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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2019

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INTRODUCTION

This risk and capital management report (Pillar 3 disclosure) covers the operations of Bank Gaborone Limited as required by the Bank of Botswana Directive on Revised International Convergence of Capital Measurement and Capital Standards for Botswana (Basel II Guidelines)(hereinafter referred to as “ the Standards”) read in conjunction with Sections 13, 18 and 48 of the Banking Act (CAP 46:04). The Standards requires publication of a risk management report concurrently with the Annual Financial Statements for the corresponding period and that the templates for quantitative disclosure and definitions follow a fixed format, which aims to enhance comparability of banks’ disclosures. The bank’s governance processes have internally verified this report. The disclosure framework describes the responsibilities and duties of Senior Management and the Board in the preparation and review of the Pillar 3 Disclosure and aims to ensure that the report meets the minimum disclosure requirements of the Standards. Information disclosed in this report is consistent with the way the Board assesses the bank’s risk profile and financial position.

GOVERNANCE

Board Oversight

Bank Gaborone Limited “the bank” in recognition of the importance of risk in its operations has adopted the bank’s Risk Internal Control and Assurance Framework (GRICAF) – “the framework” that was implemented across the Capricorn Group of Companies. The board is ultimately accountable for the adequacy of the GRICAF.

The board discharges its responsibilities for risk management through the bank’s governance structures (refer to the governance section and bank governance document) and specifically the Board Audit Committee and the Board Risk and Compliance Committee respectively. The board is assured of the adequacy of the GRICAF through the second and third lines of defense consisting of the Risk, Compliance and Internal Audit functions. In addition to the internal functions, the board draws on the perspectives of external auditors and regulators who conduct regular reviews of the bank. The board is satisfied that the GRICAF was adequate during the period under review.

Risk Capacity, Appetite and Tolerance (RCAT)

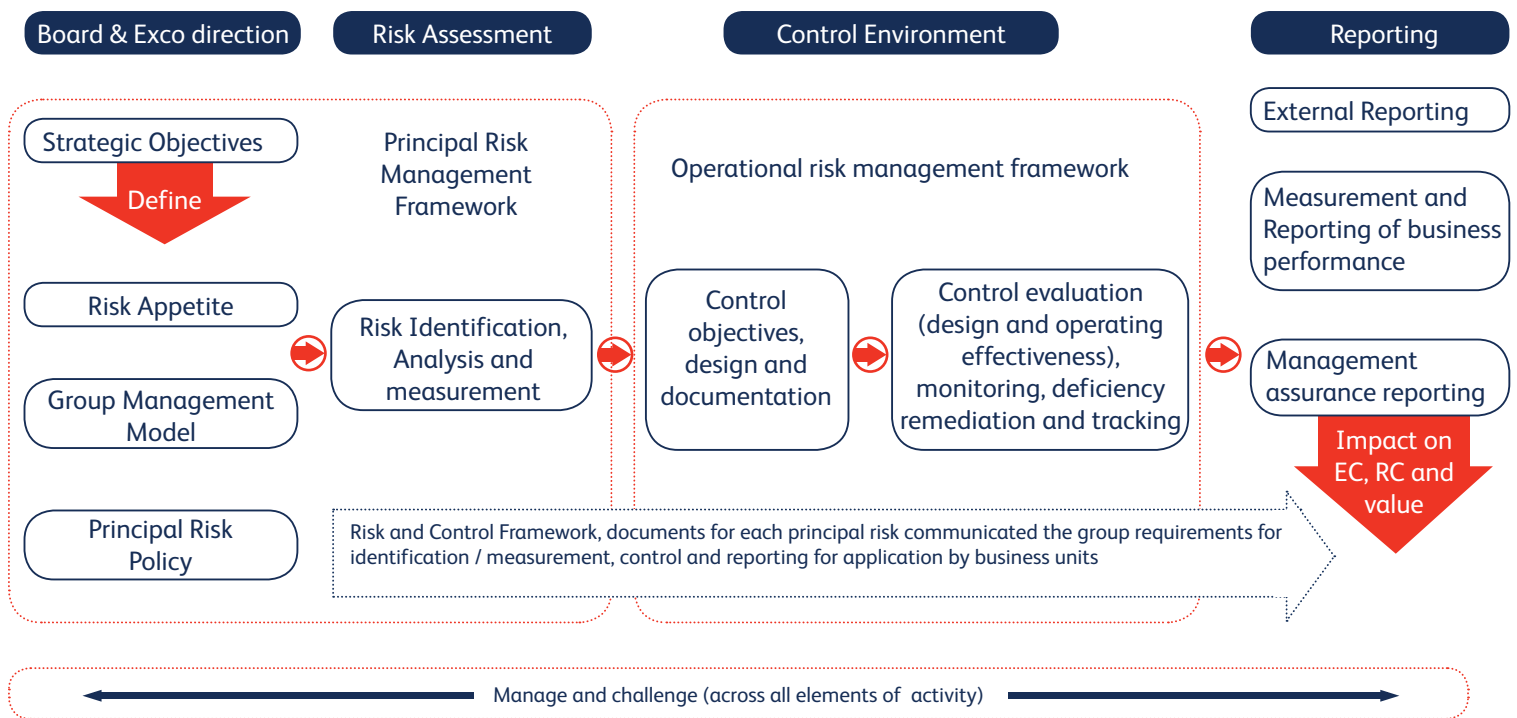
The RCAT is approved by the bank’s Board Risk and Compliance Committee (BRCC) and it reflects the bank’s capacity, appetite and tolerance thresholds for risk. The RCAT collectively refers to qualitative and quantitative statements expressing the bank’s capacity, appetite and tolerance for the risks the bank takes. The bank’s Executive Management Team,also referred to as ‘principal risk owners’, then sets quantitative tolerance limits for each of the principal risks based on the BRCC approved RCAT. These quantitative measures include thresholds which, if breached, trigger a change in status that attracts a higher level of monitoring and action. The capacity and appetite statements are regularly reviewed and reported to the risk committee, executive management team, the BRCC as well as the Board Audit Committee (BAC).

RISK OVERVIEW

The bank has identified 13 main risk categories which apply across the various operating units. The main risk categories have been defined as principal risks as per the bank’s Principal Risks Policy and are each managed in terms of the risk management framework. At a strategic level, risk management objectives are to:

- Optimise efficiency through effective use of risk resources in the bank.
- Directly contribute to the creation of end-customer value by eliminating unnecessary tasks in processes.
- Build standard risk management accountability, principles and processes into the business management process.
- Ensure risks are understood and pro-actively managed within the acceptable risk capacity, appetite and tolerance levels.

The bank maintains an effective risk, internal control and assurance framework based on the standard risk practices of Committee of Sponsoring Organisations of the Treadway Commission (COSO) and Basel II, as set out below.



RC: Regulatory Capital
 EC: Economic Capital

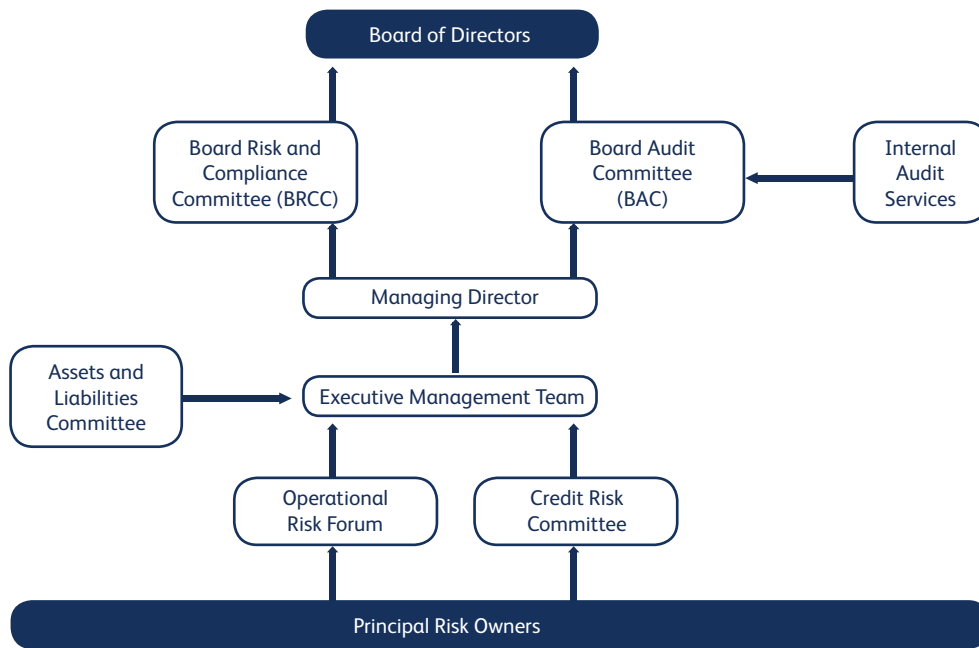
The bank has adopted standard practices for each of the principal risks. The standard practices of the GRICAF provide a common language and understanding of risk which allows the bank to standardise and aggregate risk management and reporting which enables effective oversight by governance structures.

The board is ultimately accountable for effective risk management and responsibility is delegated to executive management to ensure that appropriate risk and control frameworks are designed and implemented. Each principal risk is assigned to an appropriate principal risk owner who is responsible for ensuring that an effective risk and control framework is designed, implemented and maintained for the principal risk. The principal risk owners are further responsible for the risk management frameworks within their respective business units, including the appropriateness, effectiveness and consistency. The bank's risk and compliance function is responsible for the overall infrastructure of the GRICAF and provides oversight and assurance in its second line of defense role.

The 13 principal risks identified by the bank are as follows:

1. Credit
2. Market
3. Liquidity
4. Operations
5. Capital
6. Strategy
7. Compliance
8. Technology
9. People
10. Finance and tax
11. Legal
12. Financial Crime
13. Reputation

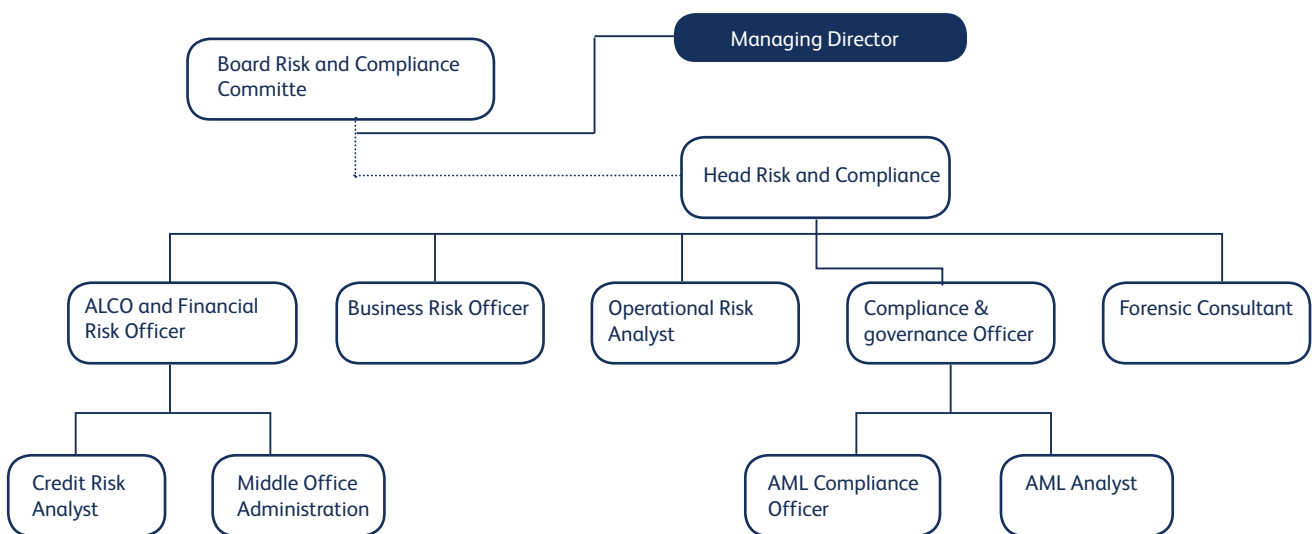
The oversight structure of the bank is reflected below:



Risk Management Function

The risk management function is headed by the Head: Risk and Compliance, who is a member of the executive management team. He has unrestricted access to the chairman of the Board Risk and Compliance Committee (“BRCC”). The Compliance & Governance Officer is responsible for the practices which ensure compliance with the minimum requirements of the law and internal policy and is directly responsible for compliance to AML and sanctions. The Compliance & Governance Officer reports to the Head: Risk and Compliance.

The structure of a bank’s risk management function is reflected below:



The bank has recognized that it is important that it sets out the outline within which risk management is conducted. Therefore, a Principal Risk Policy which is the overarching risk policy that sets out the identification of the “principal risks” that the banks faces was developed. A tabular summary of the scope of this policy are summarised below:

Direct	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Understand the principal risks to achieve company strategy. 2. Define the risk system of control. 3. Set Risk Appetite. 4. Establish and communicate the risk and control framework, including accountabilities, responsibilities, authorities and key controls.
Assess	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Establish the process for identifying and analysing business-level risks and controls derived from the risk system of control through risk and control self-assessments (RCSAs). 2. Agree and implement measurement and reporting standards and methodologies. 3. Agree key risk indicators.
Control	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Set policies, tolerances, limits and authorities, monitor, and enforce. 2. Establish key control processes and practices, including limit structures, provisioning criteria and reporting requirements. 3. Monitor the operation of the controls and adherence to risk direction, tolerances and limits. 4. Provide early warning of limit or appetite breaches. 5. Ensure risk management practices and conditions are appropriate for the business environment.
Report	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Interpret and report on risk exposures, concentrations and risk-taking outcomes. 2. Interpret and report on sensitivities and key risk indicators. 3. Communicate with internal and external parties. 4. Contribute to principal risk profile reporting.
Manage/ Challenge	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Review and challenge all aspects of the company’s risk profile and assessment of the adequacy of the risk and control framework. 2. Assess new risk-return opportunities. 3. Advise on optimizing the company’s risk profile and risk framework. 4. Review and challenge risk management practices. 5. Oversee and challenge risk and control information.

CAPITAL RISK

Capital risk is the risk that the bank is unable to meet its capital requirements and fund business expansion when needed. It includes the risk that regulatory requirements are not adhered to and the resultant costs of non-compliance, as well as the fact that insufficient capital will adversely affect the ability to raise funds. The bank appreciates that efficient capital management is critical to delivering on the bank's return on capital targets to ensure shareholders' expectations are met while making adequate capital available to support business growth. The impact of the trends on the various risk-weighted assets on capital are therefore assessed on a continuous basis.

CAPITAL MANAGEMENT PRINCIPLES

Bank of Botswana requires each bank to hold the minimum level of the regulatory capital of P5 million, as well as to maintain the following capital adequacy ratios:

- Tier 1 and Tier 2 capital to risk weighted assets at a minimum of 15%, referred to as capital adequacy ratio.
- Tier 2 capital to Tier 1 capital limited at a ratio of 50% in the determination of capital adequacy.

The bank's regulatory (qualifying) capital is divided into two tiers:

- Tier 1 capital: stated capital and distributable reserves;
- Tier 2 capital: qualifying subordinated loan capital, collective impairment allowances and unrealised gains arising on the fair valuation of equity instruments held as available for sale.

The bank has adopted the standardized approach to Basel II effective from 1st January 2016, with risk-weighted assets being measured at three different levels: operational risk, market risk and credit risk. A summary of the bank's capital elements, as well as the various risk-weighted assets are discussed extensively in the following sections of this report.

In addition to the above minimum capital requirements, the Bank of Botswana requires the bank to perform an internal capital adequacy and assessment process (ICAAP) in terms of Pillar II of Basel II, which has been documented and approved by the board. The process results in:

- the identification of all significant risk exposures to the bank;
- the quantification of risk appetites for the major risks identified; and
- control measures to mitigate the major risks.

ICAAP PROCESS FLOW

The ICAAP involves specific tasks and procedures that must be performed annually subsequent to the completion of the principal risk attestation process. The following table summarises the inputs and outputs of the ICAAP process:

Input	Description	Source
Principal Risk Profile reports	Contains key information that describes the profile of every Principal Risk, including: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Overall Control Assessment 2. Risk and Control Self-Assessments 3. Key Risk Indicators 4. Risk and Loss Events 5. Risk Issue Tracking and Remediation 6. Waivers and Dispensations on policies and governance documents 	Principal Risk Reporting process
Risk Capacity, Appetite and Thresholds Indicators	Details the status of key risk indicators that apply to the whole organisation and specific Principal Risks. This information assists PROs in assessing how well key risks are being managed.	Key Risk Indicator process

OUTPUTS GENERATED BY THE ICAAP PROCESS

Output	Description	Frequency
ICAAP dashboard	This template summarizes the capital position for use in risk and business decision-making.	Annually
Annual ICAAP Report	The Annual ICAAP Report is submitted to BoB for purposes of the SREP review. The report is due no later than 31st December each year.	Annually

The table below summarises the composition of Bank Gaborone's regulatory capital for the year ended 30 June 2019.

Common Equity Tier I capital: instruments and reserves		
1	Directly issued qualifying common share (and equivalent for non-joint stock companies) capital plus related stock surplus.	230,000
2	Retained earnings	142,216
3	Retained earnings	-
4	Directly issued capital subject to phase out from CET1 CAPITAL (only applicable to non-joint stock companies)	-
5	Common share capital issued by subsidiaries and held by third parties (amount allowed in bank CET1 CAPITAL)	-
6	Common Equity Tier I capital before regulatory adjustments	372,216
Common Equity Tier I capital: regulatory adjustments		
7	Prudential valuation adjustments	-
8	Goodwill (net of related tax liability)	-
9	Other intangibles other than mortgage-servicing rights (net of related tax liability)	7,825
10	Deferred tax assets that rely on future profitability excluding those arising from temporary differences (net of related tax liability)	-
11	Cash-flow hedge reserve	-
12	Shortfall of provisions to expected losses	-
13	Securitisation gain on sale (as set out in paragraph 562 of Basel II framework)	-
14	Gains and losses due to changes in own credit risk on fair valued liabilities	-
15	Defined-benefit pension fund net assets	-
16	Investments in own shares (if not already netted off paid-in capital on reported balance sheet)	-
17	Reciprocal cross-holdings in common equity	-
18	Investments in the capital of banking, financial and insurance entities that are outside the scope of regulatory consolidation, net of eligible short positions, where the bank does not own more than 10% of the issued share capital (amount above 10% threshold)	-
19	Significant investments in the common stock of banking, financial and insurance entities that are outside the scope of regulatory consolidation, net of eligible short positions (amount above 10% threshold)	-
20	Mortgage servicing rights (amount above 10% threshold)	-
21	Deferred tax assets arising from temporary differences (amount above 10% threshold, net of related tax liability)	-
22	Amount exceeding the 15% threshold	-
23	of which: significant investments in the common stock of financials	-
24	of which: mortgage servicing rights	-
25	of which: deferred tax assets arising from temporary differences	762
26	National specific regulatory adjustments	-
27	Regulatory adjustments applied to Common Equity Tier I due to insufficient Additional Tier I and Tier II to cover deductions	(334)
28	Total regulatory adjustments to Common equity Tier I	8,253
29	IFRS 9 Provisions Transitional Adjustments	(19,970)
	a. Transitional Adjustment Amount Added Back to CET1	14,978
30	Common Equity Tier I capital (CET1 CAPITAL)	358,971
Additional Tier I capital: instruments		
31	Directly issued qualifying Additional Tier I instruments plus related stock surplus	-
32	of which: classified as equity under applicable accounting standards	-
33	of which: classified as liabilities under applicable accounting standards	-
34	Directly issued capital instruments subject to phase out from Additional Tier I	-
35	Additional Tier I instruments (and CET1 CAPITAL instruments not included in row 5) issued by subsidiaries and held by third parties (amount allowed in bank AT1)	-
36	of which: instruments issued by subsidiaries subject to phase out	-
37	Additional Tier I capital before regulatory adjustments	-
Additional Tier I capital: regulatory adjustments		
38	Investments in own Additional Tier I instruments	-
39	Reciprocal cross-holdings in Additional Tier I instruments	-
40	Investments in the capital of banking, financial and insurance entities that are outside the scope of regulatory consolidation, net of eligible short positions, where the bank does not own more than 10% of the issued common share capital of the entity (amount above 10% threshold)	-
41	Significant investments in the capital of banking, financial and insurance entities that are outside the scope of regulatory consolidation (net of eligible short positions)	-
42	National specific regulatory adjustments	-
43	Regulatory adjustments applied to Additional Tier I due to insufficient Tier II to cover deductions	-
44	Total regulatory adjustments to Additional Tier I capital	-

45	Additional Tier I capital (AT1)	-
46	Tier I capital (T1 = CET1 CAPITAL + AT1)	358,971
Tier II capital: instruments and provisions		
47	Directly issued qualifying Tier II instruments plus related stock surplus	166,000
48	Directly issued capital instruments subject to phase out from Tier II	10,000
49	Tier II instruments (and CET1 CAPITAL and AT1 instruments not included in rows 5 or 34) issued by subsidiaries and held by third parties (amount allowed in bank Tier II)	-
50	of which: instruments issued by subsidiaries subject to phase out	-
	Unpublished profits	43,831
51	Provisions	37,658
52	Tier II capital before regulatory adjustments	257,489

Composition of regulatory capital of Bank Gaborone Limited for the year ended 30 June 2019 (continued)

Tier II capital: regulatory adjustments		P'000
52	Investments in own Tier II instruments	-
53	Reciprocal cross-holdings in Tier II instruments	-
54	Investments in the capital of banking, financial and insurance entities that are outside the scope of regulatory consolidation, net of eligible short positions, where the bank does not own more than 10% of the issued common share capital of the entity (amount above the 10% threshold).	-
55	Significant investments in the capital banking, financial and insurance entities that are outside the scope of regulatory consolidation (net of eligible short positions).	-
56	National specific regulatory adjustments	-
57	Total regulatory adjustments to Tier II capital	-
58	Tier II capital (T2)	257,489
59	Total capital (TC = T1 + T2)	616,459
60	Total risk-weighted assets	3,967,565
Capital ratios and buffers		
61	Common Equity Tier I (as a percentage of risk weighted assets)	0.0%
62	Tier I (as a percentage of risk-weighted assets)	9.0%
63	Total capital (as a percentage of risk weighted assets)	15.54%
64	Institution specific buffer requirement (minimum CET1 CAPITAL requirement plus capital conservation buffer plus countercyclical buffer requirements plus G-SIB buffer requirement, expressed as a percentage of risk weighted assets)	
65	of which: capital conservation buffer requirement	2.5%
66	of which: bank specific countercyclical buffer requirement	
67	of which: G-SIB buffer requirement	
68	Common Equity Tier I available to meet buffers (as a percentage of risk weighted assets)	
69	National Common Equity Tier I minimum ratio (if different from Basel III minimum)	4.5%
70	National Tier I minimum ratio (if different from Basel III minimum)	4.5%
71	National total capital minimum ratio (if different from Basel III minimum)	15.0%
Amounts below the thresholds for deduction (before risk-weighting)		
72	Non-significant investments in the capital of other financials	-
73	Significant investments in the common stock of financials	-
74	Mortgage servicing rights (net of related tax liability)	-
75	Deferred tax assets arising from temporary differences (net of related tax liability)	-
Applicable caps on the inclusion of provisions in Tier II		
76	Provisions eligible for inclusion in Tier II in respect of exposures subject to standardised approach (prior to application of cap)	37,658
77	Cap on inclusion of provisions in Tier II under standardised approach	-
78	Provisions eligible for inclusion in Tier II in respect of exposures subject to internal ratings-based approach (prior to application of cap)	-
79	Cap for inclusion of provisions in Tier II under internal ratings-based approach	-
Capital instruments subject to phase-out arrangements (only applicable between 1 Jan 2015 and 1 Jan 2020)		
80	Current cap on CET1 CAPITAL instruments subject to phase out arrangements	10,000

Composition of Tier I Capital of Bank Gaborone Limited for the year ended 30 June 2019

Common Equity Tier I capital: instruments and reserves		Component of regulatory capital reported	Source based on Reference numbers
1	Directly issued qualifying common share (and equivalent for non-joint stock companies) capital plus related stock surplus.	230,000	Note 27
2	Retained earnings	142,216	
3	Accumulated other comprehensive income (and other reserves)		
4	Directly issued capital subject to phase out from CET1 CAPITAL (only applicable to non- joint stock companies)		
5	Common share capital issued by subsidiaries and held by third parties (amount) allowed in group CET1 CAPITAL)		
Common Equity Tier I capital before regulatory adjustments			
6	Prudential valuation adjustments		
7	Goodwill (net of related tax liability)		
Common Equity Tier I available to meet buffers (as a percentage of risk weighted assets)		372,216	

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MARKET RISK

Market risk is the exposure to adverse changes in the price or value of an instrument traded or held as an investment. Where market risk is a factor, and especially in volatile markets, the practice of marking to market on a regular basis is an important discipline.

From the above the following detailed risks arise:

- Interest rate risk: the risk of loss resulting from changes in interest rates, including changes in the shape of yield curves.
- Currency risk: also known as foreign exchange risk, which arises from fluctuations within the currency market.
- Basis risk: the change in price basis or spread between two rates or indices changes, e.g. the price of an asset does not change in the same manner as a change in a liability, or the spread between the funding and lending rate changes

Market risks were actively monitored with emphasis on the impact of a stable interest rate cycle. The management of market risk will remain a key focus area given the probability of further decreasing interest rates, increased volatility in foreign currency markets and deterioration of the macroeconomic environment.

MARKET RISK MANAGEMENT PROCESS

Market risk is managed by closely monitoring the limits as set out in the Market Risk Framework. Models and stress tests are used to gain an increased understanding of the market risk environment. In addition, foreign exchange positions are managed via stop losses orders and closing or hedging out unwanted exposure via derivatives or in the spot market.

PRIORITIES FOR THE NEXT YEAR

Explore and implement treasury and asset and liability management systems.

The table below summarises the regulatory requirements for Bank Gaborone Limited's Market Risk Exposures for the year ended 30 June 2019:

Interest Rate Risk	Risk weighted assets	-
	Capital required	
Foreign exchange risk	Risk weighted assets	422
	Capital required	63

LIQUIDITY RISK

Liquidity risk is the risk that the bank will be unable to meet its obligations as they fall due. It is also the risk that the bank may not be able to liquidate assets quickly enough or without incurring excessive cost. Liquidity risk is inherent in the bank's business endeavours and represents its ability to fund increases in assets and meet its financial obligations, while complying with all statutory and regulatory requirements.

Against the backdrop of continuing challenges in the macroeconomic environment, the overall liquidity position remained well managed and met regulatory guidelines.

LIQUIDITY RISK MANAGEMENT PROCESS

Liquidity risk is monitored and managed by means of a set of liquidity indicators and triggers that serve as early warning signs for effective liquidity management. The overall liquidity position is monitored and managed in conjunction with the funding action plan and ALCO strategies to ensure sound liquidity in the bank.

Liquidity risk is managed by monitoring various identified variables which include:

- the level of understanding of demand and supply for liquid assets;
- the level of adequacy and ability to access funding (established lines of funding) in a short period of time; and
- relationships with depositors.

PRIORITIES FOR THE NEXT YEAR

- Alternative sources of funding
- Improve concentration risk
- Grow retail deposits
- Explore automation options for stress testing

CREDIT RISK

Credit risk is expressed as the risk that a borrower or counterparty will fail to meet an obligation when it falls due, and is inherent to the bank's business activities. The realisation of credit risk can cause a considerable loss in revenue as well as a decline in the total asset value when assets are categorised as non-performing.

CREDIT RISK HIGHLIGHTS

Gross advances grew by 14 % to P4.1 billion compared to P3.6 billion recorded the previous financial year. NPLs as a % of gross loans and advances increased slightly from 5.5 % to 6.1 %. Provisions increased by 32 % from P90 million in June 2018 to P119 million in 2019. The increase in non-performing advances and provisions was largely due to the continued economic decline that has resulted in retrenchments, business closures and increased household debt.

CREDIT RISK MANAGEMENT PROCESS

Credit risk remains well managed and within acceptable limits although the impact of the deterioration in the economic environment is evident in a slow increase in arrears and non-performing loans (NPLs). Credit risk is managed by monitoring the quality and concentration risk of the overall portfolio on an ongoing basis. Models and stress testing are used to enhance the understanding of the field and improve the management of the risks. Increased focus is placed on the loan application process to ensure responsible sustainable lending. On-going monitoring of loan performance is done to ensure effective quantification of credit risk exposure. Against the foregoing, loans and advances less than 90 days past due are not considered impaired, unless other information is available to indicate the contrary. Loans and advances less than 90 days past due are only considered impaired, if there is sufficient information available to indicate it. All loans past due more than 90 days are considered impaired.

The bank's loan book classification and provisioning methodology was effectuated 1 July 2018 with the adoption of IFRS 9 - Financial Instruments.

CREDIT RISK MEASUREMENT TECHNIQUES

The bank has developed statistical models to support the quantification of credit risk. These quantitative models are in use for all key credit portfolios and form the basis for measuring default risks. In measuring the credit risk of loans and advances at a counterparty level, the bank considers three components, namely:

- i. the 'probability of default' (PD) by the client or counterparty on its contractual obligations;
- ii. current exposures to the counterparty and its likely future development, from which the bank derives the 'exposure at default' (EAD); and
- iii. the expected loss on the defaulted obligations (the 'loss given default') (LGD). This is similar to the approach used for the purpose of measuring Expected Credit Loss (ECL) under IFRS 9.

These credit risk measurements, which reflect expected loss (the ‘expected loss model’), are required by the Basel committee on banking regulations and the supervisory practices (the Basel committee) and are embedded in the bank’s daily operational management.

i. Probability Of Default (PD)

The probability of default is an indication of the probability that a given loan will default. Under Basel II and IFRS 9 the elements that make up a loss are defined as economic loss and will include direct and indirect costs associated with collecting on the exposure such as allocations of internal overheads and other non-cash costs. The PD in Basel II and IFRS 9 is calculated using historical data of defaults.

ii. Exposure At Default (EAD)

The exposure at default under Basel II and IFRS 9 will take into account an expectation of future draw-downs until the default event has occurred by utilising loan run down for amortizing products and a credit conversion factor for non-amortizing products. For example, for a loan this is the face value at the default date. For a commitment, the bank includes any amount already drawn plus the further amount that may have been drawn by the time of default, should it occur.

iii. Loss Given Default (LGD)

Loss given default or loss severity represents the bank’s expectation of the extent of loss on a claim should default occur (1 - recovery rate). It is expressed as percentage loss per unit of exposure. It typically varies by type of counterparty, type and seniority of claim and availability of collateral or other credit support. The measurement of exposure at default and loss given default is based on the risk parameters standard under Basel II and IFRS 9.

EXPECTED CREDIT LOSS MEASUREMENT

IFRS 9 outlines a ‘three-stage’ model for impairment based on changes on credit quality since initial recognition as summarised below:

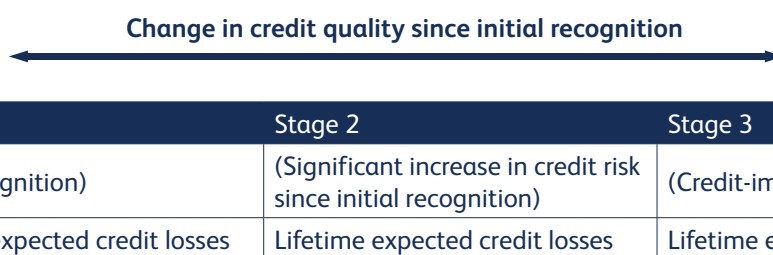
- A financial instrument that is not credit-impaired on initial recognition is classified in ‘Stage 1’ and has its credit risk continuously monitored by the bank.
- If a significant increase in credit risk (‘SICR’) since initial recognition is identified, the financial instrument is moved to ‘Stage 2’ but is not yet deemed to be credit impaired. Please refer to ‘Significant increase in credit risk (SICR)’ note for a description of how the bank determines when a significant increase in credit risk has occurred.
- If the financial instrument is credit-impaired, the financial instrument is then moved to ‘Stage 3’. Please refer to the ‘definition of default and credit-impaired assets’ note for a description of how the bank defines credit-impaired and default.
- Financial instruments in Stage 1 have their ECL measured at an amount equal to the portion of lifetime expected credit losses that result from default events possible within the next 12 months. Instruments in Stages 2 or 3 have their ECL measured based on expected credit losses on a lifetime basis. Please refer to ‘Measuring ECL’ note for a description of inputs, assumptions and estimation techniques used in measuring the ECL.
- A pervasive concept in measuring ECL in accordance with IFRS 9 is that it should be carried forward-looking information. The ‘Forward –looking information incorporated in the ECL models’ note includes an explanation of how the bank has incorporated this in its ECL models.

Further explanation is also provided of how the bank determines appropriate groupings when ECL is measured on a collective basis (refer to ‘Grouping of instruments for losses measured on a collective basis’ note).

The following diagram summarises the impairment requirements under IFRS 9:

CREDIT RISK (CONTINUED)

Expected credit loss measurement (continued)



The key judgements and assumptions adopted by the bank in addressing the requirements of the standard are discussed below:

SIGNIFICANT INCREASE IN CREDIT RISK (SICR)

“The bank considers a financial instrument to have experienced a significant increase in credit risk when one or more of the of the following quantitative , qualitative or backstop criteria have been met:

QUANTITATIVE CRITERIA

The credit rating at the reporting date has deteriorated significantly (moved down two rating levels e.g. CG1 to CG3), compared to the credit rating at initial recognition of the account. The thresholds for the significant increase in credit risk is determined by mapping the SICR roll rates to the actual historical arrears roll rates.

QUALITATIVE CRITERIA

Accounts are classified on a watch list when there is qualitative information available on the client’s credit risk increasing. These accounts are moved over to stage 2.

The criteria used to identify SICR are monitored and reviewed periodically for the appropriateness by the independent Credit Risk team.

BACKSTOP

A backstop is applied and the financial instruments considered to have experienced a significant increase in credit risk if the borrower is more than 30 days past due on its contractual payments.

The bank has not used the low credit risk exemption for any financial instruments in the year ended 30 June 2019.

DEFINITION OF DEFAULT AND CREDIT-IMPAIRED ASSETS

The bank defines a financial instrument as in default, which is fully aligned with the definition of credit-impaired, when it meets one or more of the following criteria:

Qualitative criteria

The borrower is more than 90 days past due on its contractual payments.

Quantitative criteria

The borrower meets unlikeliness to pay criteria, which indicates the borrower is in significant financial difficulty. These are instances where:

- The borrower is in long-term forbearance
- The borrower is deceased
- The borrower is insolvent
- The borrower is in breach of financial covenants
- It is becoming probable that the borrower will enter bankruptcy

The criteria above have been applied to all financial instruments held by the bank and are consistent with the definition of default used for internal credit risk management purposes. The default definition has been applied consistently to model the Probability of Default (PD), Exposure at Default (EAD) and Loss given Default (LGD) throughout the bank’s expected loss calculations.

MEASURING ECL-EXPLANATION OF INPUTS, ASSUMPTIONS AND ESTIMATES ON TECHNIQUES

The Expected Credit Loss (ECL) is measured on either a 12-month (12M) or Lifetime basis depending on whether a significant increase in credit has occurred since initial recognition or whether an asset is considered to be credit-impaired. Expected credit losses are the discounted product of the Probability of Default (PD), Exposure at Default (EAD) and Loss Given Default, defined as follows:

- The PD represents the likelihood of a borrower defaulting on its financial obligation, either over the next 12 months, or over the remaining lifetime of the obligation
- EAD is based on the amount the bank expects to be owed at the time of default, over the next 12 months (12M EAD) or over the remaining lifetime (Lifetime EAD). For a revolving commitment, the bank includes the current drawn balance plus any further amount that is to be expected to be drawn up to the current contractual limit by the time of default, should it occur.
- Loss Given Default (LGD) represents the bank's expectation of the extent of loss on a defaulted exposure. LGD varies by type of counterparty. LGD is expressed as a percentage loss per unit of exposure at the time of default (EAD). LGD is calculated on a 12-month or lifetime basis, where 12-month LGD is the percentage of loss expected to be made if the default occurs in the next 12 months and Lifetime LGD is the percentage of loss expected to be made if the default occurs over the remaining expected lifetime of the loan.

The ECL is determined by projecting the PD, LGD and EAD for each future month and for each individual exposure or collective segment. These three components are multiplied together and adjusted for the likelihood of survival. This effectively calculates an ECL for each future month, which is then discounted back to the reporting date and summed. The discount rate used in the ECL calculation is the original effective interest rate or an approximation thereof.

The Lifetime PD is developed by applying a maturity profile to the current 12 month PD. The maturity profile looks at how defaults develop on a portfolio from the point of observation throughout the remainder of the lifetime of the loans. The maturity profile is based on historical observed data and is assumed to be the same across all assets within a portfolio segment. This is supported by historical analysis.

The 12-month and lifetime EADs are determined based on the expected payment profile, which varies by product type.

- For amortisation products and bullet repayment loans, this is based on the contractual repayments owed by the borrower over a 12-month or lifetime basis. This will also be adjusted for any expected overpayments made by the borrower. Early repayment/refinance assumptions are also incorporated into the calculation.
- For revolving products, the exposure at default is predicted by taking current drawn balance and adding a "credit conversion factor" which allows for the expected drawdown of the remaining limit by the time of default. These assumptions vary by product type and current limit utilisation band, based on analysis of the group's recent default data.

FORWARD –LOOKING INFORMATION INCORPORATED IN THE ECL MODELS

The assessment of SICR and the calculation of ECL both incorporate forward-looking information. The bank has performed historical analysis and identified the key economic variables impacting credit risk and expected credit losses for each portfolio. The forecast of economic variables, regression analysis and expert judgement is applied and confirmed through internal governance structures in order to apply a Base, Upside and Downside scenario of the forward looking view for the ECL calculation.

The following table shows the main macroeconomic factors used to estimate the allowances for credit losses on loan.

Macroeconomic factors	Base Scenario		Lower Scenario		Upper Scenario	
	Next 12 months	Remaining forecast Period	Next 12 months	Remaining forecast Period	Next 12 months	Remaining forecast Period
Botswana			Botswana		Botswana	
Inflation	3.60 %	4.90 %	2.20 %	2.90 %	8.10 %	6.80 %
Real GDP	3.90 %	4.50 %	3.50 %	3.70 %	4.60 %	4.30 %
Prime Rate	6.50 %	8.50 %	6.00 %	6.20 %	8.50 %	7.50 %

CREDIT RISK (CONTINUED)

Grouping of instruments for losses measured on a collective basis

For expected credit loss provisions modelled on a collective basis, a grouping of exposures is performed on the basis of shared risk characteristics, such that risk exposures within a group are homogeneous.

In performing this grouping, there must be sufficient information for the group to be statistically credible. Where sufficient information is not available internally, the bank has considered benchmarking internal/external supplementary data to use for modelling purposes. The characteristics and any supplementary data used to determine groupings are outlined below:

Retail – Groupings for collective measurement

- Product type
- Repayment type
- Collateral type

Corporate – Groupings for collective measurement

- Collateral type
- Product type

All stage 3 exposures for retail and corporate are assessed individually.

The appropriateness of groupings is monitored and reviewed on a periodic basis by the Financial Risk team.

LOSS ALLOWANCE

The loss allowance recognised in the period is impacted by a variety of factors, as described below:

- Transfers between Stage 1 and Stages 2 or 3 due to financial instruments experiencing significant increases (or decreases) of credit risk or becoming credit-impaired in the period, and the consequent “step up” (or “step down”) between 12-month and Lifetime ECL;
- Additional allowances for new financial instruments recognised during the period, as well as releases for financial instruments de-recognised in the period;
- Impact on the measurement of ECL due to changes in PDs, EADs and LGDs in the period, arising from regular refreshing of inputs to models;
- Impacts on the measurement of ECL due to changes made to models and assumptions;
- Discount unwind within ECL due to the passage of time, as ECL is measured on a present value basis;
- Foreign exchange retranslations for assets denominated in foreign currencies and other movements; and
- Financial assets derecognised during the period and write-offs of allowances related to assets that were written off during the period (see table below)

The following table explain the changes in the loss allowance between the beginning and the end of the annual period due to these factors:

	Stage 1 12-month ECL P'000	Stage 2 Lifetime ECL P'000	Stage 3 Lifetime ECL P'000	Total P'000
Loss allowance as at 1 July 2018				
Movements with P&L impact				
Transfers:				
Transfer from New to Stage 2	-	1,538	-	1,538
Transfer from New to Stage 3	-	-	3,386	3,386
Transfer from Stage 1 to Stage 2	(225)	2,264	-	2,039
Transfer from Stage 1 to Stage 3	(827)	-	13,181	12,354
Transfer from Stage 2 to Stage 1	150	(2,277)	-	(2,127)
Transfer from Stage 2 to Stage 3	-	(3,698)	4,752	1,054
Transfer from Stage 3 to Stage 1	11	-	(438)	(427)
New financial assets originated	11,917	-	-	11,917
Changes in PDs/LGDs/EADs	(1,312)	(427)	(923)	(2,662)
Changes to the model and assumptions and methodologies	-	-	-	-
Modification of contractual cash flows of financial assets	-	-	-	-
Unwind of discount(a)	-	-	-	-
FX and other movements	-	-	-	-
Financial assets derecognised during the period	(7,651)	(6,593)	(3,392)	(17,636)
Write-offs	-	-	3,412	3,412
Total net P&L charge during the period	2,063	(9,193)	19,978	12,848
Other movements with no P&L impact				
Transfers:				
Transfer from Stage 2 to Stage 3	-	-	-	-
Transfer from Stage 3 to Stage 2	-	-	-	-
Loss allowance as at 30 June 2019	2,063	(9,193)	19,978	12,848

(a) The unwind of discount on Stage 3 financial assets is reported within 'interest income' so that interest income is recognised on the amortised cost (after deducting the ECL allowance).

MAXIMUM EXPOSURE TO CREDIT RISK BEFORE COLLATERAL HELD OR OTHER CREDIT ENHANCEMENTS-ALL FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

		2019	2018
		P'000	P'000
Credit risk exposures relating to on-statement-of-financial-position assets are as follows:			
Cash and balances with the central bank	- 14	261,354	211,748
Bank of Botswana Certificates	- 15	399,965	299,673
Due from other banks and other financial institutions	- 16	765,528	790,440
Loans and advances to staff	15	101,810	83,660
Gross loans and advances to customers	- 17	4,121,110	3,612,165
• Overdrafts		372,953	322,706
• Commercial loans		1,539,364	1,194,309
• Mortgages		1,666,794	1,564,542
• Article finance		229,000	229,048
• Individual loans		312,999	301,560
Other assets	- 18	28,503	36,929
Total on-statement of financial position exposure		5,678,271	5,034,615
Credit risk exposure relating to off-statement-of-financial-position items are as follows:			
Liabilities under guarantee	28	62,590	53,112
Loan commitments	28	78,976	211,700
Total off-statement-of-financial position exposure		141,566	264,812
Total credit risk exposure		5,819,837	5,299,427

MAXIMUM EXPOSURE TO CREDIT RISK BEFORE COLLATERAL HELD OR OTHER CREDIT ENHANCEMENTS-ALL FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (CONTINUE)

- The above table represents a worst case scenario of credit risk exposure to the bank at 30 June 2019, without taking account of any collateral held or other credit enhancements attached. For all assets listed on the statement of financial position, the exposures set out above are based on carrying amounts as reported.

The most significant exposures are derived from loans and advances to customers.

Management is confident in its ability to continue to control and sustain minimal exposure of credit risk to the bank resulting from both its loans and advances portfolio and other securities based on the following:

- The bank employs a range of policies and practices to mitigate credit risk.
- Mortgage loans, which represent the biggest group in the loans and advances to customers portfolio, are backed by collateral.
- All financial assets, other than special mention and non-performing loans and advances, are neither past due nor impaired.

MAXIMUM EXPOSURE TO CREDIT RISK - FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS SUBJECT TO IMPAIRMENT

The following table contains an analysis of the credit risk exposure of financial instruments for which an ECL allowance is recognised. The gross carrying amount of financial assets below also represents the bank's maximum exposure to credit risk on these assets.

All products	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
	12-month ECL	Lifetime ECL	Lifetime ECL	
	P'000	P'000	P'000	P'000
Credit grade				
Investment grade	1,545,443	-	-	1,545,443
Standard monitoring	-	-	-	-
Special monitoring	-	-	-	-
Default	-	-	-	-
Gross carrying amount	1,545,443	-	-	1,545,443
Loss allowance	5	-	-	5
Carrying amount	1,545,438	-	-	1,545,438

OPERATIONAL RISK

Operational Risk is the risk of the bank suffering financial losses directly or indirectly due to failed internal processes or systems, human error or from external events. This includes the following non-financial principal risks:

- Compliance risk – The risk of failure to comply with applicable rules and regulations, and in so doing, exposing the bank to penalties and reputation damage. Penalties received or due to non-compliance is an example of this risk.
- Operations risk – The risk of failure to deliver the intended outcome with respect to customers, products and services, facilities, data, processes, business continuity, physical cash management, payment management and change execution and delivery. Data entry, maintenance or loading errors that result in data quality issues, is an example of this risk.
- Technology risk – The risk that the strategic technology investment is not aligned to the bank’s vision or business strategy, or catastrophic failure of technology to deliver secure IT services which provide critical business services. System break-downs or systems being offline are an example of this risk.
- People risk – The risk of failure to achieve the bank’s business objectives through problems which may arise from people-related issues. Misuse of confidential information is an example of this risk.
- Finance and tax risk – The risk of failure to monitor and report on statutory financial requirements in line with the bank’s requirements. The restatement of the annual financial statements is an example of this risk.
- Legal risk – The risk of exposure due to a failure to conduct business in accordance with laws or contractual obligations. Planned and potential litigation is an example of this risk.
- Financial crime risk – The risk of fraud or dishonesty, misconduct or misuse of information relating to a financial market, handling the proceeds of crime or the financing of terrorism. Financial crimes may involve fraud (cheque fraud or credit card fraud), theft, scams or confidence tricks, tax evasion, bribery, embezzlement, identity theft, forgery and counterfeiting, computer crime, phishing, burglary and armed robbery. Phishing attacks are an example of this risk.
- Reputation risk – This is mainly a consequence of the realisation of other risks and is the risk of failure to understand, identify or manage events that impact negatively on the bank’s reputation. Loss of customers and revenue due to negative publicity is an example of this risk.

OPERATIONAL RISK MANAGEMENT FRAMEWORK

The bank has adopted the standardised approach to operational risk management under Basel II as the foundation for its operational risk management framework. Operational risk is managed through the Operational Risk Management Framework, read in conjunction with the Bank of Botswana Guidelines on Risk Management (issued May 2018) . Within the framework qualitative and quantitative tools are applied to identify and assess operational risks, as well as managing the mitigation of identified control weaknesses. The prime responsibility for the management of operational risk rests with the management of business units where the risk arises.

The operational risk management framework establishes the operational infrastructure that enables Principal Risk Owners (PROs) to collect, interpret and act on risk information, thereby discharging their responsibilities in terms of the GRICAF. The components of the operational risk management framework are:

RISK AND CONTROL SELF-ASSESSMENTS (RCSAS)

As part of the systems of control developed for every principal risk, a number of key internal controls are identified and documented. The aim of the RCSA process is for management to assess the design and operation of these controls to determine if they are functioning effectively or not and to perform semi-annual risk attestations. For an internal control to be effective, evidence must exist that supports this conclusion.

KEY RISK INDICATORS (KRIs)

KRIs are quantitative measurements specifically used for the following:

- Measurement of risk exposure (via the RCAT statement and thresholds); and
- Assessing the effectiveness of internal controls.

RISK INCIDENT AND LOSS EVENT REPORTING

Losses and risk incidents are included in monthly risk reports through the collection of information from business units. The bank has built up an internal database of risk incidents and losses stretching over more than eight years. The data is used for trend analysis, risk modelling and capital adequacy assessment.

RISK ISSUE REMEDIATION AND CLOSURE PROCESS

The process consists of recording, tracking and reporting on the bank's performance in terms of resolving risk issues raised by risk service providers such as internal and external audit, management assurance services and regulators.

PRIORITIES FOR THE NEXT YEAR

- Enhancing the existing operational risk management infrastructure to support the bank's strategy.
- Embedding of new procedures for enhanced risk assessment of new products or material changes to existing products.
- Embedding the bank's integrated Governance, Risk and Compliance system that was implemented in the previous financial year.

FINANCIAL CRIME

The bank makes use of a full time forensic function with qualified staff to monitor, investigate and report on financial crime.

FACTORS THAT INFLUENCED FINANCIAL CRIME RISK

The frequency and sophistication of cyber related fraud were addressed with the introduction of EMV compliant chip cards, improved proactive fraud monitoring and increased fraud awareness.

PRIORITIES FOR THE NEXT YEAR

Continued focus on preventative and pro-active fraud risk management. This includes internal and external fraud awareness.

COMPLIANCE RISK MANAGEMENT

As a leading financial services bank, the bank faces complex challenges to ensure that its activities comply with local legislation, regulations and supervisory requirements and relevant international standards and requirements.

The compliance function identifies, assesses, advises, monitors and reports on the compliance risk and governance of the bank and its subsidiaries, as well as legal risk in terms of the potential impact of changes in laws and regulations. The management of compliance risk forms part of the GRICAF.

The compliance function consists of general compliance, compliance monitoring, corporate governance and money laundering compliance. The methodology followed by the compliance function has been developed and benchmarked against the standards prescribed by the Compliance Institute Southern Africa.

Key activities undertaken by general compliance

The key activities undertaken by general compliance to support the directors, executive officers, management and employees in discharging the relevant compliance responsibilities include the following:

- Compliance risk management framework – The framework sets out the minimum requirements for the management and control of compliance risk at different levels within the bank.
- Compliance risk identification, assessment and prioritisation – Compliance risks, once assessed, are consolidated into a compliance risk profile known as the Compliance Universe. Given that the bank is a dynamic corporate entity and that the regulatory landscape is evolving and becoming increasingly stringent, the regulatory risk profile is reviewed and updated at least annually or as and when new regulatory requirements are introduced, to ensure any possible risk of non-compliance with applicable laws, regulations and supervisory requirements are addressed.
- Compliance risk management plans (CRMPs) – The CRMPs serve as a management tool, outlining the compliance risks that the business units or support functions are exposed to and controls that are implemented to manage and mitigate those risks. These plans have been developed and are updated on an ongoing basis or as and when compliance risk changes or when new regulation or legislation is introduced.
- Compliance risk monitoring – Monitoring of compliance risk is currently only conducted for CRMP's implemented for high risk requirements. During the financial year there were no financial penalties, or public reprimands imposed on the bank.
- Compliance risk reporting – Compliance reports are submitted to governance committees attended by directors, executive officers and management. Compliance awareness is also an important component of compliance risk reporting.

Key activities undertaken by money laundering compliance

The key activities undertaken by money laundering compliance are to support the directors, executive officers, management and employees in discharging their responsibilities in respect of the risk of money laundering and terrorist financing including the following:

- Governance and oversight – Money laundering compliance sets policies and provides guidance and training relating to anti-money laundering and anti-terrorist financing regulatory requirements.
- Regulatory or policy breaches – Money laundering compliance reports any breaches to the various governance forums and, if required, to the regulators.
- Automated money laundering prevention solution – The bank's automated money laundering prevention solution provides a mechanism to efficiently counter money laundering risks and events.
- Sanctions screening – The bank has key controls and procedures in place to conduct sanctions screening and minimum screening standards are maintained by the compliance function who are ultimately responsible for money laundering compliance.
- Training – The bank has developed and maintains ongoing training programmes for employees on money laundering, combating of terrorist financing activities and sanctions laws.

Factors that influenced Compliance risk

Human error and non-compliance with policies and procedures were addressed with increased compliance awareness. New legislation and amendments to existing legislation as well as goAML compliance

Priorities for the next year

- Establishing a compliance risk monitoring capability to effectively report on the results of compliance risk monitoring with the aim of ensuring the quick and effective resolution of regulatory issues.
- Incorporating an ethics component into the compliance risk management framework.
- Conducting an external health check on the money laundering compliance structure and processes.
- Increase integration and interaction between the various enterprise risk management capabilities in order to ensure a comprehensive overall risk capability.

HUMAN CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

Human capital remains a very important source of the Bank' sustainable competitive advantage. The remuneration and reward system therefore plays a critical role in attracting, motivating and retaining high-performing employees who can contribute to sustained business growth. The bank recognizes individual ability and effort and to provide all the support needed to keep employees motivated to deliver excellent performance while under-achievements are managed through the Performance Improvement Programme, remuneration is fully integrated into other management processes, such as the performance management process, and the overall Banks Human Resources policies. The policies aim to ensure that individuals with the necessary skills and competencies are attracted and retained by the Bank , as well as create fair and equitable practices in terms of employee remuneration. Bank Gaborone continues to ensure that our remuneration practices and policies adhere to global best practice and align executive interest strongly to those of our shareholders.

Bank Gaborone just as other Capricorn Group entities, utilizes PricewaterhouseCoopers through RemChannels annually to review and advise the bank on remuneration. Locally, TsaBadiri Consultancy is also used to benchmark on pay and pay practices relating to the local Botswana market. Particular attention is paid to the setting of the performance conditions for the long-term incentives and, consistent with the previous year, we have taken the decision to disclose the performance conditions in this report. We are confident that the targets, which we have set for our performance conditions and an introduction of our new 5Cs performance development methodology, will stretch management, requiring strong company performance to unlock rewards for participants

The following roles are considered as Material Risk Takers i.e. the employees in these roles can make decisions that can affect the Bank's financials; Managing Director, Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer and Head: Credit. Other Executive Management Team Members who also take decisions that affect the Bank's operations are Head: Retail Banking, Head: Wholesale Banking, Head: Risk & Compliance, Head: Human Resources, Manager: Marketing and Corporate Communications and Chief Operations Officer.

All Bank employees are required to adhere to a strict Group Ethics and Conduct Policy that guides employee behavior and as our operations are prone to bribery; there is no differentiation between categories of employees, e.g. Risk and Compliance, on salaries to ensure employees do not succumb to unethical conduct. We believe our remuneration is competitive and as such expect all employees to serve at the highest levels of ethical conduct required of them. For the past year, there has been minimal to no cases of employee fraud.

Consistent with previous years, we strive for appropriate transparency of our executive remuneration policies and practices and again present a two-part report. The two-part report contains our forward-looking remuneration policy in the first section and the actual implementation of our policy for the year under review in the second section. This allows shareholders to observe the manner in which our stated policies translate into actual outcomes for senior management and executives.

GOVERNANCE OF REMUNERATION

The Capricorn group has a centralized board remuneration committee (Remco) which governs remuneration. Executive directors attend committee meetings by invitation, but are requested to recuse themselves when matters are discussed that concern them. Local matters are governed by the Board Human Resources Committee, which is mandated to oversee and decide on the appointment, remuneration, promotion, benefits, terms, conditions, succession and performance of employees other than directors and executive officers of Bank Gaborone. The Committee is responsible for policy formulation and review and approval of the remuneration philosophy, principles and policy and the broad framework of remuneration. As at June 30, 2019, the committee composed: M Mothibatsela (Chairperson), A Prinsloo (Member), S Coetzee (Member) . The committee met 4 times in the year under review and they were compensated for this function.

The key activities and recommendations of the committee with regard to remuneration during 2019 included the:

- restructuring of Management Pay Method
- benchmarking of employees total reward of packages
- benchmarking of employee remuneration packages and the recommendation to the main board and shareholders
- consideration of annual total guaranteed pay increases
- approval of short- and long-term incentive allocations

Remuneration philosophy and policy

The bank's remuneration philosophy aims to ensure that all employees are rewarded fairly and appropriately for their contribution. In setting remuneration levels, the human resources and remuneration committees consider appropriate market benchmarks, while ensuring sufficient emphasis is placed on pay for performance. This approach helps to attract, engage, retain and motivate key employees while ensuring their behavior remains consistent with the bank's values. The guiding principles for managing remuneration are as follows:

- Total rewards mindset – Reward is viewed in a holistic manner comprising a range of monetary (fixed and variable) and non-monetary components.
- Performance differentiation – There is strong differentiation based on performance, particularly for senior, specialist and leadership roles where line of sight to strategic choices are evident.
- Manager discretion – Management discretion is central to Bank Gaborone's remuneration philosophy and is based on the requirement that reward must always be based on merit.
- Variable pay component – The variable pay component of total reward increases with seniority (organisational level), as the ability to impact business results increases.
- Performance aligned with strategy – Performance is the cornerstone of reward practices and there is clear differentiation between performers and non-performers
- Risk containment – Reward plans are structured to mitigate against excessive risk-taking.
- Consistency – The reward philosophy strives to be both consistent and transparent. Benchmarking is performed annually using consistent and recognised methodologies.
- Attraction and retention – The focus is on competitive remuneration practices that attract, engage and retain talent to deliver on the business strategy.

The bottom line of our remuneration philosophy is to reward performance. Annually, the Bank awards management discretionary bonuses and salary increments to employees who have at least met the expectations of their jobs and display behaviors that are in line with The Capricorn Way as illustrated below;

Performance Descriptor	Bonus Awarded?	Salary Increment Awarded?
Exceptional	Yes	Yes
Exceeds Expectation	Yes	Yes
Meets Expectation	Yes	Yes
Inconsistent Performer	No	No
Does not Meet Expectations	No	No

For inconsistent performers and those who do not meet performance objectives, measures are put in place to ensure they improve through performance improvement plans and an exit for those who do not improve after interventions. There is currently no malus (negative bonus) or clawbacks as these are not permissible under Botswana Labour Laws.

Elements of pay

The table below sets out an overview of the elements of pay applicable to Bank Gaborone employees:

	Element	Detail
Fixed remuneration and Benefits	Basic Salary	The fixed element of remuneration is referred to as basic salary.
	Benefits	Benefits include membership of a pension fund and medical aid, to which contributions are made by both the employee and the company, and may also include mortgage bond interest subsidies as well as housing, car, entertainment or other allowances, depending on the job level of the employee. Company contributions are calculated as part of the employee's costs to company.
Variable remuneration	Short-term incentives (STI)	The bank has a short-term incentive plan which aligns with best market practice within the industry and operates in the same manner for all employees within the bank. A bonus pool from which all Short Term Incentives are paid is calculated based on consolidated bank profit.
	Long-term incentives (LTI)	LTI awards take the form of share appreciation rights, conditional shares or a combination of both. Most awards are subject to vesting conditions relating to company performance, measured over a three-year performance period. In instances where retention is required, conditional shares are awarded which are subject to a vesting condition of continued tenure within the group. In addition, employees from a specified grade level may participate in the group's share purchase scheme to purchase Capricorn Investment Holdings Botswana (CIHB) shares at the volume-weighted average price over the previous 12 months with the option of an interest-free loan repayable over nine years. Full ownership of these shares vests after three to five years.

Remuneration Paid

Annual remuneration reviews are effective on 1 September and as alluded to before, the increases are not guaranteed. During this process, remuneration structures and pay ranges are evaluated and adjusted where necessary, based on each individual's salary compared to the salary scales, considering the:

- employee's performance review
- formal salary survey conducted to determine local and regional pay practices
- adjustment of salary scales to reflect any market movement

Remuneration Structure

General Staff Remuneration for the 2019 financial year is summarised below:

Fixed Remuneration	Total value of remuneration awards for the current fiscal year	Unrestricted
	Cash Based	32,206,819
Variable Remuneration	Performance Bonus	1,218,900
	Guaranteed 13th Cheque	2,949,266

Senior Management Remuneration for the 2019 year is summarised below:

Fixed Remuneration	Total value of remuneration awards for the current fiscal year	Unrestricted
	Cash Based	34,307,651
Variable Remuneration	Performance Bonus	3,557,300
	Shares and share-linked instruments	148,000
	Severance Payments	

ANNEXURE 1: CREDIT RISK

Loans and advances past due but not impaired

Loans and advances less than 90 days past due are not considered impaired, unless other information is available to indicate the contrary. Gross amount of loans and advances by class to customers that were past due but not impaired were as follows:

30 June 2019	Article finance	Commercial loans	Mortgage loans	Individual loans	Overdrafts	Total
	P'000	P'000	P'000	P'000	P'000	P'000
Past due up to 30 days	4	2,436	8,905	431	209	11,985
Past due 31-60 days	1,361	4,827	30,053	3,125	142	39,508
Past due 61-90 days	1,599	381	14,059	1,222	3,143	20,404
Past due 91-180 days	271	15,171	7,685	949	1,075	25,151
Past due more than 180 days	-	2,545	-	42	135	2,722
Total	3,234	25,360	60,702	5,769	4,706	99,771

The individually impaired loans and advances to customers before taking into consideration the cash flows from collateral held is P251.8 million (2018: P123.3million). The breakdown of the gross amount of individually impaired loans and advances by class, along with the fair value of related collateral held by the bank as security, is as follows:

30 June 2019	Article finance	Commercial loans	Mortgage loans	Individual loans	Overdrafts	Total
	P'000	P'000	P'000	P'000	P'000	P'000
Past due up to 30 days	652	892	12,274	1,262	877	15,957
Past due 31-60 days	993	-	4,742	392	555	6,682
Past due 61-90 days	578	-	4,769	546	2,451	8,343
Past due 91-180 days	5,411	1,503	15,299	4,974	4,066	31,253
Past due more than 180 days	11,223	19,485	81,258	57,334	20,334	189,633
Total	18,857	21,880	118,341	64,507	28,283	251,868
Fair value of collateral	(14,203)	(20,662)	(107,025)	130	(28,283)	(170,043)
Total	4,654	1,217	11,316	64,637	-	81,825
Impairment raised against unsecured amounts	4,654	1,217	11,316	64,637	-	81,825
Net exposure	-	-	-	-	-	-

NOTE: ALL EXPOSURES ARE DOMESTIC.

Residual contractual maturity breakdown of the whole portfolio, broken down by major types of credit exposure.

	P '000	P '000	P '000	P '000	P '000	P '000
As at 30 June 2019	Up to 1 month	1 - 3 months	3 - 12 months	1 - 5 years	Over 5 years	Total
FINANCIAL ASSETS						
Cash and balances with Central bank	261,354	-	-	-	-	261,354
Bank of Botswana Certificates	399,965	-	-	-	-	399,965
Due from other banks	765,528	-	-	-	-	765,528
Loans and advances to customers	413,563	127,371	524,527	2,085,864	2,356,906	5,508,232
Investment in equity instruments	-	-	-	2,506	-	2,506
Loans and advances to staff	1,054	2,013	8,824	37,858	88,748	138,497
Other assets	28,503	-	-	-	-	28,503
Total assets (contractual maturity dates)	1,869,967	129,384	533,351	2,126,228	2,445,654	7,104,585

Industry or counter-party type distribution of past due and non-performing loans

	Cash and balances with the Central Bank	Financial asset at fair value through profit and loss	Due from other banks	Loans and advances to staff	Loans and advances to customers	Other assets	Total
As at 30 June 2019	P '000	P '000	P '000	P '000	P '000	P '000	P '000
Agriculture and forestry	-	-	-	-	273,498	-	273,499
Mining	-	-	-	-	1,070	-	1,071
Manufacturing	-	-	-	-	29,075	-	29,075
Building and construction	-	-	-	-	48,824	-	48,825
Trade and accommodation	-	-	-	-	131,775	-	131,775
Transport and communication	-	-	-	-	66,735	-	66,735
Finance and insurance	-	-	765,528	-	8,104	-	773,632
Business services	-	-	-	-	1,261,033	-	1,261,033
Commercial Real Estate	-	-	-	-	1,159,913	-	1,159,914
Government	228,959	399,965	-	-	1,074,352	-	1,703,277
Individuals	-	-	-	101,809	-	-	101,810
Other	32,394	2,506.00	-	-	66,725	85,360.35	186,987
	261,354	402,471	765,528	101,810	4,121,108	85,360	5,737,632

Total gross credit risk exposures, plus average gross exposure over the period broken down by major types of credit exposure

ASSETS	MONTH-END	AVERAGE*
Current account (Current Account)	1,157	815
Reserve requirement account	228,959	226,325
Repurchase agreement	161,823	348,936
Bank of Botswana Certificates	399,965	199,982
Balances due from domestic banks	285,255	195,188
Balances due from foreign banks	163,836	205,159
Balances due from related parties	5,544	6,105
loans and advances	4,103,903	4,078,557
Accounts receivable	18,656	14,368
Investments in associate companies	2,506	2,836
Investments in asset managers (money markets)	6,522	63,120
TOTAL ASSETS	5,378,128	5,341,396

Reconciliation of changes in the allowances for loan impairment.

Movement in impairment on loans and advances to customers is as follows for the company:

	Overdrafts	Term loans	Mortgages	Instalment finance	Total
	P '000	P '000	P '000	P '000	P '000
30 June 2019					
Balance at 1 Jul 2018	6,450	63,356	15,570	4,616	89,992
Specific impairment	1,381	49,992	12,893	2,672	66,938
Portfolio impairment	5,069	13,364	2,677	1,944	23,054
IFRS 9 adjustments - restatement	1,692	12,122	806	5,350	19,970
Loan impairment - charge for the period	(2,685)	18,775	(5,489)	1,866	12,468
Amounts written off during the period	(151)	(2,609)	(325)	(328)	(3,413)
Balance at year end - 30 June 2019	5,306	91,644	10,562	11,504	119,017
Stage 1	4,675	19,250	(2,247)	6,104	27,782
Stage 2	631	6,685	1,348	746	9,411
Stage 3	-	65,709	11,461	4,654	81,825

Reconciliation of changes in the allowances for loan impairment.

Movement in impairment on loans and advances to customers is as follows for the company:

	Overdrafts	Term loans	Mortgages	Instalment finance	Total
	P '000	P '000	P '000	P '000	P '000
30 June 2018					
Balance at the beginning of the year	-	35,355	37,597	8,503	81,455
Specific impairment	-	20,460	33,467	2,455	56,382
Portfolio impairment	-	14,895	4,130	6,048	25,073
Loan impairment - specific	2,328	38,670	(19,138)	1,038	22,898
Loan impairment - portfolio	5,069	(1,531)	(1,453)	(4,104)	(2,019)
Amounts written off during the year as uncollectible	(947)	(9,138)	(1,436)	(821)	(12,342)
Balance at the end of the year	6,450	63,356	15,570	4,616	89,992
Specific impairment	1,381	49,992	12,893	2,672	66,938
Portfolio impairment	5,069	13,364	2,677	1,944	23,054

Movement in impairment for the bank is as follows:

Balance at the beginning of the year		109,962	81,455
• Specific impairment		66,938	56,382
• Portfolio impairment		23,054	25,073
• Opening Adjustment for IFRS 9		19,970	-
Provision/(Recovery) for loan impairment		12,468	20,879
• Specific impairment		14,059	22,898
• Portfolio impairment		(1,591)	(2,019)
Amounts written-off during the year as uncollectible		(3,413)	(12,342)
- Specific impairment		(3,413)	(12,342)
- Portfolio impairment		-	-
Balance at the end of the year		-	89,992
Stage 1		-	-
Stage 2		-	-
Stage 3		-	-
• Specific impairment		-	66,938
• Portfolio impairment		-	23,054

TABLE 28
MAIN FEATURE OF INSTRUMENTS ISSUED BY THE BANK

	BG 400	BG 400	BG 001	BG 002	BG 003
Unique identifier (eg CUSIP, ISIN or Bloomberg)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Governing law(s) of the instrument	Botswana	Botswana	Botswana	Botswana	Botswana
Regulatory treatment					
Transitional Basel III rules	[Tier II]	[Tier II]	Disqualified	[Tier II]	[Tier II]
Post-transitional Basel III rules	[Tier II]	[Tier II]	[Deduction from Tier II]	[Tier II]	[Tier II]
Eligible at solo/group/group and solo	Solo	Solo	Solo	Solo	Solo
Instrument type (types to be specified by each jurisdiction)	Preference Shares	Preference Shares	Subordinated Term Debt	Subordinated Term Debt	Subordinated Term Debt
Amount recognised in regulatory capital (Currency in Par value of instrument)	50,000	50,000	20,000	25,000	41,000
Accounting classification	50,000	50,000	50,000	25,000	41,000
Original date of issuance	Preference Shares	Preference Shares	Debt	Debt	Debt
Perpetual or dated	25/10/2014	25/10/2014	27/10/2011	30/06/2017	30/06/2018
Original maturity date	Dated	Dated	Dated	Dated	Dated
Issuer call subject to prior supervisory approval			31/10/2021	30/06/2027	30/06/2028
Optional call date, contingent call dates and redemption amount	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Subsequent call dates, if applicable	5 year anniversary or after	5 year anniversary or after	5 year anniversary or after	5 year anniversary or after	5 year anniversary or after
Coupons / dividends	5 year anniversary or after at the option of issuer	5 year anniversary or after at the option of issuer	5 year anniversary or after at the option of issuer	5 year anniversary or after at the option of issuer	5 year anniversary or after at the option of issuer
Fixed or floating dividend/coupon	Floating	Floating	Floating	Floating	Floating
Coupon rate and any related index	BoBc Rate+1.6 %	BoBc Rate+1.6 %	91 Day BOBC Rate+4 %	Bank Rate+2.25 %	Bank Rate+2.5 %
Existence of a dividend stopper	None	None	None	None	None
Fully discretionary, partially discretionary or mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory
Existence of step up or other incentive to redeem	None	None	None	None	None
Noncumulative or cumulative	Cumulative	Cumulative	Cumulative	Cumulative	Cumulative
Convertible or non-convertible	Non-convertible	Non-convertible	Non-convertible	Non-convertible	Non-convertible
If convertible, conversion trigger (s)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
If convertible, fully or partially	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
If convertible, conversion rate	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
If convertible, mandatory or optional conversion	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
If convertible, specify instrument type convertible into	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
If convertible, specify issuer of instrument it converts	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Write-down feature	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
If write-down, write-down trigger(s)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
If write-down, full or partial	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
If write-down, permanent or temporary	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
If temporary write-down, description of write-up	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Position in subordination hierarchy in liquidation (specify instrument type immediately senior to instrument)	Subordinated Debt	Subordinated Debt	Depositors and General Creditors	Depositors and General Creditors	Depositors and General Creditors
Non-compliant transitioned features	n/a	n/a	Yes	n/a	n/a
If yes, specify non-compliant features	n/a	n/a	Call option on the bond	n/a	n/a

TABLE 26
REFERENCE OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ITEMS TO THE STATUTORY RETURN

P,000	Balance sheet as in published financial statements	Under regulatory scope of consolidation	Notes
Cash and balances at central banks	261,354	261,354	14
Items in the course of collection from other banks	399,965	399,965	
Trading portfolio assets			
Financial assets designated at fair value			
Derivative financial instruments			
Loans and advances to banks	765,528	449,091	16
Loans and advances to customers	4,103,902	4,103,903	15&17
Reverse repurchase agreements and other similar secured lending		309,915	
Available for sale financial investments			
Current and deferred tax assets	7,706		
Prepayments, accrued income and other assets	28,503	37,183	18
Investments in associates and joint ventures	2,506	2,506	15
Goodwill and intangible assets			
of which goodwill			
of which other intangibles (excluding MSRs)	7,825	13,370	19
of which MSRs			
Property, plant and equipment	41,326	41,327	20
Total Assets	5,618,615	5,618,615	
Deposits from banks			
Items in the course of collection due to other banks			
Customer accounts	4,944,593	4,944,594	23
Repurchase agreements and other similar secured borrowing			
Trading portfolio liabilities			
Financial liabilities designated at fair value			
Derivative financial instruments			
Debt securities in issue	216,000	216,000	22
Accruals, deferred income and other liabilities	61,605	38,674	
Current and deferred tax liabilities			
Of which DTLs related to goodwill			
Of which DTLs related to intangible assets (excluding MSRs)			
Of which DTLs related to MSRs			
Subordinated liabilities			
Provisions		22,956	
Retirement benefit liabilities			
Total liabilities	5,222,198	5,222,223	
Paid-in share capital			
of which amount eligible for CET1 CAPITAL	230,000	230,000	
of which amount eligible for AT1			
Retained earnings	166,417	166,392	
Accumulated other comprehensive income			
Total shareholders' equity	396,417	396,392	

TABLE 26
REFERENCE OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ITEMS TO THE STATUTORY RETURN

P,000	Balance sheet as in published financial statements	Under regulatory scope of consolidation	Movement
Cash and balances at central banks	261,354	261,354	(0)
Items in the course of collection from other banks	399,965	399,965	0
Trading portfolio assets			-
Financial assets designated at fair value			-
Derivative financial instruments			-
Loans and advances to banks	765,528	449,091	316,437
Loans and advances to customers	4,103,902	4,103,903	(1)
Reverse repurchase agreements and other similar secured lending		309,915	(309,915)
Available for sale financial investments			-
Current and deferred tax assets	7,706		7,706
Prepayments, accrued income and other assets	28,503	37,183	(8,680)
Investments in associates and joint ventures	2,506	2,506	(0)
Goodwill and intangible assets			-
of which goodwill			-
of which other intangibles (excluding MSRs)	7,825	13,370	(5,545)
of which MSRs			-
Property, plant and equipment	41,326	41,327	(1)
Total Assets	5,618,615	5,618,615	
Deposits from banks	-	-	-
Items in the course of collection due to other banks	-	-	-
Customer accounts	4,944,593	4,944,594	(0)
Repurchase agreements and other similar secured borrowing	-	-	-
Trading portfolio liabilities	-	-	-
Financial liabilities designated at fair value	-	-	-
Derivative financial instruments	-	-	-
Debt securities in issue	216,000	216,000	-
Accruals, deferred income and other liabilities	61,605	38,674	22,931
Current and deferred tax liabilities	-	-	-
Of which DTLs related to goodwill	-	-	-
Of which DTLs related to intangible assets (excluding MSRs)	-	-	-
Of which DTLs related to MSRs	-	-	-
Subordinated liabilities	-	-	-
Provisions	61,605	22,956	(22,956)
Retirement benefit liabilities	-	-	-
Total liabilities	5,222,198	5,222,223	
Paid-in share capital	-	-	-
of which amount eligible for CET1 CAPITAL	230,000	230,000	-
of which amount eligible for AT1	-	-	-
Retained earnings	166,417	166,392	25
Accumulated other comprehensive income	-	-	-
Total shareholders' equity	396,417	375,966	25

