



2014

Annual Report
Santander Totta, SGPS

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MAIN INDICATORS

Balance Sheet and Results (million euro)	2014	2013 Proforma	2014/2013	2012
Net Assets	41,543	41,551	-0.0%	41,400
Net Loans	25,524	26,096	-2.2%	26,942
Customers' Resources	25,561	24,642	+3.7%	25,509
Own Funds + Minority Interests + Subordinated Liabilities	3,362	2,919	+15.2%	2,767
Net Interest Income (excluding dividends)	546.5	514.8	+6.2%	550.0
Fees and Other Income	270.7	309.3	-12.5%	554.2
Operating Income	967.8	853.1	+13.4%	1,234.0
Net Operating Income	473.2	380.5	+24.4%	769.4
Income Before Taxes & Minority Interests	271.4	152.0	+78.5%	313.2
Net Income	193.1	102.0	+89.2%	250.2
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Ratios	2014	2013	2014/2013	2012
ROE	6.7%	3.1%	+3.6 p.p.	12.9%
ROA	0.5%	0.2%	+0.2 p.p.	0.6%
Efficiency Ratio (including depreciation)	51.1%	55.4%	-4.3 p.p.	37.7%
CET I Ratio *	15.1%	14.4%	+0.7 p.p.	n.d.
Tier I Ratio *	16.5%	15.3%	+1.2 p.p.	n.d.
Total Capital Ratio *	16.5%	15.3%	+1.2 p.p.	n.d.
NPL and Doubtful Loans Ratio	4.2%	3.8%	+0.5 p.p.	3.5%
Credit at Risk Ratio	5.7%	5.9%	-0.1 p.p.	4.3%
Restructured Loans / Total Loans	9.4%	8.7%	+0.8 p.p.	7.0%
Restructured Loans not included in Credit at Risk / Total Loans	6.8%	5.4%	+1.4 p.p.	n.d.
NPL and Doubtful Loans Coverage Ratio	102.5%	104.7%	-2.1 p.p.	97.6%
Credit at Risk Coverage Ratio	75.9%	67.7%	+8.2 p.p.	79.9%
Loan-to-Deposit Ratio**	116.5%	126.2%	-9.6 p.p.	127.1%
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Rating	2014	2013		2012
FitchRatings				
short term	F2	F3		F3
long term	BBB	BBB-		BBB-
Moody's				
short term	NP	NP		NP
long term	Ba1	Ba1		Ba1
Standard & Poor's				
short term	B	B		B
long term	BB	BB		BB
DBRS				
short term	R-1L	R-1L		R-1L
long term	BBBH	BBBH		BBBH
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Other Data	2014	2013	2014/2013	2012
Employees	5,376	5,620	-244	5,715
Employees in Portugal	5,329	5,571	-242	5,665
Branches	594	640	-46	667
Total Branches and Corporate Centers in Portugal	579	625	-46	652

* With results net of payout

** According the definition in the "Memorandum of Understanding"

Note: In 2013, there was a reclassification to liabilities (representative capital instruments) of minority interests in mutual funds consolidated by the global integration method. As a result, the P&L minority interests were registered in "Other Banking Results".





“We aspire to be the best Commercial Bank that retains the trust and loyalty of our Customers, Employees, Shareholders and Society and that grows in market share.

With this purpose in mind, we want the Bank to be Simple, Personal and Fair for all our Stakeholders.”

2014 was another troubled year for the Portuguese economy and particularly for the Portuguese financial industry. The new regulatory measures, the digital transformation, the abrupt reduction of interest rates and the lack of growth of the country's economic activity implied a loss of revenue in most banks, a considerable need for investment and higher levels of provisions. Consequently, the financial industry, as a whole, recorded relevant losses.

In spite of this scenario, Santander Totta reached, in 2014, a net income amounting to 193.1 million euros, an 89.2% growth relative to the amount recorded in the previous year. We kept our capital ratios at comfortable levels, CET I ratio standing at 15.1% and Tier I ratio at 16.5%.

Attaining such good results is owed above all to three factors:

- A business model based on retail commercial banking focused on the Customer and a strict management of the net interest income;
- Prudent risk management and permanent search for an improved efficiency through digital innovation and cost discipline;
- A well prepared and motivated team of professionals.

The digital stake was and will continue to be a priority. We developed a multichannel transformation plan, with the ambition to boost the aptness with which the Bank relates with its Customers. I emphasize the launching of the new process of opening a digital account through a *tablet*, which allows to decrease the time spent and to improve the quality of the recorded information, whilst also strengthening the rigour, the regulatory compliance and the security of the whole process.

To better correspond to Customers' requirements, several innovating solutions were launched which placed Santander Totta as a reference Bank regarding Customer proximity, in which stands out:

- In the Individuals area, the **Santander Select** which is a mode of differentiated treatment for affluent **Customers**;
- **Mundo 1 2 3**, launched early 2015, is a solution intended for the *mid* and *mass market*; in the Corporate segment;
- **Santander Advance**, which provides highly innovative financial and non-financial solutions.

2014 was also the year in which we started the construction of the **new building**, where all service departments will be centralized, built in line with the best environmental practices and which deals with new and improved services common to all our Employees.

Through **Santander Universities**, we continued strengthening our support for an higher education, which is, more than ever, our focus in Social Responsibility policy.

I would like to share with all our Employees and Customers, the distinctions we have received once again, in 2014, as “Best Bank” by the most diverse international magazines, and our election, for the first time, as “2015 Customer Choice”, in the category of Large Banks, an assessment by consumers which reflects the work of our teams and the recognition of our Customers.

For 2015, we aspire to be the best Commercial Bank that retains the trust and loyalty of our Customers, Employees, Shareholders and Society, while growing in market share. With this purpose in mind we want the Bank to be Simple, Personal and Fair for all our Stakeholders.

António Vieira Monteiro
Executive Chairman of Santander Totta

GOVERNING BODIES

SANTANDER TOTTA, S.G.P.S., S.A.

General Meeting

Chairman	António Manuel de Carvalho Vitorino
Deputy Chairman	António de Macedo Vitorino
Secretary	Luís Manuel Baptista Figueiredo

Board of Directors

Chairman	António Basagoiti Garcia-Tuñón
Deputy Chairman	António José Sacadura Vieira Monteiro
Members	José Carlos Brito Sítima
	José Manuel Alves Elias da Costa
	Luís Filipe Ferreira Bento dos Santos

Audit Board

Chairman	Luís Manuel Moreira de Campos e Cunha
Members	Mazars & Associados, S.R.O.C.
	Ricardo Manuel Duarte Vidal Castro
Alternate Member	Pedro Manuel Alves Ferreira Guerra

Auditors

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Executive Committee

Chairman	António José Sacadura Vieira Monteiro
Members	José Carlos Brito Sítima
	José Manuel Alves Elias da Costa
	Luís Filipe Ferreira Bento dos Santos

Company Secretary

Effective	Luís Manuel Baptista Figueiredo
Alternate Member	Raquel João Branquinho Nunes Garcia



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Deputy Chairman	António Maria Pinto Leite
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Board of Directors

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Members	Carlos Manuel Amaral de Pinho
	João Baptista Leite
	José Carlos Brito Sítima
	José Urgel Moura Leite Maia
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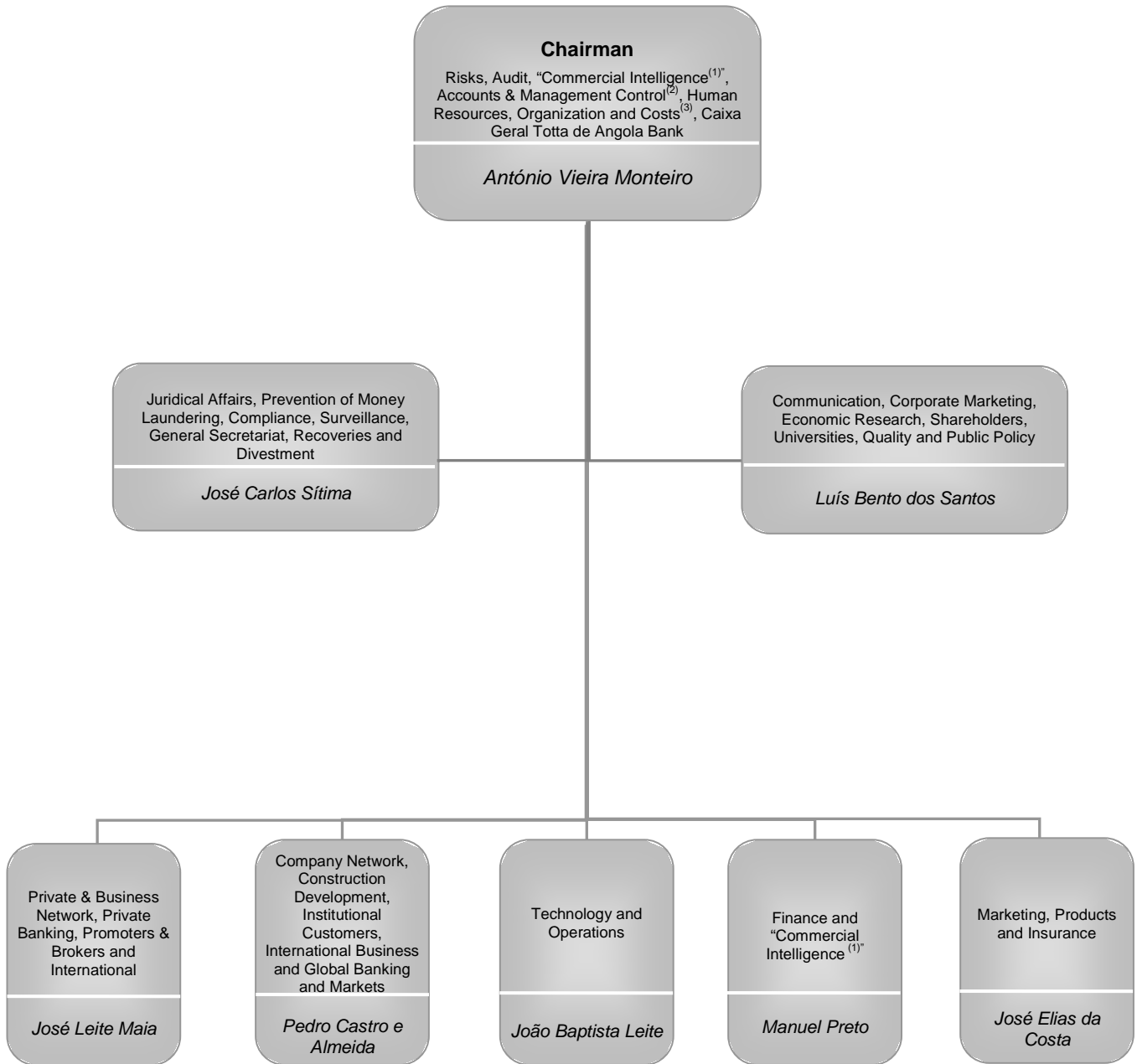
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Executive Committee Functional Organization Chart



(1) In the area of "Commercial Intelligence", the Chairman is assisted by Dr. Manuel Preto

(2) The Accounts and Management Control area is headed by Dr. Ignácio Centenera, Aggregate Manager to the Executive Committee

(3) The Human Resources, Organization and Costs area is headed by Dr. Nuno Frias Costa, Aggregate Manager to the Executive Committee

RELEVANT FACTS AND PRIZES AWARDED IN 2014

Prizes awarded in 2014

Best Bank in Portugal
Euromoney



Best Bank in Portugal
Global Finance



Bank of the Year in Portugal
The Banker



Best Banking Group in Portugal
World Finance



Best Private Banking Services Overall 2014
Euromoney



2015 Consumer Choice



Other recognitions

Most Profitable Large Bank (ex aequo) – Exame

Best Private Banking – Euromoney

In the following service categories: “Customer Relations Management”, “Scope of Investment Products”, “Scope of Consultancy Services”, “Family Office Services”, “Corporate Consultancy”, “Best Bank in the Super Affluent segments (US\$ 500,000 – 1,000,000), High Net Worth I (US\$1,000,000 – 10,000,000), High Net Worth II (US\$10,000,000 – 30,000,000) and Ultra High Net Worth (in excess of US\$30,000,000)”

Safest Bank in Portugal in 2014 – Global Finance

Best Sales in Portugal, Structured Products Awards 2014 – Structuredretailproducts.com

Best Foreign Exchange Provider in 2014 in Portugal – Global Finance

Best Financial Broker with the highest placing of company bonds – NYSE Euronext

Best Contact Centre in the Banking Sector in 2014 – APCC

EDP Prize for Electric Power and Environment – EDP

In the category “Services and Other Activities (Annual Consumption >1.25 Gwh)”

“For a World with Better Fitness” Prizes– GYM Factory

In the category “For the development of organizational success through the promotion of healthy life styles with employees and their families”

Other relevant facts in 2014

January

- António Sampaio da Nóvoa wins the Coimbra University Prize

February

- Euromoney Magazine elects Santander Totta Private Banking as the best in Portugal
- Santander Totta launches Select, the new business model to deal with affluent customers
- Santander Totta launches debit cards with free withdrawals in more than 30,000 ATM's worldwide
- João Lobo Antunes is awarded the Lisbon University Prize

March

- Moody's reasserts the rating of Santander Totta
- Santander Totta supports the first innovation centre in Portugal of Social and Human Sciences
- Lisbon University 2014 Prize awarded to Professor Adriano Moreira
- Santander Totta issues 3 year mortgage bonds with a spread of 88bp

April

- Global Finance Magazine distinguishes Santander Totta as the “Best Bank in Portugal”
- Santander Totta supports the UNESCO Chair in Évora University
- Students design the Formula One trophy
- “The Next Big Idea – Undergraduates” is launched in Lisbon University Engineering School (IST)
- “The Impact of the Economic Crisis on Medical Physicians in Portugal” and “The River Tagus Cultural Landscape” projects win Research Prizes awarded by Santander Totta and UNL (Lisbon Nova University)



RELEVANT FACTS AND PRIZES AWARDED IN 2014

May

- Banco Santander Totta organizes conferences on entering the labour market
- Santander Totta launches “Home Solutions” for customers who wish to buy, exchange or refurbish their homes
- “We Are Santander” Week promotes collaboration, cooperation and team work
- 700 undergraduates from Oporto University have already crossed the Atlantic Ocean under the Santander Universities programme

June

- Santander Totta issues 5 year mortgage bonds
- Santander Totta invests 5.5 million in 2013 sustainability projects
- Economy Student from NOVA University is awarded *Primus Inter Pares* Prize

July

- Santander launches a passport for companies to travel worldwide
- Euromoney elects Santander Totta as “Best Bank in Portugal”
- Banco Santander presents the new trophy for the 2014 United Kingdom and Germany Formula One GP
- III International Meeting of Universia Chancellors designates Rio de Janeiro as the world capital of higher education
- Santander and Telefónica launch the Miríada X higher education platform, the world’s most important in Spanish and Portuguese
- Emilio Botín: Banco Santander will allocate 700 million euros for university projects until 2018

September

- Ana Botín unanimously appointed as Chairman of Banco Santander

October

- Santander is distinguished as the “Greenest Bank in the World”
- Latin America House and Santander Totta reward PhD students
- Santander Totta launches 1,500 paid scholarships in SMEs
- Santander Totta receives prizes as “Best Bank in Portugal” and “Safest Bank in Portugal”
- Adriano Moreira is awarded the Lisbon University Prize
- Nova University hosts the XV Meeting of Chancellors of the Tordesillas Group
- EIB and Banco Santander Totta: 400 million euros for SMEs and companies with medium sized capitalization
- Idea Puzzle Santander Universities Prize awarded to Coimbra University researcher
- Santander Advance: a differentiating support programme for Portuguese companies

November

- Spin 2014 – Portuguese project wins entrepreneurship prize in Mexico
- Santander Totta is awarded the “Consumer Choice 2015”

December

- Santander Totta is “Bank of the Year in Portugal”
- Ana Botín presents Universia Rio 2014 Charter
- DBRS alters outlook of the Banco Santander Totta debt *rating* from negative to stable
- Latin America House and Santander Totta award scientific prize to PhD students
- Santander Totta launches swift account opening system with tablet





At the heart of our culture we believe that, wherever we operate, everything we do should be **Simple, Personal and Fair**

Santander's purpose, aim and culture:

"These strong foundations give us a unique opportunity to grow. We can only do this with **a team that fulfils Santander's purpose, understands its aim and lives by its values.**

Santander's purpose is to help people and businesses prosper.

Back in 1857, the founders of Santander wanted to finance trade between Spain and Latin America that generated jobs and prosperity in both continents. Today, our role is obviously broader but the outcome of our efforts is the same.

Our aim is to be the best retail and commercial bank that earns the lasting loyalty of our people, customers, shareholders and communities.

I am convinced that the only way to achieve such aim is by having the best possible relationships with our team, our customers, our shareholders and the communities we serve. And the most precious asset in this relationship is loyalty:

- A loyal team is one that feels motivated, engaged and rewarded to go the extra mile for customers.
- When our customers get excellent service and can see we are addressing their personal needs, their loyalty to us will grow.
- When that happens, our return and value will also grow – securing loyal shareholders who will invest more in us.
- This, in turn, allows us to do more to support our local communities, generating loyalty to us and strengthening our team's pride in the business.

And then this virtuous circle will begin again.

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We have picked these three words because, together, they reflect what our teams and our customers around the world tell us they want from a bank.

A **simple** bank offers its customers a service that is convenient and products that are easy to understand however and whenever they choose the bank. It makes its processes better every day, so they are easy and clear for customers and its team.

A **personal** bank treats its customers as valued individuals, providing a professional, personal service they can trust. It supports colleagues to develop their skills and achieve their ambitions.

A **fair** bank treats people as they like to be treated – and it earns investors an adequate and sustainable return, while contributing its share to help communities."

Message from Ana Botín – 2014 Annual Report

Introduction

Santander Totta develops a social responsibility policy aligned with the Santander Group, and has as its main fulcrum the support of education, the promotion of knowledge, merit and entrepreneurialism, especially in Higher Education, through the cooperation agreements it maintains with Portuguese Universities and Polytechnic Institutions.

The Bank is also dynamically active: (1) in the area of social solidarity, through supporting several social projects and with the participation of employees that volunteer in initiatives with social features; (2) in the environmental area, through the adoption and promotion of measures to combat climatic change, waste reduction and sustainable development; and (3) in the culture area, through the support to initiatives and patronage of the arts. The promotion of health and well-being and of sports is equally important in areas comprised in the social responsibility policy.

In 2014, the total investment in Portugal in activities directly related with corporate social responsibility amounted to approximately 5.6 million euros, a slight increase over the previous year.

Social Investment

Universities

Currently, Banco Santander Totta is running 46 cooperation agreements with Higher Education Institutions in Portugal. In 2014, the Bank continued to reinforce relationships with Portuguese Universities and Polytechnic institutions, consolidating existing partnerships and initiating new collaboration agreements.

Within the scope of partnerships with Universities, several initiatives were carried out, by awarding prizes for scientific and academic merit, scholarships and mobility scholarships under the Programme for International Mobility Scholarships (Luso-Brazilian and Iberian-American for students, and Iberian-American for lecturers and researchers) which allowed more than 170 students, lecturers and researchers to enjoy an experience in mobility.

Programme of Training Scholarships in SME's



With the objective to promote and increase employment for Portuguese graduates, the Bank launched the Santander Universities

Programme of Training Scholarships, through which 1,500 training scholarships will be awarded to final year students during the next three years.

Training scholarships last for a three month period are worth 1,650 euros each (550 euros per month) and will take place in small and medium sized Portuguese companies. The programme will imply a global investment by the Bank of 2.5 million euros over three years.

With this programme, Santander Totta intends to provide students with a complement of their higher academic training through training periods in companies while allowing the same companies to have access to a trainee with higher education at no cost. This programme also aims to promote the University – Company bond and to reinforce the Bank's commitment with the Higher Education Institutions and the development of the Portuguese society.

Programme for International Mobility Scholarships

More than 170 international mobility scholarships were available in 2014, under the Luso-Brazilian and Iberian-American Programme of Mobility Scholarships.

Established in 2007 by Santander Totta, more than 700 students have crossed the Atlantic Ocean under the Mobility Programme to continue their studies in a different country. Throughout these seven years of the Santander Universities mobility programmes, the approximately 700 students that took part in the programme connecting Oporto University with approximately one hundred Iberian-American Higher Education Institutions, especially in Brazil and Argentine, but also in Spain, Chile or Mexico. From Portugal there were 231 students, whilst 445 South American youngsters made the reverse trip as scholars in this programme.

Prizes and Scholarships

In 2014, the Bank awarded 54 prizes for scientific and academic merit and support for entrepreneurialism, and 202 scholarships and social education aids, of which the following stand out:

- Santander Totta/UNL (Lisbon Nova University) Research Prize;
- Lisbon University/Santander Totta Prize;
- Coimbra University/Santander Totta Prize;
- Prize for Economic Journalism (PEJ) Lisbon Nova University/Santander Totta;
- Primus Inter Pares Prize;
- Latin American / Santander Totta Scientific Prize;
- Oporto Polytechnic awarded 75 research scholarships with the support of Santander Totta.

Support for Entrepreneurialism

Throughout the year, Santander Totta in association with other institutions endorsed a series of initiatives to further entrepreneurialism and job creation, amongst which stand out:

- RedEmprendia Spin2014 Competition (one of the winners was the *WeTruck* project, a solution of electrical mobility to be applied in refrigerated cargo transport vehicles);
- Santander Universities Idea Puzzle Prize (in a partnership with Idea Puzzle, Santander Totta awarded, for the third consecutive year, the prize for the best PhD research design with Idea Puzzle software);
- Poliempreende National Competition (competition of ideas and projects of entrepreneurial ideas in polytechnic higher education);
- The Next Big Idea - University Special (prize for the best ideas on development in higher education institutions); Santander Young Leaders (Santander Universities, jointly with Santander Private Banking, launched Santander Young Leaders, a reflexion and networking group amongst youngsters with high potential);
- Support for the UNESCO Chair in Évora University (Banco Santander Totta and Évora University entered into an agreement through which the Bank will support the UNESCO Chair on Intangible Cultural Heritage and Traditional Know-How in Évora University).

Support for Higher Education infrastructure

- **Support for the first Innovation Centre in Portugal for Social and Human Sciences**

The Innovation Centre, where Santander Totta is a partner, intends to provide support for students and researchers in the development of business ideas and

in the creation of scientifically based private companies or cooperative societies, which may attract investment and generate highly qualified employment. The Centre will also promote the transfer of knowledge between the Faculty's research units and the Market.

- **Support for the construction of the Nova SBE new campus**

Santander Totta will provide support for the construction of the new campus for the Nova School of Business and Economics (Nova SBE), as a founding partner. This is a strategic project, not just for Higher Education in Portugal, but also for the positioning and internationalization of Portugal.

Meetings

- **III Chancellors Universia Meeting**

The III Chancellors International Meeting was held in Rio de Janeiro, where Santander assumed the commitment to allocate 700 million euros for university projects for the next four years. Of this amount, 40% will be destined to access scholarships for national and international mobility of students and lecturers, 30% to develop university research, innovation and entrepreneurialism and the remaining 30% to support academic projects and initiatives intended to modernize and incorporate new technologies at the university.

- **XV Meeting of the Tordesillas Group Chancellors**

This meeting of the Tordesillas Group was held in Lisbon. The Group comprises 58 universities from Brazil, Spain and Portugal and relies upon Santander support for the development of diverse projects.

Universia Portugal

The new Universia strategic plan is focused towards two main initiatives: academic projects related with the disclosure of knowledge and with the approach between university and company which includes academic publications, reports and assessments, MOOC's, open innovation, amongst others; and the university services that promote:

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employment and professional training courses for students and recent graduates; entrepreneurial training through the link with the university and also online marketing actions specifically guided towards Iberian-American youngsters.

Employment

- **Working network**

2014 was a consolidation year for the Working network in Portugal, with the launching of 7 new sites in Higher Education institutions, joining the 13 university sites which were launched in 2013 and the 5 corporate sites comprised in this professional network.

With this project, the universities achieved management platforms for professional insertion (the majority had none), which allows them to manage the students' CVs, exclusive job offers to the institution and also job offers shared by all the sites comprised in the network.

- **Jumping Talent – University talent competition**

The 1st edition of Jumping Talent was held with the presence of 60 Portuguese undergraduates, who were required to show their capabilities before the leaders of the 7 participating companies, amongst them Santander Totta.

Support for the Community and the Environment

Voluntary work and employee involvement

Santander Totta supports several social projects and employee involvement activities, of which the following stand out:

- Voluntary Day - Open Day (action carried out in all the countries where the Santander Group is present);
- Cultiv'art Project (it's objective is to provide answers to issues of urban hygiene and low employment of the resident population in Quinta do Cabrinha, Alcântara (Lisbon);
- BIPP 2014 Christmas Fair (BIPP is a private social solidarity institution that aims for the full inclusion in society of persons with special needs);
- Solidarity Corner (an area within the Bank's facilities, dedicated to the promotion of social solidarity projects and initiatives);
- Santander Totta Mini Marathon (more than 800 Bank employees and members of their families took part in the Oporto half and mini marathon competitions that were supported by Santander Totta);
- Walking & Running Initiative (Santander Totta supported D. Estefânia Hospital in the purchase of equipment for the Physical and Rehabilitation Facility, donating the total sum with which employees registered in this initiative);
- Food collection (the solidarity challenge of the "We Are Santander" Week was food collection in all the

countries where the Santander Group is represented. Food collected in Portugal amounted to 2,710 kilos, that were donated to the "Acreditar" Institution);

- Solidarity Basket (the Human Resources Department developed this initiative through which were collected, in branches and central departments, non-perishable foods, new school material, new toys, as well as bonnets, scarves and gloves for aged people, all of which will be donated to a local institution).

Social Action

- **"Universia Capacitas Foundation Scholarships"**

The Universia Foundation and the Santander Shareholder Relations area provided the "Universia Capacitas Foundation Scholarships" to Banco Santander shareholders and members of their families. These scholarships are intended for Santander shareholders in Portugal, Spain, United States and Mexico or up to second degree members of their families, matriculated in those countries' universities.

This programme's objective is to support handicapped youngsters in their university training, increasing their opportunities to access quality employment.

- **CEBI Foundation**

Santander Totta has since 1995 been a founder member of the CEBI Foundation, a social solidarity private institution whose objective is to provide support for children, youngsters, aged and less favoured families, attending its Founder's Meeting and appointing a representative on its Board of Directors.

Standing out amongst its actions is the educational programme, covering 1,800 students, from the kindergarten to the 9th grade, of which approximately 400 benefit from scholarships and social promotion actions. In addition, it includes support for more than 250 aged people and approximately 400 daily physical and rehabilitation treatments.

- **Fundraising Seminar**

Santander Totta sponsored the participation of five third sector institutions in the 6th fundraising seminar organized by Call to Action. The main objective of the seminar was to enable the participating companies to ensure sustainable management and adequately collect their resources.

- **Zero waste campaign**

Santander Totta in partnership with Gertal launched a campaign named "Zero Waste", whereby for each 100 totally consumed meals Gertal donated 1 kg of food

products to the Banco Alimentar Contra a Fome (Food Bank). The campaign amounted to 350 kg of donated food products.

- **Other supports**

Within the scope of its corporate social responsibility policy, the Bank provides close support to the service sector through aid, sponsorships and donations to different social solidarity institutions, associations and NGOs.

Financial Education

- **Junior Achievement**

Santander Totta established a collaboration protocol with Junior Achievement, a world organization dedicated to the training of children and youngsters in themes such as entrepreneurialism, citizenry, economy, ethics and financial literacy, in which training is provided by employees of several companies that act on a voluntary basis.

Approximately 80 employees of the Bank registered as voluntary workers are already teaching in public education facilities, from the 1st to the 12th grade.

- **National Plan of Financial Literacy**

Santander Totta took part in the National Plan of Financial Literacy, developed by the Securities Market Regulator (CMVM), the Bank of Portugal (BdP) and the Portuguese Insurance Market Regulator (ISP) which aims to contribute towards an improved level of financial knowledge and adoption of adequate financial deportment among the society.

In 2014, the Bank became associated with several initiatives, such as the World Savings Day, through the disclosure of information in its external communications channels.

Culture

- **National Conservatory Ballet School (NCBS)**

The Bank supports the NCBS and awards scholarships to its best students, with the objective of training professional ballet dancers in the areas of classic and contemporary dancing.

- **Arts Festival**

The bank supported the Arts Festival, in Coimbra, organized by the Inês de Castro Foundation, which, in

2014 was dedicated to heritage and paid tribute to the Coimbra University.

- **Serralves Foundation**

Support for the cultural programme of the Serralves Foundation in the celebration of its 25th anniversary.

- **Other supports**

Within the scope of its cultural supports, Santander Totta has whenever possible privileged the inclusion of customers in several initiatives, such as concerts in Casa da Música and in the Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation.

Environment

- Present in the Green Fest (in 2014, the main topic was “education towards sustainability” through the promotion of an area for the sharing of ideas). The “Networking Lounge” promoted by the Bank was a privileged area for companies, professional organizations and citizens with ideas that wanted to establish contacts and share knowledge in a simple and effective way.

Sensitizing employees for sustainable practices and habits

- GIRO-GRACE, Intervene, Recover and Organize (a voluntary entrepreneurial initiative in which several national interventions are carried out, aiming to improve the quality of living for youngsters, children at risk and aged people, animal defence and recovery of natural spaces).

Measures of energy efficiency and reduction of consumption

Santander Totta continued, throughout 2014, to develop efforts in order to improve the infrastructure efficiency and to develop devices to reduce consumptions, investing a total of 1.7 million euros.

Presence detector sensors were installed in the branches in order to switch off lighting when the various areas are unoccupied. Obsolete air conditioning systems were replaced by others with lower consumption.

A system of free cooling was installed in the central buildings operating with external temperatures lower than 20°C by switching off the air conditioning. Lighting control was automated through the installation of luminaries with regulated flow to take advantage of natural light.

International Economy

The world economy, in 2014, maintained the same rate of growth as in the previous year, thus not confirming the initial expectations of acceleration. This resulted primarily from the progressive downward revision of growth projections for the emerging and developing economies, since developed economies assumed their role as engine of the world economy.

However, even in this block the growth was not uniform, with the United States accelerating whilst the euro zone, in spite of coming out of a recessive situation, was still lagging, affected by the geostrategic risk following the political stresses between the Ukraine and Russia. Year-end growth data, nevertheless, indicated a modest recovery in economic activity.

World Economic Growth

	2013	2014	2015
World	3,3	3,3	3,5
Advanced Economies	1,3	1,8	2,4
USA	2,2	2,4	3,6
Euro Area	-0,5	0,8	1,2
United Kingdom	1,7	2,6	2,7
Japan	1,6	0,1	0,6
Developing Countries	4,7	4,4	4,3
Africa	5,2	4,8	4,9
Asia	6,6	6,5	6,4
China	7,8	7,4	6,8
Central and Eastern Europe	2,8	2,7	2,9
Middle East	2,2	2,8	3,3
Latin America	2,8	1,2	1,3
Brazil	2,5	0,1	0,3

Source: IMF (January 2015)

In the USA, economic activity contracted unexpectedly in the first quarter, heavily influenced by particularly adverse climatic conditions, which affected not only investment, through activity in the construction industry, but also household expenditure. This effect was already reversed in the second quarter, with a re-acceleration of GDP, a trend which would be maintained in the remaining quarters, resulting in the IMF revising growth outlook upwards, for both 2014 and 2015.

The North-American labour market continued very dynamic, with an average monthly creation of 260,000 jobs in 2014, which however exceeded 300,000 at year end, allowing a swifter lowering of the unemployment rate to 5.6% in December.

Resulting from this, the US Federal Reserve gradually reduced the volume of acquisition of financial assets ("tapering") by 10 billion dollars per month, having

suspended the quantitative easing programme in November.

At the end of 2013 and beginning of 2014, the discussion over the start of this "tapering" process and its execution had a relevant impact on the emerging markets which had benefited, during the latter years, from the liquidity generated by the intervention of the central banks. There was a major exit of funds from these markets, causing disturbance in foreign exchange and requiring intervention by the authorities, including increases in reference interest rates. South Africa, Turkey and even Brazil, adopted measures, already in 2014, such as sharp increases in reference interest rates, to put a brake on the exchange rate depreciation their currencies were experiencing.

Simultaneously with "tapering", the governors of the Federal Reserve commenced the internal discussion as to the starting time for the rise in interest rates, which investors anticipate¹ could happen during the Summer of 2015, but which they equally assess, resulting from declarations by Fed officials, may be gradually implemented, with the main reference interest rates still remaining at reduced levels.

In the United Kingdom, and in spite of a downward revision of the growth data relative to the three first quarters of the year, the economy will have grown by 2.6%, a large increase relative to the previous year, and almost exclusively based on domestic demand. The strong decrease in the rate of unemployment, to 5.7%, allowed an increase in private consumption. Investment was equally strong, doubling the rate of growth relative to 2013. In spite of this, the Bank of England continues its expansionist policy, leaving a possible change in reference interest rates to depend upon a more pronounced improvement in economic activity, since inflation had lowered during 2014 and remained below the Bank of England's objective.

In Japan, economic activity stagnated in 2014, contrary to the expectations of a more sustained recovery, considering that the Central Bank is implementing an aggressive programme of quantitative easing. The adoption of measures intended to revert the deteriorating trends of fiscal aggregates, in a framework of low internal demand and income stagnation, was a heavy load on the feelings of the economic agents. The postponing of several fiscal measures (new tax increases) to 2017, instead of 2015, could be a help in strengthening the activity.

In China, economic activity started slowing down, reacting to the easing of the residential real estate market, but the actions of the authorities, with a set of

¹ In line with interest rates and consensus obtained by Bloomberg at the end of January 2015.

stimulating measures, such as a lowering of the reference interest rate, allowed a softening of the pace of slowing down.

	GDP	Inflation
Euro Area	0,8	0,4
Germany	1,5	0,8
France	0,4	0,6
Spain	1,4	-0,2
Italy	-0,5	0,2

Source: EC (February 2015)

In the euro zone, 2014 started with greater dynamism than expected, with most activity indicators showing, in general, an upward rise in activity and subsequent upward revision of growth perspectives. However, during the second quarter, and equally affected by the increase in geopolitical stresses in Europe, sentiment suffered a reversal and in several countries there was even a contraction of GDP, increasing the differences between the growth rates of the members of the euro zone, especially between Germany and the remaining countries. Signs of an upward trend in economic activity only appeared in the fourth quarter, based, on the one hand, on the lowering of oil prices (which has a positive effect on household disposable income, in addition to reducing companies' energy costs) and, on the other, by the depreciation in the euro, which fell to 2003 minimums relative to the US Dollar, at approximately 1.13 dollars.

The improvement seen at year-end supported more optimistic perspectives for 2015 resulting from the upward revision of growth projections by the European Commission. However, and in spite of a slight reduction in the growth deviations amongst countries, the euro zone should continue growing at a rate below the short term trend.

This picture of below potential growth, but especially of a greater downturn in inflation which, in December, stood at -0.2%, led the European Central Bank, in June, to lower the main reference interest rates and to announce an enlarged set of measures intended to re-launch bank lending and, through this, to support economic growth and a speeding up of inflation.

The rate of refinancing operations drew down to a historical minimum of 0.05%, whilst the rate of deposit facilities with the ECB became negative (-0.2%). With this measure the ECB endeavours that the financial sector reduces the volume of deposits with the ECB (which had already been significantly reduced since the 2012 maximums) and channels these to the real economy. At the same time, the ECB announced it would maintain the unlimited liquidity provision until the end of 2016.

The second package of measures announced consists of a set of targeted long term refinancing operations (TLTRO) through which the ECB provides liquidity: (i) in a first stage, of an amount up to 7% of the portfolio of credit granted to companies and households (excluding mortgages); and (ii) in a second stage, up to 3 times the net credit variation, relative to a reference, defined as the credit variation accumulated in the 12 months to April 2014. These operations, with maximum 4 year duration, have a fixed interest rate, equivalent to the refi rate at the time the funds are taken up (added by 0.1pp for the two TLTRO of 2014, and with no spread for the 2015 operations). In the first stage, the amount of eligible additional liquidity was estimated at approximately 400 billion euros, of which 213 billion had been taken up.

A third set of measures includes two programmes of acquisition of financial assets: the first comprising mortgage bonds (under which, until the end of 2014, had been acquired approximately 31 billion euros); and the second comprising credit securitizations (ABS) on companies and consumers (under which, in the same period, approximately 1.7 billion euros had been acquired).

The ECB announced, but already in January 2015, a further set of measures intended to support the economic recovery and combat possible deflationary pressures. Standing out amongst these is its programme of acquisition of financial assets, which is expanded to include public debt, of agencies and supranational bodies (such as the European Stability Mechanism, the EIB or the European Union itself) which will amount to, after inclusion of mortgage bonds and ABS, approximately 60 billion euros per month (i.e., the new programme should amount to approximately 50 billion euros of debt per month). The distribution of amounts per country will be carried out on a *pro rata* basis with the share capital subscribed in the ECB (Portugal has an adjusted share of approximately 2.5%¹).

The risk will not be fully shared by all the Eurosystem, since the public debt acquisitions will be carried out by national central banks. The ECB will carry the risk resulting from the acquisition of the debt of European institutions and 8% of the remaining asset purchases. There is an indirect mutualisation, however, through the financial flows that occur through TARGET2.

Spain and Ireland, which completed their adjustment programmes in 2013, were the two most dynamic economies in the euro zone, with growth rates of 1.4% and 4.8%, respectively.

A new increase in uncertainty occurred at year-end, resulting from the calling of early elections in Greece,

¹ Adjustment of share only considering the member countries of the Monetary Union.

which took place already in January 2015. The new Government, led by the SYRIZA Radical Left Wing Coalition, requested an extension of the current adjustment programme until end-June 2015, so that it could continue negotiating the conditionality measures that allow their receiving the last tranche of the programme, of approximately 7 billion euros. Public accounts relative to the beginning of 2015 showed deterioration of budgetary indicators, with a heavier fall in fiscal revenue which places in question the objectives for the year's primary balance.

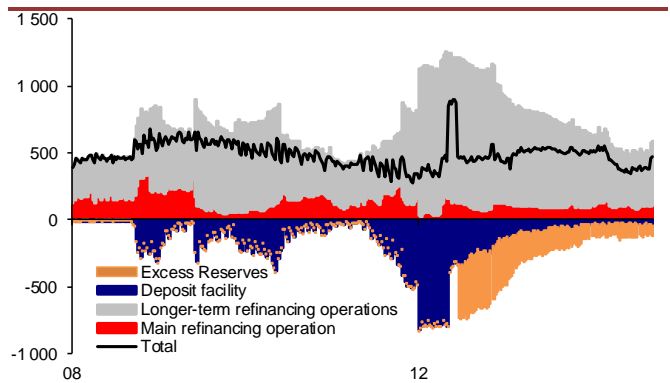
The Greek situation did not seem to infect the remaining European countries, with most of the medium and long term interest rates decreasing to minimum historical rates, and with a reduction in credit spreads in regard to Germany, also due to the expectations as to the new ECB programme.

One of the steps towards the creation of the Banking Union was materialized in 2014¹. In November, ECB assumed the responsibility for banking supervision, and is now the direct supervisor of more than one hundred of the larger European banks, those remaining coming under the joint supervision of the ECB and the national central banks.

In anticipation of this supervision attribution, the European banking sector was subject to a comprehensive assessment, under which an assessment was carried out of the quality of the assets, as well as an exercise in stress tests. Throughout the year, banks were carrying out various operations to increase the regulatory capital, as well as setting up provisions to cover the new requisites enjoined by the European authorities. Only 10 institutions were required to present capital reinforcement plans, amounting to a total of 10 billion euros.

In spite of the measures put forward by ECB with the intention to maintain the total liquidity provided at a high level to the economy, the excess liquidity became reduced during a large portion of the year, since it is penalized by the negative deposit interest rates. At year-end, however, liquidity increased, with the implementation of the first TLTROs.

ECB Liquidity Provision (€bn)



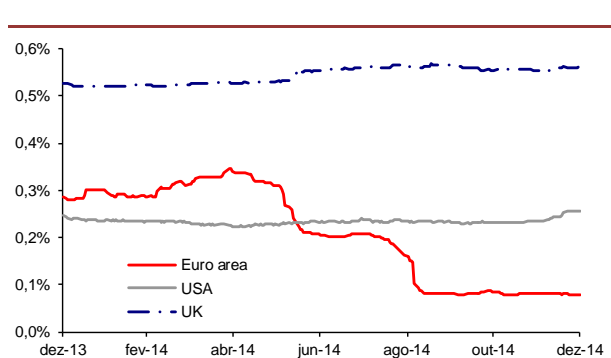
Source: BCE

The dynamics of the Eonia interest rate, computed from the average rate of the overnight transactions carried out in the European interbank market, reflected the expectations of the evolution in the total liquidity of the euro zone, evinced a decrease, especially in the second half of the year, after the ECB had decreased the refi rate and communicated the new strategy of liquidity provision and purchase of financial assets. At year-end the Eonia rate entered into a negative stance.

The Euribor 3 month rate, which entered the year with a slight upward trend, in line with the improved economic data, later went into a downward trend, reflecting the two moments in which the ECB lowered the respective interest reference rate. Tenors up to one month accompanied the evolution of the Eonia rate, also converging towards negative values.

In the USA, in spite of the ending of the programme of acquisition of financial assets and of the debate concerning the possible commencement of the upward trend in the cycle of reference interest rates, short term rates remained relatively stable, with a slight increase appearing at year-end as a result of the improvement in economic data, especially in job creation.

3-Months Interest Rates



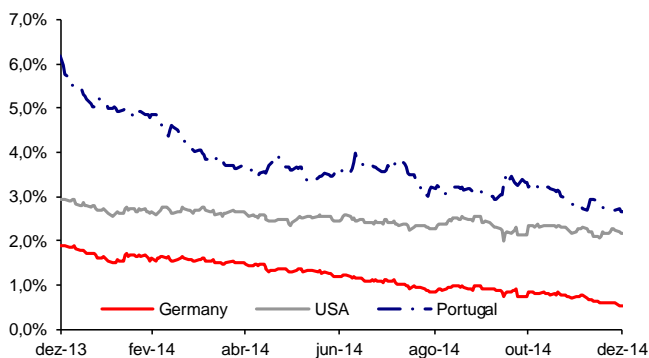
Source: Bloomberg

¹ The Banking Union presupposes the breach of the relation between banking risk and sovereign risk, through the creation of three simultaneous mechanisms: (i) single supervision mechanism, attributed to ECB; (ii) single mechanism of banking resolution; and (iii) common deposit guarantee fund.

Long term interest rates in the euro zone kept to a sustained decreasing trend during the whole year, backed up both by the positive evolution of the fiscal variables and by the expectations that the ECB commenced the programme of acquisition of financial assets, as was in effect decided in the second half of the year. Long term yields thus fell to absolute historical minimums, a generalized move amongst the euro zone member countries. In Germany, the 10 year yield fell to 0.5%, whilst in Portugal it was reduced to 2.65%.

In the USA, in spite of the end of the quantitative easing programme and the debate concerning the monetary cycle, the 10 year yield fell from approximately 3% to nearly 2.15% at year-end.

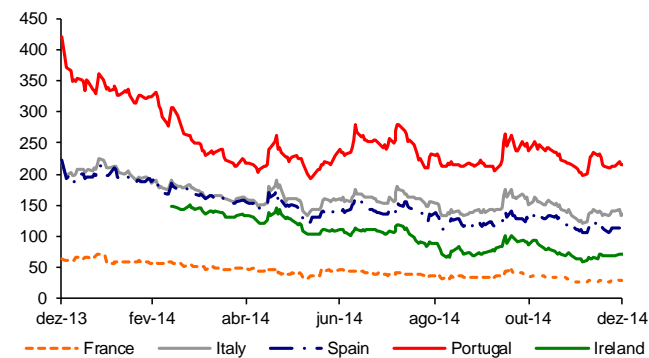
10 Year Bond Yields



Source: Bloomberg

The sovereign credit spreads, however, had a differentiated behaviour. A narrowing trend in the first half year – spreads in Portugal decreased from 450bp to 250bp – was followed by a higher volatility and a more moderate narrowing. In this period, Ireland was the country that most benefited from the reduction in spreads, as a result of the announced early repayment of the IMF loans and of an upward revision of the sovereign rating to the “A” level. The downward trajectory was resumed already in 2015.

10 Year Bond Yield Spreads (pb)



Source: Bloomberg

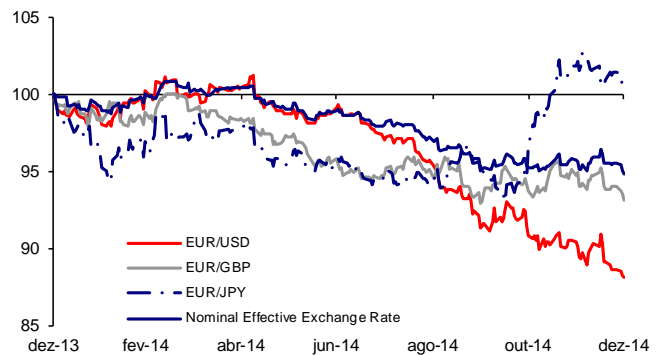
In the foreign exchange market, the euro recorded a heavier depreciation, moving towards historical minimums against most other currencies. This motion went deeper in the second half of the year, when the ECB commenced the new stage of expansionist monetary policy, with the decrease in reference interest rates and the adoption of non-conventional measures.

Against the dollar the euro was quoted at 1.2 dollars at year-end, starting from levels of about 1.37 in the beginning of the year and which were maintained until June. The early diverging actions of the central banks of the USA and of the United Kingdom, on the one hand, and of the euro zone, on the other, from June onwards, led to the euro's depreciation, which is continuing along the first months in 2015, when the euro has reached more than 10 year minimums against the dollar. Against the pound sterling, the euro has been quoted in minimums since 2008.

The effective exchange rate of the euro (which takes into consideration the twelve main trading partners of the euro zone) also depreciated, in consonance, to minimums since 2002.

The Swiss National Bank has, already in 2015, abandoned the linkage it maintained between the Swiss franc and the euro, under which it intervened in the market to maintain a quotation of about 1.20 francs per euro. At first the Swiss franc appreciated up to 0.85 against the euro, to later stabilize at approximately 1.07 francs per euro.

Main Exchange Rates (Dez-2013 = 100)



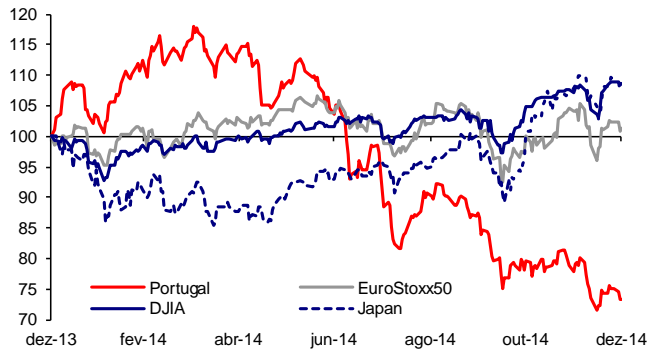
Source: BCE

The international equities markets appreciated by approximately 10% throughout the whole year, but in a move that was only perceivable at the end of 2014, when the economic data, especially in the USA, but also in the United Kingdom, were stronger than anticipated. In effect, both markets closed at absolute historical maximums.



This trend was less pronounced in the euro zone, in spite of the perspectives that the ECB would adopt a quantitative easing policy, as it did in effect.

**Equity Markets
(Dec-2013 = 100)**



Source: Bloomberg

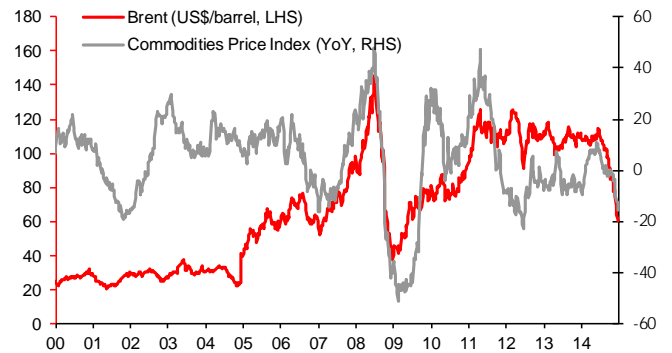
The Portuguese equities market, however, ended the year with an approximately 30% cumulative depreciation, in spite of a 20% appreciation – much above the moves in other markets – in the first four months of the year. The resolution of the Banco Espírito Santo and the setting up of the Novo Banco in its stead, in July, and the developments related with Portugal Telecom were determining factors for this trend.

The evolution of raw materials prices was differentiated, both in commodities and amongst the differing temporal periods. However, at the end of 2014, the falling trend was relatively general.

Oil fluctuated at around 110 dollars during most of the first half year, and later started a corrective move, also as a result of the fall in demand, which brought the price down to approximately 50 dollars per barrel at year-end.

Prices of metals, both precious and basic, as well as those of cereals, recorded an initial trend in appreciation, which would also be reverted in the second half-year. Gold reached a maximum of approximately 1,400 dollars per ounce at the end of the first quarter, serving as safe-haven asset during the increase of political instability in Europe, but the decrease in risk led to a depreciation, thus ending the year at 1,150 dollars.

Brent crude oil (US\$/Barrel) and Commodity Price Index (YoY)



Source: Bloomberg

Portuguese Economy

At the end of the first half-year, Portugal concluded the Programme of Economic and Financial Adjustment (PEFA), agreed with the international institutions in April 2011, in the scope of which it received financing amounting to 78 billion euros.

Portugal dispensed with the last tranche of the financing programme, amounting to approximately 3 billion euros, following the unconstitutionality decision, taken by the Constitutional Court, regarding the new rules on salary cuts (which widened the range of salary cuts to include those above 650 euros per month). To complete the 12th assessment and receive the final tranche, Portugal would have to extend the period of the programme and adopt, in a reduced time limit, compensatory measures. Since the Republic had recovered, already in 2013, the access to the international financial markets, this allowed replacing the sources of financing without any disturbances.

Macroeconomic Data

	2012	2013	2014
GDP	-4,0	-1,6	0,9
Private Consumption	-5,5	-1,5	2,1
Public Consumption	-3,3	-2,4	-0,3
Investment	-18,1	-6,7	5,2
Exports	3,4	6,4	3,4
Imports	-6,3	3,9	6,4
Inflation (average)	2,8	0,3	-0,3
Unemployment	15,6	16,2	13,9
Fiscal Balance (% GDP)	-5,6	-4,8	-4,5
Public Debt (% GDP)	125,8	129,7	130,2
Current Account Balance (% GDP)	0,0	3,0	2,1

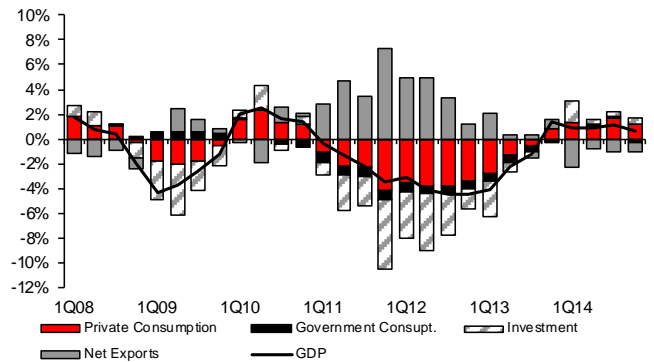
Source: INE, Banco de Portugal, Ministério das Finanças, Santander Totta, FMI

Over the whole year the economy grew by 0.9%, the first positive rate of growth since 2010 and, which, at year-end, became regarded as a re-acceleration of economic growth whose effects, however, will only be more markedly felt in 2015.

During the first half-year, growth suffered a slowdown in relation to end-2013, and was marked by a series of one-off factors, such as the temporary maintenance shutdown of the Sines refinery, which resulted in a sharp decrease in exports of energy goods and consequent impact on growth. In the first quarter of 2014 GDP fell 0.6% QoQ due in large measure to the above fact, but recovered in the following quarters, once normal work was reinstated in the refinery.

The sources of economic growth were altered in 2014, with internal demand the main factor, but this was rather the reflection of a stage in the process of transformation of the economy.

Contributions to GDP Growth (YoY)

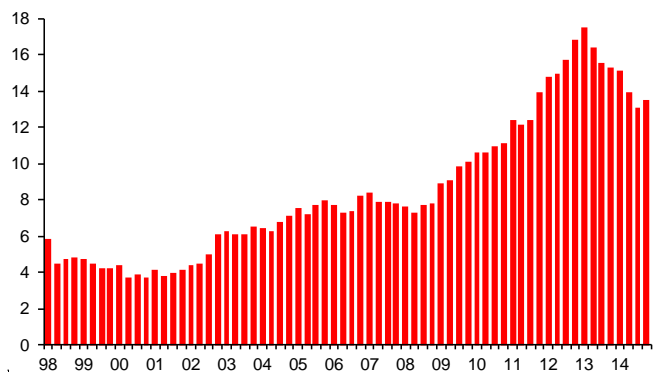


Source: INE

Private consumption has been expanding moderately, as households begin to reinstate the levels of expenditure which had been abated during 2011 and 2012. Expenditure in durable goods, which had decreased heavily in the last few years, increased, although still remaining at levels below those prior to the crisis.

The decrease in unemployment, which fell to 13.5% in the fourth quarter, recovering the 2011 levels, resulted from job creation and contributed towards an improvement in consumer confidence. In spite of a slight reduction, savings rate continues at high levels, approximately 10% of disposable income

Unemployment Rate



Source: INE

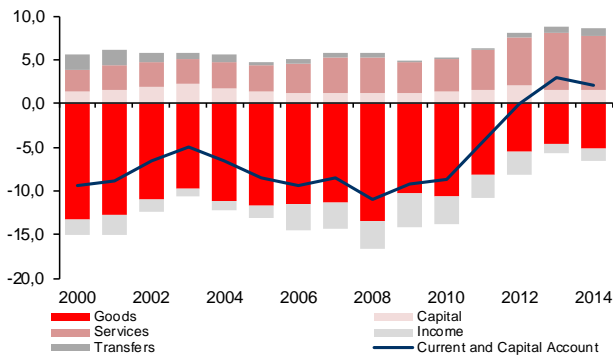
Investment continued recovering, although several projects had been anticipated in 2013 as a result of fiscal incentives for capital expenditure. In 2014, investment grew by 5.2%, although also supported by an increase in inventories. Without this effect fixed gross capital expenditure grew by 2.3%, the first expansion since 2008. This growth was led by capital expenditure in machinery and equipment and transport goods, although the construction industry continued regressing from investment.

Net external demand, contrary to the trend shown in previous years, contributed negatively to the growth in GDP, but this could be a transitory effect. Exports of goods and services grew by 3.4% in the full year, diminishing in relation to the previous year, but affected by the already referred closedown of the Sines refinery. External sales recovered by the end of the year, in line with the improvement in the European economy, with a homologous growth of 5.1% in the 4Q2014.

Imports grew by 6.4% in 2014, almost doubling the rate of growth in 2013, with a visible increase in external purchases of transport goods (not just passenger vehicles, but also light and heavy commercial vehicles) and other equipment. Imports of consumer goods grew more moderately.

The balance of goods and services, however, maintained a surplus situation equal to 1.1% of GDP, slightly below the surplus shown in the previous year. The Current and capital balance was also in surplus, at 2.1% of GDP.

Current and Capital Account (% GDP)

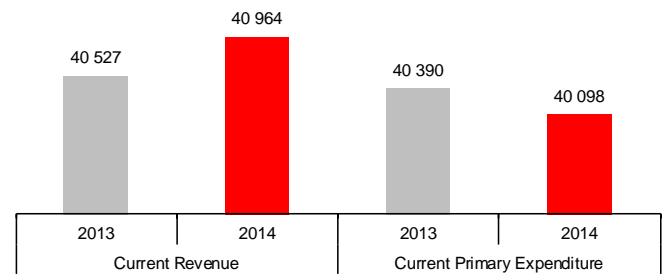


Source: Banco de Portugal, INE

Resulting from the progressive improvement in the external accounts, the net international investment position advanced towards a negative situation corresponding to 112.8% of GDP (-118.4% at end-2013).

Budgetary execution in 2014, in the method of public accounting (cash basis), showed an improvement in the fiscal balance relative to the past year, remarkably below the target defined by the Government, resulting from a higher growth in revenue, especially in Personal Income Tax and VAT, whilst current expenditure fell, in spite of the impact on expenditure derived from the unconstitutionality of the salary cuts included in the 2014 Budget.

Current Revenue and Primary Expenditure (€mn)

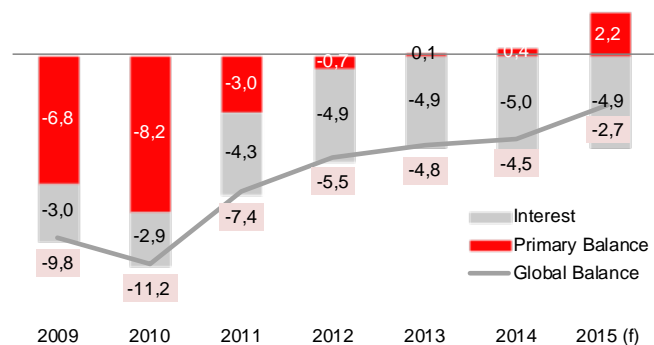


Source: Ministério das Finanças

In national accounting, in line with the projections of UTAO (Budget Assessment Technical Unit) and of the Public Finance Council, the budget deficit will have stood at 3.8% of GDP, once corrected of one-off factors (the assumption, by the State, of financing of state owned companies in the transport industry). Including these effects, the deficit will have stood at 4.5% of GDP. Eurostat has not yet taken a decision on how the loan that the State made to the Resolution Fund, amounting to €3.9 billion (2,2pp of GDP) should be booked but, should it be recorded in the deficit it will have a non-recurrent effect and without any implications in the 2015 budgetary execution, nor in the public debt, since the funds used were already available in the recapitalization fund of the banking sector, created within the Programme for Economic and Financial Adjustment.

Outstanding in the evolution of budgetary aggregates is the fact that the primary balance is now showing a surplus of approximately 1.1pp of GDP (excluding non-recurring effects), after two years in which it was near to being balanced.

Fiscal Balance (% GDP)



Source: Ministério das Finanças

The risk notation of the Republic was revised upwards by Moodys, to Ba1 (one level below investment grade),

with a stable outlook. The remaining agencies maintained the previous rating, but revised the outlook to stable.

During the year the Treasury maintained the access to the international financial markets, with several medium and long term public debt issues, at 5 and 10 years, which attracted heavy demand and with progressively lower interest rates. In September the Treasury issued at 15 years with a 3.9% yield and already in 2015 the launching of the new 10 year issue: the 2025 Treasury Bonds, launched in January with a 2.875% coupon, and a 2.04% yield. In July 2014, and for the first time since 2010, the Treasury issued in US Dollars, at the rate of 5.23%.

In 2015, the Government was authorized by the international institutions to partially reimburse the IMF loans, with the objective to repay, until end-2017, approximately 14 billion euros. This measure is justified because the Republic currently has financing conditions in more favourable markets (in terms of rates and financing periods).

The situation in the banking industry was marked by the resolution process of Banco Espírito Santo, in the first application at European level of the new resolution mechanisms. The “Novo Banco” was set up, a transitory institution, which maintained the major part of the assets and the banking business, with the exception of the problematic assets, most of which were exposed to the Espírito Santo Group, which remained within the sphere of BES. The share capital was subscribed by the Resolution Fund, with funds loaned by the participating banks, as well as with a loan from the Portuguese State. The selling process of the Novo Banco was started already in 2014.

This situation did not have any contagion effects in the banking industry, in its total, with the volume of deposits continuing stable. During the year, the banks which had restructuring processes agreed with DGComp went ahead to their respective conclusion, with total or partial liquidation of the re-capitalization carried out by the Portuguese State. The banks covered by the comprehensive assessment passed in the criteria demanded by the ECB and by the EBA, with the exception of one institution which proposed correction measures.

Total credit to companies continued decreasing reflecting, on the one hand, the ongoing deleveraging of the economy and, on the other, specific factors, such as the assuming of the financing of several companies by the Portuguese State and, already at year-end, the reclassification of loans to holding companies, where merely instrumental companies were reclassified in the sector of other non-monetary financial institutions. These two effects, on their own, almost justify a credit

reduction to companies of approximately 6 billion euros (a total variation of approximately – 13 billion euros).

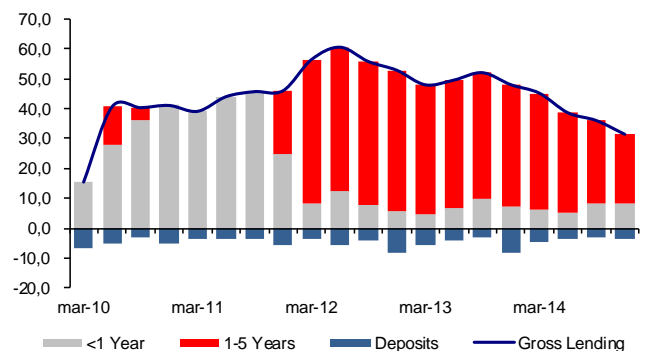
The flows of new credits to companies recorded a reduction, from July onwards, simultaneously with the BES resolution: However, data relative to the last quarter already evince a recovery in production, which equally occurred in private credit, especially mortgages.

This motion is in tune with the trend shown in the most recent survey on the conditions in the credit market, which signals a new easing in the conditions for the granting of credits, as well as an increase in the demand for credit.

Since it continues plentiful, liquidity is not a restriction in credit granting. On the one hand the ECB maintains its programmes of liquidity supply, but the national financial sector has been slowly reducing the use of these facilities, even with the new TLTRO, when what happened previously was a change in financing maturities in favour of lengthier periods. At year- end, the national banks were financed with 31.4 billion euros (27.7 billion when adjusted to the deposits with ECB, which compares with 39.8 billion at end-2013).

On another hand, the volume of deposits continued very high, although at year-end, but particularly at the start of 2015, a reduction occurred, with families subscribing savings products issued by the Treasury, with much higher interest rates than those practised by the banking industry, and which decreased in tune with the market interest rates.

Funding at the ECB (€bn)



Source: Banco de Portugal

Main risks and uncertainties in 2015

The risks and uncertainties that may affect the business in 2015 are related to both domestic and external factors.

Internationally, the risk factors are related to (i) the developments regarding the adjustment programme in Greece and the next step to be taken in terms of the financing of that country. Negotiations between the Greek authorities and the international institutions are fundamental to avoid motions adverse to confidence and for the sustainability of the growth process. Both in Greece and in the euro zone; (ii) the geostrategic developments in Eastern Europe; (iii) the possibility that the USA enters into a cycle of raising reference interest rates and its impact on the flows of funds between economies; and (iv) the sustainability in the recovery of the world economy.

Nationally, there are several main sources of uncertainty. On the one hand, the growth potential must benefit from the structural reforms implemented in later years, but in a process that must proceed in order to consolidate the gains already achieved. Equally, the dynamism of the European economy is crucial for the growth in GDP, since it is still its main trading partner.

On another hand, the electoral cycle, with general elections taking place in the beginning of the autumn. Although there could be a postponement of private sector investments with effects in economic growth, the electoral cycle could also lead to the postponement of the budgetary process, which would only be started with the new government in office, presumably in the fourth quarter of 2015.

Additionally, and with respect to the financial sector, the challenge is placed in the increase in profitability, as soon as the adjustment process is completed. The improvement in the economic cycle could positively influence the need to provision credit impairment, but the context of low interest rates and the still sluggish recovery of credit volumes have effects over the generation of net credit income.

Still related with the financial sector, the sale of “Novo Banco” should be concluded in 2015.

Commercial Banking

Private & Business

In the Private and Business areas, Santander Totta improved its market share both in the resource and in the credit markets.

Throughout 2014, a sustained strategy was developed in the Bank's soundness, which allowed supporting private and business/SMEs customers.

As to credit to private customers, the bank approved projects through the granting of personal credit amounting to 469 million euros, and home loans amounting to 394 million euros. To companies in the Business/SMEs segment were granted 1,563 million euros in credit.

With respect to resources, market interest rates decreased to historically low levels, with relevant consequences to the market in terms of savings products. As such, the conditions and portfolio of the Bank's products, particularly the traditional liabilities, had to be adjusted to these market conditions, while continuing to reward the customers' level of relationship with the Bank.

In order to diversify customers' assets, the Bank maintained continuous the availability, throughout the year, of indexed deposits and financial insurance products, and strengthened its offer within the range of mutual funds, launching new products intended for the Select and Mid/Mass Market segments.

An annual 16.7% increase was recorded in investment funds marketed by the Bank, mainly attributable to the Santander Select funds (178.1 million euros) and Santander Private funds (116.6 million euros), with 8 new funds launched (3 for the *Select* segment, 3 for the *Private Banking* segment and 2 for the *Mass Market* segment), with the intent to complement the range of funds made available to customers.

At the end of 2014, the market share of mutual funds marketed by Santander Totta stood at 14.5%, an increase of 3.0 pp as compared the homologous period.

Also worth mentioning is the continued focus kept on attracting new domiciled salaries, in the placement of protection solutions (autonomous insurance) and in the placement of credit cards on new customers. In the latter case focus was kept in the increase of new credit card customers which reached more than 57,000 customers. This increase, along with the maintenance in the rates on card usage, allowed growth in invoicing in homologous terms, approximately 5 percentage points above market growth.

Several initiatives occurred throughout the year in order to increase the portfolio's return and to promote the usage of Santander Totta cards, with customers benefiting from several offers and discounts. Continuing initiatives were the partnership with the Vila Galé Hotel Group, the consolidation of the "Discount Programme" and the launching of the partnership with Repsol, which provides immediate discounts on payments with Santander Totta cards.

With reference to acceptance, the Bank maintained its reference position with the main retail channels, reaching very relevant positions, mainly in the food, clothing and consumer electronics sectors. The bank's invoicing market share grew by 8.1% (above the market value), which was reflected in an improvement in market share which continued above 17%. This reinforcement is due not only to a good commercial relationship with an important set of customers, but also to their recognition of the quality of the services rendered by the Bank.

In the control of non-performing loans, in spite of the unfavourable economic environment, the Bank surmounted the objectives set for 2014, continuing to be decisive the strict policy, as well as the implementation of new solutions for debt regularization and renegotiation to fit each customer's needs and requirements.

Private Banking and Select

The Select label was launched in February 2014, becoming sounder throughout the year, recording an 18% growth in the customer base as a result of improved dynamism in the offer of products to the segment's customers along with a management structure dedicated to greater customer proximity.

In a year marked by greater uncertainty in the financial markets, namely in Portugal, the *Private Banking* area achieved the business objectives set in the beginning of the year, that is, customer growth, managed assets and operating income.

The Private Banking business model of Santander Totta allows the consistent, objective and systematic control of the adequacy of the products to the customers' investment profiles, based upon the risk parameters considered for the model.



The drivers that allowed consolidating the Bank's

Best Private Banking Services Overall 2014



position in the market were its soundness, a range of comprehensive diversified products being offered, linked with the Private Banking area and the team's dynamism, which led to Santander Totta being distinguished, for the

fourth consecutive time by the prestigious Euromoney magazine, as the best Private Banking operating in Portugal, in the category "Best Private Banking Services Overall" within the scope of "Euromoney's Private Banking Awards".

Corporates

In the corporate area, results obtained in 2014 confirm the Bank's commitment to support corporates' business activities, investing in critical sectors for the growth of the Portuguese economy, namely the export sector, both in international trade and in the support for internationalization and in sectors of transaction goods that may benefit from the stability of the Republic's rating and from the expectation of the gradual recovery of investment by the economic agents.

In the beginning of 2014, the Bank reinforced the corporates' segment commercial network with the opening of three new Commercial Divisions (Paredes, São João da Madeira and Torres Vedras), thus investing in greater customer proximity.

The year was characterized by increased pressure on price levels, a reflexion of greater availability of banking supply in the corporate segment. The Corporate Network maintained its line of action, largely focusing in the growth of the credit portfolio, where production was in excess of 5.2 billion euros, safeguarding the balanced management of the volumes in credit portfolio and resources.

As a result of the close cooperation between Santander Totta and the European Investment Bank (EIB), within the scope of investment support lines for projects and programmes in various sectors of the economy and covering several segments, preferentially SMEs and MIDCAPs, the Bank concluded, in September, the placement of the total of the 6th EIB line, amounting to 200 million euros and which permitted supporting approximately 1,000 companies.

Following the companies' positive acceptance to the EIB lines, the Bank formalized, in October, a new line (7th) amounting to 200 million euros, which has already allowed, until December, the granting of financing totalling 60 million euros.

In the SME Invest/Growth lines, Banco Santander Totta maintains a relevant intervention with a 16.7% market share, having placed, until December, more than twenty thousand operations, amounting to a total of 2 billion euros. In the SME 2014 Growth line, which commenced being marketed in March, the Bank also positioned itself above its market share, reaching an 18.7% franchise in the amount of financing of operations framed by SME-Investimento (management body of these lines), positioning Santander Totta as leader in this line.

The Bank also maintains leadership in factoring and confirming, with an aggregate market share of 25%, which once more is symptomatic of the Bank's commitment to the effective support provided to corporates.



In international business, the Bank enlarged its offer of value to corporates, placing at its customers'

disposal the *Santander Trade* site and the capacity to expand customer's relations with potential partners via "Clube Santander". Improving its support to selected set of customers strongly involved in international trade, the Bank offered the "Santander Passport", allowing companies to benefit from a homogeneous relationship treatment in geographical areas where Santander Group is represented. Additionally, through the *International Desk*, the Bank continued providing support to companies undergoing internationalization procedures. During the year, Santander Totta promoted 22 regional business events and carried out, or took part, in partnership with external organizations, in more than 20 conferences and initiatives focused on international markets.

Promoters and Brokers

During the second half of 2014, a turning point was reached relative to the regard and following up that the Bank, in general, and the Department of Coordination of Promoters and Real Estate Brokers, in particular, would provide to home loans and the channel of real estate brokers.

Reflecting this new reality, the following stands out: (1) the launching of campaigns for attracting home loans for the real estate brokers; (2) carrying out promoter road shows replicating the good results accomplished in the channel of external promoters which, together with the commercial network was possible to disclose the new Santander solutions for home loans and the Bank's new strategy to energize the existing partnerships; (3) the completion of the survey of the existing protocols with active brokerage companies; (4) the presence in

SIL - Salão Imobiliário de Portugal (Portuguese Real estate Exhibition) now with a clear emphasis on home loans.

The same focus and attention were maintained on the external promoter's channel, endeavouring to further increase the commitment and the cooperating level with the bank, ensuring greater proximity by carrying out more than 120 road shows, during 2014.

Throughout the years the usual campaigns and competitions were maintained to encourage the capture of salary accounts, credit to the business sector and personal credit. More recently, a home loan campaign was launched and an insurance competition was held for the first time.

With respect to the project of promoter shops that act in collaboration with the support branch in places where the bank is not represented, this network was greatly strengthened with an annual increase of 25 shops, reaching a total of 295 open promoter shops.

Complementary Channels

2014 stood out by the implementation of the "Multichannel Transformation Plan", supported by the creation of the internal label **appy**, embodying the strategy and positioning defined by the Group for direct channels with the objective of greater customer proximity. This impulse and change marker implied the reformulation of the alignment of the direct channels, substantiated in the priority of structural changes aiming to capacitate these channels with a greater and better offer in product, service and customer experience.



SelfBanking

SelfBanking business focused on technological renewal, with the replacement of more than one hundred items of equipment installed in branches and on technological innovation, installing in ATM network the first set of ATMs with the capability of rotation of deposited notes.

The number of ATM's in the ATM network decreased, mainly due to adjustments in the branch network. However, market shares continued stable as compared to the previous year, with a 12% share in terms of ATM's and of 13% in number of transactions.

NetBank

With the objective of being a channel focused on sales and an integral part of customer relationship, stands out, in 2014, the availability for subscription of

autonomous insurance products and requests for debit cards. There are other ongoing initiatives which aim to reinforce this channel's capabilities, with implementation more extended in time.

The availability of a more complete digital service became real in 2014, with the inclusion of alerts and account statements in digital documents service. Certified sales equally became a reality, enabling the consultation of all the documents accepted by the customer at the moment a product is contracted online.



In Private Mobile, considered as a fundamental channel to maintain and strengthen customer relations, several

initiatives were launched aiming to substantially improve customer experience and the level of service offer. Equally made available were state payments, scheduling services payments and the consulting of credit card movements, amongst others. A platform usability study was carried out with the objective of triggering priority structural initiatives, which are ongoing.

In Corporate NetBank, investment was carried out in transactionality as a lever to capture corporate customers. To be emphasized is the availability for requesting import documentary credits, a service providing digital documents (alerts, account statements and fiscal declarations), as well as the adequacy of regulation 260 to SEPA in direct debits and credit transfers.

The number of users of digital channels grew significantly in 2014, with greater focus in Mobile (+52%), which also results from a diminished starting base as compared with the remaining channels, but which is a symptom of how the customers are evolving in their relationship with the Bank.

Contact Centre

In 2014, Santander Totta Contact Centre was considered, by the 6th consecutive year, the "Best Contact Centre in Portugal in the Financial Sector" a prize awarded by the Portuguese Contact Centres



Association.

A multichannel vision was implemented during the year, in order to ensure a referenced customer experience and to enhance efficiency and profitability.

The Contact Centre has strengthened the investment in the increase of its autonomy and in the rapid resolution

of all the situations presented by customers. All customer requests, even if out of Contact Centre scope, are followed up and are quickly solved by the competent areas.

The Advance Service Centre was set up to support all companies, current and potential customers, with special reference to SME's, guaranteeing support to all *site* users and establishing contacts with customers for the presentation of the Bank's products and services.

The focus of the *Contact Centre* continues to be the rendering of a quality service to the Bank's customers, with the use of the multichannel facilities and with the view of the segment in question.

Social Networks



Presence in the social networks was strengthened throughout 2014, with emphasis on the

presence in LinkedIn and Instagram and the launching of new initiatives in *Facebook* pages. The number of fans in the Bank's official page has already exceeded 65,000.

International Business

2014 witnessed the end of the adjustment period negotiated between Portugal and the international creditors, this being a positive sign for the community residing abroad.

Portugal's economic activity confirmed several signs of improvement, although unemployment levels continue above what would be desirable, mainly in the younger age groups and with higher qualification levels, which has had an impact in the emigration flows.

The International area has kept its strategy of proximity with customers residing abroad, also aiming to support, through external branches, those that commence their working life away from Portugal, and energizing the service offers and solutions in close connection with the commercial network in Portugal.

In this context, a detachable publication was promoted, linked with the newspaper with the greatest audience within the communities, the "Portuguese World", containing information that aimed to improve social integration in the main emigration destinations.

Internally, the offer of the "Super Foreign Residents Account" was adapted as well as the energizing of the "Select", segment, presenting customers with several solutions for savings management.

Equally, in the support to the communities in the countries where the Bank is represented, several meetings were held with customers, and the Bank was represented in the Real Estate Exhibition in Paris, where it sought to transmit confidence in the Country and the values of the Group and the Bank.

The traditional summer campaign was successfully held with the offer of Portuguese traditional products and personalized service being well received by non-resident customers. With greater visibility in the main airports and branches, communications campaigns were energized to encourage customers to transfer funds to Portugal. This promotion had a better expression in a competition, whose prizes included trips to Brazil and seats in the World Soccer Cup that was held in that Country, in the first half-year, and the offer of trips to Portugal, in the second half-year.

The London Branch kept its focus on relations with Portuguese residents in the United Kingdom, particularly in respect of several customer groups and professional and technical groups which opted to work in that country.

With a commercial strategy combined with adequate levels of security and profitability to the market conditions, an increase was possible in the volume of resources and of transfers from foreign residents. The credit portfolio showed a slight decrease mainly due to redemptions.

In the year under view it was possible to present, as in the two prior years, a significant growth in new customers in this segment.

Transfers from residents abroad, channelled through Santander Totta, recorded an 18% growth as well as an increase in market share.

Global Banking & Markets

Throughout 2014, the Corporate Finance area continued developing intense activity, with special reference to the participation, as joint leader, in the following successfully concluded operations: (1) syndicated placing of the Initial Public Offer of ESS – Espírito Santo Saúde; (2) syndicated placing of the Public Offer of REN shares, within the scope of the 2nd stage of the company's privatization; and (3) syndicated placing of the Public Offer for subscription in the BES share capital increase.

Reference also to the action of Santander Totta as consultant and financial intermediary to José de Mello Saúde in the public acquisition offer launched on ESS – Espírito Santo Saúde.

In the Credit Markets area, companies took advantage of the decrease in credit *spreads* to decide upon the lengthening or refinancing of their indebtedness. Additionally, a very positive evolution occurred in the Project Finance area with companies exploiting and materializing financing opportunities for new projects. Santander Totta was present in most of the operations which took place, particularly in the sector of renewable energies.

The Structured Products area recorded a successful performance in the marketing of liability products. Twenty three structured products were issued during the year, of which 19 were euro denominated, amounting to 781 million euros and 4 US Dollar denominated, amounting to 50.1 million US Dollars. Issues placed in this period are indexed to several different assets transacted in several shareholder markets in different geographical locations.

In February 2014, Banco Santander Totta was distinguished by Euromoney Structured Retail Products as “Best Sales in Portugal” of structured products in Portugal.

Insurance

Similarly with what occurred in Spain at the end of 2012, Santander Totta subscribed on 31 December 2014 a strategic partnership with the Aegon Group with the objective to strengthen its specialization in insurance products, which, allied to Santander’s well known distribution capability, will clearly allow reinforcing the insurance franchise in its customer base.

The materialization of this alliance led to the setting up of two new public limited companies incorporated in Portugal, to act within the dependence of Santander Totta Seguros and in the consequent sale of a 51% shareholding in those companies to Aegon Spain Holding BV, thus ensuring the joint control of the contracted shareholder agreements.

With respect to its recurring business activity, 2014 was again very positive in relation to commissions, demonstrating the adequacy of the placing of autonomous products in line with the requirements of the Bank’s customer segments, confirming the increase in demand for these products and the increment in the endurance of the portfolios.

Within the range of life risk insurance marketed autonomously on credit, the continuous growth relative to 2013 should be highlighted, particularly in those products launched in 2012. “Safe Care” continues with a good placing, with the policy portfolio increasing by 47% in relation to end-2013, the number of insured

parties at the end of December 2014 totalling approximately 75,400. “Home Protection” continues in high demand, with almost 26,300 policies underwritten in 2014.

Continued focus was kept on the marketing of solutions to protect family incomes in case of death or unemployment - “Family Protection Plan” and “Salary Protection Plan” – with sales attaining approximately 36,550 policies in 2014. The “Live Longer Insurance” achieved the placing of approximately 7,460 policies.

During the first quarter of 2014, the marketing began of the “Life Corporate” product, intended for companies whose concerns aim towards financial protection in the case of death or disablement of personnel with key offices in the company.

With respect to financial life insurance, highlight goes to the launching of “Financial Plan” products, of the non-standard (unit linked) ICAE type insurance, which provide a monthly and quarterly return paid under the guise of partial redemption, with the total marketed volume amounting to approximately 286 million euros in 2014 as compared with 390 million euros marketed in 2013.

In risk and mixed insurance the premium volume amounted to 130.6 million euros, a 5.9% increase above the premiums issued in the homologous period. To be highlighted is the 17.2% increase in autonomous insurance premiums.

Outlook for 2015

Expectations for 2015 look towards a gradual recovery of economic activity as well as financial conditions in the euro zone. However new sources of uncertainty arise, related to the Greek crisis, to the continuing conflict between the Ukraine and Russia, to the economic slowdown in the emerging countries and with the gradual consolidation of the euro zone with respect to the harmonization of the financial regulations (banking union) and supranational investment and defence strategies.

The Portuguese economy should keep to a path of recovery, in line with its European peers. There are risks associated, however, particularly the result of the electoral process, should this cause a slowdown in the implementation of the necessary structural reforms.

Banks will develop their activity within a framework of decreasing interest rates, credit spreads under pressure and great complexity in the new regulatory demands, namely in the case of capital requirements, liquidity and leverage ratios, and also the new rules concerning resolution mechanisms, which will have a structural impact in the profitability of the financial institutions in the following years.

Santander Totta has shown a strong capability in generating revenue, maintaining a sound balance sheet and a comfortable liquidity situation. In 2015, one of the main objectives of Santander Totta is to continue increasing the return on equity, and thus the evolution of net interest income will be a critical factor in the increase of the Bank's revenues, through the balanced management between the normalization in liability costs and the growth in business volumes.

Santander Totta will continue to be focused on its strategy of supporting the revitalization of the Portuguese economy and that of the companies, keeping up a policy of rigorous control of the risks surrounding the granting and credit follow up.

Simultaneously, the Bank will continue its commercial banking strategy based on greater customer proximity, presenting solutions adequate to each business segment with the objective of increasing the levels of customer binding and ensuring that Santander Totta is their primary Bank. This strategy will be based on: (1) further simplification of processes, making them more efficient; (2) use of devices that allow improved information management; and (3) streamlining risk management, with better adjusted models to each customer segment, keeping to a prudent and rigorous management of the risks undertaken.

Although the branch network remains a fundamental channel in customer relations, the Bank will continue to strengthen the model of multichannel distribution in order to render customers a more complete and accessible service.

Human Resources

The lines of action in the area of Human Resources were based upon the aggregate development in which participation, collaboration, cooperation and team work assume a leading role, in corporate alignment of the practices and policies to be implemented as well as the proximity to the business areas and the direct support for the materialization of the established strategic objectives.

Being the best bank for our customers and the best place to work is, in addition to an objective, a challenge on how to combine individual efforts with the collective strength.

The support to the internal reorganization, to the setting up and strengthening of the teams in the Commercial Intelligence area and to the Private, Select and Advance segments, the resizing of the commercial network, together with the consequent movement of personnel, the direct follow up of 70 branches within the scope of the *Be Up* Programme, and the 480 visits carried out to the areas, signal the proximity and support of the Human Resources team to the various business areas and the internal dynamics lived through in 2014.

The attribution of 338 new salary levels, the 157 functional upgrades, the fact that 98% of employees received variable remuneration and the average 1.38% salary increase show the importance given to the recognition of individual merit and contribution of the employees towards the achievement of the Bank's objectives.

Standing out in the area of Knowledge and Development is the following up of the Bank's business strategy with the creation of specific programmes to support the launching of the *Select* and *Advance* labels: *To Be Excellent* and *Be Advance*, respectively. To be referred also, in the *Customer Engagement* side, is the Commercial Energy programme for branch managers of the Individuals and Business South networks with the objective to develop competences that increase the customer's relation of trust with the Bank. These programmes involved approximately 500 commercial network employees.

Within the scope of gender diversity the 2nd edition took place and the 3rd edition of the *Women's Executive Program* was launched, built in partnership with a University, the objective of which is to impel the careers of women with potential through the learning of several key competences grouped in three blocks: business, leadership and career/personal management. There are 53 lady managers taking part in this programme.

Specific actions were developed throughout the year for 2nd line managers in the bank's structure, such as: Resonant Leadership, Be Your Own CEO, Free Mind and Productivity, and Mindfulness – Cultivate Full Attention. Eighty employees took part in these actions.

Continuing in the Development field, programmes of Executive Coaching were provided to 65 persons and Mentoring was included in the following programmes: Mentoring for Academics with the participation of 30 students and Santander Future for Young Managers, with the participation of recently appointed 20 managers.

With an offer of 90 courses in *E-Learning*, 32% of the total number of training hours (71,264 hours) were attained via platform, thus allowing a greater offer to respond to individual needs and geographical dispersion.

Under the cooperation with Universities, the Bank was present in the main national institutions: Catholic, Nova, ISCTE, ISEG and FEP. The Stock Exchange training programme was developed, and the *Growth Acceleration Program* was created, where, under the guidance of a tutor, 10 groups of trainees developed projects in specific areas of the Bank, from which resulted 4 prize winners on innovation and possibility of implementation by the Bank. During the whole year, 164 youngsters were trained in the bank, in a total of 83,762 training hours.

No. of training hours – 365,743
No. of training hours per employee – 46
% E-Learning training – 32%
Investment in training – 1,500,000 €
Investment in training/total salaries – 0.89%

As has been usual in later years, several training initiatives have been developed for the offspring of employees, namely in Christmas and Easter holidays, courses in methodologies and study techniques (59 participants) and in the summer holidays the course *Searching for Magic (TEEN)* which approached the means on how to trace a path of success and which involved 26 youngsters between the ages of 14 and 17.

Also carried out was the course *Life Choices Today* for 16 youngsters between the ages of 14 and 17 and, for employees, 6 *workshops* on educational topics and child development.

The attention given to the unfavourable economic and social context determined the renewal and implementation of new extraordinary measures aiming to minimize the effects of the crisis which, together with the more than 50 measures of conciliation and equilibrium which are at the disposal of employees, continue distinguishing Santander Totta as a Family Responsible Company.

Solidarity continued a part of the agenda for initiatives promoted and supported by the area of Human Resources, initiatives that occurred throughout the year, particularly during the “We Are Santander Week” and during Christmas with 2 food recovery actions, “Solidarity Basket”, intended to aid social institutions and/or families, with more than 2,700 kg of food products distributed.

With the objective to strengthen values such as collaboration and team work, the “We Are Santander Regions” initiative was developed. During 7 weeks, as teams, the employees of each region of the country prepared a presentation on their region’s themes. The “We Are Santander Regions” journal was edited at the end, comprising the various presentations, and was distributed in the first day of the “We Are Santander Week”.

The “We Are Santander Week” was held once again, in June, to celebrate, as a team, the pride of belonging in Santander, focusing the recognition for the effort and commitment shown by all who are part of Santander Totta, an opportunity to consolidate the relationship between teams, hierarchies and employees.

As previously referred, the promotion of healthy living habits with employees has been a constant process in latter years, expressed through the different initiatives that have been implemented and that deserved external recognition through the award of the GYM Factory prize “For a World with Better Fitness” which distinguishes Santander Totta “*For the development of organizational success through the promotion of healthy life styles with employees and their families*”. Continuing along these guidelines, the programme “Walking and Running” was organized and held between September and December, in Lisbon and Porto, and in which 68 employees and their families participated. This initiative had a solidarity component following which the Bank handed the total value of the registrations to D. Estefânia Hospital for the purchase of equipment for the Physical and Rehabilitation Facility.

Technology and Business Processes

Comprised in the Corporate Technology and Operations Division, the Technology and Business Processes area of Santander Totta is responsible for the availability and management of the Bank’s technological infrastructure and business processes, permanently guaranteeing the adequacy of the technology platforms (hardware, communications), of business processes and operational control in order to efficiently support the Bank’s business, with controlled operational and technological risks.

During 2014, a number of projects and structuring initiatives in the various areas were ensured, in order to

pursue a continuous improvement process of operation and application efficiency, cost optimization, reduction of technological risk and timely adaptation to business requisites.

Development of regulatory projects was maintained, namely Instruction 5/2013, concerning incidence reductions, stabilization and optimization of the operation of technological resources, as well as increase in the availability of services provided by the Bank, with particular focus in the channels available on the Internet and in Mobile Banking. A new institutional site was launched, based on a new platform with greater dynamism, with superior availability, performance and security.

A Mobile APP was implemented on the tablet which enables the opening of an account in 15 minutes and opens space for the inclusion of more banking services in the referred APP.

Structural programmes were initiated jointly with the business areas aiming to improve the applications and processes in multichannelling, international business and documentary management, and the component of “Watch List Management” was implemented comprised in the Anti-Money Laundering corporate solution.

The migration process to the Windows 7 operating system was completed, which comprised several technical projects aiming to reduce incidences and to keep the technological risk of the involved applications at adequate levels.

In the Business Processes area, a number of projects were carried out aiming towards the improvement of processes and the continuous increase in efficiency and improvement in customer service, as well as compliance with the rulings issued both by the regulators and by the Group. To be noted: (1) the operational and functional optimization of the Corporate Network; (2) the adaptation of the hardware and software of the equipment of the retail network to comply with the implementation of the new 10 euro note (2nd series), maintaining the equipment ratified by the ECB; (3) the implementation of a new procedure which guarantees compliance with the maximum limits established by the Bank concerning liability concentration; and (4) the implementation of the North American FATCA rules, namely in the identification and documentation of the respective bodies/institutions. The implementation of data reporting and communication with the Tax Authorities continues on course.

The Department of Network Means (DNM) has been operating systematically, through periodical visits and actions in the business units, guaranteeing compliance with the established procedures and with the rules in force, identifying weaknesses in internal control and

operations and promoting several mitigating, training, support and improvement actions.

In the context of management change the DNM has equally been taking part in the definition of the implementation strategy of main projects or relevant improvements promoting, jointly with other areas of the Bank, the effective following up jointly with the retail network, supporting and training users to minimize possible impacts.

Within the scope of centralized operational follow up, a monthly review is being carried out over the main features of operational control which must be ensured by the network's business units, aiming towards the mitigation / minimization of the impacts of operational risks.

Quality

Service quality is one of the pillars of Santander Totta's management model.

In this changing world and in a market where all the players search for improvement and service quality, the Bank has assumed as an objective, in the latter years, the improvement of customer experience and its proximity relationship with Santander Totta, which has been reflected in the positive developments shown by customer indicators.

Metrics and Management Indicators

Quality and Satisfaction Indicators in Santander Totta

No of "5 Star" Branches	43% with maximum classification
No of complaints	28% decrease in 2014 versus 2013
Customers that recommend the Bank*	94% of Customers
Target 100 Indicator in Companies	40% of Company Managements achieve or overpass the objectives

* This feature is now classified on a scale of 1 to 10. The above results show the percentage of customers with a positive recommendation, i.e., above 5.

Customer support	2013	2014
Satisfaction index branch of private customers (1-10)	8.5	8.65
% of satisfied active private customers*	93.8	94.1
Satisfaction index of manager of company customers (1-10)	8	8

* This feature is now classified on a scale of 1 to 10. The above results show the percentage of customers with a positive recommendation, i.e., above 5.

In 2014, the Bank continued the model of star classification (5 star model) implemented in the braches of Individuals and Business networks. These stars are obtained through a set of critical indicators either of perceived quality or of operational quality. The percentage of 5 star branches increased from 27% in the beginning of the year to 43% at end-2014, also recording a positive evolution in the proportion of 2 star branches (from 45% to 21%).

Also established in the Corporate Network, similar to the 5 star model in the branches of the private customer network, a model that aggregates Bank and Commercial Division indicators. Each Corporate Division will be classified, from 2015 onwards, in line with a rating of satisfaction with the objective of obtaining a triple A (AAA).

From the point of view of central services and processes, 2014 was the year when the target 100 model became stabilized, with 47 models defined for the same number of areas and the promotion of a competition for the winning areas.

A competition was carried out in processes based upon a transversal view (customer) with the appointment of a *process owner* and the setting up of work teams for the development of specific action plans. 15 processes were appointed for an improvement methodology based upon the establishment of objectives and with a system organized for the establishment of action plans.

Customer Experience

The management of customer experience, aiming to correspond to their expectations, has become one of the most important differentiating factors in the banking market. As such, the activity was developed in order to promote the improvement of the interaction of the customers with the branches. Approximately 120 visits were carried out, where, based upon the quality model, improvement features were designed and commitments assumed.

Continuity was given, jointly with the area of Human Resources, to the "Be Up" programme of behavioural improvement, applied in 70 branches classified with 2 and 3 stars, establishing an "on site" follow up plan with clear improvement objectives. The results achieved were, once again, extremely positive (more than 60% of the intervened branches climbed at least one level in the classification).

Consumer Choice 2015



Banco Santander Totta was awarded the prize “Consumer Choice 2015”, in the category of large banks. “Consumer Choice” is a reference assessment of the level of satisfaction and acceptability of products and services that takes into account the most valued

feature by the consumers themselves.

During the year, the second and third wave of the project “customer satisfaction when exiting branch” were launched. A *tablet* is used where the customer states his level of satisfaction relative to four features. The project had an excellent adhesion both by the customers, with more than 49 thousand participations, and by the retail area.

Results obtained in the stars model, in the “Benchmark” corporate assessment and on the several prizes awarded to the Bank are the expression of the improvement that customers experienced during 2014.

Quality Certification

Guidance towards the customer and the logic of continuous improvement are concepts which are nowadays clearly present on the day-to-day Bank’s activities and in the quality models it has been implementing.

In 2014, the quality management system was again certified and all the standard’s requisites complied with.

Positioning vis-à-vis the Competition

After a very constant upward trend, wave upon wave since 2011, in the benchmark assessment, Santander Totta attained, in the second wave of 2014, the first place versus the main competitors. The improvement in the indicators achieved through the implemented quality models was thus confirmed.

Consolidated Activity

Introduction

In a year characterized by a difficult macroeconomic environment and by the turmoil in the national financial markets, deriving from the application, in August, of the first measure of banking resolution in the European union, Santander Totta demonstrated a strong capability of generating income, a soundly capitalized balance sheet without any need to increase its nor to recur to any public aid, and thus showing very comfortable solvency and liquidity ratios, as compared to the minimum required values.

Santander Totta attained a net income, at end- 2014, amounting to 193.1 million euros, an expressive increase compared with the 102.2 million euros in the homologous period (+89.2%). This evolution reflected the increase in revenue, with emphasis in the increase in net interest income and results of financial operations and reduction in the need for impairments allocations.

In 2004, it has occurred an extraordinary revenue of 32.0 million euro from the sale of 51% of the participation that Santander Totta Seguros possessed in the companies Aegon Santander Portugal Não Vida and Aegon Santander Portugal Vida. Excluding the non-recurrent revenue, the net income would be 161.1 million euro, a variation of 57.9% when compared with the homologous period.

The credit portfolio stood at 26.7 billion euros, a 1.8% decrease relative to the previous year, and in line with the trend shown in the banking system, standing out, however is the 0.7% increase in credit granted to corporates which compares with a sharp decrease in the system as a whole.

The credit at risk ratio decreased to 5.7%, as compared to the 5.9% at end-2013.

Customer’s resources amounted to 25.6 billion euros, a +3.7% variation relative to that in the homologous period, with a favourable evolution in deposits and in the marketed investment funds.

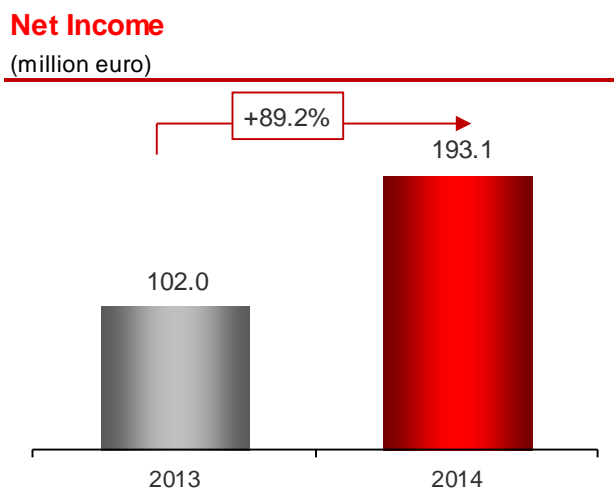
The Loan-to-Deposit ratio, measured by the weight of net credit in deposits, reached 116.5%, at end-2014, an improvement over the 126.2% obtained in 2013.

Capital ratios, in line with the CRD IV/CRR rules, applicable in 2014, recorded an improvement relative to the end of the previous year, with the CET I ratio standing at 15.1% (14.4% in 2013) and the Tier I ratio standing at 16.5% (15.3% at the end of the previous year).

In 2014, Santander Totta returned to the international markets through two issues of covered bonds: one billion euros at 3 years, with a 1.55% coupon, at the end of the first quarter, and 750 million euros at 5 years, with a 1.625%, coupon, at the beginning of June. In both cases demand was largely higher than supply and the spreads were 88 and 93 basis points, at 3 and 5 years, respectively.

Net financing obtained with the Eurosystem reached 3.8 billion euros, a reduction of 0.7 billion euros (-15.6%) relative to the homologous period. The portfolio of credits eligible as guarantees in the financing operations with the European Central Bank amounted to a total of 12.3 billion euros.

Banco Santander Totta’s risk notation continues the best in the financial system. In the beginning of July, Fitch revised upwards the Bank’s short and long term rating, from a negative to a positive outlook. The Bank’s long term debt ratings as compared with those of the Portuguese Republic are as follows: Fitch – BBB (Portugal – BB+), Moody’s – Ba1 (Portugal – Ba1), S&P – BB (Portugal – BB) e DBRS – BBBH (Portugal – BBBL).



Profit & Loss Statement

Profit and Loss Account

(million euro)

	2014	2013 Proforma	2014/2013
Net Interest Income (without Dividends)	546.5	514.8	+6.2%
Dividends	1.2	1.6	-24.6%
Net Interest Income	547.7	516.5	+6.1%
Fees and Other Income	256.9	290.3	-11.5%
Insurance Activity	13.8	18.9	-27.2%
Commercial Revenue	818.5	825.7	-0.9%
Gain/Losses on Financial Transactions	149.4	27.3	>200%
Operating Income	967.8	853.1	+13.4%
Operating Costs	(494.6)	(472.6)	+4.7%
Net Operating Income	473.2	380.5	+24.4%
Impairment and Other Provisions	(221.7)	(242.6)	-8.6%
Results from Associated Companies	19.8	14.1	+40.7%
Income Before Taxes and MI	271.4	152.0	+78.5%
Taxes	(78.2)	(49.9)	+56.7%
After Taxes Income	193.2	102.1	+89.2%
Minority Interests	(0.1)	(0.1)	+38.8%
Net Income	193.1	102.0	+89.2%

Net interest income amounted to 546.5 million euros, at end-2014, a 6.2% increase, deriving mainly from the lower cost of funding, especially in deposits, notwithstanding the historically low interest rates and the lower volume of credit granted.

Net commissions and other results of banking business amounted to 256.9 million euros, with a -11.5% variation as compared to the amount recorded in 2013; what stands out here is the impact deriving from the regulatory changes that limited administratively the capability to collect commissions, mainly from the beginning of the third quarter of 2013, partially compensated by a longer period of rents collected from the real estate of the Novimovest real estate investment fund, together with lower costs in the assessment of the market value of the real estate in question.

The insurance activity totalled 13.8 million euro, in comparison with the 18.9 million euro reached in 2013 (-27.2%). This variation is justified, essentially, by the annulation, in 2013, of the costs of the cancellation of the

contracts of the reinsurance recorded in 2012, which were verified to be higher than required, taking place an extraordinary reinsurance operation.

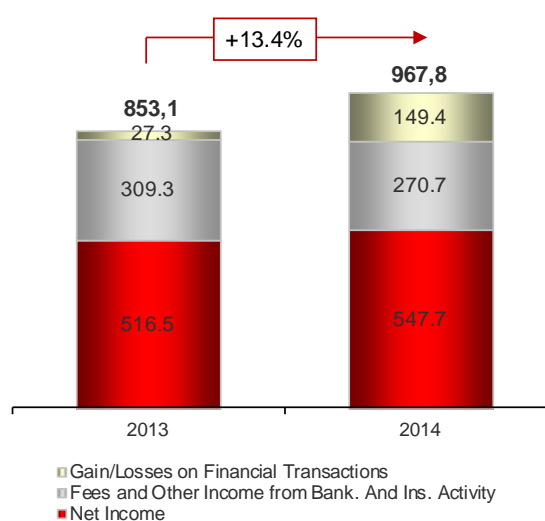
Commercial revenue amounted to 818.5 million euros, a growth of 0.9% relative to the previous year.

Results in financial transactions amounted to 149.4 million euros, a significant growth compared to the homologous period, mainly due to revenues obtained with the sale in the participation of the securities business and with the revenues generated by the sale of titles, which was partially cancelled by the constitution of provisions to strengthen the balance sheet.

The evolution in revenue led to an operating income amounting to 967.8 million euros, 13.4% above the value recorded at end-2013, showing the progress obtained in net interest income and in the results in financial transactions, which offset the decrease in net commissions.

Operating Income

(million euro)



Operating expenses amounted to 494.6 million euros, increasing by 4.7%, relative to 2013. Personnel expenses increased by 4.4%, influenced by the aggregation of costs with social security derived from seniority bonus. General expenses increased by 5.0%, justified by changes in the accounting policies.

Depreciation grew by 5.0%, due to the impact of an extraordinary depreciation, booked in the first half year of 2014, following the change in the useful life of a software application, from 5 to 3 years.

Operating Costs and Efficiency

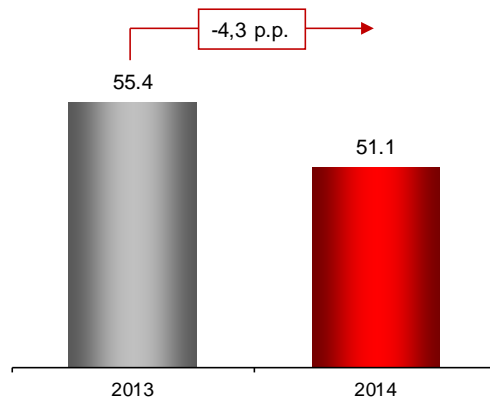
(million euro)

	2014	2013 Proforma	2014/2013
Personnel Expenses	(284.4)	(272.3)	+4.4%
Other Administrative Expenses	(146.9)	(139.9)	+5.0%
Operating Costs	(431.3)	(412.3)	+4.6%
Depreciation	(63.3)	(60.3)	+5.0%
Total Operating Costs	(494.6)	(472.6)	+4.7%
Efficiency Ratio (excludes depreciation)	44.6%	48.3%	-3.7 p.p.
Efficiency Ratio (includes depreciation)	51.1%	55.4%	-4.3 p.p.

At end-2014, the efficiency ratio, which represents operating expenses as a percentage of operating income, stood at 51.1%, a 4.3pp improvement over 2013, indicating that the growth in revenue (+13.4%) was above that of the expenses (+4.7%).

Net operating income amounted to 473.2 million euros, greater than the 380.5 million euros recorded in the homologous period in 2013 (+24.4%).

Efficiency Ratio
(%)



Santander Totta presented a favourable homologous evolution in productivity indicators, with positive variations in credit, resources and net income

per employee and per point of attendance, an important fact in an environment of business reduction.

Productivity

	2014	2013	2014/2013
Loans ⁽¹⁾ per Employee	5.2	5.0	+2.4%
Resources per Employee	4.8	4.4	+8.4%
Loans ⁽¹⁾ per Branch ⁽²⁾	46.8	44.3	+5.5%
Resources per Branch ⁽²⁾	43.0	38.5	+11.8%
Net Income per Employee (thousand euro)	35.9	18.2	+97.8%
Net Income per Branch (thousand euro) ⁽¹⁾	325.0	159.4	+103.9%

(1) Includes guarantees

(2) Includes branches, corporate centers and representative offices

Allocation for impairment and net provisions amounted to 221.7 million euros, comparing favourably with the 242.6 million euros recorded in the homologous period, (-8.6% variation). This evolution derived from the slowing down of new entries in non-performing loans, following the implementation of a conservative policy in credit granting and of an efficient methodology in the control and follow up of non-performing loans. The cost of credit (measured by the impairment weight, liquid from recoveries in the total credit) reached 0.4% annually, with a growing tendency over the years.

Results of associates recognized by the equity method, amounting to 19.8 million euros, increased by 40.7% as compared to the amount recorded in 2013, incorporating the result in Banco Caixa Geral Totta de Angola, in Unicre-Instituição Financeira de Crédito, in Partang, amongst others with lesser relevance.

At end-2014, income before tax and minority interests, amounting to 271.4 million euros, recorded a 78.5% growth relative to 2013.

Santander Totta recorded net income amounting to 193.1 million euros, at the end of 2014, compared with 102.0 million euros obtained in 2013, (homologous variation of +89.2%), corresponding to a 6.7% return on equity.

Accounts and Business Activity

At end-2014, the volume of business amounted to a total of 53.3 billion euros, a growth of 0.6% as compared with the amount recorded at end-2013.

Credit (including guarantees and sureties) decreased by 2.1%, totalling 27.8 billion euros, although the corporate credit portfolio grew 0.7% in the last year. Customers' resources stood at 25.6 billion euros, a 3.7% increase, with balance sheet resources growing by 4.7% and off balance sheet resources by 0.1%.

Business Volume

(million euro)

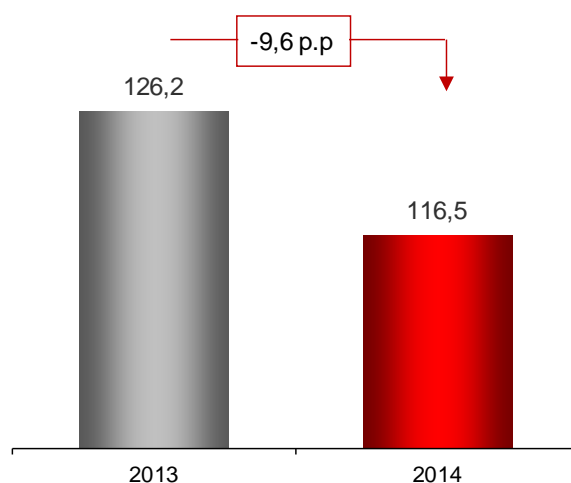
	2014	2013	2014/2013
Business Volume	53,331	53,000	+0.6%
Total Gross Loans (includes guarantees)	27,770	28,358	-2.1%
Customers' Resources	25,561	24,642	+3.7%

The credit/deposits ratio stood at 116.5%, in 2014 (this ratio is established in line with the definition comprised

in the Memorandum of Understanding), diminishing by 9.6 p.p. as compared to 126.2% recorded in 2013.

Loan-to-Deposit Ratio

(%)



Loans

(million euro)

	2014	2013	2014/2013
Total Gross Loans (includes guarantees)	27,770	28,358	-2.1%
Gross Loans	26,686	27,173	-1.8%
<i>of which</i>			
Loans to Individuals	16,635	17,164	-3.1%
<i>of which</i>			
Mortgage	14,794	15,276	-3.2%
Consumer	1,381	1,382	-0.1%
Loans to Corporates	9,823	9,759	+0.7%

The credit portfolio (including guarantees and sureties) registered a 2.1% reduction in the year, in an environment of contraction in credit granted by the

banking industry. However, credit granted to corporates has gradually been increasing its weight in the portfolio, reaching 9.8 billion euros, 0.7% more than that

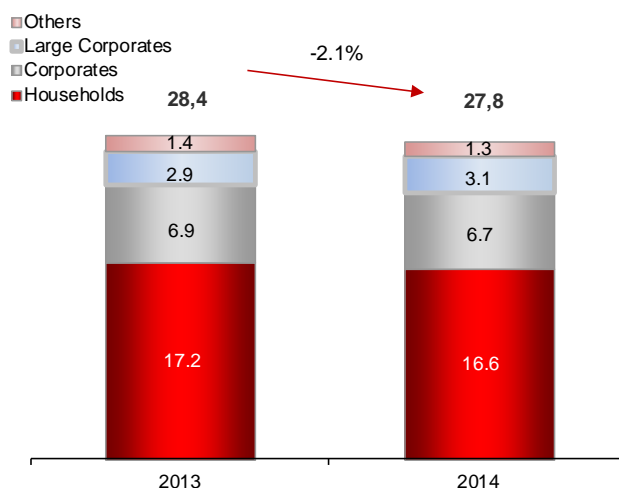
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recorded at the end of the previous year. Credit granted to individual customers amounted to 16.6 billion euros, (a homologous variation of -3.1%), of which 14.8 billion euros are mortgage loans. In spite of new mortgage loans having grown by 18.0% in the last year, this fact

has not set off the value of redemptions whereby the portfolio decreased by 3.2%.

Loans

(million euro)



At end-2014, the credit at risk ratio stood at 5.7%, which compares with the 5.9% recorded in the homologous period, remaining significantly below the average of the banking system, and with a provision coverage of 75.9%, (67.7% in December 2013). Restructured credit

stood at 9.4% of total credit, above the 8.7% of the homologous period.

Credit Risk Ratios

	2014	2013	2014/2013
Non Performing Loans Ratio	4.4%	4.0%	+0.4 p.p.
Non Performing Loans Ratio (+90 days)	4.2%	3.7%	+0.5 p.p.
Non Performing Loans and Doubtful Loans Ratio	4.2%	3.8%	+0.5 p.p.
Credit at Risk Ratio	5.7%	5.9%	-0.1 p.p.
Restructured Loans/Total Loans	9.4%	8.7%	+0.8 p.p.
Restructured Loans not included in Credit at Risk/Total Loans	6.8%	5.4%	+1.4 p.p.
Non Performing Loans Coverage Ratio	99.6%	100.4%	-0.8 p.p.
Non Performing Loans Coverage Ratio (+90 days)	103.4%	106.4%	-3.0 p.p.
NPL and Doubtful Loans Coverage Ratio	102.5%	104.7%	-2.1 p.p.
Credit at Risk Coverage Ratio	75.9%	67.7%	+8.2 p.p.
Risk Premium	0.5%	0.4%	+0.1 p.p.
Cost of Credit	0.4%	0.7%	-0.3 p.p.



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Total customers resources at end-2014, increased by 3.7% relative to the amount recorded in 2013.

Resources

(million euro)

	2014	2013	2014/2013
Customers' Resources	25,561	24,642	+3.7%
On-Balance Sheet Resources	20,480	19,565	+4.7%
Deposits	20,346	19,271	+5.6%
Securities issued	134	294	-54.5%
Off-Balance Sheet Resources	5,082	5,077	+0.1%
Investment Funds	1,414	1,212	+16.6%
Insurance and Other Resources	3,667	3,865	-5.1%

Balance sheet resources stood at 20.5 billion euros, representing 80.1% of total resources captured from costumers and a growth of 4.7% in homologous terms, with deposits increasing by 5.6%.

Off balance sheet resources amounted to 5.1 billion euros, an increase of 0.1% over 2013. Investment funds marketed by the Bank revealed a 16.6% growth, offsetting the decrease in capitalization insurance products and other resources (-5.1%).

Solvency ratio

At end-2014, the Bank presented sound capital ratios, with the CET I ratio, in line with the CRD IV/CRR rules, for 2014, standing at 15.1%, largely higher than the minimum required value. The CET I ratio, fully implemented, stood at 13.3%.

Capital

(million euro)

	2014	2013	2014/2013
Common Equity Tier I	2,464	2,426	+1.6%
Tier I	2,704	2,583	+4.7%
Total Capital	2,704	2,583	+4.7%
Risk Weighted Assets (RWA)	16,360	16,827	-2.8%
CET I Ratio	15.1%	14.4%	+0.7 p.p.
Tier I Ratio	16.5%	15.3%	+1.2 p.p.
Total Capital Ratio	16.5%	15.3%	+1.2 p.p.

Introduction

For Santander Totta, the quality of risk management is a fundamental basis of operation, within the corporate policy of the Group in which it is comprised. Prudence in risk management allied to the use of advanced management techniques has been a decisive factor in the achievement of the Bank's objectives.

Risk Management Function

The Risk Management Function (RMF) is transversal to Santander Totta and it is embodied in the department of Control / Risk Management Function Office (CRMFO).

Due to the high level of interconnection among Group companies, with a significant portion of risk measuring and control ensured by central services of global scope, the RMF is transversal and common to all Credit Institutions and Finance Companies dominated by Santander Totta, SGPS, SA.

This function's general goal is to ensure the effective application of the risk management system in line with art. 16 of the referred Aviso No. 5/2008 of the Bank of Portugal, aiming to assess the relevance of the risks incurred and the degree of effectiveness of the measures adopted for their control, mitigation and overcoming. The Internal Governance guiding lines of the EBA dated September 2011 (GL44) strengthened the role of the RMF. The Capital Requirements Regulation (CRR) No. 575/2013 (EU) and the Capital requirements Directive 2013/36/EU (CRDIV) became the new juridical framework required for the adjustment of the General Regime of Credit Institutions and Finance Companies (GRCIFC), approved by Decree-Law No 298/92 dated 31 December and re-published with alterations by means of Decree-Law No 157/2014. Article No 115-M of the new GRCIFC reinforced the role of the Risk Management Function in ensuring the adequate identification, assessment and reporting of all material risks, in participating in the strategy definition and decision on the management of material risks, and by reinforcing the recognition of independence and exemption in conflicts of interest of the officer responsible for the RMF. CMVM (the Portuguese Securities Market Regulator) also issued Decree-Law No. 63-A/2013 altering the Securities' Code (namely article No. 305-B) and through it, the level of exigency demanded from Risk Management.

RMF was set up with the highest level of independence, that is, without any direct responsibility concerning any executive or first line control over the activities to be assessed which allows it to carry out its own tests with independence.

This body was attributed by the Executive Committee (EC) the widest possible powers to apply its mission, basing its activity on what is stated in the applicable legislation and on the application of the following principles and duties:

- Full access to all the institution's activities as well as to all information considered as relevant, namely the audit reports;
- Independence from the assessed areas;
- Impartiality, integrity and objectivity;
- Caution in the handling of the information and of the conclusions obtained which, without prejudice to the duties of communication to the authorities or supervision, must be submitted to the Board;
- Promotion of an adequate and efficient level of internal control extensible to the whole organization taking into consideration the different risks involved, namely, Credit, Market, Liquidity, Exchange Rate, Interest Rate, Settlement, Operational, Technological, Compliance, Reputational and Strategic Risks, without prejudice to any others that, may become material to the institution;
- Liaise the local team with the Corporate Areas in order to determine the best needs and actions with respect to the development of new tools and the estimation of the risk parameters;
- Prepare and submit to the Board of Directors and to the Audit Board the Risk management Annual Report in line with in the regulatory terms established;
- Issue all the reports and carry out all the tasks that the Board considers as opportune.

In total agreement with these competences, the CRMFO was set up under the direct control of the EC, which also ensures it has the greatest autonomy and freedom in the exercise of its duties.

The CRMFO is currently applying a specific methodology developed to assess the reach and effectiveness of the controls and mitigation processes of the Risks profile, which has materialized in a number of tests or verifications of the requirements formulated specifically for each type of risk. Such tests and requirements were based on the recommendations issued by the Basle Committee and by the European Banking Authority (EBA, ex-CEBS), by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (COSO), by the Federal Reserve System (FED), Sarbanes-Oxley Law (SOX), Financial Services Authority (FSA) and other legislative and regulatory entities. The Portuguese case, especially the regulations covering Internal Control contained in the General Regime of Credit Institutions and Finance Companies (GRCIFC) and connected documentation such as BdP Instruction 5/2008, CMVM Regulatory Instruction 3/2008) was also taken into consideration.

As is usual, the activity developed by the Risk Management Function is documented in a specific annual report, the "RMF Report", the last of which is dated May 2014. This document is intended to be used as a support to the Santander Totta Internal Control System, with particular relevance being given to the following up of controls and promotion of internal control, namely through several actions included in the referred Report.

It should also be noted that, since the end of 2012, the Bank of Portugal firstly, with the support of international auditors and consultants, under the joint supervision of the International Monetary Fund, European Central Bank and European Commission (IMF/ECB/EU) and, later, that of the European Central Bank within the scope of direct and joint supervision with the Bank of Portugal, have confirmed, their conviction that the policies, procedures and controls instituted by Banco Santander Totta are adequate.

Credit Risk

Main vectors of activity

In 2014, the activity of the Credit Risk area had the following main vectors:

- Maintenance of the principle of segmentation in the treatment of credit risks, distinguishing the approach to risks in line with the features of both customers and products;
- Reinforcement of the strictness in the admission criteria and consequently in the quality of the risks accepted in each of the segments aiming at preservation of the quality of the credit portfolios;
- Concerning the risks included in the portfolio, the proximity with the customers was intensified in order to anticipate their credit requirements and eventual issues arising their repayment capabilities;
- This action and the level of the customers' credit quality allowed continuing to maintain ratios of non-performing loans and credit at a risk significantly below the average for the sector. On another hand, the business support levels were intensified in order to capture new operations and new low risk customers, and improvements were implemented in the processes with the objective to provide customer's requests with swifter and more effective answers;
- Concerning the following up function of portfolios and customers, a permanent focus was kept in the surveillance of lower rated segments and in sectors that are being more affected by the macroeconomic environment with the objective of mitigating the ratios of non-performing loans. Permanent reviews

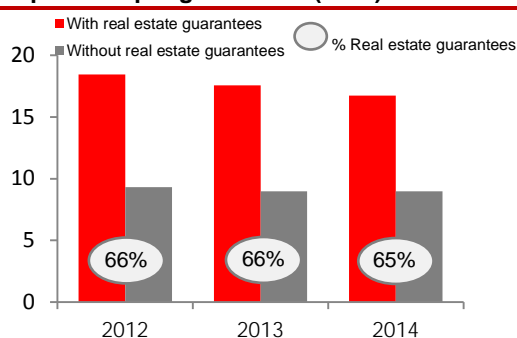
carried out in all the portfolios allowed concluding that the portfolio is being analysed with adequate criteria and that the level of estimated impairment is equally adequate;

- Several measures were implemented in 2014 in the management of the admission process of new credits, with the objective of improving the quality of service rendered to customers whenever they present new credit opportunities;
- Concerning Standardized Risks, the main focus was kept on the maintenance of the portfolio's quality level, aiming against management slowdown and non-performing loans, continuing to provide a set of products and solutions for debt restructuring that allow adapting customers' expenditure to their reimbursement capacity and current and future available income;
- As such, adequate admission strategies were established in the Bank's decision systems and behavioural systems are being used to identify preventive and rollover measures to be offered to customers;
- Continuing on the issue of Standardized Risks, and considering the objective of the portfolio quality, the Bank optimized the models of automatic decision, namely *scorings* and behavioural systems used in the Private Customers and Business segments;
- Lastly, in order to strengthen the commercial involvement and the *cross selling* of current customers and simultaneously enhance the acquisition of new customers, several commercial campaigns directed towards the Business segment were kept, aiming towards the production of new credit and customer retention and ongoing operations, in order to compensate the natural erosion of this portfolio;
- In an adverse macroeconomic scenario, with a consequent increase in non-performing loans, it has been verified a strong focus on the recoveries activity level, strengthening the intervention agility. To be emphasized the activity carried out in the massive management recoveries, whilst keeping, at the same time, a permanent follow up of special cases and judicial or extra judicial procedures;
- A policy was also continued to strengthen negotiation procedures, aiming to obtain payment donations as an alternative to judicial court actions;
- Modernization of the Recoveries area, based on computer developments surgically, indicated by the users as necessary, that aim to control the process from the entrance into recoveries, relations with attorneys and executive actions;
- Changes in work methodology with the optimization of several procedures. The objective is to stress the model, increasing the efficiency of the resources and the effectiveness of the actions to allow anticipating the credit recovery;

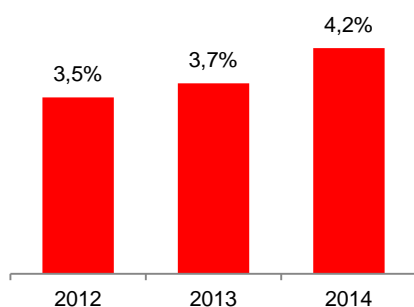
- Concerning corporate risk management, focus was permanently kept on the cognizance and the following up of the credit portfolio, aiming towards a rigorous control of the inherent risks;
- Focus was equally maintained on the Bank's internal models, most of which were already recognized (by the regulators) as advanced models (IRB), for the purpose of calculation of equity fund requirements, as well as in their continuing inclusion in management procedures.

Indicators

Credit portfolio per guarantees (MM€)



Evolution of NPL ratio > 90d



Risk model

Introduction

Credit risk arises from the possibility of losses derived from total or partial non-performance of the financial liabilities, incurred towards the Bank by its customers.

The organization of the credit risk function in Santander Totta is specialized in line with customer types and is differentiated, throughout all the risk management process, between customers in portfolio and standardized customers (not in portfolio):

- Customers within the portfolio are those that, fundamentally due to the assumed risk, have been attributed a risk analyst. In this group are included companies comprised in wholesale banking groups, financial institutions and some of the companies

comprised in retail banking groups. Risk assessment of these customers is carried out by the analyst and complemented by decision supporting tools based on internal models of risk evaluation;

- Standardized customers are those that have not been assigned a specific analyst. Included in this group are risks with private customers, self-employed entrepreneurs, and the companies comprised in retail banking groups that are not included in the portfolio. Assessment of these risks is based on internal evaluation models and automatic decision, additionally complemented, in a subsidiary way, when the model is not sufficiently precise, with teams of specialized risk analysts.

Metrics and tools in risk measurement

Rating/scoring tools

Santander Totta uses its own models for attributing solvency classification or internal ratings for the different customer segments, to measure the credit capacity of a customer or a transaction, matching each rating to a non-performing probability.

Global classification tools are applied to country risk segments, financial institutions and Global Banking Markets, both in determining their rating as in following up the risks assumed. These tools attribute a rating to each customer as a result of a quantitative or automatic module, based upon the balance sheet data and/or ratios, or macroeconomic variables complemented through the analysis carried out by the risk analyst that follows up the customer.

Concerning the companies and institutions comprised in retail banking groups, the attribution of a rating is based on the same modules as those referred above, in this case quantitative or automatic (analysing the credit behaviour of a sample of customers and its correlation with a set of accounting data and ratios), and qualitative, in line with the analysis of the risk analyst, which is also responsible to carry out a final revision of the rating attributed.

Attributed ratings are periodically revised, incorporating any new financial information that has become available, as well as, qualitatively, the experience deriving from the assessment of the existing credit relationship. This periodicity increases in case of customers from which the internal alert systems and risk classification so demand.

For the portfolios of standardized risks, both in the case of private customers and in businesses without portfolios, scoring tools are implemented in such a way that automatically attributes an evaluation/decision of the transactions submitted. These decision tools are

complemented with a behavioural scoring model, a device that allows a greater predictability of the assumed risks and which is used both in the pre-sale and in the sale period.

Credit risk parameters

The evaluation of a customer and/or operation, through rating or scoring, is an assessment of credit capacity, which is quantified through the probability of default (PD). In addition to the evaluation of the customer, the quantitative risk analysis carries other features such as the period of the operation, the type of product and the existing guarantees. As such, what is taken into account is not just the probability that the customer may not comply with his contractual obligations (PD), but it is also estimated the amount of exposure at default (EAD) as well as the percentage EAD that may not be recovered (loss given default or LGD).

These factors (PD, LGD and EAD) are the main credit risk parameters and, when taken jointly, allow an estimation of the expected and unexpected loss. The expected (or probable) loss, is considered as a further activity cost (reflecting the risk premium), being this cost duly included in the price of the operations.

The estimate of the unexpected loss, which is the basis for establishing the regulatory capital in line with the standards comprised in the Basle (BIS II) capital agreement, is related to a very high, although very unlikely, loss level, which, considering its nature, it is not considered as recurrent and must, therefore, be properly covered by the equity.

In small and medium sized enterprises, the information obtained from their balance sheet is used not only for the rating attribution, but also to obtain explanatory factors for the probability of default. In retail portfolios, PD is estimated by observing entries into delinquency, and correlating them with the scoring attributed to the operations. With the exception of the portfolios in which, due to lesser internal default experience, such as financial institutions, country risk or Global Banking Markets, estimating these parameters is based upon alternative sources of information, such as market prices or assessments carried out by agencies with recognized experience and skill, with a portfolio containing a sufficient number of institutions (these portfolios are known as low default portfolio).

LGD estimates are based on the observation of the recovery process of operations in default, taking into consideration not just revenues and expenses associated to this process, but also the moment when the same are produced and the indirect expenses that derive from the recovery activity.

EAD estimates are based on the comparison of the use of the committed lines at the time of default and in a normal situation, in order to identify the real use of the lines at the time of default.

Estimated parameters are immediately ascribed to operations that are found in normal situations and will be differentiated between low default portfolios and the remainder.

Credit risk cycle

The risk management process consists in identifying, measuring, analysing, controlling, negotiating and deciding the risks incurred in the Banks' operations.

This process is initiated in the business areas, which propose a given tendency to risk. These risks are analysed and decided in special committees, which act through remits delegated by the Executive Committee on the Higher Credit Council (HCC). The HCC establishes risk policies and procedures and the limits and delegation of powers.

Planning and establishing limits

Establishing risk limits is conceived as a dynamic process that identifies the risk profiles that the Bank is willing to assume through the assessment of the business proposals and the opinion of the Risks area.

With respect to the large corporate groups a pre-classification model is used based upon a measurement system and the sequence of economic capital.

With respect to portfolio risks, the most basic level is on customer level and when certain features concur - generally at a level of relative importance - the portfolio is the object of an individual limitation, usually named as pre-classification, through a simpler system and usually for those customers that comply with determined requisites (well known, rating, etc.).

With respect to standardized risks, the process of planning and establishing limits is carried out through a joint preparation, by the Risks and Business areas, of credit management programmes (CMP) where the results of the business in terms of risk and profitability are considered, as well as the limits to which the activity and associated risk management must be subject.

Risk assessment, decision on transactions, follow up and control

Risk assessment is a requisite prior to authority being given for any credit transaction in Banco Santander Totta. This assessment consists in analysing the customer's capability to comply with the contractual commitments assumed with the Bank, which implies analysing the customer's credit quality, its credit transactions, solvency and profitability. Additionally, an assessment and revision of the attributed rating is also carried out whenever an alert or event appears that may affect the customer and/or the operation.

The decision process on operations is intended to analyse these operations and to take the respective decision, considering the risk profile and the relevant components of the operation in determining a balance between risk and profitability.

In order to keep adequate control of the portfolio's credit quality, apart from the actions developed by the Internal Audit, a specific follow up function, comprising teams and responsible officers, is established within the Risks area. This function is also specialized in line with customer segmentation and is fundamentally based upon a continuous observation process that allows the prior detection of incidences that may occur in the evolution of the risk, of the operations and of the customer, with the objective to previously carry out the actions intended to mitigate such incidences.

Recoveries

Recoveries management in Santander Totta is a strategic, comprehensive and business activity. The specific objectives of the recoveries process are the following:

- Ensure the collection or regularization of the amounts in irregular situations, preferring the negotiated solution, in order that the customer's credit situation returns to normal. If the negotiated position is not possible, the Recoveries area will then endeavour to process recovery through the law courts;
- Maintain and strengthen the relations with the customer, safeguarding his department within the commitments contractually assumed with the Bank.

Recoveries activity is structured in line with customers' commercial segmentation: Private, Business and Companies, with specific management models. The thus segmented recoveries management also respects the distinct management levels: preventive management, management of irregular situations and management of delinquencies and bankruptcies. This whole activity is shared with the business areas.

Counterparty Risk

Counterparty risk, dormant in contracts carried out in financial markets – organized markets or over the counter (OTC) – corresponds to the possibility of default by the counterparties over the contractual terms and subsequent occurrence of financial losses for the institution.

Types of transactions comprised include the purchase and sale of securities, operations in the interbank monetary market, contracting of "repos", loans of securities and derivative instruments.

Control of such risks is carried out through an integrated system that allows recording the approved limits and provides information on their availability for different products and maturities. The same system also allows the transversal control of risk concentration for certain groups of customers and/or counterparties.

Risks in derivative positions, known as Credit Risk Equivalent (CRE), is the total sum of the present value of each contract (or Current Replacement Cost) and the respective potential risk, a component that reflects an estimate of the maximum expected value until maturity, according to the underlying volatilities of the market factors and the contracted flow structure.

In 2014, the present value of transactions on the indexing factors of interest rates (Euribor) has generally recorded a moderate reduction, reflecting the movements of the medium and long terms market rates. With respect to the exposure to financial groups, new transactions were carried out to cover the structural risk of interest rates, although the exposure continues relatively low, and equally keeping up the application of collateral providing agreements (ISDA Master Agreements/Credit Support Annex).

Balance Sheet Risk

Control of balance sheet risk

The control of the balance sheet risk covers the risk deriving from changes in interest and foreign exchange rates, as well as the liquidity risk, resulting from maturity lags and appreciation of assets and liabilities. The measurement and control of the balance sheet risk are ensured by a body which is independent from the management.

Methodologies

The interest rate risk in the consolidated balance sheet is measured through the modelling of the items in assets and liabilities sensitive to interest rate variations

in line with their indexing and re-appreciation structure. This model allows the measurement and control of the risks, originated directly from the movement of the income curve, namely their impact on net interest income and on the Bank's equity.

As a complement, other risk indicators are estimated based on the equity, such as Value at Risk (VaR) and the stress test.

Liquidity risk is measured and controlled through the modelling of present and future flows of payments and receipts, as well as by carrying out stress test exercises which endeavour to identify the potential risk on extreme market conditions. In parallel, ratios are estimated on the current items in the balance sheet that are indicators of structural and short term liquidity requirements.

The control of the balance sheet risks is guaranteed through the application of a structure of quantitative limits which aim to keep exposures within the authorized levels. Limits are focused on the following indicators:

- Interest rate: sensitivity of net interest income and of the equity;
- Liquidity: stress scenarios and short term and structural liquidity ratios.

Structural balance sheet risk management

Interest rate risk

The interest rate risk in the consolidated balance sheet is measured through a model of dynamic analysis of the market risk of the balance sheet, modelling the timing variations of risk factors and the Bank's positions over assets and liabilities sensitive to interest rate variations. The model in use allows the measuring and control of all the risks associated to the balance sheet's market risk, namely, the risk originating directly from the movement of the income curve, given the structure of the indexing factors and existing re-appreciation, which determine the exposure to interest rate risk of the balance sheet components.

Considering the uncertainty in the variation of interest rate levels in 2014, the policy followed was to keep sensitivity at the levels considered as adequate.

Exchange rate risk

The exchange rate risk of commercial activity is measured and controlled by the global exchange position, being the Group's strategy, its total coverage.

Liquidity Risk

The liquidity policy followed by the Group is based upon a low liquidity risk and the continuous diversification of the sources of finance, placing into perspective the volume and nature of the financing instruments used to allow the achievement and the development under good conditions of the established business plan.

By keeping to a conservative profile, we are better protected with respect to potential crises that may affect the environment.

The policy of a financing mix is always based on an adequate level of liquidity risk, in line with the established limits, and it will be assessed monthly by ALCO. The limits of liquidity risks are established by an independent management body which, apart from other indicators, demands a reasonable amount of available liquid assets.

Liquidity management is carried out at the consolidated level. The Group's financial policy takes into consideration the variations of the balance sheet components, the structural situations of the maturities of assets and liabilities, the level of interbank indebtedness relative to the available lines, the spread of maturities and the minimization of expenditure related to the funding activity.

At end-2014, the net financing obtained with the Eurosystem amounted to 3.8 billion euros, representing a 15.6% decrease relative to the situation at the end of 2013, justified by the improvement in the trading gap and by two issues of mortgage bonds amounting to one billion euros (at 3 years) and to 750 million euros (at 5 years), respectively, which were materialized in the first half of the year. In turn, the portfolio of assets eligible as guarantees for financing operations with the Eurosystem amounted to 12.3 billion euros, which, together with the already referred current use of ECB funds, allows the Bank to enjoy very comfortable levels of available liquidity.

The favourable variation of the trade gap, with the significant increase in deposits simultaneously with the issues of mortgage bonds, led to an increase in the relative weight of medium/long term financing in the Bank's financing structure.

Market Risk

Activities subject to market risk

The perimeter of measurement, control and follow up of financial risks comprises operations where equity risks

are assumed. This risk derives from the variation in risk factors – interest rate, exchange rate, variable income and their respective volatility – as well as the solvency risk and the liquidity risk of the several products and markets in which Santander Totta operates.

As a function of the risk objectives, activities are segmented as follows:

- **Negotiation:** This heading includes the activity of financial service provided to customers;
- **Balance Sheet Management:** Risks deriving from the Bank's commercial activity, namely the interest rate and liquidity risks resulting from the timing differentials existing in maturities and re-pricing of assets and liabilities.

Methodologies

Negotiation Activity

The methodology applied, within the scope of Santander Totta, for the negotiation activity, is the Value at Risk (VaR). Used as a basis, is the methodology of historic simulation with a 99% level of confidence and a one day time horizon, with statistical adjustments applied that allow a swift and effective inclusion of the more recent events that condition the assumed risk levels.

Stress testing is used as a complement, consisting in the definition of behavioural scenarios of differing financial variables and obtaining the respective impact on results when applying these to the portfolios. These scenarios may replicate the behaviour of financial variables in the face of past events (such as crises) or, on the contrary, may determine plausible scenarios that do not correspond to past events. In short, the analysis of scenarios endeavours to identify the potential risk over extreme market conditions and in the fringes of occurrence probabilities not covered by VaR.

Also estimated are several sensibility measures (BPV and Greeks) and equivalent volumes.

In parallel, a daily accompaniment of positions takes place, by carrying out an exhaustive control of the changes that occur in the portfolios, aiming to detect changes in profile or possible incidences for their correction. The daily preparation of the profit and loss account is a risk indicator, insofar as it allows identifying the impact of the movements in the financial variables or the changes in the make-up of the portfolios.

Backtesting

The reliability of the VaR model is periodically checked through a backtesting analysis. Backtesting consists of a comparative analysis between the Value at Risk (VaR) estimates and the daily "clean" trial balances (*clean P&L* - result related to the reassessment of the closing portfolios of the previous day at the closing prices of the following day), where the punctual/sporadic variances of the recorded results compared to the estimated measures are analysed.

The backtesting analyses carried out in Santander Totta comply with the BIS recommendations, as regards the comparison of the internal systems used in the measurement and management of financial risks. Additionally, back-testing includes hypothetical tests: excess tests, normality tests, measures of average excess, etc.

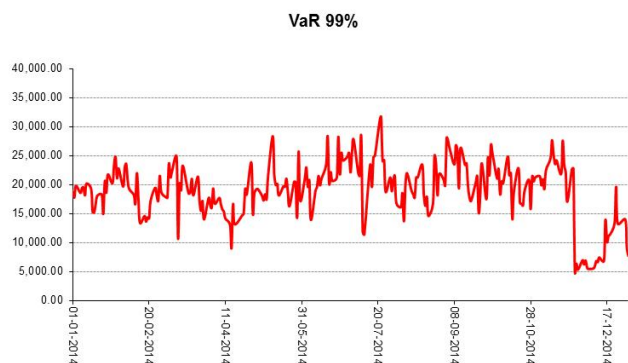
Limits

Quantitative limits for negotiation portfolios, which are classified in two groups, are established in line with the following objectives:

- Limits intended to protect the volume of potential future losses. Instances of such limits are the VaR limits, over sensibility measures (BPV and Greeks) or other equivalent positions;
- Limits intended to protect/accommodate the volume of effective losses or to protect levels of results already achieved during the period. These types of limits aim to generate alerts on positions that are generating losses (*loss triggers*), allowing decisions to be taken before the limit of maximum loss is reached (*stop loss*), from which point it will be considered that losses will have reached unacceptable levels and the positions will be immediately closed.

Quantitative analysis of VaR throughout the year

The evolution of the risk relative to negotiation activity in the financial markets during 2014, quantified through VaR was that described in the following chart:



VaR was kept at reduced levels, varying between 5,000 and 32,000 euros.

Operational Risk

Definition and objectives

Santander Totta defines operational risk as “the risk of loss arising from deficiencies or failures in internal procedures, human resources or systems, or derived from external circumstances”. It distinguishes it from other types of risks, since it is not associated to products or business, but it is present in processes and/or assets, and is internally generated (people, systems, etc.) or as a consequence of external risks such as third party activities or natural catastrophes.

The objective in the case of control and management of operational risk is focused on the identification, measurement, assessment, control and mitigation of that risk.

The priority approach is, thus, to identify and eliminate risk outbreaks, independently from losses having occurred or not. Its measurement also contributes towards the establishment of priorities in the management of operational risk.

To estimate the equity required to cover operational risk, the Group opted, as a starting stage, to follow the Standard Method comprised in the BIS II regulations.

Management Model

The organizational management and control model results from the adaptation of the Group’s approach to Basle II.

Supervision and control of operational risk is practised through its governing bodies. As such, the Board of Directors and the Executive Committee periodically include in their agendas the treatment of relevant features in the management and mitigation of operational risk.

The management and control of operational risk is the responsibility of all the Bank’s areas, since these have the better knowledge of the processes, as well as of those items that are susceptible to cause relevant exposures to operational risk, being accompanied by a central area, responsible for the implementation and follow up of the project through control and supervision

The different stages of the management model allow to:

- Identify the operational risk inherent to all the Bank’s activities, products, processes and systems;
- Measure and assess the operational risk objectively, continually and coherently with the Basle II standards, define objectives and analyse the risk profile in line with the respective limits;
- Carry out the continuous follow up of exposures to operational risk with the objective to detect risk levels that have not been assumed;
- Implement control procedures, improving the information available on the origins of the risk as well as the respective implications;
- Establish mitigation measures which extinguish or minimize operational risk.

The control model of the operational risk that was implemented has the following advantages:

- Allows a comprehensive and effective management of the operational risk (identification, measurement/assessment, control/mitigation and information);
- It allows an improvement concerning the information available on the operational risks, whether effective or potential, and their framework in the business and support lines;
- Information on operational risk contributes towards improving processes and controls, reduce losses and revenue volatility.

Limits to operational risk are annually established. An appetite for risk is equally established, which must always be set in the low/medium-low bracket profile.

Compliance and Reputational Risk

Compliance risk is defined as the probability of the occurrence of negative impacts for the institution, which may influence results or equity, deriving from the breach of juridical standards, specific determinations, contractual responsibilities, rules of conduct and relationship with customers, ethical principles and established practices, relative to the practised activity, which may be materialized, for instance, in legal or regulatory sanctions, allocation of business opportunities, reduction of expansion potential or inability to demand contractual responsibilities by third parties.

In its turn, reputational risk is understood to be the probability of occurrence of negative financial impacts for the Institution affecting the results or even its equity, resulting from an unfavourable perception of its public image, whether proven or not, from customers, suppliers, analysts, employees, investors, media and any other bodies with which the Institution may be related, or even by public opinion in general.

The objective of the policy governing compliance and reputational risk is their management such as defined in the above paragraphs, determining the devices and procedures that allow: i) to minimize the probability that it becomes factual; ii) to identify, report to the Board and overcome the situations that may have arisen; iii)

to ensure follow up and control; and iv) to provide evidence, being necessary, that the Bank has reputational risk amongst its main concerns and has available the organization and means required for its prevention, detection and, if that is the case, to overcome it.

Without prejudice to all the remaining features that derive from the above, the global policy with respect to compliance and reputational risks covers, specifically, the tools identified below that are referred due to their particular impact in the prevention and management of the risk:

- Corporate values;
- Compliance policy;
- Prevention of money laundering and of financing terrorism;
- Code of Conduct;
- Marketing policies and product follow up;
- Financial risks policy;
- Quality policy;
- Policy concerning treatment and protection of personal data;
- Monitoring and follow up of new regulations;
- Liaison with supervisory authorities and follow the actions developed by them;
- Employee training policy;
- Social responsibility and environmental defence policies.

PROPOSAL FOR DISTRIBUTION OF RESULTS

Net Income for the Year, in individual terms and referring to 2014, amounted to € 2,307,920.09 (two million, three hundred and seven thousand, nine hundred and twenty euros and nine cents) and the Consolidated Net Income for 2014 amounted to € 193,061,416 (one hundred and ninety three million, sixty one thousand, four hundred and sixteen euros).

As such, the Board of Directors proposes to the General Meeting that the following distribution of the results:

- Legal Reserve: € 230,792.01 (two hundred and thirty thousand, seven hundred and ninety two euros and one cent);
- Dividends: € 2,071,610.18 (two million, seventy one thousand, six hundred and ten euros and eighteen cents);
- Income Carried Forward: € 5,517.90 (five thousand, five hundred and seventeen euros and ninety cents).

The Board of Directors also proposes to the General Meeting, since it was gathered all the legal requirements for that purpose, an extraordinary distribution of dividends, amounting € 84,817,639.80 (Eighty four million, eight hundred and seventeen thousand, six hundred and thirty nine euros and eighty cents), from income carried forward.

Lisbon, 23 April 2015

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Prevention of Money Laundering

Santander Totta develops its business activity following policies and applying prevention of money laundering and of financing terrorism criteria, in line with the legislation in force.

The Bank applies procedures in accordance with legislative provisions, and has adopted the system to Bank of Portugal's Instruction No. 5/2013, complies with duties determined by Law, has available an organic structure exclusively assigned towards prevention and control of money laundering and financing terrorism which is comprised in the Department for Coordination of Compliance and Institutional Issues

Staff is trained and regularly updated on this issue in order to detect eventual risk situations and immediately communicate with the competent body when such is justified, has available computer applications to monitor atypical movements, to assess transactions that fit into risk typologies to the Authorities and has automatic information systems to bring into prominence high risk customers, in order to apply reinforced due diligence measures. The system is audited annually.

Units headquartered abroad are followed up by the head office central structure through visits or centralized control. Compliance testing is carried out by systems for prevention and control of money laundering and of financing terrorism. These units apply the procedures determined by the Bank or by the legal regulations of the countries in which they operate, if it is more demanding.

Complying with the determinations of the Bank of Portugal's Instruction No. 9/2012, Santander Totta prepared the corresponding Report on Prevention of Money Laundering and of Financing Terrorism relative to the period from 1 June 2013 to 31 May 2014 which, once approved by the Board of Directors was submitted to the Bank of Portugal.

On another hand, the Bank, complying with the Bank of Portugal's Instruction No. n° 46/2012, prepared the Self-Assessment Questionnaire on the issue of prevention of money laundering and financing terrorism relative to the period between 1 November 2013 and 30 November 2014, forwarding it to the Bank of Portugal following its prior approval by the Executive Committee.

Shareholder Structure

Shareholder	Nº of shares	%
Santusa Holding SL	196,996,017,344	99.85%

Movement in Own Shares

In line with the decision of the Annual General Meeting, held on 15 May 2014, Santander Totta SGPS, S.A., directly on its own behalf or through a dependent company, may acquire own shares as well as dispose of those acquired up to the limit and remaining conditions foreseen in law.

On 31 December 2013, Santander Totta SGPS held 70,802,859 own shares corresponding to 0.036% of its share capital. In 2014, Santander Totta SGPS carried out a purchase of 10,473,249 own shares, corresponding to 0.005% of its share capital, thus holding a total of 81,276,108 own shares at year end.

This acquisition is comprised in Santander Totta SGPS's general policy, as to the purchase of shares from shareholders that are outside the Santander Group that wish to sell them.

TRANSACTION WITH OWN SHARES - 2014

	Nº of shares	Average unit price (€)	Book value (€)	% of Share Capital
31/12/2013	70.802.859	0,02	1.522.949	0,036%
Purchases	10.473.249	0,02	233.677	0,005%
Disposals	-	-	-	-
31/12/2014	81.276.108	0,02	1.756.626	0,041%

Organic Structure by Position

António Vieira Monteiro

Chairman, Risk Management Function and Audit

Chairman's Office – Sebastião Beltrão
 Risk Control/Management – Manuel Aragão
 Internal Audit – Miguel Ruiz

Risks – Alfredo Diez⁽²⁾

Corporate Risk Management – Jesus Garcia
 Risk Methodology – Inês Furtado
 Credit Risks – Amílcar Lourenço
 Market & Structural Risks – Cláudia Correia
 Non Financial Risks – Esther Casillas

Accounting & Management Control – Ignacio Centenera⁽¹⁾

Accounting – Graça Vale
 Management Control – Luís Capitão Mor
 Internal Control – Américo Domingues

Human Resources, Organization & Costs – Nuno Costa⁽¹⁾

Human Resources – Isabel Viegas
 Real Estate, General Services & Security – Luís Morais
 Cost optimization and Purchases – Mário Paulino
 Organization, Productivity & Efficiency – Miguel Neves

José Carlos Sítima

Legal Issues & Compliance

Business Legal Consultancy – João Gomes da Silva
 Institutional Issues & Compliance – João Labareda
 Supervision – João Mendes

Recoveries & Divestment – José Carlos Ribeiro⁽²⁾

Recoveries – Mário Rodrigues Santos
 Divestment – Jacinto Galante

Luis Bento dos Santos

Quality, Communication, Research, Universities & Public Policy

Quality – Abel Bernardes
 Image & Internal Communication – Rui Santos
 Institutional External Communication – João Velez
 Public Relations & Events – Cristina Carvalho
 Shareholder Relations – José Pacheco
 Economic Research – Rui Constantino
 Universities – Marcos Ribeiro
 Public Policy – António Terra da Motta

José Leite Maia

Retail Banking

Private & Business North – Manuel Cerejeira Castro
 Private & Business South – Sofia Frère
 Control & Dynamics of P&N Network – Paulo Lourenço
 Support to Private & Business Network – Pedro Louceiro
 Private Banking – Luís Santos
 Real Estate Promoters & Brokers – José Alberto Moura
 Control of Irregularities – Jorge Mogo
 International - Residents Abroad – António Carneiro

Pedro Castro e Almeida

Companies – Paulo Natal⁽²⁾

Companies North – Paulo Costa
 Companies South – António Velez do Peso
 Control & Dynamics of Companies Network – Mota Veiga
 Management & Coordination with Risks – Marcos Heitor
 International Business – Pedro Correia
 Building Credit/Construction Promotion – António Fontes
 Institutional Customers – Pedro Fialho

Global Banking & Markets – João Veiga Anjos⁽²⁾

Corporate and Investment Banking – João Veiga Anjos
 Financing Solutions & Advisory – Cristina Melo Antunes
 Global Transaction Banking – Hélder Gomes
 Treasury – Alexandra Gomes
 Middle Office & GBM Control – António Rebocho
 Active Credit Portfolio Management and Financial Control – José Viegas
 Financial Institutions Group – Carlos Ramalho

⁽¹⁾ Aggregate Manager to the Executive Committee

⁽²⁾ Assistant to the Board

João Baptista Leite

Technology & Operations

Technology & Business Systems – Elsa Graça
Operations – Luís Alves
Data Integration & Information – Otília Casquilho

José Manuel Elias da Costa (**)

Products & Marketing – Armindo Escalda⁽²⁾

Private Products & Services – Cláudia Barrocas
Company Products & Services – Jorge Gaspar
Means of Payment – Paula Resende
Marketing – José Saks

Manuel Preto (*)

Finance – Miguel Carvalho⁽²⁾

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Commercial Intelligence – Joaquim Filipe⁽²⁾

Strategy & Multichannel Management – Isabel Guerreiro
Mid & Mass Market Segment – Luis Coito
Select Segment – Jorge Alcobia
Business & Company Segment – Inês Oom de Sousa
Customer & CRM Development – Sara Fonseca
Innovation, Optimization & Commercial Skill – Miguel Paixão

(*) Assists the Chairman of the Executive Committee in the Commercial Intelligence area

(**) Also relates with the areas of Insurance and Asset Management

⁽²⁾ Assistant to the Board

Offices held by Members of the Board of Directors of Santander Totta in other companies

The main activities that the members of the Board of Directors from the societies of SANTANDER TOTTA, SGPS, SA and SANTANDER TOTTA, SA, fulfil outside the companies, significant to themselves, are the exercise of the following offices, in the following companies:

Name	Company	Office held
António Basagoiti Garcia-Tuñón	Banco Santander, S.A (Spain).	Member of the Risks Committee of the Board of Directors of the International Committee and of the Committee for Technology, Productivity and Quality
	Fundación Santander	Member of the Patronage
	Fundación Banesto Sociedad y Tecnologia	Chairman (1)
	Fundación Cultural Banesto	Chairman (1)
	Fundación Eugenio Rodriguez Pascual	Chairman
	Fundación Príncipe de Asturias	Patron and Member of the Jury of the Concordia prize
	A.T. Kearney	External Member of the Advisory Committee
	Círculo de Empresários	Member of the Board
	Real Asociación Amigos del Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofia	Member
	Fundación Amigos del Museo del Prado	Member
	Real Club Náutico de Calpe	Economic Vice President
Fundación Silos	Patron	
António José Sacadura Vieira Monteiro	Portal Universia Portugal, S.A.	Deputy Chairman of the Board of Directors and Chairman of the Executive Committee
	Faculdade de Ciências Sociais e Humanas da Universidade Nova	Member of the General Council
	Câmara de Comércio e Indústria Luso-Espanhola	Deputy Chairman of the Board
	Vieira Monteiro, Lda.	Manager
José Manuel Alves Elias da Costa	Santander Totta Seguros-Companhia de Seguros de Vida, SA	Chairman of the Board of Directors (2)
José Carlos Brito Sítima	Portal Universia Portugal, S.A.	Chairman of the General Meeting
	Partang, SGPS, S.A.	Member of the Board of Directors
Luís Filipe Ferreira Bento dos Santos	Portal Universia Portugal, S.A.	Member of the Board of Directors ad of the Executive Committee
	Virtualteorema – Estágios Digitais Unipessoal, Lda.	Manager (3)
	Casa da América Latina	Deputy Chairman
Carlos Manuel Amaral de Pinho	Banco Caixa Geral Totta de Angola, S.A.	Member of the Board of Directors and of the Executive Committee

(1) Relinquished office on 10/07/14

(2) Elected on 25/07/14

(3) Relinquished office on 2/10/14

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION AND ATTACHMENTS

Name	Company	Office held
Manuel António Amaral Franco Preto	Banco Santander Consumer Portugal, S.A.	Member of the Audit Board
	Serfin International Bank & Trust	Director
	Taxagest – Sociedade Gestora de Participações Sociais, S.A.	Chairman of the Board of Directors (1)
	Santotta – International, SGPS, Sociedade Unipessoal, Lda	Manager
	Totta & Açores Financing, Ltd.	Director
	Totta Ireland, Plc	Director
	Partang, SGPS, S.A.	Member of the Board of Directors
João Baptista Leite	UNICRE – Instituição Financeira de Crédito, S.A.	Member of the Board of Directors
	SIBS – Forward Payment Solutions, S.A.	Member of the Board of Directors (2)
	SIBS, SGPS, S.A.	Member of the Board of Directors (2)
José Urgel Moura Leite Maia	Associação dos Amigos de Recife	Chairman of the Audit Board
Pedro Aires Coruche Castro e Almeida	Santander Totta Seguros – Companhia de Seguros de Vida, S.A.	Chairman of the Board of Directors (3)
	Trem – Aluguer de Material Circulante, ACE	Member of the Board of Directors (4)
	Trem II – Aluguer de Material Circulante, ACE	Member of the Board of Directors
	Nortrem – Aluguer de Material Ferroviário, ACE	Chairman of the Board of Directors
	SIBS – Forward Payment Solutions, S.A.	Member of the Board of Directors (5)
	SIBS – SGPS, S.A.	Member of the Board of Directors (5)
Luís Manuel Moreira de Campos e Cunha	Santander Totta, SGPS	Chairman of the Audit Board
	Fundação de Serralves	Deputy Chairman
	SEDES – Associação para o Desenvolvimento Económico e Social	Chairman
	Galp Energia, SGPS, S.A.	Member of the Board of Directors
	Fundação Centro Cultural de Belém	Deputy Chairman of the Board (6)
	Universidade Nova de Lisboa	Professor
Ricardo Manuel Duarte Vidal de Castro	Clube do Autor, S.A.	Manager

- (1) Previously Member and now Chairman
(2) Elected on 31/01/14
(3) Relinquished office on 24/07/14
(4) Relinquished office on 23/12/14
(5) Relinquished office on 14/01/14
(6) Relinquished office on 3/12/14

Movements in Shares and Securities of Members of the Governing Bodies

In the terms and for the purposes of the provisions of Article No 447 of the code from commercial society and of CMVM Instruction 5/2008, the movements in shares and bonds carried out by members of the Governing Bodies with reference to 2014, were the following:

Name	Securities	Opening Position 31/12/13	Movements in 2014				Closing Position 31/12/2014
			Data	Acquisitions	Disposals	Unit Price (€)	
João Baptista Leite	BST Bonds– Caixa EUA - Cx	820	30/06/2014		820	50	0
	BST Bonds – Caixa Rendimento América Latina TOP 3	400	31/12/2014		400	50	0

I - Introduction

This report is prepared in line with the provisions of article, No. 70, §2, item b) of Código das Sociedades Comerciais (Portuguese Company Law).

1. Santander Totta, SGPS has, as its object, management of shareholdings in other companies as an indirect pursuit of economic activities and it is based in Portugal.
2. The equity share of the society is 99.848% owned by Santusa Holding SL.
3. The shares representing the share capital are all of the same type and category, conferring similar rights to the respective holders, including voting rights and shares in profits.

Consequently there are no privileged shares of any type. There are no restrictions whatsoever to the possibility of share transfers, which are entirely free.

There is no system covering employee participation in the Company's share capital in place.

4. Without prejudice to the provisions of the previous paragraph the articles of association rule that one vote is attributed to each lot of one hundred shares.

For shareholders to have the right to participate in the General Meetings they must provide evidence of the registration or deposit of their shares in financial intermediaries until the third day working day prior to the date the General Meeting is scheduled to take place.

5. The Company is not aware of any agreement that may have been concluded among shareholders.
6. The Company is organically structured in line with the provisions of article No. 278, §1, item a) of Código das Sociedades Comerciais (CSC).

The governing bodies are: the General Meeting, the Board of Directors and the Audit Board. Additionally, a statutory auditor, autonomous from the Audit Board, has been appointed in line with the provisions of article No. 413, §1, item b) and §2 of CSC.

The governing bodies mandates have an ordinary duration of three years.

The Board of Directors comprises an Executive Committee on which are constituted all the powers permitted by article No. 407, §4 of Company Law.

The Board of Directors meets at least once every quarter and whenever it is called by the Chairman or by two Directors.

The Board of Directors is not empowered to decide upon increases in the Company's share capital.

No special rules exist concerning the appointment or replacement of Directors, or modifications to the articles of association, such events being governed by General Law.

7. The Executive Committee is the body responsible for the Holding's management and representation. It meets whenever called by its Chairman or by any two of its members, continuously overseeing the development of the Bank's business, specifically through the analysis of projects in progress or to be developed, as well as the results obtained.
8. The Company has not established any agreements whose entry into force requires a change in the Bank's shareholder structure or that may be subject to alterations or termination deriving from such a change.

There are no agreements that confer upon the Bank's officers or employees the right to compensation when the termination of their employment relationship with the institution derives from their own initiative, from deposition or dismissal with just cause or that occurs in connection with a public offering.

II – Remuneration Policy

1. Remuneration Policy of the Members of the Board and Audit Board

In the terms and for the purposes of the provisions of article no.2, §1 of Law No. 28/2009, dated 19 June and of article No. 16 of Aviso No. 10/2011 of the Bank of Portugal, dated 29 December (Diário da República, 2nd Series, dated 9 January 2012), the proposed remuneration policy of the Members of the Board and Audit Board of Santander Totta, SGPS, S.A. (the "Holding"), to come into effect in 2014, is approved to be submitted to the General Meeting called to ratify the accounts for 2013, in the following terms:

A. Framework

The remuneration Policy from the Holding is framed within the directives established by the Holding's dominant shareholder for all the Santander Group, which are laid out, with the involvement of external consultants, in line with the best practices existing in the sector. Santander Group owns a greater than 99% shareholding in the Holding.

The Remuneration Policy of the Members of the Board and Audit Board is reviewed and approved on an annual basis. In its definition, proposals were laid down and recommendations prepared to ensure that the remunerations are adequate and reflect the Holding's risk profile and long term objectives.

The Remuneration Committee comprises the following individuals:

D. António Basagoiti Garcia – Tuñón – Chairman of the Board of Directors
 Professor Doctor Luís Manuel Moreira de Campos e Cunha – Chairman of the Audit Board

B. Santander Group Policy

Since the remuneration policy to be followed is necessarily and fully integrated in the Santander Group policy it is worth noting the very competitive environment in which this activity is developed and that the achievement of the Bank's objectives depends, in a large measure, on the quality, working capacity, dedication, responsibility, knowledge of the business and commitment to the institution, of those who perform key functions and lead the organization.

These are the premises that generally determine the Group's remuneration policy, particularly of the executive directors, and that allow attracting and retaining talents in the organization, considering the wide scope of the market in which it operates.

Consequently, the remuneration policy of the members of the Board of Directors has the following objectives:

- To ensure that the total remuneration and respective structure (comprising the different short, medium and long term components) are competitive when compared with the practices in the international financial sector and coherent with the Group's leadership rationale;
- To maintain a fixed component in line with the variable component, which is indexed to the achievement of concrete objectives, quantifiable and aligned with the shareholders' interests.

Concerning remuneration of non-executive duties, the remuneration policy equally aims to compensate the dedication, qualification and responsibility demanded for the performance of the job.

A Committee for the Assessment of Risks in Remunerations exists at Group level since 2010. Its members are individuals with recognized competence and impartiality, and its aims are to assess the quality of the results, risks incurred and achievement of goals.

It is also worth to mention that the Group has received the assistance of consultants Towers Watson in the definition of its remunerations policy.

Thus the Group, following on what has been its practice, will continue to align its remuneration policy with the best market practices, anticipating, in general terms and within adequate measures, the concerns shown in the new Portuguese regulations.

C. Guiding principles of the remunerations policy in Santander Totta, SGPS, S.A.

In line with the above, the general guiding principles in setting remunerations are the following:

- Simplicity, clarity, transparency, aligned with the Holding's culture, and also considering the Group to which it belongs;
- Consistency with an effective risk and control management to avoid excessive exposure to risk and conflicts of interest, on the one hand, and aiming to maintain coherence with the objectives, values and long term interests of the Holding, whose capacity for reinforcing its capital base is preserved, its employees, customers and investors;
- Competitiveness, considering both the market practices and fairness principles, since the remuneration policy is based upon uniform, consistent, fair and balanced criteria;
- Alignment with the best practices and recent trends in the financial sector, at national and international levels, with the ultimate objective of discouraging the exposure to excessive risks and promoting the continuity and sustainability of positive performances and results, namely: i) the setting of maximum limits for the Remuneration components that must be balanced "inter se"; ii) the deferment in time of a portion of the Variable Remuneration; iii) the payment of a portion of the Variable Remuneration in financial instruments;
- Establishing the individual Variable Remuneration considering the assessment of the respective performance, based upon both financial and non-financial criteria, in line with the employees' duties

and level of responsibility, as well as the Holding's results, also in comparison with other international institutions in the same sector;

- The early termination of contracts is made in accordance with the legal rulings in force at each time;
- No remuneration insurance or other devices to cover risks to attenuate the effects of risk alignment inherent to the remuneration models have been implemented.

D. Components of the remunerations policy

D.1. General Features

The Holding's Directors are remunerated by other companies of the Group Santander for its administration, and according with the antecedent principles.

The Director's performance is evaluated, globally, by the amount of functions executed in the Group Santander, specifically in the companies where they perform any executive function from every nature.

The members from the supervision board earn a fixed income, with an amount determined in line with the criteria and practices used in the remaining companies from the Group, taking into consideration the size of the business and market in Portugal.

D.2. Amounts paid by other Companies owned by or related to the Group

Amounts paid to the Directors and members of the supervision board, by other companies owned by or controlled to the Group, on this date, the total amount of 3.3 million euro.

E. Benefits

The Holding does not assign, directly or indirectly, to its executive directors, any kind of complementary retirement plans or life insurance, in addition to the ones provided by Santander Totta, S.A. as they perform here identical function.

F. Complementary features

The attribution of option plans for 2014 is not expected.

Considering the provisions of §5 of article No. 403 of Código das Sociedades Comerciais, statutory limitations to compensation for early termination of services by Members of the Board and Audit Board have not been established nor are they expected to be introduced.

It is not foreseeable that, in 2014, any compensation will be paid for early termination of services by Members of the Board and Audit Board.

G. Compliance with the remuneration policies established by the Bank of Portugal

This remuneration Policy of the Bank's Members of the Board and Audit Board is fully in line with the principles comprised in the Holding of Portugal's Aviso No. 10/2011, dated 26 December (Official Gazette, 2nd series, dated 9 January 2012), guided by simplicity, transparency and adequacy to the Holding's medium and long term objectives.

As such, the determination of the total remuneration of those Officers, comprising fixed and variable components, as well as the articulation between these components, such as outlined in this Declaration, allow arriving at the adoption, in general, of the rules contained in Chapter II of the referred Aviso, which manifestly constitutes its most important part.

The circumstance of the Holding being integrated in the Santander Group, which owns more than 99% of its share capital, implies the necessary coherence of the respective corporate policies which, in turn, considering the global nature of the Group, respect the applicable international regulations.

III. Remuneration Policy applicable in 2015

The Remuneration Policy of the Corporate Officers of Santander Totta, for 2015, will be the object of deliberation at the Annual General Meeting, in the terms of article no. 2, §1 of Law no. 28/2009, dated 19 June and of article no. 16 of Bank of Portugal Instruction no. 10/2011, dated 29 December (Government Gazette, 2nd Series, dated 9 January 2012).

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Declaration referred to in item c) of § 1 of article no. 245 of the Securities Legislation

Item c) of §1 of article no. 245 of the Securities Legislation determines that each one of the persons responsible for the company issues a declaration as defined therein.

The members of the Board of Directors of Santander Totta, SGPS, S.A., herein nominally identified individually subscribed the declaration transcribed below:

"I hereby declare, in the terms and for the purposes of item c) of §1 of article no. 245 of the Securities Legislation that, as far as I am aware, the Management Report, the annual Accounts, the Statutory Auditor's Report and remaining financial statements of Santander Totta, SGPS, S.A., all relative to the year ended on 31 December 2014, were prepared in accordance with the applicable accounting standards, and provide a true and accurate view of the assets and liabilities, of the financial situation and results of above named company and of those companies comprised in the perimeter of consolidation, containing an accurate description of the main risks and uncertainties with which all the above companies are being faced".

The Board of Directors

António Basagoiti Garcia-Tuñon

Chairman

António José Sacadura Vieira Monteiro

Deputy Chairman

José Carlos Brito Sítima

Member

José Manuel Alves Elias da Costa

Member

Luís Filipe Ferreira Bento dos Santos

Member



Declaration of the Audit Board on the Conformity of the Financial Information Presented

Item c) of §1 of article No. 245 of the Securities Legislation determines that each of the responsible officers in a company issues a declaration as defined therein.

The members of the Audit Board of Santander Totta, SGPS, S.A., hereunder individually identified, subscribed the following declaration:

"I hereby declare, in the terms and for the purposes foreseen in item c) of §1 of article No. 245 of the Securities Legislation that, to the best of my knowledge, the management report, the annual accounts, the statutory auditor's report and remaining notes to the accounts of Santander Totta, SGPS, S.A., all relative to the year ended on 31 December 2014, were prepared in line with the applicable accounting standards, provide a true and accurate view of the assets and liabilities, of the financial situation and of the results of the above named company and of those companies comprised in the consolidation perimeter, and include a description of the main risks and uncertainties with which all the above companies are faced".

Audit Board

Chairman: Luís Manuel Moreira de Campos e Cunha

Members: Mazars & Associados, SROC, represented by Fernando Vieira

Ricardo Manuel Duarte Vidal Castro

CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

SANTANDER TOTTA, SGPS, S.A.

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2014 AND 2013 (PRO FORMA)

(Amounts expressed in thousands of Euros - tEuros)

(Translation of balance sheets originally issued in Portuguese - Note 56)

ASSETS	Notes	2014			2013		LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	Notes	2014	2013	January 01, 2013
		Amounts before impairment and depreciation	Impairment and depreciation	Net assets	Net assets (pro forma)	Net assets (pro forma)					
Cash and deposits at central banks	5	830,475	-	830,475	337,841	352,365	Liabilities				
Balances due from other banks	6	241,218	-	241,218	552,921	385,323	Resources of central banks	20	4,406,312	6,241,410	5,837,242
Financial assets held for trading	7	2,289,131	-	2,289,131	1,946,394	2,259,805	Financial liabilities held for trading	21	1,943,360	1,566,789	1,979,728
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	8	2,278,634	-	2,278,634	2,314,561	2,357,988	Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	22	3,403,409	3,592,776	4,065,110
Available-for-sale financial assets	9	7,075,108	62,888	7,012,220	4,724,053	3,989,822	Resources of other credit institutions	23	4,029,757	4,173,625	1,947,240
Loans and advances to credit institutions	10	1,220,917	-	1,220,917	3,270,973	3,097,422	Resources of customers and other debts	24	20,345,997	19,271,178	19,659,923
Loans and advances to customers	11	26,685,639	1,161,618	25,524,021	26,095,503	26,942,387	Debt securities	25	2,892,831	2,436,432	3,661,225
Hedging derivatives	12	195,035	-	195,035	199,427	284,850	Hedging derivatives	12	133,690	370,684	455,911
Non-current assets held for sale	13	332,645	124,431	208,214	207,333	206,850	Provisions	26	103,394	64,589	76,250
Investment properties	14	420,239	-	420,239	467,949	-	Technical reserves	18	320,162	373,986	388,557
Other tangible assets	15	748,322	451,118	297,204	316,934	335,078	Current tax liabilities	17	31,623	15,548	92,388
Intangible assets	15	387,764	355,345	32,419	56,617	68,976	Deferred tax liabilities	17	147,374	61,845	79,769
Investments in associated companies	16	208,692	1,500	207,192	147,730	142,994	Equity representative instruments	27	105,128	135,081	-
Current tax assets	17	15,136	-	15,136	70,685	4,903	Subordinated liabilities	25	-	-	-
Deferred tax assets	17	472,571	-	472,571	557,513	654,859	Other liabilities	28	317,977	328,547	389,619
Technical reserves for reinsurance ceded	18	33,121	-	33,121	50,573	59,584	Total liabilities		38,181,014	38,632,490	38,632,962
Other assets	19	290,193	24,806	265,387	234,234	257,105					
							Shareholders' equity				
							Share capital	29	1,972,962	1,972,962	1,972,962
							(Own shares)	29	(1,757)	(1,522)	(1,089)
							Revaluation reserves	29	(311,745)	(622,217)	(751,625)
							Other reserves and retained earnings	29	912,446	906,004	758,435
							Advanced dividends		-	-	(35,000)
							Shareholders' net income attributable to the shareholders' of ST SGPS	30	193,061	102,027	250,198
							Shareholders' equity attributable to the shareholders' of ST SGPS		2,764,967	2,357,254	2,193,881
							Non-controlling interests	31	597,153	561,497	573,468
							Total shareholders' equity		3,362,120	2,918,751	2,767,349
Total assets, net		43,724,840	2,181,706	41,543,134	41,551,241	41,400,311	Total liabilities and shareholders' equity		41,543,134	41,551,241	41,400,311

The accompanying notes form an integral part of the consolidated balance sheet for the year ended December 31, 2014.

SANTANDER TOTTA, SGPS, S.A.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME

FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014 AND 2013 (PRO FORMA)

(Amounts expressed in thousands of Euros - tEuros)

(Translation of statements of income originally issued in Portuguese - Note 56)

	Notes	2014	2013 (pro forma)
Interest and similar income	33	1,197,051	1,276,427
Interest and similar charges	34	(650,525)	(761,578)
Net interest income		<u>546,526</u>	<u>514,849</u>
Income from equity instruments	35	1,222	1,622
Income from services and commissions	36	332,357	372,017
Charges with services and commissions	37	(60,542)	(55,552)
Result of assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	38	(244,525)	19,857
Result of available-for-sale financial assets	39	306,046	4,534
Result of foreign exchange revaluation	40	5,440	4,048
Result from the sale of other assets	41	82,399	(1,091)
Gross margin on life insurance in which the risk is borne by the policy holder	42	19,340	16,245
Gross margin on insurance activity	42	(5,560)	2,686
Other operating results	43	(14,879)	(26,127)
Net income from banking activities		<u>967,824</u>	<u>853,088</u>
Staff costs	44	(284,429)	(272,337)
General administrative costs	45	(146,874)	(139,916)
Depreciation in the year	15	(63,309)	(60,298)
Provisions, net of reversals	26	(75,272)	(5,501)
Loan impairment net of reversals and recoveries	26	(111,206)	(197,039)
Impairment of other financial assets net of reversals and recoveries	26	(1,160)	(3,155)
Impairment of other assets net of reversals and recoveries	26	(34,012)	(36,894)
Result from associates	46	19,791	14,069
Income before taxes and non-controlling interests		<u>271,353</u>	<u>152,017</u>
Taxes			
Current	17	(52,316)	(37,152)
Deferred	17	(25,834)	(12,736)
Income after taxes and before non-controlling interests		<u>193,203</u>	<u>102,129</u>
Non-controlling interests	31	(142)	(102)
Consolidated net income attributable to the shareholders´ of ST SGPS		<u>193,061</u>	<u>102,027</u>
Average number of ordinary shares outstanding	30	197,225,004,483	197,244,041,422
Earnings per share (in Euros)	30	0.0010	0.0005

The accompanying notes form an integral part of the consolidated statement of income for the year ended December 31, 2014.

SANTANDER TOTTA, SGPS, S.A.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014 AND 2013 (PRO FORMA)

(Amounts expressed in thousands of Euros - tEuros)

(Translation of statements of income and other comprehensive income originally issued in Portuguese - Note 56)

	<u>December 31, 2014</u>		<u>December 31, 2013 (pro forma)</u>	
	<u>Attributable to the</u> <u>shareholders' of ST SGPS</u>	<u>Attributable to</u> <u>non-controlling interests</u>	<u>Attributable to the</u> <u>shareholders' of ST SGPS</u>	<u>Attributable to</u> <u>non-controlling interests</u>
Consolidated net income for the year	193,061	142	102,027	102
Items that will not be reclassified subsequently to the income statement:				
. Actuarial and financial deviations				
. Fair value	(48,423)	(23)	(37,893)	78
. Tax effect	767	(5)	7,480	(26)
Items that may be reclassified subsequently to the income statement:				
. Exchange differences on foreign subsidiaries	9,048	35,476	(4,479)	(11,812)
. Revaluation reserves of associated companies valued by the equity method				
. Fair value	959	-	796	-
. Tax effect	(157)	-	(166)	-
. Changes in fair value of available-for-sale financial assets				
. Fair value	525,517	462	282,269	360
. Tax effect	(153,581)	(135)	(80,745)	(104)
. Transfer to results on available-for-sale financial assets				
. Fair value	2,677	-	-	-
. Tax effect	(629)	-	-	-
. Changes in fair value of cash-flows hedging derivatives				
. Fair value	(22,475)	(22)	(55,038)	(72)
. Tax effect	6,740	7	15,739	21
. Changes in shadow reserve				
. Fair value	(13,352)	-	1,212	-
. Tax effect	2,621	-	(356)	-
	<u>309,712</u>	<u>35,760</u>	<u>128,819</u>	<u>(11,555)</u>
Consolidated comprehensive income for the year	<u>502,773</u>	<u>35,902</u>	<u>230,846</u>	<u>(11,453)</u>

The accompanying notes form an integral part of the consolidated statement of income and other comprehensive income for the year ended December 31, 2014.

SANTANDER TOTTA, SGPS, S.A.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014 AND 2013 (PRO FORMA)

(Amounts expressed in thousands of Euros - tEuros)

(Translation of statements of changes in shareholders' equity originally issued in Portuguese - Note 56)

	Share Capital	Own Shares	Revaluation reserves			Other reserves and retained earnings	Advanced dividends	Net income in the year	Non-controlling interests	Total	
			Fair value	Deferred taxes	Foreign exchange fluctuation						Sub-total
Balances as at December 31, 2012	1,972,962	(1,089)	(1,042,251)	296,477	(5,851)	(751,625)	758,435	(35,000)	250,198	573,468	2,767,349
Effect of the reclassification of non-controlling interests to liabilities associated with the participating units not owned by the Group in investment funds consolidated by the full consolidation method	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Balances as at January 1, 2013 (pro forma)	1,972,962	(1,089)	(1,042,251)	296,477	(5,851)	(751,625)	758,435	(35,000)	250,198	573,468	2,767,349
Appropriation of net income	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
. Distribution of dividends	-	-	-	-	-	-	35,000	(69,982)	-	-	(34,982)
. Transfer to reserves	-	-	-	452	-	452	179,764	(180,216)	-	-	-
Distribution of dividends - preference shares	-	-	-	-	137	137	(30,714)	-	-	-	(30,577)
Remuneration payment based on shares	-	-	-	-	-	-	(809)	-	-	-	(809)
Purchase of non-controlling interests	-	-	-	-	-	-	(314)	-	-	(522)	(836)
Purchase of own shares	-	(433)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(433)
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	(358)	-	-	4	(354)
Comprehensive income for the year 2013	-	-	191,346	(58,048)	(4,479)	128,819	-	-	102,027	(11,453)	219,393
Balances as at December 31, 2013 (pro forma)	1,972,962	(1,522)	(850,905)	238,881	(10,193)	(622,217)	906,004	-	102,027	561,497	2,918,751
Appropriation of net income	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
. Distribution of dividends	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(64,986)	-	-	(64,986)
. Transfer to reserves	-	-	-	95	-	95	36,946	(37,041)	-	-	-
Distribution of dividends - preference shares	-	-	-	-	665	665	(30,121)	-	-	-	(29,456)
Remuneration payment based on shares	-	-	-	-	-	-	(237)	-	-	-	(237)
Purchase of own shares	-	(235)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(235)
Other	-	-	20	-	(20)	-	(146)	-	-	(246)	(392)
Comprehensive income for the year 2014	-	-	444,903	(144,239)	9,048	309,712	-	-	193,061	35,902	538,675
Balances as at December 31, 2014	1,972,962	(1,757)	(405,982)	94,737	(500)	(311,745)	912,446	-	193,061	597,153	3,362,120

The accompanying notes form an integral part of the consolidated statement of changes in shareholders' equity for the year ended December 31, 2014.

SANTANDER TOTTA, SGPS, S.A.
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014 AND 2013
(Amounts expressed in thousands of Euros - tEuros)

(Translation of statements of cash flows originally issued in Portuguese - Note 56)

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u> (pro forma)
CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:		
Interest and commissions received	1,315,185	1,497,466
Payment of interest and commissions	(712,981)	(789,619)
Payments to staff and suppliers	(435,545)	(419,722)
Contributions to the Pensions Fund	(79,200)	(56,000)
Foreign exchange and other operating results, including commissions from reinsurance ceded	68,498	(33,054)
Recovery of uncollectable loans	5,403	7,457
Receipt / (payment) of insurance premiums	26,643	58,071
Payment of claims	(13)	(13)
Cash flows before changes in operating assets and liabilities	<u>187,990</u>	<u>264,586</u>
 (Increase) / decrease in operating assets:		
Loans and advances to credit institutions	2,053,709	(171,659)
Financial assets held for trading	(341,729)	442,302
Loans and advances to customers	453,900	531,809
Assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	(435,461)	(598,300)
Non-current assets held for sale	(14,625)	(46,098)
Investment properties	8,870	-
Other assets	(32,354)	24,515
	<u>1,692,310</u>	<u>182,569</u>
 Increase / (decrease) in operating liabilities:		
Resources of financial institutions	(1,937,896)	2,627,324
Resources of customers and other debts	1,025,322	(310,336)
Financial liabilities held for trading	376,571	(412,940)
Other liabilities	(12,362)	(52,441)
	<u>(548,365)</u>	<u>1,851,607</u>
 Net cash flow from operating activities before income tax		
	1,331,935	2,298,762
Income tax received / (paid)	20,069	(172,325)
Net cash flow from operating activities	<u>1,352,004</u>	<u>2,126,437</u>
 CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:		
Dividends received	1,222	1,622
Purchase of available-for-sale financial assets	(4,976,833)	(1,329,896)
Sale of available-for-sale financial assets	3,424,850	554,936
Income from available-for-sale financial assets	122,086	148,963
Purchase of tangible and intangible assets	(30,616)	(33,221)
Sale of tangible assets	1,262	9,615
Net cash flow from investing activities	<u>(1,458,029)</u>	<u>(647,981)</u>
 CASH FLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:		
Dividends paid	(64,986)	(34,982)
Issuance/(redemption) of debt securities	-	(15,558)
Distribution of dividends on preference shares	(30,229)	(29,311)
Issuance/(redemption) of cash bonds and other	429,887	(1,184,542)
Remuneration paid on cash bonds and other	(47,624)	(60,896)
Remuneration paid on subordinated liabilities	(92)	(93)
Net cash flow from financing activities	<u>286,956</u>	<u>(1,325,382)</u>
 Net Increase / (Decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		
	<u>180,931</u>	<u>153,074</u>
 Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year		
	890,762	737,688
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	1,071,693	890,762

The accompanying notes form an integral part of the consolidated statement of cash flows for the year ended December 31, 2014.

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31 2014

(Translation of notes originally issued in Portuguese – Note 56)

(Amounts expressed in thousands of Euros - tEuros, unless otherwise expressly indicated)

INTRODUCTION

Santander Totta - SGPS, S.A. (hereinafter also referred to as “Company”, “Santander Totta”, “ST SGPS” or “Group”) was founded on December 16, 2004 as part of the demerger/merger operation of Banco Totta & Açores, S.A. (Totta). Within the terms of this operation, the investments held by Totta in Foggia, SGPS, S.A. (Foggia) and in the then called Totta Seguros – Companhia de Seguros de Vida, S.A. (“Santander Totta Seguros”) were taken from the assets of Totta and used to pay up the share capital of Santander Totta in kind. On the same date, Totta’s other assets and liabilities, together with Banco Santander Portugal, S.A. (BSP), were merged into Companhia Geral de Crédito Predial Português, S.A. (CPP) which changed its name to Banco Santander Totta, S.A. (“Bank” or “BST”). Santander Totta’s purpose is to manage investments in other companies, as an indirect form of carrying on economic activities, and is based in Portugal.

Santander Totta is part of the Santander Group. The main balances and transactions maintained with companies of the Santander Group during the years 2014 and 2013 are detailed in Note 49.

The Group has a domestic network of 555 branches (604 branches as of December 31, 2013) and has also a branch in London, as well as an international offshore financial branch in the Autonomous Region of Madeira. The Group has also subsidiaries and representation offices abroad as well as investments in subsidiaries and associated companies.

1. BASIS OF PRESENTATION AND MAIN ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1.1. Basis of presentation of the accounts

Santander Totta’s consolidated financial statements were prepared on a going concern basis, from its books and accounting records maintained in accordance with the accounting principles set forth in the International Financial Reporting Standards (IAS/IFRS) as adopted by the European Union, Regulation (CE) 1606/2002 of July 19 of the European Parliament and Council, transposed to Portuguese legislation by Decree-Law 35/2005 of February 17, and Notice 1/2005 of February 21 of the Bank of Portugal. Where Group companies use different accounting principles, appropriate adjustments are made for conversion to the IAS/IFRS.

In 2014, the Group adopted the following standards (new and revised) and interpretations endorsed by the European Union:

- IFRS 10 – “Consolidated financial statements” - This standard establishes the requirements relating to the presentation of consolidated financial statements by a parent company, replacing, with regard to these matters, standard IAS 27 – “Consolidated and separate financial statements” and SIC 12 – Consolidation – “Special purpose entities”. This standard also introduces new rules regarding the definition of control and the determination of the consolidation perimeter.
- IFRS 11 – “Joint Arrangements” – This standard replaces IAS 31 – “Joint Ventures” and SIC 13 – “Jointly Controlled Entities – Non monetary contribution by ventures” and eliminates the possibility of using the proportional consolidation method in accounting for interests in joint ventures.
- IFRS 12 – “Disclosure of interests on other entities” – This standard sets out a new set of disclosures relating to investments in subsidiaries, joint arrangements, associates and unconsolidated structured entities.
- IAS 27 – “Separate financial statements” (2011) (revised) – This amendment restricts the scope of IAS 27 to separate financial statements only.
- IAS 28 – “Investments in associates and joint ventures” (2011) (revised) – This amendment ensures consistency between IAS 28 – “Investments in associates” and the new standards adopted, in particular IFRS 11 – “Joint arrangements”.

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- IFRS 10 - “Consolidated financial statements” and IFRS 12 – “Disclosure of interests in other entities” (Investment entities) (amendment) – This amendment introduces an exemption from consolidation for certain entities that meet the definition of investment entities. It also establishes rules of measurement of investments held by those investment entities.
- IAS 32 - “Offsetting financial assets and liabilities” (amendment) - This amendment clarifies certain aspects of the standard related to meeting criteria for the offsetting of financial assets and liabilities.
- IAS 36 – “Impairment of assets” (Recoverable amount disclosures for non-financial assets) (Amendment) - This amendment eliminates the need to disclose the recoverable amount of cash generating units containing goodwill or intangible assets with undefined useful life in periods when no impairment loss or reversal has been recognized. This standard also introduces additional disclosures for assets when impairment loss or reversal have been recorded and the recoverable amount of those assets has been determined based on fair value less costs to sell.
- IAS 39 – “Financial instruments: Recognition and Measurement” (Novation of derivatives and continuation of hedge accounting) – This amendment allows, in certain circumstances, the continuation of hedge accounting when a derivative designated as a hedge instrument is novated, namely when the counterparty is changed.

The adoption of the standards and interpretations above had an impact primarily on the disclosures and presentation of these financial statements.

The following standards, interpretations, amendments and revisions, with mandatory application in future financial years, were up to the date of approval of these financial statements, endorsed by the European Union:

- IFRIC 21 – “Levies” (amendment) – This amendment establishes criteria about when to recognize a liability to pay a levy as a result of a certain event (for example, participating in a specific market), when the payment is not made for the acquisition of an asset or specific services.
- Improvements to International Financial Reporting Standards (2011-2013 Cycle): These improvements involve the clarification of some aspects regarding several standards, namely IFRS 1 – “First-time Adoption of International Financial Reporting Standards”, IFRS 3 – “Business Combinations”, IFRS 13 – “Fair Value Measurement” and IAS 40 – “Investment Property”.

These standards, although endorsed by the European Union have not yet been adopted by the Group as of December 31, 2014, as their application was not yet mandatory.

Furthermore, up to the date of approval of these financial statements, the following standards and improvements, which are still not endorsed by the European Union, were also issued:

- IFRS 9 – “Financial instruments” (2009) and subsequent amendments – This standard is part of the draft revision of IAS 39 and establishes the requirements for the classification and measurement of financial assets and liabilities and for the application of hedge accounting rules.
- IFRS 14 – “Regulated assets” – This standard establishes the reporting requirements for entities which are adopting IAS/IFRS for the first time, applicable to regulated assets.
- IFRS 15 – “Revenue from contracts with customers” – This standard introduces a recognition structure of revenue based on principles and on a model to be applied to all contracts established with customers.

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- IFRS 11 – “Joint Arrangements” (revised) – This amendment clarifies IFRS 3 and should be applied when an investor acquires an interest in a joint arrangement entity when the entity consists of a business as defined by this standard. The application of IFRS 3 is required in the acquisition of the initial interest and in the acquisition of subsequent interests.
- IAS 16 – “Property, Plant and Equipment” and IAS 38 – “Intangible Assets” (revised). This amendment clarifies which amortization methods of tangible and intangible assets are permitted.
- IAS 19 – “Employee Benefits” (revised) – This amendment clarifies under which circumstances employee contributions for post-employment benefit plans represent a reduction in the cost of short-term benefits.
- IFRS 10 – “Consolidated financial statements” and IAS 28 – “Investments in associates and joint ventures” (2011) (revised) – These amendments eliminate an existing conflict between the referred standards, related to the sale or contribution of assets between the investor and the associate or joint controlled entity.
- IAS 27 – “Separate financial statements” (2011) (revised) – This amendment introduces the possibility of applying the equity method to the valuation of investments in subsidiaries, associates and jointly controlled entities in the separate financial statements of an entity which presents consolidated financial statements.
- IFRS 10 – “Consolidated financial statements”, IFRS 12 – “Disclosure of interests on other entities” and IAS 28 – “Investments in associates and joint ventures” (2011) (revised) – These amendments encompass the clarification of several aspects related to the consolidation exception by investment entities.
- IAS 1 – “Presentation of financial statements” (Disclosures) (revised) – This amendment introduces a set of instructions and guidelines to improve and simplify the disclosures needed in the actual context of IFRS reporting requirements.
- Improvements to International Financial Reporting Standards (2010-2012 and 2012-2014 Cycles): These improvements involve the review of several standards.

These standards have not been endorsed by the European Union and so they were not adopted by the Group in the year ended December 31, 2014. Except for the effect of the adoption of IFRS 9, which up to this date is not possible to estimate, no material impacts are estimated as a result of the adoption of the above mentioned standards.

The Company’s financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2014 are pending approval from the General Shareholders’ Meeting. Nevertheless, the Company’s Board of Directors believes that they will be approved without significant amendments.

1.2. Consolidation principles and recording of associated companies

The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company and those of the entities controlled directly and indirectly by the Company (Note 4), including special purpose entities.

Subsidiary companies are those in which the Group exercises effective control over its current management in order to obtain economic benefits from their activities. Control usually exists when more than 50% of the share capital or the voting rights are held, when the investor is exposed to or has the right to variable returns through its relationship with the investee and has the ability to use its power over the investee to affect its results. Furthermore, as a result of the application of IAS 27 – “Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements” and IFRS 10 – “Consolidated Financial Statements”, the Group includes special purpose entities in its consolidation perimeter, namely vehicles and funds created under securitization operations when it exercises effective financial and operating control over them and when it is exposed to the majority of the risks and benefits associated to their activity.

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The financial statements of subsidiaries are consolidated by the full integration method from the date that the Group has control over their activities to the date that control ceases. The transactions and the significant balances maintained between the companies subject to consolidation were eliminated. In addition, when applicable, consolidation adjustments are made in order to ensure consistency in the application of accounting principles. Third party shareholders in subsidiary companies consolidated by the full integration method are accounted for under the caption "Non-controlling interests" (Note 31).

On the other hand, the Group manages assets held by investment funds whose participating units are held by third parties. The financial statements of those investment funds are not included in the consolidation perimeter of the Group, except when the Group has control over those investment funds, namely when it holds more than 50% of its participating units, situations when they are consolidated by the full integration method. In accordance with IAS 32 and IFRS 10, the amount corresponding to the third party participations in the investment funds that are consolidated by the full integration method is presented as a liability under the caption "Equity representative instruments" (Note 27). The non-controlling interests of the income statement related to investment funds consolidated are recognized as a deduction to the captions "Result from the sale of other assets" (Fundo Multiobrigações) and "Other operating results - Unrealized gains on investment properties" (Fundo Novimovest), given the nature of the main income earned by those funds (Notes 41 and 43).

Associated companies are those in which Santander Totta has significant influence, but over which it does not have control. Significant influence is presumed to exist when a participation (direct or indirect) exceeds 20% or where the Company has the power to participate in decisions relating to their financial and operating policies, but does not have control or joint control over them. Participations in associated companies are recorded in accordance with the equity method of accounting, from the date the Company has significant influence until the date it ceases.

In accordance with the equity method of accounting, the consolidated financial statements include the part of shareholders' equity and profit or loss of the associated companies attributable to the Group.

Goodwill is measured as the excess of the acquisition cost over the effective percentage held in the fair value of the assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities of subsidiary and associated companies. At least once a year, the Company performs impairment tests to the goodwill recognized in the balance sheet, in accordance with the requirements of IAS 36 - "Impairment of Assets". For this purpose, goodwill is allocated to cash generating units, and the recoverable amount is assessed based on the present value of estimates of future cash flows using discount rates considered appropriate by the Company. Impairment losses associated with goodwill are recorded in the income statement and cannot be reversed.

Goodwill on associated companies is included in the carrying amount of the investment, which is subject to impairment tests.

The Group decided not to apply IFRS 3 – "Business combinations", retrospectively. Therefore, goodwill on acquisitions up to January 1, 2004 was reflected as a deduction to shareholders' equity in compliance with the former accounting policy. Previously recognized negative goodwill was recorded as an increase in shareholders' equity, as permitted by IFRS 1.

Acquisitions of subsidiaries and associated companies after January 1, 2004 were recorded in accordance with the acquisition method. The acquisition cost corresponds to the fair value of the assets and liabilities of the subsidiaries and associated companies as of the acquisition date. Goodwill is recorded as an asset and is subject to impairment tests in accordance with IAS 36, but is not depreciated. Furthermore, whenever the fair value of the assets acquired and of the liabilities incurred or assumed is higher than the acquisition cost (negative goodwill), the difference is recognised in the income statement.

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With the application of the amendments to the standards IFRS 3 and IAS 27, the Group defined as accounting policy the fair value valuation through profit or loss when there is a change of control for subsidiaries acquired in stages. In such cases, the participation acquired prior to the date of the change of control is revalued at fair value through profit or loss. Goodwill is calculated on a given date as the difference between the total acquisition cost and the proportion in the fair value of the subsidiaries' assets and liabilities. Similarly, by the application of the amendments referred above, the Company revalue through profit or loss the undertakings in which it loses control (Note 4).

On the other hand, Santander Totta decided to reverse, as of the transition date to the IAS/IFRS (January 1, 2004), the reserve resulting from foreign exchange differences arising out from the translation of financial statements of subsidiaries and associated companies expressed in functional currencies other than the Euro. As from that date, in compliance with IAS 21, the financial statements of subsidiaries and associated companies expressed in foreign currencies have been converted to Euros as follows:

- Assets and liabilities expressed in foreign currencies are translated to Euros using the exchange rate for Euros on the balance sheet date;
- Non-monetary assets recorded at historical cost, including tangible assets, remain reflected at the original exchange rates; and
- Income and expenses are translated to Euros at the average exchange rates of the month in which they are recognised.

Currency exchange differences arising upon conversion to Euros are accounted in shareholders' equity in the caption of "Revaluation reserves – Foreign exchange fluctuation".

1.3. Summary of the main accounting policies

The main accounting policies used in the preparation of the accompanying financial statements were the following:

a) Accruals basis

Santander Totta uses the accrual-based accounting principle for most of its financial statements captions. Therefore, expenses and income are recorded in the year to which they relate, independently of when they are paid or received.

b) Foreign currency transactions

The Company's accounts are prepared in the currency of the economic environment in which it operates (functional currency), being expressed in Euros.

Transactions in a currency other than the functional currency, and the corresponding income and expenses, are recorded at the exchange rate of the date when they occur. Foreign currency assets and liabilities are translated to Euros at the fixing exchange rates as of the balance sheet date (Bank of Portugal fixing).

c) Loans and accounts receivable

This category of financial assets includes loans and advances to customers and loans and advances to credit institutions.

Loans and advances to customers include loans to customers, as well as other securitized loans (commercial paper and bonds), not intended to be sold in the short term, being initially recorded at fair value, less any commissions, plus all the external costs directly attributable to the operations.

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Subsequently, loans and other accounts receivable are recorded at amortised cost, being submitted to periodic impairment analysis.

Commissions and the external costs attributable to the underlying operations included in this category, as well as interests associated to the loans and advances granted, are recognised on an accruals basis, using the effective interest rate method, regardless of when they are received or paid. Santander Totta chose to defer commissions received and paid relating to loans granted as from January 1, 2004.

The Group classifies as overdue credit instalments of principal and interests overdue for more than 30 days. Loans with overdue instalments are denounced in accordance with the credit procedures approved by the Group, being the whole debt considered overdue from that moment on.

In addition, the Group periodically analyses the loans and advances that should have already been paid in full but for which the effort to collect them has not been effective. When the prospects of recovering of those loans are negligible, loans are considered to be uncollectible and impairment losses are recognized for the full amount. In these cases, the Group writes them off. Credits recovered subsequently are recognized in the income statement in the caption "Loan impairment net of reversals and recoveries".

Impairment

The Group periodically analyses the loans and advances granted to customers and other accounts receivable in order to identify objective evidence of impairment. A financial asset is considered to be impaired if, and only if, there is evidence that one or more loss events have occurred that have a measurable impact on the estimated future cash flows of that asset or group of assets.

For the purpose of determining loan impairment, the Group's loan portfolio is segmented as follows:

- Corporate customers;
- Mortgage loans;
- Consumer credit;
- Credit granted through credit cards;
- Other credit to individual customers;
- Guarantees and sureties; and
- Derivatives.

On the other hand, concerning the loans granted to the corporate customers segment, the Group makes an individual assessment of the customers that have:

- Credit granted higher than tEuros 5,000;
- Credit granted higher than tEuros 500 that are classified in the Group's monitoring system as doubtful not in litigation; and
- Credit granted higher than tEuros 500 if classified in VE1 and Substandard and tEuros 1,000 if classified in VE2 and VE3, in the Group's monitoring system.

In this regard, these segments may include customers without overdue credit. Occasionally the Group also includes some customers without the above mentioned features in its individual assessment, by professional judgment.

Customers assessed individually with impairment losses lower than 0.5% are subsequently assessed on a collective impairment basis, being segmented between customers with responsibilities higher or lower than tEuros 300.

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The Group carries out a collective impairment assessment on the remaining segments of the loan portfolio.

Evidence of impairment of an asset or group of assets, as defined by the Group, corresponds to the observation of several loss events, such as:

- Contractual breach, such as delay in principal and/or interest payments;
- Significant financial difficulties of the debtor;
- Significant change of the debtor's financial situation;
- Other adverse changes, such as:
 - . Conditions and/or ability to pay; and
 - . Economic conditions in the sector in which the debtor operates with an impact on the debtor's ability to comply with its obligations.

Impairment losses for customers without overdue credit correspond to the probability of having overdue credit (PI) times the difference between the book value of the respective credits and the present value of estimated future cash flows of those operations. PI corresponds to the probability of one transaction, operation or client becoming overdue during an emergency period. The emergency period corresponds to the period between the occurrence of a loss event and the identification of that event by the Group (incurred but not reported). For all loan portfolio segments, the Group considers an emergency period of 6 months.

If there is evidence that the Group has incurred in an impairment loss on loans or other receivables, the impairment loss corresponds to the difference between the book value of those assets and the present value of their estimated future cash flows, discounted at the original interest rate of the asset or financial assets. The book value of the asset or group of assets is reduced by the impairment loss account balance. In the case of loans with variable interest rates, the discount rate used to determine an impairment loss is the current interest rate, as established in the respective contract. Impairment losses are recorded by a corresponding charge in the income statement.

In accordance with the Group's current impairment model for the loan portfolio, impairment losses are assessed individually, on a sample basis, and on a collective basis. When a group of financial assets is assessed collectively, the future cash flows of that group are estimated based on the contractual cash flows of the assets of that group and on historical data regarding losses arising out from assets with similar credit risk characteristics. Whenever the Group considers it necessary, the historic information is updated based on current observable data, in order to reflect the effect of current conditions.

When, in a subsequent period, a decrease in the amount of impairment losses occur due to a specific event occurred after the impairment determination, the previously recognized amount is reversed and the impairment loss balance is adjusted. The amount of the reversal is recognized directly by a corresponding charge in the income statement.

Write-off of principal and interest

In accordance with the policies in place in the Group, interests arising out from overdue credits without a real guarantee are reversed three months after the due date of the operation or after the first due instalment. Unrecorded interest on the above-mentioned loans is only recognised in the period of its actual collection.

Interests on mortgage loans or on loans granted with other real guarantees are suspended from the date of termination of the contract.

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Loan sales

Gains and losses on the definitive sale of loans are recorded in the income statement caption "Result from the sale of other assets" (Note 41). These gains or losses correspond to the difference between the sale amount agreed and the book value of those assets, net of impairment losses.

Factoring

Assets resulting from factoring operations with recourse are recorded in the balance sheet as loans granted by the amount of the advance funds on behalf of those contracts.

Assets resulting from factoring operations without recourse are recorded in the balance sheet as loans granted by the amount of the credits taken against the recognition of a liability under the caption "Other liabilities - Creditors and other resources - Other creditors - Creditors under factoring contracts." The delivery of funds to the counterparts in factoring operations originate´s a corresponding debit in the caption "Other liabilities - Creditors and other resources - Other creditors - Creditors under factoring contracts" (Note 28).

Commitments resulting from credit lines negotiated with customers and not yet used are recorded as off-balance sheet items.

Non derecognised securitized credit

The Group does not derecognise from the balance sheet credits sold in securitization operations when:

- retains control over those operations;
- continues to receive a substantial part of their remuneration, and;
- maintains a significant portion of the risk on the transferred credits.

Credits sold and not derecognized are recorded under the caption "Loans and advances to customers" and are subject to the same accounting criteria as other credit operations. The interests and commissions associated to the securitized loan portfolio are accrued over the term of the loans.

The maintenance of risk and/or benefit is represented by the bonds with higher risk level issued by the securitization vehicle. The amounts recorded in assets and liabilities represent the proportion of the risk / benefit held by the Group (continuous involvement).

The bonds issued by the securitization vehicles held by the Group are eliminated from consolidation.

At December 31, 2014 and 2013, there are no derecognized securitized credits.

Finance leasing

Lease operations are classified as finance leases when substantially all the risks and benefits relating to ownership of the leased asset are transferred to the lessee under the lease contract. Finance leasing's are recorded in accordance with the following criteria:

i) As lessee

Assets purchased under finance leases are recorded at their fair value in other tangible assets and in liabilities and the corresponding depreciation is recognized. Lease instalments are split in accordance with the respective financial plan, being the liabilities decreased by the amount corresponding to the payment of the principal. Interest included in the instalments is recorded in the caption "Interest and similar charges".

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ii) As lessor

Leased assets are recorded in the balance sheet as loans granted, which are repaid by amortising the principal in accordance with the financial plan of the contracts. Interest included in the instalments is recorded in the caption "Interest and similar income".

Guarantees given and irrevocable commitments

Responsibilities arising from guarantees given and irrevocable commitments are recorded in off-balance sheet accounts for the amount at risk, while interest, commissions and other income are recorded in the income statement over the period of the operations.

d) Recognition of income and expenses relating to services and commissions

Income from services and commissions obtained in the execution of a significant act, for example a commission from syndicating a loan operation, are recognized in the income statement when the significant service act has been completed.

Income from services and commissions obtained as the services are rendered are recognized in the income statement in the period to which it refers.

Income from services and commissions that are part of the remuneration of financial instruments are recorded in the income statement using the effective interest rate method.

Expenses relating to services and commissions are recognized using the same criteria as adopted for income.

e) Financial instruments

Financial assets and liabilities are recognized in the balance sheet at the date of its payment or receipt, unless there is an explicit contractual provision arising from the legal regime applicable that establishes that the rights and obligations related to the traded values are transferred at a different date, in which cases the latter one will be the relevant date.

Financial assets and liabilities are subsequently classified into one of the four specific categories set down in IAS 39:

- Financial assets and liabilities held for trading;
- Financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss;
- Available-for-sale financial assets; and
- Other financial liabilities.

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i) Financial assets and liabilities held for trading and financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss

Financial assets held for trading include variable and fixed yield securities traded on active markets purchased with the intention of being sold or repurchased in the short term. Trading derivatives with a receivable net value (positive fair value) and options bought are included in the caption “Financial assets held for trading”. Trading derivatives with a payable net value (negative fair value) and options sold are included in the caption “Financial liabilities held for trading”.

Financial assets and liabilities held for trading and financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss are recognized initially at fair value. Gains and losses arising from subsequent fair value measurement are recognized in the income statement.

Interest relating to trading derivatives is recorded in the caption “Result of assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss” in the income statement.

The fair value of financial assets and liabilities held for trading and traded on active markets is their bid-price or their closing price on the balance sheet date. If the market price is not available, the fair value of the instrument is estimated based on valuation techniques that include price valuation models or discounted cash flow techniques.

When discounted cash flow techniques are used, the future cash flows are estimated in accordance with management’s expectations and the discount rate used corresponds to the market rate for financial instruments with similar characteristics. Data used in price valuation models corresponds to market information.

The fair value of the derivative financial instruments that are not traded on active markets, including the credit risk component attributed to the parties involved in the transaction (“Credit Value Adjustments” and “Debit Value Adjustments”), is estimated based on the amount that would be received or paid to settle the contract on that date, considering the current market conditions, as well as the credit quality of the counterparties.

ii) Available-for-sale financial assets

Available-for-sale financial assets include equity and debt instruments that are not classified as financial assets held for trading, at fair value through profit or loss, as investments to be held to maturity or as loans and accounts receivable.

Available-for-sale financial assets are stated at fair value, with the exception of equity instruments not listed on active markets and which fair value cannot be reliably measured, which are recorded at their acquisition cost, net of impairment. Subsequent gains or losses resulting from changes in fair value are reflected in a specific equity caption “Revaluation reserves - Fair value” until they are disposed off or until impairment losses are recognized, moment when they are reclassified to the income statement. Foreign exchange gains or losses on monetary assets are directly recognized in the income statement.

Interest on available-for-sale financial assets is calculated in accordance with the effective interest rate method and recorded in the income statement caption “Interest and similar income”.

Income from variable return instruments is recognized in the income statement caption “Income from equity instruments” in the date that it is declared. In accordance with this criterion, the interim dividends are recognized as income in the year the distribution is declared.

iii) Reclassification of financial assets

In accordance with the amendment introduced on October 13, 2008 in IAS 39 - "Financial instruments: Recognition and measurement", the Group can reclassify a financial asset that is no longer held for sale or repurchase in the short term (although it may have been acquired or incurred mainly for the purpose of sale or repurchase in the short term), removing it from the category of fair value through profit or loss, if some certain requirements are met. However, reclassifications of other categories to the category "Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss" are not allowed.

iv) Income recognition

Interest relating to financial assets and the recognition of the difference between their acquisition cost and their nominal value (premium or discount) is calculated in accordance with the effective interest rate method and recorded in the "Interest and similar income" caption in the income statement.

v) Sale operations with repurchase agreements

Securities sold with repurchase agreements are maintained in their original securities portfolio. Funds received are recorded on the settlement date in a specific liability account, while interests payable are accrued.

vi) Impairment of financial instruments

When there is objective evidence of impairment of a financial asset or group of assets, an impairment loss is recognized in the income statement.

For listed securities, objective evidence of impairment exists when there is a significant or prolonged decline in its fair value. Objective evidence of impairment for unlisted securities exists when there is a negative impact on the estimated future cash flows of the financial asset, provided that it can be reliably estimated.

The Group considers the specific nature and features of the assets being valued in its periodic impairment tests. In terms of objective impairment criteria, the Group considers a 24 month period to be adequate for the prolonged devaluation of financial instruments. The Group also considers the existence of unrealised capital losses exceeding 50% of the acquisition cost to be a significant devaluation.

Except as explained in the following paragraph, if in a subsequent period there is a decrease in the amount of the impairment loss attributable to an event occurred after the impairment determination, the previously recognized impairment loss is directly reverted through an adjustment to the impairment loss account. The amount of the reversal is recognized directly in the income statement.

When there is objective evidence of impairment in available-for-sale financial assets as a result of a significant or prolonged decline in the fair value of the security or due to financial difficulties of the issuer, the accumulated loss of the fair value reserve is reclassified from equity to the income statement. Impairment losses on fixed income securities can be reverted through profit or loss if there is an increase in the fair value of the security resulting from an event that occurs after the determination of the impairment. Impairment losses on equity instruments cannot be reverted and so any unrealised capital gains arising after recognition of an impairment loss are recorded in the fair value reserve. In the case of equity instruments for which impairment losses have been recognized, subsequent reductions in its fair value are always recognized in the income statement.

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For financial assets recorded at cost, namely unlisted equity instruments which fair value cannot be reliably measured, the Group also carries out periodic impairment tests. In this context, the recoverable amount of those assets corresponds to the present value of the estimated future cash flows, using a discount rate that reflects the underlying risk of a similar asset.

vii) Other financial liabilities

Other financial liabilities correspond essentially to resources of central banks, of other credit institutions, of customers' deposits and bond issues. These liabilities are initially recognized at fair value, which normally corresponds to the amount received, net of transaction costs, and are subsequently measured at amortised cost in accordance with the effective interest rate method.

Bond issues are recorded in the captions "Debt securities" and "Subordinated liabilities".

Embedded derivatives in bonds issued are recorded separately in the captions "Financial assets and liabilities held for trading", being revalued at fair value through the income statement.

Secondary market transactions

The Group carries out repurchases of bonds issued in the secondary market. Purchases and sales of own bonds are included in proportion to the respective accounts of debt issued (capital, interest and commissions) and the differences between the amount settled and the disposal, or the increase of the liability, are recognized immediately in profit or loss.

Fair value

As mentioned above, the financial assets and liabilities recorded in the categories of "Financial assets held for trading", "Financial liabilities held for trading", "Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss", "Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss" and "Available-for-sale financial assets" are measured at fair value.

The fair value of a financial instrument corresponds to the amount for which an asset or a financial liability can be sold or settled (in other words, an exit price) between independent, knowledgeable and interested parties in the transaction under normal market conditions.

The fair value of financial assets and liabilities is determined by an independent area of the Group's trading function, based on:

- For financial instruments traded on active markets, the closing price on the balance sheet date;
- For debt instruments not traded on active markets (including unlisted securities or with limited liquidity) methods and valuation techniques are used, which include:
 - i) Prices (bid prices) obtained through financial information providers, namely *Bloomberg* and *Reuters*, including market prices available for recent transactions;
 - ii) Indicative quotes (bid prices) obtained from financial institutions that operate as market-makers; and
 - iii) Valuation models, which take into account market inputs that would be used to determine the price for the financial instrument, reflecting the market interest rates and volatility, as well as the liquidity and the credit risk associated to the instrument.

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Amortised cost

Financial instruments measured at amortized cost are initially recorded at their fair value added to or deducted from the income or expenses directly attributable to the transaction. The interest is recognized through the effective interest rate method.

Whenever the estimate of payments or collections associated with financial instruments measured at amortized cost is revised, the carrying amount is adjusted to reflect the new expected cash flows. The new amortized cost results from the present value of the revised future cash flows discounted at the original effective interest rate of the financial instrument. The adjustment in the amortized cost is recognized by a corresponding charge in the income statement.

f) Valuation and recording of derivative financial instruments and hedge accounting

Derivative financial instruments traded by the Group are recognized in the balance sheet at their fair value.

Embedded derivatives in other financial instruments (namely in bonds and structured deposits) are separated from their host contract whenever their risks and characteristics are not closely related to those of the host contract and the whole instrument is not recorded at fair value with its changes recognized in profit or loss.

The Group uses derivative financial instruments namely to hedge the interest rate risk resulting from financing and investing activities. Derivatives that do not qualify for hedge accounting are recorded as financial instruments held for trading, under the financial assets or financial liabilities held for trading captions, being all changes in their fair value recorded by a corresponding entry in the income statement.

Derivatives that qualify for hedge accounting are recorded at fair value and the corresponding capital gains and losses are recognised in accordance with the hedge accounting model adopted by the Group.

In accordance with IAS 39, hedge accounting is applicable only when the following requirements are cumulatively met:

- There is formal documentation regarding the hedging relationship and risk management strategy of the Group, including the following aspects:
 - . Identification of the hedging instrument;
 - . Identification of the hedged item;
 - . Identification of the type of hedged risk; and
 - . Definition of the method used to measure the hedging effectiveness and subsequent monitoring.
- Initial expectation that the hedging relationship is highly effective; and
- Throughout the life of the operation, the hedging effectiveness is kept between 80% and 125%. The hedging effectiveness is tested on each reporting date by comparing the variation in the fair value of the hedged item with the variation in the fair value of the hedging instrument.

Hedge accounting is only applied as from the time all these requirements are met. In the same way, if at any time the hedging effectiveness ceases to be between 80% and 125%, hedge accounting is discontinued.

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Fair value hedges

Gains or losses on the revaluation of a hedging derivative financial instrument are recognized in the income statement. If the hedge is effective, the gains or losses resulting from variations in the fair value of the hedged item relating to the risk being hedged are also recognized in the income statement.

If a hedging instrument matures or is early terminated, the gains or losses in the valuation of the hedged item relating to the risk being hedge, recognized as value adjustments of the hedged items, are amortized over their remaining life. If the asset or liability being hedged are sold or settled, the amounts recognized as a result of the valuation of the hedged risk are reclassified to the income statement and the derivative is transferred to the trading portfolio. If the hedge becomes ineffective, the gains or losses recognized as value adjustments to the hedged items are amortized through the income statement over the remaining period.

Hedge accounting is not applied in the case of foreign exchange rate hedging of monetary items, being the gain or loss arising from the derivative and from the foreign exchange variation of the monetary items both recognized in the income statement.

Cash flow hedges

Cash flow hedges refer to hedging the exposure to variability in future cash flows that can be attributed to a particular risk associated with a recognized asset or liability, or to a highly probable forecast transaction that may affect profit or loss.

In this sense, the Group has entered into derivatives to hedge future cash flows of interest on its variable rate mortgage loan portfolio.

The application of cash flow hedge accounting is also subject to the previously mentioned hedge accounting requirements and implies the following records:

- The portion of the gain or loss on the hedging instrument that is determined to be an effective hedge is recognized directly in a specific equity caption; and
- The ineffective portion is recorded in the income statement.

In addition, the gain or loss in the hedging instrument recognized in equity corresponds to the lower of the following amounts:

- The cumulative gain or loss in the hedging instrument from the inception of the hedge; and
- The cumulative change in fair value of the hedged item, relating to the risk that is being hedged, from the inception of the hedge.

In this regard, and if applicable, the remaining portion of the gain or loss on the hedging instrument not recognized in equity is recorded in profit or loss.

Cash flow hedge accounting shall be discontinued if the hedging instrument matures or is early terminated, if the hedge relationship becomes ineffective or if it is decided to terminate the hedging relationship. In these cases, the accumulated gain or loss on the hedging instrument that was recognized in equity continues to be separately classified in equity, being recorded in the income statement in the same period that the gains or losses of the hedged item are recognized.

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g) Other tangible assets

Tangible assets used by the Group in its operations are stated at cost (including directly attributable costs) less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses, when applicable.

Depreciation of tangible assets is recorded on a monthly basis over the estimated useful life of the assets, which corresponds to the period in which the assets are expected to be available for use and is detailed below:

	<u>Years of useful life</u>
Property for own use	50
Equipment	4 to 10

Non recoverable expenditure capitalized on leasehold buildings is amortised over a period adjusted to its expected useful life or the term of the lease contract, if shorter, which on average corresponds to a period of ten years.

As permitted by IFRS 1, tangible assets acquired up to January 1, 2004 have been recorded at their net book value at the transition date to the IAS/IFRS, which corresponded to its cost adjusted by legal revaluations based on evolution of the general price index. 40% of the increase in the depreciation charges resulting from such revaluations is not tax deductible, being the corresponding deferred tax liabilities recognized accordingly.

On the other hand, the tangible assets of the Group are subject periodically to impairment tests. The branches are considered as cash flows generating units for this purpose with impairment losses being recognized whenever the recoverable amount of a property (through its use in the operations or through its sale) is lower than its carrying amount.

The criteria followed in the valuation of the properties normally use a market comparison method, and the amount of the appraisal corresponds to the market value of the properties in their current condition.

h) Intangible assets

In this caption the Group recognises the expenses incurred in the development stage of IT systems implemented and in implementation stage, as well as expenses of acquiring software, in both cases when their impact extends beyond the financial year in which the expenses are incurred. Impairment losses assessments are performed on an annual basis.

Intangible assets are amortised on a monthly basis over its estimated useful life, which corresponds to three years on average. For the new computer platform (Partenon), until December 31, 2013, the expected useful life corresponded to a maximum of five years. In the year ended December 31, 2014, the Group has revised the estimated useful life of that computer platform and reduced it to three years.

In 2014 and 2013, the Group did not recognize internally generated intangible assets.

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i) Investment properties

Investment properties comprise, essentially, buildings and land held by Novimovest – Real Estate Investment Fund (Novimovest) to earn rentals or for capital appreciation or both, rather than for its use in the provision of goods, services, or for administrative purposes.

Investment properties are stated at their fair value based on periodic appraisals performed by independent appraisers. Changes in the fair value of investment properties are recognized directly in the income statement for the year.

Costs incurred with investment properties in use, such as maintenance, repairs, insurance and property taxes (municipal property tax) are recognized in the income statement for the year to which they relate. Improvements which are expected to generate additional future economic benefits are capitalized.

j) Non-current assets held for sale

The Group accounts for property and other assets received in settlement of non-performing loans under this caption, when these are available for immediate sale in their present condition and their sale is highly probable within one year. Should these criteria not be met, these assets are accounted for under the caption “Other assets” (Note 19). These assets are recorded at the amount agreed under negotiation or court decision, deducted from the estimated sale costs or their forced sale value, if lower. On the other hand, property recovered following the termination of finance lease contracts is recorded as an asset by the outstanding principal amount on the date the contract is terminated.

This caption also includes participation units of a real estate investment fund acquired following a debt settlement agreement established with a customer.

In addition, the Group’s property for own use which is in process of being sold is accounted for under this caption. These assets are transferred to this caption at their net book value in accordance with IAS 16 (acquisition cost, net of accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses), being subject to periodic impairment tests.

Property is subject to periodic appraisals performed by independent real estate appraisers. Impairment losses are recognized whenever the appraised value (net of costs to sell) is lower than the book value.

According to IFRS 5 – “Non-current assets held for sale and discontinued operations”, the Group does not recognize unrealized gains on these assets.

At last, the Company’s Board of Directors considers that the valuation methods adopted for these assets are appropriate and reflect the current market environment.

k) Provisions and contingent liabilities

A provision is set up whenever there is a present obligation (legal or constructive) arising from a past obligation event relating to which there will be a probable future outflow of resources, and this can be determined reliably. The amount of the provision corresponds to the best estimate of the amount to be disbursed to settle the liability at the balance sheet date. Whenever the outflow of resources is not probable, a contingent liability exists. Contingent liabilities need only to be disclosed unless the probability of their disbursed is remote.

Thus, in accordance with IAS 37, the caption “Provisions” includes the provisions to cover specific post-employment benefits granted to some members of the Board of Directors, restructuring plans, tax contingencies, legal processes and other risks arising from the Group’s activity (Note 26).

l) Employees' post-employment benefits

Banco Santander Totta, S.A.

The Bank signed the Collective Labour Agreement (“Acordo Colectivo de Trabalho – ACT”) for the Portuguese Banking Sector, under which its employees or their families are entitled to retirement, disability and survival pensions.

For employees hired by the Bank up to December 31, 2008, BST's pension plan corresponds to a defined benefit plan, as it establishes the criteria for determining the amount of the pension that each employee would receive during retirement, based on his/her time of service and remuneration at the time of retirement, being the pensions updated annually based on the remunerations established in the ACT for the serving employees. For these employees, the Bank has been responsible for the payment of the full amount of the pensions established under the ACT. The liabilities arising from the defined benefit plan are covered by a Pension Fund.

As from January 1, 2009, employees hired by the Bank started to be registered in the Social Security and are covered by a supplementary defined contribution pension plan with acquired rights under Article 137 – C of the ACT. This plan is supported by contributions from the employees (1.5%) and from the Bank (1.5%) over the amount of the effective monthly salary. For this purpose, each employee can choose his/her own pension fund.

The employees of the former Totta were already covered by Social Security, thus the Bank's liability for those employees consists only in the payment of supplements.

In October 2010 an agreement was reached between the Ministry of Labour and Social Solidarity, the Portuguese Association of Banks and the Financial Sector Federation (FEBASE) to include workers of the banking sector in the General Regime of the Social Security. Following this agreement, it was published in 2011 the Decree-Law nº 1- A/2011, dated January 3, which defined that serving workers in the banking sector at the date of its entry into force (January 4, 2011) are to be included in the General Regime of the Social Security, with regard to retirement pensions and in the event of maternity, paternity and adoption. Given the complementary nature allowed for under the rules of the Collective Labour Agreement for the Banking Sector, the Bank will continue to cover the difference between the amount of the benefits paid under the General Regime of the Social Security and those resulting from the Collective Labour Agreement.

Past service liabilities at December 31, 2010 have not changed as a result of the above mentioned Decree-Law since the reduction of the pensionable amount attributable to the Bank will affect the services to be provided by the employees in the future as from January 1, 2011. Thus, the current service cost has been reduced as from this date only, though at the same time the Bank has started to pay the employer's contribution to the Social Security of 23.6% (the so called “Taxa Social Única”). On the other hand, the Bank maintains the responsibility of paying out the disability pensions and the survival pensions along with any healthcare assistance. This understanding was also confirmed by the National Council of Financial Supervisors (Conselho Nacional de Supervisores Financeiros).

In December 2011 a three-party agreement was established between the Ministry of Finance, the Portuguese Association of Banks and the Federation for the Financial Sector (FEBASE), concerning the transfer to the Social Security of part of the liabilities for pensioners which, at December 31, 2011 were covered by the substitutive regime of the Social Security as per the Collective Labour Agreement (ACT) in force for the banking sector.

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Following the above mentioned three party agreement, still in 2011, Decree-Law n° 127/2011, dated December 31, was issued determining that as from January 1, 2012 the Social Security started to be responsible for the above mentioned pensions for an amount corresponding to the pension computed in accordance to the terms and conditions in force under the Collective Labour Agreement for the Banking Sector at December 31, 2011, including both vacation (14th month) and Christmas bonuses.

In accordance with this Decree-Law, the Bank, through its Pension Fund, only maintains the responsibility for paying:

- i) the update of pensions referred to above, in accordance with the Collective Labour Agreement for the banking sector;
- ii) the employer's contributions to healthcare benefits system ("Serviços de Assistência Médica Social – SAMS") managed by the respective unions, over the retirement and survival pensions, in accordance with the terms of the Collective Labour Agreement for the banking sector;
- iii) the death subsidy;
- iv) the survival pension for children;
- v) the survival pension for children and living spouse, provided it refers to the same employee; and
- vi) the survival pension for the family of a current pensioner, meeting the vesting conditions as from January 1, 2012.

Under the transfer of responsibilities to the Social Security, the Bank's Pension Fund assets backing such responsibilities were also transferred. The value of the Pension Fund assets transferred corresponded to the value of the responsibilities assumed under the above mentioned Decree Law, which were determined considering the following assumptions:

Mortality table male population	TV 73/77 less 1 year
Mortality table female population	TV 88/90
Actuarial technical rate (discount rate)	4%

The assets to be transferred should be comprised by cash and up to 50% in Portuguese government debt securities valued at their respective market value.

Under the terms of the aforementioned Decree Law, the transfer of the assets was performed by the Bank as follows:

- i) Up to December 31, 2011, an amount equivalent to at least 55% of the provisional present value of the liabilities; and
- ii) By June 30, 2012, the remaining amount to complete the definitive present value of the liabilities transferred.

In this regard, and prior to the transfer to the Social Security, the Bank obtained actuarial studies that determined the amount of the transfer.

Following the transfer of the responsibilities of the pensioners to the Social Security, and for purposes of determining the value of the liabilities to be transferred in accordance with the provisions established in Decree Law n° 127/2011, of December 31, the Bank calculated the liabilities separately for serving and retired employees, having defined specific assumptions for each case (Note 47).

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The difference between the amount of the liabilities to be transferred to the Social Security determined as per the above referred assumptions and the liabilities determined based on updated actuarial assumptions adopted by the Bank, was recorded under the caption “Staff costs” in the income statement.

Furthermore, the London branch employees are covered by a defined benefit pension plan for which there is a separate Pension Fund (Note 47).

On the other hand, in February 2010, a supplementary defined contribution pension plan was approved for a defined set of Bank’s executives, for which an insurance policy was taken out.

BST’s retirement pension liability is calculated annually by external experts (Towers Watson (Portugal) Unipessoal Limitada) based on the “Projected Unit Credit” method. The discount rate used in the actuarial calculations is determined based on market rates for high quality corporate bonds in terms of credit risk, in the currency in which the benefits will be paid (Euros), with similar maturity of the plan’s liability. Employees’ post-employment benefits also include healthcare assistance (SAMS) and death subsidy during retirement.

Banco Santander de Negócios Portugal, S.A. (BSN) did not sign the Collective Labour Agreement (ACT) in force for the banking sector. So, in 2006 BSN established a defined contribution pension fund under which employees have been allowed to make voluntary contributions. BSN’s contribution to that fund depended on its results and corresponded to a percentage of the employees’ wages, with an annual floor of 1,000 Euros per participant. Following the merger of BSN into BST, the employees of the former BSN have been incorporated in the ACT and in BST’s defined benefit pension plan as from May 2010, with recognition of the seniority of employees hired before July 1, 1997. In the first half of 2014, BSN defined contribution pension fund was extinguished after authorization granted by the Supervisory Authority of Insurance and Pension Funds.

Totta IFIC had no Pension Fund. As a result of the merger by incorporation of Totta IFIC into BST, the employees of the former Totta IFIC were integrated in the ACT and in the BST’s defined benefit pension plan as from April 2011. Additionally, the seniority of the employees hired before July 1, 1997 has been recognized.

Santander Totta Seguros

Under the Collective Labour Agreement (ACT) in force for the insurance sector at that time, Santander Totta Seguros (STS) had assumed the commitment to make monetary payments to top-up the pensions awarded by the Social Security to its employees admitted in the sector up to June 22, 1995, the date on which the ACT came into force, including those who came from Caixa Génesis under the agreement established between that entity and STS on June 29, 2001. These payments consisted of a percentage which increased according to the employee’s number of years of service, applied to the salary table in force at their retirement date.

Under the new Collective Labour Agreement for the insurance sector, signed on December 23, 2011, the previous defined benefit pension plan was replaced, with regard to serving employees, with reference to January 1, 2012, by a defined contribution plan, with the current value of the liabilities for past services at December 31, 2011 being transferred to the individual account of each participant. This change was not applicable to the liabilities with pensions being paid to employees who on December 31, 2011 were retired or early retired. On this date, STS had no employees in this situation.

In July 2002, STS joined the Pension Fund “Fundo Aberto Reforma Empresa”, managed by Santander Pensões – Sociedade Gestora de Fundos de Pensões, S.A. (a Santander Group Company). Contributions to the Pension Fund are stated in the caption “Staff costs” as a cost in the period to which they relate.

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Application of IAS 19

At January 1, 2005, the Group opted not to apply IAS 19 retrospectively, and therefore has not recalculated the actuarial gains and losses that would be deferred on the balance sheet if that standard had been adopted as from the beginning of the pension's plans. Accordingly, the actuarial gains and losses existing at January 1, 2004, as well as those resulting from adopting IAS 19, were reversed/recorded against retained earnings at the transition date.

In 2011 the Group decided to change the accounting policy for recognizing actuarial gains and losses abandoning the use of the corridor method, having started to recognize actuarial gains and losses in equity (other comprehensive income), as provided in the revised version of IAS 19.

From January 1, 2013, following the revision of IAS 19 - "Employee Benefits", the Group records under the caption "Staff costs" in the income statement the following components:

- Current service cost;
- Net interest profit / cost with the pension plan;
- Early retirement cost corresponding to the increase in the past service liability due to early retirement; and
- Gains and losses resulting from changes in the conditions of the plan.

Net interest profit / cost with the pension plan is calculated by multiplying the Group net asset / liability with pensions (liabilities less the fair value of plan assets) by the discount rate used in determining the liabilities with retirement pensions. Thus, the net interest profit / cost represents the interest cost associated with pension liabilities net of the theoretical return of the Fund's assets, both measured based on the discount rate used to calculate pension liabilities.

Gains and losses from remeasurement, namely: (i) gains and losses arising from differences between actuarial assumptions used and the effective results (experience gains and losses) as well as changes in actuarial assumptions; and (ii) gains and losses arising from the difference between the theoretical return of the Fund's assets and the effective return obtained are recognized against the statement of other comprehensive income. The liabilities for retirement pensions, less the fair value of the assets of the Pension Fund are recorded in the captions "Other assets" or "Other liabilities", depending on whether there is a financial surplus or deficit (Notes 19 and 28).

Notice nº 4/2005 of the Bank of Portugal states that the liability arising from pensions being paid shall be fully funded and a 95% minimum funded level should exist for the past service liabilities of serving employees. Notwithstanding this, it also established a transition period ranging from 5 to 7 years in respect of the increase in the liabilities as a result of the adoption of IAS 19.

At December 31, 2014 and 2013, the rate of coverage of the liabilities of BST for employee benefits, including SAMS and excluding those associated with its London branch, was 100.32% and 99.25%, respectively (Note 47).

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m) Long service bonuses

In compliance with the ACT, the Bank assumed the commitment to pay bonuses to serving employees with fifteen, twenty-five and thirty years of good and effective service, corresponding to one, two or three months of their effective monthly wage (in the year the bonus is attributed), respectively.

The Bank determines the present value of its liability for long service bonuses through actuarial calculations based on the “Projected Unit Credit” method. The actuarial assumptions used (financial and demographic) are based on expectations, as of the balance sheet date, regarding salary increases and are based on mortality tables adapted to Bank’s population. The discount rate used is determined based on market rates for high quality corporate bonds with similar maturity to the liability.

Long service bonuses liabilities are recorded in the caption “Accrued costs - Relating to personnel – Long service bonuses” (Note 28).

n) Income tax

The Group companies established in Portugal are subject to the tax regime established in the Corporate Income Tax Code (“CIRC”). The branch accounts are consolidated with those of the Bank for tax purposes. In addition to being subject to Corporate Income Tax, the results of the branch are also subject to local taxes in the country/territory in which it is established. Local taxes are deductible for Corporate Income Tax in Portugal under the terms of article 91 of CIRC and the Double Taxation Agreements signed by Portugal.

In accordance with the State Budget Law for 2011 (Law nº 55–A/2010, of December 3) and article 92 of the Corporate Income Tax Code, tax paid under the terms of item 1, article 90, net of international double taxation and any tax benefits, cannot be lower than 90% of the amount that would have been determined if the taxpayer did not have the tax benefits established in item 13, article 43 of the Corporate Income Tax Code.

Since January 1, 2007, local authorities have been able to establish a maximum local surcharge of up to 1.5% over taxable income subject to and not exempt from Corporate Income Tax. With the publication of Law nº 12 - A/2010, of June 30, a state surcharge was also introduced, which must be paid by all taxpayers subject to and not exempt from Corporate Income Tax with taxable income in excess of tEuros 2,000. The state surcharge corresponds to 2.5% of the taxable income that exceeds that limit.

With the publication of the State Budget Law for 2012 (Law nº 64-B/2011, of December 30), the companies that present higher taxable income in that year and on the two following years were subject to higher state surcharge rates. Companies with taxable income comprised between tEuros 1,500 and tEuros 10,000 were subject to a state surcharge rate of 3% and companies with taxable income exceeding tEuros 10,000 were subject to a rate of 5%.

However, the Law nº 66-B/2012, of December 31 (the State Budget Law for 2013) established a reduction in the limit from which it became applicable the rate of state surcharge of 5% from tEuros 10,000 to tEuros 7,500, applicable to the tax periods started on or after January 1, 2013.

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Additionally, following the publication of Law n° 2/2014, of January 16, (CIRC amendment) the taxation of corporate income for 2014 became the one described below:

- Corporate income tax (IRC) rate of 23% on taxable income (25% in year 2013);
- Local surcharge at a rate between 0% and 1.5% on taxable income (same as in year 2013); and
- State surcharge at a variable rate on taxable income according to the limits presented below:
 - Less than tEuros 1,500 0%;
 - Between tEuros 1,500 and tEuros 7,500 3%;
 - Between tEuros 7,500 and tEuros 35,000 5%;
 - More than tEuros 35,000 7%.

With the publication of the State Budget Law for 2015 (Law n° 82-B/2014, of December 31), it was approved a reduction in the income tax rate to 21%.

Thus, the above referred changes implied that the rates used by the Group in the calculation and recognition of deferred taxes for 2013 and 2014 were 23% and 21%, respectively, for tax losses, and 29.5% and 29%, respectively, for other temporary differences.

Tax losses incurred from 2014, inclusive, may be used in the twelve subsequent tax periods. On the other hand, tax losses incurred in 2008 and 2009 could be used in the six subsequent periods, four years for tax losses incurred in 2010 and 2011 and five years for tax losses incurred in the years of 2012 and 2013. However, the deduction of those losses in each year cannot exceed 70% of the respective taxable income (75% until 2014), with the remaining balance (30% in 2014 and 25% in 2013), be deductible up to the end of the tax utilization period.

Following the publication of Law n° 55-A/2010, of December 31, the Bank is subject to the banking sector contribution regime. The basis of such contribution is as follows:

- a) Liabilities calculated and approved by taxpayers deducted from own funds (Tier 1) and supplementary own funds (Tier 2) as well as deducted from the deposits under the Deposits Guaranteed Fund coverage. The following balances are deducted from the liability thus computed:
 - Balances that in accordance with the applicable accounting standards are accounted for under shareholders' equity;
 - Liabilities associated to the recognition of responsibilities with defined benefit plans;
 - Provisions;
 - Liabilities arising from the revaluation of derivative financial instruments;
 - Deferred income, without consideration of those arising from liability operations; and
 - Liabilities arising from assets not derecognized within securitization operations.
- b) Notional amount of off-balance sheet derivative financial instruments as determined by the taxpayers, with the exception of hedge derivatives or those derivatives with open symmetric risk positions.

The rates applicable to the basis of incidence defined in a) and b) above are 0.07% and 0.0003%, respectively, as provided in the amendment made by the Dispatch n° 64/2014, of March 12 to the n° 5 of the Dispatch n° 121/2011, of March 30.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities correspond to the amount of tax recoverable and payable in future periods resulting from temporary differences between the carrying amount of assets and liabilities in the balance sheet and their respective tax basis. Tax credits are also recognized as deferred tax assets.

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The Group does not recognize deferred tax assets or liabilities on deductible or taxable temporary differences associated with investments in subsidiaries and associated companies, as it is unlikely that the difference will be reversed in the foreseeable future.

Deferred tax assets are recognized when it is estimated that they will be recovered and only up to the amount that will probably be recovered through the existence of sufficient expected future taxable income to absorb the deductible temporary differences.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities were calculated based on the tax rates decreed for the period in which the respective assets are expected to be realised or the liabilities incurred.

Current and deferred taxes are recorded in the income statement, except for taxes on transactions recorded directly in shareholders' equity, namely potential gains and losses on financial assets available-for-sale and on cash flow hedging derivatives, as well as those associated to actuarial gains and losses related to pension liabilities, which are also recorded in shareholders' equity.

o) Technical reserves

Santander Totta Seguros – Companhia de Seguros de Vida, SA, undertakes the sale of life and non-life insurance contracts.

The insurance and investment contracts with discretionary participating features sold by Santander Totta Seguros are recorded in the consolidated financial statements of Santander Totta within the terms of IFRS 4. In this regard, the technical reserves presented in the consolidated financial statements correspond to the technical reserves recorded in Santander Totta Seguros for these contracts:

- Reserve for unearned premiums and deferred acquisition costs

The unearned premium reserve corresponds to the deferral of the written premiums, which is calculated on a policy-by-policy basis, from the closing date of the Balance Sheet to the end of the period to which the premium relates.

This reserve is applicable to risk products of the life business and to the non-life business. As from 2004, Santander Totta Seguros started to defer acquisition costs related to the intermediary's commissions incurred with the origination of the respective insurance policies.

- Mathematical reserve of the life business

The mathematical reserve is intended to cover the future charges arising from life insurance contracts in force, calculated on a policy-by-policy basis, in accordance with the actuarial basis approved by the Supervisory Authority of Insurance and Pension Funds (Autoridade de Supervisão de Seguros e Fundos de Pensões). This reserve is also applicable to investment contracts with discretionary participating features.

- Reserve for interest rate commitments

The reserve for interest rate commitments is set up when the effective rate of return of the financial instruments which represent the mathematical reserves of the life business and of financial liabilities with investment contracts is lower than the technical interest rate used in the determination of those mathematical reserves and financial liabilities.

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- Claims reserves

Claims reserves are intended to cover indemnities payable relating to claims occurred but not yet paid, being calculated as follows:

- i) Based on the analysis of the outstanding claims at the end of the year and of the consequent estimate of the liability on that date;
- ii) From the estimate of the amounts necessary to cover liabilities with claims incurred but not reported (IBNR); and
- iii) From the estimate of the administrative costs to be incurred in the future settlement of the claims that are currently in process of being settled.

- Reserves for profit sharing attributable

Corresponds to the net value of the fair value adjustments of investments allocated to life insurance with profit sharing on the estimated part of the policy holder or the beneficiary of the contract.

The determination of the profit sharing attributable to the policy holders is based on Santander Totta Seguros' statutory financial statements prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in Portugal in the insurance sector. In this regard, for the purpose of preparing the consolidated financial statements, these financial assets are classified in the caption of available-for-sale financial assets, and the respective potential capital gains and losses, net of tax, are stated in the caption "Revaluation reserve" of the consolidated equity. Furthermore, the part of the policy holders is recognised in the caption "Technical liability reserves (provision for profit sharing attributable – "shadow reserve")" with a counter-entry in "Revaluation reserves" of the consolidated equity, in order to avoid distortions in the income statement and in the consolidated equity ("shadow accounting" allowed for in IFRS 4).

- Reserve for profit sharing attributed

The provision for profit sharing attributed corresponds to the amounts attributed and not yet distributed to the beneficiaries of the insurance contracts, these being calculated in accordance with the technical basis of each product. Profit sharing is paid to the beneficiaries of the contracts or distributed to the insurance policies within the terms established in the respective general conditions insurance policies.

- Technical reserves of reinsurance ceded

It corresponds to the portion of the liability of the reinsurers in the total liabilities of Santander Totta Seguros, being calculated in accordance with the reinsurance treaties in force based on the ceding percentages and other clauses.

- Reserve for outstanding risks

The reserve for outstanding risks corresponds to the amount necessary to cover probable indemnities and charges payable after the year-end and which exceed the value of unearned premiums and of the premiums receivable relating to the non-life insurance contracts in force at year-end. This provision is calculated based on the claims, expenses, cession and return ratios calculated in the year, in accordance with the definitions of Supervisory Authority of the Insurance and Pension Funds.

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- Provision for portfolio stabilization

After 2006 Santander Totta Seguros recorded a provision for portfolio stabilization that refers to a set of Group Life Insurance policies with flat rate related to mortgage loans. The calculation of this provision is essentially based in the present value of the difference between the premiums and the future costs with claims for this portfolio.

- Liability adequacy test

Within the terms of IFRS 4, Santander Totta Seguros assesses whether its liabilities for insurance contracts recognised are adequate on each financial reporting date, using estimates of the present value of the future cash flows in accordance with the terms of the contracts. If this evaluation, called liability adequacy tests, shows that the book value of its insurance liabilities contracts is inadequate in the light of the estimated future cash flows, the whole of the shortfall is recognised as a loss in the income statement.

p) Adjustments to outstanding premiums

This aims to adjust the amount of outstanding premiums to the estimated amount payable in accordance with Circular nº 9/2008, of November 27, of the Supervisory Authority of Insurance and Pension Funds.

q) Recognition of income and costs - insurance

Premiums on life insurance contracts and investment contracts with discretionary participating features are recorded when issued, in the caption of “Gross Margin on insurance activity – Gross written premiums net of reinsurance”, in the income statement (Note 42).

Investment contracts without discretionary participation, sold by Santander Totta Seguros, are entered in the consolidated financial statements within the terms of IAS 39, as “Resources of customers and other debts” (Note 24).

Securities allocated to the insurance activity are all of those which represent insurance liabilities contracts and financial liabilities on investment contracts with and without discretionary participation in the results and are stated in the consolidated financial statements in the caption of “Available-for-sale financial assets”, except for the securities allocated to the contracts in which the investment risk is borne by the policy holder (unit linked contracts), which are entered in the caption of “Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss” (Note 8).

r) Long term incentive plans

The Group has long-term incentive plans for stocks and stock options of Banco Santander, S.A., holding company of the Santander Group. Given their characteristics, these plans consist of equity settled share-based payment transactions, as defined in IFRS 2 and IFRIC 11. The management, hedging and implementation of these long-term incentive plans is provided directly by Banco Santander, S.A.. The Group pays out annually these plans to Banco Santander S.A..

The recording of such plans corresponds to the recognition of the Group’s employees’ right to these instruments in the caption “Other reserves” against an entry in the caption “Staff costs” of the income statement, as these are granted in exchange for services rendered.

A description of the long-term incentive plans for stocks and stock options in force in Banco Santander, S.A. is provided in Note 50.

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s) Own shares

Own shares are recorded in equity accounts at their acquisition cost and are not subject to revaluation. Gains or losses arising from the sale of own shares, as well as the related taxes, are recorded directly in equity not affecting the net income for the year.

t) Preference shares

Preference shares are recorded as equity instruments when:

- There is no contractual obligation of the Group to reimburse (either in cash or in another financial asset) the preference shares acquired by the holder;
- The remission or early redemption of the preference shares may only be made at the Group's option; and
- The dividend distributions made by the Group to the holders of preference shares are discretionary.

At December 31, 2014 and 2013, the Group classified as equity instruments the preference shares issued by Totta & Açores Financing and BST International Bank, Inc. - Puerto Rico.

The preference shares classified as equity instruments and held by third parties are presented in the consolidated financial statements under the caption "Non-controlling interests" (Note 31).

u) Cash and cash equivalents

In the preparation of the cash flow statement, the Group considers "Cash and cash equivalents" to be the total of the captions "Cash and deposits at central banks" and "Balances due from other banks".

1.4. Comparability of information

Following the adoption as of January 1, 2014 of IFRS 10 – "Consolidated Financial Statements" and the clarifications occurred regarding the classification of non-controlling interests in investment funds consolidated by the full consolidation method, the Group started to record them as a liability in the caption "Equity representative instruments". For the same reason, the non-controlling interests of results of those funds started to be recorded under the captions "Other operating results" (Note 43) (Novimovest) and "Result from the sale of other assets" (Note 41) (Multiobrigações).

The retrospective application of IFRS 10 requirements, as established by IAS 8, had the following impacts:

	Consolidated Equity at 01-01-2013 (net income included)	Net income 2013	Consolidated Equity at 31-12-2013 (net income included)
Balances as reported (before the retrospective application of the accounting policy change)	2,767,349	102,027	3,053,832
Impact of the retrospective application of IFRS 10			
Reclassification of non-controlling interests in investment funds to liabilities	-	-	(135,081)
Balances (pro forma)	<u>2,767,349</u>	<u>102,027</u>	<u>2,918,751</u>

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2. PRINCIPAL ESTIMATES AND UNCERTAINTIES REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF THE ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The preparation of the financial statements requires estimates and assumptions to be made by Santander Totta's Board of Directors. These estimates are subjective by nature and can affect the amount of the assets and liabilities, income and costs, and also of the contingent liabilities disclosed.

Employees' post-employment benefits

Retirement and survival pensions have been estimated using actuarial valuations performed by external experts certified by the Supervisory Authority of Insurance and Pension Funds (ASF). These estimates incorporate a set of financial and actuarial assumptions, including discount rate, mortality and disability tables, pension growth and wages, amongst others.

The assumptions adopted correspond to the best estimate of the Group's Board of Directors regarding the future behaviour of the above referred variables.

Valuation of financial instruments not traded on active markets

Models and valuation techniques, such as those described in Note 1.3 e) above, are used to value financial instruments not traded on active markets. Consequently, the valuations correspond to the best estimate of the fair value of these instruments as of the balance sheet date. As mentioned in Note 1.3. e) to ensure an adequate segregation of duties, the valuation of these financial instruments is determined by an independent area of the trading function.

Determination of loan impairment losses

Loan impairment losses have been determined as explained in Note 1.3 c) above. Consequently, impairment assessment performed on an individual basis corresponds to the Group's judgement as to the financial situation of their customers and its estimate of the value of the collaterals received, with the corresponding impact on the expected future cash flows. Impairment losses determined on a collective basis are estimated based on historical parameters for comparable types of operations, considering estimates of default and recoverability.

Determination of impairment losses on available-for-sale financial assets

As described in Note 1.3. e), the unrealised capital losses resulting from the valuation of these assets are recognized under the caption "Revaluation reserve - Fair value". Nevertheless, whenever there is objective evidence of impairment, the accumulated capital losses recorded on that reserve are transferred to the income statement.

In case of equity instruments, the determination of impairment losses may involve a certain degree of subjectivity. The Group determines whether or not impairment on these assets exists through specific analysis at each balance sheet date taking into account the existence of any of the events foreseen in IAS 39.

In case of debt instruments recorded in this category, unrealised capital losses are transferred from the caption "Revaluation reserve – Fair value" to the income statement whenever there are indications that default might occur, namely, due to financial difficulties of the issuer, failure to comply with other financial liabilities, or a significant deterioration in the issuer's rating.

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Taxes

Deferred tax assets are recognized based on the assumption of the existence of future taxable income. Furthermore, current and deferred taxes have been determined based on the interpretation of the tax legislation currently in force. Therefore, changes in tax legislation or in its interpretation by the competent authorities may have an impact on the amount of current and deferred taxes.

The Bank, as an entity subject to the Bank of Portugal supervision, must present separate (non-consolidated) financial statements in accordance with the Adjusted Accounting Standards as issued under Bank of Portugal Notice nº 1/2005, dated February 21, which form the basis for determining the taxable income.

In order to adapt the Corporate Income Tax Code to the International Accounting Standards as adopted by the European Union and to the new accounting system “*Sistema de Normalização Contabilística*” (SNC), approved by Decree Law nº 158/2009, dated July 13, the Decree Law nº 159/2009, dated July 13, was also approved.

The above referred Decree Law amended some articles of the Corporate Income Tax Code and also revoked paragraph 2 of Article 57 of the State Budget Law of 2007. These changes came into force on January 1, 2010.

In this regard, these new rules were observed to compute the taxable income for the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013, in accordance with the Bank’s interpretation.

Determination of liabilities for insurance contracts

The Group liabilities for insurance contracts are calculated based on the methodologies and assumptions described in Note 1.3. o) above.

Given their nature, the determination of provisions for claims and other insurance liabilities contracts is subjective and the amounts effectively verified may vary from the estimates recognized in the balance sheet.

Nevertheless, the Group considers that the liabilities determined based on the methodologies applied reflect the best estimate of its liabilities as of December 31, 2014.

Reinsurance ceded

The unearned premiums reserve for reinsurance ceded, the mathematical reserve for reinsurance ceded and the reinsurance ceded claims reserve correspond to the reinsurers’ portion in the total liabilities of the Group and are calculated within the terms of the reinsurance treaties in force on the balance sheet date. The provision for profit sharing on reinsurance ceded is also estimated on the balance sheet date, and is based on the contractual conditions of these reinsurance treaties.

Determination of the outcome of the legal proceedings in progress

The outcome of the legal proceedings in progress, including those mentioned in Note 53, as well as the need for provisioning are estimated based on the opinion of the lawyers / legal advisors of the Group, which, however may not come to materialize.

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3. SEGMENT REPORTING

In accordance with the requirements of IFRS 8, the disclosures regarding the Group's operating segments are presented below taking in consideration the information reviewed by the management of the Group:

Global Banking & Markets:

This area essentially includes the Bank's activity with financial markets and large companies, providing financial advisory services, namely Corporate and Project Finance, as well as intermediation, custody and settlement services.

Retail banking:

This area essentially corresponds to credit granting operations and attracting of funds from private customers and businesses with a turnover lower than 5 million Euros through the branches network, telephone and internet banking services.

Commercial banking:

This area is geared towards companies with a turnover ranging between 5 and 125 million Euros. This area is supported by the branches network as well as by specialised services, and includes a variety of products, such as loans, project funding, export financing and real estate.

Asset management and Insurance:

This area comprised the investment fund management activity, which included the launching of funds the objective of which was to create added value products for the Bank's customers. The life insurance products are also included in this area, which, under the cross selling policy of the Group, are distributed in its branches network.

At the end of 2013, the Bank sold the companies responsible for the investment fund's management activity to a Santander Group company.

Corporate activities:

This area covers all the activities that provide support to the Group's main activities but which are not directly related to its core business, including liquidity management, balance sheet hedging and Group funding.

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The income statement by business segment as of December 31, 2014 is made up as follows:

	Global Banking & Markets	Retail Banking	Commercial Banking	Asset Management and Insurance	Corporate Activities	Total
Financial margin (narrow sense)	102,597	308,053	126,704	1,133	8,039	546,526
Income from equity instruments	-	-	-	-	1,222	1,222
Financial Margin	102,597	308,053	126,704	1,133	9,261	547,748
Net commissions	57,369	216,461	20,199	(4,281)	(17,933)	271,815
Other results from banking activity	(57)	(1,483)	(218)	(356)	(12,765)	(14,879)
Insurance activity	-	-	-	13,780	-	13,780
Commercial margin	159,909	523,031	146,685	10,276	(21,437)	818,464
Results from financial operations	(9,125)	1,876	714	35,984	119,911	149,360
Net income from banking activities	150,784	524,907	147,399	46,260	98,474	967,824
Operating costs	(15,935)	(342,166)	(60,592)	(9,162)	(3,448)	(431,303)
Depreciation and amortization	(3,029)	(47,482)	(11,449)	(1,349)	-	(63,309)
Net operating income	131,820	135,259	75,358	35,749	95,026	473,212
Impairment and provisions, net of reversals	(41,234)	(75,282)	(39,957)	(22,357)	(42,820)	(221,650)
Result from associates	-	-	17,652	-	2,139	19,791
Income before taxes	90,586	59,977	53,053	13,392	54,345	271,353
Taxes	(26,270)	(17,199)	(10,266)	(5,654)	(18,761)	(78,150)
Non-controlling interests	(63)	(1)	-	-	(78)	(142)
Net income for the year	64,253	42,777	42,787	7,738	35,506	193,061

At December 31, 2014, the assets and liabilities under management of each business segment in accordance with the information used by the Group's management for decision making, are as follows:

	Global Banking & Markets	Retail Banking	Commercial Banking	Asset Management and Insurance	Corporate Activities	Total
Assets						
Loans and advances to customers						
Mortgage loans	-	14,795,658	-	-	-	14,795,658
Consumer credit	-	1,398,725	-	-	-	1,398,725
Other loans	2,966,053	2,307,464	4,056,121	-	-	9,329,638
Total allocated assets	2,966,053	18,501,847	4,056,121	-	-	25,524,021
Total non-allocated assets						16,019,113
Total assets						41,543,134
Liabilities						
Customers' accounts and other resources	939,259	17,680,008	1,726,730	-	-	20,345,997
Debt securities issued	-	140,945	51	-	2,751,835	2,892,831
	939,259	17,820,953	1,726,781	-	2,751,835	23,238,828
Guarantees and sureties given (Note 32)	125,654	157,480	800,895	-	-	1,084,029

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The income statement by business segment as of December 31, 2013 was made up as follows:

	Global Banking & Markets	Retail Banking	Commercial Banking	Asset Management and Insurance	Corporate Activities	Total
Financial margin (narrow sense)	95,721	281,023	157,883	1,480	(21,258)	514,849
Income from equity instruments	-	-	-	-	1,622	1,622
Financial margin	95,721	281,023	157,883	1,480	(19,636)	516,471
Net commissions	63,663	231,843	22,723	1,072	(2,836)	316,465
Other results from banking activity	-	1,421	-	(6,853)	(20,695)	(26,127)
Insurance activity	-	-	-	18,931	-	18,931
Commercial margin	159,384	514,287	180,606	14,630	(43,167)	825,740
Results from financial operations	2,065	839	429	12,117	11,898	27,348
Net income from banking activities	161,449	515,126	181,035	26,747	(31,269)	853,088
Operating costs	(17,063)	(334,921)	(45,458)	(14,811)	-	(412,253)
Depreciation and amortization	(2,230)	(54,405)	(3,201)	(462)	-	(60,298)
Net operating income	142,156	125,800	132,376	11,474	(31,269)	380,537
Impairment and provisions, net of reversals	(10,755)	(182,189)	(75,397)	(4,105)	29,857	(242,589)
Result from associates	-	-	12,668	-	1,401	14,069
Income before taxes	131,401	(56,389)	69,647	7,369	(11)	152,017
Taxes	(38,106)	16,843	(16,524)	(6,117)	(5,984)	(49,888)
Non-controlling interests	-	-	-	-	(102)	(102)
Net income for the year	93,295	(39,546)	53,123	1,252	(6,097)	102,027

At December 31, 2013, the assets and liabilities under management for each business segment in accordance with the information used by the Group's management for decision making, were as follows:

	Global Banking & Markets	Retail Banking	Commercial Banking	Asset Management and Insurance	Corporate Activities	Total
Assets						
Loans and advances to customers						
Mortgage loans	-	15,277,265	-	-	-	15,277,265
Consumer credit	-	1,399,152	-	-	-	1,399,152
Other loans	2,758,577	2,620,747	4,039,761	-	-	9,419,085
Total allocated assets	2,758,577	19,297,165	4,039,761	-	-	26,095,503
Total non-allocated assets						15,455,738
Total assets						41,551,241
Liabilities						
Customers' accounts and other resources	762,829	16,426,759	2,081,591	-	-	19,271,178
Debt securities issued	-	289,272	17,716	-	2,129,444	2,436,432
	762,829	16,716,031	2,099,307	-	2,129,444	21,707,611
Guarantees and sureties given (Note 32)	171,674	167,383	845,876	-	-	1,184,934

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The information by geographical area of the consolidated activity, namely the balance sheet and the income statement, is presented below. The Group's balance sheet as of December 31, 2014, by geographical segments, was as follows:

	2014						Inter segment Balances	Consolidated
	Portugal	Ireland	Angola	Puerto Rico	Others	Total		
Assets								
Cash and deposits at central banks	830,475	-	-	-	-	-	-	830,475
Balances due from other banks	240,632	25	-	5,675	630	6,330	(5,744)	241,218
Financial assets held for trading	2,289,131	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,289,131
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	2,278,634	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,278,634
Available-for-sale financial assets	7,012,220	987,451	-	-	-	987,451	(987,451)	7,012,220
Loans and advances to credit institutions	1,220,665	50,001	-	465,478	334,887	850,366	(850,114)	1,220,917
Loans and advances to customers	25,524,020	-	-	1	-	1	-	25,524,021
Hedging derivatives	195,035	-	-	-	-	-	-	195,035
Non-current assets held for sale	208,214	-	-	-	-	-	-	208,214
Investment properties	420,239	-	-	-	-	-	-	420,239
Other tangible assets	297,169	1	-	-	34	35	-	297,204
Intangible assets	32,418	-	-	-	-	-	1	32,419
Investments in associated companies	74,507	-	132,685	-	-	132,685	-	207,192
Current tax assets	15,136	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,136
Deferred tax assets	472,571	-	-	-	-	-	-	472,571
Technical reserves for reinsurance ceded	33,121	-	-	-	-	-	-	33,121
Other assets	265,185	4,498	-	(196)	517	4,819	(4,617)	265,387
Total Net Assets	41,409,372	1,041,976	132,685	470,958	336,068	1,981,687	(1,847,925)	41,543,134
Liabilities								
Resources of central banks	4,406,312	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,406,312
Financial liabilities held for trading	1,943,360	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,943,360
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	3,403,409	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,403,409
Resources of other credit institutions	4,029,757	628,141	-	23,046	-	651,187	(651,187)	4,029,757
Resources of customers and other debts	20,225,448	-	-	120,549	-	120,549	-	20,345,997
Debt securities	2,892,831	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,892,831
Hedging derivatives	133,690	-	-	-	-	-	-	133,690
Provisions	103,394	-	-	-	-	-	-	103,394
Technical reserves	320,162	-	-	-	-	-	-	320,162
Current tax liabilities	31,359	-	-	-	-	-	264	31,623
Deferred tax liabilities	131,519	-	-	-	-	-	15,855	147,374
Equity representative instruments	105,128	-	-	-	-	-	-	105,128
Subordinated liabilities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other liabilities	316,984	132,960	-	779	187	133,926	(132,933)	317,977
Total Liabilities	38,043,353	761,101	-	144,374	187	905,662	(768,001)	38,181,014
Shareholders' equity								
Shareholders' equity attributable to shareholders	3,364,011	280,875	132,685	30,068	37,396	481,024	(1,080,068)	2,764,967
Non-controlling interests	2,008	-	-	296,516	298,485	595,001	144	597,153
Total shareholders' equity	3,366,019	280,875	132,685	326,584	335,881	1,076,025	(1,079,924)	3,362,120
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	41,409,372	1,041,976	132,685	470,958	336,068	1,981,687	(1,847,925)	41,543,134

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As of December 31, 2013, the balance sheet by geographical segments was as follows:

	2013 (pro forma)						Inter segment Balances	Consolidated
	Portugal	International Operations				Total		
		Ireland	Angola	Puerto Rico	Others			
Assets								
Cash and deposits at central banks	337,841	-	-	-	-	-	-	337,841
Balances due from other banks	552,432	1,566	-	5,479	438	7,483	(6,994)	552,921
Financial assets held for trading	1,946,393	-	-	-	-	-	1	1,946,394
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	2,314,561	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,314,561
Available-for-sale financial assets	4,724,053	1,186,994	-	-	-	1,186,994	(1,186,994)	4,724,053
Loans and advances to credit institutions	3,270,752	50,000	-	424,659	327,238	801,897	(801,676)	3,270,973
Loans and advances to customers	26,095,503	-	-	-	-	-	-	26,095,503
Hedging derivatives	199,427	-	-	-	-	-	-	199,427
Non-current assets held for sale	207,333	-	-	-	-	-	-	207,333
Investment properties	467,949	-	-	-	-	-	-	467,949
Other tangible assets	316,908	2	-	-	24	26	-	316,934
Intangible assets	56,617	-	-	-	-	-	-	56,617
Investments in associated companies	32,334	-	115,396	-	-	115,396	-	147,730
Current tax assets	70,685	-	-	-	-	-	-	70,685
Deferred tax assets	557,513	-	-	-	-	-	-	557,513
Technical reserves for reinsurance ceded	50,573	-	-	-	-	-	-	50,573
Other assets	233,868	5,500	-	1,175	694	7,369	(7,003)	234,234
Total Net Assets	41,434,742	1,244,062	115,396	431,313	328,394	2,119,165	(2,002,666)	41,551,241
Liabilities								
Resources of central banks	6,241,410	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,241,410
Financial liabilities held for trading	1,566,789	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,566,789
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	3,592,776	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,592,776
Resources of other credit institutions	4,173,625	704,921	-	6,676	-	711,597	(711,597)	4,173,625
Resources of customers and other debts	19,133,001	-	-	138,177	-	138,177	-	19,271,178
Debt securities	2,436,432	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,436,432
Hedging derivatives	370,684	-	-	-	-	-	-	370,684
Provisions	64,589	-	-	-	-	-	-	64,589
Technical reserves	373,986	-	-	-	-	-	-	373,986
Current tax liabilities	14,710	-	-	-	-	-	838	15,548
Deferred tax liabilities	45,312	-	-	-	-	-	16,533	61,845
Equity representative instruments	135,081	-	-	-	-	-	-	135,081
Subordinated liabilities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other liabilities	326,351	140,767	-	1,935	178	142,880	(140,684)	328,547
Total Liabilities	38,474,746	845,688	-	146,788	178	992,654	(834,910)	38,632,490
Shareholders' equity								
Shareholders' equity attributable to shareholders	2,949,339	398,374	115,396	23,485	29,623	566,878	(1,158,963)	2,357,254
Non-controlling interests	10,657	-	-	261,040	298,593	559,633	(8,793)	561,497
Total shareholders' equity	2,959,996	398,374	115,396	284,525	328,216	1,126,511	(1,167,756)	2,918,751
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	41,434,742	1,244,062	115,396	431,313	328,394	2,119,165	(2,002,666)	41,551,241

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In the years ended at December 31, 2014 and 2013, the income statement by geographical segments was as follows:

	2014							Consolidated
	Portugal	International operations				Total	Inter segment Balances	
		Ireland	Angola	Puerto Rico	Other			
Interest and similar income	1,197,050	26,396	-	24,206	-	50,602	(50,601)	1,197,051
Interest and similar charges	(647,739)	(12,307)	-	(2,822)	-	(15,129)	12,343	(650,525)
Financial margin	549,311	14,089	-	21,384	-	35,473	(38,258)	546,526
Income from equity instruments	1,222	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,222
Income from services and commissions	332,357	8,805	-	-	-	8,805	(8,805)	332,357
Charges with services and commissions	(60,528)	-	-	-	(238)	(238)	224	(60,542)
Result of assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	(244,525)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(244,525)
Result of available-for-sale financial assets	306,046	-	-	-	-	-	-	306,046
Result of foreign exchange revaluation	5,573	-	-	(133)	-	(133)	-	5,440
Result from sale of other assets	82,397	-	-	-	2	2	-	82,399
Gross margin on life insurance in which the risk is borne by the policy holder	19,340	-	-	-	-	-	-	19,340
Gross margin on insurance activity	(5,560)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(5,560)
Other operating results	(14,788)	-	-	(4)	(86)	(90)	(1)	(14,879)
Net income from banking activities	970,845	22,894	-	21,247	(322)	43,819	(46,840)	967,824
Staff costs	(283,487)	(178)	-	(186)	(578)	(942)	-	(284,429)
General administrative costs	(146,132)	(347)	-	(107)	(285)	(739)	(3)	(146,874)
Depreciation in the year	(63,286)	(1)	-	-	(22)	(23)	-	(63,309)
Provisions, net of reversals	(75,272)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(75,272)
Loan impairment net of reversals and recoveries	(111,206)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(111,206)
Impairment of other financial assets net of reversals and recoveries	(1,160)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1,160)
Impairment of other assets net of reversals and recoveries	(34,012)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(34,012)
Result from associates	2,139	-	17,652	-	-	17,652	-	19,791
Income before taxes and non-controlling interests	258,429	22,368	17,652	20,954	(1,207)	59,767	(46,843)	271,353
Current taxes	(48,838)	(3,471)	-	-	(10)	(3,481)	3	(52,316)
Deferred taxes	(26,506)	679	-	-	-	679	(7)	(25,834)
Income after taxes and before non-controlling interests	183,085	19,576	17,652	20,954	(1,217)	56,965	(46,847)	193,203
Non-controlling interests	(106)	6	(10)	(19)	(13)	(36)	-	(142)
Consolidated net income attributable to the shareholders of the Group	182,979	19,582	17,642	20,935	(1,230)	56,929	(46,847)	193,061

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	2013 (pro forma)							Consolidated
	Portugal	International operations				Total	Inter segment Balances	
		Ireland	Angola	Puerto Rico	Other			
Interest and similar income	1,276,330	47,944	-	25,697	-	73,641	(73,544)	1,276,427
Interest and similar charges	(756,656)	(9,878)	-	(4,982)	-	(14,860)	9,938	(761,578)
Financial margin	519,674	38,066	-	20,715	-	58,781	(63,606)	514,849
Income from equity instruments	1,622	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,622
Income from services and commissions	372,017	5,498	-	-	-	5,498	(5,498)	372,017
Charges with services and commissions	(55,534)	-	-	(1)	(242)	(243)	225	(55,552)
Result of assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	19,858	-	-	(1)	-	(1)	-	19,857
Result of available-for-sale financial assets	4,534	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,534
Result of foreign exchange revaluation	3,993	-	-	55	-	55	-	4,048
Result from sale of other assets	(1,092)	-	-	-	1	1	-	(1,091)
Gross margin on life insurance in which the risk is borne by the policy holder	16,245	-	-	-	-	-	-	16,245
Gross margin on insurance activity	2,686	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,686
Other operating results	(26,037)	-	-	(4)	(87)	(91)	1	(26,127)
Net income from banking activities	857,966	43,564	-	20,764	(328)	64,000	(68,878)	853,088
Staff costs	(271,399)	(177)	-	(193)	(568)	(938)	-	(272,337)
General administrative costs	(139,218)	(329)	-	(115)	(254)	(698)	-	(139,916)
Depreciation in the year	(60,288)	(1)	-	-	(9)	(10)	-	(60,298)
Provisions, net of reversals	(5,501)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(5,501)
Loan impairment net of reversals and recoveries	(197,039)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(197,039)
Impairment of other financial assets net of reversals and recoveries	(3,155)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(3,155)
Impairment of other assets net of reversals and recoveries	(36,894)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(36,894)
Result from associates	1,401	-	12,668	-	-	12,668	-	14,069
Income before taxes and non-controlling interests	145,873	43,057	12,668	20,456	(1,159)	75,022	(68,878)	152,017
Current taxes	(30,876)	(6,266)	-	-	(13)	(6,279)	3	(37,152)
Deferred taxes	(13,587)	858	-	-	-	858	(7)	(12,736)
Income after taxes and before non-controlling interests	101,410	37,649	12,668	20,456	(1,172)	69,601	(68,882)	102,129
Non-controlling interests	(70)	7	(7)	(19)	(13)	(32)	-	(102)
Consolidated net income attributable to the shareholders of the Group	101,340	37,656	12,661	20,437	(1,185)	69,569	(68,882)	102,027

The accounting policies used in the preparation of the financial information by segments were consistent with those described in Note 1.3. from these accompanying notes.

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4. GROUP COMPANIES AND TRANSACTIONS OCCURRED DURING THE YEAR

At December 31, 2014 and 2013, the subsidiaries and associated companies and their most significant financial data, extracted from their respective standalone financial statements, excluding conversion adjustments to IAS/IFRS, can be summarised as follows:

Company	Direct participation (%)		Effective participation (%)		Total assets (net)		Shareholders' equity		Net income of the year	
	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013
SANTANDER TOTTA, SGPS, S.A.	-	-	100.00	100.00	3,036,087	3,106,293	3,035,516	3,104,942	2,308	72,589
BANCO SANTANDER TOTTA, S.A.	97.68	97.68	99.90	99.90	39,994,424	40,260,305	1,918,640	1,471,117	134,473	2,449
BANCO CAIXA GERAL TOTTA DE ANGOLA, S.A.	-	-	24.96	24.96	1,843,631	1,359,538	313,771	247,304	70,243	52,120
TOTTA & AÇORES FINANCING ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	-	-	99.90	99.90	311,792	311,787	311,792	311,787	12,360	12,360
SERFIN INTERNATIONAL BANK & TRUST	-	-	99.90	99.90	37,280	32,592	37,263	32,578	258	320
TOTTA & AÇORES, INC. - NEWARK	-	-	99.90	99.90	1,337	1,180	1,161	1,014	8	47
TOTTA IRELAND, PLC ⁽⁵⁾	-	-	99.90	99.90	1,039,176	1,011,636	410,739	298,037	945	2,732
SANTOTTA INTERNACIONAL, SGPS, SOCIEDADE UNIPessoal, LDA.	-	-	99.90	99.90	106,527	113,881	77,628	77,588	5,376	12,591
TOTTA URBE - EMP. ADMIN. E CONSTRUÇÕES, S.A. ⁽²⁾	-	-	99.90	99.90	132,009	113,713	125,479	109,961	1,470	1,941
BENIM - Sociedade Imobiliária, S.A.	-	-	25.79	25.79	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
SANTANDER - GESTÃO DE ACTIVOS, SGPS, S.A.	-	-	99.90	99.90	15,804	49,795	15,788	49,417	(19)	7,784
BST INTERNATIONAL BANK, INC. - PUERTO RICO ⁽¹⁾⁽⁶⁾	-	-	99.90	99.90	471,160	431,322	326,584	284,486	20,953	20,457
TAXAGEST, SGPS, S.A.	1.00	1.00	99.90	99.90	55,727	55,731	55,722	55,724	(2)	761
SANTANDER TOTTA SEGUROS - COMPANHIA DE SEGUROS DE VIDA, S.A.	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	4,116,079	4,439,409	174,931	176,957	10,200	5,633
PARTANG, SGPS, S.A.	-	-	48.95	48.95	172,497	139,643	161,418	127,785	35,936	25,401
UNICRE - INSTITUIÇÃO FINANCEIRA DE CRÉDITO, S.A.	-	-	21.47	21.47	334,788	317,159	98,274	89,696	10,249	9,785
HIPOTOTTA nº 1 FTC	-	-	-	-	158,823	179,215	158,163	178,077	310	(24)
HIPOTOTTA nº 4 FTC	-	-	-	-	1,034,833	1,107,500	1,033,635	1,104,994	(1,305)	(1,035)
HIPOTOTTA nº 5 FTC	-	-	-	-	901,075	953,003	897,390	947,977	(123)	(1,932)
LEASETOTTA nº 1 FTC	-	-	-	-	-	347,423	-	350,252	4,143	(1,599)
HIPOTOTTA nº 1 PLC	-	-	-	-	176,126	194,678	(775)	(1,654)	798	(152)
HIPOTOTTA nº 4 PLC	-	-	-	-	1,081,604	1,147,748	(9,483)	(13,619)	2,915	(2,036)
HIPOTOTTA nº 5 PLC	-	-	-	-	930,559	972,764	(4,439)	(8,404)	2,826	(1,155)
LEASETOTTA nº 1 Ltd	-	-	-	-	111	428,640	(6)	(13,187)	10,854	3,434
NOVIMOVEST - Fundo de Investimento Imobiliário Aberto ⁽⁶⁾	-	-	77.18	71.54	429,050	477,098	330,315	360,442	(17,324)	(28,670)
SANTANDER MULTIBRIGAÇÕES - Fundo de Investimento Mobiliário Aberto de Obrigações de Taxa Variável ⁽⁶⁾	-	-	91.87	91.13	374,055	374,590	372,261	371,951	3,320	8,824
AEGON SANTANDER PORTUGAL VIDA – COMPANHIA DE SEGUROS, S.A. ⁽⁷⁾	-	-	49.00	-	65,105	-	16,800	-	-	-
AEGON SANTANDER PORTUGAL NÃO VIDA – COMPANHIA DE SEGUROS, S.A. ⁽⁷⁾	-	-	49.00	-	12,505	-	12,400	-	-	-

Note: The financial statements of some subsidiaries, associated companies and entities under joint control are still subject to approval by the respective governing bodies. However, the Group Board of Directors believes that there will be no changes with significant impact on the consolidated net income of the Group.

n/a – not available

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At December 31, 2014 and 2013, the business, the location of the headquarters and the consolidation method used for the companies included in the consolidation was as follows:

Company	Business	Location of headquarters	Consolidation Method
SANTANDER TOTTA, SGPS, S.A.	Holding company	Portugal	Parent company
BANCO SANTANDER TOTTA, S.A.	Banking	Portugal	Full
BANCO CAIXA GERAL TOTTA DE ANGOLA, S.A.	Banking	Angola	Equity method
TOTTA & AÇORES FINANCING ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	Banking	Cayman Island	Full
SERFIN INTERNATIONAL BANK & TRUST	Banking	Cayman Island	Full
TOTTA & AÇORES, INC. - NEWARK	Obtaining funds	USA	Full
TOTTA IRELAND, PLC ⁽³⁾	Investment management	Ireland	Full
SANTOTTA INTERNACIONAL, SGPS, SOCIEDADE UNIPESSOAL, LDA.	Holding company	Portugal	Full
TOTTA URBE - EMP. ADMINISTRAÇÃO E CONSTRUÇÕES, S.A. ⁽²⁾	Real estate management	Portugal	Full
BENIM - SOCIEDADE IMOBILIÁRIA, S.A.	Real estate	Portugal	Equity method
SANTANDER - GESTÃO DE ACTIVOS, SGPS, S.A.	Holding company	Portugal	Full
BST INTERNATIONAL BANK, INC. - PORTO RICO ⁽¹⁾⁽⁵⁾	Banking	Puerto Rico	Full
TAXAGEST, SGPS, S.A.	Holding company	Portugal	Full
SANTANDER TOTTA SEGUROS - COMPANHIA DE SEGUROS DE VIDA, S.A.	Insurance	Portugal	Full
PARTANG, SGPS, S.A.	Holding company	Portugal	Equity method
UNICRE - INSTITUIÇÃO FINANCEIRA DE CRÉDITO, S.A.	Credit Card Management	Portugal	Equity method
HIPOTOTTA nº 1 FTC	Investment management	Portugal	Full
HIPOTOTTA nº 4 FTC	Investment management	Portugal	Full
HIPOTOTTA nº 5 FTC	Investment management	Portugal	Full
LEASETOTTA nº 1 FTC	Investment management	Portugal	Full
HIPOTOTTA nº 1 PLC	Securitized loans fund	Ireland	Full
HIPOTOTTA nº 4 PLC	Securitized loans fund	Ireland	Full
HIPOTOTTA nº 5 PLC	Securitized loans fund	Ireland	Full
LEASETOTTA nº 1 Ltd	Securitized loans fund	Ireland	Full
NOVIMOVEST - Fundo de Investimento Imobiliário Aberto ⁽⁶⁾	Investment management	Portugal	Full
SANTANDER MULTIOBRIGAÇÕES - Fundo de Investimento Mobiliário Aberto de Obrigações de Taxa Variável ⁽⁶⁾	Investment management	Portugal	Full
AEGON SANTANDER PORTUGAL VIDA – COMPANHIA DE SEGUROS, S.A. ⁽⁷⁾	Insurance	Portugal	Equity method
AEGON SANTANDER PORTUGAL NÃO VIDA – COMPANHIA DE SEGUROS, S.A. ⁽⁷⁾	Insurance	Portugal	Equity method

- (1) The shareholders' equity of these companies includes preference shares subscribed by Santander Group companies (Note 31).
- (2) The shareholders' equity of this subsidiary includes supplementary capital contributions totalling tEuros 99,760.
- (3) As this subsidiary closes its financial year on November 30, the amounts reflected in the columns "Net income of the year" correspond to the net income determined in December of each year. In the periods comprised between January 1 to November 30, 2014 and 2013, the net income of Totta Ireland, PLC amounted to tEuros 23,347 and tEuros 41,105, respectively.
- (4) The share capital of this subsidiary is made up of 50,000 ordinary shares with a nominal value of 1 United States Dollar each and 300,000 non-voting preference shares with a nominal value of 1,000 Euros each. Considering preference shares, the Group's effective participation in this entity is 0.01%.
- (5) The share capital of this subsidiary is made up of 5,000,000 ordinary shares with a nominal value of 1 United States Dollar each and 3,600 non-voting preference shares with a nominal value of 100,000 United States Dollars each. Considering preference shares, the Group's effective participation in this entity is 1.37%.
- (6) These entities were consolidated for the first time during the year 2013, since the Group holds more than 50% of their participating units.
- (7) These entities were incorporated and consolidated for the first time during the year 2014.

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In compliance with IFRS 10, which replaced IAS 27 and SIC 12, the Group's consolidated financial statements include special purpose entities (SPE) created for securitization operations since the Group retains control over them, as it holds the majority of the risks and benefits associated with their activity, namely the bonds issued by those entities with a higher degree of subordination (Note 48). These entities are referred to above as Leasetotta FTC or Hipototta FTC (securitization loans funds) and Hipototta PLC or Leasetotta Ltd. (entities which subscribed the participating units issued by the securitization loans funds).

At December 16, 2014, following the incorporation of the companies Aegon Santander Portugal Vida – Companhia de Seguros de Vida, S.A. (Aegon Vida) and Aegon Santander Portugal Não Vida – Companhia de Seguros, S.A. (Aegon Não Vida), the Group invested tEuros 16,800 and tEuros 12,400, respectively. Those amounts include the share capital of each company, amounting to tEuros 7,500, as well as the respective share premiums of tEuros 9,300 and tEuros 4,900, respectively.

Aegon Santander Portugal Vida - Companhia de Seguros de Vida, S.A. was incorporated on December 16, 2014 and dedicates to the exercise of direct insurance business and reinsurance ceded, for the Life segment, for which it has the proper approvals from the Supervisory Authority of Insurance and Pension Funds. Life insurance comprises the risk coverage related to the death and survival of the insured.

Aegon Santander Portugal Não Vida - Companhia de Seguros, S.A. was incorporated on December 16, 2014 and dedicates to the exercise of direct insurance business and reinsurance ceded, from the non-Life segment, accidents and sickness, for which it has the necessary approvals from the Supervisory Authority of Insurance and Pension Funds. Non-life insurance are designed to cover damages to property, intangible assets, credits and any other eventual rights.

At December 31, 2014, the Group sold to Aegon Spain Holding BV 51% of the share capital of each of the new companies incorporated by the total amount of tEuros 42,500, recording a net capital gain of tEuros 34,848 (gross amount of tEuros 37,408 less the costs associated with the process of incorporation and sale of those two entities, which were fully supported by the Company, which amounted to tEuros 2,560). Additionally, due to the sale and loss of control over the above mentioned companies, the Group generated a gain arising from the valuation at fair value of the remaining interests in those companies (49%) in an amount of tEuros 27,525 (Note 41).

The incorporation and subsequent sale of the new companies was conducted in the context of the "Alliance and Shareholders' agreement", signed on July 30, 2014 between Santander Totta Seguros, S.A., Banco Santander Totta, S.A. and Aegon Spain Holding, BV under which have been established the mechanisms of corporate governance which allow the Santander Group and the Aegon Group to have joint control over those entities. Following this agreement, it was signed between the two new companies and Banco Santander Totta, S.A. a distribution agreement, under which the Bank will distribute, on an exclusive basis, the products of those companies until December 31, 2039.

At December 31, 2014 the balance sheets of those entities had the following breakdown:

	Aegon Santander Portugal Vida - Companhia de Seguros de Vida, S.A.	Aegon Santander Portugal Não Vida - Companhia de Seguros, S.A.	Total
Cash and equivalents and current accounts	38,101	7,534	45,635
Other intangible assets	9,823	4,957	14,780
Technical reserves for reinsurance ceded	15,847	15	15,862
Other debtors by insurance operations and other operations	1,334	-	1,334
	<u>65,105</u>	<u>12,506</u>	<u>77,611</u>
Technical reserves	34,072	46	34,118
Other financial liabilities	13,711	3	13,714
Other creditors by insurance operations and other operations	522	57	579
Capital	7,500	7,500	15,000
Other reserves	9,300	4,900	14,200
	<u>65,105</u>	<u>12,506</u>	<u>77,611</u>

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During 2013, the Group increased its participation in Fundo de Investimento Imobiliário - Novimovest, managed by Santander Asset Management, SGFIM, S.A. ("SAM"), to a holding percentage higher than 50%. According to the accounting policy adopted by the Group, the Investment Funds are consolidated (by the full consolidation method) when the Group holds control over them, i.e., when more than 50% of their participation units are held.

From July 1, 2013, the Group started to consolidate that Fund.

For the above referred reasons, at December 31, 2013, the Group also consolidated Fundo de Investimento Mobiliário Aberto de Obrigações de Taxa Variável – Santander Multiobrigações, also managed by SAM.

At December 31, 2013, the Funds consolidated for the first time during that year, their activity, the percentage of participation held by the Group and the amount paid in their acquisition were as follows:

Entity	Activity	% participation held	Amount paid
Fundo de Investimento Imobiliário Aberto - Novimovest	Real estate investment fund	71.54%	275,910
Fundo de Investimento Mobiliário Aberto de Obrigações de Taxa Variável - Santander Multiobrigações	Securities investment fund	91.13%	346,171

Since the participation units in the investment funds referred to above were recorded at fair value, determined based on the participation units price disclosed periodically by SAM in the Portuguese Securities Market Commission (CMVM) site, and given that all the subscriptions of participation units were performed taking in consideration that source of valuation, no goodwill was generated on those acquisitions. Moreover, all subscriptions of participation units in those Funds were made through cash.

At December 31, 2014 and 2013, the balance sheets of those Funds had the following breakdown:

	31-12-2014			31-12-2013		
	Novimovest	Multiobrigações	Total	Novimovest	Multiobrigações	Total
Securities portfolio	3,019	318,129	321,148	3,151	344,421	347,572
Real estate portfolio	401,239	-	401,239	449,758	-	449,758
Accounts receivables	23,640	-	23,640	23,257	-	23,257
Cash and banks	499	54,677	55,176	513	28,150	28,663
Accruals and deferrals	653	1,249	1,902	419	2,019	2,438
	<u>429,050</u>	<u>374,055</u>	<u>803,105</u>	<u>477,098</u>	<u>374,590</u>	<u>851,688</u>
Fund Capital	330,315	372,261	702,576	360,442	371,951	732,393
Adjustments and provisions	5,366	383	5,749	5,285	580	5,865
Accounts payable	87,099	1,405	88,504	104,260	1,718	105,978
Accruals and deferrals	6,270	6	6,276	7,111	341	7,452
	<u>429,050</u>	<u>374,055</u>	<u>803,105</u>	<u>477,098</u>	<u>374,590</u>	<u>851,688</u>

At December 31, 2014 and 2013, the consolidated net income includes a loss of tEuros 13,385 and a loss of tEuros 20,529 attributable, respectively, to Novimovest Fund.

At December 31, 2014 and 2013, the consolidated net income includes a profit of tEuros 2,153 and a profit of tEuros 0 attributable, respectively, to Santander Multiobrigações Fund.

In December 2013, the Group, through Santander - Asset Management, SGPS, S.A., sold 100% of its shares in Santander Asset Management, SGFIM, S.A. and in Santander Pensões – Sociedade Gestora de Fundos de Pensões, S.A. ("Santander Pensões, S.A."), to an entity of Santander Group, recording a gain of tEuros 12,588 (Note 41), calculated as follows:

	Santander Asset Management, SGFIM, S.A.	Santander Pensões, S.A.	Total
Net assets sold	25,440	3,472	28,912
Cash received	37,400	4,100	41,500
Gain on the operation			<u>12,588</u>

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5. CASH AND DEPOSITS AT CENTRAL BANKS

This caption is made up as follows:

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u> (pro forma)
Cash	208,015	221,706
Demand deposits at Central Banks		
European Central Bank	622,460	116,135
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	830,475	337,841
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In accordance with European Central Bank Regulation 2,818/98, dated December 1, as from January 1, 1999 credit institutions established in Member States shall maintain minimum cash reserves at the participating National Central Banks. The basis for determining the amount of the reserves consists in all deposits at central banks and financial and monetary entities outside the Euro Zone and all deposits of customers repayable in less than two years' time, to which 1% is applied and 100,000 Euros is deducted from the amount calculated. The minimum cash reserves earn interest at the average of the rates for the principal refinancing operations of the European Central Bank System.

6. BALANCES DUE FROM OTHER BANKS

This caption is made up as follows:

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u> (pro forma)
Balances due from domestic banks		
Cheques for collection	64,841	54,077
Demand deposits	709	756
Balances due from foreign banks		
Demand deposits	173,847	496,556
Cheques for collection	1,821	1,532
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	241,218	552,921
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At December 31, 2014 and 2013, sub captions "Cheques for collection" correspond to cheques drawn by third parties over other credit institutions which, in general, are compensated in the following business days.

At December 31, 2014 and 2013, the caption "Balances due from foreign banks – Demand deposits" included a deposit in the amount of tEuros 67,831 and of tEuros 165,375, respectively, which is being mobilized as the fulfilment of certain obligations towards third parties, occurs.

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7. FINANCIAL ASSETS HELD FOR TRADING

This caption is made up as follows:

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u> <u>(pro forma)</u>
Derivatives with positive fair value	1,966,891	1,597,172
Securities – Debt instruments	319,221	346,070
Securities – Participating units	3,019	3,152
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	<u>2,289,131</u>	<u>1,946,394</u>
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At December 31, 2014 and 2013, the captions of derivative financial instruments were made up as follows:

	<u>2014</u>			<u>2013 (pro forma)</u>		
	<u>Assets</u>	<u>Liabilities</u>	<u>Net</u>	<u>Assets</u>	<u>Liabilities</u>	<u>Net</u>
	(Note 21)	(Note 12)	(Note 12)	(Note 21)	(Note 12)	(Note 12)
Forwards	30,441	30,886	(445)	1,250	1,311	(61)
Swaps						
Currency swaps	19,568	-	19,568	1,119	7,400	(6,281)
Interest rate swaps	1,555,737	1,575,353	(19,616)	1,200,663	1,184,740	15,923
Equity swaps	36,580	31,026	5,554	76,883	76,233	650
Credit-linked notes	-	7	(7)	-	-	-
Options						
Exchange rate contracts	1,368	1,184	184	831	836	(5)
Contracts over prices	157,258	136,362	20,896	137,075	116,954	20,121
Others	-	-	-	5	-	5
Caps & Floors	165,939	168,542	(2,603)	179,346	179,315	31
	<u>1,966,891</u>	<u>1,943,360</u>	<u>23,531</u>	<u>1,597,172</u>	<u>1,566,789</u>	<u>30,383</u>

At December 31, 2014, the captions of assets and liabilities of derivative financial instruments are net of approximately tEuros 142,400 and tEuros 110,700, respectively, of "Credit Value Adjustments" and "Debit Value Adjustments".

At December 31, 2013, the captions of assets and liabilities of derivative financial instruments were net of approximately tEuros 187,800 and tEuros 168,000, respectively, of "Credit Value Adjustments" and "Debit Value Adjustments".

At December 31, 2014 and 2013, the caption "Derivatives with positive fair value", included amounts in litigation of tEuros 1,420,000 and tEuros 1,030,000, respectively, maintained with entities belonging to the Portuguese Public Sector (Note 53).

At December 31, 2014 and 2013, the majority of the derivative financial instruments held for trading were hedged "back-to-back" with Banco Santander, S.A..

At December 31, 2014 and 2013, the caption "Securities - Debt instruments" was made up as follows:

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u> <u>(pro forma)</u>
Issued by residents:		
Portuguese public debt	11,177	76,613
Others	9,531	23,583
Issued by non-residents:		
Public foreign issuers	40,935	7,667
Others	257,578	238,207
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	<u>319,221</u>	<u>346,070</u>
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At December 31, 2013, the Group started to consolidate by the full consolidation method Fundo Santander Multiobrigações, which holds the debt instruments mentioned above.

At December 31, 2014 and 2013, the caption "Securities – Participating units" corresponded to the Real Estate Investment Fund Maxirent.

8. FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS

This caption is made up as follows:

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u> <u>(pro forma)</u>
Debt instruments		
Issued by residents		
Treasury Bonds	682,010	617,201
Unsubordinated debt	112,769	118,698
Issued by non-residents		
Foreign government issuers	110,655	53,978
Other issuers	1,365,232	1,516,632
Equity instruments		
Issued by residents	4,758	5,077
Issued by non-residents	3,210	2,975
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	<u>2,278,634</u>	<u>2,314,561</u>
	=====	=====

The interest and the results of the valuation of these operations at fair value were reflected in the income statement caption "Result of assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss" (Note 38).

Assets included in the caption "Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss" at December 31, 2014 and 2013, are made up as follows:

Description	2014					2013 (pro forma)				
	Unit-linked Products		Other products		Fair Value	Unit-linked Products		Other products		Fair Value
	Principal	Interest receivable	Principal	Interest receivable		Principal	Interest receivable	Principal	Interest receivable	
Debt Instruments										
Issued by residents										
Treasury bonds	668,897	13,113	-	-	682,010	603,189	14,012	-	-	617,201
Unsubordinated debt	110,952	1,817	-	-	112,769	116,803	1,895	-	-	118,698
Issued by non-residents										
Foreign government issuers	109,547	1,108	-	-	110,655	53,535	443	-	-	53,978
Unsubordinated debt	1,305,147	32,277	-	-	1,337,424	1,458,713	31,135	-	-	1,489,848
Subordinated debt	17,910	4	9,893	1	27,808	-	-	26,777	7	26,784
Equity instruments										
Issued by residents	2,661	-	2,097	-	4,758	3,020	-	2,057	-	5,077
Issued by non-residents	3,052	-	158	-	3,210	2,975	-	-	-	2,975
	<u>2,218,166</u>	<u>48,319</u>	<u>12,148</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2,278,634</u>	<u>2,238,235</u>	<u>47,485</u>	<u>28,834</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>2,314,561</u>

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9. AVAILABLE-FOR-SALE FINANCIAL ASSETS

This caption is made up as follows:

	2014							
	Aquisition Cost	Interest receivable	Fair Value Reserve			Value adjustments resulting from hedging operations	Impairment (Note 26)	Book Value
			Positive Reserve	Negative Reserve	Total			
Debt instruments								
Issued by residents								
Treasury bonds	4,983,083	133,938	259,353	-	259,353	37,421	(130)	5,413,665
Other Portuguese Government entities	7,502	-	-	(672)	(672)	-	-	6,830
Other residents								
Acquired in securitization operations	79,600	72	-	(8,045)	(8,045)	-	-	71,627
Unsubordinated debt	831,626	15,000	35,802	(6,957)	28,845	-	(230)	875,241
Subordinated debt	185,322	21	-	(29,769)	(29,769)	-	(6,603)	148,971
Issued by non-residents								
Foreign government issuers	222,292	3,209	26,270	(2)	26,268	-	-	251,769
Other non-residents	126,009	3,657	1,786	(344)	1,442	-	-	131,108
	<u>6,435,434</u>	<u>155,897</u>	<u>323,211</u>	<u>(45,789)</u>	<u>277,422</u>	<u>37,421</u>	<u>(6,963)</u>	<u>6,899,211</u>
Equity Instruments								
Issued by residents								
Valued at fair value	158,224	-	621	(10,859)	(10,238)	-	(48,130)	99,856
Valued at cost	18,945	-	-	-	-	-	(6,396)	12,549
Issued by non-residents								
Valued at fair value	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	11
Valued at cost	1,992	-	-	-	-	-	(1,399)	593
	<u>179,172</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>621</u>	<u>(10,859)</u>	<u>(10,238)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(55,925)</u>	<u>113,009</u>
	<u>6,614,606</u>	<u>155,897</u>	<u>323,832</u>	<u>(56,648)</u>	<u>267,184</u>	<u>37,421</u>	<u>(62,888)</u>	<u>7,012,220</u>
	2013 (pro forma)							
	Aquisition Cost	Interest receivable	Fair Value Reserve			Value adjustments resulting from hedging operations	Impairment (Note 26)	Book Value
			Positive Reserve	Negative Reserve	Total			
Debt instruments								
Issued by residents								
Treasury bonds	2,166,699	29,563	409	(136,771)	(136,362)	105,608	(231)	2,165,277
Other Portuguese Government entities	479,002	1,118	13,156	(1,456)	11,700	-	-	491,820
Other residents								
Acquired in securitization operations	86,505	87	-	(23,349)	(23,349)	-	-	63,243
Unsubordinated debt	417,488	8,033	7,690	(11,220)	(3,530)	-	(231)	421,760
Subordinated debt	198,428	35	-	(46,950)	(46,950)	-	(11,193)	140,320
Issued by non-residents								
Foreign government issuers	1,246,508	26,067	11,731	(75,166)	(63,435)	120,005	-	1,329,145
Other non-residents	19,002	368	412	(8)	404	-	-	19,774
	<u>4,613,632</u>	<u>65,271</u>	<u>33,398</u>	<u>(294,920)</u>	<u>(261,522)</u>	<u>225,613</u>	<u>(11,655)</u>	<u>4,631,339</u>
Equity Instruments								
Issued by residents								
Valued at fair value	121,744	-	374	(326)	48	-	(42,737)	79,055
Valued at cost	20,810	-	-	-	-	-	(7,760)	13,050
Issued by non-residents								
Valued at fair value	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	16
Valued at cost	1,992	-	-	-	-	-	(1,399)	593
	<u>144,562</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>374</u>	<u>(326)</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(51,896)</u>	<u>92,714</u>
	<u>4,758,194</u>	<u>65,271</u>	<u>33,772</u>	<u>(295,246)</u>	<u>(261,474)</u>	<u>225,613</u>	<u>(63,551)</u>	<u>4,724,053</u>

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At December 31, 2014 and 2013, the captions Treasury bonds and Foreign government issuers included capital gains of tEuros 37,421 and tEuros 225,613, respectively, relating to value adjustments resulting from hedging interest rate risk operations. These securities have the following characteristics:

Description	2014					2013 (pro forma)						
	Acquisition cost	Interest receivable	Results in hedging operations	Fair value reserve	Impairment	Book Value	Acquisition cost	Interest receivable	Results in hedging operations	Fair value reserve	Impairment	Book Value
Treasury bonds - Portugal												
. Maturing in one year	2,983	22	-	102	-	3,107	677,846	5,234	12,388	(7,411)	-	688,057
. Maturing between one and three years	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,953	22	-	75	-	3,050
. Maturing between three and five years	1,790,592	42,375	-	54,783	-	1,887,750	517,531	6,447	-	(4,195)	-	519,783
. Maturing between five and ten years	3,187,521	91,485	37,421	204,082	-	3,520,509	678,096	17,804	93,220	(124,737)	-	664,383
. Maturing in more than ten years	1,500	52	-	386	-	1,938	1,493	52	-	(200)	-	1,345
Treasury bills - Portugal												
	-	-	-	-	-	-	288,293	-	-	106	-	288,399
Others	487	4	-	-	(130)	361	487	4	-	-	(231)	260
	<u>4,983,083</u>	<u>133,938</u>	<u>37,421</u>	<u>259,353</u>	<u>(130)</u>	<u>5,413,665</u>	<u>2,166,699</u>	<u>29,563</u>	<u>105,608</u>	<u>(136,362)</u>	<u>(231)</u>	<u>2,165,277</u>
Treasury bonds - Spain												
. Maturing in one year	33,674	550	-	195	-	34,419	23,621	138	-	422	-	24,181
. Maturing between one and three years	48,320	1,233	-	2,180	-	51,733	60,829	1,101	-	505	-	62,435
. Maturing between three and five years	29,932	570	-	2,328	-	32,830	39,011	1,057	-	898	-	40,966
. Maturing between five and ten years	28,028	674	-	2,275	-	30,977	1,027,916	23,544	120,005	(75,127)	-	1,096,338
. Maturing in more than ten years	3,210	51	-	109	-	3,370	-	-	-	-	-	-
	<u>143,164</u>	<u>3,078</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>7,087</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>153,329</u>	<u>1,151,377</u>	<u>25,840</u>	<u>120,005</u>	<u>(73,302)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,223,920</u>
Treasury bonds - other countries												
. Maturing in one year	2,243	9	-	1	-	2,253	30,467	211	-	697	-	31,375
. Maturing between one and three years	15,184	9	-	918	-	16,111	12,036	-	-	1,303	-	13,339
. Maturing between three and five years	26,666	2	-	5,737	-	32,405	-	-	-	-	-	-
. Maturing between five and ten years	18,362	98	-	3,971	-	22,431	36,601	4	-	5,552	-	42,157
. Maturing in more than ten years	16,673	13	-	8,554	-	25,240	16,027	12	-	2,315	-	18,354
	<u>79,128</u>	<u>131</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>19,181</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>98,440</u>	<u>95,131</u>	<u>227</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>9,867</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>105,225</u>
	<u>5,205,375</u>	<u>137,147</u>	<u>37,421</u>	<u>285,621</u>	<u>(130)</u>	<u>5,665,434</u>	<u>3,413,207</u>	<u>55,630</u>	<u>225,613</u>	<u>(199,797)</u>	<u>(231)</u>	<u>3,494,422</u>

At December 31, 2014, the Group held in its portfolio Treasury bonds of Portugal in an amount of tEuros 2,002,426, which were used as collateral in financing operations (Note 23).

At December 31, 2013, the Group held in its portfolio Treasury bonds of Portugal and Spain in the amounts of tEuros 1,595,639 and tEuros 1,070,943, respectively, which were used as collateral in financing operations (Note 23).

At December 31, 2014 and 2013, the caption “Debt instruments – Issued by residents - Other residents” included, amongst others, the following securities:

Description	2014				2013 (pro forma)					
	Acquisition cost	Interest receivable	Results in hedging operations	Impairment	Book value	Acquisition cost	Interest receivable	Results in hedging operations	Impairment	Book value
Acquired within securitization operations										
ENERGYON NO.2 CLASS A NOTES MAY	79,550	72	(8,025)	-	71,597	86,455	87	(23,329)	-	63,213
Other	50	-	(20)	-	30	50	-	(20)	-	30
	<u>79,600</u>	<u>72</u>	<u>(8,045)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>71,627</u>	<u>86,505</u>	<u>87</u>	<u>(23,349)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>63,243</u>
Unsubordinated debt										
CAIXA GERAL DE DEPOSITOS 3.75% JAN/2018	251,991	8,931	21,143	-	282,065	199,819	7,143	6,521	-	213,483
PARPUBLICA 2013/2015	200,000	78	4,136	-	204,214	-	-	-	-	-
BANCO COMERC PORTUGUES 22/06/201	105,358	2,512	3,702	-	111,572	-	-	-	-	-
GALP ENERGIA 2013/2017	99,455	429	1,530	-	101,414	99,226	446	1,141	-	100,813
CGD 3% 2014/2019	49,965	1,442	4,582	-	55,989	-	-	-	-	-
SONAE DISTRIBUICAO SET 2007/2015	35,000	82	(442)	-	34,640	35,000	98	(2,295)	-	32,803
IBERWIND II P- CONSULTORIA SENIOR A	28,046	29	(4,165)	-	23,910	29,956	32	(5,845)	-	24,143
GALP ENERGIA SGPS SA-4.125-25/01	23,885	894	215	-	24,994	-	-	-	-	-
OBRIGAÇÕES ZON MULTIMÉDIA 2010/2014	-	-	-	-	-	24,300	50	(294)	-	24,056
EDIA 2010/2030	19,250	226	(1,401)	-	18,075	19,250	227	(1,413)	-	18,064
REN REDES ENERGETICAS 4.125% 201	9,302	341	430	-	10,073	-	-	-	-	-
Other	9,374	36	(885)	(230)	8,295	9,937	37	(1,345)	(231)	8,398
	<u>831,626</u>	<u>15,000</u>	<u>28,845</u>	<u>(230)</u>	<u>875,241</u>	<u>417,488</u>	<u>8,033</u>	<u>(3,530)</u>	<u>(231)</u>	<u>421,760</u>
Subordinated debt										
CAIXA GERAL DE DEPOSITOS 2017	122,087	19	-	(6,603)	115,503	111,360	32	-	(11,193)	100,199
CXGD Float 06/49	45,780	-	(20,940)	-	24,840	45,780	-	(24,180)	-	21,600
BPI Cap Fin Float 49	-	-	-	-	-	23,882	-	(13,632)	-	10,250
CXGD Float 49-15	14,533	-	(5,908)	-	8,625	14,533	-	(7,033)	-	7,500
Other	2,922	2	(2,921)	-	3	2,873	3	(2,105)	-	771
	<u>185,322</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>(29,769)</u>	<u>(6,603)</u>	<u>148,971</u>	<u>198,428</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>(46,950)</u>	<u>(11,193)</u>	<u>140,320</u>

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At December 31, 2014 and 2013, the caption “Debt instruments – Issued by non-residents – Other non-residents” included the following securities:

Description	2014				2013 (pro forma)			
	Acquisition cost	Interest receivable	Gains and losses reflected in reserves	Book value	Acquisition cost	Interest receivable	Gains and losses reflected in reserves	Book value
PORTUGAL TELECOM INT FIN 5.875%2	57,222	2,221	97	59,540	-	-	-	-
PORTUGAL TELECOM INT FIN 4.625%2	31,373	923	(344)	31,952	-	-	-	-
EDP FINANCE BV 4.875% 14/09/2020	14,199	194	1,226	15,619	-	-	-	-
PORTUGAL TELECOM INT FIN 5 2019	10,714	81	-	10,795	-	-	-	-
EDP FINANCE BV-5.75%21/09/2017	3,913	58	134	4,105	-	-	-	-
ISPIM 4% 9/11/17	2,025	11	146	2,182	2,033	12	74	2,119
GASSM 3.375% 27/1/15	2,003	63	1	2,067	2,041	63	7	2,111
BBVA 4.375% 21/9/15	1,219	15	13	1,247	1,246	14	15	1,275
BCP 9.25% 12/10/2014	-	-	-	-	2,597	53	130	2,780
CABK 4.125% 20/11/14	-	-	-	-	2,396	11	16	2,423
BBVSM 4.25% 07/14	-	-	-	-	1,200	24	21	1,245
AYT Cédulas 4% 04/14	-	-	-	-	1,199	35	9	1,243
BBVA SM 4.875% 01/14	-	-	-	-	1,000	46	2	1,048
BKT 3.25% 13/11/14	-	-	-	-	1,011	4	8	1,023
Others	3,341	91	169	3,601	4,279	106	122	4,507
	126,009	3,657	1,442	131,108	19,002	368	404	19,774

At December 31, 2014 and 2013, the caption “Equity instruments” included the following securities:

Description	2014			Book value	2013 (pro forma)			Book value
	Acquisition cost	Gains and losses reflected in reserves	Impairment		Acquisition cost	Gains and losses reflected in reserves	Impairment	
<u>Valued at fair value</u>								
FUNDO SOLUÇÃO ARRENDAMENTO	28,925	(1,769)	-	27,156	24,915	(319)	-	24,596
FUNDO RECUPERAÇÃO FCR	33,120	-	(8,109)	25,011	28,491	-	(3,850)	24,641
LUSIMOVEST - F.I. IMOBILIARIO	26,379	186	(2,827)	23,738	26,379	-	(1,998)	24,381
BANCO BPI, SA	21,502	(9,010)	-	12,492	-	-	-	-
SANTANDER MULTIACTIVOS 0-30	3,000	(21)	-	2,979	-	-	-	-
SANTANDER MULTIACTIVOS 20-60	3,000	(49)	-	2,951	-	-	-	-
GARVAL - SOC.DE GARANTIA MUTUA S.A.	1,443	64	-	1,507	1,759	51	-	1,810
Securities with 100% impairment losses	33,508	-	(33,508)	-	32,050	-	(32,050)	-
Other	7,358	361	(3,686)	4,033	8,166	316	(4,839)	3,643
	158,235	(10,238)	(48,130)	99,867	121,760	48	(42,737)	79,071
<u>Valued at cost</u>								
SIBS - SOC.INTERBANCÁRIA DE SERVIÇOS SARL	3,461	-	-	3,461	3,461	-	-	3,461
ASCENDI NORTE - AUTO ESTRADAS NORTE S.A. (EX - AENOR)	3,749	-	(531)	3,218	3,749	-	(531)	3,218
(supplementary capital contributions) (EX - AENOR)	3,749	-	(531)	3,218	3,749	-	(531)	3,218
Securities with 100% impairment losses	5,206	-	(5,206)	-	6,104	-	(6,104)	-
Other	4,772	-	(1,527)	3,245	5,739	-	(1,993)	3,746
	20,937	-	(7,795)	13,142	22,802	-	(9,159)	13,643

At December 31, 2014 and 2013, the Group held 5,861,770 and 5,020,942 of participating units of the “Fundo Solução Arrendamento - Fundo de Investimento Imobiliário Fechado” in the amounts of tEuros 27,156 and tEuros 24,596, respectively, which were subscribed through a cash payment of tEuros 2 and the remaining through the delivery of land and buildings.

During the years 2014 and 2013, the Group subscribed capital calls of Fundo Recuperação, FCR in the amounts of tEuros 4,629 and tEuros 3,477, respectively. At December 31, 2014 and 2013, the Group held in its portfolio 33,110 and 28,427 participating units respectively, corresponding to a participation of 4.12% in the capital of that Fund.

During 2014, the Group has participated in an Exchange Public Offering of Banco BPI, S.A. issued securities (BPI Cap Fin Float 49) for ordinary shares of the same entity. At December 31, 2014, these shares were recorded for tEuros 12,492.

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At December 31, 2014 and 2013, the negative fair value reserve arising from the fair value valuation of the available-for-sale financial assets presented the following percentages against their acquisition cost:

	2014					2013 (pro forma)				
	Acquisition cost	Interest receivable	Results in hedging operations	Negative reserve	Book value	Acquisition cost	Interest receivable	Results in hedging operations	Negative reserve	Book value
Debt instruments										
. Between 0% and 25%	224,402	1,590	-	(16,000)	209,992	3,023,712	53,913	225,613	(224,621)	3,078,617
. Between 25% and 50%	60,363	-	-	(26,867)	33,496	101,038	87	-	(30,382)	70,743
. Over 50%	2,922	3	-	(2,922)	3	72,535	3	-	(39,917)	32,621
	<u>287,687</u>	<u>1,593</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(45,789)</u>	<u>243,491</u>	<u>3,197,285</u>	<u>54,003</u>	<u>225,613</u>	<u>(294,920)</u>	<u>3,181,981</u>
Equity Instruments										
. Between 0% and 25%	35,012	-	-	(1,849)	33,163	24,988	-	-	(326)	24,662
. Between 25% and 50%	21,502	-	-	(9,010)	12,492	-	-	-	-	-
	<u>56,514</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(10,859)</u>	<u>45,655</u>	<u>24,988</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(326)</u>	<u>24,662</u>
	<u>344,201</u>	<u>1,593</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(56,648)</u>	<u>289,146</u>	<u>3,222,273</u>	<u>54,003</u>	<u>225,613</u>	<u>(295,246)</u>	<u>3,206,643</u>

10. LOANS AND ADVANCES TO CREDIT INSTITUTIONS

This caption is made up as follows:

	2014	2013 (pro forma)
Loans and advances to the European Central Bank	-	1,600,000
Loans and advances to other Portuguese banks		
Deposits	200,000	200,407
Loans	22,212	36,522
Interest receivable	5,806	3,526
	<u>228,018</u>	<u>1,840,455</u>
Loans and advances to other foreign banks		
Deposits	833,764	1,158,953
Very short term loans and advances	71,574	68,797
Other applications	55,884	172,464
Interest receivable	31,677	30,304
	<u>992,899</u>	<u>1,430,518</u>
	<u>1,220,917</u>	<u>3,270,973</u>

At December 31, 2014 and 2013, the caption "Loans and advances to other foreign banks - Other applications" included margin accounts of tEuros 46,926 and tEuros 172,446, respectively.

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11. LOANS AND ADVANCES TO CUSTOMERS

This caption is made up as follows:

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u> (pro forma)
Unsecuritised loans		
Domestic loans		
To corporate clients		
Loans	3,793,601	3,898,652
Factoring	1,057,039	995,271
Current account loans	738,311	1,011,146
Finance leasing	733,256	460,387
Discount and other similar credits	139,255	144,180
Overdrafts	91,381	93,235
Other credits	19,866	20,309
To individuals		
Mortgage loans	12,199,253	12,554,234
Consumer credit and other loans	1,652,604	1,722,630
Foreign loans		
To corporate clients		
Loans	147,724	132,935
Factoring	71,325	57,974
Current account loans	7,263	11,615
Finance leasing	1,272	2,282
Discount and other similar credits	140	128
Overdrafts	62	440
Other credits	3	3,231
To individuals		
Mortgage loans	334,883	361,067
Consumer credit and other loans	27,812	32,147
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	21,015,050	21,501,863
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Loans represented by securities		
Non-subordinated debt securities		
Commercial paper	2,390,245	2,003,612
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Non-derecognised securitised assets (Note 48)		
Corporate clients		
Finance leasing		
. Leasetotta nº 1	-	335,458
To individuals		
Loans		
Mortgage loans		
. HipoTotta nº 1	157,613	177,830
. HipoTotta nº 4	1,031,230	1,103,384
. HipoTotta nº 5	894,145	945,687
Finance leasing		
LeaseTotta nº 1	-	205
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	2,082,988	2,562,564
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	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u> (pro forma)
Overdue loans and interest		
Up to 90 days	41,490	60,190
More than 90 days	1,079,431	949,842
Non-derecognised securitised assets up to 90 days	1,620	1,102
Non-derecognised securitised assets more than 90 days	43,696	62,830
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	1,166,237	1,073,964
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	26,654,520	27,142,003
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Interest receivable		
Unsecuritised loans	39,206	47,070
Loans represented by securities	11,498	4,791
Non-derecognised securitised assets	2,181	3,165
Deferred expenses	69,414	77,415
Commissions associated with amortised cost (net)	(95,426)	(105,267)
Value adjustments of hedged assets	4,246	4,202
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	31,119	31,376
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	26,685,639	27,173,379
Impairment of loans and advances to customers (Note 26)	(1,161,618)	(1,077,876)
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	25,524,021	26,095,503
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In 2014 and 2013 the Bank sold mortgage loans and company loans portfolios, most of which had already been written off. As a result of these operations, net gains were recorded in 2014 and 2013 amounting to tEuros 1,128 and tEuros 2,321 respectively (Note 41).

At December 31, 2014 and 2013, the caption “Domestic loans - To individuals – Mortgage loans” included loans allocated to the autonomous pool of the covered bonds issued by the Bank totalling tEuros 8,021,820 and tEuros 8,245,739, respectively (Note 25).

In 2014 the Bank liquidated in advance the securitization operation named Leasetotta nº 1, which justified the increase occurred in the caption “Domestic loans – To corporate clients – Finance leasing”.

Changes in impairment of loans and advances to customers during 2014 and 2013 are presented in Note 26.

At December 31, 2014 and 2013, overdue loans and interest were made up as follows:

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u> (pro forma)
Up to three months	43,110	61,292
Between three and six months	61,723	32,115
Between six months and one year	127,866	163,839
Between one and three years	545,546	627,701
More than three years	387,992	189,017
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	1,166,237	1,073,964
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The portfolio of loans to customers at December 31, 2014 and 2013, by business sector, was as follows:

	2014			
	Performing	Overdue	Total	%
Agriculture	136,363	7,203	143,566	0.54%
Forestry	9,896	770	10,666	0.04%
Fishing	3,758	44	3,802	0.01%
Mining	16,617	1,043	17,660	0.07%
Food industries	202,359	10,093	212,452	0.80%
Beverage and tobacco industries	160,933	11,062	171,995	0.65%
Textiles and footwear industries	194,547	8,379	202,926	0.76%
Wood and cork industries	94,716	5,254	99,970	0.38%
Paper and publishing industries	193,675	2,361	196,036	0.74%
Chemical industries	171,963	3,774	175,737	0.66%
Ceramic, glass and cement industries	164,282	3,488	167,770	0.63%
Metal-working	117,888	8,559	126,447	0.47%
Machines and vehicles	162,960	12,526	175,486	0.66%
Electricity, water and gas	683,108	2,474	685,582	2.57%
Construction and public works	1,195,295	228,721	1,424,016	5.34%
Wholesale trading	650,927	55,595	706,522	2.65%
Retail sale	948,063	66,781	1,014,844	3.81%
Tourism, restaurants and hotels	367,792	21,709	389,501	1.46%
Transport and warehousing	227,030	10,728	237,758	0.89%
Communications	174,774	5,599	180,373	0.68%
Holding companies	881,578	11,911	893,489	3.35%
Non-monetary financial institutions	557,031	13,535	570,566	2.14%
Government administration	556,792	2,096	558,888	2.10%
Other service companies	1,262,402	128,172	1,390,574	5.22%
Loans to individuals	15,816,560	532,172	16,348,732	61.34%
Foreign loans	306,597	5,112	311,709	1.17%
Other loans	230,377	7,076	237,453	0.89%
	<u>25,488,283</u>	<u>1,166,237</u>	<u>26,654,520</u>	<u>100.00%</u>

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	2013 (pro forma)			
	Performing	Overdue	Total	%
Agriculture	141,978	8,389	150,367	0.55%
Forestry	9,449	582	10,031	0.04%
Fishing	3,122	35	3,157	0.01%
Mining	23,673	1,739	25,412	0.09%
Food industries	220,499	9,243	229,742	0.85%
Beverage and tobacco industries	182,416	1,165	183,581	0.68%
Textiles and footwear industries	172,748	7,202	179,950	0.66%
Wood and cork industries	95,945	4,358	100,303	0.37%
Paper and publishing industries	186,370	2,394	188,764	0.70%
Chemical industries	176,808	3,483	180,291	0.66%
Ceramic, glass and cement industries	247,282	2,088	249,370	0.92%
Metal-working	114,182	7,608	121,790	0.45%
Machines and vehicles	180,979	10,768	191,747	0.71%
Electricity, water and gas	277,654	1,355	279,009	1.03%
Construction and public works	1,354,988	220,361	1,575,349	5.80%
Wholesale trading	642,398	50,003	692,401	2.55%
Retail sale	842,497	57,899	900,396	3.32%
Tourism, restaurants and hotels	398,634	27,176	425,810	1.57%
Transport and warehousing	364,677	9,416	374,093	1.38%
Communications	175,610	4,496	180,106	0.66%
Holding companies	811,988	9,967	821,955	3.03%
Non-monetary financial institutions	690,880	31	690,911	2.55%
Government administration	551,843	2,760	554,603	2.04%
Other service companies	1,307,673	128,433	1,436,106	5.29%
Loans to individuals	16,217,460	489,350	16,706,810	61.55%
Foreign loans	339,915	5,851	345,766	1.27%
Other loans	336,371	7,812	344,183	1.27%
	<u>26,068,039</u>	<u>1,073,964</u>	<u>27,142,003</u>	<u>100.00%</u>

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At December 31, 2014 and 2013, the overdue and performing loans, with and without evidence of impairment, considering the segmentation used for the calculation of impairment losses by the Group, were as follows:

	<u>2014</u>		
	<u>Overdue loans</u>	<u>Performing loans</u>	<u>Total loans</u>
Loans granted to companies			
· Without objective evidence of impairment	-	8,919,710	8,919,710
· With objective evidence of impairment	613,100	425,763	1,038,863
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	613,100	9,345,473	9,958,573
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Mortgage loans			
· Without objective evidence of impairment	-	13,934,518	13,934,518
· With objective evidence of impairment	350,449	682,606	1,033,055
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	350,449	14,617,124	14,967,573
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Consumer loans			
· Without objective evidence of impairment	-	1,028,509	1,028,509
· With objective evidence of impairment	50,726	42,685	93,411
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	50,726	1,071,194	1,121,920
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Loans granted through credit cards			
· Without objective evidence of impairment	-	236,810	236,810
· With objective evidence of impairment	37,268	4,408	41,676
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	37,268	241,218	278,486
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Other loans to individuals			
· Without objective evidence of impairment	-	169,572	169,572
· With objective evidence of impairment	114,694	43,702	158,396
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	114,694	213,274	327,968
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	1,166,237	25,488,283	26,654,520
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	2013 (pro forma)		
	Overdue <u>loans</u>	Performing <u>loans</u>	Total <u>loans</u>
Loans granted to companies			
· Without objective evidence of impairment	-	9,003,913	9,003,913
· With objective evidence of impairment	562,922	324,948	887,870
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	562,922	9,328,861	9,891,783
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Mortgage loans			
· Without objective evidence of impairment	-	14,477,439	14,477,439
· With objective evidence of impairment	339,470	664,763	1,004,233
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	339,470	15,142,202	15,481,672
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Consumer loans			
· Without objective evidence of impairment	-	1,047,541	1,047,541
· With objective evidence of impairment	35,496	48,351	83,847
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	35,496	1,095,892	1,131,388
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Loans granted through credit cards			
· Without objective evidence of impairment	-	233,736	233,736
· With objective evidence of impairment	35,152	3,508	38,660
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	35,152	237,244	272,396
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Other loans to individuals			
· Without objective evidence of impairment	-	190,756	190,756
· With objective evidence of impairment	100,924	73,084	174,008
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	100,924	263,840	364,764
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	1,073,964	26,068,039	27,142,003
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12. HEDGING DERIVATIVES

This caption is made up as follows:

	2014			2013 (pro forma)		
	Assets	Liabilities	Net	Assets	Liabilities	Net
Fair value hedges						
Interest rate swaps	33,317	45,550	(12,233)	46,101	272,356	(226,255)
Equity swaps	37,701	20,185	17,516	51,381	37,484	13,897
AutoCallable options	-	208	(208)	-	49,951	(49,951)
Cash flow hedges						
Interest rate swaps	124,017	67,747	56,270	101,945	10,893	91,052
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	195,035	133,690	61,345	199,427	370,684	(171,257)
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At December 31, 2014 and 2013, the breakdown of the derivative financial instruments was as follows:

Type of financial instrument	2014							Notional amount	
	Book Value	Notional amounts					Total	EUR	Other
		Up to 3 months	Between 3 and 6 months	Between 6 and 12 months	Between 1 and 3 years	Over 3 years			
1. Derivatives held for trading (Note 7)									
Forwards									
. Purchased		50,478	46,467	16,221	180	-	113,346	52,872	60,474
. Sold	(445)	50,370	46,414	16,173	175	-	113,132	59,219	53,913
Currency sw aps									
. Purchased	19,568	1,177,015	-	-	-	-	1,177,015	-	1,177,015
. Sold		1,157,722	-	-	-	-	1,157,722	1,157,722	-
Interest rate sw aps	(19,616)	733,977	79,160	438,306	992,448	4,455,578	6,699,469	6,641,360	58,109
Equity sw aps	5,554	-	66,950	120,002	210,649	70,000	467,601	467,601	-
Currency options									
. Purchased		30,560	43,043	51,373	-	-	124,976	-	124,976
. Sold	184	30,560	43,043	51,373	-	-	124,976	-	124,976
Shares options									
. Purchased	20,896	-	-	29,053	326,093	-	355,146	353,328	1,818
. Sold		-	-	29,053	1,818	-	30,871	29,053	1,818
Caps	(2,603)	1,047	4,145	38,207	679,144	1,155,913	1,878,456	1,878,456	-
Floors	-	-	-	5,805	649,000	448,733	1,103,538	1,103,538	-
Credit events	(7)	-	-	7,000	-	-	7,000	7,000	-
	23,531	3,231,729	329,222	802,566	2,859,507	6,130,224	43,353,248	11,750,150	1,603,099
2. Hedging derivatives									
Fair value hedges									
Interest rate sw aps									
. Liabilities and credit	28,635	7,100	25,873	74,588	89,178	179,974	376,713	376,713	-
. Available-for-sale financial assets	(40,868)	-	-	-	-	200,000	200,000	200,000	-
Equity sw aps	17,516	293,305	398,095	610,838	1,870,023	141,301	3,313,562	3,118,223	195,339
AutoCallable options	(208)	-	-	21,253	-	-	21,253	21,253	-
Cash flow hedges									
Interest rate sw aps									
. Cash flows	56,270	200,000	-	-	1,400,000	1,300,000	2,900,000	2,900,000	-
	61,345	500,405	423,968	706,679	3,359,201	1,821,275	6,811,528	6,616,189	195,339
2013 (pro forma)									
Type of financial instrument	2013							Notional amount	
	Book Value	Notional amounts					Total	EUR	Other
		Up to 3 months	Between 3 and 6 months	Between 6 and 12 months	Between 1 and 3 years	Over 3 years			
1. Derivatives held for trading (Note 7)									
Forwards									
. Purchased		30,337	58,904	7,202	81	-	96,524	45,471	51,053
. Sold	(61)	30,306	58,916	7,214	81	-	96,517	42,220	54,297
Currency sw aps									
. Purchased		1,212,071	-	-	-	-	1,212,071	-	1,212,071
. Sold	(6,281)	1,218,426	-	-	-	-	1,218,426	1,218,426	-
Interest rate sw aps	15,923	1,357,023	524,230	454,549	2,291,303	3,090,827	7,717,932	7,631,392	86,540
Equity sw aps	650	-	-	-	337,525	140,000	477,525	477,525	-
Currency options									
. Purchased		13,307	35,035	10,333	-	-	58,675	23,078	35,597
. Sold	(5)	13,307	35,035	10,333	-	-	58,675	23,078	35,597
Shares options									
. Purchased	20,121	-	23,079	-	346,590	-	369,669	369,669	-
. Sold		-	23,079	-	346,590	-	369,669	369,669	-
Interest rate options									
. Purchased	5	182	-	-	346,590	-	346,772	346,590	182
. Sold		182	-	-	-	-	182	-	182
Others (Caps & Floors)									
Caps	31	33,214	95,005	2,804	85,379	1,743,201	1,959,603	1,931,432	28,171
	30,383	3,908,355	853,283	492,435	3,754,139	4,974,028	13,982,240	12,478,550	1,503,690
2. Hedging derivatives									
Fair value hedges									
Liabilities and credit	41,625	48,320	46,510	891,120	191,241	212,566	1,389,757	1,389,757	-
Available-for-sale financial assets	(267,880)	-	-	400,000	-	1,675,000	2,075,000	2,075,000	-
Equity sw aps	13,897	185,571	207,162	586,121	2,426,063	34,303	3,439,220	3,270,182	169,038
AutoCallable options	(49,951)	62,160	153,520	1,140	21,253	-	238,073	238,073	-
Cash flow hedges									
Interest rate sw aps									
. Cash flows	91,052	1,000,000	-	-	1,375,000	1,525,000	3,900,000	3,900,000	-
FRA's	-	2,200,000	-	-	-	-	2,200,000	2,200,000	-
	(171,257)	3,496,051	407,192	1,878,381	4,013,557	3,446,869	13,242,050	13,073,012	169,038

The Group carries out derivative transactions in the course of its activity, managing its own positions based on expectations for the market's evolution, satisfying customer's needs, or covering positions of a structural nature (hedging).

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The Group trades derivatives, namely exchange rates contracts, interest rate contracts or a combination of both. These transactions are carried out over-the-counter (OTC).

The negotiation of derivatives on over the counter markets is based, usually, on a standard bilateral contract, which encompasses all the derivative transactions between the parties. In the case of professional relationships, an ISDA Master Agreement - International Swaps and Derivatives Association. In the case of customer relationships, a specific agreement of the Group.

In these type of contracts' compensation of liabilities in the event of default is ruled (the scope of such compensation is provided in the contract and is regulated by Portuguese law and, for contracts executed with foreign counterparties or under foreign law by the law applicable in the relevant jurisdiction).

The derivative contract may also include an agreement of collateralization of the credit risk that arises from the transactions covered by it. Generally the derivative contract established between two parties normally includes all OTC derivative transactions carried out, whether they are for hedging or not.

According to IAS 39, embedded derivatives are separated and recorded as derivatives, in order to recognize in profit or loss the fair value of these operations.

All derivatives (embedded or autonomous) are recorded at fair value.

Derivatives are also recorded in off balance sheet accounts by their theoretical value (notional amount). Notional amount is the reference amount for the calculation of payments and receipts resulting from the operations.

The fair value corresponds to the price of the derivatives if they were traded on the market at the reference date. The evolution of the fair value of the derivatives is recognized in the appropriate balance sheet accounts and has an immediate impact in the income statement.

13. NON-CURRENT ASSETS HELD FOR SALE

This caption is made up as follows:

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u> (pro forma)
Property received as settlement of defaulting loans	271,204	268,035
Own property for sale	39,214	29,485
Participating units	18,663	18,663
Equipment	3,464	4,021
Other properties	100	100
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	332,645	320,304
Impairment (Note 26)	(124,431)	(112,971)
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	<u>208,214</u>	<u>207,333</u>
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The changes occurred under the caption "Non-current assets held for sale" during the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013, were as follows:

	2014								Balances 31-12-2014		
	Balances 31-12-2013		Acquisitions	Sales	Transfers (Notes 15 and 19)	Utilization of Impairment (Note 26)	Impairment losses		Gross Amount	Accumulated Impairment	Net Amount
Gross Amount	Accumulated Impairment	Increases (Note 26)					Reversals (Note 26)				
Property:											
· Received as settlement of defaulting loans	268,035	(87,677)	110,040	(106,219)	(652)	19,244	(30,183)	6,210	271,204	(92,406)	178,798
· Own property for sale	29,485	(18,367)	124	(1,570)	11,175	982	(8,262)	121	39,214	(25,526)	13,688
Others	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100	-	100
Equipment	4,021	(2,927)	1,758	(2,315)	-	989	(1,823)	1,262	3,464	(2,499)	965
Participation units	18,663	(4,000)	-	-	-	-	-	-	18,663	(4,000)	14,663
	<u>320,304</u>	<u>(112,971)</u>	<u>111,922</u>	<u>(110,104)</u>	<u>10,523</u>	<u>21,215</u>	<u>(40,268)</u>	<u>7,593</u>	<u>332,645</u>	<u>(124,431)</u>	<u>208,214</u>

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	2013 (pro forma)										
	Balances 31-12-2012								Balances 31-12-2013		
	Gross Amount	Accumulated Impairment	Acquisitions	Sales	Transfers (Note 15)	Utilization of Impairment (Note 26)	Impairment losses (Note 26)		Gross Amount	Accumulated Impairment	Net Amount
Property:											
· Received as settlement of defaulting loans	245,155	(71,078)	158,002	(135,122)	-	20,523	(55,840)	18,718	268,035	(87,677)	180,358
· Own property for sale	31,760	(15,735)	115	(9,820)	7,430	4,150	(6,832)	50	29,485	(18,367)	11,118
Other	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100	-	100
Equipment	5,559	(3,574)	5,477	(7,015)	-	1,185	(3,914)	3,376	4,021	(2,927)	1,094
Participation units	18,663	(4,000)	-	-	-	-	-	-	18,663	(4,000)	14,663
	301,237	(94,387)	163,594	(151,957)	7,430	25,858	(66,586)	22,144	320,304	(112,971)	207,333

In 2014, the amount of tEuros 652 associated with property received as settlement of defaulting loans, was transferred to the caption “Other assets – Promises and other assets received as settlement of defaulting loans”.

At December 31, 2014 and 2013, the caption “Participation units” included participation units in Fundo Fechado de Investimento Imobiliário – Imorent, acquired as a result of a debt settlement agreement established with a client.

The Group’s intention is to immediately sell all properties received as settlement of defaulting loans. These properties are classified as non-current assets held for sale and are recorded upon their initial recognition at the lowest of their fair value less costs to sell and the accounting value of the loans recovered. Subsequently, these assets are measured at the lowest of their initial recognition amount and their fair value less costs to sell, and they are not depreciated. The unrealized losses on these assets, thus determined, are recognized in the income statement.

The valuation of these properties is made in accordance with one of the following methodologies, applied according to the specific situation of each asset:

a) Market method

The market method has by reference the transaction values of similar and comparable properties to the asset being studied, obtained through market research, and carried out in the area where the asset is located.

b) Income method

The purpose of this method is to estimate the value of the property from the capitalization of its net rent discounted to the present moment, through the discounted cash flows methodology.

c) Cost method

The cost method consists in determining the replacement value of the property taking into consideration the cost of build another one with identical functionality, less the amount of functional, physical and economical depreciation/obsolescence verified.

The valuations of the properties mentioned above are performed by specialized independent entities, which are accredited in the Portuguese Securities Market Commission (CMVM).

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14. INVESTMENT PROPERTIES

This caption is made up as follows:

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u> (pro forma)
Properties held by Fundo Imobiliário Novimovest	401,239	449,758
Hotel	19,000	18,191
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	420,239	467,949
	=====	=====

During 2013, following the subscription of several participation units, the Group started to consolidate by the full integration method Fundo Imobiliário Novimovest, whose main assets are properties for rental.

At December 31, 2014 and 2013, the properties held by Fundo Imobiliário Novimovest had the following characteristics:

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u> (pro forma)
Land		
Urbanized	38,651	47,809
Non-urbanized	9,378	9,457
Finished constructions		
Rented	278,440	307,213
Not rented	74,770	85,279
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	401,239	449,758
	=====	=====

On the other hand, during 2014 and 2013, the properties held by Fundo Imobiliário Novimovest generated, amongst others, the following revenues and annual charges:

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u> (pro forma)
Rents	19,630	22,744
Taxes	(3,913)	(4,762)
Condominium expenses	(1,339)	(1,369)
Maintenance and repair expenses	(1,382)	(945)
Insurances	(279)	(316)
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	12,717	15,352
	=====	=====

Finally, during the first half of 2013, the Bank received as settlement for a non performing loan a hotel valued at that date in tEuros18,660. Simultaneously, the Bank celebrated a lease contract for that property for a period of 1 year automatically renewable. At December 31, 2014 and 2013, the Bank updated the fair value of that property taking in consideration a purchase commitment agreement established with a third party and an appraisal report performed by a specialized entity, respectively.

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The changes occurred under the caption "Investment properties" during the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013, were as follows:

	2014				
	Balance at 31 December 2013	Acquisitions	Fair-value valuation	Sales	Balance at 31 December 2014
	Properties held by Fundo Imobiliário Novimovest Hotel	449,758	-	(22,507)	(26,012)
	18,191	-	809	-	19,000
	<u>467,949</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(21,698)</u>	<u>(26,012)</u>	<u>420,239</u>

	2013 (pro forma)					
	Balance at 31 December 2012	Acquisitions	Changes in the consolidation perimeter	Fair-value valuation	Sales	Balance at 31 December 2013
	Properties held by Fundo Imobiliário Novimovest Hotel	-	-	523,886	(25,978)	(48,150)
	-	18,660	-	(469)	-	18,191
	<u>-</u>	<u>18,660</u>	<u>523,886</u>	<u>(26,447)</u>	<u>(48,150)</u>	<u>467,949</u>

The impact of the fair value valuation of the investment properties held by Fundo Imobiliário Novimovest was recognised in the income statement caption "Other operating results - Unrealized gains/losses on investment properties" (Note 43). The impact in 2014 of the fair value valuation of the Hotel was recognised in the income statement caption "Result from the sale of other assets" (Note 41).

Investment properties held by the Group are valued mostly on a biannual basis, or whenever occurs an event which raises doubts about the value included in the last appraisal performed, using specialized independent entities, and taking in consideration the valuation methodologies described in Note 13.

At December 31, 2014 and 2013, the determination of the fair value of these assets was performed in accordance with the following levels defined in IFRS 13:

	2014			
	Valuation techniques			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Investment properties	<u>19,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>401,239</u>	<u>420,239</u>

	2013 (pro forma)			
	Valuation techniques			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Investment properties	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>467,949</u>	<u>467,949</u>

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Following the requirements of IFRS 13, for the investment properties with a higher amount in the Group's portfolio at December 31, 2014 and 2013, a summary of their main characteristics, the valuation techniques adopted and the relevant inputs used in the estimation of their fair value are presented below:

Description of the property	Occupation	Value in 2014	Value in 2013 (pro forma)	Valuation technique	Relevant inputs
Hotel Delfim - Alvor Hotel in Portimão	Rented	33,284	33,284	Income method / Cost method	Rent value by square meter Yield
Stª Cruz do Bispo - Plots of land 1,2 and 3 Land in Matosinhos	Urban area	22,110	31,796	Comparative market method / Residual value method	Yield Land price and construction and sale costs by square meter
Galerias Saldanha Residence Shopping Centre in Lisboa	Rented	29,347	31,006	Income method / Comparative market method	Rent value by square meter Yield
Hotel in Cascais	Rented	19,000	18,191	Purchase agreement (2014) Income method / Depreciated replacement cost method (2013)	Yield Occupation rate
Warehouse in Perafita Warehouse in Matosinhos	Rented	16,855	17,315	Income method / Comparative market method	Rent value by square meter Yield
Av. Antero de Quental, 9 Offices and shops in Ponta Delgada	Rented	12,441	12,441	Income method / Comparative market method	Rent value by square meter Yield
Estrada da Outurela, 119, Carnaxide Offices in Oeiras	Rented	12,021	12,399	Income method / Cost method	Rent value by square meter Yield
"Vila Sol" Golf Courses - G1 and G2 Golf courses in Loulé	Rented	11,738	11,799	Income method / Cost method	Rent value by square meter Yield
Logistic park SPC - warehouses 1 and 4 Warehouses in Vila Franca de Xira	Rented	10,216	10,823	Income method / Cost method	Rent value by square meter Yield
Alfena - Land in Valongo	Non-urban area	8,224	8,224	Comparative market method / Cost method/ Residual value method	Land price and construction and sale costs by square meter
		<u>175,236</u>	<u>187,278</u>		

If an increase in the rent value per square meter occurs, or an increase in the occupation rate, or a decrease in the yield occurs, the fair value of the investment properties will increase. On the other hand, if an increase in the construction or sale costs occurs, or an increase in the capitalization rate, or a decrease in the amount of rent per square meter or a decrease in the occupation rate occurs, the fair value of the investment properties will decrease.

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15. OTHER TANGIBLE AND INTANGIBLE ASSETS

Changes in these captions for the years ended at December 31, 2014 and 2013 were as follows:

	2014																		
	31-12-2013			Acquisitions	Write-offs and sales		Transfers		Fixed assets		Depreciation in the Year	Foreign exchange differences		31-12-2014					
	Gross Amount	Accumulated Depreciation	Impairment (Note 26)		Gross Amount	Accumulated Depreciation	From / to assets held for sale (Note 13)		Gross Amount	Accumulated Depreciation		Gross Amount	Accumulated Depreciation	Gross Amount	Accumulated Depreciation	Gross Amount	Accumulated Depreciation	Impairment (Note 26)	Net Amount
							Gross Amount	Accumulated Depreciation											
Other tangible assets																			
Property																			
· Property for own use	405,286	(134,195)	(3,842)	1,248	102	98	(15,048)	(3,909)	(10)	-	7,512	-	-	391,374	(137,700)	(3,842)	249,832		
· Leasehold expenditure	129,254	(110,982)	-	527	4,441	4,441	-	-	4	-	5,565	19	19	125,363	(112,125)	-	13,238		
· Other property	312	(4)	(64)	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	306	(5)	(64)	237		
Tangible assets in progress																			
· Property for own use	535	-	-	906	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	1,451	-	-	1,451		
· Leasehold expenditure	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(4)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
	<u>535,391</u>	<u>(245,181)</u>	<u>(3,906)</u>	<u>2,681</u>	<u>4,549</u>	<u>4,539</u>	<u>(15,048)</u>	<u>(3,909)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>13,078</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>518,494</u>	<u>(249,830)</u>	<u>(3,906)</u>	<u>264,758</u>		
Equipment																			
· Furniture and fixtures	22,582	(19,848)	-	278	100	100	-	-	(2)	-	1,037	5	5	22,763	(20,790)	-	1,973		
· Machinery and tools	3,781	(3,691)	-	21	12	11	-	-	-	-	36	4	4	3,794	(3,720)	-	74		
· Computer hardware	126,662	(117,104)	-	4,586	1,959	1,959	-	-	-	-	3,844	2	2	129,291	(118,991)	-	10,300		
· Indoor facilities	92,078	(83,255)	-	2,622	75,977	75,969	(140)	(104)	-	-	2,003	-	-	18,583	(9,185)	-	9,398		
· Vehicles	19,325	(13,261)	-	3,523	1,638	1,611	-	-	-	-	1,681	10	9	21,220	(13,340)	-	7,880		
· Security equipment	27,016	(26,505)	-	89	454	454	-	-	-	-	250	-	-	26,651	(26,301)	-	350		
· Other equipment	5,733	(4,417)	-	184	211	194	-	-	2	-	550	-	-	5,708	(4,773)	-	935		
	<u>297,177</u>	<u>(268,081)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>11,303</u>	<u>80,351</u>	<u>80,298</u>	<u>(140)</u>	<u>(104)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>9,401</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>228,010</u>	<u>(197,100)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>30,910</u>		
Other tangible assets																			
· Leased equipment	281	(281)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	281	(281)	-	-		
· Work of art	1,537	(1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,537	(1)	-	1,536		
	<u>1,818</u>	<u>(282)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,818</u>	<u>(282)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,536</u>		
	<u>834,386</u>	<u>(513,544)</u>	<u>(3,906)</u>	<u>13,984</u>	<u>84,900</u>	<u>84,837</u>	<u>(15,188)</u>	<u>(4,013)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>22,479</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>748,322</u>	<u>(447,212)</u>	<u>(3,906)</u>	<u>297,204</u>		
Intangible assets																			
· Software	364,141	(311,114)	-	16,622	63	63	-	-	1,665	-	40,830	-	-	382,365	(351,881)	-	30,484		
· Intangible assets in progress	2,099	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	(1,665)	-	-	-	-	444	-	-	444		
· Other intangible assets																			
· Goodwill	3,464	(3,464)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,464	(3,464)	-	-		
· Other	1,491	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,491	-	-	1,491		
	<u>371,195</u>	<u>(314,578)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>16,632</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>40,830</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>387,764</u>	<u>(355,345)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>32,419</u>		

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	2013 (pro forma)																		
	31-12-2012			Entrance and/or exit of entities in the consolidation perimeter				Write-offs and sales		Transfers From/ to assets held held for sale (Note 13)		Depreciation in the Year	Reversal of Impairment (Note 26)	Foreign exchange differences		31-12-2013			Net Amount
	Gross Amount	Accumulated Depreciation	Impairment (Note 26)	Gross Amount	Accumulated Depreciation	Acquisitions	Gross Amount	Accumulated Depreciation	Gross Amount	Accumulated Depreciation	Gross Amount			Accumulated Depreciation	Gross Amount	Accumulated Depreciation	Impairment (Note 26)	Net Amount	
Other tangible assets																			
Property																			
. Property for own use	409,631	(128,895)	(3,874)	-	-	5,922	1,010	412	(9,257)	(1,842)	7,554	32	-	-	405,286	(134,195)	(3,842)	267,249	
. Leasehold expenditure	134,256	(110,173)	-	(258)	(258)	790	5,527	5,504	-	-	6,578	-	(7)	(7)	129,254	(110,982)	-	18,272	
. Other property	306	(3)	(64)	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	312	(4)	(64)	244	
Tangible assets in progress																			
. Property for own use	129	-	-	-	-	406	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	535	-	-	535	
. Leasehold expenditure	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	4	
	<u>544,323</u>	<u>(239,071)</u>	<u>(3,938)</u>	<u>(258)</u>	<u>(258)</u>	<u>7,127</u>	<u>6,537</u>	<u>5,916</u>	<u>(9,257)</u>	<u>(1,842)</u>	<u>14,133</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>(7)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	<u>535,391</u>	<u>(245,181)</u>	<u>(3,906)</u>	<u>286,304</u>	
Equipment																			
. Furniture and fixtures	23,544	(19,604)	-	(669)	(669)	65	356	356	-	-	1,271	-	(2)	(2)	22,582	(19,848)	-	2,734	
. Machinery and tools	4,001	(3,891)	-	(187)	(187)	23	54	54	(187)	-	43	-	(2)	(2)	3,781	(3,691)	-	90	
. Computer hardware	126,290	(114,623)	-	(1,281)	(1,246)	2,720	1,066	1,032	(1,281)	-	4,760	-	(1)	(1)	126,662	(117,104)	-	9,558	
. Indoor facilities	92,585	(84,360)	-	(254)	(254)	3,170	3,355	3,344	(68)	(53)	2,546	-	-	-	92,078	(83,255)	-	8,823	
. Vehicles	17,898	(12,094)	-	(160)	(133)	2,623	1,033	957	-	-	2,257	-	(3)	-	19,325	(13,261)	-	6,064	
. Security equipment	27,593	(26,903)	-	-	-	154	731	731	-	-	333	-	-	-	27,016	(26,505)	-	511	
. Other equipment	5,801	(4,010)	-	-	-	141	209	209	-	-	616	-	-	-	5,733	(4,417)	-	1,316	
	<u>297,712</u>	<u>(265,485)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(2,551)</u>	<u>(2,489)</u>	<u>8,896</u>	<u>6,804</u>	<u>6,683</u>	<u>(68)</u>	<u>(53)</u>	<u>11,826</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(8)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	<u>297,177</u>	<u>(268,081)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>29,096</u>	
Other tangible assets																			
. Leased equipment	281	(281)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	281	(281)	-	-	
. Work of art	1,537	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,537	(1)	-	1,536	
	<u>1,818</u>	<u>(281)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,818</u>	<u>(282)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,536</u>	
	<u>843,853</u>	<u>(504,837)</u>	<u>(3,938)</u>	<u>(2,809)</u>	<u>(2,746)</u>	<u>16,023</u>	<u>13,341</u>	<u>12,599</u>	<u>(9,325)</u>	<u>(1,895)</u>	<u>25,959</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>(15)</u>	<u>(12)</u>	<u>834,386</u>	<u>(513,544)</u>	<u>(3,906)</u>	<u>316,936</u>	
Intangible assets																			
. Software	345,838	(279,480)	-	(1,999)	(1,947)	21,060	758	758	(1,999)	-	34,339	-	-	-	364,141	(311,114)	-	53,027	
. Intangible assets in progress	1,126	-	-	-	-	973	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,099	-	-	2,099	
. Other intangible assets																			
. Goodwill	3,614	(3,613)	-	(29)	(29)	-	121	120	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,464	(3,464)	-	-	
. Other	1,491	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,491	-	-	1,491	
	<u>352,069</u>	<u>(283,093)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(2,028)</u>	<u>(1,976)</u>	<u>22,033</u>	<u>879</u>	<u>878</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>34,339</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>371,195</u>	<u>(314,578)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>56,617</u>	

In the year ended at December 31, 2013, the column "Entrance and / or exit of entities in the consolidation perimeter" refers to Santander Asset Management, SGFIM, S.A. and Santander Pensões, S.A..

The caption "Software" at December 31, 2014 and 2013 includes software acquired from Santander Tecnologia y Operaciones A.E.I.E., a european economic interest entity owned by Santander Group, in an amount of, net of depreciation, tEuros 25,414 and tEuros 50,783, respectively.

During 2014, the Bank revised the expected useful life of its IT platform Parthenon from 5 to 3 years. As a result of that review, the depreciation in the year of the caption "Software" increased approximately tEuros 7,300 in comparison with the one recorded in the previous year.

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16. INVESTMENTS IN ASSOCIATED COMPANIES

At December 31, 2014 and 2013, this caption is made up as follows:

	2014		2013 (pro forma)	
	Effective participation (%)	Book value	Effective participation (%)	Book value
Investments in associates				
Domestic				
. Partang, SGPS, S.A.	48.95	132,685	48.94	115,396
. Unicre - Instituição Financeira de Crédito, S.A. (Unicre)	21.47	33,109	21.47	31,265
. Benim - Sociedade Imobiliária, S.A. (Benim)	25.79	2,065	25.79	2,129
. Aegon Santander Portugal Vida	49.00	26,613	-	-
. Aegon Santander Portugal Não Vida	49.00	14,220	-	-
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		208,692		148,790
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Impairment of investments in associates (Note 26)				
. Benim - Sociedade Imobiliária, S.A.		(1,500)		(1,060)
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		207,192		147,730
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Under the terms of the agreement signed in August 2008 between Caixa Geral de Depósitos, S.A. (CGD) and BST, on June 4, 2009 Santotta – Internacional, SGPS, S.A. (Santotta) and BST founded Partang, SGPS, S.A. (Partang) through the delivery of shares of Banco Caixa Geral Totta de Angola, S.A. ("BCGTA"), previously denominated by Banco Totta de Angola, S.A., corresponding to 50.5% and 0.5% of its share capital, respectively. Under the terms of the above referred agreement, on July 2, 2009 CGD subscribed the total amount of Partang's share capital increase. After that operation, Partang was 50% owned by CGD and 50% owned by the Santander Group (of which 49.51% was held by the subsidiary Santotta and 0.49% was held by BST).

Under the terms of the agreement entered into between BST and CGD, on July 5, 2010 CGD exercised its purchase option over 1% of Partang's share capital. Following this operation, the Group reduced its participation to 49% of the share capital of Partang, having lost its joint control over BCGTA. In accordance with IAS 27, the Group measured the remaining participating interest at the date when joint control was lost at fair value. Thus, that participation started to be recognised in accordance with the equity method of accounting.

On the other hand, the Group has a put option to sell its participation in Partang to CGD exercisable during the period of 4 years starting July 2, 2011 till 2015. Additionally, CGD had a second call option on the Group's participation in Partang, with a limit of 80% of Partang's share capital and voting rights, to be exercised in the first month of the fifth anniversary of the date of the share capital increase of Partang (July 2, 2009). CGD on July 2, 2014 did not exercise its call option.

At December 31, 2014 and 2013, Partang owns 51% of Banco Caixa Geral Totta de Angola, S.A..

At December 31, 2014, the investments held in Partang and Unicre included goodwill. Nevertheless, the put option held by the Group over CGD regarding Partang allows it to fully recover the financial investment held on that subsidiary. On the other hand, the impairment test performed over the goodwill of Unicre did not evidence any impairment loss arising from that financial investment.

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The summary of the financial data regarding the main associated company of the Group at December 31, 2014 and 2013 is as follows:

	Partang	
	2014	2013
Balance Sheet		
Current assets	11,176	10,558
Non-current assets	161,321	142,084
	<u>172,497</u>	<u>152,642</u>
Current liabilities	11,079	10,555
Non-current liabilities	-	1,373
	<u>11,079</u>	<u>11,928</u>
Shareholders equity excluding net income	125,482	115,098
Net income for the year	35,936	25,616
Statement of income		
Operating income	35,949	25,643
Income before tax	35,949	25,643
Net income for the year	35,936	25,616

17. CURRENT AND DEFERRED TAX ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

These captions were made up as follows:

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u> (pro forma)
Current tax assets:		
. Corporate income tax receivable	14,538	16,973
. Prepayments	-	51,495
. Other	598	2,217
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	15,136	70,685
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Current tax liabilities:		
. Corporate income tax payable	24,642	6,266
. Other	6,981	9,282
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	31,623	15,548
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Deferred tax assets:		
. Relating to temporary differences	446,613	514,384
. Tax losses carried forward	25,958	43,129
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	472,571	557,513
	=====	=====
Deferred tax liabilities:		
. Relating to temporary differences	143,869	58,080
. Relating to tax credits	3,505	3,765
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	147,374	61,845
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At December 31, 2014 and 2013, the caption "Current tax assets – Corporate income tax receivable" included tEuros 7,856 and tEuros 9,807, respectively, regarding payments performed by the Bank concerning some corrections made by the Tax Authorities to its tax declarations in previous years. Since the Bank does not agree with the fundamentals of such corrections it recorded those payments as an asset and appealed to the competent courts.

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At December 31, 2014 and 2013, income tax for the year was made up as follows:

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u> <u>(pro forma)</u>
. Current tax of the year	(32,725)	(21,449)
. Special contribution to the banking sector	(13,922)	(10,802)
. Consortiums (ACE's)	(1,833)	(1,598)
. Other	(3,836)	(3,303)
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	<u>(52,316)</u>	<u>(37,152)</u>
	=====	=====
 Deferred tax		
. Increases and reversals of temporary differences	(11,910)	(26,655)
. (Expense)/Income for tax credits	(13,924)	13,919
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	<u>(25,834)</u>	<u>(12,736)</u>
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	<u>(78,150)</u>	<u>(49,888)</u>
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Changes in deferred tax assets and liabilities for the years ended at December 31, 2014 and 2013 were as follows:

	Balances at 31-12-2013	Other comprehensive income	Income statement	Others	Balances at 31-12-2014
Provisions/impairment temporarily not accepted for tax purposes					
. Deferred tax liabilities	(2,155)	-	40	-	(2,115)
. Deferred tax assets	242,103	-	(4,155)	-	237,948
Tax losses carried forward	43,129	-	(17,171)	-	25,958
Pensions:					
. Actuarial variations	139,771	-	(18,952)	-	120,819
. Early retirement pensions	24,244	-	7,745	-	31,989
. Long service bonuses	8,423	-	2,148	-	10,571
. Transfers of pension liabilities to the Social Security	4,921	-	219	-	5,140
Insurance activity					
. Fair value of insurance liabilities - "Shadow Reserve"	2,718	2,621	-	-	5,339
. Fair value of insurance liabilities - Other	(263)	-	69	-	(194)
Available-for-sale financial assets:					
. Deferred tax liabilities	(6,570)	(98,067)	-	341	(104,296)
. Deferred tax assets	83,218	(56,278)	-	-	26,940
Hedging derivatives:					
. Cash flows	(13,092)	6,747	-	-	(6,345)
Revaluation of tangible assets	(3,765)	-	260	-	(3,505)
Securitization operations:					
. Premium/discount on debt issued	(251)	-	37	-	(214)
. Recognition of interest accrual regarding the notes with greater subordination	(8,573)	-	4,213	-	(4,360)
. Results on intra-Group securities purchases	(18,417)	-	(1,997)	-	(20,414)
Investments in subsidiaries, associates and joint-ventures	1,685	-	(802)	-	883
Other	(1,458)	-	2,512	(1)	1,053
	<u>495,668</u>	<u>(144,977)</u>	<u>(25,834)</u>	<u>340</u>	<u>325,197</u>

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	Balances at 31-12-2012	Other comprehensive income	Income statement	Entrance and/or exit of entities in the consolidation perimeter and regularizations	Balances at 31-12-2013
Provisions/impairment temporarily not accepted for tax purposes					
. Deferred tax liabilities	(5,911)	-	3,756	-	(2,155)
. Deferred tax assets	242,396	-	(293)	-	242,103
Tax losses carried forward	27,369	-	16,660	(900)	43,129
Pensions:					
. Actuarial variations	162,482	-	(22,711)	-	139,771
. Early retirement pensions	27,317	-	(3,073)	-	24,244
. Long service bonuses	7,871	-	552	-	8,423
. Transfers of pension liabilities to the Social Security	5,442	-	(521)	-	4,921
Insurance activity					
. Fair value of insurance liabilities - "Shadow Reserve"	3,074	(356)	-	-	2,718
. Fair value of insurance liabilities - Other	(286)	-	23	-	(263)
Available-for-sale financial assets:					
. Deferred tax liabilities	(9,811)	3,582	-	(341)	(6,570)
. Deferred tax assets	167,649	(84,431)	-	-	83,218
Hedging derivatives:					
. Cash flows	(28,852)	15,760	-	-	(13,092)
Revaluation of tangible assets	(3,861)	-	96	-	(3,765)
Securitization operations:					
. Premium/discount on debt issued	(283)	-	32	-	(251)
. Recognition of interest accrual regarding the notes with greater subordination	(8,850)	-	277	-	(8,573)
. Results on intra-Group securities purchases	(18,034)	-	(383)	-	(18,417)
Investments in subsidiaries, associates and joint-ventures	3,226	-	(1,541)	-	1,685
Other	4,152	-	(5,610)	-	(1,458)
	<u>575,090</u>	<u>(65,445)</u>	<u>(12,736)</u>	<u>(1,241)</u>	<u>495,668</u>

The realization of the deferred tax assets, namely those associated with tax losses carried forward, was assessed taking in consideration the last Business Plan approved by the Bank's Board of Directors which encompasses a three year period. In accordance with such Business Plan, the deferred tax assets arising from tax losses carried forward will be recovered in a two years period.

In 2014 and 2013, the reconciliation between the nominal and the effective income tax rate was as follows:

	2014		2013 (pro forma)	
	Income Tax Rate	Amount	Income Tax Rate	Amount
Income before taxes		<u>271,353</u>		<u>152,017</u>
Income tax based on the current tax rate in force in Portugal and in the countries where the subsidiaries are established	21.31%	57,830	23.90%	36,328
Special contribution to the banking sector	5.13%	13,922	7.11%	10,802
Constitution / (reversal) of taxed provisions	5.00%	13,580	3.88%	5,903
Recognition of deferred tax assets associated with early retirement pensions not recorded previously	-4.04%	(10,954)	0.00%	-
Recognition of deferred tax assets associated with tax losses carried forward not recorded previously	-3.98%	(10,793)	-2.02%	(3,068)
Impact of the income tax rate change in deferred tax calculation	3.42%	9,283	-3.22%	(4,902)
Adjustments in the deferred tax assets associated with corrections made by the tax authorities	2.24%	6,069	0.00%	-
State surtax	2.03%	5,509	0.00%	-
Impact on the effective tax rate of income from associated companies	-2.01%	(5,442)	-2.74%	(4,172)
Insufficiency/(excess) of tax estimate of the previous year	1.56%	4,223	1.04%	1,577
Autonomous taxation	1.13%	3,073	1.83%	2,775
Tax benefits	-0.19%	(507)	-0.25%	(386)
Tax exempt dividends	-0.11%	(290)	-0.16%	(246)
Reversal of deferred taxes due to the non-attribution of long term incentives	0.33%	889	1.17%	1,777
Non taxable results from the sale and revaluation of subsidiaries	-2.94%	(7,982)	-2.44%	(3,713)
Other	-0.10%	(260)	4.75%	7,213
Income tax for the year	<u>28.78%</u>	<u>78,150</u>	<u>32.85%</u>	<u>49,888</u>

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Following the changes occurred in the tax legislation for the year 2015, the Group measured and recognized the deferred tax assets related to tax losses carried forward at a rate of 21% (23% at December 31, 2013) and the deferred taxes associated with temporary differences at a rate of 29% (29.5% on December 31, 2013).

The dividends distributed to the Group by its subsidiaries and associated companies located in Portugal or in a European Union member state are not taxed in result of the arrangements laid down in Article 51 of the Corporate Income Tax Code, which provides for the elimination of double taxation on distributed profits.

Tax authorities may review the Group's tax situation during a period of four years (five years for Social Security), except in the cases when tax losses carried forward exist, as well as any other tax deduction or credit. In those cases, the right to the corrections expires in the year of the usage of that right.

The Bank was subject to tax inspections for the years up to 2012, inclusive. As a result of the tax inspection for 2012, the Bank was subject to an additional assessment of Corporate Income Tax related to autonomous taxation and several corrections to the tax losses reported in that year. In terms of Stamp Duty Tax, the Bank was also subject to an additional assessment. The corrections made to the tax losses related to several matters, including, amongst others, adjustments in the recognition of actuarial deviations, adjustments in early retirement pensions and utilization of provisions for overdue loans. Some of these corrections are only temporary.

Regarding the additional tax assessments received, the Bank has paid them. However, the Bank has challenged the majority of those additional tax assessments.

The Group records in the liability caption "Provisions" the amount considered to be necessary to cover the risks arising from the additional tax assessments received, as well as, the contingencies related to the years not yet reviewed by the Tax Authorities (Note 26).

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18. TECHNICAL RESERVES

These captions are made up as follows:

	2014		
	<u>Calculated amount</u>	<u>Deferred acquisition costs</u>	<u>Book value</u>
Mathematical reserve for direct insurance:			
- PPR/E Garantido	224,389	-	224,389
- PPR/E Maxinveste	16,205	-	16,205
- Temporary Individual	11,872	(2,252)	9,620
- Welfare system	7,177	-	7,177
- Génesis plan	3,919	-	3,919
- Other products	2,706	-	2,706
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	266,268	(2,252)	264,016
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Unearned premium reserve for direct insurance			
- Temporary Individual/Group	3,901	-	3,901
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Claims reserve for direct insurance – life	29,455	-	29,455
Claims reserve for direct insurance – non-life	5	-	5
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	29,460	-	29,460
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Reserve for profit sharing attributed for direct insurance:			
- Temporary Individual/Group	32	-	32
- Welfare system	30	-	30
- Génesis Plan	3	-	3
- PPR/E Garantido	1	-	1
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	66	-	66
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Reserve for profit sharing attributable for direct insurance:			
- PPR/E Garantido	16,966	-	16,966
- PPR/E Maxinveste	2,969	-	2,969
- Génesis Plan	444	-	444
- Other products	2,340	-	2,340
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	22,719	-	22,719
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Total reserves for profit sharing	22,785	-	22,785
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Total technical reserves for direct insurance	322,414	(2,252)	320,162
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Mathematical reserves for reinsurance ceded	(9,765)	-	(9,765)
Unearned premium reserve for reinsurance ceded	(3,911)	-	(3,911)
Claims reserve for reinsurance ceded	(19,445)	-	(19,445)
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Total technical reserves for reinsurance ceded	(33,121)	-	(33,121)
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	2013 (pro forma)		
	Calculated amount	Deferred acquisition costs	Book value
Mathematical reserve for direct insurance:			
- PPR/E Garantido	261,127	-	261,127
- PPR/E Maxinveste	17,600	-	17,600
- Welfare system	6,466	-	6,466
- Génesis plan	4,749	-	4,749
- Other products	2,850	-	2,850
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	292,792	-	292,792
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Unearned premium reserve for direct insurance			
- Temporary Individual/Group	55,589	(5,530)	50,059
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Claims reserve for direct insurance – life	21,032	-	21,032
Claims reserve for direct insurance – non-life	14	-	14
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	21,046	-	21,046
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Reserve for profit sharing attributed for direct insurance:			
- Temporary Individual/Group	487	-	487
- PPR/E Garantido	107	-	107
- Welfare system	59	-	59
- PPR/E Maxinveste	7	-	7
- Génesis Plan	3	-	3
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	663	-	663
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Reserve for profit sharing attributable for direct insurance:			
- PPR/E Garantido	7,290	-	7,290
- PPR/E Maxinveste	1,491	-	1,491
- Other products	591	-	591
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	9,372	-	9,372
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Total reserves for profit sharing	10,035	-	10,035
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Unearned premium reserve – non-life	54	-	54
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Total technical reserves for direct insurance	379,516	(5,530)	373,986
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Unearned premium reserve for reinsurance ceded	(38,153)	-	(38,153)
Claims reserve for reinsurance ceded	(12,420)	-	(12,420)
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Total technical reserves for reinsurance ceded	(50,573)	-	(50,573)
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The mathematical reserves set up for contracts of the life business represent altogether the commitments assumed towards the policy holders, which include the ones relating to profit sharing that those have already acquired the right. At December 31, 2014 and 2013, these reserves were calculated using the mortality tables PF60/64, GKF80, GRF95 and GRM95 for life policies and PM60/64, GKM80 and GKM95 for insurances in the event of death and the technical interest rates used were 3% and 4%, respectively.

19. OTHER ASSETS

This caption is made up as follows:

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u> <u>(pro forma)</u>
Other available funds	327	315
Debtors and other applications		
· Debtors resulting from operations with futures	9,523	12,548
· Overdue capital	6,677	6,481
VAT recoverable	2,055	1,905
Shareholders' loans:		
· Propaço – Sociedade Imobiliária de Paço de Arcos, Lda.	2,450	2,443
· Fafer – Empreendimentos Urbanísticos Construção, S.A.	401	401
· Pavril, S.A.	269	269
· Supergolf, SGPS, S.A.	170	170
· Gestínsua – Aquisições e Aliações de Património Imobiliário e Mobiliário, S.A.	126	126
Debtors for loan interest subsidy	3,780	4,617
Promises and other assets received as settlement of defaulting loans	65,440	72,478
Other debtors	48,441	56,575
Gold, other precious metals coins and medals	2,483	2,503
Debtors from direct insurance and reinsurance	6,644	9,606
Income receivable		
· Other interest and similar income	3,867	4,991
· Other income receivable	9,508	8,097
Deferred costs	5,364	6,320
Other financial investments:		
· NORTREM – Aluguer de Material Ferroviário, ACE	1,138	2,093
· TREM II – Aluguer de Material Circulante, ACE	-	216
Others	121,530	65,689
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	290,193	257,843
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Impairment losses (Note 26):		
· Shareholders' loans	(2,869)	(2,662)
· Assets received as settlement of defaulting loans	(15,849)	(14,933)
· Debtors and other applications	(6,088)	(6,014)
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	(24,806)	(23,609)
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	265,387	234,234
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The caption "Debtors and other applications - Debtors resulting from operations with futures" corresponds to the current accounts maintained by the Bank in international financial institutions related to the trading of futures. Customer's futures margin accounts are recorded under the caption "Creditors and other resources - Creditors resulting from operations with futures" (Note 28).

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The caption "Other debtors" at December 31, 2014 and 2013, included the credit rights held over Lusimovest Fund totalling tEuros 17,600 and tEuros 24,500, respectively, related to the redemptions settled on account of that Fund. Additionally, at December 31, 2014 and 2013, that caption included tEuros 16,600 and tEuros 16,488, respectively, related to accounts receivable of Novimovest Fund arising from the sale of properties.

At December 31, 2014 and 2013, the caption "Debtors and other applications – Overdue capital" included tEuros 6,141 and tEuros 5,017, respectively, related to overdue rents from properties leased by Novimovest Fund.

At December 31, 2014 and 2013, the caption "Income receivable – Other income receivable" corresponds to the interest amount receivable arising from the swap agreements entered into between the Bank and the Santander Group and between the Santander Group and the securitization vehicles (Note 48). The amount payable related to these transactions is recorded under the caption "Other liabilities – Accrued costs – Relating to swap agreements" (Note 28).

At December 31, 2014 and 2013, the caption "Others" includes transactions pending settlement in accordance with the following detail:

	31-12-2014		31-12-2013 (pro forma)	
	Other assets	Other liabilities	Other assets	Other liabilities
		(Note 28)		(Note 28)
Interest receivable from sw aps established w ith the Portuguese public sector entities (Note 53)	178,048	-	45,022	-
Cheques, values in transit and other transactions to be settled	37,112	(541)	45,669	(1,157)
Fees receivable unit-links	10,557	-	11,764	-
Receivables from direct insurance and reinsurance operations	8,209	-	7,566	-
Confirming contracts	-	-	9,957	-
Compensation system of direct debits	(8)	-	26,317	-
Balances to be settled in ATMs	(34,988)	-	(34,736)	-
Transfers w ithin SEPA	(77,400)	-	(45,870)	-
	<u>121,530</u>	<u>(541)</u>	<u>65,689</u>	<u>(1,157)</u>

20. RESOURCES OF CENTRAL BANKS

This caption is made up as follows:

	2014	2013 (pro forma)
Resources of the European Central Bank		
Demand deposits	4,406,000	6,200,000
Interest payable	261	41,394
Resources of other Central Banks		
Demand deposits	51	16
	<u>4,406,312</u>	<u>6,241,410</u>

21. FINANCIAL LIABILITIES HELD FOR TRADING

This caption is made up as follows:

	2014	2013 (pro forma)
Derivatives with negative fair value (Note 7)	<u>1,943,360</u>	<u>1,566,789</u>

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22. FINANCIAL LIABILITIES AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS

This caption is made up as follows:

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u> <u>(pro forma)</u>
Liabilities from life insurance policies in which the risk is borne by the policy holder	3,403,409	3,592,776
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The caption “Liabilities from life insurance policies in which the risk is borne by the policy holder” corresponds to the amounts received from customers associated with the subscription of unit linked products of the Group’s Insurance Company and to the subsequent valuation changes arising from the financial applications in which the amounts received were invested.

23. RESOURCES OF OTHER CREDIT INSTITUTIONS

This caption is made up as follows:

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u> <u>(pro forma)</u>
Resources of domestic credit institutions		
Deposits	66,520	135,361
Interest payable	7	11
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	66,527	135,372
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Resources of foreign credit institutions		
Sale operations with repurchase agreement	2,797,788	3,082,444
Deposits	706,026	711,980
Consigned resources	400,046	200,100
Very short term resources	33,770	41,261
Other resources	25,383	2,142
Interest payable	217	326
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	3,963,230	4,038,253
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	4,029,757	4,173,625
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At December 31, 2014 and 2013, the caption “Resources of foreign credit institutions – Sale operations with repurchase agreement”, is made up as follows, by type of underlying asset:

Description	2014			Total
	Principal	Interest	Deferred Costs	
Treasury bonds - Portugal	2,002,426	2,009	(557)	2,003,878
Treasury bonds - Spain	401,744	182	(122)	401,804
Bonds issued by the Group in securitization operations	371,789	159	(66)	371,882
Bonds issued by non-residents	20,222	4	(2)	20,224
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	2,796,181	2,354	(747)	2,797,788
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Description	2013 (pro forma)			Total
	Principal	Interest	Deferred Costs	
Treasury bonds - Portugal	1,595,639	891	(270)	1,596,260
Treasury bonds - Spain	1,070,943	426	(191)	1,071,178
Bonds issued by the Group in securitization operations	362,758	287	(84)	362,961
Covered bonds issued by BST	52,029	395	(379)	52,045
	<u>3,081,369</u>	<u>1,999</u>	<u>(924)</u>	<u>3,082,444</u>

At December 31, 2014 and 2013, the caption “Resources of foreign credit institutions – Consigned resources” included tEuros 400,000 and tEuros 200,000 respectively, related to loans obtained from the European Investment Bank.

24. RESOURCES OF CUSTOMERS AND OTHER DEBTS

This caption is made up as follows:

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u> <u>(pro forma)</u>
Term deposits	11,837,611	11,846,823
Demand deposits	5,279,885	4,487,351
Structured deposits	2,996,564	2,631,902
Savings deposits	27,710	36,599
Advance notice deposits	19,346	18,267
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	20,161,116	19,020,942
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Financial products without profit sharing (Note 51)	49,605	64,887
Cheques and orders payable	30,097	75,843
Interest payable	129,585	140,935
Value adjustments of hedging operations	(24,406)	(31,429)
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	20,345,997	19,271,178
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25. DEBT SECURITIES AND SUBORDINATED LIABILITIES

These captions are made up as follows:

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u> <u>(pro forma)</u>
Debt securities issued		
Bonds in circulation		
Covered bonds		
Issued	6,000,000	7,132,300
Repurchased	(4,251,000)	(6,269,550)
Interest payable and other deferred costs and income	13,270	5,277
Bonds issued in securitization operations		
Issued	2,140,550	2,714,309
Repurchased	(1,185,537)	(1,590,550)
Interest payable and other deferred costs and income	(1,332)	(1,501)
Cash bonds		
Issued	273,608	614,557
Repurchased	(134,631)	(286,901)
Interest payable and other deferred costs and income	5,089	10,459
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	2,860,017	2,328,400
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Other		
Bonds issued under the EMTN Programme		
Issued	32,300	141,830
Repurchased	(1,250)	(2,940)
Interest payable and other deferred costs and income	2	4
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	31,052	138,894
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Value adjustments of hedging operations	1,762	(30,862)
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	2,892,831	2,436,432
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Other subordinated liabilities		
Bonds in circulation		
Issued	947,405	911,928
Repurchased	(947,405)	(911,928)
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In accordance with the corresponding law, the holders of covered bonds have a special credit privilege over the cover pool, which constitutes a guarantee of the debt to which the bondholders have access in case of insolvency of the issuer.

The conditions of the covered bonds, the bonds issued in securitization operations, the cash bonds and of the other subordinated liabilities are described in Appendix I and II, respectively.

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Between May 2008 and December 2014, BST made thirteen issues of covered bonds under the “€ 12,500,000,000 Covered Bonds Programme”. At December 31, 2014 and 2013, the covered bonds had an autonomous pool of assets comprised by:

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u> <u>(pro forma)</u>
Loans and advances to customers (Note 11)	8,021,820	8,245,739
Interest on loans	7,938	8,649
Commissions	(35,378)	(36,575)
Deferred expenses	8,458	11,222
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	8,002,838	8,229,035
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Hedging derivatives	4,859	11,642
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	<u>8,007,697</u>	<u>8,240,677</u>
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Changes in the debt issued by the Group during the years 2014 and 2013 was as follows:

	<u>Bonds in circulation</u>		<u>EMTN Programme</u>	
	<u>Issued</u>	<u>Repurchased</u>	<u>Issued</u>	<u>Repurchased</u>
Balances at December 31, 2012	6,540,960	(4,269,749)	160,530	(1,650)
. Issues made	3,250,000	-	-	-
. Issues repaid	(2,044,103)	1,043,813	(18,700)	-
. Issues repurchased	-	(3,330,515)	-	(1,290)
Balances at December 31, 2013 (pro forma)	<u>7,746,857</u>	<u>(6,556,451)</u>	<u>141,830</u>	<u>(2,940)</u>
. Issues made	2,501,211	-	-	-
. Issues repaid	(3,974,460)	2,921,570	(109,530)	1,690
. Issues repurchased	-	(750,750)	-	-
Balances at December 31, 2014	<u>6,273,608</u>	<u>(4,385,631)</u>	<u>32,300</u>	<u>(1,250)</u>

The debt issues repurchased during 2013 originated losses in the amount of approximately tEuros 11,100, which have been recorded under the caption "Result from the sale of other assets" (Note 41). Nevertheless, those losses were offset by gains arising from the settlement of derivative transactions.

At December 31, 2014 and 2013, the Group had the following bonds issued under its Euro Medium Term Notes Programme:

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u> <u>(pro forma)</u>
Bonds with remuneration indexed to baskets of shares		
. Maturity between one and three years	-	109,530
Bonds with remuneration indexed to Euribor		
. Maturity between one and three years	32,300	-
. Maturity between three and five years	-	32,300
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	<u>32,300</u>	<u>141,830</u>
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Changes in bonds issued associated with securitization operations during 2014 and 2013 was as follows:

	Bonds	
	Issued	Repurchased
Balance at December 31, 2012	4,270,551	(3,060,104)
Issued	1,556,242	(1,531,525)
Repurchased:		
- Hipototta Nº 1 - Class A	-	(18,687)
- Hipototta Nº 4 - Class A	-	(31,905)
- Hipototta Nº 5 - Class A2	-	(11,379)
	-	(61,971)
Balance at December 31, 2013 (pro forma)	2,714,309	(1,590,550)
Repaid	573,759	(503,313)
Repurchased:		
- Hipototta Nº 4 - Class A	-	(31,736)
- Hipototta Nº 5 - Class A2	-	(66,564)
	-	(98,300)
Balance at December 31, 2014	2,140,550	(1,185,537)

In 2014 and 2013, the Group repurchased bonds issued associated with securitization operations having recorded capital gains of tEuros 8,900 and tEuros 2,942, respectively (Note 41).

26. CHANGES IN PROVISIONS AND IMPAIRMENT

Changes in provisions and impairment in 2014 and 2013 was as follows:

	2014				
	31-12-2013	Increases	Reversals	Utilizations	31-12-2014
Provisions for tax contingencies	4,476	6,500	(307)	-	10,669
Provision for pensions and other charges	25,478	32,783	(5,468)	(24,607)	28,186
Impairment and provisions for guarantees and other sureties given	9,125	8,263	(5,833)	-	11,555
Other provisions	25,510	53,908	(14,574)	(11,860)	52,984
	64,589	101,454	(26,182)	(36,467)	103,394

	2013 (pro forma)					
	31-12-2012	Changes in the consolidation perimeter	Increases	Reversals	Utilizations	31-12-2013
Provisions for tax contingencies	5,663	-	835	(2,022)	-	4,476
Provision for pensions and other charges	31,846	-	9,863	-	(16,231)	25,478
Impairment and provisions for guarantees and other sureties given	14,894	-	540	(6,309)	-	9,125
Other provisions	23,847	168	14,010	(11,416)	(1,099)	25,510
	76,250	168	25,248	(19,747)	(17,330)	64,589

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	2014					Balances at 31-12-2014	Impairment Recovery
	Balances at 31-12-2013	Impairment Losses	Reversal of Impairment Losses	Utilizations			
Impairment of loans and advances to customers (Note 11):							
. Domestic loans	287,036	116,807	(174,300)	-	229,543	-	
. Foreign loans	1,657	-	(556)	-	1,101	-	
. Non-derecognized securitized loans	14,669	183	(4,208)	-	10,644	-	
. Other securitized loans and receivables	12,296	74	(5,143)	-	7,227	-	
Impairment of overdue loans and interest:							
. Domestic loans	694,768	258,490	(59,110)	(32,394)	861,754	(5,403)	
. Foreign loans	20,803	3,673	(5,162)	(91)	19,223	(1)	
. Non-derecognized securitized loans	46,647	9,647	(25,804)	(383)	30,107	-	
. Other securitized loans and receivables	-	2,019	-	-	2,019	-	
	<u>1,077,876</u>	<u>390,893</u>	<u>(274,283)</u>	<u>(32,868)</u>	<u>1,161,618</u>	<u>(5,404)</u>	
Impairment of other financial assets:							
Impairment of available-for-sale financial assets (Note 9)	63,551	5,554	(4,834)	(1,383)	62,888	-	
Impairment of investments in associated companies (Note 16)	1,060	440	-	-	1,500	-	
	<u>64,611</u>	<u>5,994</u>	<u>(4,834)</u>	<u>(1,383)</u>	<u>64,388</u>	<u>-</u>	
Impairment of non-financial assets:							
Other tangible assets (Note 15)	3,906	-	-	-	3,906	-	
Non-current assets held for sale (Note 13)	112,971	40,268	(7,593)	(21,215)	124,431	-	
Other assets (Note 19)	23,609	26,004	(24,667)	(140)	24,806	-	
	<u>140,486</u>	<u>66,272</u>	<u>(32,260)</u>	<u>(21,355)</u>	<u>153,143</u>	<u>-</u>	
	<u>1,282,973</u>	<u>463,159</u>	<u>(311,377)</u>	<u>(55,606)</u>	<u>1,379,149</u>	<u>(5,404)</u>	

	2013 (pro forma)					Balances at 31-12-2013	Impairment Recovery
	Balances at 31-12-2012	Changes in the consolidation perimeter	Impairment Losses	Reversal of Impairment Losses	Utilizations		
Impairment of loans and advances to customers (Note 11):							
. Domestic loans	319,663	-	69,020	(101,647)	-	287,036	-
. Foreign loans	2,120	-	-	(463)	-	1,657	-
. Non-derecognized securitized loans	22,742	-	187	(8,260)	-	14,669	-
. Other securitized loans and receivables	3,460	-	8,836	-	-	12,296	-
Impairment in overdue loans and interest:							
. Domestic loans	543,351	-	296,873	(54,264)	(91,192)	694,768	(7,456)
. Foreign loans	17,269	-	6,671	(2,892)	(245)	20,803	-
. Non-derecognized securitized loans	54,480	-	13,329	(20,318)	(844)	46,647	-
. Other securitized loans and receivables	2,577	-	-	(2,577)	-	-	-
	<u>965,662</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>394,916</u>	<u>(190,421)</u>	<u>(92,281)</u>	<u>1,077,876</u>	<u>(7,456)</u>
Impairment of financial assets:							
Impairment of available-for-sale financial assets (Note 9)	60,796	-	11,100	(8,345)	-	63,551	-
Impairment of investments in associated companies (Note 16)	660	-	400	-	-	1,060	-
	<u>61,456</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>11,500</u>	<u>(8,345)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>64,611</u>	<u>-</u>
Impairment of non-financial assets:							
Other tangible assets (Note 15)	3,938	-	-	(32)	-	3,906	-
Non-current assets held for sale (Note 13)	94,387	-	66,586	(22,144)	(25,858)	112,971	-
Other assets (Note 19)	26,352	5,095	12,340	(19,856)	(322)	23,609	-
	<u>124,677</u>	<u>5,095</u>	<u>78,926</u>	<u>(42,032)</u>	<u>(26,180)</u>	<u>140,486</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>1,151,795</u>	<u>5,095</u>	<u>485,342</u>	<u>(240,798)</u>	<u>(118,461)</u>	<u>1,282,973</u>	<u>(7,456)</u>

At December 31, 2014 and 2013, the provision for pensions and other charges was made up as follows:

	2014	2013 (pro forma)
Restructuring plans	9,804	9,880
Supplementary pension plan of the Board of Directors (Note 49)	18,381	15,598
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	<u>28,185</u>	<u>25,478</u>
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In 2014, the increases and the utilizations of provisions for pensions and other charges are justified essentially by the retirement of some employees in accordance with the clause nº 137 of the Collective Labour Agreement.

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At 2013, the reductions occurred in the caption "Impairment and provisions for guarantees and other sureties given" resulted essentially from the reduction of the lines of commercial paper and the execution of some guarantees.

At December 31, 2014 and 2013, the caption "Other provisions" included:

- Provisions for legal proceedings raised against the Group by its customers and by its employees in the amounts of tEuros 16,780 and tEuros 4,094, respectively. The Legal Department of the Group estimates the expected loss for each process, based on its evolution as reported by the responsible lawyer for it;
- Provisions in the amounts of tEuros 18,580 and tEuros 0, respectively, to cover the difference between the indicative return on assets communicated to the insurance customers and the effective return of those assets regarding a group of insurance products still outstanding; and
- Other provisions in the amounts of tEuros 17,625 and tEuros 21,416, respectively. At December 31, 2014 and 2013, these provisions were allocated essentially to cover several contingencies, including, fraud, operations pending confirmation, open items and fines.

27. EQUITY REPRESENTATIVE INSTRUMENTS

At December 31, 2014 and 2013, this caption was made up as follows:

	<u>2014</u>	2013 <u>(pro forma)</u>
Participation units in Fundo Novimovest not held by the Bank	75,108	102,336
Participation units in Fundo Multiobrigações not held by the Bank	30,020	32,745
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	105,128	135,081
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28. OTHER LIABILITIES

This caption is made up as follows:

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u> <u>(pro forma)</u>
Creditors and other resources		
Creditors resulting from operations with futures (Note 19)	9,467	12,433
Other resources		
Secured account resources	52,698	38,474
Collateral account resources	1,458	3,250
Other resources	1,452	1,438
Public sector		
Withholding taxes	21,101	18,966
VAT payable	5,593	3,077
Social security contributions	3,972	3,924
Other	1,069	805
Collections on behalf of third parties	161	162
Interest, dividends and other payable remuneration		
Dividends	241	239
Other interest and similar charges	4,356	5,185
Contributions to other health systems	1,532	1,534
Other creditors		
Creditors under factoring contracts	31,757	45,443
Creditors for the supply of goods	7,567	9,205
Creditors for securities transactions	1,013	201
Other creditors	32,675	44,071
Liabilities with pensions (Note 47):		
BST liabilities	907,691	846,885
Fair value of BST Pension Fund	(910,580)	(840,543)
BST's London branch liabilities	42,855	35,037
Fair value of the BST's London branch Pension Fund	(38,223)	(30,720)
Accrued costs		
For banking services and operations performed by third parties	2,097	642
Relating to personnel		
Long service bonuses	36,452	28,552
Vacation and vacation subsidy	30,779	31,447
Other variable remuneration	28,094	24,617
Collective Labour Agreement and social charges	45	50
Other personnel costs	1,134	1,063
General administrative costs	598	826
Invoices pending approval	26,874	24,265
Relating to swap agreements (Note 19)	4,498	5,500
Other deferred income	2,098	2,083
Amounts to be settled with banks and customers	6,912	9,279
Others (Note 19)	541	1,157
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	317,977	328,547
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29. SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

At December 31, 2014 and 2013, the Company's share capital was represented by 197,296,207,958 shares, with a nominal value of 0.01 Euro each, fully subscribed and paid up by the following shareholders:

	2014		
	Number of shares	% of participation	Amount
Santander Group	196,996,017,344	99.85%	1,969,960
Other	218,914,506	0.11%	2,189
Own shares	81,276,108	0.04%	813
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	197,296,207,958	100.00%	1,972,962
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	2013 (pro forma)		
	Number of shares	% of participation	Amount
Santander Group	196,996,017,344	99.85%	1,969,960
Other	229,387,755	0.11%	2,294
Own shares	70,802,859	0.04%	708
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	197,296,207,958	100.00%	1,972,962
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During 2014 and 2013, the Company acquired 10,473,249 and 19,465,759 of own shares by the amounts of tEuros 235 and tEuros 433, respectively.

During 2014 the Company paid dividends in the amount of tEuros 64,986 (net of the dividends allocated to own shares) which corresponded to a dividend of approximately 0.0003 Euros per share.

During 2013 the Company did not pay dividends.

Revaluation reserves

At December 31, 2014 and 2013, the revaluation reserves were made up as follows:

	2014	2013 (pro forma)
Revaluation reserves		
Reserves resulting from the fair value valuation:		
Available-for-sale financial assets	266,934	(261,260)
Available-for-sale financial assets of companies consolidated under the equity method	4,351	3,314
Cash-flow hedging instruments	21,863	44,338
Resulting from the valuation of insurance liabilities (shadow reserve) (Note 42)	(22,718)	(9,366)
Actuarial gains and losses	(674,971)	(626,548)
Actuarial gains and losses of companies consolidated under the equity method	(1,455)	(1,377)
Foreign exchange differences	(486)	(10,199)
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	(406,482)	(861,098)
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	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u> (pro forma)
Deferred tax reserves		
For temporary differences		
Reserves resulting from the fair value valuation		
Available-for-sale financial assets	(77,284)	76,926
Available-for-sale financial assets of companies consolidated under the equity method	(967)	(788)
Cash-flow hedging instruments	(6,340)	(13,080)
Resulting from the valuation of insurance liabilities (shadow reserve)	5,339	2,718
Tax impact of actuarial gains and losses	177,462	176,695
Tax impact of actuarial gains and losses of companies consolidated under the equity method	421	399
Relating to the revaluation of tangible assets	(3,762)	(3,857)
Relating to the revaluation of tangible assets of companies consolidated under the equity method	(132)	(132)
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	94,737	238,881
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	(311,745)	(622,217)
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Changes in the caption “Deferred tax reserves – Tax impact of actuarial gains and losses” in 2014 were as follows:

Opening balance	176,695

Tax impact resulting from financial and actuarial deviations of the year	4,963
Tax impact resulting from adjustments made by the Tax Authorities to the actuarial gains and losses deducted by the Bank in 2011 and 2012	(4,196)

Closing balance	177,462
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Deferred taxes were calculated based on the current tax legislation and reflect the best estimate of the impact of realization of potential capital gains or losses included in the revaluation reserves.

The revaluation reserves cannot be used to pay dividends or to increase share capital.

Other reserves and retained earnings

At December 31, 2014 and 2013, the caption “Other reserves and retained earnings” was made up as follows:

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u> (pro forma)
Legal reserve	189,896	182,637
Merger reserve	640,575	640,575
Consolidated reserves		
Companies consolidated by the full integration method	(230,957)	(226,462)
Companies consolidated under the equity method	23,979	15,877
Retained earnings	288,953	293,377
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	912,446	906,004
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Legal reserve

In accordance with the provisions of Decree Law nº 298/92, of December 31, amended by Decree Law nº 201/2002, of September 26, the Company set up a legal reserve fund up to the amount of the share capital or of the sum of the free reserves and the retained earnings, if greater. For this purpose, a portion of at least 10% of the annual net income on a stand-alone basis is transferred to this reserve each year until the aforementioned amount is reached.

This reserve may only be used to offset accumulated losses or to increase share capital.

Merger reserve

Under the current legislation, the merger reserve is equivalent to the legal reserve and may only be used to offset accumulated losses or to increase the share capital.

30. CONSOLIDATED NET INCOME FOR THE YEAR

The consolidated net income for 2014 and 2013 may be summarised as follows:

	31-12-2014		31-12-2013 (pro forma)	
	Net income for the year	Contribution to the consolidated net income	Net income for the year	Contribution to the consolidated net income
Net income of ST SGPS (individual basis)	2,308	2,308	72,589	72,589
Net income of the other Group Companies				
Banco Santander Totta, S.A.	134,473	134,349	2,449	2,447
Totta Ireland PLC ⁽¹⁾	24,292	24,269	43,837	43,795
Santander Totta Seguros, S.A.	10,200	10,200	5,633	5,633
BST International Bank, Inc - Puerto Rico	20,953	20,934	20,457	20,437
Totta & Açores Financing	12,360	12,349	12,360	12,348
Santander Gestão de Activos, SGPS, S.A.	(19)	(19)	7,784	7,777
Santotta - Internacional, SGPS, S.A.	5,376	5,371	4,933	4,928
Partang, SGPS, S.A.	35,936	17,593	25,616	12,540
Banco Caixa Geral Totta de Angola, S.A.	70,243	17,538	52,120	13,012
Totta & Açores Inc. - New ark	8	8	47	47
Serfin - International Bank & Trust	258	258	320	320
Totta Urbe - Empresa de Administração e Construções, S.A.	1,470	1,469	1,997	1,995
Taxagest, SGPS, S.A.	(2)	(2)	761	760
Unicre - Instituição Financeira de Crédito, S.A.	10,249	2,201	9,785	2,102
Novimovest - Fundo de Investimento Imobiliário Aberto	(17,324)	(13,372)	(28,670)	(20,509)
Santander Multiobrigações Fundo	3,320	3,050	-	-
		<u>236,196</u>		<u>107,632</u>
Elimination of dividends received:				
Totta Ireland PLC		(26,055)		(45,102)
Santander Gestão de Activos, SGPS, S.A.		(7,756)		-
Banco Caixa Geral Totta de Angola, S.A.		(6,376)		(5,589)
Partang, SGPS, S.A.		(5,385)		(5,042)
Santotta Internacional, SGPS, S.A.		(5,331)		(10,816)
Banco Santander Totta, S.A.		(1,201)		-
Unicre - Instituição Financeira de Crédito, S.A.		(1,160)		(984)
Santander Totta Seguros, S.A.		-		(70,018)
Santander Pensões, S.A.		-		(759)
		<u>(53,264)</u>		<u>(138,310)</u>
Gains on the repurchase by the Group of bonds issued in mortgage securitization operations (Note 41)		8,900		2,942
Other adjustments related with securitization operations		(14,510)		32,493
Elimination of the equity method application by Partang in the participation held in BCGTA		(11,384)		(8,102)
Gain on the sale of Santander Asset Management, SGFIM, S.A. and Santander Pensões, S.A.		-		12,588
Reversal of the impairment recorded by BST for the participation units held in Novimovest - Fundo de Investimento Imobiliário Aberto		13,295		17,821
Recognition of the participations in the following companies:				
Aegon Santander Portugal Vida – Companhia de Seguros, S.A. and Aegon Santander Portugal Não Vida – Companhia de Seguros, S.A. at fair value, according to the selling price of the sold participations (Note 4)		27,525		-
Elimination of the fee charged by Banco Santander Totta, S.A. to Santander Totta Seguros, S.A.		(1,000)		-
Elimination of the valuation recorded by BST for the participation units held in Fundo Multiobrigações		(2,141)		-
Transfer of capital gains associated with financial assets available for sale from the comprehensive income to the income statement		(2,048)		-
Other		<u>(10,816)</u>		<u>2,374</u>
		<u>193,061</u>		<u>102,027</u>

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- (1) These amounts corresponded to the net income for the month of December, as this entity closes its financial year on November 30, plus the net income for the period comprised between January 1 to November 30, 2014 and 2013, which amounted to tEuros 23,347 and tEuros 41,105, respectively.

Basic earnings per share are calculated by dividing the net income attributable to the shareholders of the Group by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the year.

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u> (pro forma)
Consolidated net income attributable to the shareholders of the Group	193,061	102,027
Weighted average number of ordinary shares issued	197,296,207,958	197,296,207,958
Weighted average number of own shares	71,203,475	52,166,536
Weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding	197,225,004,483	197,244,041,422
Basic earnings per share attributable to the shareholders of the Group (in Euros)	0.0010	0.0005

Basic earnings per share are equivalent to the diluted ones since no contingently issuable ordinary shares, namely through options, warrants or other equivalent financial instruments exist at the balance sheet date.

31. NON-CONTROLLING INTERESTS

Third parties participation in Group's companies in 2014 and 2013 have the following breakdown by entity:

	<u>Balance sheet</u>		<u>Income statement</u>	
	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u> (pro forma)	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u> (pro forma)
Preference shares of BST International Bank, Inc.	296,516	261,040	-	-
Preference shares of TAF	300,000	300,000	-	-
Dividends received in advance	(1,515)	(1,407)	-	-
Other	2,152	1,864	(142)	(102)
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	597,153	561,497	(142)	102
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On June 30, 2006 BST International Bank, Inc. (BST Puerto Rico) issued 3,600 non-voting preference shares of 100,000 United States Dollars (USD) each, fully subscribed and paid up by Banco Santander, S.A.. BST Puerto Rico guarantees a non-cumulative dividend on these shares corresponding to an annual remuneration of 6.56% payable if and when declared by BST Puerto Rico's directors, at the beginning of January of each year. BST Puerto Rico may redeem the preference shares, in full or in part, from June 30, 2016 at 100,000 USD per share plus the amount of the dividend accrued monthly since the last payment made.

On June 29, 2005 TAF issued 300,000 non-voting preference shares of 1,000 Euros each, fully subscribed and paid up by Banco Santander, S.A.. TAF guarantees a non-cumulative dividend on these shares corresponding to an annual remuneration of 4.12% payable if and when declared by TAF's directors, at the beginning of January of each year. TAF may redeem the preference shares, in full or in part, as from June 30, 2015 at 1,000 Euros per share plus the amount of the dividend accrued monthly since the last payment made.

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The above-mentioned issues were recorded as equity in accordance with IAS 32. Under this Standard, the preference shares issued are recorded as equity if:

- The Issuer does not have a contractual liability to deliver cash or other financial asset to the holders of the financial instruments; and
- Payment of dividends and repayment of the preference shares are at the sole discretion of the Issuer.

At December 31, 2014 and 2013, the main financial data of BST International Bank, Inc. (BST Puerto Rico) and of Totta & Açores Financing (TAF), was as follows:

	2014		2013	
	BST Puerto Rico (*)	TAF	BST Puerto Rico (*)	TAF
Balance sheet				
Cash and deposits at central banks	-	11,792	-	11,787
Balances due from other banks	570,598	297,750	593,203	297,750
Loans and advances to customers	1	-	-	-
Other assets	1,437	2,250	1,634	2,250
	<u>572,036</u>	<u>311,792</u>	<u>594,837</u>	<u>311,787</u>
Resources of other credit institutions	27,977	-	9,207	-
Resources of customers and other debts	145,653	-	190,623	-
Other liabilities	1,900	-	2,672	-
	<u>175,530</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>202,502</u>	<u>-</u>
Shareholders' equity (excluding net income)	368,719	299,432	365,179	299,427
Net income for the year	27,787	12,360	27,156	12,360
	<u>572,036</u>	<u>311,792</u>	<u>594,837</u>	<u>311,787</u>
Statement of income				
Net interest income	28,358	13,110	27,499	13,110
Operating income	28,176	13,335	27,565	13,335
Income before tax	27,787	12,360	27,156	12,360
Net income for the year	27,787	12,360	27,156	12,360

(*) Amounts expressed in thousands of United States Dollars.

32. OFF-BALANCE SHEET ITEMS

Off-balance sheet items are made up as follows:

	2014	2013 (pro forma)
Guarantees given and other contingent liabilities		
Guarantees and sureties	1,084,029	1,184,934
Documentary credits	216,516	199,314
Assets pledged as guarantee		
Bank of Portugal	143,700	142,677
Deposit Guarantee Fund	75,300	71,645
Investor Indemnity System	5,792	4,980
On loans of securities	-	526,720
Other contingent liabilities	6	6
	<u>1,525,343</u>	<u>2,130,276</u>
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	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u> (pro forma)
Commitments		
Credit lines		
Revocable	4,061,094	4,169,780
Irrevocable	417,809	652,278
Deposit Guarantee Fund	54,092	54,092
Investor Indemnity System	4,139	3,178
Other irrevocable commitments	-	11,447
Other revocable commitments	215	215
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	4,537,349	4,890,990
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Liabilities for services rendered		
Deposit and custodial services	54,546,480	48,525,709
Amounts received for collection	125,186	142,214
Assets managed by the Group		
Other	7	12
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	54,671,673	48,667,935
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The increase occurred in 2014 in the caption “Deposit and custodial services” is mainly explained by the appreciation of the deposited assets, namely shares of national companies and Portuguese public debt, as well as by the attraction of new customers to the custodial services offered by the Group.

At December 31, 2013, the caption “Assets pledged as guarantee - On loans of securities” corresponded to bonds issued by BST which were used as collateral in refinancing operations.

Deposit Guarantee Fund

The Deposit Guarantee Fund was created in November 1994 in accordance with Decree-Law nº 298/92, dated December 31, to guarantee customers’ deposits in accordance with the limits established in the General Regime for Credit Institutions. The initial contribution to the Fund, which was established by Ministerial Order of the Ministry of Finance, was made through the delivery of cash and deposit securities, and was amortized over 60 months as from January 1995. Except for the situation referred in the following paragraph, regular annual contributions to the Fund are recorded as an expense in the year to which they relate.

In 2011, as allowed by the Bank of Portugal, the Bank paid 90% of the annual contribution to the Fund in the amount of tEuros 3,918. In that year, the Bank also accepted an irrevocable commitment to the Deposit Guarantee Fund to pay the remaining 10% of the annual contribution if and when required to do so. The total accumulated unpaid amount of this commitment as of December 31, 2014 and 2013 amounted to tEuros 54,092. Assets pledged as guarantee to the Bank of Portugal are recorded in off-balance sheet accounts at market value. During 2014 and 2013 the Bank paid the full amount of the annual contribution amounting to tEuros 4,222 and tEuros 4,642, respectively (Note 43).

Investor Indemnity System (SII)

The responsibilities towards the Investor Indemnity System are not recorded as a cost but are guaranteed by the acceptance of an irrevocable commitment to pay them, if required to do so, being part (50%) of the commitment guaranteed by a pledge of Portuguese Treasury Bonds. At December 31, 2014 and 2013, those responsibilities arose to tEuros 4,139 and tEuros 3,178, respectively.

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33. INTEREST AND SIMILAR INCOME

This caption is made up as follows:

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u> <u>(pro forma)</u>
Interest on cash and deposits		
In Central Banks:		
In the Bank of Portugal	229	950
In foreign credit institutions	13	16
In domestic credit institutions	36	313
Interest on applications		
In domestic credit institutions		
In other credit institutions	5,575	7,702
In foreign credit institutions	36,844	53,150
Interest on loans and advances to customers		
Domestic loans	554,474	593,748
Foreign loans	15,460	16,115
Other loans and receivables	65,102	64,284
Income from commissions received		
associated to amortised cost	33,419	35,751
Interest from securitized assets not derecognised	33,402	41,725
Interest on overdue credit (Note 51)	7,178	8,643
Interest and similar income on other financial assets		
Available-for-sale financial assets - Securities	214,159	157,484
Financial assets held for trading	7,593	-
Financial assets at fair value through		
profit or loss	1,075	3,952
Hedging derivatives	220,370	290,038
Debtors and other applications	147	-
Other interest and similar income	1,975	2,556
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	<u>1,197,051</u>	<u>1,276,427</u>
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34. INTEREST AND SIMILAR CHARGES

This caption is made up as follows:

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u> <u>(pro forma)</u>
Interest on customers' resources		
Deposits		
Residents	309,372	369,157
Non-residents	19,813	28,781
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	329,185	397,938
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Interest on resources of Central Banks		
Bank of Portugal	20,941	25,542
Interest on resources of credit institutions		
Domestic	1,681	1,000
International financial institutions	1,922	71
Foreign	35,898	26,851
Interest on debt securities issued		
Covered bonds	46,824	41,034
Other	3,927	4,117
Interest on subordinated liabilities	92	93
Interest on hedging derivatives	208,309	262,792
Other interests and similar charges	1,663	2,001
Commissions paid associated with amortized cost of credit	83	139
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	650,525	761,578
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35. INCOME FROM EQUITY INSTRUMENTS

This caption refers to dividends and income received and is made up as follows:

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u> <u>(pro forma)</u>
Available-for-sale financial assets		
SIBS – Sociedade Interbancária de Serviços, S.A.	1,090	881
Unicampus	88	88
Finangest	-	206
PME Investimentos	-	120
Others	44	327
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	1,222	1,622
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36. INCOME FROM SERVICES AND COMMISSIONS

This caption is made up as follows:

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u> (pro forma)
On guarantees given		
Guarantees and sureties	15,227	16,294
Documentary credits	3,633	3,605
On irrevocable commitments to third parties	4,011	7,442
On services rendered		
Card transactions	63,476	63,742
Credit operations	32,494	44,327
Real estate and mutual fund management	17,908	24,734
Management and collection	14,365	16,949
Annuities	15,357	14,434
Other services rendered	1,874	1,779
On operations carried out on behalf of third parties		
On securities	28,366	39,961
Other	317	424
Other commissions received		
Insurance companies	93,808	94,300
Demand deposits	26,354	25,603
Cheques	8,175	11,702
Consultancy	6,991	6,693
Other	1	28
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	332,357	372,017
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37. CHARGES WITH SERVICES AND COMMISSIONS

This caption is made up as follows:

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u> (pro forma)
On guarantees received		
Guarantees and sureties	1,761	805
On commitments assumed by third parties		
Revocable commitments	-	76
On banking services rendered by third parties		
Customer transactions	29,730	30,136
Credit operations	12,912	12,869
Funds for collection and management	4,049	3,759
Other banking services	8,337	3,944
On operations carried out by third parties		
Securities	1,875	1,972
Other	1,046	1,273
Other commissions paid	832	718
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	60,542	55,552
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38. RESULT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS

These captions are made up as follows:

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u> (pro forma)
Financial assets held for trading:		
Debt instruments	1,135	-
Equity instruments	(127)	5,034
Derivative instruments:		
FRA's	-	(14)
Swaps		
. Currency swaps	(1,373)	584
. Interest rate swaps	(249,346)	8,313
. Equity swaps	1,857	12,876
. Other	(2,464)	(10,197)
Options:		
. Foreign exchange rate contracts	183	476
. Equity contracts	(1,820)	2,449
. Other	(2,177)	(427)
Futures		
. Equity contracts	(10)	-
Interest rate guarantee contracts	374	63
Financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	1,100	1,008
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	(244,674)	20,165
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Hedging derivatives:		
Swaps		
. Interest rate swaps	180,038	62,331
. Equity swaps	(1,990)	(43,648)
"Auto-callable" options	2,530	17,702
Value adjustments of hedged assets and liabilities		
. Loans and advances to customers	44	(1,738)
. Available-for-sale financial assets	(188,189)	(95,965)
. Resources of customers and other debts	(1,833)	49,207
. Debt securities	9,549	11,803
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	149	(308)
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	(244,525)	19,857
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At December 31, 2014, the balance of the caption "Financial assets held for trading - Derivative instruments: Swaps: Interest rate swaps" include tEuros 238,335 related to the cancellation of the positive valuation of some hedge items as a consequence of the sale of a group of securities (Note 39) for which hedge accounting had been applied.

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39. RESULT OF AVAILABLE-FOR-SALE FINANCIAL ASSETS

This caption is made up as follows:

	2014			2013 (pro forma)		
	Gains	Losses	Net	Gains	Losses	Net
Debt instruments						
Issued by residents						
National public issuers	171,004	-	171,004	573	-	573
Issued by non-residents						
Foreign public issuers	137,760	-	137,760	3,723	-	3,723
Equity instruments						
Valued at fair-value	82	(2,677)	(2,595)	-	-	-
Valued at historical cost	968	-	968	-	(2)	(2)
Other	-	(1,091)	(1,091)	-	240	240
	<u>309,814</u>	<u>(3,768)</u>	<u>306,046</u>	<u>4,296</u>	<u>238</u>	<u>4,534</u>

In 2014, the gains recorded under the caption "Available-for-sale financial assets" were mainly justified by the sale of Portuguese and Spanish Treasury Bonds.

40. RESULT OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE REVALUATION

This caption is made up as follows:

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u> <u>(pro forma)</u>
Gain on the revaluation of the foreign exchange position	52,119	46,506
Loss on the revaluation of the foreign exchange position	(46,679)	(42,458)
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	5,440	4,048
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41. RESULT FROM THE SALE OF OTHER ASSETS

This caption is made up as follows:

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u> <u>(pro forma)</u>
Gains on disposal of investments in subsidiaries and associates (Note 4)	62,373	12,588
Gains on tangible assets	3,806	3,739
Gains on the repurchase by the Group of bonds issued associated with mortgage securitization operations (Note 25)	8,900	2,942
Gains on non-current assets held for sale	3,663	2,696
Gains on the sale of loans and advances to customers (Note 11)	1,220	2,321
Gains on assets allocated to insurance liabilities	36	134
Other gains	4,920	3,256
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	84,918	27,676
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	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u> <u>(pro forma)</u>
Losses on non-current assets held for sale	(1,360)	(3,869)
Losses on the repurchase of debt issues (Note 25)	-	(11,107)
Losses on tangible assets	(706)	(5,952)
Losses associated with the participation units of Multiobrigações Fund held by non-controlling interests	(286)	-
Losses on the sale of loans and advances to customers (Note 11)	(92)	-
Other losses	(75)	(7,839)
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	(2,519)	(28,767)
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	82,399	(1,091)
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42. GROSS MARGIN ON INSURANCE ACTIVITY

The gross margin on insurance activity is made up as follows:

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u> <u>(pro forma)</u>
Commissions and profit sharing on reinsurance ceded	35,695	32,336
Gross written premiums net of reinsurance	7,330	8,804
Costs with claims net of reinsurance	(37,896)	(37,791)
Variation in the technical reserves net of reinsurance	(15,224)	(10,843)
Interest and net income of assets allocated to technical reserves	7,898	11,157
Interest net of charges associated to insurance liabilities	(232)	(92)
Net gains on assets allocated to technical reserves	38	1,052
Charges with services and commissions associated to technical reserves	(3,169)	(1,937)
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	(5,560)	2,686
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Gross margin on life insurance in which the investment risk is borne by the policy holder	19,340	16,245
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The technical reserves include liabilities for insurance contracts and financial liabilities for investment contracts with discretionary participating features.

The financial liabilities with investment contracts without discretionary participating features are not considered in the calculation of the gross margin of the insurance activity.

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During the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013, the caption “Gross written premiums net of reinsurance” was made up as follows:

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u> <u>(pro forma)</u>
Temporary Individual/Group	79,465	75,191
Retirement Savings Plan / Education (PPR/E)	26,080	22,036
Personnel Accidents (non-life)	837	1,072
Deferred capital insurances	556	593
Traditional products	355	445
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	107,293	99,337
Reinsurance ceded	(99,963)	(90,533)
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	7,330	8,804
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In 2014 and 2013, the caption “Costs with claims net of reinsurance” was made up as follows:

	<u>2014</u>		
	<u>Amounts paid</u>	<u>Variation in the provision for claims</u>	<u>Total</u>
PPR/E Guaranteed	29,530	145	29,675
Temporary Individual/Group	27,628	8,501	36,129
PPR/E Maxinveste	2,530	(25)	2,505
Génesis Plan	1,219	(5)	1,214
Other products	288	4	292
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	61,195	8,620	69,815
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Reinsurance ceded	(24,928)	(6,991)	(31,919)
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	36,267	1,629	37,896
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	<u>2013 (pro forma)</u>		
	<u>Amounts paid</u>	<u>Variation in the provision for claims</u>	<u>Total</u>
PPR/E Guaranteed	31,488	(4)	31,484
Temporary Individual/Group	24,913	324	25,237
PPR/E Maxinveste	3,149	15	3,164
Génesis Plan	1,400	40	1,440
Other products	301	2	303
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	61,251	377	61,628
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Reinsurance ceded	(22,632)	(1,205)	(23,837)
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	38,619	(828)	37,791
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In 2014 and 2013, the caption “Variation in the technical reserves net of reinsurance” was made up as follows:

Variation in the provisions for unearned premiums and portfolio stabilization

Balance at December 31, 2012	2,612
Variation in the unearned premium reserve, net of reinsurance in 2013	8,583
Variation in deferred acquisition costs	765

Balance at December 31, 2013 (pro forma) (Note 18)	11,960
Variation in the unearned premium reserve, net of reinsurance in 2014	(16,213)
Variation in deferred acquisition costs	4,720
Transfers to Aegon	
. Unearned premium reserve, net of reinsurance	(911)
. Deferred acquisition costs	434

Balance at December 31, 2014 (Note 18)	(10)
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Variation in the mathematical reserve and for interest rate commitments

Balance at December 31, 2012	305,551

Variation in the mathematical reserve	1,237
Transfer from the reserve for profit sharing attributed	357
Conversion from financial liabilities on investment contracts with discretionary participating features, to life insurance in which the investment risk is borne by the policy holder	(14,353)

Balance at December 31, 2013 (pro forma) (Note 18)	292,792

Variation in the mathematical reserve	36,954
Transfer from the reserve for profit sharing attributed	174
Conversion from financial liabilities on investment contracts with discretionary participating features, to liabilities on investment contracts without discretionary participating features	(47,609)
Deferred acquisition costs	(10,282)
Transfers to Aegon	
. Mathematical reserve, net of reinsurance	(25,808)
. Deferred acquisition costs	8,030

Balance at December 31, 2014 (Note 18)	254,251
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Variation in the reserve for profit sharing attributed

Balance at December 31, 2012	756

Profit sharing paid	(368)
Transfer to mathematical reserve	(357)
Profit sharing attributed in 2013	632

Balance at December 31, 2013 (pro forma) (Note 18)	663

Profit sharing paid	(470)
Transfer to mathematical reserve	(174)
Profit sharing attributed in 2014	47

Balance at December 31, 2014 (Note 18)	66
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Variation in the reserve for profit sharing attributable

Balance at December 31, 2012	10,578

Variation in shareholders' equity in 2013	(1,212)

Balance at December 31, 2013 (pro forma) (Note 18)	9,366

Variation in shareholders' equity in 2014	13,352

Balance at December 31, 2014 (Note 18)	22,718
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43. OTHER OPERATING RESULTS

This caption is made up as follows:

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u> (pro forma)
Other operating income		
Rents received	20,033	11,589
Rental of automatic payment terminals	14,612	15,455
Unrealized gains on investment properties (Note 14)	7,885	2,767
Gains associated with the participation units of Novimovest		
Fund held by non-controlling interests	4,556	8,904
Income from sundry services rendered	3,714	5,585
Reimbursement of expenses	2,656	2,787
Other	2,198	2,186
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	55,654	49,273
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Other operating expenses		
Unrealized losses on investment properties (Note 14)	(30,392)	(29,214)
Other operating expenses	(12,586)	(14,166)
Charges with transactions made by customers	(7,903)	(10,677)
Subscriptions and donations	(5,375)	(5,206)
Expenses with automatic teller machines	(4,456)	(4,848)
Contributions to the Deposit Guarantee Fund (Note 32)	(4,222)	(4,642)
Contributions to the Resolution Fund	(2,528)	(4,205)
Other taxation		
Direct	(1,645)	(1,703)
Indirect	(1,426)	(739)
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	(70,533)	(75,400)
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	(14,879)	(26,127)
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At December 31, 2014 and 2013, the caption "Rents received" included the amounts of tEuros 19,630 and tEuros 11,036, respectively, related to the rents earned by Novimovest Fund in the year 2014 and in the period comprised between June 1, 2013 (first date of consolidation of the Fund) and December 31, 2013.

The Decree-Law n° 24/2013 of February 19, established the contributions regime of the banks to the new Resolution Fund created with the purpose of prevention, mitigation and containment of systemic risk. According to the Notice n° 1/2013 and the Instructions n° 6/2013 and 7/2013 of the Bank of Portugal, the Bank should pay an initial and a regular contribution to the Resolution Fund.

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44. STAFF COSTS

This caption is made up as follows:

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u> (pro forma)
Remuneration		
Management and supervisory boards (Note 49)	8,174	6,310
Employees	193,529	187,820
Stock option plans (Note 50)	543	1,835
Other variable remuneration	22,874	17,953
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	225,120	213,918
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Mandatory social charges		
Charges on remuneration	51,067	50,588
Charges with pensions and other benefits (Note 47)	2,149	1,924
Defined contribution pension fund	86	79
Decrease in liabilities with death subsidy (Note 47)	-	(416)
Other mandatory social charges	755	806
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	54,057	52,981
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Other staff costs		
Staff transfers	678	599
Supplementary retirement plan (Note 47)	583	583
Other	3,991	4,256
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	5,252	5,438
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	284,429	272,337
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During 2014 and 2013, the Group did not record any cost with early retirements as it used part of the provisions recorded for that purpose (Note 26).

The balance of the caption "Mandatory social charges – Decrease in liabilities with death subsidy" refers to the reduction in liabilities with pensioners resulting from the amendments introduced by Decree Law nº 133/2012 of June 27, which introduced a maximum limit to the amount for the death subsidy corresponding to six times the amount of the social support index.

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45. GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS

This caption is made up as follows:

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u> (pro forma)
External supplies:		
Water, electricity and fuel	7,576	7,778
Current consumable material	1,907	1,979
Other supplies	238	283
External services:		
Specialized services	41,956	41,696
Maintenance of software and hardware	44,179	37,770
Communications	12,240	13,261
Rent and leases	10,077	10,274
Advertising and publishing	9,535	9,559
Travel, lodging and representation expenses	4,603	4,634
Maintenance and repairs	4,423	3,543
Transportation	2,283	2,337
Staff training	1,482	1,810
Insurance	1,127	1,065
Other third party services	5,248	3,927
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	146,874	139,916
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46. RESULT FROM ASSOCIATES

This caption is made up as follows:

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u> (pro forma)
Partang SGPS, S.A.	17,652	12,668
Unicre - Instituição Financeira de Crédito, S.A.	2,203	1,473
Benim - Sociedade Imobiliária, S.A.	(64)	(72)
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	19,791	14,069
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Partang SGPS, S.A. is held by the Bank in 49% and holds 51% of the share capital of Banco Caixa Geral Totta Angola, S.A..

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47. EMPLOYEES' POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

For the purpose of determining BST's past service liability relating to the servicing and retired employees, actuarial studies were carried out in 2014 and 2013 by Towers Watson (Portugal) Unipessoal Limitada. The present value of the past service liability and the corresponding current service cost were determined based on the Projected Unit Credit method.

The liabilities of BST with retirement pensions, healthcare benefits and death subsidy at December 31, 2014 and in the four previous years, as well as the respective coverage, are as follows:

	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Estimated past service liability					
- Pensions					
. Current employees	308,223	282,028	251,252	210,669	275,580
. Pensioners	26,343	22,891	21,002	18,455	36,406
. Retired and early retired staff	415,679	399,434	388,656	387,608	855,952
	750,245	704,353	660,910	616,732	1,167,938
- Healthcare benefits (SAMS)	151,903	137,970	129,267	117,422	127,822
- Death subsidy	5,543	4,562	4,331	16,973	18,184
	907,691	846,885	794,508	751,127	1,313,944
Coverage of the liability					
- Net assets of the Fund	910,580	840,543	784,937	758,244	1,312,888
Amount overfunded / (underfunded)	2,889	(6,342)	(9,571)	7,117	(1,056)
Actuarial and financial deviations generated in the year					
- Changes in assumptions	37,912	42,565	73,518	(103,831)	-
- Experience adjustments					
. Other actuarial (gains) / losses	6,580	(1,775)	(25,383)	(23,708)	(29,458)
. Financial (gains) / losses	1,111	(3,115)	(15,796)	339,627	103,392
	7,691	(4,890)	(41,179)	315,919	73,934
	45,603	37,675	32,339	212,088	73,934

The increase in the liability in 2014 and 2013 was mainly explained by the decrease in the discount rate used to calculate the liabilities for past services.

In 2011, a three party agreement was established, between the Finance Ministry, the Portuguese Association of Banks and the Federation for the Financial Sector (FEBASE), regarding the transfer to the Social Security of part of the liabilities with pensioners who at December 31, 2011 were covered by the substitutive regime of the Social Security under the Collective Labour Agreement (ACT) in force for the banking sector. As a result, the Bank's Pension Fund assets covering such liabilities were also transferred to the Social Security. Following Decree Law n. 127/2011, dated December 31, the amount of the pension liabilities transferred to the Social Security was determined considering the following assumptions:

Mortality table male population	TV 73/77 less than 1 year
Mortality table female population	TV 88/90
Actuarial technical rate (discount rate)	4%

The liabilities transferred to the Social Security amounted to tEuros 456,111 and were determined based on the assumptions described above.

The liabilities calculated by the Bank immediately before the transfer, according to the financial and actuarial assumptions used by it, amounted to tEuros 435,260.

The difference between the liabilities transferred to the Social Security calculated using the assumptions set out in Decree Law n. 127/2011, dated December 31 (tEuros 456,111) and those used by the Bank (tEuros 435,260), amounting to tEuros 20,851, was recorded in the caption "Staff costs" of the income statement for 2011.

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The assumptions used by the Bank for the determination of the liabilities immediately before the transfer to the Social Security were the following:

	<u>Serving Employees</u>	<u>Retired Employees</u>
Mortality table	TV 88/90	TV 88/90
Actuarial technical rate (discount rate)	5.92%	5.00%
Salary growth rate	2.35%	-
Pension growth rate	1.35%	1.35%

The liabilities determined considering the above referred assumptions amounted to tEuros 1,186,387 of which tEuros 435,260 corresponded to the liabilities transferred to the Social Security, as mentioned above.

The main assumptions used by the Bank for determining its liabilities with pensions at December 31, 2014 and 2013 were as follows:

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013 (pro forma)</u>
Mortality table	TV 88/90	TV 88/90
Pension fund return rate	2.50%	4.00%
Actuarial technical rate (discount rate)		
- Serving employees	2.50%	4.30%
- Retired employees	2.50%	3.54%
Salary growth rate for 2015 (2014)	0.50%	0.50%
Salary growth rate for 2016 (2015)	0.75%	0.50%
Salary growth rate after 2016 (2015)	1.00%	2.35%
Pension growth rate for 2015 and 2016 (2014 and 2015)	0.00%	0.00%
Pension growth rate after 2016 (2015)	0.75%	1.35%
Inflation rate	0.75%	1.75%

On 2013, the discount rates of 4.30% for serving employees and 3.54% for retired employees corresponded to an average rate of 4%, more specifically, the usage of different rates for different populations lead to the same liability amount that would be determined if a rate of 4% had been used for the entire population.

To determine the amount of the Social Security pension which, under the terms of the ACT of the banking sector, should reduce the pension to be provided under that ACT, the following assumptions were used at December 31, 2014 and 2013:

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013 (pro forma)</u>
Salary growth rate to calculate the deductible pension:		
. For 2015 (2014)	0.50%	0.50%
. For 2016 (2015)	0.75%	0.50%
. After 2016 (2015)	1.00%	2.35%
Inflation (n. 1 of Article 27)	1.75%	1.75%
Inflation (n. 2 of Article 27)	2.00%	2.00%
Sustainability factor accumulated until 2014		Reduction of 4.78%
Sustainability factor accumulated until 2013		Reduction of 4.78%
Sustainability factor accumulated until 2012		Reduction of 3.92%
Sustainability factor accumulated until 2011		Reduction of 3.14%
Future sustainability factor		Reduction of 0.5% per year

On the other hand, Decree-Law n° 167-E/2013, of December 31, changed the retirement age for the general Social Security regime for 2014 and 2015 to 66 years old. Nevertheless, the sustainability factor charge will not apply to the pensioners who retire with that age.

The discount rate used in the calculation of the liabilities was determined based on the market rates of low risk corporate bonds, for similar maturities as those of the Plan's liabilities.

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The economic environment and the sovereign debt crisis in the South of Europe have brought volatility and disruption to the debt market in the Euro Zone, with a consequent abrupt reduction in the market yields of the debt of the companies with the best ratings and have limited the available basket of these bonds. In order to maintain the representativeness of the discount rate taking into consideration the universe of the Euro Zone, at December 31, 2014 and 2013 the Bank incorporated in the determination of the discount rate information regarding interest rates that is possible to obtain on bonds denominated in Euros, including public debt, which it had considered to be of high quality in terms of credit risk.

Changes in the past service liabilities for the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013 may be detailed as follows, with regard to the Bank's pension plan:

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u> <u>(pro forma)</u>
Liabilities at the beginning of the year	846,885	794,508
Current service cost	1,783	1,054
Interest cost	30,942	32,880
Actuarial (gains)/losses	44,492	40,790
Early retirement	19,790	14,028
Amounts paid	(38,532)	(38,285)
Contributions of employees	2,331	2,326
Reduction of liabilities with death subsidy (Note 44)	-	(416)
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Liabilities at the end of the year	907,691	846,885
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The cost of the year relating to pensions includes the current service cost and the interest cost, deducted from the estimated return from the assets Fund. In 2014 and 2013, pension's costs are made up as follows (Note 44):

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u> <u>(pro forma)</u>
Current service cost	1,783	1,054
Interest cost	30,942	32,880
Return on assets calculated with the discount rate	(30,942)	(32,449)
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Defined benefits plan	1,783	1,485
Defined contribution plan	45	42
London Branch plan	321	397
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	2,149	1,924
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As from January 1, 2009, employees hired by BST are integrated in the Social Security and are covered by a supplementary defined contribution pension plan with acquired rights under Article 137 – C of the ACT. That plan is supported by contributions of the employees (1.5%) and from BST (1.5%) taking in consideration the amount of the effective monthly salary. For this purpose, each employee can choose the Pension Fund to which BST transfers its contribution.

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Changes occurred in actuarial gains and losses in 2014 and 2013 were as follows:

Balance at December 31, 2012	583,394

Actuarial losses on pensions generated in 2013	32,728
Financial gains on pensions generated in 2013	(2,653)
Actuarial losses on healthcare benefits and death subsidy in 2013	8,062
Financial gains on healthcare benefits and death subsidy in 2013	(462)

Balance at December 31, 2013 (pro forma)	621,069

Actuarial losses on pensions generated in 2014	31,163
Financial losses on pensions generated in 2014	896
Actuarial losses on healthcare benefits and death subsidy in 2014	13,329
Financial losses on healthcare benefits and death subsidy in 2014	215

Balance at December 31, 2014	666,672
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The actuarial deviations on pensions occurred in 2014 and 2013 may be explained as follows:

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u> <u>(pro forma)</u>
Changes in actuarial assumptions	25,033	34,831
Changes in the salary table		
with impact on pensions and salaries	4,064	(4,362)
Changes in the population	636	2,693
Mortality deviations		
. Due to departures	(5,474)	(4,049)
. Due to maintenance	3,774	3,299
. Due to survival pensions and orphan hood	3,519	3,074
Transfer from early retirement to retirement	(389)	(2,758)
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	31,163	32,728
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In 2014 the changes in the actuarial assumptions included the effect of reducing the discount rate from 4,0% to 2,5%, on average.

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The estimated increases in salaries and pensions were revised taking in consideration the current economic environment in Portugal and the consequent prospects of smaller increases in the future, or even of maintenance of current amounts, particularly in the years 2015 and 2016.

The effective salary growth in 2014 and 2013 for purposes of the contributions to the Social Security relating to the employees of former Totta was 1.02% and 1.63% respectively.

There was no effective increase in the pensions and in the salary table in 2014 and 2013.

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The actuarial deviations in healthcare benefits and in the death subsidy in 2014 and 2013 can be explained as follows:

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u> <u>(pro forma)</u>
Changes in assumptions	12,878	7,734
Changes in salaries	358	130
Other	93	198
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	13,329	8,062
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In 2015, BST estimates to make a contribution of tEuros 3,049 to its defined benefit plan.

The average duration of BST's pension liability with employees is 17 years, including serving and retired ones.

Santander Pensões – Sociedade Gestora de Fundos de Pensões, S.A. manages BST's Pension Fund. At December 31, 2014 and 2013, the number of participants of the Fund was as follows:

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u> <u>(pro forma)</u>
Serving employees ⁽¹⁾	5,262	5,409
Pensioners	1,031	996
Retired and early retired staff	5,373	5,339
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	11,666	11,744
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(1) Of whom 195 and 181 employees are included in the new defined contribution plan at December 31, 2014 and 2013, respectively.

The main demographic changes occurred in 2014 and 2013 were as follows:

	<u>Serving employees</u>			
	<u>Defined Contribution Plan</u>	<u>Defined Benefit Plan</u>	<u>Retired and early retired staff</u>	<u>Pensioners</u>
Total number at December 31, 2012	177	5,341	5,332	954
Exits:				
. Serving Employees	(16)	(42)	-	-
. By death	-	-	(78)	(30)
Transfers	-	(74)	74	-
Entries	20	3	11	72
Total Number at December 31, 2013 (pro forma)	181	5,228	5,339	996
Exits:				
. Serving Employees	(11)	(45)	-	-
. By death	-	-	(94)	(31)
Transfers	-	(120)	120	-
Entries	25	4	8	66
Total Number at December 31, 2014	195	5,067	5,373	1,031

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Changes occurred in BST's Pension Fund during 2014 and 2013 were as follows:

Net assets at December 31, 2012	784,937

Contributions made by the Bank (cash)	56,000
Contributions made by the employees	2,326
Net return of the Fund:	
Return on assets calculated with the discount rate	32,449
Fund performance above the discount rate	3,116
Pensions paid	(38,285)

Net assets at December 31, 2013 (pro forma)	840,543
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Contributions made by the Bank (cash)	76,410
Contributions made by employees	2,331
Net return of the Fund:	
Return on assets calculated with the discount rate	30,942
Fund performance below the discount rate	(1,114)
Pensions paid	(38,532)

Net assets at December 31, 2014	910,580
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The return rates of the Pension Fund in 2014 and 2013 were 3.55% and 4.66%, respectively.

The investment and allocation policy of BST's Pension Fund defines that its portfolio should take in consideration adequate levels of safety, profitability and liquidity, through a diverse set of investments, including stocks, bonds, other debt instruments, participations in collective investment institutions, bank deposits and other assets of a monetary nature as well as land and buildings recorded in the real estate property registry.

Furthermore, that policy is guided by risk diversification and profitability criteria, having the manager of the Fund the choice to adopt a more or less conservative policy, by increasing or decreasing the exposure to shares or bonds, according to its expectations about the market developments and in accordance with the defined investment limits.

The current investment policy of BST's Pension Fund defines the following limits:

<u>Classes of assets</u>	<u>Limits</u>
Bonds	40% to 95%
Real Estate	0% to 25%
Shares	0% to 20%
Liquidity	0% to 15%
Others	0% to 10%
Commodities	0% to 5%

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At December 31, 2014 and 2013, BST's Pension Fund breakdown was as follows:

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
Debt instruments		
. Rating A	1,110	-
. Rating BBB	106,271	83,939
. Rating BB	170,057	164,839
. Rating B	-	22,161
. Without rating attributed either to the issue or the issuer	85,396	36,372
Real estate investment funds	192,145	207,011
Mutual investment funds	157,337	141,059
Deposits	94,420	75,556
Real Estate:		
. Retail buildings	54,708	63,316
. Land	860	860
Equity instruments:		
. Portuguese listed companies	3,588	2,582
. Portuguese unlisted companies	152	152
. Foreign listed companies	41,927	44,316
Derivative financial instruments		
. Listed options	(790)	(1,765)
Others	3,399	145
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	910,580	840,543
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At December 31, 2014 and 2013, the methodology adopted by the Management Company of BST's Pension Fund to determine the fair value of the assets and liabilities above referred, taking in consideration IFRS 13 (Note 51), was as follows:

	31-12-2014				31-12-2013 (pro forma)			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Debt instruments	341,737	8,632	12,465	362,834	246,197	22,846	38,268	307,311
Investment funds	144,334	10,338	194,810	349,482	138,865	16,004	193,201	348,070
Equity instruments	45,516	-	152	45,667	46,898	-	152	47,050
Derivative financial instruments	(790)	-	-	(790)	(1,765)	-	-	(1,765)
Real estate	-	-	55,568	55,568	-	-	64,176	64,176
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	530,797	18,970	262,995	812,761	430,195	38,850	295,797	764,842
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At December 31, 2014 and 2013, the portfolio of the Pension Fund included the following assets related with Santander Group companies in Portugal:

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u> <u>(pro forma)</u>
Leased property	16,509	21,918
Securities (including participation units in Funds managed by the Group)	184,108	160,279
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	200,617	182,197
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In 2010 a life insurance policy was established with Santander Totta Seguros – Companhia de Seguros de Vida, S.A. to cover the liability arising from the new supplementary retirement plan granted to the Bank's executives. The initial contribution to the new plan amounted to tEuros 4,430. In 2014 and 2013, the premium paid by the Bank amounted to tEuros 583 (Note 44).

This plan covers retirement, death and absolute permanent incapacity for regular work or due to disablement.

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For all the possibilities, the instalments to be received by the beneficiaries will correspond to the accumulated balance of the supplementary plan on the date that these occur. In the event of death of the beneficiary that amount will be increased by 6,000 Euros.

At December 31, 2014 and 2013, 113 and 111 executives were covered by this plan, respectively.

Defined benefit pension plan – London branch

At December 31, 2014 and 2013, the main assumptions used in the calculation of the liabilities with retirement pensions relating to the pension plan that was attributed to the employees of the London branch of BST were as follows:

	<u>2014</u>	2013 (pro forma)
	AMC00/AFC00	AMC00/AFC00
Mortality table		
Actuarial technical rate (discount rate)	3.60%	4.60%
Salary growth rate	3.40%	3.70%
Pension growth rate	2.00%	2.10%
Inflation rate	2.40%	2.70%

At December 31, 2014 and 2013, the liabilities with the defined benefit pension plan of the London branch of BST and its coverage were as follows:

	<u>2014</u>	2013 (pro forma)
Estimated liabilities for past services	42,855	35,037
Net assets of the Pension Fund	38,223	30,720
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Non-financed amount – London branch	(4,632)	(4,317)
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In relation to the pension plan of the London branch of BST, the changes in the past service liabilities in the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013 may be presented as follows:

Liabilities at December 31, 2012	35,303

Current service cost	174
Interest cost	1,513
Actuarial gains	(353)
Amounts paid	(855)
Foreign exchange fluctuations	(745)

Liabilities at December 31, 2013 (pro forma)	35,037

Current service cost	168
Interest cost	1,712
Actuarial losses	4,622
Amounts paid	(1,139)
Foreign exchange fluctuations	2,455

Liabilities at December 31, 2014	42,855
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Changes in the Pension Fund of the London branch of BST during the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013 were as follows:

Net assets at December 31, 2012	31,342

Net return of the Fund	741
Contribution performed by the Branch	152
Pensions paid	(855)
Foreign exchange fluctuations	(660)

Net assets at December 31, 2013 (pro forma)	30,720

Net return of the Fund	3,690
Contribution performed by the Branch	2,790
Pensions paid	(1,139)
Foreign exchange fluctuations	2,162

Net assets at December 31, 2014	38,223
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The costs with the defined benefit plan of BST's London branch in 2014 and 2013 were as follows:

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u> (pro forma)
Current service cost	168	174
Interest cost	1,712	1,513
Estimated return on assets calculated with the discount rate	(1,559)	(1,290)
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	321	397
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The changes and the detail of the actuarial gains and losses of BST's London branch Pension Fund in 2014 and 2013 were as follows:

Balance at December 31, 2012	5,968

Actuarial gains on pensions in 2013	(353)
Financial losses on pensions in 2013	548
Foreign exchange fluctuations	(87)

Balance at December 31, 2013 (pro forma)	6,076

Actuarial losses on pensions in 2014	4,622
Financial gains on pensions in 2014	(2,131)
Foreign exchange fluctuations	300

Balance at December 31, 2014	8,867
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At December 31, 2014 and 2013, the BST's London branch Pension Fund portfolio included the following assets:

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u> (pro forma)
Debt instruments	32,564	25,218
Equity instruments	5,582	5,413
Deposits	77	89
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Fund's net asset value	38,223	30,720
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At December 31, 2014 and 2013, the balances associated with the pension plan can be detailed as follows:

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u> (pro forma)
(Insufficient) / excess funding (defined benefit plan)	2,889	(6,342)
Insufficient funding (London branch)	(4,632)	(4,317)
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Total	(1,743)	(10,659)
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The pension plans with defined benefit expose the Bank to the following risks:

- Investment risk – the discounted value of the liabilities is calculated based on a discount rate determined by reference to bonds denominated in Euros with high quality in terms of credit risk; if the profitability of the Pension Fund is lower than the discount rate, it will create a shortfall in the funding of the liabilities.
- Interest rate risk – a decrease in the bonds interest rate will increase pension liabilities; however, it will be partially offset by an increase in the profitability of the Pension Fund.
- Longevity risk – the discounted value of the liabilities is calculated considering the best estimate of the expected mortality of the participants before and after the date of retirement. An increase in life expectancy of plan participants will increase pension liabilities.
- Salary risk – the discounted value of the liabilities is calculated based in an assumption of the estimated future salaries of the participants. Thus, an increase in participant' salaries will increase pension liabilities.

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At December 31, 2014, a sensitivity analysis to a variation of the main financial assumptions reported to that date would lead to the following impacts in the current past services liabilities of the Bank (excluding those associated with the London Branch):

	(Reduction)/Increase in %	in amount
Variation of discount rate:		
· Increase of 0.5%	(7.2%)	(65,686)
· Reduction of 0.5%	8.2%	74,417
Variation of salary growth rate:		
· Increase of 0.5%	5.6%	50,729
· Reduction of 0.5%	(4.8%)	(43,462)
Variation of pension growth rate:		
· Increase of 0.5%	7.5%	67,806
· Reduction of 0.5%	(6.9%)	(62,587)

At December 31, 2014 and 2013, the amount of liabilities associated with healthcare benefits (SAMS) resulting from a 1% change in the contribution rate can be presented as follows:

	2014			2013 (pro forma)		
	Number of beneficiaries	Contribution rate -1%	Contribution rate + 1%	Number of beneficiaries	Contribution rate -1%	Contribution rate + 1%
Serving employees (Defined benefit plan)	5,067	40,282	54,930	5,228	32,130	43,814
Serving employees (Defined contribution plan)	195	190	258	181	104	142
Pensioners	1,031	5,147	7,019	996	4,784	6,524
Retired and early retired staff	5,373	82,915	113,065	5,339	79,725	108,717
	<u>11,666</u>	<u>128,534</u>	<u>175,272</u>	<u>11,744</u>	<u>116,743</u>	<u>159,197</u>

These sensitivity analysis may not be representative of the changes that may occur in the future in the pension plan since they are being considered alone and some of them are correlated.

48. SECURITIZATION OPERATIONS

Description of the operations

Between July 2003 and February 2011, BST securitized part of its mortgage loan portfolio, through twelve operations, with a total initial amount of tEuros 23,250,000. The loans were sold at their nominal value (book value) to Hipototta FTC Funds, with the exception of the last securitization operations (Hipototta nº 11 and Hipototta nº 12), in which the loans were sold to Tagus – Sociedade de Titularização de Créditos, S.A. (Tagus).

In April 2009, the former Totta IFIC securitized part of its leasing and long-term rental portfolio through an operation with a total initial amount of tEuros 1,300,000. The loans were sold at their nominal value (book value) to a securitization fund called LeaseTotta nº 1 FTC.

In October 2009, BST liquidated Hipototta nº 9 Ltd., which was established under a securitization operation performed at November 2008. The initial amount of the loans sold arose to tEuros 1,550,000. The liquidation occurred after a "Mortgage Retransfer Agreement", under which the Bank repurchased the previously securitised loans for tEuros 1,462,000.

In April 2010, BST liquidated Hipototta nº 6 Ltd., which was established under a securitization operation performed at October 2007. The initial amount of the loans sold arose to tEuros 2,200,000. The liquidation occurred after a "Mortgage Retransfer Agreement", under which the Bank repurchased the previously securitised loans for tEuros 1,752,357.

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In January and February 2011, BST entered into “Mortgage Retransfer Agreements” with Hipototta nº 2 PLC, Hipototta nº 3 PLC and Hipototta nº 10 Ltd. under which it repurchased the loans previously securitised, by the amounts of tEuros 880,636, tEuros 1,548,396 and tEuros 803,494, respectively and the Notes held in its portfolio related to these securitizations have been redeemed at their nominal value.

In March 2011, BST securitised part of its portfolio of commercial paper and loans granted to companies through an operation denominated BST SME nº 1, with a total initial amount of tEuros 2,000,000. Additionally, in June 2011 the Bank proceeded to the securitization of part of its consumer credit portfolio through an operation denominated Totta Consumer nº 1 with a total initial amount of tEuros 1,000,000. The loans from these operations were sold at their nominal value to Tagus. In March 2012, BST liquidated the BST SME nº 1. This liquidation took place through the “SME Receivables Retransfer Agreement”, under which the Bank repurchased the loans initially securitised for tEuros 1,792,480.

In October 2011, BST liquidated Hipototta nº 8. The liquidation occurred after a “Mortgage Retransfer Agreement”, under which the Bank repurchased the previously securitised loans for tEuros 907,828.

In May and June 2012, BST entered into “Mortgage Retransfer Agreements” with Hipototta nº 11 and Hipototta nº 12. Under these agreements, BST repurchased the previously securitised loans for tEuros 1,719,660 and tEuros 1,197,009, respectively, and the Notes held in its securities portfolio related to these securitizations have been redeemed at their nominal value.

In August 2012, BST liquidated the Totta Consumer nº 1. This liquidation occurred after a “Consumer Receivables Retransfer Agreement”, under which the Bank repurchased the loans initially securitized for tEuros 626,373.

In May 2013, BST liquidated Hipototta nº 7. The liquidation occurred after a “Mortgage Retransfer Agreement”, under which the Bank repurchased the previously securitised loans for tEuros 1,196,403.

In December 2014, BST liquidated LeaseTotta nº 1 FTC. This liquidation occurred after a “Consumer Receivables Retransfer Agreement”, under which the Bank repurchased the loans initially securitized for tEuros 280,175.

The Funds Hipototta FTC are managed by Navegador – Sociedade Gestora de Fundos de Titularização de Créditos, S.A. (Navegador). BST continues to manage the loan contracts, transferring all the amounts received under those loans to Hipototta Funds. Santander Group do not hold any direct or indirect participation in Navegador.

To finance these operations, Hipototta Funds issued participation units for the same amount of the loans portfolios purchased, which were fully subscribed by the Hipototta PLC Funds, which are incorporated in Ireland.

Furthermore, Hipototta Funds FTC pay all the amounts received from BST and from the Portuguese Treasury (“Direcção Geral do Tesouro”) to the Hipototta PLC Funds, segregating the instalments between principal and interest.

To finance these operations, the Hipototta PLC Funds issued bonds with different levels of subordination and rating and, consequently, of return. At December 31, 2014, the bonds issued and still outstanding are as follows:

Hipototta nº 1 PLC								
Issued debt	Amount		Rating		Redemption Date	Early Redemption Date	Remuneration	
	Initial	Current	S&P	Moody's			Up to early redemption date	After early redemption date
Class A	1,053,200	145,770	A-	Baa3	November of 2034	August of 2012	Euribor 3 m + 0.27%	Euribor 3 m + 0.54%
Class B	32,500	9,714	A-	Ba1	November of 2034	August of 2012	Euribor 3 m + 0.65%	Euribor 3 m + 0.95%
Class C	14,300	4,281	A-	Ba2	November of 2034	August of 2012	Euribor 3 m + 1.45%	Euribor 3 m + 1.65%
	<u>1,100,000</u>	<u>159,765</u>						
Class D	17,600	11,000			November of 2034	August of 2012	Residual income of the securitized portfolio	
	<u>1,117,600</u>	<u>170,765</u>						

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Hipototta nº 4 PLC							
Issued debt	Amount		Rating Fitch	Redemption date	Early redemption rate	Remuneration	
	Initial	Current				Up to early redemption date	After early redemption date
Class A	2,616,040	905,861	A	December of 2048	December of 2014	Euribor 3 m + 0.12%	Euribor 3 m + 0.24%
Class B	44,240	32,956	A	December of 2048	December of 2014	Euribor 3 m + 0.19%	Euribor 3 m + 0.40%
Class C	139,720	104,081	CCC	December of 2048	December of 2014	Euribor 3 m + 0.29%	Euribor 3 m + 0.58%
	<u>2,800,000</u>	<u>1,042,898</u>					
Class D	14,000	14,000		December of 2048	December of 2014	Residual income of the securitized portfolio	
	<u>2,814,000</u>	<u>1,056,898</u>					

Hipototta nº 5 PLC								
Issued debt	Amount		Rating		Redemption date	Early redemption date	Remuneration	
	Initial	Current	S&P	Moody's			Up to early redemption date	After early redemption date
Class A1	200,000	-			February of 2060	February of 2014	Euribor 3 m + 0.05%	Euribor 3 m + 0.10%
Class A2	1,693,000	796,849	BBB	Baa3	February of 2060	February of 2014	Euribor 3 m + 0.13%	Euribor 3 m + 0.26%
Class B	26,000	26,000	BBB-	Ba3	February of 2060	February of 2014	Euribor 3 m + 0.17%	Euribor 3 m + 0.34%
Class C	24,000	24,000	BBB-	B2	February of 2060	February of 2014	Euribor 3 m + 0.24%	Euribor 3 m + 0.48%
Class D	26,000	26,000	BB	B3	February of 2060	February of 2014	Euribor 3 m + 0.50%	Euribor 3 m + 1.00%
Class E	31,000	31,000	BB-	Caa2	February of 2060	February of 2014	Euribor 3 m + 1.75%	Euribor 3 m + 3.50%
	<u>2,000,000</u>	<u>903,849</u>						
Class F	10,000	9,038	CCC-	Ca	February of 2060	February of 2014	Residual income of the securitized portfolio	
	<u>2,010,000</u>	<u>912,887</u>						

The bonds issued by Hipototta nº 1 PLC and Hipototta nº 4 PLC pay interest quarterly on March 30, June 30, September 30 and December 31 of each year. The bonds issued by Hipototta PLC nº 5 pay interest quarterly on February 28, May 30, August 31 and November 30 of each year.

BST has the option to early redeem the bonds on the above-mentioned dates. For all Hipototta, BST has the possibility of repurchasing the loan portfolios at their nominal value when the outstanding loan portfolio is equal to or less than 10% of the initial amount of the operations.

Furthermore, up to five days before each quarterly interest payment date, all Hipototta have the option to make partial repayments of the Classes A, B and C notes, as well as the Classes D and E notes in the case of Hipototta PLC nº 5, in order to adjust the amount of the liability to the one of the outstanding mortgage loan portfolios.

Remuneration of the Class D bonds of Hipototta nº 1 and Hipototta nº 4 and the Class F bonds for Hipototta nº 5 are the last liabilities to be paid.

Remuneration of these classes of bonds corresponds to the difference between the income generated by the securitised loan portfolios and the sum of all costs of the operations, namely:

- Taxation;
- Expenses and commissions calculated over the amount of the portfolios (custodian fee and service fee, both charged by BST, and management fee, charged by the Funds);
- Interest on the other classes of notes; and
- Impairment losses.

When the securitization operations were issued, the estimated income of the securitised loans portfolios included in the calculation of the remuneration of the Class D bonds for Hipototta PLC nº 1 and nº 4 corresponded to an average annual rate of 1.1% and 0.9%, respectively. For the Class F notes of Hipototta PLC nº 5 it corresponded to an annual average rate of 0.9% of the total credit portfolio.

When the securitization operations were issued, subordinated loans were granted by BST to Hipotottas as facilities / credit lines in case of need for liquidity by Hipotottas. There were also been signed "Swap Agreements" between the Santander Group and the first issued Hipotottas and between BST and the remaining securitization vehicles to cover the interest rate risk.

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49. RELATED ENTITIES DISCLOSURES

The related entities of the Group with which it had balances or transactions in 2014 were the following:

Name of the related entity	Head office
Entities that directly or indirectly control the Group	
Banco Santander, S.A.	Spain
Santusa Holding SL	Spain
Entities under direct or indirect control by the Group	
Totta & Açores, Inc. - Newark	USA
Totta & Açores Financing	Cayman islands
Serfin International Bank & Trust	Cayman islands
Totta Ireland, PLC	Ireland
BST International Bank, Inc. - Puerto Rico	Puerto Rico
Banco Santander Totta, S.A.	Portugal
Santander - Gestão de Activos, SGPS, S.A.	Portugal
Santotta Internacional - S.G.P.S., S.A.	Portugal
Taxagest, SGPS, S.A.	Portugal
Totta Seguros - Companhia de Seguros de Vida, S.A.	Portugal
Tottaube - Empresa de Administração e Construções, S.A.	Portugal
Fundo de Investimento Mobiliário Aberto de Obrigações de Taxa Variável – Santander Multiobrigações	Portugal
Fundo de Investimento Imobiliário Novimovest	Portugal
Entities significantly influenced by the Group	
Benim - Sociedade Imobiliária, S.A.	Portugal
Banco Caixa Geral Totta de Angola, S.A.	Angola
Partang, SGPS, S.A.	Portugal
Unicre-Instituição Financeira de Crédito, S.A.	Portugal
Aegon Santander Portugal Vida - Companhia de Seguros Vida, S.A.	Portugal
Aegon Santander Portugal Não Vida - Companhia de Seguros, S.A.	Portugal
Special purpose Entities that are directly or indirectly controlled by the Group	
Hipototta Nº 1 PLC	Ireland
Hipototta Nº 4 PLC	Ireland
Hipototta Nº 5 PLC	Ireland
Leasetotta Nº 1 LTD	Ireland
Hipototta Nº 1 FTC	Portugal
Hipototta Nº 4 FTC	Portugal
Hipototta Nº 5 FTC	Portugal
Leasetotta Nº1 FTC	Portugal

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Name of the related entity	Head office
Entities under direct or indirect common control by the group	
Abbey National Treasury Services, PLC	United Kingdom
All Funds Bank, S.A.	Spain
Banco Santander (México), S.A., Institución de Banca Múltiple, Grupo Financiero Santander	Mexico
Banco Santander (Suisse), S.A.	Switzerland
Banco Santander Brasil, S.A.	Brazil
Banco Santander Consumer Portugal, S.A.	Portugal
Banco Santander de Puerto Rico	Puerto Rico
Capital Grupo Santander, S.A. S.G.E.C.R.	Spain
Financeira El Corte Inglés, E.F.C., S.A.	Spain
Geoban, S.A.	Spain
Gesban Servicios Administrativos Globais	Spain
Ibérica de Compras Corporativas	Spain
Ingeniería de Software Bancário, S.L.	Spain
Konecta Portugal, Lda.	Portugal
Open Bank Santander Consumer, S.A.	Spain
Optimal Strategic Us Equity Irl Euro Fund	Ireland
Portal Universia Portugal - Prestação de Serviços de Informática, S.A.	Portugal
Produban Servicios Informaticos Generales, S.L.	Spain
Retama Real Estate, SL	Spain
Santander Asset Management, S.A., SGIIC	Spain
Santander Asset Management, SGFIM, S.A.	Portugal
Santander Back-Office Globales Espec, S.A.	Spain
Santander Back-Office Globales Mayorista	Spain
Santander Bank & Trust Ltd.	Bahamas
Santander Consumer Bank S.A.	Norway
Santander Consumer Finance S.A.	Spain
Santander Consumer, EFC, S.A.	Spain
Santander Global Facilities, SL	Spain
Santander International Debt, S.A.	Spain
Santander Investment Securities, Inc.	USA
Santander Investment, S.A.	Spain
Santander Pensões - Sociedade Gestora de Fundos de Pensões, S.A.	Portugal
Santander Seguros y Reaseguros, Compañía Aseguradora, S.A.	Spain
Santander Tecnologia y Operaciones AEIE	Spain
Santander UK PLC	United Kingdom
Sovereign Bank	USA
UCI - Mediação de Seguros Unipessoal, Lda.	Portugal
Union de Créditos Inmobiliários, S.A.	Spain

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Banco Santander, S.A.	Spain
Santusa Holding SL	Spain
Entities under direct or indirect control by the Group	
Totta & Açores, Inc. - Newark	USA
Totta & Açores Financing	Cayman islands
Serfin International Bank & Trust	Cayman islands
Totta Ireland, PLC	Ireland
BST International Bank, Inc. - Puerto Rico	Puerto Rico
Banco Santander Totta, S.A.	Portugal
Santander - Gestão de Activos, SGPS, S.A.	Portugal
Santander Asset Management, SGFIM, S.A.	Portugal
Santander Pensões - Sociedade Gestora de Fundos de Pensões, S.A.	Portugal
Santotta Internacional - S.G.P.S., S.A.	Portugal
Taxagest, SGPS, S.A.	Portugal
Totta Seguros - Companhia de Seguros de Vida, S.A.	Portugal
Tottaube - Empresa de Administração e Construções, S.A.	Portugal
Fundo de Investimento Mobiliário Aberto de Obrigações de Taxa Variável – Santander Multiobrigações	Portugal
Fundo de Investimento Imobiliário Novinvest	Portugal
Entities significantly influenced by the Group	
Benim - Sociedade Imobiliária, S.A.	Portugal
Banco Caixa Geral Totta de Angola, S.A.	Angola
Partang, SGPS, S.A.	Portugal
Unicre-Instituição Financeira de Crédito, S.A.	Portugal
Special purpose Entities that are directly or indirectly controlled by the Group	
Hipototta Nº 1 PLC	Ireland
Hipototta Nº 4 PLC	Ireland
Hipototta Nº 5 PLC	Ireland
Hipototta Nº 7 LTD	Ireland
Leasetotta Nº 1 LTD	Ireland
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Hipototta Nº 4 FTC	Portugal
Hipototta Nº 5 FTC	Portugal
Hipototta Nº 7 FTC	Portugal
Leasetotta Nº1 FTC	Portugal

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All Funds Bank, S.A.	Spain
Banco Banif, S.A.	Spain
Banco Santander (México), S.A., Institución de Banca Múltiple, Grupo Financiero Santander	Mexico
Banco Santander (Suisse), S.A.	Switzerland
Banco Santander Brasil, S.A.	Brazil
Banco Santander Consumer Portugal, S.A.	Portugal
Banco Santander de Puerto Rico	Puerto Rico
Capital Grupo Santander, S.A. S.G.E.C.R.	Spain
Geoban, S.A.	Spain
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Grupo Banesto	Spain
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Santander Consumer, EFC, S.A.	Spain
Santander de Titularizacion SGFT	Spain
Santander Global Facilities	Spain
Santander International Debt, S.A.	Spain
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At December 31, 2014 and 2013, the balances and the transactions maintained with related entities were as follows:

	2014		
	Entities that directly or indirectly control the Group	Entities that are significantly influenced by the Group	Entities under direct or indirect common control by the Group
Assets:			
Balances due from banks	15,855	-	604
Financial assets held for trading	222,816	35,326	2,030
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	25,145	-	188,527
Available-for-sale financial assets	604	-	1,236
Loans and advances to credit institutions	945,038	826	206,433
Loans and advances to customers	-	35,065	1,402
Hedging derivatives	190,764	-	-
Investments in associated companies	-	207,192	-
Other assets	13,396	5,395	1,547
Liabilities:			
Financial liabilities held for trading	1,806,191	-	2
Resources of other credit institutions	1,118,533	101,906	2,967
Resources of customers and other debts	-	56,811	35,946
Debt securities	35,936	-	1,517
Subordinated liabilities	133,100	-	-
Other liabilities	4,375	1,332	3,423
Costs:			
Interest and similar charges	183,610	290	968
Charges with services and commissions	256	-	8,070
Result of assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	1,348,551	1,966	147
Result of foreign exchange revaluation	5	-	-
Gross margin on life insurance in which the risk is borne by the policy holder	-	-	1,184
Gross margin on insurance activity	-	-	38
General administrative costs	-	-	47,228
Income:			
Interest and similar income	207,926	60	5,423
Result of assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	716,098	3,814	2,319
Income from services and commissions	189	-	17,712
Gross margin on life insurance in which the risk is borne by the policy holder	506	-	7,489
Gross margin on insurance activity	62	-	-
Result from associates	-	19,791	-
Off balance sheet items:			
Guarantees provided and other contingent liabilities	19,786	-	15,249
Guarantees received	1	-	16,000
Commitments to third parties	25,788	6,829	30,721
Currency operations and derivatives	15,159,296	29,744	1,818
Responsibilities for services rendered	2,066,519	35,017	46,532

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	2013 (proforma)		
	Entities that directly or indirectly control the Group	Entities that are significantly influenced by the Group	Entities under direct or indirect common control by the Group
Assets:			
Balances due from banks	8,674	-	1,780
Financial assets held for trading	262,686	25,416	24,724
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	29,455	-	306,230
Available-for-sale financial assets	562	-	533
Loans and advances to credit institutions	1,256,990	1,686	218,579
Loans and advances to customers	-	35,717	1,097
Hedging derivatives	174,964	-	-
Investments in associated companies	-	147,730	-
Other assets	17,536	5,047	1,574
Liabilities:			
Financial liabilities held for trading	1,552,750	-	-
Resources of other credit institutions	574,924	154,986	5,666
Resources of customers and other debts	-	10,801	34,437
Debt securities	73,580	-	35,172
Subordinated liabilities	370,487	-	-
Other liabilities	5,329	-	1,562
Costs:			
Interest and similar charges	224,137	551	1,060
Charges with services and commissions	26	-	1,320
Result of assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	1,009,308	-	-
Result of foreign exchange revaluation	13	-	20,016
Gross margin on life insurance in which the risk is borne by the policy holder	-	-	71
Gross margin on insurance activity	-	-	40,639
General administrative costs	-	400	-
Income:			
Interest and similar income	268,873	145	3,909
Result of assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	1,201,389	-	3,003
Income from foreign exchange revaluation	642	-	-
Income from fees and commission	161	-	369
Gross margin on life insurance in which the risk is borne by the policy holder	1,831	-	49,221
Gross margin on insurance activity	1	-	2
Result from associates	-	14,069	-
Income equity instruments	-	-	309
Result of other assets	-	-	12,588
Off balance sheet items:			
Guarantees provided and other contingent liabilities	11,642	-	96,436
Guarantees received	710	-	1,400
Commitments to third parties	19,669	6,058	10,244
Currency operations and derivatives	20,678,434	23,078	-
Responsibilities for services rendered	2,017,935	32,487	18,328

MANAGEMENT AND SUPERVISORY BOARDS**Board of Directors**

At December 31, 2014 and 2013, the loans and advances granted to members of management and supervisory boards, considered the key management personnel of the Company, amounted to tEuros 809 and tEuros 1,009, respectively. Fixed and variable remuneration at these dates amounted to tEuros 8,174 and tEuros 6,310, respectively (Note 44).

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The Santander Group, which includes ST SGPS, also has a worldwide long term incentive plan, described in Note 50, which is divided into cycles. For the members of the Board of Directors the amount recorded in the caption “Staff costs” in the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013 is presented below:

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u> (pro forma)
Fifth cycle – PI13 - assigned in 2010 exercisable in July 2013	-	118
Sixth cycle – PI14 - assigned in 2011 exercisable in July 2014	7	11
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	7	129
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The cycles of the share plans linked to objectives of the members of the Board of Directors ended on the dates indicated below and shares were attributed at the following amount per share:

<u>Cycle</u>	<u>Maturity date</u>	<u>Number of shares attributed</u>	<u>Value per share</u>
First	July 6, 2009	97,676	8.49 Euros
Second	July 8, 2010	140,124	8.77 Euros
Third	July 11, 2011	137,038	7.51 Euros
Fourth	July 9, 2012	39,075	4.88 Euros
Fifth	July 31, 2013	-	n.a.
Sixth	July 31, 2014	-	n.a.

With regard to post-employment benefits, the members of the Board of Directors with a labour contract with BST are included in the pension plan of the Collective Labour Agreement (“Acordo Colectivo de Trabalho” - ACT) for the banking sector subscribed by the Bank. The general conditions of this plan are described in Note 1.3. I).

In the Shareholders’ General Meeting held on May 30, 2007, the BST’s shareholders approved the “Regulation for supplementary attribution of retirement pensions for age or disability” for the executive members of the Board of Directors of the former Totta that are executive members of the BST’s Board of Directors (Executive Committee) which be in office for more than fifteen years, consecutive or interpolated. Under this Regulation they will be entitled to a pension supplement equivalent to 80% of its gross annual salary. The amount of the supplementary retirement pension shall be determined by the Remuneration Committee when the time in office is lower than fifteen years. For these situations, actually, it is defined that the supplementary pension will be 65% of gross annual salary, whenever the time in office is equal to or higher than ten years, and 75% of gross annual salary, whenever the time in office is equal to or is higher than twelve years. This defined benefit plan is a supplementary plan dependent from the general Social Security system.

At December 31, 2014 and 2013, the liabilities with this plan amounted to tEuros 18,382 and tEuros 15,598, respectively, and were covered by a provision of the same amount recorded in the caption “Provision for pensions and other charges” (Note 26).

With regard to employment termination benefits, in accordance with the Commercial Company’s Law (“Código das Sociedades Comerciais”), whenever the term of a member of the management or supervisory board is early terminated by BST, it will pay the member the future remuneration that he/she would be entitled to up to the end of its term.

Statutory Auditors

The remuneration of the Company’s Statutory Auditor in 2014 amounted to tEuros 60, excluding the value added tax.

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50. LONG-TERM INCENTIVE PLANS - SHARES

The “Share Plan Linked to the Santander Group’s Objectives” was approved in a Shareholders’ General Meeting of Banco Santander, S.A.. This plan is divided into cycles, and so far six cycles have been approved. The Group is also included in this plan.

Each beneficiary of the plan has the right to receive a maximum number of Banco Santander, S.A.’s shares. The final number allocated is determined by multiplying the maximum number of shares initially allocated, by the sum of coefficients indexed to the evolution of Banco Santander, S.A. in relation to other entities included in a predefined group. The comparison is measured taking in consideration two parameters: total shareholders’ return and increase in earnings per share for the first three cycles and for the remaining cycles the comparison is measured by the total shareholders’ return only.

The maturity dates of the cycles for the “Share Plan Linked to the Santander Group’s Objectives”, the total number of shares granted and the value per share are as follows:

<u>Cycle</u>	<u>Maturity date</u>	<u>Total number of shares granted</u>	<u>Value per share</u>
First	July 6, 2009	326,681	8,49 Euros
Second	July 8, 2010	540,822	8,77 Euros
Third	July 11, 2011	571,640	7,51 Euros
Fourth	July 9, 2012	200,897	4,88 Euros
Fifth	July 31, 2013	-	n.a.
Sixth	July 31, 2014	-	n.a.

As described in Note 1.3. r), the accounting treatment of the share incentive plans consists in recognizing the right of the Bank’s employees to such instruments in the income statement for the year under the caption “Staff costs”, as it corresponds to a remuneration for services rendered. Management, hedging and implementation of the plans are provided by Banco Santander S.A. for all employees covered by the worldwide Plan.

In 2014 and 2013, the total cost of the “Share Plan Linked to the Santander Group’s Objectives” for all the employees of the Group covered by it was as follows:

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u> <u>(pro forma)</u>
Fifth cycle – PI13 - assigned in 2010 and exercisable in July 2013	-	748
Sixth cycle – PI14 - assigned in 2011 and exercisable in July 2014	543	1,087
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The employees are entitled to the shares upon their permanence in the Santander Group. The cost per share, as well as the dates of the delivery of the shares are summarised in the following table:

Stock's Plans	Number of shares	Cost per share (Euros)	Estimated delivery date of the shares	Number of employees	Entitlement date
Plans in place at December 31, 2012					
PI13	715,213	5.5707	jul-2013	330	2010
PI14	629,698	4.5254	jul-2014	323	2011
Changes in 2013:					
PI13 - Shares not available	(715,213)	-	jul-2013	(330)	-
PI14 - Reversals	(2,600)	-	jul-2014	(1)	-
Plans in place at December 31, 2013 (pro forma)					
PI14	627,098	4.5254	jul-2014	322	2011
Changes in 2014:					
PI14 - Shares not available	(627,098)	-	jul-2014	(322)	-

In 2014 and 2013 the Group employees did not received any shares, since the minimum parameters defined in the plan were not achieved.

51. DISCLOSURES IN ACCORDANCE WITH IFRS 7 AND IFRS 13**BALANCE SHEET***Categories of financial instruments*

At December 31, 2014 and 2013, financial instruments presented the following book value:

	2014				Net value
	Valued at fair value	Valued at amortised cost	Valued at historical cost	Impairment	
<u>Assets</u>					
Cash and deposits at central banks	-	622,460	208,015	-	830,475
Balances due from other banks	-	174,556	66,662	-	241,218
Financial assets held for trading	2,289,131	-	-	-	2,289,131
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	2,278,634	-	-	-	2,278,634
Available-for-sale financial assets	7,054,171	-	20,937	(62,888)	7,012,220
Loans and advances to credit institutions	-	1,220,917	-	-	1,220,917
Loans and advances to customers	37,394	26,648,245	-	(1,161,618)	25,524,021
Hedging derivatives	195,035	-	-	-	195,035
	<u>11,854,365</u>	<u>28,666,178</u>	<u>295,614</u>	<u>(1,224,506)</u>	<u>39,591,651</u>
<u>Liabilities</u>					
Resources of central banks	-	4,406,312	-	-	4,406,312
Financial liabilities held for trading	1,943,360	-	-	-	1,943,360
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	3,403,409	-	-	-	3,403,409
Resources of other credit institutions	-	4,029,757	-	-	4,029,757
Resources of customers and other debts	3,187,344	17,128,556	30,097	-	20,345,997
Debt securities	144,614	2,748,217	-	-	2,892,831
Hedging derivatives	133,690	-	-	-	133,690
Technical reserves	-	277,402	-	-	277,402
	<u>8,812,417</u>	<u>28,590,244</u>	<u>30,097</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>37,432,758</u>

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	2013 (pro forma)				Net value
	Valued at fair value	Valued at amortised cost	Valued at historical cost	Impairment	
<u>Assets</u>					
Cash and deposits at central banks	-	116,135	221,706	-	337,841
Balances due from other banks	-	497,312	55,609	-	552,921
Financial assets held for trading	1,946,394	-	-	-	1,946,394
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	2,314,561	-	-	-	2,314,561
Available-for-sale financial assets	4,764,802	-	22,802	(63,551)	4,724,053
Loans and advances to credit institutions	-	3,270,973	-	-	3,270,973
Loans and advances to customers	42,609	27,130,770	-	(1,077,876)	26,095,503
Hedging derivatives	199,427	-	-	-	199,427
	<u>9,267,793</u>	<u>31,015,190</u>	<u>300,117</u>	<u>(1,141,427)</u>	<u>39,441,673</u>
<u>Liabilities</u>					
Resources of central banks	-	6,241,410	-	-	6,241,410
Financial liabilities held for trading	1,566,789	-	-	-	1,566,789
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	3,592,776	-	-	-	3,592,776
Resources of other credit institutions	-	4,173,625	-	-	4,173,625
Resources of customers and other debts	2,986,356	16,208,979	75,843	-	19,271,178
Debt securities	1,280,786	1,155,646	-	-	2,436,432
Hedging derivatives	370,684	-	-	-	370,684
Technical reserves	-	320,164	-	-	320,164
	<u>9,797,391</u>	<u>28,099,824</u>	<u>75,843</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>37,973,058</u>

In 2014 and 2013 there were no reclassifications of financial assets.

The financial assets and liabilities for which fair value hedge accounting was applied are classified as valued at fair value, although only the amounts relating to the hedged risk were subject to fair value adjustment.

The amount presented in this Note as “Technical reserves” corresponds to technical reserves associated to life products with participation in the results.

At December 31, 2014 and 2013, the caption “Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss” corresponds to the valuation of life insurance products sold by the Group in which the risk is borne by the policy holder (Note 22).

Life insurance policies where the risk is borne by the policy holder correspond to collective investment funds, which comprise securities or baskets of securities which have been subscribed through the acquisition of participation units. The securities that comprise collective investment funds are recorded in the caption “Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss” and its valuation at December 31, 2014 and 2013 amounted to tEuros 2,266,485 and tEuros 2,285,720, respectively (Note 8).

The Group’s liabilities towards the holders of participation units on the maturity of those products are covered by the income generated from the securities of the portfolio allocated to those products.

At December 31, 2014 and 2013, the caption “Resources of customers and other debts” includes tEuros 49,605 and tEuros 64,887, respectively, of financial products without profit sharing (Note 24).

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INCOME STATEMENT

In the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013, the net gains and losses on financial instruments were as follows:

	2014					
	By corresponding entry to profit or loss			By corresponding entry to equity		
	Gains	Losses	Net	Gains	Losses	Net
Financial assets and liabilities held for trading	1,598,691	(1,836,872)	(238,181)	-	-	-
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	324,177	(66,880)	257,297	-	-	-
Available-for-sale financial assets	349,778	(9,763)	340,015	529,153	-	529,153
Cash in central banks and loans and advances to credit institutions	42,697	-	42,697	-	-	-
Loans and advances to customers	1,218,468	(593,193)	625,275	-	-	-
Hedging derivatives	392,060	(200,465)	191,595	-	(22,475)	(22,475)
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	302,917	(538,799)	(235,882)	-	-	-
Resources in central banks and other credit institutions	-	(60,442)	(60,442)	-	-	-
Resources of customers and other debts	44,757	(333,012)	(288,255)	-	-	-
Debt securities	72,498	(99,902)	(27,404)	-	-	-
Subordinated liabilities	-	(92)	(92)	-	-	-
Technical reserves	45,455	(58,851)	(13,396)	-	-	-
	<u>4,391,498</u>	<u>(3,798,271)</u>	<u>593,227</u>	<u>529,153</u>	<u>(22,475)</u>	<u>506,678</u>
Guarantees given	19,435	(3,139)	16,296			
Credit lines	<u>9,270</u>	<u>(5,124)</u>	<u>4,146</u>			

	2013 (pro forma)					
	By corresponding entry to profit or loss			By corresponding entry to equity		
	Gains	Losses	Net	Gains	Losses	Net
Financial assets and liabilities held for trading	1,809,203	(1,790,047)	19,156	-	-	-
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	316,152	(116,614)	199,538	-	-	-
Available-for-sale financial assets	88,091	(11,361)	76,730	283,065	-	283,065
Cash in central banks and loans and advances to credit institutions	62,130	-	62,130	-	-	-
Loans and advances to customers	1,157,030	(556,752)	600,278	-	-	-
Hedging derivatives	433,812	(367,122)	66,690	-	(55,038)	(55,038)
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	408,288	(586,003)	(177,715)	-	-	-
Resources in central banks and other credit institutions	-	(53,464)	(53,464)	-	-	-
Resources of customers and other debts	95,610	(400,005)	(304,395)	-	-	-
Debt securities	34,453	(64,881)	(30,428)	-	-	-
Subordinated liabilities	-	(93)	(93)	-	-	-
Technical reserves	32,504	(42,646)	(10,142)	-	-	-
	<u>4,437,273</u>	<u>(3,988,988)</u>	<u>448,284</u>	<u>283,065</u>	<u>(55,038)</u>	<u>228,027</u>
Guarantees given	24,849	(217)	24,632			
Credit lines	<u>8,802</u>	<u>(323)</u>	<u>8,479</u>			

The above referred amounts do not include gains and losses resulting from the foreign exchange revaluation of financial instruments, which for the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013 corresponded to net gains of tEuros 5,440 and tEuros 4,048, respectively (Note 40).

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In the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013, the income and expenses with interest, determined in accordance with the effective interest rate method, for financial assets and liabilities not recorded at fair value through profit or loss, were as follows:

	2014			2013 (pro forma)		
	Income	Expenses	Net	Income	Expenses	Net
Assets						
Cash and deposits at central banks	229	-	229	950	-	950
Balances due from other banks	49	-	49	329	-	329
Available-for-sale financial assets	216,134	-	216,134	160,040	-	160,040
Loans and advances to credit institutions	42,419	-	42,419	60,852	-	60,852
Loans and advances to customers	709,035	(61)	708,974	760,266	(116)	760,150
	<u>967,866</u>	<u>(61)</u>	<u>967,805</u>	<u>982,437</u>	<u>(116)</u>	<u>982,321</u>
Liabilities						
Resources of central banks	-	(20,941)	(20,941)	-	(25,542)	(25,542)
Resources of other credit institutions	-	(39,501)	(39,501)	-	(27,922)	(27,922)
Resources of customers and other debts	-	(330,848)	(330,848)	-	(399,939)	(399,939)
Debt securities	-	(50,751)	(50,751)	-	(45,151)	(45,151)
Subordinated liabilities	-	(92)	(92)	-	(93)	(93)
	<u>-</u>	<u>(442,133)</u>	<u>(442,133)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(498,647)</u>	<u>(498,647)</u>
Guarantees given	18,860	-	18,860	19,899	-	19,899
Credit lines	4,011	-	4,011	7,442	-	7,442

In the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013, commissions income and expenses, not included in the calculation of the effective interest rate, for financial assets and liabilities not recorded at fair value through profit or loss, were as follows:

	2014			2013 (pro forma)		
	Income	Expenses	Net	Income	Expenses	Net
Assets						
Loans and advances to customers	<u>37,954</u>	<u>(13,958)</u>	<u>23,996</u>	<u>49,889</u>	<u>(14,142)</u>	<u>35,747</u>
Liabilities						
Resources of customers and other debts	<u>44,426</u>	<u>(366)</u>	<u>44,060</u>	<u>46,177</u>	<u>(429)</u>	<u>45,748</u>

In 2014 and 2013, the Group recognized financial income relating to "Interest and similar income" on overdue or impaired credit operations amounting to tEuros 7,178 and tEuros 8,643, respectively (Note 33).

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OTHER DISCLOSURES*Hedge accounting*

At December 31, 2014 and 2013, hedging derivatives and financial instruments designated as hedged items were as follows:

	2014					
	Hedged item			Hedging instrument		
	Nominal value	Value net of impairment	Fair value adjustments	Book value	Nominal value	Fair value
Fair value hedges						
Loans and advances to customers	32,887	33,108	4,246	37,354	32,888	(4,291)
Available-for-sale financial assets	200,000	205,260	37,421	242,681	200,000	(40,868)
Resources of customers and other debts	(3,166,211)	(3,211,751)	24,406	(3,187,344)	3,511,254	41,824
Debt securities	(137,765)	(142,852)	(1,762)	(144,614)	167,386	8,410
Cash flow hedges						
Loans and advances to customers	3,207,528	3,207,528	-	3,207,528	2,250,000	124,017
Debt securities	1,005,866	1,005,866	-	1,005,866	650,000	(67,747)
	<u>1,142,305</u>	<u>1,097,159</u>	<u>64,311</u>	<u>1,161,471</u>	<u>6,811,528</u>	<u>61,345</u>

	2013 (pro forma)					
	Hedged item			Hedging instrument		
	Nominal value	Value net of impairment	Fair value adjustments	Book value	Nominal value	Fair value
Fair value hedges						
Loans and advances to customers	38,086	38,321	4,202	42,523	38,086	(4,477)
Available-for-sale financial assets	2,075,000	2,118,833	225,613	2,344,446	2,075,000	(267,880)
Resources of customers and other debts	(2,993,231)	(3,017,785)	31,429	(2,986,356)	3,579,439	33,602
Debt securities	(1,280,720)	(1,311,648)	30,862	(1,280,786)	1,449,525	(23,554)
Cash flow hedges						
Loans and advances to customers	4,492,042	4,492,042	-	4,492,042	5,450,000	80,640
Debt securities	1,141,190	1,141,190	-	1,141,190	650,000	10,412
	<u>3,472,367</u>	<u>3,460,953</u>	<u>292,106</u>	<u>3,753,059</u>	<u>13,242,050</u>	<u>(171,257)</u>

Cash flow hedges

The expected periods for the occurrence of the cash flows that will affect the net income of the year are as follows:

	2014					
	Up to 3 months	From 3 months to 6 months	From 6 months to 1 year	From 1 to 3 years	Over 3 years	Total
Interest rate swaps	<u>27,459</u>	<u>9,076</u>	<u>9,644</u>	<u>24,358</u>	<u>(14,267)</u>	<u>56,270</u>
	2013 (pro forma)					
	Up to 3 months	From 3 months to 6 months	From 6 months to 1 year	From 1 to 3 years	Over 3 years	Total
Interest rate swaps	<u>40,959</u>	<u>8,125</u>	<u>6,861</u>	<u>48,869</u>	<u>(13,762)</u>	<u>91,052</u>

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The gains and losses recognised in the income statement for the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013 arising from fair value hedging operations, were as follows:

	2014			2013 (pro forma)		
	Hedged item	Hedging instrument	Net	Hedged item	Hedging instrument	Net
Loans and advances to customers	44	(44)	-	(1,738)	1,738	-
Available-for-sale financial assets	(188,189)	188,189	-	(95,965)	95,965	-
Resources of customers and other debts	(1,833)	3,896	2,063	49,207	(29,352)	19,855
Debt securities	9,549	(11,463)	(1,914)	11,803	(31,966)	(20,163)
	<u>(180,429)</u>	<u>180,578</u>	<u>149</u>	<u>(36,693)</u>	<u>36,385</u>	<u>(308)</u>

Fair value of financial instruments

At December 31, 2014 and 2013, financial instruments were made up as follows:

	2014		
	Valued at fair value	Not valued at fair value	Total
<u>Assets</u>			
Cash and deposits at central banks	-	830,475	830,475
Balances due from other banks	-	241,218	241,218
Financial assets held for trading	2,289,131	-	2,289,131
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	2,278,634	-	2,278,634
Available-for-sale financial assets	6,999,078	13,142	7,012,220
Loans and advances to credit institutions	-	1,220,917	1,220,917
Loans and advances to customers	37,354	25,486,667	25,524,021
Hedging derivatives	195,035	-	195,035
	<u>11,799,232</u>	<u>27,792,419</u>	<u>39,591,651</u>
<u>Liabilities</u>			
Resources of central banks	-	4,406,312	4,406,312
Financial liabilities held for trading	1,943,360	-	1,943,360
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	3,403,409	-	3,403,409
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Resources of customers and other debts	3,187,344	17,158,653	20,345,997
Debt securities	144,614	2,748,217	2,892,831
Hedging derivatives	133,690	-	133,690
Technical reserves	-	277,402	277,402
	<u>8,812,417</u>	<u>28,620,341</u>	<u>37,432,758</u>

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	2013 (pro forma)		Total
	Valued at fair value	Not valued at fair value	
<u>Assets</u>			
Cash and deposits at central banks	-	337,841	337,841
Balances due from other banks	-	552,921	552,921
Financial assets held for trading	1,946,394	-	1,946,394
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	2,314,561	-	2,314,561
Available-for-sale financial assets	4,710,410	13,643	4,724,053
Loans and advances to credit institutions	-	3,270,973	3,270,973
Loans and advances to customers	42,523	26,052,980	26,095,503
Hedging derivatives	199,427	-	199,427
	<u>9,213,315</u>	<u>30,228,358</u>	<u>39,441,673</u>
<u>Liabilities</u>			
Resources of central banks	-	6,241,410	6,241,410
Financial liabilities held for trading	1,566,789	-	1,566,789
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	3,592,776	-	3,592,776
Resources of other credit institutions	-	4,173,625	4,173,625
Resources of customers and other debts	2,986,356	16,284,822	19,271,178
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Hedging derivatives	370,684	-	370,684
Technical reserves	-	320,164	320,164
	<u>9,797,391</u>	<u>28,175,667</u>	<u>37,973,058</u>

The financial assets and liabilities for which hedge accounting was applied are classified as valued at fair value, although only the amounts relating to the hedged risk were subject to fair value adjustment.

At December 31, 2014 and 2013, the fair value of financial assets and liabilities valued at fair value, or subject to fair value adjustments in accordance with the application of hedge accounting, presented the following detail:

	2014					Net book value
	Acquisition cost	Accrual	Valuation	Value adjustments due to hedging operations	Impairment	
<u>Assets</u>						
Financial assets held for trading	320,347	1,093	1,967,691	-	-	2,289,131
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	2,230,314	48,320	-	-	-	2,278,634
Available-for-sale financial assets	6,593,669	155,897	267,184	37,421	(55,093)	6,999,078
Loans and advances to customers	32,887	261	-	4,246	(40)	37,354
Hedging derivatives	-	-	195,035	-	-	195,035
	<u>9,177,217</u>	<u>205,571</u>	<u>2,429,910</u>	<u>41,667</u>	<u>(55,133)</u>	<u>11,799,232</u>
<u>Liabilities</u>						
Financial liabilities held for trading	-	-	1,943,360	-	-	1,943,360
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	3,403,409	-	-	-	-	3,403,409
Resources of customers and other debts	3,166,211	45,539	-	(24,406)	-	3,187,344
Debt securities	137,765	5,088	-	1,761	-	144,614
Hedging derivatives	-	-	133,690	-	-	133,690
	<u>6,707,385</u>	<u>50,627</u>	<u>2,077,050</u>	<u>(22,645)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>8,812,417</u>

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	2013 (pro forma)					Net book value
	Acquisition cost	Accrual	Valuation	Value adjustments due to hedging operations	Impairment	
Assets						
Financial assets held for trading	355,922	1,650	1,588,822	-	-	1,946,394
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	2,267,069	47,492	-	-	-	2,314,561
Available-for-sale financial assets	4,703,536	65,271	(261,477)	225,613	(22,533)	4,710,410
Loans and advances to customers	38,086	321	-	4,202	(86)	42,523
Hedging derivatives	-	-	199,427	-	-	199,427
	<u>7,364,613</u>	<u>114,734</u>	<u>1,526,772</u>	<u>229,815</u>	<u>(22,619)</u>	<u>9,213,315</u>
Liabilities						
Financial liabilities held for trading	-	-	1,566,789	-	-	1,566,789
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	3,592,776	-	-	-	-	3,592,776
Resources of customers and other debts	2,993,321	24,464	-	(31,429)	-	2,986,356
Debt securities	1,280,720	30,928	-	(30,862)	-	1,280,786
Hedging derivatives	-	-	370,684	-	-	370,684
	<u>7,866,817</u>	<u>55,392</u>	<u>1,937,473</u>	<u>(62,291)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>9,797,391</u>

The methods used to determine fair value for the financial instruments were based on listed prices on active markets or other valuation techniques, such as discounted cash flows. At December 31, 2014 and 2013, the book value of the financial instruments valued at fair value or subject to value adjustments due to hedge accounting, by valuation methodology, was made up as follows:

	2014			
	Methodology of determining fair value			
	Listed in active markets (Level 1)	Other valuation techniques (Level 2) (Level 3)		Total
Assets				
Financial assets held for trading	304,871	1,759,296	224,964	2,289,131
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	2,136,485	136,750	5,399	2,278,634
Available-for-sale financial assets	6,401,811	353,544	243,723	6,999,078
Loans and advances to customers	-	37,354	-	37,354
Hedging derivatives	-	195,035	-	195,035
	<u>8,843,167</u>	<u>2,481,979</u>	<u>474,086</u>	<u>11,799,232</u>
Liabilities				
Financial liabilities held for trading	-	1,943,360	-	1,943,360
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	-	3,403,409	-	3,403,409
Resources of customers and other debts	-	3,187,344	-	3,187,344
Debt securities	-	144,614	-	144,614
Hedging derivatives	-	133,690	-	133,690
	<u>-</u>	<u>8,812,417</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>8,812,417</u>

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	2013 (pro forma)			Total
	Methodology of determining fair value			
	Listed in active markets (Level 1)	Other valuation techniques		
		(Level 2)	(Level 3)	
<u>Assets</u>				
Financial assets held for trading	267,025	1,537,298	142,071	1,946,394
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	2,049,923	259,050	5,588	2,314,561
Available-for-sale financial assets	3,728,578	725,664	256,168	4,710,410
Loans and advances to customers	-	42,523	-	42,523
Hedging derivatives	-	199,427	-	199,427
	<u>6,045,526</u>	<u>2,763,962</u>	<u>403,827</u>	<u>9,213,315</u>
<u>Liabilities</u>				
Financial liabilities held for trading	-	1,566,789	-	1,566,789
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	-	3,592,776	-	3,592,776
Resources of customers and other debts	-	2,986,356	-	2,986,356
Debt securities	-	1,280,786	-	1,280,786
Hedging derivatives	-	370,684	-	370,684
	<u>-</u>	<u>9,797,391</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>9,797,391</u>

In accordance with IFRS 7 and IFRS 13, the Group's financial assets and liabilities valued at fair value are classified into three levels:

- Level 1 – Financial instruments recorded at fair value based on listed prices published in active markets, comprising mainly government debt, some private debt, investment funds and shares.
- Level 2 – Financial instruments recorded at fair value based on internal valuation models using observable market data as significant inputs. This category comprises some securities included in the portfolio of available-for-sale financial assets valued with indicative bids provided by external counterparties and the majority of the derivative financial instruments used for hedging and trading. It should be highlighted that the internal valuation models used correspond mainly to discounted cash-flows models and "Black-Scholes" based models for options and structured products. The discounted cash flows models use the interest rate curves applicable to each currency observable in the market ("present value method"), increased by the credit spread of the issuer or entity with similar rating.

For derivative financial instruments, the main valuation techniques are as follows:

<u>Derivative instrument</u>	<u>Main valuation techniques</u>
Forwards	Present value method
Interest rate swaps	Present value method
Currency swaps	Present value method
Equity swaps	Present value method
FRA's	Present value method
Currency options	Black-Scholes model, Monte Carlo model
Equity options	Black-Scholes model, Heston model
Interest rate options	Black-Scholes model, Heath-Jarrow-Morton model
Options - other	Black-Scholes model, Monte Carlo model, Heath-Jarrow-Morton model
Caps/Floors	Black-Scholes model, Monte Carlo model, Heath-Jarrow-Morton model

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Additionally, in the calculation of Credit Value Adjustments and Debit Value Adjustments to derivative financial instruments, the following inputs were used:

- Counterparties with listed credit default swaps – published price quotations in active markets;
- Counterparties without listed credit default swaps:
 - Published price quotations in active markets for counterparties with similar risk; or
 - Probability of default estimated taking into consideration the internal rating assigned to the client (see section credit risk of these Notes) x loss given default (specific for project finance clients and 60% for other clients as of December 31, 2014 and 45% as of December 31, 2013).

When the inputs used in the valuation of derivative financial instruments resulted from market observable data, the Group classified its derivative financial instruments in Level 2. When such valuation resulted from internal information prepared by the Group, those financial instruments were classified in Level 3.

- Level 3 – In this level the Group classifies the financial instruments that are valued using internal models with some inputs that do not correspond to market observable data. Some unlisted securities for which the Group uses market data extrapolations were classified in this category.

In 2014 and 2013, the changes in financial instruments classified in “Level 3” were as follows:

	Financial assets held for trading		Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	Available-for-sale financial assets	Total
	Securities	Derivatives			
Financial instruments classified as Level 3 at December 31, 2012	-	-	-	40,052	40,052
Entries in the consolidation perimeter (“Multiobrigações”)					
Acquisitions	32,802	-	-	-	32,802
Sales	3,886	-	-	13,807	17,693
Changes in fair value	-	-	-	(694)	(694)
Reclassifications	(736)	-	-	(21,190)	(21,926)
Impairment recognized in the year	-	106,119	5,588	230,711	342,418
	-	-	-	(6,518)	(6,518)
Financial instruments classified as Level 3 at December 31, 2013 (pro forma)	35,952	106,119	5,588	256,168	403,827
Acquisitions	718	47,258	217	12,502	60,695
Sales	(32,802)	(29,492)	(406)	(36,002)	(98,702)
Changes in fair value	(201)	97,412	-	18,822	116,033
Impairment recognized in the year	-	-	-	(7,767)	(7,767)
Financial instruments classified as Level 3 at December 31, 2014	3,667	221,297	5,399	243,723	474,086

The reclassifications to Level 3 occurred in 2013 can be essentially explained as follows:

- Reclassification from Level 1 and Level 2 of participation units held in unlisted real estate investment funds or in investment funds with reduced liquidity;
- Reclassification from Level 2 of debt instruments whose valuation was based, essentially, in credit spreads determined internally by the Group;
- Classification in Level 3 of derivative financial instruments whose Credit Value Adjustments / Debit Value Adjustments were determined taking into consideration credit spreads determined internally by the Group.

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At December 31, 2014 and 2013, the valuation techniques, the inputs used and the relationship between those inputs and the fair value determined for financial instruments classified in Level 3 were as follows:

Financial instruments	Valuation techniques	Inputs used	Relationship between the inputs used and the fair value determined
<i>Financial assets held for trading</i>			
Debt securities	Price provided by the counterparty	. No information	Not applicable.
Participation units in Real Estate Funds	Price disclosed by the respective Management Company	. Yields . Rents per square meter . Occupancy rates	If an increase of the rent per square meter occurs or an increase in the occupancy rate or a decrease in the yield occurs, the fair value determined will increase. If a decrease in the amount of the rent per square meter occurs or a decrease of the occupancy rate or an increase of the yield occurs, the fair value determined will decrease.
<i>Derivative financial instruments</i>	Discounted cash flows/ Valuation models	. Probability of default (PD) taking into consideration internal credit ratings assigned by the Bank . Specific LGD's	If a higher probability of default or a higher LGD is used, the fair value of the financial instrument will decrease. On the other hand, if a lower probability of default or a lower LGD is used, the fair value of the financial instrument will increase.
<i>Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss</i>			
Participation units in Real Estate Funds	Price disclosed by the respective Management Company	. Yields . Rents per square meter . Occupancy rates	If an increase of the rent per square meter occurs or an increase in the occupancy rate or a decrease in the yield occurs, the fair value determined will increase. If a decrease in the amount of the rent per square meter occurs or a decrease of the occupancy rate or an increase of the yield occurs, the fair value determined will decrease.
Participation units in Venture Capital Funds	Price disclosed by the respective Management Company	. No information	Not applicable.
<i>Available-for-sale financial assets</i>			
Debt securities	Discounted cash flows	. Credit spread determined internally by the Bank	If a higher credit spread is used, the fair value of the security will decrease. On the other hand, if a lower credit spread is used, the fair value of the security will increase.
Participation units in real estate funds	Price disclosed by the respective Management Company	. Yields . Rents per square meter . Occupancy rates	If an increase of the rent per square meter occurs or an increase in the occupancy rate or a decrease in the yield occurs, the fair value determined will increase. If a decrease in the amount of the rent per square meter occurs or a decrease of the occupancy rate or an increase of the yield occurs, the fair value determined will decrease.
Participation units in Venture Capital Funds	Price disclosed by the respective Management Company	. No information	Not applicable.

The most representative interest rate curves used by maturity and currency were the following:

	31-12-2014		31-12-2013	
	EUR	USD	EUR	USD
Overnight	0.02%	0.22%	0.28%	0.31%
1 month	0.10%	0.23%	0.44%	0.25%
3 months	0.17%	0.26%	0.39%	0.25%
6 months	0.17%	0.29%	0.38%	0.27%
9 months	0.16%	0.35%	0.39%	0.29%
1 year	0.16%	0.44%	0.40%	0.31%
3 years	0.22%	1.29%	0.74%	0.86%
5 years	0.36%	1.80%	1.26%	1.80%
7 years	0.53%	2.09%	1.70%	2.51%
10 years	0.82%	2.34%	2.21%	3.18%

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At December 31, 2014 and 2013, the book value and the fair value of the financial instruments valued at amortised cost or historical cost was as follows:

	2014		
	Book value	Fair value	Difference
<u>Assets</u>			
Cash and deposits at central banks	830,475	830,475	-
Balances due from other banks	241,218	241,218	-
Available-for-sale financial assets	13,142	13,142	-
Loans and advances to credit institutions	1,220,917	1,273,301	52,384
Loans and advances to customers	<u>25,486,667</u>	<u>23,640,126</u>	<u>(1,846,541)</u>
	<u>27,792,419</u>	<u>25,998,262</u>	<u>(1,794,157)</u>
<u>Liabilities</u>			
Resources of central banks	4,406,312	4,403,630	2,682
Resources of other credit institutions	4,029,757	4,008,880	20,877
Resources of customers and other debts	17,158,653	17,291,816	(133,163)
Debt securities	2,748,217	2,718,790	29,427
Subordinated liabilities	<u>277,402</u>	<u>277,402</u>	-
	<u>28,620,341</u>	<u>28,700,518</u>	<u>(80,177)</u>
<u>2013 (pro forma)</u>			
	Book value	Fair value	Difference
<u>Assets</u>			
Cash and deposits at central banks	337,841	337,841	-
Balances due from other banks	552,921	552,921	-
Available-for-sale financial assets	13,643	13,643	-
Loans and advances to credit institutions	3,270,973	3,360,000	89,027
Loans and advances to customers	<u>26,052,980</u>	<u>23,102,013</u>	<u>(2,950,967)</u>
	<u>30,228,358</u>	<u>27,366,418</u>	<u>(2,861,940)</u>
<u>Liabilities</u>			
Resources of central banks	6,241,410	6,122,608	118,802
Resources of other credit institutions	4,173,625	4,196,230	(22,605)
Resources of customers and other debts	16,284,822	16,429,398	(144,576)
Debt securities	1,155,646	879,041	276,605
Subordinated liabilities	<u>320,164</u>	<u>320,164</u>	-
	<u>28,175,667</u>	<u>27,947,441</u>	<u>228,226</u>

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To determine the fair value of the financial instruments recorded at amortized cost or historical cost, the valuation methods used consisted in valuation techniques, namely discounted cash flows. At December 31, 2014 and 2013, the financial instruments recorded at amortized cost or historical cost presented the following detail by valuation methodology:

	2014			Total
	Methodology for determining fair value			
	Listed in active markets (Level 1)	Other valuation techniques		
		(Level 2)	(Level 3)	
<u>Assets</u>				
Cash and deposits at central banks	-	830,475	-	830,475
Balances due from other banks	-	241,218	-	241,218
Available-for-sale financial assets	-	-	13,142	13,142
Loans and advances to credit institutions	-	1,220,917	-	1,220,917
Loans and advances to customers	-	-	25,486,667	25,486,667
	-	2,292,610	25,499,809	27,792,419
<u>Liabilities</u>				
Resources of central banks	-	4,406,312	-	4,406,312
Resources of other credit institutions	-	4,029,757	-	4,029,757
Resources of customers and other debts	-	-	17,158,653	17,158,653
Debt securities	-	-	2,748,217	2,748,217
Subordinated liabilities	-	-	277,402	277,402
	-	8,436,069	20,184,272	28,620,341
<u>2013 (pro forma)</u>				
Methodology for determining fair value				
Listed in active markets (Level 1)	Other valuation techniques		Total	
	(Level 2)	(Level 3)		
<u>Assets</u>				
Cash and deposits at central banks	-	337,841	-	337,841
Balances due from other banks	-	552,921	-	552,921
Available-for-sale financial assets	-	-	13,643	13,643
Loans and advances to credit institutions	-	3,270,973	-	3,270,973
Loans and advances to customers	-	-	26,052,980	26,052,980
	-	4,161,735	26,066,623	30,228,358
<u>Liabilities</u>				
Resources of central banks	-	6,241,410	-	6,241,410
Resources of other credit institutions	-	4,173,625	-	4,173,625
Resources of customers and other debts	-	-	16,284,822	16,284,822
Debt securities	-	-	1,155,646	1,155,646
Subordinated liabilities	-	-	320,164	320,164
	-	10,415,035	17,760,632	28,175,667

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The main assumptions used in the calculation of fair value, by type of financial instrument, were as follows:

- Future cash flows of applications and resources in credit institutions were discounted using the interest rate curves of the money market;
- The fair value of variable rate loans was determined considering the average spread of the production in the last quarter which has been used to discount the future portfolio cash flows. Regarding the fixed rate loans, future cash flows were discounted at the average rate applied by the Group in the last quarter of the year;
- The fair value of demand deposits from customers was considered to be equal to its book value. For term deposits the Group used the average rates for deposits contracted in the last month of the year for each type of deposit;
- The fair value of debt securities issued was determined by discounting the future cash flows considering the market conditions of similar issues at the end of the year; and
- The fair value of subordinated liabilities was determined by discounting the future cash flows at market rates of similar issues.

In accordance with IFRS 4, Santander Totta Seguros performed adequacy tests on the liabilities associated with insurance contracts, with and without profit sharing, where it assumes the investment risk and for which the coverage is higher than one year, in order to assess the adequacy of the technical reserves recorded.

RISK MANAGEMENT

CREDIT RISK

Banking and other activity

Credit risk management in the Group includes identification, measurement, integration and evaluation of different credit risk exposures and analysis of return in relation to risk, on an overall basis, as well as for each area of activity.

Credit risk management is provided by an independent area, the Group Risk Area, which is responsible for managing the special client vigilance system, the credit risk segmentation based on the characteristics of customers and products and for the scoring and rating systems (applicable to mortgage loans, consumer credit and credit cards) used by the Group.

Counterparty risk consists in the potential credit risk on transactions in financial markets corresponding to the possibility of non-compliance by the counterparty with the contracted terms and subsequent occurrence of a financial loss for the Group. Such transactions include the purchase and sale of securities, the contracting of sale transactions with repurchase agreements, the loan of securities and derivative instruments. Considering the complexity and volume of the transactions, as well as the requirements of an adequate control of the consolidated risks with certain customer segments, the perimeter control is defined in accordance with the segments involved.

Control of these risks is carried out on a daily basis using an integrated system that records the limits approved, updates the positions in real time and, provides information on the limits available and aggregate exposure, also in real time, for the different products and maturities. The system also enables that concentration of risk by groups of customers/counterparties to be controlled on a transversal basis (at several levels).

Derivative position risk (known as Equivalent Credit Risk) is determined as the sum of the present value of each contract (or present cost of substitution) with its Potential Risk, a component that reflects the estimated maximum expected value until maturity, in accordance with the volatility of the underlying market and contracted cash flow structure.

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For specific customer segments (namely global corporate customers) the Group has implemented credit limits that consider economic capital, incorporating variables relating to the credit quality of each counterparty in the quantitative control.

Insurance activity

The credit risk essentially arises in debt securities where the risk of the issuer is represented in the credit spread.

In general, limits are defined according to the rating of the issue/issuer, in Euros and for the group of portfolios managed by Santander Asset Management. We should point out that for insurance contracts with a guaranteed or indicative rate, only acquisitions of securities (Senior, LT2 and Corporate) that have a minimum rating of BBB-, and with a stable outlook by the rating agency Fitch IBCA (or by S&P or Moody's if that is not available) are authorised.

A maximum limit is defined for each issuer. This limit is defined according to the degree of knowledge and other conditioning factors relating to the issuer and the market, and also considering the investment policy of the portfolios allocated to the products.

The limits may be revised in the light of events that justify such revision (for example: change in rating). If there are no events during the year that would justify a change in limits, these are only revised annually.

Definitive approval of the overall limits and/or the limits relating to new issuers is provided by the Investments Committee following prudential and diversification criteria.

In controlling the credit risk, it is important that all of the assets have a rating, and that in the absence of this, it can be associated to a level of rating within the approved standards.

The rating consists in classifying an issuance of bonds or other debt securities on a risk notation scale, which aims to reflect a judgement of value about the capacity to repay the capital and pay the interest in good time.

The rating attributed by an Agency merely expresses its opinion (the higher the rating, the lower the probability of default), but does not offer no kind of guarantee. No rating notation infers that the probability of default is zero, as a rating is an ex-ante measurement of risk that serves to qualify the type of risk.

The rating used refers to the issue, and whenever an issue has no rating, the following criteria are used:

- For bonds and other debt securities, by default the rating is that of the senior debt.
- In the case of vehicles or credit linked notes, the rating of the collateral or of the issuers referenced via CDS (credit default swap) for the type of debt in question will be taken into account. The rating obtained should take into account the structure of the asset (pro-rata distribution, rating of the lowest reference in the case of first-to-default, rating of the collateral if it is lower than that of the assets referenced via CDS).
- If it is not possible to attribute a rating, then the issue is considered to be without a rating.
- In the case of deposits the implicit rating is considered to be that of the senior debt of the entities that take them.

The levels of Senior Credit Default Spreads of the different issuers for a term of 5 years are monitored periodically, in order to follow the evolution of the counterparty credit risk.

Santander Totta Seguros works, essentially, with seven reinsurers: Abbey Life, Genworth, Gen Re, Munich Re, Swiss Re, Partner Re and New Re.

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The ratings of the largest reinsurers may be consulted in the following table:

Ratings of Reinsurance Groups

Abbey Life	A+
Gen Re	AA+
Genworth	A-
Munich Reinsurance Co.	AA-
National Re	BBB-
Cardiff	A+
CNP	A+
Partner Re	A+
Swiss Re	AA-
AXA France Vie / Axa France IARD	A+
RGA Insurance Company	AA-

At December 31, 2014 and 2013, the maximum exposure to credit risk and the respective book value of the financial instruments were as follows:

	2014		2013 (pro forma)	
	Book value	Maximum exposure	Book value	Maximum exposure
Cash and deposits at central banks	830,475	830,475	337,841	337,841
Balances due from other banks	241,218	241,218	552,921	552,921
Financial assets held for trading	2,289,131	2,289,131	1,946,394	1,946,394
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	2,278,634	2,278,634	2,314,561	2,314,561
Available-for-sale financial assets	7,012,220	7,012,220	4,724,053	4,724,053
Loans and advances to credit institutions	1,220,917	1,220,917	3,270,973	3,270,973
Loans and advances to customers	25,524,021	30,002,924	26,095,503	30,917,561
Hedging derivatives	195,035	195,035	199,427	199,427
	<u>39,591,651</u>	<u>44,070,554</u>	<u>39,441,673</u>	<u>44,263,731</u>
Guarantees given and open documentary credits (Note 32)	<u>1,300,545</u>	<u>1,300,545</u>	<u>1,384,248</u>	<u>1,384,248</u>

The maximum exposure of “Loans and advances to customers” at December 31, 2014 includes tEuros 417,809 and tEuros 4,061,094 relating to irrevocable credit lines and revocable credit lines, respectively (tEuros 652,278 and tEuros 4,169,780 at December 31, 2013, respectively).

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Loans granted

The Bank monthly reviews loans and advances to customers and other receivables in order to identify evidence of impairment. For the purpose of collective analysis of impairment losses, BST segments its credit portfolio in accordance with the type of product and the type of customer involved in the operations (Note 11).

According to the requirements defined in “Carta-Circular” nº 02/2014/DSP issued by Bank of Portugal, in February 26, 2014, the Bank presents the following information reported to December 31, 2014:

Credit exposure and respective impairment by segment:

Segment	Exposure at 31-12-2014						Impairment at 31-12-2014		
	Total Exposure	Performing loans	of which cured credit	of which restructured	Non-performing loans	of which restructured	Total Impairment	Performing loans	Non-performing loans
Corporate	7,560,304	7,195,933	3,429	229,547	364,371	194,706	(282,266)	(75,813)	(206,453)
Building and CRE	3,036,506	2,553,175	14	357,260	483,331	232,453	(351,994)	(54,868)	(297,126)
Mortgage	14,950,327	14,491,945	2,025	993,184	458,382	166,322	(301,645)	(106,856)	(194,789)
Retail	1,890,535	1,666,376	319	221,511	224,159	125,367	(236,011)	(34,014)	(201,997)
Guarantees not included in other segments	988,087	988,087	-	-	-	-	(1,257)	(706)	(550)
	<u>28,425,759</u>	<u>26,895,516</u>	<u>5,787</u>	<u>1,801,502</u>	<u>1,530,243</u>	<u>718,848</u>	<u>(1,173,173)</u>	<u>(272,257)</u>	<u>(900,915)</u>

Reconciliation between the maximum credit exposure referred to in the previous table and the total exposure presented in the table above is as follows:

Maximum exposure to credit risk	30,002,924
Commitments on credit lines revocable	(4,061,094)
Guarantees given and other contingent liabilities – guarantees and sureties	1,084,029
Guarantees given and other contingent liabilities – documentary credits	216,516
Impairment losses	1,161,618
Deferred expenses	(69,414)
Commissions related to deferred cost (net)	95,426
Value adjustments of hedged assets	(4,246)

Total credit exposure	<u>28,425,759</u>
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The detail of total impairment is as follows:

Impairment for loans and advances to customers (Note 11)	(1,161,618)
Provisions and impairment for guarantees and commitments (Note 26)	(11,555)

	<u>(1,173,173)</u>
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The credit exposure and the respective impairment losses taking in consideration the aging of the overdue credit are as follows:

Segment	Total	Total exposure at 31-12-2014			
		Performing loans		Non-performing loans	
		Days overdue under 30 days	Days overdue between 30 days to 90 days	Days overdue under 90 days	Days overdue over 90 days
Credit					
Corporate	7,560,304	7,149,953	45,980	-	364,371
Building and CRE	3,036,506	2,504,283	48,892	-	483,331
Mortgage	14,950,327	14,336,869	155,076	-	458,382
Retail	1,890,535	1,637,097	29,279	-	224,159
Guarantees not included in other segments	988,087	988,087	-	-	-
	<u>28,425,759</u>	<u>26,616,289</u>	<u>279,227</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,530,243</u>
Impairment losses					
Corporate	(282,266)	(60,175)	(15,638)	-	(206,453)
Building and CRE	(351,994)	(49,173)	(5,695)	-	(297,126)
Mortgage	(301,645)	(34,706)	(72,150)	-	(194,789)
Retail	(236,011)	(18,257)	(15,757)	-	(201,997)
Guarantees not included in other segments	(1,257)	(706)	-	-	(550)
	<u>(1,173,173)</u>	<u>(163,017)</u>	<u>(109,240)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(900,915)</u>
	<u>27,252,586</u>	<u>26,453,272</u>	<u>169,987</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>629,328</u>

The credit exposure and the respective impairment losses by year of origination are as follows:

Year of origination	Corporate			Building and CRE			Mortgage			Retail			Guarantees not included in other segments		
	Number of operations	Amount	Impairment	Number of operations	Amount	Impairment	Number of operations	Amount	Impairment	Number of operations	Amount	Impairment	Number of operations	Amount	Impairment
up to 2004	2,832	206,851	(5,097)	3,734	157,453	(8,670)	127,884	4,385,492	(98,462)	114,634	132,074	(4,731)	1,961	140,372	(190)
2005	1,147	74,840	(5,106)	888	94,858	(8,212)	26,270	1,351,318	(29,167)	18,124	25,569	(794)	189	18,798	(23)
2006	1,178	130,266	(5,580)	1,078	95,410	(12,595)	27,245	1,595,630	(34,632)	18,473	30,277	(1,531)	213	23,179	(111)
2007	1,801	130,495	(7,960)	1,604	147,108	(21,325)	36,880	2,201,465	(52,906)	27,504	55,737	(3,992)	226	63,910	(26)
2008	2,238	209,079	(14,057)	2,172	195,682	(26,234)	27,030	1,614,876	(43,611)	30,947	61,985	(7,693)	505	70,806	(68)
2009	2,941	255,572	(24,413)	2,483	194,248	(36,357)	17,792	1,126,443	(19,776)	29,001	70,789	(15,587)	508	35,397	(98)
2010	5,634	366,588	(35,851)	3,320	272,111	(46,129)	15,898	1,161,120	(12,140)	54,716	151,913	(32,989)	542	77,830	(157)
2011	7,972	360,406	(42,976)	3,873	320,765	(56,232)	7,720	511,073	(6,263)	68,483	195,891	(52,903)	572	45,255	(477)
2012	8,419	489,267	(53,745)	3,819	426,386	(79,051)	4,995	329,726	(2,770)	81,923	269,566	(57,378)	619	47,430	(11)
2013	10,542	763,152	(52,601)	3,448	308,230	(37,974)	4,010	300,413	(1,138)	90,847	407,421	(37,808)	893	155,723	(38)
2014	118,482	4,613,818	(34,880)	18,097	824,255	(19,215)	4,576	372,772	(780)	78,564	489,313	(20,605)	2,127	309,387	(57)
	<u>163,186</u>	<u>7,560,304</u>	<u>(282,266)</u>	<u>44,516</u>	<u>3,036,506</u>	<u>(351,994)</u>	<u>300,300</u>	<u>14,950,328</u>	<u>(301,645)</u>	<u>613,216</u>	<u>1,890,535</u>	<u>(236,011)</u>	<u>8,355</u>	<u>988,087</u>	<u>(1,257)</u>

At December 31, 2014, the impairment losses estimated individually and through the statistical model of collective analysis, by segment, were as follows:

	Exposure			Impairment		
	Individual	Collective	Total	Individual	Collective	Total
Corporate	350,672	7,209,632	7,560,304	(113,681)	(168,585)	(282,266)
Building and CRE	924,918	2,111,588	3,036,506	(276,135)	(75,859)	(351,994)
Mortgage	-	14,950,327	14,950,327	-	(301,645)	(301,645)
Retail	-	1,890,535	1,890,535	-	(236,011)	(236,011)
Guarantees not included in other segments	9,744	978,343	988,087	(1,034)	(223)	(1,257)
	<u>1,285,334</u>	<u>27,140,425</u>	<u>28,425,759</u>	<u>(390,850)</u>	<u>(782,323)</u>	<u>(1,173,173)</u>

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At December 31, 2014, the credit risk analysed individually and through the statistical model of collective impairment analysis, had the following composition by sector, for the "Corporate" and "Building and CRE" segments:

	Exposure			Impairment		
	Individual	Collective	Total	Individual	Collective	Total
Insurance and financial activities	60,470	1,766,254	1,826,724	(23,388)	(10,571)	(33,959)
Scientific, technical and similar consultancy activities	30,093	168,710	198,803	(8,135)	(6,964)	(15,099)
Human health and social support activities	9,684	146,274	155,958	(2,617)	(3,797)	(6,414)
Extraterritorial organizations and other international institutions activities	-	24,538	24,538	-	(236)	(236)
Manufacturing industries	58,352	1,487,066	1,545,418	(16,760)	(43,626)	(60,386)
Collection, purification and distribution of water, sanitation, waste management and depollution activities	516	82,716	83,232	(10)	(1,044)	(1,054)
Construction	684,308	1,309,813	1,994,121	(212,921)	(47,675)	(260,596)
Real Estate	227,852	422,896	650,748	(58,192)	(10,587)	(68,779)
Education	1,000	29,355	30,355	(650)	(956)	(1,606)
Other services activities	17,916	54,099	72,015	(1,473)	(1,765)	(3,238)
Transport and storage	6,009	221,922	227,931	(1,398)	(10,175)	(11,573)
Art, entertainment, recreation and sports activities	9,387	19,727	29,114	(939)	(1,475)	(2,414)
Agriculture, Livestock, Hunting, Forestry and Fishing	3,775	78,867	82,642	(1,139)	(2,699)	(3,838)
Wholesale and retail trade	104,259	1,497,295	1,601,554	(38,061)	(78,585)	(116,646)
Administrative and support activities	17,230	186,298	203,528	(12,125)	(6,388)	(18,513)
Information and communication activities	783	173,332	174,115	(267)	(4,056)	(4,323)
Electricity, gas and water	(20,778)	730,329	709,551	-	(1,590)	(1,590)
Hotels, restaurants and similar	63,968	300,756	364,724	(11,592)	(10,938)	(22,530)
Extractive industries	613	16,019	16,632	(5)	(1,089)	(1,094)
Public administration, defense and social security	-	604,787	604,787	-	(71)	(71)
Others	153	167	320	(144)	(157)	(301)
	<u>1,275,590</u>	<u>9,321,220</u>	<u>10,596,810</u>	<u>(389,816)</u>	<u>(244,444)</u>	<u>(634,260)</u>

At December 31, 2014, the credit risk analysed individually and through the statistical model of collective analysis, had the following composition by geography:

	Portugal		England	
	Exposure	Impairment	Exposure	Impairment
Individual	1,285,334	(390,850)	-	-
Collective	26,341,798	(755,932)	798,627	(26,391)
	<u>27,627,132</u>	<u>(1,146,782)</u>	<u>798,627</u>	<u>(26,391)</u>

The risk analysis for customers or economic groups where the Group has an exposure higher than 500,000 Euros are made by risk analysts that follow those customers and are supported by an internally developed rating model approved by the regulators. The risk level inherent to the customer is implied in the allocation of internal rating levels, which can go from 1 to 9, and the probability of default in a one year time that the Group monitors and calibrates in a constant and in a regular way. The rating is determined based on an analysis of the following parameters:

- . Demand/Market;
- . Owners/Management;
- . Access to credit;
- . Profitability;
- . Generation of funds;
- . Solvency.

A classification from 1 (minimum) to 9 (maximum) is attributed to these factors in accordance with the following weighting:

Weighting parameters	Large Companies	Small and medium size Companies
Demand/Market	20%	20%
Owners/Management	15%	15%
Access to credit	10%	10%
Profitability	15%	55%
Generation of funds	25%	
Solvency	15%	

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The rating is calculated by analysts, based on information supplied by the customer, general information on the business sector and external databases. The final rating, by each weighting parameter, is subsequently introduced into the Group's IT system.

In general terms, the Group's internal rating classification may be described in the following manner:

Rating 1 – 3: Customer with high credit risk;
 Rating 4 – 6: Customer with moderate credit risk;
 Rating 7 – 9: Customer with low credit risk.

At December 31, 2014, the loans portfolio of the Group presents the following segmentation by internal rating:

	Risk Level				Total
	High	Medium	Low	Without rating	
Corporate	247,552	4,280,905	1,351,484	1,680,363	7,560,304
Building and CRE	482,922	1,853,631	107,463	592,490	3,036,506
Mortgage	2,183,434	1,437,204	10,318,509	1,011,180	14,950,327
Retail	363,638	297,380	897,056	332,461	1,890,535
Guarantees not included in other segments	9,940	656,948	213,721	107,478	988,087
	<u>3,287,486</u>	<u>8,526,068</u>	<u>12,888,233</u>	<u>3,723,972</u>	<u>28,425,759</u>

At December 31, 2014 and 2013, the book value of executed guarantees and other collaterals relating to credit operations granted amounted to tEuros 263,017 and tEuros 271,851, respectively, and present the following detail:

	2014	2013 (pro forma)
Non-current assets held for sale (Note 13):		
. Property received as settlement of defaulting loans	271,204	268,035
. Participation units	18,663	18,663
. Equipment	3,464	4,021
Investment properties (Note 14)	19,000	18,191
Other assets received as settlement of defaulting loans (Note 19)	65,440	72,478
Available-for-sale financial assets	22,121	22,121
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	399,892	403,509
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Impairment on non-current assets held for sale (Note 13)		
. Property received as settlement of defaulting loans	(92,406)	(87,677)
. Participation units	(4,000)	(4,000)
. Equipment	(2,499)	(2,927)
Impairment of other assets received as settlement of defaulting loans (Note 19)	(15,849)	(14,933)
Impairment of available-for-sale financial assets	(22,121)	(22,121)
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	(136,875)	(131,658)
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	263,017	271,851
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The detail of the fair value and the net book value of property received as settlement of defaulting loans, by type of asset, is as follows:

Asset	2014		
	Items of real estate property	Asset's fair value ^(*)	Book value
Land			
Urban	129	23,623	19,005
Rural	78	10,523	8,288
Buildings			
Commercial	449	52,937	44,856
Residential	1,571	126,560	96,547
Others	32	8,931	6,112
Others	14	5,097	3,990
	<u>2,273</u>	<u>227,671</u>	<u>178,798</u>

* does not include costs to sell and estimated historic loss on disposal of such assets

The detail of the net book value of property received as settlement of defaulting loans, by aging, is as follows:

Assets	2014				
	Up to 1 year	Between 1 and 2,5 years	Between 2,5 and 5 years	More than 5 years	Total
Land					
Urban	214	2,769	15,166	856	19,005
Rural	90	6,540	722	936	8,288
Buildings					
Commercial	5,649	31,427	4,531	3,249	44,856
Residential	34,000	41,304	17,022	4,221	96,547
Others	-	2,533	2,994	585	6,112
Others	1,368	2,576	46	-	3,990
	<u>41,321</u>	<u>87,149</u>	<u>40,481</u>	<u>9,847</u>	<u>178,798</u>

Restructured credit

At December 31, 2014 and 2013, the restructured credit operations were identified in accordance with the Instruction nº 32/2013 of Bank of Portugal (which replaced the Instruction nº 18/2012) which established the definition of restructured credit due to client's financial difficulties.

According to the referred Instruction, the institutions shall identify and mark in their information systems credit operations of clients with a difficult financial situation whenever there are changes to the terms and conditions of those operations (namely, postponement of the reimbursement deadline, introduction of grace periods, capitalized interest, reduction in interest rates, forgiveness of interest or principal) or the institution enters into new credit lines for settling (totally or partially) the existing debt service, in which cases the institutions should include the reference "restructured credit by financial difficulties of the client."

A client is considered to be in a difficult financial position whenever it has failed to fulfil any of its financial obligations towards the institution or if it is predictable, given the information available, that such situation will occur.

Unmarking restructured credit by financial difficulties of the client can only occur after a minimum period of two years from the date of its restructuring, provided that certain conditions are cumulatively met. So far, the Group has not unmarked any restructured credit.

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The movement occurred in the restructured credit operations during 2014 was as follows:

	<u>31-12-2014</u>
Opening balance of the restructured portfolio (gross of impairment)	<u>2,352,993</u>
Restructured loans in the year	563,837
Accrued interest of the restructured portfolio	(1,192)
Restructured loans settlement (partial or total)	(372,288)
Other	(23,000)
Closing balance of the restructured portfolio (gross of impairment)	<u><u>2,520,350</u></u>

At December 31, 2014, the portfolio of restructured credits by restructuring measure adopted had the following detail:

	2014								
	Performing loans			Non-performing loans			Total		
	Number of operations	Exposure	Impairment	Number of operations	Exposure	Impairment	Number of operations	Exposure	Impairment
Attribution of a grace period	36,117	987,824	61,542	8,751	177,463	153,884	44,868	1,165,287	215,426
Others	27,987	813,678	89,707	10,875	541,385	254,350	38,862	1,355,063	344,057
	<u>64,104</u>	<u>1,801,502</u>	<u>151,249</u>	<u>19,626</u>	<u>718,848</u>	<u>408,234</u>	<u>83,730</u>	<u>2,520,350</u>	<u>559,483</u>

Collaterals

At December 31, 2014, the coverage of overdue loans by collaterals was as follows:

Degree of coverage	Exposure			Collaterals			
	Non overdue amount associated with overdue loans	Overdue (Note 11)	Total	Mortgages	Other collaterals	Total	Impairment
Companies							
>= 100%	59,188	45,087	104,275	178,573	6,122	184,695	(14,991)
>= 80% and < 100%	6,987	39,536	46,523	30,990	5,425	36,415	(17,781)
>= 60% and < 80%	935	39,723	40,658	23,877	1,094	24,971	(18,132)
< 60%	12,692	60,534	73,226	21,079	2,175	23,254	(35,305)
Without guarantees	559,152	439,216	998,368	-	-	-	(410,965)
Mortgage							
>= 100%	303,112	2,297	305,409	578,589	732	579,321	(40,736)
>= 80% and < 100%	18,908	124	19,032	24,061	3	24,064	(6,288)
>= 60% and < 80%	6,213	47	6,260	8,288	6	8,294	(5,444)
< 60%	2,772	1,526	4,298	4,062	163	4,225	(7,240)
Without guarantees	39,335	340,567	379,902	-	-	-	(135,081)
Other individuals							
>= 100%	2,740	5,738	8,478	8,524	4,237	12,761	(5,430)
>= 80% and < 100%	1,576	336	1,912	-	1,836	1,836	(356)
>= 60% and < 80%	850	203	1,053	-	736	736	(291)
< 60%	2,375	1,658	4,033	-	1,130	1,130	(1,862)
Without guarantees	83,465	189,646	273,111	-	-	-	(201,013)
	<u>1,100,300</u>	<u>1,166,237</u>	<u>2,266,537</u>	<u>878,043</u>	<u>23,659</u>	<u>901,702</u>	<u>(900,915)</u>

At December 31, 2014, the degree of coverage of performing loans, for which impairment was assigned based on an individual analysis, was as follows:

Degree of coverage	Performing loans	Collaterals			Impairment
		Mortgages	Other collaterals	Total	
>=100%	202,105	381,619	2,077	383,696	(23,017)
>= 80% and < 100%	31,924	26,250	2,559	28,809	(10,704)
>= 60% and < 80%	23,942	6,044	10,014	16,058	(9,283)
< 60%	10,288	347	1,862	2,209	(1,321)
Without guarantees	326,136	-	-	-	(69,025)
	<u>594,395</u>	<u>414,260</u>	<u>16,512</u>	<u>430,772</u>	<u>(113,350)</u>

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Encumbered assets

It is considered as an encumbered asset, an asset explicit or implicitly given as a collateral or subject to an agreement to ensure, collateralize or improve credit quality in any operation in which it cannot be freely withdrawn.

According to the requirements defined in Notice nº 28/2014 of January 15, 2015 of the Bank of Portugal, the Group discloses information regarding encumbered assets.

At December 31, 2014, the detail of the encumbered and unencumbered assets is as follows:

	Carrying amount of encumbered assets	Fair value of encumbered assets	Carrying amount of unencumbered assets	Fair value of unencumbered assets
Assets				
Cash and deposits at central banks and balances due from other banks	-	-	863,678	-
Equity instruments	-	-	116,028	116,028
Debt securities	5,294,786	5,294,786	4,019,108	4,019,108
Loans and advances to customers and to credit institutions	10,303,931	-	14,026,324	-
Other assets	-	-	6,919,279	-
	<u>15,598,717</u>	<u>5,294,786</u>	<u>25,944,417</u>	<u>4,135,136</u>

At December 31, 2014, the liabilities associated with encumbered assets and the collaterals received are as follows:

	Associated liabilities, contingent liabilities and securities lent	Assets, collaterals received and own debt securities issued excluding covered bonds or ABS
Carrying amount of financial liabilities	11,850,791	15,598,717
Other	364,000	-
	<u>12,214,791</u>	<u>15,598,717</u>

Debt instruments

At December 31, 2014 and 2013, the book value of the debt instruments was made up as follows, by external rating:

	2014	2013 (pro forma)
Financial assets held for trading		
Rating S&P/Moody's		
AA + / AA / AA -	1,257	2,098
A + / A / A -	103,947	53,382
BBB + / BBB / BBB -	133,495	96,913
BB + / BB / BB -	23,741	101,171
B + / B / B -	-	7,816
Without external rating	56,781	84,690
	<u>319,221</u>	<u>346,070</u>

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	2014	2013 (pro forma)
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss		
Rating S&P/Moody's		
AAA	15,828	17,266
AA + / AA / AA -	71,139	104,704
A + / A / A -	119,112	79,986
BBB + / BBB / BBB -	598,339	669,717
BB + / BB / BB -	1,439,890	1,339,443
B + / B / B -	1,958	9,293
CC + / CC / CC -	-	8,897
Without external rating	24,400	77,203
	<u>2,270,666</u>	<u>2,306,509</u>
Available-for-sale financial assets		
Rating S&P/Moody's		
AAA	4,530	3,351
AA + / AA / AA -	59,997	71,237
A + / A / A -	1,069	4,228
BBB + / BBB / BBB -	175,462	1,252,370
BB + / BB / BB -	5,898,141	2,287,831
B + / B / B -	111,575	362,756
CCC + / CCC / CCC -	-	10,250
D	33,467	29,100
Without external rating	614,970	610,216
	<u>6,899,211</u>	<u>4,631,339</u>
	<u>9,489,098</u>	<u>7,283,918</u>

In cases in which Standard & Poor's rating was not available, the ratings of the agencies Moody's or Fitch were used.

LIQUIDITY RISK

Banking and other activities

The liquidity risk management policy is decided by the top level area in the organization structure responsible for Asset and Liabilities Management (ALM), the Assets and Liabilities Committee (ALCO), which is chaired by the President of the Executive Committee and includes the members of the Executive Committee responsible for the Financial, Treasury, Commercial, Marketing and International Areas. The ALCO Committee meets monthly and analyses balance sheet risks and strategic options.

The following balance sheet risk management limits are defined for the ALM Area:

- Limits aimed to control interest rate risk, namely financial margin (NIM) sensitivity and asset value (MVE) sensitivity to unexpected fluctuations in interest rates; and
- Limits aimed to control liquidity risk through liquidity coefficient and accumulated net illiquidity indicators.

The Group's financing policy considers the evolution of the balance sheet components, the structural position of terms to maturity of assets and liabilities, the net inter-bank level of debt given the credit lines available, dispersion of the maturities and minimization of funding activity related costs.

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Under its liquidity management policy, at December 31, 2014 and 2013 the Group had a Euro Medium Term Notes (EMTN) program of tEuros 5,000,000, of which tEuros 32,300 and tEuros 141,830 were used, respectively.

It should be noted that the Group does not analyse the liquidity risk of financial instruments held for trading.

Insurance activity

The liquidity risk corresponds to the risk of the Entity having difficulty in obtaining funds to meet its commitments. The liquidity risk may be reflected, for example, in the inability to sell a financial asset quickly enough for an amount close to its fair value.

The liquidity risk is monitored on a monthly basis, through defined balance sheet management limits, in what concerns to:

- Sensitivity to parallel variations in the interest rates, in financial assets and technical liabilities (liabilities with insurance and investment contracts) in the short term (maturity equal to or within one year); and
- Sensitivity to parallel variations in the interest rates for the whole portfolio of financial assets and technical liabilities.

The main assumptions used to forecast cash flows were as follows:

- The cash flow projections of financial assets and technical liabilities with fixed return associated to the interest rate curve are calculated considering the forward interest rate curve;
- The financial assets and technical liabilities associated to unit-linked products are considered as maturing on demand for the amount of the respective fair value of those assets and liabilities on each financial reporting date.

The cash flows of the financial instruments (not discounted), at December 31, 2014 and 2013, in accordance with their contractual maturity were as follows:

	2014							Total
	On demand	Up to 3 months	From 3 months to 1 year	From 1 to 3 years	From 3 to 5 years	Over 5 years	Undetermined	
<u>Assets</u>								
Cash and deposits at central banks	208,015	78	238	632	623,094	-	-	832,057
Balances due from other banks	241,218	-	-	-	-	-	-	241,218
Financial assets held for trading	2,289,131	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,289,131
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	2,278,634	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,278,634
Available-for-sale financial assets	2	98,960	460,839	925,304	2,567,758	3,707,708	179,173	7,939,744
Loans and advances to credit institutions	80,897	54,609	613,661	477,306	2,175	49,954	-	1,278,602
Loans and advances to customers	315,350	2,200,754	3,184,119	5,225,099	4,068,893	14,240,783	-	29,234,998
Hedging derivatives	195,035	-	-	-	-	-	-	195,035
Investments in associates	5,608,282	2,354,401	4,258,857	6,628,341	7,261,920	17,998,445	179,173	44,289,419
<u>Liabilities</u>								
Resources of central banks	3,800,088	-	-	-	609,694	-	-	4,409,782
Financial liabilities held for trading	1,943,360	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,943,360
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	3,403,409	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,403,409
Resources of other credit institutions	224,704	2,804,571	316,600	302,951	4,636	405,393	-	4,058,855
Resources of customers and other debts	5,954,297	2,680,337	4,944,207	6,982,064	157,728	39,837	-	20,758,470
Debt securities	1,761	86,662	152,151	1,224,063	901,707	646,635	-	3,012,979
Hedging derivatives	133,690	-	-	-	-	-	-	133,690
Technical reserves	46,897	173,037	6,045	13,406	12,100	53,427	-	304,913
	15,508,206	5,744,607	5,419,003	8,522,484	1,685,865	1,145,292	-	38,025,458

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	2013 (pro forma)						Undetermined	Total
	On demand	Up to 3 months	From 3 months to 1 year	From 1 to 3 years	From 3 to 5 years	Over 5 years		
Assets								
Cash and deposits at central banks	222,107	72	221	588	587	123,086	-	346,661
Balances due from other banks	552,921	-	-	-	-	-	-	552,921
Financial assets held for trading	1,946,394	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,946,394
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	2,314,561	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,314,561
Available-for-sale financial assets	2	324,104	1,188,644	630,607	1,141,669	2,068,696	144,563	5,498,285
Loans and advances to credit institutions	1,679,810	42,892	124,521	1,411,556	63,308	53,578	-	3,375,665
Loans and advances to customers	665,187	2,896,386	3,989,655	4,465,835	3,072,981	15,022,088	-	30,112,132
Hedging derivatives	199,427	-	-	-	-	-	-	199,427
	<u>7,580,409</u>	<u>3,263,454</u>	<u>5,303,041</u>	<u>6,508,586</u>	<u>4,278,545</u>	<u>17,267,448</u>	<u>144,563</u>	<u>44,346,046</u>
Liabilities								
Resources of central banks	41,410	2,200,138	-	4,030,742	-	-	-	6,272,290
Financial liabilities held for trading	1,566,789	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,566,789
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	3,592,776	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,592,776
Resources of other credit institutions	474,345	2,869,871	86,796	575,858	3,995	206,009	-	4,216,874
Resources of customers and other debts	5,091,257	2,806,731	4,831,375	6,901,740	112,392	31,880	-	19,775,375
Debt securities	(30,862)	54,799	1,211,161	341,332	150,195	774,295	-	2,500,920
Hedging derivatives	370,684	-	-	-	-	-	-	370,684
Technical reserves	28,698	202,550	6,347	12,716	13,014	57,865	-	321,190
	<u>11,135,097</u>	<u>8,134,089</u>	<u>6,135,679</u>	<u>11,862,388</u>	<u>279,596</u>	<u>1,070,049</u>	-	<u>38,616,898</u>

The projected cash flows of the financial instruments were determined based on principles and assumptions used by the Group to manage and control liquidity resulting from its operations, namely the following ones:

- The projected cash flows of assets and liabilities with variable remuneration associated to the interest rate curve were calculated considering the forward interest rate curve;
- Financial instruments classified as “non-structural” were considered as maturing on demand, except for equity instruments recorded as available-for-sale financial assets, which were considered as having a undetermined maturity. Non-structural assets and liabilities correspond to assets not subject to changes in interest rates (cash, balances due from banks, equity instruments classified as available-for-sale financial assets) and assets and liabilities held for trading, the management of which is based on the control of the exposure to the market risk. In this regard, the Group considers the fair value of assets and liabilities held for trading as being its market value on demand;
- Credit line operations without defined maturity or periodically renewable, such as bank overdrafts and current account credit lines, were considered to have an average maturity of 25 months;
- The projected cash flows of demand deposits were considered as being payable on demand; and
- The assets and liabilities associated to unit-linked products of the Group’s insurance activity were considered to have a maturity on demand for the amount of the respective fair value of those assets and liabilities.

MARKET RISK

Market risk generally consists in the potential fluctuation of a financial instrument value due to unanticipated variations in the market variables, such as interest rates, exchange rates, credit spreads and equity, precious metals and commodities prices.

The standard methodology applied for the Group trading activity is Value at Risk (VaR). Historical simulation with a 99% confidence level and a time horizon of one day is used as a basis being applied statistical adjustments to enable that the more recent occurrences affecting the level of risk assumed be included quickly and effectively.

The VaR calculated represents a daily estimate of the maximum potential risk under normal market conditions (individually by portfolio/business sector and for the overall positions), within the underlying assumptions of the model.

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In addition, the Group carries out other measures that enable additional risk control to be maintained, namely Stress Testing, which consists of defining extreme behavioural scenarios with different financial variables, in order to obtain the corresponding potential impact on results. In resume, the analysis of scenarios tries to identify the potential risk in extreme market conditions and scenarios at the limits of probability, not covered by VaR.

In parallel with this, daily positions are also monitored, with an exhaustive control being made of changes in the portfolios so as to detect the existence of possible situations that require immediate correction. A daily income statement is prepared in order to identify the impact of changes in variables or in the composition of the portfolios.

The Group uses sensitivity measures and equivalent positions. In the case of interest rates it uses the BPV – estimated impact on results of parallel changes in the interest rate curves. Because of the unusual nature of derivative operations, specific sensitivity measures are carried out daily, namely calculation of sensitivity to changes in the underlying prices (delta and gamma), volatility (vega) and time (theta).

Quantitative limits, classified into two groups, are used for the trading portfolio, based on the following objectives:

- Limits aimed to protect the volume of potential losses (VaR, Equivalent positions and sensitivity); and
- Limits aimed to protect the volume of effective losses or protecting the results already achieved during the period (Loss Triggers and Stop Losses).

The model used to analyse interest rate structural risk enables the measurement and control of all the factors associated with balance sheet market risk, namely the risk resulting directly from the change in the yield curve, given the existing indexing and re-pricing structure, which determine the sensitivity of the financial margin and the sensitivity of the asset value of balance sheet instruments.

Interest rate risk

At December 31, 2014 and 2013, financial instruments by exposure to interest rate risk were as follows:

	2014				Total
	Exposure to		Not subject to		
	Fixed rate	Variable rate	interest rate risk	Derivatives	
Assets					
Cash and deposits at central banks	-	622,460	208,015	-	830,475
Balances due from other banks	-	-	241,218	-	241,218
Financial assets held for trading	121,600	197,621	3,019	1,966,891	2,289,131
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	2,106,841	115,505	56,288	-	2,278,634
Available-for-sale financial assets	5,584,330	851,106	576,784	-	7,012,220
Loans and advances to credit institutions	900,197	282,915	37,805	-	1,220,917
Loans and advances to customers	2,821,746	22,672,212	30,063	-	25,524,021
Hedging derivatives	-	-	-	195,035	195,035
	<u>11,534,714</u>	<u>24,741,819</u>	<u>1,153,192</u>	<u>2,161,926</u>	<u>39,591,651</u>
Liabilities					
Resources of central banks	606,000	3,800,000	312	-	4,406,312
Financial liabilities held for trading	-	-	-	1,943,360	1,943,360
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	3,403,409	-	-	-	3,403,409
Resources of other credit institutions	3,166,461	863,072	224	-	4,029,757
Resources of customers and other debts	14,862,160	5,299,231	184,606	-	20,345,997
Debt securities	1,887,977	986,063	18,791	-	2,892,831
Hedging derivatives	-	-	-	133,690	133,690
Technical reserves	277,402	-	-	-	277,402
	<u>24,203,409</u>	<u>10,948,366</u>	<u>203,933</u>	<u>2,077,050</u>	<u>37,432,758</u>

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	2013 (pro forma)				Total
	Exposure to		Not subject to		
	Fixed rate	Variable rate	interest rate risk	Derivatives	
Assets					
Cash and deposits at central banks	-	116,135	221,706	-	337,841
Balances due from other banks	-	-	552,921	-	552,921
Financial assets held for trading	-	346,070	3,152	1,597,172	1,946,394
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	1,995,107	263,033	56,421	-	2,314,561
Available-for-sale financial assets	3,752,985	860,650	110,418	-	4,724,053
Loans and advances to credit institutions	2,432,516	804,453	34,004	-	3,270,973
Loans and advances to customers	2,382,892	23,686,915	25,696	-	26,095,503
Hedging derivatives	-	-	-	199,427	199,427
	<u>10,563,500</u>	<u>26,077,256</u>	<u>1,004,318</u>	<u>1,796,599</u>	<u>39,441,673</u>
Liabilities					
Resources of central banks	-	6,200,000	41,410	-	6,241,410
Financial liabilities held for trading	-	-	-	1,566,789	1,566,789
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	3,592,776	-	-	-	3,592,776
Resources of other credit institutions	3,581,166	592,122	337	-	4,173,625
Resources of customers and other debts	14,515,180	4,505,618	250,380	-	19,271,178
Debt securities	1,295,944	1,157,111	(16,623)	-	2,436,432
Hedging derivatives	-	-	-	370,684	370,684
Technical reserves	320,164	-	-	-	320,164
	<u>23,305,230</u>	<u>12,454,851</u>	<u>275,504</u>	<u>1,937,473</u>	<u>37,973,058</u>

Banking and other activities**Financial instruments – structural balance (excluding assets and liabilities held for trading)**

The methodology used for the calculation of the sensitivity of the net assets value simulates the variation in the market value of assets and liabilities based on changes of 100 basis points (bp's) in the forward interest rate curve. This methodology uses the following parameters and assumptions:

- all assets and liabilities that are sensitive to variations in interest rates are identified, that is, whose value and corresponding contribution to financial margin change as a result of changes in market rates;
- the assets and liabilities are grouped in accordance with their exposure to interest rate risk;
- future cash flows, duly distributed by the re-pricing dates (variable rate) or maturity dates (fixed rate), are calculated for each sensitive operation (contract);
- operations are sub-grouped by re-pricing/maturity date for each previously defined group;
- the intended time ranges for measurement of the interest rate gaps are defined;
- for each group, the flows are re-grouped based on the ranges created;
- for each product considered to be sensitive, but without a defined maturity date, the distribution parameters are estimated based on previously studied behavioural models; and
- the total inflows and outflows are calculated for each range and the difference between them, corresponding to the interest rate risk gap, is determined for each range.

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The interest rate gap enables an approximation to the sensitivity of the net assets value and the financial margin to variations in market rates. This approximation uses the following assumptions:

- the volumes remain constant in the balance sheet and are automatically renewed;
- the movements in interest rates are assumed to be parallel, while the possibility of actual changes for different terms of the interest rate curve is not considered; and
- different elasticity between the various products is not considered.

In terms of variation in net assets value, an increase in the interest rates originates a decrease in the amount of the ranges with positive gaps and an increase in the value of the negative gaps. A decrease in interest rates has the opposite effect.

General assumptions of this interest rate sensitivity analysis

- Evolution of the balance sheet – a static balance sheet is assumed, under which the amounts of the contracts that mature are replaced by new operations of the same amount, so that the balance remain unchanged during the period under analysis;
- Maturities and re-pricing – the actual maturity and re-pricing dates of the operations are considered. The value of the assets and liabilities that do not change with changes in interest rates are not considered to be sensitive;
- Indexing factors – the indexing factors defined contractually are considered, and for simulation purposes a spot curve as at the valuation date with a forward underlying curve is used; and
- New business features (term, spread, indexing factor) – the conditions defined in the budget for each product are used. When these features cease to be within market conditions for certain products, the average conditions in place in the last month or new commercial directives for each product under review are used.

At December 31, 2014 and 2013, the sensitivity of the Group's financial instruments to positive and negative changes of 100 basis points (bp's) in the interest rates, corresponds to:

	2014		2013 (pro forma)	
	Change + 100 bp's	Change - 100 bp's	Change + 100 bp's	Change - 100 bp's
<u>Assets</u>				
Cash and deposits at central banks	263	9,556	96	(195)
Available-for-sale financial assets	(364,152)	208,349	(146,008)	144,690
Loans and advances to credit institutions	(8,362)	3,714	(14,643)	8,042
Loans and advances to customers	(134,636)	53,399	(136,262)	111,563
	<u>(506,887)</u>	<u>275,018</u>	<u>(296,817)</u>	<u>264,100</u>
Hedging derivatives	(54,126)	9,259	(3,830)	(43,088)
<u>Liabilities</u>				
Resources of central banks	(22,764)	6,170	(1,444)	7,820
Resources of other credit institutions	(4,802)	538	(7,165)	2,904
Resources of customers and other debts	(374,639)	128,136	(330,746)	259,917
Debt securities	(57,999)	14,904	(12,477)	4,397
	<u>(460,204)</u>	<u>149,748</u>	<u>(351,832)</u>	<u>275,038</u>

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Financial instruments held for trading

The basic parameters for the calculation of VaR are as follows:

- Time horizon: The period of time used for calculating potential losses on a portfolio, for measuring VaR (daily) is 1 day;
- Confidence level: both VaR (potential loss) and VaE (potential gain) are determined with a confidence level of 99% (1% and 99%, respectively, of the distribution of losses and gains);
- Exponential deterioration factor: Enables that the amount of changes in market factors to be exponentially weighted over time, by giving less weight to more distant observations in time.

The exponential deterioration factor applied is calculated periodically by Market Risk Methodology.

In any case, the values of VaR are the highest arising from the calculation made with the factor of deterioration in force and the calculation with uniform weights.

- Currency of calculation: VaR calculations are made in Euros, which ensures that local currency is the risk-free currency. VaR results are reported in US Dollars in order to allow accumulation of different units; and
- Time window of market data: 2 year time window is used or at least 520 items of data obtained from the VaR calculation reference date going back in time.

The calculation of the VaR Percentile assumes the same weight to all the 520 observations considered. The VaR Weighted Percentile assumes a significantly higher weight to the more recent observations in relation to the reference date of the analysis.

Historic simulation consists of using historic changes as a distribution model of possible changes in risk factors. Therefore, the period chosen must be sufficiently long and significant so that all the interactions between the market factors, including the volatilities and correlations between them, are well reflected in the historical period selected.

In addition, complete revaluation of the portfolio requires a valuation for each of the instruments using the respective mathematical expression in order to obtain the market value of each individual position. Upon using revaluation methods, the implicit nonlinear effects on certain financial products as a result of market factor changes are calculated and retained in the VaR amounts.

At December 31, 2014 and 2013, the VaR associated to the interest rate risk corresponds to:

	2014	2013 (pro forma)
VaR Percentile 99%	(1)	(4)
VaR Weighted Percentile 99%	(1)	(2)

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Insurance activity

The products subject to this type of risk are those which are guaranteed by assets that are sensitive to variations in interest rates, the sensitivity varying more or less depending on the maturity of those assets.

In general, the principal interest rate assets in this type of products are variable or fixed rate bonds.

Variable rate bonds are less sensitive to variations in interest rates since till their maturity the coupons are fixed periodically and its risk arise essentially from the credit spread, which is representative of the risk of the issuer.

This being so, the value of variable rate bonds is more stable than the one of fixed rate bonds.

The indicator of sensitivity to the interest rate volatility of fixed rate assets is MDuration, which measures the sensitivity of the price of a bond in relation to a change in the rate of return up until its maturity.

The average MDuration for the fixed rate bond portfolios and the maximum deviation allowed is defined in the Investment Committee, this being calculated periodically and reported to the Investment and Risk Committees.

Fulfilment of the legal requirements with regard to the legal characteristics and classification of the products is also controlled.

At December 31, 2014 and 2013, the sensitivity of the net assets value of the financial instruments associated to insurance products (with the exception of unit linked products) to positive and negative variations of 100 basis points (bp's) corresponds to:

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013 (pro forma)</u>
+ 100 bp's	(112)	(96)
- 100 bp's	112	96

The sensitivity of the net assets value associated to insurance products where the investment risk is borne by the policy holder is considered immaterial, due to the symmetric behaviour of the assets and liabilities associated to those products.

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Foreign exchange risk

The profile defined for foreign exchange risk is very conservative and is based on the hedging policy adopted. Implementation of such policy is a responsibility of the Treasury Department so that the risks involved are maintained at a low level, achieved mainly through the establishment of currency swaps. Exchange risk limits are established and monitored by the Market Risk Area.

At December 31, 2014 and 2013, financial instruments by currency were as follows:

	2014				2013 (pro forma)			
	Euros	US Dollars	Other currencies	Total	Euros	US Dollars	Other currencies	Total
Assets								
Cash and deposits at central banks	822,546	4,277	3,652	830,475	329,257	5,391	3,193	337,841
Balances due from other banks	184,397	42,768	14,053	241,218	493,501	34,386	25,034	552,921
Financial assets held for trading	2,259,095	28,528	1,508	2,289,131	1,905,691	38,432	2,271	1,946,394
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	2,278,634	-	-	2,278,634	2,304,359	10,202	-	2,314,561
Available-for-sale financial assets	7,012,220	-	-	7,012,220	4,716,616	7,437	-	4,724,053
Loans and advances to credit institutions	834,220	353,009	33,688	1,220,917	2,907,503	327,607	35,863	3,270,973
Loans and advances to customers	25,261,972	238,869	23,180	25,524,021	26,031,411	38,177	25,915	26,095,503
Hedging derivatives	193,802	1,233	-	195,035	198,634	793	-	199,427
Investments in associates	207,192	-	-	207,192	147,730	-	-	147,730
	<u>39,054,078</u>	<u>668,684</u>	<u>76,081</u>	<u>39,798,843</u>	<u>39,034,702</u>	<u>462,425</u>	<u>92,276</u>	<u>39,589,403</u>
Liabilities								
Resources of central banks	4,406,312	-	-	4,406,312	6,241,410	-	-	6,241,410
Financial liabilities held for trading	1,941,470	1,671	219	1,943,360	1,565,627	1,111	51	1,566,789
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	3,403,409	-	-	3,403,409	3,592,776	-	-	3,592,776
Resources of other credit institutions	3,653,103	371,309	5,345	4,029,757	3,777,810	393,149	2,666	4,173,625
Resources of customers and other debts	19,260,129	918,625	167,243	20,345,997	18,348,947	763,909	158,322	19,271,178
Debt securities	2,891,619	-	1,212	2,892,831	2,436,432	-	-	2,436,432
Hedging derivatives	131,337	2,353	-	133,690	368,086	2,598	-	370,684
Technical reserves	277,402	-	-	277,402	320,164	-	-	320,164
	<u>35,964,781</u>	<u>1,293,958</u>	<u>174,019</u>	<u>37,432,758</u>	<u>36,651,252</u>	<u>1,160,767</u>	<u>161,039</u>	<u>37,973,058</u>

At December 31, 2014 and 2013, the VaR associated to foreign exchange risk corresponded to:

	2014	2013 (pro forma)
VaR Percentile 99%	(6)	(7)
VaR Weighted Percentile 99%	(5)	(5)

The financial assets and liabilities associated to the insurance activity are mainly expressed in Euros being the foreign exchange risk considered to be immaterial.

Equity risk of assets

At December 31, 2014 and 2013, the Group had no equity risk associated with financial instruments held for trading and therefore the VaR related to this risk is zero.

Compensation of financial assets and liabilities

At December 31, 2014, the amount of derivative financial instruments, traded on over-the-counter markets, which are offset by other financial instruments, by counterparty type, are as follows:

Counterparty	Financial assets / liabilities in the financial statements	Amounts related not offset in the financial statements		Net value
		Financial instruments	Collateral in cash received as guarantee	
Financial institutions	4,271	-	(4,200)	71
Group companies	(1,749,115)	-	200,000	(1,549,115)
	<u>(1,744,844)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>195,800</u>	<u>(1,549,044)</u>

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At December 31, 2014, the amount of sale operations with repurchase agreement by counterparty, is as follows:

Counterparty	Financial assets / liabilities in the financial statements	Amounts related not offset in the financial statements		Net value
		Financial instruments	Collateral in cash received as guarantee	
Financial institutions	(2,797,788)	2,796,181	43,734	42,127
	<u>(2,797,788)</u>	<u>2,796,181</u>	<u>43,734</u>	<u>42,127</u>

52. CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

The Group endeavours to have significant financial stability through the maintenance of a Core Tier I and an equity ratio – relationship between Eligible Equity Funds capital and assets weighted by risk (or positions in risk) - above 8%, which is the minimum legal ratio requirement established under Directive n° 2013/36/EU (CRD IV) and Regulation (EU) n° 575/2013, both of the European Parliament and of the Council of June 26, 2013, which have been established in the Basel Agreement (BIS III).

The dividend distribution policy is subject to the maintenance of a capital basis that enables the Group to sustain the development of its operations within its risk policies.

The Group uses the mixed method for credit risk, namely the advanced method (IRB) for most of the loans segments and the standard method for leasing, factoring and manual operations.

As from December 2010, the Group has used the mixed method for market risk, namely internal models for most of the trading derivatives (IRB) and the standard method for the rest of the trading portfolio.

In June 2012, the Group started to use the standard method for determining the requirements of operational risk, having used the basic indicator method till that date.

From January 1, 2014, the Group started to report its capital ratios according to the new regulatory framework established by BIS III, which provides a transitional period, which however is more demanding for the core capital ratio (or Common Equity Tier I, CET1), namely through the establishment of additional deductions and higher ratios in the calculation of risk weighted assets (or positions in risk).

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The following table summarizes the composition of regulatory capital and ratios of the Group at a consolidated level at December 31, 2014 (BIS III – Phasing in) and 2013 (BIS II):

Amounts in millions of Euros		
	2014 (*)	2013 (pro forma)
A - BASE OWN FUNDS (TIER I)	2,704	2,582
Share Capital	1,971	1,972
Reserves and Retained earnings	534	542
Eligible non-controlling interests	415	561
IAS adoption impacts (transitory regime)	-	14
Deductions to base own funds	(216)	(507)
B - COMPLEMENTARY OWN FUNDS (TIER II)	-	-
Perpetual subordinated liabilities	4	4
Term subordinated liabilities	7	-
Revaluation reserves	-	-
Other elements/deductions to complementary own funds	(11)	(4)
C - DEDUCTIONS TO OWN FUNDS	-	(8)
D - TOTAL OWN FUNDS (A+B+C)	2,704	2,574
E- ASSETS WEIGHTED BY RISK	16,360	16,188
CAPITAL RATIOS		
	2014 (*)	2013 (pro forma)
TIER I (A/E)	16.5%	15.9%
CORE CAPITAL	15.1%	15.2%
TIER II (B/E)	0.0%	0.0%
CAPITAL ADEQUACY RATIO (D/E)	16.5%	15.9%

(*) Excluding the income generated in 2014, the capital adequacy ratio is 16.3%, TIER I is 16.3% and the CORE TIER I is 14.6%.

The Group maintains solid capital levels as evidenced by the main equity ratio level 1 (or CET1 ratio) of 15.1% and the own funds ratio (or Tier I) of 16.5% at December 2014 (BIS III) which compares to 15.2% and 15.9%, respectively, at December 2013 (BIS II). On the other hand, the total capital ratio reached 16.5% at December 2014 (BIS III) compared to 15.9% at December 2013 (BIS II).

For the good performance of the capital ratios contributed a greater incorporation of the net income of the year and lower deductions related with intangibles and with the insufficiency of provisions for losses in the IRB portfolios and significant holdings, which offset the negative impact of the revaluation of non-financial assets (pension fund) and a lower eligibility of preference shares as a result of the application of the transition coefficient to the instruments with safeguard of acquired rights and the new framework for non-controlling interests and for higher risk exposures.

53. LEGAL ACTIONS IN PROGRESS

From the end of the first quarter of 2013 a movement with public projection arise in Portugal in the sequence of which the validity of some interest rate swap agreements established between some financial institutions and several state owned enterprises, namely in the railway and road transportation sectors, have been challenged. These agreements were signed essentially until 2008, which is, before the beginning of the recent financial crisis and represent to those enterprises high charges.

Among those agreements, some established with the Bank were challenged, whose positive fair value at December 31, 2014 and 2013 arose to approximately tEuros 1,320,000 and tEuros 1,030,000 respectively, which is reflected in the accompanying balance sheet under the caption "Financial assets held for trading" (Note 7). These agreements were carried out without incidents until September 2013.

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Following the above referred movement, in its conviction of the total regularity and binding force of the agreements established with the state owned enterprises, the Bank requested a legal statement regarding their validity, considering that it was its duty to contribute, by the appropriate way, to eliminate any doubts about their validity and binding force. This initiative took place during the second quarter of 2013, in English courts, as they were the ones chosen by the parties as expressly stated in the respective agreement terms.

At September 2013, after the submission of the above referred legal actions, the state owned enterprises communicated to the Bank that they would suspend from that date the payment of the net interest associated with those swap agreements until the on-going actions were decided.

At December 31, 2014 and 2013, the balance sheet caption "Other assets - Others" includes approximately tEuros 163,000 and tEuros 45,000, respectively, relating to the interests not paid (Note 19).

At November 2013, the state owned enterprises presented to the English courts their plea to the legal actions raised by the Bank requiring the nullity of the agreements and requesting the refund of the net flows of interest paid in the past, which amounted to approximately tEuros 134,000.

At February 14, 2014, the Bank presented to the English courts its reply to the plea submitted by the state owned enterprises and at April 4, 2014 the defence presented its counter arguments.

At May 16, 2014, the preliminary hearing was held, and the legal actions are currently in the document analysis stage.

It is the Board of Directors of the Bank belief, supported by the opinion of its English and Portuguese legal attorneys, that all the conditions are now met for the court to rule in its favour and consequently to declare the validity of the above referred agreements and notifying the state owned enterprises to liquidate the corresponding interest. For this reason, no provisions were recorded in the accompanying financial statements to address for any eventual adverse outcome of those legal actions.

Additionally, during the first semester of 2014, five legal actions regarding the validity and binding force of certain interest rate swap agreements were raised against the Bank in Portuguese Courts by some entities comprised in the Regional Government of Madeira Island (entities included in the Portuguese public sector), which have also suspended the payment of the net interest associated with those swap contracts. At December 31, 2014, the positive fair value of those swaps amounted to tEuros 100,000 and was recorded under the caption "Financial assets held for trading" (Note 7). On the other hand, at December 31, 2014, the balance sheet caption "Other assets - Others" includes approximately tEuros 15,000 related to the interest not paid (Note 19). Last, the above referred entities are also asking for the refund of the net interest paid by them in the past, which, as of December 31, 2014, amounted to tEuros 20,000. As of this date, the Bank has already presented its plea to those legal actions and for three of them the respective courts declared themselves incompetent to appreciate the actions, accepting the arguments of the Bank and considering that the matters raised in those actions are under the jurisdiction of the English courts. These decisions were subject to an appeal to a higher court ("Tribunal de Relação de Lisboa"). Nevertheless, since the arguments used by the above referred entities to challenge the validity of those swap contracts are similar to the ones used in the legal actions referred in the previous paragraphs, the Board of Directors of the Bank do not expect an adverse outcome of those legal actions.

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Furthermore, at December 31, 2014, another set of claims / legal actions were raised against the Bank by its customers relating to swap agreements. In the majority of those claims / legal actions the customer's request for the cancellation of the swap agreements established with the Bank, as well as for the reimbursement of the net amount of interest paid by them in the past. At December 31, 2014, the amounts involved in those claims / legal actions were as follows:

Interest received from customers	52,665
Interest paid to customers	<u>(8,879)</u>
	43,786
Interest overdue not paid by customers	10,551
Swaps Mark to Market	72
Impairment recorded	<u>(9,624)</u>
	999
Provisions for litigations in progress	<u>(12,440)</u>
Exposure	<u><u>32,345</u></u>

However, it is the Board of Directors of the Bank belief, that the provisions recorded in the accompanying financial statements are sufficient to address an eventual adverse outcome of the above referred claims / legal actions.

Finally, during 2014, two new legal actions were raised against the Bank and two state owned enterprises, Metropolitano de Lisboa, E.P.E. and Metro do Porto, S.A., involving a total amount of approximately tEuros 350,000 which are not included in the table above. These legal actions are focused in the cancellation of some swap agreements established between the Bank and those two state owned enterprises, which are already being judged by the English courts since the second quarter of 2013, as a result of the initiatives held by the Bank as described in the beginning of this Note.

54. RESOLUTION FUND

In accordance with a statement issued by the Bank of Portugal in August 3, 2014, it was decided to apply to Banco Espírito Santo, S.A. a resolution measure, which resulted in the transfer of the majority of its activity to a "transitory bank", named Novo Banco, incorporated especially for that purpose. Following the EU legislation, the capitalization of Novo Banco was provided through the Resolution Fund, which was established by the Decree-Law n^o 31-A / 2012 of February 10. As provided for in that Decree-Law, the Resolution Fund is financed through the payment of contributions due by the participating institutions in the Fund and through the special contribution to the banking sector. In addition, it is also established that if such resources are insufficient to fulfil its obligations other financing sources can be used, such as: (i) special contributions from credit institutions; and (ii) loans granted.

In the specific case of the resolution measure applied to Banco Espírito Santo, S.A., the Resolution Fund provided tEuros 4,900,000 to subscribe the share capital of Novo Banco. Of this amount, tEuros 377,000 corresponded to the Resolution Fund own resources, resulting from the contributions already paid by the participating institutions and from the special contribution to the banking sector. In addition, a syndicated loan of tEuros 700,000 was granted to the Resolution Fund, with the contribution of each credit institution depending on several factors, including their size. The participation of BST in that loan was tEuros 116,200. The remaining amount needed to finance the resolution measure adopted came from a loan granted by the Portuguese State, which will be subsequently repaid and remunerated by the Resolution Fund. When Novo Banco is sold the proceeds of the sale will be primarily assigned to the Resolution Fund.

Until the approval date of the accompanying financial statements by the Board of Directors, BST does not have information that allow it to estimate with reasonable accuracy the amounts potentially involved in the sale of Novo Banco.

Due to the same reason, it is not possible to estimate with reasonable accuracy if, as a result of that sale process, a shortfall of resources in Resolution Fund will occur, and if applicable, how it will be financed.

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Therefore, at this date, it is not possible to evaluate the potential impact of this situation in the financial statements of BST, since the potential costs involved will depend on the sale price of Novo Banco and the measures to be taken by the Finance Ministry, under the competences that are legally attributed to it.

55. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS APPROVAL

These financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors at April 23, 2015.

56. NOTE ADDED FOR TRANSLATION

These financial statements are a translation of the financial statements originally issued in Portuguese language. In the event of discrepancies, the Portuguese language version prevails.

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DEBT SECURITIES ISSUED AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2014

(Amounts expressed in thousands of Euros – tEuros)

(Translation of Appendix I originally issued in Portuguese)

Securities issued	Currency	Amount of the issue			Accrual			Value adjustments of hedging operations	Total Consolidated Balance Sheet	Interest Rate	Issue Date	Maturity Date	Index
		Total	Subscribed by the Group	Consolidated Balance Sheet	Total	Subscribed by the Group	Consolidated Balance Sheet						
Bonds issued													
"ST Diversificação Invest 3º amortização Clientes"	EUR	23,913	23,788	125	1,246	1,236	10	1,328	1,463	Floating	March 17, 2009	March 28, 2015	Basket of indexes
"ST Diversificação Invest 4º amortização Clientes"	EUR	23,913	23,788	125	-	-	-	-	125	Floating	March 17, 2009	March 28, 2017	Basket of indexes
"Performance Mais II"	EUR	13,731	13,731	-	-	-	-	-	-	Floating	December 22, 2009	January 15, 2015	Basket of indexes
"Valorização Performance 5 anos" October 2010	EUR	21,533	4,317	17,216	366	-	366	105	17,687	Floating	September 30, 2010	September 30, 2015	Basket of indexes
"Valorização Performance 5 anos" October 2010	EUR	9,993	-	9,993	208	-	208	55	10,256	Floating	November 02, 2010	November 02, 2015	Basket of indexes
Top Germany	EUR	65,042	29,342	35,700	1,386	-	1,386	62	37,148	Floating	February 14, 2011	February 13, 2015	Basket of shares
Top Germany February 2011	EUR	57,892	26,513	31,379	1,497	-	1,497	79	32,955	Floating	March 09, 2011	March 09, 2015	Basket of shares
Appreciation China	EUR	56,379	13,152	43,227	1,622	-	1,622	133	44,982	Floating	April 11, 2011	April 02, 2015	Index FTSE China 25
Appreciation Europe GBP	GBP	1,212	-	1,212	-	-	-	-	1,212	Floating	June 27, 2014	June 27, 2017	Basket of shares
		273,608	134,631	138,977	6,325	1,236	5,089	1,762	145,828				
Covered bonds													
Mortgage Bonds VIII - 1st tranche	EUR	250,000	250,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.72%	July 20, 2012	July 20, 2015	Fixed interest rate
Mortgage Bonds IX - 1st tranche	EUR	500,000	500,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.59%	April 02, 2013	April 02, 2016	Fixed interest rate
Mortgage Bonds IX - 2nd tranche	EUR	1,000,000	1,000,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.48%	April 15, 2013	April 15, 2016	Fixed interest rate
Mortgage Bonds X - 1st tranche	EUR	750,000	750,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.48%	July 26, 2013	July 26, 2016	Fixed interest rate
Mortgage Bonds XI - 1st tranche	EUR	500,000	500,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.15%	December 19, 2013	December 19, 2016	Fixed interest rate
Mortgage Bonds X - 2nd tranche	EUR	500,000	500,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.24%	December 19, 2013	December 19, 2016	Fixed interest rate
Mortgage Bonds XI - 3rd tranche	EUR	750,000	750,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.58%	January 13, 2014	January 13, 2017	Fixed interest rate
Mortgage Bonds XII - 1st tranche	EUR	1,000,000	1,000	999,000	10,191	13	10,178	-	1,009,178	1.50%	April 1, 2014	April 3, 2017	Fixed interest rate
Mortgage Bonds XIII - 1st tranche	EUR	750,000	-	750,000	3,092	-	3,092	-	753,092	1.63%	June 11, 2014	June 11, 2019	Fixed interest rate
		6,000,000	4,251,000	1,749,000	13,285	13	13,270	-	1,762,270				
Bonds issued on securitization operations													
Hipototta 1 - Class A - Notes	EUR	145,770	118,518	27,252	(28)	4	(32)	-	27,220	Floating	July 25, 2003	November 25, 2034	Euribor 3m+0.27% (until early reimbursement in August 2012); Euribor 3m+0.54% (after early reimbursement date)
Hipototta 1 - Class B - Notes	EUR	9,714	9,714	-	-	-	-	-	-	Floating	May 12, 2004	November 12, 2034	Euribor 3m+0.65% (until early reimbursement in August 2012); Euribor 3m+0.95% (after early reimbursement date)
Hipototta 1 - Class C - Notes	EUR	4,281	4,281	-	-	-	-	-	-	Floating	May 12, 2004	November 12, 2034	Euribor 3m+1.45% (until early reimbursement in August 2012); Euribor 3m+1.65% (after early reimbursement date)
Hipototta 1 - Class D - Notes	EUR	11,000	11,000	-	3,551	3,551	-	-	-	Floating	May 12, 2004	November 12, 2034	Residual return generated by the securitized portfolio
Hipototta 4 - Class A - Notes	EUR	905,861	489,815	416,046	(965)	5	(970)	-	415,076	Floating	December 09, 2005	December 30, 2048	Euribor 3m+0.12% (until early reimbursement in December 2014); Euribor 3m+0.24% (after early reimbursement date)
Hipototta 4 - Class B - Notes	EUR	32,956	32,956	-	1	1	-	-	-	Floating	December 09, 2005	December 30, 2048	Euribor 3m+0.19% (until early reimbursement in December 2014); Euribor 3m+0.40% (after early reimbursement date)
Hipototta 4 - Class C - Notes	EUR	104,081	104,081	-	2	2	-	-	-	Floating	December 09, 2005	December 30, 2048	Euribor 3m+0.29% (until early reimbursement in December 2014); Euribor 3m+0.58% (after early reimbursement date)
Hipototta 4 - Class D - Notes	EUR	14,000	14,000	-	19,409	19,409	-	-	-	Floating	December 09, 2005	December 30, 2048	Residual return generated by the securitized portfolio
Hipototta 5 - Class A2 - Notes	EUR	796,849	285,134	511,715	(238)	92	(330)	-	511,385	Floating	March 22, 2007	February 28, 2060	Euribor 3m+0.13% (until early reimbursement in February 2014); Euribor 3m+0.26% (after early reimbursement date)
Hipototta 5 - Class B - Notes	EUR	26,000	26,000	-	15	15	-	-	-	Floating	March 22, 2007	February 28, 2060	Euribor 3m+0.17% (until early reimbursement in February 2014); Euribor 3m+0.34% (after early reimbursement date)
Hipototta 5 - Class C - Notes	EUR	24,000	24,000	-	12	12	-	-	-	Floating	March 16, 2007	February 28, 2060	Euribor 3m+0.24% (until early reimbursement in February 2014); Euribor 3m+0.48% (after early reimbursement date)
Hipototta 5 - Class D - Notes	EUR	26,000	26,000	-	15,876	15,876	-	-	-	Floating	March 22, 2007	February 28, 2060	Euribor 3m+0.50% (until early reimbursement in February 2014); Euribor 3m+1.00% (after early reimbursement date)
Hipototta 5 - Class E - Notes	EUR	31,000	31,000	-	102	102	-	-	-	Floating	March 22, 2007	February 28, 2060	Euribor 3m+1.75% (until early reimbursement in February 2014); Euribor 3m+3.50% (after early reimbursement date)
Hipototta 5 - Class F - Notes	EUR	9,038	9,038	-	-	-	-	-	-	Floating	March 22, 2007	February 28, 2060	Residual return generated by the securitized portfolio
		2,140,550	1,185,537	955,013	37,737	39,069	(1,332)	-	953,681				
Other													
EMTN's	EUR	32,300	1,250	31,050	2	-	2	-	31,052				
TOTAL DEBT SECURITIES ISSUED		8,446,458	5,572,418	2,874,040	57,347	40,318	17,029	1,762	2,892,831				

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OTHER SUBORDINATED LIABILITIES AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2014

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Securities issued	Currency	Amount of the issue			Accrual			Total Consolidated Balance Sheet	Interest Rate	Maturity date	Early repayment as from
		Total	Subscribed by the Group	Consolidated Balance Sheet	Total	Subscribed by the Group	Consolidated Balance Sheet				
BST											
- Subordinated Perpetual Bonds 2000	EUR	270,447	270,447	-	143	143	-	-	1.93%	Perpetual	June 22, 2010
- Subordinated Perpetual Bonds CPP 2001	EUR	4,275	4,275	-	31	31	-	-	2.04%	Perpetual	February 23, 2011
- Subordinated Perpetual Bonds BSP 2001	EUR	13,818	13,818	-	101	101	-	-	2.04%	Perpetual	February 23, 2011
- Subordinated loan to TAF	EUR	297,750	297,750	-	36	36	-	-	4.40%	Perpetual	September 30, 2015
- Subordinated loan to BSTI - Puerto Rico	EUR	296,516	296,516	-	58	58	-	-	7.01%	Perpetual	June 30, 2016
- Subordinated loan 2007	EUR	50,000	50,000	-	1	1	-	-	0.73%	Perpetual	June 29, 2017
- MC Factor 2008	EUR	599	599	-	-	-	-	-	2.69%	Perpetual	-
Totta Seguros											
- Subordinated Perpetual Bonds - Totta Seguros 2002	EUR	14,000	14,000	-	1	1	-	-	1.77%	Perpetual	-
		947,405	947,405	-	371	371	-	-			



STATUTORY AUDIT CERTIFICATION OF THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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(Translation of a certification originally issued in Portuguese)

Introduction

1. We have audited the **Santander Totta, SGPS, SA** consolidated financial statements which comprise the consolidated Balance Sheet as of December 31, 2014 (that presents a total of tEuros 41.543.134, a total shareholders' equity of tEuros 3.362.120, including a consolidated net income attributable to the shareholders of tEuros 193.061), the consolidated statements of Income and other comprehensive income, changes in shareholder's equity and Cash Flows for the year then ended, and the corresponding notes.

Responsibilities

2. The company's Board of Directors is responsible for the preparation of the consolidated financial statements that present a true and fair view of the financial position of the Companies included in the consolidation, the consolidated income and comprehensive income from their operations, the changes in their consolidated shareholder's equity and their consolidated cash flows, as well as the adoption of adequate accounting policies and criteria and the maintenance of the appropriate internal control systems.
3. Our responsibility is to issue a professional and independent opinion, based on our audit of those consolidated financial statements.

Scope

4. Our audit was performed in accordance with the auditing standards ("Normas Técnicas de Revisão/Auditoria") issued by the Portuguese Institute of Statutory Auditors ("Ordem dos Revisores Oficiais de Contas"), which require that the examination be planned and performed with the objective of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the



consolidated financial statements are free of material misstatements. Our examination included:

- verifying, on a sample basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements of the companies included in the consolidation and assessing the estimates based on judgments and criteria defined by the Board of Directors, used in their preparation;
 - verifying the consolidation procedures as well as the application of the equity method;
 - assessing the adequacy of the accountancy procedures adopted and their disclosure, taking in consideration the circumstances;
 - verifying the applicability of the going concern concept and;
 - assessing the adequacy of the overall presentation of the consolidated financial statements.
5. Our examination has also included verifying that the consolidated financial information included in the Board of Directors' Report is consistent with the other consolidated accounting documents.
6. We believe that our audit provides an acceptable basis for expressing our opinion.

Opinion

7. In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to in paragraph 1 above, present, in all material respects, a true and fair view of the consolidated financial position of **Santander Totta, SGPS, SA.** as of December 31, 2014, the consolidated Income and comprehensive income of their operations, the changes in their consolidated shareholder's equity and their consolidated Cash Flows for the year then ended, in conformity with the International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the European Union.

Report on other legal requirements

8. It is also our opinion that the information contained in the Board of Directors' Report is consistent with the consolidated financial statements.



Emphasis

9. Without affecting our opinion as expressed in the paragraphs 7 e 8 above, we would like to draw attention to the following fact:

9.1 As explained in detail in Note 53 of the Notes to the consolidated financial statements, there is a set of legal actions placed in 2013 by Banco Santander Totta, SA in English Courts pending decision involving some Portuguese state owned companies of the transportation sector, regarding the validity and binding force of some interest rate swap agreements established between those parties in previous years. Additionally, during 2014, a new set of legal actions regarding the validity and binding force of certain interest rate swap agreements established in previous years were brought in the Portuguese Courts against Banco Santander Totta, SA by entities comprised in the Regional Government of Madeira. As of December 31, 2014, the positive fair value of those swaps and the interests which payment is suspended, as well as the interests paid in the past by those entities that now are being subject to a refund request are presented in the above referred Note. As mentioned in Note 53, it is the Board of Directors belief, supported by the opinion of its English and Portuguese legal attorneys, that the outcome of those legal actions will be favorable to Banco Santander Totta, SA. Consequently, no provisions were recorded in the accompanying consolidated financial statements for these situations.

Lisbon, 23 Abril, 2015

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EXPLANATION ADDED FOR TRANSLATION

(This report is a translation of a certification originally issued in Portuguese. Therefore according to Alves da Cunha, A. Dias & Associados, SROC, Lda. internal procedures, the report should not be signed. In the event of discrepancies, the Portuguese language version prevails.)