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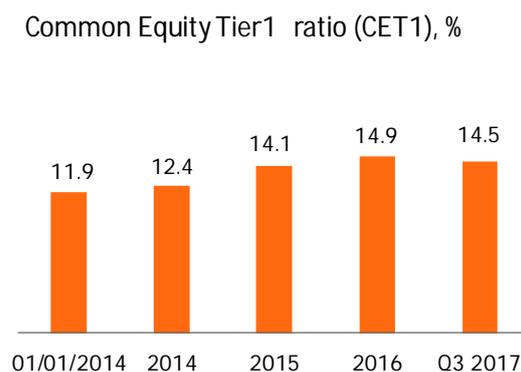
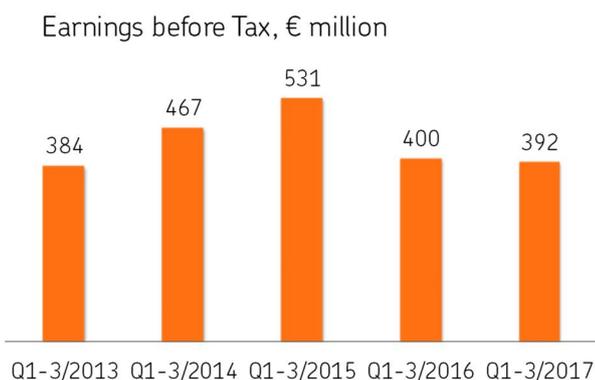
- Consolidated earnings before tax were EUR 392 million (400). The return on equity was 10.4% (11.1).
- Banking earnings before tax increased to EUR 256 million (189) due to higher net investment income and net interest income. The loan portfolio increased in the year to September by 11.0% to EUR 19.4 billion. The cost/income ratio was 30.8% (34.6).
- Non-life Insurance earnings before tax decreased to EUR 125 million (199). Bringing forward the plan to reduce the discount rate as well as unfavourable claims development during the first three quarters weakened net insurance income and the operating combined ratio, which was 97.0% (86.5). Net return on investments at fair value totalled EUR 119 million (18).
- Other Operations earnings before tax were EUR 11 million (11). Liquidity and access to funding remained good.
- The CET1 ratio was 14.5% (14.9), while the target is 15%.
- Timo Ritakallio, LL.M., MBA and D.Sc. (Tech.), has been appointed OP Financial Group's new President and Group Executive Chairman. Following the appointment, he will become Chair of the Board of Directors of OP Corporate Bank. He will take up his duties in March 2018.
- Change in the outlook: OP Corporate Bank Group's consolidated earnings before tax are expected to be about the same as (previously: about the same as or lower than) in 2016.

	Q1–3/2017	Q1–3/2016	Change, %	Q1–4/2016
Earnings before tax, € million				
Banking	256	189	35.4	260
Non-life Insurance	125	199	-37.5	231
Other Operations	11	11	1.8	13
Group total	392	400	-21.9	504

Comparatives deriving from the income statement are based on figures reported for the corresponding period a year ago. Unless otherwise specified, balance-sheet and other cross-sectional figures on 31 December 2016 are used as comparatives.

Financial targets	30 Sept. 2017	31 Dec. 2016	Target
Customer experience, NPS (-100+100)	67	58	70, over time 90
Common Equity Tier 1 (CET1) ratio, %	14.5	14.9	15
Return on economic capital, %	16.4	17.0	22
Expenses of present-day business*, € million	513	471	Expenses in 2020 lower than in 2015 (475)
Dividend payout ratio, %	-	50.4	50

*Excluding expenses of the health and wellbeing business



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Operating environment

In the third quarter, world economic growth continued to grow on a broad basis, showing a brisk rate. Economic confidence improved further. Economic growth in the euro zone has improved its rate more than expected, but the inflation rate has remained calm, though.

Euribor rates remained virtually unchanged. Interest rates of interest rate swaps have risen slightly during the year.

In October, the European Central Bank announced that it would continue its asset purchase programme until September 2018. However, the purchases will decrease to EUR 30 billion a month from January. According to the ECB, the main refinancing rates will remain at their current levels even after the end of the asset purchase programme.

The Finnish economy continued to grow strongly and on a broad basis. Not only the manufacturing sector but also services and trade showed brisk recovery. Employment improved and consumer confidence remained high. Business profitability improved and fixed investments increased.

In the housing market, new residential construction and sales of new homes remained lively. The prices of old homes rose slightly more than before but still moderately.

Favourable economic development is expected to continue in the near future, both in Finland and the rest of the euro area. The inflation rate should remain below the target level, and the ECB is expected to normalise its policy at a slow pace.

Geopolitical risks, in particular, will cast a shadow over the outlook in the near future. Finnish economic recovery has only begun and difficulties in the export market could undermine the economy more than usual.

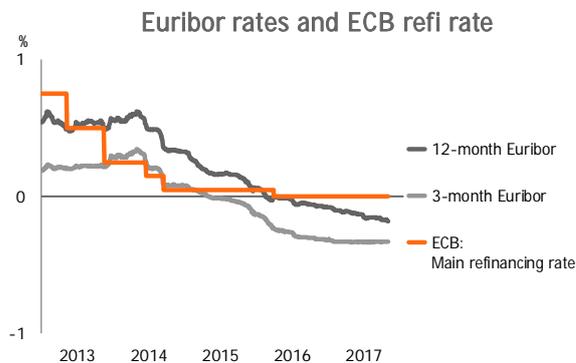
The annual growth rate of total household loans was 2.7% at the end of September. Home loans drawn down increased by around 2%. Demand for student loans increased markedly as a result of the reformed student financial aid. Corporate loans increased by 5.4%. Housing corporation loans showed a particularly strong growth, more than 10% over the previous year. Banking barometers forecast that demand for both household and corporate loans should remain heavy during the rest of the year.

Total deposits increased by 5.4% over the previous year. The growth rate of household deposits improved to 3.9%. Meanwhile, term deposits declined further. Corporate deposits decreased further.

The value of the mutual funds registered in Finland increased by EUR 2 billion to EUR 114.4 billion during the third quarter. Third-quarter net asset inflows were EUR 1.1 billion, with most investments made in equity funds, balanced funds and alternative funds.

Positive mood in the economy and favourable developments in capital markets supported the insurance sector. On the other hand, price competition that has remained tough in the

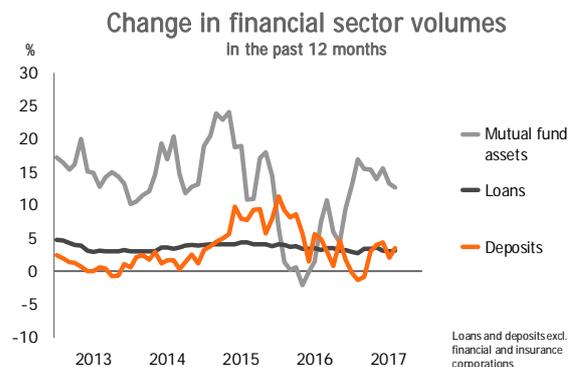
insurance market for private customers is expected to hinder development in premiums written.



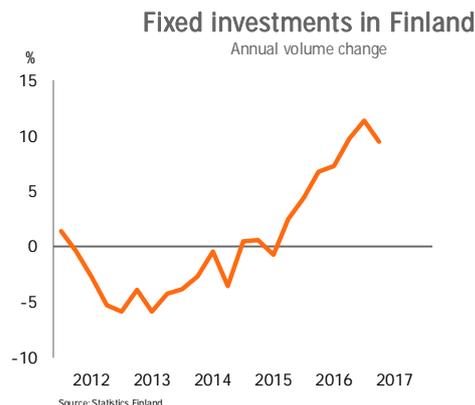
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Sources: Eurostat, Statistics Finland



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Consolidated earnings

€ million	Q1–3/2017	Q1–3/2016	Change, %	Q3/ 2017	Q3/ 2016	Change, %	Q1–4/ 2016
Net interest income	187	177	5.4	67	60	11.6	228
Net insurance income	322	398	-19.1	74	142	-48.0	534
Net commissions and fees	-15	11		-10	3		-4
Net investment income	290	154	88.6	104	71	45.9	247
Other operating income	29	30	-6.2	11	9	27.1	33
Share of associates' profit/loss	1	1	81.8	0	0	-63.8	-2
Total income	814	771	5.6	246	286	-14.0	1,037
Personnel costs	121	120	0.3	37	35	3.8	162
Depreciation/amortisation and impairment loss	43	37	16.3	15	13	15.3	51
Other operating expenses	246	199	23.6	83	65	28.4	281
Total expenses	410	356	15.0	134	113	19.2	494
Impairment loss on receivables	11	13	-21.9	-1	6		37
OP bonuses to owner-customers	1	1	5.5	0	0	5.8	2
Total earnings before tax	392	400	-1.9	112	167	-33.0	504

January–September

Consolidated earnings before tax were EUR 392 million (400). Total income was up by 5.6% due to higher net investment income, while total expenses rose by 15%. Year on year, income increased in Banking but decreased in Non-life Insurance.

Net interest income rose to EUR 187 million (177). Banking net interest income improved as the loan portfolio increased by 11.0% from 30 September 2016. On the other hand, net interest income was decreased by net interest income from Other Operations' derivatives operations.

Net insurance income fell to EUR 322 million (398). Insurance premium revenue increased by EUR 12 million, thanks to the rise in insurance premium revenue from Private Customers. Bringing forward the plan to reduce the discount rate as well as poorer claims development than in the year before increased claims incurred, which were EUR 89 million higher than a year ago. The reduced discount rate increased claims incurred by EUR 102 million (41). The discount rate was reduced to 1.5% at the end of September 2017.

Net commissions and fees were EUR -15 million, while a year ago they totalled EUR 11 million. The fees OP Corporate Bank Group pays to member cooperative banks for non-life insurance and derivatives sales turn net commissions and fees negative. Commission income rose by 2.4% year on year, increased by commission income from securities brokerage and securities issuance. Commission income was also increased by higher commission income from the card business than in the year before. Commission expenses were particularly increased by higher fees paid by Banking to member banks. Excluding fees paid to member banks, commission expenses decreased from the previous year's level.

Net investment income totalled EUR 290 million (154). Net income from securities trading increased by a total of EUR 79 million, of which EUR 56.3 million came from positive value changes in Credit Valuation Adjustment (CVA) in derivatives owing to market movements. In addition, income was improved by income from Other Operations' derivatives operations. Income from notes and bonds as well as derivatives in Non-life Insurance improved income by EUR 11 million. Net income from available-for-sale assets was increased year on year by a 50-million euro rise in capital gains on equity investments and a 13-million euro increase in dividends and share of profits. This income was decreased by EUR 36 million in capital losses on notes and bonds. Net investment income included a total of EUR 5 million (15) in impairment losses.

Other operating income decreased to EUR 29 million (30). Income was increased by income from the health and wellbeing business as well as capital gains on the sale of the portfolio of agreements and POS terminals of acquiring and POS services. A year ago, other operating income was increased by higher centralised liquidity buffer costs charged from OP Financial Group's other credit institutions than in the reporting period.

Total expenses rose by 15% to EUR 410 million (356). Personnel costs were at the same level as a year ago. Other operating expenses were increased by a 34-million euro rise in ICT costs, development costs accounting for EUR 20 million and mainly concerning the present-day business. Other operating expenses were also increased by EUR 9 million allocated to the expansion of the health and wellbeing business. Depreciation/amortisation was increased mainly by higher depreciation/amortisation related to ICT investments particularly in Non-life Insurance.

Impairment losses on receivables totalled EUR 11 million (13), accounting for 0.05% (0.07) of the loan and guarantee portfolio.

The fair value reserve before tax decreased from its 2016-end level, totalling EUR 229 million (245) at the end of the period.

July–September

Earnings before tax decreased to EUR 112 million (167). Income decreased by 14.0% and expenses rose by 19.2%. Income was reduced by lower net insurance income than a year ago as well as negative net commissions and fees.

Net interest income rose year on year by EUR 7 million to EUR 67 million (60) as the loan portfolio increased.

Net insurance income fell to EUR 74 million (142). While insurance premium revenue grew year on year by almost a percentage point, claims incurred rose by 31.8%. Claims incurred were markedly increased by the change in the plan to reduce the discount rate made in the third quarter.

Net commissions and fees totalled EUR -10 million, while a year ago they totalled EUR 3 million. Commission income remained 2.6% below its level a year ago. Income from payment transfer services and insurance brokerage were lower than the year before. Commission expenses were increased by fees paid to member banks.

Net investment income increased clearly year on year, to EUR 104 million (71). While capital gains on equity investments increased income by EUR 41 million, capital losses on notes and bonds decreased it by EUR 16 million.

Total expenses increased by EUR 22 million year on year, to EUR 134 million (113). Expenses were increased by EUR 12 million in ICT costs and EUR 2 million in depreciation/amortisation.

January–September highlights

ECB's targeted longer-term refinancing operations (TLTRO-II)

The ECB offered euro-area credit institutions four targeted longer-term refinancing operations with a maturity of four years (TLTRO-II) with the primary aim of fostering growth. Under TLTRO-II, the banks have been able to borrow up to 30% of their loan balance as at 31 January 2016 to be used for lending to non-financial corporations and households in the euro area, excluding loans to households for a home purchase. To contribute to strong growth, OP Financial Group participated in TLTRO-II operations in the reporting period with a total of EUR 1 billion. In total, OP Financial Group has participated in TLTRO-II with a total of EUR 4 billion.

SME financing programmes

OP Financial Group acts as an intermediary bank in two SME financing programmes guaranteed by the European Investment Fund (EIF) which enable financing worth a total of EUR 300 million. The EIF gives a 50% risk-sharing guarantee to the loans. The programmes are targeted at projects and investments of growing and innovative companies. The agreement covering the first financing programme, designed for companies with a staff of less than 500, was signed in March 2016. The agreement signed in January 2017, in turn, focuses on companies with a staff of

less than 250. Within the framework of these programmes, OP has already granted 230 SME loans totalling almost EUR 140 million. By providing financing to SMEs with growth potential, OP Financial Group wants to be involved in supporting future economic growth and employment.

Request for clarification from the Finnish Competition and Consumer Authority

OP Financial Group has provided its replies to the request for clarification received from the Finnish Competition and Consumer Authority in 2015. The authorities are investigating OP Financial Group's market position in retail banking services and the pricing of non-life insurance products. The issue is still being investigated by the Authority.

Divestment of merchant acquiring and POS terminal services

OP Financial Group and Nets signed on 5 April 2017 an agreement whereby OP sold its portfolio of agreements and POS terminals of acquiring and POS terminal services to Nets specialising in providing digital card payments. Acquiring and POS terminal services enable merchants to accept card payments as a payment method for purchases. As a result of the transaction, OP transferred acquiring and payment terminal service agreements of some 15,000 merchants to Nets. OP and Nets have been in cooperation in the sold services since 2011. On the transaction, OP Corporate Bank Group recognised EUR 2 million in earnings.

Launch of OP Crowdfunding

September saw the launch of OP Crowdfunding: a fully digital service connecting businesses in need of capital with investors. In the service, OP intermediates financing. For businesses, the service is a new tool for financing growth while, for investors, it provides a means to support operations in line with their values and local businesses. Crowdfunding is particularly suited for financing fast-growing SMEs.

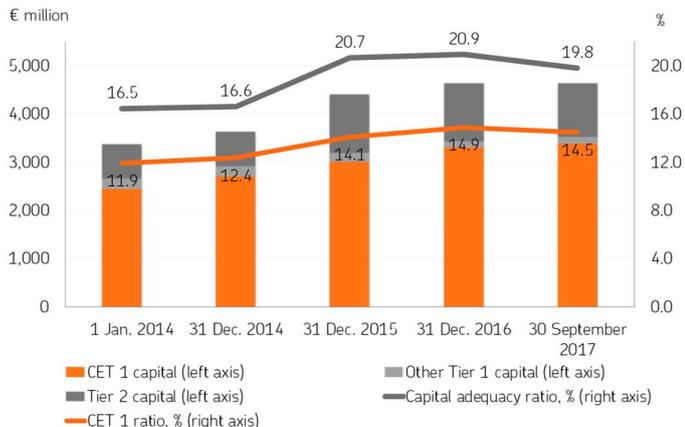
At its best, crowdfunding will create new growth and jobs in Finland, which is why this type of financing fits perfectly into OP's social role.

Timo Ritakallio to become Chair of the Board of Directors

On 20 September 2017, the Supervisory Board of OP Financial Group's central cooperative appointed Timo Ritakallio, LL.M, MBA and D.Sc. (Tech.), OP Financial Group's new President and Group Executive Chairman. Following the appointment, he will also become Chair of the Board of Directors of OP Corporate Bank. He will take up his duties at OP Financial Group in March 2018. Reijo Karhinen, OP Financial Group's President and Executive Chairman and Chair of the Board of Directors of OP Corporate Bank, will retire on 1 February 2018, based on his executive contract. Between the time when Karhinen retires and the time when Ritakallio takes up his duties as the new Chair of the Board of Directors of OP Corporate Bank, Tony Vepsäläinen, member of the Board of Directors of OP Corporate Bank and Vice Chair of the Executive Board of OP Financial Group, will act as Chair of the Board of Directors of OP Corporate Bank.

Group's capital adequacy

Capital base and capital adequacy



Capital adequacy for credit institutions

The Group's CET1 ratio was 14.5% (14.9) on 30 September 2017. The Group's CET1 target is 15%.

As a credit institution, the Group's consolidated capital adequacy is on a solid basis compared to the statutory requirements and those set by the authorities. The statutory minimum for the capital adequacy ratio is 8% and for the CET1 ratio 4.5%. The requirement for the capital conservation buffer of 2.5% under the Act on Credit Institutions increases in practice the minimum capital adequacy ratio to 10.5% and the CET1 ratio to 7%.

The CET1 capital totalled EUR 3.4 billion (3.3) on 30 September 2017, thanks to earnings by the Banking segment and the Other Operations segment.

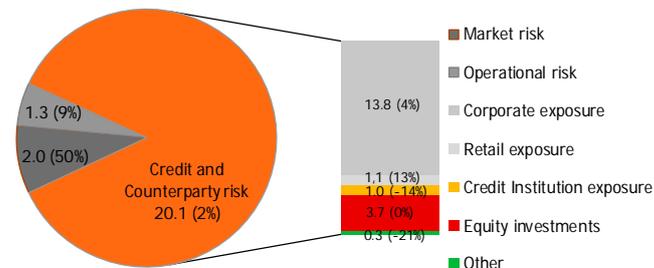
On 30 September 2017, the risk exposure amount (REA) totalled EUR 23.3 billion (22.1), or 5.5% higher than on 31 December 2016. The average credit risk weights remained at the same level as at the turn of the year. OP Financial Group treats insurance holdings within the financial and insurance conglomerate as risk-weighted assets, based on permission from the European Central Bank (ECB). Equity investments include EUR 3.7 billion in risk-weighted assets of OP Corporate Bank Group's internal insurance holdings with a risk weight of around 280%.

OP Corporate Bank Group belongs to OP Financial Group, whose capital adequacy is supervised in accordance with the Act on the Supervision of Financial and Insurance Conglomerates.

The Financial Supervisory Authority makes a macroprudential policy decision on a quarterly basis. In September 2017, the Financial Supervisory Authority reiterated its decision not to impose a countercyclical capital buffer requirement on banks but it confirmed that it would set a 15% minimum risk weight on housing loans from the beginning of 2018 for at least two years. The minimum risk weight on housing loans concerns OP Financial Group and has no effect on OP Corporate Bank.

The Ministry of Finance is drafting the inclusion of the systemic risk buffer in the Act on Credit Institutions. Accordingly, the Financial Supervisory Authority could set the systemic risk buffer ranging from 0 to 5%.

Risk Exposure Amount 30 September 2017 Total 23.3 € billion (change from year end 6%)



ECB supervision

OP Financial Group is supervised by the European Central Bank (ECB). The ECB has set a capital requirement for OP Financial Group based on the supervisory review and evaluation process (SREP). The new capital buffer requirement (P2R) set by the ECB and effective as of 1 January 2017 is 1.75%. When taking account of the P2R, the new minimum for OP Financial Group's CET1 ratio is 10.75% and for its capital adequacy ratio 14.25%. In addition, the ECB has set on OP Financial Group a capital adequacy guidance (P2G) of 1.0%. Failure to meet this guidance would not affect e.g. profit distribution. The P2G included, the CET1 requirement is 11.75%. OP Financial Group's capital adequacy clearly exceeds the new minimum set. The discretionary capital buffer requirement set by the ECB does not apply to OP Corporate Bank.

On 2 February 2017, OP Financial Group received the ECB's decision to set OP Financial Group's risk weight floors for retail exposures for a fixed period of 18 months. The shortcomings observed by the ECB in the IRBA (Internal Ratings Based Approach) management and validation process applied by OP Financial Group in capital adequacy measurement, especially delayed validations, lie behind the decision. The most essential shortcomings have already been fixed. Fixing the remaining shortcomings is proceeding as planned. The decision does not apply to OP Corporate Bank.

Liabilities under the Resolution Act

Under regulation applied to crisis resolution of credit institutions and investment firms, the resolution authority is authorised to intervene in the terms and conditions of investment products issued by a bank in a way that affects an investor's position. The EU's Single Resolution Board (SRB) based in Brussels is OP Financial Group's resolution authority. The SRB is determining the minimum level of liabilities, under the Resolution Act, at the OP Financial Group level.

Solvency of non-life insurance companies

The solvency position of Non-life Insurance remained strong at the end of September, being higher than at the end of December 2016.

Non-life Insurance figures under Solvency II

€ million	30 Sept. 2017	31 Dec. 2016
Capital base, € million*	1,090	983
Solvency capital requirement (SCR), € million*	670	687
Solvency ratio, %*	163	143
Solvency ratio, % (excluding transitional provision)	159	127

* including transitional provisions.

Credit ratings

OP Corporate Bank plc's credit ratings on 30 September 2017

Rating agency	Short-term debt	Outlook	Long-term debt	Outlook
Standard & Poor's	A-1+	Stable	AA-	Stable
Moody's	P-1	Stable	Aa3	Stable

OP Insurance Ltd's financial strength ratings on 30 September 2017

Rating agency	Rating	Outlook
Standard & Poor's	A+	Stable
Moody's	A3	Stable

OP Corporate Bank plc and OP Insurance Ltd have credit ratings affirmed by Standard & Poor's Credit Market Services Europe Limited and Moody's Investors Service Ltd. When assessing the companies' credit ratings, credit rating agencies take account of the entire OP Financial Group's financial standing.

The ratings of OP Corporate Bank plc and OP Insurance Ltd did not change during the reporting period.

In July 2017, Standard & Poor's affirmed OP Corporate Bank plc's long-term debt rating at AA- and short-term debt rating at A-1+ while keeping the outlook stable. At the same time, Standard & Poor's also affirmed OP Insurance Ltd's financial strength rating at A+ while keeping the outlook stable.

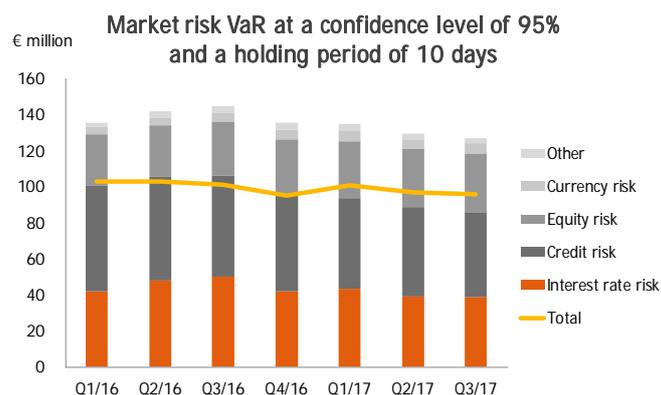
Group risk exposure

Major risks related to the Group's business are associated with developments in the overall economic environment and capital markets.

The strong risk capacity and moderate target risk exposure level maintained the Group's credit risk exposure stable.

The Group's funding and liquidity position is good. The availability of funding has remained good.

The Group's market risk exposure was stable during the reporting period. The Value-at-Risk (VaR) metric, a measure of market risks, was EUR 96 million (95) on 30 September 2017. VaR includes the non-life insurance company's total assets, trading operations, the liquidity buffer of Other Operations and the interest rate exposure of Group Treasury.



Risks associated with defined benefit pension plans relate to interest rate and market risk, future increases in pension benefits and longer life expectancy. A change in the discount rate for pension liabilities has a substantial effect on the amount of pension liabilities. The decrease in net liabilities related to defined benefit pension plans recognised in other comprehensive income during the reporting period improved comprehensive income before tax by EUR 5 million. Net liabilities were reduced by higher interest rates and healthy return on investment. A year ago, an increase in net liabilities related to defined benefit pension plans decreased comprehensive income before tax by EUR 48 million.

Banking

Within Banking, key risks are associated with credit risk arising from customer business, and market risks.

Credit risk exposure by Banking remained stable and credit risk remained moderate.

Doubtful receivables totalled EUR 289 million (198). Doubtful receivables refer to receivables that are more than 90 days past due, other receivables classified as risky and forbore receivables due to the customer's financial difficulties. Forbearance measures consist of concessions agreed at the customers' initiative to contractual payment terms towards the customer to make it easier for them to manage through temporary payment difficulties. Impairment losses remained low, accounting for 0.05% (0.07) of the loan and guarantee portfolio.

Total exposure in Banking (including derivatives brokerage) was EUR 31.1 billion (29.3). The ratio of the exposure of the highest borrower grades 1–5.5 to total exposure (excluding private customers) was 66.3% (65.9). The proportion of the lowest

borrower grades 11–12 was 0.6% (0.7). Corporate exposure (including housing corporations and corporate customers of retail exposure) accounted for 87.9% (88.1) of total Banking exposures. Of corporate exposures, the investment-grade exposure (borrower grades 1–5.5) accounted for 65.2% (64.9) and the exposure of the lowest two borrower grades amounted to EUR 167 million (196) or 0.6% (0.8) of the total corporate exposure.

Total Banking exposure by exposure class, € billion

	30 Sept. 2017	31 Dec. 2016	Change
Corporate exposures*	27.4	25.8	1.5
Retail exposure	1.7	1.5	0.2
Public sector entities	0.9	1.2	-0.3
Financial institutions and insurance companies	1.2	0.7	0.4
Total	31.1	29.3	1.8

* including housing corporations and corporate customers of retail exposure

Total Banking exposure by borrower grade*, € billion

Borrower grade	30 Sept. 2017	31 Dec. 2016	Change
1.0–2.0	2.0	1.7	0.3
2.5–5.5	17.5	16.6	0.9
6.0–7.0	6.5	5.9	0.6
7.5–9.0	3.1	3.2	-0.1
9.5–10.0	0.2	0.2	0.0
11.0–12.0	0.2	0.2	0.0
Total	29.4	27.8	1.6

* excluding private customers

Two customers' exposures exceeded 10% of the capital base covering customer risk after allowances and other recognition of credit risk mitigation. On 30 September 2017, the amount of large customer exposures totalled EUR 1.1 billion (0.0), while OP Corporate Bank's capital base covering customer risk was EUR 4.6 billion (4.6).

Corporate and housing corporation exposures by industry remained highly diversified. The most significant industries included Energy 13.2% (13.2), Trade 9.8% (10.5) and Services 8.7% (7.3).

Exposures by the Baltic operations grew to EUR 2.4 billion (2.0), accounting for 7.8% (6.9) of total exposures of the Banking segment.

In monitoring Banking exposures, OP Corporate Bank started to use exposure classes instead of the sectors presented previously. Comparatives have been restated to correspond to the new monitoring method.

Non-life Insurance

Major risks within Non-life Insurance include underwriting risks associated with claims developments, market risks associated with investments covering insurance liabilities, a faster-than-expected increase in life expectancy of the beneficiaries related to insurance liability for annuities, interest rates used in insurance liability valuation and the difference between the discount rate applied to insurance liabilities and market interest rates.

A one-year increase in life expectancy would increase insurance liability for annuities by EUR 45 million. A 0.1 percentage point decrease in interest rates used in insurance liability valuation would increase insurance liabilities by EUR 27 million.

No significant changes took place in Non-life Insurance's underwriting risks. Non-life Insurance's most significant market risk is associated with increasing insurance liability value and capital requirement resulting from lower market interest rates. The solvency position under Solvency II remained strong at the end of September, being slightly higher than at the end of December 2016.

The risk exposure of investments was stable during the reporting period. The VaR, a measure of market risk, was EUR 58 million (57) on 30 September 2017. No major changes took place in the investment portfolio's asset class allocation. The Group has used both interest rate derivatives and bonds to hedge against interest rate risk associated with insurance liability. The portfolio's interest rate and credit risk remained stable. The hedge ratio of interest rate risk associated with insurance liabilities was kept stable.

Other Operations

Major risks related to the Other Operations segment include credit and market risks associated with the liquidity buffer, and liquidity risks. The market risk is highest in notes and bonds included in the liquidity buffer.

The market risk in proportion to the size of the liquidity buffer (VaR with 95% confidence) remained stable during the reporting period. The volume of investments declined slightly and the asset class allocation saw no major changes.

OP Financial Group secures its liquidity through a liquidity buffer maintained by OP Corporate Bank and consisting mainly of deposits with central banks and receivables eligible as collateral for central bank refinancing. The liquidity buffer and other sources of additional funding based on the contingency funding plan are sufficient to cover funding for at least 24 months in the event wholesale funding becomes unavailable and total deposits decrease at a moderate rate.

A decrease in the amount of notes and bonds eligible as collateral was due, for example, by their use as collateral in TLTRO-II.

OP Financial Group monitors its liquidity and the adequacy of its liquidity buffer using, for example, the LCR (Liquidity Coverage

Ratio). According to the transitional provisions, the LCR must be at least 80% in 2017 and at least 100% from the beginning of 2018. On 30 September 2017, OP Financial Group's LCR was 139%.

Liquidity buffer

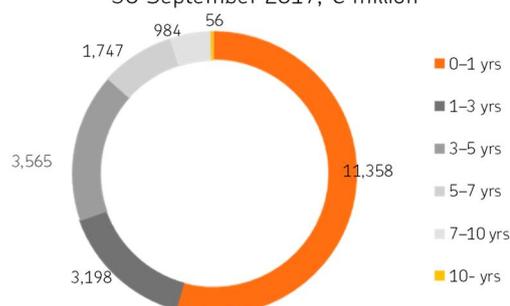
€ billion	30 Sept. 2017	31 Dec. 2016	Change, %
Deposits with central banks	10.6	9.3	13.5
Notes and bonds eligible as collateral	8.8	11.2	-21.0
Corporate loans eligible as collateral		0.1	-100.0
Total	19.4	20.6	-5.7
Receivables ineligible as collateral	1.5	1.4	8.1
Liquidity buffer at market value	20.9	22.0	-4.9
Collateral haircut	-0.7	-0.7	4.3
Liquidity buffer at collateral value	20.2	21.3	-5.2

The liquidity buffer comprises notes and bonds issued by governments, municipalities, financial institutions and companies all showing good credit ratings, securitised assets and loans eligible as collateral. The notes and bonds included in the liquidity buffer are based on mark-to-market valuations.

Financial assets included in the liquidity buffer by credit rating on 30 September 2017, € million



Financial assets included in the liquidity buffer by maturity on 30 September 2017, € million



For OP Corporate Bank plc acting as OP Financial Group's central financial institution, OP cooperative banks and OP Cooperative with its subsidiaries form a significant customer group. Of the aggregated exposures of Other Operations and Banking, exposures of OP Financial Group (excluding OP Corporate Bank Group) represented 15.9%. These exposures decreased during the first three quarters of the year by EUR 0.1 billion or 1.3%. All exposures of OP Financial Group member cooperative banks and OP Cooperative are investment-grade exposures.

Total Other Operations exposure by borrower grade, € billion

Borrower grade	30 Sept. 2017	31 Dec. 2016	Change
1.0–2.0	29.1	29.7	-0.6
2.5–5.5	5.5	6.8	-1.3
6.0–7.0	0.0	0.0	
7.5–9.0	0.3	0.1	0.2
9.5–10.0	0.0	0.0	
11.0–12.0	0.0	0.0	
Total	35.0	36.6	-1.6

Financial performance by segment

OP Corporate Bank Group's business segments are Banking and Non-life Insurance, the latter including the health and wellbeing business. Non-business segment operations are presented in the Other Operations segment, including functions supporting OP Financial Group and its business, such as Group Treasury and the liquidity buffer. Segment reporting is based on the accounting policies applied in the Group's financial statements.

Banking

- Earnings before tax increased to EUR 256 million (189) as a result of higher net interest income and net investment income.
- The loan portfolio increased in the year to September by 11.0% to EUR 19.4 billion.
- The ratio of impairment loss on receivables to the loan and guarantee portfolio decreased to 0.05% (0.07).
- The cost/income ratio improved to 30.8% (34.6).
- The most significant Banking development investments involved the development of finance and payment systems. September saw the launch of OP Crowdfunding: a fully digital service connecting businesses in need of capital with investors.

Banking: key figures and ratios

€ million	Q1–3/2017	Q1–3/2016	Change, %	Q1–4/2016
Net interest income	256	221	16.1	300
Net commissions and fees	96	114	-16.2	142
Net investment income	19	-37		-16
Other operating income	14	11	20.7	15
Total income	385	310	24.3	442
Personnel costs	40	40	-0.7	54
Depreciation/amortisation and impairment loss	8	7	13.1	10
Other operating expenses	71	60	17.8	81
Total expenses	119	107	10.6	145
Impairment loss on receivables	10	13	-22.3	37
Earnings before tax	256	189	35.4	260
Cost/income ratio, %	30.8	34.6		32.8
Loan portfolio, € billion	19.4	17.4	11.0	18.0
Guarantee portfolio, € billion	2.4	2.3		2.5
Margin on corporate loan portfolio, %	1.37	1.38		1.41
Ratio of impairment loss on receivables to loan and guarantee portfolio, %	0.05	0.07		0.18
Personnel	616	645		652

The loan portfolio grew in the year to September by 11.0% to EUR 19.4 billion. In January–September, the loan portfolio grew by 7.6%, partly explained by a 0.4-billion euro internal change in the Group's customer exposures. The change had no impact on OP Corporate Bank Group's loan portfolio. The guarantee portfolio totalled EUR 2.4 billion (2.3) and committed standby credit facilities amounted to EUR 4.6 billion (4.2).

Customers' interest in protecting home loans and housing corporation loans against rising interest rates has increased and, year on year, sales of interest rate protection products quadrupled.

September saw the launch of OP Crowdfunding: a fully digital service connecting businesses in need of capital with investors. In the service, OP intermediates financing. For businesses, the

service is a new tool for financing growth while, for investors, it provides a means to support operations in line with their values and local businesses. Crowdfunding is particularly suited for financing fast-growing SMEs. At its best, crowdfunding will create new growth and jobs in Finland, which is why this type of financing fits perfectly into OP's social role.

January–September

Earnings before tax increased by 35.4% to EUR 256 million (189). Total income rose by 24.3% and total expenses by 10.6%. Total income was increased by growth in the loan portfolio and positive CVA valuations. As a result of the rise in income, the cost/income ratio improved to 30.8% (34.6).

Owing to the increase in the loan portfolio and the decrease in funding costs, net interest income grew by 16.1% to EUR 256 million.

Net commissions and fees decreased by 16.2% to EUR 96 million (114), following lower sales of derivatives and FX products than in the previous year.

The net investment income was increased by positive CVA valuation arising from interest rate changes and other market movements. CVA valuation was EUR 21 million as against EUR -36 million a year ago.

Net loan losses and impairment losses amounted to EUR 10 million (13) accounting for 0.05% (0.07) of the loan and guarantee portfolio. Final loan losses recognised totalled EUR 34 million (37) and reversal of impairment losses EUR 24 million. A year ago, reversal of impairment losses came to EUR 23 million.

Total expenses were EUR 119 million (107). Personnel costs remained at the previous year's level at EUR 40 million. Other operating expenses increased by 17.8% to EUR 71 million (60). ICT costs rose by EUR 10 million.

In the reporting period, OP Corporate Bank's back office operations were transferred to OP Financial Group's centralised services, reducing Banking's personnel from a year ago.

Non-life Insurance

- Earnings before tax amounted to EUR 125 million (199). Net investment income totalled EUR 122 million (87). Earnings before tax at fair value were EUR 78 million (283).
- Insurance premium revenue increased by 1.2% (2.3). Net return on investments at fair value totalled EUR 119 million (18).
- The plan to reduce the discount rate for pension liabilities was brought forward. The reduced discount rate increased claims incurred by EUR 102 million (41). The discount rate applied now is 1.5%.
- The operating combined ratio was 97.0% (86.5) and operating expense ratio 19.7% (17.6). The combined ratio was 98.5% (88.0). The reduced discount rate and unfavourable claims development during the first three quarters weakened the combined ratios.
- The basic system upgrade of Non-life Insurance has begun. Launches in the reporting period included a new motor liability insurance and, within the fully digital OP Nano service family, home insurance and travel insurance.

€ million	Q1–3/2017	Q1–3/2016	Change, %	Q1–4/2016
Insurance premium revenue	1,074	1,062	1.2	1,420
Claims incurred	749	660	13.4	883
Other expenses	3	3	-9.8	3
Net insurance income	322	398	-19.1	534
Net investment income	122	87	40.0	102
Other net income	-44	-49	-11.4	-77
Total income	401	437	-8.1	559
Personnel costs	75	74	1.5	100
Depreciation/amortisation and impairment loss	34	29	15.8	40
Other operating expenses	166	132	25.2	187
Total expenses	275	236	16.6	326
OP bonuses to owner-customers	1	1	5.5	2
Earnings before tax	125	199	-37.5	231
Combined ratio, %	98.5	88.0		89.1
Operating combined ratio, %	97.0	86.5		87.6
Operating loss ratio, %	77.3	68.9		69.1
Operating expense ratio, %	19.7	17.6		18.5
Operating risk ratio, %	71.1	63.2		63.3
Operating cost ratio, %	25.9	23.3		24.3
Solvency ratio (Solvency II), %*	163	162		143
Large claims incurred retained for own account	52	43		61
Changes in claims for previous years (run off result)	25	41		60
Personnel	1,786	1,725		1,730

* Including the effect of transitional provisions.

Insurance premium revenue from Private Customers and Baltics increased. Insurance premium revenue from Corporate Customers was lower than a year ago. Increased price competition particularly with respect to motor liability insurance and corporate insurance was reflected in income performance in both Private and Corporate Customers. Claims development was poorer than a year ago, particularly in the first quarter.

Measured by the market share of premiums written, OP Financial Group is clearly Finland's largest non-life insurer. OP Financial Group's market share strengthened further in 2016 and attained 32.4% based on the information published in May 2017. OP cooperative bank customers used OP bonuses that they had earned through the use of banking and insurance

services to pay 1,759,000 insurance bills (1,648,000) with 142,000 (220,000) paid in full using bonuses. Insurance premiums paid using bonuses totalled EUR 85 million (79).

Developing online and mobile services in both insurance and claims ranks among key Non-life Insurance priorities. The new vahinkoapu.op.fi site (Claim Help) and the new loss report service on OP-mobile have been in frequent use. Up to almost 70% of loss reports of private customers are filed through electronic channels. In the reporting period, OP Financial Group introduced, in a new and fully digital OP Nano service family, a home insurance in May 2017 and a travel insurance in September 2017.

Pohjola Health Ltd's fourth hospital was opened in Kuopio at the end of August 2017. The hospitals opened previously are located in Helsinki, Tampere and Oulu. Pohjola Health Ltd is expanding into a national player and its fifth hospital is under construction in Turku. In the construction plan, the hospital is scheduled to open its doors in late May or early June 2018.

In its meeting of 28 September 2017, OP Financial Group's Supervisory Board discussed the next steps of the strategic expansion of the health and wellbeing business. In the coming years, the business is to be expanded through, for instance, the construction of a nationwide medical centre network. Branching out into care services for the elderly, too, is under investigation.

Customers have been satisfied with the service provided by Pohjola Hospitals. Among surgery customers, the NPS figure was 97 at the end of September 2017.

January–September

Earnings before tax amounted to EUR 125 million (199). Net insurance income fell by 19.1% to EUR 322 million, chiefly due to bringing forward the plan to reduce the discount rate. Net investment income recognised in the income statement increased by EUR 35 million. Earnings before tax at fair value were EUR 78 million (283).

The operating combined ratio was 97.0% (86.5). The operating ratios exclude amortisation on intangible assets arising from the corporate acquisition.

Insurance premium revenue

€ million	Q1–3/2017	Q1–3/2016	Change, %
Private Customers	593	578	2.6
Corporate Customers	435	441	-1.4
Baltics	46	43	8.1
Total	1,074	1,062	1.2

Claims incurred, excluding the reduction in the discount rate, increased by 4.5%. Claims under property and business liability insurance incurred arising from new large claims were higher than a year ago. The reported number of new large claims under property and business liability insurance (in excess of EUR 0.3 million) amounted to 66 (50) in January–September, with their claims incurred retained for own account totalling EUR 52 million (43). Provisions for unpaid claims under statutory pension changed year on year by EUR -3 million (9) in January–September. The discount rate was reduced to 1.5% at the end of September 2017. On 31 December 2016, the average discount rate was 1.97%. The reduced discount rate increased claims incurred by EUR 102 million (41) and weakened the operating combined ratio by 9.5 percentage points (3.9).

Changes in claims for previous years, excluding the effect of discount rate changes, improved the balance on technical account by EUR 25 million (41). The operating loss ratio was 77.3% (68.9). The operating risk ratio excluding indirect loss adjustment expenses was 71.1% (63.2).

Expenses grew by 16.6%, being EUR 39 million higher than a year ago, due to higher ICT costs and the expansion of the health and wellbeing business. The operating expense ratio was 19.7% (17.6). The operating cost ratio (including indirect loss adjustment expenses) was 25.9% (23.3).

Operating balance on technical account and combined ratio (CR)

	Q1–3/2017		Q1–3/2016	
	Balance € million	CR, %	Balance € million	CR, %
Private Customers	77	86.9	104	82.0
Corporate Customers	-48	111.1	36	91.8
Baltics	3	92.6	3	92.3
Total	32	97.0	143	86.5

Reduction in the discount rate weakened the balance on technical account both for Private Customers and particularly for Corporate Customers. Excluding the discount rate deviating from the previous plan, the balance for Corporate Customers was EUR -3 million. The unfavourable claims development in the first three quarters eroded the balance for major customers, in particular.

Investment

Net return on Non-life Insurance investments at fair value totalled EUR 119 million (18). Net return on investments at fair value is calculated by deducting the value change in market-consistent insurance liability from income from total investment assets.

Investment portfolio by asset class

%	30 Sept. 2017	31 Dec. 2016
Bonds and bond funds*	67.6	74.4
Alternative investments*	4.2	3.2
Equities	8.4	8.1
Private equity	2.6	2.9
Real property	9.6	9.8
Money markets	7.6	1.9
Total	100.0	100.0

* In the investment portfolio by asset class, illiquid low-risk mortgage-backed funds were transferred from bond and bond funds under alternative investments. The comparatives in the table have been restated.

Non-life Insurance's investment portfolio totalled EUR 3,949 million (3,876) on 30 September 2017. Investments within the investment-grade category accounted for 95% (91), and 65% (62) of the investments were rated at least A-. On 30 September 2017, the fixed-income portfolio's modified duration was 5.1 (5.4).

The running yield for direct bond investments averaged 1.8% (1.7) on 30 September 2017.

Other Operations

- Earnings before tax amounted to EUR 11 million (11). These included EUR 14 million (7) in capital gains on notes and bonds and EUR 9 million (1) in dividend income.
- Liquidity and access to funding remained good.

Other Operations: key figures and ratios

€ million	Q1–3/2017	Q1–3/2016	Change, %	Q1–4/2016
Net interest income	-54	-26		-48
Net commissions and fees	-67	-63	6.6	-84
Net investment income	148	102	44.9	159
Other operating income	7	17	-62.5	13
Total income	33	31	9.1	40
Personnel costs	6	6	-7.0	8
Other expenses	16	13	22.1	19
Total expenses	22	20	13.0	27
Impairment loss on receivables	0	0	2.3	0
Earnings before tax	11	11	1.8	13
Receivables and liabilities from/to OP Financial Group member banks, net position, € billion	-1.3	2.4		1.1
Personnel	49	71	-31.3	72

January–September

Earnings before tax amounted to EUR 11 million (11). Earnings before tax at fair value were EUR 37 million (53).

Total income increased by a total of EUR 3 million. Derivatives operations decreased net interest income and increased net income from securities trading included in net investment income. According to the Group's accounting policy, income from derivative instruments is split between net interest income and net income from securities trading. How this income is broken down between the two income statement items may vary considerably depending on the derivative instruments used in position management at a given time. Net investment income grew year on year by EUR 46 million thanks to derivatives operations generating higher net trading income in the item. In addition, net investment income included EUR 14 million (7) in capital gains on notes and bonds and EUR 9 million (1) in dividend income. Dividend income in the reporting period included EUR 7 million in interest on cooperative capital from Suomen Luotto-osuuskunta.

A year ago, other operating income was increased by higher costs of the centralised liquidity buffer charged from the Banking segment and OP Financial Group's other credit institutions.

OP Corporate Bank's access to funding remained good. In January–September, OP Corporate Bank issued long-term senior bonds worth EUR 0.9 billion. In April 2017, OP Corporate Bank issued in the international capital market a senior bond of EUR 500 million with a maturity of five years. Furthermore, OP Corporate Bank participated in March 2017 in the second series of the ECB's targeted longer-term refinancing operations (TLTRO-II) with a total of EUR 1.0 billion. In total, OP Corporate Bank has participated in TLTRO-II with EUR 4.0 billion.

In September 2017, the average margin of senior wholesale funding and TLTRO-II funding was 19 basis points (31). Use of the TLTRO-II funding, together with funding arriving at maturity at higher cost, lower the cost of wholesale funding.

OP cooperative banks' net funding position turned negative in the reporting period since OP cooperative banks' investments in OP Corporate Bank's Group Treasury were higher than funding borrowed by them from Group Treasury. OP cooperative banks' investments were increased by OP Mortgage Bank's covered bond funding which resulted in higher volumes of OP cooperative banks' investments in Group Treasury than before.

OP Corporate Bank's back office operations were transferred to OP Financial Group's centralised services, reducing personnel from a year ago.

Group restructuring

OP Corporate Bank Group is still making plans for restructuring under which the Non-life Insurance segment would be transferred from OP Corporate Bank to direct ownership of OP Cooperative. In addition, the option of separating central banking operations (Group Treasury) into a subsidiary wholly owned by OP Cooperative is being assessed. The specific manner or schedule to implement these changes has not yet been decided.

OP Corporate Bank's back office operations were transferred to OP Financial Group's centralised services on 1 May 2017. Centralising back office operations is in line with OP Financial Group's strategy.

Personnel and remuneration

In Banking and Other Operations, personnel were decreased due to the concentration of OP Corporate Bank's back office operations in OP Financial Group's centralised services. In Non-life Insurance's health and wellbeing business, personnel increased from its 2016-end level.

Personnel

	30 Sept. 2017	31 Dec. 2016
Banking	616	652
Non-life Insurance	1,786	1,730
Other Operations	49	72
Total	2,451	2,454

OP Financial Group is currently building an operating model to update employee competencies. The model is being built since in the future digitisation and automation will destroy some of the existing jobs in the financial sector. Meanwhile, digitisation and automation also create new jobs which require new competencies. The operating model for updating competencies aims to encourage and steer employees to keep their own labour market value up to date. OP's goal is that those employees whose job will either cease to exist or drastically change in the future can, if they so wish, get support for education and training and in finding a new type of job. The model will be introduced at the beginning of 2018.

The scheme for variable remuneration within OP Financial Group and OP Corporate Bank consists of short-term, company-specific remuneration and OP Financial Group-wide long-term remuneration.

The long-term scheme for the entire OP Financial Group consists of a management incentive scheme and a personnel fund for other staff. In drawing up the incentive schemes, OP has taken account of the regulation regarding the financial sector's remuneration schemes. OP Cooperative's Supervisory Board has set the following long-term target performance metrics: OP Financial Group's EBT, customer experience and the use of digital services. The Group-level targets are the same in the

management incentive scheme and in OP Financial Group's Personnel Fund.

Events after the reporting period

On 26 October 2017, the Supervisory Board further specified OP Financial Group's efficiency target. The previous target was that OP Financial Group's present-day business expenses for 2019 are at the same level as in 2015, at the most. The new target is that OP Financial Group's present-day business expenses for 2020 are at the 2015 level. Accordingly, OP Corporate Bank's Board of Directors updated OP Corporate Bank's expense target to correspond to that of OP Financial Group.

Outlook towards the year end

The world economy showed favourable development during the third quarter. The euro-area economy has grown at a brisker pace than expected, but the inflation rate has remained moderate and the interest rate outlook has remained low. The Finnish economy continued to grow strongly and on a broad basis. Economic sentiment is still improving. Improvement in employment will support consumer confidence and better business profitability will increase fixed investments. Favourable economic development is expected to continue in the near future. Geopolitical risks, in particular, are casting a shadow over the outlook. In Finland, the risk is that a longer-term economic growth will remain modest if adequate reforms that support an increase in the employment rate cannot be implemented.

The financial sector has adjusted rather well to the new type of low interest rate environment. While low interest rates have retarded growth in banks' net interest income and eroded insurance institutions' income from fixed income investments, they also have improved customers' repayment capacity. Impairment losses have remained low despite the slow growth that has lasted for several years now. The most significant strategic risks in the financial sector are currently associated with changing customer behaviour, operating environment digitisation and more complex regulation. Industry disruption is threatening to slow down growth and erode income generation in the years to come. In the next few years, the financial sector will be faced with a strong need to reinvent itself. Changes in the operating environment will emphasise the necessity of reinvention with a long-term approach as well as the role of the management of profitability and capital adequacy.

OP Corporate Bank Group's consolidated earnings before tax are expected to be about the same as (previously: about the same as or lower than) in 2016. The most significant uncertainties affecting earnings relate to changes in the interest rate and investment environment, impairment loss on receivables, the rate of business growth and the effect of large claims on claims expenditure.

All forward-looking statements in this report expressing the management's expectations, beliefs, estimates, forecasts, projections and assumptions are based on the current view of the future development in the operating environment and the

future financial performance of OP Corporate Bank Group and its various functions, and actual results may differ materially from those expressed in the forward-looking statements.

Consolidated income statement

EUR million	Note	Q3/ 2017	Q3/ 2016	Q1-3/ 2017	Q1-3/ 2016
Net interest income	3	67	60	187	177
Net insurance income	4	74	142	322	398
Net commissions and fees	5	-10	3	-15	11
Net investment income	6	104	71	290	154
Other operating income		11	9	29	30
Share of associates' profits		0	0	1	1
Total income		246	286	814	771
Personnel costs		37	35	121	120
Depreciation/amortisation		15	13	43	37
Other expenses		83	65	246	199
Total expenses		134	113	410	356
Impairments of receivables	7	-1	6	11	13
OP bonuses to owner-customers		0	0	1	1
Earnings before tax		112	167	392	400
Income tax expense		27	33	76	78
Profit for the period		85	134	317	321
Attributable to:					
Owners of the parent		83	133	313	320
Non-controlling interests		2	1	3	2
Profit for the period		85	134	317	321
Statement of comprehensive income					
Profit for the period		85	134	317	321
Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss					
Gains/(losses) arising from remeasurement of defined benefit plans					
		-7	-5	5	-48
Items that may be reclassified to profit or loss					
Change in fair value reserve					
Measurement at fair value					
		-16	94	-11	130
Cash flow hedge					
		-3	-2	-4	-4
Translation differences					
		0	0	0	0
Income tax on other comprehensive income					
Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss					
Gains/(losses) arising from remeasurement of defined benefit plans					
		1	1	-1	10
Items that may be reclassified to profit or loss					
Measurement at fair value					
		3	-19	2	-26
Cash flow hedge					
		1	0	1	1
Total comprehensive income for the period		64	203	308	384
Attributable to:					
Owners of the parent		62	202	304	381
Non-controlling interests		2	1	4	3
Total comprehensive income for the period		64	203	308	384

Balance sheet

EUR million	30 September		31 December
	Note	2017	2016
Cash and cash equivalents		10,609	9,336
Receivables from credit institutions		8,852	9,458
Financial assets held for trading		593	638
Derivative contracts	10	3,447	4,678
Receivables from customers	12	19,622	18,702
Investment assets		15,528	16,698
Investments in associates		48	46
Intangible assets		782	790
Property, plant and equipment (PPE)		112	93
Other assets		1,940	2,488
Tax assets		38	46
Total assets		61,571	62,974
Liabilities to credit institutions		11,836	10,332
Derivative contracts		3,263	4,398
Liabilities to customers		17,160	16,178
Insurance liabilities	13	3,235	3,008
Debt securities issued to the public	14	17,352	19,826
Provisions and other liabilities		2,635	3,231
Tax liabilities		421	405
Subordinated liabilities		1,564	1,592
Total liabilities		57,467	58,969
Equity capital			
Capital and reserves attributable to owners of the parent			
Share capital		428	428
Fair value reserve	15	183	197
Other reserves		1,093	1,093
Retained earnings		2,294	2,179
Non-controlling interests		106	109
Total equity capital		4,105	4,005
Total liabilities and equity capital		61,571	62,974

Statement of changes in equity

EUR million	Attributable to owners					Total	Non-controlling interests	Total equity
	Share capital	Fair value reserve	Other reserves	Retained earnings				
Balance at 1 January 2016	428	120	1,093	1,996	3,637	105	3,741	
Total comprehensive income for the period		100		281	381	3	384	
Profit for the period				320	320	2	321	
Other comprehensive income		100		-39	61	1	62	
Profit distribution				-153	-153		-153	
Other			0		0	7	7	
Balance at 30 September 2016	428	220	1,093	2,123	3,864	114	3,978	

EUR million	Attributable to owners					Total	Non-controlling interests	Total equity
	Share capital	Fair value reserve	Other reserves	Retained earnings				
Balance at 1 January 2017	428	197	1,093	2,179	3,896	109	4,005	
Total comprehensive income for the period		-13		317	304	4	308	
Profit for the period				313	313	3	317	
Other comprehensive income		-13		4	-10	1	-9	
Profit distribution				-201	-201		-201	
Other			0		0	-7	-7	
Balance at 30 September 2017	428	183	1,093	2,294	3,999	106	4,105	

Cash flow statement

EUR million	Q1-3/ 2017	Q1-3/ 2016
Cash flow from operating activities		
Profit for the period	317	321
Adjustments to profit for the period	208	80
Increase (-) or decrease (+) in operating assets	1,004	-3,429
Receivables from credit institutions	595	417
Financial assets held for trading	-204	-238
Derivative contracts	-25	27
Receivables from customers	-942	-949
Investment assets	1,031	-2,250
Other assets	548	-436
Increase (+) or decrease (-) in operating liabilities	1,947	2,240
Liabilities to credit institutions	1,529	2,904
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	0	0
Derivative contracts	9	-29
Liabilities to customers	983	-695
Insurance liabilities	16	65
Provisions and other liabilities	-588	-4
Income tax paid	-54	-62
Dividends received	43	31
A. Net cash from operating activities	3,465	-820
Cash flow from investing activities		
Decreases in held-to-maturity financial assets	28	4
Acquisition of subsidiaries and associates, net of cash acquired	-1	
Purchase of PPE and intangible assets	-60	-65
Proceeds from sale of PPE and intangible assets	2	1
B. Net cash used in investing activities	-31	-60
Cash flow from financing activities		
Increases in subordinated liabilities		0
Decreases in subordinated liabilities		-144
Increases in debt securities issued to the public	17,993	19,609
Decreases in debt securities issued to the public	-19,963	-18,235
Dividends paid	-201	-153
C. Net cash used in financing activities	-2,172	1,076
Net increase/decrease in cash and cash equivalents (A+B+C)	1,262	196
Cash and cash equivalents at period-start	9,633	8,803
Cash and cash equivalents at period-end	10,895	9,000
Cash and cash equivalents		
Liquid assets	10,609	8,633
Receivables from credit institutions payable on demand	286	367
Total	10,895	9,000

Segment information

Segment capitalisation is based on OP Financial Group's capital adequacy measurement in accordance with the Act on Credit Institutions. Capital requirements according to this measurement are allocated among the operating segments. Capital has been allocated to Banking in such a way that the CET1 ratio is 20% (19%). Capital has been allocated to Non-life Insurance in such a way that the Solvency ratio (SII) is 120%. Capital allocation has an effect on the Group's internal interest amounts paid by the segment concerned.

	Banking	Non-life Insurance	Other operations	Eliminations	Group total
Q1–3 earnings 2017, EUR million					
Net interest income	256	-12	-54	-4	187
-of which internal net income before tax	-15	-9	24		
Net insurance income		322			322
Net commissions and fees	96	-42	-67	-1	-15
Net investment income	19	122	148	1	290
Other operating income	14	10	7	-2	29
Share of associates' profits		1			1
Total income	385	401	33	-6	814
Personnel costs	40	75	6		121
Depreciation/amortisation and impairment losses	8	34	2		43
Other operating expenses	71	166	15	-6	246
Total expenses	119	275	22	-6	410
Impairments of receivables	10	0	0		11
OP bonuses to owner-customers		1			1
Earnings before tax	256	125	11		392

	Banking	Non-life Insurance	Other operations	Eliminations	Group total
Q1–3 earnings 2016, EUR million					
Net interest income	221	-15	-26	-2	177
-of which internal net income before tax	-12	-13	25		
Net insurance income		398			398
Net commissions and fees	114	-40	-63	0	11
Net investment income	-37	87	102	1	154
Other operating income	11	6	17	-5	30
Share of associates' profits		1			1
Total income	310	437	31	-6	771
Personnel costs	40	74	6		120
Depreciation/amortisation and impairment losses	7	29	1		37
Other operating expenses	60	132	12	-6	199
Total expenses	107	236	20	-6	356
Impairments of receivables	13	0	0		13
OP bonuses to owner-customers		1			1
Earnings before tax	189	199	11	0	400

Balance sheet 30 September 2017, EUR million	Banking	Non-life Insurance	Other operations	Eliminations	Group total
Cash and cash equivalents	6	325	10,596	-318	10,609
Receivables from credit institutions	192	5	8,666	-11	8,852
Financial assets held for trading	-4		597		593
Derivative contracts	107	6	3,351	-17	3,447
Receivables from customers	19,825	0	282	-484	19,622
Investment assets	567	3,565	11,529	-133	15,528
Investments in associates		48			48
Intangible assets	64	693	26		782
Property, plant and equipment (PPE)	1	42	69		112
Other assets	121	783	1,048	-12	1,940
Tax assets	0	20	19		38
Total assets	20,878	5,487	36,182	-975	61,571
Liabilities to credit institutions	485		11,836	-484	11,836
Derivative contracts	104	28	3,150	-20	3,263
Liabilities to customers	12,902		4,636	-378	17,160
Insurance liabilities		3,235			3,235
Debt securities issued to the public	1,178		16,210	-37	17,352
Provisions and other liabilities	1,225	384	1,035	-9	2,635
Tax liabilities	0	85	336	0	421
Subordinated liabilities		135	1,429		1,564
Total liabilities	15,894	3,868	38,633	-928	57,467
Equity capital					4,105

Balance sheet 31 December 2016, EUR million	Banking	Non-life Insurance	Other operations	Eliminations	Group total
Cash and cash equivalents	4	90	9,329	-87	9,336
Receivables from credit institutions	187	6	9,280	-15	9,458
Financial assets held for trading	-4		642		638
Derivative contracts	94	26	4,582	-23	4,678
Receivables from customers	18,342	0	721	-361	18,702
Investment assets	589	3,711	12,498	-100	16,698
Investments in associates		46			46
Intangible assets	63	701	26		790
Property, plant and equipment (PPE)	2	46	45		93
Other assets	85	707	1,905	-209	2,488
Tax assets	0	10	36		46
Total assets	19,362	5,345	39,063	-795	62,974
Liabilities to credit institutions	352		10,357	-377	10,332
Derivative contracts	109	17	4,297	-25	4,398
Liabilities to customers	9,519		6,760	-101	16,178
Insurance liabilities		3,008			3,008
Debt securities issued to the public	1,244		18,616	-35	19,826
Provisions and other liabilities	1,249	541	1,649	-208	3,231
Tax liabilities	1	95	310	0	405
Subordinated liabilities		135	1,457		1,592
Total liabilities	12,475	3,796	43,445	-747	58,969
Equity capital					4,005

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Note 1. Accounting policies

The Interim Report has been prepared in accordance with IAS 34 (Interim Financial Reporting) and with the accounting policies presented in the consolidated financial statements 2016.

The Interim Report is based on unaudited figures. Given that all figures in the Interim Report have been rounded off, the sum total of individual figures may deviate from the presented sums.

The Interim Report is available in Finnish, English and Swedish. The Finnish version is official that will be used if there is any discrepancy between the language versions.

New standards and interpretations

IFRS 9 Financial Instruments

OP Corporate Bank will apply IFRS 9 as of 1 January 2018. The comparatives will not be restated.

The quantitative effect of the application of the standard on the 2018 financial statements cannot yet be assessed reliably since it will depend on the amount of the financial instruments held at that time, the financial position at that time and the choice of the calculation principles and management judgement. The new standard requires OP Corporate Bank to examine the calculation and monitoring processes for financial instruments. The changes to be made in them are not yet completed. OP Corporate Bank has updated the effects of the IFRS 9 transition presented in the financial statements for 2016, as follows:

Classification and measurement

OP Corporate Bank has assessed how the portfolios of loans and various notes and bonds are managed to achieve their business objective (so-called business model test). In addition, OP Corporate Bank tested at the end of September a contractual cash flow of the portfolios of the existing notes and bonds (SPPI test). The majority of OP Corporate Bank's loans and notes and bonds will remain within the existing measurement categories recognised at amortised cost or fair value through other comprehensive income. Consequently, the changes in the classification will be small and will have no significant effect on OP Corporate Bank's CET1 ratio.

The biggest classification changes will apply especially to investment by OP Corporate Bank's Non-life Insurance, equity instruments and mutual fund investments, which will mainly be reclassified as those recognised at fair value through profit or loss. OP Corporate Bank is planning to apply the so-called overlay approach to some of these instruments, which will restore the profit/loss impact of these instruments to be aligned with the current IAS 39. No changes are expected to the classification of financial liabilities.

Impairment

The expected credit losses are calculated on all balance sheet items amortised at cost and those recognised at fair value

through other comprehensive income (FVOCI) and on off-balance-sheet loan commitments and guarantee agreements.

OP Corporate Bank's credit risk models and the development of related systems are not yet finalised. The expected credit losses are calculated using modelled risk parameters and formula PDxLGDxEAD for the majority of the portfolios. The expected credit losses are calculated for each contract for 12 months or lifetime, depending on whether the instrument's credit risk on the reporting day has increased significantly since initial recognition. OP Corporate Bank assesses any significant increase in credit risk through both qualitative and quantitative criteria. Qualitative factors consist of various credit risk indicators (e.g. forbearance measures) to be mainly taken into account in credit rating models. Credit ratings will affect lifetime PDs which are used for quantitative assessment of a significant increase in credit risk. In addition, credit risk has increased significantly if payment is over 30 days past due. Contracts are classified into three stages. Stage 1 class includes agreements whose credit risk has not increased significantly from the original level and for which a 12-month expected loss is calculated. Stage 2 includes contracts whose credit risk has increased significantly from the original level and for which a lifetime expected loss is calculated. Stage 3 includes defaulted contracts for which a lifetime expected loss is also calculated. In the assessment of a significant increase in credit risk, OP Corporate Bank does not apply a transitional provision permitted by IFRS 9 to contracts for which it is not possible, without undue cost or effort, to calculate the original lifetime PDs. In the definition of default, OP Corporate Bank uses a uniform definition in capital adequacy measurement.

OP Corporate Bank will include forward-looking information and macroeconomic scenarios in the model. The macroeconomic scenarios are the same that OP Corporate Bank uses otherwise in its financial annual planning. Three scenarios will be: baseline, upside and downside.

Expected credit loss provisions under IFRS 9 are assessed to increase slightly from its current level based on IAS 39 and it varies by portfolio. The provisions will reduce equity capital on the date of transition. Based on preliminary assessments, the increase in expected credit loss provisions is not expected to have any significant effect on OP Corporate Bank's CET1 ratio on the date of transition because the IFRS 9 compliant expected credit loss provisions are not expected to exceed the expected loss calculated in capital adequacy and the effect of used floors. The European Commission's proposal under preparation to amend the calculation of the CET1 ratio by gradually phasing in the effects of impairment loss measurement under IFRS 9 during five years will, if implemented, also reduce the effects on capital adequacy.

Hedge accounting

For portfolio hedges, OP Corporate Bank will continue to apply hedge accounting under IAS 39. OP Corporate Bank has not yet made the decision to adopt IFRS 9 compliant hedge accounting.

IFRS 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers

OP Corporate Bank will apply IFRS 15 as of 1 January 2018. This standard will replace the current IAS 11 and IAS 18. In OP Corporate Bank, IFRS 15 mainly applies to fees not included in the calculation of the effective interest rate in the Banking segment. The new standard will have no effect of the revenue recognition of financial instruments or insurance policies. IFRS 15 will lead to added information presented in the notes to the

financial statements. The grouping of commission income and expenses in net commissions and fees is specified in the Notes. IFRS 15 will not change the revenue recognition time of the fees included the scope of application of the standard in comparison with the current practices. Thus, the adoption of IFRS 15 will not have any significant effect on OP Corporate Bank's financial result. OP Corporate Bank will apply IFRS 15 using the retrospective transition method.

Note 2 Key figures and ratios and their formulas

	Q1–3/ 2017	Q1–3/ 2016
Return on equity (ROE), %	10.4	11.1
Return on equity (ROE) at fair value, %	10.1	13.2
Return on assets (ROA), %	0.68	0.70
Cost/income ratio, %	50	46
Average personnel	2,460	2,385

ALTERNATIVE PERFORMANCE MEASURES

The Alternative Performance Measures Guidelines issued by the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA) came into force on 3 July 2016. The Alternative Performance Measures are presented to illustrate the financial performance of business operations and to improve comparability between reporting periods. They should not be considered to be replacements for the performance measures defined in IFRS governing financial reporting.

The formulas for the used Alternative Performance Measures are presented below and they correspond to the previously presented performance indicators in terms of content.

Return on equity (ROE), %	$\frac{\text{Profit for the period}}{\text{Equity capital (average of the beginning and end of the period)}} \times 100$
Return on equity (ROE) at fair value, %	$\frac{\text{Total comprehensive income for the period}}{\text{Equity capital (average of the beginning and end of the period)}} \times 100$
Return on assets (ROA), %	$\frac{\text{Profit for the period}}{\text{Average balance sheet total (average of the beginning and end of the period)}} \times 100$
Cost/Income ratio, %	$\frac{\text{Total expenses}}{\text{Total income}} \times 100$
Ratio of impairment loss on receivables to loan and guarantee portfolio, %	$\frac{\text{Impairment loss on receivables} \times (\text{days of financial year}/\text{days of reporting period})}{\text{Loan and guarantee portfolio at period end}} \times 100$
Non-life Insurance Indicators	
Loss ratio (excl. unwinding of discount), %	$\frac{\text{Claims and loss adjustment expenses}}{\text{Net insurance premium revenue}} \times 100$
Expense ratio, %	$\frac{\text{Operating expenses} + \text{Amortisation/adjustment of intangible assets related to company acquisition}}{\text{Net insurance premium revenue}} \times 100$
Risk ratio (excl. unwinding of discount), %	$\frac{\text{Claims excl. loss adjustment expenses}}{\text{Net insurance premium revenue}} \times 100$
Combined ratio (excl. unwinding of discount), %	Loss ratio + expense ratio Risk ratio + cost ratio
Cost ratio, %	$\frac{\text{Operating expenses and loss adjustment expenses}}{\text{Net insurance premium revenue}} \times 100$
Operating loss ratio, %	$\frac{\text{Claims incurred, excl. changes in reserving bases}}{\text{Insurance premium revenue, excl. net changes in reserving bases}} \times 100$

Operating expense ratio, %	$\frac{\text{Operating expenses}}{\text{Insurance premium revenue, excl. net changes in reserving bases}} \times 100$
Operating combined ratio, %	Operating loss ratio + Operating expense ratio Operating risk ratio + Operating cost ratio
Operating risk ratio (excl. unwinding of discount), %	$\frac{\text{Claims excl. loss adjustment expenses and changes in reserving bases}}{\text{Net insurance premium revenue excl. changes in reserving bases}} \times 100$
Operating cost ratio, %	$\frac{\text{Operating expenses and loss adjustment expenses}}{\text{Net insurance premium revenue excl. changes in reserving bases}} \times 100$
INDICATORS BASED ON CAPITAL ADEQUACY MEASUREMENT	
Capital adequacy ratio, %	$\frac{\text{Total capital}}{\text{Total risk exposure amount}} \times 100$
Tier 1 ratio, %	$\frac{\text{Total Tier 1 capital}}{\text{Total risk exposure amount}} \times 100$
CET1 ratio, %	$\frac{\text{CET1 capital}}{\text{Total risk exposure amount}} \times 100$
Solvency ratio, %	$\frac{\text{Capital base}}{\text{Capital requirement (SCR)}} \times 100$
Leverage ratio, %	$\frac{\text{Tier 1 capital (T1)}}{\text{Exposure amount}} \times 100$
Liquidity coverage requirement (LCR), %	$\frac{\text{Liquid assets}}{\text{Liquidity outflows - liquidity inflows under stressed conditions}} \times 100$
Return on economic capital, %	$\frac{\text{Earnings + customer bonuses after tax (value rolling 12 month)}}{\text{Average economic capital}} \times 100$

NON-LIFE INSURANCE OPERATING RESULTS	Q1-3/ 2017	Q1-3/ 2016	Change %	Q1-4/ 2016
EUR million				
Insurance premium revenue	1,073	1,061	1.2	1,418
Claims incurred	-829	-731	13.4	-979
Operating expenses	-212	-187	13.4	-263
Amortisation adjustment of intangible assets	-16	-16	0.0	-21
Balance on technical account	16	127	-87.2	154
Net investment income	122	87	40.0	102
Other income and expenses	-14	-15	-8.4	-25
Earnings before tax	125	199	-37.5	231
Gross change in fair value reserve	-47	84		69
Earnings before tax at fair value	78	283	-72.4	300

The ratios of Non-life Insurance are calculated using expenses by function applied by non-life insurance companies, which are not presented on the same principle as in the Consolidated Income Statement.

Note 3 Net interest income

EUR million	Q3/ 2017	Q3/ 2016	Q1-3/ 2017	Q1-3/ 2016
Interest income				
Receivables from credit institutions	11	10	33	29
Receivables from customers				
Loans	84	71	245	212
Finance lease receivables	5	5	14	13
Impaired loans and other commitments	0	0	0	0
Notes and bonds				
Held for trading	2	2	5	7
Available for sale	25	30	74	91
Held to maturity	0	0	0	0
Loans and receivables	0	0	1	1
Derivative contracts				
Held for trading	202	257	630	836
Fair value hedge	-29	-33	-87	-98
Cash flow hedge	1	2	4	7
Ineffective portion of cash flow hedge	0	0	0	0
Other	1	2	6	5
Total	302	345	924	1,103
Interest expenses				
Liabilities to credit institutions	30	15	83	44
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	0	0	0	0
Liabilities to customers	0	-1	-1	2
Debt securities issued to the public	45	46	146	133
Subordinated liabilities				
Subordinated loans	1	1	4	6
Other	11	11	33	33
Derivative contracts				
Held for trading	193	245	614	808
Cash flow hedge	-33	-35	-104	-107
Other	-15		-46	
Other	2	2	7	5
Total	235	285	737	925
Net interest income before fair value adjustment under hedge accounting				
	67	60	187	178
Hedging derivatives	4	-18	9	-173
Value changes of hedged items	-4	18	-9	172
Total net interest income	67	60	187	177

Note 4 Net insurance income

EUR million	Q3/ 2017	Q3/ 2016	Q1-3/ 2017	Q1-3/ 2016
Net insurance premium revenue				
Premiums written	268	256	1,189	1,171
Insurance premiums ceded to reinsurers	-1	1	-6	-5
Change in provision for unearned premiums	105	112	-115	-108
Reinsurers' share	-8	-7	6	4
Total	365	362	1,074	1,062
Net Non-life Insurance claims				
Claims paid	-205	-197	-652	-642
Insurance claims recovered from reinsurers	2	12	6	26
Change in provision for unpaid claims	-88	-27	-111	-26
Reinsurers' share	1	-8	9	-18
Total	-290	-220	-749	-660
Other Non-life Insurance items	-1	0	-3	-3
Total net insurance income	74	142	322	398

Note 5 Net commissions and fees

EUR million	Q3/ 2017	Q3/ 2016	Q1-3/ 2017	Q1-3/ 2016
Commission income				
Lending	10	10	30	32
Deposits	0	0	0	0
Payment transfers	5	7	19	21
Securities brokerage	4	4	14	11
Securities issuance	1	0	7	5
Mutual funds	0	0	0	0
Asset management and legal services	3	3	10	8
Guarantees	3	3	9	10
Insurance brokerage	3	5	11	13
Other	3	2	9	5
Total	33	34	108	106
Commission expenses				
Payment transfers	1	2	5	9
Securities brokerage	2	2	6	5
Securities issuance	1	0	1	1
Asset management and legal services	1	1	3	3
Insurance operations	16	17	52	52
Other	23	8	55	25
Total	44	31	123	95
Total net commissions and fees	-10	3	-15	11

Note 6 Net investment income

EUR million	Q3/ 2017	Q3/ 2016	Q1–3/ 2017	Q1–3/ 2016
Net income from available-for-sale assets				
Notes and bonds	9	17	36	72
Equity instruments	43	2	57	7
Dividend income and share of profits	8	7	43	30
Impairment losses and their reversals	-1	-2	-5	-15
Total	58	24	131	94
Net income recognised at fair value through profit or loss				
Insurance				
Notes and bonds	2	2	-4	7
Derivatives	4	10	17	-5
Banking and Other operations				
Securities trading	33	32	126	47
Foreign exchange trading	9	8	28	27
Investment property	6	3	14	8
Total	53	55	181	85
Net income carried at amortised cost				
Loans and other receivables	1	1	3	3
Impairment losses and their reversals	0	0	0	0
Total	1	1	3	3
Non-life Insurance				
Unwinding of discount	-8	-9	-25	-27
Total	-8	-9	-25	-27
Total net investment income	104	71	290	154

Note 7 Impairments of receivables

EUR million	Q3/ 2017	Q3/ 2016	Q1-3/ 2017	Q1-3/ 2016
Receivables written off as loan or guarantee losses	16	0	34	37
Recoveries of receivables written off	0	0	0	0
Increase in impairment losses on individually assessed receivables	0	6	8	14
Decrease in impairment losses on individually assessed receivables	-17	-1	-35	-42
Collectively assessed impairment losses	0	1	3	4
Total impairments of receivables	-1	6	11	13

Note 8 Classification of financial assets and liabilities

Assets, EUR million	Loans and other receivables	Investments held to maturity	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss*	Available-for-sale financial assets	Hedging derivatives	Total
Cash and cash equivalents	10,609					10,609
Receivables from credit institutions	8,852					8,852
Derivative contracts			3,283		164	3,447
Receivables from customers	19,622					19,622
Notes and bonds		52	898	14,017		14,967
Equity instruments				758		758
Other financial assets	1,988					1,988
Financial assets	41,071	52	4,181	14,774	164	60,243
Other than financial instruments						1,329
Total 30 September 2017	41,071	52	4,181	14,774	164	61,571

Assets, EUR million	Loans and other receivables	Investments held to maturity	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss*	Available-for-sale financial assets	Hedging derivatives	Total
Cash and cash equivalents	9,336					9,336
Receivables from credit institutions	9,458					9,458
Derivative contracts			4,292		386	4,678
Receivables from customers	18,702					18,702
Notes and bonds		79	975	15,127		16,182
Equity instruments			0	807		807
Other financial assets	2,520					2,520
Financial assets	40,017	79	5,268	15,934	386	61,684
Other than financial instruments						1,290
Total 31 December 2016	40,017	79	5,268	15,934	386	62,974

* Investment assets in the balance sheet include Non-life Insurance notes and bonds recognised at fair value through profit or loss, and equity instruments.

Liabilities, EUR million	Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	Other liabilities	Hedging derivatives	Total
Liabilities to credit institutions		11,836		11,836
Derivative contracts	2,903		360	3,263
Liabilities to customers		17,160		17,160
Insurance liabilities		3,235		3,235
Debt securities issued to the public		17,352		17,352
Subordinated liabilities		1,564		1,564
Other financial liabilities	0	2,418		2,418
Financial liabilities	2,903	53,566	360	56,829
Other than financial liabilities				638
Total 30 September 2017	2,903	53,566	360	57,467

Liabilities, EUR million	Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	Other liabilities	Hedging derivatives	Total
Liabilities to credit institutions		10,332		10,332
Derivative contracts	4,056		341	4,398
Liabilities to customers		16,178		16,178
Insurance liabilities		3,008		3,008
Debt securities issued to the public		19,826		19,826
Subordinated liabilities		1,592		1,592
Other financial liabilities	0	3,022		3,022
Financial liabilities	4,057	53,957	341	58,355
Other than financial liabilities				614
Total 31 December 2016	4,057	53,957	341	58,969

Bonds included in debt securities issued to the public are carried at amortised cost. On 30 September, the fair value of these debt instruments was EUR 275 million (268) higher than their carrying amount, based on information available in markets and employing commonly used valuation techniques. Subordinated liabilities are carried at amortised cost. Their fair values are higher than their amortised costs, but determining reliable fair values involves uncertainty.

Note 9 Recurring fair value measurements by valuation technique

Fair value of assets on 30 Sep. 2017, EUR million	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Recognised at fair value through profit or loss				
Debt instruments	427	111	361	898
Derivative financial instruments	1	3,308	138	3,447
Available-for-sale				
Equity instruments	297	161	300	758
Debt instruments	11,287	2,356	374	14,017
Total	12,012	5,935	1,173	19,120

Fair value of assets on 31 Dec. 2016, EUR million	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Recognised at fair value through profit or loss				
Debt instruments	472	495	8	975
Derivative financial instruments	6	4,512	160	4,678
Available-for-sale				
Equity instruments	464	61	281	807
Debt instruments	11,276	3,525	326	15,127
Total	12,218	8,594	776	21,588

Fair value of liabilities on 30 Sep. 2017, EUR million	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Recognised at fair value through profit or loss				
Other		0		0
Derivative financial instruments	9	3,169	85	3,263
Total	9	3,169	85	3,263

Fair value of liabilities on 31 Dec. 2016, EUR million	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Recognised at fair value through profit or loss				
Other		0		0
Derivative financial instruments	10	4,280	107	4,398
Total	10	4,280	107	4,398

Level 1: Quoted prices in active markets

This level includes equities listed on stock exchanges, quoted debt instruments issued by companies, governments and financial institutions as well as exchange-traded derivatives. The fair value of these instruments is determined on the basis of quotes in active markets.

Level 2: Valuation techniques using observable inputs

Valuation techniques based on observable input parameters. The fair value of the instruments included within this level means value derived from the market price of a financial instrument's components or similar financial instruments; or value which can be determined using commonly used valuation models and techniques if the inputs significant to the fair value measurement are based on observable market data. This hierarchy level includes the majority of OP Corporate Bank Group's OTC derivatives and quoted debt instruments issued by companies, governments and financial institutions which have not been included in Level 1.

Level 3: Valuation techniques using unobservable inputs

Valuation techniques whose input parameters involve uncertainty. The fair value determination of the instruments included within this level contains inputs not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs). Level 3 also includes bonds for which there is little, if any, market activity on the valuation date. This level includes the most complex OTC derivatives and derivatives with a long maturity for which the Group had to extrapolate the market data used in their value measurement, as well as certain private equity investments, and illiquid bonds, structured bonds, including securitised bonds and structured debt securities, and hedge funds. Level 3 fair value is based on pricing information from a third party.

Transfers between levels of the fair value hierarchy

Transfers between the levels of the fair value hierarchy are considered to take place on the date when an event causes such transfer or when circumstances change.

Reconciliation of Level 3 items that involve uncertainty

Specification of financial assets and liabilities

Financial assets, EUR million	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	Derivative contracts	Available-for-sale financial assets	Total assets
Opening balance 1 January 2017	8	160	608	776
Total gains/losses in profit or loss	5	-22	-6	-23
Total gains/losses in other comprehensive income			1	1
Purchases			55	55
Sales			-34	-34
Settlements			-7	-7
Transfers into Level 3	347		160	507
Transfers out of Level 3			-103	-103
Closing balance 30 September 2017	361	138	674	1,173

Financial liabilities, EUR million	Derivative contracts	Total liabilities
Opening balance 1 January 2017	107	107
Total gains/losses in profit or loss	-22	-22
Closing balance 30 September 2017	85	85

Total gains/losses included in profit or loss by item on 30 Sep. 2017

EUR million	Net interest income	Net investment income	Statement of comprehensive income/ Change in fair value reserve	Net gains/losses on assets and liabilities held on 30 Sep.
Realised net gains	5			5
Unrealised net gains	0	-6	1	-5
Total net gains	6	-6	1	1

Derivatives included in Level 3 comprise structured derivatives for customer needs, whose market risk is covered by a corresponding derivatives contract. The uncovered market risk does not have any effect on earnings. Level 3 derivatives relate to structured bonds issued by OP Corporate Bank, whose return is determined by the value performance of an embedded derivative instrument. The fair value change of these embedded derivatives is not presented in the above table. In addition, long-maturity derivatives have been included in Level 3 for which the Group had to extrapolate the market data used in their value measurement.

Changes in the levels of hierarchy

No major changes occurred in valuation techniques in 2017.

Note 10 Derivative contracts

30 September 2017, EUR million	Nominal values / remaining term to maturity				Fair values*	
	<1 year	1–5 years	>5 years	Total	Assets	Liabilities
Interest rate derivatives	35,760	93,945	73,186	202,891	3,277	3,147
Cleared by the central counterparty	7,933	38,786	34,206	80,925	985	1,130
Currency derivatives	35,583	9,244	2,963	47,790	986	1,145
Equity and index derivatives	5	3		8	1	
Credit derivatives	15	210	6	232	7	5
Other derivatives	372	490	2	864	71	28
Total derivatives	71,735	103,893	76,157	251,785	4,342	4,325

31 December 2016, EUR million	Nominal values / remaining term to maturity				Fair values*	
	<1 year	1–5 years	>5 years	Total	Assets	Liabilities
Interest rate derivatives	43,438	89,073	67,384	199,895	4,113	4,047
Cleared by the central counterparty	7,919	33,999	30,761	72,679	1,186	1,335
Currency derivatives	29,989	11,607	3,644	45,241	1,693	1,676
Equity and index derivatives		6		6	1	
Credit derivatives	19	296	13	328	10	7
Other derivatives	285	553	2	840	64	23
Total derivatives	73,732	101,535	71,043	246,310	5,881	5,753

* Fair values include accrued interest which is shown under other assets or provisions and other liabilities in the balance sheet. In addition, the fair value of derivatives for central counterparty clearing is offset in the balance sheet.

Note 11 Financial assets and liabilities offset in the balance sheet or subject to enforceable master netting arrangements or similar agreements

Financial assets

30 September 2017, EUR million	Gross amount of financial assets	Gross amount of financial liabilities deducted from financial assets*	Net amount presented in the balance sheet**	Financial assets not set off in the balance sheet		Net amount
				Derivative contracts***	Collateral received	
Derivatives	4,411	-964	3,447	-1,941	-500	1,005

31 December 2016, EUR million	Gross amount of financial assets	Gross amount of financial liabilities deducted from financial assets*	Net amount presented in the balance sheet**	Financial assets not set off in the balance sheet		Net amount
				Derivative contracts***	Collateral received	
Derivatives	5,829	-1,151	4,678	-2,472	-1,177	1,030

Financial liabilities

30 September 2017, EUR million	Gross amount of financial liabilities	Gross amount of financial assets deducted from financial liabilities*	Net amount presented in the balance sheet**	Financial liabilities not set off in the balance sheet		Net amount
				Derivative contracts***	Collateral given	
Derivatives	4,370	-1,107	3,263	-1,941	-658	664

31 December 2016, EUR million	Gross amount of financial liabilities	Gross amount of financial assets deducted from financial liabilities*	Net amount presented in the balance sheet**	Financial liabilities not set off in the balance sheet		Net amount
				Derivative contracts***	Collateral given	
Derivatives	5,704	-1,307	4,398	-2,472	-1,139	786

* Incl. daily cleared derivatives on a net basis included in cash and cash equivalents, totalling -146 (-147) million euros.

** Fair values excluding accrued interest.

*** It is the practice to enter into master agreements for derivative transactions with all derivative counterparties.

Central counterparty clearing for OTC derivatives

Standardised OTC derivative transactions entered into with financial counterparties are cleared in London Clearing House, accordance with EMIR (EU 648/2012). Based on this model, the central counterparty will become the derivatives counterparty at the end of the daily clearing process, with whom daily payments for derivatives are netted. In addition, collateral is paid or received daily, which corresponds to the change in the fair value of open positions (variation margin). Interest rate derivatives cleared by the central counterparty are presented on a net basis in the balance sheet.

Other bilaterally cleared OTC derivative contracts

The ISDA Master Agreement or the Master Agreement of the Federation of Finnish Financial Services or the Group will apply to derivative transactions between the Group and other clients and to derivative transactions to which central counterparty clearing in accordance with the Regulation does not pertain. On the basis of these agreements, derivative payments may be netted per transaction on each payment date and in the event of counterparty default and bankruptcy. It is also possible to agree on collateral on a counterparty-specific basis in the terms and conditions of the agreement. Such derivatives are presented on a gross basis in the balance sheet.

Note 12 Receivables from credit institutions and customers, and doubtful receivables

30 September 2017, EUR million	Not impaired (gross)	Impaired (gross)	Total	Individual assessment of impairment	Collective assessment of impairment	Balance sheet value
Receivables from credit institutions and customers						
Receivables from credit institutions	8,853		8,853		1	8,852
Receivables from customers, of which	17,872	223	18,095	192	26	17,876
bank guarantee receivables	0	2	2	2	0	0
Finance leases	1,747		1,747			1,747
Total	28,471	223	28,694	192	28	28,474
Receivables from credit institutions and customers by sector						
Non-banking corporate sector	16,161	222	16,383	192	14	16,177
Financial institutions and insurance companies	9,854		9,854		2	9,853
Households	1,713	1	1,713	1	12	1,701
Non-profit organisations	330		330		0	330
Public sector entities	414		414		0	413
Total	28,471	223	28,694	192	28	28,474
31 December 2016, EUR million						
	Not impaired (gross)	Impaired (gross)	Total	Individual assessment of impairment	Collective assessment of impairment	Balance sheet value
Receivables from credit institutions and customers						
Receivables from credit institutions	9,460		9,460		2	9,458
Receivables from customers, of which	17,434	243	17,677	219	23	17,435
bank guarantee receivables	0	2	2	2	0	0
Finance leases	1,268		1,268			1,268
Total	28,161	243	28,405	219	25	28,160
Receivables from credit institutions and customers by sector						
Non-banking corporate sector	15,463	242	15,706	218	12	15,475
Financial institutions and insurance companies	10,467		10,467		2	10,464
Households	1,558	1	1,559	1	11	1,548
Non-profit organisations	290	0	290	0	0	290
Public sector entities	383		383		0	383
Total	28,161	243	28,405	219	25	28,160

	Performing receivables from credit institutions and customers (gross)	Non- performing receivables from credit institutions and customers (gross)	Receivables from credit institutions and customers, total (gross)	Individually assessed impairment	Receivables from credit institutions and custo- mers (net)
Doubtful and forborne receivables 30 September 2017, EUR million					
More than 90 days past due		90	90	78	12
Unlikely to be paid		225	225	110	116
Forborne receivables	147	20	167	5	162
Total	147	335	482	192	289

	Performing receivables from credit institutions and customers (gross)	Non- performing receivables from credit institutions and customers (gross)	Receivables from credit institutions and customers, total (gross)	Individually assessed impairment	Receivables from credit institutions and custo- mers (net)
Doubtful and forborne receivables 31 December 2016, EUR million					
More than 90 days past due		95	95	81	13
Unlikely to be paid		268	268	133	135
Forborne receivables	35	20	55	5	50
Total	35	382	417	219	198

Key ratio, %

	30 Sep. 2017	31 Dec. 2016
Exposures individually assessed for impairment, % of doubtful receivables	39.9 %	52.6 %

The Group reports as the amount of a receivable that is more than 90 days past due whose interest or principal amount has been past due and outstanding for more than three months. Contracts with the lowest credit ratings (F for private customers and 11-12 for others) are reported as unlikely to be paid. Forborne receivables include receivables that have been renegotiated due to the customer's financial difficulties. The loan terms and conditions of renegotiated receivables have been eased due to the customer's financial difficulties for example by transferring to interest only terms for a period of 6-12 months.

Note 13 Insurance liabilities

EUR million	30 Sep. 2017	31 Dec. 2016
Provision for unpaid claims		
Provision for unpaid claims for annuities	1,042	1,434
Other provision for unpaid claims	1,523	988
Reserve for decreased discount rate (value of hedges of insurance liability)	-25	8
Total	2,541	2,430
Provisions for unearned premiums	694	578
Total	3,235	3,008

Note 14 Debt securities issued to the public

EUR million	30 Sep. 2017	31 Dec. 2016
Bonds	9,716	11,738
Certificates of deposit, commercial papers and ECPs	7,636	8,088
Total	17,352	19,826

Note 15 Fair value reserve after income tax

	Available-for-sale financial assets			
	Notes and bonds	Equity instruments	Cash flow hedging	Total
EUR million				
Opening balance 1 January 2017	85	106	6	197
Fair value changes	39	15	0	54
Capital gains transferred to income statement	-9	-59		-68
Impairment loss transferred to income statement	0	2		2
Transfers to net interest income			-4	-4
Deferred tax	-6	8	1	3
Closing balance 30 September 2017	109	72	2	183

	Available-for-sale financial assets			
	Notes and bonds	Equity instruments	Cash flow hedging	Total
EUR million				
Opening balance 1 January 2016	32	77	11	120
Fair value changes	128	14	3	145
Capital gains transferred to income statement	-9	-18		-26
Impairment loss transferred to income statement	0	13		13
Transfers to net interest income			-7	-7
Deferred tax	-24	-2	1	-25
Closing balance 30 September 2016	128	84	8	220

The fair value reserve before tax amounted to EUR 229 million (245) and the related deferred tax liability amounted to EUR 45 million (49). On 30 September 2017, positive mark-to-market valuations of equity instruments in the fair value reserve totalled EUR 99 million (139) and negative mark-to-market valuations EUR 9 million (7).

A negative fair value reserve may recover by means of asset appreciation, capital losses and recognised impairments.

Note 16 Collateral given

EUR million	30 Sep. 2017	31 Dec. 2016
Collateral given on behalf of own liabilities and commitments		
Pledges	36	1
Other	5,407	4,973
Total*	5,443	4,973
Secured derivative liabilities	798	1,351
Other secured liabilities	4,082	3,443
Total	4,880	4,794

* In addition, bonds with a book value of EUR 6.2 billion have been pledged in the central bank, of which EUR 1.5 billion in intraday settlement collateral. Given that the bonds are available for withdrawal without the central bank's advance premission, they are not presented in the table above.

Note 17 Off-balance-sheet items

EUR million	30 Sep. 2017	31 Dec. 2016
Guarantees	513	716
Other guarantee liabilities	1,495	1,460
Loan commitments	5,917	5,470
Commitments related to short-term trade transactions	374	344
Other*	708	677
Total off-balance-sheet items	9,008	8,667

* Of which Non-life Insurance commitments to private equity funds amount to EUR 188 million (156).

Note 18 Capital adequacy for credit institutions

OP Corporate Bank Group presents its capital adequacy for credit institutions in accordance with the EU capital requirement regulation and directive (EU 575/2013) (CRR).

Capital base, EUR million	30 Sep. 2017	31 Dec. 2016
OP Corporate Bank Group's equity capital	4,105	4,005
The effect of insurance companies on the Group's shareholders' equity is excluded	-347	-279
Fair value reserve, cash flow hedging	-2	-6
Common Equity Tier 1 (CET1) before deductions	3,756	3,720
Intangible assets	-77	-76
Excess funding of pension liability and valuation adjustments	-14	-23
Planned profit distribution	-157	-201
Shortfall of impairments – expected losses	-133	-126
Common Equity Tier 1 (CET1)	3,376	3,295
Subordinated loans to which transitional provision applies	137	140
Additional Tier 1 capital (AT1)	137	140
Tier 1 capital (T1)	3,513	3,435
Debenture loans	1,107	1,193
Tier 2 Capital (T2)	1,107	1,193
Total capital base	4,620	4,628

OP Corporate Bank Group has applied transitional provisions regarding old capital instruments to subordinated loans.

Risk exposure amount, EUR million	30 Sep. 2017	31 Dec. 2016
Credit and counterparty risk	19,855	19,354
Standardised Approach (SA)	2,283	1,861
Central government and central banks exposure	31	33
Credit institution exposure	32	51
Corporate exposure ***	2,162	1,702
Retail exposure	15	12
Other*	44	64
Internal Ratings-based Approach (IRB)	17,572	17,493
Credit institution exposure	989	1,141
Corporate exposure	11,669	11,551
Retail exposure	1,109	983
Equity investments**	3,746	3,741
Other	59	77
Market and settlement risk (Standardised Approach)	1,988	1,329
Operational risk (Standardised Approach)	1,266	1,163
Valuation adjustment (CVA)	206	253
Total risk exposure amount	23,315	22,099

* EUR 43 million (45) of Other exposures represent deferred tax assets that are treated with a risk weight of 250% instead of a deduction from common equity tier 1 capital.

** The risk weight of equity investments includes EUR 3.7 billion in insurance holdings within OP Financial Group.

*** The comparative information has been adjusted for SA Corporate exposures.

Ratios, %	30 Sep. 2017	31 Dec. 2016
CET1 capital ratio	14.5	14.9
Tier 1 ratio	15.1	15.5
Capital adequacy ratio	19.8	20.9

Ratios, fully loaded, %	30 Sep. 2017	31 Dec. 2016
CET1 capital ratio	14.5	14.9
Tier 1 ratio	14.5	14.9
Capital adequacy ratio	19.2	20.3

Capital requirement, EUR million	30 Sep. 2017	31 Dec. 2016
Capital base	4,620	4,628
Capital requirement	2,459	2,327
Buffer for capital requirements	2,161	2,301

The capital requirement comprises the minimum requirement of 8%, the capital conservation buffer of 2.5% and the institution-specific capital conservation buffer for foreign exposures.

Note 19 Exposures by rating category

Corporate exposures (FIRB) by rating category

30 September 2017

Rating category	Exposure value (EAD), EUR million	Average CF, %	Average PD, %	Average LGD, %	RWA, EUR million	Average risk weight, %	Expected losses, EUR million
1.0-2.0	947	93.1	0.0	44.7	141	15.0	0
2.5-5.5	13,632	74.0	0.2	44.3	5,230	38.4	11
6.0-7.0	3,621	70.2	1.2	43.6	3,310	91.4	19
7.5-8.5	1,696	68.6	4.0	44.4	2,265	133.6	30
9.0-10.0	323	58.4	16.0	44.5	723	223.7	23
11.0-12.0	327	52.8	100.0	46.3			152
Total	20,546	73.1	0.9	44.2	11,669	57.7	235

31 December 2016

Rating category	Exposure value (EAD), EUR million	Average CF, %	Average PD, %	Average LGD, %	RWA, EUR million	Average risk weight, %	Expected losses, EUR million
1.0-2.0	1,028	92.5	0.0	44.7	154	15.0	0
2.5-5.5	13,003	74.9	0.2	44.3	4,956	38.1	10
6.0-7.0	3,671	71.4	1.2	44.1	3,440	93.7	19
7.5-8.5	1,932	69.6	4.4	44.5	2,732	141.4	38
9.0-10.0	116	54.3	22.7	44.7	268	230.8	12
11.0-12.0	374	53.2	100.0	46.1			173
Total	20,124	74.0	0.9	44.3	11,551	58.5	252

The defaults, or borrower grades 11.0 and 12.0, are not included in the average PD and risk weight.

Note 20 Insurance company solvency

EUR million	30 Sep. 2017	31 Dec. 2016
Eligible capital	1,090	983
Solvency capital requirement (SCR)		
Market risk	494	483
Insurance risk	285	293
Counterparty risk	31	31
Operational risk	43	43
Diversification benefits and loss absorbency	-184	-164
Total	670	687
Buffer for SCR	420	296
Solvency ratio (SCR), %	163	143
Solvency ratio (SCR), % (excluding transitional provision)	159	127

Transitional provisions have been taken into account in figures under Solvency II and they are according to OP Financial Group's estimate.

Note 21 Related-party transactions

OP Corporate Bank Group's related parties comprise its parent company OP Cooperative, subsidiaries consolidated into the Group, associates and administrative personnel, their close family members included, and other related-party entities. OP Corporate Bank Group's administrative personnel comprises OP Corporate Bank plc's President and CEO and members of the Board of Directors. Related parties also include companies over which a person among administrative personnel or his close family member exercises significant influence. Other related-party entities include OP Pension Fund, OP Pension Foundation and sister companies within OP Cooperative Consolidated.

Normal loan terms and conditions apply to loans granted to related parties. These loans are tied to generally used reference rates.

Related-party transactions have not undergone any substantial changes since 31 December 2016.

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