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SPUERKEESS GROUP MANAGEMENT REPORT BASED ON THE INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INFORMATION AS AT 30 JUNE 2019

Luxembourg's economy was driven by the dynamism of the construction sector and non-financial services in first-half 2019. Industrial production appears to have stabilised after falling sharply in 2018.

Thanks to the buoyant economic environment, outstanding loans and advances to customers increased by 3,0% in Spuerkeess's financial statements over the six-month period. This sharp rise was driven by growth in loans and advances to retail and corporate customers, which were up 3,5%, illustrating the Bank's continuing desire to support the projects of individuals and businesses. In contrast, outstanding loans and advances to public sector customers decreased compared with 31 December 2018.

Customer deposits increased by 1,4% compared with 31 December 2018. This improvement can be attributed to the increase in deposits from retail and corporate customers, which confirms the lasting trust our customers have in us.

The funding of the Bank through the issue of securities intended for institutional customers increased by 41,2% in the first half of the year and reflects Spuerkeess's ongoing appeal as an issuer.

The Spuerkeess group's banking income, driven by strong sales momentum in all business lines, recorded an increase of 15,6% compared with first-half 2018 to stand at EUR 296,8 million.

Net interest margin, boosted by growth in the lending activity and the adjustment to market conditions of interest rates on savings accounts and the fee structure for sight accounts held by corporate entities and the public sector, rose by 4,5%.

Fee income was up by 1,0%. The increase in the parent company's fee income stemmed from strong growth in the asset management activities and credit fees, while fees from fully consolidated subsidiaries declined relative to 30 June 2018.

Income from financial instruments rose sharply from 2018 to stand at EUR 17,7 million. Most of the increase in income was due to the impact of the change in long-term rates on existing economic hedging relationships and to foreign exchange income.

On the expenditure side, general expenses increased by 5,8% in first-half 2019. This change can be attributed to the increase in personnel expenses, following the transposition of the new civil service wage agreement and the entry into force of a new indexation on 1 August 2018, as well as the increase in allowances for impairment of tangible and intangible assets due to the significant investments made to implement new regulations and improve our risk management and monitoring systems.

Cost of risk continued to decline, a trend that reflects favourable economic conditions and the Bank's conservative risk model, as well as good control over the loan process, from origination to maturity.

In light of the above, the Spuerkeess Group reported half-yearly net income of EUR 121,9 million, up 31,0% compared with first-half 2018.

Total Group equity at 30 June 2019 was EUR 4.341,0 million compared with EUR 4.349,6 million at 31 December 2018, demonstrating the group's strong capitalisation. The slight decline in equity can be attributed to the cumulative effect of the change in actuarial gains and losses on the Bank's pension fund, the change in the

"Revaluation reserve for securities measured at fair value" line, the distribution for financial year 2018, the addition of half-yearly net income, and the equity method adjustment.

In an effort to improve its internal operations, the Bank restructured its Information Technologies department effective 15 April. The aim is to optimise its human and technical resources to meet the many challenges of data management and digitalisation. The new structure will also allow us to account for the regulator's requirements and establish an internal governance system that is consistent with the "three lines of defence" concept. The Bank also combined the payment services activities into a single pool of expertise. This restructuring, in which three units were ultimately merged, took effect on 1 June 2019.

Spuerkeess opened its new Cloche d'Or branch in the Centre Commercial Cloche d'Or in May 2019. It thus expects to also attract cross-border customers and expatriates.

Outlook for second-half 2019

The European Commission has lowered its growth forecasts for the eurozone for 2019. The trade war between China and the United States, uncertainties surrounding the process for the United Kingdom's withdrawal from the European Union, and the political crisis in Italy are causing a decline in foreign demand and having an adverse impact on the short-term economic outlook.

Growth forecasts for Luxembourg for 2019 have also been lowered due to the deterioration in the international environment, which reduces foreign demand. Growth should continue to be driven by the non-financial sector and the increase in household consumption. The latest forecasts indicate that the unemployment rate should remain stable.

No significant events occurred after the 30 June 2019 reporting date that could impact the normal course of the Spuerkeess Group's business.

Luxembourg, 30 August 2019

For the Executive Committee

Aly Kohll
Executive Vice President
Member of the Executive Committee

Doris Engel
Executive Vice President
Member of the Executive Committee

Luxembourg, August 30, 2019

Statement on the compliance of the condensed interim consolidated financial statements and the management report in accordance with the provisions of article 4 of the Luxembourg transparency law ("Loi Transparence")

We hereby declare that to the best of our knowledge, the consolidated financial statements as at June 30, 2019 have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) on interim financial reporting (IAS 34) as adopted by the European Union, and give a true and fair view of the assets and liabilities, the financial position and results, and that the interim management report is an accurate description of the information required pursuant to article 4 (4) of the Luxembourg Transparency Law.

For the Executive Committee

Aly Kohll
Executive Vice President
Member of the Executive Committee

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Executive Vice President
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BANQUE ET CAISSE D'ÉPARGNE DE L'ÉTAT LUXEMBOURG

**Head office:
1, Place de Metz, Luxembourg**

Company registration: Luxembourg B 30775

Autonomous public institution, established pursuant to the law of 21 February 1856 (Memorandum 1, no. 6 of 10 March 1856) and governed by the constitutional law of 24 March 1989 (Memorandum A, no. 16 of 28 March 1989)

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**BANQUE ET CAISSE D'EPARGNE DE L'ETAT,
LUXEMBOURG**

STATUTORY AUDITOR'S REPORT
30 June 2019

Report on review of interim condensed consolidated financial statements

To the Comité de direction of Banque et Caisse d'Épargne de l'État, Luxembourg

Introduction

We have reviewed the accompanying interim condensed consolidated financial statements of Banque et Caisse d'Épargne de l'État, Luxembourg and its subsidiaries (the "Group") as of 30 June 2019, which comprise the interim consolidated balance sheet and the related interim consolidated income statement, the interim consolidated statement of comprehensive income, the interim consolidated statement of changes in equity, the interim consolidated cash flow statement for the period from 1st January 2019 to 30th June 2019 and the appendix including a summary of the main accounting principles and explanatory notes. The Comité de direction is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these interim condensed financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standard IAS 34 *Interim Financial Reporting* as adopted by the European Union ("IAS 34"). Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on these interim condensed consolidated financial statements based on our review.

Scope of Review

We conducted our review in accordance with International Standard on Review Engagements 2410, "Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity" (ISRE 2410). A review of interim financial information consists of making inquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with International Standards on Auditing, and consequently, does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

Conclusion

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying interim condensed consolidated financial statements are not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with IAS 34.

Ernst & Young
Société anonyme
Cabinet de révision agréé

Christoph Haas

Luxembourg, 30 August 2019

Only the French version of the present report has been reviewed by the auditors. In case of differences between the French version and the translation, the French version should be retained.

BANQUE ET CAISSE D'EPARGNE DE L'ETAT,
LUXEMBOURG

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30 June 2019

Condensed consolidated balance sheet as at 30 June 2019

ASSETS	Notes	31/12/2018	30/06/2019
Cash and sight accounts with central banks	3.1	4.237.236.592	6.548.154.267
Loans and advances at amortised cost – Credit institutions	3.2	2.580.582.943	3.176.302.753
Loans and advances at amortised cost - Customers	3.3	21.796.184.932	22.456.977.621
Financial instruments held for trading	3.4 2.11	220.216.547	134.084.897
Hedging derivative financial instruments	3.11	65.470.560	55.796.205
Financial assets mandatorily recognised at fair value through profit or loss	3.5	1.234.840.351	1.230.059.971
Fixed-income securities recognised at amortised cost	3.6	14.226.659.024	14.053.532.832
Variable-income securities recognised at fair value through the revaluation reserve	3.7	863.396.081	818.204.885
Investments in associates accounted for using the equity method	3.8	355.552.522	384.975.291
Change in fair value of a portfolio of financial instruments hedged against interest rate risk	3.12	69.027.154	228.867.372
Tangible assets for own use	3.13	277.961.253	280.786.503
Investment property		12.762.728	15.737.723
Intangible assets		27.475.050	25.324.949
Deferred taxes	3.14	2.273.119	26.970.258
Other assets	3.15	13.963.485	13.748.819
TOTAL ASSETS		45.983.602.339	49.449.524.346

LIABILITIES	Notes	31/12/2018	30/06/2019
Deposits at amortised cost – Credit institutions	3.16	4.840.845.065	5.897.897.292
Deposits at amortised cost – Customers	3.17	31.877.149.050	32.337.390.045
Financial instruments held for trading	3.4 2.11	133.331.389	183.026.094
Hedging derivative financial instruments	3.11	606.826.289	909.709.918
Financial liabilities designated at fair value through profit or loss	3.18	151.566.706	163.925.741
Issuance of debt securities	3.19	3.646.594.429	5.197.883.598
Provisions	3.20	21.825.180	21.973.318
Other liabilities	3.21	83.759.400	40.530.470
Current taxes	3.14	46.813.738	43.809.908
Pension fund	3.22	225.285.987	312.398.242
Sub-total of LIABILITIES (before equity capital) to be carried forward		41.633.997.232	45.108.544.626

Condensed consolidated balance sheet as at 30 June 2019 (continued)

EQUITY	31/12/2018	30/06/2019
Sub-total of LIABILITIES (before equity capital) carried forward	41.633.997.232	45.108.544.626
Share capital	173.525.467	173.525.467
Revaluation reserve	539.724.951	494.901.906
° <i>Variable-income securities measured at fair value through the revaluation reserve</i>	<i>537.630.440</i>	<i>493.811.461</i>
Consolidated reserves	3.474.618.717	3.549.860.744
° <i>Equity method adjustment</i>	<i>288.716.938</i>	<i>313.473.962</i>
° <i>Gains or losses on disposals of variable-income securities measured at fair value</i>	<i>688.104</i>	<i>37.303</i>
Income for the year/period	158.938.807	120.952.331
Sub-total of equity attributable to the equity holder of the parent company	4.346.807.942	4.339.240.448
Minority interests	2.797.165	1.739.272
Total equity	4.349.605.107	4.340.979.720
TOTAL LIABILITIES, including EQUITY	45.983.602.339	49.449.524.346

Condensed consolidated income statement as at 30 June 2019

in euros	Notes	30/06/2018	30/06/2019
Interest income	4.1.	176.161.370	184.157.722
Income from variable-income securities	4.2.	30.761.609	30.973.892
Fee and commission income	4.3.	73.852.475	74.569.033
INCOME FROM INTEREST, DIVIDENDS AND FEES AND COMMISSIONS		280.775.454	289.700.647
Income from financial instruments not recognised at fair value through profit or loss	4.4.	250.662	157.850
Income from financial instruments held for trading	4.5.	-138.612	17.711.399
Income from financial instruments designated at fair value through profit or loss	4.6	-546.250	-11.728.801
Income from financial instruments mandatorily measured at fair value through profit or loss	4.7	-3.663.630	3.185.069
Income from hedging transactions	4.8	485.163	1.754.222
Exchange gains or losses		4.908.573	6.660.295
Other operating income	4.9	5.740.435	5.213.719
Other operating expenditure	4.9	-31.142.831	-15.901.667
BANKING INCOME		256.668.964	296.752.733
Personnel expenses	4.10	-107.062.607	-115.043.248
Other general and administrative expenses	4.11	-39.424.878	-38.416.819
Allowances for impairment of tangible and intangible assets		-17.037.837	-19.491.527
<i>of which allowances for impairment of right-of-use assets in relation to leases</i>		-	-1.601.872
INCOME AFTER GENERAL EXPENSES		93.143.642	123.801.139
Net allowances for impairment of individual and collective credit risks	4.12	14.334.443	4.104.948
Provisions	4.13	1.439.609	1.324.804
Share in the profit of equity-accounted associates		5.211.501	14.100.532
INCOME BEFORE TAXES AND NON-CURRENT ASSETS		114.129.195	143.331.423
Profit from non-current assets and disposal groups classified as held for sale and not qualifying as discontinued operations		258.589	385.304
Tax on income from continuing operations	4.14	-29.023.272	-28.539.813
Deferred taxes	4.14	7.687.456	6.701.595
INCOME FOR THE PERIOD		93.051.968	121.878.509
<i>OF WHICH INCOME FOR THE PERIOD ATTRIBUTABLE TO</i>			
<i>- MINORITY INTERESTS</i>		1.026.518	926.178
<i>- EQUITY HOLDERS OF THE PARENT COMPANY</i>		92.025.450	120.952.331

Condensed consolidated statement of comprehensive income as at 30 June 2019

in euros	30/06/2018	30/06/2019
INCOME FOR THE PERIOD	93.051.968	121.878.509
Items not reclassified in net income subsequently	59.276.534	-86.825.317
Actuarial gains/(losses) on the defined-benefit pension scheme	-869.198	-85.681.905
Contribution of equity-accounted associates	-27.782.559	24.757.025
Variable-income securities recognised at fair value through the revaluation reserve	87.585.046	-43.895.981
◦ <i>Variation in measurement results</i>	86.776.647	-43.933.284
◦ <i>Income from sales</i>	808.399	37.303
Impact of deferred taxes	343.245	17.995.544
Items to be reclassified in net income subsequently	454.070	-1.004.066
Cash flow hedges	613.692	-1.378.038
Impact of deferred taxes	-159.622	373.972
Total items of comprehensive income for the period - net of tax	59.730.604	-87.829.383
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE PERIOD	152.782.572	34.049.126
<i>share attributable to</i>		
- <i>minority interests:</i>	1.026.518	926.178
- <i>equity holders of the parent company:</i>	151.756.054	33.122.948

BANQUE ET CAISSE D'EPARGNE DE L'ETAT, LUXEMBOURG
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Condensed statement of changes in consolidated equity as at 30 June 2019

in euros	Share capital	Consolidated reserves	Revaluation reserve	Net income	Total equity of the parent	Minority interests	Total equity
As at 1 January 2019	173.525.467	3.474.618.717	539.724.951	158.938.807	4.346.807.942	2.797.165	4.349.605.107
Appropriation of 2018 income	-	158.938.807	-	-158.938.807	-	-	-
First-half 2019 net income	-	-	-	120.952.331	120.952.331	926.178	121.878.509
Distribution for FY 2018	-	-40.000.000	-	-	-40.000.000	-	-40.000.000
Actuarial gains/(losses) on pension fund	-	-68.174.638	-	-	-68.174.638	-	-68.174.638
Value adjustment on financial instruments measured at fair value through the revaluation reserve net of deferred taxes	-	-	-43.818.979	-	-43.818.979	-	-43.818.979
Net measurement results of cash flow hedges	-	-	-1.004.066	-	-1.004.066	-	-1.004.066
Net income from variable-income securities recognised at fair value through the revaluation reserve	-	37.303	-	-	37.303	-	37.303
Equity method adjustment	-	24.757.025	-	-	24.757.025	-	24.757.025
Other	-	-316.470	-	-	-316.470	-1.984.071	-2.300.541
As at 30 June 2019	173.525.467	3.549.860.744	494.901.906	120.952.331	4.339.240.448	1.739.272	4.340.979.720

in euros	Share capital	Consolidated reserves	Revaluation reserve	Net income	Total equity of the parent	Minority interests	Total equity
As at 1 January 2018	173.525.467	3.350.713.675	455.873.461	256.610.845	4.236.723.448	2.896.600	4.239.620.048
FTA impact*	-	-30.315.146	-92.535.767	-	-122.850.913	-	-122.850.913
As at 1 January 2018 after FTA	173.525.467	3.320.398.529	363.337.694	256.610.845	4.113.872.535	2.896.600	4.116.769.135
Appropriation of 2017 income	-	256.610.845	-	-256.610.845	-	-	-
First-half 2018 net income	-	-	-	92.025.450	92.025.450	1.026.518	93.051.968
Distribution for FY 2017	-	-40.000.000	-	-	-40.000.000	-	-40.000.000
Actuarial gains/(losses) on pension fund	-	-643.120	-	-	-643.120	-	-643.120
Value adjustment on financial instruments measured at fair value through the revaluation reserve net of deferred taxes	-	-	87.112.714	-	87.112.714	-	87.112.714
Net measurement results of cash flow hedges	-	-	454.070	-	454.070	-	454.070
Other	-	-18.735.016	-	-	-18.735.016	-2.139.004	-20.874.020
As at 30 June 2018	173.525.467	3.517.631.238	450.904.477	92.025.450	4.234.086.633	1.784.114	4.235.870.747

* First Time Adoption of IFRS 9

Condensed consolidated statement of cash flows as at 30 June 2019

in euros	30/06/2018	30/06/2019
Cash and cash equivalents		
Cash and sight accounts with central banks	4.253.722.960	6.550.497.868
Loans and advances at amortised cost – Credit institutions	2.040.017.261	1.495.433.026
Loans and advances at amortised cost – Customers	920.246.288	1.769.454.546
Financial instruments held for trading	774	-
Total	7.213.987.284	9.815.385.439

The statement of cash flows represents the inflow and outflow of cash. Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, deposits with central banks, and assets with an original maturity of 90 days or less. The different cash flow statements for the 30 June 2018 period have been restated for readers' convenience.

Cash flow from operating activities

- Cash flow from operating activities before changes in operating assets and liabilities:

in euros	30/06/2018	30/06/2019
Interest received	433.208.173	483.261.449
Interest paid	-234.972.004	-291.141.290
Income from securities	30.512.984	30.973.892
Fees and commissions received	94.864.182	97.549.834
Fees and commissions paid	-21.011.707	-22.980.801
Other operating income	5.704.944	4.345.633
Other operating expenditure	-31.142.831	-15.540.509
Current taxes	-29.023.272	-28.539.813
Personnel expenses and other general and administrative expenses	-139.410.117	-145.747.105
Sub-total	108.730.352	112.181.290

Cash flow from changes in operating assets:

Net changes in euros	30/06/2018	30/06/2019
Financial instruments held for trading	1.986.188	6.572.091
Variable-income securities recognised at fair value through the revaluation reserve	-	59.188.734
Financial assets mandatorily recognised at fair value through profit or loss	-30.906.996	1.741.675
Loans and advances at amortised cost – Credit institutions	-402.832.996	471.766.008
Loans and advances at amortised cost – Customers	-1.263.537.012	-599.569.710
Hedging derivative financial instruments	-4.115.847	-13.290.103
Other assets	-62.995.833	-5.167.956
Sub-total	-1.762.402.496	-78.759.261

- Cash flow from changes in operating liabilities:

Net change	30/06/2018	30/06/2019
Financial instruments held for trading	6.813.547	4.931.357
Financial liabilities designated at fair value through profit or loss	167.295	370.595
Deposits at amortised cost – Credit institutions	1.027.333.588	1.223.063.659
Deposits at amortised cost – Customers	-374.016.959	850.664.392
Hedging derivative financial instruments	23.313.670	97.996.406
Other liabilities	34.788.441	8.880.719
Issuance of debt securities	528.643.115	1.456.867.994
Sub-total	1.247.042.697	3.642.775.122
Cash flow from operating activities	-406.629.447	3.676.197.151

Cash flow from investment activities

in euros	30/06/2018	30/06/2019
Acquisition of variable-income securities	-	-
Disposals of variable-income securities	254.804	1.465.500
Acquisition of investments in associates accounted for using the equity method	-1.300.000	-5.691.671
Disposal of investments in associates accounted for using the equity method	-	721.900
Acquisition of fixed-income securities at amortised cost	-2.128.297.777	-1.971.784.674
Disposal/redemption of fixed-income securities at amortised cost	1.419.374.785	2.228.728.069
Acquisitions/disposals of intangible and tangible assets	-7.077.164	-22.537.258
Cash flow from investment activities	-717.045.353	230.901.866

Cash flow from financing activities

in euros	30/06/2018	30/06/2019
Proceeds from subordinated liabilities	-	-
Expenses related to leases	-	-1.601.872
Income distribution	-	-
Cash flow from financing activities	-	-1.601.872

Profit distribution for financial year 2018 was made to the Luxembourg state on 1 July 2019.

Reconciliation of cash flows from financing activities:

in euros	01/01/2018	Cash flow	Unrelated to cash flow	30/06/2018
Proceeds from subordinated liabilities	100.971.040	-	-243.781	100.727.259

in euros	01/01/2019	Cash flow	Unrelated to cash flow	30/06/2019
Proceeds from subordinated liabilities	100.483.038	-	-236.450	100.246.588

Net change in cash:

in euros	30/06/2018	30/06/2019
Cash flow from operating activities	-406.629.447	3.676.197.151
Cash flow from investment activities	-717.045.353	230.901.866
Cash flow from financing activities	-	-1.601.872
Net change	-1.123.674.800	3.905.497.145

Change in cash and cash equivalents:

	2018	2019
Position as at 1 January	8.733.447.563	6.419.562.587
Net change in cash	-1.123.674.800	3.905.497.145
Effect of exchange rates on cash and cash equivalents	-395.785.479	-509.674.292
Position as at 30 June	7.213.987.284	9.815.385.439

**BANQUE ET CAISSE D'EPARGNE DE L'ETAT,
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30 June 2019

1 GENERAL INFORMATION

Banque et Caisse d'Epargne de l'Etat, Luxembourg (hereinafter the "Bank" or the "Group's parent company"), established by the law of 21 February 1856 and governed by the law of 24 March 1989, is an autonomous public institution endowed with legal personality. Ultimate responsibility for the institution lies with the Government Minister with responsibility for the Treasury.

The Group's parent company's registered office is located at 1, Place de Metz, L-2954 Luxembourg.

Within the limits set by the laws and regulations applicable to credit institutions, the objective of the Group's parent company is to perform all financial and banking activities, as well as all similar, related or ancillary operations.

On 30 August 2019, the Executive Committee of the Group's parent company authorised the publication of the interim condensed consolidated financial information as at 30 June 2019.

The Group had an average headcount as at 30 June 2019 of 1.878 (1.877 as at 31 December 2018).

The Group's business is not subject to seasonality.

The financial year coincides with the calendar year.

2 BASIS OF PREPARATION OF THE INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL INFORMATION

2.1 Compliance with general principles

The Group's condensed consolidated financial information as at 30 June 2019 was prepared in accordance with IAS 34 *Interim Financial Reporting*. It should be read in conjunction with the Group's annual consolidated financial statements as at 31 December 2018, which were prepared under IFRS, as adopted by the European Union.

- a) New or revised standards that have been adopted and that had an impact on the Group at 1 January 2019:
- IFRS 16: Leases.
- b) New or revised standards that have been adopted and that had no impact or no material impact on the Group at 1 January 2019:
- Amendments to IAS 28: Long-term Interests in Associates and Joint Ventures;
 - IFRIC 23: Uncertainty over Income Tax Treatments;
 - Improvements to IFRS, 2015-2017 cycle, which are a series of amendments to the existing standards;
 - Amendments to IFRS 9: Pre-payment Features with Negative Compensation;
 - Amendments to IAS 19: Plan Amendment, Curtailment or Settlement.
- c) New and revised standards and interpretations relevant for the Group, which are not yet compulsory and which have not been adopted by the European Union:
- IFRS 17: Insurance Contracts;
 - Amendments to References to the Conceptual Framework in IFRS Standards;
 - Amendments to IFRS 3: Business Combinations;
 - Amendments to IAS 1 and IAS 8: Definition of Material.

2.2 Accounting principles and rules

With the exception of the changes introduced by IFRS 16 "Leases", the accounting principles are the same as those applied to the consolidated financial statements as at 31 December 2018 and described therein. The changes relating to IFRS 16 were implemented using the modified retrospective approach.

Impairments of financial assets were determined on the basis of the macroeconomic scenarios detailed in point 3.3.4 of the consolidated financial statements as at 31 December 2018.

2.2.1 Scope of consolidation

2.2.1.1 Fully consolidated subsidiaries

The scope of fully consolidated subsidiaries was unchanged relative to 31 December 2018.

Subsidiaries included in the scope of consolidation:

Name	Business	% of voting rights held	
		31/12/2018	30/06/2019
Lux-Fund Advisory S.A.	Investment advice	89,08	89,48
BCEE Asset Management S.A.	UCI management company	90,00	90,00
Bourbon Immobilière S.A.	Real estate	100,00	100,00
Luxembourg State and Savings Bank Trust Company S.A.	Acquisition of shareholdings	100,00	100,00
Spuerkeess Ré S.A.	Reinsurance	100,00	100,00

2.2.1.2 Investments in associates

The scope of investments in associates has changed since 31 December 2018. The parent company increased its direct interest in EFA S.A. from 10,51% at the end of financial year 2018 to 31,67% at the end of first-half 2019. EFA Partners S.A. was subsequently dissolved. The indirect interest in Pecoma International S.A. was sold in first-half 2019.

The Group's investments in associates:

Associates	Business	% of capital held	
		31/12/2018	30/06/2019
Direct interests			
Société Nationale de Circulation Automobile S.à r.l.	Automotive services	20,00	20,00
Luxair S.A.	Air transport	21,81	21,81
Société de la Bourse de Luxembourg S.A.	Financial services	22,75	22,75
Europay Luxembourg S.C.	Financial services	30,10	30,10
EFA S.A.	Financial services	-	31,67
LuxHub S.A.	Financial services	32,50	32,50
Visalux S.C.	Financial services	34,66	34,66
Lalux Group S.A.	Insurance	40,00	40,00
BioTechCube (BTC) Luxembourg S.A.	Investments in biotechnology	50,00	50,00
Indirect interests			
Pecoma International S.A.	Consultation	33,33	-
EFA Partners S.A.	Financial services	29,05	-

2.3 **Foreign currency transactions**

The following exchange rates were used for translation of the main currencies in the consolidated financial statements. The Group's functional currency is the euro (EUR).

One euro is equal to:

Currency	31/12/2018	30/06/2019
CHF	1,1268	1,1104
GBP	0,8985	0,8986
JPY	126,0000	122,5800
SEK	10,2395	10,5461
USD	1,1450	1,1386

2.4 **Information on the introduction of IFRS 16 "Leases"**

IFRS 16 "Leases" replaced IAS 17 of the same name on 1 January 2019. IFRS 16 mainly introduces a single accounting treatment for leasing.

While the new standard continues to distinguish between operational and financial leases and does not introduce any accounting changes for the Group when it is the lessor, it removes this distinction for leases where the Group is the lessee.

Under IFRS 16, all leasing contracts require recognition of a right-of-use asset and a lease liability:

- the cost of the asset includes the initial amount of the lease liability as well as, where applicable, rent payments already made, initial direct costs and dismantling costs. This right of use is recognised under the asset item where the corresponding underlying assets would have been presented, i.e., the "tangible assets" item. Detailed information can be found in the table in Note 3.13;
- the lease liability represents the present value of the lease payments that are not yet paid. This lease liability is recognised on the liabilities side under "other liabilities". Detailed information can be found in the table in Note 3.21.

The Group has opted for the practical expedient in IFRS 16 §C3 whereby it is not required to reassess whether a contract is, or contains, a lease at the date of initial application. The Group has identified all leases that must be capitalised under IFRS 16 at 1 January 2019 based on leases considered as such under IAS 17. The leases covered by the new standard are mainly related to buildings, car parks and S-BANK ATMs.

After simulating the impact of a discount on rents based on the "Euro master yield curve 0 coupon", which corresponds to the Bank's financing rate excluding credit spread, and in view of the non-material nature of the discount amount obtained, the Group has opted for capitalisation of undiscounted rents.

The Group used the modified retrospective approach to apply IFRS 16, with the cumulative effect of initially applying the standard recognised at the date of initial application in accordance with IFRS 16 §C5 (b).

At 1 January 2019, the impact of the capitalisation of leases where the Group is the lessee was quantified at EUR 14,4 million on the assets and liabilities sides, with no impact on equity.

3 NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET¹ (in euros)

3.1 Cash and sight accounts with central banks

Cash consists of cash, cash balances with central banks and other sight deposits with credit institutions. The minimum reserve requirement with the Banque centrale du Luxembourg is included in "Deposits with central banks".

Headings	31/12/2018	30/06/2019
Cash	70.836.202	76.584.361
Deposits with central banks	3.935.963.844	5.164.245.669
Other sight deposits	230.436.545	1.307.324.237
Total	4.237.236.592	6.548.154.267
<i>Impairment of financial assets</i>	<i>-257.151</i>	<i>-1.701.023</i>

3.2 Loans and advances at amortised cost – Credit institutions

Headings	31/12/2018	30/06/2019
Interbank loans	1.824.798.367	1.464.594.109
Reverse repurchase/Repurchase agreements	652.447.089	1.654.471.339
Roll-over loans	53.869.044	44.081.217
Finance leases	258.616	63.675
Other	49.209.827	13.092.413
Sub-total	2.580.582.943	3.176.302.753
Undrawn confirmed credits	308.924.579	565.898.477
Impairment of financial assets	-1.128.895	-1.122.003
<i>of which FTA impact</i>	<i>-1.165.109</i>	<i>-</i>

In the case of reverse repurchase transactions, the Group becomes the legal owner of the securities received as collateral and has the right to sell or collateralise these securities. No security received as collateral was sold or collateralised as at 30 June 2019.

¹ Minor differences between the figures in the notes to the financial statements and the figures in the different condensed consolidated statements are rounding differences only.

Change in impairments:

	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
Position as at 1 January 2018	1.165.083	26	-	1.165.109
Stage transfers	4	-4	-	-
<i>Transfer from Stage 1</i>	-2	2	-	-
<i>Transfer from Stage 2</i>	7	-7	-	-
<i>Transfer from Stage 3</i>	-	-	-	-
<i>Other</i>	-	-	-	-
<i>Position as at 31 December 2018 before changes</i>	1.165.087	22	-	1.165.109
Changes	-36.284	69	-	-36.215
Increase due to acquisition and origination	893.923	-	-	893.923
Decrease due to repayment	-17.936	-	-	-17.936
Change related to credit risk	-914.732	69	-	-914.663
Other net changes	-	-	-	-
Depreciation	-	-	-	-
Exchange gain or loss	2.463	-	-	2.463
Position as at 31 December 2018	1.128.803	90	-	1.128.894
Outstanding loan stage transfers	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
Transfer from Stage 1	311	-311	-	-
Transfer from Stage 2	-409	409	-	-
Transfer from Stage 3	-	-	-	-
Outstanding amounts covered by provisions at 31/12/2018	Stage 1*	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
Outstanding amounts	2.581.703.363	8.480	-	2.581.711.843

* Outstanding amounts included in Stage 1 have been adjusted for the amount of central bank outstandings.

	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
Position as at 1 January 2019	1.128.805	90	-	1.128.895
Changes	-6.998	106	-	-6.892
Increase due to acquisition and origination	858.401	-	-	858.401
Decrease due to repayment	-20.340	-	-	-20.340
Change related to credit risk	-293.805	105	-	-293.700
Other net changes	-553.373	-	-	-553.373
Depreciation	-	-	-	-
Exchange gain or loss	2.120	-	-	2.120
Position as at 30 June 2019	1.121.807	196	-	1.122.003

Outstanding loan stage transfers	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
<i>Transfer from Stage 1</i>	-	-	-	-
<i>Transfer from Stage 2</i>	-	-	-	-
<i>Transfer from Stage 3</i>	-	-	-	-

Outstanding amounts covered by provisions at 30/06/2019	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
Outstanding amounts	3.177.412.941	11.815	-	3.177.424.756

The Group does not include in this category of loans and receivables outstanding loans that are defined as restructured loans according to the European Banking Authority (EBA).

3.3 Loans and advances at amortised cost – Customers

Headings	31/12/2018	30/06/2019
Retail customers	14.645.965.291	15.174.625.337
Corporate customers	5.455.461.813	5.632.286.508
Public sector	1.694.757.828	1.650.065.776
Total	21.796.184.932	22.456.977.621
<i>of which finance leases</i>	<i>120.854.195</i>	<i>138.615.871</i>
Undrawn confirmed credits	5.042.602.610	5.486.224.922
Impairment of financial assets	-119.379.985	-114.428.204
<i>of which FTA impact</i>	<i>-43.361.125</i>	-

Impairment of loans and receivables:

	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
Position as at 1 January 2018	16.068.034	41.434.063	78.946.715	136.448.812
<i>of which</i>				
Retail customers	2.422.355	17.754.327	17.493.774	37.670.456
Corporate customers	13.587.287	23.679.737	61.452.941	98.719.965
Public sector	58.391	-	-	58.391
Stage transfers	12.800.502	-8.205.551	-4.596.951	-1.999
Retail customers	6.761.954	-3.901.570	-2.684.465	175.919
Transfer from Stage 1	-180.054	152.004	28.050	-
Transfer from Stage 2	6.717.559	-6.717.559	-	-
Transfer from Stage 3	216.652	2.493.863	-2.710.515	-
Other	7.798	170.122	-2.000	175.919
Corporate customers	6.038.548	-4.303.981	-1.912.485	-177.919
Transfer from Stage 1	-289.757	268.935	20.822	-
Transfer from Stage 2	6.031.480	-6.544.891	513.411	-
Transfer from Stage 3	304.621	2.142.097	-2.446.719	-
Other	-7.797	-170.122	-	-177.919
Public sector	-	-	-	-
Position as at 31 December 2018 before changes	28.868.536	33.228.513	74.349.765	136.446.813
<i>of which</i>				
Retail customers	9.184.310	13.852.757	14.809.309	37.846.375
Corporate customers	19.625.834	19.375.756	59.540.456	98.542.047
Public sector	58.391	-	-	58.391
Changes	-11.228.032	-1.909.448	-3.929.347	-17.066.827
Increase due to acquisition and origination	7.410.994	1.513.543	10.004	8.934.540
Decrease due to repayment	-627.878	-610.953	-1.682.805	-2.921.636
Change related to credit risk	-18.016.948	-2.813.673	-1.769.621	-22.600.241
Depreciation	-	1.634	26	1.660
Other changes	-31	-	-575.703	-575.734
Exchange gain or loss	5.830	1	88.752	94.583
Position as at 31 December 2018	17.640.503	31.319.065	70.420.417	119.379.985
<i>of which</i>				
Retail customers	2.468.640	17.609.502	12.834.552	32.912.695
Corporate customers	15.134.631	13.709.563	57.585.865	86.430.059
Public sector	37.231	-	-	37.231

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Outstanding loan stage transfers	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
Retail customers	38.217.020	-35.440.961	-2.776.060	-
<i>Transfer from Stage 1</i>	-591.377.468	586.128.198	5.249.270	-
<i>Transfer from Stage 2</i>	624.050.221	-636.688.433	12.638.212	-
<i>Transfer from Stage 3</i>	5.544.267	15.119.275	-20.663.542	-
Corporate customers	44.241.806	-40.489.663	-3.752.143	-
<i>Transfer from Stage 1</i>	-71.101.106	69.889.212	1.211.894	-
<i>Transfer from Stage 2</i>	114.128.610	-116.286.968	2.158.358	-
<i>Transfer from Stage 3</i>	1.214.303	5.908.092	-7.122.395	-
Public sector	-	-	-	-
<i>Transfer from Stage 1</i>	-	-	-	-
<i>Transfer from Stage 2</i>	-	-	-	-
<i>Transfer from Stage 3</i>	-	-	-	-
Outstanding amounts covered by provisions at 31/12/2018	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
Retail customers	13.294.042.675	1.318.681.330	66.153.991	14.678.877.996
Corporate customers	4.940.533.768	404.066.363	197.291.731	5.541.891.862
Public sector	1.694.795.059	-	-	1.694.795.059

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	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
Position as at 1 January 2019	17.640.503	31.319.065	70.420.417	119.379.985
<i>of which</i>				
Retail customers	2.468.640	17.609.502	12.834.552	32.912.695
Corporate customers	15.134.631	13.709.563	57.585.865	86.430.059
Public sector	37.231	-	-	37.231
Changes	1.340.692	-5.926.696	-365.776	-4.951.781
Increase due to acquisition and origination	5.616.920	5.619.793	21.338.404	32.575.118
Decrease due to repayment	-183.844	-139.542	-20.297.186	-20.620.572
Change related to credit risk	-4.093.167	-11.439.936	-1.408.982	-16.942.084
Other net changes	-	32.987	-	32.987
Depreciation	-	-	-	-
Exchange gain or loss	782	1	1.988	2.771
Position as at 30 June 2019	18.981.195	25.392.368	70.054.641	114.428.204
<i>of which</i>				
Retail customers	2.246.328	14.532.995	11.619.749	28.399.072
Corporate customers	16.682.930	10.859.373	58.434.893	85.977.196
Public sector	51.936	-	-	51.936
Outstanding loan stage transfers	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
Retail customers	4.099.351	-21.468.311	17.368.960	-
Transfer from Stage 1	-610.797.040	599.648.653	11.148.387	-
Transfer from Stage 2	613.040.683	-626.456.270	13.415.587	-
Transfer from Stage 3	1.855.709	5.339.306	-7.195.014	-
Corporate customers	-3.661.437	-31.373.481	35.034.918	-
Transfer from Stage 1	-107.080.566	72.626.403	34.454.163	-
Transfer from Stage 2	101.653.404	-104.095.241	2.441.837	-
Transfer from Stage 3	1.765.725	95.357	-1.861.082	-
Public sector	-	-	-	-
Outstanding amounts covered by provisions at 30/06/2019	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
Retail customers	13.830.950.079	1.296.470.164	75.604.166	15.203.024.409
Corporate customers	5.100.525.876	386.399.059	231.338.773	5.718.263.708
Public sector	1.650.117.715	-	-	1.650.117.715

In addition to information on impairments of loans and advances at amortised cost for customers, the Group reports below restructured "forbearance" loans by type of customer. According to the EBA's definition, financial restructurings are characterised by a deterioration in the customer's position due to its financial difficulties and the fact that the financing conditions granted to the customer go beyond the concessions the Group would have been willing to accept for a customer under normal circumstances. Included in these new financing conditions are an extension of the final maturity by more than six months or a partial or total deferment of payment.

as at 31/12/2018	Performing restructured loans		Non-performing restructured loans		Total restructured loans	
	Outstanding	Impairment	Outstanding	Impairment	Outstanding	Impairment
Retail customers	29.559.727	736.036	11.650.585	1.850.590	41.210.311	2.586.625
Corporate customers	19.539.702	125.858	169.320.520	32.142.491	188.860.222	32.268.348
Total	49.099.428	861.893	180.971.105	33.993.080	230.070.534	34.854.973

as at 30/06/2019	Performing restructured loans		Non-performing restructured loans		Total restructured loans	
	Outstanding	Impairment	Outstanding	Impairment	Outstanding	Impairment
Retail customers	32.503.158	682.227	10.477.919	907.639	42.981.077	1.589.866
Corporate customers	26.031.456	5.143.126	203.853.971	32.475.384	229.885.427	37.618.511
Total	58.534.614	5.825.354	214.331.890	33.383.023	272.866.505	39.208.377

3.4 Assets and liabilities held for trading

Assets	31/12/2018	30/06/2019
Non-derivative financial instruments	-	2.596
Derivative financial instruments (note 3.11.)	220.216.547	134.082.302
Total	220.216.547	134.084.897
Liabilities	31/12/2018	30/06/2019
Non-derivative financial instruments	-	1.000.000
Derivative financial instruments (note 3.11.)	133.331.388	182.026.094
Total	133.331.388	183.026.094
Assets - Non-derivative financial instruments	31/12/2018	30/06/2019
Debt instruments	-	-
<i>Public sector</i>	-	-
<i>Credit institutions</i>	-	-
<i>Corporate customers</i>	-	-
Equity instruments	-	2.596
Total	-	2.596
Unrealised profit/loss at the reporting date	-	-
Liabilities - Non-derivative financial instruments	31/12/2018	30/06/2019
Short sales	-	1.000.000
<i>Bonds</i>	-	<i>1.000.000</i>
<i>Shares</i>	-	-
Total	-	1.000.000

3.5 Financial assets mandatorily recognised at fair value through profit or loss

Headings	31/12/2018	30/06/2019
Debt instruments	1.232.035.164	1.227.119.848
<i>Public sector</i>	65.002.389	64.976.303
<i>Credit institutions</i>	631.152.634	620.892.547
<i>Corporate customers</i>	535.880.141	541.250.998
Loans and advances	2.805.188	2.940.123
<i>Public sector</i>	-	-
<i>Credit institutions</i>	-	-
<i>Corporate customers</i>	2.805.188	2.940.123
Total	1.234.840.351	1.230.059.971
Unrealised profit/loss	-180.700	23.483

This caption includes financial instruments which, depending on their characteristics, do not meet the "Solely Payment of Principal and Interest" (SPPI) criterion and are therefore not eligible for measurement at amortised cost or at fair value through the revaluation reserve. These instruments, because they are measured at fair value through profit or loss, are not subject to a value adjustment calculation.

3.6 Fixed-income securities recognised at amortised cost

This caption includes debt instruments in the form of variable-rate, fixed-rate and other interest-rate bonds subject to compliance with the "Solely Payment of Principal and Interest" (SPPI) criterion in the context of the hold-to-collect (HTC) business model.

Some fixed-rate bonds are converted into variable-rate bonds using derivative financial instruments (asset swaps). The Group applies fair value hedge accounting to these transactions. Prospective and retrospective effectiveness is close to 100%.

Headings	31/12/2018	30/06/2019
Debt instruments	14.226.659.023	14.053.532.832
<i>Public sector</i>	2.734.046.239	2.804.003.157
<i>Credit institutions</i>	7.864.933.758	7.320.951.624
<i>Corporate customers</i>	3.627.679.026	3.928.578.051
Impairment of financial assets	-11.806.825	-11.239.379
Fair value (interest-rate component) for the purposes of hedge accounting	148.921.008	243.472.536

Change in impairments:

	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
Position as at 1 January 2018	7.207.851	172.044	8.362.241	15.742.136
<i>of which</i>				
<i>Public sector</i>	732.031	-	-	732.031
<i>Credit institutions</i>	4.199.104	-	-	4.199.104
<i>Corporate customers</i>	2.276.716	172.044	8.362.241	10.811.001
Stage transfers	2.866.394	831.908	-3.698.302	-
Public sector	-	-	-	-
Credit institutions	-	-	-	-
Corporate customers	2.866.394	831.908	-3.698.302	-
<i>Transfer from Stage 1</i>	-	-	-	-
<i>Transfer from Stage 2</i>	119.981	-119.981	-	-
<i>Transfer from Stage 3</i>	2.746.413	951.889	-3.698.302	-
Position as at 31 December 2018 before changes	10.074.246	1.003.952	4.663.938	15.742.136
Changes	-2.343.312	-978.756	-613.243	-3.935.311
Increase due to acquisition and origination	2.172.413	-	-	2.172.413
Decrease due to repayment	-	-	-	-
Change related to credit risk	-4.518.444	-978.756	-613.682	-6.110.882
Other changes	-	-	-	-
Depreciation	-	-	-	-
Exchange gain or loss	2.719	-	438	3.158
Position as at 31 December 2018	7.730.934	25.196	4.050.695	11.806.825
<i>of which</i>				
<i>Public sector</i>	546.290	-	-	546.290
<i>Credit institutions</i>	4.067.444	-	-	4.067.444
<i>Corporate customers</i>	3.117.199	25.196	4.050.695	7.193.090
Outstanding loan stage transfers	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
Public sector	-	-	-	-
Credit institutions	-	-	-	-
Corporate customers	20.204.777	-823.728	-19.381.049	-
<i>Transfer from Stage 1</i>	-	-	-	-
<i>Transfer from Stage 2</i>	3.231.168	-3.231.168	-	-
<i>Transfer from Stage 3</i>	16.973.610	2.407.439	-19.381.049	-
Exposure by stage at 31 December 2018	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
Public sector	2.734.592.530	-	-	2.734.592.530
Credit institutions	7.869.001.203	-	-	7.869.001.203
Corporate customers	3.620.168.091	7.497.262	7.206.764	3.634.872.116

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	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
Position as at 1 January 2019	7.730.934	25.196	4.050.695	11.806.825
<i>of which</i>				
<i>Public sector</i>	546.290	-	-	546.290
<i>Credit institutions</i>	4.067.444	-	-	4.067.444
<i>Corporate customers</i>	3.117.199	25.196	4.050.695	7.193.090
Changes	564.766	-25.196	-1.107.017	-567.447
Increase due to acquisition and origination	1.535.970	-	-	1.535.970
Decrease due to repayment	-386.471	-	-	-386.471
Change related to credit risk	-591.826	-25.196	-1.084.747	-1.701.769
Other net changes	-	-	-	-
Depreciation	-	-	-22.407	-22.407
Exchange gain or loss	7.092	-	137	7.229
Position as at 30 June 2019	8.295.699	-	2.943.678	11.239.377
<i>of which</i>				
<i>Public sector</i>	437.903	-	-	437.903
<i>Credit institutions</i>	4.786.394	-	-	4.786.394
<i>Corporate customers</i>	3.071.402	-	2.943.678	6.015.080
Outstanding loan stage transfers	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
Public sector	-	-	-	-
Credit institutions	-	-	-	-
Corporate customers	5.162.425	-2.280.857	-2.881.568	-
<i>Transfer from Stage 1</i>	-	-	-	-
<i>Transfer from Stage 2</i>	5.162.425	-5.162.425	-	-
<i>Transfer from Stage 3</i>	-	2.881.568	-2.881.568	-
Exposure by stage at 30 June 2019	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
Public sector	2.804.441.058	-	-	2.804.441.058
Credit institutions	7.325.738.019	-	-	7.325.738.019
Corporate customers	3.925.585.221	5.151.361	3.856.546	3.934.593.129

3.7 Variable-income securities recognised at fair value through the revaluation reserve

This item includes the equity instruments held by the Group. These instruments are measured at fair value through the revaluation reserve. Gains and losses on the sale of these instruments are recognised on a separate line in equity.

Headings	31/12/2018	30/06/2019
Equity instruments	863.396.081	818.204.885
<i>Credit institutions</i>	3.666.600	3.520.994
<i>Corporate customers</i>	859.729.481	814.683.891
Unrealised profit/loss through the revaluation reserve	529.021.573	485.088.289
Dividends received during the period	31.108.012	30.970.055
<i>of which dividends from positions sold during the period</i>	-	-
Gains/losses on sales in equity	808.399	-

3.8 Investments in associates accounted for using the equity method

List of associates:

Associates	Fraction of capital held (%)	Acquisition value	Equity-accounted value 30/06/2019
Société Nationale de Circulation Automobile S.à r.l.	20,00	24.789	7.055.644
Luxair S.A.	21,81	14.830.609	97.329.907
Société de la Bourse de Luxembourg S.A.	22,75	128.678	25.173.347
Europay Luxembourg S.C.	30,10	188.114	859.100
European Fund Administration S.A.	31,67	5.691.671	6.320.278
Luxhub S.A.	32,50	1.300.000	466.674
Visalux S.C.	34,66	365.306	9.775.040
Lalux Group S.A.	40,00	28.904.385	237.282.954
BioTechCube (BTC) Luxembourg S.A.	50,00	5.000.000	712.347
Total		56.433.553	384.975.292

Associates	Fraction of capital held (%)	Acquisition value	Equity-accounted value 31/12/2018
Société Nationale de Circulation Automobile S.à r.l.	20,00	24.789	6.758.684
Luxair S.A.	21,81	14.830.609	98.352.343
Société de la Bourse de Luxembourg S.A.	22,75	128.678	24.029.499
Europay Luxembourg S.C.	30,10	188.114	775.563
LuxHub S.A.	32,50	1.300.000	665.311
Visalux S.C.	34,66	365.306	7.782.260
Lalux Group S.A.	40,00	28.904.385	215.530.085
BioTechCube (BTC) Luxembourg S.A.	50,00	5.000.000	720.073
Sub-total direct holdings in associates		50.741.882	354.613.819
EFA Partners S.A.	29,05	551.900	719.160
Pecoma International S.A.	33,33	170.000	219.542
Sub-total indirect holdings in associates		721.900	938.702
Total		51.463.781	355.552.521

With one exception, the financial statements of associates have been restated to comply with IFRS 9. That one exception is Lalux Group S.A. entity, which refers to Regulation (EU) 2017/1988 published in the official journal on 9 November 2017 and concerning amendments to IFRS 4 Insurance Contracts. This regulation introduces certain exemptions for entities that operate in the insurance sector and are consolidated in the financial statements of financial conglomerates under IFRS 9 until financial year 2022.

The scope of investments in associates changed during first-half 2019, with the direct interest in European Fund Administration S.A. reaching 31,67%. Indirect interests changed as follows:

- Dissolution of EFA Partners S.A.;
- Sale of the holding in Pecoma International S.A.

Pursuant to the provisions of IFRS 12 Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities, the Group considers all interests in other companies to be immaterial and therefore provides the following information:

Associates	30/06/2019			
	Net income from continuing operations	Net income after tax from discontinued operations	Other items of comprehensive income	Total comprehensive income
Direct interests	14.100.532	-	24.865.065	38.965.597
Société Nationale de Circulation Automobile S.à r.l.	260.686	-	515.548	776.234
Luxair S.A.	-4.143.884	-	1.528.230	-2.615.654
Société de la Bourse de Luxembourg S.A.	2.417.122	-	603.967	3.021.089
Europay Luxembourg S.C.	7.900	-	-153.870	-145.970
European Fund Administration S.A.	-819.403	-	1.448.241	628.838
Luxhub S.A.	-198.637	-	-634.689	-833.326
Visalux S.C.	-157.458	-	2.014.126	1.856.668
Lalux Group S.A.	16.741.963	-	19.558.963	36.300.926
BioTechCube (BTC) Luxembourg S.A.	-7.757	-	-15.451	-23.208
Indirect interests	-	-	-108.040	-108.040
EFA Partners S.A.	-	-	-55.404	-55.404
Pecoma International S.A.	-	-	-52.636	-52.636
Total	14.100.532	-	24.757.025	38.857.557

Associates	31/12/2018			
	Net income from continuing operations	Net income after tax from discontinued operations	Other items of comprehensive income	Total comprehensive income
Direct interests	12.281.427	-	1.505.106	13.786.533
Société Nationale de Circulation Automobile S.à r.l.	482.100	-	325.941	808.041
Luxair S.A.	-2.428.329	-	3.975.488	1.547.159
Société de la Bourse de Luxembourg S.A.	1.882.735	-	215.135	2.097.870
Europay Luxembourg S.C.	-231.604	-	-3.403.159	-3.634.763
FS-B S.à.r.l.	-	-	-281.339	-281.339
FS-T S.à.r.l.	-	-	87.509	87.509
LuxHub S.A.	-634.689	-	-	-634.689
Visalux S.C.	-1.010.894	-	-1.166.298	-2.177.192
Lalux Group S.A.	14.238.120	-	1.767.281	16.005.401
BioTechCube (BTC) Luxembourg S.A.	-16.012	-	-15.452	-31.464
Indirect interests	108.762	-	-3.053	105.709
EFA Partners S.A.	111.856	-	42	111.898
Pecoma International S.A.	-3.094	-	-3.095	-6.189
Total	12.390.189	-	1.502.053	13.892.242

3.9 Securities collateralised

Securities collateralised in the framework of repurchase agreements, including contracts offset against reverse repurchase agreements

Headings	31/12/2018	30/06/2019
Debt instruments issued by the public sector	335.451.247	812.569.829
Debt instruments issued by credit institutions	306.666.187	417.109.032
Debt instruments issued - other	289.050.940	313.308.616
Total	931.168.374	1.542.987.478

The debt instruments issued are primarily "fixed-income securities recognised at amortised cost". The increase in debt instruments can be attributed to the increase in activity in light of the use of bilateral netting agreements for repurchase agreements and reverse repurchase agreements in the first half of 2019.

Securities lent and other collateral

Headings	31/12/2018	30/06/2019
Securities lending		
Debt instruments issued by the public sector	642.071.306	542.722.984
Debt instruments issued by credit institutions	157.676.149	-
Debt instruments issued - other	95.000.741	53.720.745
Total	894.748.197	596.443.729

3.10 Convertible bonds included in the different portfolios

The Group has no convertible bond positions in its different portfolios.

3.11 Derivatives

Categories at 30/06/2019	Assets	Liabilities	Notional
Derivative financial instruments held for trading	134.082.301	182.026.094	17.956.402.607
Operations linked to exchange rates	77.038.329	102.356.976	15.231.100.425
- Foreign exchange swaps and forward exchange contracts	76.666.489	102.356.976	15.222.067.795
- CCIS economic hedge	371.841	-	9.032.629
- other	-	-	-
Operations linked to interest rates	57.043.972	79.669.118	2.693.902.528
- IRS	44.985.970	59.795.987	1.310.356.797
- IRS economic hedge	11.152.930	18.636.360	1.261.686.564
- other	905.073	1.236.770	121.859.168
Operations linked to equity	-	-	31.399.655
- Equity and index options	-	-	31.399.655
Fair value hedging derivatives	38.185.226	892.214.912	10.295.620.238
Operations linked to exchange rates	19.199.211	165.664.281	1.459.695.070
- CCIS	19.199.211	165.664.281	1.459.695.070
Operations linked to interest rates	18.986.015	726.550.631	8.835.925.169
- IRS (interest rate)	18.986.015	726.550.631	8.835.925.169
Cash flow hedging derivatives	17.610.975	17.495.007	541.075.585
Operations linked to exchange rates	14.451.963	17.495.007	514.175.585
- CCIS	14.451.963	17.495.007	514.175.585
Operations linked to interest rates	3.159.013	-	26.900.000
- IRS	3.159.013	-	26.900.000
Categories at 31/12/2018	Assets	Liabilities	Notional
Derivative financial instruments held for trading	220.216.547	133.331.388	15.425.751.774
Operations linked to exchange rates	178.107.701	52.951.413	12.408.458.186
- Foreign exchange swaps and forward exchange contracts	177.431.491	52.951.413	12.215.995.186
- CCIS economic hedge	676.210	-	3.763.000
- other	-	-	188.700.000
Operations linked to interest rates	34.223.923	72.495.052	2.969.261.072
- IRS	32.581.565	42.819.227	1.567.152.964
- IRS economic hedge	724.040	28.426.833	1.275.583.105
- other	918.318	1.248.991	126.525.003
Operations linked to equity	7.884.923	7.884.923	48.032.516
- Equity and index options	7.884.923	7.884.923	48.032.516
Fair value hedging derivatives	43.494.414	595.544.439	9.623.595.485
Operations linked to exchange rates	25.900.841	131.188.033	1.334.033.138
- CCIS	25.900.841	131.188.033	1.334.033.138
Operations linked to interest rates	17.593.574	464.356.406	8.289.562.347
- IRS (interest rate)	17.593.574	464.356.406	8.289.562.347
Cash flow hedging derivatives	21.976.145	11.281.850	494.156.237
Operations linked to exchange rates	18.657.253	11.281.850	464.756.237
- CCIS	18.657.253	11.281.850	464.756.237
Operations linked to interest rates	3.318.892	-	29.400.000
- IRS	3.318.892	-	29.400.000

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Fair value hedges at 30/06/2019	Balance sheet categories	Fair value of hedged instruments	Change in fair value of hedging instruments	Change in fair value of hedged instruments	Ineffectiveness	Effectiveness rate
Interest rate risk						
Fixed-rate asset instruments	Fixed-income securities recognised at amortised cost, Loans and advances at amortised cost – Customers, Change in fair value of a portfolio of financial instruments hedged against interest rate risk	547.138.725	267.765.344	-269.404.329	-1.638.985	100,61%
Fixed-rate liability instruments	Issuance of debt securities	13.993.581	-14.852.287	14.928.486	76.199	100,51%
Currency risk						
Fixed-rate asset instruments	Fixed-income securities recognised at amortised cost, Loans and advances at amortised cost – Customers	-58.350.829	28.395.026	-28.590.410	-195.384	100,69%
Fixed-rate liability instruments	Issuance of debt securities	1.229.042	-1.549.396	1.553.343	3.947	100,25%

Cash flow hedges at 30/06/2019	Balance sheet categories	Change in fair value of hedging instruments	Change in fair value of hedged instruments	Cash flow hedging reserve
				continuity of hedging
				termination of hedging
Interest rate risk				
Fixed-rate asset instruments	Loans and advances at amortised cost - Customers	160.148	-	3.155.578
Currency risk				
Fixed-rate asset instruments	Fixed-income securities recognised at amortised cost	1.217.890	-	-1.702.814

Income on hedging activities recognised in net income and other comprehensive income at 30/06/2019

Net income or other comprehensive income

Fair value hedges (micro + macro hedges)	1.754.223
gains (losses) on hedging instruments	-281.087.863
gains (losses) on hedged instruments related to the hedged risk	281.512.911
ineffective part	1.329.175
Cash flow hedges	-1.378.039
ineffective part	-
effective part	-1.378.039
reclassified in profit or loss over the period	-

Reconciliation of the equity component at 30/06/2019

**Cash flow hedges recognised
in revaluation reserve**

Balance at 1 January 2019	2.830.802
Change in fair value related to hedging of:	-1.378.039
<i>interest rate risk</i>	-160.148
<i>foreign exchange risk</i>	-1.217.890
Amount reclassified to profit or loss related to hedging of:	-
<i>interest rate risk</i>	-
<i>foreign exchange risk</i>	-
Balance at 30 June 2019	1.452.764

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Fair value hedges at 31/12/2018	Balance sheet categories	Fair value of hedged instruments	Change in fair value of hedging instruments	Change in fair value of hedged instruments	Ineffectiveness	Effectiveness rate
Interest rate risk						
Fixed-rate asset instruments	Fixed-income securities recognised at amortised cost, Loans and advances at amortised cost – Customers, Change in fair value of a portfolio of financial instruments hedged against interest rate risk	-140.488.686	-23.753.718	21.165.245	-2.588.474	89,10%
Fixed-rate liability instruments	Issuance of debt securities	-934.905	-4.174.609	4.162.321	-12.288	99,71%
Currency risk						
Fixed-rate asset instruments	Fixed-income securities recognised at amortised cost, Loans and advances at amortised cost – Customers	-29.760.419	6.509.730	-6.497.946	11.785	99,82%
Fixed-rate liability instruments	Issuance of debt securities	-2.782.386	3.517.066	-3.515.426	1.640	99,95%

Cash flow hedges at 31/12/2018	Balance sheet categories	Change in fair value of hedging instruments	Change in fair value of hedged instruments	Cash flow hedging reserve	
				continuity of hedging	termination of hedging
Interest rate risk					
Fixed-rate asset instruments	Loans and advances at amortised cost - Customers	939.319	-	3.315.726	-
Currency risk					
Fixed-rate asset instruments	Fixed-income securities recognised at amortised cost	-486.709	-	-484.924	-

Income on hedging activities recognised in net income and other comprehensive income at 31/12/2018

Net income or other comprehensive income

Fair value hedges (micro + macro hedges)	2.587.336
gains (losses) on hedging instruments	18.092.399
gains (losses) on hedged instruments related to the hedged risk	-15.314.194
ineffective part	-190.868
Cash flow hedges	452.610
ineffective part	-
effective part	452.610
reclassified in profit or loss over the period	-

Reconciliation of the equity component at 31/12/2018

**Cash flow hedges recognised
in revaluation reserve**

Balance at 1 January 2018	3.283.412
Change in fair value related to hedging of:	-452.610
<i>interest rate risk</i>	-939.319
<i>foreign exchange risk</i>	486.709
Amount reclassified to profit or loss related to hedging of:	-
<i>interest rate risk</i>	-
<i>foreign exchange risk</i>	-
Balance at 31 December 2018	2.830.802

3.12 **Change in fair value of a portfolio of financial instruments hedged against interest rate risk**

Headings	31/12/2018	30/06/2019
Assets: Change in fair value of a portfolio of financial instruments hedged against interest rate risk	69.027.154	228.867.372
Total	69.027.154	228.867.372

This caption includes the fair value of loans and advances at amortised cost - Customers, hedged against interest rate risk using a fair value macro-hedging strategy. The hedging relates solely to a portfolio of fixed-rate loans hedged by IRS derivative financial instruments.

The change in this item between 2018 and 2019 is due to the impact of the change in the interest-rate curves used to determine fair value and to a volume effect.

3.13 **Tangible assets for own use**

Headings	31/12/2018	30/06/2019
Tangible assets for own use	277.961.253	266.260.474
Right-of-use assets arising from leases	-	14.526.029
Total	277.961.253	280.786.503

The "Right-of-use assets arising from leases" item results from first-time adoption of IFRS 16.

3.14 **Taxes: Tax assets and liabilities**

Whereas current tax is a current liability, deferred taxes are the amounts of income taxes that may be payable in the future in respect of taxable temporary differences.

As no tax law incorporating IFRS standards has been passed in Luxembourg, the Group calculates the tax liability payable based on the increase in net assets of the balance sheet items valued through the income statement. The overall tax burden of corporations at the nominal tax rate declined from 26,01% to 24,94% starting in financial year 2019.

As at 30 June 2019, the Group posted a deferred tax asset of EUR 163.805.789, and a deferred tax liability of EUR 136.835.531.

The table below gives a breakdown of the changes to deferred tax assets and liabilities, depending on whether the changes relate to items that are charged or credited to equity, or relate to items that are charged or credited to the income statement.

Headings	01/01/2018 before FTA*	Movements in equity	Movements in income statement	31/12/2018
Deferred tax assets	93.552.932	50.872.957	-	144.425.889
Deferred tax liabilities	-158.365.512	-5.670.905	10.541.836	-142.152.770
Net deferred tax assets / liabilities	-64.812.580	56.543.862	10.541.836	2.273.119

Headings	01/01/2019	Movements in equity	Movements in income statement	30/06/2019
Deferred tax assets	144.425.889	21.430.434	-2.050.534	163.805.789
Deferred tax liabilities	-142.152.770	-3.434.890	8.752.129	-136.835.531
Net deferred tax assets/liabilities	2.273.119	17.995.544	6.701.595	26.970.258

(*) First Time Adoption of IFRS 9

3.14.1 Tax assets

Headings	31/12/2018	30/06/2019
Deferred taxes	144.425.889	163.805.789
Tax assets	144.425.889	163.805.789

Breakdown of deferred tax assets according to origin:

Headings	31/12/2018	30/06/2019
Derivative financial instruments - application of fair value	126.129	424.682
Debt instruments - application of fair value	-	-
Equity instruments - application of fair value	3.998.803	3.742.246
Pension funds - actuarial gain or loss	96.764.277	117.893.194
Deferred tax assets due to FTA	43.536.679	41.745.666
Deferred tax assets	144.425.889	163.805.789

3.14.2 Tax liabilities

Headings	31/12/2018	30/06/2019
Current tax	46.813.738	43.809.908
<i>Income tax</i>	<i>34.105.501</i>	<i>31.533.005</i>
<i>Municipal business tax</i>	<i>12.686.837</i>	<i>12.255.503</i>
<i>Wealth tax</i>	<i>21.400</i>	<i>21.400</i>
Deferred taxes	142.152.770	136.835.531
Tax liabilities	188.966.508	180.645.439

Breakdown of deferred tax liabilities according to origin:

Headings	31/12/2018	30/06/2019
Derivative instruments - application of fair value	862.420	787.001
Debt instruments - application of fair value	-	-
Equity instruments - application of fair value	791.698	805.377
Pension funds - fair value gain/loss	2.890.058	6.511.708
Regulatory and other provisions	106.029.218	98.451.182
Deferred tax liabilities due to FTA	31.579.375	30.280.262
Deferred tax liabilities	142.152.770	136.835.531

3.15 Other assets

Headings	31/12/2018	30/06/2019
Operational outstandings	12.280.871	11.974.507
Preferential or secured debtors	1.672.453	1.580.451
Other	10.161	193.861
Total	13.963.485	13.748.819

"Operational outstandings" includes settlement accounts for transactions in financial instruments as well as other accrued income.

3.16 Deposits at amortised cost – Credit institutions

Headings	31/12/2018	30/06/2019
Inter-bank deposits	4.719.061.192	5.231.543.125
<i>of which central bank deposits</i>	<i>921.868.547</i>	<i>774.625.220</i>
Repurchase/Reverse repurchase agreements	97.978.071	510.606.281
Other financial liabilities	23.805.802	155.747.886
Total	4.840.845.065	5.897.897.292

3.17 Deposits at amortised cost – Private customers and public sector

Headings	31/12/2018	30/06/2019
Private sector	25.995.716.028	26.632.302.625
- Demand deposit and notice accounts	9.169.669.399	9.736.041.576
- Time deposit accounts	3.066.866.888	2.407.638.748
- Savings	13.759.179.740	14.115.040.461
- Repurchase/Reverse repurchase agreements	-	373.581.840
Public sector	5.881.433.022	5.705.087.420
Total	31.877.149.050	32.337.390.045

3.18 Financial liabilities designated at fair value through profit or loss

Headings	31/12/2018	30/06/2019
Unsubordinated notes	151.566.706	163.925.741
Total	151.566.706	163.925.741
<i>Unrealised profit/loss at the reporting date</i>	<i>-1.918.958</i>	<i>9.809.844</i>

This caption includes financial instruments which, depending on their characteristics, incorporate derivative components that are not directly related and are therefore not eligible for measurement at amortised cost. The Group's parent company applies an own credit risk equal to zero in light of its stable rating.

3.19 Issuance of debt securities

Headings	31/12/2018	30/06/2019
Certificates of deposit	100.648.485	81.520.785
Commercial paper	3.098.167.240	4.652.936.844
Medium Term Notes and other securities issued	447.778.704	463.425.969
Total	3.646.594.429	5.197.883.598
<i>of which:</i>		
<i>- Subordinated notes</i>	<i>100.483.038</i>	<i>100.246.588</i>

The Bank did not issue any Euro Medium Term Notes (EMTN) in first-half 2019.

3.20 Provisions

This caption comprises three main types of provisions: provisions to be established under IAS 37, provisions for the time savings account, and provisions under IFRS 9 on Group commitments.

	2018			
	Risks and charges	Time savings account	IAS 39/IFRS 9	Total
Position as at 1 January	2.599.352	-	15.196.140	17.795.492
Additions	200.000	-	8.077.352	8.277.352
Reversals	-82.823	-	-10.156.420	-10.239.243
Application	-421.654	-	1.291	-420.363
Expense included in personnel expenses	-	6.411.941	-	6.411.941
Position as at 31 December	2.294.875	6.411.941	13.118.363	21.825.179
2019				
Position as at 1 January	2.294.875	6.411.941	13.118.363	21.825.179
Additions	-	-	6.151.941	6.151.941
Reversals	-	-	-7.476.745	-7.476.745
Foreign exchange income	-	-	115	115
Expense included in personnel expenses	-	1.472.828	-	1.472.828
Position as at 30 June	2.294.875	7.884.769	11.793.674	21.973.318

Change in provisions for off-balance sheet commitments:

	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
Position as at 1 January 2018	10.862.265	3.262.743	1.071.132	15.196.140
Stage transfers	613.519	-547.038	-66.482	-
<i>Transfer from Stage 1</i>	-97.443	96.457	986	-
<i>Transfer from Stage 2</i>	681.525	-703.348	21.823	-
<i>Transfer from Stage 3</i>	29.438	59.853	-89.291	-
Position as at 31 December 2018 before changes	11.475.784	2.715.705	1.004.650	15.196.140
Changes	-1.229.572	-646.915	-201.290	-2.077.777
Increase due to acquisition and origination	7.486.993	949.570	959.315	9.395.879
Decrease due to repayment	-2.496.271	-1.329.210	-193.394	-4.018.874
Change related to credit risk	-6.221.587	-252.465	-967.211	-7.441.262
Other changes	-	-14.810	-	-14.810
Exchange gain or loss	1.292	-1	-	1.290
Position as at 31 December 2018	10.246.212	2.068.790	803.361	13.118.363
Outstanding loan stage transfers	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
<i>Transfer from Stage 1</i>	-33.311.002	33.156.478	154.525	-
<i>Transfer from Stage 2</i>	45.898.530	-46.170.098	271.568	-
<i>Transfer from Stage 3</i>	137.459	251.909	-389.368	-
Outstanding amounts covered by provisions at 31/12/2018	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
Outstanding amounts	6.080.329.241	175.939.243	7.541.887	6.263.810.371
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
Position as at 1 January 2019	10.246.212	2.068.790	803.361	13.118.363
Changes	-1.112.916	-144.929	-66.845	-1.324.690
Increase due to acquisition and origination	5.761.312	118.518	9.839	5.889.670
Decrease due to repayment	-2.799.690	-233.523	-434.245	-3.467.457
Change related to credit risk	-4.074.650	-29.924	357.560	-3.746.739
Other net changes	-	-	-	-
Exchange gain or loss	111	-	-	-163
Position as at 30 June 2019	9.133.296	1.923.861	736.516	11.793.673
Outstanding loan stage transfers	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
<i>Transfer from Stage 1</i>	-26.975.221	26.585.859	389.362	-
<i>Transfer from Stage 2</i>	40.249.366	-40.405.991	156.625	-
<i>Transfer from Stage 3</i>	118.168	188.608	-306.776	-
Outstanding amounts covered by provisions at 30/06/2019	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
Outstanding amounts	6.872.282.895	151.220.417	5.232.155	7.028.735.468

3.21 Other liabilities

Headings	31/12/2018	30/06/2019
Operational outstandings	57.279.105	2.382.482
Preferential or secured creditors	23.069.643	10.633.951
Other financial liabilities at amortised cost	-	14.526.029
Other	3.410.652	12.988.008
Total	83.759.400	40.530.470

Under IFRS 16, the "Other financial liabilities at amortised cost" item includes lease liabilities arising from leases.

3.22 Pension funds - Defined-benefit pension plan

Main estimates used to determine pension commitments:

Variables	31/12/2018	30/06/2019
Discount rate for active employees	1,80%	1,12%
Discount rate for beneficiaries	1,45%	0,87%
Salary increases (including indexation)	3,25%	3,25%
Pension increases (including indexation)	2,25%	2,25%
Induced yield	1,61%	1,61%

Under revised IAS 19, the induced yield for 2019 corresponds to the weighted-average discount rate at end-2018.

Net pension fund allowance as entered under "Personnel expenses" in the income statement:

Components	30/06/2018	30/06/2019
Current service cost	5.546.160	5.896.240
Interest cost	4.951.227	5.503.321
Induced yield	-3.420.019	-3.686.599
Total	7.077.368	7.712.962

Pension commitments:

	31/12/2018	30/06/2019
Commitments at the beginning of the period	646.114.109	682.449.398
Current service cost	11.092.320	5.896.240
Interest cost	9.902.453	5.503.321
Benefits paid or payable	-12.585.339	-9.949.878
Actuarial gains or losses	27.925.854	100.680.064
Commitments on the last day of the month	682.449.398	784.579.146

Pension plan assets:

	31/12/2018	30/06/2019
Position at the beginning of the period	446.297.938	457.163.411
Pension payments	-12.585.339	-9.949.878
Contribution	33.002.681	6.282.613
Induced yield	6.840.037	3.686.599
Fair value gain / loss	-16.391.907	14.998.160
Total	457.163.411	472.180.903

Net pension commitments under IAS 19:

	31/12/2018	30/06/2019
Pension commitments	682.449.398	784.579.146
Plan assets measured at fair value	-457.163.411	-472.180.903
Unfunded liabilities/overfunding	225.285.987	312.398.243

3.23 Related-party transactions

The related parties of the Group's parent company are the consolidated subsidiaries, investments in associates, governmental institutions and the Group's key management personnel.

All transactions with related parties are completed under market conditions.

3.23.1 Relationships between the group's parent company and equity-accounted associates

	31/12/2018	30/06/2019
Deposits from associates	241.880.312	202.180.263
Total	241.880.312	202.180.263

	31/12/2018	30/06/2019
Loans from associates	60.003.409	62.610.475
Total	60.003.409	62.610.475

3.23.2 Government institutions

The Group, established by the law of 21 February 1856 and governed by the organic law of 24 March 1989, is an autonomous public institution endowed with legal personality. Ultimate responsibility for the institution lies with the Government Minister with responsibility for the Treasury.

Therefore, the Luxembourg Government controls the Group and, as a result, must comply with the requirements of IAS 24. The Group applies the exemption provided for in paragraph 25 of IAS 24.

The Group makes the following disclosures concerning its commercial relationship with the Luxembourg State and other governmental institutions.

ASSETS	31/12/2018	30/06/2019
Loans and advances at amortised cost	2.310.327.576	1.645.319.008
Fixed-income securities recognised at amortised cost	565.350.469	650.316.061
Other	4.237.210	-
TOTAL ASSETS	2.879.915.255	2.295.635.069
LIABILITIES	31/12/2018	30/06/2019
Deposits at amortised cost	4.911.514.610	5.204.910.084
TOTAL LIABILITIES	4.911.514.610	5.204.910.084

3.23.3 Remuneration paid to the members of the management and administrative bodies

Remuneration paid to the members of the Group's governing bodies breaks down as follows:

	30/06/2018	30/06/2019
Board of Directors (nine members)	147.000	165.750
Executive Committee (five members)	497.042	481.423
Total	644.042	647.173

Like all civil servants, the members of the Executive Committee participate in the Luxembourg civil service pension scheme. These government pensions are paid out by the pension fund of the Group's parent company.

3.23.4 Loans and advances granted to members of the Group's management and administrative bodies

Loans and advances granted to members of the Group's management and administrative bodies are as follows:

	31/12/2018	30/06/2019
Board of Directors (nine members)	2.268.788	3.457.810
Executive Committee (five members)	219.750	65.878
Total	2.488.538	3.523.688

3.24 Off-balance sheet items

Type of guarantees issued:

Headings	31/12/2018	30/06/2019
Completion bonds	423.220.707	450.777.054
Letters of credit	82.986.242	83.452.659
Counter-guarantees	379.500.912	416.137.079
Other	5.136.715	6.294.393
Total	890.844.576	956.661.185

Commitments:

Headings	31/12/2018	30/06/2019
Amounts subscribed and unpaid on securities, equity interests and shares in affiliated companies	6.950.482	6.850.884
Undrawn confirmed credits	5.351.527.190	6.052.123.399
<i>Financing</i>	<i>2.782.178.307</i>	<i>3.272.410.634</i>
<i>Current accounts</i>	<i>1.870.832.084</i>	<i>1.871.734.536</i>
<i>Money-market contracts</i>	<i>218.340.611</i>	<i>397.656.445</i>
<i>Other</i>	<i>480.176.187</i>	<i>510.321.783</i>
Documentary credits	13.412.664	13.100.000
Total	5.371.890.335	6.072.074.283

Management of third-party assets:

The Group provides management and representation services to third parties, particularly wealth management services, custody and administration of securities, hire of safe deposit boxes, fiduciary representation and agent functions.

4 NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT² (in euros)

4.1 Interest income

Interest received and similar income	30/06/2018	30/06/2019
Assets repayable on demand	-	-
Financial assets held for trading	114.365.896	159.206.418
Financial assets mandatorily recognised at fair value through profit or loss	4.267.857	2.224.203
Loans and advances at amortised cost	195.917.614	194.112.621
Fixed-income securities recognised at amortised cost	87.108.981	82.078.248
Derivatives - Hedge accounting, interest rate risk	34.908.587	58.831.852
Other assets	10.580.059	7.871.514
Total	447.148.994	504.324.856
Interest paid and similar expenses	30/06/2018	30/06/2019
Financial liabilities held for trading	-28.093.555	-45.797.599
Financial liabilities designated at fair value through profit or loss	-1.357.017	-1.341.698
Liabilities at amortised cost - Deposits	-64.810.323	-67.420.840
Liabilities at amortised cost - Debt certificates	-37.734.158	-52.192.858
Liabilities at amortised cost - Subordinated loans	-49.353	-62.094
Derivatives - Hedge accounting, interest rate risk	-132.065.548	-141.594.133
Other liabilities	-6.877.670	-11.757.912
Total	-270.987.624	-320.167.134
Interest income	176.161.370	184.157.722
Total interest received and similar income not recognised at fair value through profit or loss	293.606.654	284.062.383
Total interest paid and similar expenses not recognised at fair value through profit or loss	-109.471.504	-131.433.704

Net interest income increased by 4,5% to EUR 184,2 million as at 30 June 2019 compared with EUR 176,2 million in the previous year.

² Minor differences between the figures in the notes to the financial statements and the figures in the different condensed consolidated statements are rounding differences only.

4.2 Income from securities

Headings	30/06/2018	30/06/2019
Variable-income securities recognised at fair value through the revaluation reserve	30.761.609	30.973.892
Income from securities	30.761.609	30.973.892

4.3 Fee and commission income

Headings	30/06/2018	30/06/2019
Loan activities	24.588.782	26.901.280
Asset management	20.516.674	22.385.529
Investment fund activities	26.197.267	23.897.895
Demand deposit accounts and related activities	17.944.175	18.542.133
Insurance premiums	1.618.201	1.278.644
Other (*)	3.999.083	4.544.353
Total commissions received	94.864.182	97.549.834
Loan activities	-1.779.572	-1.594.374
Asset management	-8.967.875	-9.910.322
Investment fund activities	-5.521.674	-5.189.149
Demand deposit accounts and related activities	-3.584.493	-3.970.840
Other (*)	-1.158.093	-2.316.116
Total commissions paid	-21.011.707	-22.980.801
Total commissions	73.852.475	74.569.033

(*) mostly fees on derivative financial instruments

4.4 Income from financial instruments not recognised at fair value through profit or loss

Headings	30/06/2018	30/06/2019
Variable-income securities recognised at fair value through the revaluation reserve	174.600	-
Loans and advances (at amortised cost)	49.665	51.785
Fixed-income securities recognised at amortised cost	26.397	106.065
Financial liabilities (at amortised cost)	-	-
Total	250.662	157.850

4.5 **Income from financial instruments held for trading**

Headings	30/06/2018	30/06/2019
Equity instruments and related derivatives	2.179.604	2.679.529
Foreign exchange instruments and related derivatives	-2.412.285	717.680
Interest rate instruments and related derivatives	94.069	14.314.190
Credit derivatives	-	-
Total	-138.612	17.711.399

The sharp increase in this item in first-half 2019 mainly reflects the unrealised valuation of interest-rate instruments and related derivatives.

4.6 **Income from financial instruments designated at fair value through profit or loss**

Headings	30/06/2018	30/06/2019
Financial liabilities designated at fair value	-546.250	-11.728.801
Total	-546.250	-11.728.801

The negative value adjustment for this item should be assessed in conjunction with the positive value adjustment for item 4.5, given the existence of an economic hedge relationship.

4.7 **Income from financial instruments mandatorily measured at fair value through profit or loss**

Headings	30/06/2018	30/06/2019
Fixed-income securities	-2.877.160	-359.391
UCI units	-786.470	3.386.144
Loans and advances	-	158.316
Total	-3.663.630	3.185.069

4.8 Net income from hedging transactions

Headings	30/06/2018	30/06/2019
Fair value hedge		
Debt instruments (assets) hedged by derivative financial instruments	4.937	1.002.107
Debt issues hedged by derivative financial instruments	-4.025	-80.146
Loans hedged by derivative financial instruments	484.251	832.261
Total	485.163	1.754.222
Value adjustment on hedged instruments	-23.032.742	281.512.911
Value adjustment on hedging instruments	23.517.905	-279.758.689
Total	485.163	1.754.222

Interest rate risk hedging operations are highly effective.

4.9 Other net operating income

Headings	30/06/2018	30/06/2019
Other operating income	5.740.435	5.213.719
Other operating expenditure	-31.142.831	-15.901.667
Other net operating income	-25.402.396	-10.687.948

"Other operating income and expenditure" mainly includes:

- contributions to the *Fonds de garantie des dépôts Luxembourg* (FGDL, Luxembourg deposit guarantee fund) and to the *Fonds de résolution Luxembourg* (FRL, Luxembourg resolution fund);
- the rent from property rented and miscellaneous advances from tenants;
- VAT repayments relating to previous financial years;
- income on amortised loans.

At 30 June 2019, the competent authorities had not yet billed the Group's parent company for the contribution to the FGDL for financial year 2019. Given that the procedure for calculating this contribution changed beginning in financial year 2019, the contributions for prior years are not representative of the contribution expected for financial year 2019.

4.10 Personnel expenses

Headings	30/06/2018	30/06/2019
Remuneration	88.751.476	94.689.710
Social security charges	2.811.103	2.998.214
Pensions and similar expenses	5.742.451	6.053.636
Pension fund expense	7.077.368	7.712.962
Other personnel expenses	2.680.209	3.588.726
Total	107.062.607	115.043.248

4.11 Other general and administrative expenses

Headings	30/06/2018	30/06/2019
Expenses related to property and furniture	10.744.988	9.356.795
Rents and maintenance of software	9.241.292	9.570.005
Operating expenditure related to the banking business	14.268.479	14.780.880
Other	5.170.119	4.709.139
Total	39.424.878	38.416.819

Due to the adoption of IFRS 16, rents paid on property are no longer included in this item, but are accounted for under "Allowances for impairment of tangible and intangible assets" in the amount of EUR 1.601.872.

4.12 Allowances for impairment of credit risks

	30/06/2018			30/06/2019		
	Additions	Reversals	Total	Additions	Reversals	Total
Fixed-income securities recognised at amortised cost	-2.207.857	5.595.348	3.387.491	-2.710.594	3.262.864	552.270
Loans and advances	-21.166.187	32.113.139	10.946.952	-48.466.907	52.019.585	3.552.678
Total	-23.374.044	37.708.487	14.334.443	-51.177.501	55.282.449	4.104.948

4.13 Provisions and reversal of provisions

Headings	30/06/2018	30/06/2019
Provisions	-5.722.401	-6.151.941
Reversal of provisions	7.162.010	7.476.745
Total	1.439.609	1.324.804

4.14 **Tax expense**

Headings	30/06/2018	30/06/2019
Tax on income from continuing operations	-29.023.272	-28.539.813
Deferred taxes	7.687.456	6.701.595
Tax on profit/(loss) for the period	-21.335.816	-21.838.218

The tax expense was calculated on the basis of the 30 June 2019 figures, on a same-methodology basis.

5 ANALYSIS OF THE FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The following table presents the comparison by category of the carrying amounts and fair values of the Group's financial instruments included in the consolidated financial statements.

Categories at 30/06/2019	Carrying amount	Fair value	Unrealised valuation
Financial assets			
Cash and sight accounts with central banks	6.548.154.267	6.548.154.267	-
Loans and advances at amortised cost	25.633.280.374	26.253.435.802	620.155.428
<i>of which measured at fair value for hedging purposes</i>	<i>1.256.486.470</i>	<i>1.256.486.470</i>	-
Financial instruments held for trading	134.084.897	134.084.897	-
Hedging derivative financial instruments	55.796.205	55.796.205	-
Financial assets mandatorily recognised at fair value through profit or loss	1.230.059.971	1.230.059.971	-
Fixed-income securities recognised at amortised cost	14.053.532.832	14.062.690.524	9.157.692
Variable-income securities recognised at fair value through the revaluation reserve	818.204.885	818.204.885	-
Investments in associates accounted for using the equity method	384.975.291	384.975.291	-
Change in fair value of a portfolio of financial instruments hedged against interest rate risk	228.867.372	228.867.372	-
TOTAL	49.086.956.094	49.716.269.214	629.313.120
Financial liabilities			
Deposits at amortised cost	38.235.287.337	38.621.342.031	386.054.694
Financial instruments held for trading	183.026.094	183.026.094	-
Hedging derivative financial instruments	909.709.918	909.709.918	-
Financial liabilities designated at fair value through profit or loss	163.925.741	163.925.741	-
Debt securities in issue	5.197.883.598	5.201.566.883	3.683.285
<i>of which measured at fair value for hedging purposes</i>	<i>363.179.381</i>	<i>363.179.381</i>	-
TOTAL	44.689.832.688	45.079.570.668	389.737.980
Categories at 31/12/2018			
Financial assets			
Cash and sight accounts with central banks	4.237.236.592	4.237.236.592	-
Loans and advances at amortised cost	24.376.767.875	24.710.289.820	333.521.945
<i>of which measured at fair value for hedging purposes</i>	<i>1.670.318.572</i>	<i>1.670.318.572</i>	-
Financial instruments held for trading	220.216.547	220.216.547	-
Hedging derivative financial instruments	65.470.560	65.470.560	-
Financial assets mandatorily recognised at fair value through profit or loss	1.234.840.351	1.234.840.351	-
Fixed-income securities recognised at amortised cost	14.226.659.024	14.206.965.915	-19.693.109
Variable-income securities recognised at fair value through the revaluation reserve	863.396.081	863.396.081	-
Investments in associates accounted for using the equity method	355.552.522	355.552.522	-
Change in fair value of a portfolio of financial instruments hedged against interest rate risk	69.027.154	69.027.154	-
TOTAL	45.649.166.705	45.962.995.542	313.828.836
Financial liabilities			
Deposits at amortised cost	36.717.994.115	36.880.812.103	162.817.988
Financial instruments held for trading	133.331.389	133.331.389	-
Hedging derivative financial instruments	606.826.289	606.826.289	-
Financial liabilities designated at fair value through profit or loss	151.566.706	151.566.706	-
Debt securities in issue	3.646.594.429	3.647.030.117	435.688
<i>of which measured at fair value for hedging purposes</i>	<i>355.598.448</i>	<i>355.598.448</i>	-
TOTAL	41.256.312.927	41.419.566.604	163.253.676

Hierarchy of assets and liabilities at fair value

The Group uses valuation techniques based on observable and non-observable market data to determine fair value:

- observable data reflect market variations collected from independent sources and reflecting real transactions (e.g. a three-year swap rate);
- non-observable data reflect estimates and internal assumptions adopted by the Bank relating to market variations (e.g. an estimation of the payment plan of an MBS).

A fair value hierarchy was established according to the type of observable and non-observable data:

- Level 1 fair value: Level 1 inputs are essentially quoted prices in active markets for identical financial instruments. This level includes equity securities and debt instruments listed on stock exchanges, as well as derivative financial instruments traded on a regulated market. Financial instruments not listed on a market but that were recently involved in a transaction are also included in Level 1.
- Level 2 fair value: Level 2 inputs are inputs other than quoted market prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the financial instruments, either directly or indirectly, i.e. derived from observable prices, such as implied volatilities of a share derived from observable prices of option contracts on this share. This level includes the majority of over-the-counter derivative financial instruments and structured debt securities issued. These inputs, such as "EURIBOR" yield curves or credit spreads, are initially provided by specialised financial data providers.
- Level 3 fair value: This level includes equity instruments or debt securities for which significant parameters used in the valuation models are based on internal estimations and assumptions. The shareholdings of the Group's parent company in non-material unlisted companies are valued on the basis of net assets after taking into account the dividend for the current year, and material holdings are measured as follows:
 - In the event of a transaction (capital increase or sale transaction) during the last six months or if the parties to a future transaction agree on the price of the transaction, this transaction price constitutes the basis for the measurement value of the position, taking into consideration a discount, provided that the shareholding is deemed strategic for the Group's parent company and that no paragonovernmental shareholders, such as the Bank, participate in the transaction;

- For the six months following a transaction, the price of the last transaction remains an important reference but does not exclusively determine the valuation price;
- The price of the historical transaction is adjusted in relation to a number of stock market ratios established on the basis of a peer group consisting of a sample of listed companies with a commercial and/or industrial activity comparable with the unlisted company, valued by the Group's parent company;
- When the last transaction is more than two years old, only a valuation based on the market ratios of this peer group allows the value of the position held by the Group's parent company to be determined. A discount to the valuation of unlisted assets may be applied;
- The following ratios are documented for the unlisted company, owned by the Group's parent company and for all listed companies of the peer group:
 - Enterprise Value to EBITDA (except insurance companies);
 - Price-to-Book, Price-to-Sales and Price-to-Earnings;
 - Ratios supplemented by information on business growth prospects, operating margins, return on equity (ROE), debt and credit quality;
 - The data used are derived from the company accounts. The peer group's multiples derived from the stock market ratios and the accounting data of the companies making up each peer group are taken from Bloomberg with reference to the closing prices on the valuation day, i.e. 30 June or 31 December of the respective year;
 - To supplement this market-multiples valuation, the Group's parent company may use multiples based on recent transactions in companies with the same characteristics as the unlisted company, held by the Bank.

A change in level may occur in the event that market characteristics change.

To determine this hierarchy of fair values, the Group reviewed all financial instruments measured at fair value to assess the importance of observable data directly or indirectly on the markets. Observable market data include:

- credit spread curves based on CDS prices;
- interbank interest rates or swap rates;
- foreign exchange rates;
- stock indices;
- counterparty credit spreads.

Assets and liabilities at fair value:

Categories at 30 June 2019	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Financial assets				
Financial assets held for trading	2.596	134.082.301	-	134.084.897
- Debt instruments	-	-	-	-
- Equity instruments	2.596	-	-	2.596
- Derivative financial instruments	-	134.082.301	-	134.082.301
Financial assets mandatorily recognised at fair value through profit or loss	15.628.836	1.214.405.150	25.984	1.230.059.971
- Debt instruments	15.628.836	1.211.465.027	25.984	1.227.119.848
- Loans and advances	-	2.940.123	-	2.940.123
Variable-income securities recognised at fair value through the revaluation reserve	93.867.641	344.150.912	380.186.333	818.204.885
Hedging derivative financial instruments	-	55.796.201	-	55.796.201
TOTAL	109.499.072	1.748.434.564	380.212.317	2.238.145.954
Financial liabilities				
Financial instruments held for trading	1.000.000	182.026.094	-	183.026.094
- Debt instruments	1.000.000	-	-	1.000.000
- Derivative financial instruments	-	182.026.094	-	182.026.094
Financial liabilities designated at fair value through profit or loss	-	163.925.741	-	163.925.741
Hedging derivative financial instruments	-	909.709.918	-	909.709.918
TOTAL	1.000.000	1.255.661.752	-	1.256.661.752
Categories at 31 December 2018				
Financial assets				
Financial assets held for trading	-	220.216.547	-	220.216.547
- Debt instruments	-	-	-	-
- Equity instruments	-	-	-	-
- Derivative financial instruments	-	220.216.547	-	220.216.547
Financial assets mandatorily recognised at fair value through profit or loss	4.464.372	1.230.349.233	26.746	1.234.840.351
- Debt instruments	4.464.372	1.227.544.045	26.746	1.232.035.163
- Loans and advances	-	2.805.188	-	2.805.188
Variable-income securities recognised at fair value through the revaluation reserve	109.155.840	418.237.217	336.003.025	863.396.081
Hedging derivative financial instruments	-	65.470.560	-	65.470.560
TOTAL	113.620.212	1.934.273.557	336.029.771	2.383.923.539
Financial liabilities				
Financial instruments held for trading	-	133.331.388	-	133.331.388
- Debt instruments	-	-	-	-
- Derivative financial instruments	-	133.331.388	-	133.331.388
Financial liabilities designated at fair value through profit or loss	-	151.566.706	-	151.566.706
Hedging derivative financial instruments	-	606.826.289	-	606.826.289
TOTAL	-	891.724.383	-	891.724.383

Changes in the breakdown between the different levels of fair value for the different items from one period to the next stem primarily from changes in fair value.

Thus, 4,9% of financial assets are classified as Level 1 (versus 4,8% at 31 December 2018), 78,1% as Level 2 (vs. 81,1% at 31 December 2018) and 16,9% as Level 3 (vs. 14,1% 31 December 2018).

For financial liabilities, almost all of the financial instruments are allocated to Level 2, i.e., 99,9% at 30 June 2019 versus 100,0% in the prior financial year.

The Group's parent company used measurement models based on market data to calculate the fair value of Level 2 positions and measurement models based on estimates and market data to calculate the value of Level 3 positions as at 30 June 2019.

Level 3 breakdown:

	Financial assets mandatorily recognised at fair value through profit or loss		Variable-income securities recognised at fair value through the revaluation reserve	Hedging derivative financial instruments	Total financial assets
	Debt instruments	Loans and advances			
Total as at 1 January 2019	26.746	-	336.003.024	-	336.029.770
Total gains / losses	5.534	-	45.382.720	-	45.388.255
- <i>Income statement</i>	5.534	-	-	-	5.534
- <i>Revaluation reserve</i>	-	-	45.382.720	-	45.382.720
Purchases	-	-	266.088	-	266.088
Reimbursements/sales	-6.294	-	-	-	-6.294
Transfers from Level 1 to Level 3	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers from Level 2 to Level 3	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers from Level 3	-	-	-1.465.500	-	-1.465.500
Total as at 30 June 2019	25.984	-	380.186.333	-	380.212.319
Total gains/losses for the period included in the income statement for financial assets and liabilities held as at 30 June 2019	5.534	-	-	-	5.534

	Financial assets mandatorily recognised at fair value through profit or loss		Variable-income securities recognised at fair value through the revaluation reserve	Hedging derivative financial instruments	Total financial assets
	Debt instruments	Loans and advances			
Total as at 1 January 2018	34.495.802	-	260.467.592	-	294.963.394
Total gains / losses	2.296.313	-	72.149.279	-	74.445.591
- Income statement	2.296.313	-	-	-	2.296.313
- Revaluation reserve	-	-	72.149.279	-	72.149.279
Purchases	-6.475	-	3.820.165	-	3.813.690
Reimbursements/sales	-2.368.848	-	-434.011	-	-2.802.859
Transfers from Level 1 to Level 3	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers from Level 2 to Level 3	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers from Level 3	-34.390.045	-	-	-	-34.390.045
Total as at 31 December 2018	26.746	-	336.003.024	-	336.029.771
Total gains/losses for the period included in the income statement for financial assets and liabilities held as at 31 December 2018	2.296.313	-	-	-	2.296.313

The total volume of Level 3 financial assets corresponds to 16,9% of total financial assets measured at fair value as at 30 June 2019, compared with 14,1% as at 31 December 2018. The increase in Level 3 at 30 June 2019 can be attributed primarily to an increase in the valuations of the relevant financial instruments.

Sensitivity analysis of Level 3 financial instruments:

Given the small amount recognised at 30 June 2019 and at 31 December 2018, the Group's parent company did not conduct a sensitivity analysis for debt instruments.

6 SEGMENT REPORTING

In accordance with IFRS 8, segment reporting is presented in line with the Group's internal organisation by department and its financial reporting system (management approach).

In euros 30/06/2019	Retail, Professional, Corporate and Public Sector Banking	Financial Markets and Institutional Clients	Other	Reconciliation	Total
Banking income	182.678.188	61.645.517	59.808.372	3.308.604	307.440.681
Income before tax	88.300.704	39.856.793	11.324.447	3.308.604	142.790.548
Income/(loss)	88.300.704	39.856.793	-10.513.771	3.308.604	120.952.331

In euros 30/06/2018	Retail, Professional, Corporate and Public Sector Banking	Financial Markets and Institutional Clients	Other	Reconciliation	Total
Banking income	159.892.885	59.801.099	62.506.070	-128.694	282.071.360
Income before tax	78.478.014	42.533.635	-7.521.689	-128.694	113.361.266
Income/(loss)	78.478.014	42.533.635	-28.857.505	-128.694	92.025.450

The difference between the figures for the different segments and the figures in the consolidated balance sheet, presented in the reconciliation column, results from interest margin.

The main divergence in interest margin stems from the methodology used to calculate rates of internal transfers.

As at 30 June 2019, the difference in interest margin due to methodology was EUR 3,3 million.



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