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MANAGEMENT REPORT



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Mediobanca Banking Group

Share capital: € 10,000,000 fully paid up

FINANCIAL SITUATION AS AT 30 JUNE 2020

MANAGEMENT REPORT

DEVELOPMENT IN MACROECONOMIC SCENARIO

From July to February, global growth slowed, until stabilising at around 3%, primarily due to tensions in international trade linked to US-China relations. This period was characterised by a relatively positive global economic trend until February, when the Covid-19 (C19) pandemic generated a worldwide economic crisis of a magnitude comparable to that of the World War II.

During the second half of 2019, stock prices continued their upward trend (S&P 500 gained 9,9% during the quarter, Eurostoxx 600 7,3%, Nikkei 8,1%), credit spreads narrowed to close to their lowest levels since 2010 (*iTraxx Europe* declined from 56bps to 44bps, *US high grade CDS* from 60bps to 45bps), while the absolute level of rates rose (the 10Y Treasury went from 1,53% to 1,88%, the 10Y Bund from -0,56% to -0,18%), consistent with a perceived improvement in the overall scenario.

The markets continued to operate in conditions essentially characterised by economic stabilisation and monetary stimulus, until the appearance of the first cases of C19 in Europe and Japan at the end of February transformed C19 into a global phenomenon and caused the markets to take into account the consequences of extended production shutdowns. Risk aversion rose to levels similar to those recorded during the 2008 crisis. The MSCI World stock index recorded a decline of 34,1% from 19 February (period high) to 23 March (period low), reducing to 23,8% at the end of March because of the reaction that had arisen in the meantime on the part of policymakers. The *US high grade CDS* went from 44bps on February 19th to 124bps on March 23rd, while the yield on the US 10-year Treasury bond went from 1,57% (with the German Bund at -0,42%) to 0,79% (with the Bund at -0,37%) in the same period, closing the third quarter at 0,67% (with the Bund at -0,47%). The volatility index on the S&P 500 rose from 14,4 on February 19th to 61,6 on March 23rd (with a peak of 82,7 on March 16th, surpassing the highest level recorded during the 2008 crisis).

Commodity prices marked generalised downturns. The effect was particularly profound on the price of oil, which collapsed in early March due to the decision made by OPEC + Russia to abandon the agreement on production quotas, with an unusual impact on prices, which after a few dips into negative territory (-38 USD per barrel on April 20th) stabilised at around 40 USD per barrel.

In response to the pandemic, economic activity in many countries was shut down for several weeks, with an impact far beyond that of the 2008 crisis¹. The economic shock was handled with a combination of monetary and fiscal policy. The latter in particular turned out to be essential to keep the economic fabric intact, while the former, supporting the latter, lowered the cost of financing public debt, avoiding private sector bankruptcies and forced liquidations of financial assets. Overall, fiscal policy measures added up already at the start of the second quarter to roughly 40% of 2019 GDP for the German economy, 27% for the French economy and just under 49% for the Italian economy. Likewise, the US and Japanese governments provided financial support accounting for roughly 14% and 21% of GDP, respectively, in the course of the first half of 2020. The process of reopening commercial and industrial activities,

¹ GDP growth between the first and second quarters was -12.1% in the Euro Area, -7.9% in the US and -7% in Japan.

combined with the great stimulus from economic policy, led to a rally in production activities in the second quarter of 2020, the solidity of which has however yet to be confirmed. In the first quarter of 2020, there were quarterly changes in GDP of -1,25% in the US, -3,6% in the Euro Area, -10,0% in China and -0,6% in Japan; in the second quarter of -7,92%, -11,5%, -12,1% and -7,8%, respectively.

Moving on to European economic trends, the European economic cycle weakened already in the second part of 2019. A range of factors contributed to this slowdown, including the long automotive industry transformation process, continuing uncertainty linked to the execution of Brexit (which could entail the United Kingdom's exit from the European Union with trade agreements to be drafted based on basic World Trade Organization conditions) and uncertainty surrounding tensions between the US and China. The economic slowdown was accompanied by a constant, significant reduction in expectations concerning inflation, causing the ECB to relax financial conditions in line with the actions taken in other jurisdictions. Less onerous global lending conditions stabilised both economic activity and inflation outlooks and consolidated the rising trend in risky assets in the final quarter of 2019. The impact of the pandemic caused the Eurostoxx600 index to decline by roughly 35% from February 19th to March 23rd (the same index rebounded by roughly 14% in the six remaining trading days at the end of March). The decline in prices regarded many other financial assets, including high yield credits, which lost 20% from February 19th to March 23rd, closing the month of March at -15,8%. All European governments accompanied extraordinary measures to protect public health with economic support programs for the most part consisting of direct expenditure, tax payment suspensions, support for employment - including unemployment benefits - and public guarantees on bank loans. The initial fiscal response attenuated the economic crisis only in part. The quarterly change in GDP for the Euro Area was -3,6% in the first quarter of 2020 and the need for further support measures was quickly recognised. Several ECB measures were announced between early March and early June to make the interventions progressively more effective. These include the temporary measures to make it very cost effective for the banking industry to finance Euro Area businesses (through modifications to the *Targeted Long Term Refinancing Operations III* program) and those to preserve the transmission of the drive from monetary policy with acquisitions of assets temporarily not calibrated to the national quota of the ECB's capital (through the *Pandemic Emergency Purchase Program*, or PEPP).

But it is on the fiscal policy front that the most radical economic policy action was seen. At the end of April, a process of innovating the European Union's governance began, which overcame the principle of common financing against economic reforms of the beneficiary country, introducing financial subsidiarity between countries. The most innovative element introduced is *Next Generation EU* which, in brief, consists of € 360bn in facilitated loans and € 390bn in subsidies to finance public interventions proportionate to the impact of C19 on the member states. For the first time, intergovernmental fiscal transfers are permitted which are not restricted by any conditions, and the joint issue of European Union debt is permitted.

The prompt intervention of public expenditure limited the impact of the pandemic on the European economic fabric to the cost, fully justified, of a significant and widespread deterioration of public debts. For 2020, the European Commission estimates a public finance balance for the Euro Area as a whole equal to -8,5% of GDP and public debt at 102,7% of GDP, for Italy the public finance balance is estimated at -10,4% of GDP (primary balance of -6,8%, net of expenditure for interest on debt), with public debt equal to 155,7% of GDP, for France an overall balance at -9,9% (primary -8,4%) and debt of 116,5%, for Germany the metrics are -7,7% (-6,3%) and 75,6%, respectively, and for Spain -10,1% (-7,7%) and 115,6%, respectively. Despite this deterioration, the progress towards greater fiscal integration has reassured the market regarding the political will to continue with the European project, and fuelled interest for European assets even before the definition of the new public finance structure. In particular, in the period between May and late August, European government spreads declined compared to the German curve, returning to levels not far from pre-pandemic values (the spread on the Italian ten-year bond declined by roughly -65bps to 170bps at the end of June to reach 150bps at the end of

August, the Spanish by roughly -48bps to 92bps at the end of June to reach 80bps at the end of August), the domestic currency strengthened (EUR/USD by around 2% to 1,12 at the end of June, reaching 1,19 at the end of August) and stock prices rose basically in line with global prices (in the two months at the end of June, the Eurostoxx600 gained roughly 7% to reach 360 and rose to 364 in late August).

In line with the European economy, in the first half of 2019 the Italian economy recorded a very modest pace of GDP growth (the average of the quarterly changes in the first half of the year remained stable at 0,16% qoq, lower than the Euro Area's 0,35%), accompanied by a stagnant level of industrial output and an extremely negative propensity towards investment by industrial businesses (which, according to the Bank of Italy, went from -28,5% in the fourth quarter of 2018 to -16,8% at the end of the first half of 2019). The unexpected government crisis in early August 2019 resulted in a surge to nearly 240bps in the spread between the Italian ten-year bond and the German bond, which then normalised to 140bps due to the new government's more conciliatory stance towards European institutions. At the same time, the stock index moved in line with the European and global ones, indicating a market that remained substantially favourable to Italy's risk until the end of October. For the remainder of 2019, economic activity trends in Italy, as in the Euro Area and Europe, benefitted from the ECB's monetary policy measures, indirectly from those of the Fed which began in the third quarter and from the materialisation of an overall agreement in multiple phases between the US and China to resolve their trade disputes. Italian stock market listings, in line with global ones, maintained an improvement in performance until the violent reaction triggered by the emergence of C19 outside China. In general, C19 entailed a significant rise in European credit risk, as demonstrated by the *iTraxx Europe* index, which went from 42bps on February 19th to 116bps on March 23rd, to then decline to 67bps at the end of June and, more slowly, to 54bps at the end of August. With credit risk slowly but gradually contracting, the financial structure of businesses should normalise over time, although outlooks for the European economy remain complex. The principle of greater integration of fiscal policies underlying the *Next Generation EU* agreement is surely the most important new element ushered in by the pandemic.

GENERAL PRINCIPLES OF DRAWING UP THE MANAGEMENT REPORT

The Bank's financial statements have been drawn up in accordance with the IAS/IFRS international accounting standards and in line with the structure of the Parent Bank as disciplined by the circular of Banca d'Italia no. 262 of 22 December 2005 as amended from time to time (for further details please refer to Part B of the notes to the financial statements – accounting policies).

Notwithstanding the above, the management report includes a reclassified statement of financial position and a reclassified statement of comprehensive income (cf. below) with a view to support management commentaries and evaluations over the results achieved during the course of the financial year. The reconciliation with the primary statements, as required by the reference regulations, is presented in Annex I.

The management report also contains some Alternative Performance Measures (e.g. ROE, ROA, watch list ratio) which are deemed useful and appropriate to provide additional qualitative and quantitative metrics on the performance achieved by the institution over the financial year. Although some of the above-mentioned information are not directly traceable to the official financial statements, a description of their content so as a reconciliation with the method of calculation (in line with the ESMA guidelines on Alternative Performance Measures published on 5 October 2015) is presented in Annex II.

RECLASSIFIED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

In order to further illustrate the result of the period and support management commentaries, the statement of financial position has been reclassified using the same criteria adopted for the previous annual report (for further details please refer to Annex I).

	<u>30/06/2020</u>	<u>30/06/2019</u>	<u>Chg.</u>
	€m	€m	%
Financial assets at FVTPL	121,3	58,5	107,2%
Treasury investments	1.303,3	2.627,4	-50,4%
Debt securities - banking book	12,9	12,9	-0,1%
Loans and advances	4.912,6	5.147,1	-4,6%
Equity investments	4,2	4,2	0,0%
Tangible and intangible assets	0,3	0,0	2536,4%
Other assets	74,1	38,5	92,7%
Total Assets	6.428,6	7.888,6	-18,5%
Loans and borrowings	3.326,0	4.415,3	-24,7%
Debt securities issued	2.265,6	2.796,6	-19,0%
Treasury borrowings	373,6	268,5	39,2%
Financial liabilities at FVTPL	118,8	55,6	113,5%
Other liabilities	12,7	10,5	21,9%
Provisions for risks and charges	1,1	0,7	54,6%
Net equity	341,5	338,2	1,0%
Net profit	-	3,2	-434,7%
Total Liabilities	6.428,6	7.888,6	-18,5%

ASSETS

Against the background of one of the hardest economic and financial crisis since the post war period, the Bank's exposures decreased appreciably throughout the financial year, reaching the value of € 6,4bn at the end of June 2020 (-18,5% compared to June 2019). In particular, the following variations are worth to be noted:

Financial assets at FVTPL – the carrying value of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL) increased by +107,2%, primarily as a consequence of the mark to market value of the credit derivative contracts negotiated with the Parent Company or embedded in other financial instruments which amounts to € 94,5m (€ 44,1m at the end of June 2019). It is worth mentioning that the bank is not taking any speculative position in derivatives and the aforementioned variation was *de facto* compensated by an equivalent increase of the carrying value of financial liabilities valued at fair value through profit or loss (cf. infra).

Treasury investment – the carrying value of treasury investments has decreased considerably compared to June 2019 (-50,4%, from € 2.627,4m to € 1.303,3m) mainly as a result of the decreasing reinvestment of liquidity generated through the debt issuances made under the existing note programmes. In details:

- Reserve requirement at Central Bank amounts to € 68,2m and is increasing compared to June 2019 (+357,8% in percentage terms) when it totalled € 14,9m. The main reason for this variation has been the introduction by the ECB of the two-tier system for remunerating excess reserve holdings starting on 30 October 2019. The two-tier system exempts credit institutions from remunerating at the negative rate currently applicable to the deposit facility part of their excess reserve holdings (i.e. reserve holdings in excess of the minimum requirements).
- Demand deposits with banks amounts to € 610,2m which corresponds to an increase of +13,2% compared to June 2019 when they stood at € 539,0m.
- Term deposits with the Parent Company amounts to € 624,6m which corresponds to a decrease of -69,9% compared to June 2019 when they stood at € 2.073,3m. This variation was primarily driven by the reduction of excess liquidity holdings borrowed under the various note programmes.

- The carrying value of repo transactions is nil at the reference date (same as previous financial year).
- Other treasury exposures are negligible in terms of outstanding carrying values (and substantially stable compared to June 2019).

	<u>30/06/2020</u>	<u>30/06/2019</u>	<u>Chg.</u>
	€m	€m	%
Reserve requirement at Central Bank	68,2	14,9	357,8%
Demand deposits	610,2	539,0	13,2%
Term deposits	624,6	2.073,3	-69,9%
Repo transactions	-	-	-
Other money market operations	0,3	0,3	-0,6%
Others exposures (treasury)	-	0,0	-100%
Treasury investments	<u>1.303,3</u>	<u>2.627,4</u>	<u>-50,4%</u>

Debt securities – this item of the reclassified statement of financial position amounts to € 12,9m (same as previous financial year). Securities holdings consist of debt securities issued by the Parent and/or other Group affiliates which have been classified as financial assets valued at amortised cost under IFRS 9.

Loans and advances – the carrying value of loans and advances has decreased compared to June 2019 (-4,6%, from € 5.147,1m to € 4.912,6m). The institution's net credit risk exposure (i.e. drawn amounts to corporate clients excluding the portion secured by financial guarantees issued by the Parent and/or the direct exposures towards the Parent) has followed an opposite trend, with an increase from € 1.298,1m at the end of June 2019 to € 1.353,1m at the end of June 2020 (+4,2%). The quality of the credit portfolio remains satisfactory, as demonstrated by the value of the Texas ratio which at the end of June 2020 amounts to 8,9% (nil at the end of June 2019).

In an environment which continues to be extremely challenging, the net carrying value of non-performing exposures (i.e. net book value after any impairment recognition) corresponds to € 29,5m (nil at June 2019) demonstrating once again the risk sensitive approach of the Bank, so as its ability to select those investment opportunities which show a fair balance between risk and return.

	<u>30/06/2020</u>	<u>30/06/2019</u>	<u>Chg.</u>
	€m	€m	%
Loans and receivables (banks)	780,4	651,1	19,9%
<i>of which: non performing</i>	-	-	
Loans and receivables (customers)	4.132,2	4.496,1	-8,1%
<i>of which: non performing</i>	29,5	-	
Loans and advances	<u>4.912,6</u>	<u>5.147,1</u>	<u>-4,6%</u>

Equity investment – in September 2011, the Bank purchased via a share deal all the 1.000 shares of Jodewa S.à r.l. (following renamed as Mediobanca International Immobilière S.à r.l.) a company owning the building where the Bank has moved its head office in April 2012. In February 2020, an independent evaluation was carried out by a primary real estate advisor to assess the presence of any impairment indicator and, in particular, whether the carrying amount of the immovable property may be higher than its recoverable amount. The evaluation report has largely confirmed the fairness of the Bank's carrying amount.

Other assets – this item of the reclassified statement of financial position increased from € 38,5m at the end of June 2019 to € 74,1m at the end of June 2020 (+92,7% in percentage terms) and is composed by (i) fair value of hedging derivatives, (ii) tax assets, and (iii) other receivables. In detail:

	<u>30/06/2020</u>	<u>30/06/2019</u>	<u>Chg.</u>
	€m	€m	%
Hedging derivatives	38,8	15,6	149,4%
Tax assets	10,6	12,6	-15,5%
Transitory accounts and other receivables	24,7	10,3	139,3%
Other assets	74,1	38,5	92,7%

Fair value of hedging derivative instruments increased as a consequence of the dynamics of the underlying input market parameters. Tax assets decreased following the assessments received during the course of the financial year (with reference to which there are no particular deviations to be reported as compared with the amounts originally provisioned). Transitory accounts and other receivables increased primarily as a result of the receivables generated in the context of the asset encumbrance, where payments received on the financial instruments posted as collateral are initially collected by the third-party lenders (i.e. collateral receiver) and subsequently transferred to the Bank (i.e. the collateral giver) in accordance with the contractual arrangements in place. This kind of transactions create various suspended amounts which are generally cleared in a very short period of time (indeed most of the receivables accounted at the end of June were already cleared in July 2020).

LIABILITIES

On the liabilities side, the following variations are worth noting:

Loans and borrowings – the carrying value of loans and borrowings decreased from € 4.415,3m (June 2019) to € 3.326,0 (June 2020). In detail:

- Amount due to banks decreased by -21,2% from € 2.974,4m (June 2019) to € 2.343,9m (June 2020) mainly as a result of the decline in treasury activities.
- Amount due to customers are stable at € 110,0m (same as June 2019).
- Borrowings under the commercial paper programmes decreased appreciably (-36,5%) from € 1.305,0m (June 2019) to € 829,0m (June 2020) mainly because of the progressive worsening of interbank market conditions as from February/March 2020.
- Change in fair value of hedged debt instruments valued at amortised costs increased from € 25,8m (June 2019) to € 43,1m (June 2020). As already stated above with regard to the dynamic of the fair value of hedging derivatives, one of the leading causes of this variation was the dynamic of the underlying input market parameters.

	<u>30/06/2020</u>	<u>30/06/2019</u>	<u>Chg.</u>
	€m	€m	%
Amount due to banks	2.343,9	2.974,4	-21,2%
Amount due to customers	110,0	110,0	0,0%
Commercial papers	829,0	1.305,0	-36,5%
CFV notes issued	43,1	25,8	66,7%
Loans and borrowings	3.326,0	4.415,3	-24,7%

Debt securities issued – the carrying value of notes issued under the existing medium-term programmes decreased by -19%, from € 2.796,6m (June 2019) to 2.265,6m (June 2020). The variation was greater with reference to non-structured notes (-19,6%) which decreased from € 2.688,9m (June 2019) to € 2.265,6m (June 2020), whilst the decrease of structured notes (-4,4%) was less pronounced in absolute terms, from € 107,7m (June 2019) to € 103,0m (June 2020).

	<u>30/06/2020</u>	<u>30/06/2019</u>	<u>Chg.</u>
	€m	€m	%
Debt securities issued - non structured	2.162,6	2.688,9	-19,6%
Debt securities issued - structured	<u>103,0</u>	<u>107,7</u>	<u>-4,4%</u>
Debt securities issued	<u>2.265,6</u>	<u>2.796,6</u>	<u>-19,0%</u>

Treasury borrowings – this item of the reclassified statement of financial position increased compared to June 2019 (+39,2%, from € 268,5m to € 373,6m) primarily by reason of the term deposit borrowings with the Parent, which passed from € 250,1m to € 300,0m. The rest of the outstanding balance as at 30 June 2020 is attributable to (i) cash collateral received under two-way credit support annex (CSA) agreement with the Parent (for a carrying value of € 50,5m), (ii) term deposit borrowing with other Group's affiliates (for a carrying value of € 23,0m), and (iii) accrued commission payable for the borrowing of financial assets from the Group Treasury (for a carrying value of € 0,1m).

Financial liabilities at FVTPL – the carrying value of financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL) increased by +113,5%, primarily as a consequence of the mark to market value of the credit derivative contracts negotiated with the Parent Company or embedded in other financial instruments which amounts to € 91,9m (€ 42,5m at the end of June 2019). It is worth mentioning that the Bank is not taking any speculative position in derivatives and the aforementioned variation was *de facto* compensated by an equivalent increase of the financial assets valued at fair value through profit or loss (cf. above).

Other liabilities – this item of the reclassified statement of financial position increased from € 10,5m at the end of June 2019 to € 12,7m at the end of June 2020 (+21,9% in percentage terms) and is composed by (i) fair value of hedging derivatives, (ii) tax liabilities, and (iii) transitory accounts and other payables. In detail:

	<u>30/06/2020</u>	<u>30/06/2019</u>	<u>Chg.</u>
	€m	€m	%
Hedging derivatives	-	0,1	-100,0%
Tax liabilities	3,2	7,4	-57,0%
Other payables	<u>9,6</u>	<u>3,0</u>	<u>222,8%</u>
Other liabilities	<u>12,7</u>	<u>10,5</u>	<u>21,9%</u>

Fair value of hedging derivative instruments at the reference date is nil. The carrying value of tax liabilities decreased (-57,0% in percentage terms, from € 7,4m to € 3,2m) following the assessments received during the course of the financial year (with reference to which there are no particular deviations to be reported as compared with the amounts originally provisioned). Transitory accounts and other payables increased (+222,8% in percentage terms, from € 3,0m to € 9,6m), in particular with regard to the amounts owed to the Parent.

Provisions for risks and charges – this item of the reclassified statement of financial position increased by 54,6% – from € 0,7m (June 2019) to € 1,1m (June 2020) – mostly as a result of the growing provisions for credit losses on credit commitments as provided for by the new accounting principle IFRS9.

Net equity – No dividends were distributed during the fiscal year and the increase from € 338,2m to € 341,5m (+1,0%) is attributable to the provisioning of the net profit from the previous financial year.

RESTATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

In order to further illustrate the result of the period and support management commentaries, the statement of comprehensive income has been reclassified using the same criteria adopted for the previous annual report (for further details please refer to Annex I).

In the reclassified statement of comprehensive income, revenues are indicated without sign whereas expenses are preceded by the ‘minus’ sign.

	<u>30/06/2020</u>	<u>30/06/2019</u>	<u>Chg.</u>
	€m	€m	%
Net interest income	5,3	12,2	-56,8%
Net trading income	2,9	1,6	80,0%
Net fee and commission income	4,7	4,2	12,0%
TOTAL INCOME	12,9	18,0	-28,5%
Wages and salaries	-2,5	-1,9	27,5%
Other administrative expenses	-8,9	-8,3	7,4%
OPERATING COSTS	-11,4	-10,3	11,2%
Loans impairment	-15,5	-2,6	499,3%
Provisions for other financial assets	0,8	-0,9	-196,9%
Other profit (losses)	-	-	-
PROFIT BEFORE TAX	-13,2	4,3	-405,2%
Fiscal provision	2,4	-1,1	-319,1%
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME	-10,8	3,2	-434,7%

Net interest income – net interest income decreased by -56,8% (from € 12,2m to € 5,3m). During the reference period, the different components performed as follows:

- Interest received from lending business decreased by -13,4% (from € 107,2m to € 92,8m) primarily as a result of the lower average yields on corporate lending.
- The decrease of interest paid on proprietary funding was less pronounced in percentage terms (-9,1%, from € -96,6m to € -87,7m). Here too main driver has been the lowering of the weighted average spreads on proprietary funding.
- Contribution of the treasury management remains marginal at € 0,2m (€ 1,5m in June 2019).

	<u>30/06/2020</u>	<u>30/06/2019</u>	<u>Chg.</u>
	€m	€m	%
Interest income - lending	92,8	107,2	-13,4%
Interest expense - funding	-87,7	-96,6	-9,1%
Net interest income (expense) - Treasury	<u>0,2</u>	<u>1,5</u>	<u>-88,7%</u>
Net interest income	<u>5,3</u>	<u>12,2</u>	<u>-56,8%</u>

Net trading income – the contribution from trading activities remains positive at € 2,9m (+80% compared to June 2019). The foregoing was essentially a consequence of the followings:

- Realized gains on derivatives for € 1,9m (€ 0,4m at June 2019);
- Loss from unrealised mark to market valuations of financial instruments (principally derivative contracts negotiated with the Parent and/or embedded in other non-derivative instruments) amounts to € -0,6m (-150,9% compared to June 2019 when the Bank registered an income of € 1,2m).
- The loss generated by forex exposures increased from € -0,8m (June 2019) to € -1,6m (June 2020).
- Gain on disposals and repurchases amounts to € 1,6m and is mainly attributable to the difference between the repurchase proceeds and the net carrying value of financial liabilities issued by the Bank which have been repurchased during the course of the financial year. This is a significant improvement compared to June 2019, when the Bank registered a loss of € -0,1m.
- Net fee income generated by securities lending transactions amounts to € 1,6m at the end of June 2020 (€ 1,0m at the end of June 2019),

	<u>30/06/2020</u>	<u>30/06/2019</u>	<u>Chg.</u>
	€m	€m	%
Derivatives - realised gains and losses	1,9	0,4	395,0%
Derivatives - unrealised gains and losses (mtm)	-0,6	1,2	-150,9%
Forex gains and losses	-1,6	-0,8	90,7%
Gain/loss on disposals/repurchases	1,6	-0,1	-1994%
Securities lending/borrowing	<u>1,6</u>	<u>1,0</u>	<u>57,8%</u>
Net trading income	<u>2,9</u>	<u>1,6</u>	<u>80,0%</u>

Net fee and commission income – this item of the reclassified statement of comprehensive income, which remains mostly driven by corporate lending and treasury services, increased by 12,0% when compared to June 2019 (from € 4,2m to € 4,7m). In particular, it is worth noting how the core components performed broadly in line with the previous financial year (commission income +0,4%, commission expense -0,7%), whilst the contribution from the non-recurring components improved from € 0,1m (June 2019) to € 0,5m (June 2020).

	<u>30/06/2020</u>	<u>30/06/2019</u>	<u>Chg.</u>
	€m	€m	%
Fee and commission income	12,5	12,5	0,4%
Fee and commission expense	-8,4	-8,4	-0,7%
Other income/expense	0,5	0,1	260,6%
Net fee and commission income (expense)	4,7	4,2	12,0%

Operating costs – this item of the reclassified statement of comprehensive income increased by +11,2%, from € -10,3m to € -11,4m. In detail:

- expenditure on salaries totalled € -2,5m which corresponds to an increase of +27,5% compared to June 2019 (€ -1,9m) primarily associated with the staff recruitments and the salaries indexation of the period.
- administrative expenses decreased to € -5,1m (€ -6,3m at June 2019) principally by reason of the cost saving initiatives implemented by local management as a consequence of the recruitments carried out in the period.
- Amortisation of tangible assets amounts to € -0,2m and is almost entirely attributable to the depreciation of the right-of-use asset under the new accounting principle IFRS16.
- Other expenses amount to € -1,6m (€ -0,2m at June 2019) and refer to the payment incurred with the Parent to settle the new transfer pricing framework for the two fiscal years 2017/18 and 2018/19.
- Contribution to the single resolution fund (SRF) increased during the financial year (+12,4%, from € -1,8m to € -2,0m).

	<u>30/06/2020</u>	<u>30/06/2019</u>	<u>Chg.</u>
	€m	€m	%
Personnel expenses	-2,5	-1,9	27,5%
Administrative expenses	-5,1	-6,3	-19,9%
Amortisation	-0,2	0,0	5869,0%
Other expenses	-1,6	-0,2	705,0%
Contribution to the SRF	-2,0	-1,8	12,4%
Operating costs	-11,4	-10,3	11,2%

Loans impairment – impairment provisions for credit exposures worth a total of € -15,5m were accounted for during the financial year (€ -2,6m at June 2019). The deviation compared to June 2019 might be primarily attributable to the direct/indirect impacts that the coronavirus pandemic is having on the global economy. In particular, the Bank has suffered the classification as stage3 (unlikely to pay) of three different credit exposures towards corporate clients previously reported as stage1/2 (i.e. performing exposures under IFRS9) and, besides that, at the end of June 2020 there's been an important worsening (always due to the coronavirus outbreak) of the forward looking macroeconomic forecasts used for calculation of the expected credit losses under IFRS9.

Fiscal provision – The contribution of fiscal provision at the end of June 2020 is positive and amounts to € 2,4m. Main reasons for this dynamic has been (i) the release of deferred tax liabilities for an amount of € 0,7m, (ii) the recognition of deferred tax assets for an amount of € 2,5m, and (iii) the provision of tax liabilities for net wealth tax for an amount of € -0,8m.

ALTERNATIVE PERFORMANCE MEASURES

The results achieved at the end of the financial year are accompanied by the soundness of the capital ratios (CET1 ratio is equal to 10,3%), the adequacy of liquidity indicators (already in line with all Basel 3 requirements) and the low risk profile of our business model (cf. below):

CAPITAL RATIOS

	12 months to	
	30/06/2020	30/06/2019
Common Equity Tier1 Capital Ratio (in %)	10,3	10,2
Total Capital Ratio (in %)	12,3	12,1
Leverage Ratio (in %)	4,8	4,0
Risk Weighted Assets (in Euro million)	3.230,4	3.363,8

LIQUIDITY RATIOS

	12 months to	
	30/06/2020	30/06/2019
Liquidity Coverage Ratio (in %)	133,6	134,8
Net Stable Funding Ratio (in %)	103,4	104,6

PROFITABILITY RATIOS

	12 months to	
	30/06/2020	30/06/2019
ROE - Return On Equity (in %)	-3,2	1,0
ROA - Return On Assets (in %)	-0,15	0,05

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

Significant events that have taken place during the twelve months under review include:

- the first-time adoption of the new accounting standard IFRS16 ‘Leases’ (in replacement of IAS17 and its respective interpretations) as from 1 July 2019 (further details are provided in Part C of the notes to the financial statements).
- In February 2020, the CSSF notified the Bank about the determination from the Single Resolution Board (‘SRB’) of the minimum requirement for own funds and eligible liabilities (‘MREL’) at individual level. In particular, the binding MREL determination by the SRB for Mediobanca International - which shall be met at all times - is fixed at 4,65% of total liabilities and own funds. A transitional period is not applicable, given that Mediobanca International already meets the aforementioned MREL target as of the date of the decision.

As regards the Bank's activity and the regulatory agenda, the following top priorities are to be mentioned for the forthcoming months:

- Brexit: The United Kingdom has left the European Union at midnight on 31 January 2020. On 17 October 2019 the UK and the EU reached an agreement on a transition period. During the transition period, all EU rules and regulations will continue to apply to the UK (i.e. nothing will change for the business and/or for the public), this will give more time to prepare the new agreements concerning the future relationship between the EU and the UK after 31 December 2020.
- CRDV/CRR2: the CRDV/CRR2 package is amongst the most important regulatory development for credit institutions operating in the EU in the coming years. Rather than piecemeal regulatory updates, CRDV and CRR2 are refinements of reforms that started after the 2008 financial crisis. The proposed amendments to the package, implement the most recent international regulatory standards for banks and address some regulatory shortcomings to contribute to sustainable bank financing of the economy. CRDV and CRR2 were published in the Official Journal of the European Union on 7 June 2019 and entered into force on 27 June 2019. However, their implementation timeframe is complex: most provisions in CRR2 will only start to apply on June 2021, whereas the national transposition deadline for most provisions in CRDV will be December 2020.
- EU action plan on sustainable finance: the action plan on sustainable finance adopted by the European Commission has three main objectives: (i) reorient capital flows towards sustainable investment in order to achieve sustainable and inclusive growth, (ii) manage financial risks stemming from climate change, and (iii) foster transparency and long-termism in financial and economic activity.
- Securities Financing Transaction Regulation (SFTR): the SFTR aims to reduce the risks arising from securities lending, repurchase and reverse repurchase agreements, and any sell/buy-back transactions involving securities or commodities by setting reporting and recording obligations for securities financing transactions and limitations on the reuse of collateral. SFTR applies to credit institution as from April 2020.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE STATEMENT

The Board and Management of Mediobanca International (Luxembourg) S.A. are committed to maintain the highest standards of corporate governance. Decision making and governance comply with the institution's Articles of Association, the Law of 5 April 1993 (as amended), and other applicable legislation.

Corporate bodies are the followings:

- General meeting of Shareholders;
- Board of Directors;
- Authorised Management;
- Audit Committee;
- Credit Committee.

General meeting of Shareholders

The General Meeting is the highest decision-making body and is vested with the broadest powers to perform, authorize or ratify all acts concerning the bank. In accordance with the Articles of Association, the annual general meeting is held in Luxembourg at the registered office of the Bank (or at any other place in the municipality of Luxembourg to be indicated in the notice of meeting) within six months from the end of each financial year. Further ordinary or extraordinary general meeting(s) can be held during the year, if necessary, in accordance with the provisions of the bylaws.

The Shareholders General Meeting resolves – among others – on the following matters:

- Approval of the financial statements and allocation of profit;
- Discharging members of the Board of Directors and the Authorised Management from liability;
- Defining the number of Board members and their appointment;
- Establishing the remuneration of the Board of Directors;
- Endorsement of those transactions required by law to be approved by shareholders in general meeting.

Only holders of registered shares, as recorded in the register of shareholders, are authorized to take part and vote in General Meeting. Moreover, they may choose to be represented in the General Meeting under a proxy issued in writing or electronically where this is permitted by the regulations in force and in accordance with them, without prejudice to grounds of incompatibility and within the limits provided by law. Proxies may also be issued free of charge, along with instructions on how to vote on all or some of the items on the agenda.

The Bank has not adopted a specific set of regulations for holding General Meetings, as its Articles of Association ensure that proceedings are conducted in an orderly manner, providing for the Chairman of the meeting, who under the Articles is the Chairman of the Board of Directors, the duty of establishing that a quorum has been reached, ascertaining the identity of those in attendance, and assessing their entitlement to be so present, chairing and conducting the proceedings, and checking and announcing the results of any votes taken.

Board of Directors

The Board of Directors is collectively responsible for the long-term success of the bank. In accordance with the Articles of Associations, the Board of Directors is vested with the broadest powers to perform all acts of administration and disposition in the bank's interest. All powers not expressly reserved by law or by the Articles of Associations to the General Meeting of Shareholders are within the competence of the Board of Directors. In particular, it has full powers to decide on all transactions pertaining to the object of the company, as well as on all contributions, transfers, subscriptions, partnership, associations, participations or financial interventions with respect to such operations.

The essential duties and responsibilities of the Board are defined primarily by the Articles of Association and the Luxembourg law(s). According to the Articles of Associations, the Board of Directors will be composed of at least three members who need not to be Shareholder and who shall be elected by General Meeting of Shareholders for a term of office as determined by the Shareholders but not exceeding six years. As at September 2020, the Board is composed of seven Directors who have been originally appointed for a term of office three years.

Directors can be removed at any time from office by a simple resolution of a majority of Shareholders voting in general meeting. In the event of a vacancy in the office of a Director, the remaining Directors may, under the conditions foreseen by the law, temporarily fill such vacancy. In such a case the first general meeting of Shareholders following the temporary appointment shall ratify such appointment.

The Board's leadership responsibilities involve working with management to set corporate values and to develop strategy, including the definition of the risks it is prepared to take in pursuing its strategic objectives. Its oversight responsibilities involve it in providing constructive challenge to the management team in relation to operational aspects of the business, including approval of budgets, and probing whether risk management and internal controls are sound.

According to the Articles of Associations currently in force, the Board of Directors is supported by an Audit Committee in overseeing the internal control and financial statements, whereas management of the bank's current operations is delegated to the Credit Committee and to the Authorised Management who exercise such powers in accordance with the strategic guidelines and direction formulated by the Board itself. The following matters, however, remain within the sole jurisdiction of the Board of Directors:

- approval of strategic guidelines and directions, business and financial plans, budgets, risk management and internal control policies;
- approval of quarterly, semi-annual and annual accounts;
- appointment of the Authorised Management and establishment of powers;
- appointment of the other key function holders (e.g. Chief Compliance Officer, Chief Risk Officer, Chief Internal Auditor);
- appointment of the Audit Committee and establishment of powers;
- appointment of the Credit Committee and establishment of powers;
- approval of or amendment to internal regulations.

The Board of Directors of Mediobanca International was appointed by Shareholders in a General Meeting held on 20 October 2017 for the period ending with the Annual General Meeting to be called to approve the annual accounts as at 30 June 2020.

The Board of Directors elects a Chairman from among its members. The Chairman's primary responsibility is to lead the Board, to ensure that it has a common purpose, is effective as a group and at individual Director level. The Chairman also ensures that the Board and the Management have a full understanding of the views of the Shareholders.

The number of the Board members currently consists of seven members (five of whom qualify as independent): Peter W. Gerrard (Chairman), Stefano Biondi (Managing Director), Massimo Di Carlo, Stephane Bosi, Giovanni Mancuso, Piero Pezzati, Paola Schneider. The Board includes prominent figures from the banking sectors, which ensures an appropriate degree of professionalism as required by the complexity of the bank's operations and given the Board's role in strategic supervision.

During the fiscal year the Board of Directors convened no. 6 (six) times and passed no. 2 (two) circular resolutions. The attendance rate of the physical meetings was 93%.

Position	Member	Term of office		Gender (M/F)	Executive (Y/N)	Independent (Y/N)	Attendance rate (%)	Other Directorships (*)
		Since	Until					
Chairman	Peter W. Gerrard	20 October 2017	Approval of the financial statement as at 30 June 2020	M	N	Y	100%	1
Managing Director	Stefano Biondi	20 October 2017	Approval of the financial statement as at 30 June 2020	M	Y	N	100%	-
Director	Massimo Di Carlo	20 October 2017	Approval of the financial statement as at 30 June 2020	M	N	Y	83%	1
Director	Stephane Bosi	20 October 2017	Approval of the financial statement as at 30 June 2020	M	N	Y	83%	-
Director	Paola Schneider	20 October 2017	Approval of the financial statement as at 30 June 2020	F	N	N	83%	-
Director	Piero Pezzati	20 October 2017	Approval of the financial statement as at 30 June 2020	M	N	Y	100%	-
Director	Giovanni Mancuso	20 October 2017	Approval of the financial statement as at 30 June 2020	M	N	Y	100%	3

(*) Directorships held within the same group (if any) are counted as a single directorship.

The Board has approved internal regulations in the area of self-assessment to govern the various phases into which the process is structured, identifying the means and instruments by which it is implemented. Such formalization enables a standardized process to be developed over the years meaning that results can also be compared more easily. The process of self-assessment of the size, composition and functioning of the Board of Directors and its Committees, required inter alia by the supervisory instructions for banks in the area of corporate governance, was conducted throughout the months of May and July 2020.

Authorised Management

In accordance with the requirements laid down by the law 5 April 1993 on the financial sector (as amended) the Board of Directors delegate day-to-day management to two (or more) persons who must be empowered effectively to determine the direction of the activity without prejudice to the direct exercise by the Board at any time of its powers. Authorised Managers must possess adequate professional experience having carried on similar activities at high level of responsibility and autonomy.

Authorised Managers are in charge of the management of the Bank's business operations and governance in accordance with the articles of association, the Luxembourg law and the instructions given by the Board.

The Board of Directors appointed as Authorised Managers Mr. Stefano Biondi (Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer) and Mr. Rocco Cosimo Damiano Di Leo (Chief Financial Officer).

Audit Committee

At the meeting held on 30 January 2019, the Board of Directors has appointed an Audit Committee in order to facilitate effective supervision of the activities by the Board itself. The task of the Audit Committee is to assist the Board in fulfilling its responsibilities in the areas of financial information, internal control, including internal audit as well as the control by the approved statutory auditors.

The Audit Committee shall comprise at least three non-executive Directors appointed by the General Meeting of Shareholders of the bank. The Audit Committee presently is composed by three Directors, namely: Giovanni Mancuso (Chairman of the Committee), Piero Pezzati, and Peter Gerrard.

The Committee remains in force for the entire duration of the office of the Board of Directors which appointed it. The entire Audit Committee or any individual member of the Committee may be removed with or without cause by a resolution approved by the majority of the member of the Board.

The collective competences of the Committee members must be representative of the activities and risks of the bank. To that extent, the Audit Committee as a whole should notably have sufficient relevant expertise in accounting, auditing and finance. At least one member of the Audit Committee must have competences in accounting and/or auditing.

The Audit Committee is responsible for reviewing the effectiveness of the Bank's internal quality control and risk management systems in light of the applicable rules and internal policies. The Audit Committee shall ensure that the main risks are properly identified, managed and disclosed. The mission of the Audit Committee is to provide the Board with critical assessments in respect of the organisation and operation of the institution in the field of internal audit. The implementation of the Audit Committee enables the members of the Board to fulfil their supervisory mission and to take on their responsibilities.

The general objective of the Audit Committee is to provide to the Board and the members of the Authorised Management reasonable assurance that the Bank is operating properly and efficiently. To this end, the Committee is authorised:

- to seek any information that it requires from any employee of the Bank for the purpose of performing its duties;

- to obtain, at the bank’s expense, outside legal or other professional advice on any matter within its terms of reference;
- to call any employee to be questioned at a meeting of the Audit Committee as and when required;
- to appoint, compensate and oversee the work of any registered public accounting firm employed by the Bank;
- to pursue and promote the resolution of any disagreements between management and the auditors regarding financial reporting; and
- to meet with bank’s officers, external auditors, or outside counsel, as necessary.

The Audit Committee shall meet at least four times a year at appropriate times in the reporting and audit cycle and otherwise when its role and responsibilities are required. Meetings of the Audit Committee shall be called by the Chairman of the Audit Committee or at the request of any of its members or at the request of external or internal auditors if they consider it necessary, by the secretary.

Only members of the Audit Committee have the right to attend the meetings of the Audit Committee. However, when appropriate, other individuals such as the chief executive, finance director, other directors, the heads of risk, compliance and internal audit and representatives from the finance function can be invited to attend all or part of any meeting.

During the course of the financial year, the Audit Committee convened no. 6 (six) times and the attendance rate was 100%.

The Audit Committee shall make whatever recommendations to the Board it deems appropriate on any area within its remit where action or improvement is needed. After every meeting of the Audit Committee, the chairman of the Committee reports formally to the Board, in sufficient depth, to enable the Board to fulfil its oversight responsibilities.

Credit Committee

The Board of Directors appoints a Credit Committee (previously named Risk Committee), which may be either composed by Directors and/or Management, establishing their powers in accordance with the provisions set forth in the articles of association. The Credit Committee presently is composed by four members, namely: Stefano Biondi (Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer), Rocco Cosimo Damiano Di Leo (Chief Financial Officer), Alessandro Ragni (Chief Risk Officer), and Massimo Di Carlo (Director).

The Committee remains in force for the entire duration of the office of the Board of Directors which appointed it. The Board held on 30 January 2019 has vested the Credit Committee with the following powers:

- release of guidance(s) in respect of the main risk categories faced by the institution;
- assessment and approval of credit, issuer and market risk (within the limits set forth by the Board);
- pass resolutions as regards the declaration of insolvency status of a counterparty, the classification of credit exposures as non-performing or forbearance, and their return to the “performing” status once conditions of solvency have been restored;
- promote effective management of all risk categories and oversee the current risk exposure of the Bank and its future risk strategy;
- assessment and approval of new risk’s typology and/or operations;
- pass resolutions on those transactions which are significant in term of structure, number and/or typology of risks involved.

The Credit Committee shall normally meet at least once per month or whenever necessary for examination of proposed deals/transactions. For strictly advisory purposes persons external to the Bank and/or the Parent may also take part in such meetings without having voting rights.

Pursuant to articles 7(2) and 19(2) of the Law 5 April 1993 on the financial sector, the members of the Credit Committee with responsibilities for the day-to-day management (cf. below “Authorised Management”) shall be authorised to effectively determine the business direction of the Bank. Consequently, in the context of the Committee decision making process, they are vested with veto right.

The Committee shall report to the Board of Directors on a regular basis or, without prejudice to the foregoing, at least semi-annually regarding the transactions executed and the results of control activity carried out over the period concerned.

OTHER INFORMATION

During the fiscal year ended on 30 June 2020, the Bank has not purchased own shares nor has undertaken activities in the field of research and development.

ECONOMIC OUTLOOK FOR THE NEXT TWELVE MONTHS

The global economy is experiencing one of the deepest recession since the Great Depression in the 1930s, with an unprecedented surge in unemployment. Even in those countries where containment measures have been relatively soft, early data are already making clear that the economic and social costs of the pandemic will be large. As restrictions begin to ease, the path to economic recovery remains highly uncertain and extremely vulnerable to a second wave of infections.

Based on latest forecasts from the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (‘OECD’), the global economic activity in 2020 is projected to fall respectively by (i) -6% if a second outbreak will be avoided, and (ii) -7,6% if a second wave of infections will hit before year-end. In both scenarios, the recovery, after an initial, rapid resumption of activity, will likely take a long time to bring output back to pre-pandemic levels, and the crisis will leave serious consequences to living standards, employments and investments.

Most of the governments across the world have increased their fiscal support to protect people, preserve jobs, and prevent bankruptcies. However, the steep contraction in fiscal revenues, along with the sizeable discretionary support, has further undermined public finances, with global public debt forecasted at more than 100 percent of GDP at the end of 2020.

The OECD unemployment rate edged down to 8,4% in May 2020, after an unprecedented increase of 3,0 percent in April, to 8,5%, the highest unemployment rate in a decade. In February 2020, it was at 5,2%. In the short term, continued support for some sectors still affected by containment measures remains vital to protect jobs, wellbeing, and private spending.

Focusing the attention on those economies where the Bank is mostly exposed, the following trends are expected:

In the United States, containment measures, business closures, and households staying at home have led to a severe contraction in economic activity. This has provoked an unprecedented sharp increase in unemployment. According to the latest report from the OECD, over 20 million workers lost their jobs since the beginning of the pandemic, far quicker than during the 2008 financial crisis or even the Great Depression, and the unemployment rate surged to almost 15% in April before moderating slightly in May. Monetary and financial market policy reacted forcefully and quickly to the emerging crisis. The policy responses have been large and rapid, with the Federal Reserve which has dropped interest rates to 0-0,25% and announced the resumption of unlimited large-scale asset purchases. Statements also made clear that interest rates would remain low, giving markets forward guidance. Congress authorised direct payments to distressed industries (such as airlines), whilst credit lines are made available for other businesses/companies. In addition, some funds have been directed to support state governments that have come under budgetary strain due to the fiscal cost of dealing with the COVID-19 outbreak at a time when their revenue sources are drying up. Prospects for businesses, particularly small firms, are very uncertain. Continued financial and fiscal support measures from the policy will be necessary in the short term to support the economic recovery.

In the Euro Area, lockdown measures have led to a major recession. In many of the largest euro area economies, direct output losses during periods of lockdown have been estimated at 25-30% compared to normal periods of activity. Services have been most affected with tourism, also hit by travel restrictions, being a prime example. To a smaller extent, activities in manufacturing have been also severely hampered, especially in sectors like car making, heavily dependent on international supply chains that have undergone major disruption. Economic support has been provided at the European level and by national budgets. Since March, to preserve bank lending and liquidity, the ECB has announced new non-targeted longer-term refinancing operations, lowered twice the interest rate applied in targeted longer-term refinancing operations (TLTRO III) and eased collateral standards. In addition, action by the European Commission, the ECB and national authorities has provided temporary capital relief to banks. In the absence of a European fiscal capacity, the fiscal response to the crisis has been so far almost exclusively left to national budgets, with governments that have been temporarily freed from the Stability and Growth Pact constraints. In this scenario, most vulnerable countries are the ones with less fiscal space. Substantial monetary and fiscal support will underpin the recovery once the lockdowns are lifted, but output and employment will still be much below pre-pandemic levels by end-2021.

In the United Kingdom, the economy is heavily affected by the crisis being primarily a service-based economy. Trade, tourism, real estate and hospitality are all hard hit by confinement restrictions. The government reacted promptly to the crisis and put in place a substantial set of economic support measures, including 5% of GDP in discretionary spending, to support business and households. Monetary policy has appropriately further eased in the context of increased financial stress. The Bank of England cut interest rates from 0,75% to 0,10% and announced an increase of its bond-purchasing programme. Moving forward, these measures should be kept in place as long as they are needed, and fiscal policy should remain supportive. In this scenario, the Brexit's approach is a further source of uncertainty.

In this scenario, the Bank expects to experience a gradual recovery of its profitability thanks to – inter alia – the combined effect of the following factors:

- minor interest receivable on corporate lending as a result of both (i) progressive decline of the average lending volumes, and (ii) decrease of the average interest rate curves which are projected to remain at levels very low throughout almost the entire financial year.
- decrease in the cost of borrowing which is expected to be more than proportional of the decrease in interest income. Notwithstanding the accommodative monetary policies, credit spreads for Italian issuers are expected to remain at high levels in the short-medium term.
- Net fee income is forecasted to remain on the same levels as the previous financial year.

- Administrative expenses are expected to lower as a result of the smaller expenditure incurred with the Parent company under the transfer pricing framework.
- Allowance for credit losses is projected to decrease importantly thanks to the improvement (expected in the second half of the financial year) of the forward-looking macroeconomic forecasts used for calculation of the expected credit losses under IFRS9.

The business model of the Bank is expected to remain unchanged and focused on lending to large and midsized corporations established (mostly) in northern Europe and United States. Such investment activity will continue to be financed through the debt issuances made under the existing programmes, the secured borrowing transactions concluded inside and outside the Group, and the financings concluded with the Group Treasury.

PROPOSAL FOR ALLOCATION OF THE RESULT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2020

The Board of Directors of Mediobanca International (Luxembourg) S.A. proposes to the Annual General Meeting the following allocation of the result for the financial year ended 30 June 2020:

– Loss of the year	€ -10.784.702
– Balance on retained earnings	€ -
– Total loss to be allocated	€ -10.784.702
– To specific reserve for N.W.T.	€ -
– To free reserve	€ -10.784.702

Luxembourg, 9 September 2020

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 CHIARMAN
 (Mr. Peter W. Gerrard)

STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES



MEDIOBANCA INTERNATIONAL (LUXEMBOURG) S.A.

Statement of Directors' responsibilities

To the best of our knowledge, the financial statements of MEDIOBANCA INTERNATIONAL (LUXEMBOURG) S.A. (the "Bank") give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities, financial position and profit and loss of the Bank in accordance with applicable accounting standards. The management report includes a fair view of (I) the Bank's development, (II) its position, and (III) a description of the opportunities and risks relevant to the Bank that arose during the period ended 30 June 2020.

Luxembourg, 9 September 2020

The Board of Directors

Peter Gerrard

Stefano Biondi

Stephane Bosi

Massimo Di Carlo

Giovanni Mancuso

Piero Pezzati

Paola Schneider

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT





Audit report

To the Board of Directors of
Mediobanca International (Luxembourg) S.A.

Report on the audit of the financial statements

Our opinion

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of Mediobanca International (Luxembourg) S.A. (the “Bank”) as at 30 June 2020, and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs).

What we have audited

The Bank’s financial statements comprise:

- the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2020;
- the statement of comprehensive income for the year then ended;
- the statement of changes in equity for the year then ended;
- the cash flow statement for the year then ended; and
- the notes to the financial statements, which include a summary of significant accounting policies.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with the EU Regulation No 537/2014, the Law of 23 July 2016 on the audit profession (Law of 23 July 2016) and with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs) as adopted for Luxembourg by the “Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier” (CSSF). Our responsibilities under the EU Regulation No 537/2014, the Law of 23 July 2016 and ISAs as adopted for Luxembourg by the CSSF are further described in the “Responsibilities of the “Réviseur d’entreprises agréé” for the audit of the financial statements” section of our report.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

We are independent of the Bank in accordance with the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants’ Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (IESBA Code) as adopted for Luxembourg by the CSSF together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements. We have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities under those ethical requirements.

To the best of our knowledge and belief, we declare that we have not provided non-audit services that are prohibited under Article 5(1) of the EU Regulation No 537/2014.

The non-audit services that we have provided to the Bank and its controlled undertakings, if applicable, for the year then ended, are disclosed herebelow.

- Inter-office Report on review of interim financial information as of 31 December 2019;
- Inter-office Report on review of interim financial information as of 31 March 2020;

Key audit matters

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

Key audit matter	How our audit addressed the Key audit matter
<p><i>Valuation of loans to customers</i></p> <p>Customer loans are one of the key items on the Bank's balance sheet representing 64% of total assets. The Bank's customer lending operations primarily consist of loans to corporate clients, including syndicated loans arranged by leading non-Italian banks and high return finance (e.g. mezzanine and subordinated finance). The loans are grouped in different categories (corporate lending, leverage acquisition, project finance, export finance). The major part of corporate loans is guaranteed, in total or partially, by the Parent Bank Mediobanca - Banca di Credito Finanziario S.p.A.. As it relates to its credit activities, there is a considerable inherent risk because measurement of loans and receivables is based on estimates of the borrower's credit risk. However, the Bank has a low record of non-performing loans since its incorporation and in general has maintained a good quality loan portfolio of well recognised international groups.</p> <p>The current market conditions may worsen the quality of credit, with a significant adverse impact on this item. This matter was of particular importance during our audit.</p> <p>The Bank's disclosures on the accounting for loan loss provisions are provided in Part B Section 6 within the notes of the financial statements.</p>	<p>We first tested and assessed the Bank's relevant internal control system with respect to the valuation of loans to customers. We considered the respective business organisation, IT systems and valuation models.</p> <p>We tested for a selection of dates the controls regarding the loan origination, loan monitoring and credit assessment processes.</p> <p>We also tested and assessed the Bank's processes on credit assessment and valuation of loans as part of our specialists in the fields of IT audits to test the relevant IT applications.</p> <p>Regarding substantive testings, the following audit procedures were performed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overall analysis of the loan portfolio by comparison to prior years to identify trends and areas of particular risk; • Comparison on sample basis of internal ratings used in the Bank's credit assessments to external publicly available; • Credit assessment for a sample of 37 items representing groups of related borrowers, covering at least the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – All loans in the Watchlist, including those categorised as "Black", "Red", "Amber" and "Green", which are subject to close monitoring (non-performing loans included); – Top 15 exposures; – Exposures of particular risk identified (low rating, higher country risk exposures); – Exposures to new customers. • Assessment of impairment model used by the Bank: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – We ensured that the calculation of the loss allowance (ECL) is compliant with IFRS 9 requirements (staging, determination of probabilities of default, application of multiple scenarios, use of forward-looking information); – We assessed the adequacy of the IFRS 9 methodological framework with respect to the effects of COVID-19 pandemic; – We assessed the appropriateness of the individual impairments for exposures in stage 3 (non-performing exposures).



Other information

The Board of Directors is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information stated in the annual report including the management report and the Corporate Governance Statement but does not include the financial statements and our audit report thereon.

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

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information identified above and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Responsibilities of the Board of Directors for the financial statements

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

In preparing the financial statements, the Board of Directors is responsible for assessing the Bank's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Board of Directors either intends to liquidate the Bank or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Responsibilities of the "Réviseur d'entreprises agréé" for the audit of the financial statements

The objectives of our audit are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an audit report that includes our opinion.

Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the EU Regulation No 537/2014, the Law of 23 July 2016 and with ISAs as adopted for Luxembourg by the CSSF will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with the EU Regulation No 537/2014, the Law of 23 July 2016 and with ISAs as adopted for Luxembourg by the CSSF, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control;



- obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Bank's internal control;
- evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Board of Directors;
- conclude on the appropriateness of the Board of Directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Bank's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our audit report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our audit report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Bank to cease to continue as a going concern;
- evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

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

From the matters communicated with those charged with governance, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the financial statements of the current period and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our audit report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter.



Report on other legal and regulatory requirements

The management report is consistent with the financial statements and has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

The Corporate Governance Statement is included in the management report. The information required by Article 68ter Paragraph (1) Letters c) and d) of the Law of 19 December 2002 on the commercial and companies register and on the accounting records and annual accounts of undertakings, as amended, is consistent with the financial statements and has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

We have been appointed as “Réviseur d’Entreprises Agréé” of the Bank by the Board of Directors on 14 December 2016 and the duration of our uninterrupted engagement, including previous renewals and reappointments, is 8 years.

PricewaterhouseCoopers, Société coopérative
Represented by

Luxembourg, 29 September 2020

Electronically signed by:
Holger von Keutz

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'H. von Keutz', is written over a horizontal line.

Holger von Keutz

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AS AT 30 JUNE 2020



STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

Assets		30.06.2020	30.06.2019
		€	€
10.	Cash and cash equivalents	697	735
20.	Financial assets valued at FVPL	121.303.811	58.540.717
40.	Financial assets valued at amortised cost	6.228.742.591	7.793.213.292
	<i>a) Due from banks</i>	2.086.445.789	3.287.070.565
	<i>b) Due from customers</i>	4.142.296.802	4.506.142.727
50.	Hedging derivatives	38.812.523	15.563.611
70.	Equity investments	4.150.000	4.150.000
90.	Property, plant and equipment	268.468	10.203
110.	Tax assets	10.631.705	12.580.187
	<i>a) Current</i>	7.239.419	11.677.054
	<i>b) Deferred</i>	3.392.286	903.133
130.	Other assets	24.687.139	4.544.279
Total assets		6.428.596.934	7.888.603.023

The accompanying notes form an integral part of the financial statements.

Liabilities and equity		30.06.2020	30.06.2019
		€	€
10.	Financial liabilities valued at amortised cost	5.967.482.151	7.480.287.693
	<i>a) Due to banks</i>	<i>2.696.498.699</i>	<i>3.242.845.060</i>
	<i>b) Due to customers</i>	<i>133.305.395</i>	<i>110.027.614</i>
	<i>b) Debt securities in issue</i>	<i>3.137.678.056</i>	<i>4.127.415.018</i>
20.	Financial liabilities valued at FVTPL	118.768.418	55.634.234
40.	Hedging derivatives	–	91.406
60.	Tax liabilities	3.187.256	7.405.859
	<i>a) Current</i>	<i>3.187.256</i>	<i>6.657.659</i>
	<i>b) Deferred</i>	<i>–</i>	<i>748.200</i>
80.	Other liabilities	7.331.045	2.974.646
100.	Provisions for risks and charges	1.142.332	738.752
150.	Reserves	331.470.434	328.247.674
170.	Share capital	10.000.000	10.000.000
200.	Profit (Loss) of the year	-10.784.702	3.222.760
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity		6.428.596.934	7.888.603.023

The accompanying notes form an integral part of the financial statements.

STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

Balance sheet items		30.06.2020	30.06.2019
		€	€
010.	Interests and similar income	96.559.930	110.324.887
020.	Interest expense and similar charges	-91.187.210	-98.106.702
030.	Net interest income	5.372.720	12.218.185
040.	Fee and commission income	15.112.364	14.580.269
050.	Fee and commission expense	-9.407.155	-9.559.764
060.	Net fee and commission income	5.705.208	5.020.505
080.	Net trading income/expense	-275.106	732.748
090.	Net hedging income/expense	-90.170	6.794
100.	Gain or loss on disposal or repurchase of:	1.279.329	-87.431
	<i>a) financial assets valued at amortised cost</i>	<i>114.927</i>	<i>101.760</i>
	<i>b) financial assets valued at FVOCI</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>
	<i>c) financial liabilities</i>	<i>1.164.402</i>	<i>-189.191</i>
120.	Total income	11.991.982	17.890.801
130.	Adjustment for impairment to:	-13.895.790	-3.455.524
	<i>a) financial assets valued at amortised cost</i>	<i>-13.895.790</i>	<i>-3.455.524</i>
	<i>b) financial assets valued at FVOCI</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>
150.	Net income from financial operations	-1.903.809	14.435.277
190.	Administrative expenses	-9.568.819	-10.064.865
	<i>a) personnel costs</i>	<i>-2.484.188</i>	<i>-1.960.078</i>
	<i>b) other administrative expenses</i>	<i>-7.084.631</i>	<i>-8.104.787</i>
200.	Net provisions for risks and charges	-403.580	5.715
210.	Value adjustments in respect of tangible assets	-238.879	-4.005
230.	Other operating income/expense	-1.075.134	-51.328
290.	Profit (loss) of the ordinary activity before tax	-13.190.220	4.320.794
300.	Income tax on the ordinary activity	2.405.518	-1.098.034
330.	Profit (loss) for the period	-10.784.702	3.222.760
340.	Other comprehensive income, net of tax	-	-
350.	Profit (Loss) of the year	-10.784.702	3.222.760

The accompanying notes form an integral part of the financial statements.

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FROM 01.07.2019 TO 30.06.2020 (in €)

	Balance as of June 30, 2019	Allocation of the profit for the previous period		Changes during the reference period					Balance as of June 30, 2020
		Reserves	Dividends and other fund applications	Changes in reserves	Transactions involving equity			Profit (loss) of the period	
					New shares issued	Treasury shares derivatives	Stock options and others		
Share capital	10.000.000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10.000.000
a) ordinary shares	10.000.000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10.000.000
b) other shares	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Profit brought forward	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Reserves	328.247.674	3.222.761	—	—	—	—	—	—	331.470.434
a) legal reserve	1.000.000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.000.000
b) free reserve	292.552.970	—	—	4.927.147	—	—	—	—	297.480.117
c) special reserve ⁽¹⁾	37.374.000	3.222.761	—	-4.927.147	—	—	—	—	35.669.613
d) FTA reserve	-2.679.296	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	-2.679.296
Valuation reserves	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
a) AFS securities	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
b) cash flow hedges	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
c) special laws – others	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Own shares	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Comprehensive income of the period	3.222.761	-3.222.761	—	—	—	—	—	-10.784.702	-10.784.702
Total equity	341.470.435	—	—	—	—	—	—	-10.784.702	330.685.732

The accompanying notes form an integral part of the financial statements.

(1) Luxembourg resident companies are subject to a Net Worth Tax ('NWT') of 0.5% of taxable wealth. This charge may be reduced provided the following conditions have been respected: (i) a special reserve account equivalent to five-times the net wealth tax charge for the year is recorded following the decision of the Shareholders meeting, and (ii) the reserve will be maintained for a period of at least five years.

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FROM 01.07.2018 TO 30.06.2019 (in €)

Amounts in €	Balance as at 30 June 2018	First time adoption IFRS9	Allocation of the profit for the previous period		Changes during the reference period					Balance as at 30 June 2019
			Reserves	Dividends and other fund applications	Changes in reserves	Transactions involving equity			Profit (loss) of the period	
						New shares issued	Treasury shares derivatives	Stock options and others		
Share capital	10.000.000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10.000.000
a) ordinary shares	10.000.000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10.000.000
b) other shares	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Profit brought forward	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Reserves	318.552.612	-2.679.296	12.374.359	—	—	—	—	—	—	328.247.674
a) legal reserve	1.000.000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.000.000
b) free reserve	282.923.412	—	4.010.809	—	5.618.750	—	—	—	—	292.552.970
c) special reserve ⁽¹⁾	34.629.200	—	8.363.550	—	-5.618.750	—	—	—	—	37.374.000
d) FTA reserve	—	-2.679.296	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	-2.679.296
Valuation reserves	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
a) AFS securities	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
b) cash flow hedges	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
c) special laws – others	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Own shares	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Comprehensive income of the period	12.374.359	—	-12.374.359	—	—	—	—	—	3.222.760	3.222.760
Total equity	340.926.971	-2.679.296	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.222.760	341.470.434

The accompanying notes form an integral part of the financial statements.

(1) Luxembourg resident companies are subject to a Net Worth Tax (“NWT”) of 0.5% of taxable wealth. This charge may be reduced provided the following conditions have been respected: (i) a special reserve account equivalent to five-times the net wealth tax charge for the year is recorded following the decision of the Shareholders meeting, and (ii) the reserve will be maintained for a period of at least five years.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS



PART A – CORPORATE INFORMATION

Corporate matters

Mediobanca International (Luxembourg) S.A. (hereinafter also referred to as ‘Mediobanca International’) was incorporated under the laws of Luxembourg on 21 December 2005 as a “Société Anonyme” (i.e. as a joint stock company formed under the Commercial Companies Law 1915, as amended).

Nature of the bank’s business

Mediobanca International is mostly focused on structured lending transactions and the related activity of buying and selling on the secondary market.

Corporate lending: the business handles loans to corporates, which are generally medium-to-long term, and are granted with a view to meeting our clients' needs for financing in relation either to specific investments or to structural needs generated by growth. Loans may be disbursed to all kinds of corporate clients, whether industrial or service-oriented, European or non-European, large or mid-size. Larger facilities may be syndicated to a selected number of trusted banking counterparties or with the broader involvement of international banks.

Structured finance: the business is focused on transactions involving a considerable degree of financial leverage and limited recourse to the originator. Such deals usually arise as a result of industrial or infrastructure capital spending requirements, or of acquisitions of listed or non-listed companies launched inter alia with the backing of institutional investors. Such facilities are often structured in complex fashion, including in terms of contracts and guarantees, in order to maintain the risk profile of the transaction within limits that are acceptable to the banking community. Because of their size, such loans are often syndicated.

Export finance: the business provides financial support to Italian exporters of goods and services to non-Italian counterparties usually located in emerging markets. It may take the form of financing with the benefit of insurance covers and interest rate subsidies from SIMEST, SACE or other European export credit agencies. The structuring of these transactions, which are often part-syndicated to other banking counterparties, goes hand-in-hand with advisory services provided to clients in respect of commercial negotiations with government organizations granting the insurance cover and/or interest rate subsidy.

The Bank raises funds on international markets, via the issuance of medium-long term or short-term financial instruments under the terms of specific programmes (Notes, Structured Notes, Certificates, Warrants, Negotiable European Commercial Papers, Euro-Commercial Papers) fully guaranteed by the Parent bank. Mediobanca S.p.A. guarantees a plafond of funding which could be drawn in different ways (i.e. overdraft on current accounts, medium-long term loans, money-market transactions) and provides treasury services as well.

Outsourcing

Since inception, the Bank has outsourced a significant part of its activities to the Parent and to other Group’s affiliates under the terms of specific servicing agreements.

Financial statements

The Bank's financial year runs from 1 July to 30 June.

The financial statements as at 30 June 2020 were authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on 9 September 2020.

Parent Bank

The Bank is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Mediobanca – Banca di Credito Finanziario S.p.A., the ultimate parent (hereafter “Mediobanca S.p.A.” or “Parent Bank”), having its registered office in Piazzetta Enrico Cuccia n.1, Milan, Italy. The financial statements of the Bank are included in the consolidated financial statements of Mediobanca S.p.A.

Mediobanca S.p.A. is the leading investment Bank in Italy and helped for over seventy years clients grow, offering high-quality advisory services and providing finance in all its various forms, from more traditional Bank credit to the most sophisticated solutions available on capital markets.

PART B – ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Section 1

Statement of compliance with the International Accounting Standards

The individual financial statements of the Bank are prepared in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) and the International Accounting Standards (IAS) promulgated by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) and the related interpretations of the International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee (IFRIC) and adopted by the European Commission in accordance with the procedure per Article 6 of the Regulation (EC) no. 1606/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 19 July 2002. The financial statements as at 30 June 2020 have been prepared based on the template of the Parent company which, in turn, was based on the “Instructions for drawing up separate and consolidated financial statements for banks and financial companies that head banking groups”, issued by the Banca d’Italia (Bank of Italy) through Circular no. 262 of 22 December 2005 – 5th update of 22 December 2017 – which sets out the financial statements layouts and compilation methods, as well as the content of the explanatory notes².

Section 2

General principles for preparation

The financial statements comprise:

- statement of financial position;
- statement of comprehensive income;
- statement of changes in equity;
- the statement of cash flows, prepared according to the direct method;
- the explanatory and accompanying notes.

All the statements have been drawn up in conformity with the general principles provided for under IFRS as adopted by EU and the accounting policies illustrated in section 5 and show data for the period under review compared with that for the previous financial period.

IFRS16 entered into force during the financial year and was incorporated into the accounting policies.

For completeness of disclosure, it should be noted that during the six months under review, the European Commission has approved Regulation (EU) 2019/2075³ and Regulation (EU) 2019/2104⁴ of

² Banca d’Italia (Bank of Italy) published the 6th update of Circular 262/2005, which for the Mediobanca Group shall be applied from 1 July 2019.

³ The regulation entails amendments to the following standards: IAS1 – *Presentation of financial statements*; IAS8 – *Accounting policies, changes in accounting estimates and errors*; IAS37 – *Provisions, contingent liabilities and contingent assets*; IAS38 – *Intangible assets*; IFRS2 – *Share-based payment*; IFRS3 – *Business combinations*; IFRS6 – *Exploration for and evaluation of mineral resources*; IFRIC12 – *Service concession arrangements*; IFRIC19 – *Extinguishing financial liabilities with equity instruments*; IFRIC20 – *Stripping costs in the production phase of a surface mine*; IFRIC22 – *Foreign currency transactions and advance consideration*; SIC32 – *Intangible assets – website costs*.

⁴ The regulation entails amendments to the following standards: IAS1 – *Presentation of financial statements*; IAS8 – *Accounting policies, changes in accounting estimates and errors*; IAS10 – *Events after the reporting period*; IAS34 – *Interim financial reporting*; IAS37 – *Provisions, contingent liabilities and contingent assets*.

29 November 2019, Regulation (EU) 2020/34⁵ of 15 January 2020, Regulation (EU) 2020/551⁶ of 21 April 2020, providing specifications and clarifications for certain IAS and IFRS already in force. For the Group Mediobanca, all such amendments and additions will apply starting from 1 July 2020

Regulatory and supervisory authority announcements were also made regarding the most suitable methods for applying accounting standards in relation to the COVID-19 emergency. Some of the most significant, issued primarily with reference to periodic reporting (quarterly and half-yearly) and, therefore, applicable for annual reporting as well, include:

- ESMA: Public Statement of 20 May 2020 “*Implications of the COVID-19 outbreak on the half-yearly financial reports*” which recommends respect for the requirements of transparency and consistent application of the European rules, particularly with reference to international accounting standards, in the preparation of half-yearly financial reports in light of the pandemic. Public Statement of 25 March 2020 “*Accounting implications of the COVID-19 outbreak on the calculation of expected credit losses in accordance with IFRS9*”, which deals with the topic of accounting for modifications resulting from the introduction of support measures, the valuation of the significant increase in credit risk (SICR), the estimation of expected losses, the expected credit loss estimation, public guarantees on issuer exposures and the topic of reporting transparency;
- EBA: Public Statement of 25 March 2020 “*Statement on the application of the prudential framework regarding Default, Forbearance and IFRS9 in light of COVID-19 measures*” developed in full coordination and consistency with the analogous ESMA document;
- ECB: Letter from the Chair of the Supervisory Board to all Significant Institutions of 1 April 2020 “*IFRS9 in the context of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic*” containing guidelines on the use of forecasts to estimate expected credit losses during the pandemic;
- IASB: Statement of 27 March 2020 “*IFRS9 and COVID-19: Accounting for expected credit losses applying IFRS9 Financial Instruments in the light of current uncertainty resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic*”, which explicitly supports the guidance provided by ESMA, EBA and the ECB;
- CSSF: FAQ related to COVID-19 (as updated from time to time).

Section 3

IFRS16 - Leases

In 2016, the IASB issued a new accounting standard IFRS 16 “Leases”, replacing the previous IAS 17 and its interpretations⁷. This standard was endorsed by the European Commission through Regulation (EU) 1986/2017 and, as far as the Group Mediobanca is concerned, it took effect from the financial year beginning on 1 July 2019.

Main changes introduced by this standard include the new definition of lease and a single method for accounting for operating leases and financial leases. Specifically, each contract that conveys the right to control the use of an identified asset for a period of time in exchange for consideration shall be considered a lease, which means that long-term rental or hire contracts are also included in the scope of the new standard.

⁵ The regulation entails amendments to the following standards: IAS39 – *Financial instruments*; IFRIC7 - *Applying the restatement approach under IAS29 financial reporting in hyperinflationary Economies*; IFRIC9 – *Reassessment of embedded derivatives*.

⁶ The regulation entails amendments to the following standards: IAS3 – *Business combination*.

⁷ IFRIC4 - *Determining Whether an Arrangement Contains a Lease*, SIC15 - *Operating Leases Incentives*, and SIC27 - *Evaluating the Substance of Transactions in the Legal Form of a Lease*.

At inception, IFRS 16 requires the lessee to record under the statement of financial position the value of the “right of use” of the leased/rented asset, offset by the liability arising from the discounted value of future lease payments to date. Thereafter the “right of use” asset will be amortized throughout the useful life of the contract, whilst the liability will be paid off through payments of the instalments due on the lease plus interest expenses accruing. The impact on profit and loss does not change across the life of the contracts as a whole but does reflect a different distribution over the term of the contracts.

With regard to the accounting model for the lessor, there are no substantial changes as the distinction in treatment between operating and financial leases continues to apply in much the same way as under IAS 17.

IFRS 16 requires the following information to be stated:

- breakdown of amortization charges booked by various classes of asset;
- interest payable booked in respect of liabilities;
- expenses due in respect of “short-term” and “low-value” contracts;
- breakdown of maturities for the liabilities;
- any information that could facilitate understanding of how leasing contracts have been represented.

The IFRS16 project

The Group Mediobanca has launched a dedicated project to manage the transition to the new reporting standard, which has involved the analysis of the contracts, the definition of the choices, the assessment of the estimated impact, and the adaptation of the internal regulations.

Based on the aforementioned analysis, two macro-categories of contracts were identified as falling within the Bank’s scope of action:

- real estate rental contracts;
- company car lease agreements.

The Group Mediobanca has adopted a dedicated IT solution to manage the new reporting standard in terms of quantifying and accounting for amounts payable and receivable in respect of leases.

IFRS 16 - Choices made by the Group Mediobanca

At the first-time adoption, the Group Mediobanca decided to use the “modified retrospective approach” which consists of:

- recording the effect of first-time adoption cumulatively, without restating the comparative data;
- calculating the value of the obligation as equal to the present value of the remaining future lease payments discounted using the incremental borrowing rate at the date of first-time adoption;
- stating the right of use as equal to the liability, adjusted where appropriate to reflect the amount of accrued income and prepaid expenses;
- if the original lease has been replicated with a new counterparty (so-called "sub-leasing"), the liability in respect of the original lease is matched by an amount receivable from the sub-lessee rather than the value in use.

The Group has also elected to use some of the simplifications permitted by the new reporting standard, thus excluding the following from the representation:

- “short-term” contracts, i.e. those with a duration of twelve months or less (calculated on first-time adoption as at that date);
- “low-value” contracts, i.e. those involving amounts of less than five thousand Euros.

The Group also decided:

- not to strip out the service components from the leases themselves and, as a result, to account for the entire contract as a lease, on the ground that the formers are insignificant;
- to extrapolate the financing rate for discounting the future cash flows from the “ITR” (internal transfer rate) curve existing at that date based on the duration of the contract.

Effects of the First-Time Adoption (FTA)

Since IFRS 16 came into force, and based on the transition choices which have been made at Group level (cf. above), the Bank’s assets have increased by € 415 thousand, as a consequence of the recognition of the right of use over properties, vehicles and other core goods being recognized under heading 90 of the statement of financial position (Property, plant and equipment). The latter was matched by an equivalent increase in heading 10 of the liabilities (Financial liabilities recognized at amortized cost), representing the payment obligations in respect of future instalments on the leases.

The overall value in use (accounted for under heading 90 ‘Property, plant and equipment’) amounts to € 415 thousand, and is made up as follows:

- Value in use of real estate properties: € 373 thousand;
- Value in use of company cars: € 42 thousand.

The impact of the first-time adoption on the accounting balances as at 30 Jun 2019 (IAS17) and 1 July 2019 (IFRS16) can be summarized as follows:

Items € ('000)	30.06.2019	Transition effects IFRS16 impacts	01.07.2019
10. Cash and cash equivalents	1	—	1
20. Financial assets valued at fair value with impact taken to profit and loss	58.541	—	58.541
<i>a) trading financial assets</i>	58.541	—	58.541
<i>b) financial assets designated at fair value</i>	—	—	—
<i>c) financial assets mandatorily valued at fair value</i>	—	—	—
30. Financial assets valued at FVOCI	—	—	—
40. Financial assets valued at amortized cost	7.793.213	—	7.793.213
50. Hedging derivatives	15.565	—	15.565
70. Equity investments	4.150	—	4.150
90. Property, plant and equipment	10	415	425
110. Tax assets	12.580	—	12.580
130. Other assets	4.544	—	4.544
Total assets	7.888.604	415	7.889.019

Items € ('000)	30.06.2019	Transition effects	
		IFRS16 impacts	
10. Financial liabilities valued at amortized cost	7.480.288	415	7.480.703
20. Financial liabilities valued at FVTPL	55.634	—	55.634
40. Hedging derivatives	91	—	91
60. Tax liabilities	7.406	—	7.406
80. Other liabilities	2.975	—	2.975
100. Provisions for risks and charges	739	—	739
150. Reserves	328.248	—	328.248
160. Share capital	10.000	—	10.000
200. Profit (loss) of the year	3.223	—	3.223
Total liabilities and net equity	7.888.604	415	7.889.019

Considering the small perimeter involved and consequently the amounts of the value in use, the impact on the statement of comprehensive income is far from material.

Section 4

Interest rates benchmark transition: Group project

Regulation (EU) of the European Parliament and of the Council of 8 June 2016 on indices used as benchmarks in financial instruments and financial contracts (the ‘BMR’) introduces a regime for benchmark administrators that ensures the accuracy and integrity of benchmarks. The BMR has the following objectives:

- Improving governance and controls over the benchmark process, in particular to ensure that administrators avoid conflicts of interest, or at least manage them adequately;
- Improving the quality of input data and methodologies used by benchmark administrators;
- Ensuring that contributors to benchmarks and the data they provide are subject to adequate controls, in particular to avoid conflicts of interest;
- Protecting consumers and investors through greater transparency and adequate rights of redress.

The BMR incorporates the recommendations of the Financial Stability Board (FSB-IOSCO) on the need to reform interbank rates with a view to restore the integrity of these indicators following various cases of abusive manipulation and is also applied to those interest rates which are most commonly used on the financial markets, such as EURIBOR, EONIA and LIBOR (so-called “critical benchmarks”) which, with the exception of Euribor, will be no longer usable as from 1 January 2022.

As regards the EURIBOR, the Financial Services and Markets Authority (FSMA) of Belgium, on 2 July 2019, has authorised the European Money Markets Institute (EMMI) as the administrator of EURIBOR under the BMR. As a consequence, EURIBOR is now considered BMR-compliant and European Union supervised entities will be able to use EURIBOR also after the end of the applicable BMR transitional period (i.e. 1 January 2022). For this reason, fair value hedge strategies linked to EURIBOR are not directly impacted by the BMR reform.

In relation to the EONIA rate, its reform is still ongoing. With effect from 2 October 2019, determination of fixings will be calculated on the basis of the new risk-free rate published by the European Central Bank (€STR rate), according to the overnight transactions concluded by major European banks; the Eonia fixing will be published until the end of 2021, then permanently replaced by €STR.

In relation to the LIBOR rate, its reform is still ongoing. In particular, LIBOR is expected to cease after the end of 2021, and the market is already moving towards the alternative rates identified for the various currencies of denomination of the LIBOR.

However, the uncertainty caused by the absence of a single alternative benchmark for the entire market could lead to the discontinuing of a hedging relationship, in particular in the assessment of the economic relationship between the hedging instrument and the hedged instrument. To avoid this, the IASB on 26 September 2019 decided to make some temporary exceptions to the existing regulation (mainly concerning the IFRS 9, IAS 39 and IFRS 7 accounting standards) until completion of the reform of the reference indices. The exceptions mainly concern the possibility, in the assessment of the economic relationship, that the reference index for determining the interest rates of the hedged instrument or the hedging instrument is not modified following the rate reform, as long as this modification has not occurred. These exceptions were implemented by the European Union through Regulation (EU) 2020/34 of 15 January 2020.

Mediobanca International participates to the Working Group established by the Parent to monitor the trend of the rate reform, supervise its implementation for the Group and prepare all the operational processes necessary for its implementation and application in 2022. In particular, an assessment was conducted of the Group aimed at identifying the financial products in scope, the related exposures, the types of contracts potentially subject to review. Internal regulations were also issued to address the eventuality in which the benchmark indices used by the Group should undergo significant changes or cease.

For the purposes of the current Annual report, the Group has decided the adoption of the Regulation 34 in advance, preventing the uncertainties due to interpretative clarifications about some hedging contracts index-linked to underlying to be revised (or replaced).

Section 5

Basis of preparation

The financial statements are prepared on the historical cost basis except for financial instruments valued at fair value through profit or loss and for derivatives concluded for hedging purposes, which are measured at fair value. The carrying amounts of recognised assets and/or liabilities that are hedged items in fair value hedges, and otherwise carried at amortised cost, are adjusted to record changes in fair value attributable to the risks that are being hedged.

The statement of financial position, the statement of comprehensive income and the statement of changes in equity are presented in Euro (€) and all values are rounded to the nearest Euro. Cash flow statement and notes to the financial statements are presented in Euro thousands unless otherwise stated.

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with IFRS as endorsed by the European Union requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of policies and reported amounts of assets and liabilities, income and expense items. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and various other factors that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances, the results of which form the basis of making the judgments about carrying values of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the year in which the estimate is revised if the revision affects only that period or in the period of the revision and future periods if the revision affects both current and future periods.

Section 6

Summary of significant accounting policies

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash balances on hand and short-term highly liquid investments with maturities of three months or less when purchased. Cash as referred to in the cash flow statement comprises only cash on hand and non-restricted current accounts with Central Banks, therefore mandatory deposit with the Central Bank of Luxembourg, which is not available for use in the Bank's day-to-day operations, is not considered as cash on hand in the cash flow statement.

Financial assets designated at fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL)

Financial assets designated at fair value through profit and loss include financial assets held for trading and other financial assets mandatorily measured at fair value.

Financial assets held for trading include those financial assets which have been acquired or issued principally for the purpose of being traded. They include debt securities, equity securities, loans subject to trading and the positive value of derivative contracts held for trading, including those incorporated in complex financial instruments (such as, for example, structured bonds), which are recognised separately.

Financial assets mandatorily measured at fair value include those financial assets that are not held for trading but that are mandatorily measured at fair value through profit or loss because they do not meet the requirements for classification at amortised cost.

At the settlement date for securities and loans and at the date of execution for derivative contracts, they are recognised at fair value without considering the transaction costs or income directly attributed to the instrument itself, which are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income. After the initial recognition, they continue to be measured at fair value and changes in fair value are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income. Interest on instruments mandatorily measured at fair value are recognised using the contractual rate. Dividends deriving from equity instruments are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income when the right to collect them arises.

Equity instruments and correlated derivatives for which it is not possible to reliably determine the fair value using the methods indicated above are measured at amortised cost (this category is also included in Level 3). If impairment arises, these assets are appropriately written down to their current value.

The profits and losses realised on sale or repayment and the (positive and negative) effects deriving from periodic changes in fair value are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income under the heading 'net trading income'.

Assets held for trading mandatorily measured at fair value also include loans that do not guarantee repayment of the entire principal in case of financial hardship of the counterparty and which therefore do not pass the SPPI test. The process of impairment of these positions is in line with that of the other loans, on the grounds that the exposure is basically attributable to credit risk, with both the gross exposure and related provisioning stated.

Financial assets measured at amortised cost

Financial assets measured at amortised cost include loans to customers and banks, debt securities and repo transactions that meet the following conditions:

- the financial instrument is held and managed on the basis of the *hold-to-collect* business model, i.e. with the goal of holding it to collect the contractually prescribed cash flows.
- the contractual cash flows represent exclusively the payment of capital and interest (and therefore meet the requirements of the SPPI test).

The business model of the Bank must reflect the management procedures of the financial assets at the portfolio level (and not at the individual instrument level) on the basis of the observable factors at the portfolio level (and not at the individual instrument level) such as:

- operating procedures adopted by management in the measurement of performance;
- type of risk and procedures for managing the risks undertaken, including portfolio turnover ratios;
- procedures for determining the mechanisms for the remuneration of managers.

The business model is based on reasonable expected scenarios (without considering “worst case” or “stress case”) and in the presence of different cash flow trends from those expected initially. The Bank is not obligated to change the classification of the financial instruments in the portfolio but uses this information for the purposes of classification of the new financial instruments.

Upon first recognition, the Bank analyses contractual cash flows for the instrument as part of the SPPI test. When contractual cash flows do not represent solely payments of principal and interest on the outstanding amount, the Bank mandatorily classifies the instrument at fair value through profit and loss.

At the initial recognition date, the financial assets are recorded at fair value inclusive of the costs/income directly attributable to the individual transactions and determinable from the origin even though they were liquidated at subsequent times. The recognition value does not, however, factor in costs with the above characteristics which are repaid separately by the borrower or may be classified as normal internal administrative expenses.

The instrument is recognized at amortized cost, i.e. the initial value minus/plus principal repayments, write-downs/write-backs and amortisation - calculated with the effective interest rate method - of the difference between the amount disbursed and the amount repayable at maturity, adjusted to take into account the expected losses.

The amortised cost method is not used for short-term loans for which the time-discounting effect is negligible; these receivables are measured at the historical cost. The effective interest rate is identified calculating the rate that equals the present value of the future flows of the loan, for principal and interest, to the initial recognition value.

The original effective interest rate for each loan remains unchanged in subsequent years, even if new terms are negotiated leading to a reduction to below market rates, including non-interest-bearing loans. The relevant value adjustment is taken through the statement of comprehensive income.

After initial recognition, all financial assets recognized at amortized cost are subject to the impairment model based on the expected loss, i.e. performing as well as non-performing assets.

The impairment pertains to the losses expected to arise in the twelve months following the reporting date or, if there is a significant increase in the credit risk, the losses expected to arise along the residual maturity of the instrument. Both losses expected at twelve months and those over the residual maturity of the instrument can be calculated on an individual or collective basis according to the nature of the underlying portfolio.

In accordance with IFRS9, financial assets are divided in three categories:

- *stage 1*: includes exposures at the date of initial recognition in the financial statements and as long as their credit rating does not undergo a significant deterioration. For these instruments, the expected loss is to be calculated on the basis of default events that are possible within twelve months from the reporting date;
- *stage 2*: includes exposures that, while not impaired, underwent a significant deterioration in credit risk since the initial recognition date. In moving from stage 1 to stage 2, it is necessary to recognise the expected losses along the residual maturity of the instrument;
- *stage 3*: includes impaired exposures according to the regulatory definition. In moving to stage 3, exposures are evaluated on an individual basis, i.e. the value adjustment is calculated as the difference between the carrying amount at the date (amortised cost) and the present value of the expected cash flows, calculated applying the original effective interest rate. Expected cash flows take into account the expected collection times, the estimated realizable value of any guarantees, the costs expected to be incurred to recover the credit exposure with a forward-looking perspective which takes account of alternative recovery scenarios and developments in the economic cycle.

The Group's policy to establish the significant increase in credit risk takes into consideration qualitative and quantitative elements of each credit transaction or financial instrument and consideration is given in particular to elements determining the recognition of "forbearance measures", the "30 days past due" criterion or the identification of other backstops like the passage to watch list according to credit risk monitoring rules. The Group uses the simplified approach of the "low credit risk exemption" to a very limited extent.

POCI (Purchased or Originated Credit Impaired) comprises loans that are already impaired at the time of purchase or disbursement. At the date of first-time application, they are recognised at amortised cost, based on the internal rate of return, calculated on the estimate of expected debt collection flows. The interest is then determined by applying an internal rate of return adapted to the circumstances. Expected credit losses are recognised and released only the amount in which changes are verified. For financial instruments that are considered in default, the Group recognises an expected loss on the residual maturity of the instrument (similar to that indicated for stage 2 above). Value adjustments are determined for all exposures, broken down into the various categories, taking account of the forward-looking information that considers macroeconomic factor.

Hedging transactions

With reference to hedging transactions, the Group chose to adopt the provisions of IFRS9 from 1 July 2018 onwards and not to apply the allowed exception (i.e. continuing to apply the rules of IAS 39 to such transactions).

The types of hedging transactions which might be adopted by the Bank are as follows:

- *fair value hedges*, which are intended to offset the exposure of recognized assets and liabilities to changes in their fair value;
- *cash flow hedges*, which are intended to offset the exposure of recognized assets and liabilities to changes in future cash flows attributable to specific risks relating to the items concerned.

Hedging derivatives are recognised and measured at fair value. In particular:

- for *fair value hedging*, the change in the fair value of the hedged item is offset by the change in the fair value of the hedging instrument, both recognised in the statement of comprehensive income, where a difference between the two emerges as a result of the partial ineffectiveness of the hedge;
- for *cash flow hedging*, the changes in fair value are recognized in net equity in the amount of the effective portion of the hedging, while the gain or loss deriving from the ineffective portion is recognised through the statement of comprehensive income only as and when, with reference to the hedged item, the change in cash flow to be offset crystallizes.

Hedge accounting is permitted for derivatives where the hedging relationship is formally designated and documented and provided that the hedge is effective at its inception and is expected to be so for its entire life.

At the start of the hedging relationship, the Bank designates and formally documents the hedging relationship, indicating the risk management objectives and the strategy of the hedge. The documentation includes identification of the hedging instrument, of the hedged item, of the nature of the hedged risk and of how the entity will assess whether the hedging relationship meets the hedge effectiveness requirements (including the analysis of the sources of ineffectiveness of the hedge and of how it determines the hedging relationship). The hedging relationship meets the hedge accounting criteria if, and only if, all the following conditions are met:

- the effect of credit risk does not prevail over the changes in value resulting from the economic relationship;
- the hedging ratio of the hedge is the same as that resulting from the amount of the hedged element that the entity effectively hedges and from the amount of the hedging instrument that the Bank effectively uses to hedge that amount of the hedged element. Nonetheless, that designation must not reflect an imbalance of the weightings of the hedged element and the hedging instrument that would make the hedge ineffective (irrespective of whether it is recognised) which could give rise to an accounting result that could conflict with the purpose of the accounting for hedging transactions.

Fair value hedges

As long as the fair value hedge meets the eligibility criteria, the profit or loss of the hedging instrument is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income or under one of the other comprehensive income headings if the hedging instrument hedges an equity instrument for which the Bank chose to recognize the changes in fair value through OCI. The profit or loss on the hedged item are recognised as adjustments to the carrying amount of the edge with balancing entry in the statement of comprehensive income, even in cases where the item hedged is a financial asset (or one of its components) recognized at fair value with changes taken through OCI. However, if the item hedged is an equity instrument for which the entity has opted to recognize changes in fair value through OCI, the amounts remain in the other items in the comprehensive statement of comprehensive income.

If the item hedged is an irrevocable commitment (or one of its components) not booked to the accounts, the cumulative change in the fair value of the item hedged resulting from its designation as such is recorded as an asset or liability with corresponding gain or loss recorded in the profit (loss) for the period.

Cash flow hedges

As long as it meets the eligibility criteria, the cash flow hedge is accounted for as follows:

- The gain or loss on the hedge instrument in relation to the effective part of the hedge is taken through OCI in the cash flow reserve, whereas the ineffective part is taken directly through profit and loss.
- The cash flow reserve is adjusted to reflect the lower amount of:
 - The gain or loss accumulated on the hedge instrument since the hedge's inception; and
 - The cumulative change in fair value (versus the present value) of the item hedged (i.e. the present value of the cumulative change in the estimated future cash flows hedged) since the hedge's inception.

The amount accumulated in the cash flow hedge reserve must be reclassified from the cash flow hedge reserve to profit (loss) for the period as an adjustment due to reclassification in the same period or periods in which the estimated future cash flows hedged impact on the profit (loss) for the period (e.g. in periods when interest receivable or payable are recorded, or when the planned sale takes place). However, if the amount constitutes a loss and the entity does not expect to recover the whole loss or part of it in one or more future periods, the entity must classify the amount it does not expect to recover in the profit (loss) for the period (as an adjustment due to reclassification) immediately.

As at 30 June 2020, the Bank does not hold any cash flow hedged transaction.

Equity investments

The item includes the stakes held in subsidiaries.

These are measured at cost if there are indications that the value of an equity investment may have decreased, the updated value is estimated, taking into account market prices, where possible, as well as the present value of the future cash flows which the equity investment may generate, including the final value. If the value determined in this manner is lower than the carrying amount, the related difference is posted to the statement of comprehensive income.

Tangible assets

These include land, business and investment properties, technical plants, furniture, furnishings and equipment of any type as well as assets used within financial lease agreements, although the lessor remains their legal owner.

They are recognised at the cost, which includes, in addition to the price paid, any additional charges directly attributable to the purchase and installation of the asset. Extraordinary maintenance expenses are recognised as increases to the value of the assets: ordinary maintenance expenses are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income.

Fixed assets are depreciated throughout their useful life, on a straight-line basis, with the exception of land, which has indefinite useful life.

At the closing date of each set of financial statement or interim report, if it is determined that an asset may have undergone an impairment loss, the carrying amount is compared with the revised value, equal to the higher of the fair value, net of any selling costs, and the related value in use. Any adjustments are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income. If subsequently the reasons that led to the recognition of the loss cease to apply, a write-back is applied, which may not exceed the value the asset would have had net of depreciation calculated in the absence of previous impairment losses.

Leasing (IFRS16)

The classification of an agreement as a lease⁸ (or containing an element of a lease) is based on the substance of the agreement at the date on which it is entered into. An agreement is or contains a lease if it envisages the use of a specific asset (or assets) and grants the “Right of Use” (RoU) on that asset (or assets) for an established period of time and in exchange for consideration (lease liabilities); therefore, rental and long-term rental agreements are defined as leases.

The right of use recognised under “tangible assets” is equal to the sum of the present value of future payments (corresponding to the present value of the liability recognised), of the initial direct costs, of any payment received in advance or at the start date of the lease (balloon instalment), of any incentive received from the lessor, and the estimate of any costs of removal or restoration of the asset underlying the lease.

This item is recognised against a liability posted under “liabilities measured at amortised cost” which corresponds to the present value of payments due for the lease; the incremental borrowing rate is equal to the internal rate of transfer at that date.

The duration of the lease agreement must consider not only the non-cancellable period established by the contract, but also extension options if it is deemed reasonably certain that they will be exercised. In particular, if there is a right to automatic renewal, it is necessary to consider past behaviours, the existence of company plans to dispose of the leased asset, and any other circumstance indicative of the existence of the reasonable certainty of renewal.

Subsequent to initial recognition, the right of use is depreciated throughout the term of the lease and, in certain circumstances, subject to adjustment for impairment. The liability is increased due to the accrual of interest expense and progressively reduced due to the payments made; if the payments are modified, the liability is redetermined against the right of use asset.

⁸ Lease agreements in which the Group is lessor (if any) are broken down between finance leases and operating leases. An agreement is classified as a finance lease if it transfers all risks and rewards typical of ownership to the lessee. It is accounted for with the financial method, with the recognition in the Assets of a receivable the value of which is equal to the amount disbursed net of the principal amount of the lease instalments falling due and paid by the lessee, with interest income recognised in the income statement.

Financial guarantees

In the ordinary course of business, the Bank gives financial guarantees, consisting of letters of credit, guarantees and acceptances. Overall, the fair value of a financial guarantee is zero at the time a contract is issued, since for market standards, the consideration received is generally equal to the value of the obligation assumed. Guarantees given are recognized in the off balance sheet (within “guarantees and commitments”) at the nominal value, while premiums receivables are recognized over the life of the assets in the financial statement (within “other assets”) and in the statement of comprehensive income (within “net fee and commission income”). Subsequent to initial recognition, the bank’s exposure under each guarantee is tested to show whether or not there is evidence of expenditure required to settle any financial obligation arising as a result of the guarantee or any other evidence of impairment. Items reflecting such evidence are then subjected to analytical testing, and, if appropriate, adjusted to reflect the increase in the liability related to financial guarantee; accounts for which there are no objective evidence of impairment, including those involving counterparties in countries deemed to be at risk, are subject to collective tests. Financial guarantees are grouped on the basis of similar credit risk characteristics, and the related loss percentages are estimated at the impairment date on the basis of historical series of internal and external data. Value adjustments are credited or charged to the comprehensive income, as appropriate.

Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost

Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost include the items due to banks, due to customers and debt securities in issue less any repurchased amounts.

The initial recognition - upon collecting the amounts raised or issuing the debt securities - is carried out at fair value, equal to the amount collected net of the transaction costs directly attributable to the financial liabilities. Thereafter liabilities are stated at amortized cost on the basis of the original effective interest rate, with the exception of short-term liabilities which continue to be stated at the original amount collected.

Derivatives embedded in structured bonds are stripped out from the underlying contract and recognized at fair value when they are not closely correlated to the host instrument. Subsequent changes in fair value are recognized through the statement of comprehensive income.

Financial liabilities are derecognized upon expiry or repayment, even if buybacks of previously issued bonds are involved. The difference between the carrying value of the liabilities and the amount paid to repurchase them is recorded through the statement of comprehensive income.

The sale on the market of own securities bought back (even in the form of repos and securities lending transactions) is treated as a new issue with recognition at the new sale price, without effects on the statement of comprehensive income.

Financial liabilities valued at fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL)

They include the negative value of derivatives held for trading and of embedded derivatives present in any complex contracts. All liabilities held for trading are measured at fair value and changes are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income.

Tax assets and liabilities

Income taxes are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income, with the exception of tax payable on items debited or credited directly to net equity. Provisions for income taxes are determined on the basis of a prudential forecast of current, advance and deferred tax charge. In particular, deferred tax assets and liabilities are determined on the basis of the temporary differences - without time limits - between the carrying value attributed to an asset or a liability according to statutory criteria and the corresponding value assumed for tax purposes.

Deferred tax assets are recorded in the financial statements to the extent to which there is a probability that they will be recovered.

Deferred tax liabilities are recorded in the balance sheet with the exception of tax-suspended reserves, if the size of the reserves available already subjected to taxation is such that it may be reasonably assumed that no transaction will be carried out on the bank's own initiative that might lead to their being taxed.

Tax assets and liabilities are adjusted as and when any changes occur in the regulatory framework or in the applicable tax rates, inter alia to cover the costs that might arise in connection with assessments by or disputes with the tax revenue authorities.

Contribution to resolution funds are accounted for according to IFRIC21.

Provisions for risks and charges

These pertain to risks tied to the operations of the Bank, not necessarily connected with the missed repayment of receivables, which may entail future costs, that can be estimated reliably. If the time element is significant, allocations are discounted using current market rates. Provisions are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income.

Allocated provisions are periodically reviewed, and if it becomes improbable that possible costs may be incurred, allocations are wholly or partly reversed to the benefit of the statement of comprehensive income.

Withdrawals are only made from provisions to cover the expenses for which the provision was originally made.

This heading also includes credit risk provisions in respect of commitments to disburse funds and guarantees issued falling within the scope of application of the rules on impairment introduced by IFRS9. In such cases the same staging and expected loss calculation criteria are used for both financial assets recognized at amortized cost and/or fair value through other comprehensive income.

Pension plans

The Bank operates a defined contribution pension plan. The contribution payable to a defined contribution plan is in proportion to the services rendered to the Bank by the employees and is recorded as an expense under personnel costs. The Bank has no defined benefit obligation regarding post employee benefit to be recognised under IAS19.

Derecognition of assets

A financial asset must be derecognized from the balance sheet if, and only if, the contractual rights to the cash flows deriving from it have expired, or if the asset has been transferred in compliance with IFRS 9. In this case, the Bank verifies that the contractual rights to receive the cash flows from the asset are transferred or, alternatively, said rights are maintained, but at the same time, there is a contractual obligation to pay them to one or more beneficiaries. It is necessary to verify that substantially all risks and rewards are transferred, and any rights and obligations originating from or maintained with the transfer, are, if the case warrants it, recognised separately as an asset or liability. If, on the contrary, the Bank maintains substantially all the risks and rewards, then the financial asset must continue to be recognised.

If the Bank has neither transferred nor maintained all risks and benefits, but at the same time has retained control of the financial asset, this continues to be recognized up to the residual interest retained in that asset.

Currently, the main transactions carried out by the Bank that do not determine the elimination of the underlying asset are credit securitisation, repurchase and securities lending transactions.

In case of renegotiation of the financial assets measured at amortised cost, the Bank eliminates the instrument solely if the renegotiation entails such a change that the initial instrument has substantially become a new instrument. In these cases, the differences between the carrying amount of the original instrument and the fair value of the new instrument is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income, taking into account any previous write-downs. The new instrument is classified in stage 1 for the purposes of the calculation of expected losses (barring those cases in which the new instrument is classified among the POCI).

If the renegotiation is not translated into substantially different cash flows, the Bank does not eliminate the instrument, however it will recognise in the statement of comprehensive income the difference between the original carrying amount and the discounting of the expected cash flows at the original internal rate of return (taking into account any existing impairment provision).

Foreign currency transactions

Foreign currency transactions are recorded applying to the foreign currency amount the exchange rate prevailing on the date of the transaction.

Assets and liabilities denominated in currencies other than the Euro are translated into Euros using exchange rates prevailing at the dates of the transactions. Differences on monetary items due to translation are recorded through the statement of comprehensive income, whereas those on non-monetary items are recorded according to the valuation criteria used in respect of the category they belong to (i.e. at cost, through the profit and loss account or on an equity basis).

Offsetting

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount is reported in the statement of financial position when the Bank has a legally enforceable right to offset the recognised amounts and the transactions are intended to be settled on a net basis or realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously. This is not generally the case with master netting agreements, therefore, the related assets and liabilities are presented gross in the statement of financial position.

“Day1” profit or loss

When the transaction price is different to the fair value from other observable current market transactions in the same instrument or based on a valuation technique whose variables include only data from observable markets, the Bank immediately recognises the difference between the transaction price and fair value (a 'Day 1' profit or loss) in net trading income/expense. In cases where fair value is determined using data which is not observable, the difference between the transaction price and model value is only recognised in the comprehensive income when the inputs become observable, or when the instrument is derecognised.

Fair Value hierarchy

Financial instruments recognized at fair value are classified, depending on the valuation methodology, in three different levels.

Level 1: the fair value of financial instruments quoted in active markets, such as shares, futures, options, rights and bonds, is calculated by using directly the market prices recorded on the corresponding trading markets or otherwise received from independent market data providers.

Level 2: the fair value of financial instruments classified as level 2 in the fair value hierarchy is calculated by using standard valuation models calibrated to the market prices of liquid instruments or market prices provided by brokers. The middle office - market data unit of the Parent Bank checks the validity and accuracy of the market data and model parameters, with the support, among other things, of consensus instruments. The risk management - model validation unit of the Parent Bank checks that the models function correctly and are consistent with market practices. These instruments may be broken down as follows:

- Linear interest rate and inflation instruments, such as deposits, asset swaps, IRS, inflation swaps, CCS, FX swaps, FRA, repos, are constructed from the interest rate curves via standard bootstrap techniques and interpolation based on the most recent fixings of interest rate and inflation indexes and on the prices of short rate futures, FRA, IRS, CCS, inflation futures and inflation swaps. The inflation curves are also supplemented with information derived from macro-economic analysis of short-term prospects and historical analysis of seasonality effects. These curves are then used to make a projection of future cash flows dependent on interest rate and inflation indexes. Lastly, these flows are discounted using a discount factor, which allows the fair value of linear interest rate and inflation instruments to be calculated in line with the market.
- Non-linear interest rate and inflation instruments, such as caps/floors, caps/floors on inflation and European swaptions: volatility surfaces are constructed using standard techniques based on the market prices of caps/floors and swaptions at standard maturities and strike prices, and using interpolation techniques a suitable volatility is constructed for the unlisted instrument or its components. This volatility combines with the interest rate curve to determine the fair value using standard models.
- Forex instruments such as FX-spot/forwards, FX swaps and FX plain vanilla options: for the simpler instruments it is sufficient to use the interest rate curves to discount future flows and convert these flows in the relevant foreign currency to the equivalent amount in Euros using the market exchange rate. For more complex instruments such as options, volatility surfaces are constructed using the market prices of listed FX options at standard maturities and strike prices using classical interpolation models and methods. These volatility surfaces, along with the interest rate curves and market exchange rates, are used to calculate the fair value of the unlisted plain vanilla FX options in line with the market.

- Equity instruments such as forwards, equity swaps, and plain vanilla options on equities and indexes: volatility surfaces are constructed from the market prices of listed options using standard techniques, and dividend curves are constructed based on estimates of dividends supplied by external providers and compiled internally. The interest rate curves and the dividend curves, together with the current market value of the underlying asset, allows a projection to be made of the underlying asset's future value. This projection, along with the volatility surface for the options, using standard market models allows these financial instruments to be valued in line with the market.
- Credit instruments such as credit default swaps on individual names or credit indexes, or bonds with no liquid market: default probability curves are constructed based on the prices of the CDS at various maturities or on bonds and estimates of recovery rates received from external providers. These probability curves, together with the interest rate curves, allow the fair value of the credit default swaps and bonds to be calculated using models in line with market prices.

Level 3: the fair value of financial instruments classified as 3 in the fair value hierarchy is calculated in the same way as for level 2 instruments, with the difference that some model parameters are not directly observable on the market and are therefore calculated internally using appropriate methodologies. In many cases, for this calculation historical data are analyzed or comparable underlying instruments are used. As for level 2, the model parameters are checked by the Middle Office - Market Data unit of the Parent Bank and the models themselves by the Risk management - model validation unit of the Parent Bank. The fair values thus calculated, if necessary, are then adjusted to reflect the uncertainty of the model or the specific market data. Examples of model parameters calculated internally are as follows:

- Equity options: the market prices of the options do not allow a volatility surface to be constructed beyond a certain expiry. If it is necessary to value an option beyond this limit, extrapolation methods are applied, supported by analysis of the volatility surfaces of other comparable underlying assets (peers).
- Equity options on baskets: standard market models are used, along with estimated correlation data. For this estimate, historical analyses of yields on the basket's components are used, taking into consideration the historical difference between listed and historical correlation.

Securities lending and borrowing

Financial assets are derecognized as and when the Bank is no longer entitled to receive cash flows deriving from them, or when they are sold, and the related risks and benefits are transferred accordingly.

Assets or groups of assets which are sold, continue to be recognized if the risks and benefits associated with them (in the relevant technical form) continue to be attributable to the bank. A corresponding amount is then entered as a liability to offset any amounts received (as Other amounts receivable or Repos).

The main forms of activity currently carried out by the Bank which do not require underlying assets to be derecognized are the secured financing, repo trading and securities lending.

Interest income and expenses

For all instruments measured at amortised cost, interest income and expenses are recognised in the comprehensive income as they accrue, taking into account the effective yield of the asset and the liability or an applicable floating rate. Interest income and expenses include the amortisation of any discount or premium or other differences between the initial carrying amount of an interest-bearing instrument and its amount at maturity calculated on an effective interest rate basis.

Fee and commission income and expense

Fee and commission income arises on financial services provided by the bank. Fee and commission income is recognised when the corresponding service is provided.

Fee and commission expense arise on financial services received by the Bank in relation to its lending activity. They are recognized when the corresponding service is received or on an accrued basis for guarantees received on loans.

Fees included in amortized cost used to calculate effective interest rates are not included under fees and commissions, since they are part of the effective interest rate.

Net trading income/expense

Gains and losses on financial instruments measured at fair value through profit or loss includes gains and losses arising from disposals and changes in the fair value of financial assets and liabilities held for trading or designated at fair value through profit or loss.

Administrative expenses

Administrative expenses are recognized in the statement of comprehensive income as incurred and comprise expenses relating to administrative staff and management, including bonus.

Related parties

Related parties are defined by IAS24 as:

- a) Individuals or entities which directly or indirectly:
 1. are subject to joint control by the Bank (including parent companies, subsidiaries and associates);
 2. own an interest in the Bank which enables them to exert a significant influence over it: “significant influence” is presumed to exist in cases where an individual or entity owns a shareholding of more than 5% of the share capital of Mediobanca International (Luxembourg) S.A., along with the entitlement to appoint at least one member of the Board of Directors.
- b) Associate companies;
- c) Management with strategic responsibility, that is, those individuals vested with powers and responsibilities, directly or indirectly, in respect of the planning, management and control of the activities of the Parent Bank, including directors and members of the statutory audit committee;
- d) Subsidiaries, companies controlled jointly and/or subject to significant influence by one of the individuals referred to under the foregoing letter c), or in which the said individuals hold, directly or indirectly, a significant share of the voting rights or are shareholders or hold strategic positions such as Chairman or Managing Director;
- e) close relations of the individuals referred to under the foregoing letter c), that is, individuals who might be expected to be able to influence or be influenced by them in their relations with Mediobanca (this category includes partners, children, partners’ children, dependents and partners’ dependents), and the entities controlled or controlled jointly or otherwise subject to significant influence by one of these individuals, or in which they directly or indirectly hold a significant share of the voting rights;
- f) staff pension schemes operated by the Parent Bank or by any other entity related to it.

Section 7

Significant accounting estimates and judgment

In the process of applying the accounting policies, the bank's management makes estimates and assumptions concerning the future and the amounts recognized in the financial statements. The most significant uses of judgment and estimates are as follows:

Going concern

The Board of Directors has made an assessment of the bank's ability to continue as a going concern and is satisfied that the Bank has the resources to continue in business for the foreseeable future. Furthermore, the Board of Directors is not aware of any material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt upon the bank's ability to continue as a going concern. Therefore, the financial statements continue to be prepared on the going concern basis.

Fair value of financial instruments

Where the fair values of financial assets and financial liabilities recorded on the statement of financial position cannot be derived from active markets, they are determined using a variety of valuation techniques that include the use of mathematical models. The inputs to these models are derived from observable market data where possible, but where observable market data are not available, judgment is required to establish fair values. The judgments include considerations of liquidity and model inputs such as volatility for longer dated derivatives and discount rates, prepayment rates and default rate assumptions for structured securities. The valuation of financial instruments is described in more detail in Section 4.

Impairment losses on loans and advances

The Bank reviews its individually significant loans and advances on a monthly basis to assess whether an impairment loss should be recorded in the statement of comprehensive income. In particular, risk judgment is required in the estimation of the amount and timing of future cash flows when determining the impairment loss. These estimates are based on assumption about a number of factors and actual results may differ, resulting in future changes to the allowance. Impairment of financial assets takes account of data from the portfolio (such as level of arrears, credit utilization, loan to collateral ratio, etc.) and judgments to the effect of concentration of risk and economic data.

Deferred tax assets

Deferred tax assets are recognised in respect of tax losses to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which the loss can be utilized. Judgment is required to determine the amount of deferred tax assets that can be recognised, based upon the likely timing and level of future taxable profits, together with future tax planning strategies.

PART C - NOTES TO THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION



ASSETS

Section 1

Heading 10 – Cash and cash equivalents

1.1 Cash and cash equivalents: composition (in € k)

	30/06/2020	30/06/2019
a) Cash	1	1
b) Demand deposit held at Central Banks	—	—
Total	1	1

Section 2

Heading 20 – Financial assets valued at FVTPL

2.1 Financial assets valued at FVTPL: composition (in € k)

Financial assets valued at FVTPL amount to € 121.304k as at 30 June 2020. The balance is entirely made by the gross positive fair value of financial and credit derivatives contracts negotiated with the Parent Company or embedded in other financial instruments (apart from € 13k which refer to loan trading positions).

Item/Values	30/06/2020			30/06/2019		
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
A. Cash assets						
1. Debt securities	—	—	—	—	—	—
1.1 Structured	—	—	—	—	—	—
1.2 Other debt securities	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Equities	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. UCITS units	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Loans and advances	13	—	—	—	—	—
4.1 Repos	—	—	—	—	—	—
4.2 Others	13	—	—	—	—	—
Total A	13	—	—	—	—	—
B. Derivative products						
1. Financial derivatives	—	26.810	—	—	14.380	—
1.1 Trading	—	26.810	—	—	14.380	—
1.2 Linked to FV options	—	—	—	—	—	—
1.3 Others	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Credit derivatives	—	94.481	—	—	44.161	—
2.1 Trading	—	94.481	—	—	44.161	—
2.2 Linked to FV options	—	—	—	—	—	—
2.3 Others	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total B	—	121.291	—	—	58.541	—
Total (A+B)	13	121.291	—	—	58.541	—

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

- Level 1, quoted (unadjusted) prices available on 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 based on observable (either directly or indirectly) market data;
- Level 3, other techniques for which all inputs which have a significant effect on the recorded fair value are based on not observable market data.

For further information about the criteria adopted for the determination of the fair value as well as the classification of the financial instruments within the three-levels of the fair value hierarchy, please refer to Part B - Accounting Policies.

2.2 Financial assets valued at FVTPL: movements on level 3 fair value hierarchy (in € k)

The carrying values of level 3 financial instruments is nil both in June 2020 and 2019, therefore there are no movements to be reported throughout the period.

2.3 Financial assets valued at FVTPL: breakdown by counterparty (in € k)

Item/Value	30/06/2020	30/06/2019
A. CASH ASSETS		
1. Debt securities	—	—
2. Equities	—	—
3. UCITS units	—	—
4. Loans and advances	13	—
Total A	13	—
B. DERIVATIVE PRODUCTS		
a. Banks	121.291	58.541
- Fair value	121.291	58.541
b. Customers	—	—
- Fair value	—	—
Total B	121.291	58.541
Total A+B	121.304	58.541

Section 4

Heading 40 – Financial assets valued at amortised cost

4.1 Financial assets valued at amortised cost: composition of due from banks (in € k)

Type of transactions/Values	Total 30/06/2020						Total 30/06/2019					
	Carrying value			Fair value			Carrying value			Fair value		
	Stage1 and stage2	Stage3	of which: non performing acquired or originated	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Stage1 and stage2	Stage3	of which: non performing acquired or originated	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
A. Due from Central Banks	68.211	—	—	—	68.211	—	14.899	—	—	—	14.899	—
1. Term deposits	—	—	—	X	X	X	—	—	—	X	X	X
2. Compulsory reserve	68.211	—	—	X	X	X	14.899	—	—	X	X	X
3. Repos	—	—	—	X	X	X	—	—	—	X	X	X
4. Others	—	—	—	X	X	X	—	—	—	X	X	X
B. Due from banks	2.018.235	—	—	—	2.027.130	—	3.272.172	—	—	—	3.252.267	—
1. Loans and advances	2.015.430	—	—	—	2.024.344	—	3.269.368	—	—	—	3.249.494	—
1.1 Current accounts and demand deposits	610.195	—	—	X	X	X	538.578	—	—	X	X	X
1.2 Term deposits	624.632	—	—	X	X	X	2.073.292	—	—	X	X	X
1.3 Other financings:	780.603	—	—	X	X	X	657.498	—	—	X	X	X
- Repos	—	—	—	X	X	X	—	—	—	X	X	X
- Finance leases	—	—	—	X	X	X	—	—	—	X	X	X
- Others	780.603	—	—	X	X	X	657.498	—	—	X	X	X
2. Debt securities	2.805	—	—	—	2.786	—	2.804	—	—	—	2.773	—
2.1 Structured debt securities	2.805	—	—	X	X	X	2.804	—	—	X	X	X
2.2 Other debt securities	—	—	—	X	X	X	—	—	—	X	X	X
Total	2.086.446	—	—	—	2.095.341	—	3.287.071	—	—	—	3.267.166	—

The carrying value of financial assets due to banks valued at amortised cost decreased significantly throughout the reference period, passing from € 3.287.071k (June 2019) to € 2.086.447k (June 2020). The vast majority of the transactions reported under this caption are de facto concluded with the Parent company. With reference to the exposures towards the Central Bank, the carrying value moves importantly from € 14.899k (June 2019) to € 68.211k (June 2020) by reason of the Bank's participation to the tiering system introduced by the ECB as from October 2019. In detail, the tiering system is based on a two-tier structure for reserve remuneration, which exempts part of credit institutions'

excess liquidity holdings (calculated as 6x multiple of minimum reserves) from the negative deposits facility rate. At the end of June 2020, the tiering portion of the reserve is equal to € 58.466k.

For further information about the criteria adopted for the determination of the fair value as well as the classification of the financial instruments within the three-levels of the fair value hierarchy, please refer to Part B - Accounting Policies.

4.2 Financial assets valued at amortised cost: composition of due from customers (in € k)

Type of transactions/Values	Total 30/06/2020						Total 30/06/2019					
	Carrying value			Fair Value			Carrying value			Fair Value		
	Stage1	Stage2	Stage3	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Stage1	Stage2	Stage3	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
1. Loans and advances	3.881.592	221.089	29.542	—	4.347.533	—	4.282.716	213.339	—	—	4.768.779	—
1.1 Current accounts	—	—	—	X	X	X	—	—	—	X	X	X
1.2 Repos	—	—	—	X	X	X	—	—	—	X	X	X
1.3 Term loans	3.881.592	221.089	29.542	X	X	X	4.282.716	213.339	—	X	X	X
1.4 Credit cards and personal loans	—	—	—	X	X	X	—	—	—	X	X	X
1.5 Finance leases	—	—	—	X	X	X	—	—	—	X	X	X
1.6 Factoring	—	—	—	X	X	X	—	—	—	X	X	X
1.7 Other loans	—	—	—	X	X	X	—	—	—	X	X	X
2. Debt securities	10.074	—	—	—	10.167	—	10.084	—	—	—	10.309	—
2.1 Structured debt securities	—	—	—	X	X	X	—	—	—	X	X	X
2.2 Other debt securities	10.074	—	—	X	X	X	10.084	—	—	X	X	X
Total	3.891.666	221.089	29.542	—	4.357.700	—	4.292.800	213.339	—	—	4.779.088	—

4.3 Financial assets valued at amortised cost: breakdown of due from customers by counterparty (in € k)

Type of transactions/Value	30/06/2020			30/06/2019		
	Stage1 / Stage2	Stage3	of which: impaired assets acquired or originated	Stage1 / Stage2	Stage3	of which: impaired assets acquired or originated
1. Debt securities:	10.074	—	—	10.088	—	—
a) Public administration	10.074	—	—	10.088	—	—
b) Other financial company	—	—	—	—	—	—
of which: insurance companies	—	—	—	—	—	—
c) Non financial companies	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Loans and advances to:	4.102.681	29.542	29.542	4.496.055	—	—
a) Public administration	—	—	—	—	—	—
b) Other financial company	1.167.022	—	—	885.284	—	—
of which: insurance companies	—	—	—	—	—	—
c) Non financial companies	2.935.659	29.542	29.542	3.610.771	—	—
d) Households	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	4.112.755	29.542	29.542	4.506.143	—	—

4.4 Financial assets valued at amortised cost: gross values and total value adjustments (in € k)

	Gross value			Expected Credit Loss			Write off partial/total
	Stage1	Stage2	Stage3	Stage1	Stage2	Stage3	
Debt securities	12.997	—	—	-118	—	—	—
Loans	5.974.868	225.825	39.399	-9.634	-4.736	-9.857	—
Total 30/06/2020	5.987.865	225.825	39.399	-9.752	-4.736	-9.857	—
Total 30/06/2019	7.587.297	216.367	—	-7.422	-3.028	—	—

Section 5

Heading 50 – Hedging derivatives

5.1 Hedging derivatives: breakdown by type of hedging and fair value levels (in € k)

	30/06/2020			Notional value	30/06/2019			Notional value
	Fair value				Fair value			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3		Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	
A. Financial derivatives								
1) Fair value	—	38.813	—	495.024	—	15.564	—	508.206
2) Cash flow	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
B. Credit derivatives								
1) Fair value	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2) Cash flow	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	—	38.813	—	495.024	—	15.564	—	508.206

5.2 Hedging derivatives: breakdown by portfolio hedged and hedge type (in € k)

30/06/2020 Operations/Type of hedging	Fair Value Hedge					Cash Flow Hedge			Net foreign investment
	Micro					Macro	Specific	Macro	
	Interest risk	Currency risk	Credit risk	Price risk	Multiple risk				
1. Financial assets valued at FVOCI	—	—	—	—	—	X	—	X	X
2. Financial assets valued at amortised cost	—	—	—	—	—	X	—	X	X
3. Portfolio	X	X	X	X	X	—	X	—	X
4. Other	—	—	—	—	—	X	—	X	—
TOTAL ASSETS	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1. Financial liabilities	38.813	—	—	—	—	X	—	X	X
2. Portfolio	X	X	X	X	X	—	X	—	X
TOTAL LIABILITIES	38.813	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1. Highly probable transactions	X	X	X	X	X	X	—	X	X
2. Financial assets and liabilities portfolio	X	X	X	X	X	—	X	—	—

30/06/2019 Operations/Type of hedging	Fair Value Hedge					Cash Flow Hedge			Net foreign investment
	Micro					Macro	Specific	Macro	
	Interest risk	Currency risk	Credit risk	Price risk	Multiple risk				
1. Financial assets valued at FVOCI	—	—	—	X	X	X	—	X	X
2. Financial assets valued at amortised cost	—	—	—	X	X	X	—	X	X
3. Portfolio	X	X	X	X	X	—	X	—	X
4. Other	—	—	—	—	—	X	—	X	—
TOTAL ASSETS	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1. Financial liabilities	15.564	—	—	—	—	X	—	X	X
2. Portfolio	X	X	X	X	X	—	X	—	X
TOTAL LIABILITIES	15.564	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1. Highly probable transactions	X	X	X	X	X	X	—	X	X
2. Financial assets and liabilities portfolio	X	X	X	X	X	—	X	—	—

Section 7

Heading 70 – Equity investments

7.1 Equity investments: disclosure on shareholdings

Company Name	Registered office	Control type ⁹	Ownership		Voting rights (%)
			Controlling entity	% shareholding	
Mediobanca International Immobiliere S.à r.l.	Luxembourg	3	Mediobanca International (Luxembourg) S.A.	100	100

In accordance with article 83 of the Law of 17 June 1992 (as amended) the undertaking is not consolidated on the local balance sheet since it would represent a negligible interest to the consolidated financial situation.

7.2 Equity investments: financial information (in € k)

Company Name	Total assets	Total revenues	Net profit (loss)	Shareholders' equity	Carrying value
Mediobanca International Immobiliere S.à r.l.	1.876	171	68	1.867	4.150

The financial year of Mediobanca International Immobilière S.à r.l. runs from 1 July to 30 June (as modified by the extraordinary Shareholders' meeting held on 15 May 2012). The company owns and leases the building where the Bank has moved its head office in April 2012. Based on the last available evaluation report made in February 2019 by an independent advisor, which shows a market value higher than the carrying amount and looking at the macro trends of the real estate market in Luxembourg, the Bank has decided to not perform any impairment test.

⁹ Type of relationship:

1 = controlled and consolidated

2 = subject to significant influence

3 = controlled and not consolidated

Section 9

Heading 90 – Property, plant and equipment

9.1 Property, plant and equipment: composition (in € k)

Assets/value	30/06/2020	30/06/2019
1. Assets owned by Bank	10	10
a) land	—	—
b) buildings	—	—
c) furniture and fitting	1	2
d) electronic equipment	—	—
e) other assets	9	8
2. Right-of-use assets	259	—
a) land	—	—
b) buildings	202	—
c) furniture	—	—
d) electronic equipment	—	—
e) other assets	57	—
Total	268	10

Section 11

Heading 110 – Tax assets

11.1 Current tax assets: composition (in € k)

	IRC ^A	ICC ^B	Other ^C	Total
Balance at the beginning of the year	8.738	2.899	40	11.677
Increase of the period (+)	1.984	1.055	282	3.321
- advances paid	1.984	1.055	—	3.039
- transfers	—	—	—	—
- others	—	—	282	282
Decrease of the period (-)	-5.826	-1.933	—	-7.759
- releases of the year (assessments)	-5.826	-1.933	—	-7.759
- transfers	—	—	—	—
- others	—	—	—	—
Balance at the end of the fiscal year	4.896	2.021	322	7.239

^A Impôt sur le Revenu des Collectivités ('IRC') is a proportional tax levied on gains made by corporations

^B Impôt Commercial Communal ('ICC') is a municipal tax levied on gains made by corporations

^C Other taxes primarily include the outstanding balances in respect of Net Wealth Tax ('NWT') and Value Added Tax ('VAT')

11.2 Deferred tax assets: composition (in € k)

	30/06/2020	30/06/2019
- Deferred tax assets recognised in the statement of comprehensive income	2.489	—
- Deferred tax assets recognised in the net equity	903	903
Total	3.392	903

Section 13

Heading 130 – Other assets

13.1 Other assets: composition (in € k)

	30/06/2020	30/06/2019
1. Gold, silver and precious metal	—	—
2. Accrued income other than capitalized income	789	953
3. Trade receivables or invoice to be issued	2	89
4. Amount due from tax revenue Authorities (not attributed to heading 110)	208	208
5. Other	23.688	3.294
- <i>transitory accounts</i>	23.595	3.231
- <i>prepayments</i>	93	63
Total	24.687	4.544

Transitory accounts increased primarily as a result of the receivables generated in the context of the asset encumbrance, where payments received on the financial instruments posted as collateral are initially collected by the third-party lenders (i.e. collateral receiver) and subsequently transferred to the Bank (i.e. the collateral giver) in accordance with the contractual arrangements in place. This kind of transactions create various suspended amounts which are generally cleared in a very short period of time (indeed most of the receivables accounted at the end of June were already cleared in July 2020).

Accrued income other than capitalised income from financial assets mainly refer to accrued commissions on credit facilities to corporate clients.

LIABILITIES

Section 1

Heading 10 – Financial liabilities valued at amortised cost

1.1 Financial liabilities valued at amortised cost: composition of due to banks (in € k)

Type of transactions/Values	30/06/2020				30/06/2019			
	Carrying value	Fair value			Carrying value	Fair value		
		Level 1	Level 2	Level 3		Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
1. Due to Central Banks	—	X	X	X	—	X	X	X
2. Due to banks	2.696.499	X	X	X	3.242.845	X	X	X
2.1 Current accounts and demand depositions	50.494	X	X	X	18.275	X	X	X
2.2 Term deposits	300.000	X	X	X	250.090	X	X	X
2.3 Loans	2.343.947	X	X	X	2.974.382	X	X	X
2.3.1 Repos	—	X	X	X	—	X	X	X
2.3.2 Others	2.343.947	X	X	X	2.974.382	X	X	X
2.4 Liabilities in respect of commitments to repurchase own equity instruments	—	X	X	X	—	X	X	X
2.5 Other liabilities	2.058	X	X	X	98	X	X	X
Total	2.696.499	—	2.691.684	—	3.242.845	—	3.268.234	—

The carrying value of due to banks valued at amortised cost fell by -17% at the end of the reference period, passing from € 3.242.845k (June 2019) to € 2.696.499k (June 2020). The vast majority of the transactions reported under this caption are de facto concluded with the Parent company, as an internal source of funding to finance the core lending activities. The carrying value of € 2.343.947k reported at the end of June 2020 under ‘other loans’ includes € 65.006k of subordinated loan assimilated to Tier 2 and concluded with the Parent for regulatory capital purposes.

For further information about the criteria adopted for the determination of the fair value as well as the classification of the financial instruments within the three-levels of the fair value hierarchy, please refer to Part B - Accounting Policies.

1.2 Financial liabilities valued at amortised cost: composition of due to customers (in € k)

Type of transactions/Values	30/06/2020				30/06/2019			
	Carrying value	Fair value			Carrying value	Fair value		
		Level 1	Level 2	Level 3		Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
1. Current accounts and demand deposits	—	X	X	X	—	X	X	X
2. Term deposits	23.007	X	X	X	—	X	X	X
3. Loans	110.038	X	X	X	110.028	X	X	X
3.1 Repos	—	X	X	X	—	X	X	X
3.2 Others	110.038	X	X	X	110.028	X	X	X
4. Liabilities in respect of commitments to repurchase own equity instruments	—	X	X	X	—	X	X	X
5. Lease payables ¹	260	X	X	X	—	X	X	X
6. Other liabilities	—	X	X	X	—	X	X	X
Total	133.305	—	133.046	—	110.028	—	109.531	—

¹ This heading includes obligations in respect of future instalments payable on leases as provided for by IFRS 16

For further information about the criteria adopted for the determination of the fair value as well as the classification of the financial instruments within the three-levels of the fair value hierarchy, please refer to Part B - Accounting Policies.

1.3 Financial liabilities valued at amortised cost: composition of debt securities in issue (in € k)

Type of transactions/Values	30/06/2020				30/06/2019			
	Carrying value	Fair value			Carrying value	Fair value		
		Level 1	Level 2	Level 3		Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
A. Debt securities								
1. Bonds	2.308.701	—	2.358.337	—	2.822.398	—	2.897.755	—
1.1 Structured	102.997	—	110.990	—	107.703	—	112.343	—
1.2 Other	2.205.704	—	2.247.347	—	2.714.695	—	2.785.412	—
2. Other securities	828.977	—	828.977	—	1.305.017	—	1.305.017	—
2.1 Structured	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2.2 Other	828.977	—	828.977	—	1.305.017	—	1.305.017	—
Total	3.137.678	—	3.187.314	—	4.127.415	—	4.202.772	—

For further information about the criteria adopted for the determination of the fair value as well as the classification of the financial instruments within the three-levels of the fair value hierarchy, please refer to Part B - Accounting Policies.

Section 2

Heading 20 – Financial liabilities valued at FVTPL

2.1 Financial liabilities valued at FVTPL: composition (in € k)

Transaction type/Values	30/06/2020				30/06/2019			
	Nominal value	Fair Value			Nominal value	Fair Value		
		Level 1	Level 2	Level 3		Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
A. Cash liabilities								
1. Due to banks	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Due to customers	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Debt securities	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3.1 Bonds	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3.1.1 Structured	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3.1.2 Other bonds	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3.2 Other securities	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3.2.1 Structured	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3.2.2 Other	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total (A)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
B. Derivative instruments								
1. Financial derivatives	1.107.028	—	26.863	—	937.531	—	13.146	—
1.1 Trading	1.107.028	—	26.863	—	937.531	—	13.146	—
1.2 Related to the fair value option	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1.3 Others	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Credit derivatives	1.789.302	—	91.905	—	1.299.073	—	42.488	—
2.1 Trading	1.789.302	—	91.905	—	1.299.073	—	42.488	—
2.2 Related to the fair value option	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2.3 Others	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total (B)	2.896.330	—	118.768	—	2.236.604	—	55.634	—
Total (A+B)	2.896.330	—	118.768	—	2.236.604	—	55.634	—

For further information about the criteria adopted for the determination of the fair value as well as the classification of the financial instruments within the three-levels of the fair value hierarchy, please refer to Part B - Accounting Policies.

2.2 Financial liabilities valued at FVTPL: movements on level 3 fair value hierarchy (in € k)

The carrying values of level 3 financial instruments is nil both in June 2020 and 2019, therefore there are no movements to be reported throughout the period.

Section 4

Heading 40 – Hedging derivatives

4.1 Hedging derivatives: composition by hedge type and level (in € k)

Items/Values	30/06/2020				30/06/2019			
	Notional value	Fair value			Notional value	Fair value		
		Level 1	Level 2	Level 3		Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
A. Financial derivatives	—	—	—	—	650.000	—	91	—
1) Fair value hedges	—	—	—	—	650.000	—	91	—
2) Cash flow hedges	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3) Foreign investments	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
B. Credit derivatives	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1) Fair value hedges	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2) Cash flow hedges	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	—	—	—	—	650.000	—	91	—

For further information about the criteria adopted for the determination of the fair value as well as the classification of the financial instruments within the three-levels of the fair value hierarchy, please refer to Part B - Accounting Policies.

Section 6

Heading 60 – Tax liabilities

6.1 Current tax liabilities: composition * (in € k)

	IRC ^A	ICC ^B	Other ^C	Total
Balance at the beginning of the year	4.832	1.557	269	6.658
Increase of the period (+)	—	—	936	936
- provisions of the year	—	—	853	853
- transfers	—	—	—	—
- others	—	—	83	83
Decrease of the period (-)	-3.264	-1.143	—	-4.407
- releases of the year (fiscal assessments)	-3.264	-1.143	—	-4.407
- transfers	—	—	—	—
- others	—	—	—	—
Balance at the end of the fiscal year	1.568	414	1.205	3.187

^A Impôt sur le Revenu des Collectivités ('IRC') is a proportional tax levied on gains made by corporations

^B Impôt Commercial Communal ('ICC') is a municipal tax levied on gains made by corporations

^C Other taxes primarily include the outstanding balances in respect of Net Wealth Tax ('NWT') and Value Added Tax ('VAT')

6.2 Deferred tax liabilities: movements of the period (in € k)

Deferred tax liabilities	30/06/2020	30/06/2019
1. Initial amount	748	780
1.1 Initial amount	748	780
2. Additions (+)	—	—
2.1 Deferred tax originated during the period	—	—
2.2 New taxes or increases in tax rates	—	—
2.3 Other additions	—	—
3. Reductions (-)	-748	-32
3.1 Deferred tax reversed during the period	-748	—
3.2 Lowering of tax rates	—	-32
3.3 Other reductions	—	—
Total	—	748

6.3 Deferred tax liabilities: breakdown by financial statement caption (in € k)

	30/06/2020		30/06/2019	
	Valuation difference	Tax rate 24,94%	Valuation difference	Tax rate 24,94%
Cash and cash equivalent	—	—	—	—
Financial assets valued at FVTPL	—	—	—	—
Financial assets valued at amortised cost	—	—	—	—
Hedging derivatives	—	—	—	—
Other assets	—	—	—	—
Total assets	—	—	—	—
Financial liabilities valued at amortised cost	—	—	—	—
Financial liabilities valued at FVTPL	—	—	—	—
Hedging derivatives	—	—	—	—
Other liabilities	—	—	—	—
Shareholders' equity	—	—	3.000	748
Total liabilities	—	—	3.000	748
Total deferred tax liabilities	—		748	

Section 8

Heading 80 – Other liabilities

8.1 Other liabilities: composition (in € k)

	30/06/2020	30/06/2019
1. Payment agreements (IFRS 2)	—	—
2. Impaired endorsements	—	—
3. Working capital payables and invoices pending receipt	3.001	2.742
4. Prepaid expenses other than capitalized expenses on related financial assets	—	—
5. Amounts due to revenue authorities	—	—
6. Amounts due to staff	34	28
7. Other items:	4.296	205
- bills for collection	—	—
- coupons and dividends pending collection	192	192
- available sums payable to third parties	4.104	13
- premiums, grants and other items in respect of lending transactions	—	—
- credit notes to be issued	—	—
- other	—	—
Total	7.331	2.975

The carrying value of 'other items - available sums payable to third parties' (€ 4.104k at the end of June 2020) consists of accrued commissions payable to related parties for the financial guarantees received on the lending portfolio.

Section 10

Heading 100 – Provisions for risks and charges

10.1 Provisions for risks and charges: composition (in € k)

Items / Values	30/06/2020	30/06/2019
1. Provisions for credit risk related to commitments and financial guarantees issued	1.142	739
2. Provisions on other obligations and warranties release	—	—
3. Provisions to retirement payment and similar	—	—
4. Other provisions for risks and obligations	—	—
4.1 Legal and fiscal controversies	—	—
4.2 Staff expenses	—	—
4.3 Others	—	—
Total	1.142	739

10.2 Provisions for risks and charges: provisions for credit risk (in € k)

Provisions for credit risk related to financial obligations and guarantees issued	30/06/2020				30/06/2019			
	Stage1	Stage2	Stage3	Total	Stage1	Stage2	Stage3	Total
Commitments to distribute funds	1.122	20	—	1.142	656	63	—	719
Financial guarantees issued	—	—	—	—	20	—	—	20
Total	1.122	20	—	1.142	676	63	—	739

Section 15

Heading 150 - Reserves

15.1 Reserves: composition (in € k)

	30/06/2020	30/06/2019
A. Reserves	331.470	328.248
A.1 Legal reserve ^(A)	1.000	1.000
A.2 Free reserve	297.480	292.553
A.3 NWT reserve ^(B)	35.670	37.374
A.4 Other ^(C)	-2.679	-2.679

(A): under Luxembourg law, an amount equal to at least 5% (five per cent) of the net profit must be allocated to a legal reserve until such reserve equals 10% (ten per cent) of the issued share capital. This reserve is not available for dividend distributions and has been already fully provisioned throughout the previous financial years.

(B): Luxembourg resident companies are subject to a Net Worth Tax ('NWT') of 0.5% of taxable wealth. This charge may be reduced provided the following conditions have been respected: (i) a special reserve account equivalent to five-times the net wealth tax charge for the year is recorded following the decision of the Shareholders meeting, and (ii) the reserve will be maintained for a period of at least five years.

(C): the account comprises the FTA reserve created on the transition to IFRS9.

Section 16

Heading 160 – Share capital

16.1 Share capital

As at 30 June 2020 and 2019, the issued capital of the Bank amounts to € 10.000.000 and is divided into one million shares fully paid with a par value of € 10 each.

Authorised capital and issue share capital coincide.

Other information

1. Guarantees and commitments (in € k)

	Nominal value of commitments and financial guarantees				30/06/2020	Nominal value of commitments and financial guarantees				30/06/2019
	Stage1	Stage2	Stage3	Total		Stage1	Stage2	Stage3	Total	
1. Commitments to disburse funds	1.417.919	1.921	—	1.419.840		1.378.200	16.359	—	1.394.559	
a) Central Banks	—	—	—	—		—	—	—	—	
b) Public Administrations	—	—	—	—		—	—	—	—	
c) Banks	—	—	—	—		—	—	—	—	
d) Other financial companies	306.649	—	—	306.649		244.156	—	—	244.156	
e) Non-financial companies	1.111.270	1.921	—	1.113.191		1.134.044	16.359	—	1.150.403	
f) Retail clients	—	—	—	—		—	—	—	—	
2. Financial guarantees given	—	—	—	—		13.214	—	—	13.214	
a) Central Banks	—	—	—	—		—	—	—	—	
b) Public Administrations	—	—	—	—		—	—	—	—	
c) Banks	—	—	—	—		—	—	—	—	
d) Other financial companies	—	—	—	—		2.900	—	—	2.900	
e) Non-financial companies	—	—	—	—		10.314	—	—	10.314	
f) Retail clients	—	—	—	—		—	—	—	—	

2. Assets encumbered to guarantee own liabilities and commitments (in € k)

Portfolios	Amount	
	30/06/2020	30/06/2019
Financial instruments valued at FVTPL	—	—
Financial instruments valued at FVOCI	—	—
Financial instruments valued at amortised cost	1.344.274	1.165.521
Tangible assets	—	—
Total	1.344.274	1.165.521

As at 30 June 2020, the Bank has pledged collateral in form of securities and loans for an amount of € 1.412m of which € 1.344m originated by the Bank itself, whereas € 68m represents the re-use of collateral borrowed from the Parent Bank.

Among the secured financing operations which are outstanding as at 30 June 2020 it might be reported the issue of a senior unsecured floating rate note due 10 March 2022 for a nominal value of USD 100mln guaranteed by the Parent (ISIN XS1496191864). This note has been issued in contemplation of its subsequent sale by Mediobanca S.p.A. to Titanium DAC (an Irish special purpose vehicle) in the context of a total return swap transaction whereby, inter alia, Mediobanca S.p.A. has undertaken to repurchase the note from Titanium DAC upon contractual maturity. Mediobanca S.p.A.'s obligation to repurchase the note is collateralised by a portfolio of assets (mostly originated by Mediobanca International) with a market value on any day greater than the principal amount of the note. The market value of the collateral pool at the reporting date is equal to approx. USD 144m (USD 113m post haircut).

**PART D - NOTES TO THE STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE
INCOME**



Section 1

Headings 10 and 20 – Net interest income

1.1 Interest and similar income: composition (in € k)

Items/Technical forms	30/06/2020				30/06/2019			
	Debt securities	Loans	Other operations	Total	Debt securities	Loans	Other operations	Total
1. Financial assets valued at FVTPL:	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1.1. Financial assets held for trading	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1.2. Financial assets designated at fair value	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1.3. Other financial assets mandatorily at fair value	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Financial assets valued at FVOCI	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Financial assets at amortized cost	24	94.934	X	94.958	—	110.325	X	110.325
3.1 Due from banks	8	4.376	X	4.384	—	8.418	X	8.418
3.2 Due from customers	16	90.558	X	90.574	—	101.907	X	101.907
4. Hedging derivatives	X	X	1.557	1.557	X	X	—	—
5. Other assets	X	X	—	—	X	X	—	—
6. Financial liabilities bearing negative interests	X	X	X	45	X	X	X	—
Total	24	94.934	1.557	96.560	—	110.325	—	110.325

1.3 Interest expense and similar charges: composition (in € k)

Items/Technical forms	30/06/2020				30/06/2019			
	Borrowings	Securities issued	Other operations	Total	Borrowings	Securities issued	Other operations	Total
1. Financial liabilities at amortized cost	-55.435	-34.122	—	-89.557	-65.197	-28.864	X	-94.061
1.1 Due to central banks	—	X	X	—	—	X	X	—
1.2 Due to banks	-54.994	X	X	-54.994	-64.218	X	X	-64.218
1.3 Due to customers	-441	X	X	-441	-979	X	X	-979
1.4 Debt securities in issue	X	-34.122	X	-34.122	X	-28.864	X	-28.864
2. Trading financial liabilities	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Financial liabilities designated at fair value	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Other liabilities and funds	X	X	—	—	X	X	—	—
5. Hedging derivatives	X	X	—	—	X	X	-2.630	-2.630
6. Financial assets bearing negative interests	X	X	X	-1.630	X	X	X	-1.416
Total	-55.435	-34.122	—	-91.187	-65.197	-28.864	-2.630	-98.107

Section 2

Headings 40 and 50 – Net fee and commission income

2.1 Fee and commission income: composition (in € k)

Type of service/Values	30/06/2020	30/06/2019
a) guarantees given	32	158
b) credit derivatives	—	—
c) management and brokerage services	—	—
1. trading in financial instruments	—	—
2. currency trading	—	—
3. portfolio management	—	—
4. securities custody and administration	—	—
5. custodian bank	—	—
6. placement of financial instruments	—	—
7. reception and transmission of orders	—	—
8. advisory services	—	—
8.1. related to investments	—	—
8.2. related to financial structure	—	—
9. distribution of third parties services	—	—
9.1. portfolio management	—	—
9.1.1. individual	—	—
9.1.2. collective	—	—
9.2. insurance products	—	—
9.3. other products	—	—
d) collection and payment services	—	—
e) securitization servicing	—	—
f) factoring services	—	—
g) tax collection services	—	—
h) management of multilateral trading facilities	—	—
i) management of current account	—	—
j) other services	15.080	14.422
Total	15.112	14.580

2.2 Fee and commission expense: composition (in € k)

Services/Amounts	30/06/2020	30/06/2019
a) guarantees received	-451	—
b) credit derivatives	—	—
c) management and brokerage services	-1.833	-1.573
1. trading in financial instruments	-268	—
2. currency trading	—	—
3. portfolios management:	—	—
3.1 own portfolio	—	—
3.2 third parties portfolio	—	—
4. securities custody and administration	—	—
5. placement of financial instruments	-1.565	-1.573
6. off-site distribution of financial instruments, products and services	—	—
d) collection and payment services	—	—
e) other services	-7.123	-7.987
Total	-9.407	-9.560

Section 3

Heading 80 – Net trading income (expense)

3.1 Net trading income (expense): composition (in € k)

Transactions / Income	Unrealized profit (A)	Realized profit (B)	Unrealized losses (C)	Realized losses (D)	Net Profit 30/06/2020	Net Profit 30/06/2019
1. Financial trading assets	—	—	-29	—	-29	—
1.1 Debt securities	—	—	—	—	—	—
1.2. Equity	—	—	—	—	—	—
1.3. O.I.C.R. shares	—	—	—	—	—	—
1.4. Loans	—	—	-29	—	-29	—
1.5. Others	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Financial trading liabilities	—	—	—	—	—	—
2.1. Debt securities	—	—	—	—	—	—
2.2. Borrowings and deposits	—	—	—	—	—	—
2.3. Others	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Financial assets and liabilities in foreign currencies: exchange differences	X	X	X	X	5.658	8.936
4. Derivatives	123.801	10.688	-124.394	-8.787	-5.904	-8.203
4.1 Financial derivatives:	10.137	10.616	-11.666	-8.787	-6.912	-8.180
4.1.1 on debt securities and interest rates	7.279	10.616	-8.014	-8.787	1.094	1570
4.1.2 on equity securities and shares indexe:	2.858	—	-3.652	—	-794	—
4.1.3 on currencies and gold	X	X	X	X	-7.212	-9.750
4.1.4 other	—	—	—	—	—	—
4.2. Credit derivatives	113.664	72	-112.728	—	1.008	-23
Total	123.801	10.688	-124.423	-8.787	-275	733

Section 4

Heading 90 – Net hedging income (expense)

4.1 Net hedging income (expense): composition (in € k)

	30/06/2020	30/06/2019
A. Income from:		
A.1 Fair value hedge derivatives	34.141	25.711
A.2 Financial assets hedged (fair value)	—	—
A.3 Financial liabilities hedged (fair value)	1.325	648
A.4 Cash flow hedge financial derivatives	—	—
A.5 Assets and liabilities in foreign currency	—	—
Total hedging income (A)	35.466	26.359
B. Expenses relating to:		
B.1 Fair value hedge derivatives	-13.361	-86
B.2 Financial assets hedged (fair value)	—	—
B.3 Financial liabilities hedged (fair value)	-22.195	-26.266
B.4 Cash flow hedge financial liabilities	—	—
B.5 Assets and liabilities in foreign currency	—	—
Total hedging expenses (B)	-35.556	-26.352
C. Net hedging income (A-B)	-90	7

Section 5

Heading 100 – Gain (loss) on disposals/repurchases

5.1 Gain (loss) on disposals/repurchases composition (in € k)

Items/Income	30/06/2020			30/06/2019		
	Gains	Losses	Net profit (loss)	Gains	Losses	Net profit (loss)
A Financial assets						
1. Financial assets valued at amortized cost	298	-183	115	449	-347	102
1.1 Loans and receivables from banks	—	-183	-183	65	-197	-132
1.2 Loans and receivables from customers	298	—	298	384	-150	234
2. Financial assets valued at FVOCI	—	—	—	—	—	—
2.1 Debt securities	—	—	—	—	—	—
2.2 Loans	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total assets (A)	298	-183	115	449	-347	102
B Financial liabilities valued at amortized cost						
1. Deposits with banks	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Deposits with customers	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Debt securities in issue	1.190	-26	1.164	25	-214	-189
Total liabilities (B)	1.190	-26	1.164	25	-214	-189

Section 6

Heading 130 – Adjustments for impairment

6.1 Adjustment for impairment: breakdown (in € k)

Items/Income	Writedowns (1)			Writebacks (2)		30/06/2020 (1)+(2)	30/06/2019
	Stage1 and Stage2	Stage3		Stage1 and Stage2	Stage3		
		Write-off	Others				
A Loans and receivables with banks	-542	—	—	984	—	442	-1.046
- Loans and receivables	-538	—	—	984	—	446	-1.046
- Notes	-4	—	—	—	—	-4	—
of which: financial assets purchased or originated credit impaired	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
B Loans and receivables with customers	-4.481	—	-9.857	—	—	-14.338	-2.410
- Loans and receivables	-4.470	—	-9.857	—	—	-14.327	-2.392
- Notes	-11	—	—	—	—	-11	-18
of which: financial assets purchased or originated credit impaired	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	-5.023	—	-9.857	984	—	-13.896	-3.456

Impairment provisions for credit exposures are considerably higher compared to June 2019. This deviation is almost entirely attributable to (i) stage 3 classification of some credit exposures previously reported as stage 1 or 2, and (ii) worsening (primarily due to Covid outbreak) of the forward-looking macroeconomic forecasts used for the calculation of the expected credit losses under IFRS 9 for those credit exposures classified as stage 1 and/or stage 2.

Section 7

Heading 190 – Administrative expenses

7.1 Personnel costs: composition (in € k)

Type of expense/Amounts	30/06/2020	30/06/2019
1. Employees	-2.234	-1.608
a) wages and salaries	-1.822	-1.343
b) social security contributions	-62	-48
c) severance indemnities	—	—
d) pension contributions	-118	-91
e) transfers to severance indemnity provision	—	—
f) transfers to post-employment and similar benefits:	—	-44
– defined contribution	—	-44
– defined benefit	—	—
g) payments to outside complementary pension schemes:	-135	—
– defined contribution	-135	—
– defined benefit	—	—
h) expenses incurred in connection with share payment schemes	—	—
i) other staff benefits	-98	-82
2. Other staff	-40	-64
3. Board members	-210	-276
Total	-2.484	-1.948

Expenditure on salaries have increased compared to June 2019 (+€ 536k) primarily by reason of the new hiring made during the financial year (cf. table 7.2 below).

7.2 Number of employees by category

	30/06/2020	30/06/2019
Employees	19	17
a) senior executives	3	3
b) executives	2	1
c) other employees	14	13
Other staff	1	—
Total	20	17

7.3 Other administrative expenses: composition (in € k)

Type of expense/Amounts	30/06/2020	30/06/2019
OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES		
– legal, tax and professional services	-592	-1.138
– loan recovery activity	—	—
– marketing and communication	-9	-11
– property expenses	-48	-218
– IT and data processing	-1.736	-1.458
– Info-provider	-46	-41
– bank charges, collection and payment fees	-24	-21
– operating expenses	-1.303	-1.969
– other staff expenses	-121	-93
– other costs	-2.710	-2.515
– indirect and other taxes	-496	-653
Total	-7.085	-8.117

Other administrative expenses amount to € 7.085k which corresponds to a deviation of approx. -13% compared to June 2019. Main reasons for the aforesaid decrease have been the strong control over costs as well as a lowering of intercompany re-invoicing under the service agreement as a result of the increase in local staff.

Section 8

Heading 200 – Net provisions for risks and charges

8.1 Net provisions for risks and charges: composition of the net provisions for credit risk related to commitments to disburse funds and/or financial guarantees issued (in € k)

	30/06/2020			30/06/2019		
	Net provisions	Net releases of surplus	Total	Net provisions	Net releases of surplus	Total
Loan commitments	-424	—	-424	—	7	7
Financial guarantees issued	—	20	20	-1	—	-1
Total	-424	20	-404	-1	7	6

Section 9

Heading 210 – Value adjustments in respect of tangible assets

9.1 Value adjustments in respect of tangible assets: composition (in € k)

Asset/Income	Depreciation (a)	Impairment (b)	Write-back (c)	Net result (a+b-c)
A. Property, equipment and investment properties				
1 For operational use	-239	—	—	-239
- Owned	-6	—	—	-6
- Licences acquired through leases	-233	—	—	-233
2 Held for investment purpose	—	—	—	—
- Owned	—	—	—	—
- Licences acquired through leases	—	—	—	—
Total 30/06/2020	-239	—	—	-239
Total 30/06/2019	-4	—	—	-4

Section 10

Heading 230 – Other operating income (expense)

10.1 Other operating income (expenses): composition (in € k)

	30/06/2020	30/06/2019
a) Leasing activity	—	—
b) Other expenses	-1.621	-200
Total expense	-1.621	-200
a) Amounts recovered from customers	—	—
b) Leasing activity	—	—
c) Other income	546	149
Total income	546	149
Net income (expense)	-1.075	-51

Other operating expenses amount to € 1.621k and are considerably higher than June 2019 when they stood at € 200k. Main reason for the this variation has been a one-off payment incurred with the Parent company to settle the updated transfer pricing framework with reference to the financial years 2017/18 and 2018/19 following the audit carried out by the Italian Tax Authority.

Section 11

Heading 300 – Income tax on the ordinary activity

11.1 Income tax on the ordinary activity: composition (in € k)

	30/06/2020	30/06/2019
1. Current tax expenses	-853	-1.144
2. Changes in current tax expenses of the previous years	22	53
3. Changes of deferred tax assets	2.489	-39
4. Changes of deferred tax liabilities	748	32
Total	2.406	-1.098

Current tax expenses in the amount of € -853k entirely refer to the Net Wealth Tax ('NWT') charge for 2020, whilst the Bank is not liable for any income tax since both fiscal and accounting results for the year ended 30 June 2020 were negative (i.e. accounting and tax losses).

The adjustment for previous years IRC and ICC amounting to € 22k accounted for during the fiscal year ended on 30 June 2020 have been deducted from the taxable result. Same for the reversal of € 748k of deferred tax liability and the booking of deferred tax asset of € 2.489k which have been both deducted from the taxable basis.

11.2 Reconciliation of the effective tax expense to the theoretical tax expense at standard tax rate in Luxembourg (in € k)

	30/06/2020				30/06/2019			
	IRC		ICC		IRC		ICC	
	Applicable rate	Absolute values	Applicable rate	Absolute values	Applicable rate	Absolute values	Applicable rate	Absolute values
Total profit before tax from current operations		-10.785		-10.785		4.321		4.321
Theoretical tax expense at standard rates	18,19%	X	6,75%	X	18,19%	786	6,75%	292
Non deductible expenses (+)	18,19%	X	6,75%	X	18,19%	50	6,75%	19
<i>Director fees</i>	18,19%	X	6,75%	X	18,19%	40	6,75%	15
<i>Withholding tax on Director fees</i>	18,19%	X	6,75%	X	18,19%	10	6,75%	4
Tax allowance (-)	18,19%	X	6,75%	X	X	—	6,75%	-1
Effective tax expense at standard rates	18,19%	—	6,75%	—	18,19%	836	6,75%	308

PART E – OPERATING SEGMENT REPORTING



A. PRIMARY SEGMENT REPORTING

The Bank does not run separate accounts or reporting for individual divisions or other business segments, primary because the business is essentially focused on wholesale banking. Local management uses specific markets segment reporting (i.e. geographical, economic sector, ratings) to evaluate segment's income, expenses, assets, liabilities and so on in order to assess profitability and riskiness of the business. The Bank's segmental reporting is based on the following operating segments: corporate lending, export finance, leverage acquisition, project finance, other.

A.1 Financial statement by business segment (in € k)

		CORPORATE LENDING	EXPORT FINANCE	LEVERAGE FINANCE	PROJECT FINANCE	OTHER
10.	Cash and cash equivalents	—	—	—	—	1
20.	Financial assets valued at FVTPL	64.713	—	55.444	1.147	—
40.	Financial assets valued at amortised cost	3.322.913	—	2.846.955	58.874	—
	<i>a) Due from banks</i>	1.113.078	—	953.646	19.721	—
	<i>b) Due from customers</i>	2.209.835	—	1.893.309	39.153	—
50.	Hedging derivatives	20.706	—	17.740	367	—
70.	Equity investments	—	—	—	—	4.150
90.	Property, plant and equipment	—	—	—	—	268
110.	Tax assets	5.672	—	4.860	100	—
	<i>a) current</i>	3.862	—	3.309	68	—
	<i>b) deferred</i>	1.810	—	1.551	32	—
130.	Other assets	13.170	—	11.284	233	—
	Total assets at 30/06/2020	3.427.174	—	2.936.283	60.721	4.419
	Total assets at 30/06/2019	3.569.248	—	3.954.251	346.047	19.060
10.	Financial liabilities valued at amortised cost	-3.183.536	—	-2.727.542	-56.404	—
	<i>a) Due to banks</i>	-1.438.530	—	-1.232.482	-25.487	—
	<i>b) Due to customers</i>	-71.116	—	-60.930	-1.260	—
	<i>c) Debt securities in issue</i>	-1.673.890	—	-1.434.130	-29.657	—
20.	Financial liabilities valued at FVTPL	-63.361	—	-54.285	-1.123	—
40.	Hedging derivatives	—	—	—	—	—
60.	Tax liabilities	-1.700	—	-1.457	-30	—
	<i>a) current</i>	-1.700	—	-1.457	-30	—
	<i>b) deferred</i>	—	—	—	—	—
80.	Other liabilities	-3.911	—	-3.351	-69	—
100.	Provisions for risks and charges	-609	—	-522	-11	—
100.	Reserves	-176.833	—	-151.504	-3.133	—
160.	Share capital	-5.335	—	-4.571	-95	—
	Total liabilities at 30/06/2020 ⁽¹⁾	-3.435.285	—	-2.943.232	-60.865	—
	Total liabilities at 30/06/2019 ⁽¹⁾	-3.576.431	—	-3.962.207	-346.744	—

⁽¹⁾ Profit for the period excluded

A.2 Comprehensive income data by business segment (in € k)

Assets have been allocated on the basis of the originator business unit, while break down of liabilities has been performed following criteria of economic pertinence.

Items		CORPORATE LENDING	EXPORT FINANCE	LEVERAGE FINANCE	PROJECT FINANCE	OTHER
010.	Interests receivable and similar income	51.513	0	44.134	913	—
020.	Interests payable and similar charges	-48.647	0	-41.679	-862	—
030.	Net interest income	2.866	—	2.455	51	—
040.	Fee and commission income	8.062	0	6.907	143	—
050.	Fee and commission expense	-5.019	0	-4.300	-89	—
060.	Net fee and commission income	3.043	—	2.607	54	—
080.	Net trading income/expense	-147	—	-126	-3	—
090.	Net hedging income/expense	-48	—	-41	-1	—
100.	Gain or loss on disposal or repurchase of:	682	—	585	12	—
	<i>a) financial assets valued at amortised cost</i>	682	—	585	12	—
	<i>b) financial assets valued at FVOCI</i>	—	—	—	—	—
	<i>c) financial liabilities</i>	—	—	—	—	—
120.	Total income	6.397	—	5.480	114	—
130.	Value adjustments	-7.413	—	-6.351	-131	—
	<i>a) financial assets valued at amortised cost</i>	-7.413	—	-6.351	-131	—
	<i>b) financial assets valued at FVOCI</i>	—	—	—	—	—
150.	Net income from the financial operations	-1.017	—	-871	-18	—
190.	Administrative expenses	-5.105	—	-4.373	-90	—
	<i>a) personnel costs</i>	-1.325	—	-1.135	-23	—
	<i>b) other administrative expenses</i>	-3.780	—	-3.238	-67	—
200.	Net provisions for risks and charges	-215	—	-184	-4	—
210.	Value adjustments in respect of tangible assets	-127	—	-109	-2	—
230.	Other operating income/expense	-574	—	-491	-10	—
290.	Profit (loss) of the ordinary activity before tax	-7.038	—	-6.028	-124	—
300.	Income tax on the ordinary activity	1.283	—	1.099	23	—
330.	Profit (loss) for the period	-5.755	—	-4.929	-101	—
340.	Other comprehensive income, net of tax	—	—	—	—	—
350.	Profit (Loss) of the year 30/06/2020	-5.755	—	-4.929	-101	—
	Profit (Loss) of the year 30/06/2019	1.464	—	1.621	142	-4

B. SECONDARY SEGMENT REPORTING

The Bank operates in four main geographical markets: Luxembourg, Other EU Countries, Americas and Asia. The following tables show the distribution of the Bank's financial and statement of comprehensive incomes based on the location of the customers for the years ended 30 June 2020 and 2019.

B.1 Financial statement by geographical region (in € k)

	LUXEMBOURG	OTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRIES	AMERICAS	OTHER EMEA
Cash and cash equivalents	1	—	—	—
Financial assets valued at FVTPL	90.692	30.612	—	—
Financial assets valued at amortised cost	845.382	4.408.291	963.288	11.782
<i>a) Due from banks</i>	68.335	2.018.110	—	—
<i>b) Due from customers</i>	777.047	2.390.181	963.288	11.782
Hedging derivatives	—	38.813	—	—
Equity investments	4.150	—	—	—
Property, plant and equipments	246	22	—	—
Tax assets	10.631	—	—	—
<i>a) current</i>	7.239	—	—	—
<i>b) deferred</i>	3.392	—	—	—
Other assets	112	24.465	111	—
A. Total assets 30/06/2020	951.214	4.502.203	963.399	11.782
A. Total assets 30/06/2019	538.695	5.822.293	1.488.176	39.439
Financial liabilities at amortised cost	-3.269.789	-2.697.692	—	—
<i>a) Due from banks</i>	—	-2.696.499	—	—
<i>b) Due from customers</i>	-133.282	-22	—	—
<i>c) Debt securities in issue</i>	-3.136.507	-1.171	—	—
Financial liabilities valued at FVTPL	-22.913	-95.856	—	—
Hedging derivatives	—	—	—	—
Tax liabilities	-3.187	—	—	—
<i>a) current</i>	-3.187	—	—	—
<i>b) deferred</i>	—	—	—	—
Other liabilities	-90	-7.241	—	—
Provisions for risks and charges	-50	-1.008	-85	—
Reserves	-333.806	1.358	978	—
Shareholders' equity	-10.000	—	—	—
B. Total liabilities 30/06/2020 ⁽¹⁾	-3.639.835	-2.800.439	893	—
B. Total liabilities 30/06/2019 ⁽¹⁾	-4.586.188	-3.299.098	-94	—

⁽¹⁾ Profit for the period excluded

B.2 Statement of comprehensive income by geographical region (in € k)

	LUXEMBOURG	OTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRIES	AMERICAS	OTHER EMEA
Net interest income	-10.663	-19.321	33.335	1.171
Net fee and commission income	2.852	2.067	786	—
Net trading income/expense	20.718	-24.090	2.377	719
Net hedging income/expense	11.919	-12.009	—	—
Gain or loss on disposal or repurchase	1.606	218	-545	—
Value adjustments - impairment	-2.173	-4.042	-1.292	-6.389
Administrative expenses	-6.852	-2.648	-68	—
Net provisions for risks and charges	10	-398	-15	—
Value adjustments – amortisation	-216	-22	—	—
Other operating income (expenses)	-1.574	440	59	—
Income tax	3.257	—	—	—
Profit (Loss) of the year 30/06/2020	18.883	-59.806	34.637	-4.499
Profit (Loss) of the year 30/06/2019	-37.178	-19.352	59.153	600

PART F – INFORMATION ON RISKS AND RELATED HEDGING POLICIES



Introduction

Risk is inherent in the Bank's activities, but is managed through a process of ongoing identification, measurement and monitoring, subject to risk limits and other controls. This process of risk management is critical to the bank's continuing profitability and each individual within the Bank is accountable for the risk exposures relating to his or her responsibilities. The Board of Directors is responsible for the overall risk management approach and for approving the risk management strategies and principles.

The Bank's risks are measured using a method that reflects both the expected loss likely to arise in normal circumstances and unexpected losses, which are an estimate of the ultimate actual loss based on statistical models. The models make use of probabilities derived from historical experience, adjusted to reflect the economic environment. The Bank also runs worst-case scenarios that would arise in the event that extreme events which are unlikely to occur do, in fact, occur.

As part of its overall risk management, the Bank uses derivatives and other contracts to manage exposures resulting from changes in interest rates, foreign currencies, equity risks, credit risks, and exposures arising from forecast transactions. The Bank also actively uses collateral to mitigate its exposure to single counterparty risk.

The Bank monitors the main risks to which it is exposed with a frequency consistent with the nature of each single risk category. In addition to the foregoing, a quarterly reporting of integrated risks and risk appetite evolution is performed and reported to the Risk Committee and to the Board of Directors, in order to set and implement an efficient and effective risk management strategy.

The Risk Appetite Framework ("RAF"):

- identifies the risks that the Bank is willing to assume;
- defines limits and triggers;
- describes the essential interventions identified to bring back the risk to an acceptable level for the Management.

The RAF is based on the valuation of the principal risk drivers of Mediobanca International, both macroeconomic and specific. In order to correctly assess all the potential impacts related to the identified risk drivers the Bank must carry out specific analysis ("what happens if something goes wrong").

The following assessment should be read in conjunction with the Bank's business strategy and with the Group's RAF (as approved by the Board of Directors of Mediobanca S.p.A.). In order to articulate its risk appetite, the Bank shall first define objectives in terms of markets, products, segments, etc. From there the institution assesses the risk implied in the strategy and determines the level of risk it is willing to assume in executing that strategy.

The RAF process adopted by the institution has been structured as follows:

- identification of the risks which the Bank is willing to take;
- for each risk, definition of the objective and limits in normal and stressed conditions;
- identification of the actions which are deemed to be appropriate to bring the risk back within the set objectives.

The RAF is formulated in such a way as to incorporate the stakeholders' expectations (including Supervisory Authorities) and to take into consideration all the significant types of risk encountered in the course of the business, by identifying specific metrics which are simple, easy to communicate, and frequently used as benchmarks at the various stages of the decision-making process.

The target risk profile identified by the Bank incorporates the principles and guiding lines of the Group, and namely consists in:

- maintaining a strong capital and liquidity position in order to protect the bank' solidity even in period of stress;
- preserving a long-term profitability in line with the business model and the risk profile of the bank:
 - limiting the portfolio concentration;
 - keeping high asset quality;
 - reducing exposure to interest rate risk;
- safeguarding the reputational capital of the bank/Group.

The assessment of the overall risk profile of the institution is conducted annually within the ICAAP, which represents the capital adequacy self-assessment process according to the Group's internal rules. The ICAAP is a process to ensure that the management body:

- adequately identifies, measures, aggregates and monitors the institution's risks;
- ensures that the institution holds adequate internal capital in relation to the institution's risk profile; and
- uses sound risk management systems and develops them further.

The RAF is developed in line with the ICAAP and represents the risk framework in which the budget and the business plan are established. Consistency between the risk-acceptance strategy and policy, and the budget process is thus guaranteed.

Section 1

1.1 CREDIT RISK

QUALITATIVE INFORMATION

Credit risk is the risk that the Bank will incur a loss because its customers or counterparties fail to discharge their contractual obligations. This risk is always inherent in traditional lending operations regardless of the form of the credit facility (whether cash or credit commitments, secured or unsecured, etc.). The main reasons for default lie in the borrower's lacking the autonomous ability to service and repay the debt (due to a lack of liquidity, insolvency, etc.), as well as the occurrence of events that are unrelated to the debtor's operating and financial condition, such as Country risk or the impact of operational risk. Other banking operations, in addition to traditional lending and deposit activities, can expose the Bank to other credit risks. For example, 'non-traditional' credit risk may arise from:

- entering into derivative contracts;
- purchasing and selling securities, futures, currencies or commodities.

Credit risk arising from derivative financial instruments is, at any time, limited to those with positive fair values, as recorded on the statement of financial position. In the case of credit derivatives, the Bank is also exposed to (or protected from) the risk of default of the underlying entity referenced by the derivative.

Credit valuation adjustments (CVAs) normally is incorporated into derivative valuations to reflect the impact on fair value of counterparty credit risk. At the reference date, the Bank has not calculated any CVA cumulative adjustment due to the fact that the only counterparty to deal with is the Parent bank; furthermore, the Bank has signed a Credit Support Annex (CSA) that allowed the two counterparties to post cash collateral according to margin call made by the calculation agent, de facto resetting the counterparty risk.

The Bank makes available to its customers guarantees which may require that the Bank makes payments on their behalf and enters into commitments to extend credit lines to secure their liquidity needs. Letters of credit and guarantees (including standby letters of credit) commit the Bank 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 Bank to similar risks to loans and are mitigated by the same control processes and policies.

The Bank manages and controls credit risk by setting limits on the amount of risk it is willing to accept for individual counterparties and for geographical, industry, rating and currency concentrations, and by monitoring exposures in relation to such limits.

The Bank has established a credit quality review process to provide early identification of possible changes in the creditworthiness of counterparties, including regular collateral revisions. Counterparty limits are established by the use of a credit risk classification system, which assigns each counterparty a risk rating. Risk ratings are subject to regular revision. The credit quality review process aims to allow the Bank to assess the potential loss as a result of the risks to which it is exposed and take corrective action.

The Risk management unit based in Italy is responsible for implementing and maintaining risk related procedures to ensure an independent control process is maintained. The unit works closely with the Credit Committee to ensure that procedures are compliant with the overall framework. Risk management is controlled by the Parent Bank and is divided into the following units: enterprise risk management, credit risk management and market risk management. Credit risk management unit is responsible for executing the credit risk analysis entailed by lending and market transactions, and for assigning credit ratings to the counterparties in these transactions.

During the year there were no significant changes in the bank's objectives, policies and process for managing credit risk. After outbreak of Covid pandemic, Risk management has further strengthened the monitoring on portfolio in order to better understand ongoing activity and expected financial/operating impacts. Dedicated monitoring has been set out for those borrowers requesting a waiver coupled with a reinforced process focused on Covid impact, potential liquidity implications, reassessment of the internal ratings.

Corporate banking

The Group's internal system for managing, evaluating and controlling credit risk reflects its traditional policy based on a prudent and highly selective approach. Lending decisions are based on individual analysis, which builds on adequate and often extensive knowledge of the borrower's business, assets and management, as well as the macro-economic framework in which it operates. Applications for finance are processed through the different operating levels, and, if successful, are submitted for approval to the relevant bodies, i.e. the Risk Committee. Once the finance has been disbursed the account is monitored on an ongoing basis, via analysis of published financial statements and a series of other controls (i.e. covenants). Any deterioration in the risk profile of a loan is brought swiftly to the attention of head of the operating unit and management.

Leverage finance

As a part of its corporate lending activity the Bank takes an active part in buyout transactions promoted or sponsored almost entirely by private equity funds in order to take over companies with promising growth prospects, low debt levels and stable cash flows over time. Such transactions have a sub-investment grade rating, a non-recourse contractual structure and borrowing is commensurate with future cash flow levels. The purpose of such transactions is never for the Bank to acquire target companies, as the majority stakes are held directly by the private equity funds.

Loan impairment provisions

Loans for which no objective evidence of loss has emerged from individual measurement are subject to collective measurement. Collective measurement occurs for homogeneous loan categories in terms of credit risk and the relative loss percentages are estimated considering past time-series, founded on observable elements at measurement date, that enable to estimate the value of the latent loss in each loan category. Measurement also considers the risk connected to the borrower's country of residence.

The determination of provisions on performing loans is carried out by identifying the highest possible synergies with the supervisory approach contained in the regulations known as "Basel 3". In particular, the parameters of the calculation model set out in the supervisory provisions, namely Probability of Default (PD) and Loss Given Default (LGD), are used – where already available – also for the purposes of financial statement valuation. The relationship between the two aforementioned parameters represents the starting point for loan segmentation, since they summarize the relevant factors considered by IAS/IFRS for the determination of the homogeneous categories and for the calculation of provisions.

The impairment pertains to the losses expected to arise in the twelve months following the reporting date or, if there is a significant increase in the credit risk, the losses expected to arise along the residual maturity of the instrument. Both losses expected at twelve months and those over the residual maturity of the instrument can be calculated on an individual or collective basis according to the nature of the underlying portfolio.

The expected loss is the result of the combined valuation of three scenarios (baseline, mild-positive and mild-negative), weighted according to their likelihood of occurring (respectively 50%, 25%, 25%). The scenarios, determined at Group level, are revised at least once every six months. In particular, the Group sets the estimates for the baseline scenario, compiling the economic variables using an external macroeconomic model which factors in the internal expectations for interest rates. Levels of deviation from the baseline scenario are established in order to determine the mild-negative and mild-positive scenarios; these deviations are obtained from historical analysis of trends in the macroeconomic parameters used in the risk parameter conditioning models

In line with the ECB guidance, issued in view of the Covid-19 emergency situation, the satellite model used in the IFRS 9 methodological framework to transmit macroeconomic effects to the risk parameters have in some cases been interpolated to factor in the increased risk of the current scenario without adding excessive volatility which would be unjustified given the expectations that the crisis is likely to diminish in the medium and/or long term. This has been done by applying a spline function to long-term trends (historical and future) in cases where the satellite model concerned gave excessively volatile results over the medium and/or short period. To date the function has been applied to the satellite models used for the PD and LGD parameters for the Wholesale Banking portfolio.

In accordance with IFRS 9, financial assets are divided in three categories:

- *stage 1*: includes exposures at the date of initial recognition in the financial statements and as long as their credit rating does not undergo a significant deterioration. For these instruments, the expected loss is to be calculated on the basis of default events that are possible within twelve months from the reporting date;
- *stage 2*: includes exposures that, while not impaired, underwent a significant deterioration in credit risk since the initial recognition date. In moving from stage 1 to stage 2, it is necessary to recognise the expected losses along the residual maturity of the instrument;
- *stage 3*: includes impaired exposures according to the regulatory definition. In moving to stage 3, exposures are evaluated on an individual basis, i.e. the value adjustment is calculated as the difference between the carrying amount at the date (amortised cost) and the present value of the expected cash flows, calculated applying the original effective interest rate. Expected cash flows take into account the expected collection times, the estimated realizable value of any guarantees, the costs expected to be incurred to recover the credit exposure with a forward-looking perspective which takes account of alternative recovery scenarios and developments in the economic cycle.

The Group's policy to establish the significant increase in credit risk takes into consideration qualitative and quantitative elements of each credit transaction or financial instrument and consideration is given in particular to elements determining the recognition of "forbearance measures", the "30 days past due" criterion or the identification of other backstops like the reclassification to watch list status according to credit risk monitoring rules. The Group uses the simplified approach of the "low credit risk exemption" to a very limited extent.

The criterion for reclassifying positions to Stage 2, which is based on an increase in the PD, has been supplemented with the additional specification that the internal rating for the position must have been downgraded by at least two notches from its original rating. This change has been introduced in order to capture the significant increase in risk as a result of the Covid-19 emergency.

MACROECONOMIC SCENARIO AND COVID-19 IMPACT

Loan loss provisioning at 30 June 2020 is subject to the most recently updated macroeconomic scenario which incorporates the revised forecasts after Covid-19 pandemic. In particular, with reference to the closing at 30 June 2020, internal estimates were developed on the basis of a more conservative scenario than the consensus (especially for the European geographies) which foresees a continuation of the economic downturn throughout 2020 until the first quarter of 2021, with rates of decrease similar to those observed during the lockdown periods. The recovery phase has been assumed commencing only from the second quarter of 2021.

Macroeconomic scenario used at the end of June for the purpose of the IFRS 9 accounting standard, incorporates a contraction in the GDP of all economies in the World which has never been observed in the last 90 years.

Projections used by the Group for the year 2020 provide for a decline of the GDP in the EU area of -9.71%, for the United States of -10.77%. Similarly, the estimates of unemployment rate foresee a sudden increase from 7.6% to 10.8% in the EU area, and from 3.7% to 10.7% in the United States.

All these data are expected to improve considerably in 2021 (EU GDP -0.11%; US GDP +7.64%) thus increasing the pro-cyclical effects characteristic of the Point in Time provisioning under IFRS 9. In line with what has been sought by Regulators, the Bank has adopted measures for the use and evaluation of forecasts aimed at containing the volatility of credit provisions which, in any case, have a significant impact on the results of the year which is accompanied by a general deterioration of risk.

Tab. 1 – Macroeconomic scenario ()*

GDP	2020	2021	2022
ITALY	-11,64%	0,82%	5,25%
UE	-9,71%	-0,11%	5,13%
USA	-10,77%	7,64%	6,03%

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	2020	2021	2022
ITALY	13,52%	14,20%	12,31%
UE	9,39%	10,46%	9,11%
USA	10,74%	7,34%	5,16%

10Y GOVERNMENT BOND YIELDS	2020	2021	2022
ITALY	1,66%	2,30%	2,83%
UE	-0,38%	-0,31%	0,17%
USA	0,87%	0,65%	1,17%

(*) From internal estimates made on the basis of a scenario more conservative than consensus (especially for the European geographies) which foresees a continuation of the economic downturn throughout 2020 until the first quarter of 2021, with rates of decrease similar to those observed during the lockdown periods. The recovery phase has been assumed commencing only from the second quarter of 2021.

As already mentioned, the contraction of the World economy is expected to recover as from 2021, and it is envisaged to return to pre-pandemic levels only by mid-2022. The expected trend of the macroeconomic scenario will thus be reflected in the evolution of the loan loss provisioning, which is expected to gradually stabilize at lower values in consistency with the estimated recovery and with the semiannual updates of the macroeconomic scenario.

Overall, the greater provisioning of the year which are directly attributable to the Covid-19 outbreak amounts to approximately 6,4 million (mainly referable to loans and guarantees issued), of which 0.9 million on intercompany positions) and were mostly concentrated in the last quarter in conjunction with the semiannual update of the scenario and the manifestation of the economic effects resulting from the lock down.

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A.1.1 Financial assets by portfolio and credit quality (in € k)

Portfolio/Quality	Non performing loans	Unlikely to pay	Impaired past due exposures	Not impaired past due exposures	Other not impaired exposures	Total
1. Financial asset at amortized cost	—	29.542	—	—	6.199.201	6.228.743
2. Financial assets valued to fair value with impact on overall profitability	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Financial assets designated to FV	—	—	—	—	121.304	121.304
4. Other fin.ass. mandatorily at FV	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Financial instruments as held for sale	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total 30/06/2020	—	29.542	—	—	6.320.505	6.350.047
Total 30/06/2019	—	—	—	—	7.793.214	7.793.214

A.1.2 Distribution of financial assets by portfolio and credit quality (gross and net values) (in € k)

Asset portfolio/quality	Non-performing loans			Performing loans			Total (net exposure)
	Gross exposure	Accumulated impairment	Net exposure	Gross exposure	Accumulated impairment	Net exposure	
1. Financial assets at amortized cost	39.399	9.857	29.542	6.213.688	14.488	6.199.201	6.228.743
2. Financial assets at FVOCI	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Financial assets at FVTPL	—	—	—	X	X	121.304	121.304
4. Other financial assets mandatorily at fair value	—	—	—	X	X	—	—
5. Financial assets being sold	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total 30/06/2020	39.399	9.857	29.542	6.213.688	14.488	6.320.505	6.350.047
Total 30/06/2019	—	—	—	7.803.663	10.449	7.793.214	7.793.214

A.1.3 Cash and off-balance sheet exposures to credit institutions (gross and net values) (in € k)

Type of exposure/Amounts	Gross exposure	Specific value adjustments	Portfolio value adjustments	30/06/2020	30/06/2019
A. CASH EXPOSURES					
a) Non-performing loans	—	—	—	—	—
- of which: forborne exposures	—	—	—	—	—
b) Unlikely to pay	—	—	—	—	—
- of which: forborne exposures	—	—	—	—	—
c) Impaired past due exposures	—	—	—	—	—
- of which: forborne exposures	—	—	—	—	—
d) Not impaired past due exposures	—	—	—	—	—
- of which: forborne exposures	—	—	—	—	—
e) Other not impaired exposures	2.088.203	—	-1.757	2.086.446	3.287.071
- of which: forborne exposures	—	—	—	—	—
Total A	2.088.203	—	-1.757	2.086.446	3.287.071
B. OFF-BALANCE-SHEET EXPOSURES					
a) Non-performing	—	—	—	—	—
b) Other assets	—	—	—	—	—
Total B	—	—	—	—	—

A.1.4 Cash and off-balance sheet exposures to customers (gross and net values) (in € k)

Type of exposure/Amounts	Gross exposure	Specific value adjustments	Portfolio value adjustments	30/06/2020	30/06/2019
A. CASH EXPOSURES					
a) Non-performing loans	—	—	—	—	—
- of which: forborne exposures	—	—	—	—	—
b) Unlikely to pay	39.399	-9.857	—	29.542	—
- of which: forborne exposures	—	—	—	—	—
c) Impaired past due exposures	—	—	—	—	—
- of which: forborne exposures	—	—	—	—	—
d) Not impaired past due exposures	—	—	—	—	—
- of which: forborne exposures	—	—	—	—	—
e) Other not impaired exposures	4.125.485	—	-12.730	4.112.755	4.506.143
- of which: forborne exposures	—	—	—	—	150.837
Total A	4.164.884	-9.857	-12.730	4.142.297	4.506.143
B. OFF-BALANCE-SHEET EXPOSURES					
a) Non-performing	—	—	—	—	—
b) Other assets	1.419.840	—	-1.142	1.418.698	1.407.034
Total B	1.419.840	—	-1.142	1.418.698	1.407.034

A.1.5 Non-performing cash exposures to customers: trend in gross impaired positions/accounts (in € k)

Description/Category	30/06/2020	30/06/2019
A. Gross exposure at start of period	—	1.449
<i>of which: accounts sold but not derecognized</i>	—	—
B. Additions	39.399	—
B.1 transfers from performing loans	39.399	—
B.2 transfer from other categories of impaired assets	—	—
B.3 other additions	—	—
C. Reductions	—	-1.449
C.1 transfer to performing loans	—	—
C.2 amounts written off	—	—
C.3 amounts collected	—	-1.449
C.4 gains realized on disposal	—	—
C.5 transfers to other categories of impaired assets	—	—
C.6 other reductions	—	—
D. Gross exposure at end of period	39.399	—
<i>of which: accounts sold but not derecognized</i>	—	—

1.1a CREDIT RISK – CONCENTRATION RISK

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Concentrations arise when a number of customers/counterparties operate on business activities in the same geographical region or in the same market or have similar economic features that would question their capability to meet contractual obligations to be similarly undermined by changes in economic, political or other conditions. Country risk is defined as the risk of losses caused by events in a specific country which may be under the control of the government but not under the control of a private enterprise or individuals. This may imply that the repayment of assets within a specific country will be ultimately prevented by actions of the country's government (e.g. transfer risk, expropriation risk, legal risk, tax risk) or by a deterioration of the economic and / or political environment (e.g. a sharp recession, currency and / or banking crisis, civil war) of a country. The bank's performance may be affected by developments concerning a particular industry or geographical area.

In order to avoid excessive concentrations of risk, the bank's monitors on a monthly basis the concentration of his loan portfolio based on the following items: geographical, economic sector, class of rating, currencies. Identified concentrations of credit risks are controlled and managed accordingly and are always considered as strategic guidelines in the Credit Committee resolutions in order to achieve an improved diversification.

Risk concentrations: maximum exposure to credit risk without taking account of any collateral and other credit enhancements

The bank's concentrations of risk are managed by client/counterparty, by geographical region and by industry sector. The maximum credit exposure to a single client (or group of connected clients) other than the Parent as at June 30 June 2020 was € 470 million (June 2019: € 450 million) before taking account of collateral or other credit enhancements and € 73 million (June 2019: € 50 million) net of such protection.

The following tables show the maximum exposure to credit risk for the components of the statement of financial position, including derivatives, guarantees and commitments by geography of counterparty and by industry before the effect of any mitigation.

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

In accordance with EU Regulation n. 575/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 June 2013, the Bank's exposures to a client or group of connected clients shall be considered a large exposure where the amount is greater than or equal to the lower of the two following amounts: 10% of own funds or € 12,5 million for risks taken on "clients" other than institutions (CSSF Circular 14/593). The CSSF has granted a total exemption for the exposures towards the Parent Bank in the calculation of large exposure limits, in accordance with article 20 point 2 of CSSF Regulation 14-01, as amended.

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B.1 Cash and off-balance sheet exposures to customers: breakdown by sector (in € k)

	Governments and Central Banks	Other Public agencies	Financial companies	Insurances	Non-financial undertakings	Other entities
A. Cash exposures						
A.1 Non-performing						
Gross exposure	—	—	—	—	39.399	—
Value adjustments to gross exposure	—	—	—	—	—	—
Value adjustments to portfolio	—	—	—	—	-9.857	—
Net exposure	—	—	—	—	29.542	—
A.2 Other exposures						
Gross exposure	—	—	1.179.482	—	2.946.003	—
Value adjustments to gross exposure	—	—	—	—	—	—
Value adjustments to portfolio	—	—	-2.386	—	-10.345	—
Net exposure	—	—	1.177.096	—	2.935.658	—
Total A						
Gross exposure	—	—	1.179.482	—	2.985.402	—
Value adjustments to gross exposure	—	—	—	—	—	—
Value adjustments to portfolio	—	—	-2.386	—	-20.202	—
Net exposure	—	—	1.177.096	—	2.965.200	—
B. Off-balance sheet exposures						
B.1 Non-performing						
Gross exposure	—	—	—	—	—	—
Value adjustments to gross exposure	—	—	—	—	—	—
Value adjustments to portfolio	—	—	—	—	—	—
Net exposure	—	—	—	—	—	—
B.2 Other exposures						
Gross exposure	—	—	306.649	—	1.113.191	—
Value adjustments to gross exposure	—	—	—	—	—	—
Value adjustments to portfolio	—	—	-266	—	-876	—
Net exposure	—	—	306.383	—	1.112.315	—
Total B						
Gross exposure	—	—	306.649	—	1.113.191	—
Value adjustments to gross exposure	—	—	—	—	—	—
Value adjustments to portfolio	—	—	-266	—	-876	—
Net exposure	—	—	306.383	—	1.112.315	—
Total 30/06/2020						
Gross exposure	—	—	1.486.131	—	4.098.593	—
Value adjustments to gross exposure	—	—	—	—	—	—
Value adjustments to portfolio	—	—	-2.652	—	-21.078	—
Net exposure	—	—	1.483.479	—	4.077.515	—
Net exposure 30/06/2019	—	—	1.142.340	—	4.770.223	—

B.2 Cash and off-balance sheet exposures to customers: breakdown by geography (in € k)

Exposure/geographical areas	Luxembourg		Other European countries		America		Asia		Oceania	
	Gross exposure	Net exposure	Gross exposure	Net exposure	Gross exposure	Net exposure	Gross exposure	Net exposure	Gross exposure	Net exposure
A) Cash exposures										
A.1 Non-performing	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
A.2 Unlikely to pay	16.950	16.123	—	—	4.378	1.780	18.071	11.639	—	—
A.3 Impaired past due	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
A.4 Not impaired past due	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
A.5 Performing	789.655	787.710	2.398.790	2.390.175	937.041	934.869	—	—	—	—
Total A	806.605	803.833	2.398.790	2.390.175	941.419	936.649	18.071	11.639	—	—
B) Off-balance-sheet exposures										
B.1 Non-performing	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
B.2 Performing	78.314	78.255	1.245.476	1.244.477	96.050	95.965	—	—	—	—
Total B	78.314	78.255	1.245.476	1.244.477	96.050	95.965	—	—	—	—
Total 30/06/2020	884.919	882.089	3.644.266	3.634.653	1.037.469	1.032.614	18.071	11.639	—	—
Total 30/06/2019	478.162	478.126	3.765.122	3.759.889	1.639.095	1.635.723	39.482	39.439	—	—

B.3 Cash and off-balance sheet exposures to credit institutions: breakdown by geography (in € k)

Exposure/geographical areas	Luxembourg		Other European countries		United States		Asia		Oceania	
	Gross exposure	Net exposure	Gross exposure	Net exposure	Gross exposure	Net exposure	Gross exposure	Net exposure	Gross exposure	Net exposure
A) Cash exposures										
A.1 Non-performing	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
A.2 Unlikely to pay	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
A.3 Impaired past due	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
A.4 Not impaired past due	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
A.5 Performing	68.336	68.336	2.019.868	2.018.110	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total A	68.336	68.336	2.019.868	2.018.110	—	—	—	—	—	—
B) Off-balance-sheet exposures										
B.1 Non-performing	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
B.2 Performing	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total B	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total 30/06/2020	68.336	68.336	2.019.868	2.018.110	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total 30/06/2019	20.487	20.487	3.268.985	3.266.583	—	—	—	—	—	—

Section 2

1.2 MARKET RISK

1.2.1 Interest rate risk

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Interest rate risk arises from the possibility that changes in interest rates of non-trading activities will affect future cash flows or the fair values of financial instruments. The bank's policy is to monitor positions on a regular basis and to offset the overall risk exposure using appropriate hedging and ALM strategies.

According to CSSF Regulation 15-02, the Bank performs a “test de résistance, en matière de risque de taux d'intérêt” implementing systems to identify, evaluate and manage the risk arising from potential changes in interest rates that affect its non-trading activities. The CSSF determines in particular to which extent the interest rate risk is likely to result in a decline in the economic value of an institution by more than 20% of their own funds.

According to CSSF Circular 12/552 (as amended), the Institution, when implementing the CSSF Regulation 15-02, shall comply with the guidelines published by the European Banking Authority.

According to CSSF Circular 08/338 (as amended), the standard shock interest rate scenario to apply is a sudden +/- 200 basis point shift of all interest rates (parallel shift of yield curves). If +/-200 basis points shift is lower than the actual level of change in interest rates, calculated using the 1st and 99th percentile of observed one-day interest rate changes over a five-year period scaled up to a 240-day year, the higher level of shock arising from the latter calculation should be applied as the standard shock. For this calculation, institutions should apply an appropriate general “risk-free” yield curve. That curve should not include instrument-specific or entity-specific credit risk spreads or liquidity risk spreads. Interest rate risk is controlled on a quarterly basis by the management using specific risk management reports. The gap analysis report shows the sensitivity of the statement of financial position for a 1 (one) basis point shift of the interest rate curve. A monthly ALM report points out the mismatching of the statement of financial position in terms of maturity and rate re-fixing. Based on reporting evidences, the management of the Bank – in coordination with the treasury department of the Parent Bank – decides on possible remedial measures (if needed) concerning the “mix” of funding (notes, overdraft on current account, time deposits, loans, etc.) in order to obtain a better matching with the lending.

According to the part III of the Circular CSSF 08/338 as amended by Circular CSSF 16/642, a “résistance test” of interest rate risk was carried out as at 30 June 2020. The simulation was based on two different scenarios (parallel shift of the interest rate curve +200 and -200 bps, applying a 0% floor). The results achieved are described herein after:

- Scenario +200 bps: + € 3,1 million;
- Scenario - 200 bps: + € 4,4 million.

Fair value hedge

Hedges are intended to neutralize possible losses that may be incurred on a given asset or liability, due to the volatility of a certain financial risk factor (interest rate, exchange rate, credit or some other risk parameter), through the gains that may be realized on a hedge instrument which allow the changes in fair value to be offset. The Bank uses fair value hedges to neutralize the financial risk on interest rates by bringing the entire interest-bearing exposure in line with Euribor/Libor (in general euribor/libor 3 months). It is principally the fixed rate, zero coupon and structured financial instruments that are fair value hedged. During the year there were no significant changes in the bank's objectives, policies and processes for managing interest rate risks.

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C.1a Regulatory trading book: breakdown by outstanding maturity (repricing date) of cash assets and liabilities and financial derivative products as at 30 June 2020 (in € k)

Type/Residual duration	On demand	Up to 3 months	From 3 to 6 months	From 6 months to 1 year	From 1 year to 5 years	From 5 years to 10 years	Over 10 years	Not specified
1. Cash assets								
1.1 Debt securities	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
– with early redemption option	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
– other	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1.2 Loans to Banks	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1.3 Loans to customers	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total cash assets at 30/06/2020	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Cash liabilities								
2.1 Amounts due to Banks	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2.2 Amounts due to customers	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2.3 Debt securities in issue	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total cash liabilities at 30/06/2020	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Financial derivatives								
3.1 With underlying securities								
– Options								
+ Long positions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
+ Short positions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
– Others								
+ Long positions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
+ Short positions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3.2 Without underlying securities								
– Options								
+ Long positions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
+ Short positions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
– Others								
+ Long positions	2.817	74.171	70.000	447.503	707.140	—	—	—
+ Short positions	2.817	74.171	—	517.503	707.140	—	—	—

C.1b Regulatory trading book: breakdown by outstanding maturity (repricing date) of cash assets and liabilities and financial derivative products as at 30 June 2019 (in € k)

Type/Residual duration	On demand	Up to 3 months	From 3 to 6 months	From 6 months to 1 year	From 1 year to 5 years	From 5 years to 10 years	Over 10 years	Not specified
1. Cash assets								
1.1 Debt securities	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
– with early redemption option	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
– other	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1.2 Loans to Banks	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1.3 Loans to customers	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total cash assets at 30/06/2019	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Cash liabilities								
2.1 Amounts due to Banks	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2.2 Amounts due to customers	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2.3 Debt securities in issue	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total cash liabilities at 30/06/2019	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Financial derivatives								
3.1 With underlying securities								
– Options								
+ Long positions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
+ Short positions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
– Others								
+ Long positions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
+ Short positions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3.2 Without underlying securities								
– Options								
+ Long positions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
+ Short positions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
– Others								
+ Long positions	—	1.068.592	—	70.000	71.200	—	—	—
+ Short positions	—	502.652	—	—	600.000	107.140	—	—

C.2a Regulatory banking book: breakdown by outstanding maturity (repricing date) of cash assets and liabilities and financial derivative products as at 30 June 2020 (in € k)

Type/Residual duration	On demand	Up to 3 months	From 3 to 6 months	From 6 months to 1 year	From 1 year to 5 years	From 5 years to 10 years	Over 10 years	Not specified
1. Cash assets								
1.1 Debt securities	—	12.712	—	—	167	—	—	—
– with early redemption option	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
– other	—	12.712	—	—	167	—	—	—
1.2 Loans to Banks	682.720	1.238.750	60.045	102.127	—	—	—	—
1.3 Loans to customers	462.526	2.785.013	567.835	107.620	199.325	10.000	—	—
Total cash assets at 30/06/2020	1.145.247	4.036.475	627.880	209.747	199.492	10.000	—	—
2. Cash liabilities								
2.1 Amounts due to customers	—	-110.038	—	-23.260	—	—	—	—
2.2 Amounts due to Banks	-50.493	-1.833.190	-412.816	-300.000	-100.000	—	—	—
2.3 Debt securities in issue	—	-1.747.092	-65.581	-997.101	-327.904	—	—	—
Total cash liabilities at 30/06/2020	-50.493	-3.690.320	-478.397	-1.320.361	-427.904	—	—	—
3. Financial derivatives								
3.1 With underlying securities								
– Options								
+ Long positions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
+ Short positions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
– Others								
+ Long positions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
+ Short positions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3.2 Without underlying securities								
– Options								
+ Long positions	—	—	—	—	780.000	—	—	—
+ Short positions	—	—	—	—	780.000	—	—	—
– Others								
+ Long positions	—	119.850	56.313	495.024	—	—	—	—
+ Short positions	—	671.187	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Other off-balance sheet								
+ Long positions	12	542.338	12.497	—	756.239	108.753	—	—
+ Short positions	12	542.338	12.497	—	756.239	108.753	—	—

C.2b Regulatory banking book: breakdown by outstanding maturity (repricing date) of cash assets and liabilities and financial derivative products as at 30 June 2019 (in € k)

Type/Residual duration	On demand	Up to 3 months	From 3 to 6 months	From 6 months to 1 year	From 1 year to 5 years	From 5 years to 10 years	Over 10 years	Not specified
1. Cash assets								
1.1 Debt securities	—	12.725	—	—	139	28	—	—
– with early redemption option	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
– other	—	12.725	—	—	139	28	—	—
1.2 Loans to Banks	539.630	1.844.682	484.996	411.965	—	—	—	—
1.3 Loans to customers	494.071	3.431.925	481.958	100.528	—	10.000	2	—
Total cash assets at 30/06/2019	1.033.701	5.289.332	966.954	512.493	139	10.028	2	—
2. Cash liabilities								
2.1 Amounts due to customers	—	110.028	—	—	—	—	—	—
2.2 Amounts due to Banks	18.274	2.891.948	82.532	250.090	—	—	—	—
2.3 Debt securities in issue	119	2.163.663	150.594	1.406.311	375.902	4.986	—	—
Total cash liabilities at 30/06/2019	18.393	5.165.639	233.126	1.656.401	375.902	4.986	—	—
3. Financial derivatives								
3.1 With underlying securities								
– Options								
+ Long positions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
+ Short positions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
– Others								
+ Long positions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
+ Short positions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3.2 Without underlying securities								
– Options								
+ Long positions	—	—	—	—	680.000	100.000	—	—
+ Short positions	—	—	—	—	680.000	100.000	—	—
– Others								
+ Long positions	—	650.000	—	—	678.844	5.000	—	—
+ Short positions	373.132	955.712	—	—	—	5.000	—	—
4. Other off-balance sheet								
+ Long positions	—	431.201	34.662	—	922.227	6.469	—	—
+ Short positions	—	431.201	34.662	—	922.227	6.469	—	—

1.2.2 Exchange rate risk

QUALITATIVE INFORMATION

Currency risk is the risk that the value of a financial instrument will fluctuate due to changes in foreign exchange rates. Forex risk exposure is minimal. A continuous monitoring and a dynamic management of the liquidity allow the offsetting of the financial structure in terms of currency risk exposure.

Forex exposures are funded with financial liabilities in the same currencies and, whenever this kind of strategy results unrealizable in terms of costs/opportunity, specific hedging transactions (e.g. cross currency swap, forex swap) are negotiated with the treasury department of the Parent bank.

Currency exposure is constantly monitored by management through dedicated ALM reports, corrective actions are dealt if necessary. As at 30 June 2020 the Bank has not registered any forex capital allowance.

During the year there were no significant changes in the bank's objectives, policies and process for managing its exchange rate risk.

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D.1 Assets, liabilities and forex derivatives: breakdown by currency (in € k)

Line items	Currency				
	US dollars	Pounds sterling	Swedish krona	Swiss francs	Other
A. Assets					
A.1 Debt securities	—	—	—	—	—
A.2 Equities	—	—	—	—	—
A.3 Loans and advances to Banks	63.179	21.845	201	142.561	349
A.4 Loans and advances to customers	1.156.279	437.997	2.543	199.463	33.292
A.5 Other financial assets	17.135	127	—	13	—
B. Financial liabilities					
B.1 Due to Banks	-831.807	-346.232	—	-42.360	—
B.2 Due to customers	—	—	—	—	—
B.3 Debt securities	-536.567	—	—	-142.552	—
B.4 Other financial liabilities	-992	-1.328	—	-51	—
C. Financial Derivatives					
- Options					
+ long positions	—	—	—	—	—
+ short positions	—	—	—	—	—
- Other					
+ long positions	108.104	—	—	—	—
+ short positions	—	-115.623	-2.591	-158.044	-29.923
Total assets 30/06/2020	1.344.697	459.969	2.744	342.037	33.641
Total liabilities 30/06/2020	-1.369.366	-463.183	-2.591	-343.007	-29.923
Difference (+/-) 30/06/2020	-24.669	-3.214	153	-970	3.718
Total assets 30/06/2019	1.600.207	605.378	74.544	223.775	36.182
Total liabilities 30/06/2019	-1.603.413	-604.629	-73.980	-223.107	-35.596
Difference (+/-) 30/06/2019	-3.206	749	564	668	586

1.2.3 Derivative contracts

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Derivatives often involve at their inception only a mutual exchange of promises with little or no transfer of consideration. However, these instruments may involve a degree of leverage and are volatile. A relatively small movement in the value of the asset, rate or index underlying a derivative contract may have a significant impact on the profit or loss of the bank.

Over-the-counter derivatives may expose the Bank to the risks associated with the absence of an exchange market on which to close out an open position.

The bank's exposure under derivative contracts is closely monitored as part of the overall management of the bank's market risk. During the year there were no significant changes in the bank's objectives, policies and process for managing those risks.

The Bank enters into credit support annexes ("CSA") to master agreements in order to further reduce derivatives-related credit risk. These annexes generally provide risk mitigation through periodic, usually daily, margining of the covered exposure. The CSAs also provide for the right to terminate the related derivative transactions upon the counterparty's failure to honour a margin call.

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E.1 Regulatory trading book: breakdown of notional values by type of transaction (in € k)

Type of transactions	30/06/2020		30/06/2019	
	Over-the-counter	Listed	Over-the-counter	Listed
1. Debt securities and interest rates	1.879.503	—	1.648.977	—
a) Options	780.000	—	480.000	—
b) Swap	1.099.503	—	1.168.977	—
c) Forward	—	—	—	—
d) Futures	—	—	—	—
e) Others	—	—	—	—
2. Equities and share indexes	25.376	—	—	—
a) Options	12.688	—	—	—
b) Swap	—	—	—	—
c) Forward	—	—	—	—
d) Futures	—	—	—	—
e) Others	12.688	—	—	—
3. Exchange rates and Gold	308.564	—	220.445	—
a) Options	—	—	—	—
b) Swap	143.898	—	220.445	—
c) Forward	164.666	—	—	—
d) Futures	—	—	—	—
e) Others	—	—	—	—
4. Commodities	—	—	—	—
5. Other assets	—	—	—	—
Total	2.213.443	—	1.869.422	—

E.2 Regulatory banking book: breakdown of notional values by type of transaction (in € k)

Type of transactions	30/06/2020		30/06/2019	
	Over-the-counter	Listed	Over-the-counter	Listed
1. Debt securities and interest rates	495.024	—	1.158.206	—
a) Options	—	—	—	—
b) Swap	495.024	—	1.158.206	—
c) Forward	—	—	—	—
d) Futures	—	—	—	—
e) Others	—	—	—	—
2. Equities and share indexes	—	—	—	—
a) Options	—	—	—	—
b) Swap	—	—	—	—
c) Forward	—	—	—	—
d) Futures	—	—	—	—
e) Others	—	—	—	—
3. Exchange rates and Gold	—	—	—	—
a) Options	—	—	—	—
b) Swap	—	—	—	—
c) Forward	—	—	—	—
d) Futures	—	—	—	—
e) Others	—	—	—	—
4. Commodities	—	—	—	—
5. Other assets	—	—	—	—
Total	495.024	—	1.158.206	—

E.3 OTC financial derivatives: positive fair value (in € k)

Type of transactions	Positive fair value			
	30/06/2020		30/06/2019	
	Over-the-counter	Listed	Over-the-counter	Listed
A. Regulatory trading book	26.811	—	14.380	—
a) Options	16.517	—	357	—
b) Interest Rate Swap	8.036	—	12.811	—
c) Cross Currency Swap	1.467	—	1.212	—
d) Equity Swap	—	—	—	—
e) Forward	791	—	—	—
f) Futures	—	—	—	—
g) Others	—	—	—	—
B. Banking book: Hedge derivatives	38.813	—	15.564	—
a) Options	—	—	—	—
b) Interest Rate Swap	38.813	—	15.564	—
c) Cross Currency Swap	—	—	—	—
d) Equity Swap	—	—	—	—
e) Forward	—	—	—	—
f) Futures	—	—	—	—
g) Others	—	—	—	—
C. Banking book: Others derivatives	—	—	—	—
a) Options	—	—	—	—
b) Interest Rate Swap	—	—	—	—
c) Cross Currency Swap	—	—	—	—
d) Equity Swap	—	—	—	—
e) Forward	—	—	—	—
f) Futures	—	—	—	—
g) Others	—	—	—	—
Total	65.624	—	29.944	—

E.4 OTC financial derivatives: negative fair value (in € k)

Type of transactions	Negative fair value			
	30/06/2020		30/06/2019	
	Over-the-counter	Listed	Over-the-counter	Listed
A. Regulatory trading book	-26.863	—	-13.146	—
a) Options	-16.032	—	—	—
b) Interest Rate Swap	-6.538	—	-10.767	—
c) Cross Currency Swap	-3.932	—	-2.379	—
d) Equity Swap	—	—	—	—
e) Forward	-362	—	—	—
f) Futures	—	—	—	—
g) Others	—	—	—	—
B. Banking book: Hedge derivatives	—	—	-91	—
a) Options	—	—	—	—
b) Interest Rate Swap	—	—	-91	—
c) Cross Currency Swap	—	—	—	—
d) Equity Swap	—	—	—	—
e) Forward	—	—	—	—
f) Futures	—	—	—	—
g) Others	—	—	—	—
C. Banking book: Others derivatives	—	—	—	—
a) Options	—	—	—	—
b) Interest Rate Swap	—	—	—	—
c) Cross Currency Swap	—	—	—	—
d) Equity Swap	—	—	—	—
e) Forward	—	—	—	—
f) Futures	—	—	—	—
g) Others	—	—	—	—
Total	-26.863	—	-13.237	—

E.5 Regulatory trading book: counterparty and financial risk – OTC financial derivatives not included in netting or collateral agreements (in € k)

Contracts not forming part of netting arrangements	30/06/2020							30/06/2019
	Governments and central Bank	Other public agencies	Banks	Financial companies	Insurances	Non-Financial companies	Other counterparties	
1. Debt securities and interest rates								
- notional value	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
- positive fair value	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
- negative fair value	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
- future exposure ¹	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Equities and share indexes								
- notional value	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
- positive fair value	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
- negative fair value	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
- future exposure ¹	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Exchange rates and Gold								
- notional value	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
- positive fair value	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
- negative fair value	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
- future exposure ¹	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Other assets								
- notional value	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
- positive fair value	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
- negative fair value	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
- future exposure ¹	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

E.6 Regulatory trading book: counterparty and financial risk – OTC financial derivatives included in netting or collateral agreements (in € k)

Contracts forming part of netting arrangements	30/06/2020							30/06/2019
	Governments and central Bank	Other public agencies	Banks	Financial companies	Insurances	Non-Financial companies	Other counterparties	
1. Debt securities and interest rates								
- notional value	—	—	1.039.503	840.000	—	—	—	1.648.977
- positive fair value	—	—	9.959	—	—	—	—	13.168
- negative fair value	—	—	7.976	—	—	—	—	-10.767
2. Equities and share indexes								
- notional value	—	—	25.376	—	—	—	—	—
- positive fair value	—	—	14.594	—	—	—	—	—
- negative fair value	—	—	14.593	—	—	—	—	—
3. Exchange rates and Gold								
- notional value	—	—	308.564	—	—	—	—	220.445
- positive fair value	—	—	2.258	—	—	—	—	1.212
- negative fair value	—	—	4.294	—	—	—	—	-2.379
4. Other assets								
- notional value	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
- positive fair value	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
- negative fair value	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

E.7 Regulatory banking book: counterparty and financial risk – OTC financial derivatives not included in netting or collateral agreements (in € k)

Contracts not forming part of netting arrangements	30/06/2020							30/06/2019
	Governments and central Bank	Other public agencies	Banks	Financial companies	Insurances	Non-Financial companies	Other counterparties	
1. Debt securities and interest rates								
- notional value	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
- positive fair value	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
- negative fair value	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
- future exposure ¹	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Equities and share indexes								
- notional value	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
- positive fair value	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
- negative fair value	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
- future exposure ¹	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Exchange rates and Gold								
- notional value	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
- positive fair value	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
- negative fair value	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
- future exposure ¹	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Other assets								
- notional value	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
- positive fair value	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
- negative fair value	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
- future exposure ¹	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

E.8 Regulatory banking book: counterparty and financial risk – OTC financial derivatives included in netting or collateral agreements (in € k)

Contracts not forming part of netting arrangements	30/06/2020							30/06/2019
	Governments and central Bank	Other public agencies	Banks	Financial companies	Insurances	Non-Financial companies	Other counterparties	
1. Debt securities and interest rates								
- notional value	—	—	495.024	—	—	—	—	1.158.206
- positive fair value	—	—	38.813	—	—	—	—	15.564
- negative fair value	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	-91
2. Equities and share indexes								
- notional value	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
- positive fair value	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
- negative fair value	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Exchange rates and Gold								
- notional value	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
- positive fair value	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
- negative fair value	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Other assets								
- notional value	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
- positive fair value	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
- negative fair value	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

E.9 Regulatory trading book: residual life – notional values (in € k)

Underlying/Residual maturity	Up to 1 year	From 1 to 5 years	Over 5 years	Total
1. Financial derivatives on debt securities and interest rates	237.965	1.636.538	5.000	1.879.503
2. Financial derivatives on equities and share indexes	10.000	15.376	—	25.376
3. Financial derivatives on foreign currencies and gold	260.289	48.275	—	308.564
4. Financial derivatives on commodities	—	—	—	—
5. Other financial derivatives	—	—	—	—
Total at 30/06/2020	508.254	1.700.189	5.000	2.213.443
Total at 30/06/2019	100.179	1.657.103	112.140	1.869.422

E.10 Regulatory banking book: residual life – notional values (in € k)

Underlying/Residual maturity	Up to 1 year	From 1 to 5 years	Over 5 years	Total
1. Financial derivatives on debt securities and interest rates	—	495.024	—	495.024
2. Financial derivatives on equities and share indexes	—	—	—	—
3. Financial derivatives on foreign currencies and gold	—	—	—	—
4. Financial derivatives on commodities	—	—	—	—
5. Other financial derivatives	—	—	—	—
Total at 30/06/2020	—	495.024	—	495.024
Total at 30/06/2019	650.000	508.206	—	1.158.206

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F.1 Regulatory trading book: breakdown of notional values by type of transaction (in € k)

Transaction categories	Regulatory trading book		Other transactions	
	Individual assets	Baskets	Individual assets	Baskets
1. Protection purchase				
a) Credit default	1.315.465	—	—	—
b) Credit spread products	—	—	—	—
c) Total rate of return swap	—	—	—	—
d) Others	—	—	—	—
Total at 30/06/2020	1.315.465	—	—	—
Total at 30/06/2019	1.299.073	—	—	—
2. Protection sale				
a) Credit default	1.290.502	—	—	—
b) Credit spread products	—	—	—	—
c) Total rate of return swap	—	—	—	—
d) Others	—	—	—	—
Total at 30/06/2020	1.290.502	—	—	—
Total at 30/06/2019	1.299.073	—	—	—

F.2 Regulatory trading book: positive and negative fair values (in € k)

Transaction categories	Fair Value	
	30/06/2020	30/06/2019
1. Positive fair value		
a) Credit default	94.481	44.161
b) Credit spread products	—	—
c) Total rate of return swap	—	—
d) Others	—	—
Total	94.481	44.161
2. Negative fair value		
a) Credit default	-91.905	-42.488
b) Credit spread products	—	—
c) Total rate of return swap	—	—
d) Others	—	—
Total	-91.905	-42.488

F.3 Regulatory trading book: settlement risk – OTC credit derivatives covered by clearing agreements (in € k)

	30/06/2020				30/06/2019
	Central counterparts	Banks	Other financial companies	Other counterparties	
OTC contracts not covered by clearing agreements					
1. Protection purchase					
- notional value	X	1.295.502	19.963	—	1.299.073
- positive fair value	X	30.251	3	—	19.451
- negative fair value	X	-52.852	—	—	-22.020
2. Protection sale					
- notional value	X	1.290.502	—	—	1.299.073
- positive fair value	X	64.227	—	—	24.710
- negative fair value	X	-39.087	—	—	-20.468
OTC contracts covered by clearing agreements					
1. Protection purchase					
- notional value	—	—	—	—	—
- positive fair value	—	—	—	—	—
- negative fair value	—	—	—	—	—
2. Protection sale					
- notional value	—	—	—	—	—
- positive fair value	—	—	—	—	—
- negative fair value	—	—	—	—	—

F.4 Regulatory trading book: residual life – notional values (in € k)

Transaction categories	Up to 1 year	From 1 to 5 years	Over 5 years	Total
1. Regulatory trading book				
a) Protection purchase	5.000	1.290.502	19.963	1.315.465
b) Protection sale	—	1.290.502	—	1.290.502
Total at 30/06/2020	5.000	2.581.004	19.963	2.605.967
Total at 30/06/2019	10.000	2.588.146	—	2.598.146

1.3 Liquidity risk

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Liquidity risk is defined as the risk that the Bank would encounter difficulties in meeting obligations associated with financial liabilities that are settled by delivering cash or another financial asset. Liquidity risk arises because of the possibility that the Bank might be unable to meet its payment obligations when they fall due under both normal and stress circumstances.

During the fiscal year, the Bank has performed ongoing monitoring and control of the regulatory and managerial liquidity metrics (cf. below) through the ALM risk management application (which is the same used by the Parent company). The liquidity risk management and monitoring model is divided in:

- Management of short-term liquidity (“operational liquidity”) with the purpose of managing events which might impact the bank’s liquidity position over 1-year horizon and preserving in this way the Bank’s ability to fulfill its ordinary and/or extraordinary payment obligations while minimizing the related funding costs. The Institution uses both regulatory and managerial liquidity metrics, respectively namely the Liquidity Coverage Ratio (hereinafter also referred to as “LCR”) and the Operational Liquidity Ratio (hereinafter also referred to as “OLR”).
- Management of long-term liquidity (“structural liquidity”) focusing on events which might impair the bank’s liquidity position beyond 1-year time horizon, with the primary goal of maintaining an adequate and efficient ratio between medium/long term liabilities and assets. The institution uses both regulatory and managerial liquidity metrics, respectively namely the Net Stable Funding Ratio (hereinafter also referred to as “NSFR”) and the Structural Liquidity Ratio (hereinafter also referred to as “SLR”).

The goal of the institution is to keep maintaining a level of liquidity that enables the payment of commitments undertaken, being it ordinary or extraordinary. In this regard, the Bank has adopted a specific approach for the short-term managerial metrics which foresees the settlement of the cash flows in two analysis scenarios, namely the “Standard” and the “Stressed” scenarios. Stress testing assumes factors such as a) cash outflows and inflows defined based on the underlining contractual maturity, b) incoming flows from corporate loans are weighted based on the internal rating assigned to the counterparty - failure to repay assumption, c) inflows from assets encumbered are weighted differently (less) than in the standard scenario, d) estimates of early repayments prepared by the Lending division (if any) are not incorporated in the analysis, e) higher probability of drawdowns on the outstanding credit commitments compared to the standard scenario, assuming that the revolving-facilities are more liquid than the term-facilities, f) new bond issues communicated by the treasury division (if any) are not incorporated in the analysis - failure to issue and g) the available credit limit with the Group treasury is downsized. The liquidity risk tolerance thresholds are defined as the maximum exposure to risk deemed sustainable by the management in the normal course of business, as well as “stress situations”.

The objectives and metrics described above are addressed through the preparation of the Risk Appetite Framework (RAF), which involves defining the Institution’s appetite for risk on regulatory indicators (LCR and NSFR) and through the preparation of the Internal Capital Adequacy Assessment Process (ICAAP) for the managerial indicators.

Contingency Funding Plan

The Group treasury department acts as lender of last resort for the Group legal entities, including Mediobanca International (Luxembourg) S.A., guarantees their solvency both in the short and the medium/long term, and is responsible to activate the Contingency Funding Plan (‘CFP’) aimed at safeguarding the continuity of ordinary operations during a liquidity crisis. Based on the above, the Bank hasn’t implemented a CFP on an individual basis but relies on the Group’s plan.

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G.1 Financial assets and liabilities by outstanding life as at 30 June 2020 (in € k)

Type	On demand	From 1 days to 7 days	From 7 days to 15 days	From 15 days to 1 month	From 1 month to 3 months	From 3 months to 6 months	From 6 months to 1 year	From 1 year to 5 years	Over 5 years	Unlimited
Cash assets	638.791	9.471	44.431	378.876	559.920	183.329	309.004	2.750.751	1.142.984	18.170
A.1 Government securities	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
A.2 Listed debt securities	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
A.3 Other debt securities	—	—	—	—	6	6	11	12.796	—	—
A.4 OICR units	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
A.5 Loans and advances	638.791	9.471	44.431	378.876	559.914	183.323	308.993	2.737.955	1.142.984	18.170
– to Banks	635.754	232	30.001	184.992	226.074	61.015	102.068	132.224	640.000	18.170
– to customers	3.037	9.239	14.430	193.884	333.840	122.308	206.925	2.605.731	502.984	—
Cash liabilities	-50.494	-78	-65.099	-90.978	-132.992	-624.445	-1.038.390	-3.219.440	-705.000	—
B.1 Deposits	-50.494	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
– to banks	-50.494	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
– to customers	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
B.2 Debt securities	—	—	-65.099	-89.932	-127.462	-69.457	-668.610	-1.470.098	-640.000	—
B.3 Other liabilities	—	-78	—	-1.046	-5.530	-554.988	-369.780	-1.749.342	-65.000	—
Off-balance-sheet transactions										
C.1 Financial derivatives with exchange of principal										
– long positions	—	—	—	—	—	58.349	14.168	—	—	—
– short positions	2.817	—	—	—	87.678	151.793	20.211	48.275	—	—
C.2 Financial derivatives without exch. of principal										
– long positions	866.430	—	—	961	18	1.083	14.526	—	—	—
– short positions	871.264	—	—	741	1.350	1.941	2.240	—	—	—
C.3 Irrevocable commitments to disburse funds										
– long positions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
– short positions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
C.4 Financial guarantees issued	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
C.5 Credit derivatives with exchange of principal										
– long positions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.200	19.963	—
– short positions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.200	19.963	—
C.6 Credit derivatives without exchange of principal										
– long positions	1.385.459	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
– short positions	1.382.931	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

G.2 Financial assets and liabilities by outstanding life as at 30 June 2019 (in € k)

Type	On demand	From 1 days to 7 days	From 7 days to 15 days	From 15 days to 1 month	From 1 month to 3 months	From 3 months to 6 months	From 6 months to 1 year	From 1 year to 5 years	Over 5 years	Unlimited
Cash assets	686.067	23.648	79.062	166.317	1.343.391	894.306	735.973	2.721.289	1.235.208	14.899
A.1 Government securities	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
A.2 Listed debt securities	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
A.3 Other debt securities	—	—	—	—	6	6	11	12.796	—	—
A.4 OICR units	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
A.5 Loans and advances	686.067	23.648	79.062	166.317	1.343.385	894.300	735.962	2.708.493	1.235.208	14.899
– to Banks	539.630	254	—	34.998	1.143.449	485.579	429.427	135.074	500.000	14.899
– to customers	146.437	23.394	79.062	131.319	199.936	408.721	306.535	2.573.419	735.208	—
Cash liabilities	-18.393	-441	-274	-6.318	-1.388.679	-596.742	-452.671	-3.098.584	-1.972.784	—
B.1 Deposits	-18.274	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
– to banks	-18.274	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
– to customers	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
B.2 Debt securities	-119	—	-89	-983	-654.343	-4.062	-89.732	-1.470.308	-1.907.784	—
B.3 Other liabilities	—	-441	-185	-5.335	-734.336	-592.680	-362.939	-1.628.276	-65.000	—
Off-balance-sheet transactions										
C.1 Financial derivatives										
with exchange of principal										
– long positions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	71.357	—	—
– short positions	—	—	—	—	—	25.204	4.463	191.786	—	—
C.2 Financial derivatives										
without exch. of principal										
– long positions	—	—	—	961	222	1.134	13.399	—	—	—
– short positions	3.970	—	—	859	3.892	4.071	4.613	—	—	—
C.3 Irrevocable commitments										
to disburse funds										
– long positions	—	—	—	—	44.615	—	—	1.343.474	6.470	—
– short positions	1.394.559	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
C.4 Financial guarantees issued	—	—	—	—	—	4	2.926	10.284	—	—
C.5 Credit derivatives with										
exchange of principal										
– long positions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
– short positions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
C.6 Credit derivatives without										
exchange of principal										
– long positions	—	—	—	—	—	—	5.000	1.294.073	—	—
– short positions	—	—	—	—	—	—	5.000	1.294.073	—	—

1.4 Operational risk

QUALITATIVE INFORMATION

Through the quarterly monitoring of the Risk Appetite Framework, the RM function reports to the Credit Committee and to the Board of Directors any operational loss recorded during the period. In this respect it is worth noting that the Board of Directors has also defined a specific risk tolerance threshold on operational risk, and in case of breach of the aforementioned trigger the CRO, supported by responsible Functions/Departments of the Bank and/or of the Parent Bank, and after discussion with the Credit Committee, shall inform the Board about the reasons for overshooting the pre-established ceiling. Such information shall take place at the first available meeting after that date.

With reference to the possibility of losses caused by interruptions in operations or due to systems being unavailable, the Bank has drawn up operating continuity and disaster recovery plans to ensure that activity is able to continue and to limit the operating losses in the event of prolonged interruptions. The Bank regularly reviews the operating continuity and disaster recovery plans with a view to ensuring that they are consistent with its activities and current operating strategies.

Control of internal access (individual system users) and external access (IT attacks) is carried out via the relevant computer and observation tools. Insurance policies have been taken out to cover the most valuable staff members and assets.

As for the possibility of risk deriving from outsourcing activities, the Group has implemented a continuous monitoring and regular review system to assess the care taken in performing these activities by the Parent Bank and Group's IT Consortium entity.

As at 30 June 2020 and 2019 the Bank doesn't face any litigation risk.

1.5 Other risks

QUALITATIVE INFORMATION

The implementation of the Internal Capital Adequacy Assessment Process (ICAAP) consists of sound, effective and complete strategies and processes allowing the Bank to assess and maintain, on an on-going basis, the amounts, types and distribution of internal capital that the Bank considers adequate to cover the nature and level of the risk to which they are or might be exposed. The identification of relevant risks of Mediobanca International in the ICAAP is structured into 4 (four) distinct phases.

Phase 1 – Definition of the potential risks: The Bank identifies the risks starting from the regulatory requirements and related guidelines, i.e. the SSM Risk Map which has been locally integrated with additional risk categories valued as appropriate by the management.

Phase 2 – Risk Map definition: The Bank applies a filtering of the potential risk list based on its own peculiarities and business.

Phase 3 – Definition of criteria for relevant risks: where possible, Key Performance Indicator (“KPI”), based on risk indicators adapted to the type of risk, are selected. For each KPI a materiality threshold is defined based on historical observations related to the bank. The identification of relevant risk is executed comparing the value of KPIs at the reference date with the identified materiality threshold. Where KPIs adoption is not possible, due to non-measurability of the risk itself, assessment is made on a qualitative basis.

Phase 4 – The final materiality assessment is supported by qualitative considerations in order to identify and correct misleading outcomes (if any). Therefore, some risk may be judgmentally considered as “not relevant” even though the identified KPI at the reference date is higher than the materiality threshold.

Following the identification of relevant risk, capital requirement quantification is performed on risks not covered by the Pillar I framework. In case the management shall consider that some risks are underestimated and not entirely covered by the minimum capital requirements of Pillar I, an additional discretionary capital II add-on may be calculated and allocated. The adequacy of the risk measurement methodologies supporting the ICAAP, including stress testing and risk aggregation, is checked by internal validation. Measuring the risk profile is a fundamental element of the Internal Capital Adequacy Assessment Process under Basel II Pillar II.

Capital adequacy is assessed considering the balance between the assumed risk, both Pillar I and Pillar II, and the available capital. The internal economic capital measurements and the resulting Risk-Taking Capacity showed an adequate capitalization at 30 June 2019. In detail, the Bank reported an amount of € 408,7 million of available own funds, which was above the internal capital estimates in the ordinary scenario (€ 361,0 million) leaving a capital surplus of € 47,7 million.

The ICAAP process for the exercise ended 30 June 2020 is currently being implemented.

Mediobanca International currently provides in the UK, on a cross-border basis, wholesale lending services (the ‘Services’) to clients consisting exclusively of large and mid-sized companies. No Services are provided to UK individual/retail customers. In the context of the Services, Mediobanca International acts, from a legal and contractual perspective, in capacity as lender of record. All structuring, commercial, advisory and agency activities related to the Services are outsourced to the Parent Company and/or to other third-party credit institutions.

Management's short-term intention is to (subject to Brexit developments, conditions, consequences and potential restrictions):

(i) keep the current exposure towards UK customers and therefore not terminate the corresponding existing contractual relationships; and

(ii) continue providing Services to potential new UK customers.

In case of "hard-Brexit" the potential impact for the Group is expected to be contained (i.e. less than 1.5% of revenues), however, the Parent closely monitors the progress of negotiations and potential regulatory impacts through an internal working group.

Section 1

Regulatory and supervisory capital requirements

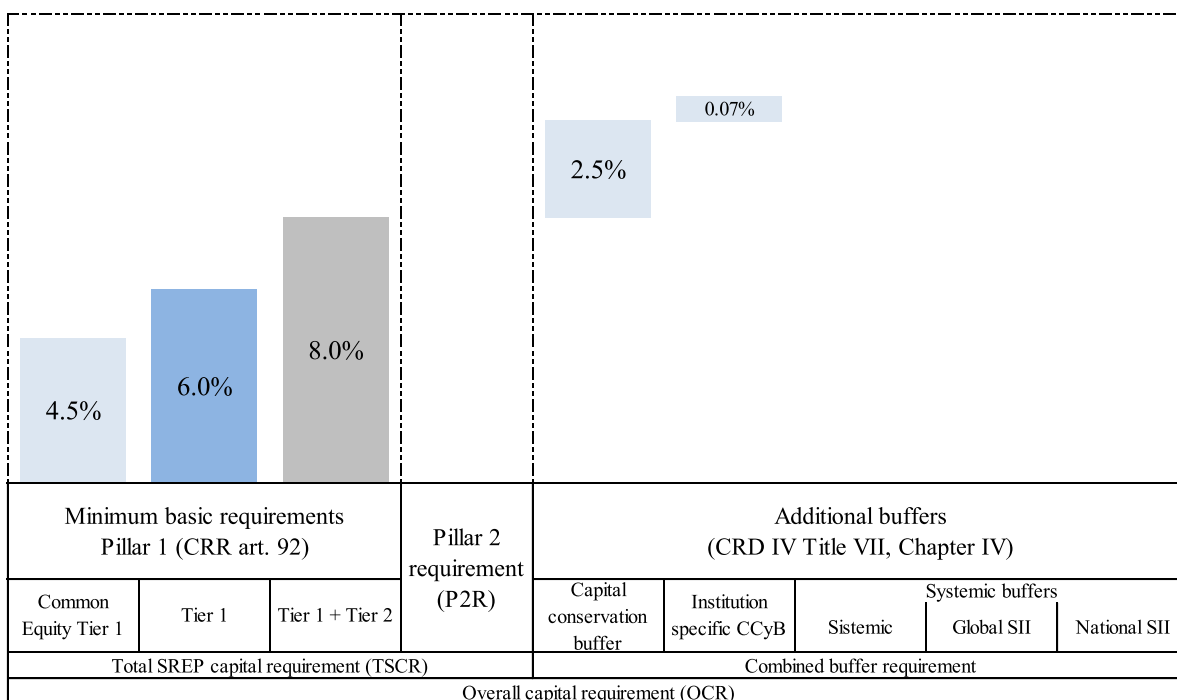
Capital is the first and most important safeguard of a bank's stability. For this reason, the international and domestic supervisory bodies have established rigorous rules for calculating regulatory capital and the minimum capital requirements with which banks are bound to comply.

Since its inception, one of the distinguishing features of the Italian Banking Group Mediobanca has been the solidity of its financial structure, with capital ratios that have been consistently and significantly higher than those required by the regulatory guidelines, as shown by the comfortable margin emerging from the Internal Capital Adequacy Assessment Process (ICAAP) and the process performed by the regulator as part of the supervisory review and evaluation process (SREP).

The Bank maintains locally an actively managed capital base to cover risks inherent to its business. The adequacy of the capital has been monitored on the basis of the reference EU Regulation (i.e. EU Regulation n. 575/2013 – CRR and EU Directive n. 36/2013 – CRD IV) and in conjunction with CSSF Regulation n. 14-01 about the implementation of certain discretions contained in Regulation (EU) n. 575/2013.

The governing Council of the European Central Bank (ECB), having regard to EU Council Regulation n. 1024/2013 conferring specific tasks on the ECB concerning the prudential supervision of credit institution, has adopted on 25 November 2019 a formal decision on the prudential requirements that the Bank shall at all-time satisfy. This decision has been established on the basis of the harmonised SREP developed by the ECB which implements Guidelines EBA/GL/2014/13 of the European Banking Authority (EBA), with a view to ensuring consistency across the institutions supervised by the ECB.

Based on the above, the institution must always comply with the minimum basic requirement set forth in art. 92 of the CRR Regulation, and with the minimum combined buffer requirement specified in Chapter 4 of Title VII of the CRD IV Directive. Considering the absence of pillar 2 requirement (P2R) and of pillar 2 guidance (P2G), the minimum capital requirement imposed at June 2020 to the Bank can be summarized as follows:



Section 2

Capital adequacy – quantitative information

Common Equity Tier 1 (CET1) capital is the core measure of a bank's financial strength from a Regulator's point of view. It consists of paid up capital, retained earnings and the profit of the year (net of the dividend, if any).

No additional Tier 1 (AT1) instruments have been issued by the Bank since establishment, whilst the structure of Tier 2 (T2) capital has changed during the financial year ended 30 June 2019: in September 2018, the institution has indeed enhanced its own funds through (i) the repayment of a T2 instrument in the amount of EUR 50 million originally issued on June 2007, and (ii) the contextual issuance of a new T2 subordinated loan for EUR 65 million with a maturity of 10 years. Both the operations were concluded with the Parent Company as the sole counterparty.

2.1 Total own funds: breakdown (in € k)

	30/06/2020	30/06/2019
A. Common Equity Tier 1 (CET1) before application of the prudential filters	330.686	341.470
a.1 Share capital	10.000	10.000
a.2 Share premium reserve	—	—
a.3 Reserves	331.470	328.248
a.4 Equity instruments	—	—
a.5 Treasury shares	—	—
a.6 Valuation reserves	—	—
a.7 Net profit (loss) for the period	-10.785	3.223
B. CET1 prudential filters (+/-)	-117	-280
C. Items to be deducted from CET1	—	—
D. Phase-in regime impact on CET1 (+/-)	2.277	2.545
E. Total Common Equity Tier 1 (CET1)	332.846	343.736
F. Additional Tier 1 (AT1) instruments	—	—
G. Items to be deducted from AT1	—	—
H. Phase-in regime impact on AT1 (+/-)	—	—
I. Total Additional Tier 1 (AT1)	—	—
J. Tier 2 (T2) instruments	65.000	65.000
K. Items to be deducted from T2	—	—
L. Phase-in regime impact on T2 (+/-)	—	—
M. Total Tier 2 (T2)	65.000	65.000
N. Total own funds (E+I+O)	397.846	408.736

Capital adequacy – qualitative information

The primary objectives of capital management are to ensure that the Bank complies with externally imposed capital requirements while maintaining strong credit ratings and healthy capital ratios in order to support its business and to maximize shareholders' value.

The Bank manages its capital structure and makes adjustments to it (when/if needed) in light of changes in the economic conditions and/or in the risk profile of its activities. No significant changes have been made to date in the objectives, policies and processes from the previous years. Capital management is nonetheless under the constant scrutiny of the bank's Board of Directors and management.

At the end of June 2020, the Bank complies with all imposed capital ratios and additional buffers. In detail:

- Common Equity Tier 1 (CET1) capital ratio: 10.3% (slightly higher than June 2019, minimum requirement is 4.5%);
- Tier 1 capital ratio: 10.3% (10.2% at June 2019, minimum requirement is 6.0%);
- Total capital ratio: 12.3% (12.2% at June 2019, minimum requirement is 8.0%).

During the fiscal year, the Leverage Ratio increased from 4.0% (June 2019) to 4.8% (June 2020) which remains above the regulatory limit of 3%.

(in € k)	30/06/2020	30/06/2019
A. Total own funds		
A.1 CET1 capital	332.846	343.736
A.2 T1 capital	332.846	343.736
A.3 Own funds	397.846	408.736
B. Total Risk Weighted Assets (RWA)	3.230.390	3.363.752
B.1 Credit and counterparty risk (standard methodology)	3.098.375	3.224.008
B.2 Credit valuation risk	—	—
B.3 Settlement risk	—	—
B.4 Market risk (standard methodology)	98.206	89.519
B.5 Operational risk (basic indicator approach)	33.809	50.225
B.6 Other	—	—
C. Regulatory ratios		
C.1 CET1 capital ratio (CET1 Capital/RWA)	10,3%	10,2%
C.2 T1 capital ratio (T1 Capital/RWA)	10,3%	10,2%
C.3 Total capital ratio (own funds/RWA)	12,3%	12,2%

Note: Total Risk Weighted Assets (RWA) definitive version as at 30 June 2019 was 2.2 million higher than the figure shown (from 3.363,8 to 3.366,0) but with negligible impact on the regulatory ratios.

PART H – RELATED PARTIES DISCLOSURES



Related parties' disclosures

Accounts with related parties fall within the ordinary operations of the Bank are maintained on an arm's length basis and are entered into in the interests of the individual companies concerned. No atypical or unusual transaction with related parties is to be reported for the financial year ended on 30 June 2020. Related parties for the purpose hereof include local strategic management, Parent Bank, entities of the Group and its Directors and executive officers (and any company owned by them).

Further details on the definition of related parties adopted by the Group are contained in part B – section 5 of the notes to the financial statements (accounting policies). The following tables contain separate disclosure of the balances with the Parent and the other related parties, as required by IAS 24:

Assets and liabilities (in € k)	30/06/2020	
	Parent bank	Other related parties
Cash and cash equivalents	-	-
Financial assets valued at FVTPL	29.151	-
Financial assets valued at amortised cost	2.042.387	9.878
Hedging derivatives	38.813	-
Other assets	-	-
Total assets	2.110.351	9.878
Financial liabilities valued at amortised cost	3.514.531	436.923
Financial liabilities valued at FVTPL	95.856	-
Hedging derivatives	-	-
Tax liabilities	-	-
Other liabilities	6.696	85
Provisions for risks and charges	1.266	-
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	3.618.349	437.008

Comprehensive income (in € k)	30/06/2020	
	Parent bank	Other related parties
Interest and similar income	- 13.209	-
Interest expense and similar charges	- 69.478	- 376
Fee and commission income	2.683	-
Fee and commission expense	- 9.158	- 171
Net trading income (expense)	- 33.950	-
Net hedging income (expense)	20.685	-
Administrative expenses	- 1.288	- 1.681
Other income (expense)	- 1.581	51
Total comprehensive income	- 105.296	- 2.177

The tables below show the amounts as at 30 June 2019:

Assets and liabilities (in € k)	30/06/2019	
	Parent bank	Other related parties
Cash and cash equivalents	-	-
Financial assets valued at FVTPL	6.423	-
Financial assets valued at amortised cost	3.259.127	9.898
Hedging derivatives	15.564	-
Other assets	-	-
Total assets	3.281.114	9.898
Financial liabilities valued at amortised cost	4.098.343	431.613
Financial liabilities valued at FVTPL	55.110	-
Hedging derivatives	91	-
Tax liabilities	-	-
Other liabilities	2.523	176
Provisions for risks and charges	745	-
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	4.156.812	431.789

Comprehensive income (in € k)	30/06/2019	
	Parent bank	Other related parties
Interest and similar income	- 12.091	5
Interest expense and similar charges	- 83.386	- 194
Fee and commission income	2.474	2
Fee and commission expense	- 9.306	-
Net trading income (expense)	- 45.890	-
Net hedging income (expense)	27.614	-
Administrative expenses	- 2.027	- 1.284
Other income (expense)	- 1.754	21
Total comprehensive income	- 124.366	- 1.450

The expenses incurred by the Bank with respect to the remuneration of the members of the administrative, management and supervisory bodies are as follows:

in € k	30/06/2020	30/06/2019
Administrative bodies	258	255
Key management personnel	508	424
Total	766	679

As at 30 June 2020 and 2019, neither advances nor guarantees were granted to Directors or senior management. Remuneration to key management personnel includes salary, benefits and bonus.

PART I – OTHER INFORMATION



Audit fees

As at 30 June 2020 and 2019, expenses incurred in connection with the statutory audit of the accounts and the other related services provided by the external independent auditor PricewaterhouseCoopers S.C. (Luxembourg) can be summarized as follow (in €):

	30/06/2020	30/06/2019
Audit fees	66.837	268.145
Audit related fees	—	51.250
Other fees	—	—
Total	66.837	319.395

The table contains the aggregate fees billed by PricewaterhouseCoopers S.C. during the financial year.

For the sake of clarity, it should be noted that professional fees worth approx. € 186.000 for the statutory audit of the financial statement as at 30 June 2020 (including reviews of interim financial information as of 31 December 2019 and 31 March 2020) were not billed during the current fiscal year neither accrued for.

Staff number

As at 30 June 2020 and 2019, the bank's staff is as follows:

	30/06/2020	30/06/2019
Employees	19	17
a) senior executives	3	3
b) executives	2	1
c) other employees	14	13
Other staff	1	—
Total	20	17

Senior management as at June 30th consists of the Chief Executive Officer, the Chief Financial Officer and the Chief Risk Officer.

The item 'Other staff' refers to seconded personnel from the Parent Company.

PART J - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Bank is not aware of any subsequent events (other than those already reflected in the financial statement), that occurred between 30 June 2020 and the date when the present financial statements were authorised for issue.



ANNEX I

RECONCILIATION BETWEEN OFFICIAL AND RESTATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Executive summary

The management report includes a restated statement of financial position and a restated statement of comprehensive income to support management commentary and evaluation over the results achieved during the course of the financial year. A reconciliation between the official and the restated financial statements is set hereunder to facilitate lectors' review and understanding.

1.1 Statement of financial position as at 30 June 2020 (in € k)

30/06/2020		Total assets (restated)						
		Financial assets at FVTPL	Treasury investments	Debt securities - banking book	Loans and advances	Equity investments	Tangible assets	Other assets
10. Cash and cash equivalents	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
20. Financial assets valued at FVTPL	121.304	121.304	—	—	—	—	—	—
40. Financial assets valued at amortised cost	6.228.743	—	1.303.270	12.879	4.912.594	—	—	—
50. Hedging derivatives	38.812	—	—	—	—	—	—	38.812
70. Equity investments	4.150	—	—	—	—	4.150	—	—
90. Property, plant and equipment	268	—	—	—	—	—	268	—
110. Tax assets	10.632	—	—	—	—	—	—	10.632
130. Other assets	24.687	—	—	—	—	—	—	24.687
Total assets	6.428.597	121.304	1.303.271	12.879	4.912.594	4.150	268	74.131

30/06/2020		Total liabilities (restated)						
		Loans and borrowings	Debt securities issued	Treasury borrowings	Fin. liabilities at FVTPL	Other liabilities	Prov. for risks and charges	Net equity and profit
10. Financial liabilities valued at amortised cost	5.967.482	3.326.030	2.265.633	373.579	—	2.240	—	—
20. Financial liabilities valued at FVTPL	118.769	—	—	—	118.769	—	—	—
40. Hedging derivatives	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
60. Tax liabilities	3.187	—	—	—	—	3.187	—	—
80. Other liabilities	7.331	—	—	—	—	7.318	—	—
100. Provisions for risk and charges	1.142	—	—	—	—	—	1.142	—
160. Reserves	331.471	—	—	—	—	—	—	331.471
190. Share capital	10.000	—	—	—	—	—	—	10.000
200. Profit for the year	-10.785	—	—	—	—	—	—	-10.785
Total liabilities and equity	6.428.597	3.326.030	2.265.633	373.579	118.769	12.745	1.142	330.686

1.2 Statement of financial position as at 30 June 2019 (in € k)

30/06/2019		Total assets (restated)						
		Financial assets at FVTPL	Treasury investments	Debt securities - banking book	Loans and advances	Equity investments	Tangible assets	Other assets
10. Cash and cash equivalents	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
20. Financial assets valued at FVTPL	58.541	58.541	—	—	—	—	—	—
40. Financial assets valued at amortised cost	7.793.213	—	2.627.424	12.892	5.147.124	—	—	5.773
50. Hedging derivatives	15.564	—	—	—	—	—	—	15.564
70. Equity investments	4.150	—	—	—	—	4.150	—	—
90. Property, plant and equipment	10	—	—	—	—	—	10	—
110. Tax assets	12.580	—	—	—	—	—	—	12.580
130. Other assets	4.544	—	—	—	—	—	—	4.544
Total assets	7.888.603	58.541	2.627.425	12.892	5.147.124	4.150	10	38.461

30/06/2019		Total liabilities (restated)						
		Loans and borrowings	Debt securities issued	Treasury borrowings	Fin. liabilities at FVTPL	Other liabilities	Prov. for risks and charges	Net equity and profit
10. Financial liabilities valued at amortised cost	7.480.288	4.415.269	2.796.558	268.461	—	—	—	—
20. Financial liabilities valued at FVTPL	55.634	—	—	—	55.634	—	—	—
40. Hedging derivatives	91	—	—	—	—	91	—	—
60. Tax liabilities	7.406	—	—	—	—	7.406	—	—
80. Other liabilities	2.974	—	—	—	—	2.974	—	—
100. Provisions for risk and charges	739	—	—	—	—	—	739	—
160. Reserves	328.248	—	—	—	—	—	—	328.248
190. Share capital	10.000	—	—	—	—	—	—	10.000
200. Profit for the year	3.223	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.223
Total liabilities and equity	7.888.603	4.415.269	2.796.558	268.461	55.634	10.471	739	341.471

2.1 Statement of comprehensive income as at 30 June 2020 (in € k)

		Statement of comprehensive income (restated)							
		Net interest income	Net trading income	Net fee and commission income	Wages and salaries	Other administrative expenses	Loans impairment	Provisions for other financial assets	Fiscal provision
30/06/2020									
10.	Interests and similar income	96.560	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20.	Interest expense and similar charges	-91.187	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30.	Net interest income	5.373	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
40.	Fee and commission income	15.112	2.600	12.512	—	—	—	—	—
50.	Fee and commission expense	-9.407	-1.038	-8.369	—	—	—	—	—
60.	Net fee and commission income	5.705	1.562	4.143	—	—	—	—	—
80.	Net trading income (expense)	-275	1	-276	—	—	—	—	—
90.	Net hedging income (expense)	-90	-90	—	—	—	—	—	—
100.	Gain or loss on disposal or repurchase	1.279	1.648	—	—	—	-369	—	—
120.	Total income	11.992	5.284	2.934	4.143	—	-369	—	—
130.	Adjustments for impairment	-13.896	—	—	—	—	-14.732	836	—
150.	Net income from financial operations	-1.904	5.284	2.934	4.143	—	-15.101	836	—
190.	Administrative expenses	-9.569	—	—	-2.484	-7.085	—	—	—
a)	personnel costs	-2.484	—	—	-2.484	—	—	—	—
b)	other administrative expenses	-7.085	—	—	—	-7.085	—	—	—
200.	Net provisions for risks and charges	-403	—	—	—	—	-403	—	—
210.	Value adjustments in respect of tangible assets	-239	—	—	—	-239	—	—	—
230.	Other operating income (expense)	-1.075	—	537	—	-1.612	—	—	—
290.	Profit (loss) of the ordinary activity before tax	-13.190	5.284	2.934	4.680	-8.936	-15.504	836	—
300.	Income tax on the ordinary activity	2.405	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.405
330.	Profit (loss) for the year	-10.785	5.284	2.934	4.680	-8.936	-15.504	836	2.405
340.	Other comprehensive income, net of tax	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
350.	Total comprehensive income for the year, net of tax	-10.785	5.284	2.934	4.680	-8.936	-15.504	836	2.405

2.2 Statement of comprehensive income as at 30 June 2019 (in € k)

		Statement of comprehensive income (restated)							
		Net interest income	Net trading income	Net fee and commission income	Wages and salaries	Other administrative expenses	Loans impairment	Provisions for other financial assets	Fiscal provision
30/06/2019									
10.	Interests and similar income	110.325	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20.	Interest expense and similar charges	-98.107	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30.	Net interest income	12.218	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
40.	Fee and commission income	14.580	2.120	12.460	—	—	—	—	—
50.	Fee and commission expense	-9.560	-1.130	-8.430	—	—	—	—	—
60.	Net fee and commission income	5.020	990	4.030	—	—	—	—	—
80.	Net trading income (expense)	733	6	727	—	—	—	—	—
90.	Net hedging income (expense)	7	7	—	—	—	—	—	—
100.	Gain or loss on disposal or repurchase	-87	-87	—	—	—	—	—	—
120.	Total income	17.891	12.231	1.630	4.030	—	—	—	—
130.	Adjustments for impairment	-3.456	—	—	—	—	-2.593	-863	—
150.	Net income from financial operations	14.435	12.231	1.630	4.030	—	-2.593	-863	—
190.	Administrative expenses	-10.065	—	—	-1.960	-8.105	—	—	—
a)	personnel costs	-1.960	—	—	-1.960	—	—	—	—
b)	other administrative expenses	-8.105	—	—	—	-8.105	—	—	—
200.	Net provisions for risks and charges	6	—	—	—	—	6	—	—
210.	Value adjustments in respect of tangible assets	-4	—	—	—	-4	—	—	—
230.	Other operating income (expense)	-51	—	149	—	-200	—	—	—
290.	Profit (loss) of the ordinary activity before tax	4.321	12.231	1.630	4.179	-8.309	-2.587	-863	—
300.	Income tax on the ordinary activity	-1.098	—	—	—	—	—	—	-1.098
330.	Profit (loss) for the year	3.223	12.231	1.630	4.179	-1.960	-2.587	-863	-1.098
340.	Other comprehensive income, net of tax	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
350.	Total comprehensive income for the year, net of tax	3.223	12.231	1.630	4.179	-1.960	-2.587	-863	-1.098

ANNEX II

GUIDELINES ON ALTERNATIVE PERFORMANCE MEASURES

Executive summary

The management report contains some Alternative Performance Measures ('APMs') which are deemed useful and appropriate to provide additional qualitative and quantitative metrics on the performance achieved by the institution over the financial year. Although some of the above-mentioned information are not directly traceable to the financial statements, a description of their content is provided hereunder so as a reconciliation with the method of calculation in line with the ESMA guidelines published on 5 October 2015 (ref. ESMA 2015/1415).

Alternative performance measures

APMs used in the management report as at June 30th are as follows:

- Texas Ratio (cf. p. 13 of the management report) which compares the net book value (i.e. after impairment and/or depreciation) of the exposures reported as non-performing with the tangible common equity (i.e. the subset of shareholders' equity which is not preferred equity and not intangible assets).

(in €)	30/06/2020	30/06/2019
Texas ratio = $\frac{\text{Non-Performing Exposures (net book value)}}{\text{Tangible Common Equity}}$	29.542.136	—
	333.365.028	341.470.434
ratio %	8,9	—

The goal of the Texas ratio is to assess whether the tangible common equity is large enough to stand any possible loan losses on non-performing assets. In the simplest terms, the Texas ratio measures a bank's likelihood of failure by comparing its bad assets to available capital. When this ratio exceeds 100 percent, a bank's capital cushion is no longer adequate to absorb potential losses from troubled assets (i.e. greater risk of default). By contrast, a level of the ratio close to zero percent is synonymous with high credit quality and capital strength.

- Return On Equity (ROE) (cf. p. 19 of the management report) is the amount of net income returned as a percentage of the shareholders' equity.

(in €)	30/06/2020	30/06/2019
Return on equity = $\frac{\text{Net income}}{\text{Shareholders' equity}}$	-10.784.702	3.222.760
	341.470.434	338.247.674
ratio %	-3,2	1,0

The ROE is a pure profitability metric, which compares the profit available to shareholders with the capital provided by shareholders. It determines how efficiently the institution is turning the cash put into the business by the shareholders into growth for the company and the investors.

The ROE is also useful for comparing the profitability of companies in the same industry.

- Return On Assets (ROA, cf. p. 19 of the management report) is the amount of net income returned as a percentage of the average total assets.

(in €)		30/06/2020	30/06/2019
Return on assets =	Net income	-10.784.702	3.222.760
	Average total assets	7.144.117.943	7.042.856.960
		ratio %	
		-0,15	0,05

As with the ROE (cf. above), the ROA is a pure profitability metric which is useful for comparing revenues of companies within the same industry. It shows how profitable a company's assets are in generating income.

ANNEX III

GLOSSARY

Executive summary

A list (non exhaustive) of certain technical terms is provided below in the meaning adopted in the financial statements as at June 30th.

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ABS – Asset Backed Security

Financial security whose yield and redemption are guaranteed by a pool of underlying assets (collateral) such as loans, mortgages, leases, royalties or other receivables. This kind of securities are generally issued by a Special Purpose Vehicle and the pool of underlying assets is typically a group of small and illiquid assets which are unable to be sold individually.

APM – Alternative Performance Measures

Cf. Annex II – Guidelines on Alternative Performance Measures.

ASF – Available Stable Funding

Available Stable Funding (ASF) is an input to the calculation of the net stable funding ratio (NSFR) for Bank prudential management purposes. ASF is the bank's liabilities, weighted according to their expected stability (which is, in turn, determined by the funding tenor, type and counterparty).

AT1 – Additional Tier 1

Additional Tier 1 capital is defined as instruments with undetermined/continuous duration that are not common equity but are eligible to be included in this tier.

Basel 2

Reference prudential regulations based on three pillars:

Pillar 1: set of rules for measuring the typical risks associated with the banking and financial activities (i.e. credit risk, counterparty risk, market risk and operational risk) which provides also for alternative calculation methods characterized by different level of complexity, with the ability to use internally developed models subject to prior authorization from the Supervisory Authority.

Pillar 2: this requires that banks implement processes and instruments to determine the adequate level of total internal capital (Internal Capital Adequacy Assessment Process – ICAAP) which is needed to cover all risks, including risks different from those covered under the “Pillar 1” (cf. above), taking into account the business strategies and the economic environment.

Pillar 3: this introduces obligations to publish information concerning capital adequacy, exposure to risks, and the general characteristics of the systems used for identifying, measuring and managing those risks.

Basel 3

In light of the crisis that in recent years has hit the financial markets, the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision has approved a substantial enhancement of the minimum capital requirements and the changes to the rules on the liquidity of banks.

Basel 4

On 7 December 2017, the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision published a document finalizing the Basel 3 reform (cf. above), also known informally as Basel 4. The key objective of the revision is to reduce excessive variability of RWA observed in the banking sector through: (i) enhancing the robustness and risk sensitivity of the standardized approaches for credit risk and operational risk, (ii) constraining the use of internally modelled approaches, (iii) Complementing the risk-weighted capital ratio with a finalized leverage ratio and a revised and robust capital floor.

CEO

Chief Executive Officer.

CET1 – Common Equity Tier 1

Bank's core capital which primarily consists of ordinary shares, retained earnings and certain reserves.

CET1 Ratio – Common Equity Tier1 Ratio

The ratio of Common Equity Tier 1 capital (CET1) to total risk-weighted assets.

CFO

Chief Financial Officer.

CRDIV

EU Directive n. 36/2013.

CRDV

EU Directive n. 878/2019.

CRR

EU Regulation n. 575/2013.

CRRII

EU Regulation n. 876/2019.

CSSF – Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier

The CSSF is a public institution which supervises the professionals and products of the Luxembourg financial sector. It supervises, regulates, authorizes, informs, and, where appropriate, carries out on-site inspections and issues sanctions. Moreover, it is in charge of promoting transparency, simplicity and fairness in the markets of financial products and services and is responsible for the enforcement of laws on financial consumer protection and on the fight against money laundering and terrorist financing (<http://www.cssf.lu/en/about-the-cssf/about-the-cssf/>).

CRO

Chief Risk Officer.

EBA – European Banking Authority

The European Banking Authority is an independent EU Authority which works to ensure effective and consistent prudential regulation and supervision across the European banking sector. Its overall objectives are to maintain financial stability in the EU and to safeguard the integrity, efficiency and orderly functioning of the banking sector.

EBIT – Earnings Before Interest and Taxes

Earnings Before Interest and Taxes (EBIT) is an indicator of a company's profitability.

ECB – European Central Bank

The ECB is the central bank responsible for monetary policy of those European Union member countries which have adopted the euro currency (<https://www.ecb.europa.eu/home/html/index.en.html>). The European Central Bank is also the European body responsible for banking supervision. In conjunction with national supervisors, it operates what is called the Single Supervisory Mechanism (SSM).

ESMA – European Security and Markets Authority

The ESMA is an independent European Authority that contributes to safeguarding the stability of the European Union's financial system by enhancing the protection of investors and promoting stable and orderly financial markets (<https://www.esma.europa.eu/about-esma/who-we-are>).

FED – Federal Reserve System

The FED is the central bank of the United States of America. It promotes the effective operation of the U.S. economy and, more generally, the public interest (<https://www.federalreserve.gov/aboutthefed.htm>).

GDP – Gross Domestic Product

The GDP is the total monetary or market value of all the finished goods and services produced within a country's borders in a specific time period.

HQLA – High Quality Liquid Assets

Unencumbered assets which can be included as part of the bank's LCR evaluation thanks to their high liquidity (which is considered to stay preserved also during time of stress). Ideally, HQLA are eligible for discounting with the central bank.

HTM – Held To Maturity

A held-to-maturity investment is a non-derivative financial asset that has either fixed or determinable payments and a fixed maturity, and for which an entity has both the ability and the intention to hold to maturity.

IMF – International Monetary Fund

The IMF is an organization of 189 countries, working to foster global monetary cooperation, secure financial stability, facilitate international trade, promote high employment and sustainable economic growth, and reduce poverty around the world. Created in 1945, the IMF is governed by and accountable to the 189 countries that make up its near-global membership (<http://www.imf.org/en/About>).

IAS/IFRS – International Accounting Standards

The IAS (International Accounting Standards) are issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB). The standards issued after July 2002 are called IFRS (International Financial Reporting Standards).

IASB – International Accounting Standard Board

The IASB is the entity responsible for issuing international accounting standards (IAS/IFRS).

ICAAP – Internal Capital Adequacy Assessment Process

Cf. above “Basel 2 – Pillar 2”.

ICC – Impôt Commercial Communal

Communal business tax levied on the profits of Luxembourg commercial companies.

IFRIC – International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee

A committee within the IASB that establishes official interpretations of international accounting standards (IAS/IFRS).

IRC - Impôt sur le Revenu des Collectivités

Corporate income tax levied on gains made by certain Luxembourg corporations (including capital companies) during the financial year.

L&R – Loan and Receivables

Financial assets which meet the definition of L&R under the International Accounting Standard IAS 39.

Leverage Ratio

The ratio of Common Equity Tier 1 capital (CET1) to total assets and certain off-balance sheet exposures. Similarly to CET1 Ratio, the Leverage Ratio is used as indicator of the institution’s capital adequacy.

LCR – Liquidity Coverage Ratio

Ratio which refers to the amount of High Quality Liquid Assets (HQLA) held by the institution to meet its short-term liquidity obligations (30 days). LCR is a generic stress test, which aims to ensure that banks have the necessary assets on hand to ride out any short-term liquidity disruptions.

NAV – Net Asset Value

Net asset value is the value of a fund's asset less the value of its liabilities per unit.

Non-performing

Non performing exposures are debt instruments and off-balance sheet exposures which satisfy either or both of the following criteria: (i) material exposures which are more than 90 days past-due; (ii) the debtor is assessed as unlikely to pay its credit obligations in full without realization of collateral (regardless of the existence of any past-due amount or of the number of days past due).

NSFR – Net Stable Funding Ratio

The NSFR is defined as the amount of available stable funding (ASF) relative to the amount of required stable funding (RSF).

NWT – Net Wealth Tax

Public limited company in Luxembourg are subject to a net wealth tax established by assessing the taxable wealth (in other words, net assets as they appear on the balance sheet at the end of a tax period).

OECD – Organization for the Economic Co-Operation and Development

The OECD is an intergovernmental economic organisation with 37 member countries, founded in 1961 to stimulate economic progress and world trade (further information <https://www.oecd.org/about/>).

P2G – Pillar 2 Guidance

Additional non-binding capital requirement which might be required by supervisors in order to have sufficient capital as a buffer to withstand stressed situations.

P2R – Pillar 2 Requirement

Additional binding capital requirement which might be imposed by the supervisors to cover those risks that are not fully targeted by the capital requirements and buffers dictated by CRR and CRD IV (e.g. unexpected losses, under-provisioned expected losses, deficiencies in risk measurement models, deficiencies in governance and internal controls).

ROA – Return On Assets

ROA is the amount of net income returned as a percentage of the average total assets.

ROE – Return On Equity

ROE is the amount of net income returned as a percentage of the shareholders' equity.

RWA – Risk Weighted Assets

On-balance sheet assets and off-balance sheet assets classified and weighted by different coefficients referring to risks, following banking rules issued by local Supervisors to calculate solvency ratios.

RSF – Required Stable Funding

Required Stable Funding (RSF) is an input to the calculation of the net stable funding ratio (NSFR) for Bank prudential management purposes. A bank's Required Stable Funding is calculated from its assets, weighted according to their maturity, credit quality and liquidity, together with an amount in relation to off balance sheet commitments.

SPPI – Solely Payments of Principal and Interest

Test prescribed by the accounting standard IFRS 9 which must be carried out on an instrument by instrument basis to assess whether the contractual terms of a given financial asset (as a whole) give rise to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amounts outstanding (i.e. cash flows that are consistent with a basic lending arrangement).

SPV – Special Purpose Vehicle

A legal entity established to facilitate a single transaction or purpose.

SREP - Supervisory Review and Evaluation Process

Evaluation activity carried out by the supervisors once a year to assess and measure the risks for each bank.

Tier 1

Tier 1 equity includes Common Equity Tier 1 (CET1) and Additional Tier 1 (AT1).

Tier 2

Tier 2 capital includes eligible subordinated debt and certain hybrid instruments. Tier 2 is of lower loss-absorbing quality than Tier 1 capital, and its eligible amount for capital adequacy calculation purposes is restricted accordingly.

TLTROs – Targeted Longer Term Refinancing Operation

The Targeted Longer-Term Refinancing Operations (TLTROs) are Eurosystem operations that provide financing to credit institutions for periods of up to four years. They offer long-term funding at attractive conditions to banks in order to further ease private sector credit conditions and stimulate bank lending to the real economy.

Total Capital Ratio

The ratio of the bank's total capital (Tier 1 plus Tier 2) to its RWA.

WL Ratio – Watch List Ratio

Ratio which compares the exposures reported within the credit watch list of the institution at the reporting date with the total credit exposure amount (drawn and undrawn commitments, always net of any financial guarantee received from the Parent company and/or third-party insurers).

ZLB – Zero Lower Bound

Macroeconomic problem that occurs when the short-term nominal interest rate is at (or near) zero, causing a liquidity trap and limiting the capacity that the central banks have to stimulate economic growth.