Interim condensed consolidated financial statements at June 30, 2017 together with independent auditor's review report



REPORT ON REVIEW OF INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL INFORMATION

To the Board of Directors of Yapı ve Kredi Bankası A.Ş.

Introduction

1. We have reviewed the accompanying interim condensed consolidated statement of financial position of Yapı ve Kredi Bankası A.Ş., and its subsidiaries (together referred to as the "Group") as of 30 June 2017 and the related interim condensed consolidated statements of income, comprehensive income, changes in shareholders' equity and cash flows for the six-month period then ended and notes, comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes. Management is responsible for the preparation and presentation of this interim condensed consolidated financial information in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34 "Interim Financial Reporting". Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on this interim condensed consolidated financial information based on our review.

Scope of Review

2. 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". 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

3. Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying interim condensed consolidated financial information is not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34 "Interim Financial Reporting".



Other matter

4. The financial statements of the Group as of 31 December 2016 were audited by another audit firm whose audit report dated 7 March 2017 expressed an unqualified opinion. The interim financial statements of the Group as of 30 June 2016 were reviewed by the same audit firm whose report dated 23 August 2016 stated that nothing has come to their attention that would cause them to conclude that the interim financial statements were not prepared in all material respects, in accordance with IAS 34.

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Halûk Yalçın, SMMM

Partner

Istanbul, 18 August 2017

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Interim consolidated statement of financial position at June 30, 2017 and December 31, 2016 (Amounts expressed in thousands of TL unless otherwise indicated.)

| | | June 30, | December 31, |
|---|------|-------------|--------------|
| | Note | 2017 | 2016 |
| Assets | | | |
| Cash and balances with central banks | 5 | 34,838,252 | 33,083,295 |
| Loans and advances to banks | | 5,074,303 | 3,449,218 |
| Financial assets held for trading | | | |
| - Trading securities | 6 | 63,989 | 43,365 |
| - Derivative financial instruments | 7 | 2,139,070 | 2,986,773 |
| Loans and advances to customers | 8 | 198,985,081 | 188,980,851 |
| Hedging derivatives | 7 | 1,026,505 | 1,209,712 |
| Investment securities | | | |
| - Available-for-sale | 9 | 15,820,858 | 12,948,479 |
| - Available-for-sale pledged as collateral | 21 | 4,642,959 | 5,268,827 |
| - Held-to-maturity | 9 | 3,008,647 | 4,628,032 |
| - Held-to-maturity pledged as collateral | 21 | 8,708,420 | 6,960,858 |
| Investment in associates and joint ventures accounted for using the | | | |
| equity method | | 724,450 | 682,728 |
| Goodwill | | 1,023,528 | 1,023,528 |
| Other intangible assets | | 612,865 | 587,422 |
| Property and equipment | | 1,239,263 | 1,267,706 |
| Deferred income tax assets | 15 | 360,212 | 94,246 |
| Other assets | | 5,795,308 | 5,317,893 |
| Total appara | | 204.062.740 | 260 F22 022 |
| Total assets | | 284,063,710 | 268,532,933 |
| Liabilities | | | |
| Deposits from banks | 10 | 11,328,742 | 13,811,243 |
| Customer deposits | 11 | 157,758,441 | 149,550,753 |
| Funds borrowed | 12 | 40,366,951 | 37,167,753 |
| Debt securities in issue | 13 | 21,653,181 | 19,308,899 |
| Financial liabilities designated at fair value | 14 | 4,091,397 | 3,938,694 |
| Derivative financial instruments | 7 | 1,879,166 | 2,578,679 |
| Current income taxes payable | | 337,890 | 33,792 |
| Deferred income tax liabilities | 15 | 10,039 | 7,892 |
| Hedging derivatives | 7 | 173,156 | 89,296 |
| Other provisions | 16 | 917,633 | 765,014 |
| Retirement benefit obligations | | 702,729 | 697,516 |
| Other liabilities | | 15,637,759 | 13,663,912 |
| Total liabilities | | 254 957 094 | 241 612 442 |
| Total liabilities | | 254,857,084 | 241,613,443 |
| Equity | | | |
| Share capital and share premium | | 4,822,259 | 4,822,259 |
| Other reserves | 17 | 1,697,669 | 1,195,533 |
| Retained earnings | 17 | 22,686,198 | 20,901,197 |
| Equity attributable to equity holders of the parent | | 29,206,126 | 26,918,989 |
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| Equity attributable to non-controlling interests | | 500 | 501 |
| Total equity | | 29,206,626 | 26,919,490 |
| Total liabilities and equity | | 204 062 740 | 269 522 022 |
| Total liabilities and equity | | 284,063,710 | 268,532,933 |

The accompanying notes set out on pages 6 to 43 form an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

Interim consolidated statement of income for the six-month period ended June 30, 2017 and 2016 (Amounts expressed in thousands of TL unless otherwise indicated.)

| | Note | June 30, 2017 | June 30, 2016 |
|--|------|------------------|------------------|
| | | | |
| Continuing operations | | | |
| Interest income | | 11,511,190 | 9,678,026 |
| Interest expense | | (7,320,560) | (5,981,228) |
| Net interest income | | 4,190,630 | 3,696,798 |
| Fee and commission income | | 2,081,557 | 1,870,676 |
| Fee and commission expense | | (707,331) | (609,924) |
| Net fee and commission income | | 1,374,226 | 1,260,752 |
| | | , , | |
| Foreign exchange gains, net | | 130,129 | 119,549 |
| Net trading, hedging and fair value income | 18 | 49,194 | 273,697 |
| Gains from investment securities, net | | 46,277 | 52,495 |
| Other operating income | | 51,437 | 49,694 |
| Operating income | | 5,841,893 | 5,452,985 |
| | | | |
| Impairment losses on loans, investment | 0.40 | (4.400.00=) | (0.47.0.40) |
| securities and credit related commitments, net | 8-16 | (1,109,887) | (947,943) |
| Provision for retirement benefit obligations, net | | (24,911) | (24,189) |
| Other provisions | 16 | (151,911) | (148,385) |
| Other operating expenses | 19 | (2,349,145) | (2,188,329) |
| Operating profit | | 2,206,039 | 2,144,139 |
| Share of profit//loss) of associates and joint ventures accounted for | | | |
| Share of profit/(loss) of associates and joint ventures accounted for using the equity method | | 47,095 | 33,262 |
| D. Cal. C. | | 0.050.404 | 0.477.404 |
| Profit before income tax | | 2,253,134 | 2,177,401 |
| Income tax expense | 15 | (443,223) | (427,379) |
| Profit for the year | | 1,809,911 | 1,750,022 |
| Attributable to: | | | |
| Equity holders of the parent | | 1,809,872 | 1,749,989 |
| Non-controlling interest | | 39 | 33 |
| | | 1,809,911 | 1,750,022 |
| | | | |
| Basic and diluted earnings per share attributable to the equity holders of the Parent (expressed in TL per thousand share) | 20 | 4.16 | 4.03 |
| holders of the Falent (expressed in TE per thousand shale) | 20 | 7.10 | 7.03 |

Interim consolidated statement of comprehensive income for the six-month period ended June 30, 2017 and 2016

(Amounts expressed in thousands of TL unless otherwise indicated.)

| | Note | June 30, 2017 | June 30, 2016 |
|--|------|------------------|------------------|
| Profit for the period | | 1,809,911 | 1,750,022 |
| Items that are or may be reclassified to profit or loss | | | |
| Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations Net gains / (losses) on available-for-sale financial assets | | 154,770 | 27,858 |
| - Unrealized net gains / (losses) arising during the year, before tax | | 612,446 | 710,310 |
| - Net amount reclassified to the statement of income | | (36,569) | (260,498) |
| Net investment hedges | | | |
| - Net gains / (losses) arising on hedges recognized in other comprehensive | | | |
| income, before tax | | (114,714) | (9,090) |
| Cash flow hedges | | | |
| Net gains / (losses) arising on hedges recognized in other comprehensive | | | |
| income, before tax | | (800) | (848,687) |
| - Net amount reclassified to the statement of income | | (56,029) | (10,278) |
| Income tax effect | | (81,839) | 59,669 |
| | | 477,265 | (330,716) |
| Items that will never be reclassified to profit or loss | | | |
| Re-measurement (losses) / gains on defined benefit liability | | = | (60) |
| Income tax effect | | - | 14 |
| | | - | (46) |
| Other comprehensive income for the year, net of tax | | 477,265 | (330,762) |
| Total comprehensive income for the year | | 2,287,176 | 1,419,260 |
| | | | |
| Total comprehensive income attributable to: | | 0.007.407 | 4 440 007 |
| Equity holders of the parent (total) | | 2,287,137 | 1,419,227 |
| Non-controlling interest (total) | | 39 | 33 |

Interim consolidated statement of changes in equity for the six-month period ended June 30, 2017 and 2016

(Amounts expressed in thousands of TL unless otherwise indicated.)

| | Attributable to equity holders of the parent | | | | | | |
|--|--|------------------|----------------|-------------------|------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| | Share capital | Share premium | Other reserves | Retained earnings | Total | Non- controlling interest | Total equity |
| Balance at January 1, 2016 | 4,286,580 | 535,679 | 999,508 | 17,749,148 | 23,570,915 | 470 | 23,571,385 |
| Total comprehensive income for the year | - | - | (330,762) | 1,749,989 | 1,419,227 | 33 | 1,419,260 |
| Dividends paid Transfer to statutory reserves and to retained earnings | - | - | 93,027 | (93,027) | - | (37) | (37) |
| Balance at June 30, 2016 | 4,286,580 | 535,679 | 761,773 | 19,406,110 | 24,990,142 | 466 | 24,990,608 |
| Balance at January 1, 2017 | 4,286,580 | 535,679 | 1,195,533 | 20,901,197 | 26,918,989 | 501 | 26,919,490 |
| Total comprehensive income for the year | - | - | 477,265 | 1,809,872 | 2,287,137 | 39 | 2,287,176 |
| Dividends paid Transfer to statutory reserves and to retained earnings | - | - | - 24,871 | (24,871) | - | (40) | (40) |
| Balance at June 30, 2017 | 4,286,580 | 535,679 | 1,697,669 | 22,686,198 | 29,206,126 | 500 | 29,206,626 |

Interim consolidated statement of cash flows for the six-month ended June 30, 2017 and 2016 (Amounts expressed in thousands of TL unless otherwise indicated.)

| | Note | June 30, 2017 | June 30, 2016 |
|--|------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Cash flows from operating activities | | | |
| Net profit | | 1,809,911 | 1,750,022 |
| Adjustments for: | | 1,000,011 | 1,100,022 |
| Unrealized (gain) / loss on financial assets held for trading, net | | (188) | (187) |
| Allowances for losses on loans, investment securities and credit related commitments | 8,16 | 1,109,887 | 947.943 |
| Measurement of derivative financial instruments at fair value | 7 | 415,258 | 740,602 |
| Share of profit of associates and joint ventures | | (47,095) | (33,262) |
| Amortization of other intangible assets | 19 | 65,017 | 60,479 |
| Depreciation of property and equipment | 19 | 100,945 | 104,491 |
| Provision for current and deferred income taxes | | 443,223 | 427,379 |
| Other provisions | 16 | 151,911 | 148,385 |
| Provision / (reversal) for retirement benefit obligations | | 24,911 | 24,189 |
| Other liabilities | | (373,449) | 40,906 |
| Unearned commission income | | 9,251 | 36,593 |
| Dividend income | | (10,278) | (6,054) |
| Interest income, net | | (4,190,630) | (3,696,798) |
| Interest paid | | (7,312,118) | (5,891,427) |
| Interest received | | 11,888,052 | 9,038,146 |
| Effect of exchange rates on financing activities | | 489,488 | 3,112,662 |
| Others, net | | 345,832 | 55,362 |
| Cash flows from operating profits before changes in operating assets and liabilities | | 4,919,928 | 6,859,431 |
| Changes in operating assets and liabilities: | | | |
| Net decrease / (increase) in cash balances with central banks | | (1,757,474) | (1,839,637) |
| Net decrease / (increase) in loans and advances to banks | | 280,629 | 40,357 |
| Net decrease / (increase) in trading securities | | (20,436) | (55,105) |
| Net decrease / (increase) in loans and advances to customers | | (12,549,367) | (9,860,085) |
| Net (increase) / decrease in other assets | | (760,203) | (1,105,934) |
| Net increase / (decrease in other assets Net increase / (decrease) in deposits from banks | | (2,491,318) | (2,366,252) |
| Net (decrease) / increase in customer deposits | | 8,232,895 | 8,180,439 |
| Net increase / (decrease) in other liabilities and provisions | | 2,673,578 | 565,281 |
| Income taxes paid | | (484,956) | (463,314) |
| Net cash from / (used in) operating activities | | (1,956,724) | (44,819) |
| Cash flows from investing activities | | | |
| Purchase of property and equipment | | (170 426) | (216 129) |
| Purchase of property and equipment Net book value of property and equipment disposed | | (179,436) 29,749 | (216,128) 48,374 |
| Purchase of held-to-maturity securities | | (209,429) | (495,841) |
| Redemption or sale of held-to-maturity securities | | 151,904 | 74,690 |
| Purchase of available-for-sale securities | | (5,268,203) | (9,220,718) |
| Sale or redemption of available-for-sale securities | | 4,020,896 | 11,830,143 |
| Dividends received | | 10,278 | 6,054 |
| Net (used in) investing activities | | (1,444,241) | 2,026,574 |
| Cook flows from financing activities | | | |
| Cash flows from financing activities | | (0.407.550) | (0.070.075) |
| Repayments of borrowed funds and debt securities | | (9,437,552) | (8,070,675) |
| Proceeds from borrowed funds and debt securities | | 14,254,134 | 6,627,848 |
| Dividend paid | | (40) | (37) |
| Net cash from / (used in) financing activities | | 4,816,542 | (1,442,864) |
| Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents | | 1,415,577 | 538,891 |
| Effects of foreign exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents | | 425,701 | 7,015 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period | | 16,161,962 | 10,236,565 |
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(Amounts expressed in thousands of TL unless otherwise indicated.)

1. General information

Yapı ve Kredi Bankası A.Ş. ("YKB", the "Parent Bank" or the "Bank" or together with its subsidiaries it is referred to as "the Group" in these consolidated financial statements) was established with the permission of the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Turkey No. 3/6710 on September 9, 1944 as a private capital commercial bank, authorized to perform all banking, economic, financial and commercial activities which are allowed by Turkish laws. The statute of the Bank has not changed since its incorporation. The Group provides retail, corporate and private banking, credit cards, leasing, factoring and investment management services. The Group has operations in Turkey, the Netherlands, Azerbaijan, Russia and Malta.

The Group's controlling parent with 81.80% of shareholding is Koç Finansal Hizmetler A.Ş. ("KFS"), a joint venture of UniCredit Group ("UCG") and Koç Group. KFS was established as a financial holding company on March 16, 2001 to combine Koç Group financial services companies under one organization. As of October 22, 2002, Koç Group established a strategic partnership with UCG over KFS.

The Bank's shares have been traded on the Istanbul Stock Exchange ("ISE") since 1987. As of June 30, 2017, 18.20% of the shares of the Bank are publicly traded (December 31, 2016 – 18.20%). The Bank's publicly traded shares are traded on ISE and the representatives of these shares. Global Depository Receipts are quoted on the London Stock Exchange.

At June 30, 2017, the Group has 19,391 employees (December 31, 2016: 19,419 employees). The Bank has 907 branches operating in Turkey and 1 branch in overseas (December 2016: 935 branches operating in Turkey, 1 branch in overseas) and 18,406 employees (December 31, 2016: 18,366 employees).

The Bank is registered in Istanbul, Turkey at the following address: Yapı Kredi Plaza D Blok, Levent 34330, İstanbul, Turkey.

These interim condensed consolidated financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2017 have been approved for issue by the Board of Directors on August 18, 2017.

2. Summary of significant accounting policies

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these consolidated financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented, unless otherwise stated.

A. Basis of preparation

These interim condensed consolidated financial statements for the period ended June 30, 2017 have been prepared in accordance with IAS 34, "Interim Financial Reporting". The interim condensed consolidated financial statements do not include all the information and disclosures required in the annual financial statements and should be read in conjunction with the Group's annual consolidated financial statements prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) for the year ended December 31, 2016.

The interim condensed consolidated financial statements are presented in the national currency of the Republic of Turkey, the Turkish lira ("TL").

Notes to the interim condensed consolidated financial statements at June 30, 2017 (continued) (Amounts expressed in thousands of TL unless otherwise indicated.)

2. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

Changes in accounting policies and disclosures

The accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the interim condensed consolidated financial statements as at June 30, 2017 are consistent with those followed in the preparation of the consolidated financial statements of the prior year.

Standards issued but not yet effective and not early adopted

A number of new standards and amendments to standards are effective for annual periods beginning after January 1, 2017; however, the Group has not applied the following new or amended standards in preparing these consolidated financial statements.

IFRS 9 'Financial instruments', effective from annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018. This standard replaces the guidance in IAS 39. It includes requirements on the classification and measurement of financial assets and liabilities; it also includes an expected credit losses model that replaces the current incurred loss impairment model.

IFRS 15 'Revenue from contracts with customers', effective from annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018. IFRS 15, 'Revenue from contracts with customers' is a converged standard from the IASB and FASB on revenue recognition. The standard will improve the financial reporting of revenue and improve comparability of the top line in financial statements globally.

Amendment to IFRS 15, 'Revenue from contracts with customers', effective from annual periods begining on or after 1 January 2018. These amendments comprise clarifications of the guidance on identifying performance obligations, accounting for licences of intellectual property and the principal versus agent assessment (gross versus net revenue presentation). New and amended illustrative examples have been added for each of those areas of guidance. The IASB has also included additional practical expedients related to transition to the new revenue standard.

IFRS 16 'Leases', effective from annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2019 with earlier application permitted if IFRS 15, 'Revenue from Contracts with Customers', is also applied. This standard replaces the current guidance in IAS 17 and is a far-reaching change in accounting by lessees in particular. Under IAS 17, lessees were required to make a distinction between a finance lease (on balance sheet) and an operating lease (off balance sheet). IFRS 16 now requires lessees to recognise a lease liability reflecting future lease payments and a 'right-of-use asset' for virtually all lease contracts. The IASB has included an optional exemption for certain short-term leases and leases of low-value assets; however, this exemption can only be applied by lessees. For lessors, the accounting stays almost the same. However, as the IASB has updated the guidance on the definition of a lease (as well as the guidance on the combination and separation of contracts), lessors will also be affected by the new standard. At the very least, the new accounting model for lessees is expected to impact negotiations between lessors and lessees. Under IFRS 16, a contract is, or contains, a lease if the contract conveys the right to control the use of an identified asset for a period of time in exchange for consideration.

3. Critical accounting estimates and judgements in applying accounting policies

The preparation of interim condensed consolidated financial statements requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, income and expense.

In preparing these interim condensed consolidated financial statements, the significant judgements made by the management in applying the accounting policies and the key sources of estimation uncertainty were the same as those that applied to the annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2016.

4. Financial risk management

The Group's risk management functions are independent from the commercial operations along with committees such as Executive Committee and the other individual risk committees covering credit, market and operational risks and are an integral part of ensuring the Group's fulfilment of requirements stipulated by the Banking Law in a manner consistent with shareholders' risk appetites. The risk management function is responsible for: (1) maximizing returns on invested capital and maintaining sustainable growth of profitability (2) monitoring trends in risk exposures and communicating irregularities promptly to senior management (3) monitoring asset and liability profiles for rebalancing actions on a timely basis (4) identifying and classifying the risk structures of products, processes and services (5) developing and validating the credit rating/scoring models and (6) ensuring compliance with Basel requirements and Banking Law.

A. Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that the Group will incur a loss because its customers or counterparties fail to discharge their contractual obligations. Credit risk arises mainly from commercial and consumer loans and advances, credit cards and loan commitments arising from such lending activities, but can also arise from credit enhancement provided, such as financial guarantees, letters of credit, endorsements and acceptances.

The Group is also exposed to other credit risks arising from investments in debt securities and other exposures arising from its trading activities ('trading exposures'), including non-equity trading portfolio assets, derivatives, reverse repos and settlement balances with market counterparties.

The Group makes available to its customers guarantees which may require that the Group makes payments on their behalf and enter into commitments to extend credit lines to secure their liquidity needs. Letters of credit and guarantees (including standby letters of credit) commit the Group to make payments on behalf of customers in the event of a specific act, generally related to the import or export of goods. Such commitments expose the Group to similar risks to loans and are mitigated by the same control processes and policies.

The Group manages credit risk through the following implementations:

- (a) establishment of credit risk policy involving credit risk strategies, implementation of credit policy guidelines, definition of the optimum composition of the overall loan portfolio, credit risk budget and identification of risk positions within legal and group wide limitations;
- (b) development, enhancement and maintenance of rating and scoring models (probability of default ("PD"), exposure at default ("EAD") and loss given default ("LGD")) models for all segments for measuring, monitoring and controlling credit risk;
- (c) monitoring and measuring the evolution of credit risk for all segments, (i.e. by industry, sector, geographical area etc.), presentation of the strategic credit risk related reports to senior management, including evolution of loan provisioning and comparison with peer banks;
- (d) obtaining continuity of operative methodologies (e.g. borrower evaluation, loan and collateral classifications, monitoring and recovery principles) for credit processes (underwriting, monitoring and work-out) and related tools (including testing of new functionalities):

4. Financial risk management (continued)

- (e) evaluation of new credit products, changes to existing ones and monitoring them to ensure the risk profile is compatible with the risk appetite and reputational risk of the Bank (e.g. on the basis of minimum requirements in terms of granting, monitoring, work-out procedures, pilot phase definition, regular performance measurement, sustainable and sound introduction and growth criteria, etc.);
- (f) preparation of credit risk budget in line with predefined lending targets;
- (g) calculation of Cost of Risk and related provisions by segments to better assess the riskiness of the loan portfolio for maintaining asset quality;
- (h) execution of provisioning methodologies in line with BRSA and IFRS principles.

Credit policies reflect general credit risk principles to be followed throughout the Group's lending activities and the related strategies and goals, as well as shareholders' risk appetites. The credit policy guideline is prepared by the Group's credit risk management department and approved by the Board of Directors.

B. Market risk

Market risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of financial instruments will fluctuate due to changes in market variables such as interest rates, foreign exchange rates and equity prices. As a commercial group, the focus is serving the financial needs of the customers, thereby generating exposure to interest rate, and foreign exchange risk.

The Market Risk Policy of the Group identifies risk-management guidelines. According to the Market Risk Policy, market risk is managed depending on the treatment of the banking book and trading book. The banking book consists of all assets and liabilities arising from commercial activities and is sensitive to interest rate and foreign exchange movements. The trading book, on the other hand, includes the positions held for trading, client servicing purposes or for market making operations.

The Group trades mainly in FX and securities, within predefined limits. Risk limits are set on intra-day and end of day positions as well as Value-at-Risk, monitored on a daily basis.

The banking book interest rate risk is measured through the economic value sensitivity method, which implies the potential change in fair value of the interest rate positions resulting from a parallel upward/downward shift of the yield curve. The overall sensitivity is required to be within 20% of the Core Tier 1 Capital, as also outlined in Basel II. Interest rate swaps are utilized to mitigate the banking book interest rate risk resulting from repricing and maturity mismatches. Besides Economic Value Sensitivity, an overall Value at Risk, covering all statement of financial position items and Basis Point Value ("BPV") methods are used to measure the structural interest rate risk.

As part of the management of market risk, the Group undertakes various hedging strategies with hedge accounting applied (Note 8). The Group also uses derivative financial instruments such as forwards, swaps, futures and options in the foreign exchange and capital markets. These transactions are considered as effective economic hedges under the Group's risk management policies. However, since they do not qualify for hedge accounting under the specific provisions of IAS 39, they are treated as derivatives held for trading.

i) Foreign exchange risk

Foreign exchange exposure is the result of the mismatch of foreign currency denominated assets and liabilities (including foreign currency indexed ones) together with exposures resulting from off-balance sheet foreign exchange derivative instruments. The Group takes an exposure to the effects of fluctuations in the prevailing foreign currency exchange rates on its financial position and cash flows.

4. Financial risk management (continued)

The limits are set by the Board of Directors on the level of exposure in aggregate for both overnight and intra-day positions, which are monitored on a daily basis.

The table below summarizes the Group's assets and liabilities at carrying amounts, categorized by currency. The off-balance sheet gap represents the difference between the notional amounts of purchased and sold foreign currency derivative financial instruments.

June 30, 2017

| | | | | Foreign currency |
|--|--------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|
| | USD | EUR | Other | Total |
| Assets | | | | |
| Cash and balances with central banks | 16,786,232 | 8,716,060 | 5,176,452 | 30,678,744 |
| Loans and advances to banks | 1,271,995 | 1,694,084 | 135,305 | 3,101,384 |
| Financial assets held for trading | , , | , , | , | -, - , |
| - Trading securities | 17,370 | 436 | - | 17,806 |
| - Derivative financial instruments | 304,419 | 135,265 | 79 | 439,763 |
| Loans and advances to customers | 43,021,346 | 38,898,446 | 1,497,164 | 83,416,956 |
| Hedging derivatives | 55,981 | 50,632 | , , , | 106,613 |
| Investment securities | , | , | | ,- |
| - Available-for-sale | 2,170,724 | 638,592 | 22,310 | 2,831,626 |
| - Held-to-maturity | 5,836,039 | 991,230 | 1 | 6,827,270 |
| Investment in associates and joint ventures | - | - | 488,066 | 488,066 |
| Property and equipment | - | 2,245 | 24,063 | 26,308 |
| Deferred income tax assets | - | _, | ,000 | - |
| Other assets | 371,948 | 2,005,785 | 263,292 | 2,641,025 |
| Total assets | 69,836,054 | 53,132,775 | 7,606,732 | 130,575,561 |
| | | · · · | | |
| Liabilities | | | | |
| Deposits from banks | 3,498,369 | 1,626,452 | 119,295 | 5,244,116 |
| Customer deposits | 53,380,399 | 23,321,584 | 2,667,411 | 79,369,394 |
| Funds borrowed | 15,253,176 | 19,108,641 | 316,259 | 34,678,076 |
| Debt securities in issue | 16,672,699 | 434,169 | 149,382 | 17,256,250 |
| Financial liabilities designated at fair value | 4,091,397 | - | - | 4,091,397 |
| Derivative financial instruments | 104,175 | 111,343 | 53,758 | 269,276 |
| Current income taxes payable | - | 7,930 | 1,364 | 9,294 |
| Deferred income tax liabilities | - | 188 | 9,851 | 10,039 |
| Hedging derivatives | 13,978 | 11,766 | 1 | 25,745 |
| Other provisions | - | 224 | 49 | 273 |
| Retirement benefit obligations | - | - | - | - |
| Other liabilities | 984,044 | 1,503,651 | 35,896 | 2,523,591 |
| Total liabilities | 93,998,237 | 46,125,948 | 3,353,266 | 143,477,451 |
| Net balance sheet position | (24,162,183) | 7,006,827 | 4,253,466 | (12,901,890) |
| The Salation officer position | (27,102,100) | 1,000,021 | 7,200,700 | (12,301,030) |
| Off-balance sheet derivative | | (0.000.045) | (2.454.242) | |
| instruments net notional position | 24,112,699 | (6,768,819) | (3,454,612) | 13,889,268 |
| | | | | |

4. Financial risk management (continued)

December 31, 2016

| | | | | Foreign currency |
|--|--------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|
| | USD | EUR | Other | Total |
| Assets | | | | |
| Cash and balances with central banks | 12,058,587 | 6,964,891 | 5,008,378 | 24,031,856 |
| Loans and advances to banks | 962.258 | 2,339,578 | 103,993 | 3,405,829 |
| Financial assets held for trading | , | ,,- | , | -,,- |
| - Trading securities | 16,400 | 1,425 | - | 17,825 |
| - Derivative financial instruments | 277,751 | 115,196 | 62 | 393,009 |
| Loans and advances to customers | 45,618,318 | 37,564,363 | 1,444,578 | 84,627,259 |
| Hedging derivatives | 88,593 | 24,511 | - | 113,104 |
| Investment securities | , | ,- | | -, - |
| - Available-for-sale | 2,251,867 | 700,325 | 21.317 | 2,973,509 |
| - Held-to-maturity | 5,889,209 | 868,012 | 2 | 6,757,223 |
| Investment in associates and joint ventures | - | - | 437,143 | 437,143 |
| Property and equipment | <u>-</u> | 2,363 | 32,328 | 34,691 |
| Deferred income tax assets | _ | _,,,,, | -, | |
| Other assets | 1,233,193 | 1,530,339 | 220,750 | 2,984,282 |
| Total assets | 68,396,176 | 50,111,003 | 7,268,551 | 125,775,730 |
| Liabilities | | | | |
| Deposits from banks | 3,044,682 | 1,388,883 | 60,406 | 4,493,971 |
| Customer deposits | 43,731,650 | 24,214,215 | 2,389,788 | 70,335,653 |
| Funds borrowed | 13,537,887 | 18,958,930 | 372,278 | 32,869,095 |
| Debt securities in issue | 14,526,320 | 487,387 | 304,310 | 15,318,017 |
| Financial liabilities designated at fair value | 3,938,694 | · - | · - | 3,938,694 |
| Derivative financial instruments | 209,704 | 153,519 | 26,521 | 389,744 |
| Current income taxes payable | - | 4,188 | | 4,188 |
| Deferred income tax liabilities | - | 263 | 7,629 | 7,892 |
| Hedging derivatives | 4,200 | 18,832 | 1 | 23,033 |
| Other provisions | · - | 208 | 91 | 299 |
| Retirement benefit obligations | - | - | - | - |
| Other liabilities | 863,587 | 1,614,500 | 7,612 | 2,485,699 |
| Total liabilities | 79,856,724 | 46,840,925 | 3,168,636 | 129,866,285 |
| | (44.4C0.E40) | 3,270,078 | 4,099,915 | (4,090,555) |
| Net balance sheet position | (11,460,548) | | | |
| · | (11,460,346) | 0,2:0,0:0 | ,,- | (1,000,000) |
| Net balance sheet position Off-balance sheet derivative instruments net notional position | 11,314,635 | (3,142,494) | (3,490,796) | 4,681,345 |

At June 30, 2017, assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currency were translated into TL using a foreign exchange rate of TL 3.5071 = USD 1, and TL 4.0030 = EUR 1 (2016: TL <math>3.5192 = USD 1, and TL 3.7099 = EUR 1).

For the purpose of calculating currency risks, foreign currency indexed loans and securities have been reported in this table in the relevant currency of indexation.

ii) Interest rate risk

Cash flow interest rate risk is the risk that the future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. Fair value interest rate risk is the risk that the value of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. The Group takes on exposure to the effects of fluctuations in the prevailing levels of market interest rates on both its fair value and cash flow risks. Interest rate risk limits are set in terms of an economic value sensitivity limit and Basis Point Value ("BPV") limit. Economic value sensitivity analysis is performed according to a scenario of 2% shift in FX yield curve and 4% shift in TL yield curve. The resulting profit/loss should not exceed 20% (Sensitivity Limit) of the Bank's Tier 1 + Tier 2 Capital. The BPV limit restricts maximum interest rate risk position by currency and time buckets. BPV is applied for the banking book and represents the sensitivity of the banking book to 1 bp change in interest rates.

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4. Financial risk management (continued)

The table below summarizes the Group's exposure to interest rate risk at June 30, 2017 and December 31, 2016. Included in the table are the Group's assets and liabilities in carrying amounts classified in terms of periods remaining to contractual repricing dates.

| June 30, 2017 | Up to | 3 months | 1 year to | Over | Non-interest | |
|--|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|
| | 3 months | to 1 year | 5 years | 5 years | bearing | Total |
| Assets | | | | | | |
| Cash and balances with central banks | 20,065,034 | - | - | - | 14,773,218 | 34,838,252 |
| Loans and advances to banks | 3,559,141 | 219,536 | _ | - | 1,295,626 | 5,074,303 |
| Financial assets held for trading | -,, | -, | | | ,,- | -,- , |
| - Trading securities | 9.129 | 3.020 | 3.719 | 16,432 | 31,689 | 63.989 |
| - Derivative financial instruments | 1,146,780 | 304,101 | 365,983 | 322,206 | - | 2,139,070 |
| Hedging derivatives | 976,187 | 1,013 | 49,305 | - | - | 1,026,505 |
| Loans and advances to customers | 59,486,181 | 66,499,700 | 58,558,701 | 13,540,524 | 899,975 | 198,985,081 |
| Investment securities | | | | | | |
| - Available-for-sale | 7,521,876 | 6,700,366 | 4,118,243 | 1,930,556 | 192,776 | 20,463,817 |
| - Held-to-maturity | 935,085 | 1,806,022 | 1,550,387 | 7,425,573 | · - | 11,717,067 |
| Investment in associates and joint ventures | - | · · · | - | · · · · - | 724,450 | 724,450 |
| Goodwill | - | - | - | - | 1,023,528 | 1,023,528 |
| Other intangible assets | - | - | - | - | 612,865 | 612,865 |
| Property and equipment | - | - | - | - | 1,239,263 | 1,239,263 |
| Deferred income tax assets | - | - | _ | - | 360,212 | 360,212 |
| Other assets | - | - | - | - | 5,795,308 | 5,795,308 |
| Total assets | 93,699,413 | 75,533,758 | 64,646,338 | 23,235,291 | 26,948,910 | 284,063,710 |
| | 20,000,000 | | .,, | | | |
| Liabilities | | | | | | |
| Deposits from banks | 9,315,377 | 1,673,542 | - | - | 339,823 | 11,328,742 |
| Customer deposits | 119,838,784 | 7,098,326 | 1,007,519 | 144,016 | 29,669,796 | 157,758,441 |
| Funds borrowed | 27,756,883 | 8,470,137 | 3,399,112 | 740,819 | - | 40,366,951 |
| Debt securities in issue | 4,858,746 | 1,605,064 | 8,071,435 | 7,117,936 | - | 21,653,181 |
| Financial liabilities designated at fair value | = | - | - | 4,091,397 | - | 4,091,397 |
| Derivative financial instruments | 630,746 | 432,710 | 733,286 | 82,424 | - | 1,879,166 |
| Current income taxes payable | - | - | - | - | 337,890 | 337,890 |
| Deferred income tax liabilities | - | - | - | | 10,039 | 10,039 |
| Hedging derivatives | 154,705 | 1,666 | 16,785 | - | - | 173,156 |
| Other provisions | - | - | - | - | 917,633 | 917,633 |
| Retirement benefit obligations | = | - | - | - | 702,729 | 702,729 |
| Other liabilities | 3,793 | 126 | 1,600 | - | 15,632,240 | 15,637,759 |
| Total liabilities | 162,559,034 | 19,281,571 | 13,229,737 | 12,176,592 | 47,610,150 | 254,857,084 |
| Net interest repricing gap (on balance) | (68,859,621) | 56,252,187 | 51,416,601 | 11,058,699 | (20,661,240) | 29,206,626 |
| tot into our repriority gap (on baidine) | (00,000,021) | 50,252,107 | 01,710,001 | 11,000,000 | (20,001,240) | 23,200,020 |
| Off-balance sheet derivative | | | | | | |
| instruments net notional position | 33,787,736 | (2,691,682) | (23,527,161) | (7,972,698) | - | (403,805) |
| Net interest repricing gap (net position) | (35,071,885) | 53,560,505 | 27,889,440 | 3,086,001 | (20,661,240) | 28,802,821 |

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4. Financial risk management (continued)

| December 31, 2016 | Up to 3 months | 3 months to 1 year | 1 year to 5 years | Over 5 years | Non- interest bearing | Total |
|--|-------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|-------------|
| | | , | . , | . , | | |
| Assets | | | | | | |
| Cash and balances with central banks | 18,716,507 | 55,603 | - | - | 14,311,185 | 33,083,295 |
| Loans and advances to banks | 1,909,371 | 202,417 | 1,083 | - | 1,336,347 | 3,449,218 |
| Financial assets held for trading | | | | | | |
| - Trading securities | 856 | 10,914 | 6,179 | 18,781 | 6,635 | 43,365 |
| - Derivative financial instruments | 1,872,312 | 420,684 | 423,567 | 270,210 | - | 2,986,773 |
| Loans and advances to customers | 1,169,122 | 456 | 40,134 | - | - | 1,209,712 |
| Hedging derivatives | 62,956,520 | 55,692,196 | 44,570,284 | 21,580,392 | 4,181,459 | 188,980,851 |
| Investment securities | | | | | | |
| - Available-for-sale | 6,504,246 | 5,798,470 | 3,475,043 | 2,236,164 | 203,383 | 18,217,306 |
| - Held-to-maturity | 879,676 | 1,505,914 | 1,645,515 | 7,557,785 | - | 11,588,890 |
| Investment in associates and joint ventures | · - | , , , <u>-</u> | , , , <u>-</u> | - | 682,728 | 682,728 |
| Goodwill | - | _ | _ | _ | 1,023,528 | 1,023,528 |
| Other intangible assets | _ | _ | _ | _ | 587,422 | 587,422 |
| Property and equipment | _ | _ | _ | _ | 1,267,706 | 1,267,706 |
| Deferred income tax assets | _ | _ | _ | _ | 94,246 | 94,246 |
| Other assets | 89,480 | - | - | - | 5,228,413 | 5,317,893 |
| Total assets | 94,098,090 | 63,686,654 | 50,161,805 | 31,663,332 | 28,923,052 | 268,532,933 |
| | | | | | | |
| Liabilities | | | | | | |
| Deposits from banks | 12,501,077 | 696,516 | . | | 613,650 | 13,811,243 |
| Customer deposits | 113,004,146 | 8,862,812 | 981,506 | 133,683 | 26,568,606 | 149,550,753 |
| Funds borrowed | 24,338,842 | 10,240,290 | 1,853,121 | 735,500 | - | 37,167,753 |
| Debt securities in issue | 7,289,311 | 6,452,217 | 5,530,026 | 37,345 | - | 19,308,899 |
| Financial liabilities designated at fair value | = | - | - | 3,938,694 | - | 3,938,694 |
| Derivative financial instruments | 880,670 | 589,609 | 903,948 | 204,452 | - | 2,578,679 |
| Current income taxes payable | - | - | - | - | 33,792 | 33,792 |
| Deferred income tax liabilities | - | - | - | - | 7,892 | 7,892 |
| Hedging derivatives | 88,157 | 631 | 508 | - | - | 89,296 |
| Other provisions | - | - | - | - | 765,014 | 765,014 |
| Retirement benefit obligations | - | - | - | - | 697,516 | 697,516 |
| Other liabilities | 591 | 7,696 | 1,112 | - | 13,654,513 | 13,663,912 |
| Total liabilities | 158,102,794 | 26,849,771 | 9,270,221 | 5,049,674 | 42,340,983 | 241,613,443 |
| Net interest repricing gap (on balance) | (64,004,704) | 36,836,883 | 40,891,584 | 26,613,658 | (13,417,931) | 26,919,490 |
| Tot into cot reprioring gap (on balance) | (04,004,704) | 30,030,003 | 70,001,004 | 20,010,000 | (10,417,001) | 20,313,430 |
| Off-balance sheet derivative | | | | | | |
| instruments net notional position | 27,267,765 | (2,350,770) | (16,392,589) | (8,159,895) | - | 364,511 |
| ' | | | | | | |

4. Financial risk management (continued)

The table below summarises weighted average interest rates for financial instruments by major currencies outstanding at June 30, 2107 and December 31, 2016 based on yearly contractual rates.

| | | June | 30, 2017 | | December | 31, 2016 |
|-----------------------------------|---------|---------|----------|---------|----------|----------|
| | USD (%) | EUR (%) | TL (%) | USD (%) | EUR (%) | TL (%) |
| Assets | | | | | | |
| Cash and balances with | | | | | | |
| central banks | 1.24 | - | 7.58 | 0.49 | - | 3.31 |
| Loans and advances to banks | 1.52 | 1.51 | 14.84 | 0.45 | 1.36 | 11.14 |
| Financial assets held for trading | 3.89 | 2.45 | 11.62 | 3.69 | 3.06 | 9.92 |
| Investment securities | | | | | | |
| - Available-for-sale | 5.30 | 4.02 | 12.89 | 5.46 | 4.31 | 9.59 |
| - Held-to-maturity | 5.40 | 2.79 | 11.33 | 5.40 | 2.97 | 9.46 |
| Loans and advances to customers | 6.09 | 4.30 | 13.66 | 5.90 | 4.27 | 13.18 |
| Liabilities | | | | | | |
| Deposits from banks | 1.60 | 0.82 | 12.35 | 1.62 | 0.87 | 10.58 |
| Customer deposits | 3.19 | 1.57 | 13.54 | 2.87 | 1.55 | 10.74 |
| Debt securities in issue | 4.55 | 2.30 | 12.66 | 4.45 | 2.14 | 8.00 |
| Funds borrowed | 2.84 | 1.39 | 11.42 | 2.49 | 1.21 | 8.95 |

C. Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is defined as the risk of unexpected loss occurring or the Group having difficulties in raising funds while meeting maturing liabilities. Liquidity management is daily monitored by the Bank under Treasury Management, Risk Management and Capital Management. The liquidity policy of the Group is approved by the Bank's Board of Directors. Treasury Management is responsible for carrying out transactions which are appropriate to Bank's policy, monitoring of liquidity position and submitting necessary reports to executives. Capital management contributes to determining strategies and operating actions for the management of the liquidity position in addition to preparing funding plans and contingency plans for the Bank in cooperation with Treasury Management. Liquidity risk is with liquidity analysis, liquidity stress tests supplementary evaluated gap and precautions/measurements. Liquidity Gap analysis is performed for two different periods as short-term and long-term. Going concern scenario and structural positions are reported monthly. This reporting constitutes the basis of monitoring and management of liquidity position.

The Bank functions as a central funding institution in its relations with its subsidiaries. Intra-group liquidity management and funding strategies are limited to related legal boundaries.

The Bank issues an annual funding plan in order to sustain funding in a consistent and balanced way. Funding plans have to be updated at least annually and approved by the Executive Committee since they comply with the budgeting process and risk appetite frameworks. The primary purpose of the funding plan is to provide a reliable balance between assets and liabilities.

Both short-term liquidity and long-term (structural) liquidity measurement and reporting for all types of currencies are periodically made for the Bank and its subsidiaries. There are limits which are predetermined and approved by the Board of Directors on the basis of all currencies for each period.

The Bank mainly uses derivative transactions for managing liquidity risk and monitors cash inflow and outflow periods in the framework of funding plan, balancing the distribution among currencies.

The Bank aims to reduce the risks to the lowest level if required via measuring possible risks in liquidity with stress tests. Stress tests make it possible for the Bank to reinterpret the analysis of its liquidity position according to scenarios depending on possible cases and tail risks except for crisis situations. The bank applies weekly liquidity stress tests consisting of different scenarios and maturity segments (maximum 60 days).

4. Financial risk management (continued)

"Liquidity Contingency Plan" is applied if the Bank needs more liquidity than its daily liquidity need because of possible financial events in future. Duties and responsibilities are defined in detail in the aforementioned plan.

Cash, effective money, cheques, CBRT reserves and debt instruments issued by Treasury of the Republic of Turkey are treated as high quality liquid assets.

Cash outflows from derivative transactions in liquidity coverage ratio calculation are based on inclusion of net cash flows with maturity of 30 days in the calculation. Additionally, transactions having a margin possibility are included in the liquidity coverage ratio calculation by taking the largest amount according to absolute value of net margin flows realized in the last 24 months in respect of 30 day periods or for liability into consideration as cash outflow.

Secured funding consists of repo and secured loan transactions. A large part of securities which are subjects of aforementioned guaranteed funding transactions consist of Sovereign Bonds issued by Treasury of the Republic of Turkey and transactions carried out both in the CBRT market and the interbank market.

The Bank manages all the transactions made by its foreign branches and partnerships within the framework of central bank, markets and related legislation of the country in which the institutions are located. Legal lending limits and high limit transactions are closely monitored in this framework.

D. Capital management

Banks in Turkey are required to comply with capital adequacy guidelines promulgated by the BRSA, which are based upon the standards established by the Bank of International Settlements ("BIS"). These guidelines require banks to maintain adequate levels of regulatory capital against risk-bearing assets and off-statement of financial position exposures.

A bank's capital adequacy ratio is calculated by taking the aggregate of its Tier I capital (which comprises paid-in capital, reserves, retained earnings and profit for the current periods minus period loss (if any)) its Tier II capital (which comprises general loan and free reserves, revaluation funds and subordinated loans obtained) and its Tier III capital (which comprises certain qualified subordinated loans in accordance with regulatory guidelines) minus deductions (which comprises participations to financial institutions, negative differences between fair and book values of subsidiaries, subordinated loans extended, goodwill and capitalized costs), and dividing this aggregate by risk weighted assets, which reflect both credit risk and market risk. In accordance with these guidelines, banks must maintain a total capital adequacy ratio of a minimum of 12%.

The Group's regulatory capital adequacy position on a consolidated basis at June 30, 2017 and December 31, 2016 was as follows:

| | June 30, 2017 | December 31, 2016 |
|--|---------------|-------------------|
| Tier I capital | 25,746,101 | 23,388,409 |
| Tier II capital | 9,203,471 | 9,315,485 |
| Deductions | (133,560) | (219,529) |
| Total regulatory capital | 34,816,012 | 32,484,365 |
| Risk-weighted assets (including market and operational risk) | 253,943,555 | 246,436,668 |
| Capital adequacy ratio (%) | 13.71 | 13.18 |

4. Financial risk management (continued)

F. Fair value of financial instruments

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date in the principal or, in its absence, the most advantageous market to which the Group has access at that date. The fair value of a liability reflects its non-performance risk.

When available, the Group measures the fair value of an instrument using the quoted price in an active market for that instrument. A market is regarded as active if transactions for the asset or liability take place with sufficient frequency and volume to provide pricing information on an ongoing basis.

If there is no quoted price in an active market, then the Group uses valuation techniques that maximise the use of relevant observable inputs and minimise the use of unobservable inputs. The chosen valuation technique incorporates all of the factors that market participants would take into account in pricing a transaction.

The best evidence of the fair value of a financial instrument at initial recognition is normally the transaction price – i.e. the fair value of the consideration given or received. If the Group determines that the fair value at initial recognition differs from the transaction price and the fair value is evidenced neither by a quoted price in an active market for an identical asset or liability nor based on a valuation technique that uses only data from observable markets, then the financial instrument is initially measured at fair value, adjusted to defer the difference between the fair value at initial recognition and the transaction price. Subsequently, that difference is recognized in profit or loss on an appropriate basis over the life of the instrument but no later than when the valuation is wholly supported by observable market data or the transaction is closed out.

The Group did not recognise any transfers between levels of the fair value hierarchy during the year.

The following is a description of the determination of fair value for financial instruments which are recorded at fair value using valuation techniques. These incorporate the Group's estimate of assumptions that a market participant would make when valuing the instruments.

Set out below is a comparison, by class, of the carrying amounts and fair values of the Bank's financial instruments that are not carried at fair value in the financial statements.

| - | | June 30, 2017 | De | ecember 31, 2016 |
|--|-------------------|---------------|-------------------|------------------|
| | Carrying value | Fair value | Carrying value | Fair value |
| Financial assets: | | | | |
| Loans and advances to banks | 5,074,303 | 5,075,170 | 3,449,218 | 3,450,512 |
| Investment securities (held-to-maturity) | 11,717,067 | 11,601,133 | 11,588,890 | 10,981,828 |
| Loans and advances to customers | 198,985,081 | 208,127,516 | 188,980,851 | 196,517,296 |
| Financial liabilities: | | | | |
| Deposits from banks | 11,328,742 | 11,345,563 | 13,811,243 | 13,824,168 |
| Customer deposits | 157,758,441 | 158,659,385 | 149,550,753 | 150,432,741 |
| Funds borrowed | 40,366,951 | 40,333,291 | 37,167,753 | 37,188,838 |
| Debt securities in issue | 21,653,181 | 21,727,144 | 19,308,899 | 19,391,711 |

The estimated fair values of financial instruments have been determined by the Group using available market information and appropriate valuation methodologies. However, judgement is necessarily required to interpret market data to develop the estimated fair value. Accordingly, the estimates presented herein are not necessarily indicative of the amounts the Group could realize in a current market exchange.

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4. Financial risk management (continued)

Loans and advances to banks

The fair value of overnight deposits is considered to approximate their carrying amounts. The estimated fair value of interest bearing placements is based on discounted cash flows using prevailing money market interest rates at the statement of financial position date with similar credit risk and remaining maturity.

Loans and advances to customers

Loans and advances to customers are net of allowances for impairment. The estimated fair value of loans and advances to customers represent the discounted amount of estimated future cash flows expected to be received. Expected cash flows are discounted at current market rates with similar currency and remaining maturity to determine their fair value. The credit risk is not considered when calculating the fair value of loans and advances to customers as in line with the pricing of such loans.

Investment securities

Fair value for held-to-maturity securities is based on market prices or prices prevailing at the statement of financial position date announced by the BIST.

Customer deposits, deposits from banks, funds borrowed and debt securities in issue

The estimated fair value of deposits with no stated maturity, which includes non-interest bearing deposits, is the amount repayable on demand.

The estimated fair value of other borrowings without quoted market price is based on discounted cash flows using money market interest rates prevailing at the statement of financial position date with similar credit risk, currency and remaining maturity. The fair value of debt securities in issue is considered to approximate its carrying amount.

Derivatives

Derivative products valued using a valuation technique with market observable inputs are mainly interest rate swaps, currency swaps and forward foreign exchange contracts. The most frequently applied valuation techniques include forward pricing and swap models, using present value calculations. The models incorporate various inputs including the credit quality of counterparties, foreign exchange spot and forward rates and interest rate curves.

Financial investments - available-for-sale

Available-for-sale financial assets valued using a valuation technique or pricing models primarily consist of unquoted equities and debt securities.

These assets are valued using models which sometimes only incorporate data observable in the market and at other times use both observable and non-observable data. The non-observable inputs to the models include assumptions regarding the future financial performance of the investee, its risk profile, and economic assumptions regarding the industry and geographical jurisdiction in which the investee operates.

Other liabilities designated at fair value through profit or loss

For unquoted notes issued, a discounted cash flow model is used based on a current interest rate yield curve appropriate for the remaining term to maturity adjusted for market liquidity and own credit spreads.

4. Financial risk management (continued)

Determination of fair value and fair value hierarchy:

IFRS 7 requires classification of line items at fair value presented in the financial statements according to defined levels. These levels depend on the observability of data used during fair value calculations. Classification for fair value is as below:

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

Level 1: quoted (unadjusted) prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;

Level 2: other techniques for which all inputs which have a significant effect on the recorded fair value are observable, either directly or indirectly; and

Level 3: techniques which use inputs which have a significant effect on the recorded fair value that are not based on observable market data.

The following table shows an analysis of financial instruments recorded at fair value by level of the fair value hierarchy:

Assets and liabilities measured at fair value

| June 30, 2017 | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Total |
|--|------------|-----------|---------|------------|
| Financial assets at fair value through profit and loss | | | | |
| <u> </u> | | | | |
| Financial assets held for trading | 00.447 | | | 00.447 |
| - Debt securities | 32,417 | - | - | 32,417 |
| - Equity securities | 31,572 | - | - | 31,572 |
| - Derivatives | - | 2,139,070 | - | 2,139,070 |
| Hedging derivatives | - | 1,026,505 | - | 1,026,505 |
| Available-for-sale financial assets | | | | |
| - Investments securities - debt | 18,343,885 | 1,995,449 | _ | 20,339,334 |
| - Investments securities - equity | 74,017 | 50,466 | | 124,483 |
| y | , | 33, 133 | _ | , |
| Total assets | 18,481,891 | 5,211,490 | - | 23,693,381 |
| Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss | | | | |
| - Derivatives | _ | 1,879,166 | _ | 1,879,166 |
| | _ | , , | _ | 4,091,397 |
| - Financial Liabilities designated at fair value | - | 4,091,397 | - | , , |
| Hedging derivatives | - | 173,156 | - | 173,156 |
| Total liabilities | | 6,143,719 | | 6,143,719 |

4. Financial risk management (continued)

| December 31, 2016 | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Total |
|---|------------|-----------|---------|------------|
| | | | | |
| Financial assets at fair value through profit and loss | | | | |
| Financial assets held for trading | | | | |
| - Debt securities | 36,713 | - | - | 36,713 |
| - Equity securities | 6,652 | - | - | 6,652 |
| - Derivatives | - | 2,986,773 | - | 2,986,773 |
| Hedging derivatives | - | 1,209,712 | - | 1,209,712 |
| Available-for-sale financial assets | | | | , , |
| - Investments securities - debt | 16,052,373 | 2,053,629 | - | 18,106,002 |
| - Investments securities - equity | 60,849 | 50,455 | - | 111,304 |
| Total assets | 16,156,587 | 6,300,569 | - | 22,457,156 |
| Einangial lightilities at fair value through profit or loss | | | | |
| Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss | | 2 570 670 | | 2 570 670 |
| - Derivatives | - | 2,578,679 | - | 2,578,679 |
| - Financial Liabilities designated at fair value | - | 3,938,694 | - | 3,938,694 |
| Hedging derivatives | - | 89,296 | - | 89,296 |
| Total liabilities | - | 6,606,669 | - | 6,606,669 |

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

In the current year, there was no transfer between Level 1 and Level 2 (2016: None).

The fair value amounts of the Bank's financial instruments disclosed in this note that are not carried at fair value in the financial statements are categorised in Level 2 in the fair value hierarchy except investment securities (held-to-maturity) which are categorised in Level 1.

5. Cash and cash equivalents for the purpose of presentation in the consolidated statement of cash flows

For the purposes of the cash flow statement, cash and cash equivalents comprise the following balances with less than three months maturity from the date of acquisition:

| | June 30, 2017 | June 30, 2016 |
|--|---------------|---------------|
| | 0.000.000 | 0.000.400 |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 3,020,923 | 2,363,429 |
| Balances with central banks | 31,817,329 | 26,292,500 |
| Reserve deposits with central banks (-) | (21,846,869) | (22,206,094) |
| Loans and advances to banks | | |
| (with original maturity less than 90 days) (+) | 4,825,787 | 3,827,909 |
| Other cash equivalents (+) | 186,070 | 504,727 |
| Total cash and cash equivalents at cash flow statement | 18,003,240 | 10,782,471 |

The Bank keeps TL, USD, EUR and Gold reserve deposits for its TL and FX liabilities at the Central Bank Accounts in accordance with the legislation of the Central Bank numbered 2005/1, "Decree on Reserve Deposits".

Foreign reserve requirements:

Reserve requirements of De Nederlandsche Bank and the Central Bank of Malta are determined in relation to the reserve base of each institution, which are defined in relation to elements of its balance sheet. A reserve ratio of 0% shall apply to deposits with an agreed maturity over two years or deposits redeemable at notice over 2 years, or repos and debt securities issued with an original maturity over two years. A reserve ratio of 1% shall apply to all other liabilities included in the reserve base. Credit institutions established in the euro area may deduct a uniform lump-sum allowance from its reserve requirement. As specified in the European Central Bank Regulation on minimum reserves, the lump-sum allowance amounts to EUR 100,000.

Reserve requirements of the Central Bank of the Russian Federation represent reserve deposits equivalent to 5% of the liabilities to non-resident legal entities in rubles and 7% of the liabilities to non-resident legal entities in foreign currency; to 5% of the liabilities to natural persons in rubles and 6% of the liabilities to natural persons in foreign currency; to 5% of the other liabilities in rubles and 7% of the other liabilities in foreign currency.

Reserve requirements of the National Bank of Azerbaijan represent reserve deposits equivalent to 0.5% (for AZN liabilities), 1.0% (for foreign currency liabilities) of the statutory balances of customer accounts, due to banks and other funds borrowed.

Notes to the interim condensed consolidated financial statements at June 30, 2017 (continued) (Amounts expressed in thousands of TL unless otherwise indicated.)

6. Financial assets held for trading

| | June 30, 2017 | December 31, 2016 |
|---|---------------|-------------------|
| Government bonds and treasury bills | 32,417 | 36,713 |
| Total debt securities | 32,417 | 36,713 |
| Equity securities - listed | 31,572 | 6,652 |
| Total equity securities | 31,572 | 6,652 |
| Total securities | 63,989 | 43,365 |
| Derivative financial instruments | 2,139,070 | 2,986,773 |
| Total financial assets held for trading | 2,203,059 | 3,030,138 |

Government bonds and treasury bills are discount and coupon securities issued by the Government of the Republic of Turkey.

7. Derivative financial instruments and hedging activities

The Group utilizes the following derivative instruments with the general purpose of minimising market risk carried by balance sheet instruments and/or meeting customer demand:

"Currency forwards" represent commitments to purchase or sell foreign and domestic currency, including undelivered spot transactions. Forwards are customized contracts transacted in the overthe-counter (OTC) market. The Group has credit exposure to the counterparties of forward contracts.

"Currency and interest rate swaps" are commitments to exchange one set of cash flows for another. Swaps result in an economic exchange of currencies or interest rates. Currency swaps involve the exchange of the principal as well. The Group's credit risk represents the potential cost to replace the swap contracts if counterparties fail to perform their obligation. This risk is monitored on an ongoing basis with reference to the current fair value and the liquidity of the market. To control the level of risk taken, the Group assesses counterparties using the same techniques as for its lending activities.

"Options" are contractual agreements that convey the right to the buyer and the obligation to the writer to buy or sell an asset at a specified price either at a fixed future date or at any time within a specified period. A major part of the Group's option book activity stems from clients' needs; therefore to meet client demands the Group actively runs an option book on the residual open positions which are not fully covered. The Group is exposed to credit risk on purchased options only, and only to the extent of their carrying amount, which is their fair value.

"Interest rate cap and floor arrangements" provide the purchaser with the right to receive interest rate differential payments on a notional amount when the indexed rate is in excess of the specified cap rate and limits the benefit of reductions in interest rates if it occurs.

Credit derivatives are capital market tools designed to transfer credit risk from one party to another.

As of June 30, 2017, the Bank's credit derivatives portfolio is composed of "credit linked notes" (embedded derivatives are separated from host contract in line with IAS 39 and recorded as credit default swaps) and "credit default swaps". Credit default swaps are contracts, in which the seller commits to pay the contract value to the buyer in case of certain credit risk events in return for the premium paid by the buyer for the contract. Credit default swaps are valued daily while credit linked notes are valued monthly.

The notional amounts of certain types of financial instruments provide a basis for comparison with instruments recognized on the statement of financial position but do not necessarily indicate the amounts of future cash flows involved or the current fair value of the instruments, and therefore, do not indicate the Group's exposure to credit or price risks. Derivative instruments become favourable (assets) or unfavourable (liabilities) as a result of fluctuations in foreign exchange rates and interest rates relative to their terms.

Notes to the interim condensed consolidated financial statements at June 30, 2017 (continued) (Amounts expressed in thousands of TL unless otherwise indicated.)

7. Derivative financial instruments and hedging activities (continued)

June 30, 2017

| | Contract/ notional | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|-----------|----------------------------|
| | amount (aggregate of buy and sell) | Assets | Fair values Liabilities |
| Davisatisas hald for trading | | | |
| Derivatives held for trading | | | |
| Foreign exchange derivatives: | | | |
| Currency forwards | 18,820,044 | 321,980 | 57,212 |
| Currency swaps | 92,641,038 | 544,362 | 826,608 |
| Over the counter ("OTC") currency options | 20,862,301 | 159,334 | 149,941 |
| Total OTC foreign exchange derivatives | 132,323,383 | 1,025,676 | 1,033,761 |
| Interest rate derivatives: | | | |
| Interest rate swaps | 48,867,260 | 285,134 | 198,399 |
| Cross-currency interest rate swaps | 12,238,204 | 771,650 | 631,364 |
| OTC interest rate options | 1,885,894 | 987 | 6,915 |
| Total OTC interest rate derivatives | 62,991,358 | 1,057,771 | 836,678 |
| | 4= 004 4=0 | | |
| Other derivatives | 17,964,179 | 55,623 | 8,727 |
| Total derivative assets/ liabilities held for trading | 213,278,920 | 2,139,070 | 1,879,166 |
| Derivatives used for hedging | | | |
| Derivatives designated as fair value hedges: | | | |
| Cross-currency interest rate swaps | 2,282,183 | 50,390 | 85,605 |
| Derivatives designated as cash flow hedges: Interest rate swaps and cross currency interest rate swaps | 62,751,933 | 976,115 | 87,551 |
| microst rate emaps and cross sancting interest rate emaps | 02,701,000 | 070,770 | 01,001 |
| Total derivative assets/ liabilities used for hedging | 65,034,116 | 1,026,505 | 173,156 |
| Total recognized derivative assets/ liabilities | 278,313,036 | 3,165,575 | 2,052,322 |
| | | | |
| Current | | 809,332 | 454,957 |
| Non-current | | 2,356,243 | 1,597,365 |
| Total recognized derivative assets/ liabilities | 278,313,036 | 3,165,575 | 2,052,322 |

7. Derivative financial instruments and hedging activities (continued)

December 31, 2016

| | Contract/ notional amount (aggregate of buy and sell) | Assets | Fair values Liabilities |
|---|---|-----------|----------------------------|
| Derivatives held for trading | | | |
| Foreign exchange derivatives: | | | |
| Currency forwards | 15,273,549 | 339,654 | 195,859 |
| Currency swaps | 92,020,096 | 1,280,801 | 1,219,902 |
| Over the counter ("OTC") currency options | 17,590,138 | 116,930 | 120,103 |
| Total OTC foreign exchange derivatives | 124,883,783 | 1,737,385 | 1,535,864 |
| Interest rate derivatives: | | | |
| Interest rate swaps | 47,580,058 | 337,089 | 220,099 |
| Cross-currency interest rate swaps | 13,076,180 | 905,910 | 718,859 |
| OTC interest rate options | 1,671,894 | 4,401 | 5,368 |
| Total OTC interest rate derivatives | 62,328,132 | 1,247,400 | 944,326 |
| Other derivatives | 18,267,410 | 1.988 | 98,489 |
| Other derivatives | 10,207,410 | 1,300 | 30,403 |
| Total derivative assets/ liabilities held for trading | 205,479,325 | 2,986,773 | 2,578,679 |
| Derivatives used for hedging | | | |
| Derivatives designated as fair value hedges: | | | |
| Cross-currency interest rate swaps | 2,658,411 | 246,295 | 50,457 |
| Derivatives designated as cash flow hedges: | | | |
| Interest rate swaps | 50,014,021 | 963,417 | 38,839 |
| Total derivative assets/ liabilities used for hedging | 52,672,432 | 1,209,712 | 89,296 |
| Total recognized derivative assets/ liabilities | 258,151,757 | 4,196,485 | 2,667,975 |
| Total 1000gm204 dolltailto docoto, maximuo | 200,101,101 | 1,100,100 | 2,001,010 |
| Current | | 1,969,924 | 2,207,260 |
| Non-current | | 2,226,561 | 460,715 |
| THOM SUITON | | 2,220,001 | 100,110 |
| | | | |

Fair value hedges

Starting from March 1, 2009 and July 28, 2015 for marketable securities, the Group has hedged the possible fair value effects of changes in market interest rates on part of its fixed interest TL mortgage, car loan portfolios and marketable securities and fair value effects of changes in foreign exchange rates on part of its foreign currency denominated funding and marketable securities by using cross-currency interest rate swaps. The net carrying value of hedging derivatives at June 30, 2017 is a liability amounting to TL 35,215 (2016: asset TL 195,838). At June 30, 2017, the fair value difference of the hedged items is an asset amounting to TL 14,187 (2016: asset TL 4,334) and their changes in the fair value for the year amounts to TL 9,853 gain (2016: TL 14,710 gain).

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7. Derivative financial instruments and hedging activities (continued)

Cash flow hedges

The Group is exposed to variability in future interest cash flows on non-trading assets and liabilities which bear interest at a variable rate. The Group uses interest rate swaps as cash flow hedges of these interest rate risks.

In order to hedge its cash flow risk from liabilities, the Group started to apply cash flow hedge accounting from January 1, 2010 onwards. The hedging instruments are USD, EUR and TL interest rate swaps and cross currency swaps with floating receive, fixed pay legs, and the hedged item is the cash outflows due to variable interest payments subject to repricing USD, EUR and TL customer deposits, repos and borrowings.

Net loss on cash flow hedges reclassified to the statement of income

The net loss on cash flow hedges reclassified to the statement of income during the six month period ended June 30, 2017 was as follows:

| | June 30, 2017 | June 30, 2016 |
|----------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Net interest expense | 56.029 | 10.278 |
| Taxation | (11,206) | (2,056) |

As of June 30, 2017, a gain of TL 3,980 (June 30, 2016: TL 6,687 loss) was recognized in the statement of income due to hedge ineffectiveness from cash flow hedges.

As of June 30, 2017 the net accumulated gain arising from cash flow hedges recognized under equity, net of reclassification to statement of income and net of tax, is TL 333,687 gain (December 2016 – TL 379,149 gain).

Net investment hedges

The Group hedges part of the currency translation risk of net investments in foreign operations through foreign currency borrowings.

The Group's Euro denominated borrowing is designated as a hedge of the net investment in certain of the Group's EUR denominated subsidiaries. The total amount of the borrowing designated as a hedge of the net investment at June 30, 2017 is EUR 398 million (December 31, 2016: EUR 386 million). The foreign exchange loss of TL 564,883 (June 30, 2016 – TL 329,728 loss), net of tax, on translation of the borrowing to TL at the statement of financial position date is recognized in "hedging reserves" in equity.

No ineffectiveness from hedges of net investments in foreign operations was recognized in profit or loss during the period (June 30, 2016: None).

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8. Loans and advances to customers

June 30, 2017

| | Corporate | Consumer | Credit cards | Leasing | Factoring | Total |
|--|-------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| Performing loans | 126,902,947 | 31,343,525 | 22,168,865 | 8,734,516 | 2,908,854 | 192,058,707 |
| Watch listed loans | 3,909,139 | 1,067,886 | 408,203 | 258,462 | 116.704 | 5,760,394 |
| Loans under legal follow - up | 5,657,757 | 1,556,361 | 1,084,812 | 341,701 | 100,880 | 8,741,511 |
| Gross | 136,469,843 | 33,967,772 | 23,661,880 | 9,334,679 | 3,126,438 | 206,560,612 |
| Specific allowance for impairment Collective allowance for | (4,576,420) | (1,032,703) | (731,993) | (301,932) | (93,803) | (6,736,851) |
| impairment | (608,399) | (141,781) | (35,285) | (43,089) | (10,126) | (838,680) |
| Total allowance for impairment | (5,184,819) | (1,174,484) | (767,278) | (345,021) | (103,929) | (7,575,531) |
| Net | 131,285,024 | 32,793,288 | 22,894,602 | 8,989,658 | 3,022,509 | 198,985,081 |

December 31, 2016

| <u> </u> | | | Credit | | | |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| | Corporate | Consumer | cards | Leasing | Factoring | Total |
| Performing loans | 118,698,015 | 29,912,146 | 21,780,057 | 7,966,725 | 2,709,393 | 181,066,336 |
| Watch listed loans | 4,369,279 | 1,165,790 | 466,554 | 279,550 | 174,064 | 6,455,237 |
| Loans under legal follow - up | 4,934,745 | 2,181,464 | 1,648,934 | 335,655 | 141,420 | 9,242,218 |
| Gross | 128,002,039 | 33,259,400 | 23,895,545 | 8,581,930 | 3,024,877 | 196,763,791 |
| Specific allowance for impairment Collective allowance for | (3,915,130) | (1,429,889) | (1,036,735) | (280,296) | (130,598) | (6,792,648) |
| impairment | (723,062) | (173,531) | (44,164) | (39,409) | (10,126) | (990,292) |
| Total allowance for impairment | (4,638,192) | (1,603,420) | (1,080,899) | (319,705) | (140,724) | (7,782,940) |
| Net | 123,363,847 | 31,655,980 | 22,814,646 | 8,262,225 | 2,884,153 | 188,980,851 |

Loans amounting to TL 539,876 (at amortized cost) included in the performing loans and advances to consumers have been designated as hedged items in fair value hedges as of June 30, 2017 (December 31, 2016: TL 163,861). Those loans have been hedged with interest rate swaps as part of a documented interest rate risk management strategy. The carrying values of such loans that are hedged items in fair value hedges, and otherwise carried at amortized cost, are adjusted to record changes in fair value attributable to the risks that are being hedged.

Notes to the interim condensed consolidated financial statements at June 30, 2017 (continued) (Amounts expressed in thousands of TL unless otherwise indicated.)

8. Loans and advances to customers (continued)

Reconciliation of impairment allowance account for losses on loans and advances by class is as follows:

| | | | | | | 2017 |
|--|----------------|----------------|--------------|----------|-----------|-----------------|
| | Corporate | Consumer | Credit cards | Leasing | Factoring | Total |
| At January 1 | 4,638,192 | 1,603,420 | 1,080,899 | 319,705 | 140,724 | 7,782,940 |
| Provision for loan impairment Amounts recovered | 921,830 | 298,540 | 197,851 | 34,132 | 15,360 | 1,467,713 |
| during the year Loans written off during the year | (199,545) | (89,046) | (58,839) | (8,816) | (151) | (356,397) |
| as uncollectible (-) (1) | (182,325) | (641,567) | (452,908) | - | (52,004) | (1,328,804) |
| Exchange differences | 6,667 | 3,137 | 275 | - | - | 10,079 |
| At June 30 | 5,184,819 | 1,174,484 | 767,278 | 345,021 | 103,929 | 7,575,531 |
| | | | | | | 2016 |
| | Corporate | Consumer | Credit cards | Leasing | Factoring | Total |
| At January 1 | 3,118,983 | 1,144,241 | 731,987 | 276,807 | 115,088 | 5,387,106 |
| Provision for loan impairment Amounts recovered | 1,659,568 | 589,705 | 405,970 | 57,262 | 26,873 | 2,739,378 |
| during the year | (149,981) | (134,352) | (57,565) | (14,364) | (906) | (357,168) |
| Loans written off during the year | (4.4.4) | (400) | (4) | | (004) | (0.4.4) |
| as uncollectible (-) (1) Exchange differences | (111) 9,733 | (498) 4,324 | (4) 511 | - | (331) | (944) 14,568 |
| Exchange differences | 9,733 | 4,324 | 311 | - | = | 14,300 |
| At December 31 | 4,638,192 | 1,603,420 | 1,080,899 | 319,705 | 140,724 | 7,782,940 |

⁽¹⁾ Includes the effect of provision releases due to sales from loans under legal follow – up.

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8. Loans and advances to customers (continued)

The calculation of net investment in direct finance leases is as follows:

| | June 30, 2017 | December 31, 2016 |
|---|---------------|-------------------|
| | | |
| Gross investment in direct finance leases | 10,944,528 | 9,786,865 |
| Unearned finance income | (1,791,395) | (1,529,605) |
| | 9,153,133 | 8,257,260 |
| Interest accrual on receivables | 145,962 | 120,146 |
| Receivables from outstanding lease payments | 35,584 | 204.524 |
| Provision for impaired lease receivables | (345,021) | (319,705) |
| | (343,021) | |
| Net investment in direct finance leases | 8,989,658 | 8,262,225 |

Lease payments receivable consists of rentals over the terms of leases. The rentals according to maturity are as follows:

| | June 30, 2017 | December 31, 2016 |
|---|---------------|-------------------|
| Less than 1 year | 3,257,880 | 2,798,694 |
| More than 1 year but not later than 5 years | 6,296,420 | 5,736,824 |
| Later than 5 years | 971,611 | 960,830 |
| Less: unearned finance income | (1,791,395) | (1,529,623) |
| Investment in performing lease receivables | 8,734,516 | 7,966,725 |

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9. Investment securities

(i) Securities available-for-sale

| | June 30, 2017 | December 31, 2016 |
|---|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Debt securities - at fair value: | | |
| Government bonds and treasury bills | 13,658,264 | 10,796,625 |
| Eurobonds | 1,347,329 | 1,602,741 |
| Government and corporate bonds and treasury bills | , , | , , |
| sold under repurchase agreements | 3,390,508 | 3,651,723 |
| Other | 1,943,233 | 2,054,913 |
| Equity securities - at fair value: | · | |
| Listed | 74,017 | 60,849 |
| Unlisted | 50,466 | 50,455 |
| Total securities available-for-sale | 20,463,817 | 18,217,306 |
| Comment | 4 400 004 | 072.454 |
| Current Non-current | 1,188,691 19,275,126 | 973,154 17.244.152 |
| NOTECUTETI | 19,275,126 | 17,244,132 |

Government bonds, treasury bills and Eurobonds are discount and coupon securities issued by the Government of the Republic of Turkey. Other securities mainly represent A and B type open-ended mutual funds incorporated in Turkey managed by the Group and credit linked notes and other bonds issued by domestic and foreign financial institutions.

Net loss from changes in the fair value of available-for-sale investment securities, net of tax is TL 459,729 (June 30, 2016: TL 335,870 net gain). There are no impairments recognized for available-for-sale debt securities.

(ii) Securities held-to-maturity

| | June 30, 2017 | December 31, 2016 |
|---|---------------|-------------------|
| | | |
| Debt securities - at amortized cost - listed: | | |
| Government bonds and treasury bills | 4,528,288 | 3,829,504 |
| Eurobonds | 5,229,154 | 3,969,341 |
| Government bonds and treasury bills | , , | • • |
| sold under repurchase agreements | 559,934 | 1,099,964 |
| Eurobonds sold under repurchase agreement | 1,105,315 | 1,890,245 |
| Foreign government bonds | 294,376 | 799,836 |
| Total securities held-to-maturity | 11,717,067 | 11,588,890 |
| | | |
| Current | 1,415,531 | 1,127,845 |
| Non-current Non-current | 10,301,536 | 10,461,045 |

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10. Deposits from banks

| | June 30, 2017 | | | Decen | nber 31, 2016 | |
|-----------------------|---------------|------------|------------|---------|---------------|------------|
| | Demand | Term | Total | Demand | Term | Total |
| Foreign currency: | | | | | | |
| Domestic banks | 307 | 1,396,061 | 1,396,368 | 413,004 | 380,625 | 793,629 |
| Foreign banks | 166,852 | 2,231,012 | 2,397,864 | 63,453 | 1,657,210 | 1,720,663 |
| Funds deposited under | | | | | | |
| repurchase agreements | - | 1,449,875 | 1,449,875 | - | 1,979,688 | 1,979,688 |
| | 167,159 | 5,076,948 | 5,244,107 | 476,457 | 4,017,523 | 4,493,980 |
| TL: | | | | | | |
| Domestic banks | 125,435 | 2,809,451 | 2,934,886 | 19,063 | 5,482,975 | 5,502,038 |
| Foreign banks | 47,229 | 2,510 | 49,739 | 118,130 | 37,665 | 155,795 |
| Funds deposited under | | | | | | |
| repurchase agreements | - | 3,100,010 | 3,100,010 | - | 3,659,430 | 3,659,430 |
| | 172,664 | 5,911,971 | 6,084,635 | 137,193 | 9,180,070 | 9,317,263 |
| | 339,823 | 10,988,919 | 11,328,742 | 613,650 | 13,197,593 | 13,811,243 |
| | 100,000 | -,-,-, | ,, | , | .,, | -,, |
| Current | 339,823 | 10,988,919 | 11,328,742 | 613,650 | 13,110,540 | 13,724,190 |
| Non-current | - | - | - | - | 87,053 | 87,053 |

11. Customer deposits

| | June 30, 2017 | | | | Dece | mber 31, 2016 |
|----------------------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|---------------|
| | Demand | Term | Total | Demand | Term | Total |
| Foreign currency deposits: | | | | | | |
| Saving deposits | 6,919,039 | 26,935,780 | 33,854,819 | 5,259,160 | 22,684,150 | 27,943,310 |
| Commercial deposits | 9,159,625 | 36,354,950 | 45,514,575 | 8,033,767 | 34,358,576 | 42,392,343 |
| | 16,078,664 | 63,290,730 | 79,369,394 | 13,292,927 | 57,042,726 | 70,335,653 |
| TL deposits: | | | | | | |
| Saving deposits | 6,463,166 | 36,230,422 | 42,693,588 | 6,145,162 | 34,938,530 | 41,083,692 |
| Commercial deposits | 5,940,658 | 28,249,507 | 34,190,165 | 6,899,733 | 30,362,121 | 37,261,854 |
| Funds deposited under | | , , | , , | | | |
| repurchase agreements | _ | 310,432 | 310,432 | - | 634,683 | 634,683 |
| Public sector deposits | 1,187,308 | 7,554 | 1,194,862 | 230,784 | 4,087 | 234,871 |
| | 13,591,132 | 64,797,915 | 78,389,047 | 13,275,679 | 65,939,421 | 79,215,100 |
| | 29,669,796 | 128,088,645 | 157,758,441 | 26,568,606 | 122,982,147 | 149,550,753 |
| Current | 29,669,796 | 126,937,108 | 156,606,904 | 26,568,606 | 121,883,978 | 148,452,584 |
| Non-current | - | 1,151,537 | 1,151,537 | - | 1,098,169 | 1,098,169 |

12. Funds borrowed

| | June 30, 2017 | December 31, 2016 |
|--|---------------|-------------------|
| Foreign institutions and banks | | |
| Syndication loans | 9,009,938 | 8,765,744 |
| Subordinated debt | 3,714,311 | 3,727,751 |
| Other | 19,791,176 | 18,950,915 |
| Total foreign | 32,515,425 | 31,444,410 |
| Domestic institutions and banks | | |
| Domestic banks | 3,861,655 | 2,792,115 |
| Interbank money market and Settlement Custody Bank | 3,989,871 | 2,931,228 |
| Total domestic | 7,851,526 | 5,723,343 |
| | 40,366,951 | 37,167,753 |
| | - 3,000,001 | 21,101,100 |
| Current | 27,499,148 | 24,990,528 |
| Non-current | 12,867,803 | 12,177,225 |

On May 15, 2015, the Parent Bank paid a subordinated loan before its maturity amounting to EUR 500 million, with 10 years maturity which was originated on March 31, 2006. The interest rate was EURIBOR+3% (for the first five years it was EURIBOR+2%). The loan was obtained from Merrill Lynch Capital Corporation with UniCredito Italiano S.p.A. as guarantor.

The Parent Bank obtained a subordinated loan on June 25, 2007 amounting to EUR 200 million, with 10 years maturity and a repayment option at the end of 5 years. The interest rate was determined as EURIBOR+1.85% for the first 5 years and EURIBOR+2.78% for the remaining 5 years. The loan was obtained from Citibank, N.A., London Branch with Unicredito Italiano SpA as guarantor. On June 30, 2016, the Parent Bank paid the subordinated loan before its maturity amounting to EUR 200 million.

The Parent Bank had early repaid its borrowing for USD 585 million on January 9, 2013 the Bank has received from Unicredit Bank Austria AG on February 22, 2012 with an interest rate of 3 months Libor + 8.30% and received another subordinated borrowing from the same counterparty for USD 585 million with 10 years of maturity (payable after 5 years) and 5.5% fixed interest rate. The Parent Bank incurred an early payment fee for TL 57 million with respect to early closing of this subordinated loan. On January 30, 2015, relevant articles of this agreement have been amended in accordance with Article 8 of the Regulation Regarding Equity of Banks, which is the relevant legislation in force issued by the BRSA. In addition, the interest rate in the credit agreement has been updated as 5.70%.

The Parent Bank obtained a subordinated loan on December 18, 2013 amounting to USD 470 million, with 10 years maturity and a repayment option at the end of 5 years. The interest rate is determined as 6.35% for the first 5 years and midswap+4.68% for the remaining 5 years. The loan was obtained from Unicredit Bank Austria AG. On January 30, 2015, relevant articles of this agreement have been amended in accordance with Article 8 of the Regulation on Own Fund of Banks. In addition, the interest rate has been amended to 6.55% fixed for the first 5 years and Midswap+4.88% for the remaining 5 years.

13. Debt securities in issue

| | June 30, 2017 | December 31, 2016 |
|---------------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Securitization borrowings | 6,497,947 | 6,564,507 |
| Subordinated debt | 5,321,243 | 5,340,142 |
| Bills | 1,541,640 | 1,486,456 |
| Bonds | 8,292,351 | 5,917,794 |
| | 21,653,181 | 19,308,899 |
| Current | 4,650,253 | 5,837,213 |
| Non-current | 17,002,928 | 13,471,686 |
| , | 21,653,181 | 19,308,899 |

On November 29, 2012, the Parent Bank issued a Basel II compliant 10 year bullet subordinated note for an amount of USD 1 billion. The note has a 5.5% coupon and was counted towards capital at 25% as of June 30, 2017.

On March 8, 2016, the Parent Bank launched a Basel III compliant subordinated note transaction with a 10 year 1 day maturity and an early payment option at the end of the 5th year for an amount of USD 500 million. The note has an 8.5% coupon. If the notes are not redeemed at the fifth year, the coupon will be reset as 5 year mid-swap + 7.40% for the remaining 5 years.

14. Financial Liabilities Designated at Fair Value

The Group classified some of its debt securities issued as financial liabilities designated at fair value in order to eliminate the accounting mismatch at initial recognition in accordance with IAS 39 paragraph 9. As of June 30, 2017, the total amount of financial liabilities designated at fair value through profit/loss is TL 4,091,397 (December 31, 2016:TL 3,938,694) and the fair value expense is TL 168,692 (December 31, 2016:TL 19,783 expense) recognized in the income statement as expense.

The nominal amounts of the total return swaps which are closely related to debt securities issued as financial liabilities designated at fair value as of June 30, 2017 are TL 4,019,137 (December 31, 2016: TL 4,033,003) for buy legs and TL 4,019,137 (December 31, 2016: TL 4,033,003) for sell legs with a fair value differences amounting to TL 51,172 asset (December 31, 2016: 97,052 TL liability). The mentioned total return swaps have 10 years maturity in average.

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15. Taxation

| | June 30, 2017 | June 30, 2016 |
|----------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Current tax expense | (789,053) | (489,755) |
| Deferred tax expense | 345,830 | 62,376 |
| Income tax expense | (443,223) | (427,379) |

Turkish tax legislation does not permit a parent company and its subsidiaries to file a consolidated tax return. Therefore, provisions for taxes, as reflected in these consolidated financial statements, have been calculated on a separate-entity basis.

Deferred income taxes

For all domestic subsidiaries and the Parent Bank, deferred income taxes are calculated on temporary differences that are expected to be realized or settled under the liability method using a principal tax rate of 20% at June 30, 2017 (December 31, 2016: 20%).

For foreign subsidiaries deferred income taxes are calculated on all temporary differences under the liability method before the exemptions using the principal tax rates at June 30, 2017 and December 31, 2016 which are as follows:

| | | Tax rate (%) |
|--------------------------|---------------|----------------------|
| Country of incorporation | June 30, 2017 | December 31, 2016 |
| Russia | 20.00 | 20.00 |
| Netherlands | 25.00 | 25.00 |
| Azerbaijan | 20.00 | 20.00 |
| Malta | 35.00 | 35.00 |

The deferred income tax assets and liabilities represent the tax effect of temporary differences arising due to the different treatment of certain items of income and expenses included in the financial statements compared to the local tax return in accordance with the applicable tax law plus any available tax loss carried forward from previous years.

The temporary differences giving rise to the deferred income tax assets and deferred income tax liabilities are as follows:

| | Cumulative Tempo | orary Differences | Deferred Ta | Deferred Tax Asset/Liability | |
|--|------------------|----------------------|---------------|------------------------------|--|
| | June 30, 2017 | December 31, 2016 | June 30, 2017 | December 31, 2016 | |
| Impairment on assets | 363.909 | 363.910 | 38,713 | 38,714 | |
| Allowance for loan impairment | 1,091,137 | 1,015,922 | 217,988 | 203,143 | |
| Pension benefits transferable to the Social Security Institution | , , . | ,,- | , | , | |
| ("SSI") (Note 24) | 568,006 | 568,006 | 113,601 | 113,601 | |
| Reserve for employment termination benefits (Note 24) | 134,723 | 129,510 | 27,485 | 26.388 | |
| Revaluation of derivative instruments at fair value | 2,079,648 | 2,711,672 | 415,936 | 542,334 | |
| Valuation differences on investment securities | 82,015 | 59.754 | 16,402 | 11.951 | |
| Other | 1,704,714 | 1,251,350 | 349,415 | 250,270 | |
| Deferred income tax assets | 6,024,152 | 6,100,124 | 1,179,540 | 1,186,401 | |
| Difference between carrying value and tax base of property and | | | | | |
| equipment | 671,485 | 698,636 | 76,006 | 81,975 | |
| Valuation differences on investment securities | 49,901 | 522,134 | 10,096 | 104,545 | |
| Revaluation of derivative instruments at fair value | 3,221,621 | 4,266,432 | 632,986 | 853,286 | |
| Other | 486,171 | 295,149 | 110,279 | 60,241 | |
| Deferred income tax liabilities | 4,429,178 | 5,782,351 | 829,367 | 1,100,047 | |
| Deferred income tax assets, net (1) | 1,594,974 | 317,773 | 350,173 | 86,354 | |

⁽¹⁾ Includes TL 10,039 deferred tax liabilities as of June 30, 2017 (December 31, 2016 – TL 7,892 liabilities).

Notes to the interim condensed consolidated financial statements at June 30, 2017 (continued) (Amounts expressed in thousands of TL unless otherwise indicated.)

16. Other provisions

| | June 30, 2017 | December 31, 2016 |
|--|---------------|----------------------|
| Provision for losses on credit related commitments | 389,789 | 391,204 |
| Tax and other legal provisions | 147,541 | 138,852 |
| Provision on export commitment estimated liability | 45,713 | 45,690 |
| Other | 334,590 | 189,268 |
| | 917,633 | 765,014 |
| Current | - | - |
| Non-current Non-current | 917,633 | 765,014 |

Credit related commitments provision

The Group management has estimated losses that may arise from credit related commitments and has recognized a provision of TL 389,789 (December 2016: TL 391,204).

Tax and other legal provisions

The Group has recorded a provision of TL 81,004 (December 2016: TL 75,955) for litigation and has accounted for it in the financial statements under the "Other provisions" account. Except for the cases where provisions are recorded, management considers that negative results in ongoing litigations resulting in cash outflows is not probable.

The Group also recorded a total provision of TL 66,537 (December 2016: TL 62,897) against potential tax risks in the form of possible tax duties and penalties in the consolidated financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2017.

Export commitment provision

The Group management has estimated losses that may arise from export loans to customers under legal follow-up where they do not have the ability to fulfill their export commitments and have recognized a provision of TL 45,713 (December 2016: TL 45,690).

Movement in other provisions is as follows:

| | Provision for credit related commitments | Tax and other legal provisions | Export commitment provisions | Other | 2017 Total | 2016 Total |
|--|--|--------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| At January 1 | 391,204 | 138,852 | 45,690 | 189,268 | 765,014 | 713,469 |
| Provision charged Provision used / released Translation difference | 7,541 (8,970) 14 | 8,769 (80) | 436 (413) | 157,648 (12,326) | 174,394 (21,789) 14 | 173,891 (52,400) (424) |
| Balance at June 30 | 389,789 | 147,541 | 45,713 | 334,590 | 917,633 | 834,536 |

17. Retained earnings and other reserves

| | June 30, 2017 | December 31, 2016 |
|--|---------------|-------------------|
| Statutory reserve | 869,435 | 844,564 |
| Translation reserves | 987,696 | 832,926 |
| Revaluation reserve - available-for-sale investments | 39,032 | (420,697) |
| Hedging reserves | (241,735) | (104,501) |
| Re-measurement gains on defined benefit liability | 10,548 | 10,548 |
| Revaluation of art objects and paintings | 32,693 | 32,693 |
| Total other reserves | 1,697,669 | 1,195,533 |
| Retained earnings | 22,686,198 | 20,901,197 |

Movements in other reserves were as follows:

| | Statutory reserves | Revaluation reserves | Translation reserves | Hedging reserves | Actuarial gains | Revaluation of fixed assets | Total |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|-----------|
| At January 1, 2017 | 844,564 | (420,697) | 832,926 | (104,501) | 10,548 | 32,693 | 1,195,533 |
| | | | | | | | |
| Net change in available-for-sale | | | | | | | |
| investments, net of tax | _ | 459,729 | _ | _ | _ | _ | 459,729 |
| Gains / (losses) on hedges of a net | | , | | | | | , |
| investment in a foreign operation | - | - | - | (91,771) | - | - | (91,771) |
| Gains / (losses) on cash flow | | | | (- , , | | | (- , , |
| hedges | - | - | - | (45,463) | - | - | (45,463) |
| Currency translation differences | - | - | 154,770 | - | - | - | 154,770 |
| Re-measurement gains on defined | | | | | | | |
| benefit liability, net of tax | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Revaluation of art objects and | | | | | | | |
| paintings, net of tax | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Transfer to statutory reserves | 24,871 | - | - | - | - | - | 24,871 |
| At June 30, 2017 | 869,435 | 39,032 | 987,696 | (241,735) | 10,548 | 32,693 | 1,697,669 |
| , | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | <u> </u> | | | <u> </u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> |
| | Statutory | Revaluation | Translation | Hedging | Actuarial | Revaluation | |
| | reserves | reserves | reserves | reserves | gains | of fixed assets | Total |
| At January 1, 2016 | 751,537 | (242,235) | 506,391 | (54,488) | 5,610 | 32,693 | 999,508 |
| , , <u></u> | , | (= :=,==+) | , | (0.1,100) | | , | , |
| Net change in available-for-sale | | | | | | | |
| investments, net of tax | - | 335,870 | _ | _ | _ | _ | 335,870 |
| Gains / (losses) on hedges of a net | | 000,010 | | | | | 000,0.0 |
| investment in a foreign operation | - | _ | - | (7,272) | _ | - | (7,272) |
| Gains / (losses) on cash flow | | | | (-,) | | | (-,) |
| hedges | - | - | - | (687,172) | - | - | (687,172) |
| Currency translation differences | - | - | 27,858 | - | - | - | 27,858 |
| Re-measurement gains on defined | | | , | | | | , |
| benefit liability, net of tax | - | - | - | - | (46) | - | (46) |
| Revaluation of art objects and | | | | | ` , | | , , |
| paintings, net of tax | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| <u> </u> | | | | | | | 93,027 |
| Transfer to statutory reserves | 93,027 | - | - | | - | - | 93,021 |

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17. Retained earnings and other reserves (continued)

Retained earnings as per the statutory financial statements other than statutory reserves are available for distribution, subject to the statutory reserve requirement referred to below.

Under the Turkish Commercial Code, the Group is required to create the following statutory reserves from appropriation of earnings, which are available for distribution only in the event of liquidation or losses:

- a) First statutory reserve, appropriated at the rate of 5% of net income, until the total reserve is equal to 20% of issued and fully paid-in share capital.
- b) Second statutory reserve, appropriated at the rate of at least 10% of distribution in excess of 5% of issued and fully paid-in share capital, without limit. It may be used to absorb losses.

After deducting taxes and setting aside the statutory reserves as discussed above, the remaining balance of statutory net profit is available for distribution to shareholders.

As per the Ordinary General Assembly meeting held for the year 2016 on March 31, 2017 it has been decided that no dividend is to be paid to shareholders.

18. Net trading, hedging and fair value income and net gains / losses from investment securities

| | June 30, 2017 | June 30, 2016 |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| | | |
| Foreign exchange: | | |
| - Transaction gains less losses on derivatives and securities | (68,661) | 1,102,945 |
| Interest rate instruments | 116,873 | (831,785) |
| Credit derivatives | 982 | 2,537 |
| | 49,194 | 273,697 |

Foreign exchange net trading income includes gains and losses from spot and forward contracts, options, futures and translated foreign currency assets and liabilities. Interest rate instruments include the results of making markets in government securities, money market instruments, interest rate and cross currency interest rate swaps, options, hedge items and other derivatives.

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19. Other operating expenses

| | June 30, 2017 | June 30, 2016 |
|--|---------------|---------------|
| Staff costs | (1,246,457) | (1,143,084) |
| Depreciation on property and equipment | (100,945) | (104,491) |
| Amortization of intangible assets | (65,017) | (60,479) |
| Depreciation and amortization | (165,962) | (164,970) |
| Rent expenses | (158,610) | (153,918) |
| Payment to Saving Deposit Insurance Fund | (98,832) | (84,628) |
| Marketing and advertisement costs | (85,268) | (64,254) |
| Communication expenses | (73,476) | (81,481) |
| Sundry taxes and duties | (66,535) | (66,896) |
| Repair and maintenance expenses | (56,835) | (49,652) |
| Audit and consultancy fees | (46,885) | (42,902) |
| Utilities expenses | (29,122) | (25,262) |
| Other | (321,163) | (311,282) |
| General and administrative expenses | (936,726) | (880,275) |
| Total | (2,349,145) | (2,188,329) |

20. Earnings per share

Earnings per share disclosed in the consolidated statements of income is determined by dividing the net income attributable to the equity holders of the Parent by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the period concerned.

In Turkey, companies can increase their share capital by making a pro-rata distribution of shares ("bonus shares") to existing shareholders from retained earnings. For the purpose of earnings per share computations, the weighted average number of shares outstanding during the period is adjusted in respect of bonus shares issued without a corresponding change in resources by giving them a retroactive effect for the period in which they were issued and for each earlier period.

The Bank has not issued any shares attributable to transfers to share capital from retained earnings during the year ended June 30, 2017 (June 30, 2016: none).

The earnings attributable to basic shares for each period are as follows

| | June 30, 2017 | June 30, 2016 |
|--|---------------|---------------|
| Profit attributable to equity holders of the Parent Weighted average number of ordinary shares | 1,809,872 | 1,749,989 |
| in issue (thousand) (1 Kr each) | 434,705,128 | 434,705,128 |
| Basic and diluted earnings per share (expressed in TL, full amount | | |
| per thousand share) | 4.16 | 4.03 |

21. Assets pledged and restricted

The Group has the following assets pledged as collateral:

| | | December 31, 20 | | |
|--------------------------------|------------|----------------------|------------|----------------------|
| | Assets | Related liability | Assets | Related liability |
| Investment securities (Note 9) | 13,351,379 | 9,415,675 | 12,229,685 | 10,663,792 |
| Other assets pledged (1) | 1,430,242 | - | 1,586,505 | = |
| Total | 14,781,621 | 9,415,675 | 13,816,190 | 10,663,792 |

⁽¹⁾ Other assets pledged represent collateral given to the counter parties of the derivative transactions and additional collateral given in relation to funds obtained under repurchase agreements.

Available-for-sale, held-to-maturity and trading securities whose total carrying amount is TL 6,271,117 as of June 30, 2017 (December 2016: TL 7,882,529) are pledged to banks and other financial institutions against borrowed funds and funds obtained under repurchase agreements and total return swap transactions. The total amount of funds obtained under repurchase agreements and total return swaps is TL 9,415,675 as of June 30, 2017 (December 2016: TL 10,663,792). In accordance with the terms of the agreements with these financial institutions ("transferees"), the Bank provides this collateral (debt instruments as given above) to the transferees and the transferees have the right to sell or re-pledge the collaterals until the expiry date of the agreements.

Securities are also pledged to regulatory authorities for legal requirements and other financial institutions as a guarantee for stock exchange and money market operations. These are mainly the CBRT, Istanbul Stock Exchange (ISE) Settlement and Custody Bank and other financial institutions and amount to TL 7,080,262 (December 31, 2016: TL 4,347,157).

As of June 30, 2017, the Group's reserve deposits, including those at foreign central banks, amount to TL 29,412,200 (December 31, 2016: TL 27,864,220). There is also TL 221,215 (December 31, 2016: TL 119,931) of blocked deposits held in foreign bank accounts.

The Group does not have any financial assets and liabilities that are offset in the financial statements or subject to an enforceable master netting agreement or similar agreements. In addition, the Group and its counterparties do not intend to settle on a net basis or to realize assets and settle liabilities simultaneously.

The Group receives and gives collateral in the form of cash and marketable securities in respect of the above transactions summarized in the above table.

22. Commitments and contingent liabilities

In the normal course of its activities, the Group undertakes various commitments and incurs certain contingent liabilities that are not presented in these financial statements, including letters of guarantee, acceptances and letters of credit. The following is a summary of significant commitments and contingent liabilities.

Legal proceedings

Due to the nature of its business, the Group is involved in a number of claims and legal proceedings, arising in the ordinary course of business. The Group recognizes provisions for such matters when, in the opinion of management and its professional advisors, it is probable that a payment will be made by the Group, and the amount can be reliably estimated.

22. Commitments and contingent liabilities (continued)

In respect of further claims asserted against the Group, which according to the principles outlined above, have not been provided for, it is the opinion of the management and its professional advisors that such claims are either without merit, can be successfully defended or will not have a material adverse effect on the Group's financial position.

Credit related commitments

The primary purpose of these instruments is to ensure that funds are available to a customer as and if required. Guarantees and standby letters of credit, which represent irrevocable assurances that the Group will make payments in the event that a customer cannot meet its obligations to third parties, carry the same credit risk as loans. Documentary and commercial letters of credit, which are written undertakings by the Group on behalf of a customer authorizing a third party to draw drafts on the Group up to a stipulated amount under specific terms and conditions, are collateralized by the underlying shipments of goods to which they relate and therefore have significantly less risk.

Cash requirements under guarantees and standby letters of credit are considerably less than the amount of the commitment.

The total outstanding contractual amount of commitments to extend credit does not necessarily represent future cash requirements, since many of these commitments will expire or terminate without being funded.

As of June 30, 2017 the Group's commitments for unused credit card limits amounted to TL 32,426,057 (December 31, 2016: TL 29,878,711).

The table below shows the contractual expiry by maturity of the Group's contingent liabilities and commitments. Each undrawn loan commitment is included in the time band containing the earliest date it can be drawn down. For issued financial guarantee contracts, the maximum amount of the guarantee is allocated to the earliest period in which the guarantee could be called.

| | | Not later | | Over | |
|----------------------------------|------------|-------------|------------|-----------|------------|
| June 30, 2017 ⁽¹⁾ | Indefinite | than 1 year | 1-5 years | 5 years | Total |
| | | | | | |
| Letter of credits | - | 8,930,902 | 2,952,674 | 6,165 | 11,889,741 |
| Letter of guarantees | 22,018,293 | 11,640,424 | 19,023,484 | 4,171,196 | 56,853,397 |
| Acceptance credits | - | 223,119 | 26,267 | 2,561 | 251,947 |
| Other commitments | 504,874 | 733,994 | 1,234,448 | 3,398,264 | 5,871,580 |
| | | | | | |
| Total | 22,523,167 | 21,528,439 | 23,236,873 | 7,578,186 | 74,866,665 |
| | | Not leter | | 0 | |
| D 1 04 0040(1) | | Not later | 4 = | Over | |
| December 31, 2016 ⁽¹⁾ | Indefinite | than 1 year | 1-5 years | 5 years | Total |
| | | | | | |
| Letter of credits | - | 6,654,515 | 2,532,433 | 6,222 | 9,193,170 |
| Letter of guarantees | 21,464,214 | 9,410,155 | 18,179,733 | 3,738,129 | 52,792,231 |
| Acceptance credits | - | 168,491 | 24,902 | 2,373 | 195,766 |
| Other commitments | 341,794 | 551,945 | 2,178,223 | 3,201,355 | 6,273,317 |
| Total | 21,806,008 | 16,785,106 | 22,915,291 | 6,948,079 | 68,454,484 |

⁽¹⁾ Based on original maturities.

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23. Segment analysis

The Group carries out its banking operations through three main business units: (1) Retail Banking (including credit cards and SME banking), (2) Corporate and Commercial Banking (3) Private Banking and Wealth Management.

The Group's Retail Banking activities include card payment systems, SME (small medium size enterprises) banking and individual banking. Retail Banking products and services offered to customers include card payment systems, consumer loans (including general purpose loans, auto loans, mortgages), commercial installment loans, SME loans, time and demand deposits, gold banking, investment accounts, life and non-life insurance products and payroll services. Card payment systems cover the management of products, services, campaigns for member merchants as well as the sales and activities for a variety of customer types. Crystal, Play, Adios and Taksitçi are the other card brands providing services for the different segments within the World brand, shopping and marketing platform of the Bank. The Bank also offers debit card and a prepaid card named World Hediye Card.

Corporate and Commercial Banking segment is organized into three subgroups: Corporate Banking for large-scale companies, Commercial Banking for medium-sized enterprises and Multinational Companies Banking for multinational companies. Corporate and Commercial Banking, has a product range of working capital finance, trade finance, project finance, domestic and international non-cash loans such as letters of credit and letters of guarantee, cash management and internet banking.

Through its Private Banking and Wealth Management activities, the Bank serves high net worth customers and delivers investment products to this customer segment. Among the products and services offered to Private Banking customers are time deposit products, capital guaranteed funds, mutual funds, Type A Type B funds, derivative products such as forwards, futures and options in domestic futures exchange (VOB) and international markets, personal loans, foreign exchange, gold and equity trading, pension plans, insurance products and 7/24 safe deposit boxes and e-banking services. Also, personal art advisory, inheritance advisory, real estate advisory, tax advisory and philanthropic advisory are offered within the Private Banking and Wealth Management activities.

The Group's widespread branch network and alternative distribution channels including ATMs, telephone banking, internet banking and mobile banking are utilized to serve customers in all segments. Foreign operations include the Group's banking transactions in the Netherlands, Azerbaijan, Russia and Malta. Treasury, Asset – Liability Management and other operations, mainly consist of treasury management's results, operations of supporting business units and other unallocated transactions.

The below table is prepared in accordance with the Management Information System (MIS) data of the Group.

23. Segment analysis (continued)

The Group's management manages segment performance based on IFRS consolidated figures.

| | | Corporate banking | Private banking | Other | Other | Treasury, asset liability Management | | |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|--|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| June 30, 2017 | Retail banking | Commercial banking | wealth management | foreign operations | domestic operations | and Other ⁽¹⁾ | Eliminations ⁽²⁾ | Group |
| Segment revenue | 2,309,811 | 1,639,299 | 142,736 | 152,176 | 349,523 | 1,261,724 | (13,376) | 5,841,893 |
| Segment expenses | (2,250,620) | (469,350) | (53,148) | (61,814) | (127,687) | (677,142) | 3,907 | (3,635,854) |
| Segment result Operating profit | 59,191 59,191 | 1,169,949 1,169,949 | 89,588 89,588 | 90,362 90,362 | 221,836 221,836 | 584,582 584,582 | (9,469) (9,469) | 2,206,039 2,206,039 |
| Share of results of associates and joint ventures | - | - | _ | - | - | 47,095 | - | 47,095 |
| Profit before tax Income tax expense ⁽⁴⁾ | 59,191 - | 1,169,949 | 89,588 - | 90,362 | 221,836 | 631,677 (443,223) | (9,469) | 2,253,134 (443,223) |
| Profit for the year | 59,191 | 1,169,949 | 89,588 | 90,362 | 221,836 | 188,454 | (9,469) | 1,809,911 |
| June 30, 2017 | | | | | | | | |
| Segment assets ⁽³⁾ Associates and joint ventures | 73,475,436 | 91,396,343 | 168,340 | 10,687,169 | 17,790,713 | 92,300,084 724,450 | (2,478,825) | 283,339,260 724,450 |
| Total assets | 73,475,436 | 91,396,343 | 168,340 | 10,687,169 | 17,790,713 | 93,024,534 | (2,478,825) | 284,063,710 |
| Segment liabilities ⁽³⁾ | 68,488,956 | 59,988,898 | 33,549,918 | 8,740,540 | 15,472,794 | 100,743,042 | (2,920,438) | 284,063,710 |
| Total liabilities | 68,488,956 | 59,988,898 | 33,549,918 | 8,740,540 | 15,472,794 | 100,743,042 | (2,920,438) | 284,063,710 |

- Other segment liabilities also include the equity.
- (1) (2) Consolidation adjustments include transactions with subsidiaries and investments consolidated and other consolidated adjustments in these financial statements.
- Segment asset and liabilities figures are prepared according to Management Information Systems (MIS) data. Income tax expenses have not been distributed based on operating segments and have been presented under "Treasury, asset (3) (4) liability management and other".

| | | Corporate banking | Private banking | Other | Other | Treasury, asset liability Management | | |
|---|---------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|--|-----------------------------|---|
| June 30, 2016 | Retail banking | Commercial banking | wealth management | foreign operations | domestic operations | and Other ⁽¹⁾ | Eliminations ⁽²⁾ | Group |
| Segment revenue Segment expenses | 2,220,197 (2,002,745) | 1,367,496 (446,001) | 118,422 (49,844) | 118,679 (64,358) | 298,771 (103,513) | 1,433,252 (646,847) | (103,832) 4,462 | 5,452,985 (3,308,846) |
| Segment result Operating profit Share of results of associates | 217,452 217,452 | 921,495 921,495 | 68,578 68,578 | 54,321 54,321 | 195,258 195,258 | 786,405 786,405 | (99,370) (99,370) | 2,144,139 2,144,139 |
| and joint ventures Profit before tax Income tax expense ⁽⁴⁾ | 217,452 | 921,495 | 68,578 - | 54,321 - | 195,258 | 33,262 819,667 (427,379) | (99,370) - | 33,262 2,177,401 (427,379) |
| Profit for the year | 217,452 | 921,495 | 68,578 | 54,321 | 195,258 | 392,288 | (99,370) | 1,750,022 |
| December 31, 2016 | | | | | | | | |
| Segment assets ⁽³⁾ Associates and joint ventures | 68,420,767 - | 87,360,696 | 156,652 | 9,235,035 | 16,804,261 | 89,217,723 682,728 | (3,344,929) | 267,850,205 682,728 |
| Total assets | 68,420,767 | 87,360,696 | 156,652 | 9,235,035 | 16,804,261 | 89,900,451 | (3,344,929) | 268,532,933 |
| Segment liabilities ⁽³⁾ | 61,218,411 | 55,827,497 | 32,536,775 | 7,482,674 | 14,577,348 | 100,686,053 | (3,795,825) | 268,532,933 |
| Total liabilities | 61,218,411 | 55,827,497 | 32,536,775 | 7,482,674 | 14,577,348 | 100,686,053 | (3,795,825) | 268,532,933 |

- Other segment liabilities also include the equity.
- Consolidation adjustments include transactions with subsidiaries and investments consolidated and other consolidated adjustments in these financial statements.

 Segment asset and liabilities figures are prepared according to Management Information Systems (MIS) data.
- (3) (4) Income tax expenses have not been distributed based on operating segments and have been presented under "Treasury, asset liability management and other".

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24. Related party transactions

Parties are considered to be related if one party has the ability to control the other party or exercise significant influence over the other party in making financial or operational decisions, The Group is controlled by Koç Group and UCG, owning 50% of the ordinary shares each of KFS.

A number of transactions were entered into with related parties in the normal course of business.

(i) Balances with related parties:

| | | June 3 | 0, 2017 | |
|--|------------|----------------------|------------|------------|
| | . | 0.1 (1) | Key | |
| | Parent | Other ⁽¹⁾ | management | Total |
| Loans and advances to customers, net | 124,610 | 2,996,063 | 5 | 3,120,678 |
| Trading and investment securities | | 179,395 | - | 179,395 |
| Derivative financial instruments | 42.876 | 15 | _ | 42,891 |
| Loans and advances to banks | 78,595 | 49,396 | _ | 127,991 |
| Other assets | | 1,556 | = | 1,556 |
| | | | | |
| Total assets | 246,081 | 3,226,425 | 5 | 3,472,511 |
| Customer deposits | 10 750 540 | 6 675 070 | 270 604 | 10 706 515 |
| Customer deposits | 12,752,542 | 6,675,279 | 278,694 | 19,706,515 |
| Funds borrowed Derivative financial instruments | 19,692,264 | 298,878 | - | 19,991,142 |
| | - | 16,369 | - | 16,369 |
| Other liabilities | 190 | 675 | - | 865 |
| Deposits from banks | 747,460 | 177,233 | - | 924,693 |
| Total liabilities | 33,192,456 | 7,168,434 | 278,694 | 40,639,584 |
| | | | | |
| Commitment under derivative instruments | 6,677,081 | 1,848,464 | - | 8,525,545 |
| Credit related commitments | 1,340,895 | 2,460,138 | - | 3,801,033 |
| Total commitments and contingent liabilities | 8,017,976 | 4,308,602 | - | 12,326,578 |
| | | Docombo | r 31, 2016 | |
| | | Decembe | Kev | |
| | Parent | Other ⁽¹⁾ | management | Total |
| | 400.007 | 0.000.000 | | 0.000.470 |
| Loans and advances to customers, net | 460,887 | 2,808,226 | 59 | 3,269,172 |
| Trading and investment securities | - | 240,124 | - | 240,124 |
| Derivative financial instruments | 2,028 | 504 | - | 2,532 |
| Loans and advances to banks | 58,557 | 35,256 | - | 93,813 |
| Other assets | 5 | 1,296 | - | 1,301 |
| Total assets | 521,477 | 3,085,406 | 59 | 3,606,942 |
| | | | | |
| Customer deposits | 11,536,318 | 7,241,686 | 218,528 | 18,996,532 |
| Funds borrowed | 18,958,940 | 301,269 | - | 19,260,209 |
| Derivative financial instruments | 23,293 | 11 | - | 23,304 |
| Other liabilities | 198 | 668 | - | 866 |
| Deposits from banks | 633,580 | 173,284 | - | 806,864 |
| Total liabilities | | 7,716,918 | 218,528 | 39,087,775 |
| | 31,152,329 | 1,110,910 | 210,320 | 00,001,110 |
| On a service and a service described in a few services. | | | 210,320 | |
| Commitment under derivative instruments | 8,532,884 | 802,512 | - | 9,335,396 |
| Commitment under derivative instruments Credit related commitments | | | - - | |
| | 8,532,884 | 802,512 | | 9,335,396 |

⁽¹⁾ Other consists of entities with joint control or significant influence over entities, associates and joint ventures in which they are joint-venturer or related parties.

Notes to the interim condensed consolidated financial statements at June 30, 2017 (continued) (Amounts expressed in thousands of TL unless otherwise indicated.)

24. Related party transactions (continued)

(ii) Transactions with related parties:

| | June 30, 2017 | | | | |
|--|---------------|----------------------|------------|-------------|--|
| | | | Key | | |
| | Parent | Other ⁽¹⁾ | management | Total | |
| Interest income on loans and | | | | | |
| advances to customers | 3,587 | 158,102 | _ | 161,689 | |
| Fee and commission income | 8,542 | 25,653 | | 34,195 | |
| Interest income on financial leases | 0,342 | 3,953 | _ | 3,953 | |
| Interest income on loans and advances to banks | _ | 3,933 89 | | 3,933 | |
| interest income on loans and advances to banks | | 09 | | 09 | |
| Total interest and fee income | 12,129 | 187,797 | - | 199,926 | |
| Totalisation and an asset | (044,000) | (000 704) | (5.754) | (4.004.440) | |
| Interest expense on deposits | (611,928) | (386,734) | (5,751) | (1,004,413) | |
| Interest expense on funds borrowed | (55,998) | (68,272) | = | (124,270) | |
| Other operating expense | (3,136) | (3,769) | - | (6,905) | |
| Fee and commission expense | - | (117) | - | (117) | |
| Total interest and fee expense | (671,062) | (458,892) | (5,751) | (1,135,705) | |
| | | June | 30, 2016 | | |
| | | | Kev | | |
| | Parent | Other(1) | management | Total | |
| Interest income on loans and | | | | | |
| advances to customers | 1,868 | 118,022 | _ | 119,890 | |
| Fee and commission income | 8,548 | 21,460 | _ | 30,008 | |
| Interest income on financial leases | 0,040 | 17,558 | _ | 17,558 | |
| Interest income on loans and advances to banks | _ | 228 | _ | 228 | |
| interest income on loans and advances to banks | | 220 | | 220 | |
| Total interest and fee income | 10,416 | 157,268 | - | 167,684 | |
| Total and a management of the sales | (507.000) | (057.000) | (0.400) | (770.054) | |
| Interest expense on deposits | (507,002) | (257,366) | (6,483) | (770,851) | |
| Interest expense on funds borrowed | (39,893) | (69,280) | = | (109,173) | |
| Other operating expense | (1,397) | (2,168) | - | (3,565) | |
| Fee and commission expense | - | (110) | - | (110) | |
| Total interest and fee expense | (548,292) | (328,924) | (6,483) | (883,699) | |

⁽¹⁾ Other consists of entities with joint control or significant influence over entities, associates and joint ventures in which they are a joint-venturer or related parties.

Salaries and other benefits paid to the Group's key management approximately amount to TL 39,327 as of June 30, 2016; TL 37,552).

A significant part of the related party balances and transactions are with related parties other than the parent or associate or joint venture; mainly comprising Koç Group and UCG entities.

25. Subsequent events

None.