

Bankpozitif Kredi ve Kalkınma Bankası Anonim Şirketi

Independent Auditors' Report on Consolidated Financial Information 31 December 2009

> Akis Bağımsız Denetim ve Serbest Muhasebeci Mali Müşavirlik Anonim Şirketi

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This report contains 1 page of independent auditors' report and 68 pages of financial statements and notes to the financial statements.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

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

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of Bankpozitif Kredi ve Kalkınma Bankası Anonim Şirketi (the "Bank") and its subsidiaries (collectively "the Group"), which comprise the consolidated balance sheet as at 31 December 2009, and the consolidated statement of income, comprehensive income, changes in equity and cash flows for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes.

Management's responsibility for the financial statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these consolidated financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards. This responsibility includes: designing, implementing and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatements, whether due to fraud or error; selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

Auditors' responsibility

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

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on our judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, we consider internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting principles used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

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

Opinion

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements give a true and fair view of the consolidated financial position of the Group as at 31 December 2009, and of its consolidated financial performance and its consolidated cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards.

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Consolidated Balance Sheet As of 31 December 2009

(Currency - In thousands of Turkish Lira)

		Audited	Audited
	Note	2009	2008
ASSETS			
Cash and balances with central banks	10	53,336	44,980
Due from banks and financial institutions	10	25,507	77,085
Interbank and other money market placements	10	23,559	149,050
Reserve deposits at central banks	11	86,033	102,947
Trading assets	12	20,373	14,180
Investment securities	13	86,671	80,294
Loaned securities	13	26,435	10,798
Receivables from customers due to brokerage activities	15	480	193
Loans and advances to customers	14	1,206,781	1,156,941
Finance lease receivables	15	9,814	19,514
Property and equipment	16	13,810	18,628
Intangible assets	17	45,103	54,650
Deferred tax assets	9	4,532	774
Other assets	18	25,817	24,858
Total assets		1,628,251	1,754,892
LIABILITIES			
Deposit from other banks	19	580	118
Customer deposits	19	64,080	88,498
Other money market deposits	19	44,441	21,283
Trading liabilities	12	14,500	10,194
Funds borrowed	20	943,634	1,067,730
Debt securities issued	21	51,633	-
Other liabilities	22	79,354	93,862
Provisions	23	3,603	2,363
Current tax liabilities	9	176	_,
Deferred tax liabilities	9	28	3,680
Total liabilities		1,202,029	1,287,728
EQUITY			
Share capital and share premium	24	380,724	380,724
Available-for-sale reserve, net of tax	24	(400)	(1,583)
Currency translation reserve	24	(10,862)	(35)
Retained earnings		56,760	88,058
Total equity		426,222	467,164
Total equity and liabilities		1,628,251	1,754,892

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

Consolidated Income Statement For the year ended 31 December 2009

(Currency - In thousands of Turkish Lira)

		Audited	Audited
	Note	2009	2008
Interest income			
Interest income on loans and advances		135,440	140,867
Interest income on deposits with other banks and financial institution	ne	1,287	4,732
Interest income on securities	113	13,995	20,134
Interest income on interbank and other money market placements		6.612	6,690
Interest income on financial leases		1,301	2,291
Other interest income		8,902	4,721
Total interest income		167,537	179,435
Interest expense			
Interest expense on deposits		(1,118)	(1,784)
Interest expense on other money market deposits		(821)	(2,207)
Interest expense on funds borrowed		(57,086)	(59,880)
Interest expense on debt securities issued		(1,633)	(,,
Other interest expense		(11,615)	(12,281)
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Total interest expense		(72,273)	(76,152
Net interest income		95,264	103,283
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Fees and commission income	4	19,260	20,342
Fees and commission expense	4	(2,108)	(2,957
Net fee and commission income	·	17.152	17,385
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Net trading income	5	567	168
Foreign exchange gain, net		12,001	8,215
Other operating income	6	730	2,041
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Total operating income		125,714	131,092
Net impairment loss on financial and non-financial assets	14 ,15 and 17	(33,466)	(14,878
Personnel expenses	7	(32,388)	(37,677
Depreciation and amortisation	16 and 17	(7,045)	(6,866
Administrative expenses	8	(23,074)	(27,330
Taxes other than on income	8	(1,925)	(1,700
Other expenses		(3,747)	(2,661
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Total operating expense		(68,179)	(76,234
Profit before income tax		24,069	39,980
Income tax	9	(5,367)	(8,862
N. (6, 6, 4)		10.703	21.116
Net profit for the year		18,702	31,118

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

Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income For the year ended 31 December 2009

(Currency - In thousands of Turkish Lira)

	Audited	Audited
	2009	2008
Profit for the year	18,702	31,118
Other comprehensive income		
Foreign currency translation differences for foreign operations	(10,827)	(159)
Available-for-sale reserve		
Net change in fair value of available-for-sale financial assets	1,411	(912)
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transferred to profit or loss	(81)	(211)
Income tax on other comprehensive income	(147)	(225)
Other comprehensive income for the year, net of income tax	(9,644)	(1,507)
Total comprehensive income for the year	9,058	29,611

Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity For the year ended 31 December 2009

(Currency - In thousands of Turkish Lira)

				Adjustment to	Available-	Currency		
	37-4-	Share	Share	share	for-sale	translation	Retained	T-4-1
	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 year								
Profit for the year		-	-	-	-	-	31,118	31,118
Other comprehensive income								
Foreign currency translation differences		-	_	-	-	(159)	-	(159)
Net change in fair value of available-for-sale financial assets, net of tax		-	-	-	(1,348)	` <u>-</u>	-	(1,348)
Total other comprehensive income		-	-	-	(1,348)	(159)	-	(1,507)
Total comprehensive income for the year		-	-	-	(1,348)	(159)	31,118	29,611
Contributions by and distributions to owners								
Share capital increase		59,195	20,121	_	_	_	_	79,316
Dividends to equity holders		-		_	-	-	-	-
Total contributions by and distributions to owners		59,195	20,121	-	-	-	-	79,316
At 31 December 2008		337,292	20,121	23,311	(1,583)	(35)	88,058	467,164
At 1 January 2009		337,292	20,121	23,311	(1,583)	(35)	88,058	467,164
Total comprehensive income for the year								
Profit for the year		-	-	-	-	-	18,702	18,702
Other comprehensive income								
Foreign currency translation differences	24	-	-	-	-	(10,827)	-	(10,827)
Net change in fair value of available-for-sale financial assets, net of tax	24	-	-	-	1,183	-	-	1,183
Total other comprehensive income		-	-	-	1,183	(10,827)	-	(9,644)
Total comprehensive income for the year		-	-	-	1,183	(10,827)	18,702	9,058
Contributions by and distributions to owners								
Share capital increase		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dividends to equity holders	24	-	-	-	-	-	(50,000)	(50,000)
Total contributions by and distributions to owners		-	-	-	-	-	(50,000)	(50,000)
At 31 December 2009		337,292	20,121	23,311	(400)	(10,862)	56,760	426,222

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

Consolidated Cash Flow Statement For the year ended 31 December 2009

(Currency - In thousands of Turkish Lira)

		Audited	Audited
	Note	2009	2008
Cash flows from operating activities			
Interest received		167,453	166,415
Interest paid		(73,557)	(67,447)
Fees and commissions received		21,941	22,792
Trading income		567	168
Recoveries from non-performing loans	14	10,410	22,051
Fees and commissions paid		(9,877)	(10,194)
Cash payments to employees and other parties		(31,056)	(36,073)
Cash received from other operating activities		10,050	(13,942)
Cash paid for other operating activities		(33,266)	(34,691)
Income taxes paid		(11,959)	(8,637)
		50,706	40,442
		30,700	70,772
Change in banks and financial institutions		36,923	(38,900)
Change in trading assets		(3,853)	425
Change in reserve deposits at central banks		16,833	(23,594)
Change in loans and advances		(87,738)	(414,122)
Change in finance lease receivables		9,444	12,947
Change in other assets		4,360	(6,676)
Change in receivables from customers due to brokerage activities		(287)	7,335
Change in deposit from other banks		462	(12)
Change in customer deposits		(24,418)	(5,134)
Change in interbank and other money market deposits		23,163	19,086
Change in other liabilities		(15,918)	9,521
Net cash provided by / (used in) operating activities		9,677	(398,682)
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Cash flows from investing activities			
Purchases of investment securities	13	(90,145)	(131,327)
Proceeds from sale and redemption of investment securities	13	70,502	161,866
Purchases of property and equipment	16	(2,718)	(6,464)
Proceeds from the sale of premises and equipment	16	2,195	781
Purchases of intangible assets	17	(2,664)	(4,045)
Proceeds from sale of intangible assets	17	185	389
Net cash (used in) / provided by investing activities		(22,645)	21,200
Cash flows from financing activities	2.	5 0000	
Proceeds from issue of debt securities	21	50,000	
Proceeds from share capital increase	24	-	79,316
Proceeds from funds borrowed		1,064,587	2,486,484
Repayment of funds borrowed		(1,185,474)	(2,088,007)
Dividends paid	24	(50,000)	-
Net cash (used in) / provided by financing activities		(120,887)	477,793
Effect of net foreign exchange difference on cash and cash equivalent	ts	2,561	874
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Net (decrease) / increase in cash and cash equivalents		(131,494)	101,105
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January	10	230,776	129,591
		99,482	230,776

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

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements As of and for the year ended 31 December 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 meetings 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 31 December 2009, 69.83% (2008 - 65.00%) of the shares of the Bank belong to Tarshish and are controlled by Bank Hapoalim and 30.17% (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 year ended 31 December 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 three 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 consolidated financial statements.

As at 31 December 2009, the Bank provides services through its head office and 3 branches located in Istanbul, Ankara and Izmir. As at 31 December 2009, the number of employees for Bank and its consolidated subsidiaries are 263 and 246 respectively (2008 – 252 and 395).

For the purposes of the consolidated 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 31 December 2009 and 2008 are as follows:

	Place of incorporation	Principal activities		e shareholding ting rights (%)
	-	•	31 December 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 year ended 31 December 2009

(Currency - In thousands of Turkish Lira)

2. Basis of preparation

2.1 Statement of compliance

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs).

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 Market Boards 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 consolidated 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 consolidated financial statements as at 31 December 2009 of the Bank are authorised for issue by the management on 5 March 2010. The General Assembly and certain regulatory bodies have the power to amend the statutory financial statements after issue.

2.2 Basis of measurement

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

- derivative financial instruments are measured at fair value
- trading assets at fair value
- available-for-sale financial assets are measured at fair value

2.3 Functional and presentation currency

These consolidated 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 year ended 31 December 2009

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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 consolidated 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 consolidated 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 31 December 2009 was TL 37,193 (2008 – TL 46,403) and TL 9,009 impairment expense was incurred.

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 consolidated 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 31 December 2009 is TL 1,217,075 (2008 – TL 1,176,648) net of impairment allowance of TL 48,491 (2008 – TL 25,050).

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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 31 December 2009, the carrying amount of derivative financial instrument assets TL 16,515 (2008 – TL 14,180) and the carrying amount of derivative financial instrument liabilities is TL 14,500 (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 31 December 2009, the Group has net income taxes payable amounting to TL 176 (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 31 December 2009, the Group carries net deferred tax assets amounting to TL 4,504 (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 31 December 2009 is TL 239 (2008 – TL 121).

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 year ended 31 December 2009

(Currency - In thousands of Turkish Lira)

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 consolidated 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 year 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 consolidated 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)
31 December 2007	1.1708	1.6976	120.30
31 December 2008	1.5123	2.1408	120.79
31 December 2009	1.5057	2.1603	148.46

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 consolidated income statement on disposal of the foreign operation.

3.3 Interest

Interest income and expense are recognised in the consolidated 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 consolidated 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 consolidated 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 consolidated 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 consolidated 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, futures 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 consolidated 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 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' 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 consolidated 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 consolidated 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 consolidated 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 consolidated 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 consolidated balance sheet with transaction costs taken directly to consolidated income statement. All changes in fair value are recognised as part of net trading income in consolidated 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 consolidated income statement. The losses arising from impairment are recognised in the consolidated 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 is 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 31 December 2009, the Group does not have any investment securities at fair value through profit or loss (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 consolidated 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 consolidated 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 consolidated 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 consolidated income statement. Reversals of impairment losses on debt instruments are reversed through the consolidated 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 consolidated 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 consolidated 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 consolidated 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 consolidated 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 consolidated 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 consolidated 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 consolidated 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, funds borrowed and debt securities issued

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

Deposits, funds borrowed and debt securities issued 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

(i) Reserve for employee severance payments

In accordance with the existing social legislation in Turkey, the Group is required to make certain lump-sum payments to employees whose employment is terminated due to retirement or for reasons other than resignation or misconduct. Such payments are calculated on the basis of an agreed formula, are subject to certain upper limits and are recognised in the accompanying financial statements as accrued. The reserve has been calculated by estimating the present value of the future obligation of the Group that may arise from the retirement of the employees.

(ii) Short-term benefits

Short-term employee benefit obligations are measured on an undiscounted basis and are expensed as the related service is provided.

A provision is recognised for the amount expected to be paid under short-term cash bonus or profitsharing plans if the Group has a present legal or constructive obligation to pay this amount as a result of past service provided by the employee and the obligation can be estimated reliably.

3.21 Fiduciary assets

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

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3. Significant accounting policies (continued)

3.22 New standards and interpretations not yet adopted

A number of new standards, amendments to standards and interpretations are not yet effective as at and for the year ended 31 December 20098, and have not been applied in preparing these consolidated financial statements. None of these will have an effect on the consolidated financial statements of the Group, with the exception of:

IFRS 9 Financial Instruments, published on 12 November 2009 as part of phase I of the IASB's comprehensive project to replace IAS 39, deals with classification and measurement of financial assets. The requirements of this standard represent a significant change from the existing requirements in IAS 39 in respect of financial assets. The standard contains two primary measurement categories for financial assets: amortised cost and fair value. A financial asset would be measured at amortised cost if it is held within a business model whose objective is to hold assets in order to collect contractual cash flows, and the asset's contractual terms give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal outstanding. All other financial assets would be measured at fair value. The standard eliminates the existing IAS 39 categories of held to maturity, available for sale and loans and receivables. For an investment in an equity instrument which is not held for trading, the standard permits an irrevocable election, on initial recognition, on an individual share-by-share basis, to present all fair value changes from the investment in other comprehensive income. No amount recognised in other comprehensive income would ever be reclassified to profit or loss at a later date. However, dividends on such investments are recognised in profit or loss, rather than other comprehensive income unless they clearly represent a partial recovery of the cost of the investment. Investment in equity securities in respect of which an entity does not elect to present fair value changes in other comprehensive income would be measured at fair value witch changes in fair value recognised in profit or loss.

The standard requires that derivatives embedded in contracts with a host that is a financial asset within the scope of the standard are not separated; instead the hybrid financial instrument is assessed in its entirety as to whether it should be measured at amortised cost or fair value.

The standard is effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2013. Earlier application is permitted.

The Group is currently in the process of evaluating the potential effect of this standard. Given the nature of the Group's operations, this standard is expected to have a pervasive impact on the Group's financial statements.

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4. Net fee and commission income

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	2009	2008
Fee and commission income		
Financial guarantee contracts issued	7,132	4,646
Credit related fees and commissions	6,773	9,519
Banking service commissions	2,493	3,915
Brokerage fees	744	855
Other	2,118	1,407
Total fee and commission income	19,260	20,342
Fee and commission expense		
Corresponding bank fees	(898)	(912)
Derivative transaction fees and commissions	(347)	(651)
Other	(863)	(1,394)
Total fee and commission expense	(2,108)	(2,957)
Net fee and commission income	17,152	17,385
Net trading income		
	2009	2008
Fixed income	568	200
Equities	(1)	(44)
Other	(1) -	12
Total	567	168
Other operating income		
	2009	2008
Software sales and rental income	122	458
Consultancy income	122	335
Other	608	1,248
Total	730	2,041

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7. Personnel expenses

	2009	2008
Wages and salaries	27,967	32,460
Other fringe benefits	2,059	3,048
Compulsory social security obligations	1,828	2,144
Provision for employee termination benefits	118	25
Other benefits	416	-
Total	32,388	37,677

The number of employees for the years is:

	2009	2008
The Bank	263	252
Subsidiaries	246	395
Total	509	647

8. Administrative expenses

	2009	2008
Operating lease expenses	5,669	7,736
Consultancy expense	4,953	4,683
Communication expenses	2,511	2,765
Information technology expenses	1,828	1,593
Representation expenses	936	1,581
Advertising expenses	918	1,616
Transportation expenses	715	810
Gasoline expenses	419	542
Others	5,125	6,004
Total	23,074	27,330

9. Taxation

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 consolidated balance sheet, has been calculated on a separate-entity basis.

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

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9. Taxation (continued)

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

	2009	2008
Income tax liability	13,008	3,377
Prepaid income tax	(12,832)	(3,377)
Income taxes payable	176	

Income tax recognised in the income statement

The components of income tax expense as stated below:

	2009	2008
Current tax expense		
Current year	(10,927)	(8,126)
Deferred tax income / (expense)	(10,5=1)	(0,120)
Relating to origination and reversal of temporary differences	5,560	(736)
Income tax expense reported in the income statement	(5,367)	(8,862)

Reconciliation of effective tax rate

Reconciliation between tax expense and the accounting profit multiplied by the statutory income tax rate of the parent for the years ended 31 December 2009 and 2008 is as follows:

	2009	2008
Profit before income tax	24,069	39,980
Income tax using the domestic corporation tax rate 20% (2008 – 20%)	(4,814)	(7,996)
Effect of different tax rate in other countries	_	113
Tax losses for which no deferred tax asset was recognised	(327)	-
Non-deductible expenses	(530)	(1,176)
Tax exempt income	304	197
Total income tax expense in the income statement	(5,367)	(8,862)

Current tax (income) / expense recognised directly in equity

	2009	2008
Balance at 1 January	(4,241)	508
Foreign currency subsidiary valuation – net investment hedge	1,934	(4,816)
Available-for-sale financial assets	147	67
Tax income reported in equity	(2,160)	(4,241)

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9. Taxation (continued)

Deferred tax expense / (income) recognised directly in equity

	2009	2008
Balance at 1 January	4,407	(567)
Foreign currency subsidiary valuation	(1,934)	4,816
Available-for-sale financial assets	-	158
Deferred tax expense / (income) reported in equity	2,473	4,407

Tax recognised in other comprehensive income

	2009	2008
Available-for-sale investment securities	147	225
	147	225

Deferred tax assets and liabilities

Recognised deferred tax assets and liabilities

The deferred tax included in the consolidated balance sheet and changes recorded in the income tax expense are as follows:

	Deferred			Deferred	_
Deferred	tax	Income	Deferred	tax	Income
tax asset	liability	statement	tax asset	liability	statement
2009	2009	2009	2008	2008	2008
3,671	(403)	824	2,341	-	931
2,900	(3,303)	394	-	(797)	(1,449)
-	(2,473)	-	-	(4,407)	-
700	-	278	422	_	334
-	(728)	(222)	-	(519)	(82)
1,234	(62)	1,714	-	(542)	(542)
3,049	-	2,672	395	` -	347
308	(389)	(100)	201	-	(275)
11,862	(7,358)		3,359	(6,265)	
		5,560			(736)
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⁽¹⁾ Deferred tax income/expense recognised in equity.

Reflected as:

	2009	2008
Deferred tax assets Deferred tax liabilities	4,532 (28)	774 (3,680)

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9. Taxation (continued)

Deferred tax assets and liabilities (continued)

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

	2009	2008
Deferred tax (liabilities)/ assets, net at 1 January	(2,906)	2,818
Deferred tax recognised in the income statement	5,560	(736)
Deferred income tax recognised in equity	1,934	(4,974)
Exchange rate differences	(84)	(14)
Deferred tax assets/(liabilities), net at end of the year	4,504	(2,906)

Unrecognised deferred tax assets

Deferred tax assets have not been recognised in respect of the following item:

	2009	2008
Tax losses	327	-
	327	_

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10. Cash and cash equivalents

	2009	2008
Cash and balances with central banks	53,336	44,980
- Cash on hand	3,427	5,036
- Balances with central banks	49,909	39,944
Due from banks and financial institutions	25,507	77,085
Interbank and other money market placements	23,559	149,050
Cash and cash equivalents in the balance sheet	102,402	271,115
Less: Due from banks with original maturities of more than 3 months		
and restricted balance	(2,920)	(40,339)
Cash and cash equivalents in the cash flow statement	99,482	230,776

As at 31 December 2009 and 2008, the details of the balances with central banks, due from banks and financial institutions and interbank and other money market placements are as follows:

		2009)	
	Amou	ınt	Effective interest rate	
	Turkish	Foreign	Turkish	Foreign
	Lira	currency	Lira	currency
Balances with Central Bank	2	49,907	_	_
Due from banks and financial institutions	1,148	24,359	-	USD-0.10%
Interbank and other money market placements	23,559	-	6.71%	-
Total	24,709	74,266		

	2008			
	Amount		Effective interest rate	
	Turkish Lira	Foreign currency	Turkish Lira	Foreign currency
Balances with Central Bank Due from banks and financial institutions	2 344	39,942 76,741	- -	USD-1.01% EUR-4.23%
Interbank and other money market placements	149,050	-	16.18%	LUK-4.2570
Total	149,396	116,683		

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11. Reserve deposits at central banks

	2009	2008
Turkish Lira	4,598	1,189
Foreign currency	81,435	101,758
	86,033	102,947

According to the regulations of Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey ("Central Bank") and National Bank of Kazakhstan, banks are required to reserve a portion of certain liability accounts as specified in the related decrees. Such mandatory reserves are not available for use in the Group's day to day operations.

As at 31 December 2009, required reserve ratios for TL and foreign currency liability accounts with the Central Bank are 5% and 9% (2008 - 6% and 9%). As at 31 December 2009 and 2008, required reserve ratio applicable for resident and non-resident Kazakh Tenge ("KZT") and foreign currency liabilities of the foreign subsidiary are 6% and 8%, respectively.

As at 31 December 2009, the interest rates applied for TL and USD reserve deposits by the Turkish Central Bank are 5.20% and null (2008 – 12.00% and null), respectively. The interest rates applied for foreign subsidiary's reserve deposits are zero.

12. Trading assets and liabilities

	2009	2008
Debt instruments		
Turkish government bonds-TL denominated	3,828	-
Turkish government bills-TL denominated	30	-
Derivative transactions		
Derivative financial instruments	16,515	14,180
Total trading assets	20,373	14,180

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, currency and interest rate swaps, futures, currency options and interest rate options. The Group undertakes all of its transactions in derivative financial instruments with banks and other financial institutions.

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12. Trading assets and liabilities (continued)

Currency swap purchase

Future purchase contract

Option purchase contract

Option interest rate purchase contract

Total derivatives held for trading

Currency swap sale

Future sales contract

Option sale contract

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 year-end and are neither indicative of the market risk nor credit risk.

2009

117,804

105,635

60,068

65,464

60,492 59,894

120,984

597,211

		2007	
	Fair value	Fair value	Notional amount
	assets	liabilities	in TL equivalent
Derivatives held for trading			
Forward purchase contract	-	-	432
Forward sale contract	-	-	432
Currency swap purchase	11,080	5,794	638,375
Currency swap sale	4,728	8,655	631,954
Interest rate swap purchase	381	38	75,285
Future purchase contract	326	13	8,113
Future sales contract	-	-	7,797
Option purchase contract	-	-	60,228
Option sale contract	-	-	48,309
Option interest rate purchase contract	-	-	150,570
Asset purchase commitments	-	-	2,080
Asset sales commitments	-	-	2,081
Total derivatives held for trading	16,515	14,500	1,625,656
		2008	
	Fair value	Fair value	Notional amount
	assets	liabilities	in TL equivalent
Derivatives held for trading			
Forward purchase contract	11	8	3,449
Forward sale contract	31	5	3,421
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13,488

14,180

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13. Investment securities

	2009	2008
Held-to-maturity investment securities	42,776	36,221
Treat-to-maturity investment securities	42,776	36,221
Available-for-sale investment securities	43,895	44,073
Available-for-sale investment securities – loaned securities	26,435	10,798
	70,330	54,871
	113,106	91,092

Held-to-maturity investment securities

	2009		,	2008
		Effective interest		Effective
	Amount	rate	Amount	interest rate
Debt instruments				
Turkish government bonds – TL				
denominated, net	31,829	21.48%	30,167	21.63%
- Gross amount	31,829		30,167	
- Impairment on government bonds	-		-	
Corporate bonds – USD, EUR	10,947	USD-9.25%-	6,054	9.25%
denominated, net		28.25%		
,		EUR-43.88%		
- Gross amount	10,947		6,054	
- Impairment on corporate bond	-		-	
Total held-to-maturity investment				
securities	42,776		36,221	

There are no held to maturity securities given as collateral under repurchase agreements as at 31 December 2009 and 2008.

As at 31 December 2009, TL denominated held-to-maturity investment securities comprise of inflation indexed notes with semi-annual coupon payments with a maturity of February 2012, USD denominated investment securities comprise corporate bonds with semi-annual coupon payments having maturity range of October 2010 and July 2012 and EUR denominated investment security comprises corporate bond with annual coupon payments having maturity of August 2011.

As at 31 December 2009, government securities of held-to-maturity investment securities with carrying value of TL 31,829 (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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13. Investment securities (continued)

Held-to-maturity investment securities (continued)

The movement in held-to-maturity investment securities is summarised as follows:

	2009	2008
Balance at 1 January	36,221	-
Additions	3,763	_
Disposals (sale and redemption)	-	_
Transfer from other portfolios	-	34,497
Transfer to other portfolios	-	· -
Change in interest accrual	2,825	36
Exchange rate differences	(33)	1,688
Balance at end of the year end	42,776	36,221

Available-for-sale investment securities

	2009		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	33,703	12.23%	43,846	21.84%
- Gross amount	33,703		43,846	
- Impairment on government bonds	-		-	
Foreign government bonds – KZT denominated, net	10,116	2.00%	-	-
- Gross amount	10,116		-	
- Impairment on government bonds	-		-	
Total available-for-sale securities at fair value	43,819		43,846	
Available-for-sale investment securities at cost				
Equity instruments – unlisted	76		227	
Total available-for-sale securities	43,895		44,073	

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:

	2009	2008
Available-for-sale securities	26,435	10,798
Related liability (Note 19)	23,737	9,393

Repurchase agreements mature within one month.

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13. Investment securities (continued)

Available-for-sale investment securities (continued)

As at 31 December 2009, TL denominated available-for-sale securities comprise Turkish Government floating rate notes ("FRN") and inflation indexed notes having a maturity range of February 2010 - September 2016. As at 31 December 2009, KZT denominated available-for-sale securities comprise a National Bank of the Republic of Kazakhstan bond and have a maturity of March 2010.

As at 31 December 2009, available-for-sale investment securities with carrying value of TL 31,679 (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,

	2009	2008
D. (*	40	40
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 net loss on disposal was reflected as other expense in the accompanying consolidated financial statements.

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

	2009	2008
Balance at 1 January	54,871	117,501
Additions	86,382	131,327
Disposals (sale and redemption)	(70,502)	(161,866)
Transfer from other portfolios	-	-
Transfer to other portfolios	-	(34,497)
Change in interest accrual	(415)	1,009
Exchange rate differences	(6)	1,397
Balance at end of the year end	70,330	54,871

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14. Loans and advances to customers

				2009				
		Amount			Effective interest rate			
	Turkish Lira	Foreign currency	Foreign currency indexed	Total	Turkish Lira	Foreign currency	Foreign currency indexed	
Corporate loans	168,121	430,349	314,779	913,249	14.70%	USD-8.81%-16.54% EUR-10.19% KZT-22.72%	USD-7.57% EUR-8.11%	
Consumer loans ⁽¹⁾	177,846	13,557	77,986	269,389	19.43%	USD-13.02% KZT-18.89%	USD-10.82% EUR-9.15% CHF-7.66% JPY-5.93% GBP-11.28%	
Total loans	345,967	443,906	392,765	1,182,638				
Loans in arrears	,			72,634				
Less: Specific reserve for ir	npairment			(21,453)				
Less: Portfolio reserve for i	mpairment			(27,038)				
				1,206,781				

 $^{^{(1)}}$ Commercial instalment loans amounting TL 11,834 is included in consumer loans.

				2008				
		Amount			Effective interest rate			
	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				21,300				
Less: Specific reserve for in	mpairment			(10,406)				
Less: Portfolio reserve for i	mpairment			(14,644)				
				1,156,941				

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

As at 31 December 2009, loans with floating rates are TL 887,650 (2008 – TL 490,693) and fixed interest rates are TL 294,988 (2008 – TL 669,998).

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14. Loans and advances to customers (continued)

Movements in non-performing loans:

	2009	2008
Non-performing loans at 1 January	21,300	5,924
Additions to non-performing loans	66,939	37,369
Recoveries	(10,410)	(22,051)
Transfers to performing loans	(5,021)	-
Write-offs	(165)	-
Exchange rate differences	(9)	58
Non performing loans at the end of the year	72,634	21,300
Movements in the reserve for possible loan losses (includes	finance receivables)	,
	,	2008
Movements in the reserve for possible loan losses (includes	finance receivables) 2009	2008
Movements in the reserve for possible loan losses (includes Reserve at beginning of year	finance receivables) 2009 25,050	2008 9,918
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Movements in the reserve for possible loan losses (includes Reserve at beginning of year Provision net of recoveries - Specific provision for loan impairment	finance receivables) 2009 25,050 24,457 17,518	9,918 14,878 12,372
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Movements in the reserve for possible loan losses (includes Reserve at beginning of year Provision net of recoveries - Specific provision for loan impairment - Portfolio provision for loan impairment - Recoveries	2009 25,050 24,457 17,518 12,394 (5,455)	9,918 14,878 12,372
Movements in the reserve for possible loan losses (includes Reserve at beginning of year Provision net of recoveries - Specific provision for loan impairment - Portfolio provision for loan impairment	2009 25,050 24,457 17,518 12,394	9,918 14,878 12,372 6,831

As at 31 December 2009, loans and advances on which interest is not being accrued, or where interest is suspended amounted to TL 72,634 (2008 – TL 21,300).

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15. Finance lease receivables

	2009	2008
I aga than ana year	6.017	11.079
Less than one year	6,017	11,978
Between one and five years	4,616	10,002
Finance lease receivables, gross	10,633	21,980
Less: Unearned future income on finance leases	(819)	(2,466)
Net investment in finance leases	9,814	19,514
Loan in arrears	-	-
Less: Reserve for impairment	-	-
Less: Portfolio reserve for impairment	-	-
Finance lease receivables, net	9,814	19,514

The net investment in finance leases comprises:

	2009	2008
Less than one year	5,413	10,393
Between one and five years	4,401	9,121
	9,814	19,514

As at 31 December 2009, TL 881 of net investment in finance leases is denominated in USD, TL 8,511 of net investment in finance leases is denominated in EUR, TL 422 of net investment in finance leases is denominated in KZT (2008 – TL 1,904, TL 16,926 and TL 684 denominated in USD, EUR and KZT, respectively).

As at 31 December 2009, the effective interest rate for finance lease receivables denominated in USD is 8.52%- 19.00% (2008-8.42%), in EUR 7.90% (2008-7.94%) and in KZT 22.07% (2008-16.55%).

As at 31 December 2009, finance lease receivables amounting to TL 8,289 (2008 - TL 15,676) have floating interest rate and remaining TL 1,525 (2008 - TL 3,838) have fixed interest rates.

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16. Property and equipment

		Office			
		equipment,			
	Land and	furniture and	Leasehold	Motor	
	buildings	fixtures	improvements	vehicles	Total
Cost					
Balance at 1 January 2008	162	13,076	9,113	1,189	23,540
Additions	2,180	2,148	2,025	111	6,464
Disposals	(162)	(479)	(792)	(125)	(1,558)
Transfer	<u>-</u>	· -	· _	_	_
Exchange rate differences	-	1,093	392	323	1,808
Balance at 31 December 2008	2,180	15,838	10,738	1,498	30,254
D-1 2000	2 100	15.020	10.729	1 400	20.254
Balance at 1 January 2009	2,180	15,838	10,738	1,498	30,254
Additions	(405)	1,560	1,086	71 (353)	2,718
Disposals Transfer	(405)	(1,506) 560	(2,939)	(333)	(5,203)
Exchange rate differences	(10)	(234)	(560)	(399)	(646)
Balance at 31 December 2009	1,766	16,218	8,322	817	27,123
Balance at 01 December 2007	1,700	10,210	0,022	017	27,120
Depreciation					
Balance at 1 January 2008	(16)	(4,364)	(2,003)	(320)	(6,703)
Depreciation charge for the year	(10)	(2,510)	(2,402)	(227)	(5,149)
Disposals	16	270	376	2	664
Transfer	-	-	-	-	-
Exchange rate differences	-	(268)	(92)	(78)	(438)
Balance at 31 December 2008	(10)	(6,872)	(4,121)	(623)	(11,626)
Balance at 1 January 2009	(10)	(6,872)	(4,121)	(623)	(11,626)
Depreciation charge for the year	(41)	(2,489)	(1,842)	(023) (145)	(4,517)
Disposals	(41)	(2, 4 89) 455	1,290	245	1,990
Transfer	_	(211)	211	243	1,770
Exchange rate differences	2	514	219	105	840
Balance at 31 December 2009	(49)	(8,603)	(4,243)	(418)	(13,313)
Butunee at 61 December 2007	(17)	(0,000)	(1,210)	(110)	(10,010)
Carrying amounts					
Balance at 31 December 2007	146	8,712	7,110	869	16,837
Balance at 31 December 2008	2,170	8,966	6,617	875	18,628
Balance at 31 December 2009	1,717	7,615	4,079	399	13,810

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17. Intangible assets

	Goodwill	Purchased software	Developed software	Total
	Goodwin	soltware	soitware	Total
Cost				
Balance at 1 January 2008	35,987	5,439	2,894	44,320
Additions	-	3,824	221	4,045
Disposals	-	(442)	(6)	(448)
Exchange rate differences	10,416	256	-	10,672
Balance at 31 December 2008	46,403	9,077	3,109	58,589
Balance at 1 January 2009	46,403	9,077	3,109	58,589
Additions	-	2,156	508	2,664
Disposals	-	(287)	-	(287)
Exchange rate differences	(201)	(395)	-	(596)
Balance at 31 December 2009	46,202	10,551	3,617	60,370
Amortisation and impairment losses				
Balance at 1 January 2008	-	(1,582)	(643)	(2,225)
Amortisation charge for the year	-	(1,423)	(294)	(1,717)
Disposals	-	59	-	59
Exchange rate differences	-	(56)	<u>-</u>	(56)
Balance at 31 December 2008	-	(3,002)	(937)	(3,939)
Balance at 1 January 2009		(3,002)	(937)	(3,939)
Amortisation charge for the year	_	(2,198)	(330)	(2,528)
Disposals	_	102	(330)	102
Impairment losses	(9,009)	102	_	(9,009)
Exchange rate differences	(5,005)	107	_	107
Balance at 31 December 2009	(9,009)	(4,991)	(1,267)	(15,267)
	(2,5002)	(-3-5-)	(-,,)	(,)
Carrying amounts				
Balance at 31 December 2007	35,987	3,857	2,251	42,095
Balance at 31 December 2008	46,403	6,075	2,172	54,650
Balance at 31 December 2009	37,193	5,560	2,350	45,103

The Group reviewed the goodwill on the acquisition of Pozitif Menkul amounting to TL 275 and the goodwill on the acquisition of JSC BankPozitiv amounting to TL 36,918 for impairment through an estimation of the value in use of the cash generating unit to which the goodwill is allocated and TL 9,009 impairment expense was incurred. The table below summarises the key assumptions used in use calculation:

	2009
Discount rate Growth rate	13.55% 4.00%

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18. Other assets

	2009	2008
Duranid armanasa	11 050	10.705
Prepaid expenses	11,850	10,795
Asset held for resale	5,445	1,384
Collateral given for derivative transactions	4,920	3,485
Prepaid taxes	2,009	4,195
- Income taxes	544	3,485
- Other taxes	1,465	710
Advances given	197	1,027
Others	1,396	3,972
	25,817	24,858

As at 31 December 2009 and 2008, prepaid taxes of TL 12,832 and TL 3,377 have been offset against current taxes payable, respectively.

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19. Deposits

Deposit from other banks

	2009							
	Amo	unt	Effective interest rate		Amou	Amount		erest rate
	Turkish Lira	Foreign currency	Turkish Lira	Foreign currency	Turkish Lira	Foreign currency	Turkish Lira	Foreign currency
Demand Time	-	580	- -	- -	-	118	- -	
Total		580			-	118		

Customer deposits

	2009					2008	8		
	Amount		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	_	7,462	_	-	_	9,608	-	-	
Time	-	6,279	_	KZT-9.99%	_	4,618	_	KZT-9.64%	
		,		EUR-2.40%		,		EUR-6.69%	
				USD-5.79%				USD-6.01%	
Total	-	13,741			-	14,226			
Corporate customers									
Demand	_	32,430	_	-	_	51,331	-	-	
Time	-	17,909	_	KZT-8.21%		22,941	_	KZT-6.32%	
		,		USD-2.93%	-	,		USD-2.43%	
Total	-	50,339			-	74,272			
	_	64,080			_	88,498			

Other money market deposits

	2009					2008			
	Amou	ınt	Effective interest rate		Amou	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 Clearing House of	23,737	-	6.56%	-	9,393	-	14.49%	-	
Istanbul Stock Exchange	20,704	-	4.03%	-	11,890	-	15.03%	-	
Total	44,441	-			21,283	-		-	

As at 31 December 2009, other money market deposits of TL 44,441 (2008 – TL 21,283) have fixed interest rates.

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20. Funds borrowed

		20	09			2008	3		
	Amou	nt ⁽¹⁾	Effective interest 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	4,795	115,134	7.67%	USD-2.66% EUR-4.66%	307	80,672	15.00%	USD-3.72% EUR-6.10% JPY-1.84%	
Floating interest	-	57,266	-	USD-3.03% EUR-4.59%	-	337,146	-	USD-3.19% EUR-5.86%	
Long-term Fixed interest	-	716,302	-	USD-7.28% EUR-4.63%	206	490,224	14.78%	USD-7.46% EUR-6.08% JPY-1.71%	
Floating interest	-	50,137	-	USD-3.83% EUR-3.78%	-	159,175	-	USD-2.00% EUR-7.15%	
Total	4,795	938,839			513	1,067,217			

⁽¹⁾ Based on original maturities.

Repayments of long term borrowing are as follows:

	2009)	2008	3
	Floating rate	Fixed rate	Floating rate	Fixed rate
2009	-	_	120,593	36,740
2010	25,416	38,737	13,838	· -
2011	17,695	, -	17,686	-
2012	3,513	225,855	3,529	226,845
2013	3,513	225,855	3,529	226,845
2014	-	225,855	, <u>-</u>	-
Total	50,137	716,302	159,175	490,430

Floating rate borrowings have interest rate repricing periods of 3 to 6 months.

As at 31 December 2009 and 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 31 December 2009 (2008 – none).

21. Debt securities issued

	2009	2008
Debt securities issued at amortised cost	51,633	-
Total	51,633	-

Debt securities have a maturity of September 2011 with a 12.03% of fixed interest rate. Securities are issued in accordance with the regulation of Capital Markets Board of Turkey.

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22. Other liabilities

	2009	2008
	61.505	
Current accounts of loan customers	61,535	74,275
Unearned commission income	3,188	4,965
Collateral received for derivative transactions	2,268	7,493
Taxes and funds payable	1,902	1,919
Insurance payable	929	369
Payables due to suppliers of equipment acquired for leasing	187	270
Leasing payables	-	801
Transfer payables	-	614
Others	9,345	3,156
	79,354	93,862

As at 31 December 2009, TL 42,335 (2008 – TL 22,474) of TL 61,535 (2008 – TL 74,275) of current accounts of loan customers bears interest. The effective interest rate for current accounts of loan customers denominated in USD is 2.8% (2008 – 2.9%), in EUR is null (2008 – 5.6%) and in TL 7.2% (2008 – 14.2%). Current accounts of loan customers have fixed interest rates.

23. Provisions

	2009	2008
Employee termination benefits	239	121
Vacation pay liability	518	642
Other	2,846	1,600
	3,603	2,363

The movement in provision for employee termination benefits is as follows:

	2009	2008
At 1 January	121	125
Increase during the year	125	38
Paid	(7)	(42)
At 31 December	239	121

Employee termination benefits

In accordance with existing social legislation in Turkey, the Bank and its subsidiaries incorporated in Turkey are required to make lump-sum payments to employees whose employment is terminated due to retirement or for reasons other than resignation or misconduct. In Turkey, such payments are calculated on the basis of 30 days' pay (limited to a maximum of TL 2.37 and TL 2.17 at 31 December 2009 and 2008, respectively) per year of employment at the rate of pay applicable at the date of retirement or termination. In the consolidated financial statements as at 31 December 2009 and 2008, the Group reflected a liability calculated using the Projected Unit Credit Method and based upon factors derived using their experience of personnel terminating their services and being eligible to receive retirement pay and discounted by using the current market yield on government bonds at the balance sheet date. The annual ceiling has been increased to TL 2.43 effective 1 January 2010.

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23. Provisions (continued)

The principal actuarial assumptions used at the balance sheet dates are as follows:

	2009	2008
Discount rate	5.92%	6.26%
Expected rates of salary/limit increases	4.80%	5.40%

Actuarial gains / losses arising from changes in discount rates and expected rates of salary / limit increases and other demographic assumptions are recognised in the consolidated income statement in the period they occur.

24. Capital and reserves

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

	2009		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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24. 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	(250)		(111)
investments	(1,348)	-	(1,348)
Foreign currency translation	-	(159)	(159)
At 31 December 2008	(1,583)	(35)	(1,618)
At 1 January 2009 Net unrealised gains on available-for-sale financial	(1,583)	(35)	(1,618)
investments	1,183	-	1,183
Foreign currency translation	-	(10,827)	(10,827)
At 31 December 2009	(400)	(10,862)	(11,262)

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 31 December 2009, available-for-sale reserve also includes remaining TL 311 (2008 – TL 347) and USD 890,587 (2008 – USD 968,483) 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 Extraordinary General Assembly Meeting, held on 28 January 2009, the Bank distributed dividend to its shareholders amounting to TL 50,000.

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25. 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 (2008 - 65.00% and 35.00%, respectively). The ultimate controlling shareholder of the Group is Bank Hapoalim. For the purpose of these consolidated 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 year-end and relating expense and income for the year are as follows:

	Directors and key management Shareholders personnel Others								
	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008			
Loans At 1 January At end of the year	4,291	4,658	- -	208	75 -	88 75			
Interest income	42	983	_	_	_	17			

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

	Share	Oth	iers			
	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008
Funds borrowed At 1 January At end of the year	144,387 82,910	193,750 144,387	- -	- -	27,305 117,669	14,576 27,305
Interest expense	5,892	7,794	-	-	4,316	3,086

Other balances with related parties:

Related party		Due from banks	Deposits	Finance lease receivables	Other assets	Other liabilities	Non-cash loans
Shareholders	2009 2008	320 14,821	- -	-	-	13,205 84	93,330 3,116
Others	2009 2008	120 16,501	580 118	-	6 7	2,515 3,429	3
Directors and key management personnel	2009 2008	- -	35 88			27 77	

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25. 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	2009 2008	43	43 157	(1,642) 175	372 27	(83)
Others	2009 2008	(56) (27)	248 583	(381) 7	1 5	(160) (82)
Directors and key management personnel	2009 2008	-	-	-	-	-

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 4,774 (2008 – TL 4,759) comprising salaries and other short-term benefits.

26. 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:

	2009	2008
Letters of guarantee	419,729	438,849
Letters of credit	65,024	106,606
Other guarantees	15,057	13,616
Total	499,810	559,071
Letter of guarantee obtained by subsidiaries from other		
banks	2,181	2,071
Commitments	1,479	92,363
Total non-cash loans	503,470	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 31 December 2009, the Group has non-cancellable operating lease agreements amounting to TL 3,595 (2008 – TL 4,257).

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26. Commitments and contingencies (continued)

Litigation

There were a number of legal proceedings outstanding against the Group as at 31 December 2009 totalling TL 472 (2008 – TL 268) of which TL 198 (2008 – null) provision has been made. 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 consolidated financial statements.

The Group also manages 3 open-ended investment funds (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 31 December 2009, total size of investment funds is amounting to TL 1,920 (2008 – TL 2,214). Management fee and commission income received from investment funds amounted to TL 28 (2008 – TL 34). As at 31 December 2009, the Group had investment custody accounts amounting to TL 1,269 (2008 – TL 1,807).

27. 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, measurement and 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, to eliminate the market risk by not carrying positions and intelligent handling of operational risks supporting the group in achieving its strategic goals. With this understanding, the Group has given priority to create a risk aware culture in which all functions of the Group understand the risks being exposed; to have well-defined areas of responsibilities; to identify and map the risks and controls of each process and to have prudent procedures for the new products and applications.

BankPozitif's basic risk classifications and policies can be summarised as follows:

- well managing the credit risk through a high standardised credit risk management,
- minimizing market risk with the avoidance of currency, interest rate and maturity positions,
- identifying, assessing, monitoring and controlling of the operational risks inherent in products, activities, systems and material processes.

In the credit risk management process of the Group, sound risk management practices are targeted in compliance with Basel II recommendations.

In accordance with the BankPozitif's market risk management strategy; the Group aims not to carry market risk positions and intends to create matching assets and liabilities to eliminate asset liability management risks i.e. maturity risk and interest rate sensitivity risk.

Additionally, in order to minimise the market risk, marketable securities portfolio is limited proportional to the total assets size with a conservative trade limit and most of the securities are floating rate notes.

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27. Financial risk management (continued)

Board of Directors is the highest authority to set all risk management guidelines, and it is responsible for ensuring that the Group 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.

All risk levels are set and approved by the Board of Directors on a regular 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 risk policy of the Group, including that of all its subsidiaries, regarding exposure to various risks (credit risks, market risks, operational risks)
- to manage and guide all the activities of internal systems directly/through committees
- to approve new business lines, products or activities that would have a substantial effect on activities of the Group

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

In summary, in order not to be exposed to liquidity, interest rate and foreign currency risk, the Group aims to 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 prefer speculative positions on currency, interest rate and maturity that might create risk to the Group due to changes in the prices or mismatch of assets and liabilities.

Credit risk

Credit risk refers to the risk that a contractual partner defaults on its contractual obligations or does not deliver in full accordance with the conditions of contract.

As the focus of BankPozitif is defined as credit activities, credits are the most significant part of its activities and thus managed meticulously. Bankpozitif follows a strict credit policy which is reviewed and approved by Board of Directors at certain intervals and whenever necessary. The process for approving, amending and renewing is clearly regulated together with collateral requirements. All facilities are assessed prior to approval via a series of evaluation meetings to ensure that the strict criteria laid out in the Group is adhered to regarding the issues like sector, sub-sector, collateral, maturity, project type etc.

To avoid the default risk to the best possible extend, the Group 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.

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27. Financial risk management (continued)

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

Creating credit risk awareness throughout the Group

Senior management is responsible for putting the policies into practice approved by Board of Directors and identifying and managing of credit risk is the joint concern 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.

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 and 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 and retail loan policies, which are approved and reviewed regularly by the Board of Directors.

Within the light of "no exception policy" applied in the Group, the compliance of loan disbursements with internal and legal regulations are checked by internal control unit prior to disbursement.

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 credit limits (due to being an investment bank), the Bank set internal credit limits. Single borrower limit is set as 15% (it is lower than the regulatory requirement of 25%) of total equity. In addition to this, a limit for group of borrower is set as 25% of total equity. Internal control and credit departments monitors the compliance with these limits on transaction basis. These limits are applied as 10% and 15% on daily operations, respectively.

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 Group set a limit on single sector concentration by 20% of total loan book.

In addition to sectoral and borrower limits, the Group 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 31 December 2009, the share of the Group's receivables from its top 20 credit customers in its total loan portfolio is 37% (2008 - 38%).

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27. Financial risk management (continued)

Measuring risk

The Bank uses two internally developed rating systems i.e. borrower rating system and facility rating system. Borrower rating is the measure of borrower's creditworthiness that is mapped by the bank to a risk grade and then to a PD (probability of default). Facility rating assesses the risk of a facility, taking into account associated collateral and guarantees and provides view for the recovery of the risk. Both systems have been validated by Bank Hapoalim's credit risk modelling department over a set of sample corporate financials/facilities.

Borrower rating system 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 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 renewed by corporate loans and risk monitoring department of which frequency is determined by borrower rating of the company. Furthermore, risk management department has an independent credit review function to re-evaluate the rating of the company and make recommendations at any time.

The table below shows the concentration of loans, finance lease receivables and non cash portfolio by facility rating;

	2009 (%)
Above average	33.63
Average	53.05
Below average	13.32
Total	100.00

Facility rating system 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.

Expected loss of credit portfolio is calculated regularly by the Bank. In the calculation, PD values of BankPozitif for each rating category is determined by simulating PD's of an international rating institution to the Bank's rating classes using "central tendency of the Bank" since the Bank is lacking such historical data. Central tendency factor is calculated by correlating sectoral NPL ratios of banking sector to BankPozitif values.

Both 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

Under risk management department, credit review unit is established to make independent review of the credit portfolio. Credit review unit's functions include the assessment of the quality of the Group's credit portfolio; evaluation of rating credibility and the designated borrowers of the Group, giving the appropriate weight to monitoring problem borrowers and control and monitor the credit risk assessment of its consolidated subsidiaries. The evaluations are independent from the credit approving authorities, and conclude in a credit rating according to AAA-D scale.

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27. Financial risk management (continued)

Monitoring the risk (continued)

At certain intervals, FX positions of credit customers are analyzed using certain sensitivity scenarios and indirect credit risk assumed is measured. Risk management department controls structure of portfolio by product type, maturity, sector, geographical concentration, rating, currency, collateral and borrower/group of borrowers. The department also monitors concentration levels of the portfolio using internationally accepted criterion, makes recommendations and reports its findings at appropriate managerial levels. Additionally, it calculates sectoral diversification of the loan portfolio in accordance with Herfindahl-Herschman Concentration Index. 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.

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

		2009)	
		Finance		
	G 1	lease	3. 7	70. 4.1
	Cash	receivables	Non-cash	Total
Tourism and entertainment	254,791	4,372	371	259,534
Electric production and supply	102,207		100,534	202,741
Metal and by-products	109,090	822	18,888	128,800
Commercial, mortgage, investment finance banks		-	120,184(1)	120,184
Other commercial services	63,284	157	45,899	109,340
Public works and civil engineering	66,413	-	33,886	100,299
Trade	61,032	-	10,033	71,065
Building contractor (general and special trade)	60,656	=	8,602	69,258
Manufacture of transport equipments	4,862	=	60,202	65,064
Transportation	12,423	320	49,636	62,379
Other financial institutions	31,205	=	8,136	39,341
Non ferrous mineral products	30,866	2,325	807	33,998
Holding companies	30,114	´ -	1,324	31,438
Personal other services	27,407	102	217	27,726
Machinery and equipment	159	=	22,445	22,604
Electrical and electronic equipment	12,644	-	5,851	18,495
Agriculture and forestry	2,454	-	10,839	13,293
Food, beverage and tobacco industries	8,353	119	3,538	12,010
Textile and clothing	11,197	-	207	11,404
Mining and quarrying	11,313	-	-	11,313
Rubber and plastic products	2,449	=	=	2,449
Health service	1,271	=	285	1,556
Chemical and oil products	512	-	200	712
Other consumer loans	256,078	=	1,240	257,318
Others	2,145	1,524	146	3,815
Total performing loans	1,162,925	9,741	503,470	1,676,136
Total performing found	1,102,720		200,170	1,070,100
Interest accruals	19,713	73	-	19,786
Loans in arrears	72,634	-	-	72,634
Provision for possible loan losses	(48,491)	-	-	(48,491)
Total loans	1,206,781	9,814	503,470	1,720,065

⁽¹⁾ TL 22,411 and TL 93,278 of this non-cash exposure has been counter-guaranteed by the Export Import Bank of Korea and Bank Hapoalim, respectively.

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27. Financial risk management (continued)

		2008	8	
		Finance		
		lease		
	Cash	receivables	Non-cash	Total
Tourism and entertainment	254,735	6,437	30,526	291,698
Electric production and 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 and 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 and 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 and 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 and forestry	1,304	-	17,569	18,873
Health service	18,653	-	=	18,653
Personal other services	11,345	424	5,754	17,523
Machinery and equipment	514	-	16,016	16,530
Textile and clothing	13,299	-	2,797	16,096
Mining and quarrying	13,343	=	-	13,343
Rubber and plastic products	2,605	-	-	2,605
Other consumer loans	272,141	-	-	272,141
Others	3,106	1,976	1,077	6,159
Total performing loans	1,140,249	19,180	653,505	1,812,934
Interest accruals	20,442	334	<u>-</u>	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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27. Financial risk management (continued)

Total collateralisation coverage of cash and non cash loans are 92 % as at 31 December 2009 (2008 – 84%).

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

	2009	2008
Cook loons (including financial loose receivables) under		
Cash loans (including financial lease receivables) under loan in arrears		
Secured by cash	_	_
Secured by mortgages	43,944	5,774
Secured by pledge	13,764	12,188
Secured by guarantee		245
Secured by assignment and cheques	232	
Unsecured	14,694	3,093
Total	72,634	21,300
Cash loans (including financial lease receivables) except loan in arrears		
Secured by cash	12,422	3,869
Secured by mortgages	820,343	852,013
Secured by pledge	80,978	85,498
Secured by guarantee	138,715	74,338
Secured by assignment and cheques	82,328	66,000
Unsecured	57,666	98,487
Total	1,192,452	1,180,205
Non-cash loans		
Secured by cash	7,825	25,941
Secured by mortgages	72,187	149,009
Secured by pledge	21,798	9,165
Secured by guarantee	312,126	260,844
Secured by assignment and cheques	16,582	18,347
Unsecured	72,952	190,199
Total	503,470	653,505

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27. Financial risk management (continued)

Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the probability of loss arising from a bank's inability to meet its obligations when they come due without incurring unacceptable losses. Liquidity risk includes (1) the inability to manage unplanned decreases or changes in funding sources (2) the failure to recognise or address changes in market conditions that affect the ability to liquidate assets quickly and with minimal loss in value.

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). ALCO 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.

Liquidity position of the Group is measured on monthly basis with three scenarios i.e. global scenario, local scenario and bank specific scenario which are run on TL positions, foreign currency positions and on a total basis. The scenarios aim to show the repayment capacity of the Group using only quasi cash assets against the liabilities of 1 month and 1 year periods. Since the Group has funding centred asset creating structure, the Group does not prefer to take any liquidity risk (monitored cumulatively) in any currency, in any point in any time as decided by the top management of the Group.

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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27. 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		
2009	demand ⁽¹⁾	month	months	months	to 1 year	years	years	years	years	years	Unallocated	Total
Assets												
Cash and balances with central banks	39,136	14,200	_	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	53,336
Due from banks and financial institutions	18,855	5,991	10	211	440	-	-	-	-	-	-	25,507
Interbank and other money market placements	23,559	-	_	-	_	-	_	-	-	-	-	23,559
Reserve deposits at central banks	1,501	84,532	-	-	_	-	-	-	-	-	-	86,033
Trading assets	· -	1,010	2,344	37	65	145	10,410	5,291	409	662	-	20,373
Investment securities	-	3,372	9,746	561	10,362	9,396	36,927	4,208	11,023	1,000	76	86,671
Loaned securities	_	, <u>-</u>	1,583	_	2,701	6,848	-	7,000	8,303	´ -	-	26,435
Receivables from customers due to brokerage activiti	es -	480	, <u>-</u>	_	, <u>-</u>	, <u>-</u>	-	-	, <u>-</u>	_	_	480
Loans and advances to customers	-	182,125	53,350	71,178	171,364	204,638	136,597	94,615	152,795	88,938	51,181	1,206,781
Finance lease receivables	_	1,423	1.047	1,229	1,715	3,817	583	, <u>-</u>	, <u>-</u>	´ -	´ <u>-</u>	9,814
Property and equipment	_	-	-	, -	-	-	_	_	_	_	13,810	13,810
Intangible assets	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	45,103	45,103
Deferred tax assets	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	4,532	4,532
Other assets	-	7,689	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18,128	25,817
Total assets	83,051	300,822	68,080	73,216	186,647	224,844	184,517	111,114	172,530	90,600	132,830	1,628,251
Liabilities												
Deposit from other banks ⁽²⁾	580	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	580
Customer deposits ⁽²⁾	39,892	13,905	1,559	1,156	6,553	1,010	4	1	_	-	_	64,080
Other money market deposits	44,441	-	_	-	-	-	_	_	_	_	_	44,441
Trading liabilities	, <u>-</u>	1,237	2,802	2,145	3,388	2,535	671	567	1,155	-	_	14,500
Funds borrowed	_	60,655	12,059	87,131	81,501	17,695	229,369	229,369	225,855	-	_	943,634
Debt securities issued	_	-	1,633	-	-	50,000	-	-	-	-	_	51,633
Other liabilities	19,200	33,560	2,716	8,303	-	-	-	_	12,387	-	3,188	79,354
Provisions	-	2,199	-,,		198	_	-	-	· · · -	-	1,206	3,603
Current tax liabilities	-	_	176	_	-	_	-	_	-	-	-	176
Deferred tax liabilities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28	28
Total liabilities	104,113	111,556	20,945	98,735	91,640	71,240	230,044	229,937	239,397	_	4,422	1,202,029
Net liquidity gap	(21,062)	189,266	47,135	(25,519)	95,007	153,604	(45,527)	(118,823)	(66,867)	90,600	128,408	

⁽¹⁾ Includes overnight balances.

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

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27. 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		
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	´ -	_	_	, <u>-</u>	´ -	´ -	, <u>-</u>	, <u>-</u>	_	10,798
Receivables from customers due to brokerage activit	ties -	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	, <u>-</u>	, <u>-</u>	´ -	19,514
Property and equipment	_	-	-	, · · · <u>-</u>	_	_	-	-	_	_	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	-	-	-	-	-	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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27. Financial risk management (continued)

The table below analyses residual contractual maturities of liabilities:

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	580	580	580	_	_	_	_	_
Customer deposits	64,080	64,252	39,892	13,905	1,570	7,820	1,065	_
Interbank and other money market	,	,	,	,	,	,	,	
deposits	44,441	44,467	-	44,467	-	-	-	
Funds borrowed	943,634	1,123,630	-	60,780	14,818	215,111	832,921	-
Debt securities issued	51,633	62,164	-	-	3,041	3,041	56,082	_
Current account of loan customers ⁽¹⁾	61,535	62,845	19,200	19,445	2,285	8,388	13,527	-
	1.165,903	1,357,938	59,672	138,597	21,714	234,360	903,595	_

⁽¹⁾ Included in other liabilities.

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								
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 month	1 to 3 months	3 to 6 months	6 to 12 months	1 to 5 years	Over 5 years	Total
2009							
Assets							
Forward purchase contract	432	-	-	-	-	-	432
Forward sale contract	432	-	-	-	-	-	432
Currency swap purchase	102,191	126,339	20,762	44,225	329,238	15,620	638,375
Currency swap sale	102,845	128,325	21,398	45,483	319,107	14,796	631,954
Interest rate swap purchase	-	-	-	-	75,285	· <u>-</u>	75,285
Future purchase contract	-	8,113	-	-	· -	-	8,113
Future sales contract	_	7,797	-	-	-	_	7,797
Option purchase contract	-	_	-	-	60,228	_	60,228
Option sale contract	_	_	-	-	48,309	_	48,309
Option interest rate purchase contract	-	-	-	-	150,570	_	150,570
Asset purchase commitments	_	_	_	_	2,080	_	2,080
Asset sales commitments	-	-	-	-	2,081	-	2,081
	205,900	270,574	42,160	89,708	986,898	30,416	1,625,650
	Up to	1 to 3	3 to 6	6 to 12	1 to 5	Over 5	
	1 month	months	months	months	years	years	Total
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	-	105,633
Future purchase contract		60,068	´ -		-	_	60,068
Future sales contract	-	65,464	-	-	-	-	65,464
Option purchase contract	_	, <u>-</u>	_	-	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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27. Financial risk management (continued)

Market risk

The Group has low risk appetite towards products which are subject to market risks. Market risks arise from open positions in interest rate, currency and equity/commodity prices, 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 31 December 2009, the highest potential loss of the securities portfolio was generated by historical simulation method as TL 79 for one day.

The Group has the principle not to carry equity/commodity portfolios which may cause losses based on the price changes.

The Group has a cautious approach towards derivatives transactions. In principle, derivatives are dealt only for the hedging of banking book. Trade or "market-making" in financial derivative instruments is not among the ordinary activities of the Group and possible only by specific authorization of the Board of Directors and subject to VaR limits as well as stress scenarios.

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, create matching assets and liabilities and manage positive 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 daily controls of financial planning and control department and treasury department; weekly ALCO meetings, comprising members of senior management of the Bank and through limits on the positions which can be taken by the Bank's treasury department.

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 (10,781) of net loss of JSC BankPozitiv (2008 - TL (1,436)), net foreign exchange position of the group would have been TL (1,222) (2008 - TL 119).

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27. Financial risk management (continued)

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

	USD	Euro	CHF	JPY	KZT	Others	Total
2009							
Assets							
Cash and balances with central banks	17,515	123	1	_	35,632	20	53,291
Due from banks and financial institutions	18,647	4,295	309	151	3	954	24,359
Reserve deposits at central Banks	79,934	-,	-	-	1,501	-	81,435
Trading assets	743	_	_	_	-	_	743
Investment securities	7,817	3,130	_	_	10,138	_	21.085
Loans and advances due to customers ⁽¹⁾	468,122	292,472	37,323	9,625	23,280	129	830,951
Finance lease receivables	881	8,511	-	-,	422	-	9,814
Property and equipment	-	-	_	_	6,165	_	6,165
Intangible assets	36,918	_	_	_	1,297	_	38,215
Deferred tax assets	-	_	_	_	2,272	_	2,272
Other assets	12,151	68	56	-	9,268	336	21,879
Total assets	642,728	308,599	37,689	9,776	89,978	1,439	1,090,209
Liabilities							
Deposit from other banks ⁽²⁾	406	37	_	_	94	43	580
Customer deposits ⁽²⁾	17,572	3,650	_	_	42,472	386	64,080
Trading liabilities	657	324	_	_		-	981
Funds borrowed	808,400	130,439	_	_	_	_	938,839
Other liabilities ⁽³⁾	29,099	4,612	115	27	826	2	34,681
Provisions	,	-	-		98	-	98
Total liabilities	856,134	139,062	115	27	43,490	431	1,039,259
Chass avansura	(213,406)	160 527	27 574	9,749	46,488	1.008	50,950
Off balance shoot position	(213,400)	169,537	37,574	7,747	40,400	1,008	50,950
Off-balance sheet position Net notional amount of derivatives	154,638	(169,443)	(37,952)	(9,748)	-	(448)	(62,953)
Net exposure ⁽⁴⁾	(58,768)	94	(378)	1	46,488	560	(12,003)

⁽¹⁾ Foreign currency net non-performing loans and advances to customer amounting TL (5,720) 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 (10,862) 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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27. Financial risk management (continued)

Currency risk (continued)

	USD	Euro	CHF	JPY	KZT	Others	Total
2008							
Assets							
Cash and balances with central banks	20,734	281	_	_	23,852	66	44,933
Due from banks and financial					- ,		,
institutions	46,187	30,229	77	85	7	156	76,741
Interbank and other money market	,	,					,
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	05,457	- 04	1,067,217
Other liabilities (3)	30,089	28,806	65	98	435	1	59,494
Provisions	30,069	20,000	03	90	252	1	252
Deferred tax liabilities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total liabilities	835,744	298,475	65	15,032	66,189	74	1,215,579
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Gross exposure	(210,177)	45,481	50,458	(3,433)	58,820	689	(58,162)
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 year:

	Average r	Reporting rate		
	2009	2008	2009	2008
USD/TL	1.5459	1.2970	1.5057	1.5123
EUR/TL	2.1509	1.8973	2.1603	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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27. Financial risk management (continued)

Currency risk (continued)

Sensitivity analysis

A 10 percent weakening of TL against the foreign currencies at 31 December 2009 and 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.

2009	Equity	Profit or loss
USD	(4,798)	(4,798)
Euro	9	9
Other currencies	4,667	4,667
	(122)	(122)

2008	Equity	Profit or loss
LIGD	((0.40)	(6.040)
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 31 December 2009 and 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 mainly 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 Group prefers to protect itself from the effects created by the interest rate volatility and to have a match in interest rate risk. 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 ALCO under the supervision of Board of Directors. The Group does not aim to generate income from the mismatch of interest rate sensitive assets and liabilities and nor make losses. Therefore the main objective of interest rate management is to eliminate interest rate sensitivity risk by creating matching assets and liabilities. In case of need, the Group utilises interest rate cap/floor agreements, interest rate swaps and setting limits on the positions, which can be taken by the Group's credit and treasury divisions to hedge the interest rate sensitivity of the Group.

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27. Financial risk management (continued)

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:

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	14,200	_	_	-	_	_	-	-	-	39,136	53,336
Due from banks and financial institutions	13,612	9	_	-	-	-	-	_	_	11,886	25,507
Interbank and other money market placements	23,559	_	-	_	_	-	-	-	_	´ <u>-</u>	23,559
Reserve deposits at central banks	84,532	-	-	-	_	_	-	-	-	1,501	86,033
Trading assets	1,010	2,344	37	65	145	10,410	5,291	409	662	´ -	20,373
Investment securities	6,178	29,622	40,045	1,922	2,641	6,187	´ -	-	-	76	86,671
Loaned securities	´ -	26,435	´ -	, -	-		-	_	-	-	26,435
Receivables from customers due to brokerage activities	480	· -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	480
Loans and advances to customers	284,147	147,378	56,117	125,306	133,313	99,687	76,125	144,396	89,131	51,181	1,206,781
Finance lease receivables	190	5,651	2,935	367	592	79	· -	· -	´ -	· -	9,814
Property and equipment	-	-	-	-	_	-	-	-	_	13,810	13,810
Intangible assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	45,103	45,103
Deferred tax assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,532	4,532
Other assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25,817	25,817
Total assets	427,908	211,439	99,134	127,660	136,691	116,363	81,416	144,805	89,793	193,042	1,628,251
Liabilities											
Deposit from other banks ⁽¹⁾	_	_	_						_	580	580
Customer deposits ⁽¹⁾	13,905	1,559	1,156	6,553	1,010	4	1	-	_	39,892	64,080
Other money market deposits	44,441	1,339	1,130	0,333	1,010	4	1	-	-	39,892	44,441
Trading liabilities	1,237	2,802	2,145	3,388	2,535	671	567	1,155	_	_	14,500
Funds borrowed	84,158	80,202	38,687	55,493	7,529	225,855	225,855	225,855	_	_	943,634
Debt securities issued	04,130	50,202	1,633	33,473	50,000	223,633	223,633	223,633	_	_	51,633
Other liabilities	20,714	2,690	8,303	_	-	_	_	12,387	_	35,260	79,354
Provisions	20,711	2,070		_	_	_	_	12,507	_	3,603	3,603
Current tax liabilities	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	176	176
Deferred tax liabilities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28	28
Total liabilities	164,455	87,253	51,924	65,434	61,074	226,530	226,423	239,397	-	79,539	1,202,029
Balance sheet interest sensitivity gap	263,453	124,186	47,210	62,226	75,617	(110,167)	(145,007)	(94,592)	89,793	113,503	
Off-balance sheet interest sensitivity gap, net	30,750	78,694	(13,935)	(88,446)	(1,563)	(286)	(81)	466	822	-	
Total interest sensitivity gap	294,203	202,880	33,275	(26,220)	74,054	(110,453)	(145,088)	(94,126)	90,615	113,503	

Figures represent the foreign subsidiary's deposit balances.

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27. Financial risk management (continued)

	Up to	1 to 3	3 to 6	6 months	1 to 2	2 to 3	3 to 4	4 to 5	Over 5	Non interest	
2008	1 month	months	months	to 1 year	years	years	years	years	years	bearing	Total
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	11,021	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	-	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	_	2,5 1 1	14,180
Investment securities	52	70,743	3,512	72	-	112	5,760	5,525	_	227	80,294
Loaned securities	10,798	70,745	5,512	_	_	_	5,700	_	_	-	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	-5,005	100,707	12,102	19,514
Property and equipment	5,010	-	2,321	-	,,,,	-	-	_	_	18.628	18,628
Intangible assets	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	54,650	54,650
Deferred tax assets	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	774	774
Other assets		749					_	_		24,109	24,858
Other assets	_	747	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	24,107	24,030
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	4,505	5,055	1,223	-	,	_	_	-	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	_	_	220,043	220,043	_	64,838	93,862
Provisions	21,737	0,114	7-12	72)	_	_	_	_	_	2,363	2,363
Current tax liabilities	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	2,505	2,505
Deferred tax liabilities	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	3,680	3,680
Deferred the fluorities										3,000	5,000
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)	-	-	

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

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27. Financial risk management (continued)

The Bank's value at market risks as of 31 December 2009 and 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:

		2009	2008			
	Average	Highest	Lowest	Average	Highest	Lowest
Interest rate risk	5,356	9,194	1,757	2,000	2,426	1,326
Common share risk Currency risk	822	1,481	147	656	2,181	135
Total value-at-risk	6,178	10,675	1,904	2,656	4,607	1,461

Exposure to interest rate risk - non-trading portfolios

Interest rate sensitivity of the banking book is subject to limits which are (1) 100 bps parallel shift of yield curves and (2) worst case shifts of yield curves which refer to parallel and non parallel (flattening and steepening) shift of TL (500 bps) and foreign currency (200 bps) yield curves. Limits are determined on ALCO and Board of Directors levels and subject to Board of Directors monthly review.

Change at portfolio value (%)	2009	2008
Local TL interest rate		
+100 bps	(0.60)	(0.35)
-100 bps	0.63	0.37
+500 bps	(2.73)	(1.45)
Foreign currency interest rate		
+100 bps	0.60	0.91
-100 bps	(0.87)	(0.91)

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 31 December 2009 and 2008 are as follows;

	2009	2008
Amount subject to credit risk (I)	1,267,678	1,324,001
Amount subject to market risk (II)	121,225	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)	1,499,516	1,429,827
Shareholders' equity	434,385	463,898
Tier 1 capital	445,709	469,023
Tier 2 capital	-	-
Deductions from capital	(11,324)	(5,125)
Total regulatory capital	434,385	463,898
Capital adequacy ratio	28.97%	32.44%
Tier-1 ratio	29.72%	32.80%

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28. Fair value of financial instruments

Fair values

Set out below is a comparison by category of carrying amounts and fair values of the Group's financial instruments that are carried in the financial statements. The table does not include the fair values of non-financial assets and non-financial liabilities.

	Carrying amount		Fair value	
	2009	2008	2009	2008
Financial assets				
Cash and balances with central banks	53,336	44,980	53,336	44,980
Due from banks and financial institutions	25,507	77,085	25,507	77,085
Interbank and other money market placements	23,559	149,050	23,559	149,050
Reserve deposits at central banks	86,033	102,947	86,033	102,947
Trading assets	20,373	14,180	20,373	14,180
Investment securities – AFS portfolio	43,895	44,073	43,895	44,073
Investment securities – HTM portfolio	42,776	36,221	45,144	31,987
Loaned securities	26,435	10,798	26,435	10,798
Receivables from customers due to brokerage				
activities	480	193	526	207
Loans and advances to customers	1,206,781	1,156,941	1,336,102	1,246,230
Finance lease receivables	9,814	19,514	10,159	19,467
	1,538,989	1,655,982	1,671,069	1,741,004
Financial liabilities				
Deposits from other banks	580	118	580	118
Customer deposits	64,080	88,498	64,147	88,813
Other money market deposits	44,441	21,283	44,428	21,269
Trading liabilities	14,500	10,194	14,500	10,194
Funds borrowed	943,634	1,067,730	1,016,676	1,075,345
Debt securities issued	51,633	-	54,253	-
Current accounts of loan customers ⁽¹⁾	61,535	74,275	60,421	73,991
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	1,180,403	1,262,098	1,255,005	1,269,730

⁽¹⁾ Included in other liabilities.

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28. Fair value of financial instruments (continued)

Valuation of financial instruments

The Group's accounting policy on fair value measurements is discussed in accounting policy 3.8.

The Group measures fair values using the following fair value hierarchy that reflects the significance of the inputs used in making the measurements.

Level 1: Quoted market price (unadjusted) in an active market for identical instrument.

Level 2: Valuation techniques based on observable inputs, either directly (i.e., as prices) or indirectly (i.e., derived from prices). This category includes instruments using valuation techniques where all significant inputs are directly or indirectly observable from market data.

Level 3: Valuation techniques using significant unobservable inputs. This category includes all instruments where the valuation technique includes inputs not based on observable data and the unobservable inputs have a significant effect on the instrument's valuation.

Fair values of financial assets and financial liabilities that are traded in active markets are based on quoted market prices or dealer price quotations. For all other financial instruments, the Group determines fair values using valuation techniques.

Valuation techniques include net present value and discounted cash flow models. Assumptions and inputs used in valuation techniques include risk-free and benchmark interest rates. The objective of valuation techniques is to arrive at a fair value determination that reflects the price of the financial instrument at the reporting date that would have been determined by market participants acting at arm's length.

The Group uses widely recognised valuation models for determining the fair value of common and more simple financial instruments, like forwards and currency swaps that use only observable market data and require little management judgement and estimation. Observable prices and model inputs are usually available in the market for listed debt securities. Availability of observable market prices and model inputs reduces the need for management judgement and estimation and also reduces the uncertainty associated with determination of fair values. Availability of observable market prices and inputs varies depending on the products and markets and is prone to changes based on specific events and general conditions in the financial markets.

This table below analyses financial instruments measured at fair value at the end of the reporting period, by the level in the fair value hierarchy into which the fair value measurement is categorised:

2009	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Trading assets	3,858	16,515	_	20,373
Investment securities – AFS portfolio	70,254	-	-	70,254
	74,112	16,515	-	90,627
Trading liabilities	-	14,500	-	14,500
	-	14,500	-	14,500

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28. Fair value of financial instruments (continued)

Loans and advances

Loans and advances are net of provisions for impairment. The estimated fair value of loans and advances represents the discounted amount of estimated future cash flows expected to be received. Expected cash flows are discounted at current market rates to determine fair value.

Finance lease receivables

Estimated fair value of lease contracts receivables represents the discounted amount of estimated future cash flows expected to be received. Expected cash flows are discounted at current market rates to determine fair value.

Customer deposits, other money market deposits, debt securities issued, funds borrowed and current accounts of loan customers

The estimated fair value of fixed interest bearing customer deposits, other money market deposits, debt securities issued and current accounts of loan customers without quoted market price is based on discounted cash flows using interest rates for new debts with similar remaining maturity.

The estimated fair value of fixed interest bearing funds borrowed is based on discounted cash flows using interest rates for new debts with similar remaining maturity and the estimated fair value of floating interest bearing funds borrowed are equal to their carrying value.

Fair values of remaining financial assets and liabilities carried at cost, including cash and balances with central banks, due from banks and financial institutions, interbank and other money market placements, reserve deposits at central banks, deposits from other banks are considered to approximate their respective carrying values due to their short-term nature.

29. Rating

The Bank's ratings assigned by international rating agencies, Fitch Ratings and Moody's Ratings are as follows;

Fitch Ratings, December 2009

Long Term Foreign Currency IDR BBB- (Stable)

Short Term Foreign Currency IDR F3
Individual Rating D
Support 3

Long Term Local Currency IDR BBB- (Stable)

Short Term Local Currency F3

National AAA (TUR) (Stable)

Moody's Ratings, January 2010

Long Term Foreign Currency Ba3 (Stable)

Short Term Foreign Currency NP Financial Strength Rating D

Long Term Local Currency Baa3 (Stable)

Short Term Local Currency P-3