

Bankpozitif Kredi ve Kalkınma Bankası Anonim Şirketi

Independent Auditors' Report on Review of Condensed Consolidated Financial Information 30 June 2009

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This report contains 1 page of independent auditors' report on review of condensed consolidated financial information and 57 pages of consolidated financial statements and notes to the consolidated financial statements.

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Independent auditors' report on review of condensed consolidated interim financial information

To the Board of Directors of Bankpozitif Kredi ve Kalkınma Bankası Anonim Şirketi:

Introduction

We have reviewed the accompanying condensed consolidated balance sheet of Bankpozitif Kredi ve Kalkınma Bankası Anonim Şirketi ("the Bank") and its subsidiaries (collectively "the Group") as at 30 June 2009 and the condensed consolidated statements of income, comprehensive income, changes in equity and cash flows for the six-month period then ended ("interim financial information"). Management is responsible for the preparation and presentation of this condensed consolidated interim financial information in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standard IAS 34 Interim Financial Reporting. Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on this condensed consolidated interim financial information based on our review.

Scope of review

We conducted our review in accordance with International Standard on Review Engagements 2410 Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity. A review of interim financial information consists of making inquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with International Standards on Auditing and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

Conclusion

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

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6 August 2009 Istanbul, Turkey

Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet

As of 30 June 2009

(Currency - In thousands of Turkish Lira)

		Reviewed	Audited
	Note	30 June 2009	31 December 2008
ASSETS	11016	2007	2000
ASSE15			
Cash and balances with central banks		78,800	44,980
Due from banks and financial institutions		59,703	77,085
Interbank and other money market placements		141,242	149,050
Reserve deposits at central banks		95,108	102,947
Trading assets	6	15,410	14,180
Investment securities	7	98,686	80,294
Loaned securities	7	299	10,798
Receivables from customers due to brokerage activities		147	193
Loans and advances to customers	8	1,049,815	1,156,941
Finance lease receivables	9	13,861	19,514
Property and equipment	10	15,961	18,628
Intangible assets	10	54,680	54,650
Deferred tax assets	5	948	774
Other assets		20,650	24,858
Total assets		1,645,310	1,754,892
LIABILITIES			
Deposit from other banks	11	192	118
Customer deposits	11	100,223	88,498
Other money market deposits	11	3,223	21,283
Trading liabilities	6	9,331	10,194
Funds borrowed	12	1,011,949	1,067,730
Other liabilities		87,448	93,862
Provisions		2,269	2,363
Current tax liabilities	5	6,891	-
Deferred tax liabilities	5	1,363	3,680
Total liabilities		1,222,889	1,287,728
EQUITY			
Shara capital and shara pramium	13	290 724	380,724
Share capital and share premium Available-for-sale reserve, net of tax	13 13	380,724 (1,345)	
Currency translation reserve	13 13	(1,343) $(11,823)$	(1,583) (35)
Retained earnings	13	54,865	88,058
Total equity		422,421	467,164
Total cquity		722,721	407,104
Total equity and liabilities		1,645,310	1,754,892

Condensed Consolidated Income Statement For the period ended 30 June 2009

(Currency - In thousands of Turkish Lira)

		Reviewed	Reviewed	Reviewed	Reviewed
	37.	1 January –	1 April –	1 January –	1 April –
	Note	30 June 2009	30 June 2009	30 June 2008	30 June 2008
Interest income					
Interest income on loans and advances		70.094	31,209	60,913	31,427
Interest income on deposits with other banks and		70,07	31,207	00,713	31,127
financial institutions		645	405	2.605	1,205
Interest income on investment securities		7,102	3,321	9,764	5,089
Interest income on interbank and other money		., .	- ,-	,,,,	-,
market placements		5,021	2,574	645	262
Interest income on financial leases		787	332	1,291	571
Other interest income		4,104	1,663	3,034	1,526
Total interest income		87,753	39,504	78,252	40,080
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Interest expense					
Interest expense on deposits		(651)	(277)	(507)	(240)
Interest expense on other money market deposits		(509)	(244)	(993)	(354)
Interest expense on funds borrowed		(28,844)	(12,962)	(25,343)	(12,240)
Other interest expense		(6,221)	(2,954)	(5,434)	(2,559)
Total interest expense		(36,225)	(16,437)	(32,277)	(15,393)
Net interest income		51,528	23,067	45,975	24,687
Net interest income		31,320	25,007	43,973	24,007
Fees and commission income	4	9,053	4,985	9,613	4,398
Fees and commission expense	4	(1,034)	(607)	(1,376)	(675)
Net fee and commission income		8,019	4,378	8,237	3,723
Net trading income		75	73	150	97
Foreign exchange gain, net		9,301	680	3,144	1,184
Other operating income		296	182	975	102
Total operating income		69,219	28,380	58,481	29,793
Net impairment loss on financial assets	8 and 9	(12,512)	(1,986)	(5,515)	(2,986)
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Personnel expenses		(16,621)	(7,972)	(17,569)	(9,133)
Depreciation and amortisation		(3,615)	(1,791)	(3,261)	(1,714)
Administrative expenses		(9,671)	(4,688)	(11,806)	(6,208)
Taxes other than on income		(1,304)	(417)	(773)	(484)
Other expenses		(3,386)	(1,912)	(1,153)	(601)
Total operating expense		(34,597)	(16,780)	(34,562)	(18,140)
Profit before income tax		22,110	9,614	18,404	8,667
Income tax	5	(5,303)	(2,517)	(3,892)	(1,853)
Profit for the period		16,807	7,097	14,512	6,814
rom for the period		10,00/	7,097	14,312	0,014

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these condensed consolidated interim financial statements.

Condensed Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income For the period ended 30 June 2009

(Currency - In thousands of Turkish Lira)

	Reviewed	Reviewed
	30 June 2009	30 June 2008
Profit for the period	16,807	14,512
Other comprehensive income		
Foreign currency translation differences for foreign operations	(11,788)	(164)
Net change in fair value of available-for-sale financial assets	230	(2,277)
Income tax on other comprehensive income	8	454
Other comprehensive income for the period, net of income tax	(11,550)	(1,987)
Total comprehensive income for the period	5,257	12,525

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these condensed consolidated interim financial statements.

Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity For the period ended 30 June 2009

(Currency - In thousands of Turkish Lira)

				Adjustment to	Available-	Currency		
		Share	Share	share	for-sale	translation	Retained	
	Note	capital	premium	capital	reserve, net of tax	reserve	earnings	Total
At 1 January 2008		278,097	-	23,311	(235)	124	56,940	358,237
Total comprehensive income for the period								
- Profit for the period		-	-	-	-	-	14,512	14,512
- Other comprehensive income								
Foreign currency translation differences		-	-	-	-	(164)	-	(164)
Net change in fair value of available-for-sale financial assets, net of tax		-	-	-	(1,823)	-	-	(1,823)
Total other comprehensive income		-	-	-	(1,823)	(164)	-	(1,987)
Total comprehensive income for the period		-	-	-	(1,823)	(164)	14,512	12,525
Contributions by and distributions to owners								
Share capital increase		59,195	20.121	_	-	_	_	79,316
Total contributions by and distributions to owners		59,195	20,121	-	-	-	-	79,316
At 30 June 2008		337,292	20,121	23,311	(2,058)	(40)	71,452	450,078
					(4 - 00)	(2.5)	00.050	
At 1 January 2009		337,292	20,121	23,311	(1,583)	(35)	88,058	467,164
Total comprehensive income for the period								
- Profit for the period		-	-	-	-	-	16,807	16,807
- Other comprehensive income								
Foreign currency translation differences	13	-	-	-	-	(11,788)	-	(11,788)
Net change in fair value of available-for-sale financial assets, net of tax	13	-	-	-	238	-	-	238
Total other comprehensive income		-	-	-	238	(11,788)	-	(11,550)
Total comprehensive income for the period		-	-	-	238	(11,788)	16,807	5,257
Contributions by and distributions to owners								
Dividends to equity holders	13	-	-	-	-	-	(50,000)	(50,000)
Total contributions by and distributions to owners		-	-	-	-	-	(50,000)	(50,000)
At 30 June 2009		337,292	20,121	23,311	(1,345)	(11,823)	54,865	422,421

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these condensed consolidated interim financial statements.

Condensed Consolidated Cash Flow Statement For the period ended 30 June 2009

(Currency - In thousands of Turkish Lira)

		Reviewed	Reviewed
		30 June	30 June
	Note	2009	2008
Cash flows from operating activities			
Interest received		92,513	74,812
Interest paid		(39,990)	(30,479)
Fees and commissions received		9,139	11,482
Trading income		75	150
Recoveries of loans previously written off	8	4,556	15,248
Fees and commissions paid		(1,038)	(6,567)
Cash payments to employees and other parties		(15,121)	(16,194)
Cash received from other operating activities		7,020	11,467
Cash paid for other operating activities		(18,606)	(15,601)
Gain of sale of property and equipment and intangible assets		-	(176)
Income taxes paid		(60)	(4,941)
		38,488	39,201
Change in banks and financial institutions		21,491	-
Change in trading assets		(46)	425
Change in reserve deposits at central banks		7,751	(27,146)
Change in loans and advances		70,968	(258,358)
Change in finance lease receivables		5,375	7,773
Change in other assets		1,762	(3,680)
Change in receivables from customers due to brokerage activities		46	6,174
Change in deposit from other banks		74	1,352
Change in customer deposits		11,725	9,767
Change in interbank and other money market deposits		(18,049)	(2,000)
Change in other liabilities		(5,509)	(5,512)
Net cash provided by / (used in) operating activities		134,076	(232,004)
Cash flows from investing activities			
Purchases of available-for-sale investment securities		(32,276)	(67,605)
Proceeds from sale and redemption of available-for-sale		(32,270)	(07,003)
investment securities		24,769	38,088
Purchases of property and equipment		(1,317)	(3,976)
Proceeds from the sale of premises and equipment		1,567	551
Purchases of intangible assets		(930)	(231)
Proceeds from sale of intangible assets		302	(231)
Net cash used in investing activities		(7,885)	(33,173)
Cash flows from financing activities			
Proceeds from share capital increase	13	-	79,316
Proceeds from funds borrowed	-	322,227	1,116,183
Repayment of funds borrowed		(373,714)	(937,634)
Dividends paid	13	(50,000)	-
Net cash provided by / (used in) financing activities		(101,487)	257,865
Effect of net foreign exchange difference on monetary items		5,684	(4,264)
Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		30,388	(11,576)
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January		230,776	130,542

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements As of and for the period ended 30 June 2009

(Currency - In thousands of Turkish Lira)

1. Corporate information

General

Bankpozitif Kredi ve Kalkınma Bankası A.Ş. ("BankPozitif" or "the Bank") was incorporated in Turkey on 9 April 1999 as Toprak Yatırım Bankası A.Ş. as a subsidiary of Toprakbank A.Ş. On 1 December 2001, Toprakbank A.Ş. (the previous parent company) was taken over by the Saving Deposit Insurance Fund ("SDIF"). As a result, SDIF became the controlling shareholder of Toprak Yatırım Bankası A.Ş. C Faktoring A.Ş. acquired 89.92% of the Bank's shares on 1 November 2002 in an auction from SDIF. Following the acquisition, the name of the Bank was changed as C Kredi ve Kalkınma Bankası A.Ş. and the share capital was increased to TL 47,500. C Faktoring A.Ş. and its nominees increased their shareholding to 100% by share capital increases and by purchasing other third party minority shareholders' shares.

Negotiations of the new shareholding structure of the Bank which began in 2005 were finalised and a final share subscription agreement was signed on 13 December 2005. Under this agreement, Bank Hapoalim B.M. ("Bank Hapoalim"), Israel's leading financial group and the largest bank, was to acquire a 57.55% stake in BankPozitif by means of a capital injection to be made through Tarshish-Hapoalim Holdings and Investments Ltd. ("Tarshish"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Bank Hapoalim.

On 23 December 2005, the name of the Bank was changed as Bankpozitif Kredi ve Kalkınma Bankası A.Ş. Legal approvals have been obtained from Israeli and Turkish authorities in 2006 and Extraordinary General Assembly of the Bank was convened on 31 October 2006 concerning the new partnership.

At the Extraordinary General Assembly meeting held on 31 October 2006, the Bank's share capital was increased by TL 64,396 to TL 111,896 and the share premium amount for the new issued shares paid by Tarshish was decided to be equal to TL 70,701. At the Extraordinary General Assembly meeting held on 15 January 2007 and 17 December 2007, the Bank's share capital was increased from TL 111,896 to TL 278,097.

At the Extraordinary General Assembly meeting held on 25 March 2008, the Bank's share capital was further increased from TL 278,097 to TL 337,292. The share premium amount to be paid by Tarshish for newly issued shares was TL 20,121.

As at 30 June 2009, 69.83% (31 December 2008 – 65.00%) of the shares of the Bank belong to Tarshish and are controlled by Bank Hapoalim and 30.17% (31 December 2008 – 35.00%) of the shares belong to C Faktoring A.Ş.

The registered head office address of the Bank is located at Rüzgarlıbahçe Mah. Kayın Sok. No: 3 Yesa Blokları Kavacık 34805 Beykoz – Istanbul / Turkey.

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements As of and for the period ended 30 June 2009

(Currency - In thousands of Turkish Lira)

1. Corporate information (continued)

Nature of activities of the Bank / Group

The Bank carries out its activities as corporate and retail banking. The Bank's corporate services mainly include corporate lending, project finance, trade finance and financial leasing. In retail banking, the Bank mainly provides retail lending products such as mortgages, home equity, vehicle and consumer loans to its customers. Apart from lending business, the Bank provides insurance and investment products to its customers. As a non-deposit taking bank, the Bank borrows funds from financial markets and from its counterparties. The Bank's subsidiary; Joint Stock Company BankPozitiv Kazakhstan ("JSC BankPozitiv") is entitled to accept deposit from public. Any deposit related financial information is solely results of the operation of JSC BankPozitiv.

JSC BankPozitiv is a commercial bank and provides general banking services to its clients, accepts deposit, grants cash and non-cash loans, provides broker/dealer services, cash payment and other banking services for its commercial and retail customers through its head office and five branches located in Kazakhstan.

Pozitif Menkul Değerler A.Ş. ("Pozitif Menkul") is involved in intermediary and brokerage activities and also provides corporate finance, initial public offering, advisory, merger and acquisitions, custody and underwriting services to its customers.

C Bilişim Teknolojileri ve Telekomünikasyon Hizmetleri A.Ş. ("C Bilişim") is specialised in software development and provides other technological support services to the financial sector including the Bank and its subsidiaries.

Pratic İletişim ve Teknoloji Hizmetleri Ticaret Anonim Şirketi ("Pratic") is dormant company. The Group's effective shareholding in Pratic is 100% and it is carried at cost less impairment losses. Since Pratic is not operating; the financial statements of Pratic was not included to the accompanying condensed consolidated interim financial statements.

As at 30 June 2009, the Bank provides services through its head office and 10 branches located in Istanbul, Ankara and Izmir. As at 30 June 2009, the number of employees for Bank and its consolidated subsidiaries are 251 and 351 respectively (31 December 2008 – 252 and 395).

For the purposes of the condensed consolidated interim financial statements, the Bank and its consolidated subsidiaries are referred to as "the Group".

The subsidiaries included in consolidation and effective shareholding percentages of the Group at 30 June 2009 and 31 December 2008 are as follows:

	Place of incorporation	Principal activities		e shareholding ting rights (%)
			30 June 2009	31 December 2008
Pozitif Menkul	Istanbul/Turkey	Intermediary, brokerage, corporate finance and underwriting activities	100	100
C Bilişim	Istanbul/Turkey	Software development and technology	100	100
JSC BankPozitiv	Almaty/Kazakhstan	Commercial banking activities	100	100

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements As of and for the period ended 30 June 2009

(Currency - In thousands of Turkish Lira)

2. Basis of preparation

2.1 Statement of compliance

The condensed consolidated interim financial statements as at 30 June 2009 have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standard (IFRS) IAS 34 Interim Financial Reporting. They do not include all of the information required for full annual financial statements, and should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements of the Group as at and for the year ended 31 December 2008.

The Bank and its subsidiaries which are incorporated in Turkey maintain their books of account and prepare their statutory financial statements in accordance with the regulations on accounting and reporting framework and accounting standards which are determined by the provisions of Turkish Banking Law, accounting standards promulgated by the Capital Markets Board of Turkey, Turkish Commercial Code and Tax Legislation. The Bank's foreign subsidiary maintains its books of account and prepares its statutory financial statements in its local currencies and in accordance with the regulations of the country in which it operates.

The condensed consolidated interim financial statements have been prepared from statutory financial statements of the Bank and its subsidiaries and presented in accordance with IFRS in Turkish Lira ("TL") with adjustments and certain reclassifications for the purpose of fair presentation in accordance with IFRS. Such adjustments mainly comprise effects of restatement for the changes in the general purchasing power of TL until 31 December 2005, consolidation of subsidiaries and deferred taxation.

The condensed consolidated interim financial statements as at 30 June 2009 of the Bank are authorised for issue by the management on 6 August 2009. The General Assembly and certain regulatory bodies have the power to amend the statutory financial statements after issue.

2.2 Basis of measurement

The condensed consolidated interim financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis except for the following:

- derivative financial instruments are measured at fair value
- financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss are measured at fair value
- available-for-sale financial assets are measured at fair value

2.3 Functional and presentation currency

These condensed consolidated interim financial statements are presented in TL, which is the Bank's functional currency. Except as indicated, financial information presented in TL has been rounded to the nearest thousand.

The restatement for the changes in the general purchasing power of TL until 31 December 2005 is based on International Accounting Standard 29 – Financial Reporting in Hyperinflationary Economies ("IAS 29"). IAS 29 requires that financial statements prepared in the currency of a hyperinflationary economy be stated in terms of the measuring unit current at the balance sheet date and the corresponding figures for previous year be restated in the same terms.

IAS 29 describes the characteristics that may indicate that an economy is hyperinflationary. However, it concludes that it is a matter of judgement when restatement of financial statements becomes necessary. After experiencing hyperinflation in Turkey for many years, as a result of the new economic program, which was launched in late 2001, the three-year cumulative inflation rate dropped below 100% in October 2004. Based on these considerations, restatement pursuant to IAS 29 has been applied until 31 December 2005 and Turkey ceased to be hyperinflationary effective from 1 January 2006.

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements As of and for the period ended 30 June 2009

(Currency - In thousands of Turkish Lira)

2. Basis of preparation (continued)

2.3 Functional and presentation currency (continued)

Restatement of balance sheet and income statement items through the use of a general price index and relevant conversion factors does not necessarily mean that the Group could realise or settle the same values of assets and liabilities as indicated in the condensed consolidated interim balance sheets. Similarly, it does not necessarily mean that the Group could return or settle the same values of equity to its shareholders.

2.4 Use of estimates and judgements

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised and in any future periods affected.

In particular, information about significant areas of estimation uncertainty and critical judgements in applying accounting policies that have the most significant effect on the amount recognised in the condensed consolidated interim financial statements are as follows:

Key sources of estimation uncertainty

Impairment of available-for-sale equity instruments

The Group determines that available-for-sale equity investments are impaired when there has been a significant or prolonged decline in the fair value below its cost. This determination of what is significant or prolonged requires judgement. In addition, impairment may be appropriate when there is evidence of deterioration in the financial health of the investee, industry or sector performance, changes in technology and operational and financing cash flows.

Impairment of goodwill

The Group determines whether goodwill is impaired at least on an annual basis. This requires an estimation of the value in use of the cash-generating units to which the goodwill is allocated. Estimating the value in use requires the Group to make an estimate of the expected future cash flows from the cash-generating unit and also to choose a suitable discount rate in order to calculate the present value of those cash flows. The carrying amount of goodwill at 30 June 2009 was TL 46,946 (31 December 2008 – TL 46,403) and there is no impairment recorded related to goodwill.

Allowances for credit losses

The Group reviews its loan portfolio to assess impairment on a continuous basis. In determining whether an impairment loss should be recorded in the condensed consolidated interim income statement, the Group makes judgements as to whether there is any observable data indicating that there is a measurable decrease in the estimated future cash flows from a portfolio of loans and individual loans. All loans with principal and/or interest overdue for more than 90 days are considered as impaired and individually assessed. Other evidence for impairment may include observable data indicating that there has been an adverse change in the payment status of borrowers in a group, or national or local economic conditions that correlate with defaults on assets in the group. Impairment and uncollectibility are measured and recognised individually for loans and receivables that are individually significant, and on a portfolio basis for a group of similar loans and receivables that are not individually identified as impaired. Total carrying value of such loans, advances, finance lease receivables and receivables related with brokerage activities as at 30 June 2009 is TL 1,063,823 (31 December 2008 – TL 1,176,648) net of impairment allowance of TL 36,522 (31 December 2008 – TL 25,050).

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements As of and for the period ended 30 June 2009

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2. Basis of preparation (continued)

2.4 Use of estimates and judgements (continued)

Key sources of estimation uncertainty (continued)

Determining fair values

The fair values of financial instruments that are not quoted in active markets are determined by using valuation techniques. If there is a valuation technique commonly used by market participants to price the instrument and that technique has been demonstrated to provide reliable estimates of prices obtained in actual market transactions, the Group uses that technique. To the extent practical models use only observable data; however areas such as credit risk, volatilities and correlations require management to make estimates. Changes in assumptions about these factors could affect reported fair value of financial instruments. As at 30 June 2009, the carrying amount of derivative financial instrument assets TL 15,363 (31 December 2008 – TL 14,180) and the carrying amount of derivative financial instrument liabilities is TL 9,331 (31 December 2008 – TL 10,194).

Income taxes

The Group is subject to income taxes in Turkey and in Kazakhstan. Significant estimates are required in determining the provision for income taxes. Where there are matters the final tax outcome of which is different from the amounts initially recorded, such differences will impact the income tax and deferred tax provisions in the period in which such determination is made. As at 30 June 2009, the Group carried TL 6,891 net income taxes payable (31 December 2008 – none).

Management records deferred tax assets to the extent that it is probable that sufficient taxable profits will be available to allow all or part of the deferred tax assets to be utilised. The recoverability of the deferred tax assets is reviewed regularly. As at 30 June 2009, the Group carries a net deferred tax liabilities amounting to TL 415 (31 December 2008 – TL 2,906, deferred tax liabilities).

Employee termination benefits

In accordance with existing social legislation in Turkey, companies in Turkey are required to make lump-sum payments to employees upon termination of their employment based on certain conditions. In calculating the related liability to be recorded in the financial statements for these defined benefit plans, the Group makes assumptions and estimations relating to the discount rate to be used, turnover of employees, future change in salaries/limits, etc. The carrying value of employee termination benefit provisions as at 30 June 2009 is TL 193 (31 December 2008 – TL 117).

Critical accounting judgements in applying the Group's accounting policies

Critical accounting judgements made in applying the Group's accounting policies include:

Financial asset and liability classification

The Group's accounting policies provide scope for assets and liabilities to be designated on inception into different accounting categories in certain circumstances:

In classifying financial assets and liabilities as "trading", the Group has determined that it meets the description of trading assets and liabilities set out in accounting policy 3.10.

The accounting policies set out below have been applied consistently to all periods presented in these consolidated financial statements, and have been applied consistently by Group entities.

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements As of and for the period ended 30 June 2009

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2. Basis of preparation (continued)

2.5 Change in accounting policies

Starting from 1 January 2009, the Group has changed its accounting policy in the following area:

Presentation of financial statements

The Group applied revised IAS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements (2007), which became effective as of 1 January 2009. As a result, the Group presents in the statement of changes in equity all owner changes in equity, whereas all non-owner changes in equity are presented in the statement of comprehensive income. Comparative information has been re-presented so that it also is in conformity with the revised standard. The change in accounting policy only impacts presentation aspects.

3. Significant accounting policies

3.1 Basis of consolidation

i) Subsidiaries

Subsidiaries are entities controlled by the Group. Control exists when the Group has the power to govern the financial and operating policies of an entity so as to obtain benefits from its activities. In assessing control, potential voting rights that presently are exercisable are taken into account. The financial statements of subsidiaries are included in the condensed consolidated interim financial statements from the date that control commences until the date that control ceases.

The purchase method of accounting is used for acquired businesses. The purchase method of accounting involves allocating the cost of the business combination to the fair value of assets acquired and liabilities and contingent liabilities assumed at the date of acquisition. The excess of the cost of acquisition over the fair value of Group's share of the identifiable net assets acquired is recorded as goodwill. There is no negative goodwill recognised by the Group.

The financial statements of the subsidiaries are prepared for the same reporting period as the parent Bank, using consistent accounting policies.

(ii) Transactions eliminated on consolidation

Intra-group balances, and any unrealised income and expenses arising from intra-group transactions, are eliminated in the preparation of the condensed consolidated interim financial statements. Unrealised losses are eliminated in the same way as unrealised gains, but only to the extent that there is no evidence of impairment.

3.2 Foreign currency

i) Foreign currency transactions

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated to the respective functional currencies of Group entities at exchange rates at the dates of the transactions. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies at the reporting date are retranslated to the functional currency at the exchange rate at that date. The foreign currency gain or loss on monetary items is the difference between amortised cost in the functional currency at the beginning of the period, adjusted for effective interest and payments during the period, and the amortised cost in foreign currency translated at the exchange rate at the end of the period. Non-monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies that are measured at fair value are retranslated to the functional currency at the exchange rate at the date that the fair value was determined. Foreign currency differences arising on retranslation are recognised in profit or loss, except for differences arising on the retranslation of available-for-sale equity instruments or a financial liability designated as a hedge of the net investment in a foreign operation (see (iii) below).

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3. Significant accounting policies (continued)

3.2 Foreign currency (continued)

i) Foreign currency transactions (continued)

Foreign currency translation rates used by the Group are as follows:

	USD / TL (full)	EUR / TL (full)	USD /KZT (full)
30 June 2008	1.2237	1.9271	120.75
31 December 2008	1.5123	2.1408	120.79
30 June 2009	1.5301	2.1469	150.43

ii) Foreign operations

The asset and liabilities of foreign subsidiary are translated into presentation currency of the Group at the rate of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. The income statement of foreign subsidiary is translated at the weighted average exchange rates after the acquisition date. On consolidation exchange differences arising from the translation of the net investment in foreign entity are included in equity as currency translation differences.

Foreign currency differences, arising from foreign subsidiary, are recognised directly in equity. Such differences have been recognised in the foreign currency translation reserve. When a foreign operation is disposed of, in part or in full, the relevant amount in the foreign currency translation reserve is transferred to profit or loss.

iii) Hedge of net investment in foreign operation

When a derivative (or a non-derivative financial liability) is designated as a hedge of a net investment in a foreign operation, the effective portion of changes in the fair value of the hedging instrument is recognised directly in equity, in the foreign currency translation reserve. Any ineffective portion of changes in the fair value of the derivative is recognised immediately in profit or loss. The amount recognised in equity is removed and included in condensed consolidated interim income statement on disposal of the foreign operation.

3.3 Interest

Interest income and expense are recognised in the condensed consolidated interim income statement using the effective interest method. The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts the estimated future cash payments and receipts through the expected life of the financial asset or liability (or, where appropriate, a shorter period) to the carrying amount of the financial asset or liability. The effective interest rate is established on initial recognition of the financial asset and liability and is not revised subsequently.

When calculating the effective interest rate, the Group estimates cash flows considering all contractual terms of the financial instrument (for example, prepayment, call and similar options) but does not consider future credit losses. The calculation includes all fees and points paid or received between parties to the contract that are an integral part of the effective interest rate, transaction costs, and all other premiums or discounts.

Any interest income and expense arising from currency swaps, cross currency swaps, futures and interest rate options is presented as other interest income and expense in the accompanying the condensed consolidated interim financial statements.

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3. Significant accounting policies (continued)

3.4 Fees and commission

Fees and commissions are generally recognised on an accrual basis when the service has been provided. Loan commitment fees for loans that are likely to be drawn down are deferred (together with related direct costs) and recognised as an adjustment to the effective interest rate of the loan. Commission and fees arising from negotiating or participating in the negotiation of a transaction for a third party are recognised on completion of the underlying transaction.

Fee for bank transfers and other banking transaction services are recorded as income when collected.

3.5 Net trading income

Net trading income comprises gains less loss related to trading assets and liabilities, and includes all realised and unrealised fair value changes and interest. Any realised or unrealised fair value changes and interest of non-qualifying derivatives, held for risk management purposes, are recorded as foreign exchange gain.

3.6 Dividends

Dividends are recognised when the shareholders' right to receive the payments is established.

3.7 Income tax expense

Income tax expense comprises current and deferred tax. Income tax expense is recognised in the condensed consolidated interim income statement except to the extent that it relates to items recognised directly in equity, in which case it is recognised in equity or in other comprehensive income.

Current tax assets and liabilities for the current and prior periods are measured at the amount expected to be recovered or paid to the taxation authorities. The tax rates and tax laws used to compute the amount are those that are enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date.

Deferred tax assets are recognised for all deductible temporary differences, carry-forward of unused tax losses, to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which the deductible temporary differences, carry-forward of unused tax losses can be utilised.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply to the period when the asset is realised or the liability is settled, based on tax rates (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date.

A deferred tax asset is recognised only to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profits will be available against which the asset can be utilised. Deferred tax assets are reviewed at each reporting date and are reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that the related tax benefit will be realised.

Deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities are offset, if a legally enforceable right exists to set off current tax assets against current tax liabilities, and deferred taxes relate to the same taxable entity and the same taxation authority.

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3. Significant accounting policies (continued)

3.8 Financial assets and liabilities

Recognition

The Group recognises a financial asset or financial liability in its balance sheet when and only when it becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Derecognition

The Group derecognises a financial asset when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire, or it transfers the rights to receive the contractual cash flows on the financial asset in a transaction in which substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset are transferred.

The Group does not have any assets where the Group has transferred its rights to receive cash flows from an asset and has neither transferred nor retained substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset nor transferred control of the asset that is recognised to the extent of the Group's continuing involvement in the asset.

The Group derecognises a financial liability when its contractual obligations are discharged or cancelled or expire.

When an existing liability is replaced by another from the same lender on substantially different terms, or the terms of an existing liability are substantially modified, such an exchange or modification is treated as a derecognition of the original liability and the recognition of a new liability, and the difference in the respective carrying amounts is recognised in the condensed consolidated interim income statement.

The Group enters into transactions whereby it transfers assets recognised on its balance sheet, but retains either all risks or rewards of the transferred assets or a portion of them. If all or substantially all risks and rewards are retained, then the transferred assets are not derecognised from the balance sheet. Transfers of assets with retention of all or substantially all risks and rewards include, for example, securities lending and repurchase transactions.

Offsetting

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount presented in the condensed consolidated interim balance sheet when, and only when, the Group has a legal right to set off the amounts and intends either to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Income and expenses are presented on a net basis only when permitted by the accounting standards, or for gains and losses arising from a group of similar transactions such as in the Group's trading activity.

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3. Significant accounting policies (continued)

3.8 Financial assets and liabilities (continued)

Amortised cost measurement

The amortised cost of a financial asset or liability is the amount at which the financial asset or liability is measured at initial recognition, minus principal repayments, plus or minus the cumulative amortisation using the effective interest method of any difference between the initial amount recognised and the maturity amount, minus any reduction for impairment.

Fair value measurement

The determination of fair values of financial assets and financial liabilities is based on quoted market prices or dealer price quotations for financial instruments traded in active markets. For all other financial instruments fair value is determined by using valuation techniques. Valuation techniques include net present value techniques, the discounted cash flow method, comparison to similar instruments for which market observable prices exist, and valuation models. The Group uses widely recognised valuation models for determining the fair value of common and more simple financial instruments like interest rate and currency swaps. For these financial instruments, inputs into models are market observable.

Derivative financial instruments

The Group enters into transactions with derivative instruments including forwards, swaps and options in the foreign exchange and capital markets. Most of these derivative transactions are considered as effective economic hedges under the Group's risk management policies; however since they do not qualify for hedge accounting under the specific provisions of International Accounting Standard 39 – Financial instruments: Recognition and measurement ("IAS 39"), they are treated as derivatives held for trading. Derivative financial instruments are initially recognised at fair value on the date which a derivative contract is entered into and subsequently remeasured at fair value. Any gains or losses arising from changes in fair value on derivatives that do not qualify for hedge accounting are recognised in condensed consolidated interim income statement.

Fair values are obtained from quoted market prices in active markets, including recent market transactions, to the extent publicly available, and valuation techniques, including discounted cash flow models and options pricing models as appropriate. All derivatives are carried as assets when fair value is positive and as liabilities when fair value is negative.

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3. Significant accounting policies (continued)

3.8 Financial assets and liabilities (continued)

Identification and measurement of impairment

At each balance sheet date the Group assesses whether there is objective evidence that financial assets not carried at fair value through profit or loss are impaired. Financial assets are impaired when objective evidence demonstrates that a loss event has occurred after the initial recognition of the asset, and that the loss event has an impact on the future cash flows on the asset that can be estimated reliably.

The Group considers evidence of impairment at both a specific asset and collective level. All individually significant financial assets are assessed for specific impairment. All significant assets found not to be specifically impaired are then collectively assessed for any impairment that has been incurred but not yet identified. Assets that are not individually significant are then collectively assessed for impairment by grouping together financial assets (carried at amortised cost) with similar risk characteristics.

Objective evidence that a financial asset or group of assets is impaired includes observable data that comes to the attention of the Group about the following loss events

- significant financial difficulty of the issuer or obligor;
- a breach of contract, such as a default or delinquency in interest or principal payments by more than 90 days;
- the Group granting to the borrower, for economic or legal reasons relating to the borrower's financial difficulty, a concession that the lender would not otherwise consider;
- it becoming probable that the borrower will enter bankruptcy or other financial reorganisation;
- the disappearance of an active market for that financial asset because of financial difficulties; or
- observable data indicating that there is a measurable decrease in the estimated future cash flows from a group of financial assets since the initial recognition of those assets, although the decrease cannot yet be identified with the individual financial assets in the group, including:
 - > adverse changes in the payment status of borrowers; or
 - > national or local economic conditions that correlate with defaults on the assets in the group

The Group first assesses whether objective evidence of impairment exists individually for financial assets that are individually significant, and individually or collectively for financial assets that are not individually significant. If it is determined that no objective evidence of impairment exists for an individually assessed financial asset, whether significant or not, the asset is included in a group of financial assets with similar credit risk characteristics and that group of financial assets is collectively assessed for impairment. Assets that are individually assessed for impairment and for which an impairment loss is or continues to be recognised are not included in a collective assessment of impairment.

If there is objective evidence that an impairment loss on loans and advances carried at amortised cost has been incurred, the amount of the loss is measured as the difference between the assets's carrying amount and estimated recoverable amount. The carrying amount of the asset is reduced through use of an allowance account. Losses are recognised in profit or loss and reflected in an allowance account against loans and advances.

When a subsequent event causes the amount of impairment loss to decrease, the impairment loss is reversed through profit or loss.

Impairment losses on available-for-sale investment securities are recognised by transferring the difference between the amortised acquisition cost and current fair value out of equity to profit or loss.

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3. Significant accounting policies (continued)

3.8 Financial assets and liabilities (continued)

Identification and measurement of impairment (continued)

When a subsequent event causes the amount of impairment loss on an available-for-sale debt security to decrease, the impairment loss is reversed through profit or loss.

However, any subsequent recovery in the fair value of an impaired available-for-sale equity security is recognised directly in equity. Changes in impairment provisions attributable to time value are reflected as a component of interest income.

A write off is made when all or part of a loan is deemed uncollectible or in the case of debt forgiveness. Such loans are written off after all the necessary legal and regulatory procedures have been completed and the amount of the loss has been determined. Write offs are charged against previously established allowances and reduce the principal amount of a loan. Subsequent recoveries of amounts written off are included in the condensed consolidated interim income statement.

Repurchase and resale transactions

The Group enters into sales of securities under agreements to repurchase such securities. Such securities, which have been sold subject to a repurchase agreement ('repos'), continue to be recognised in the balance sheet and are measured in accordance with the accounting policy of the security portfolio which they are part of. Securities sold subject to repurchase agreements ('repos') are reclassified in the condensed consolidated interim financial statements as loaned securities when the transferee has the right by contract or custom to sell or repledge the collateral. The counterparty liability for amounts received under these agreements is included in other money market deposits. The difference between sale and repurchase price is treated as interest expense and accrued over the life of the repurchase agreements using effective interest method.

Securities purchased with a corresponding commitment to resell at a specified future date ('reverse repos') are not recognised in the condensed consolidated interim balance sheet, as the Group does not obtain control over the assets. Amounts paid under these agreements are included in other money market placements. The difference between purchase and resale price is treated as interest income and accrued over the life of the reverse repurchase agreement using effective interest method.

3.9 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include notes and coins on hand, unrestricted balances held with central banks and highly liquid financial assets with original maturities of less than three months, which are subject to insignificant risk of changes in their fair value, and are used by the Group in the management of its short-term commitments.

Cash and cash equivalents are carried at amortised cost in the condensed consolidated interim balance sheet.

3.10 Trading assets and liabilities

Trading assets and liabilities are those assets and liabilities that the Group acquires or incurs principally for the purpose of selling or repurchasing in the near term, or holds as part of a portfolio that is managed together for short-term profit or position taking.

Trading assets and liabilities are initially recognised and subsequently measured at fair value in the condensed consolidated interim balance sheet with transaction costs taken directly to condensed consolidated interim income statement. All changes in fair value are recognised as part of net trading income in condensed consolidated interim income statement. The Bank did not reclassify any trading assets and liabilities subsequent to their initial recognition.

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3. Significant accounting policies (continued)

3.11 Due from banks and financial institutions and loans and advances to customers

"Due from banks and financial institutions" and "Loans and advances to customers" are financial assets with fixed or determinable payments and fixed maturities that are not quoted in active market. They are not entered into with the intention of immediate or short-term resale and are not classified as "Financial assets held for trading", designated as "Financial investment – available-for-sale" or "Financial assets designated at fair value through profit or loss". After initial measurement, amounts due from banks and financial institutions and loans and advances to customers are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method, less allowance for impairment. The amortisation is included in "Interest income" in the condensed consolidated interim income statement. The losses arising from impairment are recognised in the condensed consolidated interim income statement in "Net impairment loss on financial assets".

3.12 Investment securities

Investment securities are initially measured at fair value plus incremental direct transaction costs and subsequently accounted for depending on their classification as either held-to-maturity, fair value through profit or loss, or available-for-sale.

Held-to-maturity

Held-to-maturity securities are financial assets with fixed maturities that the Bank has the intent and ability to hold until maturity. Investment securities held-to-maturity are initially recognised at cost. Investment securities held-to-maturity are accounted for by using a discounting method based on internal rate of return applied on the net investment amounts after the deduction of provision for impairments. Interest earned on held-to-maturity securities are recognised as interest income and reflected in the consolidated income statement.

There are no violations of the tainting rule.

Fair value through profit or loss

As at 30 June 2009, the Group does not have any investment securities at fair value through profit or loss (31 December 2008 – none).

Available-for-sale financial investments

Available-for-sale investments are non-derivative investments that are not designated as another category of financial assets. Unquoted equity securities whose fair value cannot be reliably measured are carried at cost. All other available-for-sale investments are carried at fair value. Unrealised gains and losses are recognised directly in equity in the "Available-for-sale reserve".

Interest income is recognised in condensed consolidated interim income statement using the effective interest method. Dividend income is recognised in profit or loss when the Group becomes entitled to the dividend. Foreign exchange gains or losses on available-for-sale debt security investments are recognised in the condensed consolidated interim income statement.

If an available-for-sale asset is impaired, an amount comprising the difference between its cost (net of any principal payment and amortisation) and its current fair value, less any impairment loss previously recognised in the condensed consolidated interim income statement, is transferred from equity to the income statement. Reversals in respect of equity instruments classified as available-for-sale are not recognised in the condensed consolidated interim income statement. Reversals of impairment losses on debt instruments are reversed through the condensed consolidated interim income statement; if the increase in fair value of the instrument can be objectively related to an event occurring after the impairment loss was recognised in the condensed consolidated interim income statement.

Other fair value changes are recognised directly in equity until the investment is sold or impaired and the balance in equity is recognised in condensed consolidated interim income statement.

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3. Significant accounting policies (continued)

3.13 Property and equipment

Recognition and measurement

Items of property and equipment are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.

Cost includes expenditures that are directly attributable to the acquisition of the asset. The cost of self-constructed assets includes the cost of materials and direct labour, any other costs directly attributable to bringing the asset to a working condition for its intended use, and the costs of dismantling and removing the items and restoring the site on which they are located.

Subsequent costs

The cost of replacing part of an item of property or equipment is recognised in the carrying amount of the item if it is probable that the future economic benefits embodied within the part will flow to the Group and its cost can be measured reliably. The costs of the day-to-day servicing of property and equipment are recognised in profit or loss as incurred.

Depreciation

Depreciation is recognised in the condensed consolidated interim income statement on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of each part of an item of property and equipment. Leased assets are depreciated over the shorter of the lease term and their useful lives. Land is not depreciated. The estimated useful lives are assigned accordance with the existing statutory tax law.

The estimated useful lives for the current and comparative periods are as follows:

buildings 50 years
 office equipment, furniture and fixtures 4-10 years
 motor vehicles 5-6 years

Leasehold improvements are depreciated on a straight-line method over a period of time of their lease contract.

Depreciation methods, useful lives and residual values are reassessed at the reporting date.

3.14 Intangible assets

i) Goodwill

Goodwill arises on the acquisition of subsidiaries or businesses.

Goodwill represents the excess of the cost of the acquisition over the Group's interest in the net fair value of the identifiable assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities of the acquiree. When the excess is negative (negative goodwill), it is recognised immediately in condensed consolidated interim income statement.

Subsequent measurement

Goodwill is measured at cost less accumulated impairment losses.

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3. Significant accounting policies (continued)

3.14 Intangibles (continued)

ii) Software

Software acquired by the Group is stated at cost less accumulated amortisation and accumulated impairment losses.

Expenditure on internally developed software is recognised as an asset when the Group is able to demonstrate its intention and ability to complete the development and use the software in a manner that will generate future economic benefits, and can reliably measure the costs to complete the development. The capitalised costs of internally developed software include all costs directly attributable to developing the software, and are amortised over its useful life. Internally developed software is stated at capitalised cost less accumulated amortisation and impairment.

Subsequent expenditure on software assets is capitalised only when it increases the future economic benefits embodied in the specific asset to which it relates. All other expenditure is expensed as incurred.

Amortisation is recognised in condensed consolidated interim income statement on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful life of the software, from the date that it is available for use. The estimate useful lives of software are three to fifteen years and are assigned accordance with the existing statutory tax law.

3.15 Assets held for sale

Assets classified as held for sale are measured at the lower of carrying value and fair value less costs to sell.

3.16 Leases

The Group as lessee

Operating leases

Leases where the lessor retains substantially all the risks and benefits of ownership of the assets are classified as operating leases. Operating lease payments are recognised as an expense in the condensed consolidated interim income statement on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

When an operating lease is terminated before the lease period has expired, any payment required to be made to the lessor by way of penalty is recognised as an expense in the period in which termination takes place.

Finance leases

Finance leases, which transfer to the Group substantially all the risks and benefits incidental to ownership of the leased item, are capitalised at the inception of the lease at the fair value of the leased item or, if lower, at the present value of the minimum lease payments. Lease payments are apportioned between the finance charges and reduction of the lease liability so as to achieve a constant rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability.

Finance charges are charged directly against income. Capitalised leased assets are depreciated over the estimated useful life of the asset.

The Group as lessor

Finance leases

The Group presents leased assets as a receivable equal to the net investment in the lease. Finance income is based on a pattern reflecting a constant periodic rate of return on the net investment outstanding. Initial direct costs are included in the initial measurement of the finance lease receivable and reduce the amount of income recognised over the lease term.

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3. Significant accounting policies (continued)

3.17 Impairment of non-financial assets

The carrying amounts of the Group's non-financial assets, other than deferred tax assets, are reviewed at each reporting date to determine whether there is any indication of impairment. If any such indication exists then the asset's recoverable amount is estimated. The recoverable amount of goodwill is estimated at each reporting date.

An impairment loss is recognised if the carrying amount of an asset or its cash-generating unit exceeds its recoverable amount. A cash-generating unit is the smallest identifiable asset group that generates cash flows that largely are independent from other assets and groups. Impairment losses are recognised in condensed consolidated interim income statement. Impairment losses recognised in respect of cash-generating units are allocated first to reduce the carrying amount of any goodwill allocated to the units and then to reduce the carrying amount of the other assets in the unit (group of units) on a pro rata basis.

The recoverable amount of an asset or cash-generating unit is the greater of its value in use and its fair value less costs to sell. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset.

An impairment loss in respect of goodwill is not reversed. In respect of other assets, impairment losses recognised in prior periods are assessed at each reporting date for any indications that the loss has decreased or no longer exists. An impairment loss is reversed if there has been a change in the estimates used to determine the recoverable amount. An impairment loss is reversed only to the extent that the asset's carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined, net of depreciation or amortisation, if no impairment loss had been recognised.

3.18 Deposits and funds borrowed

The Bank is not entitled to collect deposits. Its foreign subsidiary is entitled to collect deposit.

Deposits and funds borrowed are initially measured at fair value plus transaction costs, and subsequently measured at their amortised cost using the effective interest method.

3.19 Provisions

A provision is recognised if, as a result of a past event, the Group has a present legal or constructive obligation that can be estimated reliably, and it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation. Provisions are determined by discounting the expected future cash flows at a pre-tax rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and, where appropriate, the risks specific to the liability.

A provision for restructuring is recognised when the Group has approved a detailed and formal restructuring plan, and the restructuring either has commenced or has been announced publicly. Future operating costs are not provided for.

A provision for onerous contracts is recognised when the expected benefits to be derived by the Group from a contract are lower than the unavoidable cost of meeting its obligations under the contract. The provision is measured at the present value of the lower of the expected cost of terminating the contract and the expected net cost of continuing with the contract. Before a provision is established, the Group recognises any impairment loss on the assets associated with that contract.

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3. Significant accounting policies (continued)

3.20 Employee benefits

The Group has both defined benefit and defined contribution plans as described below:

i) Defined benefit plans

In accordance with existing social legislation in Turkey, the Group is required to make lump-sum termination indemnities to each employee who has completed over one year of service with the Group and whose employment is terminated due to retirement or for reasons other than resignation or misconduct. Foreign subsidiary is subject to its local regulation and also required to make lump-sum termination indemnities.

Such defined benefit plan is unfunded. The cost of providing benefits under the defined benefit plan is determined using the projected unit credit method. All actuarial gains and losses are recognised in the condensed consolidated interim income statement.

ii) Defined contribution plans

For defined contribution plans the Group pays contributions to publicly administered Social Security Funds on a mandatory basis. The Group has no further payment obligations once the contributions have been paid. The contributions are recognised as employee benefit expense when they are due.

The Group does not have any internally set defined contribution plan.

3.21 Fiduciary assets

Assets held by the Group in a fiduciary, agency or custodian capacity for its customers are not included in the condensed consolidated interim balance sheet, since such items are not treated as assets of the Group.

3.22 New standards and interpretations not yet adopted

A number of new standards, amendments to standards and interpretations are not yet effective as of and for the six month period ended 30 June 2009, and have not been applied in preparing these condensed consolidated interim financial statements and related with the Group's operations is as follows:

Eligible Hedged Items – Amendment to IAS 39 Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement, which clarifies the existing principles that determine whether specific risks or portions of cash flows are eligible for designation in a hedging relationship. The amendment, which becomes mandatory for the Group's 2010 financial statements, is not expected to have a significant impact on the financial statements.

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4. Net fee and commission income

	1 January – 30 June 2009	1 April – 30 June 2009	1 January – 30 June 2008	1 April – 30 June 2008
Fee and commission income				
Financial guarantee contracts issued	3,564	1,781	2,542	1,182
Credit related fees and commissions	2,719	1,700	4,151	1,879
Banking service commissions	1,235	573	1,014	322
Brokerage fees	398	256	598	136
Other	1,137	675	1,308	879
Total fee and commission income	9,053	4,985	9,613	4,398
Fee and commission expense				
Corresponding bank fees	457	318	208	102
Derivative transaction fees and				
commissions	179	88	408	160
Other	398	201	760	413
Total fee and commission expense	1,034	607	1,376	675
Net fee and commission income	8,019	4,378	8,237	3,723

5. Taxation

General information

The Group is subject to taxation in accordance with the tax procedures and the legislation effective in Turkey and Kazakhstan.

In Turkey, corporate tax rate is 20%. The tax legislation provides for a temporary tax of 20% to be calculated and paid based on earnings generated for each quarter. The amounts which are calculated and paid are offset against the final corporate tax liability for the year.

Corporate tax losses can be carried forward for a maximum period of five years following the year in which the losses were incurred. The tax authorities can inspect tax returns and the related accounting records for a retrospective maximum period of five years. Corporate tax returns are required to be filed by the twenty-fifth day of the fourth month following the year-end balance sheet date and taxes must be paid in one instalment by the end of the fourth month.

In Turkey, the tax legislation does not permit a parent company and its subsidiaries to file a consolidated tax return. Therefore, provision for taxes, as reflected in the condensed consolidated interim balance sheet, has been calculated on a separate-entity basis.

As at 30 June 2009, the corporate tax rate for foreign subsidiary in Kazakhstan is 20% (31 December 2008 – 30%).

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5. Taxation (continued)

As at 30 June 2009 and 31 December 2008, prepaid income taxes are netted off with the current tax liability as stated below:

	30 June 2009	31 December 2008
Income tax liability Prepaid income tax	7,862 (971)	3,377 (3,377)
Income taxes payable	6,891	

Income tax recognised in the income statement

The components of income tax expense as stated below:

	30 June 2009	30 June 2008
Current tax		
Current income tax	(7,870)	(5,499)
Deferred tax		
Relating to origination and reversal of temporary		
differences	2,567	1,607
Income tax expense reported in the income statement	(5,303)	(3,892)

Deferred tax

Deferred tax liabilities

Movement of net deferred tax assets can be presented as follows:

	30 June 2009	31 December 2008
Deferred tax assets/(liabilities), net at 1 January	(2,906)	2,251
Deferred tax recognised in the income statement	2,567	(5,143)
Exchange rate differences	(76)	(14)
Deferred tax assets/(liabilities), net at end of the period/year	(415)	(2,906)
Reflected as:	(413)	(2,700)
Reflected as.	30 June	31 December
	2009	2008
Deferred tax assets	948	774

(3,680)

(1,363)

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6. Trading assets and liabilities

	30 June 2009		31 Decem	ber 2008
		Effective interest		Effective interest
	Amount	rate	Amount	rate
Trading assets at fair value				
Debt instruments				
Turkish government bonds and bills –				
TL denominated	47	11.75%	-	-
	47			
	47			
Others				
Equity investment	-	-	-	-
	<u> </u>		-	
Derivative transactions				
Derivative financial instruments	15,363		14,180	-
Total trading assets	15,410		14,180	

There are no trading securities pledged under repurchase agreements as at 30 June 2009 and 31 December 2008.

As at 30 June 2009 and 31 December 2008, no trading securities are kept for legal requirements and as a guarantee for stock exchange and money market operations.

As at 30 June 2009 and 31 December 2008, all trading debt securities have fixed interest rates.

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6. Trading assets and liabilities (continued)

Derivative financial instruments

In the ordinary course of business, the Group enters into various types of transactions that involve derivative financial instruments. A derivative financial instrument is a financial contract between two parties where payments are dependent upon movements in price in one or more underlying financial instruments, reference rates or indices. Derivative financial instruments include forwards, swaps, futures and currency options.

The table below shows the favourable (assets) and unfavourable (liabilities) fair values of derivative financial instruments. The notional amount is the amount of a derivative's underlying asset, reference rate or index and is the basis upon which changes in the value of derivatives are measured. The notional amounts indicate the volume of transactions outstanding at period-end and are neither indicative of the market risk nor credit risk.

	30 June 2009			
	Fair value assets	Fair value liabilities	Notional amount in Turkish Lira equivalent	
Derivatives held for trading				
Forward purchase contract	-	2	3,218	
Forward sale contract	5	1	3,217	
Currency swap purchase	12,172	4,488	388,572	
Currency swap sale	2,724	4,460	374,376	
Future purchase contract	462	380	58,309	
Future sales contract	-	-	58,206	
Option purchase contract	-	-	61,204	
Option sale contract	-	-	48,657	
Option interest rate purchase contract	-	-	-	
Total derivatives held for trading	15,363	9,331	995,759	

	31 December 2008				
	Fair value assets	Fair value liabilities	Notional amount in Turkish Lira equivalent		
Derivatives held for trading					
Forward purchase contract	11	8	3,449		
Forward sale contract	31	5	3,421		
Currency swap purchase	13,488	3,870	117,804		
Currency swap sale	511	919	105,635		
Future purchase contract	139	5,392	60,068		
Future sales contract	-	-	65,464		
Option purchase contract	-	-	60,492		
Option sale contract	-	-	59,894		
Option interest rate purchase contract	-	-	120,984		
Total derivatives held for trading	14,180	10,194	597,211		

The Group undertakes all of its transactions in derivative financial instruments with banks and other financial institutions.

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7. Investment securities

	30 June 2009	31 December 2008
Held-to-maturity investment securities	38,586	36,221
	38,586	36,221
Available-for-sale investment securities	60,100	44,073
Available-for-sale investment securities – loaned securities	299	10,798
	60,399	54,871
	98,985	91,092

Held-to-maturity investment securities

	30 June 2009		31 Decen	31 December 2008	
		Effective interest		Effective interest	
	Amount	rate	Amount	rate	
Debt instruments					
Turkish government bonds – TL denominated, net	31,006	22.00%	30,167	21.63%	
- Gross amount	31,006		30,167		
- Impairment on government bonds	-		-		
Corporate bond – USD denominated, net	7,580	9.25% -	6,054	9.25%	
•	•	28.25%	ŕ		
- Gross amount	7,580		6,054		
- Impairment on corporate bond	-		-		
Total held-to-maturity investment securities	38,586		36,221		

There are no held to maturity securities given as collateral under repurchase agreements as at 30 June and 31 December 2008.

As at 30 June 2009, TL denominated held-to-maturity investment securities comprise of inflation indexed notes with semi-annual coupon payments with a maturity of February 2012 and USD denominated investment securities comprise corporate bonds with semi-annual coupon payments having maturity range of October 2010 and July 2012.

As at 30 June 2009, government securities of held-to-maturity investment securities with carrying value of TL 31,006 (31 December 2008 – TL 30,167) are kept in the Central Bank of Turkey and Istanbul Stock Exchange Clearing and Custody Incorporation for legal requirements and as a guarantee for possible stock exchange and money market operations although they are not pledged.

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7. **Investment securities** (continued)

Held-to-maturity investment securities (continued)

The movement in held-to-maturity investment securities (including loaned securities) is summarised as follows:

	30 June 2009	31 December 2008
Balance at 1 January	36,221	_
Additions	1,140	_
Disposals (sale and redemption)	, <u>-</u>	-
Transfer from other portfolios	-	34,497
Transfer to other portfolios	-	
Change in interest accrual	1,136	36
Exchange rate differences	89	1,688
Balance at end of the period/year end	38,586	36,221

Available-for-sale investment securities

	30 June 2009		31 December 2008	
		Effective		Effective
		interest		interest
	Amount	rate	Amount	rate
Available-for-sale investment securities at fair value				
Debt instruments				
Turkish government bonds – TL denominated, net	53,625	17.02%	43,846	21.84%
- Gross amount	53,625		43,846	
- Impairment on government bonds	-		-	
Foreign government bonds – KZT denominated	6,399	4.00%	-	-
- Gross amount	6,399		-	
- Impairment on government bonds	-		-	
Total available-for-sale securities at fair value	60,024		43,846	
Available-for-sale investment securities at cost				
Equity instruments – unlisted	76		227	
Total available-for-sale securities	60,100		44,073	

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7. **Investment securities** (continued)

Available-for-sale investment securities (continued)

Carrying value of available-for-sale securities given as collateral under repurchase agreements which are classified as loaned securities and related liability are as follows:

	30 June 2009	31 December 2008
Available-for-sale securities	299	10,798
Related liability (Note 11)	297	9,393

Repurchase agreements mature within one month.

As at 30 June 2009 and 31 December 2008, TL denominated available-for-sale securities comprise Turkish Government floating rate notes ("FRN") and inflation indexed notes having a maturity range of February 2010 – February 2014. As at 30 June 2009, KZT denominated available-for-sale securities comprise a National Bank of the Republic of Kazakhstan bond and have a maturity of July 2009.

As at 30 June 2009, available-for-sale investment securities with carrying value of TL 34,570 (31 December 2008 – TL 35,761) are kept in the Central Bank of Turkey and Istanbul Stock Exchange Clearing and Custody Incorporation for legal requirements and as a guarantee for possible stock exchange and money market operations although they are not pledged.

Unlisted equity instruments classified as available-for-sale securities are below,

	30 June 2009	31 December 2008
Pratic	49	49
Common shares of Kazakhstan Stock Exchange	22	28
Gelişen İşletme Piyasaları A.Ş.	5	5
C Telekomünikasyon Hizmetleri A.Ş	-	145
	76	227

On 19 March 2009, C Bilişim sold the ordinary shares of C Telekomünikasyon Hizmetleri A.Ş for TL 145 and TL 230 of impairment was reflected as other expense in the accompanying condensed consolidated interim financial statements.

The movement in available-for-sale investment securities (including loaned securities) is summarised as follows:

	30 June 2009	31 December 2008
Dalamas at 1 Iannama	54.071	117 501
Balance at 1 January	54,871	117,501
Additions	31,136	131,327
Disposals (sale and redemption)	(24,769)	(161,866)
Transfer from other portfolios	-	-
Transfer to other portfolios	-	(34,497)
Change in interest accrual	(834)	1,009
Exchange rate differences	(5)	1,397
Balance at end of the period/year end	60,399	54,871

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8. Loans and advances to customers

		•		30 June 20	009		
		Amount			Effecti		
	New Turkish Lira	Foreign currency	Foreign currency indexed	Total	Turkish Lira	Foreign currency	Foreign currency indexed
Corporate loans	118,862	279,847	354,211	752,920	23.55%	USD-8.99%-15.94% EUR-10.33% KZT-25.68%	USD-7.70% EUR-8.42%
Consumer loans ⁽¹⁾	174,560	17,765	90,129	282,454	19.56%	USD-12.68% KZT-19.01%	USD-10.89% EUR-8.81% CHF-7.80% JPY-5.90% GBP-11.28%
Total loans	293,422	297,612	444,340	1,035,374			
Loans in arrears				50,963			
Less: Specific reserve for in	npairment			(15,498)			
Less: Portfolio reserve for i	mpairment			(21,024)			
				1,049,815			

 $^{^{(1)}}$ Commercial instalment loans amounting TL 20,955 is included in consumer loans.

				31 December	er 2008		
		Amount			Effec		
	New Turkish Lira	Foreign currency	Foreign currency indexed	Total	Turkish Lira	Foreign currency	Foreign currency indexed
Corporate loans	140,830	318,331	401,261	860,422	29.25%	USD-9.44%-15.79% EUR-9.05% KZT-15.80%	USD-8.40% EUR-10.00%
Consumer loans ⁽¹⁾	183,084	26,418	90,767	300,269	19.70%	USD-13.84% KZT-19.26%	USD-10.90% EUR-7.89% CHF-7.77% JPY-5.89% GBP-11.28%
Total loans	323,914	344,749	492,028	1,160,691			
Loans in arrears Less: Specific reserve for it Less: Portfolio reserve for it				21,300 (10,406) (14,644)			
				1,156,941			

⁽¹⁾ Commercial instalment loans amounting TL 31,049 is included in consumer loans.

As at 30 June 2009, loans with floating rates are TL 347,774 (31 December 2008 – TL 490,693) and fixed interest rates are TL 687,600 (31 December 2008 – TL 669,998).

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8. Loans and advances to customers (continued)

Movements in non-performing loans:

	30 June 2009	31 December 2008
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Non-performing loans at 1 January	21,300	5,924
Additions to non-performing loans	34,214	37,369
Recoveries	(4,556)	(22,051)
Write-offs	(23)	-
Exchange rate differences	28	58
Non performing loans at the end of the period/year	50,963	21,300

Movements in the reserve for possible loan losses:

	30 June 2009	31 December 2008
Reserve at beginning of year	25,050	9,918
Provision net of recoveries	12,512	14,878
- Specific provision for loan impairment	8,715	12,372
- Portfolio provision for loan impairment	6,380	6,831
- Recoveries	(2,583)	(4,325)
Loans written-off during the period/year	(160)	-
Exchange rate differences	(880)	254
Reserve at the end of the period/year	36,522	25,050

As at 30 June 2009, loans and advances on which interest is not being accrued, or where interest is suspended amounted to TL 50,963 (31 December 2008 – TL 21,300).

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9. Finance lease receivables

	30 June	31 December
	2009	2008
Less than one year	8,523	11,978
Between one and five years	6,662	10,002
Finance lease receivables, gross	15,185	21,980
Less: Unearned future income on finance leases	(1,324)	(2,466)
Net investment in finance leases	13,861	19,514
Loan in arrears	-	-
Less: Reserve for impairment	-	-
Less: Portfolio reserve for impairment	-	-
Finance lease receivables, net	13,861	19,514

The net investment in finance leases comprises:

	30 June 2009	31 December 2008
Less than one year Between one and five years	7,649 6,212	10,393 9,121
	13,861	19,514

As at 30 June 2009, TL 1,387 of net investment in finance leases is denominated in USD, TL 12,006 of net investment in finance leases is denominated in EUR, TL 468 of net investment in finance leases is denominated in KZT (31 December 2008 – TL 1,904, TL 16,926 and TL 684 denominated in USD, EUR and KZT respectively).

As at 30 June 2009, the effective interest rate for finance lease receivables denominated in USD is 8.43%-19.00% (31 December 2008 – 8.42%), in EUR 7.92% (31 December 2008 – 7.94%) and in KZT 17.00% (31 December 2008 – 16.55%).

As at 30 June 2009, finance lease receivables amounting to TL 11,782 (31 December 2008 – TL 15,676) have floating interest rate and remaining TL 2,079 (31 December 2008 – TL 3,838) have fixed interest rates.

10. Property and equipment and intangible assets

During the six-month period ended 30 June 2009, the Group acquired assets with a cost of TL 2,247 and disposed of certain of its property and equipment with a carrying amount of TL 1,869.

The carrying amount of goodwill at 30 June 2009 was TL 46,946 (31 December 2008 – TL 46,403) and there is no impairment recorded related to goodwill.

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11. Deposits

Deposit from other banks

	30 June 2009				31 December 2008				
	Amo	Amount		Effective interest rate		Amount		Effective interest rate	
	Turkish Lira	Foreign currency	Turkish Lira	Foreign currency	Turkish Lira	Foreign currency	Turkish Lira	Foreign currency	
Demand Time	-	192	-	-	-	118	-	-	
Total	-	192				118			

Customer deposits

	30 June 2009				31 December 2008				
	Amo	unt	Effective	Effective interest rate		Amount		Effective interest rate	
	Turkish Lira	Foreign currency	Turkish Lira	Foreign currency	Turkish Lira	Foreign currency	Turkish Lira	Foreign currency	
Retail customers									
Demand	-	6,908	-	-	-	9,608	-	-	
Time	_	6,978	_	KZT-9.73%	-	4,618	_	KZT-9.64%	
		, i		EUR-2.29%		,		EUR-6.69%	
				USD-6.96%				USD-6.01%	
Total	-	13,886			-	14,226			
Corporate customers									
Demand	_	37,257	-	-	-	51,331	-	-	
Time	_	49,080	-	KZT-5.24%		22,941	-	KZT-6.32%	
				USD-1.22%	-			USD-2.43%	
Total	-	86,337			-	74,272	-		
	_	100,223			_	88,498			

Other money market deposits

	30 June 2009				31 December 2008			
	Amo	unt	Effective interest rate		Amount		Effective interest rate	
	Turkish Lira	Foreign currency	Turkish Lira	Foreign currency	Turkish Lira	Foreign currency	Turkish Lira	Foreign currency
Obligations under repurch	ase agreement	s						
Due to customers	297	-	8.18%	-	9,393	-	14.49%	-
	297	-		-	9,393	-		-
Clearing House of İstanbul Stock Exchange	2,926	-	7.70%	-	11,890	-	15.03%	-
Total	3,223	-		-	21,283	-		-

As at 30 June 2009, other money market deposits of TL 3,223 (31 December 2008 - TL 21,283) have fixed interest rates.

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12. Funds borrowed

		30 Jun	e 2009			31 Decemb	er 2008		
	Amou	nt ⁽¹⁾	Effective i	nterest rate	Amour	Amount ⁽¹⁾		Effective interest rate	
	Turkish Lira	Foreign currency	Turkish Lira	Foreign currency	Turkish Lira	Foreign currency	Turkish Lira	Foreign currency	
Short-term Fixed interest	3,874	58,116	12.51%	USD-5.97% EUR-5.01%	307	80,672	15.00%	USD-3.72% EUR-6.10% JPY-1.84%	
Floating interest	-	221,773	-	EUR-3.06%	-	337,146	-	USD-3.19% EUR-5.86%	
Long-term Fixed interest	276	463,822	6.97%	USD-7.46% JPY-2.35%	206	490,224	14.78%	USD-7.46% EUR-6.08% JPY-1.71%	
Floating interest	-	264,088	-	USD-2.39% EUR-4.70%	-	159,175	-	USD-2.00% EUR-7.15%	
Total	4,150	1,007,799			513	1,067,217			

⁽¹⁾ Based on original maturities.

Repayments of long term borrowing are as follows:

	30 June	30 June 2009		
	Floating rate	Fixed rate	Floating rate	Fixed rate
2009	15,561	5,068	120,593	36,740
2010	223,504		13,838	
2011	17,883	-	17,686	-
2012	3,570	229,515	3,529	226,845
2013	3,570	229,515	3,529	226,845
Total	264,088	464,098	159,175	490,430

At 17 February 2009, the Bank paid back USD 65.75 million of the second and last tranche of syndicated loan amounting USD 125 million obtained on 22 February 2007.

Floating rate borrowings bear interest at rates fixed in advance for periods of 3 to 6 months.

As at 30 June 2009 and 31 December 2008, funds borrowed are unsecured.

The Group has not had any defaults of principal, interest or redemption amounts or other breaches of loan covenants as at 30 June 2009 (31 December 2008 – none).

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13. Capital and reserves

	30 June 2009	31 December 2008
Number of common shares, TL 0.1 (in full TL),		
par value (Authorised and issued)	3,372,923,500	3,372,923,500

Share capital and share premium

As at 30 June 2009 and 31 December 2008, the composition of shareholders and their respective percentage of ownership are summarised as follows:

	30 June 2009		31 Decemb	er 2008
	Amount	%	Amount	%
Tarshish Hapoalim Holdings and				
Investments Ltd.	235,515	69.83	219,240	65.00
C Faktoring A.Ş.	101,777	30.17	118,052	35.00
	337,292	100.00	337,292	100.00
Share premium	20,121		20,121	
Restatement effect	23,311		23,311	
Share capital and share premium	380,724		380,724	

Tarshish acquired 4.825% shares of BankPozitif from C Faktoring A.Ş. on 7 April 2009. After the acquisition of additional shares from C Faktoring A.Ş., Tarshish's share in BankPozitif increased to 69.83%.

There are no rights, preferences and restrictions on the distribution of dividends and the repayment of capital.

Legal reserves

The legal reserves consist of first and second legal reserves in accordance with the Turkish Commercial Code. The first legal reserve is appropriated out of the statutory profits at the rate of 5%, until the total reserve reaches a maximum of 20% of the entity's share capital. The second legal reserve is appropriated at the rate of 10% of all distributions in excess of 5% of the entity's share capital. The first and second legal reserves are not available for distribution unless they exceed 50% of the share capital, but may be used to absorb losses in the event that the general reserve is exhausted.

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13. Capital and reserves (continued)

Other reserves

Movement in other reserves are as follows:

	Available- for-sale reserve	Foreign currency translation reserve	Total
At 1 January 2008	(235)	124	(111)
Net unrealised loss on available-for-sale financial	(233)	12.	(111)
investments	(1,823)	-	(1,823)
Foreign currency translation	-	(164)	(164)
At 30 June 2008	(2,058)	(40)	(2,098)
At 1 January 2009 Net unrealised gains on available-for-sale financial	(1,583)	(35)	(1,618)
investments	238	_	238
Foreign currency translation	-	(11,788)	(11,788)
At 30 June 2009	(1,345)	(11,823)	(13,168)

Available-for-sale reserve

The available-for-sale reserve includes the cumulative net change in the fair value of available-for-sale investment securities until the investment is derecognised or impaired.

As of 30 June 2009, available-for-sale reserve also includes remaining TL 384 (31 December 2008 – TL 457) and USD 1,044,902 (31 December 2008 – USD 1,191,045) loss of investment securities reclassified from available-for-sale investment securities to held-to-maturity investment securities.

Foreign currency translation reserve

The translation reserve comprises all foreign exchange differences arising from the translation of the financial statements of foreign operations as well as from the translation of liabilities that hedge the Bank's net investment in foreign operations.

Dividends

In accordance with the decision taken in General Assembly, held on 28 January 2009, the Bank distributed dividend to its shareholders amounting to TL 50,000.

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14. Related parties

Parties are considered to be related if one party has the ability to control the other party or exercise significant influence over the other party in making the financial and operating decisions. The Group is controlled by Bank Hapoalim and C Faktoring A.Ş. which owns 69.83% and 30.17% of ordinary shares, respectively (31 December 2008 – 65.00% and 35.00%, respectively). The ultimate controlling shareholder of the Group is Bank Hapoalim. For the purpose of these condensed consolidated interim financial statements, unconsolidated subsidiaries, shareholders, and companies controlled by Bank Hapoalim and C Faktoring A.Ş. are referred to as related parties.

In the course of conducting its banking business, the Group conducted various business transactions with related parties. These include loans, customer accounts, funds borrowed and non-cash transactions. These are all commercial transactions and realised on an arms-length basis. The volumes of related party transactions, outstanding balances at period-end and relating expense and income for the period are as follows:

	Directors and key management Shareholders personnel				Othe	ers
	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008
Loans						
At 1 January	-	4,658	-	208	75	88
At end of the period/year	-	-	-	-	-	75
Interest income	_	605	_	5	-	8

As at 30 June 2009, no provisions have been recognised in respect of loans given to related parties (31 December 2008 – none).

	Directors and key management Shareholders personnel				Oth	iers
	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008
Funds borrowed						
At 1 January	144,387	193,750	-	-	27,305	14,576
At end of the period/year	233,308	144,387	-	-	63,960	27,305
Interest expense	2,635	4,157	-	-	885	1,521

Other balances with related parties:

Related party		Due from banks	Deposits	Finance lease receivables	Other assets	Other liabilities	Non-cash loans
Shareholders	2009	_	_	_	_	12,950	163,686
	2008	14,821	-	-	-	84	3,116
Others	2009	16,335	-	-	12	12,054	_
	2008	16,501	118	-	7	3,429	3
Directors and key	2009	-	116	-	-	35	_
management personnel	2008	-	88	-	-	77	-

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14. Related party disclosures (continued)

Transactions with related parties:

Related party		Foreign exchange trading gain/(loss)	Other interest income	Other interest expense	Other operating income	Other operating expense
Shareholders	30 June 2009 30 June 2008	5	43	(1,085) (2)	97 11	- -
Others	30 June 2009 30 June 2008	(50)	211	(286)	1 1	(67)
Directors and key management personnel	30 June 2009 30 June 2008	- -	- -	1	- -	-

Compensation of key management personnel of the Group

The executive and non-executive member of Board of Directors and management received remuneration and fees amounted to TL 2,473 (30 June 2008 – TL 1,420) comprising salaries and other short-term benefits.

15. Commitments and contingencies

In the normal course of business activities, the Bank and its subsidiaries undertake various commitments and incur certain contingent liabilities that are not presented in the financial statements including:

	30 June 2009	31 December 2008
Letters of guarantee	535,207	438,849
Letters of credit	90,709	106,606
Other guarantees	2,402	13,616
Total	628,318	559,071
Letter of guarantee obtained by subsidiaries from other		
banks	2,071	2,071
Commitments	8,507	92,363
Total non-cash loans	638,896	653,505

Operating lease commitments – Group as lessee

The Group has entered into commercial leases on head offices, branch premises and vehicles. These leases have an average life of between 1 and 5 years with renewal option and early termination clauses. There are no restrictions placed upon the lessee by entering into these leases. As at 30 June 2009, the Group has non-cancellable operating lease agreements amounting to TL 4,063 (31 December 2008 – TL 4,257).

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15. Commitments and contingencies (continued)

Litigation

There were a number of legal proceedings outstanding against the Group as at 30 June 2009 totalling TL 268 (31 December 2008 – TL 268). This mainly includes matters relating to claimed interest losses. No provision has been made as professional advice indicates that it is unlikely that any significant loss will arise.

Fiduciary activities

The Group provides custody, investment management and advisory services to third parties. Those assets that are held in a fiduciary capacity are not included in these condensed consolidated interim financial statements.

The Group also manages 3 open-ended investment funds (31 December 2008 – 3 open-ended investment funds) which were established under the regulations of the Capital Markets Board of Turkey. In accordance with the funds' charters, the Group purchases and sells securities on behalf of funds, markets their participation certificates and provides other services in return for a management fee and undertakes management responsibility for their operations. As at 30 June 2009, total size of investment funds is amounting to TL 1,774 (31 December 2008 – TL 2,214). Management fee and commission income received from investment funds amounted to TL 14 (30 June 2008 – TL 20).

As at 30 June 2009, the Group had investment custody accounts amounting to TL 1,924 (31 December 2008 – TL 1,807).

16. Financial risk management

Strategy in using financial instruments

BankPozitif's risk approach is to achieve sound and sustainable low risk profile on consolidated basis, through the identification, the measurement and the monitoring of all types of risks inherent in the nature of the business activities. The main principle of the Group is to manage the credit risk effectively and to eliminate the other types of risk by not carrying positions. With this understanding, the Group has given priority to create a risk aware culture in which all functions of the Bank understand the risks being exposed; have well-defined areas of responsibilities; clear manual and system controls are inserted into each process and every new application/product has sufficient risk assessment before being applied and subject to regular reviews.

In the course of its normal operations, BankPozitif is exposed to a number of risks such as credit risk, market risk, liquidity risk, currency risk and operational risk. BankPozitif's risk policy can be summarised as:

- eliminating currency, interest rate and maturity risk
- minimizing market risk
- well managing the credit risk through a high standardised credit risk management

In accordance with the BankPozitif's general risk management strategy; the Bank aims to eliminate and hedge its currency, interest rate and maturity positions that might create liquidity or market risk to BankPozitif. Additionally, in order to minimise the market risk, marketable securities portfolio is limited proportional to the total assets size and most of the securities are floating rate notes.

Board of Directors is the highest authority to set all risk management guidelines, and it is responsible for ensuring that the Bank implements all necessary risk management techniques in compliance with the related regulatory requirements both in Turkey and Israel. Board of Directors follows its duties not only by itself but also through Audit Committee, which is composed of two board members and responsible for the supervision of the efficiency and adequacy of BankPozitif's internal systems, namely internal control, risk management, internal audit and compliance. The Audit Committee also oversees the proper functioning of these systems and the accounting and reporting systems and is responsible for the integrity of the information produced.

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16. Financial risk management (continued)

All risk levels are set and approved by the Board of Directors on a regularly basis, and it is announced to the organisation.

The main functions and authority of the Board of Directors related to risk management activities are as follows:

- to define the policy of the Bank, including that of all its subsidiaries, regarding exposure to various risks (credit risks, market risks, operational risks, liquidity risks, legal risks, etc.)
- to manage, and guide all the activities of Internal Systems
- to approve new business lines, products or activities that would have a substantial effect on activities of the Bank

The Group manages its exposure to all types of risks through the Asset and Liability Committee, set by Board of Directors and comprising members of senior management, and a representative of main shareholder (Board member nominated by Bank Hapoalim) and also through limits set on the credit, treasury and asset liability management activities of the Bank. These limits are approved and quarterly reviewed by the Board of Directors and the Asset and Liability Committee is responsible to monitor and follow up these limits in daily activities.

In summary, in order not to be exposed to any liquidity, interest rate, market and foreign currency risk, the Bank always keeps its funding structure in line with the asset structure (in terms of currency, maturity and interest rate) and hedges its positions through various derivative transactions. In addition to that, the Group does not take any speculative positions on currency, interest rate and maturity that might create any liquidity or market risk to the Bank.

Credit risk

Credit risk is the probability of loss due to inability of the obligor, borrower or counterparty to meet their obligations in a timely manner. The most important step in managing this risk is the initial decision whether or not to extend credit.

Credit risk makes up the largest part of the Bank's risk exposures having priority among the Bank's business targets and will continue to be the focus of the Bank's activities in future.

The sub risk categories being monitored under this core risk area are "default risk", "country risk" and "settlement risk".

To avoid the default risk to the best possible extend, the Bank applies a well defined "credit allocation process" and afterwards monitoring of the portfolio is being executed using a number of precautionary actions by relevant functions.

BankPozitif manages its corporate and retail credit portfolio as per following principles;

Creating credit risk awareness throughout the Bank

Board of Directors approve all credit policies and relevant procedures and regulations (as well as other business' policies) to be applied at the Bank, senior management is responsible for putting the policies into practise and identifying and managing of credit risk is the issue of all staff of the Bank.

The day-to-day management of credit risk is devolved to individual business units, such as the Loans and Risk Monitoring Departments of corporate and retail business, which perform regular appraisals of quantitative and qualitative information relating to counterparty credit with respect to their loan policies and procedures.

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16. Financial risk management (continued)

Having a reliable credit allocation function

Credit approval authorities and their approval limits are also decided by Board based on a combination of "rating" and "being new/existing customers" pillars.

Credit approval processes for both retail and corporate loans are centralised, and also Retail and Corporate Loans and Risk Monitoring Departments are organised independently from the Sales & Marketing Departments. The Retail and Corporate Loans and Risk Monitoring Departments do not have any sales targets and are solely responsible for the evaluation and allocation of new loans and monitoring the performance of the loan portfolio. Loans and Risk Monitoring Departments are not included in any phase of the pricing of loans.

All the credit marketing, allocation and follow up stages are defined in Corporate Loan Policy and Retail Loan Policy, which are approved and reviewed regularly by the Board of Directors.

Within the light of "No Exception Policy" applied in the Bank, loan disbursements are checked with internal and legal regulations prior to disbursement by Internal Control Unit.

- Risk limits

There are risk limits, set by the board of directors, describing relevant credit limits such as single borrower limit, group exposure limit, sectoral limit, credit approval authorities and their approval limits. Risk limits are determined by comparing Israel and Turkey legislations and the most conservative limitation is taken as benchmark while determining the internal limit.

Although the Bank is not subject to local regulation in terms of single borrower limit (due to being an investment bank), the Bank set a single borrower limit, as 15% (it is lower than the regulatory requirement of 25%) of total equity. In addition to this, there is also a limit for Group of Borrowers as 25% of total equity. Risk management and Credit Departments monitors these limits on a daily basis.

Sectoral distribution of loans is monitored on a daily and monthly basis and sectoral analysis of those loans is made in accordance with their risk concentration every year. The Bank set a limit on single sector concentration by 20% of total loan book.

In addition to sectoral and borrower limits, the Bank has limits on own risk groups' indebtedness as 10% of total equity and limits on six largest borrowers and group as 135% of total equity.

The Group seeks to manage its credit risk exposure through diversification of lending activities to avoid undue concentrations of risks with individuals or groups of customers in specific locations or businesses. It also obtains security when appropriate.

As at 30 June 2009, the share of the Group's receivables from its top 20 credit customers in its total loan portfolio is 37% (31 December 2008 - 38%).

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16. Financial risk management (continued)

Measuring risk

BankPozitif also uses an in-house developed rating system for corporate loan customers. Internal rating systems are being tested regularly by selecting samples from credit portfolio. For the corporate portfolio, the existing rating system is developed internally and has ten different sets of questions for ten sectors; namely construction, energy, industry, trade, mining, factoring, health and hospital, services, transportation and tourism sectors. The rating system is designed to be in line with Basel II standards. The rating system has a dual evaluation for companies as qualitative and quantitative section and the company is rated with a rating grade between AAA – D. Rating grades like "AAA", "AA", "A" and "BBB" is evaluated as "high credit worthiness" whereas "BB", "B+" and "B" is evaluated as "acceptable credit worthiness". Ratings of corporate companies are re-evaluated semi-annually by Corporate Loans and Risk Monitoring Department and also Risk Management Department has its Credit Review Function to re-evaluate the rating of the company and make recommendations at any time.

An additional rating module, loss given default (LGD or facility rating) rating, has been developed in 2008 and is being used for the corporate loan customers. This module, differently from the internal rating module explained above, rates the transaction instead of the corporate customer and reflects the expected loss amount in case of a default by taking into account collateral types which are subject to coefficients.

Both of the rating systems are being used in credit decisions, the first one giving the indications for borrower's repayment capacity, while the second one for facility's repayment capacity.

Regarding to retail business, application scorecards developed by Experian Scorex is being used to evaluate retail customers and a project on developing behavioural scorecards for each customer is being carried out.

Monitoring the risk

Risk Management Department performs periodic reviews on the credit portfolio of the bank as if they are acting as a credit unit and performs all credit pre-approval process, (called Credit Review Function). They re-evaluate the selected credit file and conclude in a credit rating according to the internal rating scale.

Risk Management Department controls structure of portfolio by product type, maturity, sector, geographical concentration, rating, currency, collateral and borrower/group of borrowers. Risk Management Department also monitors concentration in the portfolio with these criteria, makes recommendations and reports its findings at appropriate managerial levels. Additionally, risk management calculates sectoral diversification of the loan portfolio in accordance with Herfindahl-Herschman.

Bank's credit portfolio, either retail or corporate, is monitored through several analysis and stress tests by predetermined scenarios to measure profit or loss and results are reported at appropriate managerial levels.

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16. Financial risk management (continued)

Segment information for cash loans, finance lease receivables and non-cash loans is as follows:

	30 June 2009					
		Finance				
		lease				
	Cash	receivables	Non-cash	Total		
Tourism and entertainment	266,206	5,680	19,439	291,325		
Commercial, mortgage, investment finance banks			190,499(1)	190,499		
Electric production & supply	53,786	-	119,859	173,645		
Public works & civil engineering	63,057	734	55,385	119,176		
Other commercial services	44,919	186	61,253	106,358		
Metal and by-products	86,226	1,175	9,055	96,456		
Building contractor (general and special trade)	73,483	-	10,953	84,436		
Transportation	8,958	349	56,096	65,403		
Manufacture of transport equipments	6,744	-	46,915	53,659		
Trade	23,010	-	10,763	33,773		
Holding companies	30,602	-	1,324	31,926		
Electrical & electronic equipment	20,110	-	10,770	30,880		
Non ferrous mineral products	25,032	3,593	824	29,449		
Machinery & equipment	289	-	18,254	18,543		
Textile & clothing	14,575	-	812	15,387		
Food & beverage & tobacco industries	9,571	152	4,777	14,500		
Mining & quarrying	13,490	-	-	13,490		
Agriculture & forestry	768	-	11,997	12,765		
Other financial institutions	2,033	-	8,032	10,065		
Personal other services	6,056	182	707	6,945		
Rubber & plastic products	2,572	-	-	2,572		
Health service	2,015	-	-	2,015		
Chemical and oil products	837	-	52	889		
Other consumer loans	264,213	-	-	264,213		
Others	1,604	1,756	1,130	4,490		
Total performing loans	1,020,156	13,807	638,896	1,672,859		
Interest accruals	15 210	54		15 272		
Loans in arrears	15,218	54	-	15,272		
Provision for possible loan losses	50,963 (36,522)	-	-	50,963 (36,522)		
		12.0(1	(20.00)			
Total loans	1,049,815	13,861	638,896	1,702,572		

⁽¹⁾ TL 22,272 and TL 163,634 of this non-cash exposure has been counter-guaranteed by the Export Import Bank of Korea and Bank Hapoalim, respectively.

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16. Financial risk management (continued)

		31 Decemb	er 2008	
		Finance		_
		lease		
	Cash	receivables	Non-cash	Total
Tourism and entertainment	254,735	6,437	30,526	291,698
Electric production & supply	50,066		126,134	176,200
Metal and by-products	101,350	2,022	32,822	136,194
Transportation	13,769	508	115,641	129,918
Building contractor (general and special trade)	93,780	-	25,998	119,778
Public works & civil engineering	42,212	2,061	56,109	100,382
Other commercial services	48,576	209	38,323	87,108
Trade	58,515	-	25,888	84,403
Commercial, mortgage, investment finance banks	-	_	63,255(1)	63,255
Electrical & electronic equipment	28,213	_	20,363	48,576
Manufacture of transport equipments	17,861	_	25,055	42,916
Non ferrous mineral products	29,220	5,411	4,628	39,259
Food & beverage & tobacco industries	18,536	132	14,141	32,809
Holding companies	30,874	_	1,324	32,198
Chemical and oil products	2,655	_	23,032	25,687
Other financial institutions	13,577	-	7,053	20,630
Agriculture & forestry	1,304	-	17,569	18,873
Health service	18,653	_	´ -	18,653
Personal other services	11,345	424	5,754	17,523
Machinery & equipment	514	_	16,016	16,530
Textile & clothing	13,299	_	2,797	16,096
Mining & quarrying	13,343	_	-	13,343
Rubber & plastic products	2,605	-	-	2,605
Other consumer loans	272,141	_	_	272,141
Others	3,106	1,976	1,077	6,159
Corporate loans	1,140,249	19,180	653,505	1,812,934
Interest accruals	20,442	334	-	20,776
Loans in arrears	21,300	-	-	21,300
Provision for possible loan losses	(25,050)	-	-	(25,050)
Total loans	1,156,941	19,514	653,505	1,829,960

⁽¹⁾ TL 40,090 and TL 3,064 of this non-cash exposure has been counter-guaranteed by the Export Import Bank of Korea and Bank Hapoalim, respectively.

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16. Financial risk management (continued)

Total collateralisation coverage of cash and non cash loans are 89% as at 30 June 2009 (31 December 2008 – 84%).

The following table sets out the collateralisation of Bank's cash and non-cash loan portfolio, including finance lease receivables;

	30 June 2009	31 December 2008
Cash loans (including financial lease receivables) under		
loan in arrears		
Secured by cash		
Secured by mortgages	32,497	5,774
Secured by pledge	14,674	12,188
Secured by guarantee	14,074	245
Secured by assignment and cheques	32	243
Unsecured	3,760	3,093
Total	50,963	21,300
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Cash loans (including financial lease receivables) except		
loan in arrears	10.040	2.066
Secured by cash	12,243	3,869
Secured by mortgages	745,464	852,013
Secured by pledge	64,327	85,498
Secured by guarantee	60,224	74,338
Secured by assignment and cheques	58,264	66,000
Unsecured	108,713	98,487
Total	1,049,235	1,180,205
Non-cash loans		
Secured by cash	12,035	25,941
Secured by mortgages	12,033	149,009
Secured by pledge	4,375	9,165
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	392,186	260,844
Secured by assignment and cheques	22,055	18,347
Unsecured	83,571	190,199
Total	638,896	653,505

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16. Financial risk management (continued)

Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that an entity will be unable to meet its net funding requirements. Liquidity risk can be caused by market disruptions or credit downgrades which may cause certain sources of funding to become unavailable.

In order to manage this risk, the Group measures and manages its cash flow commitments on a daily basis, and maintains liquid assets, which it judges sufficient to meet its commitments. There are risk limits set for liquidity risks as; ratio of total assets maturing within 1 month to total liabilities maturing within 1 month can not be lower than 100%. (It is set as 80% for foreign currency assets to liabilities). Asset and Liability Committee closely monitors daily, weekly and monthly liquidity position of the bank and has the authority to take actions where necessary.

The Group uses various methods, including predictions of daily cash positions, and scenario analysis to monitor and manage its liquidity risk to avoid undue concentration of funding requirements at any point in time or from any particular source. Risk Management and Treasury Departments monitor daily liquidity gaps in all currencies.

Since the Bank has funding centred asset creating structure, the Bank is not allowed to take any liquidity risk (monitored cumulatively) in any currency, in any point in any time as decided by the top management of the Bank.

Generally, the Bank does not prefer to utilise liquidity from Interbank money markets and is in a net lender position in Interbank money markets.

The table on the next page analyses assets and liabilities of the Group into relevant maturity groupings based on the remaining period at balance sheet date to contractual maturity date.

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16. Financial risk management (continued)

	On	Up to 1	1 to 3	3 to 6	6 months	1 to 2	2 to 3	3 to 4	4 to 5	Over 5		
As at 30 June 2009	demand ⁽¹⁾	month	months	months	to 1 year	years	years	years	years	years	Unallocated	Total
Assets												
Cash and balances with central banks	37,076	41,724	-	_	_	-	_	_	-	_	_	78,800
Due from banks and financial institutions	36,712	20,515	2,261	_	215	-	_	_	-	_	_	59,703
Interbank and other money market placements	33,856	107,386	, <u>-</u>	_	_	-	_	_	-	_	_	141,242
Reserve deposits at central banks	2,077	93,031	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	95,108
Trading assets	-	309	2,180	83	214	342	2,257	6,524	3,501	-	_	15,410
Investment securities	_	6,690	4.056	231	1	12,818	43,831	9,464	21,519	_	76	98,686
Loaned securities	_	299	-	_	_	-	-	-	-	_	-	299
Receivables from customers due to brokerage activ	ities -	147	-	_	_	-	_	_	-	-	_	147
Loans and advances to customers	_	140,170	74,408	87,710	121,783	191,491	151,668	84,505	70,544	92,071	35,465	1,049,815
Finance lease receivables	_	802	1,628	2,343	2,876	4,115	1,962	135	´ -	_	´ -	13,861
Property and equipment	_	_	, <u>-</u>	´ -	_	´ -		_	-	_	15,961	15,961
Intangible assets	_	_	-	_	_	-	_	_	-	_	54,680	54,680
Deferred tax assets	_	_	-	_	_	-	_	_	-	_	948	948
Other assets	-	5,662	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14,988	20,650
Total assets	109,721	416,735	84,533	90,367	125,089	208,766	199,718	100,628	95,564	92,071	122,118	1,645,310
Liabilities												
Deposit from other banks ⁽²⁾	192	_	_	_	_	-	_	_	_	_	_	192
Customer deposits ⁽²⁾	44,165	41,853	4,385	839	4,076	4,884	16	5	-	-	_	100,223
Other money market deposits	3,223	-	-	_	-	-	_	-	_	_	_	3,223
Trading liabilities	-	3	3,238	2,160	1,563	1,652	715	_	_	_	_	9,331
Funds borrowed	_	242,961	47,110	837	20,882	224,465	240,824	233,085	1.785	_	_	1,011,949
Other liabilities	11.663	51.654	5,321	2,612	336	-	-	-	12,305	_	3,557	87,448
Provisions	-	-	-	1,500	_	-	_	_	-	_	769	2,269
Current tax liabilities	_	-	6,891	-,	-	-	_	_	-	-	-	6,891
Deferred tax liabilities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,363	1,363
Total liabilities	59,243	336,471	66,945	7,948	26,857	231,001	241,555	233,090	14,090	-	5,689	1,222,889
Net liquidity gap	50,478	80,264	17,588	82,419	98,232	(22,235)	(41,837)	(132,462)	81,474	92,071	116,429	

⁽¹⁾ Includes overnight balances.

⁽²⁾ Figures represent the foreign subsidiary's deposit balances.

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16. Financial risk management (continued)

	On	Up to 1	1 to 3	3 to 6	6 months	1 to 2	2 to 3	3 to 4	4 to 5	Over 5		
As at 31 December 2008	demand ⁽¹⁾	month	months	months	to 1 year	years	years	years	years	years	Unallocated	Total
Assets												
Cash and balances with central banks	44,980	-	-	_	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	44,980
Due from banks and financial institutions	40,259	3,541	439	212	32,581	-	53	-	-	-	-	77,085
Interbank and other money market placements	149,050	· -	-	_	· -	-	-	-	-	-	-	149,050
Reserve deposits at central banks	2,344	100,603	-	_	-	-	_	-	-	-	-	102,947
Trading assets	· -	1,515	866	251	72	146	112	7,895	3,323	-	-	14,180
Investment securities	_	298	4,965	205	-	13,579	1,371	34,902	3,492	21,255	227	80,294
Loaned securities	_	10,798	_	_	-	· -	· -	· -	· -	_	-	10,798
Receivables from customers due to brokerage activ	vities -	193	-	_	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	193
Loans and advances to customers	-	55,867	169,675	143,970	117,865	204,573	166,113	103,149	61,513	122,034	12,182	1,156,941
Finance lease receivables	_	1,549	2,052	2,493	4,299	4,491	3,798	832	· -	· -	· -	19,514
Property and equipment	_		´ -	´ -	´ -	-	´ -	-	-	-	18,628	18,628
Intangible assets	_	_	-	_	-	-	_	-	-	-	54,650	54,650
Deferred tax assets	_	-	_	-	-	-	_	_	-	_	774	774
Other assets	-	6,439	1,724	258	517	1,033	1,033	1,033	651	-	12,170	24,858
Total assets	236,633	180,803	179,721	147,389	155,334	223,822	172,480	147,811	68,979	143,289	98,631	1,754,892
Liabilities												
Deposit from other banks ⁽²⁾	118	-	_	-	-	_	_	_	-	_	_	118
Customer deposits ⁽²⁾	60,939	14,419	1,321	4,909	5,653	1,225	25	7	-	_	_	88,498
Other money market deposits	21,283		_	´ -	_	, <u>-</u>	_	_	-	_	_	21,283
Trading liabilities	´ -	1,200	5,392	2,179	1,423	-	_	_	-	_	_	10,194
Funds borrowed	_	128,734	150,157	51,130	245,437	13,838	17,686	230,374	230,374	-	_	1,067,730
Other liabilities	51,801	29,735	6,189	742	429	´ -	´ -	´ -	, <u>-</u>	_	4,966	93,862
Provisions	´ -	1,604	_	-	-	_	_	_	-	_	759	2,363
Current tax liabilities	_	´ -	-	_	-	_	_	-	_	-	-	-
Deferred tax liabilities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,680	3,680
Total liabilities	134,141	175,692	163,059	58,960	252,942	15,063	17,711	230,381	230,374	-	9,405	1,287,728
Net liquidity gap	102,492	5,111	16,662	88,429	(97,608)	208,759	154,769	(82,570)	(161,395)	143,289	89,226	

⁽¹⁾ Includes overnight balances.

⁽²⁾ Figures represent the foreign subsidiary's deposit balances.

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16. Financial risk management (continued)

The table below analyses residual contractual maturities of liabilities:

As at 30 June 2009	Carrying amount	Gross outflow	On demand	Up to 1 month	1 to 3 months	3 months to 1 year	1 to 5 years	Over 5 years
Deposit from other banks	192	192	192	-	_	_	_	_
Customer deposits	100,223	100,640	44,165	41,860	4,430	4,987	5,198	-
Interbank and other money market	,	,	ĺ	,		,	,	
deposits	3,223	3,224	-	3,224	-	-	_	-
Funds borrowed	1,011,949	1,139,790	-	259,620	34,690	55,868	789,612	-
Current account of loan customers(1)	63,377	64,838	11,663	31,379	5,230	3,022	13,544	-
	1,178,964	1,308,684	56,020	336,083	44,350	63,877	808,354	-

⁽¹⁾ Included in other liabilities.

As at 31 December 2008	Carrying amount	Gross outflow	On demand	Up to 1 month	1 to 3 months	3 months to 1 year	1 to 5 years	Over 5 years
Deposit from other banks	118	118	118	_	_	_	_	-
Customer deposits	88,498	98,398	60,939	23,827	1,327	10,886	1,419	_
Interbank and other money market	,	<i></i>	,	,		,	,	
deposits	21,283	21,300	_	21,300	_	-	_	_
Funds borrowed	1,067,730	1,219,520	_	129,481	152,452	336,960	600,627	_
Current account of loan customers ⁽¹⁾	74,275	74,388	51,801	15,815	5,923	849	-	-
	1,251,904	1,413,724	112,858	190,423	159,702	348,695	602,046	-

⁽¹⁾ Included in other liabilities.

The table below analyses contractual maturities of derivative transactions;

	Up to	1 to 3	3 to	6 to 12	1 to 5	Over 5	
	1 month	months	6 months	months	years	years	Total
As at 30 June 2009							
Assets							
Forward purchase contract	3,218	-	-	-	-	-	3,218
Forward sale contract	3,217	-	-	-	-	-	3,217
Currency swap purchase	89,687	99,505	10,848	16,901	171,631	-	388,572
Currency swap sale	89,292	96,612	11,742	17,910	158,820	-	374,376
Future purchase contract	-	58,309	-	-	-	-	58,309
Future sales contract	-	58,206	-	-	-	-	58,206
Option purchase contract	-	-	-	-	61,204	-	61,204
Option sale contract	-	-	-	-	48,657	-	48,657
Option interest rate purchase contract	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	185,414	312,632	22,590	34,811	440,312	_	995,759
	Up to	1 to 3	3 to	6 to 12	1 to 5	Over 5	
	1 month	months	6 months	months	years	years	Total
As at 31 December 2008							
Assets							
Forward purchase contract	3,449	-	-	-	-	-	3,449
Forward sale contract	3,421	-	-	-	-	-	3,421
Currency swap purchase	22,909	3,879	7,681	4,697	78,638	-	117,804
Currency swap sale	22,867	3,211	8,135	4,633	66,789	-	105,635
Future purchase contract	-	60,068	-	· -	-	-	60,068
Future sales contract	-	65,464	-	-	-	-	65,464
Option purchase contract	-	-	-	-	60,492	-	60,492
Option sale contract	-	-	-	-	59,894	-	59,894
Option interest rate purchase contract	-	-	-	-	120,984	-	120,984
	52,646	132,622	15,816	9,330	386,797		597,211

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16. Financial risk management (continued)

Market risk

The Group takes no exposure to market risks. Market risks arise from open positions in interest rate, currency and equity product, all of which are exposed to general and specific market movements.

The interest rate and exchange rate risks of the financial positions taken by the Bank related to balance sheet and off-balance sheet accounts are measured and while calculating the capital adequacy, the amount subject to Value at Risk (VAR) is taken into consideration by the standard method. As at 30 June 2009, the highest potential loss of the securities portfolio was generated by historical simulation method as TL 69 for one day.

The Board of Directors of the Bank determines the risk limits for primary risks carried by the Bank and quarterly revises these limits. For the purpose of hedging market risk, the Bank primarily aims to balance the foreign currency position, collateralise the loans and manage liquidity.

Currency risk

The Group takes on exposure to effects of fluctuations in the prevailing foreign currency exchange rates on its financial position and cash flows. Foreign currency risk indicates the possibility of the potential losses that the Group is subject to due to the exchange rate movements in the market. The Group does not prefer to carry foreign currency risk and holds foreign currency asset and liability items together with derivatives in balance against the foreign currency risk. The Group manages foreign currency risk by weekly Asset and Liability Committee meetings, comprising members of senior management of the Bank and through limits on the positions which can be taken by the Bank's treasury and securities trading divisions.

The foreign exchange position of the group does not include the net income / (loss) of the foreign subsidiary which is actually in KZT. Had the group included TL (5,965) of net loss of JSC BankPozitiv (31 December 2008 - TL (1,436)), net foreign exchange position of the group would have been TL (75) (31 December 2008 - TL 119).

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16. Financial risk management (continued)

The concentrations of assets, liabilities and off balance sheet items are as follows:

	USD	Euro	CHF	JPY	KZT	Others	Total
As at 30 June 2009							
Assets							
Cash and balances with central banks	24.631	588	1		53,460	43	78,723
Due from banks and financial institutions	24,623	30.447	421	71	55,400	3,114	58,681
Interbank and other money market placements	24,023	107,386	421	/ 1	4,577	3,114	111,963
Reserve deposits at central Banks	91.827	107,300	_		2,077	_	93,904
Trading assets	78		_		2,077	_	75,704
Investment securities	7,580		_		6,421	_	14,001
Loans and advances due to customers ⁽¹⁾	360,989	293,790	43,382	10,464	32,236	141	741,002
Finance lease receivables	1,387	12,006	43,362	10,404	468	141	13,861
Property and equipment	1,367	12,000	_		6,503	_	6,503
Intangible assets	46,671		_	_	1,126	_	47,797
Deferred tax assets	40,071		_		424	_	424
Other assets	5,271	206	31	_	10,418	421	16,347
Other assets	3,271	200	31	-	10,416	421	10,547
Total assets	563,057	444,423	43,835	10,535	117,715	3,719	1,183,284
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Liabilities Description of the plants (2)	126	2			10	25	102
Deposit from other banks ⁽²⁾	136	3	-	-	18	35	192
Customer deposits ⁽²⁾	29,204	4,921	-	1.570	63,490	2,608	100,223
Funds borrowed	728,410	277,811	-	1,578	-	-	1,007,799
Other liabilities ⁽³⁾	31,372	11,406	77	35	1,399	74	44,363
Provisions	-	-	-	-	67	-	67
Total liabilities	789,122	294,141	77	1,613	64,974	2,717	1,152,644
Gross exposure	(226,065)	150,282	43,758	8,922	52,741	1,002	30,640
Off-balance sheet position	167,026	(150,282)	(43,789)	(9,002)	_	(633)	(36,680)
Net notional amount of derivatives	167,026	(150,282)	(43,789)	(9,002)	-	(633)	(36,680)
Net exposure ⁽⁴⁾	(59,039)		(31)	(80)	52,741	369	(6,040)

Foreign currency net non-performing loans and advances to customer amounting TL (950) is included at foreign currency position.

 $^{\,^{(2)}}$ $\,$ Figures represent the foreign subsidiary's deposit balances.

⁽³⁾ Currency translation gain / (loss) regarding the accounting of foreign subsidiary, JSC BankPozitiv, amounting TL (11,823) was included at foreign currency position.

⁽⁴⁾ The Bank has a USD-KZT money option agreement amounting to USD 40 million in order to hedge its short position in USD and long position in KZT.

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16. Financial risk management (continued)

Currency risk (continued)

	USD	Euro	CHF	JPY	KZT	Others	Total
31 December 2008							
Assets							
Cash and balances with central banks	20,734	281	_	_	23,852	66	44,933
Due from banks and financial	20,75	201			25,002	00	,,,,,
institutions	46.187	30,229	77	85	7	156	76,741
Interbank and other money market	10,107	30,22		00	,	100	70,711
placements	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Reserve deposits at central Banks	99,414	_	_	_	2,344	_	101,758
Trading assets	419	_	_	_	_,	_	419
Investment securities	6.054	_	_	_	28	_	6.082
Loans and advances due to customers ⁽¹⁾	397,056	296,429	50,429	11,514	79,322	125	834,875
Finance lease receivables	1,904	16,926	-	-	684	-	19,514
Property and equipment	-,		_	_	7,599	_	7,599
Intangible assets	46,128	_	_	_	1,513	_	47,641
Deferred tax asset	-	_	_	_	390	_	390
Other assets	7,671	91	17	-	9,270	416	17,465
Total assets	625,567	343,956	50,523	11,599	125,009	763	1,157,417
Liabilities							
Deposit from other banks ⁽²⁾	63	1			45	9	118
Customer deposits ⁽²⁾	22,466	511	-	-	65,457	64	88,498
Funds borrowed	783,126	269,157	-	14,934	65,457	- 04	1,067,217
Other liabilities (3)	30,089	28,806	65	98	435	1	59,494
Provisions	30,089	28,800	63	98	455 252	1	252
Deferred tax liabilities	-	-	-	-	232	-	232
Deferred tax madifiles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total liabilities	835,744	298,475	65	15,032	66,189	74	1,215,579
Gross exposure	(210,177)	45,481	50,458	(3,433)	58,820	689	(58,162)
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Off-balance sheet position	149,691	(45,342)	(50,414)	3,403	_	(493)	56,845
Net notional amount of derivatives	149,691	(45,342)	(50,414)	3,403	-	(493)	56,845
Net exposure ⁽⁴⁾	(60,486)	139	44	(30)	58,820	196	(1,317)

 $^{^{(1)}}$ Foreign currency net non-performing loan amounting TL (1,902) is included at foreign currency position.

The following significant exchange rates applied during the period / year:

	Averag	ge rate	Reporti	ng rate
	30 June 2009	31 December 2008	30 June 2009	31 December 2008
USD/TL	1.6063	1.2970	1.5301	1.5123
EUR/TL	2.1404	1.8973	2.1469	2.1408

⁽²⁾ Figures represent the foreign subsidiary's deposit balances.

⁽³⁾ Currency translation gain / (loss) regarding the accounting of foreign subsidiary, JSC BankPozitiv, amounting TL (35) was included at foreign currency position.

⁽⁴⁾ The Bank has a USD-KZT currency option agreement amounting to USD 40 million in order to hedge its short position in USD and long position in KZT.

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16. Financial risk management (continued)

Currency risk (continued)

Sensitivity analysis

A 10 percent weakening of TL against the foreign currencies at 30 June 2009 and 31 December 2008 would have effect on the equity and profit or loss by the amounts shown below. This analysis assumes that all other variables, in particular interest rates, remain constant. The analysis is performed on the same basis for 2008.

30 June 2009	Equity	Profit or loss
USD	(5,904)	(5,904)
Euro	-	-
Other currencies	5,903	5,903
	(1)	(1)
31 December 2008	Equity	Profit or loss
USD	(6,049)	(6,049)
Euro	14	14
Other currencies	6,047	6,047
	12	12

A 10 percent strengthening of the TL against the foreign currencies at 30 June 2009 and 31 December 2008 would have had the equal but opposite effect on the above currencies to the amounts shown above, on the basis that all other variables remain constant.

Cash flow and fair value interest rate risk

Cash flow interest rate risk is the risk that the future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of change in market interest rates. Fair value interest rate risk is the risk that the value of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of change in market interest rates. The Group takes on exposure to the effects of fluctuations in the prevailing levels of market interest rates on both its fair value and cash flows.

The Group funds its TL assets through its shareholders' equity and is not exposed to interest rate risk in TL assets and liabilities. Foreign currency assets of the Group give rise to interest rate risk as a result of mismatches or gaps in the amounts of foreign currency assets and liabilities and that mature or reprice in a given period. The Bank prefers to protect itself from the effects created by the interest rate volatility and prefers to have a match in interest rate risk. Also the Bank does not prefer to generate income from interest rate mismatch.

Interest rate sensitivity of the Bank is measured and monitored by duration analysis and PV01 analysis by Risk Management and Financial Planning and Control Departments accompanied by an interest sensitive gap representation to illustrate the negative and positive amounts of relevant time buckets.

The Group manages interest rate risk by the Asset and Liability Committee and Executive Risk Committee, comprising members of senior management of the Bank, and through utilising interest rate swaps and setting limits on the positions, which can be taken by the Bank's credit and treasury divisions.

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16. Financial risk management (continued)

The Group manages interest rate risk by the Asset and Liability Committee and Risk Management Committee, comprising members of senior management of the Bank, and through utilising interest rate swaps and setting limits on the positions, which can be taken by the Bank's credit and treasury divisions. The table below summarises the Group's exposure to interest rate risk on the basis of the remaining period at the balance sheet date to the repricing date:

As at 30 June 2009	Up to 1 month	1 to 3 months	3 to 6 months	6 months to 1 year	1 to 2 years	2 to 3 years	3 to 4 years	4 to 5 years	Over 5 years	Non interest bearing	Total
Assets											
Cash and balances with central banks	41,724	_					_	_		37,076	78,800
Due from banks and financial institutions	38,345	2,261	_	215	_	_	_	_	_	18,882	59,703
Interbank and other money market placements	141,242	2,201	_	213	_	_	-	-	_	10,002	141,242
Reserve deposits at central banks	93,031	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,077	95,108
Trading assets	309	2,180	83	214	342	2,257	6.524	3,501	_	2,077	15,410
Investment securities	6,508	81,165	3,536	214	1,349	2,237	6,052	3,301	-	76	98,686
Loaned securities	299	61,103	3,330	-	1,549	-	0,032	-	-	70	299
Receivables from customers due to brokerage activities	147	_	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	147
Loans and advances to customers	279,766	159,005	58,996	89,659	126,762	92,221	65,594	60,252	82,095	35,465	1,049,815
Finance lease receivables	2,221	8,400	1,741	431	753	315	05,594	00,232	62,093	33,403	13,861
Property and equipment	2,221	8,400	1,/41	431	133	313	-	-	-	15.961	15,961
Intangible assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	54,680	54,680
Deferred tax assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	948	948
Other assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20,650	20,650
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Total assets	603,592	253,011	64,356	90,519	129,206	94,793	78,170	63,753	82,095	185,815	1,645,310
Liabilities											
Deposit from other banks ⁽¹⁾	_	_								192	192
Customer deposits ⁽¹⁾	41,853	4,385	839	4,076	4,884	16	5	_	_	44,165	100,223
Other money market deposits	3,223	4,363	639	4,070	4,004	10	3	-	-	44,103	3,223
Trading liabilities	3,223	3,238	2,160	1,563	1.652	715	-	-	-	-	9,331
Funds borrowed	357,744	191,543	837	2,795	1,032	229,515	229,515	-	-	-	1,011,949
Other liabilities	45,772	5,208	2,612	338	-	229,313	229,313	12,305	-	21,213	87,448
Provisions	43,772	3,208	2,012	330	-	-	-	12,303	-	2,269	2,269
Current tax liabilities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,891	6,891
Deferred tax liabilities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,363	1,363
Deferred tax madmities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,303	1,303
Total liabilities	448,595	204,374	6,448	8,772	6,536	230,246	229,520	12,305	-	76,093	1,222,889
Balance sheet interest sensitivity gap	154,997	48,637	57,908	81,747	122,670	(135,453)	(151,350)	51,448	82,095	109,722	
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Off-balance sheet interest sensitivity gap, net	15,707	48,798	(892)	(1,008)	(1,146)	(13,509)	(23,610)	(10,143)	-	-	

⁽¹⁾ Figures represent the foreign subsidiary's deposit balances.

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16. Financial risk management (continued)

As at 31 December 2008	Up to 1 month	1 to 3	3 to 6 months	6 months to 1 year	1 to 2	2 to 3 years	3 to 4 years	4 to 5 years	Over 5	Non interest bearing	Total
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Assets											
Cash and balances with central banks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	44,980	44,980
Due from banks and financial institutions	46,305	14,821	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,959	77,085
Interbank and other money market placements	149,050	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	149,050
Reserve deposits at central banks	100,603	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,344	102,947
Trading assets	1,515	866	251	72	146	112	7,895	3,323	-	-	14,180
Investment securities	52	70,743	3,512	-	-	-	5,760	-	-	227	80,294
Loaned securities	10,798	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,798
Receivables from customers due to brokerage activities	193	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	193
Loans and advances to customers	303,691	215,935	142,168	79,698	113,179	80,490	59,004	43,885	106,709	12,182	1,156,941
Finance lease receivables	3,018	11,987	2,521	538	798	599	53	· -	· -	· -	19,514
Property and equipment	_	· -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18,628	18,628
Intangible assets	-	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	54,650	54,650
Deferred tax assets	-	_	_	_	-	_	_	-	_	774	774
Other assets	-	749	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24,109	24,858
Total assets	615,225	315,101	148,452	80,308	114,123	81,201	72,712	47,208	106,709	173,853	1,754,892
Liabilities											
Deposit from other banks ⁽¹⁾										118	118
Customer deposits ⁽¹⁾	14,419	1,321	4,909	5,653	1,225	25	7	-	-	60,939	88,498
Other money market deposits	21,283	1,321	4,909	3,033	1,223	23	,	-	-	00,939	21,283
Trading liabilities	1,200	5,392	2.179	1,423	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,194
Funds borrowed	499,764	74,297	15,403	24,576	-	-	226,845	226,845	-	-	1,067,730
Other liabilities	21,739	6,114	742	429	-	-		220,843	-	64,838	93,862
Provisions	21,/39	0,114	742	429	-	-	-	-	-	2,363	2,363
Current tax liabilities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		2,303
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 690	2 690
Deferred tax liabilities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,680	3,680
Total liabilities	558,405	87,124	23,233	32,081	1,225	25	226,852	226,845	-	131,938	1,287,728
Balance sheet interest sensitivity gap	56,820	227,977	125,219	48,227	112,898	81,176	(154,140)	(179,637)	106,709	41,915	
Off-balance sheet interest sensitivity gap, net	15,050	44,465	727	(65)	(131)	(93)	(37,489)	(11,800)	-	-	
Total interest sensitivity gap	71,870	272,442	125,946	48,162	112,767	81,083	(191,629)	(191,437)	106,709	41,915	

⁽¹⁾ Figures represent the foreign subsidiary's deposit balances.

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16. Financial risk management (continued)

The Bank's value at market risks as of 30 June 2009 and 31 December 2008 calculated as per the statutory financial statements prepared for BRSA reporting purposes within the scope of "Regulation on Measurement and Assessment of Capital Adequacy Ratios of Banks" published in Official Gazette no. 26333 dated 1 November 2006, are as follows:

	30 June 2009			31 December 2008		
	Average	Highest	Lowest	Average	Highest	Lowest
Interest rate risk	3,225	6,218	1,757	2,000	2,426	1,326
Common share risk Currency risk	693	1,481	- 147	656	2,181	135
Total value-at-risk	3,918	7,699	1,904	2,656	4,607	1,461

Exposure to interest rate risk – non-trading portfolios

The balance sheet interest rate risk is monitored with methods such as static duration gap and sensitivity analyses based on all interest rate sensitive assets and liabilities. Effect of 1% increase in the interest rates would have negative effect of 0.38% (31 December 2008 - 0.55% positive effect) to the total equity; effect of 1% decrease in the interest rates has a positive effect of 0.67% (31 December 2008 - 0.29% positive effect) to the total equity.

In accordance with the PV01 analysis; effect of 1% decrease in the interest rates would have negative effect of 0.35% (31 December 2008 – 0.22%, negative effect) to the total equity.

Capital adequacy

To monitor the adequacy of its capital, the Group uses ratios established by BRSA. These ratios measure capital adequacy (minimum 8% as required by Banking Law) by comparing the Group's eligible capital with its balance sheet assets, off-balance sheet commitments and market and other risk positions at weighted amounts to reflect their relative risk. The Regulatory capital and the capital adequacy ratio declared by the Bank as 30 June 2009 and 31 December 2008 are as follows;

	30 June 2009	31 December 2008
Amount subject to credit risk (I)	1,246,176	1,324,001
Amount subject to market risk (II)	85,850	31,788
Amount subject to operational risk (III)	110,613	74,038
Total risk-weighted assets and value at market risk and operational risk (IV) = (I+II+II)	1,442,639	1,429,827
Shareholders' equity	440,759	463,898
Tier 1 capital	446,459	469,023
Tier 2 capital		-
Deductions from capital	(5,700)	(5,125)
Total regulatory capital	440,759	463,898
Capital adequacy ratio	30.55%	32.44%
Tier-1 ratio	30.95%	32.80%

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17. Rating

As at 30 June 2009, the Bank's ratings assigned by international rating agencies, Fitch Ratings and Moody's Ratings are as follows;

Fitch Ratings, April 2008

Long Term Foreign Currency IDR BB (Stable)

Short Term Foreign Currency IDR B
Individual Rating D
Support 3

Long Term Local Currency IDR BBB- (Stable)

Short Term Local Currency F3

National AAA (TUR) (Stable)

Moody's Ratings, August 2009

Long Term Foreign Currency B1 (Stable)

Short Term Foreign Currency NP Financial Strength Rating D

Long Term Local Currency Baa3 (Stable)

Short Term Local Currency P-3

18. Subsequent and other events

On 17 July 2009, club loan from international markets amounted to EUR 100 million was paid back.

On 29 June 2009, BankPozitif applied to Capital Markets Board of Turkey in order to issue the domestic bond amounted to TL 50 million without public offering.