Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2013

Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2013

| | PENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORTERROR! BOOKMARK NOT DEFINED. |
|------|---|
| STAT | EMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION2 |
| STAT | EMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME |
| STAT | EMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY4 |
| STAT | EMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY |
| STAT | EMENT OF CASH FLOWS6 |
| 1. | INTRODUCTION7 |
| 2. | SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES |
| 3. | FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT |
| 4. | CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGMENTS IN APPLYING ACCOUNTING POLICIES |
| 5. | CASH AND BALANCES WITH CENTRAL BANK40 |
| 6. | LOANS AND ADVANCES TO BANKS AND OTHER FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS |
| 7. | LOANS AND ADVANCES TO CUSTOMERS42 |
| 8. | FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AVAILABLE FOR SALE |
| 9. | PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT |
| 10. | INTANGIBLE ASSETS |
| 11. | INVESTMENT PROPERTY |
| 12. | DEFERRED TAX ASSETS |
| 13. | CORPORATE INCOME TAX RECEIVABLE |
| 14. | OTHER ASSETS |
| 15. | DUE TO BANKS |
| 16. | DUE TO CUSTOMERS |
| 17. | OTHER BORROWED FUNDS |
| 18. | SUBORDINATED DEBT |
| 19. | OTHER LIABILITIES |
| 20. | SHARE CAPITAL AND STATUTORY RESERVES |
| 21. | INTEREST AND SIMILAR INCOME |
| 22. | INTEREST AND SIMILAR EXPENSE |
| 23. | FEE AND COMMISSION INCOME |
| 24. | FEE AND COMMISSION EXPENSE |
| 25. | OTHER OPERATING INCOME |
| 26. | OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES |
| 27. | PERSONNEL EXPENSES |
| 28. | INCOME TAX EXPENSE |
| 29. | CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS |
| 30. | COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES |
| 31. | RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS |
| 32. | FAIR VALUES OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND LIABILITIES |
| 33. | PRESENTATION OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS BY MEASUREMENT CATEGORY |
| 34. | EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING DATE |



Independent auditor's report

To the Shareholders and Board of Directors of ProCredit Bank sh.a.

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of ProCredit Bank sh.a. which comprise the statement of financial position as of 31 December 2013 and the statements of profit and loss and other comprehensive income, changes in equity and eash flows for the year then ended and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation of financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards and for such internal control as management determines necessary to enable the preparation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the consolidated financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements 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 entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

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

Opinion

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of ProCredit Bank sh.a, as of 31 December 2013, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards.

0 PricewaterhouseCoopers Audit sh.p.k.

5 May 2014 Tirana, Albania

Statutory Auditor

Kledian Kodra, FCCA

PricewateritouseCoopers Audit sh.p.k., Bled. Dëshmorët e Kombit, Tivin Towers, Tower 1, 10th floor, Tiruna, Albania

T; +355 (4) 2242 234, F:+355 (4) 2242 639, wurw.pwc.com/al

Requirement with the National Registrator Center on 15 July 2011 and with Tak Landfordon Nanther 14, 15 Wei Verstatt SA

Statement of financial position

| Statement of financial position | | In ALL' | 000 | *In EUR'000 | | |
|--|-------|------------|------------|-------------|----------------|--|
| | | 31 Decer | nber | 31 December | | |
| | Notes | 2013 | 2012 | 2013 | 2012 | |
| Assets | | | | | | |
| Cash and balances with Central Bank | 5 | 8,815,821 | 7,529,390 | 62,880 | 53,939 | |
| Loans and advances to banks and other | | | | | | |
| financial institutions | 6 | 544,613 | 2,295,366 | 3,885 | 16,444 | |
| Loans and advances to customers | 7 | 22,989,875 | 22,774,778 | 163,979 | 163,155 | |
| Financial instruments available for sale | 8 | 4,992,866 | 4,479,782 | 35,612 | 32,092 | |
| Property and equipment | 9 | 1,405,650 | 1,579,414 | 10,026 | 11,315 | |
| Intangible assets | 10 | 231,754 | 224,344 | 1,653 | 1,607 | |
| Investment Property | 11 | 56,836 | 54,436 | 405 | 390 | |
| Deferred tax assets | 12 | 31,401 | 21,031 | 224 | 151 | |
| Corporate income tax receivable | 13 | 129,033 | 136,479 | 920 | 978 | |
| Other assets | 14 | 1,162,260 | 884,789 | 8,290 | 6,338 | |
| Total assets | | 40,360,109 | 39,979,809 | 287,874 | 286,409 | |
| Liabilities | | | | | | |
| Due to banks | 15 | 759,295 | 1,169,768 | 5,416 | 8,380 | |
| Due to customers | 16 | 32,442,106 | 31,835,025 | 231,399 | 228,061 | |
| Other borrowed funds | 17 | 910,261 | 978.894 | 6,493 | 7,012 | |
| Subordinated debt | 18 | 1,308,029 | 1,301,633 | 9,330 | 9,325 | |
| Other liabilities | 19 | 246,292 | 264,482 | 1,757 | 9,323 1,895 | |
| Total liabilities | 13 | 35,665,983 | 35,549,802 | 254,395 | 254,673 | |
| Shareholders' equity | | | | | , | |
| Share capital | 20 | 3,387,148 | 2,965,682 | 24,371 | 21,371 | |
| Legal reserves | 20 | 590,681 | 587,690 | 4,254 | 4,233 | |
| Translation reserve | | - | · - | (610) | (474) | |
| Retained earnings | | 702,367 | 872,663 | 5,364 | 6,578 | |
| Revaluation reserve | | 13,930 | 3,972 | 100 | 28 | |
| Total shareholders' equity | | 4,694,126 | 4,430,007 | 33,479 | 31,736 | |
| Total liabilities and shareholders' equity | | 40,360,109 | 39,979,809 | 287,874 | 286,409 | |

The accompanying notes on pages 7 to 59 form an integral part of these financial statements.

The EUR equivalent figures are provided for information purposes only and do not form part of the audited financial statements (refer to note 2.2).

These financial statements have been approved by the Executive Board on 31 March 2014 and signed on their behalf by:

stiller

violeta Haxhilazi Member of the Management Board

Elvira Tartari

4, Albania Finance Department Manager

| Statement of comprehensive income | | In ALL | '000 | *In EUR | '000 |
|---|-------|-------------|-------------|----------|----------|
| | Notes | 2013 | 2012 | 2013 | 2012 |
| Interest and similar income | 21 | 3,367,202 | 3,604,396 | 24,005 | 25,929 |
| Interest and similar expense | 22 | (1,224,097) | (1,264,838) | (8,727) | (9,099) |
| Net interest income | | 2,143,105 | 2,339,558 | 15,278 | 16,830 |
| Fee and commission income | 23 | 371,240 | 358,500 | 2,647 | 2,579 |
| Fee and commission expense | 24 | (80,734) | (73,239) | (575) | (527) |
| Net fee and commission income | | 290,506 | 285,261 | 2,072 | 2,052 |
| Other operating income Foreign exchange translation gains less | 25 | 96,606 | 102,935 | 689 | 740 |
| losses Foreign exchange transaction gains less | | 13,005 | 11,595 | 93 | 83 |
| losses | | 46,212 | 57,174 | 329 | 411 |
| Impairment charge for credit losses | 7 | (780,435) | (585,634) | (5,564) | (4,213) |
| Other operating expenses | 26 | (1,987,730) | (2,148,205) | (14,171) | (15,454) |
| (Loss)/ profit before income tax | | (178,731) | 62,684 | (1,274) | 449 |
| Income tax benefit/expense | 28 | 11,427 | (2,860) | 81 | (21) |
| (Loss) / profit for the year | | (167,304) | 59,824 | (1,193) | 428 |
| Other comprehensive income for the | | | | | |
| year: | | | | | |
| Changes in AFS reserve | | 11,975 | 7,225 | 85 | 52 |
| Deferred tax on AFS reserve | | (2,017) | (722) | (14) | (5) |
| Translation differences | | - 9,958 | 6,503 | 71 | 48 |
| | | | | | |
| Total comprehensive income for the year | | (157,346) | 66,327 | (1,122) | 476 |

The accompanying notes on pages 7 to 59 form an integral part of these financial statements.

*The EUR equivalent figures are provided for information purposes only and do not form part of the audited financial statements (refer to note 2.2).

ProCredit Bank Sh.a. Statement of changes in equity for the year ended 31 December 2013

| Statement of changes in equity | Share Capital | Statutory Reserve | Revaluation Reserve/(Deficit) | Retained Earnings | Total |
|---|------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|-----------|
| In ALL'000 | | | | | |
| Balance at 1 January 2012 | 2,965,682 | 537,409 | (2,532) | 863,120 | 4,363,679 |
| Changes in AFS reserve | - | - | 7,227 | - | 7,227 |
| Deferred tax on AFS reserve | - | - | (723) | - | (723) |
| Other comprehensive income for the year | - | - | 6,504 | - | 6,504 |
| Profit for the year | - | - | - | 59,824 | 59,824 |
| Total comprehensive income for the year | - | - | 6,504 | 59,824 | 66,328 |
| Appropriation of retained earnings | - | 50,281 | - | (50,281) | - |
| Balance at 31 December 2012 | 2,965,682 | 587,690 | 3,972 | 872,663 | 4,430,007 |
| Increase of paid capital | 421,466 | | | | 421,466 |
| Changes in AFS reserve | - | - | 11,975 | - | 11,975 |
| Deferred tax on AFS reserve | - | - | (2,017) | - | (2,017) |
| Other comprehensive income for the year | - | - | 9,958 | - | 9,958 |
| Loss for the year | - | - | - | (167,304) | (167,304) |
| Total comprehensive income for the year | - | - | 9,958 | (167,304) | (157,346) |
| Appropriation of retained earnings | - | 2,991 | - | (2,991) | - |
| Balance at 31 December 2013 | 3,387,148 | 590,681 | 13,930 | 702,367 | 4,694,126 |

ProCredit Bank Sh.a. Statement of changes in equity for the year ended 31 December 2013 (continued)

| Statement of changes in equity | Share | Statutory Reserve | Translation | Revaluation | Retained | Total |
|---|---------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|----------|---------|
| *In EUR'000 | Capital | | reserve | Reserve | Earnings | Total |
| Balance at 1 January 2012 | 21,371 | 3,872 | (324) | (18) | 6,508 | 31,409 |
| Changes in AFS reserve | - | - | - | 52 | - | 52 |
| Deferred tax on AFS reserve | - | - | - | (5) | - | (5) |
| Translation differences | | | 1 | - | - | 1 |
| Other comprehensive income for the year | - | - | 1 | 47 | - | 48 |
| Profit for the year | - | - | - | - | 430 | 430 |
| Total comprehensive income for the year | - | - | 1 | 47 | 430 | 478 |
| Translation differences | - | 361 | (151) | - | (361) | (151) |
| Balance at 31 December 2012 | 21,371 | 4,233 | (474) | 29 | 6,578 | 31,736 |
| Increase of paid capital | 3,000 | | | | - | 3,000 |
| Changes in AFS reserve | - | - | - | 85 | - | 85 |
| Deferred tax on AFS reserve | - | - | - | (14) | - | (14) |
| Translation differences | - | | - | - | - | - |
| Other comprehensive income for the year | - | - | - | 71 | - | 71 |
| Loss for the year | - | - | - | - | (1,193) | (1,193) |
| Total comprehensive income for the year | - | - | | 71 | (1,193) | (1,122) |
| Translation differences | - | 21 | (136) | - | (21) | (136) |
| Balance at 31 December 2013 | 24,371 | 4,254 | (610) | 100 | 5,364 | 33,479 |

The accompanying notes on pages 7 to 59 form an integral part of these financial statements. The EUR equivalent figures are provided for information purposes only and do not form part of the audited financial statements (refer to note 2.2).

Statement of Cash Flows for the year ended 31 December 2013

(All amounts expressed in ALL'000, unless otherwise stated)

Statement of cash flows

| | | In ALL | '000 | *In EUR | '000 |
|---|------|---------------------------------------|-------------|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| | Note | 2013 | 2012 | 2013 | 2012 |
| Cash flows from operating activities | | | | | |
| Profit/(Loss) before income tax | | (178,731) | 62,684 | (1,274) | 449 |
| Adjustments to reconcile profit/ (loss) before | | , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , | | , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , | |
| income tax to net cash flows from operating | | | | | |
| activities | | | | | |
| Depreciation of property and equipment | 9;11 | 220,660 | 247,696 | 1,574 | 1,782 |
| Amortization of intangible assets | 10 | 38,281 | 33,660 | 273 | 242 |
| Impairment charge for credit losses | 7 | 780,435 | 585,634 | 5,567 | 4,213 |
| Interest income | 21 | (3,367,202) | (3,604,396) | (24,017) | (25,929) |
| Interest expense | 22 | 1,224,097 | 1,234,131 | 8,731 | 9,099 |
| Gain on disposal of assets | 25 | (6,485) | (2,127) | (46) | (15) |
| (Reversal)/additional of other provisions | 19 | 3,984 | (1,538) | 28 | (10) |
| Interest received | 10 | 3,305,026 | 3,604,112 | 23,574 | 25,927 |
| Interest paid | | (1,206,526) | (1,238,417) | (8,606) | (9,130) |
| Income tax paid | | 18,873 | (7,061) | 135 | (51) |
| Operating profit before changes in operating | | 10,075 | (7,001) | 100 | (31) |
| assets and liabilities | | 832,411 | 914,378 | 5 020 | 6 576 |
| | | 032,411 | 914,370 | 5,939 | 6,576 |
| Changes in operating assets and liabilities: | | 205 500 | (100.010) | 0.027 | (1 104) |
| (Decrease)/Increase in compulsory reserve | | 285,599 | (166,016) | 2,037 | (1,194) |
| Decrease/(Increase) in loans and advances to | | (40 504) | 050 750 | (1.10) | 4 0 4 7 |
| banks and other financial institutions | | (19,581) | 256,759 | (140) | 1,847 |
| Decrease/(Increase) in loans and advances to | | (000 | | (0.440) | |
| customers | | (903,776) | 451,909 | (6,446) | 3,251 |
| Increase in other assets | | (277,471) | (126,369) | (1,979) | (909) |
| (Decrease)/Increase in due to banks | | (409,896) | 604,985 | (2,924) | 4,352 |
| Increase/(Decrease) in due to customers | | 588,975 | (123,821) | 4,201 | (891) |
| Increase/(Decrease) in other liabilities | | (32,543) | (370,412) | (232) | (2,665) |
| Net cash from operating activities | | 63,718 | 1,441,413 | 456 | 10,367 |
| Cash flows from investing activities | | | | | |
| Purchase of financial assets available for sale | 8 | (4,179,309) | (3,639,250) | 28,558 | 26,071 |
| Proceeds from matured financial assets | 0 | (4,179,309) | (3,039,230) | 20,550 | 20,071 |
| available for sale | 8 | 3,646,841 | 5,268,217 | (26,410) | (37,741) |
| | 0 | 31,865 | 10,402 | (20,410) 227 | . , |
| Proceeds from sale of property and equipment | 10 | | | | 75 (269) |
| Purchases of intangible assets | | (45,691) | (37,244) | (326) | (268) |
| Purchases of property and equipment | 9;11 | (74,674) | (205,510) | (533) | (1,478) |
| Net cash (used in)/ from investing activities | | (620,968) | 1,276,659 | (4,430) | 9,184 |
| Cash flows from financing activities | | | | | |
| Increase in subordinated debt | 18 | 6,143 | 7,212 | 44 | 52 |
| Increase of capital | | 421,466 | - | 3,006 | - |
| Repayment of other borrowed funds | 7 | (68,423) | (70,261) | (488) | (506) |
| Net cash used in financing activities | | 359,186 | (63,049) | 2,562 | (454) |
| Translation differences | | - | - | -2 | 2 |
| Increase/(Decrease) in cash and cash | | | | <u> </u> | 2 |
| equivalents | | (198,064) | 2,655,023 | (1,414) | 19,099 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of | | (100,004) | _, | (דידעי) | 10,000 |
| the year | | 6,787,857 | 4,132,834 | 48,847 | 29,748 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of the | | -,, | , | | -,• |
| year | 29 | 6,589,793 | 6,787,857 | 47,433 | 48,847 |
| | | | | | |

The accompanying notes on pages 7 to 59 form an integral partof these financial statements. *The EUR equivalent figures are provided for information purposes only and do not form part of the audited financial statements (refer to note 2.2).

(All amounts expressed in ALL'000, unless otherwise stated)

1. Introduction

ProCredit Bank Sh.a (the "Bank"), originally known as FEFAD Bank Sh.a., was incorporated in February 1999 and in March of that year, was licensed to operate as a bank in all fields of retail banking activity in Albania in accordance with Law No. 8365, "On Banks in the Republic of Albania", dated 2 July 1998, subsequently replaced by Law No. 9662 dated 18 December 2006 "On Banks in the Republic of Albania", as amended. The Bank is also subject to Law No. 8269, dated December 1997, "On the Bank of Albania". The official address of the Bank is "Rr. Dritan Hoxha, P.O. Box 2395".

As at 31 December 2013, the shareholder of the Bank is ProCredit Holding AG & Co. KGaA holding 100% of the shares:

| | 2013 | 2012 |
|---------------------------------|--------|--------|
| | % | % |
| ProCredit Holding AG & Co. KGaA | 100.00 | 100.00 |

As at 31 December 2013, the Bank, was operating from a head office in Tirana with 30 branches and agencies in Tirana, Durrës, Fier, Elbasan, Korçë, Shkodër, Lezhë, Lushnja, Pogradec, Berat, Saranda, Vlore, Gjirokastër.

Principal activity

The Bank's principal business activity is commercial and retail banking operations within the Republic of Albania. The Bank has operated under a full banking licence issued by the the Central Bank of the Republic of Albania ("Bank of Albania" or "BoA") since 1999. The Bank participates in the state deposit insurance scheme, which was introduced by the Law 8873 dated 29 March 2020 "On deposits' insurance" subsequently amended by Law 10106 dated 30 March 2009. The state Deposit Insurance Agency guarantees repayment of 100% of individual deposits up to ALL 25 thousand per individual in case the Bank of Albania takes over the administration of the insured Bank and puts it on liquidation or withdraws the licence or when the Bank is put on voluntary liquidation.

2. Significant accounting policies

2.1 Statement of compliance

The financial statements of ProCredit Bank sh.a. have been prepared in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) and interpretations issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) and International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee (IFRIC).

The following standards, amendments and interpretations to existing standards are mandatory for the Company's accounting periods beginning on or after the effective date:

(a) New and amended standards adopted by the Bank

Amendments to IAS 1, Presentation of Financial Statements (issued June 2011, effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 July 2012), changes the disclosure of items presented in other comprehensive income. The amendments require entities to separate items presented in other comprehensive income into two groups, based on whether or not they may be reclassified to profit or loss in the future. The suggested title used by IAS 1 has changed to "Statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income" and has been applied by the Bank with no impact on the measurement of transactions and balances.

IFRS 7 (amended). In December 2011 the IASB issued Disclosures – Offsetting Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities – Amendments to IFRS 7. The amendments clarify the accounting requirements for

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2013

(All amounts expressed in ALL'000, unless otherwise stated)

2. Significant accounting policies (continued)

2.1 Statement of compliance (continued)

(a) New and amended standards adopted by the Bank (continued)

offsetting financial instruments and introduce new disclosure requirements that aim to improve the comparability of financial statements prepared in accordance with IFRS and US GAAP. The application of the amendment is required for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2013. The adoption of amended standard did not result in significant changes in the disclosures in the Bank's financial statements.

IFRS 13, Fair value measurement (issued in May 2011 and effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2013), aims to improve consistency and reduce complexity by providing a revised definition of fair value, and a single source of fair value measurement and disclosure requirements for use across IFRSs.

The requirements which are largely aligned between IFRSs and US GAAP, do not extend the use of fair value accounting but provide guidance on how it should be applied where its use is already required or permitted by other standards within IFRSs. The adoption of the new standard did not result in significant changes in the financial statements of the Bank.

(b) Certain new standards and interpretations have been issued that are mandatory for the annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2013 or later, but not relevant to the Bank's operations.

IFRS 10 "Consolidated Financial Statements" (issued in May 2011 and effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2013) replaces all of the guidance on control and consolidation in IAS 27 "Consolidated and separate financial statements" and SIC-12 "Consolidation - special purpose entities". IFRS 10 changes the definition of control so that the same criteria are applied to all entities to determine control. This definition is supported by extensive application guidance.

IFRS 11 "Joint Arrangements" (issued in May 2011 and effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2013) replaces IAS 31 "Interests in Joint Ventures" and SIC-13 "Jointly Controlled Entities—Non-Monetary Contributions by Venturers". Changes in the definitions have reduced the number of types of joint arrangements to two: joint operations and joint ventures. The existing policy choice of proportionate consolidation for jointly controlled entities has been eliminated. Equity accounting is mandatory for participants in joint ventures.

IFRS 12 "Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities" (issued in May 2011 and effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2013) applies to entities that have an interest in a subsidiary, a joint arrangement, an associate or an unconsolidated structured entity. It replaces the disclosure requirements previously found in IAS 28 "Investments in associates". IFRS 12 requires entities to disclose information that helps financial statement readers to evaluate the nature, risks and financial effects associated with the entity's interests in subsidiaries, associates, joint arrangements and unconsolidated structured entities. To meet these objectives, the new standard requires disclosures in a number of areas, including significant judgements and assumptions made in determining whether an entity controls, jointly controls, or significantly influences its interests in other entities, extended disclosures on share of non-controlling interests in group activities and cash flows, summarised financial information of subsidiaries with material non-controlling interests, and detailed disclosures of interests in unconsolidated structured entities.

IAS 27 "Separate Financial Statements" (revised in May 2011 and effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2013) was changed and its objective is now to prescribe the accounting and disclosure requirements for investments in subsidiaries, joint ventures and associates when an entity prepares separate financial statements. The guidance on control and consolidated financial statements was replaced by IFRS 10 "Consolidated Financial Statements".

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2013

(All amounts expressed in ALL'000, unless otherwise stated)

2. Significant accounting policies (continued)

2.1 Statement of compliance (continued)

(c)New accounting pronouncements (continued)

IAS 28 "Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures" (revised in May 2011 and effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2013). The amendment of IAS 28 resulted from the Board's project on joint ventures. When discussing that project, the Board decided to incorporate the accounting for joint ventures using the equity method into IAS 28 because this method is applicable to both joint ventures and associates. With this exception, other guidance remained unchanged.

Amended IAS 19 "Employee Benefits" (issued in June 2011, effective for periods beginning on or after 1 January 2013) makes significant changes to the recognition and measurement of defined benefit pension expense and termination benefits, and to the disclosures for all employee benefits. The standard requires recognition of all changes in the net defined benefit liability (asset) when they occur, as follows: (i) service cost and net interest in profit or loss; and (ii) remeasurements in other comprehensive income. The Bank reports accumulated amount of these remeasurements in retained earnings in equity.

"Disclosures - Offsetting Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities" - Amendments to IFRS 7 (issued in December 2011 and effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2013). The amendment requires disclosures that enable users of an entity's financial statements to evaluate the effect or potential effect of netting arrangements, including rights of set-off.

"Transition Guidance Amendments to IFRS 10, IFRS 11 and IFRS 12" (issued in June 2012 and effective for annual periods beginning 1 January 2013). The amendments clarify the transition guidance in IFRS 10 "Consolidated Financial Statements". Entities adopting IFRS 10 should assess control at the first day of the annual period in which IFRS 10 is adopted, and if the consolidation conclusion under IFRS 10 differs from IAS 27 and SIC 12, the immediately preceding comparative period (that is, year 2012) is restated, unless impracticable. The amendments also provide additional transition relief in IFRS 10, IFRS 11 "Joint Arrangements" and IFRS 12 "Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities", by limiting the requirement to provide adjusted comparative information only for the immediately preceding comparative period. Further, the amendments remove the requirement to present comparative information for disclosures related to unconsolidated structured entities for periods before IFRS 12 is first applied.

Other revised standards and interpretations: IFRIC 20 "Stripping Costs in the Production Phase of a Surface Mine", considers when and how to account for the benefits arising from the stripping activity in mining industry. The interpretation did not have an impact on the Bank's financial statements. Amendments to IFRS 1 "First-time adoption of International Financial Reporting Standards - Government Loans", which were issued in March 2012 and are effective for annual periods beginning 1 January 2013, give first-time adopters of IFRSs relief from full retrospective application of accounting requirements for loans from government at below market rates.

(c) New accounting pronouncements

Certain new standards and interpretations have been issued that are mandatory for the annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2014 or later, and which the Bank has not early adopted.

IFRS 9 "Financial Instruments: Classification and Measurement". Key features of the standard issued in November 2009 and amended in October 2010, December 2011 and November 2013 are:

• Financial assets are required to be classified into two measurement categories: those to be measured subsequently at fair value, and those to be measured subsequently at amortised cost. The decision is to be made at initial recognition. The classification depends on the entity's business model for managing its financial instruments and the contractual cash flow characteristics of the instrument.

• An instrument is subsequently measured at amortised cost only if it is a debt instrument and both (i) the objective of the entity's business model is to hold the asset to collect the contractual cash flows, and (ii)

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2013

(All amounts expressed in ALL'000, unless otherwise stated)

2. Significant accounting policies (continued)

2.1 Statement of compliance (continued)

(c)New accounting pronouncements (continued)

the asset's contractual cash flows represent payments of principal and interest only (that is, it has only "basic loan features"). All other debt instruments are to be measured at fair value through profit or loss.

• All equity instruments are to be measured subsequently at fair value. Equity instruments that are held for trading will be measured at fair value through profit or loss. For all other equity investments, an irrevocable election can be made at initial recognition, to recognise unrealised and realised fair value gains and losses through other comprehensive income rather than profit or loss. There is to be no recycling of fair value gains and losses to profit or loss. This election may be made on an instrument-by-instrument basis. Dividends are to be presented in profit or loss, as long as they represent a return on investment.

• Most of the requirements in IAS 39 for classification and measurement of financial liabilities were carried forward unchanged to IFRS 9. The key change is that an entity will be required to present the effects of changes in own credit risk of financial liabilities designated at fair value through profit or loss in other comprehensive income.

• Hedge accounting requirements were amended to align accounting more closely with risk management. The standard provides entities with an accounting policy choice between applying the hedge accounting requirements of IFRS 9 and continuing to apply IAS 39 to all hedges because the standard currently does not address accounting for macro hedging.

The amendments made to IFRS 9 in November 2013 removed its mandatory effective date, thus making application of the standard voluntary. The Bank does not intend to adopt the existing version of IFRS 9.

"Offsetting Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities" - Amendments to IAS 32 (issued in December 2011 and effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2014). The amendment added application guidance to IAS 32 to address inconsistencies identified in applying some of the offsetting criteria. This includes clarifying the meaning of 'currently has a legally enforceable right of set-off' and that some gross settlement systems may be considered equivalent to net settlement.

"Amendments to IFRS 10, IFRS 12 and IAS 27 - Investment entities" (issued on 31 October 2012 and effective for annual periods beginning 1 January 2014). The amendment introduced a definition of an investment entity as an entity that (i) obtains funds from investors for the purpose of providing them with investment management services, (ii) commits to its investors that its business purpose is to invest funds solely for capital appreciation or investment income and (iii) measures and evaluates its investments on a fair value basis. An investment entity will be required to account for its subsidiaries at fair value through profit or loss, and to consolidate only those subsidiaries that provide services that are related to the entity's investment activities. IFRS 12 was amended to introduce new disclosures, including any significant judgements made in determining whether an entity is an investment entity and information about financial or other support to an unconsolidated subsidiary, whether intended or already provided to the subsidiary.

IFRIC 21 – "Levies" (issued on 20 May 2013 and effective for annual periods beginning 1 January 2014). The interpretation clarifies the accounting for an obligation to pay a levy that is not income tax. The obligating event that gives rise to a liability is the event identified by the legislation that triggers the obligation to pay the levy. The fact that an entity is economically compelled to continue operating in a future period, or prepares its financial statements under the going concern assumption, does not create an obligation. The same recognition principles apply in interim and annual financial statements. The application of the interpretation to liabilities arising from emissions trading schemes is optional.

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2013

(All amounts expressed in ALL'000, unless otherwise stated)

2. Significant accounting policies (continued)

2.1 Statement of compliance (continued)

(c)New accounting pronouncements (continued)

Amendments to IAS 36 – "Recoverable amount disclosures for non-financial assets" (issued in May 2013 and effective for annual periods beginning 1 January 2014; earlier application is permitted if IFRS 13 is applied for the same accounting and comparative period). The amendments remove the requirement to disclose the recoverable amount when a CGU contains goodwill or indefinite lived intangible assets but there has been no impairment.

Amendments to IAS 39 – "Novation of Derivatives and Continuation of Hedge Accounting" (issued in June 2013 and effective for annual periods beginning 1 January 2014). The amendments will allow hedge accounting to continue in a situation where a derivative, which has been designated as a hedging instrument, is novated (i.e parties have agreed to replace their original counterparty with a new one) to effect clearing with a central counterparty as a result of laws or regulation, if specific conditions are met.

Amendments to IAS 19 – "Defined benefit plans: Employee contributions" (issued in November 2013 and effective for annual periods beginning 1 July 2014). The amendment allows entities to recognise employee contributions as a reduction in the service cost in the period in which the related employee service is rendered, instead of attributing the contributions to the periods of service, if the amount of the employee contributions is independent of the number of years of service.

Annual Improvements to IFRSs 2012 (issued in December 2013 and effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 July 2014, unless otherwise stated below). The improvements consist of changes to seven standards. IFRS 2 was amended to clarify the definition of a 'vesting condition' and to define separately 'performance condition' and 'service condition'; The amendment is effective for share-based payment transactions for which the grant date is on or after 1 July 2014.

IFRS 3 was amended to clarify that (1) an obligation to pay contingent consideration which meets the definition of a financial instrument is classified as a financial liability or as equity, on the basis of the definitions in IAS 32, and (2) all non-equity contingent consideration, both financial and non-financial, is measured at fair value at each reporting date, with changes in fair value recognised in profit and loss. Amendments to IFRS 3 are effective for business combinations where the acquisition date is on or after 1 July 2014.

IFRS 8 was amended to require (1) disclosure of the judgements made by management in aggregating operating segments, including a description of the segments which have been aggregated and the economic indicators which have been assessed in determining that the aggregated segments share similar economic characteristics, and (2) a reconciliation of segment assets to the entity's assets when segment assets are reported.

The basis for conclusions on IFRS 13 was amended to clarify that deletion of certain paragraphs in IAS 39 upon publishing of IFRS 13 was not made with an intention to remove the ability to measure short-term receivables and payables at invoice amount where the impact of discounting is immaterial.

IAS 16 and IAS 38 were amended to clarify how the gross carrying amount and the accumulated depreciation are treated where an entity uses the revaluation model.

IAS 24 was amended to include, as a related party, an entity that provides key management personnel services to the reporting entity or to the parent of the reporting entity ('the management entity'), and to

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2013

(All amounts expressed in ALL'000, unless otherwise stated)

2. Significant accounting policies (continued)

2.1 Statement of compliance (continued)

(c)New accounting pronouncements (continued)

require to disclose the amounts charged to the reporting entity by the management entity for services provided.

Annual Improvements to IFRSs 2013 (issued in December 2013 and effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 July 2014). The improvements consist of changes to four standards.

The basis for conclusions on IFRS 1 is amended to clarify that, where a new version of a standard is not yet mandatory but is available for early adoption; a first-time adopter can use either the old or the new version, provided the same standard is applied in all periods presented.

IFRS 3 was amended to clarify that it does not apply to the accounting for the formation of any joint arrangement under IFRS 11. The amendment also clarifies that the scope exemption only applies in the financial statements of the joint arrangement itself.

The amendment of IFRS 13 clarifies that the portfolio exception in IFRS 13, which allows an entity to measure the fair value of a group of financial assets and financial liabilities on a net basis, applies to all contracts (including contracts to buy or sell non-financial items) that are within the scope of IAS 39 or IFRS 9.

IAS 40 was amended to clarify that IAS 40 and IFRS 3 are not mutually exclusive. The guidance in IAS 40 assists preparers to distinguish between investment property and owner-occupied property. Preparers also need to refer to the guidance in IFRS 3 to determine whether the acquisition of an investment property is a business combination.

IFRS 14, Regulatory deferral accounts (issued in January 2014 and effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2016). IFRS 14 permits first-time adopters to continue to recognise amounts related to rate regulation in accordance with their previous GAAP requirements when they adopt IFRS. However, to enhance comparability with entities that already apply IFRS and do not recognise such amounts, the standard requires that the effect of rate regulation must be presented separately from other items. An entity that already presents IFRS financial statements is not eligible to apply the standard.

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2013

(All amounts expressed in ALL'000, unless otherwise stated)

2. Significant accounting policies (continued)

2.2 Basis of preparation

The financial statements are presented in Albanian ALL, rounded to the nearest thousand. They are prepared under the historical cost convention, as modified by the initial recognition of financial instruments based on fair value, and by the revaluation of available-for-sale financial assets.

EUR equivalent figures

In addition to presenting the financial statements in ALL, supplementary information in EUR has been prepared for the convenience of users of the financial statements, translating ALL'000 to EUR'000. The statement of financial position and statement of changes in equity for the year ended 31 December 2013 have been translated at the official rate of the Bank of Albania as at 31 December 2013 of ALL 140.20 to EUR 1 (2012: 139.59). The statement of comprehensive income and statement of cash flows have been translated with the average exchange rate for 2013 of 140.27 to EUR 1 (2012: 139.01).

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

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with IFRS requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of policies and reported amounts of assets and liabilities, income and expenses. 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 period 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.

Judgments made by management in the application of IFRSs that have significant effect on the financial statements and estimates with a significant risk of material adjustment in the next year are discussed in note 4.

2.3 Financial instruments

(i) Classification

The Bank classifies its financial assets in the following categories: loans and receivables and financial assets available for sale. Management determines the classification of its investments at initial recognition. The Bank did not classify any financial asset as at fair value through profit or loss during the reporting period.

Loans and receivables

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. All loans and advances are initially recognised at fair value. All loans and advances are recognised when cash is advanced to borrowers. After initial recognition, these are subsequently measured at amortised costs using the effective interest rate method. Amortised cost is calculated by taking into account any issue costs and any discount or premium on settlement.

Financial assets available for sale

Available-for-sale investments are those intended to be held for an indefinite period of time, which may be sold in response to needs for liquidity or changes in interest rates, exchange rates or equity prices.

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2013

(All amounts expressed in ALL'000, unless otherwise stated)

2. Significant accounting policies (continued)

2.3 Financial instruments (continued)

(ii) Measurement

Financial assets are initially recognised at fair value plus transaction costs for all financial assets not carried at fair value through profit or loss. Available-for-sale financial assets are subsequently carried at fair value. Loans and receivables are carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Measurement at cost is only applicable to investments in equity instruments that do not have a quoted market price and whose fair value cannot be reliably measured and derivatives that are linked to and must be settled by delivery of such unquoted equity instruments (note 8).

(iii) Fair value measurement principals

The fair values of quoted investments in active markets are based on current bid prices. If the market for a financial asset is not active (and for unlisted securities), the Bank establishes fair value by using valuation techniques, commonly used by market participants.

Where discounted cash flow techniques are used, estimated future cash flows are based on management's best estimates and the discount rate is a market related rate at the reporting date for an instrument with similar terms and conditions. Where pricing models are used, inputs are based on market related measures at the reporting date.

(iv) Gains and losses on subsequent measurement

Gains and losses arising from changes in the fair value of the available for sale financial assets are recognised in other comprehensive income, until the financial asset is derecognised or impaired. At this time, the cumulative gain or loss previously recognised in other comprehensive income is recognised in profit or loss. However, interest calculated using the effective interest method and foreign currency gains and losses on monetary assets classified as available for sale is recognised in profit or loss.

(v) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash balances and call deposits with an original maturity of three months or less. The statutory reserve with the Central Bank is not available for the Bank's day-to-day operations and is not included as a component of cash and cash equivalents for the purpose of the statement of cash flows. Cash and cash equivalents are carried at amortised cost. Further details of what comprises cash and cash equivalents can be found in note 29.

(vi) Derecognition

Financial assets are derecognised when the contractual rights to receive the cash flows from these assets have ceased to exist or the assets have been transferred and substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the assets are also transferred (i.e. If substantially all the risks and rewards have not been transferred, the Bank tests control to ensure that continuing involvement on the basis of any retained powers of control does not prevent derecognition). Financial liabilities are derecognised when they have been redeemed or otherwise extinguished.

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2013

(All amounts expressed in ALL'000, unless otherwise stated)

2. Significant accounting policies (continued)

2.3 Financial instruments (continued)

(vii) Financial guaranties

Financial guarantee contracts are contracts that require the issuer to make specified payments to reimburse the holder for a loss it incurs because a specified debtor fails to make payments when due, in accordance with the terms of a debt instrument.

Such financial guarantees are given to banks, financial institutions and other bodies on behalf of customers to secure loans, overdrafts and other banking facilities. Financial guarantees are initially recognised in the financial statements at fair value on the date the guarantee was given. Subsequent to initial recognition, the bank's liabilities under such guarantees are measured at the higher of the initial measurement, less amortization calculated to recognise in profit or loss the fee income earned on a straight line basis over the life of the guarantee and the best estimate of the expenditure required to settle any financial obligation arising at the reporting date. These estimates are determined based on experience of similar transactions and history of past losses, supplemented by the judgment of Management.

Any increase in the liability relating to guarantees is taken to profit or loss under other operating expenses.

2.4 Impairment of financial assets carried at amortised cost

The Bank assesses at each date of the statement of financial position whether there is objective evidence that a financial asset or group of financial assets is impaired. A financial asset or a group of financial assets is impaired and impairment losses are incurred only if there is objective evidence of impairment as a result of one or more events that occurred after the initial recognition of the asset (a 'loss event') and that loss event (or events) has an impact on the estimated future cash flows of the financial asset or group of financial assets that can be reliably estimated.

The criteria that the Bank uses to determine that there is objective evidence of an impairment loss include:

- Delinquency in contractual payments of principal or interest;
- Cash flow difficulties experienced by the borrower (for example, equity ratio, net income percentage of sales);
- Breach of loan covenants or conditions;
- Initiation of bankruptcy proceedings;
- Deterioration of the borrower's competitive position;
- Deterioration in the value of collateral; and
- Downgrading below investment grade level.

The estimated period between a loss occurring and its identification is determined by local management for each identified portfolio. In general, the periods used vary between three months and 12 months; in exceptional cases, longer periods are warranted.

The Bank first assesses whether objective evidence of impairment exists individually for financial assets that are individually significant, and individually or collectively for financial assets that are not individually significant. If the Bank determines that no objective evidence of impairment exists for an individually assessed financial asset, whether significant or not, it includes the asset in a group of financial assets with similar credit risk characteristics and collectively assesses them for impairment.

Assets that are individually assessed for impairment and for which an impairment loss is or continues to be recognised are not included in a collective assessment of impairment.

The amount of the loss is measured as the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows (excluding future credit losses that have not been incurred) discounted

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2013

(All amounts expressed in ALL'000, unless otherwise stated)

2. Significant accounting policies (continued)

2.4 Impairment of financial assets carried at amortised cost (continued)

at the financial asset's original effective interest rate. The carrying amount of the asset is reduced through the use of an allowance account and the amount of the loss is recognised in profit or loss.

The calculation of the present value of the estimated future cash flows of a collateralized financial asset reflects the cash flows that may result from foreclosure less costs for obtaining and selling the collateral, whether or not foreclosure is probable.

For the purposes of a collective evaluation of impairment, financial assets are grouped on the basis of similar credit risk characteristics (i.e. on the basis of the Bank's grading process that considers asset type, industry, geographical location, collateral type, past-due status and other relevant factors). Those characteristics are relevant to the estimation of future cash flows for groups of such assets by being indicative of the debtors' ability to pay all amounts due according to the contractual terms of the assets being evaluated.

Future cash flows in a group of financial assets that are collectively evaluated for impairment are estimated on the basis of the contractual cash flows of the assets in the Bank and historical loss experience for assets with credit risk characteristics similar to those in the Bank. Historical loss experience is adjusted on the basis of current observable data to reflect the effects of current conditions that did not affect the period on which the historical loss experience is based and to remove the effects of conditions in the historical period that do not currently exist.

Estimates of changes in future cash flows for groups of assets should reflect and be directionally consistent with changes in related observable data from period to period (for example, changes in unemployment rates, property prices, payment status, or other factors indicative of changes in the probability of losses in the Bank and their magnitude). The methodology and assumptions used for estimating future cash flows are reviewed regularly by the Bank to reduce any differences between loss estimates and actual loss experience.

When a loan is uncollectible, it is written off against the related provision for loan impairment. Such loans are written off after all the necessary procedures have been completed and the amount of the loss has been determined.

If, in a subsequent period, the amount of the impairment loss decreases and the decrease can be related objectively to an event occurring after the impairment was recognised (such as an improvement in the debtor's credit rating), the previously recognised impairment loss is reversed by adjusting the allowance account. The amount of the reversal is recognised in profit or loss in impairment charge for credit losses. Repayments of loans previously written off are recognised in other operating income.

2.5 Impairment of financial assets carried at fair value

Financial assets available for sale

The Bank assesses at each date of the statement of financial position whether there is objective evidence that a financial asset or a group of financial assets is impaired. In the case of equity securities classified as available for sale, a significant or prolonged decline in the fair value of the security below its cost is considered in determining whether the assets are impaired.

If any such evidence exists for available-for-sale financial assets, the cumulative loss – measured as the difference between the acquisition cost and the current fair value, less any impairment loss on that financial asset previously recognised in profit or loss – is reversed from other comprehensive income and recognised in profit or loss.

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2013

(All amounts expressed in ALL'000, unless otherwise stated)

2. Significant accounting policies (continued)

2.5 Impairment of financial assets carried at fair value (continued)

If, in a subsequent period, the fair value of a debt instrument classified as available for sale increases and the increase can be objectively related to an event occurring after the impairment loss was recognised in profit or loss, the impairment loss is reversed through profit or loss.

2.6 Offsetting financial instruments

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount reported in the statement of financial position when there is a legally enforceable right to offset the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis, or realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

2.7 Property and equipment

Items of property, plant and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.

Subsequent costs are included in the asset's carrying amount or are recognised as a separate asset, as appropriate, only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the Bank and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. All other repairs and maintenance are charged to other operating expenses during the financial period in which they are incurred.

Depreciation is charged to profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of each part of an item of property and equipment to allocate their cost to their residual value. Leasehold improvements relate to expenditures on branch renovations and are depreciated over the period of the lease. The following are approximations of the annual rates used:

| i. | Computer, electronic and other equipment | 20 |
|------|--|-----|
| ii. | Vehicles | 20 |
| iii. | Furniture | 10 |
| iv. | Building | 2.5 |
| | | |

The residual value and useful lives are reassessed annually.

2.8 Intangible assets

Intangible assets acquired by the Bank are stated at cost less accumulated amortisation and impairment losses.

Amortisation is charged to profit or loss on a straight-line basis at an annual rate of 10% over the estimated useful lives of intangible assets.

2.9 Impairment of non-financial assets

Assets that are subject to amortization and depreciation are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. An impairment loss is recognised for the amount by which the asset's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount. The recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's fair value less costs to sell and value in use. For the purposes of assessing impairment, assets are grouped at the lowest levels for which there are separately identifiable cash flows (cash-generating units).

%

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2013

(All amounts expressed in ALL'000, unless otherwise stated)

2. Significant accounting policies (continued)

2.10 Borrowings

Borrowings are recognised initially at fair value less attributable transaction costs. Subsequent to initial recognition, borrowings are stated at amortised cost with any difference between cost and redemption value being recognised in profit or loss over the period of the borrowings on an effective interest basis.

2.11 Investment Property

Investment property is property held by the Bank to earn rental income or for capital appreciation, or both and which is not occupied by the Group. Investment property includes assets under construction for future use as investment property.

Investment property is initially recognised at cost, including transaction costs, and subsequently remeasured at fair value updated to reflect market conditions at the end of the reporting period. Fair value of investment property is the price that would be received from sale of the asset in an orderly transaction, without deduction of any transaction costs. Fair value of the Bank's investment property is determined based on reports of independent appraisers, who hold a recognised and relevant professional qualification and who have recent experience in valuation of property of similar location and category.

Earned rental income is recorded in profit or loss for the year within other operating income. Gains and losses resulting from changes in the fair value of investment property are recorded in profit or loss for the year and presented separately.

2.12 Leases

Leases in which a significant portion of the risks and rewards of ownership are retained by the lessor are classified as operating leases.

The leases entered into by the Bank are primarily operating leases. The total payments made under operating leases are charged to other operating expenses in profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the period of the lease.

2.13 Interest income and expense

Interest income and expense for all interest-bearing financial instruments are recognised within 'interest income' and 'interest expense' in profit or loss using the effective interest method.

The effective interest method is a method of calculating the amortised cost of a financial asset or a financial liability and of allocating the interest income or interest expense over the relevant period. The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash payments or receipts through the expected life of the financial instrument or, when appropriate, a shorter period to the net carrying amount of the financial asset or financial liability. When calculating the effective interest rate, the Bank estimates cash flows considering all contractual terms of the financial instrument but does not consider future credit losses. The calculation includes all fees and points paid or received between parties to the contract that are an integral part of the effective interest rate, transaction costs and all other premiums or discounts.

Once a financial asset or a group of similar financial assets has been written down as a result of an impairment loss, interest income is recognised using the rate of interest used to discount the future cash flows for the purpose of measuring the impairment loss.

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2013

(All amounts expressed in ALL'000, unless otherwise stated)

2. Significant accounting policies (continued)

2.14 Fee and commission income

Fees and commissions are generally recognised on an accrual basis when the service has been provided. Loan commitment fees for loans that are likely to be drawn down are deferred (together with related direct costs) and recognised as an adjustment to the effective interest rate on the loan.

2.15 Provisions

Provisions for legal claims are recognised when: the Bank has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of past events; it is more likely than not that an outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation; and the amount has been reliably estimated.

Where there are a number of similar obligations, the likelihood that an outflow will be required in settlement is determined by considering the class of obligations as a whole. A provision is recognised even if the likelihood of an outflow with respect to any item included in the same class of obligations may be small.

Provisions are measured at the present value of the expenditures expected to be required to settle the obligation using a pre-tax rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the obligation. The increase in the provision due to passage of time is recognised as interest expense.

2.16 Employee benefits

Compulsory social security contributions

The Bank makes only compulsory social security contributions that provide pension benefits for employees upon retirement.

The Government of Albania is responsible for providing the legally set minimum threshold for pensions in Albania under a defined contribution pension plan. The Bank's contributions to the benefit pension plan are charged to profit or loss as incurred.

Paid annual leave

The Bank recognises as a liability the undiscounted amount of the estimated costs related to annual leave expected to be paid in exchange of the employee's service for the period completed.

2.17 Income tax

Income tax on the profit or loss for the year comprises current and deferred tax. Income tax is recognised in profit or loss except to the extent that it relates to items recognised in other comprehensive income, in which case it is recognised in other comprehensive income.

Current tax is the expected tax payable on the taxable income for the year, using tax rates enacted or substantially enacted at the reporting date, and any adjustment to tax payable in respect of previous years.

Deferred tax is provided using the liability method, providing for temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and the amounts used for taxation purposes. The amount of deferred tax provided is based on the expected manner of realisation or settlement of the carrying amount of assets and liabilities, using tax rates enacted or substantially enacted at the reporting date and are expected to apply when the related deferred income tax asset is realised or the deferred income tax liability is settled. A deferred tax asset is recognised only to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profits will be available against which the asset can be utilised. Deferred tax assets are reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that the related tax benefit will be realised.

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2013

(All amounts expressed in ALL'000, unless otherwise stated)

2. Significant accounting policies (continued)

2.18 Foreign currency transactions

(i) Functional and presentation currency

The financial statements are presented in ALL, which is the Bank's functional and presentation currency.

(ii) Transactions and balances

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using the exchange rates prevailing at the dates of the transactions and recognised in profit or loss under "Foreign exchange transactions gains less losses".

(iii) Translations and balances

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the functional currency rate of exchange ruling at the reporting date. All differences are taken to "Foreign exchange translation gains less losses" in profit or loss. Non-monetary items that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates as at the dates of the initial transactions. Non-monetary items measured at fair value in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates are translated using the exchange rates at the date when the fair value was determined.

2.19 Foreign currency transactions (continued)

The applicable rates of exchange (ALL to foreign currency unit) for the principal currencies as at 31 December 2013 and 2012 were as follows:

| | 2013 | 2012 |
|-----|--------|--------|
| USD | 101.86 | 105.85 |
| EUR | 140.20 | 139.59 |
| GBP | 168.39 | 171.18 |
| CHF | 114.41 | 115.65 |

2.20 Comparatives

The comparative information is presented consistently applying the Bank's accounting policies. When necessary, comparative figures are reclassified for the purposes of comparability.

ProCredit Bank Sh.a. Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2013

(All amounts expressed in ALL'000, unless otherwise stated)

3. Financial risk management

The Bank's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks and those activities involve the analysis, evaluation, acceptance and management of some degree of risk or combination of risks. Taking risk is core to the financial business, and the operational risks are an inevitable consequence of being in business.

The Bank's aim is therefore to achieve an appropriate balance between risk and return and minimise potential adverse effects on the Bank's financial performance.

The Bank's risk management policies are designed to identify and analyse these risks, to set appropriate risk limits and controls, and to monitor the risks and adherence to limits by means of reliable and up-to-date information systems. The Bank regularly reviews its risk management policies and systems to reflect changes in markets, products and emerging best practice. Risk management is carried out by the risk division of the Bank under policies approved by the Board of Directors. The Board provides written principles for overall risk management, as well as written policies covering specific areas, such as, credit risk, foreign exchange risk, interest rate risk and liquidity risk.

The most important types of risk are credit risk, liquidity risk, market risk and other operational risk. Market risk includes currency risk, interest rate and other price risk.

3.1 Currency risk

The Bank is exposed to currency risk through transactions in foreign currencies. Currency risk is the risk that the value of financial instruments will fluctuate due to changes in foreign exchange rates.

The Bank attempts to manage this risk by closing daily open foreign currency positions and by establishing and monitoring limits on open positions and also ensuring that these positions remain in compliance with the Bank of Albania guidelines.

The Bank's transactional exposures give rise to foreign currency gains and losses that are recognised in profit or loss. These exposures comprise the monetary and non-monetary assets and liabilities of the Bank.

Subject to decisions of the bank's Assets and Liabilities Committee ('ALCO') and approval of the Group Risk Management Committee, a strategic position can be entered on the level of the bank in order to hedge the group risks.

The following rules apply at the level of the bank:

- The currency in which the Bank obtains financing determines the currency in which loans are given to customers and vice versa. It is required to balance assets and liabilities per currency in both amounts and maturities as far as possible in order to protect the bank against currency fluctuations. If this is not possible, financial instruments shall be used to the extent available to close the gaps.
- If the Bank carries out operations in both local and other currencies, it must monitor its foreign currency exposure on a daily basis (treasury front office and financial control) with the aim of closing out any open positions (except strategic positions).

The establishment of foreign currency positions for speculative purposes is not permitted. Currency movements and foreign exchange rate shocks are analysed via scenario analyses. Scenario analyses assess the effect that exchange rate movements have on the Open Currency Position ('OCP') in each material operating currency.

The Bank's treasury front office informs the bank's risk management department regularly and in case of significant exchange rate developments.

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2013

(All amounts expressed in ALL'000, unless otherwise stated)

3. Financial risk management (continued)

3.1 Currency risk (continued)

Each bank's treasury front office monitors the OCP continuously during the day and is responsible for closing within due course. This OCP is reviewed by the bank's financial control and reported to the PCH MIS/controlling department on daily basis by Reporting and Financial Analysis unit. The bank's financial control and the accounting unit reconcile their OCP with that of the treasury front office regularly, at least once a month. In case a deviation above 1% of the regulatory capital is identified, financial control must inform the Management Board member(s) in charge of back office.

The analysis of on and off balance sheet financial assets and liabilities as at 31 December 2013 by the foreign currencies in which they were denominated was as follows:

| 31 December 2013 | ALL | EUR | USD | Other | Total |
|--|------------|------------|-----------|--------|------------|
| Assets | | | | | |
| Cash and balances with Central Bank Loans and advances to banks and other | 3,409,975 | 4,646,804 | 680,370 | 78,672 | 8,815,821 |
| financial institutions | - | 213,950 | 330,663 | - | 544,613 |
| Financial instruments available for sale | 4,149,999 | 842,867 | - | - | 4,992,866 |
| Loans and advances to customers | 13,114,632 | 9,260,481 | 614,762 | - | 22,989,875 |
| Other financial assets | 178,517 | 226,733 | 46,296 | 3,873 | 455,419 |
| Total Financial Assets | 20,853,123 | 15,190,835 | 1,672,091 | 82,545 | 37,798,594 |
| 31 December 2013 | ALL | EUR | USD | Other | Total |
| Liabilities | | | | | |
| Due to banks | 744,751 | - | 14,544 | - | 759,295 |
| Due to customers | 20,751,575 | 9,719,967 | 1,888,286 | 82,278 | 32,442,106 |
| Other borrowed funds | - | 910,261 | - | - | 910,261 |
| Other financial liabilities | 134,795 | 70,545 | 3,614 | 77 | 209,029 |
| Subordinated debt | - | 1,308,029 | - | - | 1,308,029 |
| Total Financial Liabilities | 21,631,121 | 12,008,802 | 1,906,444 | 82,355 | 35,628,722 |
| Net on-balance sheet currency position | (777,997) | 3,182,033 | (234,353) | 190 | 2,169,873 |
| Off-balance sheet commitments and guarantees | 1,186,671 | 912,120 | 626,119 | - | 2,724,910 |

The Bank takes into account that its equity is denominated in EUR when it reviews its OCP in EUR.

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2013

(All amounts expressed in ALL'000, unless otherwise stated)

3. Financial risk management (continued)

3.1 Currency risk (continued)

The analysis of on and off balance sheet financial assets and liabilities as at 31 December 2012 by the foreign currencies in which they were denominated was as follows:

| 31 December 2012 | ALL | EUR | USD | Other | Total |
|--|-------------|------------|-----------|---------|------------|
| Assets | | | | | |
| Cash and balances with Central Bank | 2,630,007 | 4,246,659 | 547,659 | 105,065 | 7,529,390 |
| Loans and advances to banks and other | | | | | |
| financial institutions | - | 1,605,358 | 690,008 | - | 2,295,366 |
| Financial instruments available for sale | 3,639,250 | 840,532 | - | - | 4,479,782 |
| Loans and advances to customers | 12,858,737 | 9,214,246 | 701,795 | - | 22,774,778 |
| Other financial assets | 118,987 | 29,432 | 2,516 | 146 | 151,081 |
| Total Financial Assets | 19,246,981 | 15,936,227 | 1,941,978 | 105,211 | 37,230,397 |
| | | | | | |
| Liabilities | | | | | |
| Due to banks | 1,169,768 | - | - | - | 1,169,768 |
| Due to customers | 19,490,431 | 10,258,585 | 1,988,715 | 97,294 | 31,835,025 |
| Other borrowed funds | - | 978,894 | - | - | 978,894 |
| Other financial liabilities | 170,804 | 57,476 | 3,064 | - | 231,344 |
| Subordinated debt | - | 1,301,633 | - | - | 1,301,633 |
| Total Financial Liabilities | 20,831,003 | 12,596,588 | 1,991,779 | 97,294 | 35,516,664 |
| Net on-balance sheet currency position | (1,584,022) | 3,339,639 | (49,801) | 7,917 | 1,713,733 |
| Off-balance sheet commitments and | · · · | | • • | | |
| guarantees | 1,590,520 | 958,027 | 525,513 | - | 3,074,060 |

Foreign currency sensitivity analysis

The Bank is mainly exposed to the volatility of EUR and USD and to a smaller degree is exposed to GBP and CHF volatility. The Bank's sensitivity analysis takes into consideration 7- year historical exchange rate movements of the ALL against the foreign currencies, EUR and USD. These are the sensitivity rates used when reporting foreign currency risk internally to key management personnel. Based on statistical methods, they represent management's assessment of the reasonably possible change in foreign exchange rates.

It is the responsibility of the Bank's treasury front office to keep the currency position within the set limits. In daily operations, it assesses foreign exchange rate developments with reference to all material currency positions. Major changes in the structure of assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currency and their impact must be reviewed before trades are executed by the bank's treasury front office.

As a core principle with relation to foreign currency risk management, the Bank does not engage in proprietary trading and does not invest in currencies. The Bank aims to close currency positions and ensures that an open currency position remains within the limits at all times. As the Bank has its capital denominated in EUR, while it operates in non-EUR country, it has an approved long foreign currency position to account for the capital. The Bank is not allowed to enter in any speculative positions on foreign exchange markets.

At 31 December 2013, if the ALL exchange rate against the EUR and USD had fluctuated between the most extreme 99th or 1st percentile of the last 7 years the loss impact from the open currency position of the bank would have been ALL 94, 300 thousand (EUR 673 thousands).

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2013

(All amounts expressed in ALL'000, unless otherwise stated)

3. Financial risk management (continued)

3.2 Interest rate risk

The Bank's operations are subject to the risk of interest rate fluctuations to the extent that interest-earning assets and interest-bearing liabilities mature or re-price at different times or in differing amounts. The Bank attempts to mitigate this risk by monitoring the re-pricing dates of its assets and liabilities. In addition, the actual effect will depend on a number of other factors, including the extent to which repayments are made earlier or later than the contracted dates and variations in interest rate sensitivity within re-pricing periods and among currencies.

The Bank does not aim to earn profits through speculation in the interest rate market. Rather, it seeks to ensure that its interest rate structure is as balanced as possible across all maturities. The goal is to match repricing profiles between assets and liabilities. If this is not possible for exceptional reasons, interest rate derivatives can be used for hedging purposes only.

When considering entering an interest rate sensitive transaction with a notional amount exceeding 5% of the bank's regulatory capital, and which has a longer maturity to the next re-pricing than 6 months, the bank's treasury front office unit, or any other unit that might perform transactions with these characteristics, has to consult the Bank's risk management department prior to the decision. Once the bank's risk management department has verified that the post-transaction interest rate structure remains within the approved interest rate risk limits and the transaction is approved by ALCO, the bank's treasury front office unit can execute the transaction.

The Bank's treasury front office unit carries out all interest rate trades. Before entering into any interest rate transaction, it must consult the Bank's risk management department and the group market risk management unit. Immediately after completing the trade, it must enter the interest rate sensitive transactions into the respective systems immediately for processing and control by the Bank's treasury back office and the bank's risk management department.

The Bank's risk management department analyses what effect significant interest rate changes could have on the financial statements (resulting from, for example, actual and expected new financing, new areas of business or reaching the maturity of exposures). If the bank's risk management department identifies significant changes of interest rates or of the maturity structure, a modified duration gap and an interest rate gap analysis should be recalculated immediately.

The bank's risk management department reviews all interest rate positions in all material currencies at least quarterly and before any transaction large enough to affect the bank's interest rate risk.

Both the bank's ALCO and the bank's Risk Management Committee have the authority to approve interest rate exposure modifications within the limits set in this policy. Higher limits are only possible in exceptional cases and are subject to approval by the Group ALCO or the Group Risk Management Committee.

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2013

(All amounts expressed in ALL'000, unless otherwise stated)

3. Financial risk management (continued)

3.2 Interest rate risk (continued)

The bank's risk management department, in cooperation with the bank's treasury front office unit, can make recommendations to the bank's ALCO and the bank's Risk Management Committee on possible actions. The following tables are presented based on the earliest between the maturity or the re-pricing date.

| | | | | - | - | Non-interest | |
|---|---------------|-----------|------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|------------|
| 31 December 2013 | Up to 1 month | 1-3 Month | 3-6 Months | 6-12 Months | Over 1 year | bearing | Total |
| Assets | | | | | | | |
| Cash and balances with | | | | | | | |
| Central Bank | 6,066,433 | - | - | - | - | 2,749,388 | 8,815,821 |
| Loans and advances to | | | | | | | |
| banks and other financial institutions | 313,156 | 210,300 | | | | 21,157 | 511 613 |
| Financial instruments | 515,150 | 210,300 | | | - | 21,107 | 544,613 |
| available for sale | 340,200 | 1,400,000 | 1,347,053 | 1,966,318 | - | (60,705) | 4,992,866 |
| Loans and advances to | | .,, | .,, | .,, | | (,) | .,, |
| customers | 2,972,402 | 1,546,040 | 3,007,207 | 4,429,511 | 12,907,957 | (1,873,241) | 22,989,875 |
| Other financial assets | - | - | - | - | - | 455,419 | 455,419 |
| Total Financial Assets | 9,028,254 | 4,045,800 | 6,151,144 | 10,438,450 | 5,872,535 | 2,262,411 | 37,798,594 |
| Liabilities | | | | | | | |
| Due to banks | 759,295 | - | | | - | - | 759,295 |
| Due to customers | 8,147,385 | 3,569,950 | 4,157,344 | 9,081,512 | 953,287 | 6,532,627 | 32,442,106 |
| Other borrowed funds | - | 117,826 | 16,677 | 33,354 | 740,531 | 1,873 | 910,261 |
| Other liabilities | - | - | - | - | - | 209,030 | 209,029 |
| Subordinated debt | - | - | - | - | 1,258,094 | 49,935 | 1,308,029 |
| Total Financial Liabilities | 8,906,681 | 3,687,776 | 4,174,021 | 9,114,866 | 2,951,912 | 6,793,465 | 35,628,720 |
| Interest sensitivity gap | 121,572 | 358,024 | 1,977,124 | 1,323,584 | 2,920,623 | (4,531,053) | 2,169,873 |

| | | | | | | Non-interest | |
|---|---------------|-----------|------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|------------|
| 31 December 2012 | Up to 1 month | 1-3 Month | 3-6 Months | 6-12 Months | Over 1 year | bearing | Total |
| Assets | | | | | | | |
| Cash and balances with | | | | | | | |
| Central Bank | 3,033,878 | - | - | - | - | 4,495,512 | 7,529,390 |
| Loans and advances to | | | | | | | |
| banks and other financial institutions | 2,083,925 | 209,385 | _ | _ | _ | 2,056 | 2,295,366 |
| Financial instruments | 2,000,020 | 200,000 | _ | - | - | 2,000 | 2,200,000 |
| available for sale | 339,590 | 1,839,590 | 1,498,102 | 872,255 | - | (69,755) | 4,479,782 |
| Loans and advances to | , | | | | | | |
| customers | 1,125,040 | 1,334,770 | 2,571,378 | 4,266,093 | 14,815,617 | (1,338,120) | 22,774,778 |
| Other financial assets | - | - | - | - | - | 151,081 | 151,081 |
| Total Financial Assets | 6,582,433 | 3,383,745 | 4,069,480 | 5,138,348 | 14,815,617 | 3,240,774 | 37,230,397 |
| Liabilities | | | | | | | |
| Due to banks | 1,169,768 | - | - | - | - | - | 1,169,768 |
| Due to customers | 6,694,465 | 3,921,597 | 4,143,454 | 8,935,485 | 757,324 | 7,382,700 | 31,835,025 |
| Other borrowed funds | - | 19,961 | 16,605 | 36,566 | 906,611 | (849) | 978,894 |
| Other liabilities | - | - | - | - | - | 231,344 | 231,344 |
| Subordinated debt | - | - | - | - | 1,251,951 | 49,682 | 1,301,633 |
| Total Financial Liabilities | 7,864,233 | 3,941,558 | 4,160,059 | 8,972,051 | 2,915,886 | 7,662,877 | 35,516,664 |
| Interest sensitivity gap | (1,281,800) | (557,813) | (90,579) | (3,833,703) | 11,899,730 | (4,422,103) | 1,713,732 |

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2013

(All amounts expressed in ALL'000, unless otherwise stated)

3. Financial risk management (continued)

3.2 Interest rate risk (continued)

Interest rate sensitivity analysis

The interest rate sensitivity analysis has been determined based on the exposure to interest rates for all interest rate sensitive assets and liabilities at the reporting date. These rates are used when reporting interest rate risk internally to key management personnel and represents management's assessment of the reasonably possible change in interest rates.

At 31 December 2013, if ALL interest rates had been more than 250 basis points higher, with all other variables held constant, pre-tax profit for the year would have been ALL 32,905 thousand (2012: ALL 50,196 thousand) lower, mainly as a result of higher interest expense rates on customer deposits compared to interest income rates on financial instruments available for sale and loans to customers.

At 31 December 2013, if EUR market interest rates had been 200 basis points higher, with all other variables held constant, pre-tax profit for the year would have been ALL 51,125 thousand (2012: ALL 66,757 thousand) higher, mainly as a result of higher interest expense rates on customer deposits and borrowings compared to interest income rates on placements with banks and loans to customers.

At 31 December 2013, if USD market interest rates had been 200 basis points higher, with all other variables held constant, post-tax profit for the year would have been ALL 12,803 thousand (2012: ALL 14,578 thousand) higher, mainly as a result of lower interest expense rates on customer deposits, compensated by interest income rates on cash and balances with banks. The interest rate sensitivity analysis include all variable interest rate assets and liabilities and assumes that all short term fixed rate assets and liabilities will be reinvested upon maturity

3.3 Credit risk

The Bank is subject to credit risk through its lending activities and in cases where it issues letters of credit and guarantees in favour of its customers. In this respect, the credit risk for the Bank stems from the possibility that different counterparties might default on their contractual obligations. The management of the credit risk exposures to borrowers is conducted through regular analysis of the borrowers' credit worthiness and the assignment of a rating grade. Exposure to credit risk is also managed in part by obtaining collateral and guarantees.

The Bank's primary exposure to credit risk arises through its loans and advances. The amount of credit exposure in this regard is represented by the carrying amounts of the assets on the statement of financial position. In addition, the Bank is exposed to off-balance sheet credit risk through commitments to extend credit and guarantees issued (see note 30).

Concentrations of credit risk (whether on or off balance sheet) that arise from financial instruments exist for counterparties when they have similar economic characteristics that would cause their ability to meet contractual obligations to be similarly affected by changes in economic or other conditions. The major concentrations of credit risk arise by type of customer in relation to the Bank's investments, loans and advances, commitments to extend credit and guarantees issued.

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2013

(All amounts expressed in ALL'000, unless otherwise stated)

3. Financial risk management (continued)

3.3 Credit risk (continued)

3.3. 1 Risk limit control and mitigation policies

The Bank manages, limits and controls concentrations of credit risk wherever they are identified – in particular, to individual counterparties and groups and to industries and countries.

The Bank structures the levels of credit risk it undertakes by placing limits on the amount of risk accepted in relation to one borrower, or group of borrowers, and to geographical and industry segments.

Such risks are monitored on a revolving basis and subject to an annual or more frequent review, when considered necessary. Limits on the level of credit risk by product and industry sector are approved by the Board of Directors.

Exposure to credit risk is also managed through regular analysis of the ability of borrowers and potential borrowers to meet interest and capital repayment obligations and by changing these lending limits where appropriate.

Some other specific control and mitigation measures are outlined below.

(a) Collateral

The Bank employs a range of policies and practices to mitigate credit risk. The most traditional of these is the taking of security for funds advances, which is common practice.

The Bank implements guidelines on the acceptability of specific classes of collateral or credit risk mitigation. The principal collateral types for loans and advances are:

- Cash and bank guarantees,
- Mortgages over residential properties;
- Business assets such as premises, inventory and accounts receivable.

Loans to corporate entities and individuals are generally secured. In order to minimise the credit loss the Bank will seek additional collateral from the counterparty as soon as impairment indicators are noticed for the relevant individual loans and advances.

(b) Credit-related contingencies

The primary purpose of these instruments is to ensure that funds are available to a customer as required. Guarantees and standby letters of credit carry the same credit risk as loans and are secured with same collateral as loans.

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2013

(All amounts expressed in ALL'000, unless otherwise stated)

3. Financial risk management (continued)

3.3 Credit risk (continued)

3.3.2 Impairment and provisioning policies

Impairment provisions are recognised for financial reporting purposes only for losses that have been incurred at the reporting date based on objective evidence of impairment (see Note 2.n).

The internal rating tool assists management to determine whether objective evidence of impairment exists, based on the following criteria set out by the Bank:

- Delinquency in contractual payments of principal or interest;
- Cash flow difficulties experienced by the borrower (e.g. equity ratio, net income percentage of sales);
- Breach of loan covenants or conditions;
- Initiation of bankruptcy proceedings;
- Deterioration of the borrower's competitive position;
- Deterioration in the value of collateral.

The Bank's policy requires the review of individual financial assets that are above materiality thresholds at least annually or more regularly when individual circumstances require. Impairment allowances on individually assessed accounts are determined by an evaluation of the incurred loss at balance-sheet date on a case-by-case basis, and are applied to all individually significant accounts. The assessment normally encompasses collateral held (including re-confirmation of its enforceability) and the anticipated receipts for that individual account.

The collective assessment of the impairment of a group of financial assets is based on a quantitative analysis of historical default rates for loan portfolios with similar risk characteristics. The quantitative default rates calculated in this manner were subjected to a qualitative analysis (migration analysis).

According to internal methodology of the bank, classification is done by applying the principle of the number of days in arrears in repayment of the loan liabilities by clients. This principle of number of days in arrears means the following classification set-up:

- class of loan and off balance receivables corresponds to loans with no arrears or with arrears up to 7 days;
- II. class of loan and off balance receivables corresponds to loans with arrears from 8 to 30 days;
- III. class of loan and off balance receivables corresponds to loans with arrears from 31 to 90 days;
- IV. class of loan and off balance receivables corresponds to loans with arrears from 91 to 180 days;
- V. class of loan and off balance receivables corresponds to loans with arrears of over 180 days;

Number of days in arrears means the number of days in delay with the payment of interest or principle from the due date until the day of setting the risk classes. In this manner the risk classes are set every month.

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2013

(All amounts expressed in ALL'000, unless otherwise stated)

3. Financial risk management (continued)

3.3 Credit risk (continued)

3.3.2 Impairment and provisioning policies (continued)

The table below shows the percentage of the Bank's on-balance sheet items relating to loans and advances and the associated impairment provision for each of the Bank's categories:

| Bank's rating | 20 | 013 | 2012 | | |
|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------|---------------|--|
| | Loans and advances | Impairment provision | Loans and | Impairment | |
| | (%) | (%) | advances (%) | provision (%) | |
| Specific Impairment | 13.97 | 22.0 | 9.85 | 12.60 | |
| Arrears 0-7 days | 75.50 | 1.2 | 79.60 | 1.1 | |
| Arrears 8-30 days | 7.44 | 1.2 | 7.90 | 1.1 | |
| Arrears 31-90 days | 0.58 | 50 | 0.47 | 50 | |
| Arrears 91-180 days | 0.36 | 75 | 0.34 | 75 | |
| Above 180 days | 2.15 | 100 | 1.84 | 100 | |
| | 100.00 | 6.8 | 100 | 4.5 | |

Loans and advances are summarised as follows:

| | 31 December 2013 | | 31 Decemb | per 2012 |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| | Loans to customers | Loans to banks | Loans to customers | Loans to banks |
| Neither past due nor impaired | 18,040,589 | 544,613 | 18,917,150 | 2,295,366 |
| Past due but not impaired | 3,237,387 | - | 2,683,369 | - |
| Individually impaired | 3,455,001 | - | 2,360,769 | _ |
| Gross | 24,732,977 | 544,613 | 23,961,288 | 2,295,366 |
| Less: allowance for impairment | (1,743,102) | - | (1,186,510) | - |
| Net | 22,989,875 | 544,613 | 22,774,778 | 2,295,366 |

3.3.3 Quality of the loan portfolio

The total impairment provision for loans and advances to customers as at 31 December 2013 is ALL 1,743,102 thousand (31 December 2012: ALL 1,186,510 thousand). Further information of the impairment allowance for loans and advances to banks and to customers is provided in Note 7.

Individually significant loans are closely monitored by the Credit Risk Committee of the Bank. If there is any objective evidence of deterioration of an individual significant loan, the need for individual impairment is assessed, taking into account:

- any factors which might influence the customers ability to fulfil his obligation (e.g. any specific information on the customer's business, changes in the customer's market environment, general economic situation);
- b. the aggregate exposure to the client;
- c. the realizable value of collateral held.

For the calculation of the individual impairment a Discounted Cash Flow approach is applied.

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2013

(All amounts expressed in ALL'000, unless otherwise stated)

3. Financial risk management (continued)

3.3 Credit risk (continued)

3.3.3 Quality of the loan portfolio (continued)

(a) Loans and advances neither past due nor impaired

The credit quality of the portfolio of loans and advances that were neither past due nor impaired can be assessed by reference to the internal rating system adopted by the Bank. All loans and advances which are neither past due nor impaired are classified in category I of the Bank's rating (note 3.3.2). The Following tables provide an analysis of loans and advances to customers by counterparty and credit quality.

| 31 December 2013 | Business | Agricultural | Housing | Consumer | Other | Total |
|---------------------------|------------|--------------|-----------|----------|---------|------------|
| Standard | 13,843,092 | 2,362,948 | 1,046,747 | 530,926 | 256,876 | 18,040,589 |
| Specifically reviewed for | | | | | | |
| impairment | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total | 13,843,092 | 2,362,948 | 1,046,747 | 530,926 | 256,876 | 18,040,589 |
| | | | | | | |
| 31 December 2012 | Business | Agricultural | Housing | Consumer | Other | Total |
| Standard | 14,862,261 | 1,970,930 | 1,203,337 | 541,964 | 338,658 | 18,917,150 |
| Specifically reviewed for | | | | | | |
| impairment | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total | 14,862,261 | 1,970,930 | 1,203,337 | 541,964 | 338,658 | 18,917,150 |

Standard category relates to loans 'neither past due nor impaired' for which no evidence of impairment is identified.

(b) Loans and advances past due but not impaired

Loans and advances less than 180 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:

| 31 December 2013 | Business | Agricultural | Housing | Consumer | Total |
|---|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Past due 1-7 days | 111,466 | 560 | 8,533 | 24,697 | 145,256 |
| Past due 8 - 30 days | 1,823,246 | 300,899 | 145,953 | 49,357 | 2,319,455 |
| Past due 31 - 90 days | 105,099 | 21,605 | 13,346 | 10,760 | 150,810 |
| Past due 91 – 180 days | 56,495 | 13,163 | 11,592 | 9,471 | 90,721 |
| Past due over 180 days | 354,584 | 80,869 | 55,489 | 40,203 | 531,145 |
| Total | 2,450,891 | 417,095 | 234,913 | 134,488 | 3,237,387 |
| Fair value of collateral | 1,970,134 | 316,588 | 162,898 | 56,140 | 2,505,759 |
| 31 December 2012 | Business | Agricultural | Housing | Consumer | Total |
| 31 December 2012 | Business | Agricultural | Housina | Consumer | Total |
| | | | | | |
| Past due 1-7 days | 133,951 | 2,262 | 13,799 | 5,436 | 155,448 |
| , | 133,951 1,471,487 | 2,262 275,767 | 13,799 109,264 | 5,436 36,309 | 155,448 1,892,827 |
| Past due 8 - 30 days | , | , - | , | -, | , |
| Past due 8 - 30 days Past due 31 - 90 days | 1,471,487 | 275,767 | 109,264 | 36,309 | 1,892,827 |
| Past due 8 - 30 days Past due 31 - 90 days Past due 91 – 180 days | 1,471,487 73,399 | 275,767 11,372 | 109,264 15,729 | 36,309 10,903 | 1,892,827 111,403 |
| Past due 1-7 days Past due 8 - 30 days Past due 31 - 90 days Past due 91 – 180 days Past due over 180 days Total | 1,471,487 73,399 43,782 | 275,767 11,372 16,991 | 109,264 15,729 11,143 | 36,309 10,903 9,852 | 1,892,827 111,403 81,768 |

Disclosed amounts are gross values before impairment.

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2013

(All amounts expressed in ALL'000, unless otherwise stated)

3. Financial risk management (continued)

3.3 Credit risk (continued)

3.3.3 Quality of the loan portfolio (continued)

(c) Loans and advances to customers individually impaired

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, are as follows.

| 31 December 2013 | Business | Agricultural | Housing | Consumer | Other | Total |
|---|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------|-------|--------------------|
| Individually impaired loans | 2,602,471 | 828,593 | 23,709 | - | 228 | 3,455,001 |
| Fair value of collateral | 1,824,796 | 281,026 | 23,709 | - | - | 2,129,531 |
| | | | | | | |
| 04 D I 0040 | | | | • | • | |
| 31 December 2012 | Business | Agricultural | Housing | Consumer | Other | Total |
| 31 December 2012 Individually impaired loans | Business 1,700,725 | Agricultural 650,234 | Housing 9,533 | Consumer _ | 277 | Total 2,360,769 |

The disclosed fair value of collateral is determined by local certified evaluators and represents value realisable by the legal owners of the assets.

Management considers the loans covered by collateral as impaired because experience shows that a significant proportion of the collateral cannot be enforced due to administrative and legal difficulties such as delays in the legal process and the execution of court decisions. The impairment provisions reflect the probability that management will not be able to enforce its rights and repossess collateral on defaulted loans. Despite difficulties in enforcing repossession of collateral, the Bank's management will vigorously pursue the outstanding debts with all possible means at their disposal.

The factors which are taken into consideration in determining individually impaired receivables are as follows:

- delinquencies in contractual payments of interest or principal of more than 30 days;
- breach of covenants or conditions;
- initiation of bankruptcy proceedings;
- any specific information on the client's business (e.g. reflected by cash flow difficulties experienced by the client);
- changes in the client's market environment;
- the general macro-economic situation.

3.3.4 Maximum exposure to risk before collateral held

The following table shows exposure to credit risk on 31 December 2013 and 2012 indicating total exposure to credit risk without taking into consideration means of collateral. For on-balance-sheet assets, the exposures set out above are based on net carrying amounts as reported in the statement of financial position. The table also includes off balance items which might lead to credit risk.

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2013

(All amounts expressed in ALL'000, unless otherwise stated)

3. Financial risk management (continued)

3.3 Credit risk (continued)

3.3.4 Maximum exposure to credit risk before collateral held (continued)

| | Maximu | m exposure |
|---|------------|------------|
| | 2013 | 2012 |
| Credit risk exposures relating to on-balance sheet assets are as follows: | | |
| Cash and balances with Central Bank | 8,815,821 | 7,529,390 |
| Loans and advances to banks and other financial institutions | 544,613 | 2,295,366 |
| Loans and advances to customers: | | |
| Business | 17,785,259 | 17,728,231 |
| Agricultural | 3,137,568 | 2,799,392 |
| Housing | 1,209,099 | 1,328,591 |
| Consumer | 596,691 | 575,716 |
| Other | 261,258 | 342,848 |
| | 22,989,875 | 22,774,778 |
| Financial instruments available for sale | 4,992,866 | 4,479,782 |
| Other financial assets | 455,419 | 147,925 |
| Credit risk exposures relating to off-balance sheet items are as follows: | | |
| Loan commitments and other credit related liabilities | 2,096,251 | 2,071,706 |
| Financial guarantees | 728,995 | 683,098 |
| Total | 39,894,845 | 39,982,045 |

The structure of the loan portfolio is regularly reviewed within the Bank in order to identify potential events which could have an impact on large areas of the loan portfolio (common risk factors) and if necessary limit the exposure toward certain sectors of the economy.

| 31 December 2013 | Business | Agricultural | Housing | Consumer | Other | Total |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------|----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|
| < 30,000 EUR | 5,471,700 | 1,321,761 | 840,960 | 558,981 | 197,216 | 8,390,618 |
| 30,000 – 150,000 EUR | 7,119,914 | 1,055,828 | 368,139 | 37,710 | 64,226 | 8,645,817 |
| > 150,000 EUR | 5,193,460 | 759,980 | - | - | - | 5,953,440 |
| Total | 17,785,074 | 3,137,569 | 1,209,099 | 596,691 | 261,442 | 22,989,875 |
| | | | | | | |
| 31 December 2012 | Business | Agricultural | Housing | Consumer | Other | Total |
| 31 December 2012 < 30,000 EUR | Business 5,752,272 | Agricultural | Housing 1,059,333 | Consumer 560,182 | Other 254,652 | Total 8,849,152 |
| | | Ŭ | v | | | |
| < 30,000 EUR | 5,752,272 | 1,222,713 | 1,059,333 | 560,182 | 254,652 | 8,849,152 |

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2013

(All amounts expressed in ALL'000, unless otherwise stated)

3. Financial risk management (continued)

3.3 Credit risk (continued)

3.3.5 Loans and advances renegotiated

Restructuring activities include extended payment arrangements, modification and deferral of payments. Following restructuring, a previously overdue customer account is reset to a normal status and managed together with other similar accounts. Restructuring policies and practices are based on indicators or criteria which, in the judgment of bank management, indicate that payment will most likely continue. These policies are kept under continuous review. Renegotiated loans that would otherwise be past due or impaired totalled ALL 1,848,258 thousand (2011: ALL 1,154,259 thousand).

| | 2013 | 3 | 2012 | |
|--------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| | Outstanding balance | Number of loans | Outstanding balance | Number of loans |
| Business | 1,615,850 | 339 | 1,024,098 | 301 |
| Agricultural | 151,283 | 94 | 83,752 | 80 |
| Housing | 61,410 | 82 | 30,874 | 79 |
| Consumer | 19,715 | 100 | 15,535 | 57 |
| Total | 1,848,258 | 615 | 1,154,259 | 517 |

3.3.6 Repossessed collateral

Collateral obtained due to legal process include land, building and business premises which are not used by the Bank. Collateral obtained due to legal process are to be sold as soon as practicable.

3.3.7 Collateral policy

Collateral includes cash, mortgages, inventory and other assets pledged in favour of the bank from its borrowers and as at 31 December 2013 amount ALL 24,609,222 thousand (2012: ALL 23,950,760 thousand). Collateral is valued at the date credit is extended and reassessed periodically for impairment.

The following table presents the distribution of the Bank's loans, overdrafts and credit cards by primary guarantee type, excluding accrued interest and disbursement fee from loans:

| | 31 December | | | |
|----------------------------|-------------|-----|------------|-----|
| Primary guarantee type | 2013 | % | 2012 | % |
| Mortgages | 383,389 | 2 | 381,422 | 2 |
| Other collateral | 1,636,196 | 7 | 1,551,156 | 6 |
| Mixed (Mortgage and other) | 22,257,815 | 90 | 21,717,467 | 91 |
| Unsecured | 331,822 | 1 | 300,715 | 1 |
| Total | 24,609,222 | 100 | 23,950,760 | 100 |

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2013

(All amounts expressed in ALL'000, unless otherwise stated)

3. Financial risk management (continued)

3.3 Credit risk (continued)

3.3.8 Structure and diversification of the loan portfolio

The following table presents the distribution of the Bank's loans, overdrafts and credit cards by industry sector, excluding accrued interest and disbursement fee from loans:

| | 31 December | | | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------|-----|------------|-----|--|
| Industry sector | 2013 | % | 2012 | % | |
| Trade | 8,672,654 | 35 | 8,089,424 | 34 | |
| Industry and other production | 3,446,034 | 14 | 3,221,039 | 13 | |
| Construction | 755,898 | 3 | 839,815 | 4 | |
| Transport | 648,751 | 3 | 753,803 | 3 | |
| Services | 6,350,761 | 26 | 7,109,452 | 30 | |
| Other | 4,735,122 | 19 | 3,937,228 | 16 | |
| Total | 24,609,222 | 100 | 23,950,761 | 100 | |

3.3.9 Credit related commitments

The primary purpose of these instruments is to ensure that funds are available to a customer as required. Guarantees and standby letters of credit, which represent irrevocable assurances that the Bank will make payments in the event that a customer cannot meet its obligations to third parties, carry the same credit risk as loans. Guarantees or letters of credit are subjected to the same approval mechanism as regular loans. This also implies that the same collateral requirements apply for off balance commitments as for loans. Moreover, the bank measures total client exposure and creditworthiness by adding also off-balance commitments to it and by taking into consideration the connected parties and their exposure and creditworthiness.

3.4 Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk arises in the general funding of the Bank's activities and in the management of positions. It includes both the risk of being unable to fund assets at appropriate maturity and rates and the risk of being unable to liquidate an asset at a reasonable price and in an appropriate time frame to meet the liability obligations.

Funds are raised using a broad range of instruments including deposits, other liabilities evidenced by paper, and share capital. This enhances funding flexibility, limits dependence on any one source of funds and generally lowers the cost of funds.

The Bank makes its best efforts to maintain a balance between continuity of funding and flexibility through the use of liabilities with a range of maturity. The Bank continually assesses liquidity risk by identifying and monitoring changes in funding required meeting business goals and targets set in terms of the overall Bank strategy.

In addition the Bank holds a portfolio of liquid assets as part of its liquidity risk management strategy.

The table below presents the cash flows payable by the Bank under financial liabilities by remaining contractual maturities at the reporting date. The amounts disclosed in the table are the contractual undiscounted cash flows, whereas the Bank manages the inherent liquidity risk based on expected discounted cash inflows.
Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2013

(All amounts expressed in ALL'000, unless otherwise stated)

3. Financial risk management (continued)

3.4 Liquidity risk (continued)

| 31 December 2013 | Up to 1 month | 1 to 3 months | 3 to 12 months | Over 1 year | Total |
|--|---|--|--|---|--|
| Liabilities | | | | | |
| Due to other banks | 759,295 | - | - | - | 759,295 |
| Due to customers | 14,807,062 | 3,671,434 | 13,489,493 | 996,163 | 32,964,152 |
| Other borrowed funds | - | 22,307 | 86,833 | 1,193,860 | 1,303,000 |
| Other liabilities | 246,292 | - | - | - | 246,292 |
| Subordinated debt | 37,525 | 32,478 | 96,632 | 1,824,955 | 1,991,589 |
| Total Liabilities | | | | | |
| (by contractual due dates) | 15,850,174 | 3,726,219 | 13,672,957 | 4,014,977 | 37,264,328 |
| Total Assets | | | | | |
| (by expected due dates) | 10,998,367 | 3,640,677 | 12,705,375 | 14,583,789 | 41,928,208 |
| (by expected due dates) | | | | | |
| 31 December 2012 | Up to 1 month | 1 to 3 months | 3 to 12 months | Over 1 year | Total |
| | Up to 1 | 1 to 3 | 3 to 12 | | |
| 31 December 2012 | Up to 1 | 1 to 3 | 3 to 12 | | Total |
| 31 December 2012 Liabilities | Up to 1 month | 1 to 3 | 3 to 12 | | Total |
| 31 December 2012 Liabilities Due to other banks | Up to 1 month 1,169,768 | 1 to 3 months | 3 to 12 months | Over 1 year | Total 1,169,768 32,331,207 |
| 31 December 2012 Liabilities Due to other banks Due to customers | Up to 1 month 1,169,768 | 1 to 3 months - 352,575 | 3 to 12 months - 13,568,637 | Over 1 year - 5,165,958 | Total 1,169,768 32,331,207 1,400,240 |
| 31 December 2012 Liabilities Due to other banks Due to customers Other borrowed funds | Up to 1 month 1,169,768 13,244,037 | 1 to 3 months - 352,575 | 3 to 12 months - 13,568,637 | Over 1 year - 5,165,958 | Total 1,169,768 32,331,207 1,400,240 264,482 |
| 31 December 2012 Liabilities Due to other banks Due to customers Other borrowed funds Other liabilities | Up to 1 month 1,169,768 13,244,037 | 1 to 3 months 352,575 23,572 | 3 to 12 months - 13,568,637 209,107 | Over 1 year 5,165,958 1,167,561 | Total 1,169,768 32,331,207 1,400,240 264,482 |
| 31 December 2012 Liabilities Due to other banks Due to customers Other borrowed funds Other liabilities Subordinated debt | Up to 1 month 1,169,768 13,244,037 | 1 to 3 months 352,575 23,572 | 3 to 12 months - 13,568,637 209,107 | Over 1 year 5,165,958 1,167,561 | Total 1,169,768 32,331,207 1,400,240 264,482 2,061,121 |
| 31 December 2012 Liabilities Due to other banks Due to customers Other borrowed funds Other liabilities Subordinated debt Total Liabilities | Up to 1 month 1,169,768 13,244,037 | 1 to 3 months 352,575 23,572 - 92,527 | 3 to 12 months - 13,568,637 209,107 - 72,058 | Over 1 year 5,165,958 1,167,561 - 1,867,485 | Total 1,169,768 |

3.5 Estimation and disclosure of fair value

Fair value estimates are based on existing statement of financial position financial instruments without attempting to estimate the value of anticipated future business and the value of assets and liabilities not considered financial instruments.

| | Carrying value | | Fair v | alue |
|---|--|--|--|--|
| | 2013 | 2012 | 2013 | 2012 |
| Financial assets | | | | |
| Cash and balances with Central Bank | 8,815,821 | 7,529,390 | 8,815,821 | 7,529,390 |
| Loans and advances to customers Business Agricultural Housing Consumer and other Loans and advances to banks and other financial institutions Financial instruments available for sale Other financial assets | 22,989,875 17,785,075 3,137,568 1,209,099 858,133 544,613 4,992,866 427,407 | 22,774,778 17,728,232 2,799,392 1,328,591 918,563 2,295,366 4,479,782 147,925 | 23,927,164 18,412,803 3,301,980 1,236,105 976,276 544,613 4,992,866 427,407 | 22,998,567 17,877,567 2,820,240 1,393,138 907,622 2,295,366 4,479,782 147,925 |
| Financial liabilities | | | | |
| Due to banks Due to customers Other borrowed funds Subordinated debt Other financial liabilities | 759,295 32,442,106 910,261 1,308,029 209,030 | 1,169,768 31,835,025 978,894 1,301,633 231,344 | 759,295 33,140,301 910,261 1,308,029 209,030 | 1,169,768 32,334,663 978,894 1,301,633 231,344 |

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2013

(All amounts expressed in ALL'000, unless otherwise stated)

3. Financial risk management (continued)

3.5 Estimation and disclosure of fair value (continued)

Loans and advances to banks and other financial institutions

Loans and advances to financial institutions include inter-bank placements and items in the course of collection. As loans, advances and overnight deposits are short term their fair value is considered to approximate their carrying amount.

Loans and advances to customers

Loans and advances are net of allowances for impairment. The Bank's loan portfolio has an estimated fair value approximately equal to its book value due to either their short-term nature or underlying interest rates, which approximate market rates. The majority of the loan portfolio is subject to re-pricing within a year.

The fair value of loans and advances to customers is their expected cash flow discounted at current market rates. Current market rates are interest rates we would charge at the moment (year-end).

Due to banks and customers

The estimated fair value of deposits with no stated maturity, which includes non-interest-bearing deposits, is the amount repayable on demand. At 31 December 2013, the fair value of the time deposits was ALL 33,140,301 thousand (31 December 2012: ALL 32,334,663 thousand), while its carrying value was ALL 32,442,106 thousand (31 December 2012: ALL 31,835,025 thousand).

The estimated fair value of term deposits is calculated by discounting the cash flows at agreed dates with end of the year rates on deposit that have more than a six-month maturity and where actual interest rate is not the same as the agreed for these deposits.

Other borrowed funds

At 31 December 2013, the estimated fair value of borrowed funds approximate the carrying value due to the interest rate which approximates market rates (note 17).

Subordinated Debt

At 31 December 2013, the estimated fair value of subordinated debt approximate the carrying value due to the interest rate which approximates market rates (note 18).

Financial instruments measured at fair value

The following hierarchy has been used by the Bank in determining the fair values of available for sale as at 31 December 2013 and 2012:

Level 2: Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e. as prices) or indirectly (i.e. derived from prices).

The table below summarises the fair values of those financial assets that are measured at fair value as at 31 December 2013 and 2012:

| Financial instruments available for sale | 31 December 2013 | 31 December 2012 |
|--|------------------|------------------|
| Treasury bills | 4,149,999 | 3,639,250 |
| Bonds | 842,645 | 840,311 |
| Shares | 222 | 221 |
| | 4,992,866 | 4,479,782 |

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2013

(All amounts expressed in ALL'000, unless otherwise stated)

3. Financial risk management (continued)

3.6 Capital management

The Bank's objectives when managing capital, which is a broader concept than the 'equity' on the face of balance sheets, are:

- to comply with the capital requirements set by the Bank of Albania;
- to safeguard the Bank's ability to continue as a going concern so that it can continue to provide returns for shareholders and benefits for other stakeholders; and
- to maintain a strong capital base to support the development of its business.

Capital adequacy and the use of regulatory capital are monitored daily by the Bank's management, employing techniques based on the guidelines developed by the Basel Committee and the European Community Directives, as implemented by Bank of Albania, for supervisory purposes. The required information is filed with Bank of Albania on a quarterly basis.

Bank of Albania requires each bank or banking Group to: (a) hold the minimum level of the regulatory capital of 1 billion ALL and (b) maintain a ratio of total regulatory capital to the risk-weighted asset (the 'Basel ratio') at or above the internationally agreed minimum of 12%.

The Bank's regulatory capital as managed by its Risk Department is divided into two tiers:

- Tier 1 capital: share capital (net of any book values of the treasury shares), retained earnings and reserves created by appropriations of retained earnings ; and
- Tier 2 capital: qualifying subordinated loan capital, collective impairment allowances and unrealised gains arising on the fair valuation of equity and debt instruments held as available for sale.

The risk-weighted assets are measured by means of a hierarchy of four risk weights classified according to the nature of – and reflecting an estimate of credit, market and other risks associated with – each asset and counterparty, taking into account any eligible collateral or guarantees. A similar treatment is adopted for off-balance sheet exposure, with some adjustments to reflect the more contingent nature of the potential losses.

The table in the next page summarises the composition of regulatory capital and the ratios of the Bank for the years ended 31 December 2013 and 2012. As at 31 December 2013 the Bank complied with all of the externally imposed capital requirements to which they are subject.

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2013

(All amounts expressed in ALL'000, unless otherwise stated)

3. Financial risk management (continued)

3.6 Capital management (continued)

Deductions represent investments in financial institutions over 10% and intangible assets. The intangible assets are also deductible amount from Tier I and Tier II capital.

| | 2013 | 2012 |
|--|------------|------------|
| Tier 1 capital | | |
| Share capital | 3,387,148 | 2,965,682 |
| Statutory reserve | 590,681 | 587,690 |
| Revaluation effect for statutory reporting | 215,814 | 202,837 |
| Statutory retained earnings | (284,925) | 338,645 |
| Total qualifying Tier 1 capital | 3,908,718 | 4,094,854 |
| Tier 2 capital | | |
| Subordinated liability net of statutory deductions | 1,025,506 | 867,497 |
| Total qualifying Tier 2 capital | 1,025,506 | 867,497 |
| Deductions from requision (conital | | |
| Deductions from regulatory capital | (223,837) | (215,283) |
| Statutory intangible assets | 1 . , | · · · · · |
| Statutory loss for the year | (388,217) | (595,365) |
| Total regulatory capital | 4,322,170 | 4,151,703 |
| Risk-weighted assets: | | |
| On-balance sheet | 28,959,494 | 29,396,711 |
| Off-balance sheet | 1,320,515 | 1,268,706 |
| | .,020,010 | .,200,.00 |
| Total risk-weighted assets | 30,280,009 | 30,665,417 |
| CAR ratio | 14.27% | 13.54% |

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2013

(All amounts expressed in ALL'000, unless otherwise stated)

4. Critical accounting estimates and judgments in applying accounting policies

The Bank makes estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year. Estimates and judgments are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

4.1 Impairment losses on loans and advances

The Bank reviews its loan portfolios to assess impairment on a monthly basis. In determining whether an impairment loss should be recorded in profit or loss, the Bank makes judgments as to whether there is any observable data indicating that there is a measurable decrease in the estimated future cash flows from a portfolio of loans before the decrease can be identified with an individual loan in that portfolio. This evidence may include observable data indicating that there has been an adverse change in the payment status of borrowers in a group, or national or local economic conditions that correlate with defaults on assets in the Bank. Management uses estimates based on historical loss experience for assets with credit risk characteristics and objective evidence of impairment similar to those in the portfolio when scheduling its future cash flows. The methodology and assumptions used for estimating both the amount and timing of future cash flows are reviewed regularly to reduce any differences between loss estimates and actual loss experience.

Impairment losses for individually significant loans are based on estimates of discounted future cash flows of the individual loans, taking into account repayments and realisation of any assets held as collateral against the loans. Repayments of loans previously written off were ALL 56,150 thousand in 2013 (2012; ALL 69,668 thousand) as a result of the strict adherence by the Bank to the write off policy as well as the increased efforts to execute collateral.

4.2 Going concern

Management prepared these financial statements on a going concern basis. In making this judgment management considered the Bank's financial position, current intentions, profitability of operations and access to financial resources, and analysed the impact of the recent financial crisis on future operations of the Bank.

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2013

(All amounts expressed in ALL'000, unless otherwise stated)

5. Cash and balances with Central Bank

Cash and balances with Central Bank consisted of the following:

| | 31 December 2013 | 31 December 2012 |
|--|------------------|------------------|
| Cash | | |
| Cash on hand | 1,287,971 | 1,432,424 |
| Current accounts | | |
| Non-resident | 4,325,400 | 2,543,514 |
| Central Bank | | |
| Current account | 453,062 | 518,465 |
| Subtotal included in cash and cash equivalents (note 29) | 6,066,433 | 4,494,403 |
| Statutory reserve | 2,749,388 | 3,034,987 |
| Total | 8,815,821 | 7,529,390 |

Mandatory reserves with the Central Bank are not for everyday use by ProCredit Bank and represent a minimum reserve deposit, required by the Central Bank of Albania. Such reserves are calculated as a percentage of 10% over the amounts due to customers with original maturity lower or equal to 24 months. Such reserves are kept in ALL (for ALL deposits), in EUR (for EUR and other foreign currencies, i.e. GBP, CHF) and in USD (for USD deposits).

6. Loans and advances to banks and other financial institutions

Loans and advances to financial institutions are detailed as follows:

| | 31 December 2013 | 31 December 2012 |
|---------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Deposit accounts | | |
| Non-resident | 523,360 | 2,293,454 |
| Subtotal deposit accounts | 523,360 | 2,293,454 |
| Other | 21,253 | 1,912 |
| Total | 544,613 | 2,295,366 |
| Current Non-current | 544,613 - | 2,295,366 |

Loans and advances to banks and other financial institution included in cash and cash equivalents (note 28) as at 31 December 2013 amount to ALL 523,360 (31 December 2012: ALL 2,293,454).

Other accounts include deposits for letters of credit and guarantees. As at 31 December 2013, 100% of deposits (31 December 2012: 100%) are held with banks of OECD countries and have contractual maturities up to three months.

Deposits with banks as at 31 December 2013 consisted of the following:

| Counterparty | S&P/ FITCH | CCY | Total outstanding balance in original currency | Total balance in ALL '000 equivalent |
|-----------------------------|---------------|-----|--|---|
| Erste Group Bank AG | А | USD | 3,000,233 | 305,604 |
| Bank of America | А | USD | 72,973 | 7,433 |
| Bank fuer Orden und Mission | A+ | EUR | 1,500,163 | 210,323 |
| Total | | | | 523,360 |

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2013

(All amounts expressed in ALL'000, unless otherwise stated)

6. Loans and advances to banks and other financial institutions (continued)

Deposits with banks as at 31 December 2012 consisted of the following:

| Counterparty | S&P LT/ST | CCY | Total outstanding balance in original currency | Total balance in ALL '000 equivalent |
|-----------------------------|--------------|-----|--|---|
| Erste Group Bank AG | А | USD | 6,500,666 | 688,095 |
| FFT SPARKASSE | A+ | EUR | 2,000,031 | 279,184 |
| Bank fuer Orden und Mission | A+ | EUR | 1,500,208 | 209,414 |
| KBC BE | A- | EUR | 4,000,156 | 558,382 |
| INTESAMM | A- | EUR | 2,500,081 | 348,986 |
| UniCredit S.p.A. | A- | EUR | 1,500,048 | 209,393 |
| Total | | | | 2,293,454 |

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2013

(All amounts expressed in ALL'000, unless otherwise stated)

7. Loans and advances to customers

Loans and advances consisted of the following:

| | 31 December 2013 | 31 December 2012 |
|---|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| | | / • •= / ••• |
| Loans | 19,358,963 | 19,871,836 |
| Overdrafts | 5,023,983 | 3,846,045 |
| Credit Cards | 96,137 | 81,269 |
| Accrued interest | 253,893 | 162,138 |
| Gross outstanding loans and advances Allowance for impairment losses | 24,732,976 | 23,961,288 |
| on loans and advances | (1,743,101) | (1,186,510) |
| Net outstanding loans and advances | 22,989,875 | 22,774,778 |
| Current | 11 500 759 | 9 000 216 |
| Non-current | 11,599,758 11,390,117 | 8,999,316 13,775,462 |

Movements in the allowance for impairment losses on loans and advances to customers are as follows:

| | 2013 | 2012 |
|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| At 1 January | 1,186,510 | 834,772 |
| Impairment charge for the year | 780,435 | 585,634 |
| Loans written off | (194,400) | (235,364) |
| Translation effect | (29,444) | 1,468 |
| At 31 December | 1,743,101 | 1,186,510 |

Movements in the allowance for impairment losses on loans and advances to customers by class of loans are as follows:

| Year ended 31 December 2013 | Business | Agriculture | Housing | Consumer | Other | Total |
|--------------------------------|-----------|-------------|---------|----------|---------|-----------|
| At 1 January | 867,716 | 201,534 | 77,684 | 30,301 | 9,275 | 1,186,510 |
| Impairment charge | 417,270 | 305,743 | 27,003 | 31,488 | (1,069) | 780,435 |
| Loans written off | (151,315) | (31,914) | (6,863) | (3,437) | (871) | (194,400) |
| Translation effect | (22,495) | (4,296) | (1,554) | (779) | (320) | (29,444) |
| At 31 December | 1,111,176 | 471,067 | 96,270 | 57,573 | 7,015 | 1,743,101 |

| Year ended 31 December 2012 | Business | Agriculture | Housing | Consumer | Other | Total |
|--------------------------------|-----------|-------------|----------|----------|---------|-----------|
| At 1 January | 608,557 | 125,553 | 77,725 | 14,688 | 8,249 | 834,772 |
| Impairment charge | 415,184 | 114,752 | 33,016 | 20,078 | 2,604 | 585,634 |
| Loans written off | (157,165) | (38,955) | (33,143) | (4,502) | (1,599) | (235,364) |
| Translation effect | 1,140 | 184 | 86 | 37 | 21 | 1,468 |
| At 31 December | 867,716 | 201,534 | 77,684 | 30,301 | 9,275 | 1,186,510 |

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2013

(All amounts expressed in ALL'000, unless otherwise stated)

8. Financial instruments available for sale

Financial instruments available for sale are comprised of treasury bills and bonds and are presented as follows:

| | 31 December 2013 | 31 December 2012 |
|----------------|------------------|------------------|
| Treasury bills | 4,149,999 | 3,639,250 |
| Bonds | 842,645 | 840,311 |
| | 4,992,644 | 4,479,561 |
| Shares | 222 | 221 |
| Total | 4,992,866 | 4,479,782 |
| Current | 4,992,644 | 4,479,561 |
| Non-current | 222 | 221 |

The movement in investments securities is summarised as follows:

| | 2013 | 2012 |
|----------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| At 1 January | 4,479,561 | 5,958,417 |
| Additions | 4,179,309 | 3,639,250 |
| Matured | (3,648,860) | (5,148,983) |
| Change in accrued interest | (29,342) | 23,652 |
| Gains from changes in fair value | 11,975 | 7,225 |
| At 31 December | 4,992,644 | 4,479,561 |

Fair value gains/(losses) arising during the year may be summarised as follows:

| | 2013 | 2012 |
|--|----------|----------|
| At 1 January | 4,413 | (2,812) |
| Additions | 26,719 | 19,300 |
| Disposals | (14,744) | (12,075) |
| (Additions-Disposals) | 11,975 | 7,225 |
| At 31 December | 16,388 | 4,413 |
| Deferred tax on revaluation reserve of AFS Instruments | (2,458) | (441) |
| Revaluation reserve/(Surplus) – available for sale investments | 13,930 | 3,972 |

Treasury bills

Details of available for sale treasury bills in ALL issued by the Albanian Government by contractual maturity are presented as follows:

| | 31 D | ecember 2013 | | 31 | December 2012 | |
|-----------|-----------|--------------|-----------|-----------|---------------|-----------|
| Maturity | Principal | Accrued | Carrying | Principal | Accrued | Carrying |
| | | interest | value | | interest | value |
| 12 months | 4,009,787 | 140,212 | 4,149,999 | 3,469,728 | 169,522 | 3,639,250 |
| | 4,009,787 | 140,212 | 4,149,999 | 3,469,728 | 169,522 | 3,639,250 |

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2013

(All amounts expressed in ALL'000, unless otherwise stated)

8. Financial instruments available for sale (continued)

The effective interest rates on treasury bills with maturity within 12 months during 2013 fluctuated between 3.66% and 6.53% (2012: 6.83% and 7.68%). Fair value for Albanian Government treasury bills is determined by using the price of the last auction of Bank of Albania for that instrument.

Fair values for foreign bonds have been based on market prices or broker/dealer price quotations. Details of the available for sale bonds denominated in EUR, outstanding as at 31 December 2013 are as follows:

| Issuer | Rating | Expiry date | Yield in % | Nominal value | Quoted market price | Interest accrued | Fair value |
|-------------------|-----------|-------------|---------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------------|------------|
| EIB, FRN | AAA-FITCH | 9-Jan-15 | 0.4212 | 140,200 | 140,522 | 139 | 140,661 |
| SARLAND , FRN | AAA-FITCH | 3-Nov-14 | 0.4018 | 280,400 | 280,652 | 181 | 280,833 |
| Berlin Land , FRN | AAA-FITCH | 28-Oct-14 | 0.3930 | 140,200 | 140,369 | 99 | 140,468 |
| Berlin Land , FRN | AAA-FITCH | 28-Oct-14 | 0.3932 | 140,200 | 140,369 | 99 | 140,468 |
| EIB ,FRN 01/15/14 | AAA-FITCH | 15-Jan-14 | 0.1811 | 140,200 | 140,200 | 15 | 140,215 |
| | | | | 841,200 | 842,112 | 533 | 842,645 |

Details of the available for sale bonds denominated in EUR, outstanding as at 31 December 2012 are as follows:

| lssuer | Rating | Expiry date | Yield | Nominal | Quoted | Interest | Fair value |
|-------------------|-----------|-------------|--------|---------|--------------|----------|------------|
| | | | in % | value | market price | accrued | |
| EIB , FRN | AAA-FITCH | 9-Jan-15 | 0.4113 | 139,590 | 140,093 | 135 | 140,228 |
| SARLAND , FRN | AAA-FITCH | 3-Nov-14 | 0.4378 | 279,180 | 279,850 | 193 | 280,043 |
| Berlin Land , FRN | AAA-FITCH | 28-Oct-14 | 0.4480 | 139,590 | 140,079 | 111 | 140,190 |
| Berlin Land , FRN | AAA-FITCH | 28-Oct-14 | 0.4482 | 139,590 | 140,079 | 111 | 140,190 |
| EIB ,FRN 01/15/14 | AAA-FITCH | 15-Jan-14 | 0.2031 | 139,590 | 139,646 | 14 | 139,660 |
| | | | | 837,540 | 839,747 | 564 | 840,311 |

9. Property and equipment

Property and equipment consists of the following:

| Cost | Land and buildings | Computers and electronic equipment | Vehicles | Furniture and equipment | Leasehold improvements | Construction in progress | Total |
|---------------------|-----------------------|---|----------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|
| | 070 005 | 4 057 040 | 75 0 40 | 500 000 | | 400 505 | 0 400 045 |
| At 1 January 2012 | 972,225 | 1,057,218 | 75,046 | 506,266 | | , | 3,103,215 |
| Additions | 17,713 | 11,066 | 24,440 | 31,246 | 22,405 | 45,747 | 152,616 |
| Disposals | - | (47,244) | (5,037) | (21,991) | (25,357) | (1,058) | (100,687) |
| Transfer | - | 90,227 | - | 38,842 | (1,499) | (130,508) | (2,938) |
| At 31 December 2012 | 989,938 | 1,111,267 | 94,449 | 554,363 | 305,504 | 96,686 | 3,152,206 |
| Additions | 11,454 | 8,743 | 4,677 | 23,888 | 11,493 | 22,098 | 82,354 |
| Disposals | - | (48,280) | (13,720) | (22,321) | (131,858) | (375) | (216,554) |
| Transfer | 23,432 | 47,033 | - | 7,627 | - | (89,624) | (11,532) |
| At 31 December 2013 | 1,024,824 | 1,118,763 | 85,406 | 563,557 | 185,139 | 28,785 | 3,006,474 |

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2013

(All amounts expressed in ALL'000, unless otherwise stated)

9. Property and equipment (continued)

| Accumulated depreciat | ion | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|--------|-------------|
| At 1 January 2012 | (49,561) | (833,938) | (56,676) | (308,134) | (170,595) | - | (1,418,904) |
| Charge for the year | (22,151) | (106,385) | (13,619) | (57,004) | (47,141) | - | (246,300) |
| Disposals | - | 46,853 | 4,248 | 18,548 | 22,763 | - | 92,412 |
| At 31 December 2012 | (71,712) | (893,470) | (66,047) | (346,590) | (194,973) | - | (1,572,792) |
| Charge for the year | (21,578) | (97,533) | (11,647) | (52,105) | (36,343) | - | (219,206) |
| Disposals | - | 25,582 | 13,718 | 20,016 | 131,858 | - | 191,174 |
| At 31 December 2013 | (93,290) | (965,421) | (63,976) | (378,679) | (99,458) | - | (1,600,824) |
| Net book value | | | | | | | |
| At 31 December 2012 | 918,225 | 217,797 | 28,402 | 207,773 | 110,531 | 96,686 | 1,579,414 |
| At 31 December 2013 | 931,534 | 153,342 | 21,430 | 184,878 | 85,681 | 28,785 | 1,405,650 |

• Leasehold improvements

Leasehold improvements relate to capital expenditures on the branches.

• Assets pledged as collaterals

There are no assets pledged as collateral as at 31 December 2013 (2012: Nil).

10. Intangible assets

Intangible assets as at 31 December 2013 are composed as follows:

| | Software acquired |
|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Cost | |
| At 1 January 2012 | 316,455 |
| Additions | 34,307 |
| Transfer | 2,938 |
| At 31 December 2012 | 353,700 |
| Additions | 34,159 |
| Transfer | 11,532 |
| At 31 December 2013 | 399,391 |
| Accumulated amortization | |
| At 1 January 2012 | (95,696) |
| Charge for the year | (33,660) |
| At 31 December 2012 | (129,356) |
| Charge for the year | (38,281) |
| At 31 December 2013 | (167,637) |
| Net book value | |
| At 31 December 2012 | 224,344 |
| At 31 December 2013 | 231,754 |

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2013

(All amounts expressed in ALL'000, unless otherwise stated)

11. Investment property

Investment property consists of one property used by the Bank for rental earnings:

| | 31 December 13 | 31 December 12 |
|--------------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| Investment property | 56,836 | 54,436 |
| Total | 56,836 | 54,436 |
| | I | nvestment property |
| Cost | | |
| At 1 January 2012 | | - |
| Additions | | 55,832 |
| At 31 December 2012 | | 55,832 |
| Additions | | 3,852 |
| At 31 December 2013 | | 59,684 |
| Accumulated depreciation | | |
| At 1 January 2012 | | - |
| Charge for the year | | (1,396) |
| At 31 December 2012 | | (1,396) |
| Charge for the year | | (1,452) |
| At 31 December 2013 | | (2,848) |
| Net book value | | |
| At 31 December 2012 | | 54,436 |
| At 31 December 2013 | | 56,836 |

12. Deferred tax assets

The movement on the deferred tax account is as follows:

| | 31 December 2013 | 31 December 2012 |
|--|------------------|------------------|
| Deferred tax asset/(liability) at the beginning of the year | 21,031 | (601) |
| Effect of tax rate change (note 27) | 1920 | - |
| Deferred tax benefit/(expense) in profit or loss relating to the | | |
| origination and reversal of temporary differences (note 27) | 10,466 | 22,354 |
| Deferred tax to other comprehensive income on available for sale | | |
| securities | (2,017) | (722) |
| Deferred income tax asset | 31,401 | 21,031 |

As at 31 December 2013 deferred tax assets and liabilities are attributable to the following items:

| | 31 December 2013 | 31 December 2012 |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Deferred tax asset | | |
| Accelerated accounting depreciation | 24,232 | 20,244 |
| Impairment of repossessed property | 5,390 | - |
| Other provisions | 1,779 | 787 |
| Net deferred income tax liability | 31,401 | 21,031 |

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2013

(All amounts expressed in ALL'000, unless otherwise stated)

13. Corporate income tax receivable

Corporate income tax receivable is comprised of the following:

| | 2013 | 2012 |
|-----------------------------------|----------|----------|
| As at 1 January | 136,479 | 132,278 |
| Income tax payments | 25,215 | 29,416 |
| Payment of other tax obligations | (31,701) | - |
| Corporate income tax for the year | (959) | (25,214) |
| As at 31 December | 129,033 | 136,479 |

Payments of other tax obligations have decreased the credit balance of Tax Receivable and are presented in advance payments since the Bank expect to be reimbursed at ending of legal process.

Tax losses in the Republic of Albania can be carried forward and used against future income tax liabilities for three consecutive financial following the year in which they were reported as such.

14. Other assets

Other assets are comprised of the following:

| | 31 December 2013 | 31 December 2012 |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Receivables from ATM transactions | 28,456 | 27,533 |
| Other debtors | 205,754 | 123,548 |
| Monetary value in transit | 221,208 | - |
| Other financial assets | 455,418 | 151,081 |
| Foreclosed collaterals | 596,671 | 653,782 |
| Prepaid expenses | 110,171 | 79,926 |
| Total other assets | 1,162,260 | 884,789 |
| Current | 565,589 | 231,007 |
| Non-current | 596,671 | 653,782 |

Other debtors mainly relate to amounts due from the Bailiff Offices related to the prepayments for collecting the funds from loan customers. Other financial assets are neither past due nor impaired.

The foreclosed collateral is obtained due to legal process and includes land, building and business premises, which are not used by the Bank for its core operations. The Bank recognizes a repossessed property only if the collateral seized legally belongs to the bank. Foreclosed collaterals are treated as inventories by the Bank and are accounted under IFRS 5 – held for sale assets and expected to be sold as soon as practicable. These are initially recognised at fair value as determined by independent evaluators. Subsequently, foreclosed collaterals are measured at the lower of their carrying amount and fair value less costs to sell. The maximum period of holding foreclosed collaterals on the bank's balance sheet is 5 years.

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2013

(All amounts expressed in ALL'000, unless otherwise stated)

15. Due to banks

Due to other banks are composed as follows:

| | 31 December 13 | 31 December 12 |
|--------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Borrowings from Central Bank | 614,687 | 219,247 |
| Borrowings from resident banks | 130,064 | 950,521 |
| Other | 14,544 | - |
| Total | 759,295 | 1,169,768 |

Borrowings from Central Bank as at 31 December 2013 are comprised as follows:

| | ALL'000 equivalent | Maturity | Rate of interest (p.a.) |
|-----------------|--------------------|----------|-------------------------|
| REVREP01/261213 | 175,625 | 8 days | 3.02% |
| REVREP02/261213 | 175,625 | 8 days | 3.04% |
| REVREPO3/261213 | 175,625 | 8 days | 3.05% |
| REVREPO4/261213 | 87,812 | 8 days | 3.00% |
| Total | 614,687 | • | |

Borrowing from resident banks as at 31 December 2013 is comprised as follows:

| | ALL'000 equivalent | Maturity | Rate of interest (p.a.) |
|------------------|--------------------|----------|-------------------------|
| Veneto Banka | 130,000 | 8 days | 3.00% |
| Accrued interest | 64 | | |
| Total | 130,064 | | |

Other accounts include amount received in an escrow account at a bank for letters of credit and guarantees. As at 31 December 2013, 100% of deposits (31 December 2012: 100%) are held with banks of OECD countries and have contractual maturities up to three months.

Borrowings from resident banks as at 31 December 2012 are comprised of the Reverse Repurchase Agreements from Central Bank and from other resident banks. The details are as follows:

| | ALL'000 equivalent | Maturity | Rate of interest (p.a.) |
|-------------------------|--------------------|----------|-------------------------|
| REVREPO1/271212 | 131,476 | 7 days | 4.04% |
| REVREPO2/271212 | 87,651 | 7 days | 4.02% |
| Accrued interest | 120 | | |
| Total | 219,247 | | |
| | ALL'000 equivalent | Maturity | Rate of interest (p.a.) |
| Raiffeisen Bank Albania | 550,000 | 7 days | 4.00% |
| First Investement Bank | 400,000 | 7 days | 4.00% |
| Accrued interest | 521 | | |
| | | | |

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2013

(All amounts expressed in ALL'000, unless otherwise stated)

16. Due to customers

Customer accounts for enterprises, private entrepreneurs and individuals consisted of the following:

| | 31 December 2013 | 31 December 2012 |
|------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Current accounts | | |
| Foreign currency | 2,997,913 | 3,031,500 |
| Local currency | 2,811,784 | 2,951,492 |
| Savings accounts | | |
| Foreign currency | 2,430,024 | 2,077,428 |
| Local currency | 3,325,378 | 2,058,903 |
| Term deposits | | |
| Foreign currency | 5,985,133 | 6,787,358 |
| Local currency | 13,649,017 | 13,528,636 |
| Other customer account | | |
| Foreign currency | 220,988 | 380,093 |
| Local currency | 529,845 | 545,700 |
| Accrued interest | 492,024 | 473,915 |
| Total | 32,442,106 | 31,835,025 |
| Current | 31,532,148 | 30,816,498 |
| Non-current | 909,958 | 1,018,527 |

Savings accounts in Lek bear interest at 4.31% per annum (2012: 4.30%), while those in foreign currencies bear interest at average level at 1% per annum in Euro, 0.4% in USD and 0.1% in GBP and CHF (2012: 1% per annum in Euro, 0.4% in Dollars and 0.1% in GBP and CHF). Other customer accounts are accounts pledged by customers as cash collateral. They bear interest rates at the same level as term deposits.

For term deposits, the interest rates applied as of 31 December 2013 ranged as follows:

| (in %) | 1 month | 3-6 months | 12 months | 15-60 months |
|--------|-----------|------------|-----------|--------------|
| ALL | 0.33-1.03 | 1.41-4.27 | 4.91-5.75 | 5.37-8.34 |
| USD | 0.05-0.22 | 0.38-0.82 | 1.12-1.22 | 1.42-2.86 |
| EUR | 0.04-0.53 | 0.36-1.81 | 1.69-2.23 | 2.03-4.15 |

For term deposits, the rates applied as of 31 December 2012 ranged as follows:

| (in %) | 1 month | 3-6 months | 12 months | 15-60 months |
|--------|-----------|------------|-----------|--------------|
| ALL | 0.74-3.45 | 1.96-4.34 | 5.36-5.92 | 4.18-6.50 |
| USD | 0.20-0.50 | 0.37-1.24 | 1.11-1.50 | 1.50-1.60 |
| EUR | 0.50-0.75 | 1.29-1.87 | 2.20-2.48 | 2.30-3.00 |

17. Other borrowed funds

Other borrowed funds are composed as follows:

| | 31 December 2013 | 31 December 2012 |
|-------------|------------------|------------------|
| EFSE | 910,261 | 978,894 |
| Total | 910,261 | 978,894 |
| Current | 73,139 | 55,653 |
| Non-current | 837,122 | 923,241 |

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2013

(All amounts expressed in ALL'000, unless otherwise stated)

17. Other borrowed funds (continued)

The borrowed funds from EFSE (European Fund for Southeast Europe) are comprised as follows:

| | 31 December 2013 | 31 December 2012 |
|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Loan A | 790,562 | 820,331 |
| Loan B | 117,826 | 156,479 |
| Accrued interest | 1,873 | 2,084 |
| Total | 910,261 | 978,894 |

Loan A is comprised of four loans. Each bearing fixed interest at 4% per annum. The repayments of principal occur on a semi-annual basis payable on 30 June and 30 December of each year. The Bank has initially borrowed these funds from FEFAD Foundation, which funds were transferred to EFSE based on the "Agreement on the transfer and contribution, between the Republic of Albania, represented by the Ministry of Finance, Foundation for Funding and Development of Companies (FEFAD) and the European Fund for Southeast Europe (EFSE)" ratified by Law No. 10045, dated December 2008, effective from January 2009. The purpose of these loans was to finance lending to small and medium sized companies in Albania. The loans are repayable in 60 equal semi-annual instalments, commencing on 30 December 2005 and 2008.

Loan B consist in energy efficiency loan disbursed during year 2009, with the purpose of lending to businesses and individuals investing in energy efficiency projects. Energy efficiency loan bears an interest rate of Euribor 6 months + 4.2% and a maturity of 7 years. Interest rate's spread of the Energy efficiency loan is changed from 4.2% to 3.9% starting from September 2010. The repayments of principal occur on a semi-annual basis payable on 22 March and 22 September of each year.

The Bank obtains long term financing from institutions sponsored by the governments of the OECD Countries at interest rates at which such institutions ordinarily lend in Albania and other emerging markets and which may be lower than rates at which the Bank could source the funds from other local lenders. Management has considered whether gains or losses should arise on initial recognition of such instruments. As the transactions are at arm's length transactions, management's judgment is that these funds and the related lending are at the market rates and no initial recognition gains or losses should arise. In making this judgment management also considered that these instruments are a separate market segment.

18. Subordinated debt

The balance of subordinated debt at 31 December 2013 is as follows:

| | 31 December 2013 | 31 December 2012 |
|--|------------------|------------------|
| Subordinated Debt | | |
| DWM-SNS Institutional Microfinance Fund II | 557,094 | 554,001 |
| ResponsAbility SIVAC (Lux) | 210,300 | 209,385 |
| Credit Suisse Microfinance Fund Management Company | 490,700 | 488,565 |
| Accrued interest | 49,935 | 49,682 |
| Total | 1,308,029 | 1,301,633 |
| Current | 49,935 | 49,682 |
| Non-current | 1,258,094 | 1,251,951 |

On 28 September 2009, the Bank has received two subordinated promissory notes of EUR 1.5 and EUR 3.5 million, from ResponsAbility SIVAC (Luxembourg) and Credit Suisse Microfinance Fund Management Company (Luxembourg), respectively. Both subordinated promissory notes bear a fixed interest of 10.41% until 28 September 2014.

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2013

(All amounts expressed in ALL'000, unless otherwise stated)

18. Subordinated debt (continued)

The interest is payable on a semi-annual bases payable on 28 March and 28 September of each year, and the principal is payable on maturity date.

On 29 October 2009, the Bank has received from DWM-SNS Institutional Microfinance Fund II, incorporated in Connecticut, USA. a subordinated debt of EUR 4 million, bearing a fixed interest of 10.97% until 29 October 2015. The interest is payable on a semi-annual bases payable on the last business date of January and July of each year, and the principal is payable on maturity date.

19. Other liabilities

Other liabilities are comprised of the following:

| | 31 December 2013 | 31 December 2012 |
|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Sundry creditors | 130,060 | 156,957 |
| Payments in transit | 43,377 | 22,377 |
| Accrued expenses | 35,592 | 51,108 |
| Monetary value in transit | - | 902 |
| Other financial liabilities | 209,029 | 231,344 |
| Tax and social charges | 25,405 | 25,264 |
| Other provisions | 11,858 | 7,874 |
| Total | 246,292 | 264,482 |
| Current | 246,292 | 264,482 |
| Non-current | - | - |

20. Share capital and statutory reserves

At 31 December 2013, the authorised and issued share capital of the Bank was comprised of 347,750 shares or EUR 25,698,725 and is summarized as follows (in ALL equivalent):

| | 31 December 2013 | | 31 December 2012 | |
|------------------------------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|
| | Number of shares | Equivalent in | Number of shares | Equivalent in |
| | | ALL | | ALL |
| ProCredit Holding AG & Co. KGaA AG | 347,750 | 3,387,148 | 307,155 | 2,965,682 |
| Total | 347,750 | 3,387,148 | 307,155 | 2,965,682 |

Statutory reserves

The statutory reserves were created based on the decision of the Supervisory Council of the Bank of Albania No. 51, dated 22 April 1999, which states that commercial banks operating in Albania should create general reserves at 20% of statutory profit after taxes and before dividends. Additionally, a legal reserve created as 5% of statutory profit after taxes and before dividend is required by Law No. 9901, dated 14 April 2008, "On entrepreneurs and commercial companies".

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2013

(All amounts expressed in ALL'000, unless otherwise stated)

21. Interest and similar income

Interest income was earned on the following assets:

| | Year ended | |
|--|------------------|------------------|
| | 31 December 2013 | 31 December 2012 |
| Loans and advances to customers | 3,082,359 | 3,185,846 |
| Financial instruments available for sale | 221,884 | 338,877 |
| Loans and advances to financial institutions | 62,959 | 79,673 |
| Total | 3,367,202 | 3,604,396 |

22. Interest and similar expense

Interest expense was incurred on the following liabilities:

| | Year ended | |
|---|------------------|------------------|
| | 31 December 2013 | 31 December 2012 |
| Due to customers | 996,462 | 1,000,335 |
| Interest expenses on subordinated debts | 150,509 | 149,822 |
| Other borrowed funds | 43,132 | 46,971 |
| Other | 33,994 | 67,710 |
| Total | 1,224,097 | 1,264,838 |

23. Fee and commission income

Fees and commissions income were comprised as follows:

| | Year ended | |
|----------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | 31 December 2013 | 31 December 2012 |
| Money transfer and cheques | 91,349 | 86,271 |
| Account maintenance fees | 132,137 | 122,925 |
| Card fees | 88,181 | 77,489 |
| Letters of credit and guaranties | 5,229 | 12,807 |
| Banking services fees | 33,025 | 28,302 |
| Other | 21,319 | 30,706 |
| Total | 371,240 | 358,500 |

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2013

(All amounts expressed in ALL'000, unless otherwise stated)

24. Fee and commission expense

| | Year ended | |
|---------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | 31 December 2013 | 31 December 2012 |
| Transfer commission | 10,499 | 11,545 |
| Cards fees expense | 61,398 | 57,565 |
| Other | 8,837 | 4,129 |
| Total | 80,734 | 73,239 |

25. Other operating income

| | Year ended | |
|---|------------------|------------------|
| | 31 December 2013 | 31 December 2012 |
| Repayment of loans previously written off | 56,150 | 69,668 |
| Gain on sale of fixed assets | 6,485 | 2,127 |
| Reversal of other Provisions | 4,145 | 6,004 |
| Other | 29,826 | 25,136 |
| Total | 96,606 | 102,935 |

All repayments of loans previously written off relate to loans and advances to customers.

26. Other operating expenses

| | Year ended | |
|--|------------------|------------------|
| | 31 December 2013 | 31 December 2012 |
| Personnel costs (note 27) | 670,424 | 698,124 |
| Depreciation of fixed assets | 220,660 | 247,696 |
| Rent expense | 181,807 | 214,628 |
| Consultancy, legal fees and other services | 145,723 | 154,725 |
| Other operating expenses | 137,213 | 107,212 |
| Maintenance and repairs | 130,471 | 127,014 |
| Telephone and electricity | 127,941 | 158,115 |
| Deposit insurance ASD | 102,600 | 102,227 |
| Advertising | 79,140 | 97,458 |
| Transportation and business trip expenses | 62,280 | 82,306 |
| Amortization of intangible assets | 38,281 | 33,660 |
| Security services | 31,159 | 39,931 |
| Training | 23,785 | 41,564 |
| Office supplies | 18,680 | 23,647 |
| Insurance | 17,566 | 19,898 |
| Total | 1,987,730 | 2,148,205 |

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2013

(All amounts expressed in ALL'000, unless otherwise stated)

27. Personnel expenses

Personnel expenses were comprised as follows:

| | Year ended | |
|---------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | 31 December 2013 | 31 December 2012 |
| Salaries | 579,854 | 599,850 |
| Social insurance | 17,214 | 18,978 |
| Defined contribution plan | 59,021 | 65,069 |
| Other | 14,335 | 14,227 |
| Total | 670,424 | 698,124 |

28. Income tax expense

Income tax for the years ended 31 December 2013 is composed as follows:

| | Year ended | |
|---|------------------|------------------|
| | 31 December 2013 | 31 December 2012 |
| Current tax (10%) | 959 | 25,214 |
| Effect of tax rate change | (1,920) | - |
| Deferred tax expense/(benefit) (15%) (note12) | (10,466) | (22,354) |
| Income tax expense | (11,427) | 2,860 |

Income tax in Albania is assessed at the rate of 10% (2012:10%) of taxable income.

Deferred tax expense/(benefit) is adjusted for the future changes to tax rate that have been substantively enacted by the end of year 2013. The Corporate Income Tax rate for legal entities becomes 15% percent starting from 1st January 2014 (2012: Tax rate 10%).

The following is a reconciliation of income taxes calculated at the applicable tax rate to income tax expense.

| | Year ended | |
|---|------------------|------------------|
| | 31 December 2013 | 31 December 2012 |
| Loss /Profit before taxes | (178,731) | 62,684 |
| Theoretical tax (credit) calculated at 10% (2012:10%) | (17,873) | 6,268 |
| Non-deductible expenses | 17,939 | 13,102 |
| Effect of translation of share capital for statutory purposes | (12,976) | (14,981) |
| Effect of tax rate change | (1,920) | - |
| Other | 3,403 | (1,529) |
| Income tax (credit)/ expense | (11,427) | 2,860 |

According to Albanian Tax legislation the Tax authorities have right to examine tax returns in 5 years following submission of the return.

Non-deductible expenses relate to expenditure that is not allowable to be deducted in calculating taxable profit/loss and therefore current income tax expense.

Effect of translation of share capital relates to the fact that share capital denominated in foreign currency is revaluated under statutory accounting rules while carried at historical cost for IFRS. The impact is the result of the reversal of the foreign currency translation under IFRSs.

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2013

(All amounts expressed in ALL'000, unless otherwise stated)

29. Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents consisted of the following:

| · | 31 December 2013 | 31 December 2012 |
|---|------------------|------------------|
| Cash and cash equivalents (note 5) | 6,066,433 | 4,494,403 |
| Loans and advances to banks and other financial | | |
| institutions (note 6) | 523,360 | 2,293,454 |
| Total | 6,589,793 | 6,787,857 |

The statutory reserve with the Central Bank is not a component of cash and cash equivalents.

30. Commitments and contingencies

The balance of credit related commitments is comprised of the following:

| | 31 December 2013 | 31 December 2012 |
|---|------------------|------------------|
| Guarantees in favour of customers | 728,995 | 683,098 |
| Credit commitments in favour of customers | 2,096,251 | 2,071,707 |
| Securities given as a guarantee for a credit or refinancing | 700,000 | 250,000 |
| Other | 537,657 | 319,254 |
| Total | 4,062,903 | 3,324,059 |

Guarantees and letters of credit

The Bank issues guarantees and letters of credit in favour of its customers. These instruments bear a credit risk similar to that of loans granted.

Commitments to extend credit in favour of customers and credit institutions represent contractual commitments to make loans and revolving credits. Commitments generally have fixed expiration dates, or other termination clauses.

Legal proceedings

In the normal course of business the Bank is presented with legal claims; the Bank's management is of the opinion that the possibility of an outflow of economic benefits in relation to legal claims outstanding as at 31 December 2013 is remote.

Lease commitments

The Bank leases premises to perform its operations. Lease commitments related to these leases are composed as follows:

| | 31 December 2013 | 31 December 2012 |
|--|------------------|------------------|
| Not later than 1 year | 144,827 | 242,551 |
| Later than 1 year and not later than 5 years | 426,678 | 722,612 |
| Later than 5 years | 83,748 | 199,858 |
| Total | 655,253 | 1,165,021 |

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2013

(All amounts expressed in ALL'000, unless otherwise stated)

31. Related party transactions

During 2013 the Bank entered into the following related party transactions with several banks in the ProCredit Holding AG & Co. KGaA AG.

The ultimate parent of the ProCredit Bank sh.a. is ProCredit Holding AG & Co. KGaA AG, Germany.

In addition, the Bank has a management services agreement with ProCredit Holding AG & Co. KGaA AG, for providing the Bank with personnel who are the high level management of the Bank (one Member of the Management Board). During the year ended 31 December 2013, ProCredit Holding AG & Co. KGaA AG invoiced to ProCredit Bank Sh.a an amount of ALL 69,662 thousand (2012: ALL 77,195 thousand) as management fees.

Other key management short-term benefits are presented below:

| | 2013 | 2012 |
|----------------|--------|--------|
| Salaries | 25,695 | 32,556 |
| Bonuses | 743 | 1,823 |
| At 31 December | 26,438 | 34,379 |

A summary of related party transactions is as follows:

| Year ended 31 December 2013 | ProCredit Holding AG & Co. KGaA AG | Other entities of ProCredit Group | Total |
|---|---|---|------------------|
| Total cash and loans to financial institutions at end of the year | | 2,842,766 | 2,842,766 |
| Other Assets outstanding at end of the year | 8,711 | 10,648 | 19,359 |
| Other Liabilities outstanding at end of the year | 2,956 | 3,734 | 6,690 |
| <i>Income for year ending</i> Other expense | | 2,598 | 2,598 184,466 |

A summary of related party transactions are as follows as at and for the year ended 31 December 2012:

| Year ended 31 December 2012 | ProCredit Holding AG & Co. KGaA AG | Other entities of ProCredit Group | Commerz bank AG | Total |
|---|---|--|--------------------|---------------|
| Total cash and loans to financial institutions at end of the year | | 994,938 | 211,796 | 1,206,734 |
| Other Assets outstanding at end of the year | 527 | 12,036 | _ | 12,563 |
| Other Liabilities outstanding at end of the year | | 4,238 | - | 4,238 |
| <i>Income for year ending</i> Other expense | - 83,997 | 22 114,033 | - 3 | 22 198,033 |

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2013

(All amounts expressed in ALL'000, unless otherwise stated)

32. Fair Values of financial assets and liabilities

Fair value measurements are analysed by level in the fair value hierarchy as follows: (i) level one are measurements at quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities, (ii) level two measurements are valuations techniques with all material inputs observable for the asset or liability, either directly (that is, as prices) or indirectly (that is, derived from prices), and (iii) level three measurements are valuations not based on observable market data (that is, unobservable inputs). Management applies judgement in categorising financial instruments using the fair value hierarchy. If a fair value measurement. The significance of a valuation input is assessed against the fair value measurement in its entirety. Recurring fair value measurements are those that the accounting standards require or permit in the statement of financial position at the end of each reporting period. Fair values analysed by level in the fair value hierarchy and carrying value of assets not measured at fair value are as follows:

| | | 2013 | | 2012 | |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------|------------|
| | Fair Value Level 1 | Fair Value Level 2 | Fair Value Level 3 | Total | Total |
| Loans to banks | - | 544,613 | - | 544,613 | 2,295,366 |
| Loans to customers | - | 22,989,875 | - | 22,989,875 | 22,774,778 |
| Financial Instruments available for sale | - | 4,992,866 | - | 4,992,866 | 4,479,782 |
| Due to banks and financial institutions | - | 2,977,585 | - | 2,977,585 | 3,450,295 |
| Due to customers | - | 32,442,106 | - | 32,442,106 | 31,835,025 |

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2013

(All amounts expressed in ALL'000, unless otherwise stated)

32. Fair Values of financial assets and liabilities (continued)

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include inter-bank placements and items in the course of collection. As these balances are short term and at floating rates their fair value is considered to equate to their carrying amount.

Investment securities

Investment securities include treasury bills and government bonds. The fair value for these investment securities has been estimated using a discounted cash flow model based on a current yield curve appropriate for the remaining term to maturity.

Loans and advances to customers

Loans and advances are net of allowances for impairment. The Bank's loan portfolio has an estimated fair value approximately equal to its book value due to either their short term nature or underlying interest rates which approximate market rates. The majority of the loan portfolio is subject to re-pricing within a year.

Loans to banks /Due to banks and financial institutions

The estimated fair value of loans and advances have an estimated fair value approximately equal to their carrying amount because of either their short-term nature and underlying interest rates, which approximate market rates.

Due to customers

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

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2013

(All amounts expressed in ALL'000, unless otherwise stated)

33. Presentation of financial instruments by measurement category

The following table provides a reconciliation of classes of financial assets with these measurement categories as of 31 December 2013 and 31 December 2012:

| _2013 | Loans and receivables | Financial instruments available for sale | Total |
|---|-----------------------|---|------------|
| Cash and balances with Central Bank Loans and advances to banks and other | 8,815,821 | - | 8,815,821 |
| financial institutions | 544,613 | - | 544,613 |
| Available-for-sale financial assets | - | 4,992,866 | 4,992,866 |
| Loans and advances to customers | 22,989,875 | - | 22,989,875 |
| Other financial assets | 455,419 | - | 455,418 |
| Total financial assets | 32,805,728 | 4,992,866 | 37,798,593 |
| Non-financial assets | | | 2,561,516 |
| Total assets | | _ | 40,360,109 |

| Loans and receivables | Financial instruments available for sale | Total |
|-----------------------|---|---|
| 7,529,390 | - | 7,529,390 |
| 2,295,366 | - | 2,295,366 |
| - | 4,479,782 | 4,479,782 |
| 22,774,778 | - | 22,774,778 |
| 147,925 | - | 147,925 |
| 32,747,459 | 4,479,782 | 37,227,241 |
| | | 2,752,568 |
| | | 39,979,809 |
| | receivables 7,529,390 2,295,366 - 22,774,778 147,925 | Loans and receivables instruments available for sale 7,529,390 - 2,295,366 - - 4,479,782 22,774,778 - 147,925 - |

As of 31 December 2013 and 31 December 2012 Bank had no assets designated at fair value through profit or loss categories.

As of 31 December 2013 and 31 December 2012 all of the Bank's financial liabilities were carried at amortised cost.

34. Events after the reporting date

There were no events after the reporting date that would require either adjustments or additional disclosures in these financial statements.