued by the Group are qualified as debt instruments if the entity in the Group 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.

Equity instruments result from contracts evidencing a residual interest in an entity's assets after deducting all of its liabilities.

Debt securities and subordinated debt

Debt securities and subordinated debt are measured at amortised cost unless they are recognised at fair value through profit or loss.

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 or convertible into own equity are hybrid instruments that may contain a debt component and an equity component, determined upon initial recognition of the transaction.

Equity instruments

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 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.

Financial instruments issued by the group and classified as equity instruments (e.g. Undated Super Subordinated Notes) are presented in the balance sheet in "Capital and retained earnings".

Distributions from a financial instrument classified as an equity instrument are recognised directly as a deduction from equity. Similarly, the transaction costs of an instrument classified as equity are recognised as a deduction from 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 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 recognises the debt at its present value with an offsetting entry in shareholders' equity.

1.e.9 HEDGE ACCOUNTING

The Group retained the option provided by the standard to maintain the hedge accounting requirements of IAS 39 until the future standard on macro-hedging is entered into force. Furthermore, 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 in IAS 39 for these portfolio hedges, as adopted by the European Union, continue to apply.

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 underlying;
- 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 underlying. Retrospectively, a hedge will be disqualified from hedge accounting once a shortfall arises in the underlying 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, “Changes in fair value recognised directly in equity”. 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 foreign exchange derivatives or any other non-derivative financial instrument.

1.e.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, and marginally some instruments disclosed in Level 2, 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.e.11 DERECOGNITION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND FINANCIAL LIABILITIES

Derecognition of financial assets

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.

Derecognition of financial liabilities

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

Repurchase agreements and securities lending/borrowing

Securities temporarily sold under repurchase agreements continue to be recognised in the Group's balance sheet in the category of securities to which they belong. The corresponding liability is recognised at amortised cost under the appropriate "Financial liabilities at amortised cost" category on the balance sheet, except in the case of repurchase agreements contracted for trading purposes, for which the corresponding liability is recognised in "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 at amortised cost under the appropriate "Financial assets at amortised cost" category in the balance sheet, except in the case of reverse repurchase agreements contracted for trading purposes, for which the corresponding receivable is recognised in "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".

1.e.12 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 that meet the two criteria set out in the accounting standard are offset in the balance sheet.

1.f ACCOUNTING STANDARDS SPECIFIC TO INSURANCE ACTIVITIES

The specific accounting policies and valuation rules 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.

The amendment to IFRS 4 “Insurance Contracts” published by the IASB on 25 June 2020 provides the option for entities that predominantly undertake insurance activities to defer the effective date of IFRS 9 application until 1 January 2023 in line with the deferral of the mandatory application date for IFRS 17 “Insurance Contracts”.

The effect of such a deferral is that those entities may continue to report their financial statements under the existing standard IAS 39.

This temporary exemption from IFRS 9, limited to groups that predominantly undertake insurance activities according to the IASB amendment, has been extended to the insurance segment of financial conglomerates as defined by the Directive 2002/87/EC as adopted by the European Union. This exemption is subject to certain conditions, notably the absence of internal transfers of financial instruments, other than financial instruments that are measured at fair value through profit or loss, between insurance entities and other entities of the financial conglomerate.

BNP Paribas Group applies this amendment to all its insurance entities, including funds related to this activity, which will apply IAS 39 “Financial instruments: Recognition and Measurement” until 31 December 2022.

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.f.1 PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Income and expenses recognised under insurance contracts issued by the group are presented in the income statement under “Net income from insurance activities”.

This heading in the income statement includes premiums earned, net gain in investment contracts with no discretionary participation feature and other services, net investment income (including income on investment property and impairment on shares and other equity instruments), technical charges related to contracts; (including policyholders surplus reserve), net charges from ceded reinsurance and external charges related to contracts (including commissions).

Other income and expenses relating to insurance activities (i.e. recorded by insurance entities) are presented in the other income statement headings according to their nature.

1.f.2 FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS OF INSURANCE ACTIVITIES

Investments of insurance activities mainly include:

- investments by insurance entities in financial instruments that are recognised in accordance with the principles of IAS 39, which include investments representing technical reserves of insurance activities and notably unit-linked contracts;
- derivative instruments with a positive fair value. Group insurance entities underwrite derivative instruments for hedging purposes;
- investment properties;
- equity method investments;
- and reinsurers' share in liabilities arising from insurance and investment contracts.

Investments in financial instruments

Financial investments held by the group's insurance entities are classified in one of the four categories provided for in IAS 39: Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss, held-to-maturity financial assets, loans and receivables and available-for-sale financial assets.

- Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

The category of 'Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss' includes derivatives and financial assets that the Group has elected to recognise and measure at fair value through profit or loss at inception, in accordance with the option offered by IAS 39.

Financial assets may be designated at fair value through profit or loss in the following cases (in accordance with IAS 39):

- hybrid financial instruments containing one or more embedded derivatives which otherwise would have been separated and accounted for separately. An embedded derivative is such that its economic characteristics and risks are not closely related to those of the host contract;
- 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 accounting categories;
- when the 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.

Investments held in respect of insurance or investment contracts where the financial risk is borne by policyholders (unit-linked contracts) are recognised at fair value option through profit or loss.

When the Group measures at fair value through profit or loss investments made in respect of its insurance activities in entities over which it exercises significant influence or joint control, these investments are presented under the line "Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss" (see §1.b.2).

Financial instruments classified in this category are initially recognised at their fair value, with transaction costs being directly recognised in the income statement.

At the closing date, they are valued at their fair value.

Changes in value compared to the last valuation, income, dividends and realised gains and losses are presented under "Net income from insurance activities" and under "Net gain on financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss".

- Loans and advances

Fixed or determinable -income securities, which are not quoted in an active market, other than those for which the holder may not recover substantially all of its initial investment for reasons other than credit deterioration, are classified as "Loans and receivables" when they do not meet the conditions for classification as financial assets at fair value through profit or loss.

Loans and receivables are initially recognised at their fair value or equivalent, which generally corresponds to the net amount originally paid.

Loans and receivables are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method and net of repayments of principal and interest.

Interest is calculated using the effective interest method, which includes interest, transaction costs and commissions included in their initial value and is presented under "Net income from insurance activities" and under sub-heading "Net gain on financial instruments at amortised cost".

Impairment losses recognised when there is objective evidence of impairment related to an event subsequent to the acquisition of the asset are presented under "Cost of risk".

- Held-to-maturity financial assets

“Held-to-maturity financial assets” include debt securities, with fixed maturity, that the Group has the intention and ability to hold until maturity.

Securities classified in this category are recognised at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Income received on these securities is presented under “Net income from insurance activities” and under sub-heading “Net gain on financial instruments at amortised cost”. Impairment losses recognised when there is objective evidence of impairment related to an event subsequent to the acquisition of the asset are presented under “Cost of risk”.

- Available-for-sale financial assets

The category “Available-for-sale financial assets” includes debt or equity securities that do not fall within the previous three categories.

Assets included in the available-for-sale category are initially recorded at fair value, plus transaction costs where material. At the end of the reporting period, they are valued at their fair value and the changes in the latter, excluding accrued income, are presented under a specific heading of equity. On disposal of the securities, these unrealised gains or losses previously recognised in equity are reclassified in the income statement under the heading “Net income from insurance activities”.

Income recognised using the effective interest method on debt securities, dividends received and impairment (in the event of a significant or lasting decline in the value of the securities) of equity securities are presented under “Net income from insurance activities” and under section “Net gain on available-for-sale financial assets”. Impairment losses on debt securities are presented under “Cost of risk”.

Investment property

Investment property corresponds to buildings held directly by insurance companies and property companies controlled.

Investment property, except for those used for unit-linked contracts, is recognised at cost and follows the accounting methods of the assets described elsewhere.

Investment property, held in respect of unit-linked contracts, is valued at fair value or equivalent, with changes in value recognised in the income statement.

Equity method investments

Investments in entities or real estate funds over which the Group exercises significant influence or joint control and for which the equity method is applied are recognised in the line “Equity method investments”.

1.f.3 TECHNICAL RESERVES AND OTHER INSURANCE LIABILITIES

The item “Technical reserves and other insurance liabilities” includes:

- commitments to policyholders and beneficiaries of contracts, which include technical reserves for insurance contracts subject to significant insurance hazard (mortality, longevity, disability, incapacity...) and technical liabilities of investment contracts with a discretionary profit-sharing feature, falling within IFRS 4. The discretionary participation clause grants life insurance policyholders the right to receive, in addition to the guaranteed remuneration, a share of the financial results achieved;

- other insurance liabilities related to unit-linked contracts that fall within the scope of IAS 39 (i.e. investment contracts with no discretionary participating features);
- policyholders' surplus reserve;
- liabilities arising from insurance and reinsurance operations, including liabilities due to policyholders;
- financial derivative instruments of insurance activities carried at fair value through profit or loss, the fair value of which is negative. Group insurance entities underwrite derivative instruments for hedging purposes.

Financial liabilities that are not insurance liabilities (e.g. subordinated debt) fall under IAS 39. They are presented in "Financial liabilities at amortised cost".

Insurance and reinsurance contracts and investment contracts with discretionary participating features

Life insurance guarantees cover mainly death risk (term life insurance, annuities, repayment of loans or guaranteed minimum on unit-linked contracts) and, regarding borrowers' insurance, to disability, incapacity and unemployment risks.

For life insurance, technical reserves consist mainly of mathematical reserves that corresponds as a minimum, to the surrender value of contracts and surplus reserve.

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.

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.

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.

At the reporting date, a liability adequacy test is performed: The level of technical reserves (net of acquisition costs outstanding) is compared to the average value of future cash flows resulting from stochastic calculations. Related adjustment to technical reserves, if any, is taken to the profit and loss account for the period.

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".

Investment contracts with no discretionary participating features

Investment contracts with no discretionary participating features correspond mainly to unit-linked contracts that do not meet the definition of insurance and investment contracts with discretionary participating features.

Liabilities arising from unit-linked contracts are measured by reference to the fair value of the assets backing these contracts at the closing date.

1.g 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. Rights-of-use related to leased assets (see note 1.h.2) are presented by the lessee within fixed assets in the same category as similar assets held.

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.

Investment property is recognised at cost, with the exception of those representing insurance or investment contracts whose risk is borne by policyholders (unit-linked contracts), which are measured at fair value through profit or loss and presented in the balance sheet under “Financial investments of insurance activities” (note 1.f.2).

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 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.h LEASES

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

1.h.1 GROUP COMPANY AS LESSOR

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.

Impairments of lease receivables are determined using the same principles as applied to financial assets measured at amortised cost.

- **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.h.2 GROUP COMPANY AS LESSEE

Lease contracts concluded by the Group, with the exception of contracts whose term is shorter than or equal to 12 months and low-value contracts, are recognised in the balance-sheet 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 is amortised on a straight-line basis and the financial liabilities are amortised on an actuarial basis over the lease period. Dismantling costs corresponding to specific and significant fittings and fixtures are included in the initial right-of-use estimation, in counterparty of a provision liability.

The key hypothesis used by the Group for the measurement of rights of use and lease liabilities are the following:

- the lease term corresponds to the non-cancellable period of the contract, together with periods covered by an extension option if the Group is reasonably certain to exercise this option. In France, the standard commercial lease contract is the so-called “three, six, nine” contract for which the maximum period of use is nine years, with a first non-cancellable period of three years followed by two optional extension periods of three years each; hence, depending on the assessment, the lease term can be of three, six or nine years. When investments like fittings or fixtures are performed under the contract, the lease term is aligned with their useful lives. For tacitly renewable contracts, with or without an enforceable period, related right of use and lease liabilities are recognised based on an estimate of the reasonably foreseeable economic life of the contracts, minimal occupation period included.
- the discount rate used to measure the right of use and the lease liability is assessed for each contract as the interest rate implicit in the lease, if that rate can be readily determined, or more generally based on the incremental borrowing rate of the lessee at the date of signature. The incremental borrowing rate is determined considering the average term (duration) of the contract.
- when the contract is modified, a new assessment of the lease liability is made taking into account the new residual term of the contract, and therefore a new assessment of the right of use and the lease liability is established.

1.i NON-CURRENT ASSETS HELD FOR SALE AND DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS

Where the Group decides to sell non-current assets or a group of assets and liabilities 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”. When the Group is committed to a sale plan involving loss of control of a subsidiary and the sale is highly probable within 12 months, all the assets and liabilities of that subsidiary are classified as held for sale.

Once classified in this category, non-current assets and the group 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.

In this case, 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.j 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.k 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.

- **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.

1.1 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.

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.m CURRENT AND DEFERRED TAX

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.

As regards the assessment of uncertainty over income tax treatments, the Group adopts the following approach:

- the Group assesses whether it is probable that a taxation authority will accept an uncertain tax treatment;
- any uncertainty shall be reflected when determining the taxable profit (loss) by considering either the most likely amount (having the higher probability of occurrence), or the expected value (sum of the probability-weighted amounts).

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. This concerns in particular the tax effect of coupons paid on financial instruments issued by the Group and qualified as equity instruments, such as Undated Super Subordinated Notes.

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.n 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 those relating to financial investments of insurance activities 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).

1.0 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:

- the analysis of the cash flow criterion for specific financial assets;
- the measurement of expected credit losses. This applies in particular to the assessment of significant increase in credit risk, the models and assumptions used to measure expected credit losses, the determination of the different economic scenarios and their weighting;
- the analysis of renegotiated loans, in order to assess whether they should be maintained on the balance-sheet or derecognised;



- the assessment of an active market, and the use of internally developed models for the measurement of the fair value of financial instruments not quoted in an active market classified in “Financial assets at fair value through equity”, or in “Financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss”, whether as assets or liabilities, and more generally calculations of the fair value of financial instruments subject to a fair value disclosure requirement;
- the assumptions applied to assess the sensitivity to each type of market risk of the market value of financial instruments and the sensitivity of these valuations to the main unobservable inputs as disclosed in the notes to the financial statements;
- the appropriateness of the designation of certain derivative instruments such as cash flow hedges, and the measurement of hedge effectiveness;
- impairment tests performed on intangible assets;
- the deferred tax assets;
- the estimation of insurance technical reserves and policyholders’ surplus reserves;
- the measurement of uncertainty over income tax treatments and other provisions for contingencies and charges. In particular, while investigations and litigations are ongoing, it is difficult to foresee their outcome and potential impact. Provision estimation is established by taking into account all available information at the date of the preparation of the financial statements, in particular the nature of the dispute, the underlying facts, the ongoing legal proceedings and court decisions, including those related to similar cases. The Group may also use the opinion of experts and independent legal advisers to exercise its judgement.

2. NOTES TO THE PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE FIRST HALF OF 2021

2.a NET INTEREST INCOME

The BNP Paribas Group includes in “Interest income” and “Interest expense” all income and expense calculated using the effective interest method (interest, fees and transaction costs) from financial instruments measured at amortised cost and financial instruments measured at fair value through equity.

These items also include the interest income and expense of non-trading financial instruments the characteristics of which do not allow for recognition at amortised cost or at fair value through equity, as well as of financial instruments that the Group has designated as at fair value through profit or loss. The change in fair value on financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss (excluding accrued interest) is recognised under “Net gain 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 the case of a negative interest rates related to loans and receivables or deposits from customers and credit institutions, they are accounted for in interest expense or interest income respectively.

In millions of euros	First half 2021			First half 2020		
	Income	Expense	Net	Income	Expense	Net
Financial instruments at amortised cost	12,797	(3,419)	9,378	14,154	(4,750)	9,404
Deposits, loans and borrowings	11,429	(2,441)	8,988	12,819	(3,339)	9,480
Repurchase agreements	83	(20)	63	59	(61)	(2)
Finance leases	786	(45)	741	695	(40)	655
Debt securities	499		499	581		581
Issued debt securities and subordinated debt		(913)	(913)		(1,310)	(1,310)
Financial instruments at fair value through equity	805	-	805	801	-	801
Financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss (Trading securities excluded)	73	(176)	(103)	50	(375)	(325)
Cash flow hedge instruments	954	(480)	474	1,131	(537)	594
Interest rate portfolio hedge instruments	1,263	(966)	297	1,413	(1,149)	264
Lease liabilities	-	(28)	(28)	-	(31)	(31)
Total interest income/(expense)	15,892	(5,069)	10,823	17,549	(6,842)	10,707

Interest income on individually impaired loans amounted to EUR 175 million for the first half of 2021, compared to EUR 200 million for the first half of 2020.

The Group subscribed to the new TLTRO III (*targeted longer-term refinancing operations*) programme, as modified by the Governing Council of the European Central Bank in March 2020 and in December 2020 (see note 4.f). The Group expects to achieve the lending performance thresholds that would enable it to benefit from a favourable interest rate (average rate of the deposit facility -50 basis points for the first two years, and average rate of the deposit facility for the following year). This floating interest rate is considered as a market rate as it is applicable to all financial institutions meeting the lending criteria defined by the European Central Bank. The effective interest rate of these financial liabilities is determined for each reference period, its two components (reference rate and margin) being adjustable. It corresponds to the nominal interest rate for each period. If the criteria for an increase in lending are not met by the Group, the loss in discounted future cash flows would then be immediately recognised in profit or loss.

2.b COMMISSION INCOME AND EXPENSE

In millions of euros	First half 2021			First half 2020		
	Income	Expense	Net	Income	Expense	Net
Customer transactions	2,247	(476)	1,771	2,140	(452)	1,688
Securities and derivatives transactions	1,233	(822)	411	1,162	(771)	391
Financing and guarantee commitments	601	(49)	552	559	(23)	536
Asset management and other services	2,618	(188)	2,430	2,384	(140)	2,244
Others	589	(559)	30	477	(541)	(64)
Commission income/expense	7,288	(2,094)	5,194	6,722	(1,927)	4,795
- of which 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	1,554	(124)	1,430	1,351	(93)	1,258
- of which commission income and expense on financial instruments not measured at fair value through profit or loss	1,599	(193)	1,406	1,595	(176)	1,419

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

Net gain on financial instruments measured at fair value through profit or loss includes all profit and loss items relating to financial instruments held for trading, financial instruments that the Group has designated as at fair value through profit or loss, non-trading equity instruments that the Group did not choose to measure at fair value through equity, as well as debt instruments whose cash flows are not solely repayments of principal and interest on the principal or whose business model is not to collect cash flows nor to collect cash flows and sell the assets.

These income items include dividends on these instruments and exclude interest income and expense from financial instruments designated as at fair value through profit or loss and instruments whose cash flows are not only repayments of principal and interest on the principal or whose business model is not to collect cash flows nor to collect cash flows and sell the assets, which are presented in “Net interest income” (note 2.a).

In millions of euros	First half 2021	First half 2020
Financial instruments held for trading	5,170	(2,623)
Interest rate and credit instruments	(2,540)	3,277
Equity financial instruments	4,967	(3,239)
Foreign exchange financial instruments	1,533	685
Loans and repurchase agreements	81	(70)
Other financial instruments	1,129	(3,276)
Financial instruments designated as at fair value through profit or loss	(1,359)	6,738
Other financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss	312	(248)
Impact of hedge accounting	(14)	(31)
Fair value hedging derivatives	(1,467)	1,025
Hedged items in fair value hedge	1,453	(1,056)
Net gain on financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss	4,109	3,836

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

Net gain on financial instruments held for trading in first halves of 2021 and 2020 include a non-material amount related to the ineffective portion of cash flow hedges.

Potential sources of ineffectiveness can be the differences between hedging instruments and hedged items, notably generated by mismatches in the terms of hedged and hedging instruments, such as the frequency and timing of interest rates resetting, the frequency of payments and the discounting factors, or when hedging derivatives have a non-zero fair value at inception date of the hedging relationship. Credit valuation adjustments applied to hedging derivatives are also sources of ineffectiveness.

Cumulated changes in fair value related to discontinued cash flow hedge relationships, previously recognised in equity and included in the first half of 2021 in profit and loss accounts are not material, whether the hedged item ceased to exist or not.

2.d NET GAIN ON FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH EQUITY

In millions of euros	First half 2021	First half 2020
Net gain on debt instruments ⁽¹⁾	54	100
Dividend income on equity instruments	70	46
Net gain on financial instruments at fair value through equity	124	146

⁽¹⁾ Interest income from debt 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.h).

Unrealised gains and losses on debt securities previously recorded under "Changes in assets and liabilities recognised directly in equity that may be reclassified to profit or loss" and included in the pre-tax income, amount to a gain of EUR 110 million for the first half of 30 June 2021, compared with EUR 35 million for the first half of 30 June 2020.

2.e NET INCOME FROM INSURANCE ACTIVITIES

In millions of euros	First half 2021	First half 2020
Premiums earned	14,034	9,856
Net gain from investment contracts with discretionary participation feature and other services	14	29
Net income / (expense) from financial investments	9,081	(4,527)
Technical charges related to contracts	(19,795)	(2,084)
Net charges from ceded reinsurance	(88)	(171)
External services expenses	(928)	(1,003)
Net income from insurance activities	2,318	2,100

- **Net income/(expense) from financial investments**

In millions of euros	First half 2021	First half 2020
Net gain on available-for-sale financial assets	1,752	1,586
<i>Interest income and dividends</i>	1,390	1,424
<i>Additions to impairment provisions</i>	(3)	(141)
<i>Net disposal gains</i>	365	303
Net gain on financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss	7,193	(6,162)
Net gain on financial instruments at amortised cost	74	38
Investment property income	68	11
Share of earnings of equity-method investments	(4)	4
Other expense	(2)	(4)
Net income / (expense) from financial investments	9,081	(4,527)

2.f NET INCOME FROM OTHER ACTIVITIES

In millions of euros	First half 2021			First half 2020		
	Income	Expense	Net	Income	Expense	Net
Net income from investment property	32	(19)	13	32	(18)	14
Net income from assets held under operating leases	6,239	(5,297)	942	5,076	(4,294)	782
Net income from property development activities	493	(438)	55	174	(136)	38
Other net income	1,013	(1,036)	(23)	790	(688)	102
Total net income from other activities	7,777	(6,790)	987	6,072	(5,136)	936

2.g OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES

In millions of euros	First half 2021	First half 2020
External services and other operating expenses	(4,155)	(4,209)
Taxes and contributions ⁽¹⁾	(1,731)	(1,624)
Total other operating expenses	(5,886)	(5,833)

⁽¹⁾ Contributions to European resolution fund, including exceptional contributions, amount to EUR 967 million for the first half of 2021 compared with EUR 760 million for the first half of 2020.

2.h COST OF RISK

The group general model for impairment described in note 1.e.5 used by the Group relies on the following two steps:

- assessing whether there has been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition, and
- measuring impairment allowance as either 12-month expected credit losses or lifetime expected credit loss (i.e. loss expected at maturity).

Both steps shall rely on forward looking information.

Significant increase in credit risk

The assessment of increase in credit risk is done at instrument level based on indicators and thresholds that vary depending on the nature of the exposure and the type of the counterparty.

The internal credit rating methodology used by the Group is described in chapter 5. Pillar 3 of the Universal Registration Document (section 5.4 Credit risk).

- *Wholesale (Corporates / Financial institutions / Sovereigns) and bonds*

The indicator used for assessing increase in credit risk is the internal counterparty rating of the obligor of the facility.

The deterioration in credit quality is considered significant, and the facility is therefore placed in stage 2, if the difference between the counterparty rating at origination and the one as at the reporting date is equal or superior to 3 notches (for instance, a downgrade from 4- to 5-).

The low risk expedient permitted by IFRS 9 (i.e. whereby bonds with an investment grade rating at reporting date are considered as stage 1, and bonds with a non-investment grade rating at reporting date are considered as stage 2) is used only for debt securities for which no ratings are available at acquisition date .

- *SME Corporates facilities and Retail*

As far as SME Corporates exposures are concerned, the indicator used for assessing increase in credit risk is also the internal counterparty rating of the obligor of the facility. Due to a higher volatility in the rating system applied, deterioration is considered significant, and the facility is therefore placed in stage 2, if the difference between the counterparty rating at origination and the one as at the reporting date is equal or superior to 6 notches.

For retail exposures, two alternative risk indicators of increase in credit risk can be taken into consideration:

- probability of default (PD): changes in the 1-year probability of default are considered as a reasonable approximation of changes in the lifetime probability of default. Deterioration in credit quality is considered significant, and the facility is therefore placed in stage 2, if the ratio (1 year PD at the reporting date / 1 year PD at origination) is higher than 4.
- existence of a past due within the last 12 months: in the consumer credit specialised business, the existence of a past due that has occurred within the last 12 months, even if regularised since, is considered as a significant deterioration in credit risk and the facility is therefore placed into stage 2.

Furthermore, for all portfolios (except consumer loan specialised business):

- the facility is assumed to be in stage 1 when its rating is better than or equal to 4- (or its 1 year PD is below or equal to 0.25%) at reporting date, since changes in PD related to downgrades in this zone are less material, and therefore not considered as “significant”.

- when the rating is worse than or equal to 9+ (or the 1 year PD is above 10%) at reporting date considering the Group's practice in terms of credit origination, it is considered as significantly deteriorated and therefore placed into stage 2 (as long as the facility is not credit-impaired).

As a backstop, when an asset becomes 30 days past due, the credit risk is deemed to have increased significantly since initial recognition and the asset is therefore placed into stage 2.

Forward Looking Information

The Group considers forward-looking information both when assessing significant increase in credit risk and when measuring Expected Credit Losses (ECL).

Regarding the assessment of significant increase in credit risk, beyond the rules based on the comparison of risk parameters between initial recognition and reporting date ("see *significant increase in credit risk*" section), the determination of significant increase in credit risk is supplemented by the consideration of more systemic forward looking factors (such as macroeconomic, sectorial and geographical risk drivers) that could increase the credit risk of some exposures. These factors can lead to tighten the transfer criteria into stage 2, resulting in an increase of ECL amounts for exposures deemed vulnerable to these forward looking drivers.

Regarding the measurement of expected credit losses, the Group has made the choice to use 3 macroeconomic scenarios by geographic area covering a wide range of potential future economic conditions:

- a baseline scenario, consistent with the scenario used for budgeting,
- an adverse scenario, corresponding to the scenario used quarterly in Group stress tests,
- a favourable scenario, allowing to capture situations where the economy performs better than anticipated.

The link between the macroeconomic scenarios and the ECL measurement is mainly achieved through a modelling of the probabilities of default and deformation of migration matrices based on internal rating (or risk parameter). The probabilities of default determined according to these scenarios are used to measure expected credit losses in each of these situations.

The weighting of the expected credit losses under each scenario is performed as follows:

- 50% for the baseline scenario,
- the weighting of the two alternative scenarios is computed using a relationship with the position in the credit cycle. In this approach, the adverse scenario receives a higher weight when the economy is in strong expansion than in lower growth period in anticipation of a potential downturn of the economy.

In addition, when appropriate, the ECL measurement can take into account scenarios of sale of the assets.

Macroeconomic scenarios

The three macroeconomic scenarios are defined over a three-year projection horizon. They correspond to:

- a baseline scenario which describes the most likely path of the economy over the projection horizon. This scenario is updated on a quarterly basis and is prepared by the Group Economic Research department in collaboration with various experts within the Group. Projections are designed for each key market of the Group (France, Belgium, Italy, the United States and the eurozone) using key macroeconomic variables (Gross Domestic Product - GDP - and its components, unemployment rate, consumer prices, interest rates, foreign exchange rates, oil prices, real estate prices, etc.) which are key drivers for modeling risk parameters used in the stress test process.

As from 31 December 2020, in addition to the geographic breakdown, prospective parameters are detailed at sector level to better reflect the heterogeneity of economic trajectories in conjunction with lockdown measures and the partial interruption in activity;

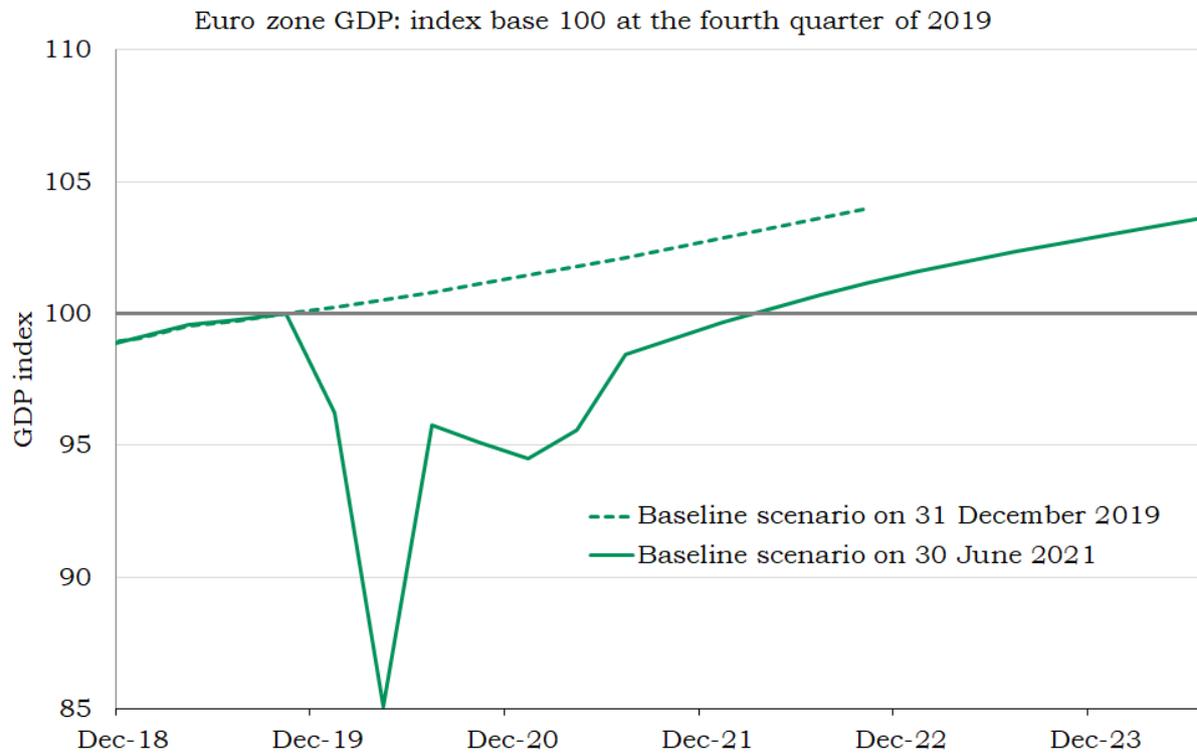
- an adverse scenario which describes the impact of the materialisation of some of the risks weighing on the baseline scenario, resulting in a much less favourable economic path than in the baseline scenario. The starting point consists of a shock on GDP. This shock is applied with variable magnitudes, but at the same time to economies as the crisis is considered to be a global crisis. Generally, these assumptions are broadly consistent with those proposed by the regulators. The calibration of shocks on other variables (unemployment, consumer prices, interest rates) is based on models and expert judgment;
- a favourable scenario which reflects the impact of the materialisation of some of the upside risks for the economy, resulting in a much more favourable economic path. To achieve an unbiased estimation of provisions, the favourable scenario is designed in such a way that the probability of the shock on GDP growth (on average over the cycle) is equal to the probability of the corresponding shock in the adverse scenario. The magnitude of favourable GDP shocks generally corresponds to 80%-95% of the magnitude of adverse GDP shocks. Other variables (unemployment, inflation, interest rates) are defined in the same way as in the adverse scenario. As at 30 June 2021, the favourable shocks to activity were substantially reduced. Most of the positive events, previously included in the favourable scenario, are now included in the baseline scenario. Furthermore, any stronger-than-expected rebound compared to the central scenario would be limited by constraints on the factors of production.

Factoring the specific features of the health crisis in the baseline scenario

After a historical drop in 2020, reflecting the strict containment measures implemented by governments in response to the increase in Covid-19 cases, activity is expected to rebound sharply in 2021, reflecting (i) a mechanical catch-up, (ii) government and central bank support measures, and (iii) positive developments in terms of vaccines rollout.

As illustrated by the slight GDP decline in euro area and its sharp rise in the United States in the first quarter of 2021, the magnitude of the expected rebound will notably vary among economies on the improvement in the health situation and the magnitude of fiscal measures. After a marked improvement in 2021, the pace of growth is expected to normalise from 2022 onwards. Activity is expected to return to its pre-crisis level in the years 2021 and 2022 in most mature economies.

The graph below presents a comparison between GDP projections used in the baseline scenario for the calculation of ECLs as at 31 December 2019 and 30 June 2021.



- **Return to the 4th quarter 2019 level of GDP**

	30 June 2021
France	2nd quarter 2022
Italy	2nd quarter 2023
Belgium	2nd quarter 2022
Germany	3rd quarter 2021
Eurozone	2nd quarter 2022
United States	2nd quarter 2021

These assumptions are close to the European Central Bank's scenario of June 2021 for the eurozone, which assumes that GDP will exceed its pre-crisis level from the third quarter of 2022.

Adverse Scenario

The adverse scenario supposes the materialisation of certain risks for the economy, resulting in a much less favourable economic path than in the baseline scenario.

In the current context, the dominant risk is that the health crisis does not vanish as smoothly as expected in the baseline scenario and continues to weigh on the recovery.

Two main developments could lead to this negative outcome: a) a less favourable health crisis evolution than expected (new waves related to virus mutations or reduced vaccine effectiveness); b) a more severe economic fallout than assumed (higher unemployment and bankruptcy rates due to reduced government support measures).

The following risks appear strengthened in the context of the health crisis:

- **Extended crisis due to weaker demand:** the health crisis could trigger a more "classic", and therefore longer crisis, if it results in significant damage to the economy (e.g. higher unemployment rate, higher number of bankruptcies, *etc.*) which significantly affect domestic demand. This could notably occur when governments reduce or stop fiscal measures aimed at helping households and businesses during the crisis (e.g. job retention schemes, extended unemployment benefits, State-guaranteed loans), or if certain key sectors for a given region or country are severely impacted by the crisis (e.g. foreign tourism).
- **Pressure on financial institutions' profitability:** some borrowers may experience difficulties in their debt repayment, especially with the withdrawal or scaling back of government support measures. In addition, possible financial turbulences and extremely low interest rates might weigh on banking profitability.
- **New financial market corrections:** depending on how the health crisis evolves, additional corrections could affect some markets.
- **Tensions related to public finances:** given the extent of the contraction in activity and the amount of fiscal support provided by governments to compensate for this major shock on activity, debt-to-GDP ratios have substantially increased in some countries and will often reach unprecedented levels. Although current extremely accommodating monetary policies are limiting this risk now, a sharp deterioration in public finance metrics could lead to future tensions on the financial markets and austerity measures in certain countries. Such developments could lead to a knock-on negative effect on activity. While the euro area looks more exposed to this risk than other areas for structural reasons, the ECB has shown in recent years that it has tools to limit the magnitude of such potential shocks.
- **Further difficulties in China:** in recent years, the Chinese economy has supported global trade and activity at a global scale. However, the health crisis has slowed down this momentum. Additional difficulties cannot be excluded, either in terms of activity or on other fronts (e.g. public finances, external balances, political tensions). Given the weight of the Chinese economy, these difficulties could impact global financial markets, global trade and commodities prices.
- **Emerging markets in difficulty:** some emerging markets are suffering from domestic economic and political imbalances, the strength of the US dollar and deteriorating international relations. The health crisis could also lead to possible capital outflows as well as delays in vaccination campaigns compared with mature economies.

Other risks, not directly linked to the health crisis, were also embedded in the adverse scenario:

- **Trade risks:** disagreements between the United States and China on issues of intellectual property protection, technology transfers or industrial policies are likely to persist. Following the health crisis, the United States and other mature economies are also likely to try to become less reliant on China in some areas deemed strategic. Tensions related to trade and globalisation are therefore likely to remain or even worsen.
- **Geopolitical risks:** Middle East tensions have the potential to weigh on the global economy through shocks on commodities prices, financial markets, and business confidence.

It is assumed that these latent risks will materialise as from the third quarter of 2021, triggered by an extension of the health crisis.

Among OECD countries, GDP levels in the adverse scenario are between 8.5% and 15% (compared with 5.8% and 12% at 31 December 2020) lower than in the baseline scenario at the end of the shock period (three years), depending on the country with a deviation of almost 10% (7.1% at 31 December 2020) on average in the eurozone and slightly higher than 8% (5.8% at 31 December 2020) in the United States.

Scenario weighting and cost of risk sensitivity

At 30 June 2021, the weighting of the Group's adverse scenario is 21% (29% for the favourable scenario), versus 16% at 31 December 2020 (34% for the favourable scenario), reflecting a below average position in the credit cycle at 30 June 2021, in the context of the current health crisis and the associated lockdown measures.

The application of an equal weighting to the favourable and adverse scenarios (25%) provides an estimate of the sensitivity of the amount of expected credit losses for all financial assets at amortised cost or at fair value through equity and credit commitments. This would lead to an increase of around EUR 80 million (EUR 130 million as at 31 December 2020), or 1.5% of the expected losses. The application of these weightings does not change the classification of these facilities in the various stages at the closing date.

Adaptation of the ECL assessment process to factor in the specific nature of the health crisis:

The measurement of the impact of macroeconomic scenarios on expected credit losses has been adjusted to reflect the specificities of the current health crisis. Given the exceptional nature of the shock in the first semester of 2020 linked to the temporary lockdown measures and strong support provided by governments and central banks, macroeconomic parameters for each country or geographic area included in the pre-existing models (calibrated on past crises) have been adapted in order to extract the information on the medium-term impacts on macroeconomic environment and thus minimize excessive short-term volatility.

In the eurozone, the medium-term perspective adopted for the baseline scenario reduces the loss of income over the period; however, for an amount much lower than that of the support programmes announced by governments and the European Central Bank.

Conservative adjustments were also taken into account when the models used were based on indicators that show unusual levels in the context of the health crisis and the support programmes, such as the increase in deposits and the decrease in past due events for retail customers and entrepreneurs.

For the new loans secured by a state guarantee (mostly in France and Italy), the computation of expected credit losses has been adjusted accordingly.

For the specific business of consumer finance, projections of migration to default have been adapted in order to reflect, by country, the specific characteristics of this client segment. Furthermore, a conservative adjustment was considered for loans that have benefitted from a moratorium.

Besides, the absence of a general maturity extension scheme for individuals, notably in France, led to classify as forborne the loans that benefitted from accompanying measures that were not initially provided for under the contract. However, these measures were not considered as an automatic criterion for transfer to stage 2.

- **Cost of credit risk for the period**

In millions of euros	First half 2021	First half 2020
Net allowances to impairment	(1,628)	(2,782)
Recoveries on loans and receivables previously written off	185	212
Losses on irrecoverable loans	(266)	(303)
Total cost of risk for the period	(1,709)	(2,873)

Cost of risk for the period by accounting categories and asset type

In millions of euros	First half 2021	First half 2020
Cash and balances at central banks	(2)	1
Financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss	4	(176)
Financial assets at fair value through equity	(8)	(6)
Financial assets at amortised cost	(1,569)	(2,576)
<i>Loans and receivables</i>	(1,563)	(2,566)
<i>Debt securities</i>	(6)	(10)
Other assets	16	(5)
Financing and guarantee commitments and other items	(150)	(111)
Total cost of risk for the period	(1,709)	(2,873)
<i>Cost of risk on unimpaired assets and commitments</i>	<i>(357)</i>	<i>(711)</i>
<i>of which stage 1</i>	<i>69</i>	<i>(453)</i>
<i>of which stage 2</i>	<i>(426)</i>	<i>(258)</i>
<i>Cost of risk on impaired assets and commitments - stage 3</i>	<i>(1,352)</i>	<i>(2,162)</i>

- **Credit risk impairment**

Change in impairment by accounting category and asset type during the period

In millions of euros	31 December 2020	Net allowance to impairment	Impairment provisions used	Effect of exchange rate movements and other	30 June 2021
Assets impairment					
Amounts due from central banks	17	1		(3)	15
Financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss	148	(17)		4	135
Impairment of assets at fair value through equity	132	8	(2)	1	139
Financial assets at amortised cost	21,704	1,523	(1,575)	275	21,927
<i>Loans and receivables</i>	21,546	1,517	(1,575)	278	21,766
<i>Debt securities</i>	158	6		(3)	161
Other assets	104	(15)	(27)		62
Total impairment of financial assets	22,105	1,500	(1,604)	277	22,278
<i>of which stage 1</i>	2,379	(61)	(2)	(5)	2,311
<i>of which stage 2</i>	3,166	314	(3)	(174)	3,303
<i>of which stage 3</i>	16,560	1,247	(1,599)	456	16,664
Provisions recognised as liabilities					
Provisions for commitments	964	89		6	1,059
Other provisions	383	39	(29)	17	410
Total provisions recognised for credit commitments	1,347	128	(29)	23	1,469
<i>of which stage 1</i>	319	(11)		14	322
<i>of which stage 2</i>	297	102		(10)	389
<i>of which stage 3</i>	731	37	(29)	19	758
Total impairment and provisions	23,452	1,628	(1,633)	300	23,747

Change in impairment by accounting category and asset type during the previous period

In millions of euros	31 december 2019	Net allowance to impairment	Impairment provisions used	Effect of exchange rate movements and other	30 june 2020
Assets impairment					
Amounts due from central banks	15	(1)		(1)	13
Financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss	149	176	(120)	(30)	175
Impairment of assets at fair value through equity	141	6	(11)	(3)	133
Financial assets at amortised cost	21,411	2,501	(1,157)	(277)	22,478
<i>Loans and receivables</i>	21,277	2,491	(1,157)	(274)	22,337
<i>Debt securities</i>	134	10		(3)	141
Other assets	90	11	(3)	1	99
Total impairment of financial assets	21,806	2,693	(1,291)	(310)	22,898
<i>of which stage 1</i>	1,676	412	(4)	4	2,088
<i>of which stage 2</i>	3,145	200	(6)	(71)	3,268
<i>of which stage 3</i>	16,985	2,081	(1,281)	(243)	17,542
Provisions recognised as liabilities					
Provisions for commitments	818	110		(13)	915
Other provisions	416	(21)	(24)	4	375
Total provisions recognised for credit commitments	1,234	89	(24)	(9)	1,290
<i>of which stage 1</i>	259	31		5	295
<i>of which stage 2</i>	225	51		(11)	265
<i>of which stage 3</i>	750	7	(24)	(3)	730
Total impairment and provisions	23,040	2,782	(1,315)	(319)	24,188

Change in impairment of amortised cost financial assets during the period

In millions of euros	Impairment on assets subject to 12-month Expected Credit Losses (Stage 1)	Impairment on assets subject to lifetime Expected Credit Losses (Stage 2)	Impairment on doubtful assets (Stage 3)	Total
At 31 December 2020	2,343	3,142	16,219	21,704
Net allowance to impairment	(49)	305	1,267	1,523
Financial assets purchased or originated during the period	355	134		489
Financial assets derecognised during the period ⁽¹⁾	(235)	(188)	(343)	(766)
Transfer to stage 2	(163)	1,035	(227)	645
Transfer to stage 3	(28)	(397)	1,090	665
Transfer to stage 1	78	(430)	(41)	(393)
Other allowances / reversals without stage transfer ⁽²⁾	(56)	151	788	883
Impairment provisions used	(2)	(3)	(1,570)	(1,575)
Effect of exchange rate movements and other items	(1)	(175)	451	275
At 30 June 2021	2,291	3,269	16,367	21,927

⁽¹⁾ including disposals

⁽²⁾ including amortisation

Change in impairment of amortised cost financial assets during the previous period

In millions of euros	Impairment on assets subject to 12-month Expected Credit Losses (Stage 1)	Impairment on assets subject to lifetime Expected Credit Losses (Stage 2)	Impairment on doubtful assets (Stage 3)	Total
At 31 December 2019	1,641	3,123	16,647	21,411
Net allowance to impairment	410	199	1,892	2,501
Financial assets purchased or originated during the period	267	222		489
Financial assets derecognised during the period ⁽¹⁾	(145)	(271)	(213)	(629)
Transfer to stage 2	(82)	1,081	(159)	840
Transfer to stage 3	(18)	(466)	1,333	849
Transfer to stage 1	52	(393)	(19)	(360)
Other allowances / reversals without stage transfer ⁽²⁾	336	26	950	1,312
Impairment provisions used	(1)	(6)	(1,150)	(1,157)
Effect of exchange rate movements and other items	6	(71)	(212)	(277)
At 30 June 2020	2,056	3,245	17,177	22,478

⁽¹⁾ including disposals

⁽²⁾ including amortisation

2.i NET GAIN ON NON-CURRENT ASSETS

In millions of euros	First half 2021	First half 2020
Net gain on investments in consolidated undertakings	374	19
Net gain on tangible and intangible assets	291	481
Net gain on non-current assets	665	500

The net gain on non-current assets mainly result from the partial disposal of Allfunds Group Plc for EUR 300 million in the first half of 2021, and the disposal on properties for EUR 319 million in the first half of 2021 and EUR 464 million EUR in the first half of 2020.

2.j CORPORATE INCOME TAX

In millions of euros	First half 2021	First half 2020
Net current tax expense	(1,721)	(1,089)
Net deferred tax expense	(441)	(68)
Corporate income tax expense	(2,162)	(1,157)

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 and adaptation 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

In millions of euros	First half 2021						First half 2020					
	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
Retail Banking & Services												
Domestic Markets												
French Retail Banking ⁽¹⁾	2,944	(2,174)	(215)	555	(2)	554	2,792	(2,169)	(187)	436	(1)	435
BNL banca commerciale ⁽¹⁾	1,300	(868)	(214)	218		218	1,265	(863)	(242)	160	(2)	158
Belgian Retail Banking ⁽¹⁾	1,636	(1,269)	(91)	276	6	282	1,636	(1,274)	(134)	228	11	239
Other Domestic Markets activities ⁽¹⁾	1,888	(1,032)	(66)	789	(4)	785	1,666	(953)	(78)	634	(7)	627
International Financial Services												
Personal Finance	2,651	(1,463)	(665)	523	6	529	2,777	(1,429)	(1,032)	316	7	323
International Retail Banking												
<i>Europe-Mediterranean</i> ⁽¹⁾	973	(823)	(97)	53	68	121	1,265	(899)	(229)	137	86	223
<i>BancWest</i> ⁽¹⁾	1,180	(793)	(2)	385	5	390	1,209	(877)	(229)	103	(3)	100
Insurance	1,558	(750)		808	58	866	1,407	(732)	(1)	674	70	744
Wealth and Asset Management	1,614	(1,236)	(10)	368	122	490	1,422	(1,243)	(13)	165	39	204
Corporate & Institutional Banking												
Corporate Banking	2,481	(1,344)	(249)	889	14	903	2,328	(1,380)	(567)	381	1	383
Global Markets	3,750	(2,526)	19	1,243	13	1,256	3,610	(2,299)	(116)	1,195	2	1,197
Securities Services	1,153	(939)	1	215	14	229	1,138	(933)		205	4	209
Other Activities	477	(553)	(119)	(195)	589	394	48	(442)	(46)	(440)	518	78
Total Group	23,605	(15,769)	(1,709)	6,127	890	7,017	22,563	(15,495)	(2,873)	4,195	726	4,921

⁽¹⁾ 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, Germany, Turkey, Poland and the United States.

- **Net commission income by business segment, including fees accounted for under « Net income from insurance activities »**

In millions of euros	First half 2021	First half 2020
Retail Banking & Services		
Domestic Markets		
French Retail Banking ⁽¹⁾	1,334	1,244
BNL banca commerciale ⁽¹⁾	526	488
Belgian Retail Banking ⁽¹⁾	487	436
Other Domestic Markets activities ⁽¹⁾	316	277
International Financial Services		
Personal Finance	390	399
International Retail Banking	403	396
<i>Europe Mediterranean</i> ⁽¹⁾	230	233
<i>BancWest</i> ⁽¹⁾	173	163
Insurance	(1,566)	(1,653)
Wealth and Asset Management	1,137	1,012
Corporate & Institutional Banking		
Corporate Banking	1,017	769
Global Markets	(444)	(224)
Securities Services	684	673
Other activities	21	(15)
Total Group	4,308	3,801

⁽¹⁾ 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, Germany, Turkey, Poland and the United States.

4. NOTES TO THE BALANCE SHEET AT 30 JUNE 2021

4.a FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS 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 -, of certain liabilities designated by the Group as at fair value through profit or loss at the time of issuance and of non-trading instruments which characteristics prevent their accounting at amortised cost or at fair value through equity.

In millions of euros	30 June 2021				31 December 2020			
	Financial instruments held for trading	Financial instruments designated as at fair value through profit or loss	Other financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	Total	Financial instruments held for trading	Financial instruments designated as at fair value through profit or loss	Other financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	Total
Securities	252,889	2,354	7,524	262,767	160,632	347	6,948	167,927
Loans and repurchase agreements	286,872		1,097	287,969	243,938		940	244,878
FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS	539,761	2,354	8,621	550,736	404,570	347	7,888	412,805
Securities	126,230			126,230	94,263			94,263
Deposits and repurchase agreements	327,364	2,015		329,379	286,741	1,854		288,595
Issued debt securities (note 4.g)		68,465		68,465		64,048		64,048
<i>of which subordinated debt</i>		909		909		851		851
<i>of which non subordinated debt</i>		60,847		60,847		56,882		56,882
<i>of which debt representative of shares of consolidated funds held by third parties</i>		6,709		6,709		6,315		6,315
FINANCIAL LIABILITIES AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS	453,594	70,480		524,074	381,004	65,902		446,906

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

- **Financial liabilities designated as at fair value through profit or loss**

Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss mainly consist of issued debt securities, originated and structured on behalf of customers, where the risk exposure is managed in combination with the hedging strategy. These types of issued debt securities contain significant embedded derivatives, which changes in value may be compensated by changes in the value of economic hedging derivatives.

The redemption value of debt issued and designated as at fair value through profit or loss at 30 June 2021 was EUR 62,720 million (EUR 60,065 million at 31 December 2020).

- **Other financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss**

Other financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are financial assets not held for trading:

- Debt instruments that do not meet the criteria defined by IFRS 9 to be classified as financial instruments at “fair value through equity” or at “amortised cost”:
 - Their business model is not to “collect contractual cash flows” nor “collect contractual cash flows and sell the instruments”; and/or
 - Their cash flows are not solely repayments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.
- Equity instruments that the Group did not choose to classify as at “fair value through equity”.

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.

In millions of euros	30 June 2021		31 December 2020	
	Positive market value	Negative market value	Positive market value	Negative market value
Interest rate derivatives	128,299	114,766	151,201	142,509
Foreign exchange derivatives	68,885	68,834	83,246	85,298
Credit derivatives	8,143	8,729	8,152	8,666
Equity derivatives	24,470	40,051	29,271	42,134
Other derivatives	8,092	7,467	4,909	4,001
Derivative financial instruments	237,889	239,847	276,779	282,608

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 2021				31 December 2020			
	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	1,367,963	11,789,386	4,803,084	17,960,433	1,338,251	8,962,795	4,569,738	14,870,784
Foreign exchange derivatives	30,186	140,098	6,492,302	6,662,586	26,929	94,633	5,507,868	5,629,430
Credit derivatives		400,444	541,418	941,862		376,689	558,222	934,911
Equity derivatives	799,522		521,582	1,321,104	697,858		461,793	1,159,651
Other derivatives	104,486		71,260	175,746	70,830		54,494	125,324
Derivative financial instruments	2,302,157	12,329,928	12,429,646	27,061,731	2,133,868	9,434,117	11,152,115	22,720,100

In the framework of its *Client Clearing* activity, the Group guarantees the risk of default of its clients to central counterparties. The corresponding notional amount is EUR 907 billion as at 30 June 2021 (EUR 818 billion at 30 June of 2020).

4.b FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH EQUITY

In millions of euros	30 June 2021		31 december 2020	
	Fair value	of which changes in value recognised directly to equity	Fair value	of which changes in value recognised directly to equity
Debt securities	43,381	42	55,981	613
Governments	18,075	90	30,989	414
Other public administrations	19,329	22	17,970	244
Credit institutions	4,310	(72)	5,140	(39)
Others	1,667	2	1,882	(6)
Equity securities	2,668	1,013	2,209	535
Total financial assets at fair value through equity	46,049	1,055	58,190	1,148

Debt securities at fair value through equity include EUR 103 million classified as stage 3 at 30 June 2021 (EUR 108 million at 31 December 2020). For these securities, the credit impairment recognised in the profit and loss account has been charged to the negative changes in value recognised in equity for EUR 102 million at 30 June 2021 (EUR 104 million at 31 December 2020).

The option to recognise certain equity instruments at fair value through equity was retained in particular for shares held through strategic partnerships and shares that the Group is required to hold in order to carry out certain activities.

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.

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.

Future Hedging Costs adjustments (FHC): this adjustment applies to positions classified in level 3 that require dynamic hedging throughout their lifetime leading to additional bid/offer costs. Calculation methods capture these expected costs in particular based on the optimal hedging frequency.

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.

Funding valuation adjustment (FVA): 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 collateralised derivative instruments, they include an explicit adjustment to the interbank interest rate.

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 404 million as at 30 June 2021, compared with an increase in value of EUR 408 million as at 31 December 2020, i.e. a EUR -4 million variation recognised directly in equity that will not be reclassified to profit or loss.

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.e.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 2021											
	Financial instruments held for trading				Instruments at fair value through profit or loss not held for trading				Financial assets at fair value through equity			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Securities	228,076	24,510	303	252,889	3,287	1,355	5,236	9,878	33,464	11,366	1,219	46,049
Governments	118,856	8,526	36	127,418	-	-	-	-	14,347	3,713	15	18,075
Other debt securities	29,473	15,235	210	44,918	2,354	447	395	3,196	17,463	7,441	402	25,306
Equities and other equity securities	79,747	749	57	80,553	933	908	4,841	6,682	1,654	212	802	2,668
Loans and repurchase agreements	-	286,707	165	286,872	-	316	781	1,097	-	-	-	-
Loans	-	5,020	29	5,049	-	316	781	1,097	-	-	-	-
Repurchase agreements	-	281,687	136	281,823	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE	228,076	311,217	468	539,761	3,287	1,671	6,017	10,975	33,464	11,366	1,219	46,049
Securities	124,467	1,590	173	126,230	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Governments	89,924	16	-	89,940	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other debt securities	17,628	1,524	170	19,322	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Equities and other equity securities	16,915	50	3	16,968	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Borrowings and repurchase agreements	-	327,057	307	327,364	-	1,860	155	2,015	-	-	-	-
Borrowings	-	269	34	303	-	1,860	155	2,015	-	-	-	-
Repurchase agreements	-	326,788	273	327,061	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Issued debt securities (note 4.g)	-	-	-	-	4,505	43,511	20,449	68,465	-	-	-	-
Subordinated debt (note 4.g)	-	-	-	-	-	909	-	909	-	-	-	-
Non subordinated debt (note 4.g)	-	-	-	-	-	40,398	20,449	60,847	-	-	-	-
Debt representative of shares of consolidated funds held by third parties	-	-	-	-	4,505	2,204	-	6,709	-	-	-	-
FINANCIAL LIABILITIES AT FAIR VALUE	124,467	328,647	480	453,594	4,505	45,371	20,604	70,480	-	-	-	-

In millions of euros	31 December 2020											
	Financial instruments held for trading				Instruments at fair value through profit or loss not held for trading				Financial assets at fair value through equity			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Securities	135,850	24,386	396	160,632	671	1,659	4,965	7,295	43,538	13,505	1,147	58,190
Governments	81,126	7,464	-	88,590	-	-	-	-	27,188	3,801	-	30,989
Other debt securities	18,264	16,305	137	34,706	-	1,141	401	1,542	15,109	9,491	392	24,992
Equities and other equity securities	36,460	617	259	37,336	671	518	4,564	5,753	1,241	213	755	2,209
Loans and repurchase agreements	-	243,567	371	243,938	-	218	722	940	-	-	-	-
Loans	-	4,299	-	4,299	-	218	722	940	-	-	-	-
Repurchase agreements	-	239,268	371	239,639	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE	135,850	267,953	767	404,570	671	1,877	5,687	8,235	43,538	13,505	1,147	58,190
Securities	92,298	1,823	142	94,263	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Governments	66,489	252	-	66,741	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other debt securities	9,990	1,495	47	11,532	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Equities and other equity securities	15,819	76	95	15,990	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Borrowings and repurchase agreements	-	285,766	975	286,741	-	1,709	145	1,854	-	-	-	-
Borrowings	-	1,654	-	1,654	-	1,709	145	1,854	-	-	-	-
Repurchase agreements	-	284,112	975	285,087	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Issued debt securities (note 4.g)	-	-	-	-	5,240	40,840	17,968	64,048	-	-	-	-
Subordinated debt (note 4.g)	-	-	-	-	-	851	-	851	-	-	-	-
Non subordinated debt (note 4.g)	-	-	-	-	-	38,914	17,968	56,882	-	-	-	-
Debt representative of shares of consolidated funds held by third parties	-	-	-	-	5,240	1,075	-	6,315	-	-	-	-
FINANCIAL LIABILITIES AT FAIR VALUE	92,298	287,589	1,117	381,004	5,240	42,549	18,113	65,902	-	-	-	-

30 June 2021								
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	231	126,904	1,164	128,299	240	113,407	1,119	114,766
Foreign exchange derivatives	26	68,511	348	68,885	36	68,464	334	68,834
Credit derivatives		7,677	466	8,143		8,187	542	8,729
Equity derivatives	9,406	13,190	1,874	24,470	15,389	17,306	7,356	40,051
Other derivatives	1,647	6,333	112	8,092	1,482	5,731	254	7,467
Derivative financial instruments not used for hedging purposes	11,310	222,615	3,964	237,889	17,147	213,095	9,605	239,847
Derivative financial instruments used for hedging purposes	-	9,075	-	9,075	-	9,713	-	9,713

31 December 2020								
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	167	149,474	1,560	151,201	280	140,670	1,559	142,509
Foreign exchange derivatives		82,809	437	83,246	2	84,953	343	85,298
Credit derivatives		7,718	434	8,152		8,200	466	8,666
Equity derivatives	11,537	15,853	1,881	29,271	15,461	18,906	7,767	42,134
Other derivatives	988	3,857	64	4,909	747	3,161	93	4,001
Derivative financial instruments not used for hedging purposes	12,692	259,711	4,376	276,779	16,490	255,890	10,228	282,608
Derivative financial instruments used for hedging purposes	-	15,600	-	15,600	-	13,320	-	13,320

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 2021, 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, *etc.*). 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 corporate debt securities, government bonds, 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, 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 and the maturity of the repo transaction.

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 for which model uncertainty is not significant 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 measured at fair value through profit or loss or through equity.

Unlisted private equities are systematically classified as Level 3, with the exception of UCITS with a daily net asset value 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.

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.

Similarly, long-term transactions on equity baskets are also classified in Level 3, based on the absence of equity correlation observability on long maturities.

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). When 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, such products are classified as level 3. 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, or foreign exchange rates. 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 collateralised vanilla interest rate instruments with very long residual maturity.

The table below 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					
Repurchase agreements	136	273	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 pb to 168 pb	32 pb (a)
			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	17% to 51%	18 % (a)
			Hybrid inflation rates / Interest rates derivatives	Hybrid inflation interest rate option pricing model	Correlation between interest rates and inflation rates mainly in Europe.	1% to 21%	15%
Interest rate derivatives	1,164	1,119	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 8.8%	(b)
					Volatility of the year on year inflation rate	0.3% to 2.3%	
			Forward Volatility products such as volatility swaps, mainly in euro	Interest rates option pricing model	Forward volatility of interest rates	0.3% to 0.6%	(b)
			Balance-guaranteed fixed rate, basis or cross currency swaps, predominantly on European collateral pools	Prepayment modelling Discounted cash flows	Constant prepayment rates	0% to 18%	2 % (a)
					Base correlation curve for bespoke portfolios	19% to 90%	(b)
Credit Derivatives	466	542	Collateralised Debt Obligations and index tranches for inactive index series	Base correlation projection technique and recovery modelling	Inter-regions default cross correlation	80% to 90%	90% (c)
					Recovery rate variance for single name underlyings	0 to 25 %	(b)
			N-to-default baskets	Credit default model	Default correlation	50% to 83 %	60.8% (a)
			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)	34 pb to 162 pb (1)	114 pb (c)
					Illiquid credit default spread curves (across main tenors)	3 pb to 826 bp (2)	66 pb (c)
Equity Derivatives	1,874	7,356	Simple and complex derivatives on multi-underlying baskets on stocks	Various volatility option models	Unobservable equity volatility	0% to 101% (3)	30% (d)
					Unobservable equity correlation	22% to 98%	68% (c)

(1) The upper part of the range relates to a significant balance sheet position on an issuer belonging to the European telecommunication sector. The remaining positions relate mainly to sovereign and financial issuers.

(2) The upper bound of the range relates to distribution, consumer and transportation sector issuers that represent an insignificant portion of the balance sheet (CDSs with illiquid underlying instruments).

(3) The upper part of the range relates to 9 equities representing a non-material portion of the balance sheet on options with equity underlying instruments. Including these inputs, the upper bound of the range would be around 202%.

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

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

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

(d) Simple averaging

TABLE OF MOVEMENTS IN LEVEL 3 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

For Level 3 financial instruments, the following movements occurred during the first half of 2021:

In millions of euros	Financial assets				Financial liabilities		
	Financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss held for trading	Financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss not held for trading	Financial assets at fair value through equity	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
At 31 December 2020	5,143	5,687	1,147	11,977	(11,345)	(18,113)	(29,458)
Purchases	428	474	129	1,031			-
Issues				-		(2,438)	(2,438)
Sales	(495)	(400)	(1)	(896)	(104)		(104)
Settlements ⁽¹⁾	554	12	(17)	549	278	2,748	3,026
Transfers to level 3	487	19		506	(557)	(3,613)	(4,170)
Transfers from level 3	(511)	(30)	(87)	(628)	638	249	887
Gains (or losses) recognised in profit or loss with respect to transactions expired or terminated during the period	(417)	235	(2)	(184)	1,474	(55)	1,419
Gains (or losses) recognised in profit or loss with respect to unexpired instruments at the end of the period	(767)	(14)		(781)	(470)	618	148
Changes in fair value of assets and liabilities recognised directly in equity				-			-
- Items related to exchange rate movements	10	34	2	46	1		1
- Changes in fair value of assets and liabilities recognised in equity			48	48			-
At 30 June 2021	4,432	6,017	1,219	11,668	(10,085)	(20,604)	(30,689)

⁽¹⁾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, and of market parameters related to repurchase agreements and credit transactions 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 2021		31 December 2020	
	Potential impact on income	Potential impact on equity	Potential impact on income	Potential impact on equity
Debt securities	+/-4	+/-4	+/-5	+/-3
Equities and other equity securities	+/-49	+/-8	+/-48	+/-8
Loans and repurchase agreements	+/-9		+/-13	
Derivative financial instruments	+/-593		+/-620	
<i>Interest rate and foreign exchange derivatives</i>	+/-317		+/-360	
<i>Credit derivatives</i>	+/-30		+/-49	
<i>Equity derivatives</i>	+/-237		+/-199	
<i>Other derivatives</i>	+/-9		+/-12	
Sensitivity of Level 3 financial instruments	+/-655	+/-12	+/-686	+/-11

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”) primarily concerns the scope of financial instruments eligible for Level 3 and to a lesser extent some financial instruments eligible for level 2 where valuation adjustments for uncertainties regarding parameters or models are not negligible compared to the initial margin.

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 2020	Deferred margin on transactions during the period	Margin taken to the profit and loss account during the period	Deferred margin at 30 June 2021
Interest rate and foreign exchange derivatives	244	42	(100)	186
Credit derivatives	174	51	(75)	150
Equity derivatives	414	361	(375)	400
Other instruments	11	10	(12)	9
Financial instruments	843	464	(562)	745

4.d FINANCIAL ASSETS AT AMORTISED COST

- **Detail of loans and advances by nature**

In millions of euros	30 June 2021			31 December 2020		
	Gross value	Impairment (note 2.h)	Carrying amount	Gross value	Impairment (note 2.h)	Carrying amount
Loans and advances to credit institutions	33,221	(88)	33,133	19,082	(100)	18,982
On demand accounts	7,767	(7)	7,760	7,241	(12)	7,229
Loans ⁽¹⁾	19,589	(81)	19,508	10,009	(88)	9,921
Repurchase agreements	5,865		5,865	1,832		1,832
Loans and advances to customers	846,904	(21,678)	825,226	830,979	(21,446)	809,533
On demand accounts	43,163	(3,362)	39,801	37,639	(3,409)	34,230
Loans to customers	762,521	(17,169)	745,352	752,797	(16,888)	735,909
Finance leases	40,910	(1,147)	39,763	39,220	(1,149)	38,071
Repurchase agreements	310		310	1,323		1,323
Total loans and advances at amortised cost	880,125	(21,766)	858,359	850,061	(21,546)	828,515

⁽¹⁾ Loans and advances to credit institutions include term deposits made with central banks.

- **Detail of debt securities by type of issuer**

In millions of euros	30 June 2021			31 December 2020		
	Gross value	Impairment (note 2.h)	Carrying amount	Gross value	Impairment (note 2.h)	Carrying amount
Governments	60,028	(22)	60,006	62,044	(22)	62,022
Other public administration	26,481	(2)	26,479	24,248	(2)	24,246
Credit institutions	10,552	(2)	10,550	10,461	(2)	10,459
Others	21,626	(135)	21,491	21,721	(132)	21,589
Total debt securities at amortised cost	118,687	(161)	118,526	118,474	(158)	118,316

- **Detail of financial assets at amortised cost by stage**

In millions of euros	30 June 2021			31 December 2020		
	Gross Value	Impairment (note 2.h)	Carrying amount	Gross Value	Impairment (note 2.h)	Carrying amount
Loans and advances to credit institutions	33,221	(88)	33,133	19,082	(100)	18,982
Stage 1	32,767	(13)	32,754	18,517	(19)	18,498
Stage 2	372	(2)	370	486	(8)	478
Stage 3	82	(73)	9	79	(73)	6
Loans and advances to customers	846,904	(21,678)	825,226	830,979	(21,446)	809,533
Stage 1	712,653	(2,257)	710,396	707,664	(2,303)	705,361
Stage 2	104,072	(3,234)	100,838	93,244	(3,101)	90,143
Stage 3	30,179	(16,187)	13,992	30,071	(16,042)	14,029
Debt securities	118,687	(161)	118,526	118,474	(158)	118,316
Stage 1	117,680	(21)	117,659	117,357	(21)	117,336
Stage 2	738	(32)	706	847	(33)	814
Stage 3	269	(108)	161	270	(104)	166
Total financial assets at amortised cost	998,812	(21,927)	976,885	968,535	(21,704)	946,831

4.e IMPAIRED FINANCIAL ASSETS (STAGE 3)

The following tables present the carrying amounts of impaired financial assets carried at amortised cost and of impaired financing and guarantee commitments, as well as related collateral and other guarantees.

The amounts shown for collateral and other guarantees correspond to the lower of the value of the collateral or other guarantee and the value of the secured assets.

In millions of euros	30 June 2021			
	Impaired financial assets (Stage 3)			Collateral received
	Gross value	Impairment	Net	
Loans and advances to credit institutions (note 4.d)	82	(73)	9	4
Loans and advances to customers (note 4.d)	30,179	(16,187)	13,992	8,903
Debt securities at amortised cost (note 4.d)	269	(108)	161	34
Total amortised-cost impaired assets (stage 3)	30,530	(16,368)	14,162	8,941
Financing commitments given	1,190	(84)	1,106	145
Guarantee commitments given	1,133	(264)	869	279
Total off-balance sheet impaired commitments (stage 3)	2,323	(348)	1,975	424

In millions of euros	31 December 2020			
	Impaired financial assets (Stage 3)			Collateral received
	Gross value	Impairment	Net	
Loans and advances to credit institutions (note 4.d)	79	(73)	6	123
Loans and advances to customers (note 4.d)	30,071	(16,042)	14,029	8,978
Debt securities at amortised cost (note 4.d)	270	(104)	166	39
Total amortised-cost impaired assets (stage 3)	30,420	(16,219)	14,201	9,140
Financing commitments given	1,001	(83)	918	105
Guarantee commitments given	1,364	(264)	1,100	320
Total off-balance sheet impaired commitments (stage 3)	2,365	(347)	2,018	425

The following table presents gross exposures of stage 3 assets change (EU CR2):

Gross value In millions of euros	First Half 2021	First Half 2020
Impaired exposures (Stage 3) at opening balance	30,420	30,088
Transfer to stage 3	3,856	4,391
Transfer to stage 1 or stage 2	(1,347)	(1,082)
Assets Written off	(1,786)	(1,538)
Others changes	(613)	(368)
Impaired exposures (Stage 3) at closing balance	30,530	31,491

4.f FINANCIAL LIABILITIES AT AMORTISED COST DUE TO CREDIT INSTITUTIONS AND CUSTOMERS

In millions of euros	30 June 2021	31 December 2020
Deposits from credit institutions	205,110	147,657
On demand accounts	12,983	8,995
Interbank borrowings ⁽¹⁾	164,180	130,999
Repurchase agreements	27,947	7,663
Deposits from customers	1,000,870	940,991
On demand deposits	666,481	613,311
Savings accounts	159,656	156,508
Term accounts and short-term notes	172,128	170,097
Repurchase agreements	2,605	1,075

⁽¹⁾ Interbank borrowings from credit institutions include term borrowings from central banks, of which EUR 120.1 billion of TLTRO III at 30 June 2021 (EUR 101.8 billion at 31 December 2020).

4.g DEBT SECURITIES AND SUBORDINATED DEBT

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

- Debt securities designated 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 ⁽¹⁾	30 June 2021	31 December 2020
Debt securities							60,847	56,882
Subordinated debt							909	851
- Redeemable subordinated debt			⁽²⁾				42	53
- Perpetual subordinated debt							867	798
BNP Paribas Fortis Dec. 2007 ⁽³⁾	EUR	3,000	Dec.-14	3-month Euribor +200 bp		A	867	798

⁽¹⁾ 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.

⁽²⁾ After agreement from the banking supervisory authority and at the issuer's initiative, redeemable subordinated 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.

⁽³⁾ 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.

As at 30 June 2021, the liability is eligible to prudential own funds for EUR 205 million.

- **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 ⁽¹⁾	30 June 2021	31 December 2020
In millions of euros								
Debt securities							171,480	148,303
- Debt securities in issue with an initial maturity of less than one year							70,336	48,332
Negotiable debt securities							70,336	48,332
- Debt securities in issue with an initial maturity of more than one year							101,144	99,971
Negotiable debt securities							30,910	38,720
Bonds							70,234	61,251
Subordinated debt							23,162	22,474
- Redeemable subordinated debt ⁽²⁾							21,428	20,739
- Undated subordinated notes							1,485	1,506
BNP Paribas SA Oct. 85	EUR	305	-	TMO - 0.25%	-	B	254	254
BNP Paribas SA Sept. 86	USD	500	-	6 month-Libor + 0.075%	-	C	231	224
BNP Paribas Cardif Nov. 14	EUR	1,000	Nov. - 25	4.032%	3-month Euribor + 393 bp	D	1,000	1,000
Others							-	28
- Participating notes							222	222
BNP Paribas SA July 84 ⁽³⁾	EUR	337	-	⁽⁴⁾	-		215	215
Others							7	7
- Expenses and commission, related debt							27	7

⁽¹⁾ 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.

⁽²⁾ See reference relating to "Debt securities at fair value through profit or loss".

⁽³⁾ 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.

⁽⁴⁾ Depending on net income subject to a minimum of 85% of the TMO rate and a maximum of 130% of the TMO rate.

4.h FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS OF INSURANCE ACTIVITIES

	30 June 2021			31 December 2020		
	Assets not representative of unit-linked insurance contracts	Assets representative of unit-linked insurance contracts (financial risk supported by policyholders)	Total	Assets not representative of unit-linked insurance contracts	Assets representative of unit-linked insurance contracts (financial risk supported by policyholders)	Total
<i>In millions of euros</i>						
Financial instruments designated as at fair value through profit or loss	47,887	81,309	129,196	45,867	73,151	119,018
Derivative financial instruments	1,270		1,270	1,365		1,365
Available-for-sale financial assets	127,403		127,403	130,594		130,594
Held-to-maturity financial assets	1,041		1,041	1,443		1,443
Loans and receivables	3,895		3,895	3,214		3,214
Equity-method investments	352		352	354		354
Investment property	2,897	4,050	6,947	2,857	3,732	6,589
Total	184,745	85,359	270,104	185,694	76,883	262,577
Reinsurers' share of technical reserves	2,639		2,639	2,779		2,779
Financial investments of insurance activities	187,384	85,359	272,743	188,473	76,883	265,356

Investments in financial instruments of insurance activities are accounted for according to IAS 39 principles.

- Measurement of the fair value of financial instruments**

The criteria for allocating instruments to the levels of the fair value hierarchy, the corresponding valuation methodologies and the principles of transfer between the levels of the hierarchy for insurance investments are similar to those applied for the Group's other financial instruments (note 4.c).

<i>In millions of euros</i>	30 June 2021				31 December 2020			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Available-for-sale financial assets	109,860	16,996	547	127,403	112,156	18,218	220	130,594
Equity instruments	8,832	1,228	351	10,411	7,963	1,370	195	9,528
Debt securities	101,028	15,768	196	116,992	104,193	16,848	25	121,066
Financial instruments designated as at fair value through profit or loss	97,608	23,791	7,797	129,196	90,733	21,419	6,865	119,017
Equity instruments	96,821	15,180	7,787	119,788	89,691	13,036	6,804	109,531
Debt securities	787	8,611	10	9,408	1,042	8,383	61	9,486
Derivative financial instruments	-	1,120	150	1,270	-	1,162	203	1,365
Financial assets measured at fair value	207,468	41,907	8,494	257,869	202,889	40,799	7,288	250,976

Level 1: this level comprises equities and liquid bonds, derivative instruments traded on organised markets (futures, options, etc.), units of funds and UCITS for which the net asset value is calculated on a daily basis.

Level 2: this level comprises equities, certain government or corporate bonds, other fund units and UCITS and over-the-counter derivatives.

Level 3: this level consists mainly of fund units and shares which are not quoted on active markets, consisting mainly of units in venture capital companies and funds.

During the first half of 2021, transfers between Level 1 and Level 2 were not significant.

- Table of movements in Level 3 financial instruments**

For Level 3 financial instruments, the following movements occurred during the period:

In millions of euros	Financial assets		
	Available-for-sale financial instruments	Financial instruments as at fair value through profit or loss	Total
At 30 June 2020	220	7,068	7,288
Purchases	252	2,865	3,117
Sales	(64)	(2,327)	(2,391)
Settlements	(12)	(125)	(137)
Transfers to Level 3	134	43	177
Transfers from Level 3	-	(121)	(121)
Gains recognised in profit or loss	28	537	565
Items related to exchange rate movements		6	6
Changes in fair value of assets and liabilities recognised in equity	(11)		(11)
At 30 June 2021	547	7,947	8,494

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

In millions of euros	30 June 2021			31 December 2020		
	Balance sheet value	of which depreciation	of which changes in value recognised directly in equity	Balance sheet value	of which depreciation	of which changes in value recognised directly in equity
Debt securities	116,992		11,117	121,066		14,934
Equity instruments	10,411	(687)	2,746	9,528	(697)	2,117
Total available-for-sale financial assets	127,403	(687)	13,863	130,594	(697)	17,051

4.i TECHNICAL RESERVES AND OTHER INSURANCE LIABILITIES

In millions of euros	30 June 2021	31 December 2020
Technical reserves - Non-Life insurance contracts	4,391	4,668
Technical reserves - Life insurance contracts	163,241	155,129
- Insurance contracts	86,457	85,961
- Unit-linked contracts	76,784	69,168
Technical liabilities - investment contracts	49,477	48,528
- Investments contracts with discretionary participation feature	41,355	40,916
- Investment contracts without discretionary participation feature - Unit-linked contracts	8,122	7,612
Policyholders' surplus reserve - liability	26,989	27,860
Total technical reserves and liabilities related to insurance and investment contracts	244,098	236,185
Debts arising out of insurance and reinsurance operations	3,073	2,948
Derivative financial instruments	1,331	1,608
Total technical reserves and other insurance liabilities	248,502	240,741

The policyholders' surplus reserve arises from the application of shadow accounting. It represents the interest of policyholders within French and Italian life insurance subsidiaries in unrealised gains and losses and impairment losses on assets where the benefit paid under the policy is linked to the return on those assets. It is obtained from stochastic calculations modelling the unrealised gains and losses attributable to policyholders based on economic scenarios and assumptions as regards rates paid to customers and new business inflows. For France, this resulted in an interest of 92% in 2021, unchanged from 2020.

The Liability Adequacy Test required by IFRS 4 and performed by contract portfolios consists in comparing reserves (net of deferred acquisition costs) and evaluation of future discounted cash flows. As at 31 December 2020, this test has led to additional provisions on three Asian life insurance entities for a total amount of EUR 18 million. On domestic market life insurance entities (France, Italy and Luxembourg), the test did not apply for any shortfall impact.

As at 30 June 2021, the analysis confirms the level of provisioning.

4.j CURRENT AND DEFERRED TAXES

In millions of euros	30 June 2021	31 December 2019
Current taxes	1,907	2,016
Deferred taxes	4,391	4,543
Current and deferred tax assets	6,298	6,559
Current taxes	1,942	1,671
Deferred taxes	1,333	1,330
Current and deferred tax liabilities	3,275	3,001

4.k ACCRUED INCOME/EXPENSE AND OTHER ASSETS/LIABILITIES

In millions of euros	30 June 2021	31 December 2020
Guarantee deposits and bank guarantees paid	86,282	103,199
Collection accounts	195	677
Accrued income and prepaid expenses	3,757	3,985
Other debtors and miscellaneous assets	42,241	33,043
Total accrued income and other assets	132,475	140,904
Guarantee deposits received	61,680	61,454
Collection accounts	4,538	3,243
Accrued expense and deferred income	6,078	6,701
Lease liabilities	3,551	3,595
Other creditors and miscellaneous liabilities	32,044	32,853
Total accrued expense and other liabilities	107,891	107,846

4.1 GOODWILL

In millions of euros	30 June 2021
Carrying amount at start of period	7,493
Acquisitions	2
Divestments	(58)
Exchange rate adjustments	114
Carrying amount at end of period	7,551
Gross value	11,300
Accumulated impairment recognised at the end of period	(3,749)

Goodwill by cash-generating unit is as follows:

In millions of euros	Carrying amount		Acquisitions	
	30 June 2021	31 December 2020	30 June 2021	30 June 2020
Retail Banking & Services	6,353	6,311	2	-
Domestic Markets	1,435	1,424	1	-
<i>Arval</i>	519	510	1	
<i>Leasing Solutions</i>	150	149		
<i>New Digital Businesses</i>	159	159		
<i>Personal Investors</i>	601	600		
<i>Others</i>	6	6		
International Financial Services	4,918	4,887	1	-
<i>Asset Management</i>	184	181		
<i>Insurance</i>	296	352		
<i>BancWest</i>	2,434	2,362		
<i>Personal Finance</i>	1,248	1,238		
<i>Real Estate</i>	406	403		
<i>Wealth Management</i>	313	314	1	
<i>Europe Mediterranean</i>	37	37		
Corporate & Institutional Banking	1,195	1,179	-	-
<i>Corporate Banking</i>	275	273		
<i>Global Markets</i>	468	460		
<i>Securities Services</i>	452	446		
Other Activities	3	3	-	-
Total goodwill	7,551	7,493	2	-
Negative goodwill				1
Change in value of goodwill recognised in the profit and loss account				1

4.m PROVISIONS FOR CONTINGENCIES AND CHARGES

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

In millions of euros	31 December 2020	Net additions to provisions	Provisions used	Changes in value recognised directly in equity	Effect of movements in exchange rates and other movements	30 June 2021
Provisions for employee benefits	6,604	227	(448)	(286)	74	6,171
Provisions for home savings accounts and plans	122	(21)				101
Provisions for credit commitments (<i>note 2.h</i>)	1,347	128	(29)		23	1,469
Provisions for litigations	519	248	(33)		9	743
Other provisions for contingencies and charges	956	168	(76)		(18)	1,030
Total provisions for contingencies and charges	9,548	750	(586)	(286)	88	9,514

4.n 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 2021	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
Assets						
Financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss						
Securities	262,767		262,767			262,767
Loans and repurchase agreements	455,525	(167,556)	287,969	(54,536)	(221,001)	12,432
Derivative financial instruments (including derivatives used for hedging purposes)	658,721	(411,757)	246,964	(161,967)	(31,485)	53,512
Financial assets at amortised cost	977,032	(147)	976,885	(1,169)	(4,739)	970,977
<i>of which repurchase agreements</i>	6,322	(147)	6,175	(1,169)	(4,739)	267
Accrued income and other assets	132,475		132,475		(30,073)	102,402
<i>of which guarantee deposits paid</i>	86,282		86,282		(30,073)	56,209
Other assets not subject to offsetting	764,743		764,743			764,743
TOTAL ASSETS	3,251,263	(579,460)	2,671,803	(217,672)	(287,298)	2,166,833

In millions of euros, at 30 June 2021	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
Liabilities						
Financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss						
Securities	126,230		126,230			126,230
Deposits and repurchase agreements	496,937	(167,556)	329,381	(50,977)	(269,383)	9,021
Issued debt securities	68,465		68,465			68,465
Derivative financial instruments (including derivatives used for hedging purposes)	661,318	(411,757)	249,561	(161,967)	(34,228)	53,366
Financial liabilities at amortised cost	1,206,127	(147)	1,205,980	(4,728)	(24,987)	1,176,265
<i>of which repurchase agreements</i>	30,700	(147)	30,553	(4,728)	(24,987)	838
Accrued expense and other liabilities	107,891		107,891		(29,519)	78,372
<i>of which guarantee deposits received</i>	61,680		61,680		(29,519)	32,161
Other liabilities not subject to offsetting	463,832		463,832			463,832
TOTAL LIABILITIES	3,130,800	(579,460)	2,551,340	(217,672)	(358,117)	1,975,551

In millions of euros, at 31 December 2020	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
Assets						
Financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss						
Securities	167,927		167,927			167,927
Loans and repurchase agreements	369,927	(125,049)	244,878	(42,976)	(190,936)	10,966
Derivative financial instruments (including derivatives used for hedging purposes)	688,709	(396,329)	292,380	(196,222)	(40,626)	55,532
Financial assets at amortised cost	946,831		946,831	(554)	(2,460)	943,817
<i>of which repurchase agreements</i>	3,155		3,155	(554)	(2,460)	141
Accrued income and other assets	140,904		140,904		(51,135)	89,769
<i>of which guarantee deposits paid</i>	103,199		103,199		(51,135)	52,064
Other assets not subject to offsetting	695,571		695,571			695,571
TOTAL ASSETS	3,009,869	(521,378)	2,488,491	(239,752)	(285,157)	1,963,582

In millions of euros, at 31 December 2020	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
Liabilities						
Financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss						
Securities	94,263		94,263			94,263
Deposits and repurchase agreements	413,644	(125,049)	288,595	(42,250)	(231,061)	15,284
Issued debt securities	64,048		64,048			64,048
Derivative financial instruments (including derivatives used for hedging purposes)	692,258	(396,329)	295,929	(196,222)	(53,721)	45,986
Financial liabilities at amortised cost	1,088,648		1,088,648	(1,280)	(6,996)	1,080,372
<i>of which repurchase agreements</i>	8,738		8,738	(1,280)	(6,996)	462
Accrued expense and other liabilities	107,846		107,846		(36,263)	71,583
<i>of which guarantee deposits received</i>	61,454		61,454		(36,263)	25,191
Other liabilities not subject to offsetting	431,813		431,813			431,813
TOTAL LIABILITIES	2,892,520	(521,378)	2,371,142	(239,752)	(328,041)	1,803,349

5. FINANCING AND GUARANTEE COMMITMENTS

5.a FINANCING COMMITMENTS GIVEN OR RECEIVED

Contractual value of financing commitments given and received by the Group:

In millions of euros	30 June 2021	31 December 2020
Financing commitments given		
- to credit institutions	6,701	6,646
- to customers	348,814	343,480
Confirmed financing commitments	313,936	306,312
Other commitments given to customers	34,878	37,168
Total financing commitments given	355,515	350,126
<i>of which stage 1</i>	329,474	332,035
<i>of which stage 2</i>	23,320	15,440
<i>of which stage 3</i>	1,190	1,001
<i>of which insurance activities</i>	1,531	1,650
Financing commitments received		
- from credit institutions	40,657	48,622
- from customers	6,400	5,511
Total financing commitments received	47,057	54,133

5.b GUARANTEE COMMITMENTS GIVEN BY SIGNATURE

In millions of euros	30 June 2021	31 December 2020
Guarantee commitments given		
- to credit institutions	52,367	40,912
- to customers	108,653	120,045
Property guarantees	2,753	2,758
Sureties provided to tax and other authorities, other sureties	60,466	62,803
Other guarantees	45,434	54,484
Total guarantee commitments given	161,020	160,957
<i>of which stage 1</i>	150,377	152,288
<i>of which stage 2</i>	9,510	7,305
<i>of which stage 3</i>	1,133	1,364

5.c SECURITIES COMMITMENTS

In connection with the settlement date accounting for securities, commitments representing securities to be delivered or securities to be received are the following:

In millions of euros	30 June 2021	31 December 2020
Securities to be delivered	27,438	6,089
Securities to be received	22,354	7,857

6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

6.a CHANGES IN SHARE CAPITAL AND EARNINGS PER SHARE

At 30 June 2021, the share capital of BNP Paribas SA amounts to EUR 2,499,597,122, and was divided into 1,249,798,561 shares. The nominal value of each share is EUR 2, unchanged from 30 December 2020.

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

	Proprietary transactions		Trading transactions ⁽¹⁾		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)
Shares held at 31 December 2019	726,451	38	481,070	25	1,207,521	63
Disposals	(4,480)				(4,480)	
Net movements			861,848	22	861,848	22
Shares held at 30 June 2020	721,971	38	1,342,918	47	2,064,889	85
Net movements			(363,604)	(5)	(363,604)	(5)
Shares held at 31 December 2020	721,971	38	979,314	42	1,701,285	80
Net movements			(979,314)	(42)	(979,314)	(42)
Shares held at 30 June 2021	721,971	38	-	-	721,971	38

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

At 30 June 2021, the Group holds 721,971 BNP Paribas shares representing an amount of EUR 38 million, which was recognised as a decrease in equity.

- 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.

On 15 April 2021, BNP Paribas Personal Finance redeemed the issues, for an amount of EUR 80 million. These notes paid a TEC 10 rate coupon.

- Undated Super Subordinated Notes issued by BNP Paribas SA

BNP Paribas SA 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 or a fixed-rate coupon.

On 25 February 2020, BNP Paribas SA has issued Undated Super Subordinated Notes for an amount of USD 1,750 million which pay a 4.5% fixed-rate coupon. These notes could be redeemed at the end of a period of 10 years. If the notes are not redeemed in 2030, a US 5-year Constant Maturity Treasury rate coupon will be paid half-yearly. This issue is eligible to Additional Tier 1 capital.

On 17 October 2020, BNP Paribas SA redeemed the October 2005 issue, for an amount of USD 400 million. These notes paid a 6.25% fixed-rate coupon.

On 19 February 2021, BNP Paribas SA has issued Undated Super Subordinated Notes for an amount of USD 1,250 million which pay a 4.625% fixed-rate coupon. These notes could be redeemed at the end of a period of 10 years. If the notes are not redeemed in 2031, a US 5-year Constant Maturity Treasury rate coupon will be paid half-yearly. This issue is eligible to Additional Tier 1 capital.

On 8 March 2021, BNP Paribas SA redeemed the June 2007 issue, for an amount of USD 600 million. These notes paid a 6.5% fixed-rate coupon.

On 30 March 2021, BNP Paribas SA redeemed the March 2016 issue, for an amount of USD 1,500 million, before the first call date. These notes paid a 7.625% 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
July 2006	EUR	150	annual	5.450%	20 years	3-month Euribor + 1.920%
June 2007	USD	1,100	semi-annual	7.195%	30 years	USD 3-month Libor + 1.290%
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%
December 2016	USD	750	semi-annual	6.750%	5.25 years	USD 5-year swap +4.916%
November 2017	USD	750	semi-annual	5.125%	10 years	USD 5-year swap +2.838%
August 2018	USD	750	semi-annual	7.000%	10 years	USD 5-year swap + 3.980%
March 2019	USD	1,500	semi-annual	6.625%	5 years	USD 5-year swap + 4.149%
July 2019	AUD	300	semi-annual	4.500%	5,5 years	AUD 5-year swap + 3.372%
February 2020	USD	1,750	semi-annual	4.500%	10 years	US 5 years CMT + 2.944%
February 2021	USD	1,250	semi-annual	4.625%	10 years	US 5 years CMT + 3.340%
Total at 30 June 2021 in euro-equivalent historical value		9,211 ⁽¹⁾				

⁽¹⁾ 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 2021, the BNP Paribas Group held EUR 10 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 2021	First half 2020
Net profit used to calculate basic and diluted earnings per ordinary share (in millions of euros) ⁽¹⁾	4,444	3,352
Weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the year	1,248,309,503	1,248,017,591
Effect of potentially dilutive ordinary shares	-	206
Weighted average number of ordinary shares used to calculate diluted earnings per share	1,248,309,503	1,248,017,797
Basic earnings per share (in euros)	3.56	2.69
Diluted earnings per share (in euros)	3.56	2.69

⁽¹⁾ 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 gain or loss impact recognised directly in shareholders’ equity in case of repurchase.

At 30 June 2021, the dividend per share paid out of the 2020 net income amounted to EUR 1.11. In accordance of the Annual General Meeting of 19 May 2020, no dividend was paid out of the 2019 net income.

6.b LEGAL PROCEEDINGS AND ARBITRATION

BNP Paribas (the “Bank”) is party as a defendant in various claims, disputes and legal proceedings (including investigations by judicial or supervisory authorities) in a number of jurisdictions arising in the ordinary course of its business activities, including inter alia in connection with its activities as market counterparty, lender, employer, investor and taxpayer.

The related risks have been assessed by the Bank and are subject, where appropriate, to provisions disclosed in note 4.m “Provisions for liabilities and charges”; 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 main contingent liabilities representative of pending legal, governmental, or arbitral proceedings as of June 30, 2021 are described below. The Bank currently considers that none of these proceedings are likely to have a material adverse effect on its financial position or profitability; however, the outcome of legal or governmental proceedings is by nature unpredictable.

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 initially sought to be recovered in these actions approximated USD 1.3 billion. BNP Paribas has substantial and credible defenses to these actions and is defending against them vigorously.

In two decisions dated 22 November 2016 and 3 October 2018, the Bankruptcy Court rejected most of the claims brought by the BLMIS Trustee against BNP Paribas entities. On 25 February 2019 the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit reversed the Bankruptcy Court’s 22 November 2016 decision. The defendants filed a petition with the Supreme Court requesting it review the Second Circuit’s decision on 29 August 2019 but this was denied by the Court. By common agreement amongst the parties all proceedings have been stayed pending a decision by the Court of Appeal regarding a separate proceeding between the Trustee and a third party which could affect the clawback claims against the Bank.

Litigation was brought in Belgium by minority shareholders of the previous Fortis Group 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. The criminal proceeding, in which the Public Prosecutor had requested a dismissal, is now definitively closed, as the Council Chamber of the Brussels Court of first instance issued on 4 September 2020 a ruling (which has since become final) that the charges were time-barred. Certain minority shareholders are continuing the civil proceedings against BNP Paribas and the Société fédérale de Participations et d’Investissement before the Brussels Commercial court; BNP Paribas continues to defend itself vigorously against the allegations of these shareholders.

Like many other financial institutions in the banking, investment, mutual funds and brokerage sectors, the Bank has received or may receive requests for information from supervisory, governmental or self-regulated agencies. The Bank responds to such requests, and cooperates with the relevant authorities and regulators and seeks to address and remedy any issues they may raise.

The U.S. regulatory and law enforcement authorities are currently investigating or requesting information in relation to certain activities as reported in the international financial press in relation to the U.S. treasuries market and U.S. Agency bonds. The Bank, which has received some requests for information, is cooperating with investigations and is responding to requests for information. The outcome and potential impact of these investigations or requests for information is difficult to predict before their close and the subsequent discussions with the U.S. authorities. It should be noted that it has been reported that a number of financial institutions are involved in these investigations or requests for information and that it is sometimes the case that reviews carried out in connection therewith may lead to settlements including in particular the payment of fines or significant penalties depending on the circumstances specific to each situation.

On 26 February 2020, the Paris Criminal Court found BNP Paribas Personal Finance guilty of misleading commercial practice and concealment of this practice. BNP Paribas Personal Finance was ordered to pay a fine of EUR 187,500 and damages and legal fees to the civil plaintiffs. The damages award was of immediate effect. BNP Paribas Personal Finance filed an appeal on the merits on 6 March 2020. It also sought to suspend the immediate effectiveness of the judgment, which the court rejected by decision dated 25 September 2020. BNP Paribas Personal Finance paid to the civil plaintiffs the damages awarded, without prejudice to the pending appeal before the Court of Appeal of Paris and to the civil legal proceedings that are otherwise ongoing.

There are no other legal, governmental or arbitral proceedings (including any such proceedings which are pending or threatened) that could have, or during the last twelve months have had, significant effects on the Bank's financial condition or profitability.

6.c BUSINESS COMBINATIONS AND LOSS OF CONTROL OR SIGNIFICANT INFLUENCE

- **Allfunds Group Plc**

On 3 October 2020, a new partnership was established between BNP Paribas and Allfunds (AFB), a European market leader in fund distribution platforms. This operation generated an overall gain of EUR 371 million before tax, recognised in the profit and loss account.

At 31 December 2020, BNP Paribas held a stake of 22.5% in AFB UK Ltd and exercised a significant influence.

On 23 April 2021, the Group participated in the initial public offering of Allfunds, contributing 6.7% of the capital. Following this operation, the Group retains a significant influence and holds 15.8% of the capital of AFB Group Plc. This operation generated an overall gain of EUR 300 million before tax, recognised in the profit and loss account.

6.d EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING PERIOD

On 13 July 2021, BNP Paribas SA purchased the residual 50% stake in Verner Investissements, the holding company of Exane entities.

The Group BNP Paribas has therefore taken exclusive control of this entity and will fully consolidate it from the second half of 2021.

This operation will enable the Group BNP Paribas to offer institutional investors and companies a full range of services on equities and derivatives, positioning it as a leading player in global equity markets.

The estimated impact on the Group's balance sheet at acquisition date is approximately EUR 6 billion, of which EUR 3.4 billion in financial assets at fair value through profit or loss.

6.e MINORITY INTERESTS

In millions of euros	Capital and retained earnings	Changes in assets and liabilities recognised directly in equity that will not be reclassified to profit or loss	Changes in assets and liabilities recognised directly in equity that may be reclassified to profit or loss	Minority interests
Capital and retained earnings at 1 January 2020	4,442	17	(67)	4,392
Appropriation of net income for 2019	(80)			(80)
Increases in capital and issues				-
Share-based payment plans				-
Remuneration on preferred shares	(1)			(1)
Impact of internal transactions on minority shareholders				-
Movements in consolidation scope impacting minority shareholders				-
Acquisitions of additional interests or partial sales of interests				-
Change in commitments to repurchase minority shareholders' interests	118			118
Other movements	(1)			(1)
Changes in assets and liabilities recognised directly in equity		(8)	(35)	(43)
Net income for first half of 2020	183			183
Capital and retained earnings at 30 June 2020	4,661	9	(102)	4,568
Appropriation of net income for 2019	(4)			(4)
Increases in capital and issues				-
Reduction or redemption of capital				-
Remuneration on preferred shares				-
Impact of internal transactions on minority shareholders				-
Movements in consolidation scope impacting minority shareholders	5			5
Acquisitions of additional interests or partial sales of interests	1			1
Change in commitments to repurchase minority shareholders' interests	(187)			(187)
Other movements	(1)			(1)
Changes in assets and liabilities recognised directly in equity			3	3
Net income for second half of 2020	165			165
Capital and retained earnings at 31 December 2020	4,640	9	(99)	4,550
Appropriation of net income for 2020	(221)			(221)
Increases in capital and issues	10			10
Reduction or redemption of capital	(73)			(73)
Remuneration on preferred shares				-
Impact of internal transactions on minority shareholders				-
Movements in consolidation scope impacting minority shareholders	(125)			(125)
Acquisitions of additional interests or partial sales of interests	37			37
Change in commitments to repurchase minority shareholders' interests	66			66
Other movements	12			12
Changes in assets and liabilities recognised directly in equity		6	34	40
Net income for first half of 2021	176			176
Capital and retained earnings at 30 June 2021	4,522	15	(65)	4,472

- **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 2021	First half 2021						
	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								
Contribution of the entities belonging to the BGL BNP Paribas group	93,376	883	281	273	34%	79	73	163
Other minority interests						97	143	58
TOTAL						176	216	221

	31 December 2020	First half 2020						
	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								
Contribution of the entities belonging to the BGL BNP Paribas group	89,607	839	278	245	34%	84	75	51
Other minority interests						99	65	30
TOTAL						183	140	81

There are no particular contractual restrictions on the assets of BGL BNP Paribas related to the presence of the minority shareholder.

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

No significant internal restructuring operation occurred in 2021, nor in 2020.

- **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 2021		First half 2020	
	Attributable to shareholders	Minority interests	Attributable to shareholders	Minority interests
BNPP Bank Polska				
Partial disposal of 1.26% of the total share, reducing the Group's share to 87.43%	(11)	37		
Other			(1)	
Total	(11)	37	(1)	-

- **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 391 million at 30 June 2021, compared with EUR 500 million at 31 December 2020.

6.f 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 2021. 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 2021	Estimated fair value				Carrying value
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total	
FINANCIAL ASSETS					
Loans and advances to credit institutions and customers ⁽¹⁾		81,039	746,005	827,044	818,596
Debt securities at amortised cost (note 4.d)	91,911	25,393	3,286	120,590	118,526
FINANCIAL LIABILITIES					
Deposits from credit institutions and customers		1,206,752		1,206,752	1,205,980
Debt securities (note 4.g)	69,189	103,987		173,176	171,480
Subordinated debt (note 4.g)	16,034	7,974		24,008	23,162

⁽¹⁾ Finance leases excluded

In millions of euros, at 31 December 2020	Estimated fair value				Carrying value
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total	
FINANCIAL ASSETS					
Loans and advances to credit institutions and customers ⁽¹⁾		68,617	735,232	803,849	790,444
Debt securities at amortised cost (note 4.d)	93,011	25,190	3,261	121,462	118,316
FINANCIAL LIABILITIES					
Deposits from credit institutions and customers		1,089,464		1,089,464	1,088,648
Debt securities (note 4.g)	45,760	103,990		149,750	148,303
Subordinated debt (note 4.g)	15,568	7,683		23,251	22,474

⁽¹⁾ 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 debt securities at amortised cost, 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 (see note 1.e.10). In the case of loans, liabilities and debt securities at amortised cost 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.

6.g SCOPE OF CONSOLIDATION

BNP Paribas, a *société anonyme* (Public Limited Company), registered in France, is the Group's lead company, which holds key positions in its two areas of activity: Retail Banking and Services and Corporate and Institutional Banking. During the year, the parent company did not change its name.

BNP Paribas has its principal place of business in France and its head office is located at 16 boulevard des Italiens 75009 Paris, France.

Business	Name	Country	30 June 2021				31 December 2020			
			Method	Voting (%)	Interest (%)	Ref.	Method	Voting (%)	Interest (%)	Ref.
	BNP Paribas SA	France								
	BNPP SA (Argentina branch)	Argentina	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP SA (Australia branch)	Australia	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP SA (Austria branch)	Austria	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP SA (Bahrain branch)	Bahrain	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP SA (Belgium branch)	Belgium	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP SA (Bulgaria branch)	Bulgaria	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP SA (Canada branch)	Canada	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP SA (Cayman islands branch)	Cayman Islands								S1
	BNPP SA (Czech Republic branch)	Czech Rep.	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP SA (Denmark branch)	Denmark	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP SA (Finland branch)	Finland	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP SA (Germany branch)	Germany	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP SA (Hong Kong branch)	Hong Kong	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP SA (Hungary branch)	Hungary	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP SA (India branch)	India	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP SA (Ireland branch)	Ireland	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP SA (Italy branch)	Italy	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP SA (Japan branch)	Japan	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP SA (Jersey branch)	Jersey				S1	Full	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP SA (Kuwait branch)	Kuwait	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP SA (Luxemburg branch)	Luxemburg	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP SA (Malaysia branch)	Malaysia	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP SA (Monaco branch)	Monaco	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP SA (Netherlands branch)	Netherlands	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP SA (Norway branch)	Norway	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP SA (Panama branch)	Panama	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP SA (Philippines branch)	Philippines	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP SA (Poland branch)	Poland	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP SA (Portugal branch)	Portugal	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP SA (Qatar branch)	Qatar	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP SA (Republic of Korea branch)	Rep. of Korea	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP SA (Romania branch)	Romania	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP SA (Saudi Arabia branch)	Saudi Arabia	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP SA (Singapore branch)	Singapore	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP SA (South Africa branch)	South Africa	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	

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	BNPP SA (Spain branch)	Spain	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP SA (Sweden branch)	Sweden	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP SA (Taiwan branch)	Taiwan	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP SA (Thailand branch)	Thailand	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP SA (United Arab Emirates branch)	United Arab Emirates	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP SA (United Kingdom branch)	UK	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP SA (United States of America branch)	USA	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP SA (Viet Nam branch)	Viet Nam	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	
RETAIL BANKING & SERVICES										
DOMESTIC MARKETS										
Retail Banking - France										
	Banque de Wallis et Futuna	France	Full ⁽¹⁾	51.0%	51.0%		Full ⁽¹⁾	51.0%	51.0%	
	BNPP Antilles Guyane	France	Full ⁽¹⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽¹⁾	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP Développement	France	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP Développement Oblig	France	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP Factor	France	Full ⁽¹⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽¹⁾	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP Factor (Spain branch)	Spain	Full ⁽¹⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽¹⁾	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP Factor Sociedade Financeira de Credito SA	Portugal	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP Nouvelle Calédonie	France	Full ⁽¹⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽¹⁾	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP Réunion	France	Full ⁽¹⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽¹⁾	100.0%	100.0%	
	Compagnie pour le Financement des Loisirs	France	Equity	46.0%	46.0%		Equity	46.0%	46.0%	
	Copartis	France	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	D1/V4
	Euro Securities Partners	France	Equity ⁽³⁾	50.0%	50.0%		Equity ⁽³⁾	50.0%	50.0%	
	GIE Ocean	France	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	
	Jivago Holding	France	Full	100.0%	100.0%	E3				
	LVG Transports	France	Full	100.0%	100.0%	E1				
	Partecis	France	Equity ⁽³⁾	50.0%	50.0%		Equity ⁽³⁾	50.0%	50.0%	
	Paylib Services	France	Equity	14.3%	14.3%		Equity	14.3%	14.3%	
	Portzamparc	France	Full ⁽¹⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽¹⁾	100.0%	100.0%	
	Protection 24	France	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	
	Société Lairoise de Participations	France	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	
	Société Phocéenne de Participations	France	Equity	13.5%	13.5%	E1				
Retail Banking - Belgium										
	Axepta BNPP Benelux	Belgium	Full	100.0%	99.9%		Full	100.0%	99.9%	E1
	Bancontact Paytoniq Company	Belgium	Equity	22.5%	22.5%		Equity	22.5%	22.5%	
	Banking Funding Company SA	Belgium	Equity	33.5%	33.5%		Equity	33.5%	33.5%	
	BASS Master Issuer NV ¹	Belgium	Full	-	-		Full	-	-	
	Belgian Mobile ID	Belgium	Equity	12.2%	12.2%	V3	Equity	15.0%	15.0%	
	BNPP Commercial Finance Ltd	UK	Full	100.0%	99.9%		Full	100.0%	99.9%	
	BNPP Factor AB	Sweden	Full	100.0%	99.9%		Full	100.0%	99.9%	
	BNPP Factor AS	Denmark	Full	100.0%	99.9%		Full	100.0%	99.9%	
	BNPP Factor GmbH	Germany	Full	100.0%	99.9%		Full	100.0%	99.9%	
	BNPP Factor NV	Netherlands	Full	100.0%	99.9%		Full	100.0%	99.9%	

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	BNPP Factoring Support	Netherlands	Full	100.0%	99.9%		Full	100.0%	99.9%	
	BNPP Fortis	Belgium	Full	99.9%	99.9%		Full	99.9%	99.9%	
	BNPP Fortis (Spain branch)	Spain	Full	99.9%	99.9%		Full	99.9%	99.9%	
	BNPP Fortis (United States of America branch)	USA	Full	99.9%	99.9%		Full	99.9%	99.9%	
	BNPP Fortis Factor NV	Belgium	Full	100.0%	99.9%		Full	100.0%	99.9%	
	BNPP Fortis Film Finance	Belgium	Full	99.0%	98.9%		Full	99.0%	98.9%	
	BNPP Fortis Funding SA	Luxembourg	Full	100.0%	99.9%		Full	100.0%	99.9%	
	BNPP FPE Belgium	Belgium	Full	100.0%	99.9%		Full	100.0%	99.9%	
	BNPP FPE Expansion	Belgium	Full	100.0%	99.9%		Full	100.0%	99.9%	
	BNPP FPE Management	Belgium	Full	100.0%	99.9%		Full	100.0%	99.9%	
	Bpost Banque	Belgium	Equity ⁽³⁾	50.0%	50.0%		Equity ⁽³⁾	50.0%	50.0%	
	Credissimo	Belgium	Full	100.0%	99.9%		Full	100.0%	99.9%	
	Credissimo Hainaut SA	Belgium	Full	99.7%	99.7%		Full	99.7%	99.7%	
	Crédit pour Habitations Sociales	Belgium	Full	81.7%	81.6%		Full	81.7%	81.6%	
	Epimede ⁵	Belgium	Equity	-	-		Equity	-	-	
	Esmee Master Issuer ⁴	Belgium	Full	-	-		Full	-	-	
	Immo Beaulieu	Belgium								S3
	Immobilière Sauveniere SA	Belgium	Full	100.0%	99.9%		Full	100.0%	99.9%	
	Isabel SA NV	Belgium	Equity	25.3%	25.3%		Equity	25.3%	25.3%	
	Microstart	Belgium	Full	42.3%	76.8%	V4	Full	70.3%	76.7%	
	Private Equity Investments (a)	BE/FR/LU	FV	-	-		FV	-	-	
	Sagip	Belgium	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	
	Sowo Invest SA NV	Belgium	Full	87.5%	87.5%		Full	87.5%	87.5%	
Retail Banking - Luxembourg										
	BGL BNPP	Luxembourg	Full	66.0%	65.9%		Full	66.0%	65.9%	
	BGL BNPP (Germany branch)	Germany	Full	66.0%	65.9%		Full	66.0%	65.9%	
	BNPP Lease Group Luxembourg SA	Luxembourg	Full	100.0%	65.9%		Full	100.0%	65.9%	
	BNPP SB Re	Luxembourg	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%	
	Cofhylux SA	Luxembourg	Full	100.0%	65.9%		Full	100.0%	65.9%	
	Compagnie Financière Ottomane SA	Luxembourg	Full	97.3%	97.3%		Full	97.3%	97.3%	
	Le Sphinx Assurances Luxembourg SA	Luxembourg	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%	
	Lion International Investments SA	Luxembourg	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	
	Luxhub SA	Luxembourg	Equity	28.0%	18.5%		Equity	28.0%	18.5%	E1
	Visalux	Luxembourg	Equity	25.3%	16.7%		Equity	25.3%	16.7%	
Retail Banking - Italy										
	Artigiancassa SPA	Italy	Full	73.9%	73.9%		Full	73.9%	73.9%	
	Axepta SPA	Italy	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	
	Banca Nazionale Del Lavoro SPA	Italy	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNL Finance SPA	Italy	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	
	EMF IT 2008 1 SRL ¹	Italy	Full	-	-		Full	-	-	
	Era Uno SRL ¹	Italy	Full	-	-	E2				
	Eutimm SRL	Italy	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	

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			Method	Voting (%)	Interest (%)	Ref.	Method	Voting (%)	Interest (%)	Ref.
	Immera SRL ¹	Italy	Full	-	-	E1				
	International Factors Italia SPA	Italy	Full	99.7%	99.7%		Full	99.7%	99.7%	
	Permico SPA	Italy	Equity	21.6%	21.6%		Equity	21.6%	21.6%	
	Serfactoring SPA	Italy	Equity	27.0%	26.9%		Equity	27.0%	26.9%	
	Servizio Italia SPA	Italy	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	
	Sviluppo HQ Tiburtina SRL	Italy	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	
	Tierre Securitisation SRL ¹	Italy	Full	-	-		Full	-	-	
	Vela ABS SRL ¹	Italy								S3
	Vela Consumer 2 SRL ¹	Italy	Full	-	-		Full	-	-	
	Vela Consumer SRL ¹	Italy								S1
	Vela Home SRL ¹	Italy	Full	-	-		Full	-	-	
	Vela Mortgages SRL ¹	Italy	Full	-	-		Full	-	-	
	Vela OBG SRL ¹	Italy	Full	-	-		Full	-	-	
	Vela RMBS SRL ¹	Italy	Full	-	-		Full	-	-	
Arval										
	Artel	France	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	99.9%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	99.9%	
	Arval AB	Sweden	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	99.9%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	99.9%	
	Arval AS	Denmark	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	99.9%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	99.9%	
	Arval AS Norway	Norway	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	99.9%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	99.9%	
	Arval Austria GmbH	Austria	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	99.9%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	99.9%	
	Arval Belgium NV SA	Belgium	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	99.9%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	99.9%	
	Arval Benelux BV	Netherlands	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	99.9%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	99.9%	
	Arval Brasil Ltda	Brazil	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	99.9%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	99.9%	
	Arval BV	Netherlands	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	99.9%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	99.9%	
	Arval CZ SRO	Czech Rep.	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	99.9%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	99.9%	
	Arval Deutschland GmbH	Germany	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	99.9%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	99.9%	
	Arval Fleet Services	France	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	99.9%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	99.9%	
	Arval Fuhrparkmanagement GmbH	Austria				S4	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	99.9%	E3
	Arval Hellas Car Rental SA	Greece	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	99.9%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	99.9%	
	Arval India Private Ltd	India				S3	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	99.9%	
	Arval LLC	Russia	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	99.9%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	99.9%	
	Arval Luxembourg SA	Luxemburg	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	99.9%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	99.9%	
	Arval Magyarorszag KFT	Hungary	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	99.9%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	99.9%	
	Arval Maroc SA	Morocco	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	89.0%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	89.0%	
	Arval OY	Finland	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	99.9%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	99.9%	
	Arval Relsa SPA	Chile	Equity	50.0%	50.0%		Equity	50.0%	50.0%	
	Arval Schweiz AG	Switzerland	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	99.9%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	99.9%	
	Arval Service Lease	France	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	99.9%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	99.9%	
	Arval Service Lease Aluger Operational Automoveis SA	Portugal	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	99.9%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	99.9%	
	Arval Service Lease Italia SPA	Italy	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	99.9%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	99.9%	
	Arval Service Lease Polska SP ZOO	Poland	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	99.9%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	99.9%	
	Arval Service Lease Romania SRL	Romania	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	99.9%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	99.9%	

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	Arval Service Lease SA	Spain	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	99.9%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	99.9%	
	Arval Slovakia SRO	Slovakia	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	99.9%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	99.9%	
	Arval Trading	France	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	99.9%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	99.9%	
	Arval UK Group Ltd	UK	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	99.9%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	99.9%	
	Arval UK Leasing Services Ltd	UK	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	99.9%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	99.9%	
	Arval UK Ltd	UK	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	99.9%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	99.9%	
	BNPP Fleet Holdings Ltd	UK	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	99.9%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	99.9%	
	Cent ASL	France	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	99.9%	E2				
	Cofiparc	France	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	99.9%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	99.9%	
	Greenval Insurance DAC	Ireland	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	99.9%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	99.9%	V3
	Locadif	Belgium	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	99.9%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	99.9%	
	Louveo	France	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	99.9%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	99.9%	
	Public Location Longue Durée	France	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	99.9%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	99.9%	
	TEB Arval Arac Filo Kiralama AS	Turkey	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	75.0%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	75.0%	
Leasing Solutions										
	All In One Vermietung GmbH	Austria	Full	100.0%	83.0%		Full	100.0%	83.0%	
	Aprolis Finance	France	Full	51.0%	42.3%		Full	51.0%	42.3%	
	Artegy	France	Full	100.0%	83.0%		Full	100.0%	83.0%	
	BNL Leasing SPA	Italy	Full	100.0%	95.5%		Full	100.0%	95.5%	
	BNPP 3 Step IT	France	Full	51.0%	42.3%		Full	51.0%	42.3%	
	BNPP 3 Step IT (Belgium branch)	Belgium	Full	51.0%	42.3%		Full	51.0%	42.3%	
	BNPP 3 Step IT (Germany branch)	Germany	Full	51.0%	42.3%		Full	51.0%	42.3%	
	BNPP 3 Step IT (Italy branch)	Italy	Full	51.0%	42.3%		Full	51.0%	42.3%	
	BNPP 3 Step IT (Netherlands branch)	Netherlands	Full	51.0%	42.3%		Full	51.0%	42.3%	
	BNPP 3 Step IT (United Kingdom branch)	UK	Full	51.0%	42.3%		Full	51.0%	42.3%	
	BNPP Finansal Kiralama AS	Turkey	Full	100.0%	82.5%		Full	100.0%	82.5%	
	BNPP Lease Group	France	Full ⁽¹⁾	100.0%	83.0%		Full ⁽¹⁾	100.0%	83.0%	
	BNPP Lease Group (Germany branch)	Germany	Full ⁽¹⁾	100.0%	83.0%		Full ⁽¹⁾	100.0%	83.0%	
	BNPP Lease Group (Italy branch)	Italy	Full ⁽¹⁾	100.0%	83.0%		Full ⁽¹⁾	100.0%	83.0%	
	BNPP Lease Group (Portugal branch)	Portugal	Full ⁽¹⁾	100.0%	83.0%		Full ⁽¹⁾	100.0%	83.0%	
	BNPP Lease Group (Spain branch)	Spain	Full ⁽¹⁾	100.0%	83.0%		Full ⁽¹⁾	100.0%	83.0%	
	BNPP Lease Group Belgium	Belgium	Full	100.0%	83.0%		Full	100.0%	83.0%	
	BNPP Lease Group GmbH & Co KG	Austria				S4	Full	100.0%	83.0%	
	BNPP Lease Group Leasing Solutions SPA	Italy	Full	100.0%	95.5%		Full	100.0%	95.5%	
	BNPP Lease Group PLC	UK	Full	100.0%	83.0%		Full	100.0%	83.0%	
	BNPP Lease Group Rentals Ltd	UK				S1	Full	100.0%	83.0%	
	BNPP Lease Group SP ZOO	Poland	Full	100.0%	83.0%		Full	100.0%	83.0%	
	BNPP Leasing Services	Poland	Full	100.0%	87.4%	V3	Full	100.0%	88.7%	
	BNPP Leasing Solution AS	Norway	Full	100.0%	83.0%		Full	100.0%	83.0%	
	BNPP Leasing Solutions	Luxemburg	Full	100.0%	83.0%		Full	100.0%	83.0%	
	BNPP Leasing Solutions AB	Sweden	Full	100.0%	83.0%	E1				
	BNPP Leasing Solutions IFN SA	Romania	Full	100.0%	83.0%		Full	100.0%	83.0%	

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	BNPP Leasing Solutions Ltd	UK	Full	100.0%	83.0%		Full	100.0%	83.0%	
	BNPP Leasing Solutions NV	Netherlands	Full	100.0%	83.0%		Full	100.0%	83.0%	
	BNPP Leasing Solutions Suisse SA	Switzerland	Full	100.0%	83.0%		Full	100.0%	83.0%	
	BNPP Rental Solutions Ltd	UK	Full	100.0%	83.0%		Full	100.0%	83.0%	
	BNPP Rental Solutions SPA	Italy	Full	100.0%	83.0%		Full	100.0%	83.0%	
	Claas Financial Services	France	Full ⁽¹⁾	51.0%	42.3%		Full ⁽¹⁾	51.0%	42.3%	
	Claas Financial Services (Germany branch)	Germany	Full ⁽¹⁾	51.0%	42.3%		Full ⁽¹⁾	51.0%	42.3%	
	Claas Financial Services (Italy branch)	Italy	Full ⁽¹⁾	51.0%	42.3%		Full ⁽¹⁾	51.0%	42.3%	
	Claas Financial Services (Poland branch)	Poland	Full ⁽¹⁾	51.0%	42.3%		Full ⁽¹⁾	51.0%	42.3%	
	Claas Financial Services (Spain branch)	Spain	Full ⁽¹⁾	51.0%	42.3%		Full ⁽¹⁾	51.0%	42.3%	
	Claas Financial Services Ltd	UK	Full	51.0%	42.3%		Full	51.0%	42.3%	
	CMV Mediforce	France								S4
	CNH Industrial Capital Europe	France	Full ⁽¹⁾	50.1%	41.6%		Full ⁽¹⁾	50.1%	41.6%	
	CNH Industrial Capital Europe (Belgium branch)	Belgium	Full ⁽¹⁾	50.1%	41.6%		Full ⁽¹⁾	50.1%	41.6%	
	CNH Industrial Capital Europe (Germany branch)	Germany	Full ⁽¹⁾	50.1%	41.6%		Full ⁽¹⁾	50.1%	41.6%	
	CNH Industrial Capital Europe (Italy branch)	Italy	Full ⁽¹⁾	50.1%	41.6%		Full ⁽¹⁾	50.1%	41.6%	
	CNH Industrial Capital Europe (Poland branch)	Poland	Full ⁽¹⁾	50.1%	41.6%		Full ⁽¹⁾	50.1%	41.6%	
	CNH Industrial Capital Europe (Spain branch)	Spain	Full ⁽¹⁾	50.1%	41.6%		Full ⁽¹⁾	50.1%	41.6%	
	CNH Industrial Capital Europe BV	Netherlands	Full	100.0%	41.6%		Full	100.0%	41.6%	
	CNH Industrial Capital Europe GmbH	Austria	Full	100.0%	41.6%		Full	100.0%	41.6%	
	CNH Industrial Capital Europe Ltd	UK	Full	100.0%	41.6%		Full	100.0%	41.6%	
	Commercial Vehicle Finance Ltd	UK								S1
	ES-Finance	Belgium	Full	100.0%	99.9%		Full	100.0%	99.9%	
	FL Zeebrugge ⁵	Belgium	Full	-	-		Full	-	-	
	Folea Grundstücksverwaltungs und Vermietungs GmbH & Co ⁵	Germany	Full	-	-		Full	-	-	
	Fortis Lease	France	Full ⁽¹⁾	100.0%	83.0%		Full ⁽¹⁾	100.0%	83.0%	
	Fortis Lease Belgium	Belgium	Full	100.0%	83.0%		Full	100.0%	83.0%	
	Fortis Lease Deutschland GmbH	Germany	Full	100.0%	83.0%		Full	100.0%	83.0%	
	Fortis Lease Iberia SA	Spain	Full	100.0%	86.6%		Full	100.0%	86.6%	
	Fortis Lease Portugal	Portugal	Full	100.0%	83.0%		Full	100.0%	83.0%	
	Fortis Lease UK Ltd	UK	Full	100.0%	83.0%		Full	100.0%	83.0%	
	Fortis Vastgoedlease BV	Netherlands	Full	100.0%	83.0%		Full	100.0%	83.0%	
	Heffiq Heftruck Verhuur BV	Netherlands	Full	50.1%	41.5%		Full	50.1%	41.5%	
	JCB Finance	France	Full ⁽¹⁾	100.0%	41.6%		Full ⁽¹⁾	100.0%	41.6%	
	JCB Finance (Germany branch)	Germany	Full ⁽¹⁾	100.0%	41.6%		Full ⁽¹⁾	100.0%	41.6%	
	JCB Finance (Italy branch)	Italy	Full ⁽¹⁾	100.0%	41.6%		Full ⁽¹⁾	100.0%	41.6%	
	JCB Finance Holdings Ltd	UK	Full	50.1%	41.6%		Full	50.1%	41.6%	
	Manitou Finance Ltd	UK	Full	51.0%	42.3%		Full	51.0%	42.3%	
	MGF	France	Full ⁽¹⁾	51.0%	42.3%		Full ⁽¹⁾	51.0%	42.3%	
	Mgf (Germany branch)	Germany	Full ⁽¹⁾	51.0%	42.3%		Full ⁽¹⁾	51.0%	42.3%	E2
	Mgf (Italy branch)	Italy	Full ⁽¹⁾	51.0%	42.3%		Full ⁽¹⁾	51.0%	42.3%	E2
	Natio Energie 2	France	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	

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	Natiocredibail	France	Full ⁽¹⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽¹⁾	100.0%	100.0%	
	RD Leasing IFN SA	Romania	Full	100.0%	83.0%		Full	100.0%	83.0%	
	Same Deutz Fahr Finance	France	Full ⁽¹⁾	100.0%	83.0%		Full ⁽¹⁾	100.0%	83.0%	
	SNC Natiocredimurs	France	Full ⁽¹⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽¹⁾	100.0%	100.0%	
	UCB Bail 2	France								S4
New Digital Businesses										
	Financière des Paiements Electroniques	France	Full	95.0%	95.0%		Full	95.0%	95.0%	
	Financière des Paiements Electroniques (Belgium Branch)	Belgium	Full	95.0%	95.0%	E2				
	Financière des Paiements Electroniques (Portugal Branch)	Portugal	Full	95.0%	95.0%	E2				
	Financière des Paiements Electroniques (Spain branch)	Spain	Full	95.0%	95.0%		Full	95.0%	95.0%	
	Lyf SA	France	Equity ⁽³⁾	43.8%	43.8%		Equity ⁽³⁾	43.8%	43.8%	
	Lyf SAS	France	Equity ⁽³⁾	49.1%	49.1%		Equity ⁽³⁾	49.1%	49.1%	V4
Personal Investors										
	Espresso Financial Services Private Limited (Ex- Sharekhan Comtrade Private Limited)	India	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	E1
	Geojit Technologies Private Ltd	India	Equity	35.0%	35.0%		Equity	35.0%	35.0%	
	Human Value Developers Private Ltd	India	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	
	Sharekhan BNPP Financial Services Ltd	India	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	
	Sharekhan Commodities Private Ltd	India								S3
	Sharekhan Ltd	India	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	
INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL SERVICES										
BNP Paribas Personal Finance										
	Alpha Crédit SA	Belgium	Full	100.0%	99.9%		Full	100.0%	99.9%	
	AutoFlorence 1 SRL ¹	Italy	Full	-	-		Full	-	-	
	Autonoría 2019 ¹	France	Full	-	-		Full	-	-	
	Autonoría Spain 2019 ¹	Spain	Full	-	-		Full	-	-	
	Autonoría Spain 2021 FT ¹	Spain	Full	-	-	E2				
	Autop Ocean Indien	France	Full	100.0%	97.8%		Full	100.0%	97.8%	
	Axa Banque Financement	France	Equity	35.0%	35.0%		Equity	35.0%	35.0%	
	Banco BNPP Personal Finance SA	Portugal								S4
	Banco Cetelem SA	Spain	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	
	Banco Cetelem SA	Brazil	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	
	BGN Mercantil E Servicos Ltda	Brazil	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP Personal Finance	France	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP Personal Finance (Austria branch)	Austria	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP Personal Finance (Bulgaria branch)	Bulgaria	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP Personal Finance (Czech Republic branch)	Czech Rep.	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP Personal Finance (Portugal branch)	Portugal	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	E2
	BNPP Personal Finance (Romania branch)	Romania	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP Personal Finance (Slovakia branch)	Slovakia	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP Personal Finance BV	Netherlands	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP Personal Finance South Africa Ltd	South Africa	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	
	Cafíneo	France	Full ⁽¹⁾	51.0%	50.8%		Full ⁽¹⁾	51.0%	50.8%	

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	Carrefour Banque	France	Equity	40.0%	40.0%		Equity	40.0%	40.0%	
	Central Europe Technologies SRL	Romania	Full	100.0%	100.0%	E1				
	Cetelem Algérie	Algeria				S1	Full	100.0%	100.0%	
	Cetelem America Ltda	Brazil	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	
	Cetelem Bank LLC	Russia								S2
	Cetelem Gestion AIE	Spain	Full	100.0%	96.0%		Full	100.0%	96.0%	
	Cetelem SA de CV	Mexico	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	
	Cetelem Servicios Informaticos AIE	Spain	Full	100.0%	81.0%		Full	100.0%	81.0%	
	Cetelem Servicios SA de CV	Mexico	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	
	Cetelem Servicios Ltda	Brazil	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	
	Cofica Bail	France	Full ⁽¹⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽¹⁾	100.0%	100.0%	
	Cofinoga Funding Two LP ¹	UK				S1	Full	-	-	
	Cofiplan	France	Full ⁽¹⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽¹⁾	100.0%	100.0%	
	Creation Consumer Finance Ltd	UK	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	
	Creation Financial Services Ltd	UK	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	
	Crédit Moderne Antilles Guyane	France	Full ⁽¹⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽¹⁾	100.0%	100.0%	
	Crédit Moderne Océan Indien	France	Full ⁽¹⁾	97.8%	97.8%		Full ⁽¹⁾	97.8%	97.8%	
	Domofinance	France	Full ⁽¹⁾	55.0%	55.0%		Full ⁽¹⁾	55.0%	55.0%	
	Domos 2011 ¹	France								S1
	Domos 2017 ¹	France	Full	-	-		Full	-	-	
	E Carat 11 PLC ¹	UK	Full	-	-		Full	-	-	E1
	E Carat 12 PLC ¹	UK	Full	-	-	E2				
	Ecarat 10 ¹	France	Full	-	-		Full	-	-	
	Ecarat 10 PLC ¹	UK	Full	-	-		Full	-	-	
	Ecarat 6 PLC ¹	UK								S1
	Ecarat 7 PLC ¹	UK				S3	Full	-	-	
	Ecarat 8 PLC ¹	UK				S3	Full	-	-	
	Ecarat 9 PLC ¹	UK	Full	-	-		Full	-	-	
	Ecarat SA ¹	Luxemburg				S3	Full	-	-	
	Ekspres Bank AS	Denmark	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	
	Ekspres Bank AS (Norway branch)	Norway	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	
	Ekspres Bank AS (Sweden branch)	Sweden	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	
	Eos Aremas Belgium SA NV	Belgium	Equity	50.0%	49.9%		Equity	50.0%	49.9%	
	Findomestic Banca SPA	Italy	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	
	Florence Real Estate Developments SPA	Italy	Full	100.0%	100.0%	E1				
	Florence SPV SRL ¹	Italy	Full	-	-		Full	-	-	
	GCC Consumo Establecimiento Financiero de Credito SA	Spain	Full	51.0%	51.0%		Full	51.0%	51.0%	
	Genius Auto Finance Co Ltd	China	Equity ⁽³⁾	20.0%	20.0%		Equity ⁽³⁾	20.0%	20.0%	
	International Development Resources AS Services SA	Spain	Full	100.0%	100.0%	E1				
	Iqera Services (Ex- Efficco)	France	Equity	24.5%	24.5%		Equity	24.5%	24.5%	
	Laser ABS 2017 Holding Ltd	UK								S3
	Laser ABS 2017 PLC ¹	UK								S3

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	Leval 20	France								S4
	Loisirs Finance	France	Full ⁽¹⁾	51.0%	51.0%		Full ⁽¹⁾	51.0%	51.0%	
	Magyar Cetelem Bank ZRT	Hungary	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	
	Neuilly Contentieux	France	Full	95.9%	95.6%		Full	95.9%	95.6%	V3
	Noria 2018-1 ¹	France	Full	-	-		Full	-	-	
	NORIA 2020 ¹	France	Full	-	-		Full	-	-	E2
	Noria Spain 2020 FT ¹	Spain	Full	-	-		Full	-	-	E2
	Norskens Finance	France								S4
	Olympia SAS	France				S3	Full	50.0%	50.0%	
	Oney Magyarorszag ZRT	Hungary								S2
	Opel Bank	France	Full	50.0%	50.0%		Full	50.0%	50.0%	
	Opel Bank (Austria branch)	Austria	Full	50.0%	50.0%		Full	50.0%	50.0%	E2
	Opel Bank (Germany branch)	Germany	Full	50.0%	50.0%		Full	50.0%	50.0%	
	Opel Bank (Greece branch)	Greece	Full	50.0%	50.0%		Full	50.0%	50.0%	
	Opel Bank (Italy branch)	Italy	Full	50.0%	50.0%		Full	50.0%	50.0%	
	Opel Bank (Spain branch)	Spain	Full	50.0%	50.0%		Full	50.0%	50.0%	
	Opel Finance BV	Belgium	Full	100.0%	50.0%		Full	100.0%	50.0%	
	Opel Finance International BV	Netherlands								S4
	Opel Finance NV	Netherlands	Full	100.0%	50.0%		Full	100.0%	50.0%	
	Opel Finance SA	Switzerland	Full	100.0%	50.0%		Full	100.0%	50.0%	
	Opel Leasing GmbH	Germany								S4
	Opel Leasing GmbH (Austria branch)	Austria								S4
	PF Services GmbH	Germany	Full	100.0%	100.0%	E1				
	Phedina Hypotheken 2010 BV ¹	Netherlands	Full	-	-		Full	-	-	
	Projeo	France								S4
	RCS Botswana Pty Ltd	Botswana	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	E1
	RCS Cards Pty Ltd	South Africa	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	
	RCS Investment Holdings Namibia Pty Ltd	Namibia	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	E1
	Securitisation funds UCI and RMBS Prado (b) ¹	Spain	Equity ⁽³⁾	-	-		Equity ⁽³⁾	-	-	
	Servicios Financieros Carrefour EFC SA	Spain	Equity	37.3%	40.0%		Equity	37.3%	40.0%	
	Sofin�ea	France	Equity ⁽³⁾	45.0%	45.0%		Equity ⁽³⁾	45.0%	45.0%	
	Suning Consumer Finance Co Ltd	China	Equity	15.0%	15.0%		Equity	15.0%	15.0%	
	Syigma Funding Two Ltd	UK				S3	Full	100.0%	100.0%	
	Symag	France				S2	Full	100.0%	100.0%	
	TEB Finansman AS	Turkey	Full	100.0%	92.8%		Full	100.0%	92.8%	
	Union de Creditos Inmobiliarios SA	Spain	Equity ⁽³⁾	50.0%	50.0%		Equity ⁽³⁾	50.0%	50.0%	
	United Partnership	France	Equity ⁽³⁾	50.0%	50.0%		Equity ⁽³⁾	50.0%	50.0%	
	Vauxhall Finance PLC	UK	Full	100.0%	50.0%		Full	100.0%	50.0%	
	XFERA Consumer Finance EFC SA	Spain	Full	51.0%	51.0%		Full	51.0%	51.0%	E1
	Zhejiang Wisdom Puhua Financial Leasing Co Ltd	China	Equity ⁽³⁾	20.0%	20.0%	E3				
International Retail Banking - BancWest										
	BancWest Holding Inc	USA	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	

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	BancWest Holding Inc Grantor Trust ERC Subaccount ⁶	USA	Full	-	-		Full	-	-	
	Bancwest Holding Inc Umbrella Trust ⁶	USA	Full	-	-		Full	-	-	E2
	BancWest Investment Services Inc	USA	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	
	Bank of the West	USA	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	
	Bank of the West Auto Trust 2018-1 ¹	USA	Full	-	-		Full	-	-	
	Bank of the West Auto Trust 2019-1 ¹	USA	Full	-	-		Full	-	-	
	Bank of the West Auto Trust 2019-2 ¹	USA	Full	-	-		Full	-	-	
	BNPP Leasing Solutions Canada Inc	Canada	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	
	BOW Auto Receivables LLC ¹	USA	Full	-	-		Full	-	-	
	BWC Opportunity Fund 2 Inc ¹	USA	Full	-	-		Full	-	-	
	BWC Opportunity Fund Inc ¹	USA	Full	-	-		Full	-	-	
	CFB Community Development Corp	USA	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	
	Claas Financial Services LLC	USA	Full	51.0%	51.0%		Full	51.0%	51.0%	
	Commercial Federal Affordable Housing Inc	USA	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	
	Commercial Federal Community Development Corp	USA	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	
	Commercial Federal Insurance Corp	USA	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	
	Commercial Federal Investment Service Inc	USA	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	
	First Santa Clara Corp ⁵	USA	Full	-	-		Full	-	-	
	Liberty Leasing Co	USA	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	
	United California Bank Deferred Compensation Plan Trust ⁵	USA	Full	-	-		Full	-	-	E2
	Ursus Real Estate Inc	USA	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	
International Retail Banking - Europe Mediterranean										
	Bank of Nanjing	China	Equity	14.0%	14.0%		Equity	14.0%	14.0%	V3
	Banque Internationale pour le Commerce et l'Industrie de la Côte d'Ivoire	Ivory Coast	Full	59.8%	59.8%		Full	59.8%	59.8%	
	Banque Internationale pour le Commerce et l'Industrie de la Guinée	Guinea	Full	55.6%	55.6%		Full	55.6%	55.6%	
	Banque Internationale pour le Commerce et l'Industrie du Burkina Faso	Burkina Faso				S2	Full	51.0%	51.0%	
	Banque Internationale pour le Commerce et l'Industrie du Gabon	Gabon								S2
	Banque Internationale pour le Commerce et l'Industrie du Mali	Mali								S2
	Banque Internationale pour le Commerce et l'Industrie du Sénégal	Senegal	Full	54.1%	54.1%		Full	54.1%	54.1%	
	Banque Marocaine pour le Commerce et l'Industrie	Morocco	Full	67.0%	67.0%		Full	67.0%	67.0%	
	Banque Marocaine pour le Commerce et l'Industrie Banque Offshore	Morocco	Full	100.0%	67.0%		Full	100.0%	67.0%	
	Banque pour l'Industrie et le Commerce des Comores	Comoros								S2
	Bantas Nakit AS	Turkey	Equity ⁽³⁾	33.3%	16.7%		Equity ⁽³⁾	33.3%	16.7%	
	BDSI	Morocco	Full	100.0%	96.4%		Full	100.0%	96.4%	
	BGZ Poland ABS1 DAC ¹	Ireland	Full	-	-		Full	-	-	
	BICI Bourse	Ivory Coast	Full	90.0%	52.0%	V4	Full	90.0%	51.6%	V3
	BMCI Leasing	Morocco	Full	86.9%	58.2%		Full	86.9%	58.2%	
	BNPP Bank Polska SA	Poland	Full	87.4%	87.4%	V2	Full	88.8%	88.7%	
	BNPP El Djazair	Algeria	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP Faktoring Spolka ZOO	Poland	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP Fortis Yatirimlar Holding AS	Turkey	Full	100.0%	99.9%		Full	100.0%	99.9%	
	BNPP IRB Participations	France	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	

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	BNPP Solutions Spolka ZOO	Poland	Full	100.0%	87.4%	V3	Full	100.0%	88.7%	
	BNPP Yatirimlar Holding AS	Turkey	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	
	Joint Stock Company UkrSibbank	Ukraine	Full	60.0%	60.0%		Full	60.0%	60.0%	
	TEB ARF Teknoloji Anonim Sirketi	Turkey	Full	100.0%	72.5%	E2				
	TEB Faktoring AS	Turkey	Full	100.0%	72.5%		Full	100.0%	72.5%	
	TEB Holding AS	Turkey	Full	50.0%	50.0%		Full	50.0%	50.0%	
	TEB Portfoy Yonetimi AS	Turkey								S3
	TEB SH A	Serbia	Full	100.0%	50.0%		Full	100.0%	50.0%	
	TEB Yatirim Menkul Degerler AS	Turkey	Full	100.0%	72.5%		Full	100.0%	72.5%	
	Turk Ekonomi Bankasi AS	Turkey	Full	100.0%	72.5%		Full	100.0%	72.5%	
	Union Bancaire pour le Commerce et l'Industrie	Tunisia				S2	Full	50.1%	50.1%	
Insurance										
	AEW Immo-commercial ^s	France	FV	-	-		FV	-	-	
	AG Insurance	Belgium	Equity	25.0%	25.0%		Equity	25.0%	25.0%	
	Agathe Retail France	France	FV	33.3%	33.3%		FV	33.3%	33.3%	
	Ambrosia Avril 2025 ^s	France				S1	Full ⁽⁴⁾	-	-	
	Ambrosia Mars 2026 ^s	France				S1	Full ⁽⁴⁾	-	-	
	Astridplaza	Belgium	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	98.4%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	98.4%	
	Batipart Participations SAS	Luxemburg	FV	29.7%	29.7%		FV	29.7%	29.7%	
	Becquerel ^s	France	Full ⁽⁴⁾	-	-		Full ⁽⁴⁾	-	-	E1
	BNPP Actions Croissance ^s	France	Full ⁽⁴⁾	-	-		Full ⁽⁴⁾	-	-	
	BNPP Actions Entrepreneurs ^s	France	Full ⁽⁴⁾	-	-		Full ⁽⁴⁾	-	-	
	BNPP Actions Euro ^s	France	Full ⁽⁴⁾	-	-		Full ⁽⁴⁾	-	-	
	BNPP Actions Monde ^s	France	Full ⁽⁴⁾	-	-		Full ⁽⁴⁾	-	-	
	BNPP Actions PME ^s	France	Full ⁽⁴⁾	-	-		Full ⁽⁴⁾	-	-	
	BNPP Actions PME ETI ^s	France	Full ⁽⁴⁾	-	-	E1				
	BNPP Aqua ^s	France	Full ⁽⁴⁾	-	-		Full ⁽⁴⁾	-	-	
	BNPP Best Selection Actions Euro ^s	France	Full ⁽⁴⁾	-	-		Full ⁽⁴⁾	-	-	
	BNPP Cardif	France	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP Cardif BV	Netherlands	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP Cardif Compania de Seguros y Reaseguros SA	Peru	Equity *	100.0%	100.0%		Equity *	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP Cardif Emeklilik AS	Turkey	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP Cardif General Insurance Co Ltd	Rep. of Korea	Equity *	92.7%	92.7%	V4	Equity *	92.5%	92.5%	V4
	BNPP Cardif Hayat Sigorta AS	Turkey	Equity *	100.0%	100.0%		Equity *	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP Cardif Levensverzekeringen NV	Netherlands	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP Cardif Livforsakring AB	Sweden	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%	D1	Equity *	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP Cardif Livforsakring AB (Denmark branch)	Denmark	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%	D1	Equity *	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP Cardif Livforsakring AB (Norway branch)	Norway	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%	D1	Equity *	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP Cardif Pojistovna AS	Czech Rep.	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP Cardif Schadeverzekeringen NV	Netherlands	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP Cardif Seguros de Vida SA	Chile	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP Cardif Seguros Generales SA	Chile	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%	

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	BNPP Cardif Services SRO	Czech Rep.	Equity *	100.0%	100.0%		Equity *	100.0%	100.0%	E1
	BNPP Cardif Servicios y Asistencia Ltda	Chile	Equity *	100.0%	100.0%		Equity *	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP Cardif Sigorta AS	Turkey	Equity *	100.0%	100.0%		Equity *	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP Cardif TCB Life Insurance Co Ltd	Taiwan	Equity	49.0%	49.0%		Equity	49.0%	49.0%	
	BNPP Cardif Vita Compagnia di Assicurazione E Riassicurazione SPA	Italy	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP Convictions ⁵	France	Full ⁽⁴⁾	-	-		Full ⁽⁴⁾	-	-	
	BNPP CP Cardif Alternative ⁵	France	Full ⁽²⁾	-	-		Full ⁽²⁾	-	-	
	BNPP CP Cardif Private Debt ⁵	France	Full ⁽⁴⁾	-	-		Full ⁽⁴⁾	-	-	
	BNPP CP Infrastructure Investments Fund ⁵	France	Full ⁽⁴⁾	-	-		Full ⁽⁴⁾	-	-	
	BNPP Deep Value ⁵	France	Full ⁽⁴⁾	-	-		Full ⁽⁴⁾	-	-	
	BNPP Développement Humain ⁵	France	Full ⁽⁴⁾	-	-		Full ⁽⁴⁾	-	-	
	BNPP Diversipierre ⁵	France	Full ⁽²⁾	-	-		Full ⁽²⁾	-	-	
	BNPP Europe High Conviction Bond ⁵	France				S1	Full ⁽⁴⁾	-	-	
	BNPP France Crédit ⁵	France	Full ⁽²⁾	-	-		Full ⁽²⁾	-	-	
	BNPP Global Senior Corporate Loans ⁵	France	Full ⁽⁴⁾	-	-		Full ⁽⁴⁾	-	-	
	BNPP Indice Amerique du Nord ⁵	France	Full ⁽⁴⁾	-	-		Full ⁽⁴⁾	-	-	
	BNPP Indice Euro ⁵	France	Full ⁽⁴⁾	-	-		Full ⁽⁴⁾	-	-	E1
	BNPP Indice France ⁵	France								S3
	BNPP Midcap France ⁵	France				S3	Full ⁽⁴⁾	-	-	
	BNPP Moderate Focus Italia ⁵	France	Full ⁽⁴⁾	-	-		Full ⁽⁴⁾	-	-	
	BNPP Monétaire Assurance ⁵	France	Full ⁽⁴⁾	-	-		Full ⁽⁴⁾	-	-	E1
	BNPP Multistratégies Protection 80 ⁵	France	Full ⁽⁴⁾	-	-		Full ⁽⁴⁾	-	-	
	BNPP Next Tech ⁵	France	Full ⁽⁴⁾	-	-	E1				
	BNPP Protection Monde ⁵	France	Full ⁽⁴⁾	-	-		Full ⁽⁴⁾	-	-	
	BNPP Sélection Dynamique Monde ⁵	France	Full ⁽⁴⁾	-	-		Full ⁽⁴⁾	-	-	
	BNPP Sélection Flexible ⁵	France	Full ⁽⁴⁾	-	-		Full ⁽⁴⁾	-	-	
	BNPP Smallcap Euroland ⁵	France	Full ⁽⁴⁾	-	-		Full ⁽⁴⁾	-	-	
	BNPP Social Business France ⁵	France	Full ⁽⁴⁾	-	-		Full ⁽⁴⁾	-	-	E1
	BOB Cardif Life Insurance Co Ltd	China	Equity	50.0%	50.0%		Equity	50.0%	50.0%	
	C Santé ⁵	France	Full ⁽²⁾	-	-		Full ⁽²⁾	-	-	
	Camgestion Obliflexible ⁵	France	Full ⁽²⁾	-	-		Full ⁽²⁾	-	-	
	Capital France Hotel	France	Full ⁽²⁾	98.4%	98.4%		Full ⁽²⁾	98.4%	98.4%	
	Cardif Alternatives Part I ⁵	France	Full ⁽²⁾	-	-		Full ⁽²⁾	-	-	
	Cardif Assurance Vie	France	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%	
	Cardif Assurance Vie (Austria branch)	Austria	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%	
	Cardif Assurance Vie (Belgium branch)	Belgium	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%	
	Cardif Assurance Vie (Bulgaria branch)	Bulgaria	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%	
	Cardif Assurance Vie (Germany branch)	Germany	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%	
	Cardif Assurance Vie (Italy branch)	Italy	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%	
	Cardif Assurance Vie (Netherlands branch)	Netherlands	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%	E2
	Cardif Assurance Vie (Portugal branch)	Portugal	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%	
	Cardif Assurance Vie (Romania branch)	Romania	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%	

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	Cardif Assurance Vie (Spain branch)	Spain	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%	
	Cardif Assurance Vie (Switzerland branch)	Switzerland	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%	
	Cardif Assurance Vie (Taiwan branch)	Taiwan	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%	
	Cardif Assurances Risques Divers	France	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%	
	Cardif Assurances Risques Divers (Austria branch)	Austria	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%	
	Cardif Assurances Risques Divers (Belgium branch)	Belgium	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%	
	Cardif Assurances Risques Divers (Bulgaria branch)	Bulgaria	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%	
	Cardif Assurances Risques Divers (Germany branch)	Germany	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%	
	Cardif Assurances Risques Divers (Italy branch)	Italy	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%	
	Cardif Assurances Risques Divers (Luxemburg branch)	Luxemburg								S1
	Cardif Assurances Risques Divers (Netherlands branch)	Netherlands	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%	E2
	Cardif Assurances Risques Divers (Poland branch)	Poland	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%	
	Cardif Assurances Risques Divers (Portugal branch)	Portugal	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%	
	Cardif Assurances Risques Divers (Romania branch)	Romania	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%	
	Cardif Assurances Risques Divers (Spain branch)	Spain	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%	
	Cardif Assurances Risques Divers (Switzerland branch)	Switzerland	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%	
	Cardif Assurances Risques Divers (Taiwan branch)	Taiwan	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%	
	Cardif Biztosito Magyarorszag ZRT	Hungary	Equity *	100.0%	100.0%		Equity *	100.0%	100.0%	
	Cardif BNPP AM Emerging Bond ⁵	France	Full ⁽²⁾	-	-		Full ⁽²⁾	-	-	E1
	Cardif BNPP AM Frontier Markets ⁵	France								S3
	Cardif BNPP AM Global Senior Corporate Loans ⁵	France	Full ⁽⁴⁾	-	-		Full ⁽⁴⁾	-	-	
	Cardif BNPP IP Convertibles World ⁵	France	Full ⁽²⁾	-	-		Full ⁽²⁾	-	-	
	Cardif BNPP IP Signatures ⁵	France	Full ⁽²⁾	-	-		Full ⁽²⁾	-	-	
	Cardif BNPP IP Smid Cap Euro ⁵	France	Full ⁽²⁾	-	-		Full ⁽²⁾	-	-	
	Cardif BNPP IP Smid Cap Europe ⁵	France	Full ⁽⁴⁾	-	-	E1				
	Cardif Colombia Seguros Generales SA	Colombia	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%	
	Cardif CPR Global Return ⁵	France	Full ⁽²⁾	-	-		Full ⁽²⁾	-	-	
	Cardif do Brasil Seguros e Garantias SA	Brazil	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%	
	Cardif do Brasil Vida e Previdencia SA	Brazil	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%	
	Cardif Edrim Signatures ⁵	France	Full ⁽²⁾	-	-		Full ⁽²⁾	-	-	
	Cardif El Djazair	Algeria	Equity *	100.0%	100.0%		Equity *	100.0%	100.0%	
	Cardif Forsakring AB	Sweden	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%	D1	Equity *	100.0%	100.0%	
	Cardif Forsakring AB (Denmark branch)	Denmark	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%	D1	Equity *	100.0%	100.0%	
	Cardif Forsakring AB (Norway branch)	Norway	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%	D1	Equity *	100.0%	100.0%	
	Cardif IARD	France	Full ⁽²⁾	66.0%	66.0%		Full ⁽²⁾	66.0%	66.0%	
	Cardif Insurance Co LLC	Russia	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%	
	Cardif Life Insurance Co Ltd	Rep. of Korea	Full ⁽²⁾	85.0%	85.0%		Full ⁽²⁾	85.0%	85.0%	
	Cardif Life Insurance Japan	Japan	Full ⁽²⁾	75.0%	75.0%		Full ⁽²⁾	75.0%	75.0%	
	Cardif Ltda	Brazil	Equity *	100.0%	100.0%		Equity *	100.0%	100.0%	
	Cardif Lux Vie	Luxemburg	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	88.6%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	88.6%	
	Cardif Mexico Seguros de Vida SA de CV	Mexico	Equity *	100.0%	100.0%		Equity *	100.0%	100.0%	
	Cardif Mexico Seguros Generales SA de CV	Mexico	Equity *	100.0%	100.0%		Equity *	100.0%	100.0%	

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	Cardif Non Life Insurance Japan	Japan	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	75.0%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	75.0%	
	Cardif Nordic AB	Sweden	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%	
	Cardif Pinnacle Insurance Holdings PLC	UK	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%	
	Cardif Pinnacle Insurance Management Services PLC	UK	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%	
	Cardif Polska Towarzystwo Ubezpieczen Na Zycie SA	Poland	Equity *	100.0%	100.0%		Equity *	100.0%	100.0%	
	Cardif Seguros SA	Argentina	Equity *	100.0%	100.0%	D1	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%	
	Cardif Services AEIE	Portugal	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%	
	Cardif Servicios SA	Argentina								S3
	Cardif Servicios SAC	Peru	Equity *	100.0%	100.0%		Equity *	100.0%	100.0%	
	Cardif Vita Convex Fund Eur ⁶	France	Full ⁽²⁾	-	-		Full ⁽²⁾	-	-	
	Cardimmo	France	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%	
	Cargeas Assicurazioni SPA	Italy				S2	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%	
	Carma Grand Horizon SARL	France	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%	
	Cedrus Carbon Initiative Trends ⁵	France	Full ⁽²⁾	-	-		Full ⁽²⁾	-	-	
	CFH Algonquin Management Partners France Italia	Italy	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	98.4%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	98.4%	
	CFH Bercy	France	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	98.4%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	98.4%	
	CFH Bercy Hotel	France	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	98.4%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	98.4%	
	CFH Bercy Intermédiaire	France	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	98.4%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	98.4%	
	CFH Berlin Holdco SARL	Luxemburg	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	98.4%	E2				
	CFH Boulogne	France	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	98.4%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	98.4%	
	CFH Cap d'Ail	France	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	98.4%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	98.4%	
	CFH Milan Holdco SRL	Italy	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	98.4%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	98.4%	
	CFH Montmartre	France	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	98.4%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	98.4%	
	CFH Montparnasse	France	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	98.4%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	98.4%	
	Corosa	France	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%	
	Darnell DAC	Ireland	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%	
	Défense CB3 SAS	France	FV	25.0%	25.0%		FV	25.0%	25.0%	
	Eclair ⁶	France	Full ⁽⁴⁾	-	-		Full ⁽⁴⁾	-	-	
	Elegia Septembre 2028 ⁵	France	Full ⁽⁴⁾	-	-		Full ⁽⁴⁾	-	-	E1
	EP L ⁵	France	Full ⁽²⁾	-	-		Full ⁽²⁾	-	-	
	EP1 Grands Moulins ⁵	France	Equity *	-	-		Equity *	-	-	E1
	FDI Poncelet	France	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%	E2
	Fleur SAS	France	FV	33.3%	33.3%		FV	33.3%	33.3%	
	Foncière Partenaires ⁵	France	FV	-	-		FV	-	-	
	Fonds d'Investissements Immobiliers pour le Commerce et la Distribution	France	FV	25.0%	25.0%		FV	25.0%	25.0%	
	FP Cardif Convex Fund USD ⁵	France	Full ⁽²⁾	-	-		Full ⁽²⁾	-	-	
	Fundamenta ⁵	Italy	Full ⁽²⁾	-	-		Full ⁽²⁾	-	-	
	G C Thematic Opportunities II ⁶	Ireland	Full ⁽²⁾	-	-		Full ⁽²⁾	-	-	
	GIE BNPP Cardif	France	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%	
	Harewood Helena 2 Ltd	UK	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%	
	Hemisphere Holding	France	Equity	20.0%	20.0%		Equity	20.0%	20.0%	
	Hibernia France	France	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	98.4%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	98.4%	

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	High Street Retail	France				S2	FV	26.2%	26.2%	V4
	Horizon Development GmbH	Germany	FV	66.7%	64.7%		FV	66.7%	64.7%	
	Icare	France	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%	
	Icare Assurance	France	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%	
	Karapass Courtage	France	Equity *	100.0%	100.0%		Equity *	100.0%	100.0%	E3
	Korian et Partenaires Immobilier 1	France	FV	24.5%	24.5%		FV	24.5%	24.5%	E2
	Korian et Partenaires Immobilier 2	France	FV	24.5%	24.5%		FV	24.5%	24.5%	E2
	Luizaseg	Brazil	Equity	50.0%	50.0%		Equity	50.0%	50.0%	
	Natio Assurance	France	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%	
	Natio Fonds Ampère 1 ⁵	France	Full ⁽⁴⁾	-	-		Full ⁽⁴⁾	-	-	
	Natio Fonds Athenes Investissement N 5 ⁵	France	Full ⁽²⁾	-	-		Full ⁽²⁾	-	-	
	Natio Fonds Colline International ⁵	France	Full ⁽²⁾	-	-		Full ⁽²⁾	-	-	
	Natio Fonds Collines Investissement N 1 ⁵	France	Full ⁽²⁾	-	-		Full ⁽²⁾	-	-	
	Natio Fonds Collines Investissement N 3 ⁵	France	Full ⁽²⁾	-	-		Full ⁽²⁾	-	-	
	NCVP Participacoes Societarias SA	Brazil	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%	
	New Alpha Cardif Incubator Fund ⁵	France	Full ⁽²⁾	-	-		Full ⁽²⁾	-	-	
	Opéra Rendement ⁶	France	Full ⁽²⁾	-	-		Full ⁽²⁾	-	-	
	Paris Management Consultant Co Ltd	Taiwan	Equity *	100.0%	100.0%		Equity *	100.0%	100.0%	
	Permal Cardif Co Investment Fund ⁵	France	Full ⁽²⁾	-	-		Full ⁽²⁾	-	-	
	Pinnacle Insurance PLC	UK	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%	
	Poistovna Cardif Slovakia AS	Slovakia	Equity *	100.0%	100.0%		Equity *	100.0%	100.0%	
	Preim Healthcare SAS ⁵	France	FV	-	-		FV	-	-	
	PWH	France	FV	47.5%	47.5%		FV	47.5%	47.5%	V4
	Reumal Investissements	France	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%	
	Rubin SARL	Luxembourg	FV	50.0%	50.0%		FV	50.0%	50.0%	
	Rueil Ariane	France	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%	
	SAS HVP	France	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	98.4%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	98.4%	
	Schroder European Operating Hotels Fund 1 ⁵	Luxembourg	FV	-	-	E1				
	SCI 68/70 rue de Lagny - Montreuil	France	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%	
	SCI Alpha Park	France	FV	50.0%	50.0%		FV	50.0%	50.0%	
	Sci Batipart Chadesrent	France	FV	20.0%	20.0%	E2				
	SCI BNPP Pierre I	France	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%	
	SCI BNPP Pierre II	France	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%	
	SCI Bobigny Jean Rostand	France	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%	
	SCI Bouleragny	France	FV	50.0%	50.0%		FV	50.0%	50.0%	
	SCI Cardif Logement	France	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%	
	SCI Citylight Boulogne	France	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%	
	SCI Clichy Nuovo	France	FV	50.0%	50.0%		FV	50.0%	50.0%	
	SCI Défense Etoile	France	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%	
	SCI Défense Vendôme	France	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%	
	SCI Etoile du Nord	France	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%	
	SCI Fontenay Plaisance	France	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%	

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	SCI Imefa Velizy	France	FV	21.8%	21.8%		FV	21.8%	21.8%	
	SCI Le Mans Gare	France	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%	
	SCI Liberté	France	FV	50.0%	50.0%		FV	50.0%	50.0%	
	SCI Nanterre Guillaeraies	France	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%	
	SCI Nantes Carnot	France	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%	
	SCI Odyssee	France	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%	
	SCI Pantin Les Moulins	France	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%	
	SCI Paris Batignolles	France	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%	
	SCI Paris Cours de Vincennes	France	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%	
	SCI Paris Grande Armée	France	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%	E2
	SCI Paris Turenne	France	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%	
	SCI Portes de Claye	France	Equity	45.0%	45.0%		Equity	45.0%	45.0%	
	SCI Rue Moussorgski	France	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%	
	SCI Rueil Caudron	France	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%	
	SCI Saint Denis Landy	France	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%	
	SCI Saint Denis Miterrand	France	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%	
	SCI Saint-Denis Jade	France	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%	
	SCI SCOO	France	Equity	46.4%	46.4%		Equity	46.4%	46.4%	
	SCI Vendôme Athènes	France	FV	50.0%	50.0%		FV	50.0%	50.0%	
	SCI Villeurbanne Stalingrad	France	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%	
	Secar	France	FV	55.1%	55.1%		FV	55.1%	55.1%	
	Seniorenzentren Deutschland Holding SARL	Luxemburg	FV	20.0%	17.7%		FV	20.0%	17.7%	
	Seniorenzentren Reinbeck Oberursel München Objekt GmbH	Germany	FV	35.0%	31.0%		FV	35.0%	31.0%	
	Seniorenzentrum Butzbach Objekt GmbH	Germany	FV	35.0%	31.0%		FV	35.0%	31.0%	
	Seniorenzentrum Heilbronn Objekt GmbH	Germany	FV	35.0%	31.0%		FV	35.0%	31.0%	
	Seniorenzentrum Kassel Objekt GmbH	Germany	FV	35.0%	31.0%		FV	35.0%	31.0%	
	Seniorenzentrum Wolfratshausen Objekt GmbH	Germany	FV	35.0%	31.0%		FV	35.0%	31.0%	
	SNC Batipart.Poncelet	France	FV	23.3%	23.3%		FV	23.3%	23.3%	E2
	Société Française d'Assurances sur la Vie	France	Equity	50.0%	50.0%		Equity	50.0%	50.0%	
	Société Immobilière du Royal Building SA	Luxemburg	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	88.6%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	88.6%	
	Tikehau Cardif Loan Europe ^s	France	Full ⁽²⁾	-	-		Full ⁽²⁾	-	-	
	Valeur Pierre Epargne	France	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%	
	Vatitres FCP ^s	France	Full ⁽²⁾	-	-		Full ⁽²⁾	-	-	
	Velizy Holding	France	FV	33.3%	33.3%		FV	33.3%	33.3%	
	Vietcombank Cardif Life Insurance Co Ltd	Viet Nam								S2
Wealth Management										
	BNPP Wealth Management DIFC Ltd	United Arab Emirates	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	E1
	BNPP Wealth Management Monaco	Monaco	Full ⁽¹⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽¹⁾	100.0%	100.0%	
Asset Management										
	Alfred Berg Kapitalforvaltning AB	Sweden								S3
	Alfred Berg Kapitalforvaltning AS	Norway	Full	100.0%	98.2%		Full	100.0%	98.2%	
	Alfred Berg Kapitalforvaltning AS (Sweden branch)	Sweden	Full	100.0%	98.2%		Full	100.0%	98.2%	

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	Bancoestado Administradora General de Fondos SA	Chile	Equity	50.0%	49.1%		Equity	50.0%	49.1%	
	BNPP AM International Hedged Strategies ⁵	France	Full ⁽⁴⁾	-	-	E1				
	BNPP Asset Management Asia Ltd	Hong Kong	Full	100.0%	98.2%		Full	100.0%	98.2%	
	BNPP Asset Management Be Holding	Belgium	Full	100.0%	98.2%		Full	100.0%	98.2%	
	BNPP Asset Management Belgium	Belgium	Full	100.0%	98.2%		Full	100.0%	98.2%	
	BNPP Asset Management Brasil Ltda	Brazil	Full	100.0%	99.5%		Full	100.0%	99.5%	
	BNPP Asset Management France	France	Full	100.0%	98.2%		Full	100.0%	98.2%	
	BNPP Asset Management France (Austria branch)	Austria	Full	100.0%	98.2%		Full	100.0%	98.2%	
	BNPP Asset Management France (Germany branch)	Germany	Full	100.0%	98.2%		Full	100.0%	98.2%	
	BNPP Asset Management France (Italy branch)	Italy	Full	100.0%	98.2%		Full	100.0%	98.2%	
	BNPP Asset Management France (Netherlands branch)	Netherlands	Full	100.0%	98.2%		Full	100.0%	98.2%	E2
	BNPP Asset Management Holding	France	Full	99.9%	98.2%		Full	99.9%	98.2%	
	BNPP Asset Management India Private Ltd	India	Full	100.0%	98.2%		Full	100.0%	98.2%	
	BNPP Asset Management Japan Ltd	Japan	Full	100.0%	98.2%		Full	100.0%	98.2%	
	BNPP Asset Management Luxembourg	Luxemburg	Full	99.7%	97.9%		Full	99.7%	97.9%	
	BNPP Asset Management Nederland NV	Netherlands				S4	Full	100.0%	98.2%	
	BNPP Asset Management NL Holding NV	Netherlands	Full	100.0%	98.2%		Full	100.0%	98.2%	
	BNPP Asset Management PT	Indonesia	Full	100.0%	98.2%		Full	100.0%	98.2%	
	BNPP Asset Management Services Grouping	France	Full	100.0%	98.2%		Full	100.0%	98.2%	
	BNPP Asset Management UK Ltd	UK	Full	100.0%	98.2%		Full	100.0%	98.2%	
	BNPP Asset Management USA Holdings Inc	USA	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP Asset Management USA Inc	USA	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP B Control ⁵	Belgium								S3
	BNPP B Institutional II ⁵	Belgium	Full ⁽⁴⁾	-	-		Full ⁽⁴⁾	-	-	
	BNPP Capital Partners	France	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP Dealing Services	France	Full	100.0%	98.2%		Full ⁽¹⁾	100.0%	98.2%	
	BNPP Flexi I ⁵	Luxemburg	Full ⁽⁴⁾	-	-		Full ⁽⁴⁾	-	-	E1
	BNPP Funds ⁵	Luxemburg	Full ⁽⁴⁾	-	-		Full ⁽⁴⁾	-	-	
	BNPP L1 ⁵	Luxemburg		-	-	S3	Full ⁽⁴⁾	-	-	
	BNPP Multigestion ⁵	France	Full ⁽⁴⁾	-	-		Full ⁽⁴⁾	-	-	E1
	BNPP Perspectives ⁵	France		-	-	S3	Full ⁽⁴⁾	-	-	
	Drypnr AS	Norway	Full	100.0%	0.1%		Full	100.0%	0.1%	E1
	EAB Group PLC	Finland	Equity	17.6%	17.3%		Equity	17.6%	17.3%	
	Fund Channel	Luxemburg								S2
	Fundquest Advisor	France	Full	100.0%	98.2%		Full	100.0%	98.2%	
	Fundquest Advisor (United Kingdom branch)	UK	Full	100.0%	98.2%		Full	100.0%	98.2%	
	Gambit Financial Solutions	Belgium	Full	86.0%	84.4%		Full	86.0%	84.4%	
	Groeivermogen NV	Netherlands				S3	Full	100.0%	98.2%	
	Haitong Fortis Private Equity Fund Management Co Ltd	China	Equity	33.0%	32.4%		Equity	33.0%	32.4%	
	Harewood Helena 1 Ltd	UK	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	
	HFT Investment Management Co Ltd	China	Equity	49.0%	48.1%		Equity	49.0%	48.1%	
	Impax Asset Management Group PLC	UK	Equity	13.8%	13.5%	V3	Equity	14.0%	13.7%	V2

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	Parworld ⁵	Luxemburg								S3
	Services Epargne Entreprise	France	Equity	35.6%	35.6%		Equity	35.6%	35.6%	V2
	Shinhan BNPP Asset Management Co Ltd	Rep. of Korea				S2	Equity	35.0%	34.4%	
	SME Alternative Financing DAC ⁵	Ireland	Full	-	-		Full	-	-	
	Theam Quant ⁶	Luxemburg	Full ⁽⁴⁾	-	-		Full ⁽⁴⁾	-	-	
Real Estate Services										
	Auguste Thouard Expertise	France	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP Immobilier Promotion Immobilier d'Entreprise	France	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP Immobilier Résidences Services	France	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP Immobilier Résidentiel	France	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP Immobilier Résidentiel Service Clients	France	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP Real Estate	France	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP Real Estate (United Arab Emirates branch)	United Arab Emirates	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP Real Estate Advisory & Property Management Luxembourg SA	Luxemburg	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP Real Estate Advisory & Property Management UK Ltd	UK	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP Real Estate Advisory and Property Management Ireland Ltd	Ireland	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP Real Estate Advisory Belgium SA	Belgium	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP Real Estate Advisory Italy SPA	Italy	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP Real Estate Advisory Netherlands BV	Netherlands	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP Real Estate Advisory SA	Romania								S2
	BNPP Real Estate APM CR SRO	Czech Rep.	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP Real Estate Conseil Habitation & Hospitality	France	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP Real Estate Consult France	France	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP Real Estate Consult GmbH	Germany	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP Real Estate Facilities Management Ltd	UK	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP Real Estate Financial Partner	France	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP Real Estate GmbH	Germany	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP Real Estate Holding Benelux SA	Belgium	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP Real Estate Holding GmbH	Germany	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP Real Estate Investment Management Belgium	Belgium	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP Real Estate Investment Management France	France	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP Real Estate Investment Management Germany GmbH	Germany	Full	94.9%	94.9%		Full	94.9%	94.9%	
	BNPP Real Estate Investment Management Germany GmbH (Italy branch)	Italy	Full	94.9%	94.9%		Full	94.9%	94.9%	
	BNPP Real Estate Investment Management Germany GmbH (Spain branch)	Spain	Full	94.9%	94.9%		Full	94.9%	94.9%	
	BNPP Real Estate Investment Management Italy SPA	Italy	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP Real Estate Investment Management Ltd	UK	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP Real Estate Investment Management Luxembourg SA	Luxemburg	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP Real Estate Investment Management Spain SA	Spain	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP Real Estate Investment Management UK Ltd	UK	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP Real Estate Italy SRL	Italy	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP Real Estate Magyarország Tanácsadó Es Ingatlankezelő ZRT	Hungary	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP Real Estate Poland SP ZOO	Poland	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%	

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	BNPP Real Estate Portugal Unipersonal LDA	Portugal	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP Real Estate Property Development & Services GmbH	Germany	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP Real Estate Property Development UK Ltd	UK	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP Real Estate Property Développement Italy SPA	Italy	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP Real Estate Property Management Belgium	Belgium	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP Real Estate Property Management France SAS	France	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP Real Estate Property Management GmbH	Germany	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP Real Estate Property Management Italy SRL	Italy	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP Real Estate Singapore Pte Ltd	Singapore	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP Real Estate Spain SA	Spain	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP Real Estate Transaction France	France	Full ⁽²⁾	96.9%	96.9%		Full ⁽²⁾	96.9%	96.9%	V1
	BNPP Real Estate Valuation France	France	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%	
	Cariboo Development SL	Spain	Equity	65.0%	65.0%		Equity	65.0%	65.0%	V2
	Construction-Sale Companies (c)	France	Full / Equity ⁽²⁾	-	-		Full / Equity ⁽²⁾	-	-	
	GIE Siège Issy	France	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%	
	Horti Milano SRL	Italy	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%	
	Lifizz	France				S4	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%	
	Nanterre Arboretum	France	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%	E2
	Parker Tower Ltd	UK	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%	
	Partner's & Services	France	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%	
	REPD Parker Ltd	UK	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%	
	Société Auxiliaire de Construction Immobilière	France								S4
	Sviluppo Residenziale Italia SRL	Italy	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%	
	Wapiti Development SL	Spain	Equity	65.0%	65.0%	E1				
CORPORATE & INSTITUTIONAL BANKING										
SECURITIES SERVICES										
	Allfunds Group PLC (Ex- Allfunds UK Ltd)	UK	Equity	15.8%	15.7%	V2	Equity	22.5%	22.4%	E3
	AssetMetrix	Germany	Equity	14.9%	14.9%	V4	Equity	14.2%	14.2%	E1
	BNPP Financial Services LLC	USA	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP Fund Administration Services Ireland Ltd	Ireland	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP Fund Services Australasia Pty Ltd	Australia	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP Fund Services Australasia Pty Ltd (New Zealand branch)	New Zealand	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP Global Securities Operations Private Ltd	India	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP Securities Services	France	Full ⁽¹⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽¹⁾	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP Securities Services (Australia branch)	Australia	Full ⁽¹⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽¹⁾	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP Securities Services (Belgium branch)	Belgium	Full ⁽¹⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽¹⁾	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP Securities Services (Germany branch)	Germany	Full ⁽¹⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽¹⁾	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP Securities Services (Greece branch)	Greece	Full ⁽¹⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽¹⁾	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP Securities Services (Guernsey branch)	Guernsey	Full ⁽¹⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽¹⁾	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP Securities Services (Hong Kong branch)	Hong Kong	Full ⁽¹⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽¹⁾	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP Securities Services (Hungary branch)	Hungary	Full ⁽¹⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽¹⁾	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP Securities Services (Ireland branch)	Ireland	Full ⁽¹⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽¹⁾	100.0%	100.0%	

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	BNPP Securities Services (Italy branch)	Italy	Full ⁽¹⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽¹⁾	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP Securities Services (Jersey branch)	Jersey	Full ⁽¹⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽¹⁾	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP Securities Services (Luxemburg branch)	Luxemburg	Full ⁽¹⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽¹⁾	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP Securities Services (Netherlands branch)	Netherlands	Full ⁽¹⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽¹⁾	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP Securities Services (Poland branch)	Poland	Full ⁽¹⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽¹⁾	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP Securities Services (Portugal branch)	Portugal	Full ⁽¹⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽¹⁾	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP Securities Services (Singapore branch)	Singapore	Full ⁽¹⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽¹⁾	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP Securities Services (Spain branch)	Spain	Full ⁽¹⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽¹⁾	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP Securities Services (Switzerland branch)	Switzerland	Full ⁽¹⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽¹⁾	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP Securities Services (United Kingdom branch)	UK	Full ⁽¹⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽¹⁾	100.0%	100.0%	
	Services Logiciels d'Intégration Boursière	France	Equity ⁽³⁾	66.6%	66.6%		Equity ⁽³⁾	66.6%	66.6%	
CIB EMEA (Europe, Middle East, Africa)										
France										
	Atargatis ⁵	France	Full	-	-		Full	-	-	
	Austin Finance ⁵	France	Full	-	-		Full	-	-	
	BNPP Arbitrage	France	Full ⁽¹⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽¹⁾	100.0%	100.0%	
	Compagnie d'Investissement Italiens ⁵	France	Full	-	-		Full	-	-	
	Compagnie d'Investissement Opéra ⁵	France	Full	-	-		Full	-	-	
	Esomet	France								S4
	Eurotrisation	France	Equity	23.0%	23.0%		Equity	23.0%	23.0%	
	FCT Juice ¹	France	Full	-	-		Full	-	-	
	Financière des Italiens ⁵	France	Full	-	-		Full	-	-	
	Financière du Marché Saint Honoré	France	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	
	Financière Paris Haussmann ⁵	France	Full	-	-		Full	-	-	
	Financière Taitbout ⁵	France	Full	-	-		Full	-	-	
	Mediterranea ⁵	France	Full	-	-		Full	-	-	
	Optichamps ⁵	France	Full	-	-		Full	-	-	
	Parilease	France	Full ⁽¹⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽¹⁾	100.0%	100.0%	
	Participations Opéra ⁵	France	Full	-	-		Full	-	-	
	SNC Taitbout Participation 3	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%	
	Verner Investissements	France	Equity	40.0%	50.0%		Equity	40.0%	50.0%	
Other European countries										
	Alectra Finance PLC ¹	Ireland				S3	Full	-	-	
	Aquarius + Investments PLC ¹	Ireland	Full	-	-		Full	-	-	
	Aries Capital DAC ¹	Ireland	Full	-	-		Full	-	-	
	Auseter Real Estate Opportunities SARL ¹	Luxemburg	Full	-	-		Full	-	-	
	BNP PUK Holding Ltd	UK	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP Bank JSC	Russia	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP Emissions Und Handels GmbH ¹	Germany	Full	-	-		Full	-	-	
	BNPP Invest Holdings BV	Netherlands	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP Ireland Unlimited Co	Ireland	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP Islamic Issuance BV ¹	Netherlands	Full	-	-		Full	-	-	

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	BNPP Issuance BV ¹	Netherlands	Full	-	-		Full	-	-	
	BNPP Net Ltd	UK	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP Prime Brokerage International Ltd	Ireland	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP Suisse SA	Switzerland	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP Suisse SA (Guernsey branch)	Guernsey								S1
	BNPP Technology LLC	Russia	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	E2
	BNPP Vartry Reinsurance DAC	Ireland	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%	
	Diamante Re SRL	Italy	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	
	Ejesur SA	Spain	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	
	FScholen	Belgium	Equity ⁽³⁾	50.0%	50.0%		Equity ⁽³⁾	50.0%	50.0%	
	Greenstars BNPP	Luxemburg	Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽²⁾	100.0%	100.0%	
	Kantox Ltd	UK	Equity	8.8%	8.8%		Equity	8.8%	8.8%	E3
	Madison Arbor Ltd ⁴	Ireland	Full	-	-		Full	-	-	
	Matchpoint Finance PLC ¹	Ireland	Full	-	-		Full	-	-	
	Ribera Del Loira Arbitrage	Spain	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	
	Scaldis Capital Ltd ⁴	Jersey								S3
	Securasset SA ¹	Luxemburg	Full	-	-	E1				
	Single Platform Investment Repackaging Entity SA ¹	Luxemburg	Full	-	-		Full	-	-	E2
	Utexam Logistics Ltd	Ireland	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	
	Utexam Solutions Ltd	Ireland	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	
Middle East										
	BNPP Investment Co KSA	Saudi Arabia	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	
AMERICAS										
	Banco BNPP Brasil SA	Brazil	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP Canada Corp	Canada	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP Capital Services Inc	USA	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP Colombia Corporacion Financiera SA	Colombia	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP Energy Trading GP	USA								S1
	BNPP Energy Trading LLC	USA								S1
	BNPP EQD Brazil Fund Fundo de Investimento Multimercado ⁵	Brazil	Full	-	-		Full	-	-	
	BNPP FS LLC	USA	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP IT Solutions Canada Inc	Canada	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP Mexico Holding	Mexico	Full	100.0%	100.0%	E1				
	BNPP Mexico SA Institucion de Banca Multiple	Mexico	Full	100.0%	100.0%	E1				
	BNPP Proprietario Fundo de Investimento Multimercado ⁵	Brazil	Full	-	-		Full	-	-	
	BNPP RCC Inc	USA	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP Securities Corp	USA	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP US Investments Inc	USA	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP US Wholesale Holdings Corp	USA	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP USA Inc	USA	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP VPG Brookline Cre LLC ⁵	USA	Full	-	-		Full	-	-	
	BNPP VPG EDMC Holdings LLC ⁵	USA	Full	-	-		Full	-	-	
	BNPP VPG Express LLC ⁵	USA	Full	-	-		Full	-	-	

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	BNPP VPG I LLC ⁵	USA	Full	-	-		Full	-	-	
	BNPP VPG II LLC ⁵	USA	Full	-	-		Full	-	-	
	BNPP VPG III LLC (Ex- BNPP VPG CT Holdings LLC) ⁵	USA	Full	-	-		Full	-	-	
	BNPP VPG Master LLC ⁵	USA	Full	-	-		Full	-	-	
	Dale Bakken Partners 2012 LLC	USA	FV	23.8%	23.8%		FV	23.8%	23.8%	
	Decart Re Ltd ⁵	Bermuda	Full ⁽²⁾	-	-		Full ⁽²⁾	-	-	
	FSI Holdings Inc	USA	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	
	Starbird Funding Corp ¹	USA	Full	-	-		Full	-	-	
PACIFIC ASIA										
	Bank BNPP Indonesia PT	Indonesia	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP Arbitrage Hong Kong Ltd	Hong Kong	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP China Ltd	China	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP Commodities Trading Shanghai Co Ltd	China								S3
	BNPP Finance Hong Kong Ltd	Hong Kong	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP India Holding Private Ltd	India	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP India Solutions Private Ltd	India	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP Malaysia Berhad	Malaysia	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP Securities Asia Ltd	Hong Kong	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP Securities India Private Ltd	India	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP Securities Japan Ltd	Japan	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP Securities Korea Co Ltd	Rep. of Korea	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP Securities Taiwan Co Ltd	Taiwan	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP Sekuritas Indonesia PT	Indonesia	Full	99.0%	99.0%		Full	99.0%	99.0%	
	BPP Holdings Pte Ltd	Singapore	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	
	Contour Pte Ltd (Ex - Global Trade Network Pte Ltd)	Singapore	Equity	7.1%	7.1%	V3	Equity	7.5%	7.5%	E3
OTHER BUSINESS UNITS										
Principal Investments										
	BNPP Agility Capital	France	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	E1
	BNPP Agility Fund Equity SLP ⁵	France	Full ⁽⁴⁾	-	-		Full ⁽⁴⁾	-	-	E1
	BNPP Agility Fund Private Debt SLP ⁵	France	Full ⁽⁴⁾	-	-		Full ⁽⁴⁾	-	-	E1
Property Companies (Property Used In Operations) and Others										
	Antin Participation 5	France	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP Home Loan SFH	France	Full ⁽¹⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽¹⁾	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP Partners for Innovation	France	Equity	50.0%	50.0%		Equity	50.0%	50.0%	
	BNPP Procurement Tech	France	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	
	BNPP Public Sector SCF	France	Full ⁽¹⁾	100.0%	100.0%		Full ⁽¹⁾	100.0%	100.0%	
	Euro Secured Notes Issuer ⁸	France	Full	-	-		Full	-	-	
	FCT Lafayette 2021 ¹	France	Full	-	-	E2				
	FCT Laffitte 2016 ¹	France				S1	Full	-	-	
	FCT Laffitte 2021 ¹	France	Full	-	-	E2				
	FCT Opéra 2014 ¹	France	Full	-	-		Full	-	-	
	GIE Groupement Auxiliaire de Moyens	France	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	

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	GIE Groupement d'Etudes et de Prestations	France	Full	100.0%	100.0%		Full	100.0%	100.0%	
	Transvalor	France	Equity	20.2%	20.2%	E1				

(a) At 30 June 2021 and at 31 December 2020, 12 Private Equity investment entities

(b) At 30 June 2021 the securitisation funds UCI and RMBS Prado include 15 funds (FCC UCI 10 à 12, 14 à 17, Fondo de Titulizacion Structured Covered Bonds, RMBS Prado III à VIII et Green Belem I) versus 16 funds (FCC UCI 9 to 12, 14 to 17, Fondo de Titulizacion Structured Covered Bonds, RMBS Prado II to VII and Green Belem I) at 31 December 2020

(c) At 30 June 2021, 106 Construction-sale companies (81 Full and 25 Equity) versus 112 at 31 December 2020 (89 Full and 23 Equity)

Changes in the scope of consolidation

New entries (E) in the scope of consolidation

E1	Passing qualifying thresholds
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
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 %

Miscellaneous

D1	Consolidation method change not related to fluctuation in voting or ownership interest
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Equity * Controlled but non material entities consolidated under the equity method as associates

FV Joint control or investment in associates measured at Fair Value through P&L

s Structured entities
t Securitisation funds

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 accordance with article 7.1 of Regulation n°575/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council
- (2) Entities consolidated under the equity method in the prudential scope
- (3) Jointly controlled entities under proportional consolidation in the prudential scope
- (4) Collective investment undertaking excluded from the prudential scope.