

## Bankpozitif Kredi ve Kalkınma Bankası Anonim Şirketi

Independent Auditors' Report on Review of Condensed Financial Information 30 June 2008

> Akis Bağımsız Denetim ve Serbest Muhasebeci Mali Müşavirlik Anonim Şirketi

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## Independent report on review of condensed consolidated interim financial information

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

#### Introduction

We have reviewed the accompanying condensed consolidated balance sheet of Bankpozitif Kredi ve Kalkınma Bankası Anonim Şirketi ("the Bank") and its subsidiaries (collectively "the Group") as at 30 June 2008 and the related condensed consolidated statements of income, changes in equity and cash flows for the six-month period then ended ("interim financial information"). Management is responsible for the preparation and presentation of this interim financial information in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standard IAS 34 Interim Financial Reporting. Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on this interim financial information based on our review.

#### Scope of review

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

## Conclusion

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

4 August 2008 Istanbul, Turkey

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# **Condensed Consolidated Interim Balance Sheet As of 30 June 2008**

		Reviewed	Audited
			31 December
	Note	2008	2007
ASSETS			
Cash and balances with central banks		11,516	12,740
Due from banks and financial institutions		94,018	88,335
Interbank and other money market placements		13,432	29,467
Reserve deposits at central banks		106,656	79,608
Trading assets	6	891	3,118
Investment securities	7	146,707	116,837
Loaned securities	7	177	664
Receivables from customers due to brokerage activities		1,354	7,528
Loans and advances to customers	8	1,006,411	764,738
Finance lease receivables	9	24,611	32,645
Property and equipment	10	17,250	16,837
Intangible assets	10	44,563	42,095
Deferred tax assets	5	3,949	2,907
Other assets		16,841	7,970
Total assets		1,488,376	1,205,489
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LIABILITIES			
Deposit from other banks	11	1,482	130
Customer deposits	11	103,399	93,632
Other money market deposits	11	185	2,185
Trading liabilities	6	9,709	5,954
Funds borrowed	12	841,567	660,608
Other liabilities		78,099	82,353
Provisions		1,914	526
Current tax liabilities	5	1,851	1,775
Deferred tax liabilities	5	92	89
Total liabilities		1,038,298	847,252
EQUITY			
Share capital and share premium	13	380,724	301,408
Retained earnings		71,452	56,940
Available-for-sale reserve, net of tax	13	(2,058)	(235
Currency translation reserve	13	(40)	124
Total equity		450,078	358,237
Total equity and liabilities		1,488,376	1,205,489

# Condensed Consolidated Interim Income Statement For the period ended 30 June 2008

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Other interest expense	(5,434)	
		(2,033)
Total interest expense	(32.277)	
•	(32,277)	(13,125)
Net interest income	45,975	29,296
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Fees and commission income 4	9,613	6,703
Fees and commission expense 4	(1,376)	(1,104)
Net fee and commission income	8,237	5,599
Net trading income	150	139
Foreign exchange gain, net	3,144	1,140
Other operating income	975	765
Oner operating income	913	703
Total operating income	58,481	36,939
Net impairment loss on financial assets 8 and 9	(5,515)	(2,166)
Personnel expenses	(17,569)	(8,755)
Depreciation and amortisation	(3,261)	(1,562)
Administrative expenses	(11,806)	(6,160)
Taxes other than on income	(773)	(480)
Other expenses	(1,153)	(1,082)
Total operating expense	(34,562)	(18,039)
Profit from operating activities before income tax	18,404	16,734
Income tax 5	(3,892)	(3,494)
Net profit for the period	14,512	13,240

# **Condensed Consolidated Interim Statement of Changes in Equity For the period ended 30 June 2008**

	Note	Share capital	Share premium	Adjustment to share capital	Retained earnings	Available- for-sale reserve, net of tax	Currency translation reserve	Total
At 1 January 2007		111,896	70,701	23,311	29,855	(58)	-	235,705
Share capital increase		-	9,100	_	_	-	_	9,100
Net change in unrealised gain on available-for-sale investments		-	-	-	-	194	-	194
Net profit for the period		-	-	-	13,240	-	-	13,240
At 30 June 2007		111,896	79,801	23,311	43,095	136	-	258,239
At 1 January 2008		278,097	-	23,311	56,940	(235)	124	358,237
Share capital increase	13	59,195	20,121	_	_	_	-	79,316
Net change in unrealised loss on available-for-sale investments	13	, -	´ -	_	-	(1,823)	-	(1,823)
Currency translation differences	13	_	-	-	_	_	(164)	(164)
Net profit for the period		-	-	-	14,512	-	-	14,512
At 30 June 2008		337,292	20,121	23,311	71,452	(2,058)	(40)	450,078

# Condensed Consolidated Interim Cash Flow Statement For the period ended 30 June 2008

		Reviewed 30 June	Reviewed 30 June
	Note	2008	2007
Cook flows from analyting activities			
Cash flows from operating activities Interest received		74,812	33,030
Interest paid		(30,479)	(10,715)
Fees and commissions received		11,482	6,703
Trading income		150	139
Recoveries of loans previously written off	8	15,248	127
Fees and commissions paid		(6,567)	(1,638)
Cash payments to employees and other parties		(16,194)	(8,755)
Cash received from other operating activities		11,467	10,899
Cash paid for other operating activities		(15,601)	(6,604)
Gain of sale of property and equipment		(176)	-
Income taxes paid		(4,941)	(2,543)
		39,201	20,643
Change in trading assets		425	(81)
Change in reserve deposits at central banks		(27,146)	(15,862)
Change in loans and advances		(258,358)	(270,459)
Change in finance lease receivables		7,773	2,397
Change in other assets		(3,680)	200
Change in receivables from customers due to brokerage activities		6,174	2,561
Change in deposit from other banks		1,352	-
Change in customer deposits		9,767	-
Change in interbank and other money market deposits		(2,000)	(8,353)
Change in other liabilities		(5,512)	13,286
Net cash used in operating activities		(232,004)	(255,668)
Cash flows from investing activities			/
Purchases of available-for-sale securities		(67,605)	(35,556)
Proceeds from sale and redemption of available-for-sale securities		38,088	1,203
Purchases of property and equipment		(3,976)	(5,724)
Proceeds from the sale of premises and equipment		551	673
Purchases of intangible assets		(231)	(653)
Net cash used in investing activities		(33,173)	(40,057)
Cash flows from financing activities	1.2	<b>50.01</b> 6	0.100
Proceeds from share capital increase	13	79,316	9,100
Proceeds from funds borrowed		1,116,183	757,525
Repayment of funds borrowed		(937,634)	(441,535)
Net cash provided by financing activities		257,865	325,090
Effect of net foreign exchange difference on monetary items		(4,264)	(3,855)
Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		(11,576)	25,510
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January		130,542	116,103
Cash and cash equivalents at 30 June		118,966	141,613

Notes to the Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Statements As of and for the period ended 30 June 2008

(Currency - In thousands of New 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. (formerly Elit Finans Faktoring Hizmetleri A.Ş.) acquired 89.92% of the Bank's shares on 1 November 2002 in an auction from Savings Deposit Insurance Fund. 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 YTL 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, the 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 YTL 64,396 to YTL 111,896 and the share premium amount for the new issued shares paid by Tarshish was decided to be equal to YTL 70,701. At the Extraordinary General Assembly meeting held on 15 January 2007 and 17 December 2007, the Bank's share capital was increased from YTL 111,896 to YTL 278,097.

At the Extraordinary General Assembly meeting held on 25 March 2008, the Bank's share capital was increased from YTL 278,097 to YTL 337,292. Based on the other shareholders' waiver of their preemption rights, Tarshish committed to pay YTL 59,195 nominal value and the premiums to the share capital of the Bank. The share premium amount to be paid by Tarshish for newly issued shares was YTL 20,121. Total amount of YTL 79,316 was deposited to the Bank's account on 25 March 2008. The Bank obtained all the regulatory and legal approvals related with the share capital increase and on 8 April 2008 and share capital increase was finalised.

As at 30 June 2008, 65.00% (2007 - 57.55%) of the shares of the Bank belong to Tarshish and are controlled by Bank Hapoalim and 35.00% (2007 - 42.45%) of the shares belong to C Faktoring A.S.

## Notes to the Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Statements As of and for the period ended 30 June 2008

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#### 1. Corporate information (continued)

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

## 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 ("JSC BankPozitiv") (formerly JSC Demir Kazakhstan) is entitled to accept deposit from public. Any deposit related financial information is solely results of the operation of JSC BankPozitiv.

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

Pozitif Menkul Değerler A.Ş. ("Pozitif Menkul") is involved in intermediary and brokerage activities and also provides corporate finance, initial public offering, advisory, merger and acquisitions 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") and C Telekomünikasyon Hizmetleri A.Ş. ("C Telekom") are dormant companies. The Group's effective shareholding in Pratic and C Telekom are 100% and 100%, respectively and it is carried at cost less impairment losses. Since Pratic and C Telekom are not operating; the financial statements of Pratic and C Telekom were not included to the accompanying condensed consolidated interim financial statements.

As at 30 June 2008, the Bank provides services through its head office and 13 branches located in Istanbul, Ankara and Izmir. As at 30 June 2008, the number of employees for Bank and its consolidated subsidiaries are 325 and 434, respectively (2007 – 274 and 364).

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

The subsidiaries included in consolidation and effective shareholding percentages of the Group at 30 June 2008 and 31 December 2007 are as follows:

	Place of incorporation	Principal activities		e shareholding ting rights (%)
			30 June 2008	31 December 2007
Pozitif Menkul Değerler A.Ş.	Istanbul/Turkey	Intermediary, brokerage, corporate finance and underwriting activities	100	100
C Bilişim Teknolojileri ve Telekomünikasyon Hizmetleri A.Ş.	Istanbul/Turkey	Software development and technology	100	100
JSC BankPozitiv	Almaty/Kazakhstan	Commercial banking activities	100	100

## Notes to the Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Statements As of and for the period ended 30 June 2008

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#### 2. Basis of preparation

#### 2.1 Statement of compliance

The condensed consolidated interim financial statements as at 30 June 2008 have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standard (IFRS) IAS 34 Interim Financial Reporting. They do not include all of the information required for full annual financial statements, and should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements of the Group as at and for the year ended 31 December 2007.

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 condensed consolidated interim financial statements have been prepared from statutory financial statements of the Bank and its subsidiaries and presented in accordance with IFRS in New Turkish Lira ("YTL") 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 YTL until 31 December 2005, consolidation of subsidiaries and deferred taxation.

The condensed consolidated interim financial statements as at 30 June 2008 of the Bank are authorised for issue by the management on 4 August 2008. The General Assembly and certain regulatory bodies have the power to amend the statutory financial statements after issue.

#### 2.2 Basis of measurement

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

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

## 2.3 Functional and presentation currency

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

The restatement for the changes in the general purchasing power of YTL until 31 December 2005 is based on IAS 29 ("Financial Reporting in Hyperinflationary Economies"). 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 Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Statements As of and for the period ended 30 June 2008

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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 condensed consolidated interim balance sheets. Similarly, it does not necessarily mean that the Group could return or settle the same values of equity to its shareholders.

## 2.4 Use of estimates and judgements

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

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

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

## Key sources of estimation uncertainty

Impairment of available-for-sale equity instruments:

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

#### Impairment of goodwill

The Group determines whether goodwill is impaired at least on an annual basis. This requires an estimation of the value in use of the cash-generating units to which the goodwill is allocated. Estimating the value in use requires the Group to make an estimate of the expected future cash flows from the cash-generating unit and also to choose a suitable discount rate in order to calculate the present value of those cash flows. The carrying amount of goodwill at 30 June 2008 was YTL 37,600 (2007 – YTL 35,987) and there is no impairment recorded related to goodwill.

#### Allowances for credit losses

The Group reviews its loan portfolio to assess impairment on a continuous basis. In determining whether an impairment loss should be recorded in the condensed consolidated interim income statement, the Group makes judgements as to whether there is any observable data indicating that there is a measurable decrease in the estimated future cash flows from a portfolio of loans and individual loans. All loans with principal and/or interest overdue for more than 90 days are considered as impaired and individually assessed. Other evidence for impairment may include observable data indicating that there has been an adverse change in the payment status of borrowers in a group, or national or local economic conditions that correlate with defaults on assets in the group. Impairment and uncollectibility are measured and recognised individually for loans and receivables that are individually identified as impaired. Total carrying value of such loans, advances, finance lease receivables and receivables related with brokerage activities as at 30 June 2008 is YTL 1,032,376 (2007 – YTL 804,911) net of impairment allowance of YTL 15,469 (2007 – YTL 9,918).

## Notes to the Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Statements As of and for the period ended 30 June 2008

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#### 2. Basis of preparation (continued)

### 2.4 Use of estimates and judgements (continued)

#### **Key sources of estimation uncertainty** (continued)

#### Determining fair values

The fair values of financial instruments that are not quoted in active markets are determined by using valuation techniques. If there is a valuation technique commonly used by market participants to price the instrument and that technique has been demonstrated to provide reliable estimates of prices obtained in actual market transactions, the Group uses that technique. To the extent practical models use only observable data; however areas such as credit risk, volatilities and correlations require management to make estimates. Changes in assumptions about these factors could affect reported fair value of financial instruments. As at 30 June 2008, the carrying amount of derivative financial instrument assets YTL 891 (2007 – YTL 2,692) and the carrying amount of derivative financial instrument liabilities is YTL 9,709 (2007 – YTL 5,954).

#### Income taxes

The Group is subject to income taxes in Turkey and in Kazakhstan. Significant estimates are required in determining the provision for income taxes. Where there are matters the final tax outcome of which is different from the amounts initially recorded, such differences will impact the income tax and deferred tax provisions in the period in which such determination is made. As at 30 June 2008, the Group carried YTL 1,851 net income taxes payable (2007 – YTL 1,775).

Management records deferred tax assets to the extent that it is probable that sufficient taxable profits will be available to allow all or part of the deferred tax assets to be utilised. The recoverability of the deferred tax assets is reviewed regularly. As at 30 June 2008, the Group carries a net deferred tax asset amounting to YTL 3,857 (2007 – YTL 2,818).

## Employee termination benefits

In accordance with existing social legislation in Turkey, companies in Turkey are required to make lump-sum payments to employees upon termination of their employment based on certain conditions. In calculating the related liability to be recorded in the financial statements for these defined benefit plans, the Group makes assumptions and estimations relating to the discount rate to be used, turnover of employees, future change in salaries/limits, etc. The carrying value of employee termination benefit provisions as at 30 June 2008 is YTL 131 (2007 – YTL 138).

#### 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.

## Notes to the Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Statements As of and for the period ended 30 June 2008

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### 3. Significant accounting policies

#### 3.1 Basis of consolidation

#### i) Subsidiaries

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

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

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

### (ii) Transactions eliminated on consolidation

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

## 3.2 Foreign currency

### i) Foreign currency transactions

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

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

	USD / YTL (full)	EUR / YTL (full)	KZT / USD (full)
30 June 2007	1.3147	1.7696	-
31 December 2007	1.1708	1.6976	120.30
30 June 2008	1.2237	1.9271	120.75

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#### 3. Significant accounting policies (continued)

#### **3.2** Foreign currency (continued)

#### ii) Foreign operations

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

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

#### iii) Hedge of net investment in foreign operation

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

#### 3.3 Interest

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

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

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

#### 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.

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#### 3. Significant accounting policies (continued)

#### 3.6 Dividends

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

#### 3.7 Income tax expense

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

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 income tax assets are recognised for all deductible temporary differences, carry-forward of unused tax credits and 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 credits and unused tax losses can be utilised.

Deferred income 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.

#### 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.

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#### 3. Significant accounting policies (continued)

#### 3.8 Financial assets and liabilities (continued)

#### Derecognition (continued)

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

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

#### Offsetting

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

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

#### Amortised cost measurement

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

#### Fair value measurement

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

#### Derivative financial instruments

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

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

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### 3. Significant accounting policies (continued)

#### 3.8 Financial assets and liabilities (continued)

Identification and measurement of impairment

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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#### 3. Significant accounting policies (continued)

## 3.8 Financial assets and liabilities (continued)

*Identification and measurement of impairment (continued)* 

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

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

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

#### Repurchase and resale transactions

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

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

### 3.9 Cash and cash equivalents

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

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

#### 3.10 Trading assets and liabilities

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

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

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#### 3. Significant accounting policies (continued)

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

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

#### 3.12 Investment securities

Held-to-maturity

The Group does not have any held-to-maturity investment securities as of 30 June 2008 and 31 December 2007.

Fair value through profit or loss

The Group does not have any investment securities at fair value through profit or loss as of 30 June 2008 and 31 December 2007.

Available-for-sale financial investments

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

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

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

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

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#### 3. Significant accounting policies (continued)

#### 3.13 Property and equipment

Recognition and measurement

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

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

#### Subsequent costs

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

#### Depreciation

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

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

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

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

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

#### 3.14 Intangible assets

#### i) Goodwill

Goodwill arises on the acquisition of subsidiaries or businesses.

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

#### Subsequent measurement

Goodwill is measured at cost less accumulated impairment losses.

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#### 3. Significant accounting policies (continued)

#### **3.14** Intangibles (continued)

#### ii) Software

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

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

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

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

#### 3.15 Leases

### The Group as lessee

#### Operating leases

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

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

#### Finance leases

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

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

#### The Group as lessor

#### Finance leases

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

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#### 3. Significant accounting policies (continued)

#### 3.16 Impairment of non-financial assets

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

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

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

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

#### 3.17 Deposits and funds borrowed

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

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

#### 3.18 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)

### 3.19 Employee benefits

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

## i) Defined benefit plans

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

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

#### ii) Defined contribution plans

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

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

## 3.20 Fiduciary assets

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

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#### 4. Net fee and commission income

	30 June 2008	30 June 2007
Fee and commission income		
Credit related fees and commissions	4,151	2,761
Financial guarantee contracts issued	2,542	2,174
Brokerage fees	598	1,379
Other	2,322	389
Total fee and commission income	9,613	6,703
Fee and commission expense		
Derivative transaction fees and commissions	408	27
Corresponding bank fees	208	341
Other	760	736
Total fee and commission expense	1,376	1,104
Net fee and commission income	8,237	5,599

#### 5. Taxation

#### **General information**

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

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

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

In addition, the Turkish government offers investment incentives to companies that make certain qualifying capital investments in Turkey. Prior to 24 April 2003, the total amount of qualifying capital investments was deducted from taxable income and the remainder of taxable income, if any, was taxed at the corporate rate. A withholding tax of 19.8% was applied to the total amount of qualifying capital investments. With effect from 24 April 2003, the investment incentives scheme was amended such that companies are no longer subject to a withholding tax, but rather directly deduct 40% of qualifying capital investments from their annual taxable income. In addition, corporations that had unused qualifying capital investment amounts from periods prior to 24 April 2003 were entitled to carry forward these and apply the 19.8% withholding tax to these amounts in the manner described above. With the new law enacted, effective from 1 January 2006, Turkish government ceased to offer investment incentives for capital investments. Companies having unused qualifying capital investment amounts from periods prior to 31 December 2005 will be able to deduct such amounts from corporate income until the end of 31 December 2008; however, the corporate tax rate will be 30% for them. The Bank has chosen not to deduct such amounts from corporate income.

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## 5. Taxation (continued)

Furthermore, qualifying capital investments to be made until the end of 31 December 2008 within the scope of the investment projects started before 31 December 2005 will be subject to investment incentive until the end of 31 December 2008.

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

The corporate tax rate for foreign subsidiary in Kazakhstan is 30% as at 30 June 2008 and 31 December 2007.

As at 30 June 2008 and 31 December 2007, prepaid income taxes are netted off with the current tax liability as stated below:

	30 June 2008	31 December 2007
Income tax liability	5,017	9,488
Prepaid income tax	(3,166)	(7,713)
Income taxes payable	1,851	1,775

#### Income tax recognised in the income statement

The components of income tax expense as stated below:

	30 June 2008	30 June 2007
Current tax		
Current income tax	5,499	4,492
Deferred income tax		
Relating to origination and reversal of temporary		
differences	(1,607)	(998)
Income tax expense reported in the income statement	3,892	3,494

#### **Deferred** tax

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

	30 June 2008	<b>31 December 2007</b>
D. C	2.010	2.45
Deferred tax assets, net at 1 January	2,818	347
Acquisition of a subsidiary	-	(46)
Deferred tax recognised in the income statement	1,607	1,950
Deferred income tax recognised in equity	(567)	567
Exchange rate differences	(1)	-
Deferred tax assets, net at end of the period/year end	3,857	2,818

#### Reflected as:

	30 June 2008	31 December 2007
Deferred tax assets	3,949	2,907
Deferred tax liabilities	(92)	(89)

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## 6. Trading assets and liabilities

	30 June 2008		31 Decem	ber 2007
		Effective interest		Effective interest
	Amount	rate	Amount	rate
Trading assets at fair value				
Debt instruments				
Turkish government bonds - YTL denominated	-	-	30	16.22%
	-		30	
Others				
Equity investment	-	-	396	-
	-		396	
<b>Derivative transactions</b>				
Derivative financial instruments	891	-	2,692	-
Total trading assets	891		3,118	

There are no trading securities pledged under repurchase agreements as at 31 December 2007.

As at 31 December 2007, no trading securities are kept for legal requirements and as a guarantee for stock exchange and money market operations.

As at 31 December 2007, all trading debt securities have fixed interest rates.

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### **6.** Trading assets and liabilities (continued)

#### **Derivative financial instruments**

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

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

	<b>30 June 2008</b>			
	Fair value assets	Fair value liabilities	Notional amount in New Turkish Lira equivalent	
<b>Derivatives held for trading</b>				
Forward purchase contract	-	78	7,897	
Forward sale contract	20	-	7,954	
Currency swap purchase	753	5,451	98,025	
Currency swap sale	13	352	100,281	
Future purchase contract	105	-	194,334	
Future sales contract	-	3,828	198,598	
Option purchase contract	-	-	48,948	
Option sale contract	-	-	48,759	
Option interest rate purchase contract	-	-	159,693	
Total derivatives held for trading	891	9,709	864,489	

	31 December 2007			
	Fair value assets	Fair value liabilities	Notional amount in New Turkish Lira equivalent	
Derivatives held for trading				
Forward purchase contract	241	1	17,365	
Forward sale contract	67	36	17,077	
Currency swap purchase	469	5,771	111,725	
Currency swap sale	40	146	115,315	
Future purchase contract	1,875	-	124,781	
Future sales contract	-	-	122,859	
Option purchase contract	-	-	29,270	
Option sale contract	-	-	29,063	
Option interest rate purchase contract	-	-	95,303	
Total derivatives held for trading	2,692	5,954	662,758	

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

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## 7. Investment securities

#### **Available-for-sale securities**

	30 June 2008		31 Decen	nber 2007
		Effective interest		Effective interest
	Amount	rate	Amount	rate
Available-for-sale securities at fair value				
Debt instruments				
Turkish government bonds – YTL denominated, net	127,300	18.82%	106,615	19.49%
- Gross amount	127,300		106,615	
- Impairment on government bonds	- -		-	
Corporate bond – USD denominated, net	4,670	9.25%	5,291	9.25%
- Gross amount	4,670		5,291	
- Impairment on corporate bond	-		-	
Foreign government bonds – KZT denominated	14,137	5.67%	4,855	5.50%
- Gross amount	14,137		4,855	
- Impairment on government bonds	-		-	
Total available-for-sale securities at fair value	146,107		116,761	
Available-for-sale securities at cost				
Equity instruments – unlisted	600		76	
Total available-for-sale securities	146,707		116,837	

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

	30 June 2008	<b>31 December 2007</b>
Available-for-sale securities	177	664
Related liability (Note 11)	185	664

Repurchase agreements mature within one month.

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## 7. Investment securities (continued)

As at 30 June 2008 and 31 December 2007, YTL denominated available-for-sale securities comprise Turkish Government floating rate notes ("FRN") and inflation indexed notes with semi-annual and quarterly coupon payments having a maturity range of July 2008 – February 2014. As at 30 June 2008, USD denominated available-for-sale securities comprise a fixed rate corporate bond with semi-annual coupon payment having maturity of July 2012. As at 30 June 2008, KZT denominated available-for-sale securities comprise a National Bank of the Republic of Kazakhstan bond and having a maturity of July 2008.

As at 30 June 2008, government securities with carrying value of YTL 97,753 (2007 – YTL 49,027) 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, money market operations and for derivative transactions although they are not pledged.

As at 30 June 2008, the Group has not reclassified any financial asset as one measured at amortised cost rather than at fair value during the current period (2007 – none).

Unlisted equity instruments classified as available-for-sale securities represent the Group's equity holdings in the companies and common shares of Kazakhstan Stock Exchange ("KASE") (1.3% of shareholding) of JSC BankPozitiv which is a requirement for KASE membership, shares of which are not publicly traded. C Bilişim acquired 100% of the ordinary shares of C Telekom for YTL 524. Consequently, they are reflected at cost less reserve for impairment, as a reliable estimate of their fair values could not be made.

The movement in investment securities (including loaned securities) is summarised as follows:

	30 June 2008	31 December 2007
Balance at 1 January	117,501	35,643
Addition through acquired subsidiary	, <u>-</u>	4,854
Additions	67,605	117,053
Disposals (sale and redemption)	(38,088)	(41,088)
Change in interest accrual	268	1,216
Exchange rate differences	(402)	(177)
Balance at end of the period/year end	146,884	117,501

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#### 8. Loans and advances to customers

		·		30 June 20	008	·	·
		Amount			Effecti	ive interest rate	
	New Turkish	Foreign	Foreign currency		New Turkish	Foreign	Foreign currency
	Lira	currency	indexed	Total	Lira	currency	indexed
Corporate loans	158,129	212,423	324,876	695,428	22.67%	USD-6.15%-15.57% EUR-8.73-20.00% KZT-15.91%	USD-7.78% EUR-9.31%
Consumer loans <sup>(1)</sup>	203,997	16,314	82,654	302,965	19.18%	USD-14.56% KZT-21.59%	USD-11.44% EUR-7.12% CHF-6.97% JPY-5.46%
Total loans	362,126	228,737	407,530	998,393			
Loans in arrears				23,487			
Less: Specific reserve for in				(4,851)			
Less: Portfolio reserve for i	impairment			(10,618)			
				1,006,411			

<sup>(1)</sup> Commercial installment loans amounting YTL 35,388 and credit cards (business of JSC Bankpozitiv) amounting to YTL 380 are included in consumer loans.

				31 December	r 2007		
		Amount			Effec	tive interest rate	
	New Turkish Lira	Foreign currency	Foreign currency indexed	Total	New Turkish Lira	Foreign currency	Foreign currency indexed
Corporate loans	160,456	184,402	194,886	539,744	21.28%	USD-8.36%-12.79% EUR-8.58% KZT-13.63%	USD-9.07% EUR-9.06%
Consumer loans <sup>(1)</sup>	154,126	11,873	62,989	228,988	19.99%	USD-13.82% KZT-16.30%	USD-10.64% EUR-7.31% CHF-7.24% JPY-5.64%
Total loans	314,582	196,275	257,875	768,732			
Loans in arrears	,		,	5,924			
Less: Specific reserve for in	npairment			(2,105)			
Less: Portfolio reserve for i	mpairment			(7,813)			
				764,738			

<sup>(1)</sup> Commercial instalment loans amounting YTL 34,907 and credit cards amounting to YTL 395 are included in consumer loans.

As at 30 June 2008, loans with floating rates are YTL 456,122 (2007 – YTL 403,108) and fixed interest rates are 542,271 (2007 – YTL 365,624).

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## **8.** Loans and advances to customers (continued)

Movements in non-performing loans:

	30 June 2008	31 December 2007
Non-performing loans at 1 January	5,924	2,141
Acquisition of a subsidiary	, <u>-</u>	2,210
Additions to non performing loans	32,802	12,804
Recoveries	(15,248)	(9,031)
Write-offs <sup>(1)</sup>		(2,200)
Exchange rate differences	9	-
Non performing loans at the end of the period/year end	23,487	5,924

<sup>(1)</sup> Includes YTL 2,200 write off from foreign subsidiary as at 31 December 2007.

Movements in the reserve for possible loan losses:

	30 June 2008	31 December 2007
Reserve at beginning of year	9,918	3,514
Acquisition of a subsidiary	-	3,115
Provision net of recoveries	5,515	5,489
- Specific provision for loan impairment	3,258	525
- Portfolio provision for loan impairment	2,805	5,197
- Recoveries	(548)	(233)
Loans written off during the period/year <sup>(1)</sup>	<u>-</u>	(2,200)
Exchange rate differences	36	· · · · · ·
Reserve at the end of the period/year end	15,469	9,918

<sup>(1)</sup> Includes YTL 2,200 write off from foreign subsidiary as at 31 December 2007.

As at 30 June 2008, loans and advances on which interest is not being accrued, or where interest is suspended amounted to YTL 23,234 (2007 – YTL 5,924). As at 30 June 2008, interest income for YTL 253 as accrued on impaired loans.

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#### 9. Finance lease receivables

	30 June 2008	31 December 2007
Less than one year	14,760	19,202
Between one and five years	12,707	17,473
Finance lease receivables, gross	27,467	36,675
Less: Unearned future income on finance leases	(2,856)	(4,030)
Net investment in finance leases	24,611	32,645
Less: Reserve for impairment	-	-
Finance lease receivables, net	24,611	32,645

The net investment in finance leases comprises:

	30 June 2008	<b>31 December 2007</b>
Less than one year	13,007	16,905
Between one and five years	11,604	15,740
	24,611	32,645

As at 30 June 2008, YTL 3,688 of net investment in finance leases is denominated in USD, YTL 20,594 of net investment in finance leases is denominated in EUR, YTL 144 of net investment in finance leases is denominated in KZT (2007 – YTL 8,280, YTL 23,995 and YTL 171denominated in USD, EUR and KZT, respectively) and YTL 185 of net investment in finance leases is denominated in YTL (2007 – YTL 199).

As at 30 June 2008, the effective interest rate for finance lease receivables denominated in USD is 7.92% (2007 - 8.43%), in EUR 7.92% (2007 - 7.98%), in KZT 15.00% (2007 - 15.00%), and in YTL 20.26% (2007 - 20.26%).

As at 30 June 2008, finance lease receivables amounting to YTL 17,372 (2007 – YTL 16,736) have floating interest rate and remaining YTL 7,239 (2007 – YTL 15,909) have fixed interest rates.

### 10. Property, equipment and intangible assets

During the six-month period ended 30 June 2008, the Group acquired assets with a cost of YTL 5,554 and disposed of certain of its property and equipment with a carrying amount of YTL 375.

The carrying amount of goodwill at 30 June 2008 was YTL 37,600 (2007 – YTL 35,987) and there is no impairment recorded related to goodwill.

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## 11. Deposits

## **Deposit from banks**

	30 June 2008				31 December 2007				
	Amo	Amount		Effective interest rate		Amount		Effective interest rate	
	New		New		New		New		
	Turkish Lira	Foreign currency	Turkish Lira	Foreign currency	Turkish Lira	Foreign currency	Turkish Lira	Foreign currency	
Demand	-	258	_	_	_	130	_	-	
Time	-	1,224	-	2.50%	-	-	-	-	
Total	-	1,482			-	130			

## **Deposit from customers**

		30 June 2008				31 December 2007			
	Amo	Amount		Effective interest rate		Amount		terest rate	
	New Turkish Lira	Foreign currency	New Turkish Lira	Foreign currency	New Turkish Lira	Foreign currency	New Turkish Lira	Foreign currency	
Retail customers		-		-		•			
Demand	-	7,773	-	-	-	8,692	-	-	
Time	-	4,369	_	USD-5.90%	-	5,366	-	USD-5.67%	
		,		EUR-6.33%		- ,		EUR-5.73%	
				KZT-7.66%				KZT-6.19%	
Total	-	12,142			-	14,058			
Corporate customers									
Demand	_	66,386	_	-	_	57,332	_	-	
Time	_	24,871	_	USD-3.01%	_	22,242	_	USD-4.05%	
		_ ,,,,,		KZT-3.78%		,		KZT-7.13%	
Total	-	91,257			-	79,574			
	-	103,399			_	93,632			

## Other money market deposits

	30 June 2008				31 December 2007			
	Amount		Effective interest rate		Amount		Effective interest rate	
	New		New		New		New	
	Turkish	Foreign	Turkish	Foreign	Turkish	Foreign	Turkish	Foreign
	Lira	currency	Lira	currency	Lira	currency	Lira	currency
Obligations under rep	urchase agreer	nents						
Due to customers	Ü							
(Note 7)	185	-	17.15%	-	664	-	17.33%	-
	185	_			664	-		
Other money market deposits	-	-	-	-	1,521	-	15.95%	
Total	185				2,185			

As at 30 June 2008, other money market deposits of YTL 185 (2007 – YTL 2,185) have fixed interest rates.

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#### 12. Funds borrowed

		30 Jun	e 2008		31 December 2007			
	Amou	ınt <sup>(1)</sup>	Effective interest rate		Amount <sup>(1)</sup>		Effective interest rate	
	New Turkish	Foreign	New Turkish	Foreign	New Turkish	Foreign	New Turkish	Foreign
	Lira	currency	Lira	currency	Lira	currency	Lira	currency
Short-term								
Fixed interest	436	60,923	15.78%	USD-4.33% JPY- 1.84%	2,411	37,010	17.06%	USD-6.24% EUR-6.03% JPY-1.36%
Floating interest	-	240,526	-	USD-3.82% EUR-6.12%	-	295,500	-	USD-5.83%
Medium/long-term								
Fixed interest	8,182	401,806	17.62%	USD-7.45% EUR-6.08% JPY-1.63%	9,534	214,467	17.71%	USD-7.54% EUR-5.00% JPY-1.65%
Floating interest	-	129,694	-	USD-3.83% EUR-6.61%	-	101,686	-	USD-6.24% EUR-5.17%
Total	8,618	832,949			11,945	648,663		

<sup>(1)</sup> Based on original maturities.

Repayments of medium/long term borrowing are as follows:

	30 June	2008	31 December 2007		
	Floating rate	Fixed rate	Floating rate	Fixed rate	
2008	8,353	15,537	13,459	48,245	
2009	102,978	27,341	87,308	136	
2010	12,442	, <u>-</u>	785	-	
2011	5,921	-	134	-	
2012		183,555	-	175,620	
Thereafter	-	183,555	-	-	
Total	129,694	409,988	101,686	224,001	

At 13 February 2008, the Bank paid back USD 59.25 million of the first tranche of syndicated loan amounting USD 125 million obtained on 22 February 2007.

On 20 February 2008, the Bank has received a 5 year USD 150 million loan from Commerzbank International S.A. through a loan participation note issue jointly managed by Citibank and Commerzbank under its newly established USD 1.0 billion Loan Participation Notes Medium Term Note Programme.

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

As at 30 June 2008 and 31 December 2007, funds borrowed are unsecured.

The Group has not had any defaults of principal, interest or redemption amounts or other breaches of loan covenants as at 30 June 2008 (2007 – none).

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#### 13. Capital and reserves

	30 June 2008	31 December 2007
Number of common shares, YTL 0.1 (in full YTL), par		
value (Authorised and issued)	3,372,923,500	2,780,973,480

### Share capital and share premium

As at 30 June 2008 and 31 December 2007, the composition of shareholders and their respective percentage of ownership are summarised as follows:

	30 June	2008	31 Decemb	er 2007
	Amount	%	Amount	%
Tarshish Hapoalim Holdings and				
Investments Ltd.	219,240	65.00	160,045	57.55
C Faktoring A.Ş.	118,052	35.00	118,052	42.45
Others	0.1	-	0.1	-
	337,292	100.00	278,097	100.00
Share premium	20,121		-	
Restatement effect	23,311		23,311	
Share capital and share premium	380,724		301,408	

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

At the Extraordinary General Assembly meeting held on 25 March 2008, the Bank's share capital was increased from YTL 278,097 to YTL 337,292. Based on the other shareholders' waiver of their preemption rights, Tarshish committed to pay YTL 59,195 nominal value and the premiums to the share capital of the Bank. The share premium amount to be paid by Tarshish for newly issued shares was YTL 20,121. Total amount of YTL 79,316 was deposited to the Bank's account on 25 March 2008. The Bank obtained all the regulatory and legal approvals related with the share capital increase and on 8 April 2008 and share capital increase was finalised. As a result of this share capital increase, Tarshish increased its ownership percentage from 57.55% to 65.00%.

## Legal reserves

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

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#### 13. Capital and reserves (continued)

#### Other reserves

Movement in other reserves are as follows:

	Available- for-sale reserve	Foreign currency translation reserve	Total
At 1 January 2007	(58)	-	(58)
Net unrealised gains on available-for-sale financial investments	194	-	194
At 30 June 2007	136	_	136
At 1 January 2008  Net unrealised gains/loss on available-for-sale	(235)	124	(111)
financial investments and property	(1,823)	_	(1,823)
Foreign currency translation	-	(164)	(164)
At 30 June 2008	(2,058)	(40)	(2,098)

#### Available-for-sale reserve

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

## Foreign currency translation reserve

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

#### **Dividends**

In accordance with the decision taken in General Assembly, held on 13 May 2008, it is decided to not to distribute dividend out of the profit for 2007.

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## 14. Related parties

Parties are considered to be related if one party has the ability to control the other party or exercise significant influence over the other party in making the financial and operating decisions. The Group is controlled by Bank Hapoalim and C Faktoring A.Ş. which owns 65.00% and 35.00% of ordinary shares, respectively (2007 - 57.55% and 42.45%, respectively). The ultimate controlling shareholder of the Group is Bank Hapoalim. For the purpose of these condensed consolidated interim financial statements, unconsolidated subsidiaries, shareholders, and companies controlled by Bank Hapoalim and C Faktoring A.Ş. are referred to as related parties.

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

	Shareho	Others				
	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007
Loans						
At 1 January	4,658	_	208	-	88	75
At end of the period/year	5,041	4,658	-	208	75	88
Interest income	605	77	5	_	8	8

As at 30 June 2008, no provisions have been recognised in respect of loans given to related parties (2007 – none).

	Share	holders	Director key mana person	gement	Oth	iers
	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007
Funds borrowed At 1 January At end of the period/year	193,750 202,227	35,328 193,750	-	-	14,576	19,835 14,576
Interest expense	4,157	815	-	-	37,260 1,521	1,423

Other balances with related parties:

Related party		Due from banks	Deposits	Finance lease receivables	Other assets	Other liabilities	Non-cash loans
Shareholders	2008 2007	-	- -	-	-	501 327	12,583 11,617
Others	2008 2007	12 78	- -	173	6 -	253 229	3 55
Directors and key management personnel	2008 2007	-	92 -	-	-	9 13	-

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### 14. Related party disclosures (continued)

Transactions with related parties:

Related party		Foreign exchange trading gain/(loss)	Other interest income	Interest expense	Other operating income	Other operating expense
Shareholders	2008 2007	5 1,005	- -	(2)	11 8	(3)
Others	2008 2007	(27)	- -	- -	1 11	- -
Directors and key management personnel	2008 2007	-	-	-	-	-

### 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 YTL 1,420 (2007 – YTL 520) comprising salaries and other short-term benefits.

## 15. Commitments and contingencies

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

	30 June 2008	31 December 2007
Letters of guarantee	418,808	305,259
Letters of credit	95,383	77,054
Other guarantees	8,097	7,839
Total	522,288	390,152
Letter of guarantee obtained by subsidiaries from other		
banks	2,071	2,071
Commitments	510	1,076
Total non-cash loans	524,869	393,299

### Operating lease commitments – Group as lessee

The Group has entered into commercial leases on head offices, branch premises and vehicles. These leases have an average life of between 1 and 5 years with renewal option and early termination clauses. There are no restrictions placed upon the lessee by entering into these leases. As at 30 June 2008, the Group has non-cancellable operating lease agreements amounting to YTL 3,261 (2007 – YTL 2,858).

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#### 16. Commitments and contingencies (continued)

### Litigation

There were a number of legal proceedings outstanding against the Group as at 30 June 2008 totalling YTL 282 (2007 – YTL 137). This mainly includes matters relating to claimed interest losses. No provision has been made as professional advice indicates that it is unlikely that any significant loss will arise.

### Fiduciary activities

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

The Group also manages 3 open-ended investment funds (2007 – 3 open-ended investment funds) which were established under the regulations of the Capital Market Boards of Turkey. In accordance with the funds' charters, the Group purchases and sells securities on behalf of funds, markets their participation certificates and provides other services in return for a management fee and undertakes management responsibility for their operations. As at 30 June 2008, total size of investment funds is amounting to YTL 2,444 (2007 – YTL 2,268). Management fee and commission income received from investment funds amounted to YTL 20 (2007 – YTL 15).

As at 30 June 2008, the Group had investment custody accounts amounting to YTL 2,958 (2007 – YTL 4,438).

#### 17. Financial risk management

### Strategy in using financial instruments

Bankpozitif's risk approach is to achieve sound and sustainable low risk profile on consolidated basis, through the identification, the measurement and the monitoring of all types of risks inherent in the nature of the business activities. The main principle of the Group is to manage the credit risk effectively and to eliminate the other types of risk by not carrying positions.

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

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

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

Board of Directors is the highest authority to set all risk management guidelines, and it is responsible for ensuring that the Bank implements all necessary risk management techniques in compliance with the related regulatory requirements both in Turkey and Israel.

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

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### 17. Financial risk management (continued)

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

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

The Group manages its exposure to all types of risks through the Asset and Liability Committee, comprising members of senior management, and a representative of main shareholder (Board member nominated by Bank Hapoalim) and also through limits on the positions which can be taken by the Bank's treasury and securities trading division.

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

#### Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that one party to a financial instrument will fail to discharge an obligation and cause the other party to incur a financial loss.

Credit risk arises where the possibility exists of a counter party defaulting on its obligations. The most important step in managing this risk is the initial decision whether or not to extend credit.

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

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

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

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

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. Single borrower limit, which is approved by Board of Directors, of the Bank is 15% of total equity subject to capital adequacy calculation. And also there are sectoral and borrower concentration limits set by Board of Directors.

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### 17. Financial risk management (continued)

All credit authority levels are kept in head-quarter. Regions or branches do not have authority to grant loans or approve the credit file.

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

As at 30 June 2008, the share of the Group's receivables from its top 20 credit customers in its total loan portfolio is 36% (2007 - 36%).

## Measuring risk

Bankpozitif also uses an in-house developed rating system for corporate loan customers. Internal rating systems are being tested regularly by selecting samples from credit portfolio. For the corporate portfolio, the existing rating system is developed internally and has a triad section as "manufacturing companies", "non-manufacturing companies (except construction)" and "construction companies". The rating system is designed to be in line with Basel II standards. The rating system has a dual evaluation for companies as qualitative and quantitative section and the company is rated with a rating grade between AAA – D. Ratings of corporate companies are re-evaluated semi-annually by credit department and also risk management department has its credit review function to re-evaluate the rating of the company and make recommendations at any time.

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 and will be finalised within 2008.

### Monitoring the risk

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

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

Bank's credit portfolio, either retail or corporate, is stressed by predetermined scenarios to measure profit or loss and results are reported at appropriate managerial levels.

In order to get prepared for the expected loss calculation on equity analysis, the Bank currently collects data its young credit portfolio; such as non-performing analysis in terms of vintage base, sales channel and product type and also performs stress test on credit portfolio and exposure of credit customers in terms of foreign currency fluctuations.

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# 17. Financial risk management (continued)

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

		30 June	2008	
		Finance		
		lease		
	Cash	receivables	Non-cash	Total
Tourism and entertainment	144,397	6,525	17,880	168,802
Metal and by-products	106,149	3,436	32,378	141,963
Public works and civil engineering	37,494	3,365	68,829	109,688
Transportation	4,337	-	96,822	101,159
Building contractor	68,022	-	27,392	95,414
Electric production and supply	10,210	-	66,815	77,025
Other financial institutions	73,791	-	3,195	76,986
Trade	37,898	-	21,540	59,438
Other commercial services	45,270	189	2,121	47,580
Electrical and electronic equipment	11,291	-	35,589	46,880
Non ferrous mineral products	29,153	6,445	4,046	39,644
Food, beverage and tobacco industries	22,281	419	16,084	38,784
Commercial, mortgage, investment finance banks	-	-	38,457(1)	38,457
Manufacture of transport equipments	19,014	12	15,834	34,860
Other personal services	12,140	349	22,000	34,489
Chemical and oil products	7,014	-	20,610	27,624
Holding companies	25,310	-	1,324	26,634
Machinery and equipment	925	144	22,775	23,844
Health service	14,884	1,345		16,229
Textile and clothing	11,888	-	3,540	15,428
Mining and quarrying	11,402	130		11,532
Rubber and plastic products	8,720	-	970	9,690
Others	17,727	1,998	6,668	26,393
Corporate loans	719,317	24,357	524,869	1,268,543
Consumer and staff loans	266,278	_	_	266,278
Interest accruals	12,798	254	-	13,052
Loans in arrears	23,487	234	-	23,487
Provision for possible loan losses	(15,469)	-	-	(15,469)
Total loans	1,006,411	24,611	524,869	1,555,891

YTL 20,972 and YTL 12,521 of this non-cash exposure has been counter-guaranteed by the Export Import Bank of Korea and Bank Hapoalim, respectively.

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## 17. Financial risk management (continued)

		31 Decemb	er 2007	
		Finance lease		
	Cash	receivables	Non-cash	Total
Metal and by-products	74,461	4,989	41,650	121,100
Tourism and entertainment	93,462	6,444	12,990	112,896
Public works and civil engineering	33,771	4,169	70,179	108,119
Other financial institutions	71,249	, <u>-</u>	3,205	74,454
Building contractor	37,563	_	25,615	63,178
Trade	40,833	168	21,557	62,558
Transportation	13,589	1,734	39,431	54,754
Electric production and supply	6,119	· -	46,580	52,699
Textile and clothing	33,769	1,320	4,340	39,429
Other commercial services	28,676	546	7,179	36,401
Manufacture of transport equipments	19,562	75	16,106	35,743
Commercial, mortgage, investment finance banks		_	34,935(1)	34,935
Non ferrous mineral products	21,692	7,008	4,823	33,523
Electrical and electronic equipment	7,103	682	19,869	27,654
Machinery and equipment	590	_	22,195	22,785
Other personal services	13,358	-	4,581	17,939
Chemical and oil products	9,006	-	8,064	17,070
Food, beverage and tobacco industries	12,178	687	2,974	15,839
Health service	13,604	1,878	106	15,588
Mining and quarrying	11,835	146	-	11,981
Rubber and plastic products	7,256	-	2,890	10,146
Holding companies	-	-	1,474	1,474
Others	17,074	2,286	2,556	21,916
Corporate loans	566,750	32,132	393,299	992,181
Consumer and staff loans	192,209			192,209
Loans in arrears	5,924	-	-	5,924
Interest accruals	3,924 9,773	513	-	10,286
Provision for possible loan losses	,	313	-	(9,918)
r tovision for possible toan losses	(9,918)	-	-	(9,918)
Total loans	764,738	32,645	393,299	1,190,682

<sup>(1)</sup> YTL 18,474 and YTL 11,546 of this non-cash exposure has been counter-guaranteed by the Export Import Bank of Korea and Bank Hapoalim, respectively.

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### 17. Financial risk management (continued)

Total collateralisation coverage of cash and non cash loans are 86% as at 30 June 2008 (2007 – 93%).

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

	30 June 2008	31 December 2007
Cash loans		
Secured by cash	6,709	9,740
Secured by mortgages	608,448	430,556
Secured by pledge	138,191	125,421
Secured by assignment and cheques	102,502	110,093
Secured by guarantee	126,898	87,453
Unsecured	63,743	44,038
Total	1,046,491	807,301
Non-cash loans		
Secured by cash	6,622	10,936
Secured by mortgages	81,850	86,516
Secured by pledge	4,932	3,015
Secured by assignment and cheques	264,128	12,703
Secured by guarantee	14,091	208,254
Unsecured	153,246	71,875
Total	524,869	393,299

### Liquidity risk

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

Liquidity risk is a substantial risk in Turkish market, which exhibit significant volatility.

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.

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

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

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

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

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# 17. Financial risk management (continued)

A	On demand <sup>(1)</sup>	Up to 1 month	1 to 3 months	3 to 6	6 months	1 to 2	2 to 3	3 to 4	4 to 5	Over 5	II	Total
As at 30 June 2008	demand\/	montn	montns	montns	to 1 year	years	years	years	years	years	Unallocated	1 ota
Assets												
Cash and balances with central banks	6,449	5,067	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,516
Due from banks and financial institutions	78,301	15,717	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	94,018
Interbank and other money market placements	13,432	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13,432
Reserve deposits at central banks	6,361	100,295	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	106,656
Trading assets	-	150	316	-	14	-	-	-	411	-	-	891
Investment securities	-	33,885	5,661	80	112	11,685	26,396	39,612	7,508	21,168	600	146,707
Loaned securities	-	177	-	-	-	· -	· -	-	· -	_	-	177
Receivables from customers due to brokerage activ	rities -	1,354	-	_	_	-	-	_	_	_	_	1,354
Loans and advances to customers	_	60,197	161,049	92,205	151,414	159,503	136,024	106,314	49,834	71,235	18,636	1,006,411
Finance lease receivables	_	1,450	2,439	3,449	5,669	6,599	3,359	1,502	144	_	´ -	24,611
Property and equipment	_	´ -	´ -	_	_	´ -	´ -	´ <b>-</b>	_	_	17,250	17,250
Intangible assets	_	_	_	_	_	-	-	_	_	_	44,563	44,563
Deferred tax assets	_	_	-	_	_	_	_	-	_	_	3,949	3,949
Other assets	-	5,451	4,551	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,839	16,841
Total assets	104,543	223,743	174,016	95,734	157,209	177,787	165,779	147,428	57,897	92,403	91,837	1,488,376
Liabilities												
Deposit from other banks <sup>(2)</sup>	258	1,224	_		_	_	_					1,482
Customer deposits <sup>(2)</sup>	74,159	22,217	1,175	1,606	4,150	60	27	5	_		_	103,399
Other money market deposits	74,139	185	1,173	1,000	4,130	00	21	3	-	-	-	105,599
Trading liabilities	-	525	5,426	1,187	1,377	-	-	131	1.063	-	-	9,709
Funds borrowed	-	21,579	147,702	51,863	222,906	18,635	11,702	183,625	183,555	-	-	841,567
Other liabilities	37,019	37,830	1,504	438	1,191	10,033	11,702	165,025	165,555	-	-	78,099
Provisions	37,019	37,830	1,304	436	1,191	11/	-	-	-	-	539	1,914
Current tax liabilities	-	-	1,851	-	1,3/3	-	-	-	-	-		1,914
Deferred tax liabilities	-	-	1,831	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	92	92
Deferred tax habilities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	92	92
Total liabilities	111,436	83,560	157,658	55,094	230,999	18,812	11,729	183,761	184,618	-	631	1,038,298
Net liquidity gap	(6,893)	140,183	16,358	40,640	(73,790)	158,975	154,050	(36,333)	(126,721)	92,403	91,206	450,078
As at 31 December 2007												
Total assets	96,641	237,791	104,147	48,093	129,711	177,773	116,483	101,647	66 748	56,045	70,410	1,205,489
Total liabilities					129,711		813		66,748	30,045		847,252
	83,936	137,215	98,620	46,350		101,525		134	177,989	56.045	3,346	
Net liquidity gap	12,705	100,576	5,527	1,743	(67,613)	76,248	115,670	101,513	(111,241)	56,045	67,064	358,237

<sup>(1)</sup> Includes overnight balances.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>(2)</sup> Figures represent the foreign subsidiary's deposit balances.

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## 17. Financial risk management (continued)

The table below analyses residual contractual maturities of liabilities:

As at 30 June 2008	Carrying amount	Gross outflow	On demand	Up to 1 month	1 to 3 months	3 to 6 months	6 months to 1 year	1 to 5 years	Over 5 years
Deposit from other banks	1,482	1,487	258	1,229	_	_	_	_	_
Customer deposits	103,399	103,518	74,159	22,226	1,179	5,851	103	_	_
Interbank and other money market deposits	185	185		185	-,.,,		-	_	_
Funds borrowed	841,567	975,033	_	20,616	151,280	61,058	245,973	496,106	_
Current account of loan customers(1)	64,740	64,857	37,019	20,536	7,302	-	-	-	-
	1,011,373	1,145,080	111,436	64,792	159,761	66,909	246,076	496,106	
(1) Included in other liabilities.	1,011,070	-,,	,						
included in other nationales.	Carrying	Gross	On demand	Up to 1	1 to 3	3 months	6 months to	1 to 5	Over 5
included in other natificies.	,	, ,	On demand	Up to 1 month	1 to 3 months	3 months to 1 year	6 months to 1 year	1 to 5 years	Over 5 years
As at 31 December 2007	Carrying	Gross					0 1110111111111111111111111111111111111		
As at 31 December 2007  Deposit from other banks	Carrying amount	Gross outflow	demand				0 1110111111111111111111111111111111111		
As at 31 December 2007  Deposit from other banks Customer deposits	Carrying amount	Gross outflow	demand 130	month -	months	to 1 year	1 year	years -	
As at 31 December 2007  Deposit from other banks Customer deposits Interbank and other money market deposits	Carrying amount	Gross outflow	130 66,024	- 7,614	2,144	to 1 year - 4,727	1 year	years -	
(1) Included in other liabilities.  As at 31 December 2007  Deposit from other banks Customer deposits Interbank and other money market deposits Funds borrowed Current account of loan customers <sup>(1)</sup>	Carrying amount  130 93,632 2,185	Gross outflow 130 93,929 2,186	130 66,024	7,614 2,186	- 2,144	to 1 year - 4,727	1 year	years - 13,420	

<sup>(1)</sup> 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
As at 30 June 2008							
Assets							
Forward purchase contract	7,897	-	-	-	-	-	7,897
Forward sale contract	7,954	-	-	-	-	-	7,954
Currency swap purchase	35,534	11,519	529	13,732	36,711	-	98,025
Currency swap sale	35,970	11,497	534	14,787	37,493	-	100,281
Future purchase contract	-	194,334	-	-	-	-	194,334
Future sales contract	-	198,598	-	-	-	-	198,598
Option purchase contract	-	· -	-	-	48,948	-	48,948
Option sale contract	-	-	-	-	48,759	-	48,759
Option interest rate purchase contract	-	61,797	-	-	97,896	-	159,693
	87,355	477,745	1,063	28,519	269,807	-	864,489
	Up to	1 to 3	3 to	6 to 12	1 to 5	Over 5	
	1 month	months	6 months	months	years	years	Total
As at 31 December 2007							
Assets							
Forward purchase contract	15,906	1,459	-	-	-	-	17,365
Forward sale contract	15,633	1,444	-	-	-	-	17,077
Currency swap purchase	41,902	27,280	-	2,736	39,807	-	111,725
Currency swap sale	41,945	28,205	-	2,886	42,279	-	115,315
Future purchase contract	-	124,781	-	-	-	-	124,781
Future sales contract	-	122,859	-	-	-	-	122,859
Option purchase contract	-	-	-	-	29,270	-	29,270
Option sale contract	-	-	-	-	29,063	-	29,063
Option interest rate purchase contract	-	-	1,639	-	93,664	-	95,303
	115,386	306,028	1,639	5,622	234,083		662,758

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## 17. Financial risk management (continued)

#### Market risk

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

The interest rate and exchange rate risks of the financial positions taken by the Bank related to balance sheet and off-balance sheet accounts are measured and while calculating the capital adequacy, the amount subject to Value at Risk (VAR) is taken into consideration by the standard method. As at 30 June 2008, the highest potential loss of the securities portfolio was generated by historical simulation method as YTL 53 for one day.

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

## **Currency risk**

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

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

	USD	Euro	CHF	JPY	KZT	Others	Total
As at 30 June 2008							
As at 50 June 2008 Assets							
Cash and balances with central banks	4,710	327	1	_	6,343	41	11,422
Due from banks and financial institutions	59,718	29,834	327	117	0,545	411	90,411
Interbank and other money market placements	39,716	29,634	327	-	10,154	411	10.154
Reserve deposits at central Banks	95,916	_	_	_	6,361	_	102,277
Trading assets	135	_	_	_	0,501	_	135
Investment securities	4,670	_	_	_	14,160	_	18,830
Loans and advances due to customers <sup>(1)</sup>	262,563	249,935	44,063	8,429	71,277	-	636,267
Finance lease receivables	3,688	20,594	44,003	0,429	144	-	24,426
Property and equipment	3,000	20,394	-	-	4,976	-	4,976
Intangible assets	37,325	-	-	-	725	-	38,050
Other assets	7,277	774	-	-	3,624	530	12,205
Other assets	1,211	//4	-	-	3,024	330	12,203
Total assets	476,002	301,464	44,391	8,546	117,768	982	949,153
Liabilities							
Deposit from other banks <sup>(2)</sup>	1,336	7			129	10	1,482
Customer deposits <sup>(2)</sup>	35,961	741	-	-	66,548	149	103,399
Funds borrowed	719,777	100,894	-	12,278	00,546	149	832,949
Other liabilities	29,643	9,578	61	70	2,642	10	42,004
Provisions	29,043	9,376	-	70	2,042	10	42,004
Deferred tax liabilities	-	-	-	-	48	-	48
Deferred tax flabilities	-	-	-	-	48	-	48
Total liabilities	786,717	111,220	61	12,348	69,378	169	979,893
Gross exposure	(310,715)	190,244	44,330	(3,802)	48,390	813	(30,740)
Off-balance sheet position			•				
Net notional amount of derivatives	260,198	(189,962)	(44,314)	3,692	-	(534)	29,080
Net exposure <sup>(3)</sup>	(50,517)	282	16	(110)	48,390	279	(1,660)

<sup>(1)</sup> Foreign currency net non-performing loan amounting YTL 953 is excluded from foreign currency position.

<sup>(2)</sup> Figures represent the foreign subsidiary's deposit balances.

<sup>(3)</sup> 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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## 17. Financial risk management (continued)

Currency risk (continued)

	USD	Euro	CHF	JPY	KZT	Others	Total
As at 31 December 2007							
Assets							
Cash and balances with central banks	860	269	13	-	11,533	16	12,691
Due from banks and financial institutions	71,060	650	32	102	2,925	302	75,071
Interbank and other money market placements	-	-	-	-	24,347	-	24,347
Reserve deposits at central Banks	73,250	-	-	-	5,888	-	79,138
Investment securities	5,291	-	-	-	4,876	-	10,167
Loans and advances due to customers <sup>(1)</sup>	211,843	160,378	30,337	4,941	46,651	-	454,150
Finance lease receivables	8,280	23,995	· -	· -	171	-	32,446
Property and equipment	· -	· -	-	-	4,688	-	4,688
Intangible assets	35,712	-	-	-	682	-	36,394
Other assets	5,460	537	-	-	1,208	248	7,453
Total assets	411,756	185,829	30,382	5,043	102,969	566	736,545
Liabilities							
Deposit from other banks <sup>(2)</sup>	19	11	_	_	100	_	130
Customer deposits <sup>(2)</sup>	39,782	360	_	_	52,947	543	93,632
Funds borrowed	592,944	48,642	_	7.077	-	-	648,663
Other liabilities	32,998	16,520	315	15	775	120	50,743
Provisions	-		-	-	9	-	9
Deferred tax liabilities	-	-	-	-	46	-	46
Total liabilities	665,743	65,533	315	7,092	53,877	663	793,223
Gross exposure	(253,987)	120,296	30,067	(2,049)	49,092	(97)	(56,678)
	-	•		•		-	-
Off-balance sheet position							
Net notional amount of derivatives	206,043	(119,143)	(29,821)	2,105	-	(350)	58,834
Net exposure <sup>(3)</sup>	(47,944)	1,153	246	56	49,092	(447)	2,156

<sup>(1)</sup> Foreign currency net non-performing loan amounting YTL 742 is excluded from foreign currency position.

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

	Averag	ge rate	Reporting rate			
	30 June	31 December	30 June	31 December		
	2008	2007	2008	2007		
USD/YTL	1.2268	1.3006	1.2237	1.1708		
EUR/YTL	1.8781	1.7775	1.9271	1.6976		

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

<sup>(3)</sup> 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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### 17. Financial risk management (continued)

**Currency risk** (continued)

#### Sensitivity analysis

A 10 percent weakening of YTL against the foreign currencies at 30 June 2008 and 31 December 2007 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 2007.

Equity	Profit or loss
(5.052)	(5,052)
28	28
4,858	4,858
(166)	(166)
Equity	Profit or loss
(4,794)	(4,794)
115	115
4,895	4,895
	(5,052) 28 4,858  (166)  Equity  (4,794) 115

A 10 percent strengthening of the YTL against the foreign currencies at 30 June 2008 and 31 December 2007 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.

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### Cash flow and fair value interest rate risk

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

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

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### 17. Financial risk management (continued)

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

As at 30 June 2008	Up to 1 month	1 to 3	3 to 6 months	6 months to 1 year	1 to 2 years	2 to 3 years	3 to 4 years	4 to 5	Over 5	Non interest bearing	Total
As at 50 June 2008	1 month	months	o montus	to 1 year	years	years	years	years	years	bearing	Total
Assets											
Cash and balances with central banks	5,067	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,449	11,516
Due from banks and financial institutions	73,998	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20,020	94,018
Interbank and other money market placements	13,432	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13,432
Reserve deposits at central banks	100,295	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,361	106,656
Trading assets	150	316	-	14	-	-	-	411	-	· -	891
Investment securities	49,070	89,336	2,919	112	-	_	_	4,670	-	600	146,707
Loaned securities	177	´ -	´ -	-	-	_	_	, <u>-</u>	-	_	177
Receivables from customers due to brokerage activities	1,354	_	_	_	_	_	_	-	_	_	1,354
Loans and advances to customers	263,251	213,888	152,592	85,967	82,117	62,867	45,895	29,728	51,470	18,636	1,006,411
Finance lease receivables	3,460	14,451	3,101	2,233	804	423	139	-	-	-	24,611
Property and equipment	´ <b>-</b>	_	´ -	´ -	-	_	_	-	-	17,250	17,250
Intangible assets	-	-	-	-	_	_	_	-	-	44,563	44,563
Deferred tax assets	_	-	-	-	-	_	_	-	-	3,949	3,949
Other assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16,841	16,841
Total assets	510,254	317,991	158,612	88,326	82,921	63,290	46,034	34,809	51,470	134,669	1,488,376
Liabilities											
Deposit from other banks <sup>(1)</sup>	1,224	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	258	1,482
Customer deposits <sup>(1)</sup>	22,217	1,175	1,606	4,150	60	27	5	_	_	74,159	103,399
Other money market deposits	185	-,1,0	-,000	-,100	-		-	_	_	,10	185
Trading liabilities	525	5,426	1,187	1,377	_	_	131	1,063	_	_	9,709
Funds borrowed	140,084	218,501	53,653	62,148	71	_	183,555	183,555	_	_	841,567
Other liabilities	28,423	1.448	438	1,190	117	_	-	-	_	46,483	78,099
Provisions	,	-,	-	-,		_	_	_	_	1,914	1,914
Current tax liabilities	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	1,851	1,851
Deferred tax liabilities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	92	92
Total liabilities	192,658	226,550	56,884	68,865	248	27	183,691	184,618	-	124,757	1,038,298
Balance sheet interest sensitivity gap	317,596	91,441	101,728	19,461	82,673	63,263	(137,657)	(149,809)	51,470	9,912	450,078

<sup>(1)</sup> Figures represent the foreign subsidiary's deposit balances.

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# 17. Financial risk management (continued)

	Up to	1 to 3	3 to	6 months	1 to 2	2 to 3	3 to 4	4 to 5	Over 5	Non interest	
As at 31 December 2007	1 month	months	6 months	to 1 year	years	years	years	years	years	bearing	Total
Associa											
Assets Cash and balances with central banks										12,740	12,740
Due from banks and financial institutions	9,372	-	-	914	37	-	-	-	-	78,012	88,335
	9,372 29,467	-	-	914	37	-	-	-	-		29,467
Interbank and other money market placements	73,719	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	- - 000	,
Reserve deposits at central banks		2.016	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,889	79,608
Trading assets	687	2,016	19	-	105	-	-	5 201	-	396	3,118
Investment securities	38,370	72,995	-	-	105	-	-	5,291	-	76	116,837
Loaned securities	664	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	664
Receivables from customers due to brokerage activities	7,528	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	2.010	7,528
Loans and advances to customers	184,350	213,514	103,093	68,999	83,676	36,831	27,395	15,760	27,301	3,819	764,738
Finance lease receivables	2,230	12,802	4,842	4,101	1,821	3,523	2,709	617	-	-	32,645
Property and equipment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16,837	16,837
Intangible assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42,095	42,095
Deferred tax assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,907	2,907
Other assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,970	7,970
Total assets	346,387	301,327	107,954	74,014	85,639	40,354	30,104	21,668	27,301	170,741	1,205,489
Liabilities											
Deposit from other banks <sup>(1)</sup>	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	130	130
Customer deposits <sup>(1)</sup>	7.608	2,135	1,884	2,759	13.194	28	_	_	_	66,024	93,632
Other money market deposits	2,185	2,133	1,001	2,757	15,171	-	_	_	_	-	2,185
Trading liabilities	688	314	1,430	897	256	_	_	2,369	_	_	5,954
Funds borrowed	90,034	288,617	79,292	27,045	-	_	_	175,620	_	_	660,608
Other liabilities	34,094	1,034	9,250	1,195	631	_	_	-	_	36,149	82,353
Provisions	51,071	1,051	,,250	1,175	051	_	_	_	_	526	526
Current tax liabilities	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	1,775	1,775
Deferred tax liabilities	_	-	_	_	_	_	-	_	-	89	89
Total liabilities	134,609	292,100	91,856	31,896	14,081	28	-	177,989	-	104,693	847,252
Balance sheet interest sensitivity gap	211,778	9,227	16,098	42,118	71,558	40,326	30,104	(156,321)	27,301	66,048	358,237

<sup>(1)</sup> Figures represent the foreign subsidiary's deposit balances.

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### 17. Financial risk management (continued)

### Exposure to interest rate risk – non-trading portfolios

The balance sheet interest rate risk is monitored with methods such as static duration gap and sensitivity analyses based on all interest rate sensitive assets and liabilities. Effect of 1% increase in the interest rates would have positive effect of 1.71% (2007 - 1.08% positive effect) to the total equity; effect of 1% decrease in the interest rates has a positive effect of 0.27% (2007 - 0.76% negative effect) to the total equity.

### Capital adequacy

To monitor the adequacy of its capital, the Group uses ratios established by Banking Regulation and Supervision Agency of Turkey. 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. As at 30 June 2008, the Bank's capital adequacy ratio on an unconsolidated basis is 35.42% (2007 - 39.58%).

### 18. Rating

As at June 2008, the Bank's ratings assigned by international rating agencies, Fitch Ratings and Moody's Ratings are as follows;

### Fitch Ratings, April 2008

Long Term Foreign Currency IDR

Short Term Local Currency IDR

B (Stable)

B

Individual Rating D
Support 3

Long Term Local Currency IDR BBB- (Stable)

Short Term Local Currency F3

National AAA (TUR) (Stable)

#### Moody's Ratings, April 2008

Long Term Foreign Currency B1 (Stable)

Short Term Foreign Currency NP Financial Strength Rating D

Long Term Local Currency Baa3 (Stable)

Short Term Local Currency P-3

## 19. Subsequent event

On 28 July 2008, the Bank received a 1 year EUR 100 million club loan from international markets.