KOMERCIJALNA BANKA AD SKOPJE

Independent Auditors' Report and

Consolidated financial statements

For the year ended 31 December 2023

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Independent Auditor's Report

Unofficial translation from the original Macedonian Independent Auditors' report to the Shareholders of Komercijalna Banka AD Skopje

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Report on consolidated financial statements

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of Komercijalna Banka AD Skopje and its subsidiary ("the Group") which comprise the Consolidated Balance sheet as at 31 December 2023, and the Consolidated Income statement, the Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive income, the Consolidated Statement of changes in equity and reserves and the Consolidated Statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes, included on pages 3 to 161.

Management's responsibility for the consolidated financial statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these consolidated financial statements in accordance with the regulation of the National Bank of the Republic of North Macedonia, and for such internal control as Management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards accepted in the Republic of North Macedonia¹. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements are free from material misstatement. An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the Group's preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Group's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the Management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the consolidated financial statements.

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

Opinion

In our opinion, the accompanying consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material aspects, the financial position of Komercijalna Banka AD Skopje as at 31 December 2023 and its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended, in accordance with the regulation of the National Bank of the Republic of North Macedonia.

¹ International Standards on Auditing (ISA) issued by the International Auditing and Assurance Standards Board (IAASB), effective from 15 December 2009, translated and published in the "Official Gazette" of the Republic of Macedonia, no.79 from 2010.



Report on other legal and regulatory matters

The Group's Management is responsible for the preparation of the Annual Report for the Group's operations for 2023 in accordance with Article 384 of the Law on Trade Companies. Our responsibility is to express an opinion whether the Annual Report for the Group's operations is consistent with the historical financial information disclosed in the consolidated annual accounts and the audited consolidated financial statements of the Group as at and for the year ended 31 December 2023, in accordance with auditing standards accepted in the Republic of North Macedonia², and the requirements of Article 34, paragraph 1, point (d) of the Law on Audit.

In our opinion, the historical financial information disclosed in the Annual report for the Group' operations as at and for the year ended 31 December 2023 are consistent, in all material respects, with the historical financial information disclosed in the annual consolidated accounts and the audited consolidated financial statements as at and for the year ended 31 December 2023.

Suzana Stavrikj Director Grant Thornton DOO, Skopje Biljana Mitrevska Certified Auditor

Skopje, 21 February 2024

² International Standards on Auditing (ISA) issued by the International Auditing and Assurance Standards Board (IAASB), effective from 15 December 2009, translated and published in the "Official Gazette" of the Republic of Macedonia, no.79 from 2010.

CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENTFor the period from 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023

		In thousan	ds of denars
	Note	current year 2023	previous year 2022
Interest income		5,772,137	3,416,767
Interest expense		(559,928)	(319,542)
Interest income/(expense), net	6	5,212,209	3,097,225
Fee and commission income		2,125,973	1,909,597
Fee and commission expense		(961,150)	(770,312)
Fee and commission income/(expense), net	7	1,164,823	1,139,285
Net trading income	8	(2,842)	(3,560)
Net income from other financial instruments at fair value	9	9,198	4,566
Foreign exchange gains/(losses), net	10	365,977	336,112
Other operating income	11	274,883	918,921
Share of profit of associates	24	92,507	75,587
Share of profit of associates	24	92,307	73,307
Impairment losses of financial assets and special reserve for off-			
balance sheet exposures, net	12	(766,891)	(994,026)
Impairment losses of non-financial assets, net	13	(6,769)	(9,734)
Personnel expenses	14	(1,304,427)	(1,095,738)
Depreciation and amortization	15	(235,938)	(217,243)
Other operating expenses Share of loss of associates	16 24	(864,278)	(912,823)
	24	2 222 452	
Profit/(loss) before tax		3,938,452	2,338,572
Income tax expense	17	(336,075)	(166,864)
Profit for the year from continuing operations		3,602,377	2,171,708
Drafit/local from arrays of accepts and linkilities hald for sale			
Profit/(loss) from group of assets and liabilities held for sale Profit/(loss) for the year		3,602,377	2,171,708
Total (1833) for the year		3,002,011	2,171,700
Duefit//leas) for the year attributable to:			
Profit/(loss) for the year attributable to*: Shareholders of the Bank		2 507 200	0.456.070
Non-controlling interest		3,587,308 15,069	2,156,076 15,632
Non controlling interest		15,009	10,032
Earnings per share	41		
basic earnings per share (in Denars)		1,574	946
diluted earnings per share (in Denars)		1,574	946

^{*} only for consolidated financial statements

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

Signed on behalf of Komercijalna banka AD Skopje:

Anita Bislimovska

Manager of Independent Finance Department, certified accountant, license no. 0106800

BANK'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Ph.D. Nikola Dzambazovski Chief Sales and Development Officer Biljana Maksimovska-Popovikj Chief Corporate Banking Officer

Ph.D. Maja Stevkova Sterieva Chief Finance Officer Ilija Iloski Chief Operating Officer

Hari Kostov Chief Executive Officer

Development Officer

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME For the period from 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023

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			Note	Current year 2023	Previous year 2022
Profit/(loss) for the year				3,602,377	2,171,708
	or the period (before tax) or the period not recognize	d in the Income statement (before			
Revaluation reserve for	equity assets available for sa	ale		-	-
		equity assets available for sale assets available for sale, reclassified		-	-
	eroditworthinges for financial	liabilities measured at fair value		-	_
	ns/(losses) not recognized ir		17	-	_
Total other gains/(loss	ses) in the period not recog in the period which are, or	nized in the income statement might be reclassified in the Income		-	<u> </u>
	e for debt assets available fo	r sale			
	t- changes in fair value of del ains/(losses) from debt asset	ot assets available for sale s available for sale, reclassified to		16,967	(18,036)
- additional imp	airment to debt assets availa	ble for sale		-	-
- release of imp	airment to debt assets availa	ble for sale		-	-
Revaluation reserve	e for foreclosed assets on the	e basis of uncollected receivables		-	=
	n reserve recognized during valuation reserve, reclassifie			-	-
 unrealized n 	et-changes in fair value of he gains/(losses) on hedging in	nent in international operations risk edging instruments of Cash flow risk struments of cash flow, reclassified in	T ·	-	-
Pasarya for instruments	to protect against the risk of	net investments in foreign operations		-	-
	ve of investment in foreign o	= :		-	-
Share in other gains/(los Other gains/(losses) not	sses) of associates not recog t recognized in the income st	nized in the income statement atement	24	- - -	- - -
	ns/(losses) which are or mig	nt be reclassified to the income	47		
statement Total other gains/ (loss	ses) in the period that are	or might be reclassified to the	17	-	-
Income Statement	oco, in the period that are v			16,967	(18,036)
Total other gains/(loss				16,967	(18,036)
Total comprehensive i	_	table to*:	- }	2 610 244	2 152 672
Shareholders of the Bar	income for the year, attribunk	table to:	1	3,619,344 3,604,275	2,153,672 2,138,040
Non-controlling interest				15,069	15,632
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Anita Bislimovska Manager of Independent Fir	nance Department, certified acco	ountant, license no. 0106800			
	DAI	NK'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS			
Ph.D. Nikola	Biljana Maksimovska-	AN O DOWND OF DIRECTORS			
Dzambazovski Chief Sales and Development Officer	Popovikj Chief Corporate Banking Officer	Ph.D. Maja Stevkova Sterieva Ch Chief Finance Officer	Ilija Iloski nief Operating Officer	Chief	Kostov Executive officer

Banking Officer

In thousands of denars

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET** At 31 December 2023

		in thousands of denars				
	Note	Current year 31.12.2023	Previous year 31.12.2022	Previous year ***		
•		01.12.2020	01.12.2022	01.01.2022		
Assets Cash and cash equivalents	18	62,400,249	57,443,900			
Held-for-trading assets	19	114,321	127,387	-		
Financial assets at fair value through profit or	19	114,321	127,307	-		
loss upon initial recognition	20	364,135	354,937			
Derivative assets held for risk management	21	304,133	334,337	_		
Loans and advances to banks	22.1	2,981,364	584,519	_		
Loans and advances to other customers	22.2	60,206,811	59,856,354	_		
Investments in securities	23	29,887,949	27,114,944	_		
Investments in associates (accounted using the "equity method")	24	403,904	385,387	_		
Income tax receivable (current)	30.1	890	983	_		
Other receivables	25	2,583,333	2,368,784	_		
Assets pledged as collateral	26	_,;;;;	_,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	-		
Foreclosed assets	27	1,962,658	15,976	-		
Intangible assets	28	71,672	82,238	-		
Property and equipment	29	2,698,598	2,708,886	-		
Deferred tax assets	30.2	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	· · · -	-		
Non-current assets held-for-sale and disposal group	31	5,453	5,453	-		
Total assets		163,681,337	151,049,748	-		
Liabilities						
Trading liabilities	32	599	-	-		
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit						
or loss upon initial recognition	33	-	-	-		
Derivative liabilities held for risk management	21	-	-	-		
Due to banks	34.1	521,458	260,358	-		
Due to other customers	34.2	142,515,749	133,174,137	-		
Debt instruments issued	35	-	-	-		
Borrowings	36	876,461	698,159	-		
Subordinated debt	37			-		
Special reserve and provisions	38	489,670	446,880	-		
Income tax payable (current)	30.1	229,888	33,554	-		
Deferred tax liabilities	30.2	- 0.45.450	704000	-		
Other liabilities	39	945,153	764,099	-		
Liabilities related to disposal group	31		-	-		
Total liabilities		145,578,978	135,377,187	-		
Equity and reserves	40	0.070.007	0.070.007			
Subscribed capital	40	2,279,067	2,279,067	-		
Share premium		771,527	771,527	-		
Treasury shares		-	-	-		
Other equity instruments Revaluation reserves		-	(16.067)	-		
Other reserves		10,748,513	(16,967) 9,898,860	-		
Retained earnings/(Accumulated losses)		4,272,463	2,692,347	_		
Total equity and reserves, attributable to the shareholders of		4,212,403	2,032,047	<u> </u>		
the Group		18,071,570	15,624,834	_		
Non-controlling interest*		30,789	47,727	-		
Total equity and reserves		18,102,359	15,672,561	-		
Total liabilities and equity and reserves		163,681,337	151,049,748	-		
·	42			-		
Contingent liabilities		16,751,579	18,909,050	_		
Contingent assets	42	-	-	-		

only for consolidated financial statements

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

The consolidated financial statements were authorised by the Supervisory Board of the Bank on 20 February 2024.

Signed on behalf of Komercijalna banka AD Skopje:

Anita Bislimovska

Manager of Independent Finance Department, certified accountant, license no. 0106800

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this statement is also known as "Statement of Financial Position"
this column is filled only if the Group: retrospectively applies accounting policy, makes retrospective correction of prior year errors or makes retrospective reclassification of items in the financial statements.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY AND RESERVES

For the period from 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023

	Equity			• •• •	Revaluation reserves				Other reserves Retained earnings					1	ı	1		
		EC	uity	1		Reva	aluation rese	erves	1		itner reserve	S	Retained	earnings				
						Revalua-		Foreign										
						tion		exchange					Available			Total equity		
						reserve on		reserves			Capital		for	Limited for		and reserves,		
					Revaluation		_	on			component		distribution			attributable to		
					reserve for	assets		investment	Other	_	of hybrid		to	to	(Accu-	the share-	Non-	Total equity
	Subscri-	Share	(Treasury	equity	foreclosed	available	for risk	in foreign	revaluation	Statutory	financial	Other				holders of the		and
In thousands of Denars	bed capital	premium	shares)	instruments	assets	for sale	mitigation	operations	reserves	reserve	instruments	reserves	rs	rs	losses)	Bank	interest *	reserves
As at January 1, 2022 (previous year)	2,279,067	771,527	-	-	-	1,069	-	-	-	455,813	-	8,771,717	2,370,623	250,000	-	14,899,816	43,919	14,943,735
Opening balance restatement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
As at January 1, 2022 (previous year),																		
restated	2,279,067	771,527	-	-	-	1,069	-	-	-	455,813	-	8,771,717	2,370,623	250,000	-	14,899,816	43,919	14,943,735
Total comprehensive income for the																		
year																		
Profit/(loss) for the year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,156,076	-	-	2,156,076	15,632	2,171,708
Other gains/(losses) during the period																		
Changes in fair value of financial assets																		
available for sale																		
Debt instruments																		
-unrealized changes in fair value (net)	-	-	-	-	-	(18,036)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(18,036)	-	(18,036)
-realized changes in the fair value (net),																		
transferred to the Income statement	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-additional impairment to debt assets																		
available for sale	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-release of impairment for debt assets																		
available for sale	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Equity instruments																		
 -unrealized changes in fair value (net) 	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-realized changes in the fair value (net),																		
transferred to Other reserves	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Changes in fair value of assets available									1									
for sale	-	-	-	-	-	-	•	-	-	•	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY AND RESERVES (continued)

For the period from 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023

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		Ec	uity	ı			Revaluatio	n reserves	1	C	ther reserve	S	Retained e	arnings				
																Total aguitu		
																Total equity		
						Revalua-		Foreign								and		
						tion		exchange						Limited		reserves,		
						reserve on		reserves			Capital			for		attributable		
					Revaluation			on	0.1		component		Available for	distributio		to the	Non-	
		0.	-	Other	reserve for	assets	Reserves	investment	Other	.	of hybrid	0.1	distribution	n to		share-	controllin	
la tha	Subscri-	Share	(Treasury	equity	foreclosed	available	for risk	in foreign	revaluation	Statutory	financial	Other	to		(Accumula		g interest	Total equity
In thousands of denars	bed capital	premium	shares)	instruments	assets	for sale	mitigation	operations	reserves	reserve	instruments	reserves	shareholders	ers	ted losses)	the Bank	•	and reserves
Changes in fair value of instruments for																		
hedging cash flow risk	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Changes in fair value of instruments for																		
hedging net-investments in foreign																		
operations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foreign exchange gains/(losses) of																		
foreign operations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deferred tax assets/(liabilities)																		
recognized in equity	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Changes in the bank's creditworthiness																		
for financial liabilities measured at fair																		
value	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other gains/(losses) not recognized in																		
the income statement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total unrealized gains/(losses)																		
recognized directly in equity	-	-	-	-	-	(18,036)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(18,036)	-	(18,036)
Total comprehensive income for the																		
year	-	-	-	-	-	(18,036)	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,156,076	-		2,138,040	15,632	2,153,672
Transactions with the shareholders,																		
recognized directly in equity and																		
reserves	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Share issued in the period	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Allocation of statutory reserve	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Allocation of other reserves	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	671,330	(671,330)	-	-	-	-	-
Dividends	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1,413,022)	-	- ((1,413,022)	(11,824)	(1,424,846)
Purchase of treasury shares	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sale of treasury shares	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other changes in equity and reserves																		
(specify in detail)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Distribution of retained earnings – limited																		
for shareholders' distribution)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(220,000)	220,000	-	-	-	-
Transactions with shareholders,																		
recognized directly in equity and																		
reserves	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	671,330	(2,304,352)	220,000	-	(1,413,022)	(11,824)	(1,424,846)
As at December 31, 2022 (previous																		
year)/ January 1, 2023 (current year)	2,279,067	771,527	-	-	-	(16,967)	-	-	-	455,813	-	9,443,047	2,222,347	470,000	-	15,624,834	47,727	15,672,561

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

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY AND RESERVES (Continued)

For the period from 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023

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		Eq	uity				Revaluatio	n reserves		O	ther reserve	S	Retained	earnings				
						Revalua-		Foreign										
						tion		exchange					Available			Total equity		
						reserve on		reserves			Capital		for	Limited for		and reserves.		
					Revaluation			on								attributable to		
					reserve for		Daganias	_	Other		component of hybrid		to	to	(Accumu-	the share-		Total aguitu
		01	/ T					investment		0		0.1					Non-	Total equity
	Subscri-	Share	(Treasury	equity	foreclosed	available	for risk	in foreign	revaluation	Statutory	financial		shareholde		lated	holders of the		and
In thousands of Denars	ed capital	premium	shares)	instruments	assets	for sale	mitigation	operations	reserves	reserve	instruments	reserves	rs	rs	losses)	Bank	interest *	reserves
As at December 31, 2022 (previous																		
	2,279,067	771,527	-	-	-	(16,967)	-	-	-	455,813	-	9,443,047	2,222,347	470,000	-	15,624,834	47,727	15,672,561
Opening balance restatement																		
As at January 1, 2023 (current year),																		
restated	2,279,067	771,527	_	-	_	(16,967)	-	_	-	455,813	-	9,443,047	2,222,347	470,000	-	15,624,834	47,727	15,672,561
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Total comprehensive income for the																		
year																		
Profit/(loss) for the year	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	3,587,308	_	_	3,587,308	15,069	3,602,377
Other gains/(losses) in the period	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	0,007,000	_	_	3,307,300	10,000	3,002,377
Debt instrumens	_	_	_			_			_	-		_		_	_	_	_	-
-unrealized changes in fair value (net)						16,967										16,967		16,967
-realized changes in the fair value (net)	-	-	-	-	_	10,907	-	-	-	-	-	_	_	_	-	10,907	_	10,967
transferred to the Income statement	-	-	-	-	_	-	-	-	-	-	-	_	_	_	-	-	_	-
-additional impairment to debt assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
available for sale																		
-release of inpairment for debt assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
availabl for sale																		
Equity instruments																		
 -unrealized changes in fair value (net) 	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-realized changes in the fair value (net),	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
transferred to Other reserves														1				
Changes in fair value of available for	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
sale assets														1				
Changes in fair value of instruments for	-]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
hedging cash flow risk														1				
Changes in fair value of instruments for	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY AND RESERVES (Continued) For the period from 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023

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		Ed	uity				Revaluatio	n reserves		C	Other reserve	S	Retained e	earnings				
In thousands of denars anges in fair value of instruments for hedging net-investments in foreign	Subscri- bed capital -	Share	(Treasury	Other equity instruments -	Revaluation reserve for foreclosed assets	Revaluation reserve on financial assets available for sale	Reserves for risk	Foreign exchange reserves on investment in foreign operations	Other revaluation reserves	Statutory	Capital component of hybrid financial instruments	Other	Available for distribution to shareholders	Limited for distributio n to sharehold	(Accumu- lated losses)		Non- controlling interest *	Total equity and reserves
operations																		
Foreign exchange gains/(losses) of	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
foreign operations																		
Deferred tax assets/(liabilities) recognized in equity	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Changes in the bank's creditworthiness																		
for financial liabilities measured at fair																		
value	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Other gains/(losses) not recognized in																		
the income statement	-	_	-	-	-	-	-	_	-	-	-	-	_	-	-	-	_	-
Total unrealized gains/(losses)																		
recognized directly in equity	-	-	-	-	-	16,967	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16,967	-	16,967
Total comprehensive income for the																		
year	-	-	-	-	-	16,967	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,587,308	-	-	3,604,275	15,069	3,619,344
Transactions with the shareholders, recognized directly in equity and																		
reserves	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Share issued in the period	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Allocation of statutory reserve	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			-	-	-	-	-
Allocation of other reserves	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	849,653	(849,653)	-	-	-		
Dividends	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1,139,534)	-	-	(1,139,534)	(11,824)	(1,151,358)
Purchase of treasury shares	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 -	-	-	-	-
Sale of treasury shares	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	_	-	-	-	-
Other changes in equity and reserves Distribution of retained earnings –																		
limited for shareholders' distribution	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_ [_	(160,000)	160,000	_	_	_	_
Increase of share in subsidiary	_	_	_		_		_]				_	(18,005)	100,000	_	(18,005)	(20,183)	(38,188)
Transactions with shareholders,	-		_	-		-		_		-	_		(10,000)	<u> </u>		(10,000)	(20,100)	(50,100)
recognized directly in equity and																		
reserves	-	_	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	_	849,653	(2,167,192)	160,000	-	(1,157,539)	(32,007)	(1,189,546)
As at December 31, 2023 (current year)	2,279,067	771,527	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	455,813	-	10,292,700	3,642,463		-	18,071,570	30,789	18,102,359
	•		The acc	company	/ina note	s are an	integral	nart of th	ese sen	arate fina	ancial sta	tements						

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Manager of independent i mance Depart	ment, certified accountant, license no. 010000	BANK'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS		
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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS For the period from 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023

•		in thousand	ds of Denars
	Note	current year 2023	previous year 2022
Operating cash flows			
Profit/(Loss) before tax		3,938,452	2,338,572
Adjusted for:			
Minority share, included in the consolidated income statement*		(15,069)	(15,632)
Depreciation of:			
Intangible assets	15/28	25,678	23,944
Property and equipment	15/29	210,260	193,299
Capital gain from:			
Sale of intangible assets		-	-
Sale of property and equipment	11	(655)	(7,551)
Sale of foreclosed assets	11	(46,126)	(151,130)
Capital loss from:		-	
Sale of intangible assets		-	-
Sale of property and equipment	16	-	-
Sale of foreclosed assets	16		-
Interest income	6	(5,772,137)	(3,416,767)
Interest expense	6	559,928	319,542
Trading income, net	8	6,356	1,006
Impairment losses of financial assets and special reserve for off-balance	40		
sheet exposures, net	12	4 004 400	0.077.004
Additional impairment losses and special reserve		4,291,408	2,977,881
Release of impairment losses and special reserve		(3,524,517)	(1,983,855)
Impairment losses of non-financial assets, net	13	0.700	0.704
Additional impairment losses Release of impairment losses	13	6,769	9,734
Provisions		-	-
Additional provisions	38	10,283	209
Release of provisions	38	(449)	(3,099)
Dividend income	11	(3,220)	(2,870)
Share of profit /(loss) of associates		(92,507)	(75,587)
Other adjustments		(7,308)	1,655
Interest received		5,401,969	3,321,957
Interest paid		(453,206)	(345,882)
Profit from operations before changes in	Ì	(, ,	(, ,
operating assets:		4,535,909	3,185,426
(Increase)/decrease of operating assets:			
Trading assets		7,031	13,273
Derivative assets held for risk management		-	-
Loans and advances to banks		(2,515,122)	2,333,115
Loans and advances to other customers		(974,379)	(7,101,644)
Assets pledged as collateral		-	-
Foreclosed assets		(1,934,848)	111,969
Obligatory deposit in foreign currency		(2,162,139)	(1,907,029)
Obligatory deposit held with NBRM according to special regulations		-	-
Other receivables		(260,834)	200,266
Deferred tax assets]	-	=
Non-current assets held-for-sale and disposal group	31	-	3,452

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

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (continued) For the period from 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023

		in thousand	ls of denars
	Note	current year 2023	previous year 2022
Increase/(decrease) in operating liabilities:			
Trading liabilities		599	(2,623)
Derivative liabilities held for risk management		-	-
Due to banks		260,902	(81,008)
Due to other customers		9,236,450	2,576,549
Other liabilities		181,058	(723,503)
Liabilities directly related to group or assets for disposal		-	-
Net cash flow from operating activities before taxation		6,374,627	(1,391,757)
(Paid)/received income tax		(139,648)	(234,773)
Net cash flow from operating activities		6,234,979	(1,626,530)
Cash flow from investing activities			
(Investments in securities)		(11,590,282)	(7,948,094)
Inflows from sale of investment in securities		9,127,540	8,629,963
(Outflows from investment in subsidiaries and associates)		-	-
Inflows from disposal of investment in subsidiaries and associates		-	-
(Purchase of intangible assets)		(15,112)	(19,680)
Inflows from sale of intangible assets		-	-
(Purchase of property and equipment)		(200,969)	(152,457)
Inflows from sale of property and equipment		1,663	7,592
(Outflows from non-current assets held-for-sale)		-	-
Inflows from non-current assets held-for-sale		-	-
(Other outflows from investing activity) Other inflows from investing activity		77.040	44 000
Net cash flow from investing activities		77,210	41,800
Cash flow from financing activities		(2,599,950)	559,124
(Repayment of debt securities issued)			
Issued debt securities		-	-
(Repayment of borrowings)		(660.702)	(F27.000)
Increase of borrowings		(660,703) 839,005	(527,089) 511,712
(Repayment of issued subordinated debts)		039,003	311,712
Issued subordinated debts			
Inflows from issued shares/equity instruments during the period		_	_
(Purchase of treasury shares)			_
Disposal of treasury shares			_
(Dividends paid)		(1,172,644)	(1,417,692)
(Other financing outflows)		-	-
Other financing inflows from financing		-	-
Net cash flow from financing activities	İ	(994,342)	(1,433,069)
Effect from allowance for impairment of cash and cash equivalents	18	52	(123)
Effect from foreign exchange differences of cash and cash equivalents		-	-
Net increase/(decrease) of cash and cash equivalents		2,640,739	(2,500,598)
Cash and cash equivalents as of January, 1		48,155,878	50,656,476
Cash and cash equivalents as of December, 31	18	50,796,617	48,155,878
*only for consolidated financial statements	<u> </u>	. ,,-	,,-

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Signed on behalf of Komercijalna banka AD Skopje:

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Introduction

a) General Information

Komercijalna Banka AD Skopje (hereinafter "the Bank"), is a shareholding company having its registered office in the Republic of North Macedonia. The headquarters of the Bank are located on St. Vasil Iljoski 3, 1000 Skopje. The Bank operates in the Republic of North Macedonia with a network of branches and sub-branches. These consolidated financial statements include the Bank and its subsidiary KB Publikum Invest AD Skopje ("KB Publikum") (together referred to as the "Group").

The Bank is registered as a universal type of commercial bank in accordance with the Macedonian laws. The principal activities of the Bank are as follows:

- Collecting deposits and other recurrent sources of funds;
- Financing in the country and abroad, including factoring and financing commercial transactions;
- Issuance and administration of payment instruments (cards, cheques, travellers cheques, bills of exchange);
- Foreign exchange operations;
- Domestic and international payment operations, including purchase/sale of foreign currency funds;
- Fast money transfer;
- Issuing payment guarantees, backing guarantees and other forms of security;
- Providing services of renting safe deposit boxes, depositories and depot;
- Trade in instruments on the money market;
- Trading in foreign currency funds;
- Trading in securities
- Rendering services of custody bank to investments and pension funds;
- Held of securities for clients;
- Intermediating in selling insurance policies;
- Data collection and analysis of companies' credit rating;
- Sale of shares in investment funds:
- Representation in insurance
- Economic and financial consulting;
- Trading in financial derivatives;
- Other financial services determined by law, which can be performed only by a bank.

The shares of the Bank are listed on the official market in the segment of super-listing on the Macedonian Stock Exchange on the Market of joint stock companies with consolidated reporting requirements, and is one of the ten companies which comprise the Macedonian Stock Exchange index MBI-10. The ID quotation code is the following:

Code ISIN code
KMB (common share) MKKMBS101019

KB Publikum Invest AD Skopje is licensed to establish and manage open and closed investment funds. The company manages six open investment funds, KB Publikum – balanced, KB Publikum – bonds, KB Publikum – cash, KB Publikum – MBI 10, KB Publikum – shares and KB Publikum – golden fund. These funds do not have a status of legal entities and do not perform specific activities.

The number of employees in the Group on 31 December 2023 is 967 employees (on 31 December 2022: 964 employees).

According to a notice published on the Macedonian Stock Exchange in September 2023, Komercijalna banka AD Skopje is considering the possibility of joining Stopanska banka AD Bitola to Komercijalna banka AD Skopje. The Bank made contact with the management of Stopanska banka AD Bitola for an initial exchange of information, on the basis of which a possible intention to join in the future would be defined. The notification should not be interpreted as an official intention to join Stopanska banka AD Bitola to Komercijalna banka AD Skopje and it is not binding in any aspect.

The consolidated financial statements of the Group for the year ending 31 December 2023 were authorised for issue by the Supervisory Board on 20 February 2024.

b) Basis of Preparation of the Financial Statements

Accounting Standards

Financial statements of the Group have been prepared in accordance with the Company Law ("Official Gazette of the Republic of Macedonia" no.28/04, 84/05, 25/07, 87/08, 42/10, 48/10, 24/11, 166/12, 70/13, 119/13, 120/13, 187/13, 38/14, 41/14,138/14, 88/15, 192/15, 6/16, 30/16, 61/16, 64/18,120/18 and "Official Gazette of the Republic of North Macedonia" no. 290/20, 215/21, 99/22), Law on Banks ("Official Gazette of the Republic of Macedonia" no. 67/07, 90/09, 67/10, 26/13, 15/15, 153/15, 190/16, 7/19 and and "Official Gazette of the Republic of North Macedonia" no.101/19 and 122/21), law regulation prescribed by The National Bank of the Republic of North Macedonia (hereinafter "NBRNM"), the Decision on the Methodology for recording and valuation of accounting items and for the preparation of financial statements (further referred to as "the Methodology") ("Official Gazette of the Republic of Macedonia" no. 83/17) and the Decision on the types and content of the financial statements of banks and notes to the financial statements ("Official Gazette of the Republic of Macedonia" no. 83/17 and 149/18), issued by the NBRNM.

Standards in Issue not yet adopted

At the date of authorisation of these financial statements by the Board of Directors, there were no standards in issue but not yet effective.

Presentation of Financial Statements

These financial statements represent consolidated financial statements of the Group. As the Group has investment in a subsidiary it also prepares consolidated financial statements in accordance with the Methodology.

The consolidated financial statements of the Group have been presented in accordance with the form prescribed in Decision on the types and content of the financial statements of Groups.

The Group's Management estimates the influence of the new and the changes in the NBRNM regulations and their interpretation on the financial statements, as well as the requirements on the form and contents in accordance with the Decision on the types and content of the financial statements of Groups and in accordance with the Methodology.

The presentation of the financial statements in accordance with the accounting standards applicable in the Republic of North Macedonia requires the use of best estimates and reasonable assumptions by the Group's management, which affects the presented values of assets and liabilities, and the revenues and expenses in the reporting period. These estimates and assumptions are based on historical experience and various other factors that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances, the results of which form the basis for estimation of the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for which no other data is available. Actual results in subsequent period may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and assumptions are reviewed on a continuous basis. The revised accounting estimates are recognized in the period for which the estimate has been revised if it affects only that period, or in the period of the estimate and future periods if the revised estimate affects both periods – the current and future period.

The consolidated financial statements are prepared in accordance with the historical cost principle, except for the valuation of investments in financial assets available for sale that are valued at fair value, as well as other financial assets that are valued at fair value through the income statement based on the assumption of the continuity principle.

b) Basis of Preparation of the Financial Statements (continued)

Presentation of Financial Statements (continued)

Information regarding the critical judgments in the implementation of the accounting policies with the most significant impact on the amounts disclosed in the financial statements are presented in d).

The Group's separate financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies disclosed in Note 1.c) to the separate financial statements.

Reporting and functional currency

The presented financial statements are expressed in thousands of Denars. The Denar represents the functional and reporting currency of the Bank for the purpose of reporting to NBRNM.

c) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The accounting policies presented below have been applied consistently to all periods presented in these financial statements.

Basis of consolidation

i) Business combinations

Business combinations are accounted for using the acquisition method as at the acquisition date – i.e. when control is acquired by the Group. The consideration transferred in the acquisition is generally measured at fair value, as are the identifiable net assets acquired. Any goodwill that arises is tested annually for impairment. Transaction costs are expensed as incurred, except if they are related to the issue of debt or equity securities.

The consideration transferred does not include amounts related to the settlement of pre-existing relationships. Such amounts are generally recognised in profit or loss.

ii) Non-controlling interests

Non-controlling interests are measured at their proportionate share of the acquired entity's identifiable net assets.

Changes in the Group's interest in a subsidiary that do not result in a loss of control are accounted for as equity transactions.

iii) Subsidiaries

'Subsidiaries' are entities controlled by the Group. The Group 'controls' an entity if it is exposed to, or has rights to, variable returns from its involvement with the entity and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the entity. The financial statements of subsidiaries are included in the consolidated financial statements from the date on which the control commences until the date when the control ceases.

iv) Loss of control

When the Group loses control over a subsidiary, it derecognises the assets and liabilities of the subsidiary, and any related non-controlling interests and other components of equity. Any resulting gain or loss is recognised in profit or loss. Any interest retained in the former subsidiary is measured at fair value when the control was lost.

c) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Basis of consolidation (continued)

v) Equity-accounted investees

The Group's interest in equity-accounted investments comprise of investments in an associate.

Associates are those entities over which the Group has significant influence, but not control or joint control, over the financial and operating policies. Investments in associates are measured using the equity method. They are recorded initially at cost, which includes transaction costs. Subsequent to initial recognition, the consolidated financial statements include the Group's share of profit or loss of equity-accounted investments, until the date on which significant influence ceases. Distributions from associates are accounted as reductions of the carrying amount of the investment.

vi) Transactions eliminated on consolidation

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

Interest Income and Expense

Interest income and expense are recognized in the income statement for all interest bearing instruments on accrual basis, measured at amortized cost using the effective interest rate method.

The effective interest rate method is a method of calculating the amortized cost of a financial asset or a financial liability and of allocating the interest income or interest expense over the relevant period. The effective interest rate is the rate that discounts estimated future cash payments or receipts through the expected life of the financial instrument or, when appropriate, a shorter period to the net carrying amount of the financial asset or financial liability. When calculating the effective interest rate, the Group estimates cash flows considering all contractual terms of the financial instrument (for example, prepayment options) but does not consider future credit losses. The calculation includes all fees and commissions paid or received between parties to the contract, transaction costs and all other premiums or discounts during loan approval, as well as calculated effects from the modifications due to changes in the conditions during the amortization period of the loan, which are an integral part of effective interest rate.

Fee and Commission Income

Fees and commissions, except loan origination fees, are generally recognized on an accrual basis over the period of service rendering. Other fees relating to the acquisition and origination of loans are deferred over the life of the loan and amortized using the effective interest rate method.

Dividend Income

Dividend income is recognized when the right to receive payment is established for all shareholders who participate in income distribution. Dividends are presented as part of net trading income or dividend income depending on the classification of the instrument.

c) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Foreign Currency Transactions

Transactions denominated in foreign currencies have been translated into Denars at rates set by the NBRNM at the dates of the transactions. Assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into Denars at the balance sheet date using official rates of exchange ruling on that date. Foreign exchange gains or losses arising upon the translation of transactions, and the translation of assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are recognized in the income statement in the period in which they occurred.

Commitments and contingent liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into Denars by applying the official exchange rates at the balance sheet date.

Official exchange rates applicable as at 31 December 2023 and 2022 for euro (EUR) and American dollar (USD) are as follows:

	2023 MKD	2022 MKD
1 EUR	61.4950	61.4932
1 USD	55.6516	57.6535

Financial assets and financial liabilities

(i) Recognition and initial measurement

Financial assets and liabilities are recognised at the settlement date, representing the date when the assets in delivered by/from the Group.

A financial asset or a financial liability is initially measured at fair value plus for items not measured at fair value through profit or loss, transaction costs directly related to the acquisition or issue.

(ii) Classification

Financial assets

A financial asset is the asset that is:

- a monetary asset,
- · equity instruments issued by another legal entity,
- contractual right to receive money or other financial asset from another person,
- contractual right to exchange financial instruments with another person under conditions that are potentially favourable to the Group.

Financial assets can be classified in one the following categories:

- financial assets measured at amortized cost,
- financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income, and
- financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss.

The Group classifies the financial assets at initial recognition.

The classification of financial assets is based on the following 2 criteria:

- belonging to the financial asset in an appropriate business model for managing financial assets of the Group, and
- characteristics of the contractual cash flows of the financial asset (fulfilment of the SPPI requirement).

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Introduction (continued)

c) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Financial assets and financial liabilities (continued)

(ii) Classification (continued)

Determining the business model of the Group

The assessment of the business model of the Group is carried out at a level of the business process, not by separate instrument. The Group may have several business processes for managing financial instruments. The Group can use and manage a particular type of financial instrument in different ways, so that one type of financial instrument can appear in different business processes of the Group for managing financial instruments.

The assessment of the business model is performed by the Group's management on the basis of relevant and available external and internal factors relevant to the manner of managing financial instruments.

The assessment of the business model is carried out by the Group's key management, taking into account all relevant and available data on the way financial instruments are managed, in particular: how the performance/achievement of the business model is monitored and how it is reported to the Group's management; what are the risks that affect the realization of that business model and how those risks are managed; what are the basis for the Group's management rewards etc.

Depending on the manner of managing the financial assets, three business models are identified:

- Business model hold to collect principal and interest,
- Business model hold to collect principal and interest and sale,
- Business model for managing through the realization of their fair value (the so-called residual model).

Business model - "Hold to collect"

The goal of this business model is to keep the asset (or portfolio of assets) to collect contractual cash flows, and the asset (or portfolio) belongs to "hold to collect" business model.

Moreover, although the purpose of this business model is to keep the financial asset to maturity, if certain financial instruments have been sold before their agreed maturity (early sales) or their modification occurs, it is not a direct indicator of the change of the business model. The following aspects of the sales assessment in the "hold to collect" model are taken into account: historical frequency, time and value of sale, reason for sale (e.g. deterioration of the credit risk of the asset, sale due to concentration in a separate segment according to certain limits for concentration, sale for the purpose of liquidity management, sale due to regulator's provisions, sales upon a decision of the Group for which the reason for it should be documented, the conditions in the environment, the amount, frequencies, etc.).

Business model - "Hold to collect and sell"

The goal of this business model is to keep the asset (or portfolio of assets) to collect contractual cash flows, and the asset (or portfolio) belongs to "hold to collect" business model.

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c) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Financial assets and financial liabilities (continued)

(ii) Classification (continued)

Business model - fair value through profit or loss

If a financial asset or a group of financial assets is held by the Group for the purpose of trading and realizing gains or the financial assets cannot be included in the "Hold to collect" or "Hold to collect and sell" business model, then they belong in the business model "Fair value through profit or loss", (hereinafter text: FVPL).

The purpose of this business model is the Group to manage the financial assets through active trading, dependent on market conditions, dependent on the level of liquidity of the securities, in order to profit from the changes in the fair value of the assets. The Group manages these assets in order to realize their market / fair value and the decisions when managing them are based on their market / fair value. FVPL is other, so-called residual category in which financial instruments may be included if they do not belong in the business models "hold to collect" or "hold to collect and sell".

Analysis of the contractual cash flows of the instrument - whether they represent solely payment of principal and interest – SPPI

After determining the belonging to a separate business model for managing financial assets, it is determined whether the contractual terms of the financial asset lead to cash flows, at certain dates, which are only payments of principal and interest on the outstanding principal (called "SPPI test"). SPPI condition can only be considered for debt financial assets.

The principal is the fair value of the financial asset at the initial recognition.

Interest represents compensation for the time value of the money and credit risk. However, interest can take into account other basic risks (for example, liquidity risk), as well as costs (for example, costs for servicing or administrative costs) related to keeping a financial asset for a specified period of time, as well as profits margin.

The analysis of whether the SPPI condition is met is made at the initial recognition of each / group debt financial asset. The analysis of whether the SPPI condition is met is based on the contractual terms of the instrument and all cash flows determined in the agreement are taken into account. For those debts financial assets which arise from a particular product for which the Group has a typical contract (or contractual terms) which applies to all separate claims for that product, the Group whether the SPPI condition is met analyses makes at the product level and not by separate financial asset.

In the event of a change in the contractual cash flows of an existing financial asset, the Group on the date of the modification will evaluate / verify whether the condition of the SPPI is met with the new modified contractual terms.

Accordingly, the results obtained will determine whether the financial asset will continue to be classified and measured at amortized cost (if the SPPI condition is met again) or it will be determined that in the course of its future life time, the financial asset will have to be measured at fair value (if the SPPI condition is not met).

The financial assets are generally divided into:

- Debt financial assets, and
- Equity financial assets.

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Introduction (continued)

c) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Financial assets and financial liabilities (continued)

(ii) Classification (continued)

Debt financial assets

Debt financial assets are classified and measured in the following categories:

- Financial assets measured at amortized cost,
- Financial assets that are measured at fair value through other comprehensive income,
- Financial assets that are measured at fair value through profit or loss.

Financial assets measured at amortized cost

In this category, the Group classifies financial assets that meet the following criteria:

- · manages the financial assets for the purpose of collecting contractual cash flows, and
- in accordance with the contractual terms of the asset, the solely payment of principal and interest (SPPI) condition is met.

The financial assets included in this category are initially recognized at fair value and subsequently measured at amortized cost.

Financial assets that are measured at fair value through other comprehensive income

In this category, the Group classifies financial assets that fulfil the following criteria:

- manages the financial asset for the purpose of collecting contractual cash flows and / or for sale, and
- in accordance with the contractual terms of the asset, the solely payment of principal and interest (SPPI) condition is met.

The financial assets included in this category are initially recognized and subsequently measured at fair value.

Financial assets that are measured at fair value through profit or loss

In this category, the Group classifies financial assets with the purpose of trading and settling cash flows from their sale.

This is also a residual category, i.e. the Group in this category also classifies all those financial assets that do not fulfil the criteria of the other two categories.

The Group owns these financial assets for the purpose of trading and realizing profit from changes in the fair value of the asset.

The financial assets included in this category are measured at fair value.

c) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Financial assets and financial liabilities (continued)

(ii) Classification (continued)

Equity financial assets

The decision on the classification of equity instruments is made for an individual instrument, only in the case of initial recognition of the instrument, and then reclassification is not allowed.

The equity instruments are classified and measured at fair value (they do not have contractual cash flows on the basis of principal and interest, i.e. they do not fulfil the SPPI requirement).

Equity instruments held for trading

The equity instruments held by the Group for trading will be compulsory measured at fair value and any changes in fair value will be recorded in the profit or loss.

Other equity instruments

For equity instruments that are not traded, the Group may, at initial recognition, choose whether changes in the fair value (realized and unrealized / calculated) will be recorded in profit or loss or in revaluation reserves within other comprehensive income. Further, the amounts in the Revaluation Reserves can only be reclassified to another category of reserves, but can never be recognized in profit or loss.

For the Group's investments in equity instruments of certain specific institutions for which there is no active market and whose ownership is determined by law and / or is related to the possibility of using the services that are carried out by these institutions, it can be considered that their cost value reflects their fair value.

(iii) Derecognition

The Group derecognises a financial asset when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the financial asset expire, or when it transfers the rights to the cash flows of the financial asset in a transaction in which substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset are transferred. Any interest in transferred financial assets that qualify for derecognition that is created or retained by the Group is recognised as a separate asset or liability.

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

(iv) Modification of financial assets and liabilities

Financial assets

If during the life of the financial instrument there are changes in contractual cash flows (other than impairment) that do not cause derecognition of the financial asset and for which the Group has determined that they still meet the requirements to be classified and measured at amortized cost at the date of the change, the Group determines the new carrying amount of the modified asset, equal to the present value of future modified cash flows, discounted using the initial / original effective interest rate.

The Group recognizes the difference between the new carrying amount of the modified asset and the carrying amount of the asset before the change in contractual cash flows as gain or loss from the change in the profit or loss in the accounting records as interest income/expense, as well as in the balance sheet on the accounts for accumulated depreciation.

c) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Financial assets and financial liabilities (continued)

(iv) Modification of financial assets and liabilities (continued)

As an exception, in cases of change only for the remaining contractual term for collection of receivables, change only to the adjustable interest rate, early repayment close to the contractual repayment period or insignificant / minor subscription fees, the Group does not determine the new accounting value of the modified asset (it should not make a new calculation of the effective interest rate, that is, the allocation of the accumulated depreciation) and should not recognize the gain or loss from the change in the Profit or loss, because those changes are insignificant. In the event of early repayment close to the maturity date, the Group fully capitalizes the entire remaining amount of accumulated depreciation on the due date of early repayment. In the cases of change only for the remaining agreed deadline for collection of claims, a change only to the adjustable interest rate or insignificant amount of subscription fees, the Group continues to distinguish the accumulated depreciation in accordance with the initially established amortization plan.

Financial liabilities

The Group derecognises financial liabilities when the terms of the liability are modified and the cash flows of the financial liability are fundamentally different. In such a case, a new liability is recognized on the basis of the modified fair value terms. The difference between the carrying amount of the liability that is derecognised and the new liability is recognized in the profit and loss account.

(v) Offsetting

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount presented in the statement of financial position when, and only when, the Group has a legal right to set off the recognised amounts and it intends either to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Income and expenses are presented on a net basis only when permitted under the applicable accounting regulation, or for gains and losses arising from a group of similar transactions.

(vi) Fair value measurement

Measuring at fair value assumes that the asset or liability is exchanged among market participants, in a common transaction, in accordance with current market conditions at the measurement date. Fair value of financial assets and liabilities is determined in different ways depending if the asset or liability are traded in the active market or not.

An active market is a market where transactions are carried out with the asset or liability with sufficient frequency and volume to provide pricing information for the asset or liability.

The corresponding quoted market price for the asset or liability is the one that is within a range between the purchase and selling price, which best represents fair value in the given circumstances. Typically used is the current: the purchase price of the asset which is kept or the liability that should be issued, or retail/offered price for the asset that will be acquired or liability that is kept; the average market price or other price in accordance with the usual, accepted market practice.

If there is no active market for the financial asset or liability in order to determine the fair value of the asset or liability, the Group applies valuation techniques that have most available data, giving preference to data that can be validated on the market.

The common valuation techniques include: market approach (quoted prices are used or other relevant information from market transactions with the same or similar assets or liabilities), cost approach (known as the current replacement cost, representing the amount that would be required to replace the current asset) and income approach (discounted value of current market expectations for future amounts, cash flows or income and expense, of the asset or liability).

c) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand and nostro accounts, that represent demand deposits and placements with other banks and financial institutions, account balances with the NBRNM and other financial assets such as treasury and government securities, as highly liquid assets with maturity up to three months from the date of acquisition and insignificant changes to fair value.

In preparing the Statement of Cash flows, the obligatory reserve in foreign currency and the restricted deposits are excluded from Cash and cash equivalents.

Held-for-trading Financial Assets

Held-for-trading financial assets, are securities included in a portfolio in which a pattern of short-term profit making exists. Initially, these securities are recognized and subsequently measured at fair value and the transaction costs are directly recognized in the income statement.

All the respective realized and unrealized gains and losses are included under net trading income. Interest, if realized, during the period of ownership of these securities, is recognized as net trading income in the income statement. The purchase and disposal of securities held-for-trading is recognized at settlement date, which represents the date when the asset is delivered to the Group.

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss, designated as such at initial recognition

At initial recognition, any financial asset can be designated as a financial asset at fair value through profit or loss, except for unquoted equity instruments and those financial instruments that do not have a quoted market price and whose fair value cannot be reliably measured.

In this category, the Group records the investments in shares in open investment funds and initially recognizes and subsequently measures them according to their fair value. All related realized and unrealized gains and losses are included in net trading income.

Financial Assets available-for-sale

Financial assets available-for-sale are those intended to be held for an indefinite period of time, which may be sold in response to needs for liquidity or changes in interest rates, exchange rates or share prices. This portfolio comprises of equity securities issued by financial institutions and enterprises, where the Group does not exercise control, as well as debt securities issued by the Republic of North Macedonia. Financial assets available for sale include investments in subsidiaries recorded at cost.

Financial assets available-for-sale are recognised at their fair value, except those for which there is no active market and quoted prices and whose fair value cannot be reliably measured, in which case they are measured at cost less impairment.

Unrealized gains and losses arising on changes in the fair value of available-for-sale financial assets are recognized in revaluation reserves.

At the time of derecognition of debt financial assets available-for-sale, cumulative gains / losses previously recognized in revaluation reserves are derecognised from equity, and net gains or losses are recognized in the income statement in the item "Other operating income / Other operating expenses". Income based on interest, dividend, and foreign exchange gains and losses on available-for-sale financial assets are recognized in the income statement for the current period.

c) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Financial Assets held-to-maturity

Financial Assets held-to-maturity are debt financial assets which the Group manages for the purpose of collecting contractual cash flows and which, according to the contractual terms of the asset, fulfil the SPPI requirement. These securities are measured at amortized cost using the effective interest rate method.

Loans and Receivables

Loans and receivables of the Group include loans where cash is provided directly to the customer. Loans are initially recognized at fair value, including any transaction costs, and are subsequently measured at amortized cost using the effective interest rate method. Interest on loans originated by the Group is included in interest income and is recognized on an accrual basis.

Loans to customers and financial institutions are stated at their net amount reduced by allowance for impairment.

Impairment of Financial Assets

The Group, at least once a month, assesses whether there is objective evidence that financial assets or group of financial assets not carried at fair value through profit or loss are impaired. A financial asset or a group of financial assets is (are) impaired when objective evidence demonstrates that a loss event has occurred after the initial recognition of the asset(s), and that the loss event has an impact on the future cash flows on the asset(s) that can be estimated reliably.

The Group considers evidence of impairment for loans and receivables and investment securities on individual basis.

Objective evidence that financial assets (including equity securities) are impaired can include significant financial difficulty of the borrower or issuer, default or delinquency by a borrower, restructuring of a loan or receivable by the Group on terms that the Group would not otherwise consider, indications that a borrower or issuer will enter bankruptcy, the disappearance of an active market for a security, or other observable data relating to a group of assets such as adverse changes in the payment status of borrowers or issuers in the group, or economic conditions that correlate with defaults in the group.

Impairment losses on assets carried at amortised cost are measured as the difference between the carrying amount of the financial asset and the present value of estimated future cash flows discounted at the asset's original effective interest rate.

Impairment losses are recognised in the income statement and reflected in an allowance account against loans and receivables.

Interest on the impaired asset continues to be recognised through the unwinding of the discount. When a subsequent event causes the amount of impairment loss to decrease, the decrease in impairment loss is reversed through income statement.

Impairment losses on available-for-sale investment securities are recognised by transferring the cumulative loss that has been recognised in equity to profit or loss. The cumulative loss that is removed from the equity and recognised in profit or loss is the difference between the costs, less any impairment loss previously recognised in the income statement. Changes in the allowance account which are result of the time value of money are recognised as part of interest income.

If, in a subsequent period, the fair value of an impaired available-for-sale debt security increases and the increase can be objectively related to an event occurring after the impairment loss was recognised in profit or loss, the impairment loss is reversed, with the amount of the reversal recognised in profit or loss. However, any subsequent recovery in the fair value of an impaired available-for-sale equity security is recognised directly in equity.

c) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Allowances for impairment on Loans and Receivables

A provision for loan impairment is reported as a reduction of the carrying amount of the loan, whereas for off-balance sheet items are presented within the provisions. Additions to provisions are made through impairment losses on financial assets in the income statement.

The allowances for impairment and un-collectability of loans and any other on and off-balance items are determined according to the regulation of the NBRNM ruling on each balance sheet date, according to which the Group is liable to classify the assets and off-balance sheet items in groups, according to their specific level of risk and to estimate the outcome of potential losses which are calculated by applying objective and subjective metrics, as of December 31, 2023 and December 31, 2022by applying the following percentages:

<u>Risk</u> <u>Category</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
A B	0.01% - 5%
_	5.1% - 20%
С	20.1% - 45%
D	45.1% - 70%
E	70.1% - 100%

The allowances for impairment and un-collectability are determined on the basis of the degree (size) of the risk of un-collectability or specific country risk.

- Separate loan exposures (risks) are assessed on the basis of the type of loan applicant, his/her/its overall financial position, resources and payment records and recoverable value of collaterals.
 Allowances for losses on impairment and un-collectability are measured and determined for the difference between the carrying amount of the loan and its estimated recoverable amount, which is, in fact, the present value of expected cash flows;
- Losses on impairment and un-collectability is termination of the calculation of interest income as per agreed terms and conditions, while the loan is classified as non-performing since the contractual liabilities for payment of the principal and/or interest are in default, i.e. uncollected for a period longer than 90 days. The determination of allowances is made on a monthly basis, and any changes compared to previous periods result in a change in the allowances for impairment losses, which is recognized as an addition or release of impairment losses recorded in the income statement;
- Starting from 01.01.2024, the new Decision on methodology for credit risk management ("Official Gazette of the Republic of North Macedonia" no. 57/23) comes into effect, where there is a change in the definition of non-performing credit exposures. According to the new Decision, "non-performing credit exposure" means an unpaid credit exposure in which the amount of due claims against the client on any basis (principal, interest, other non-interest-bearing receivables) has not been collected for longer than 90 consecutive days counted from the day when the due amount has exceeded the threshold of significance or it has been determined that the client meets the condition of impossibility for collection, the exposure where it has been determined that there is objective evidence that impairment has occurred, in accordance with the regulation of the National Bank of the Republic of North Macedonia on the methodology for recording and valuation of accounting items and for the preparation of financial statements, the credit exposure classified in risk categories "D" or "E", the credit exposure that meets the conditions for restructured non-performing exposures and an off-balance sheet position, which is likely to be activated or used, while the balance sheet exposure that will arise with its activation or utilization will meet the conditions for non-functional credit exposure

c) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Allowances for impairment on Loans and Receivables (continued)

- Loans that are likely to be impossible to collect are impaired with an appropriate allowance for impairment losses, and all further collections are recorded as a release of impairment losses in the income statement;
- In cases where the loans are from borrowers in countries with increased risk (difficulties in servicing external debt), the political and economic situation is assessed, and the country's risk is taken into account when determining the allowance.

For the financial statements' purposes, the Group presents the Credit Risk Groups (Group 1, 2, 3) from the Methodology for recording and valuation of accounting items and for the preparation of financial statements from the Decision on the methodology for interest risk management in the following manner:

- Within Group 1, credit risk exposure classified in the risk category "A";
- Within Group 2, credit risk exposure classified in the risk categories "B" and "C", having no non-performing credit exposure status;
- Within Group3, credit risk exposures which possess non-performing credit exposure status.

Financial Liabilities

Financial liabilities are classified in accordance with the substance of the contractual arrangement. Financial liabilities are classified as deposits from banks, financial institutions and customers, loans payable, other payables and derivative financial instruments.

Deposits from Banks and Other Financial Institutions and Customers

These financial liabilities are initially recognized at fair value, net of transaction costs incurred. Subsequently they are measured at amortized cost, while applying an effective rate method.

Borrowings

Borrowings are initially recognized at fair value including all transaction costs incurred. Subsequent measurement is at amortized cost, using the effective interest rate method. Interest for the Group's borrowings is included in interest expenses and are recognized on accrued basis.

Property and equipment

Property and equipment are recorded at cost, less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses. Expenditure incurred to replace a component of an item of property and equipment that is accounted for separately is capitalized. Other subsequent expenditure is capitalized only when it increases the future economic benefits embodied in the item of property and equipment. All other expenditures are recognized in the income statement as an expense as incurred. Depreciation is charged at estimated rates so as to write off the cost of assets over their estimated useful lives, using the straight-line method. No depreciation is charged on construction in progress until the constructed assets are put into use.

The useful life of certain categories of property and equipment are as follows:

	2023	2022
Buildings	40 years	40 years
Furniture and equipment	4-20 years	4-20 years
Vehicles	5 years	5 years

c) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Property and equipment (continued)

Depreciation method, useful lives and residual value are reviewed at each reporting date.

The gain or loss arising on the disposal or retirement of an item of property and equipment is determined as the difference between the sales proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset and is recognized in the profit and loss, in the caption "Other operating income" or "Other operating expense".

Intangible Assets

Intangible assets are assets acquired separately and are reported at cost less accumulated amortization and accumulated impairment losses, if any. Intangible assets include computer software and software that was acquired apart from hardware. Expenditure on software is amortized on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful life, which is five years. The Group annually reviews its intangible assets and assess whether there is any indication for impairment. If such indications exist, an estimate is performed to assess whether the carrying amount is recoverable. If the carrying amount exceeds the recoverable amount, it is written down to the recoverable amount.

Intangible assets should be deregistered in their disposal or when future economic benefits are not expected from their use or disposal. Income and losses arising from the sale of intangible assets are determined as the difference between the net proceeds of the disposal and the carrying amount of the asset are recognized in the income statement in the position "Other operating income" or "Other operating expenses

Non-current assets held for sale and disposal group

Non-current assets held for sale are assets that the Group holds with the intention of disposing of them. The Group classifies as non-current assets held for sale those assets for which it expects their carrying amount to be recovered through sale, rather than through continued use. Non-current assets held for sale are not depreciated, as long as the asset is classified as held for sale.

These assets are available for sale at any moment and their sale is highly probable.

The Group measures non-current assets held for sale at the lower of their carrying amount and fair value. The Group recognizes an impairment loss in the income statement for any initial or subsequent reduction in the asset's value to fair value.

Gains for subsequent increases in fair value are recognized at most up to the amount of cumulative previously recognized impairment losses.

Impairment of Non-financial Assets

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

An impairment loss is recognised if the net value of an asset or a cash generating unit, to which the asset belongs, exceeds its recoverable amount. For asset that does not generate a large amount of independent cash flows, the recoverable amount is determined for cash-generating units to which the asset is allocated.

A cash-generating unit is the smallest identifiable asset group that generates cash flows from continuing use that are largely independent of the cash inflows of other assets or groups. Impairment losses are recognised in profit or loss.

c) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Impairment of Non-financial Assets (continued)

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

An impairment loss is reversed if there is an indication that the loss no longer exists or there has been a change in the estimates used to determine the recoverable amount.

An impairment loss is reversed only to the extent that the asset's carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined (net of amortisation) if no impairment loss had been recognized in the previous years.

Foreclosed assets

Foreclosed assets include property and equipment obtained through foreclosing procedures in order to fulfil customers' liabilities, fully or partially, for the appropriate credit and are displayed in the item foreclosures based on outstanding receivables (foreclosures). Foreclosed properties are initially recognized at a lower than estimated value, reduced for the expected selling cost which are borne by the Group and the value of the foreclosed property referred to in the act which is passed by the competent authority, from which the legal basis for ownership rights arises. The appraised value is determined by a certified valuator.

At the date of the assets initial recognition, the Group is obliged in accordance to the Decision on accounting and regulatory treatment of foreclosed assets (Official Gazette of RM No. 50/13 and No. 26/17) to reduce the value of the foreclosed asset in the balance sheet by at least 20% of the initial recognized value.

After the initial recognition, at least once in a twelve-month period, the Group performs a valuation of the foreclosed property and determines a difference with the carrying amount. Simultaneously the Group calculates 20% of the carrying amount of the foreclosed property and compares it with the difference between the estimated and carrying amount. The greater amount is recognized in the income statement as impairment loss.

If a foreclosed property becomes a property of the Group for own use, the value at which the asset will be recognised is at the lower of the latest valuation determined by a certified valuator and the carrying amount of the asset at the date of the change in use (determined at that date in accordance with the Decision for accounting and regulatory treatment of foreclosed assets).

Foreclosed assets on the basis of uncollected claims are derecognized during the sale or when they are permanently withdrawn from use (no future economic benefits are expected). The realized amount over, or below the carrying amount less the impairment loss recognized in past periods, is recognized as income in the position "Other operating income", i.e. as an expense in the position "Other operating expenses", on the day of sale.

Managed funds for and on behalf of third parties

The Group acts as a fiduciary and in other fiduciary matters provides services for and on behalf of third parties such as legal entities, individuals, investment and pension funds and other institutions for which it keeps and manages assets or invests funds received in various financial instruments at the direction of the customer. The Group receives fee income for providing these services. Managed funds are not assets of the Group and are not recognized in the financial statements. The Group is not exposed to any credit risk relating to such placements, as it does not guarantee them.

c) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Off-balance sheet record

The bank keeps off-balance sheet records for events that, at the moment of the event, do not meet the criteria for recognition of an asset or liability, but they can create inflows or outflows of funds and which represent a source of information about the operation, for determining the risk of the operation or possible future liabilities.

This position covers the following events: open uncovered letters of credit, issued uncovered payment and performance guarantees, endorsements, acceptances, undertaken irrevocable and revocable credit commitments, unused part of approved framework loans, unused credit card limits, unused and allowed overdrafts on current accounts and other forms of events on the basis of which an obligation to pay or claim funds by the Bank may arise.

In this position, there is a record of the Bank that does not represent a special type of risk, such as covered letters of credit and covered guarantees.

This position also includes records that are directly related to the relevant regulation, such as written-off receivables.

Provisions

Provisions are recognized when the Group has a present obligation (legal or constructive) as a result of a past event, it is probable that the Group will be required to settle the obligation, and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation. The amount recognized as a provision is the best estimate of the consideration required to settle the present obligation at the balance sheet date, taking into account the risks and uncertainties surrounding the obligation.

Where a provision is measured using the cash flows estimated to settle the present obligation, its carrying amount is the present value of those cash flows.

Employee benefits

(i) Defined contribution plans

The Group contributes to its employees' post retirement plans as prescribed by the Macedonian legislation. Contributions, based on salaries, are made to the national organisations responsible for the payment of pensions. There is no additional liability in respect of these plans. Obligations for contributions to defined contribution pension plans are recognised as an expense in the income statement when they are due. In addition to mandatory pension and disability contributions the Group also pays contributions for: mandatory health insurance and, additional contribution for mandatory health insurance in case of injury at work and occupational hazard and mandatory.professional additional contribution, contribution for employment in case of unemployment, contribution for past work with increased term. The Group does not have additional liabilities related to these plans.

Short-term benefits

Short-term employee benefit obligations are measured on an undiscounted basis and are expensed as the related service is provided. Short-term employee benefits include: salaries, compulsory social security contributions, short term paid absences (paid annual holiday, sick leaves), profit share and bonuses (salary from business performance) and non-monetary benefits (health insurance).

(ii) Other long-term employee benefits

In accordance with the Macedonian regulations the Group pays two average monthly net salaries paid in the Republic of North Macedonia in the preceding three months to its employees at the moment of retirement and jubilee awards in accordance with the criteria stated in the General collective contract.

In accordance with the Methodology, these benefits are considered as defined pension benefit plans. The carrying amount of the Group's liabilities arising from employee benefits are calculated at the end of the reporting period. The balance of these liabilities at the end of the reporting period presents the discounted amount of future payments

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c) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Other liabilities

Other liabilities include liabilities that do not belong and are not presented in any other item of liabilities in the Statement of financial position.

Other liabilities are recorded at amortized value in accordance with the regulations and decisions of the Group and mainly includes suppliers payable, other liabilities, accrued deferred liabilities and deferred income.

Equity and reserves

The equity is comprised of:

- share capital which is equal to the nominal value of all shares (subscribed and paid-in capital)
- increase in equity due to realized difference between the nominal value of shares and the amounts for which they were sold (share premiums)
- revaluation reserves
- · Other reserves, and
- Retained earnings/ accumulated losses from previous years.

Revaluation reserves

Revaluation reserves include the revaluation reserves for assets available for sale where the gains and losses from the changes in the fair value of the financial instruments available for sale are recorded. These reserves are comprised of the net cumulative change in the fair value of the assets, which changes in the fair values are recognized directly in equity.

Statutory reserves

Under local statutory legislation, the Group is required to set aside 5 percent of its net profit for the year in a statutory reserve until the level of the reserve reaches 1/10 of the court registered capital. Until achieving the minimum required level the statutory reserve could only be used for loss recovery. When the statutory reserve exceeds the minimum required level and when all losses are covered, the statutory reserve can also be used for distribution of dividends, based on a decision of the shareholders' meeting, but only if the amount of the dividends for the current business year has not reached the minimum for distribution as prescribed in the Trade Company Law or by the Statute.

Other reserves

Other reserves are formed in addition to statutory reserve, based on decisions by the bodies of the Group for distribution of profit, and can be used to cover certain losses or for other expenses. The maintenance of the level of Group's reserves is determined by the fulfilment of the capital requirements prescribed by NBRNM regulation according to which these positions should be fully and in any time available for covering the risks and losses that can occur from the Group's operations, as well as liabilities under the Trade company law.

Earnings per share

The Group displays earnings per share in the Statement of Profit and Loss and Other Comprehensive Income if ordinary shares are subject to public trading on the market or if it is in the process of issuing ordinary shares to public markets.

Basic earnings per share is part of the profit or loss attributable to shareholders – holders of ordinary shares for the effects of all ordinary shares in circulation during the period.

Basic earnings per share is calculated when the net gain or loss attributable to holders of ordinary shares is divided by the weighted average number of ordinary shares in circulation during the period. The weighted average number of shares in circulation during the period is calculated when the number of shares in circulation at the beginning of the period is adjusted for the number of shares issued or repurchased over the period, multiplied by (time weight) the number of days during which the shares are in circulation - in relation to the total number of days in the year.

c) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Earnings per share (continued)

The diluted earnings per share in the Group is identical to the basic earnings per share due to the non-existence of issued potential ordinary shares, the effect of which is correction of the net profit attributable to the holders of ordinary shares.

Income tax

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

Current tax is the expected tax payable on the taxable income for the year, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date of 10%, and any adjustment to tax payable in respect of previous years.

Deferred tax is provided using the balance sheet method, providing for temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and the amounts used for taxation purposes. Deferred tax is measured at the tax rates that are expected to be applied to the temporary differences when they reverse, based on the laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date.

Deferred tax assets are recognized for unused tax losses, unused tax credit and deductible temporary differences to the extent for which is probable that the future taxable profits against which the asset can be utilized. Deferred tax assets are estimated at the end of each reporting period and reduced to the extent that is no longer probable that these tax revenues will be realized. Any such reduction should be reversed to the extent that it is probable that sufficient taxable profit will be available. Unrecognised deferred tax assets are assessed at the end of each reporting period and recognised to the extent it is probable that future taxable income will be sufficient against which the asset can be utilised.

Leases

The Group leases assets as operating leases. Rental income and expenses are recognized in the income statement on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease.

Related parties

Related parties include KB Prvo Penzisko Drushtvo AD Skopje as "Associated Company", members of the Supervisory Board and persons with special rights and responsibilities in the Bank together with related persons as "Management staff of the Bank". Banking transactions are concluded with related parties in the regular course of business and are based on market conditions. These include loans, deposits, investments in securities and contingent liabilities. The income from the associated company mainly consists of other income - profit share, while expenses are minimal. Income and expenses for management staff mainly consist of interest income from loans, interest expenses for deposits, income from commissions, and other income and expenses (exchange rate differences and other income).

d) Critical Accounting Judgments and Estimates

The most significant areas for which judgments, estimates and assumptions are required, are:

Fair Value of Financial Instruments

The fair values of the financial instruments that are not quoted in active markets are determined using internal valuation techniques. These include present value methods, models based on observable input parameters. All valuation models are validated before they are used as a basis for financial reporting, and periodically reviewed by qualified personnel independent of the area that created the model. Wherever possible, the Group compares valuations derived from models with quoted prices of similar instruments, and with actual values when realized, in order to further validate and standardize models. A variety of factors are incorporated into the models, including actual or estimated market prices and rates, such as time value and volatility, and market conditions and liquidity.

The Group applies its models consistently from one period to the next, ensuring comparability and continuity of valuations over time, but estimating fair value inherently involves a significant degree of judgment.

Fair Value of Financial Instruments (continued)

In the Republic of North Macedonia sufficient market experience, stability and liquidity do not exist for the purchase and sale of receivables and other financial assets or liabilities, for which published market prices are.

The Management assesses its overall risk exposure and in instances in which it estimates that the value in the books may not be realized, it recognizes a provision. In the opinion of management, the reported carrying amounts for the assets that are not quoted in an active market represent the most valid and useful reporting values under the present market conditions.

Allowance for Impairment of Loans

The Group performs an analysis of its credit portfolio on a monthly basis, in order to reassess whether there are changes or objective indications that would result in loan impairment (impairment losses). When determining the need to recognize an impairment loss in the income statement, the Group assesses whether there is evident data (evidence) that indicates a measurable decrease in the future estimated cash flow of the entire credit portfolio, before the decrease can be identified at the level of an individual credit (loan) from that portfolio. These estimates can result from the deterioration of the solvency of credit users within the group, or from national or local economic conditions that have an impact on the loss of funds in the Group

Management uses estimates based on: historical loss experience relating to assets that have credit risk characteristics and the existence of objective evidence of impairment that are similar to those in the portfolio when allocating future cash flows. The methodology and assumptions used for the assessment are analysed on a regular basis in order to reduce the differences between the estimated and the actual incurred losses.

Useful Lives of Tangible and Intangible Assets

The Group's management determines estimated useful lives and related depreciation and amortization charges for its tangible and intangible assets. The appropriateness of the estimated useful lives is reviewed whenever there is an indication of significant changes in the underlying assumptions, such as anticipated technological developments and changes in the broad economic and industry factors.

Assessment of control of investments

The management makes an assessment to determine if the control indicators listed in the accounting policies section c), point out that the Group has control over certain investment or investment fund.

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Introduction (continued)

d) Critical Accounting Judgments and Estimates (continued)

Investment funds

The Group act as a fund manager to four investment funds. Determining whether the Group has control over the investment funds is usually focused on evaluating the total economic interest of the Group with the funds (including any transferred interest and expected management provisions) and investors rights. Assets of investment funds are legally separated from the Group's assets. If the operation of the Group cease, the assets of the investment funds belong to the holders of stakes in the investment funds. Also, the Group has a low aggregate economic interest in the funds. As a result, the Group concluded that it acts as an agent to the investors in all cases, and therefore does not consolidate these funds.

e) Changes in the Accounting Policies

For the year ended 31 December 2023 there we no changes in the accounting policies, accounting estimates and correction of errors.

f) Compliance with Law Regulations

At the date of the financial reports, there are no non-compliances with the regulations prescribed by the NBRNM in regards to the solvency and capital adequacy of the Group, its limits of exposure, investments, liquidity and open foreign currency position.

1. Classification of financial assets and financial liabilities

A. Classification of financial assets and financial liabilities

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	at fair value through profit or loss		At fair value through other comprehensive income			
in thousands of denars	Held for trading	At fair value at initial recognition	Debt instruments	Equity instruments	At amortized cost	Total
2023 (current year)						
Financial assets						
Cash and cash equivalents	-	-	-	-	62,400,249	62,400,249
Held-for-trading assets	114,321	-	-	-	- ,	114,321
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss upon initial recognition	-	364,135	-	-	-	364,135
Derivative assets held for risk management	-	-	-	-	-	-
Loans and advances to banks	-	-	-	-	2,981,364	2,981,364
Loans and advances to other customers	-	-	-	-	60,206,811	60,206,811
Investments in securities Other receivables	-		_	64,965 -	29,822,984 2,520,729	29,887,949 2,520,729
Total financial assets	114,321	364,135	-	64,965	157,932,137	158,475,558
Financial liabilities						
Trading liabilities Financial liabilities at fair	599	-	-	-	-	599
value through profit or loss upon initial recognition	-	-	-	-	-	-
Derivative liabilities held for risk management	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deposits from banks	-	-	-	-	521,458	521,458
Deposits from other customers	-	-	-	-	142,515,749	142,515,749
Debt instruments issued	-	-	-	-	-	-
Borrowings Subordinated debt and	-	-	-	-	876,461	876,461 -
hybrid instruments	_		_		000.040	000.040
Other liabilities	-	-	-	-	938,019	938,019
Total financial liabilities	599	-	-	•	144,851,687	144,852,286

1. Classification of financial assets and financial liabilities (continued)

A. Classification of financial assets and financial liabilities (continued)

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		nrough profit or	At fair value t			
in thousands of denars	Held for trading	At fair value at initial recognition	Debt instruments	Equity instruments	At amortized cost	Total
2022 (previous year)		· ·				
Financial assets Cash and cash equivalents Held-for-trading assets Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss upon initial	- 127,387		:	-	57,443,900	57,443,900 127,387
recognition	-	354,937	-	-	-	354,937
Derivative assets held for						
risk management	-	-	-	-	-	-
Loans and advances to banks	_	_	_	-	584,519	584,519
Loans and advances to					00 1,0 10	00 1,0 10
other customers	-	-	-	-	59,856,354	59,856,354
Investments in securities	-	-	3,515,798	64,983	23,534,163	27,114,944
Other receivables Total financial assets	427 207	- 354,937	2 F4F 700	- 64.003	2,308,970	2,308,970
Total financial assets	127,387	304,937	3,515,798	64,983	143,727,906	147,791,011
Financial liabilities Trading liabilities Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss upon initial	-	-	-	-	-	-
recognition	-	-	-	-	-	-
Derivative liabilities held						
for risk management Deposits from banks	-	-	-	-	- 260,358	- 260,358
Deposits from other	-	-	-	-	200,336	200,336
customers	-	-	-	-	133,174,137	133,174,137
Debt instruments issued	-	-	-	-	-	-
Borrowings Subordinated debt and	-	-	-	-	698,159	698,159
hybrid instruments	_	_	_	_	_	_
Other liabilities	-	-	-	-	760,038	760,038
Total financial liabilities	-	-	-	-	134,892,692	134,892,692

2. Risk Management

The Group's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks and those activities involve identification, measurement or assessment, control or reduce and monitoring of the certain risks or their combination. Taking risk is a core business activity and the operational risks are an inevitable consequence of being in business. The Group's aim is therefore to achieve an appropriate balance between risk and return and minimize potential adverse effects on the Group's financial performance.

The Group has established a Strategy for risk taking and management, which is approved by the Supervisory Board and is reviewed regularly. The Strategy defines the risk management system and its scope, with particular reference to the acceptable level of risk, the risk culture and the process of determining internal capital (PIC) and the process of determining internal liquidity (ILAAP).

The Shareholders Assembly appoints the members of the Supervisory Board and the Audit Committee. Supervisory Board has overall responsibility for the establishment and oversight of the risk management framework. Supervisory Board has established the Board of Directors, Credit Committee and Risk Management Committee. These bodies are responsible for monitoring and developing risk management policies in specific areas. The Group has established organizational structure, with clearly defined competences and responsibilities among organizational parts of the bank where the risks are originated and managed.

The most important types of risk are credit risk, liquidity risk, market risk (risk of change in the interest rates in the banking book, currency risk and other market risks) and operational risk.

2.1 Credit Risk

The Group is exposed to credit risk which represents the risk of financial loss due to customer's default on their contractual obligations. Credit risk is an important risk for the Group's operations; therefore, the management carefully follows the Group's exposure to credit risk. Credit exposures mainly result from lending activities, that is, balance positions that include loans; the deposits; investments in debt instruments; receivables based on leasing contracts; redeemed receivables (factoring and forfeiting); the payments made on the basis of given guarantees, letters of credit, guarantees, backing guarantees or other off-balance sheet positions; interest, fees and commissions; receivables based on commercial and other agreements with clients and other financial assets that expose the Group to credit risk. There is also a credit risk in off-balance sheet financial instruments, such as unused irrevocable framework loans, unused allowed overdrafts on payment accounts and credit cards, guarantees and letters of credit, provided backing guarantees; provided acceptances and other off-balance sheet items that represent a potential liability for the Group.

2.1.1 Credit Risk Management

The Group establishes a credit risk management system as part of the Group's corporate governance. The credit risk management system and its scope are aligned with the Group's development plan and business policy and correspond to the nature, type and volume of financial activities carried out by the Group and are subject to regular improvement, taking into account the Group's risk profile and changes in the external environment.

The credit risk management system includes:

- efficient credit risk management process and
- appropriate organizational setup for credit risk management

An effective risk management process implies the adoption, establishment and application of at least:

- policies and other internal acts for identifying, measuring or evaluating, controlling or reducing and monitoring credit risk;
- rules for stress testing;
- rules for introducing a new product, activity/service or system in the Group;
- Information system.

2.1 Credit Risk (continued)

2.1.1 Credit Risk Management (continued)

Credit risk management is carried out at all hierarchical levels in the Group's organizational structure:

- Strategic level the risk management function shall be performed by the members of Supervisory Board and the Board of Directors; Risk Management Committee and Audit Committee;
- Macro level the risk management function at the level of business unit, or business line shall be performed by persons with special rights and responsibilities performing managing function and/or by a special organizational unit responsible for monitoring the credit risk management.

The function of credit risk management in the special operating units responsible for assuming the credit risk is performed in each operating unit of the Group where the credit risk is assumed and by the persons with special rights and responsibilities who perform a management function in that operating unit, and in accordance with the Group's Strategy for Risk Undertaking and Management.

Competencies at the level of the listed operating units are regulated in the relevant policies and other acts adopted by the Group's management.

The independent operating unit responsible for credit risk management in the Group is the Risk Management and Planning Division- Credit Risk Management Department.

2.1.2 Control of risk exposure limits and risk protection policies

The Group manages and controls the concentration of credit risk to any number of clients, some categories of clients, industries, currencies structure, geographic location, collateral instruments and other bases. The Group manages the level of credit risk taken by setting limits on the amount of acceptable risk of exposure to aforementioned concentrations.

Initially, when approving loans and loan commitments, different Credit Committees assess the creditworthiness of the clients depending on the type and size of the exposure based on defined criteria. The Group has established different practices to mitigate credit risk in lending, including mortgages and other collateral instruments. Given that the collateral itself is not sufficient to generate cash flows, it is considered to be a secondary factor in the evaluation of creditworthiness. The value and quality of the collateral depends of the type of collateral (immovable, movable property, inventory, accounts receivables) and the probability of activation in order of claim. For part of the credit exposures classified in risk grades C non-performing, D and E, which the Group expects to collect through foreclosure of the property, and the property meets the criteria as defined in the Decision on credit risk management, the Group takes into consideration the value of the property in determining the present value of the expected future cash flows from those exposures. Collateral is divided into two types: first class, providing high liquidity which is considered 100% when calculating net realizable value and other collateral.

More significant types of collateral, for loans and other exposures, include:

a) Legal entities:

- Cash;
- Real estate property;
- Equipment and motor vehicles;
- Inventory;
- Receivables:
- Guarantees issued by Groups and legal entities;
- Securities, including: debt securities issued by the Government of the Republic of North Macedonia, NBRNM and securities issued by other entities.

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2. Risk Management (continued)

2.1 Credit Risk (continued)

2.1.2 Control of risk exposure limits and risk protection policies (continued)

b) Individuals:

- Real estate property;
- Passenger vehicles;
- Deposits:
- Securities, including: debt securities issued by the Government of the Republic of North Macedonia, NBRNM and securities issued by other legal entities.

2.1.3 Policies for calculation of allowance for impairment / Special Reserve

The impairment losses are identified losses of the Group credit portfolio that incurred as at balance sheet date and for which there is objective evidence of impairment. The Group calculates the impairment provision after making the classification of credit exposure in the appropriate risk category.

According to the Group's policies, impairment and provisioning are defined on an individual basis, for all credit risk exposures which are considered individually significant.

Exposures Classified on an Individual Basis

Classification in the risk category of individually significant exposures are made as a combination of the assessment (score) based on certain parameters, including the creditworthiness of the client, orderly settlement of obligations, the quality of collateral and and the assessment of credit risk exposure obtained according to the criteria for risk categories defined in bullet 9 of the Decision on the methodology for credit risk management.

The Group has established a Credit Risk Management Policy and Policy and procedures for impairment of credit risk exposure, adopted by the Group's Supervisory Board, as well as Procedures for identifying, assessing, measuring, monitoring and controlling credit risk adopted by The Management Board of the Group, which are in compliance with the NBRSM regulation for credit risk management.

Impairment/special reserve for individually assessed items are determined by evaluating the loss generated on the date of the balance sheet, which is the difference between the carrying amount and present value of estimated future cash flows. The effective interest rate is used to discount future cash flows. Credit exposures to banks and investments in equity securities, debt instruments as well as exposures classified as nonperforming are classified on an individual basis.

2.1.4. Methodologies of assessment of credit risk

The Methodology of the Bank for the system of internal rating of clients developed through score model includes a selection of criteria for assessment of credit risk of clients classified on individual bases, in a form of score scheme.

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- 2. Risk Management (continued)
- 2.1 Credit Risk (continued)
- 2.1.A Analysis of total exposure to credit risk

		d advances anks	Loans and a	advances to istomers	Investment assets ava	ailable-for-	Investment i		Cash a		Fees and o		Other red	ceivables	Off balan		То	otal
in thousands of Denars	current year 2023	previou s year 2022	current year 2023	previous year 2022	current year 2023	previou s year 2022	current year 2023	previou s year 2022	current year 2023	previous year 2022	current year 2023	previou s year 2022	current year 2023	previou s year 2022	current year 2023	previous year 2022	current year 2023	previous year 2022
Exposure to credit risk, classified in Group 1				,														
Carrying value before impairment loss/ special reserve	2,981,666	584,646	51,490,385	51,976,672	_	3,515,798	29,744,374	23,474,96 9	56,012,010	51,310,820	8,515	7,324	726,869	758,861	13,609,071	15,018,774	154,572,889	146,647,864
(Impairment loss and special reserve)	(301)	(70)	(436,642)	(484,425)	-		(2,229)	(2,249)	(1,268)	(1,342)	(121)	(127)	(1,011)	(1,109)	(65,560)	(72,093)	(507,131)	(561,415)
Carrying value less impairment loss/ special reserve	2,981,365	584,576	51,053,743	51,492,247	_	3,515,798	29,742,145	23,472,72 0	56,010,743	51,309,478	8,393	7,197	725,859	757,752	13,543,510	14,946,681	154,065,758	146,086,449
Exposure to credit risk, classified in Group 2																		
Carrying value before impairment loss/ special reserve	-		10,295,156	10,243,676	-	-	5,252	5,254	-		1,202	2,125	227	182	643,409	964,860	10,945,247	11,216,097
(Impairment loss and special reserve)	-	-	(1,365,875)	(2,022,511)	-		(552)	(552)	-	-	(233)	(321)	(28)	(22)	(67,412)	(110,760)	(1,434,099)	(2,134,166)
Carrying value less impairment loss/ special reserve																		
	-	-	8,929,281	8,221,165	-	-	4,701	4,702	-	-	970	1,804	199	160	575,997	854,100	9,511,148	9,081,931

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- 2. Risk Management (continued)
- 2.1 Credit Risk (continued)

2.1.A Analysis of total exposure to credit risk (continued)

		d advances anks		advances to istomers	assets	ent in financial available-for- sale	Investment assets held		Cash a equiv	nd cash alents		commission	Other rec	eivables	Off balan expos		To	otal
in thousands of Denars	current year 2023	previou s year 2022	current year 2023	previous year 2022	nt year 2023	previous year 2022	current year 2023	previous year 2022	current year 2023	previous year 2022	current year 2023	previous year 2022	current year 2023	previou s year 2022	current year 2023	previous year 2022	current year 2023	previous year 2022
Exposure to credit risk, classified in Group 3																		
Carrying value before impairment loss/ special reserve	-	-	1,708,697	1,466,285	-		-	-	-	-	6,410	6,639	30,758	15,467	376,687	270,285	2,122,552	1,758,676
(Impairment loss and special reserve)	-	_	(1,176,230)	(1,091,973)	_	_	_	_	_	_	(5,528)	(5,341)	(30,139)	(13,499)	(318,332)	(231,437)	(1,530,229)	(1,342,250)
Carrying value less impairment loss/ special reserve Total carrying value of receivables with credit risk before impairment loss/ special reserve	2,981,666	584,646	532,467	374,312 63,686,633	-	3,515,798	29,749,626	23,480,223	56,012,010	51,310,820	882	1,298	619	1,968	58,355	38,848	592,323	416,426 159,622,637
(Total Impairment loss and special reserve)	(301)	(70)	(2,978,747)	(3,598,909)	-		(2,780)	(2,801)	(1,268)	(1,342)	(5,882)	(5,789)	(31,178)	(14,630)	(451,304)	(414,290)	(3,471,459)	(4,037,831)
Total carrying value of receivables with credit risk less impairment loss/ special reserve	2,981,365	584,576	60,515,492	60,087,724	-	3,515,798	29,746,846	23,477,422	56,010,743	51,309,478	10,245	10,299	726,677	759,881	14,177,862	15,839,629	164,169,229	155,584,805

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- 2. Risk Management (continued)
- 2.1 Credit Risk (continued)
- 2.1.B Value of Collateral (Fair Value) for Mitigating of Credit Risk

		d advances to anks	Loans and adv		Investment assets availa		Investment assets held			nd cash alents	Othor ro	ceivables	Off baland		T	otal
	current	ains	Cusio	IIICIS	current	previous	current	previous	current	previous	current	previous	ехроз	previous		Jiai
	vear	previous	current	previous	year	year	year	year	vear	year	vear	year	current	vear	current	previous
in thousands of denars	2023	year 2022	year 2023	year 2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	year 2023	2022	year 2023	year 2022
Value of collateral of credit exposure.	2020	your Lozz	you: 2020	your Lozz	2020	2022	2020	LULL	2020	2022	2020	LULL	your 2020	2022	you: 2020	your zozz
individually assessed for impairment																
First-class collateral instruments																
cash deposits (in depot and/or restricted in accounts held with the Bank)		_	2,642,126	1,465,055	_	_	_	_	_	_	49,598	83,784	149,784	189,179	2,841,508	1,738,018
government securities	-	-	2,042,120	-	-	-	-	-	-	_	-3,530	-	143,704	103,173	2,041,300	-
government unconditional guarantees	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
bank guarantees	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	12	143,388	143,384	143,400	143,396
Guarantees from insurance companies and insurance policies																
Corporate guarantees (excluding bank	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	•	_	-	-	-	-	-	-
guarantees and guarantees from insurance																
companies) Guarantees from individuals			4 0 40 000	4 574 407									740 450	447.040	4 000 400	4 000 000
Mortgage on real estate	_	-	1,248,980	1,574,467	-	-	-	-	-	_	-	-	743,458	417,913	1,992,438	1,992,380
property for private use (flats, houses)																
business facility	-	-	24,545,521	22,435,063	-	-		-		-	615	355	1,398,558	1,212,978	25,944,694	23,648,396
Pledge over movables Other types of collateral	-	-	46,089,353 13,912,311	43,449,443 16,798,638	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,703 93,551	11,300 775	8,836,247 3,726,277	8,090,679 2.688.512	54,930,303 17.732.139	51,551,422 19.487.925
Other types of collateral	_	-	6,528,072	6,237,296	-	-	-	-	-	_	93,351	2	360,491	249,563	6,888,564	6,486,861
													,			
Total value of collateral of credit																
exposure, individually assessed for																
impairment	-	-	94,966,363	91,959,962	-	-	-	-	-	-	148,480	96,228	15,358,202	12,992,208	110,473,046	105,048,398

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- 2. Risk Management (continued)
- 2.1 Credit Risk (continued)
- 2.1.C Concentration of Credit Risk by Industry

	Loans and a		Loans and a other cu		Investment assets ava	ailable-for-	Investment in assets held-t		Cash and cas	h equivalents	Fees comm receiv	ission	Other re	eceivables	Off balar expo		То	tal
												previo						
	_				current	previou	_	previou			current	us	current					
in thousands of	current	previous	current	previous	year	s year	current	s year	current	previous	year	year	year	previous	current	previous	current	previous
denars	year 2023	year 2022	year 2023	year 2022	2023	2022	year 2023	2022	year 2023	year 2022	2023	2022	2023	year 2022	year 2023	year 2022	year 2023	year 2022
Industry																		
Non-residents	-	_	42,659	259,457	-		1,717,819	582,748	-	-	42	591	-	-	_	-	1,760,520	842,796
Agriculture, forestry			, , , , , ,		Ì		, , ,				Ì			Ï		Ï	,,.	,
and fishing	-	-	769,697	817,134	-	-	-	-	-	-	87	41	15	3	27,198	22,415	796,997	839,593
Ore and stone extraction			4 000 007	4.054.070							05	40			204 400	000 740	4 620 404	4 500 000
	-	-	1,328,997	1,354,673	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	13	-	-	301,462	233,710	1,630,484	1,588,396
Processing industry	-	-	3,581,029	3,526,177	-	-	-	-	-	-	121	69	50	24	228,751	174,394	3,809,951	3,700,664
Wholesale and retail industry for clothing																		
and footwear	-	_	874.433	863.955	_	_	-	_	_	_	71	60	80	220	298.834	341.830	1,173,418	1,206,065
Chemical industry,				,	Ï									Ï			, .,	,,
construction material																		
production, fuel production and																		
processing,																		
pharmaceutical																		
industry	-	-	1,143,591	1,744,964	-	-	-	-	-	-	180	77	37	4	223,130	427,116	1,366,938	2,172,161
Production of metals, machines,																		
tools and equipment	_	_	2,288,023	3.762.377	_	_	_	_	_	_	200	87	16	51	920.854	1,579,557	3.209.092	5,342,072
Other processing			2,200,020	0,702,077							200	01	10	01	320,004	1,070,007	0,200,002	0,042,012
industry	-	-	655,160	1,138,401	-	-	-	-	-	-	34	28	53	27	297,334	36,695	952,581	1,175,151
Electricity supply,																		
gas, steam and air conditioning	_	_	2,156,795	2,293,081						_	398	338	135.499	135.499	423,059	773.844	2.715.751	3,202,762
Water	-	-	2,100,795	2,293,081	-	-	-	-	-	-	398	338	135,499	135,499	423,059	113,044	2,110,151	3,202,762
supply, disposal																		
of wastewater, waste																		
management and remediation																		
and remediation activities on the																		
environment	-	-	251,613	305,556	-	-	-	-	-	-	41	50	4,482	5,063	13,416	12,452	269,551	323,121
Construction	-	-	5,169,646	4,278,686	-	-	-	-	-	-	418	492	630	1,093	2,371,967	2,921,483	7,542,661	7,201,754

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- 2. Risk Management (continued)
- 2.1 Credit Risk (continued)
- 2.1.C Concentration of Credit Risk by Industry (continued)

		advances to		advances to		nt in financial	Investment					d commission			Off balar		_	
	b	anks	other o	customers	assets ava	ilable-for-sale	assets held	l-to-maturity	Cash and cas	h equivalents		eivables	Other re	eceivables	expo	sures	То	tal
											curre							
	current		current		current						nt		current					
in thousands of	year	previous	year	previous	year	previous	current	previous	current	previous	year	previous	year	previous	current	previous	current	previous
denars	2023	year 2022	2023	year 2022	2023	year 2022	year 2023	year 2022	year 2023	year 2022	2023	year 2022	2023	year 2022	year 2023	year 2022	year 2023	year 2022
		,					,	,	,	,		,				,		
Wholesale and retail																		
trade; repair of motor																		
vehicles and																		
motorcycles	-	-	6,345,694	6,331,430	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,361	877	1,017	1,278	4,039,447	4,201,641	10,387,519	10,535,226
Transport and																		
warehousing	-	-	797,064	752,150	-	-	-	-	-	-	195	123	151	109	336,133	359,122	1,133,543	1,111,504
Accommodation																		
facilities and food																		
service industry	-	-	1,718,628	1,195,431	-	-	-	-	-	-	66	157	88	220	38,806	21,667	1,757,587	1,217,475
Information																		
and communications	-	-	309,155	324,903	-	-	-	-	-	-	223	223	394	253	135,331	105,660	445,103	431,039
Finance and																		
insurance activities	2,981,365	584,575	73,126	73,273	-	-	225,232	226,806	56,010,743	51,309,477	4,003	3,642	15,978	22,587	152,178	48,574	59,462,625	52,268,934
Activities related to																		
real estate, renting																		
and business activities	-	-	4,181,854	4,738,344	-	-	-	-	-	-	36	6	23	16	277,342	321,231	4,459,255	5,059,597
Professional,																		
scientific and																		
technical activities	-	-	1,039,039	844,737	-	-	-	-	-	-	119	121	252	169	88,842	86,895	1,128,252	931,922
Administrative and																		
utility services	-	-	171,841	230,976	-	-	-	-	-	-	102	126	489	1,461	88,184	368,938	260,617	601,501
Public administration																		
and defense;																		
mandatory social			4 400 004	4 744 044		2 545 700	07 000 705	00 007 000			440	204	200	200	0.457	400.040	00 000 000	20 200 540
security	-	-	1,426,224	1,711,914	-	3,515,798	27,803,795	22,667,869	-	-	148	361	299	290	2,457	432,316	29,232,923	28,328,548
Education	-	-	244,679	418,136	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	6	90	52	4,761	25,085	249,552	443,279
Health care and social work			4 500 000	4 007 070							444	446	00	40	67.070	44.007	4 005 704	4 740 054
	-	-	1,598,308	1,667,973	-	-	-	-	-	-	114	146	92	48	67,270	41,887	1,665,784	1,710,054
Art, entertainment and recreation			E62 E20	202 407							227	04	60	36	511.040	193.856	1.074.858	497,100
	-	-	563,530	303,127	-	-	-	-	-	-	227	81	62	36	511,040	193,856	1,074,858	497,100
Other service			075.054	074.040								^=	000	245	4.540	2.000	200 472	075.000
activities	-	-	275,251	271,648	-	-	-	-	-	-	63	37	339	315	4,519	3,902	280,172	275,902

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- 2. Risk Management (continued)
- 2.1 Credit Risk (continued)
- 2.1.C Concentration of credit risk by industry (continued)

		d advances to anks	Loans and a		Investment assets ava sa	ailable-for-	Investment in fin		Cash and cas	sh equivalents	Fees comm receiv	ission	Other i	receivables		nce sheet	To	otal
in thousands of denars	current year 2023	previous year 2022	current year 2023	previous year 2022	current year 2023	previou s year 2022	current year 2023	previous year 2022	current year 2023	previous year 2022	current year 2023	previo us year 2022	current year 2023	previous year 2022	current year 2023	previous year 2022	current year 2023	previous year 2022
Private households as employers, household activities that produce goods and perform a diverse range of services for own needs																		
Exterritorial organizations and bodies Individuals Individuals not regarded as merchants		:	23,426,725 82,732	20,772,445	:	- -	-	:	-	-	1,896 54	2,492	- 566,477 63	591,017 47	3,315,429	3,099,028	27,310,526	24,464,982 113,207
Total	2,981,365	584,575	60,515,492	60,087,723	-	3,515,798	29,746,846	23,477,423	56,010,743	51,309,477	10,245	10,296	726,677	759,882	14,177,862	15,839,631	164,169,229	155,584,805

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- 2. Risk Management (continued)
- 2.1 Credit Risk (continued)

2.1.D Concentration of Credit Risk by Geographic Location

	LD Conc	enti ation	or Crear	I KISK DY	Ocogra	JIIIC EU	Jation											
			Loans and	advances to	Investment assets ava		Investment	in financial			Fees and	commission			Off balar	ice sheet		
	Loans and adva	nces to banks	other cu		sa		assets held		Cash and ca	sh equivalents		/ables	Other re	ceivables	expo		To	tal
in thousands of denars		previous			current	previou		,	current		current	previou	current	previou				
denais	current year 2023	year 2022	current year 2023	previous year 2022	year 2023	s year 2022	current year 2023	previous year 2022	year 2023	previous year 2022	year 2023	s year 2022	year 2023	s year 2022	current year 2023	previous year 2022	current year 2023	previous year 2022
	2023	2022	year 2023	yeai 2022	2023	2022	year 2023	yeai 2022	2023	year 2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	year 2023	yeai 2022	year 2023	year 2022
Geographic location																		
Republic of Macedonia	54,562	83,542	60,472,833	59,828,265	-	3,515,798	27,808,496	22,672,571	48,384,524	39,265,132	10,136	9,200	726,677	759,881	14,041,947	15,806,903	151,499,174	141,941,292
EU member	4 004 404	7.040	40.400	050.457				004.050	0.400.450	7.000.000					404.400	00.050	5 445 000	
countries	1,331,191	7,349	42,438	259,457	-	-	818,004	804,852	3,129,152	7,929,363	94	989	-	-	124,488	20,358	5,445,366	9,022,368
Europe (other) OECD member	1,132,847	30,933	221	-	-	-	-	-	3,536,100	3,627,881	3	25	-	-	-	941	4,669,170	3,659,780
countries																		
(without European OECD																		
member countries)	462,765	462,752	-	-	-	-	1,120,346	-	881,104	408,516	9	82	-	-	11,428	11,427	2,475,651	882,777
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	79,863	78,585	4	3	-	-	-	-	79,867	78,588
(the exposure																		
that represents more than 10%																		
of total credit exposure)														-				
Total	2,981,365	584,576	60,515,492	60,087,722	-	3,515,798	29,746,846	23,477,423	56,010,743	51,309,477	10,245	10,299	726,677	759,881	14,177,862	15,839,629	164,169,229	155,584,805

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- 2. Risk Management (continued)
- 2.1 Credit Risk (continued)
- 2.1.D Concentration of Credit Risk by Geographic Location (continued)

The value of total credit exposure by geographic location of debtors show that the highest concentration is in the Republic of North Macedonia, amounting to 92.28% as of December 31, 2023 (2022: 91.23 %). Exposure to debtors located in EU member amounts to 3.32 % as of December 31, 2023 (2022: 5.80 %). Exposure to debtors located in Other European countries and OECD countries amounts to 4.40 % of the total credit exposure of the Bank as of December 31, 2023 (2022: 2.97%).

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- 2. Risk Management (continued)
- 2.1 Credit Risk (continued)

2.1.E. Analysis of credit risk in assets measured at fair value through profit or loss

,		Tradin	g assets			ssets at fair value		ed as such at statement		gnition, thro	ugh profit a	ind loss		
	Debt trading	g securities	Equity tradir	ng securities	Debt se	ecurities	Equity :	securities		ns and s to banks	advance	ns and es to other omers	To	otal
In thousands of denars	current year 2023	previous year 2022	current year 2023	previous year 2022	current year 2023	previous year 2022	current year 2023	previous year 2022	current year 2023	previous year 2022	current year 2023	previous year 2022	current year 2023	previous year 2022
Current value of financial assets measured at fair value Risk category Without credit														
rating Risk category	35,926	19,982	77,485	107,405	364,135	354,937	-	-	-	-	-	-	477,546	482,324
Risk category	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Risk category	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Risk category Risk category	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Risk category	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Risk category	_	_	-	-	-	-	-	_	_	-		_	-	-
Risk category			_	-	_	<u>-</u>	_		_	-	_	<u>-</u>	- -	- -
Risk category	35,926	19,982	77,485	107,405	364,135	354,937	•	-	-	-	-	-	477,546	482,324

These investments refer to financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss for which there is no credit rating issued by external credit rating agencies.

2.2. Liquidity Risk

Liquidity risk is the risk of loss that occurs when the Group cannot provide sufficient cash to meet its liabilities at maturity or can provide the necessary funds at much higher costs. Liquidity risk arises both from the inability to properly manage unexpected changes in the source of funds, and from the inability of the Group to timely and quickly convert assets into cash at minimal cost.

Process of Liquidity Risk Management

Liquidity risk management involves management of assets and liabilities in a way that enables regular and timely payment of liabilities, both in normal or exceptionally conditions.

Exposure to liquidity risk depends on the separate categories in the balance sheet divided by the maturity dates (residual maturity) and the level of compliance. Exposure to insolvency risk depends on the level of capital and reserves, i.e. the Group's own funds. The purpose of managing this risk is to maximize stability and profitability, by implementing optimal combination of maturity and foreign currency structure of assets and liabilities.

The Group is exposed to daily claims on its available cash resources from deposits, current accounts, and loan withdrawals. The Group does not seek to maintain cash resources to meet all of these potential claims, estimating that the really due liabilities (the stability of deposit core) can be estimated with a degree of certainty.

The Group has established Liquidity risk managing Policy, passed by the Supervisory Board of the bank and the same is reviewed regularly. The policy defines the manner of liquidity management through determination of basic goals, capacity assessment for taking liquidity risk and assessment of risk profile, basic components of liquidity risk management system, basic components of process of maintaining appropriate level of liquidity and determination of acceptable instruments for protection from or decrease of liquidity risk.

The Group has established Procedures for identification, measurement or assessment, control or decreasing and following of the liquidity risk. This act is issued by the Board of Directors and is subject to regular revision. The Procedures define the proceedings (processes) for liquidity risk management in detail as: identification, measurement or assessment of the liquidity and liquidity risk, testing of operational liquidity and liquidity stress-testing, monitoring of the liquidity and the liquidity risk and reporting, control or decreasing of liquidity risk and determining the internal liquidity (ILAAP).

The Group uses the following methods for measuring the liquidity risk: maturity structure of assets (receivables) and liabilities (obligations) at aggregate level and by each significant currency, liquidity coverage ratio (LCR) at aggregate level and by each significant currency, internal liquidity ratios, concentration of the funding sources by the largest depositors, concentration of the funding sources by instruments, i.e. products, price of the funding sources and their maturity, possibility of renewal of the finding sources, determination of available unencumbered assets, stress-testing and reverse stress-test, planning of liquidity needs on a daily basis, fulfillment of legal obligation for required reserve in Denars and foreign currencies, analysis of Denar and foreign currency operating liquidity, own funds and capital adequacy ratio and other procedures.

The Group's management monitors the balances of the current accounts and deposits on a daily basis. The management, based on their experience, determines the critical days that affect the Bank's liquidity, or the significant dates that affect the outflow of funds. Based on the identification of available funds and the previously determined daily needs for money, the Group makes decision regarding the appropriate use of funds.

Reconciliation and the controlled mismatch of assets and liabilities is fundamental to the Group's management.

The Group manages liquidity risk by continuously monitoring the maturity of assets and liabilities.

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- 2. Risk Management (continued)
- 2.2. Liquidity Risk (continued)

Process of Liquidity Risk Management (continued)

Maturity analysis of financial assets and liabilities (including both balance sheet and off-balance items) as at December 31, 2023 and 2022 was made by remaining contractual maturity or the remaining period from the date of notification to the agreed maturity date. Amounts in the analysis are not reduced by the amounts of accumulated depreciation, impairment losses and allocated special reserve. There are indications of significant gaps for the period up to one month, from one to three and from three to twelve months as at December 31, 2023 and as at December 31, 2022. The main reason for the above mentioned non-compliance is based on the fact that the short-term funding sources are used for approval of long-term loans. For the purposes of the liquidity risk management, the Group monitors the expected inflows from loans and advances, the expected outflow of deposits, as well as the expected use of off-balance sheet liabilities where the forecast element is incorporated and it indicates stable liquidity position.

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2. Risk Management (continued)

2.2. Liquidity Risk (continued)

Maturity Analysis of Financial Assets and Liabilities (Residual Maturity)

	Less than 1	From 1 to 3	From 3 to 12	From 1 to 2	From 2 to 5	Over 5	Total
in thousands of denars	month	months	months	years	years	years	Total
2023 (current year)							
Financial assets							
Cash and cash equivalents	49,200,322	1,942,514	-	11,258,681	-	-	62,401,517
Held-for-trading assets	114,321	-	-	-	-	-	114,321
Financial assets at fair value through							
profit or loss upon initial recognition	-	-	-	-	-	364,135	364,135
Derivative assets held for risk							
management	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Loans and advances to banks	624,565	-	1,893,798	490	-	462,811	2,981,664
Loans and advances to other							
customers	1,391,077	3,111,295	15,232,053	8,709,212	17,876,525	16,908,577	63,228,739
Investments in securities	3,857,800	1,559,708	2,858,625	9,562,305	8,017,867	4,034,367	29,890,672
Investments in associates	-	-	-	-	-	403,904	403,904
Income tax receivable (current)	-	890	-	-	-	-	890
Other receivables	2,375,586	67	45,950	136,187	-	-	2,557,790
Assets pledged as collateral	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deferred tax assets	-	-	-	-	•	-	-
Total financial assets	57,563,671	6,614,474	20,030,426	29,666,875	25,894,392	22,173,794	161,943,632
Financial liabilities							
Trading liabilities	599	-	-	-	-	-	599
Financial liabilities at fair value							
through profit or loss upon initial							
recognition	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Derivative liabilities held for risk							
management	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deposits from banks	521,458	-	-	-	-	-	521,458
Deposits from other customers	93,136,502	8,496,283	22,828,609	5,601,697	12,194,796	257,862	142,515,749
Debt instruments issued	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Borrowings	13,744	60,272	214,796	211,828	195,890	183,619	880,149
Subordinated debt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Income tax payable (current)	229,888	-	-	-	-	-	229,888
Deferred tax liabilities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other liabilities	898,661	6,942	23,031	9,416	1	-	938,050
Total financial liabilities	94,800,852	8,563,497	23,066,436	5,822,941	12,390,686	441,481	145,085,893
Off balance sheet items							
Off balance sheet assets	349	10,939	97,130	133,501	193,250	-	435,169
Off balance sheet liabilities	7,716,588	837,956	3,694,671	3,793,563	191,012	-	16,233,790
Liquidity gap	(44,953,420)	(2,776,040)	(6,633,551)	20,183,872	13,505,944	21,732,313	1,059,118

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2. Risk Management (continued)

2.2. Liquidity Risk (continued)

Maturity Analysis of Financial Assets and Liabilities (Residual Maturity) (continued)

	Less than 1	From 1 to 3	From 3 to 12	From 1 to 2	From 2 to 5	Over 5	Total
in thousands of denars	month	months	months	years	years	years	Total
2022 (previous year)							
Financial assets							
Cash and cash equivalents	46,753,930	1,837,941	-	8,853,373	-	-	57,445,244
Held-for-trading assets	127,387	-	-	-	-	-	127,387
Financial assets at fair value through	-	-	-	-	-	354,937	354,937
profit and loss upon initial recognition						004,007	004,007
Derivative assets held for risk	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
management							
Loans and advances to banks	86,564	3,859	30,936	488	-	462,798	584,645
Loans and advances to other							
customers	1,784,640	3,854,285	15,714,850	8,556,043	17,950,440	15,707,512	63,567,770
Investments in securities	299,757	995,892	11,179,145	917,861	7,374,095	6,350,994	27,117,744
Investments in associates	-	-	-	-	-	385,387	385,387
Income tax receivable (current)	-	984	-	-	-	-	984
Other receivables	2,161,738	52	31,510	136,185	-	-	2,329,485
Assets pledged as collateral	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deferred tax assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total financial assets	51,214,016	6,693,013	26,956,441	18,463,950	25,324,535	23,261,628	151,913,583
Financial liabilities							
Trading liabilities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Financial liabilities at fair value							
through profit and loss upon initial	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
recognition							
Derivative liabilities held for risk	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
management							
Deposits from banks	260,358		-	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>		260,358
Deposits from other customers	89,418,632	9,570,760	23,389,204	6,904,015	3,742,760	148,765	133,174,136
Debt instruments issued	· · ·			-	-		
Borrowings	22,444	45,997	204,048	190,169	193,654	47,222	703,534
Subordinated debt		-	-	-	-	-	
Income tax payable (current)	33,555	-	-	-	-	-	33,555
Deferred tax liabilities					-	-	
Other liabilities	741,874	7,527	5,092	5,638	<u> </u>	-	760,131
Total financial liabilities	90,476,863	9,624,284	23,598,344	7,099,822	3,936,414	195,987	134,931,714
Off balance sheet items							
Off balance sheet assets	56,129	241,539	105,570	39,127	158,468	-	600,833
Off balance sheet liabilities	8,807,392	1,213,537	5,204,041	2,973,035	245,809	-	18,443,814
Liquidity gap	(48,014,110)	(3,903,270)	(1,740,375)	8,430,220	21,300,781	23,065,641	(861,113)

2.3 Market Risk

Market risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices. Market risks arise from open positions in foreign currencies, interest rates, and equity products, all of which are exposed to market movements and changes in the level of volatility of market rates or prices (such as interest rates, interest margins, foreign exchange rates and equity prices).

2.3.1 Sensitivity Analysis of Assets and Liabilities on the Change in Market Risk

A. Sensitivity Analysis on the Changes of Market Risk on Assets and Liabilities

	Profit/Loss	Own funds	Risk weighted assets	Capital adequacy ratio
	in thousands of	in thousands of	in thousands of	
	Denars	Denars	Denars	in %
2023 (current year)				
Amount before sensitivity analysis/ stress-test (as at December 31, 2023)		14,413,820	80,240,242	17.96
Effects from scenario implementation				
Currency risk				
(list separately the various scenarios, including the				
basic features of the scenario)				
Stress-test scenarios				
a)Regular (normal) work conditions Scenario 1: Denar to depreciate by 5% compared to	22.450	44 442 000	04 004 700	47.00
other currencies Scenario 2: Denar to appreciate by 5% compared to	23,150	14,413,820	81,884,782	17.60
other currencies b) Extraordinary conditions	(23,150)	14,413,820	78,595,702	18.34
Scenario 1: Denar to depreciate by 30% compared to other currencies Scenario 2: Denar to appreciate by 30% compared	138,901	14,413,820	90,107,482	16.00
to other currencies	(138,901)	14,413,820	70,373,002	20.48
Interest rate risk (list separately the various scenarios, including the basic features of the scenario)*				
Stress-test scenarios				
a)Regular (normal) work conditions Scenario 1: Interest rates on balance sheet items with variable and adjustable interest rates decided by the Bank's management to increase				
by 3,00 p.p. Scenario 2: Interest rates on balance sheet items with adjustable and variable interest rates decided	618,315	14,413,820	80,253,281	17.96
by the Bank's management to decrease by 3,00 p.p.	(618,315)	14,413,820	80,227,203	17.97

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- 2. Risk Management (continued)
- 2.3 Market Risk (continued)
- 2.3.1 Sensitivity Analysis of Assets and Liabilities on the Change in Market Risk (continued)

A. Sensitivity Analysis on the Changes of Market Risk on Assets and Liabilities (continued)

			Risk weighted	Capital adequacy
	Profit/Loss	Own funds	assets	ratio
	in thousands of	in thousands of	in thousands	
	denars	denars	of denars	in %
b) Extraordinary conditions Scenario 1: Interest rates on balance sheet items with variable and ajustable interest rates decided by the Bank's management to increase by 6,00 p.p.	1,236,630	14,413,820	80,266,319	17.96
Scenario 2: Interest rates on balance sheet items with variable and adjustable interest rates decided by the Bank's management to decrease by 6,00 p.p.	1,230,030	14,413,020	00,200,313	17.50
management to decrease by 6,00 p.p.	(1,236,630)	14,413,820	80,214,165	17.97
Risk from changes in market prices in investments in own shares (list separately the various scenarios, including the basic features of the scenario)				
Combined scenarios, if any (list separately the various scenarios, including the basic features of the scenario)				

*In the assets weighted according to risks, the effect of the change in the assets weighted according to operational risk according to the scenarios for changing interest rates has been added.

The obtained effects from the scenarios with 31.12.2023 do not cause increase or decrease of the Groups's own funds since the potential effect would be absorbed by the profit for the year.

This table presents the analysis of the sensitivity to changes in the market risk of the Bank's assets and liabilities, due to the insignificant participation (below 1%) of the total assets of the Subsidiary in the Bank's assets. The Group does not conduct stress testing for the risk of market price changes in equity investments, as well as combined scenarios of market risk changes.

2.3 Market Risk (continued)

2.3.1 Sensitivity Analysis of Assets and Liabilities on the Change in Market Risk (continued)

A. Sensitivity Analysis on the Changes of Market Risk on Assets and Liabilities (continued)

(continued)	Profit/Loss	Own funds	Risk weighted assets	Capital adequacy ratio
	in thousands of	in thousands of	in thousands of	: O/
2022 (previous year)	Denars	Denars	Denars	in %
Amount before sensitivity analysis/ stress-tests (as at December 31, 2022) Effects from scenarios implementation		13,377,396	76,902,609	17.40
Currency risk				
(list separately the various scenarios, including the				
basic features of the scenario)				
Stress-test scenarios				
a)Regular (normal) work conditions Scenario 1: Denar to depreciate by 5% compared to other currencies Scenario 2: Denar to appreciate by 5% compared to	20,133	13,377,396	80,308,226	16.66
other currencies Scenario 2: Denar to appreciate by 3% compared to other currencies Scenario 2: Denar to depreciate by 30% compared to other currencies Scenario 2: Denar to appreciate by 30% compared to	(20,133)	13,377,396	73,496,992	18.20
	120,801	13,377,396	97,336,312	13.74
other currencies	(120,801)	13,377,396	56,468,906	23.69
Interest rate risk (list separately the various scenarios, including the basic features of the scenario)				
Stress-test scenarios				
a)Regular (normal) work conditions Scenario 1: Interest rates on balance sheet items with variable and adjustable interest rates decided by the				
Bank's management to increase by 3,00 p.p. Scenario 2: Interest rates on balance sheet items with adjustable and variable interest rates decided	441,967	13,377,396	76,902,609	17.40
by the Bank's management to increase by 3,00 p.p.	(441,967)	13,377,396	76,902,609	17.40
b) Extraordinary conditions				
Scenario 1: Interest rates on balance sheet items with variable and ajustable interest rates decided by the Bank's management to increase by 6,00 p.p. Scenario 2: Interest rates on balance sheet items with variable and adjustable interest rates decided by the	883,934	13,377,396	76,902,609	17.40
Bank's management to decrease by 6,00 p.p.	(883,934)	13,377,396	76,902,609	17.40

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- 2. Risk Management (continued)
- 2.3 Market Risk (continued)
- 2.3.1 Sensitivity Analysis of Assets and Liabilities on the Change in Market Risk (continued)
- A. Sensitivity Analysis on the Changes of Market Risk on Assets and Liabilities (continued)

				Capital
			Risk weighted	adequacy
	Profit/Loss	Own funds	assets	ratio
	in thousands of	in thousands of	in thousands of	
	denars	denars	denars	in %
Risk from changes in market prices in investments				
in own shares				
(list separately the various scenarios, including the basic features of the scenario)				
Combined scenarios, if any				
(list separately the various scenarios, including the				
basic features of the scenario)				
				
				

The obtained effects from the scenarios with 31.12.2022 do not cause increase or decrease of the Bank's own funds since the potential effect would be absorbed by the profit for the year.

This table presents the analysis of the sensitivity to changes in the market risk of the Bank's assets and liabilities, due to the insignificant participation (below 1%) of the total assets of the Subsidiary in the Bank's assets. The Group does not conduct stress testing for the risk of market price changes in equity investments, as well as combined scenarios of market risk changes.

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements for the Year Ended December 31, 2023

- 2. Risk Management (continued)
- 2.3 Market Risk (continued)
- 2.3.1 Sensitivity Analysis of Assets and Liabilities on the Change in Market Risk (continued)
- B. Analysis of Value Exposed to Market Risk in Trading Portfolio

in thousands of Denars

Amount of interest-bearing instruments exposed to risk Amount of foreign currency instruments exposed to risk Amount of equity instruments exposed to risk

Variance (off-setting effect)

Total

	current ye	ear 2023		previous year 2022					
As at December 31,		Highest value for the period				Highest value for the period			
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
-	-	-	-	-	-	<u>-</u>	-		
	-			-	-				
-	-	-	-	•	-	-	-		

Pursuant to the "Decision on the Methodology for Determining Capital Adequacy," the Group does not determine capital required to cover market risks for trading portfolio, because trading portfolio does not exceed 5% of the total assets or 915 million denars.

2.3 Market Risk (continued)

2.3.2 Analysis of Changes in Interest Rates of Financial Assets and Liabilities (Excluding Trading Assets)

Interest rate risk considering the Bank's portfolio (hereinafter: interest rate risk) is risk of loss arising from the unfavourable changes in the interest rates which influences the items in the Bank's portfolio. The risk of change in the interest rates can also arise from the liquidity gap of assets and liabilities, which may have long term negative influence on Bank's profitability and capital.

The Bank is exposed to various risks associated with the effects of fluctuations in the prevailing levels of market interest rates on its financial position and cash flow. Interest margins may increase as a result of such changes but may reduce or create losses in the event that unexpected movements arise. Assets and liabilities management is performed based on Bank's sensitivity to changes in interest rates. The Bank strives to maintain the net interest margin in the frames of acceptable level. However, the actual effect will depend on various factors, including stability of the economy, environment and level of the inflation.

The exposure to this risk depends on the value of the balance and off-balance sheet items which are sensitive to interest rates, interest rates oscillation and the time period of the interest rate exposure.

The aim is maximization of the stability and profitability, through appliance of optimal structure and optimal interest rates in the Bank's banking book.

The Bank has established Policy for managing the risk of change in the interest rates in the Bank's portfolio that is adopted by the Supervisory Board of the Bank and is subject of regular revision. The Policy defines: subjects and definitions, the main objectives, interest rate risk management system in the banking book (efficient management process and organizational structure of interest rate risk management) and assessment of the Bank's capacity to take the risk of change in the interest rates as well as assessment of its risk profile, adequate instruments for protection or reduction of the interest rate risk. The Bank has established Procedures for identification, measurement or assessment, control or reducing and monitoring of the risk of change in the interest rates in the banking book. This act is issued by Bank's Board of Directors and is reviewed on a regular bases. The Procedures gives in detail the proceedings and processes for interest rate risk management as: identification, measurement or assessment, control or reducing and monitoring and reporting of the interest rate risk exposure.

Methods used to measure this risk include: analysis of the realized interest income and expense, weighted average interest rates, interest margin (spread), net interest margin and other internal indicators of risk of changes in interest rates, analysis of the structure and dynamics of interest bearing assets and interest bearing liabilities and assets quality influence to Bank's profitability, ratio of the interest bearing assets and interest bearing liabilities, interest rate gap, changing of the economic value of the portfolio of banking activities, analysis of compliance in the interest rates of financial assets and liabilities and the maturity (in)consistency of interest sensitive assets and liabilities positions, the risk of differences in the level of reference interest rates of instruments with similar characteristics, the risk of movement of the yield curve, risk arising from the options that are embedded in interest-bearing positions, simulation models, stress-testing, reverse stress-testing and other are methods used to measure this risk.

2.3 Market Risk (continued)

2.3.2 Analysis of Changes in Interest Rates of Financial Assets and Liabilities (Excluding Trading Assets) (continued)

A. Interest Rate Sensitivity Analysis

Schedules "VPV" prepared in accordance with the "Guidelines for implementing the Decision on managing the interest rate risk in the banking portfolio" for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 are as follows:

in thousands of Denars

	Position	Currency	December 31, 2023
	1	2	3
1.1	NET WEIGHTED POSITION FOR CURRENCY MKD		
	(FIR+VIR+AIR)	MKD	414,813
1.2	NET WEIGHTED POSITION FOR CURRENCY EUR		
	(FIR+VIR+AIR)	EUR	28,732
1.3	NET WEIGHTED POSITION FOR CURRENCY MKD cl EUR	MKD cl	
	(FIR+VIR+AIR)	EUR	1,191,776
1.4	NET WEIGHTED POSITION FOR OTHER CURRENCIES		
	(FIR+VIR+AIR)	other	21,322
2	TOTAL WEIGHTED VALUE – CHANGE IN THE ECONOMIC	–	
	VALUE OF THE BANKING PORTFOLIO	MKD	1,656,643
3	OWN FUNDS		14,413,820
4	TOTAL WEIGHTED VALUE/OWN FUNDS (2/3*100)		11.49%
	Position	Currency	December 31, 2022
	1	2	3
1.1	NET WEIGHTED POSITION FOR CURRENCY MKD		
	(FIR+VIR+AIR)	MKD	675,999
1.2	NET WEIGHTED POSITION FOR CURRENCY USD		
	(FIR+VIR+AIR)	USD	(5,441)
1.3	NET WEIGHTED POSITION FOR CURRENCY EUR		
	(FIR+VIR+AIR)	EUR	183,367
1.4	NET WEIGHTED POSITION FOR CURRENCY MKD cl EUR	MKD cl	
	(FIR+VIR+AIR)	EUR	1,243,478
1.5	NET WEIGHTED POSITION FOR OTHER CURRENCIES		(2.2.2)
	(FIR+VIR+AIR)	other	(2,843)
2	TOTAL WEIGHTED VALUE – CHANGE IN THE ECONOMIC		0.00/.=00
<u> </u>	VALUE OF THE BANKING PORTFOLIO		2,094,560
3	OWN FUNDS		13,377,396
4	TOTAL WEIGHTED VALUE/OWN FUNDS (2/3*100)		15.66%

The table above presents the sensitivity analyses of the Bank, due to the insignificant participation (under 1%) in total assets of the subsidiary in the assets of the Bank.

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- 2. Risk Management (continued)
- 2.3 Market Risk (continued)
- 2.3.2 Sensitivity analysis of Changes in Interest Rates of Financial Assets and Liabilities (Excluding Trading Assets)
- B. Interest Rates gap analysis

in thousands of Denars	Less than 1	From 1 to 3 months	From 3 to 12 months	From 1 to 2 years	From 2 to 5 years	Over 5 years	Total interest bearing assets/ liabilities
December 31, 2023 (current year)				-	_	-	
FINANCIAL ASSETS							
Cash and cash equivalents Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss upon initial recognition	54,170,486	1,934,925	-	-	-	-	56,105,411
Loans and advances to banks	610,502	-	1,867,551	-	-	-	2,478,053
Loans and advances to other customers	1,385,182	3,052,163	40,660,239	5,923,467	4,701,064	3,984,455	59,706,570
Investments in securities	119,885	1,549,463	2,856,199	9,210,034	7,817,592	4,013,517	25,566,690
Other interest sensitive assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total interest sensitive financial assets	56,286,055	6,536,551	45,383,989	15,133,501	12,518,656	7,997,972	143,856,724
FINANCIAL LIABILITIES Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss upon initial recognition						_	
Deposits from banks	387,418	-	_	_	-	_	387,418
Deposits from other customers	16,345,334	8,459,354	25,313,607	2,683,299	10,815,122	-	63,616,716
Debt instruments issued	-	-		-	-	-	-
Borrowings Subordinated debt	5,854	58,878	375,524	56,398	121,515	147,579	765,748
Other interest sensitive liabilities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total interest sensitive financial liabilities	16,738,606	8,518,232	25,689,131	2,739,697	10,936,637	147,579	64,769,882
Net balance position	39,547,449	(1,981,681)	19,694,858	12,393,804	1,582,019	7,850,393	79,086,842
Off balance sheet interest sensitive assets							
Off balance sheet interest sensitive liabilities							
Net off-balance sheet gap							
Total net-position	39,547,449	(1,981,681)	19,694,858	12,393,804	1,582,019	7,850,393	79,086,842

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements for the Year Ended December 31, 2023

- 2. Risk Management (continued)
- 2.3 Market Risk (continued)
- 2.3.2 Sensitivity analysis of Changes in Interest Rates of Financial Assets and Liabilities (Excluding Trading Assets) (continued)
- B. Interest Rates gap analysis (continued)

in thousands of Denars	Less than 1 month	From 1 to 3 months	From 3 to 12 months	From 1 to 2 years	From 2 to 5 years	Over 5 years	Total interest bearing assets/ liabilities
December 31, 2022 (previous year) FINANCIAL ASSETS					,	•	
Cash and cash equivalents Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss upon initial	49,530,489	1,832,668	-	-	-	-	51,363,157
recognition Loans and advances to banks	86,533	3,859	31,219	-	-	-	121,611
Loans and advances to other customers	1,565,305	3,668,095	41,906,387		5,163,698	4,059,919	59,404,171
Investments in securities	299,757	994,919	11,115,065	844,733	7,232,255	6,302,385	26,789,114
Other interest sensitive assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total interest sensitive financial assets	51,482,084	6,499,541	53,052,671	3,885,500	12,395,953	10,362,304	137,678,053
FINANCIAL LIABILITIES Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss upon initial recognition Deposits from banks Deposits from other customers Debt instruments issued	- 17,234,835	- 9,462,958 -	- 28,430,341 -	2,300,258	1,636,700	- - -	- - 59,065,092
Borrowings	14,436	45,058	499,060	1,751	2,147	-	562,452
Subordinated debt Other interest sensitive liabilities	-	- -	-	-	-	- -	-
Total interest sensitive financial liabilities	17,249,271	9,508,016	28,929,401	2,302,009	1,638,847	•	59,627,544
Net balance position	34,232,813	(3,008,475)	24,123,270	1,583,491	10,757,106	10,362,304	78,050,509
Off balance sheet interest sensitive assets							
Off balance sheet interest sensitive liabilities Net off-balance sheet gap							
Total net-position	34,232,813	(3,008,475)	24,123,270	1,583,491	10,757,106	10,362,304	78,050,509

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements for the Year Ended December 31, 2023

2. Risk Management (continued)

2.3 Market Risk (continued)

2.3.3 Foreign Currency Risk

Foreign currency risk is risk of loss due to change in the cross-currency exchange rates and/or change in the value of the Denar against other foreign currencies.

The exposure to foreign currency risk depends on the value of both balance and off balance sheet items denominated in foreign currency or in Denars with foreign currency clause, and fluctuation of cross-currency rates and/or rate of the Denar compared to other currencies.

The aim of the Group is to maximize the stability and profitability, by obtaining optimal currency structure on both assets and liabilities.

The Group has established Policy for managing the currency risk, adopted by the Supervisory board of the Bank and it is revised regularly. The Policy defines the primary goals, the primary components of the currency risk management system (efficient process and organizational structure), assessment of the Bank's capacity to undertake foreign currency risk and assessment of the risk profile and acceptable instruments for hedging or reducing foreign currency risk.

The Group has established Procedures for identification, measurement or assessment, control or reducing and monitoring of foreign exchange risk issued by the Board of Directors and it is revised regularly. In the Procedures, processes for managing foreign exchange risk are described in detail as follows: identification, measurement or assessment, control or reducing and monitoring for exposure to foreign exchange risk.

Methods used to measure foreign currency risk includes: analysis of exposure to foreign currency risk both by individual positions and in total, foreign currency structure of the balance sheet, foreign currency structure of FX assets, stress test, reverse stress-test and other methods.

The Group's Policy, main principle for currency risk management is to achieve and maintain compliance of its claims in foreign currency (foreign currency assets) as a minimum, the amount of its total foreign currency liabilities (obligations in foreign currency). Also, this ratio is maintained from the perspective of maturity of liabilities and assets in foreign currency. This principle in the balance sheet provides that the Group is able to cover losses from foreign exchange differences arising from its liabilities by exchange rate differences arising from its assets, even under conditions of frequent changes in exchange rates.

The tables below summarize the net foreign currency position of monetary assets and liabilities of the Group as at December 31, 2023 and 2022.

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements for the Year Ended December 31, 2023

- 2. Risk Management (continued)
- 2.3 Market Risk (continued)
- 2.3.3 Foreign Currency Risk (continued)

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				list separately the currencies that represent more than 10%				nan 10%		
				of total monetary assets/liabilities				Other		
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in thousands of Denars	MKD	EUR	USD						currencies	Total
2023 (current year)										
Monetary Assets	40.004.005	40 004 004	4 242 650						0.440.004	00 400 040
Cash and cash equivalents	42,634,235	13,034,091	4,312,659	-	-	-	-	-	2,419,264	62,400,249
Held-for-trading assets	108,318	6,003	-	-	-	-		-	_	114,321
Financial assets at fair value through profit or										
loss upon initial recognition	364,135	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	364,135
Derivative assets held for risk management	-	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	-
Loans and advances to banks	54,561	494,130	2,432,673	_	_	_	_	_	_	2,981,364
Loans and advances to other customers	31,280,032	28,922,493	4,286	_	_	_	_	_	_	60,206,811
Investments in securities	16,175,072	12,592,029	1,120,848	_	_	_	_	_	_	29,887,949
Investments in associates	403,904		-, 120,010	_	_	_	_	_	_	403,904
Income tax receivable (current)	890	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	890
Other receivables	2,088,543	277,331	154,855	_	_	_	_	_	_	2,520,729
Assets pledged as collateral	-,000,000		-	_	_	_	_	_	_	-,,
Deferred tax assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	_	-
Total Monetary Assets	93,109,690	55,326,077	8,025,321	-		-	-	-	2,419,264	158,880,352
Monetary Liabilities	,									
Trading liabilities	-	-	599	-	-	-	-	-	-	599
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit										
or loss upon initial recognition	=	=	=	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Derivative liabilities held for risk management	=	=	=	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deposits from banks	14,181	455,170	-	-	-	-	-	-	52,107	521,458
Deposits from other customers	78,671,742	53,838,197	7,726,028	-	-	-	-	-	2,279,782	142,515,749
Debt instruments issued	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Borrowings	-	876,461	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	876,461
Subordinated debt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Income tax payable (current)	229,888	-	<u>-</u>	-	-	-	-	-	-	229,888
Deferred tax liabilities			-	-	-	-	-	-		I
Other liabilities	716,506	119,267	96,761	-	-	-	-	-	5,485	938,019
Total Monetary Liabilities	79,632,317	55,289,095	7,823,388	-	-	-	-	-	2,337,374	145,082,174
Net-position	13,477,373	36,982	201,933	-	-	-	-	-	81,890	13,798,178

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- 2. Risk Management (continued)
- 2.3 Market Risk (continued)
- 2.3.3 Foreign Currency Risk (continued)

	list separately the currencies that represent more than 10% of total monetary assets/liabilities					Other				
in thousands of denars	MKD	EUR	USD						currencies	Total
2022 (previous year) Monetary Assets		-								
Cash and cash equivalents Held-for-trading assets	35,892,504 127,387	12,195,759 -	6,970,847 -	-	-	-	-	-	2,384,790 -	57,443,900 127,387
Financial assets at fair value through profit or										
loss upon initial recognition Derivative assets held for risk management	354,937	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	354,937
Loans and advances to banks	83,541	500,978	-	-			-	_	-	584,519
Loans and advances to other customers	31,328,918	28,056,228	471,208	-	-	-	-	-	-	59,856,354
Investments in securities	13,607,839	13,506,585	520	-	-	-	-	-	-	27,114,944
Investments in associates Income tax receivable (current)	385,387 983		-	-	-		-	-	-	385,387 983
Other receivables	1,954,928	197,361	156,657	-	-	-	-	-	24	2,308,970
Assets pledged as collateral	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deferred tax assets	- 02 720 424		7 500 000	-	-	-	-	-	- 204.044	- 440 477 204
Total Monetary Assets Monetary Liabilities	83,736,424	54,456,911	7,599,232	-	-	-	-	-	2,384,814	148,177,381
Trading liabilities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit										
or loss upon initial recognition	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Derivative liabilities held for risk management				-	-	-	-	-	.	
Deposits from Deposits from other customers	27,166 70,089,900	38,752 53,475,559	30,866 7,417,758	-	-	-	-	-	163,574 2,190,920	260,358 133,174,137
Debt instruments issued	70,009,900	33,473,339	7,417,730	-	-	- 1	-	_	2,190,920	133,174,137
Borrowings	-	698,159	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	698,159
Subordinated debt				-	-	-	-	-		
Income tax payable (current) Deferred tax liabilities	33,554	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33,554
Other liabilities	473,723	121,196	159,205	-	-	-	-	-	5,914	760,038
Total Monetary Liabilities	70,624,343	54,333,666	7,607,829	-	-	-		-	2,360,408	134,926,246
Net-position .	13,112,081	123,245	(8,597)	-	-	-	-	-	24,406	13,251,135

2.3 Market Risk (continued)

2.3.4 Other Market Risks

Other market risks are risks of loss arising from the change in the price of trading financial instruments and goods held for trading.

The exposure depends on the trading portfolio value and on the movement of the price of the financial instruments which constitute the portfolio.

The aim of the Group is to maximize the stability and profitability, by applying the optimal structure of trading portfolio.

The Group has established Policy for managing the market risk, adopted by the Supervisory board of the Bank and it is revised regularly. The Policy defines the subject and definitions, primary goals, the market risk management system (efficient process and organizational structure), assessment of the Bank's capacity to undertake market risk, assessment of the risk profile and acceptable instruments for hedging or reducing market risk.

The Group has established Procedures for identification, measurement or assessment, control or decrease and monitoring of the market risk. This act is issued by the Bank's Board of Directors and is subject of regular revision. The Procedures defines the proceedings (processes) for market risk management in detail as: identification the market risk, measurement or assessment, control or decrease and monitoring and reporting for the market risk exposure.

Methods used to measure foreign exchange risk include: analysis of each investment intended for trade, analysis of the trading book (type of the securities, market segmentation, market value, participation in the issuer capital etc.) currency structure, realized transactions of trading, fulfilling the law limits, fulfilling the internal limits and exceptions, trading results, daily monitoring of the trading book regarding the Bank's total activities, stress-testing, reverse stress-testing and other are methods that are used for market risk assessment.

As at December 31, 2023 and 2022, according to regulatory requirements, the Group does not determine capital required to cover the market risk for portfolio trading.

2.4 Operational Risks

The operational risk is defined as the risk of loss resulting from inadequate or failed internal processes, personnel and systems in the bank, or from external events. The operational risk also includes the legal risk, as well as the risk of money laundering and financing of terrorism, as IT risk and other operational risks.

"Legal risk" means risk of loss caused by from violation or non-adherence to the laws and bylaws, agreements, prescribed practices, ethics standards, or as a result of misinterpretation of the regulations, rules, agreements and other legal documents.

The Group has established a framework for managing operational risk based on a strategy, policy and methodology to manage this risk, and appropriate organizational structure and established process. Within the framework of different processes of the Group, this allows different risks that arise from such processes to be identified in order to avoid the potential negative effect on the Group's financial result and capital position. The appropriateness of the established framework for operational risk management is under regular revision.

The identification and measurement of the operational risk is performed by the Group through analysis of collected data that have caused or might cause damage to the Group, analysis of the Groups key risk Indicators by using the self-assessment method through qualitative approach, as well as through analysis of external loss data from other banks.

The Group calculates capital required for coverage of operational risk, applying the standardised approach. The amount of capital as at 31.12.2023 is presented under heading 3.1.1. Capital adequacy ratio report.

3. Capital adequacy

According to the Decision from NBRNM for consolidated supervision, if the total assets of the subsidiary is less than 1% of the assets of the parent company, the subsidiary will not be included in the consolidated financial statements for purposes of the consolidated supervision. Based on the above, the capital adequacy ratio is not prepared on a consolidated basis.

Capital management

The Bank's objectives when managing capital, which is a broader concept than the 'equity' on the face of the balance sheet, are:

- To comply with the capital requirements set by NBRNM;
- To safeguard the Bank's ability to continue as a going concern so that it can continue to provide returns for shareholders and benefits for other stakeholders; and
- To maintain a strong capital base to support the development of its business.

Capital adequacy and the use of regulatory capital are monitored regularly by the Bank's management, employing techniques based on the directives required by the regulator, for supervisory purposes. The required information is filed to the NBRNM on a monthly basis.

According to the law regulation, the Bank has to respect the following ratios:

- Common Equity Tier 1 Capital cannot be lower than 4.5% from the risk weighted assets (Common Equity Tier 1 Capital ratio),
- Tier 1 Capital cannot be lower than 6% from the risk weighted assets (Tier 1 Capital ratio) and
- The capital adequacy cannot be lower than 8%.

As at 31 December 2023, the Bank fulfils the legally prescribed capital requirements and the prescribed capital requirements for capital conservation buffer and for systemically important bank, which are fulfilled with the Common Equity Tier 1 Capital. According to the regulation during 2023 the Bank had an obligation to maintain countercyclical capital buffer. According to the Decision of the NBRSM, starting from 01.08.2023, the rate of countercyclical protective layer of the capital for exposures in the Republic of North Macedonia was determined at the amount of 0.5%, while starting from 01.10.2023, when determining the countercyclical protective layer of the capital, the appropriate countercyclical protective capital layers for exposures to other countries are taken into account.

Additionally, the Group has established a Process of determining the internal capital (PIC) in accordance with the Decision on risk management specified by NBRNM. The Process of determining the internal capital is based on enacted Policies and Procedures and within the same reference frame, the Bank:

- Determines the required internal capital to cover the acceptable level of risk, in accordance with its risk profile and the size and complexity of current and future financial activities;
- Focuses on establishing a sustainable level of long term capital, while taking into account the influence of all material risks and related factors.

3. Capital Adequacy (continued)

3.1 Determination of Capital Adequacy

The Group determines its own funds and the capital adequacy in accordance to the Methodology for determining the capital adequacy set by NBRNM. In accordance with the regulation, the credit risk weighted assets and the capital required for coverage of operational risks are calculated based on the standardized approach.

Capital adequacy ratio indicates the level of coverage of risk operations of the Bank and it is calculated as the relation between Bank's own funds and risk weighted assets.

- a) Own funds are category that is in function of determination the rate of the capital adequacy and other regulatory and prudential limits. Own funds represent a total of core capital (Tier 1 Capital) and additional capital (Tier 2 Capital), where the core capital (Tier 1 Capital) consists of: Common Equity Tier 1 Capital (CET1) and Additional Tier 1 Capital (AT1). As at December 2023 and 2022, the Bank has only Common Equity Tier 1 Capital which is a part of the Bank's core capital (Tier 1 Capital).
- b) Risk weighted assets represent a sum of weighted assets according to credit risk, weighted assets by currency risk, weighted assets by operational risk and weighted assets by other risks.
 - Risk weighted assets based on credit risk include the active balance and off-balance sheet position, which allocated in appropriate risk categories are weighted with appropriate risk weight depending on the credit quality rating of the debtor. The credit quality rating of the debtor is determined based on the prescribed regulation by NBRNM.
 - Risk weighted assets based on currency risk are determined based on calculated capital necessary for coverage of currency risk, which the Bank determines based on the amount of the aggregate foreign currency position and the absolute amount of netposition in gold.
 - Risk weighted assets based on operational risk are determined based on capital required for coverage of operational risks, which the Bank calculates using the standardised approach.
 - Risk weighted assets based on other risks include the capital required for coverage of commodity risks, the capital required for coverage of market risks, the capital requirement for settlement/delivery risk and the capital requirement for counterparty risk.

The determination of capital adequacy according to regulations is done on a quarterly basis. However, in 2023, at the request of the NBRNM capital adequacy was also assessed on a monthly basis. Based on internal needs for effective risk management, other reports, analyses, and simulations are prepared for potential changes in the level of capital adequacy.

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- Capital Adequacy (continued)
 Determination of Capital Adequacy (continued)
 Capital Adequacy Ratio Report 3.1
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No.	Description	Current year 2023	Previous year 2022
I	CREDIT RISK- WEIGHTED ASSETS		
	Credit risk-weighted assets under the standardized		
1	approach	70,201,125	69,000,350
2	Capital requirement for credit risk	5,616,090	5,520,028
II	CURRENCY RISK-WEIGHTED ASSETS		
3	Aggregate foreign exchange position	507,431	411,537
4	Net-position in gold	-	-
5	Capital requirement for currency risk	40,595	32,923
6	Currency risk-weighted assets	507,431	411,537
III	OPERATIONAL RISKS-WEIGHTED ASSETS		
	Capital requirement for operational risk under the		
7	basic indicator approach	-	
_	Capital requirement for operational risk under the		
8	standardized approach	762,438	599,258
9	Operational risk-weighted assets	9,530,484	7,490,722
IV	OTHER RISKS-WEIGHTED ASSETS		
10	Capital requirement for commodity risks	-	-
	Capital requirement for market risks		
11	(11.1+11.2+11.3)	-	-
	Capital requirement for position risk		
11.1	(11.1.1.+11.1.2+11.1.3+11.1.4)	-	-
	Capital requirement for specific risk of investments in		
11.1.1	debt instruments	-	-
44.4.0	Capital requirement for general risk of investments in		
11.1.2	debt instruments	-	-
44.4.0	Capital requirement for specific risk of investments in		
11.1.3	equities	-	<u> </u>
11.1.4	Capital requirement for general risk of investments in equities		
11.1.4	equities	-	-
11.2	Capital requirement for exceeding of exposure limits	-	-
	Capital requirement for market risks arising from		
11.3	option positions	-	-
12	Capital requirement for settlement/delivery risk	-	-
13	Capital requirement for counterparty risk	96	-
14	Capital requirement for other risks (10+11+12+13)	96	-
15	Other risk-weighted assets	1,202	-
V	RISK-WEIGHTED ASSETS	80,240,242	76,902,609
16	Capital requirement for risks	6,419,219	6,152,209
VI	OWN FUNDS	14,413,820	13,377,396
VII	CAPITAL ADEQUACY RATIO (VI/V)	17.96%	17.40%

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Capital Adequacy (continued) Determination of Capital Adequacy (continued) Report on Own Funds 3.1 3.1.2

		in thousands of Denars			
No.	Description	Current	Previous year		
4	Own for de	year 2023	2022		
1.	Own funds	14,413,820	13,377,396		
2.	Tier 1 Capital	14,413,820	13,377,396		
3.	Common Equity Tier 1 Capital (CET1)	14,413,820	13,377,396		
3.1.	Positions of CET1	14,429,107	13,402,487		
3.1.1.	Capital instruments of CET1	2,279,067	2,279,067		
3.1.2.	Premium on capital instruments of CET1	771,527	771,527		
3.1.3.	Mandatory reserve fund	10,748,513	9,898,860		
3.1.4.	Retained unallocated earning	630,000	470,000		
3.1.5.	(-) Accumulated loss from previous years	-	-		
3.1.6.	Current profit or profit at the end of the year	-	(40.007)		
3.1.7.	Comprehensive income or loss	- (1 = 2 =)	(16,967)		
3.2.	(-) Deductions of CET1	(15,287)	(25,091)		
3.2.1.	(-) Loss at the end of the year or current loss	-	<u>-</u>		
3.2.2.	(-) Intangibles	(15,287)	(25,091)		
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3.2.3.	(-) Deferred tax assets that rely on future profitability of the bank	-			
3.2.4. 3.2.4.1.	(-) Investments in own capital instruments from CET1	-			
3.2.4.1.	(-) Direct investments in own capital instruments from CET1	-	<u>-</u>		
3.2.4.2.	(-) Indirect investments in own capital instruments from CET1	-			
3.2.4.3.	(-) Synthetic investments in own capital instruments from CET1	-	-		
3.2.4.4.	(-) Investments in own capital instruments from CET1 for which the bank has contractual obligation to buy	_	_		
	(-) Direct, indirect and synthetic investments in capital instruments from CET1 of				
	the companies from the financial sector, whereas those companies have				
3.2.5.	investments in the bank	-	-		
	(-) Direct, indirect and synthetic investments in capital instruments from CET1 of the companies from the financial sector in which the bank does not have				
3.2.6.	significant investment	-	_		
	(-) Direct, indirect and synthetic investments in capital instruments from CET1 of				
2.2.7	the companies from the financial sector in which the bank has significant				
3.2.7.	investment	-			
3.2.8.	(-) Amount of deductions from AT1 which exceeds the total amount of AT1	-	-		
3.2.9.	(-) Amount of exceeding the limits on investments in non-financial institutions	_	_		
3.2.10.	(-) Tax costs	-			
0.2.10.	(-) Difference between the necessary and the actual allowance for impairment	+			
3.2.11.	provision/special reserve	_	_		
3.3.	Regulatory adjustments from CET1	_	_		
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3.3.1.	(-) Increase of CET1 that arises from the positions of securitisation	-			
3.3.2.	(-) Gains or (+) losses from covering risk arising from the cash flow	-	-		
3.3.3.	(-) Gains or (+) losses from liabilities of the bank measured at fair value	_			
	(-) Gains or (+) losses related with liabilities based on derivatives measured at fair value.				
3.3.4.	Positions as a result of consolidation	-	_		
J. 4 .	Non-controlling (minority) participation that is recognized in CET1 on consolidated	-	-		
0.4.4	Non-controlling (minority) participation that is recognized in GETT on consolidated basis				
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3.4.1. 3.4.2.	Other				

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- Capital Adequacy (continued)
 Determination of Capital Adequacy (continued)
 Report on Own Funds (continued) 3.1 3.1.2

		in thousands of Denars		
No.	Description	Current year 2023	Previous year 2022	
4.	Additional Tier 1 capital (AT1)	-	-	
4.1.	Positions of AT1	-	-	
4.1.1.	Capital instruments of AT1	-	-	
4.1.2.	Premium on capital instruments of AT1	-	-	
4.2.	(-) Deduction of AT1	-	-	
4.2.1.	(-) Investments in own capital instruments from AT1	-	-	
4.2.1.1	(-) Direct investments in own capital instruments from AT1	-	_	
4.2.1.2	(-) Indirect investments in own capital instruments from AT1	-	-	
4.2.1.3	(-) Synthetic investments in own capital instruments from AT1	-	-	
4.2.1.4	(-) Investments in own capital instruments from AT1 for which the bank has contractual obligation to buy.	-		
4.2.2.	(-) Direct, indirect and synthetic investments in capital instruments from AT1 of the companies from the financial sector, whereas those companies have investments in the bank.	1	-	
4.2.3.	(-) Direct, indirect and synthetic investments in capital instruments from AT1 of the companies from the financial sector, in which the bank does not have significant investment.	-	-	
4.2.4.	(-) Direct, indirect and synthetic investments in capital instruments from AT1 of the companies from the financial sector in which the bank has significant investment.	-	-	
4.2.5.	(-) Amount of deductions from T2 which exceeds the total amount of T2	-	-	
4.2.6.	(-) Tax costs	-	-	
4.3.	Regulatory adjustments from AT1	-	-	
4.3.1.	(-) Increase of AT1 that arises from the positions of securitisation	_	_	
4.3.2.	(-) Gains or (+) losses from covering risk arising from the cash flow	_	_	
4.3.3.	(-) Gains or (+) losses from liabilities of the bank measured at fair value	-	-	
4.3.4.	(-) Gains or (+) losses related with liabilities based on derivatives measured at fair value	-	-	
4.4.	Positions as a result of consolidation	-	-	
4.4.1.	Acceptable additional tier 1 capital that is recognized in AT1 on consolidated basis	-	_	
4.4.2.	Other	-	-	
4.5.	Other positions from AT1	-	-	

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- Capital Adequacy (continued)
 Determination of Capital Adequacy (continued)
 Report on Own Funds (continued) 3.1 3.1.2

No.	Description	in thousands of Denars	
		Current year 2023	previous year 2022
5.	Tier 2 capital (T2)	-	-
5.1.	Positions of T2	-	-
5.1.1.	Capital instruments of T2	-	-
5.1.2.	Subordinated loans	-	-
5.1.3.	Premium on capital instruments of T2	-	-
5.2.	(-) Deductions of T2	-	-
5.2.1.	(-) Investments in own capital instruments from T2	-	-
5.2.1.1.	(-) Direct investments in own capital instruments from T2	-	-
5.2.1.2.	(-) Indirect investments in own capital instruments from T2	-	-
5.2.1.3.	(-) Synthetic investments in own capital instruments from T2	-	-
5.2.1.4.	(-) Investments in own capital instruments from T2 for which the bank has contractual obligation to buy	-	-
5.2.2.	 (-) Direct, indirect and synthetic investments in capital instruments from T2 of the companies from the financial sector, whereas those companies have investments in the bank (-) Direct, indirect and synthetic investments in capital 	_	
5.2.3.	instruments from T2 of the companies from the financial sector, in which the bank does not have significant investment (-) Direct, indirect and synthetic investments in capital	-	
5.2.4.	instruments from T2 of the companies from the financial sector in which the bank has significant investment	-	-
5.3.	Regulatory adjustments from T2	-	-
5.3.1.	(-) Increase of T2 that arises from the positions of securitisation (-) Gains or (+) losses from covering risk arising from the cash		
5.3.2.	flow	-	-
5.3.3.	(-) Gains or (+) losses from liabilities of the bank measured at fair value	-	-
5.3.4.	(-) Gains or (+) losses related with liabilities based on derivatives measured at fair value	-	-
5.4.	Positions as a result of consolidation	-	-
5.4.1.	Acceptable additional tier 1 capital that is recognized in T2 on consolidated basis	-	-
5.4.2.	Other	-	-
5.5.	Other positions from T2	-	-

4. Segmented Reporting

Segment reporting is carried out according to the Group's operating segments.

Operating segment is a component of the activities of the Group for which the following conditions have been fulfilled:

- Performs activities as a result based on which incomes are generated and expenditures arise:
- Reviews from the Group's Supervisory Board, in order to assess the accomplishments and decision making for future business activities of the segment; and
- Financial information for the segment is available.

The Group discloses the information independently for each significant operating segment. A segment is considered significant if:

- The income of the segment participates with more than 10% of the total income of the Group;
- The amount of the profit or loss represents 10% or more from the total income of all operating segments which have made profit, or from the total loss of all the operating segments which have made loss;
- Total assets of the segment participate with 10% or more in the Group's total assets;
- Management has assessed that they are significant to follow for the Group's management needs.

For the purposes of the financial reporting, the Group groups two or more segments into one operating segment if those operating segments are similar in terms of the variety of the goods and services, the type and the group of the users of the goods and the services and the methods of distribution and offering of the goods and services. As at December 31, 2023 and 2022 the Group does not group two or more operating segments into one.

The operating segments of the Group are equal as the business lines prescribed in the "Decision on the methodology for determining capital adequacy" using the standardized approach for the determination of capital required for coverage of operational risk.

The Group discloses information for the concentration of the business activities towards separate significant clients. Significant client is an individual or a legal entity as well as parties related to them, if the Group realizes 10% or more from its total business income or expenditure. As at December 31, 2023 and 2022 there are no significant clients in existence.

Geographical segments according to which the Group is reporting are:

- · Member countries of the European Union;
- Other European countries, outside the EU;
- Countries outside Europe, members of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD); and other countries.

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4. Segment Reporting (continued)

A. Operating Segments

		Operating Segments									
in thousands of Denars	BL1: Services related to financing middle and large retailers	BL2: Trading and sales	BL 3: Retail banking	BL 4: Corporate banking	BL 5: Payment and settlement	BL 6: Agent services	BL 7: Asset manage- ment	BL 8: Retail brokerage	All other insignificant operating segments	Unallocated	Total
2023 (current year) Interest income/(expense), net Fee and commission income/(expense), net Net trading income Net income from other financial instruments at fair value Other operating income Inter segmented income	- - - - -	1,237 (3,578) 9,198 344,312	774,197 10,495 - - 302,749	4,438,001 152,392 - - (83,317)	11 857,025 - - 51,116	49,149 - - (906)	- - -	7,375 - - - 10,517	- 68,027 736 - 92,507	19,123 - - - 16,389	5,212,209 1,164,823 (2,842) 9,198 733,367
Total income by segment Impairment losses of financial assets, net Impairment losses of non-financial assets, net Depreciation and amortization Restructuring costs Investments in property and equipment Other expenses Total expenses by segment Financial result by segment	- - - - - - -	351,169 - (2,445) - (25,058) (27,503) 323,666	1,087,441 (186,166) - (44,666) - (657,608) (888,440) 199,001	4,507,076 (580,725) (6,769) (35,333) - (276,961) (899,788) 3,607,288	908,152 - (91,778) - (683,744) (775,522) 132,630	48,243 - (2,445) - (16,480) (18,925) 29,318	- - - - - -	17,892 - (2,445) - (17,516) (19,961) (2,069)	161,270 - - (852) - - (22,958) (23,810) 137,460	35,512 - (55,974) - (468,380) (524,354) (488,842)	7,116,755 (766,891) (6,769) (235,938) - - (2,168,705) (3,178,303) 3,938,452
Income tax Profit/(loss) for the year Total assets by segment Unallocated assets by segment Total assets	-	466,787	24,660,676	131,992,540	3,478,560	31,588	<u> </u>	28,980	529,520	2,492,686	(336,075) 3,602,377 161,188,651 2,492,686 163,681,337
Total liabilities by segment Unallocated liabilities by segment Total liabilities	-	605	105,156,378	39,850,778	128,412	56,055	-	213	15,931	370,606	145,208,372 370,606 145,578,978

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4. Segment Reporting (continued)

A. Operating Segments (continued)

Operating Segments											
in thousands of denars	BL1: Services related to financing middle and large retailers	BL2: Trading and sales	BL 3: Retail banking	BL 4: Corporate banking	BL 5: Payment and settlement	BL 6: Agent service s	BL 7: Asset managem ent	BL 8: Retail brokerage	All other insignificant operating segments	Unallocated	Total
2022 (previous year)											
Interest income/(expense), net			769,084	2,328,105	36					_	3,097,225
Fee and commission income/(expense), net	_	2.004	93,228	142,380	777,054	44,006	_	0.240	71,632		1,139,285
• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	-	2,681	93,228	142,380	777,054	44,006		8,249	,	55	, ,
Net trading income Net income from other financial instruments at	-	(3,657)	-	-	-	-	-	-	97	-	(3,560)
fair value	_	4,566	-	-	-	_	-	-	_	_	4,566
Other operating income	-	480,366	(164,996)	872,668	38,360	(2,122)	-	79	75,587	30,678	1,330,620
Inter segment income	-										-
Total income by segment	-	483.956	697,316	3,343,153	815,450	41.884	-	8.328	147,316	30,733	5,568,136
Impairment losses of financial assets, net					•			•			
Impairment losses of non-financial assets, net	-	-	(186,162)	(807,864)	_	_	-	-	_	_	(994,026)
Depreciation and amortization	-	-	-	(9,734)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(9,734)
Restructuring costs	-	(2,033)	(40,983)	(33,068)	(86,270)	(2,271)		(2,271)	(973)	(49,374)	(217,243)
Investments in property and equipment	-	-	-	-	_	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total expenses by segment	-	(125,070)	(582,386)	(247,163)	(620,448)	(14,660)	-	(15,715)	(21,624)	(381,495)	(2,008,561)
Financial result by segment	-	(127,103)	(809,531)	(1,097,829)	(706,718)	(16,931)		(17,986)	(22,597)	(430,869)	(3,229,564)
Income tax											(166,864)
Profit/(loss) for the year											2,171,708
Total assets by segment	-	486,953	22,133,436	122,894,443	2,787,712	31,466	-	29,469	473,018		148,836,497
Unallocated assets by segment										2,213,251	2,213,251
Total assets											151,049,748
Total liabilities by segment	-	4	99,191,225	35,789,780	152,920	48,748	-	4	28,366		135,211,047
Unallocated liabilities by segment										166,140	166,140
Total liabilities											135,377,187

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- 4. Segment Reporting (continued)
- B. Concentration of Total Income and Expense by Significant Customer

					Operating Seg	gments						
	in thousands of Denars	BL1: Services related to financing middle and large retailers	BL2: Trading and sales	BL 3: Retail banking	BL 4: Corporate banking	BL 5: Payment and settlement	BL 6: Agent services	BL 7: Asset management	BL 8: Retail brokerage	All other insignificant operating segments	Unallocated	Total
2023 (current year) Customer 1 Income				-	1,187,852 1,187,852	(137,493)	-	-	-	-	(859)	1,049,500 1,187,883
(expenses) Customer 2 Income		- - -	- -	-	-	(137,524) - -	-	- -	- -	- -	(859) - -	(138,383) - -
(expenses)				-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-
Total by segment		-	-	-	1,187,852	(137,493)	-	-	-	-	(859)	1,049,500
2022 (previous year) Customer 1		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Income (expenses)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Customer 2 Income (expenses)		-	-	-	-	-	- - -	-	-	-	-	- - -
Total by segment		-	-	-	=	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

As at 31.12.2023, the Group has a significant concentration of one significant client from which it earns revenues amounting to 14.7% of the Group's total revenues based on: interest, commissions and fees for performing banking services, net - trading income from assets and trading liabilities, net - income from assets and liabilities at fair value through profit and loss, realized gains from assets and liabilities available for sale on a net basis, capital investments and capital gains and other income.

As of December 31, 2022, the Group has no significant concentration per significant client.

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4. Segment Reporting (continued)

C. Geographical Location

in thousands of Denars

2023 (current year) Total income

Total income

2022 (previous year)

Total income Total assets

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Republic of North Macedonia	EU member states	Europe (other countries)	OECD member states (without EU countries- members of OECD	Other (significant geographical segments)	Other insignificant geographical segments	Unallocated	Total
7,059,638 153,088,348	56,656 4,500,640	(49,107) 4,668,565	3,520 1,343,921	-	4,337 79,863	41,711 -	7,116,755 163,681,337
5,786,403	(140,170)	(85,054)	3,260	-	1,938	1,759	5,568,136
138,374,087	8,255,098	3,469,885	872,174	-	78,504	-	151,049,748

5. Fair Value of Financial Assets and Liabilities

A. Fair Value of Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities

	Current	year 2023	Previous year 2022		
	Carrying amount	Fair value	Carrying amount	Fair value	
in thousands of denars					
Financial Assets					
Cash and cash equivalents Held-for-trading assets Financial assets at fair value through	62,400,249 114,321	62,400,249 114,321	57,443,900 127,387	57,443,900 127,387	
profit or loss upon initial recognition Derivative assets held for risk management	364,135	364,135	354,937	354,937	
Loans and advances to banks Loans and advances to other	2,981,364	2,981,364	584,519	584,519	
customers Investments in securities Investments in associates Income tax receivable (current) Other receivables	60,206,811 29,887,949 403,904 890 2,520,729	60,206,811 28,761,023 403,904 890 2,520,729	59,856,354 27,114,944 385,387 983 2,308,970	59,856,354 26,092,164 385,387 983 2,308,970	
Assets pledged as collateral Deferred tax assets			-		
Financial Liabilities Trading liabilities Financial liabilities at fair value through profit	599	599	-	-	
or loss upon initial recognition Derivative liabilities held for risk management	-	-	-	-	
Deposits from banks Deposits from customers	521,458 142,515,749	521,458 142,220,920	260,358 133,174,137	260,358 133,126,312	
Debt instruments issued Borrowings Subordinated debt	876,461 -	876,461 -	698,159 -	698,159	
Income tax payable (current) Deferred tax liabilities	229,888	229,888	33,554	33,554	
Other liabilities	938,019	938,019	760,038	760,038	

Fair value represents the amount at which an asset could be replaced or a liability settled on regular, market conditions between informed and voluntary parties. Fair value has been based on management assumptions according to the profile of the asset and liability base.

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5. Fair Value of Financial Assets and Liabilities (continued)

A. Fair Value of Financial Assets and Liabilities (continued)

a) Cash and cash equivalents

The carrying amount of cash and cash equivalents equals their fair values as they include cash and nostro accounts representing unrestricted demand deposits and placements with NBRNM, which mature in short periods.

b) Financial assets recognized at fair value through profit or loss

Fair value of trading assets and financial assets at fair value through profit or loss designated as such upon initial recognition is determined by reference to market prices and is equal to their carrying amount.

c) Loans and advances to banks

The fair value of loans and advances to banks is determined in accordance with current market conditions and current interest rates. For some of the banks' claims on deposits due to their specific characteristics and the absence of similar instruments in the market, the Bank considers that their carrying amount approximates their fair value.

d) Loans and advances to customers

Loans and advances to customers are carried at amortized cost less impairment. The major part of the loans and advances to customers is with adjustable and variable interest rate. The estimated fair value of loans and advances to customers is determined by the discounting expected future cash flows. Expected future cash flows for determining the fair value are discounted using current market interest rate.

The Bank provides loans from credit lines financed from the Development Bank of North Macedonia (DBNM), and these loans are offered on the market by other banks as well, under the same conditions. Their interest rates are considered to be market interest rates. Also, the Bank provides retail loans with fixed interest rates in the first couple of years of the loan. Loans with similar characteristics and interest rates are offered by other banks on the market as well, thus their interest rates are considered to be market interest rates.

e) Investments in securities

Investments in securities include debt securities held to maturity at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method and assets classified as available for sale which are measured at fair value. Fair value for assets classified as available for sale is based on published prices on active market or published prices available from stock exchange, dealer and broker. In cases where this information is not available, fair value is estimated by: information for realized prices of recent normal commercial transactions among voluntary parties; analysis of discounted cash flows; other alternative models for price determination.

The fair value of debt securities held-to-maturity is determined using discounted cash flow techniques with the current yield on the primary debt securities market for debt securities with similar residual maturity.

Investments in securities include the amount of 64,965 thousands of denars (2022: 64,983 thousands of denars), related to investments in securities for which there is no active market and do not have recent transaction that can be used for determination of the fair value. These investments in securities are presented at cost, decreased by the impairment loss. Their share in total investments in securities is only 0.22% (2022: 0.24%).

5. Fair Value of Financial Assets and Liabilities (continued)

A. Fair Value of Financial Assets and Liabilities (continued)

f) Other receivables

The fair value of other receivables equals their carrying value as they will mature in short period.

g) Deposits from banks

Due to the insignificant risk of changes in value and their short-term maturity, the fair value of demand and time deposits is equal to their carrying amounts.

h) Deposits from other customers

The fair value of interest bearing demand deposits and interest bearing time deposits with adjustable and variable interest rates is their carrying amount. Out of total deposits to other customers, the amount of interest bearing time deposits with fixed interest rates is 24,937,506 thousands of denars (2022: 15,412,085 thousands of denars). Fixed interest rates refer to time deposits up to one year applicable (13,498,420 thousands of denars) starting from October 1, 2017, and products with such characteristics and interest rates are offered in other banks on the market. Therefore, these interest rates can be considered as market rates, because of which the fair value of these deposits equals their carrying amount.

i) Borrowings

Fair value of borrowings with variable interest rate does not differ from its carrying value due to interest rate adjustment for specific financial liabilities with market interest rates for similar instruments. The fair value of credit lines regulated with special terms and for which the market does not provide reliable estimates of prices for similar instruments, approximately presents their carrying value.

i) Other liabilities

The fair value of other receivables equals their carrying value as they mature shortly.

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- 5. Fair Value of Financial Assets and Liabilities (Continued)
- B. Levels of Fair Value of Financial Assets and Liabilities, Measured at Fair Value
- B.1. Levels of Fair Value of Financial Assets and Liabilities, Measured at Fair Value

in thousands of Denars
December 31, 2023 (current year)
Financial assets measured at fair value
Held-for-trading assets
Financial assets at fair value through profit
or loss upon initial recognition
Derivative assets held for risk management Investments in available-for-sale securities
Total
Financial liabilities measured at fair
value
Trading liabilities
Financial liabilities at fair value through
profit or loss upon initial recognition
Derivative liabilities held for risk
management
Total
December 31, 2022 (previous year)
Financial assets measured at fair value
Held-for-trading assets
Financial assets at fair value through profit
or loss upon initial recognition
Derivative assets held for risk management Investments in available-for-sale securities
Total
Financial liabilities measured at fair
value
Trading liabilities
Financial liabilities at fair value through
profit or loss upon initial recognition
Derivative liabilities held for risk

management

Total

Note	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
19	77,485	36,836	-	114,321
20	-	364,135	-	364,135
21	-	-	-	
23.1	-	-	64,965	64,965
	77,485	400,971	64,965	543,421
00				
32	599	-	-	599
00				
33	-	-	-	
0.4				
21	599	-	-	599
	599	-	-	599
19	107,405	19,982	_	127,387
	107,403	13,302		127,307
20	_	354,937	_	354,937
21	_	-	_	-
23.1	_	3,515,798	64,982	3,580,780
	107,405	3,890,717	64,982	4,063,104
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32	-	-	-	-
33	-	-	-	-
21	-	-	-	-
	_	-	=	-

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- 5. Fair Value of Financial Assets and Liabilities (continued)
- B. Levels of Fair Value of Financial Assets and Liabilities, Measured at Fair Value (continued)
- B.1. Levels of Fair Value of Financial Assets and Liabilities, Measured at Fair Value (continued)

The Group classifies all financial assets and liabilities at fair value, using fair value hierarchy which reflects the significance of inputs used in determining fair value. The fair value hierarchy includes the following levels:

- a) Level 1 Fair value is determined directly with reference to quoted market prices of the financial instruments in active markets;
- b) Level 2 Fair value is determined using valuation techniques that include active markets inputs, which can be direct, i.e. prices, or indirect, i.e. derived from prices;
- c) Level 3 Fair value is determined using valuation techniques that include inputs that cannot be directly or indirectly followed on the active markets, or are not visible.

5.2. Transfers between Levels 1 and 2 of Fair Values

	Current	year 2023	Previous y	ear 2022
in thousands of Denars	Transfers from	Transfers from	Transfers from	Transfers
	level 1 to level	level 2 to level 1	level 1 to level	from level 2
	2		2	to level 1
Financial assets measured at fair value				
Held-for-trading assets	-	-	-	-
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss upon initial recognition	_	-	-	_
Derivative assets held for risk management				
	-	-	-	-
Investments in available-for-sale securities	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-
Financial liabilities carried at fair value				
Trading liabilities	-	-	-	-
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss upon initial recognition	_	_	_	_
Derivative liabilities held for risk	-	-	-	-
management	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-

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- 5. Fair Value of Financial Assets and Liabilities (continued)
- B. Levels of Fair Value of Financial Assets and Liabilities, Measured at Fair Value (continued)
- B.3. Reconciliation of the Movements in Fair Values Measured at Level 3 during the Year

						Financial	
		Financial assets				liabilities at fair	
		at fair value					1
						value through	1
	Held-for-	through profit or	Investments in			profit or loss	1
	trading	loss upon initial	available-for-		Trading	upon initial	Total
in thousands of denars	assets	recognition	sale securities	Total assets	liabilities	recognition	liabilities
As of January 1, 2022 (previous year)		-	64,956	64,956	-	-	-
Gains/(losses) recognized in:				·		-	-
- Income statement	=	-	26	26	-	-	-
- Other comprehensive income in the period not							
recognized in profit or loss	-	-	=	=	-	=	-
Purchase of financial instruments in the period	-	-	-	-	_	-	_
Disposals of financial instruments in the period	_	_	-	_	_	_	_
Issued financial instruments in the period	_	_	-	_	_	_	_
Paid financial instruments in the period	_	-	-	_	_	_	_
Reclassified financial instruments to/(from) Level 3	_	-	-	_	_	_	_
Reclassified in loans and advances	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
	_	-	-	-	_	_	_
As of December 31, 2022 (previous year)	_	-	64,982	64,982	_	_	_
Total gains/(losses) recognized in income			01,002	0.,002			
statement for the assets and liabilities							
outstanding as of December 31, 2022 (previous							
year)	-	-	26	26	-	-	-

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements for the Year Ended December 31, 2023

- 5. Fair Value of Financial Assets and Liabilities (continued)
- B. Levels of Fair Value of Financial Assets and Liabilities, Measured at Fair Value (continued)
- B.3. Reconciliation of the Movements in Fair Values Measured at Level 3 during the Year

in thousands of denars	Held-for- trading assets	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss upon initial recognition	Investments in available-for-sale securities	Total assets	Trading liabilities	Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss upon initial recognition	Total liabilities
As of January 1, 2023 (current year)	-	-	64,982	64,982	-	-	-
Gains/(losses) recognized in:						-	-
- Income statement	-	-	(17)	(17)	-	-	-
- Other comprehensive income in the period not							
recognized in profit or loss	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Purchase of financial instruments in the period	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disposals of financial instruments in the period	-	-	=	-	-	-	-
Issued financial instruments in the period	-	•	-	-	-	-	-
Paid financial instruments in the period	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reclassified financial instruments to/(from) Level 3 Reclassified in loans and advances	-	-	-	-	-	-	- 1
Reciassified iff loans and advances	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
As of December 31, 2023 (current year)		<u> </u>	64,965	64,965	<u> </u>	_	_
Total gains/(losses) recognized in income		-	04,903	04,903		-	-
statement for the assets and liabilities outstanding as of December 31, 2023 (current							
year)	=	-	(17)	(17)	-	-	-

6. Interest income/(expense), net

A. Structure of interest income and expense according to the type of financial instrument

	in thousand	s of denars
	current year	previous year
	2023	2022
Interest income		
Cash and cash equivalents	1,590,273	350,463
Financial assets at fair value through profit or	1,000,=10	
loss upon initial recognition	-	-
Derivative assets held for risk management	-	-
Loans and advances to banks	74,435	26,481
Loans and advances to other customers	3,243,717	2,567,118
Investments in securities	841,761	419,076
Other receivables (Allowance for impairment of Interest Income, not)	(51.052)	(11 226)
(Allowance for impairment of Interest Income, net) Collected interest previously written off	(51,052) 73,003	(11,336) 64,965
Total interest income	5,772,137	3,416,767
rotal interest income	3,772,137	3,410,707
Interest expense		
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit		
or loss upon initial recognition	-	-
Derivative liabilities held for risk management	-	-
Due to banks	4,797	12,061
Due to other customers	518,513	262,819
Debt instruments issued	-	-
Borrowings	29,438	17,087
Subordinated debt Other liabilities	7 100	- 27 F7E
	7,180 559,928	27,575 319,542
Total interest expense	559,826	319,542
Interest income/(expense), net	5,212,209	3,097,225

- 6 Interest income/(expense), net (continued)
- B. Sector analysis of interest income and expense according to sector

	in thousands of denars		
	current year 2023	previous year 2022	
Interest income			
Non-financial companies	1,979,188	1,500,630	
Government	844,236	473,173	
Not for profit institutions that serve to household	9,375	7,074	
Banks	964,634	8,692	
Other financial institutions (non-banks)	227,735	226,679	
Households	1,200,328	991,298	
Non-residents	524,690	155,592	
(Allowance for impairment of Interest Income, net)	(51,052)	(11,336)	
Collected interest previously written off	73,003	64,965	
Total interest income	5,772,137	3,416,767	
Interest expense			
Non-financial companies	60,980	21,763	
Government	465	105	
Not for profit institutions that serve to household	5,489	2,577	
Banks	4,928	666	
Other financial institutions (non-banks)	10,815	26,603	
Households	438,741	233,466	
Non-residents	38,510	34,362	
Total interest expense	559,928	319,542	
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Net interest income/(expense)	5,212,209	3,097,225	

7 Fee and Commission Income/(Expense), Net

A Structure of Fee and Commission Income and Expense According to the Type of Financial Activity

	in thousand	ls of denars
	current year	previous year
	2023	2022
Fee and commission income		
Loans	853,164	733,431
Payment's operation	-	-
domestic	480,976	432,877
abroad	294,231	288,259
Letter of credit and guarantees	153,400	152,863
Brokerage operations	8,700	12,301
Asset management	68,365	71,449
Fiduciary activities	25,810	24,855
Issuing securities	82,108	68,086
Income for keeping transaction accounts of citizens Income for payment operations of citizens	40,831	38,415
Other	118,388	87,061
(describe separately income which represent more than 10% of the	110,500	07,001
total fees and commissions income)		
Total fee and commission income	2,125,973	1,909,597
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Fee and commission expense		
Loans	710,197	596,035
Payment's operation	-	-
domestic	179,450	109,398
international	44,238	43,713
Letter of credit and guarantees	1	-
Brokerage operations	845	1,402
Asset management		- 0.400
Fiduciary activities	3,558	3,429
Issuing securities Other	22.064	16 225
(describe separately expenses which represent more than 10% of the	22,861	16,335
total fees and commissions expense)		
Total fee and commission expense	961,150	770,312
Total 100 and Commission Expense	331,130	110,012
Net fee and commission income/(expense)	1,164,823	1,139,285

7 Net fee and commission income/(expense)

B Sector analysis of fee and commission income and expense

	in thousands of denars		
	current year previous y		
	2023	2022	
Fee and commission income			
Non-financial companies	1,252,385	1,079,037	
Government	4,551	5,187	
Not for profit institutions that serve to household	30,342	26,080	
Banks	161,660	201,733	
Other financial institutions (non-banks)	133,523	130,262	
Households	412,544	351,310	
Non-residents	130,968	115,988	
Total fee and commission income	2,125,973	1,909,597	
Fee and commission expense			
Non-financial companies	12,470	10,956	
Government	9	9	
Not for profit institutions that serve to household	-	-	
Banks	204,483	193,037	
Other financial institutions (non-banks)	183,734	110,786	
Households	375	-	
Non-residents	560,079	455,524	
Total fee and commission expense	961,150	770,312	
Net fee and commission income/(expense)	1,164,823	1,139,285	

8 Net trading income/(expense)

	current year 2023	previous year 2022
Trading assets		
Profit/(loss) from fair value changes on debt securities, net		
realized	1,242	-
unrealized Profit/(loss) from fair value changes of equity instruments, net	/	228
realized	406	484
unrealized	1,400	(12,253)
Income from dividends from trading assets	2,085	2,588
Income from interest of trading assets	321	-
Trading liabilities		
Profit/(loss) from fair value changes on debt securities, net		
realized	-	-
unrealized Profit/(loss) from fair value changes of trading deposits, net	-	-
realized	-	-
unrealized	-	-
Profit/(loss) from fair value changes of remaining financial liabilities for		
trading, net realized	_	_
unrealized	-	-
Interest expense of financial liabilities held for trading	-	-
Profit/(loss) from fair value change of derivatives held for trade, net	(0.04.4)	5 000
realized unrealized	(8,614) 311	5,393
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Net income/(expense) from trading	(2,842)	(3,560)

in thousands of denars

9 Net income from other financial instruments at fair value

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	current year 2023	previous year 2022
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss upon initial		
recognition Profit/(loss) from fair value changes on debt securities, net		
realized unrealized Gains/(losses) from changes in fair value of equity instruments, net	9,198	4,566
realized unrealized		- -
Dividend income from trading assets at fair value through profit or loss Profit/(loss) from changes in fair value of loans and receivables at fair value through profit and loss, net	-	-
realized unrealized	-	- -
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss upon initial recognition		
Profit/(loss) from fair value changes on debt securities, net realized unrealized	-	-
Profit/(loss) from the changes in fair value of deposits at fair value through profit and loss, net		
realized unrealized		
Profit/(loss) from the changes in fair value of borrowings at fair value through profit and loss, net		
realized unrealized	-	
Profit/ s(loss) from the changes in fair value of other financial liabilities at fair value through profit and loss		
realized unrealized	-	
Profit/(loss) from fair value change of derivatives held for risk management at the fair value through profit and loss, net		
realized unrealized	-	-
Net income from other financial instruments at fair value	9,198	4,566

in thousands of denars

10 Net foreign exchange gains/ (losses)

Realized foreign exchange gains/(losses), net Unrealized foreign exchange gains/(losses), net

Foreign exchange differences of allowance for impairment of financial assets, net

Foreign exchange differences of special reserve for off-balance sheet exposures, net

Other foreign exchange differences, net

Net foreign exchange gain/(loss)

in thousands of denars			
current year 2023	previous year 2022		
360,954	342,706		
2,190	5,099		
42	287		
2,791	(11,980)		
365,977	336,112		

11. Other operating income

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	current year 2023	previous year 2022
	-	-
Gain on sale of available-for-sale assets		
Dividends from equity instruments available-for-sale	3,220	2,870
Net income from investment in subsidiaries and associates	-	-
Capital gain from the sale of:		
Property, plant and equipment	655	7,551
Intangible assets	-	
Foreclosed assets	46,126	151,130
Non-current assets held-for-sale and group for disposal	-	-
Income from rent	4,078	6,535
Income from litigations	400.050	194
Collected receivables previously written off	196,259	566,355
Release provisions for:		
Contingent commitments based on litigations	-	2 200
Pensions and other employee benefits	-	2,890
Restructuring Onerous contracts	-	-
	-	_
Other provisions	-	-
Other		
(income that represents more than 10% of the total remaining operating income)		
Income from foreign exchange operations	801	152,346
income that does not represent more than 10% of the total remaining		102,040
operating income	23,744	29,050
Total other operating income	274,883	918,921

The amount of 46,126 thousands of denars (2022: 151,130 thousands of denars) in the item "Capital gain from the sale of foreclosed assets" is mostly derived from the sale of foreclosed assets of the Bank which covers a large area of administrative and business premises in attractive locations in Skopje and other cities, production plants with production lines and work equipment, as well as land. The sold foreclosed assets from which the capital gain was realized was foreclosed from legal entities that had significant credit exposure in the Bank.

in thousands of denars

12 Net impairment loss on financial assets

in thousands of denars	Loans and advances to banks	Loans and advances to other customers	Investments in financial assets available for sale	Investments in financial assets held to maturity	Cash and cash equivalents	Fees and commission receivables	Other receivable s	Total impair- ment loss on financial assets	Special reserve for off- balance sheet exposures	Total
2023 (current year)				-						
Allowance for impairment and special reserve Additional allowance for impairment and special										
reserve	399	3,867,700	_	203	9,108	13,085	70,943	3,961,438	329,970	4,291,408
(Release of allowance for impairment and special		, ,			,	,	,		,	
reserve)	(166)	(3,184,309)	-	(223)	(9,160)	(4,870)	(32,876)	(3,231,604)	(292,913)	(3,524,517)
	233	683,391	-	(20)	(52)	8,215	38,067	729,834	37,057	766,891
Total allowance for impairment on financial assets and special reserve for off-balance sheet exposures, net										
2022 (previous year)										
Allowance for impairment and special reserve Additional allowance for impairment and special	372	2,496,327	-	3,343	7,755	14,166	43,819	2,565,782	412,099	2,977,881
reserve	(635)	(1,648,499)	-	(598)	(7,632)	(4,103)	(23,204)	(1,684,671)	(299,184)	(1,983,855)
(Release of allowance for impairment and special reserve)	(263)	847,828	-	2,745	123	10,063	20,615	881,111	112,915	994,026

13. Impairment losses of non-financial assets, net

in thousands of denars	Property and equipment	Intangible assets	Foreclosed assets	Non-current assets held for sale and group for sale	Other non- financial assets	Non- controlling interest*	Total
2023 (current year)							
Additional impairment loss (Release of impairment loss)	-	-	6,769	-		-	6,769
Total impairment loss of non-financial assets, on net-basis	-	-	6,769	-	-	-	6,769
2022 (previous year)							
Additional impairment loss (Release of impairment loss)	-	-	6,282	3,452	-	-	9,734
Total impairment loss of non-financial assets, on net-basis	-	-	6,282	3,452	-	-	9,734

^{*)} only for consolidated financial statements

14. Personnel expenses

	in thousands	of denars
		previous year
	current year 2023	2022
Short-term benefits for employees		
Salaries	886,723	744,173
Compulsory social and health insurance contributions	308,046	264.474
Short-term paid absences	2,159	1,857
Costs for temporary employment	-	-
Share in profit and remuneration	-	-
Non-monetary benefits	460	628
	1,197,388	1,011,132
Benefits after termination of employment		
Defined pension benefit plans	-	-
Retirement benefits	-	-
Increase of liability for defined pension benefit plans	-	-
Increase of liability for other long term benefits	-	-
Other benefits upon termination of employment	307	-
	307	-
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Termination benefits	337	359
Equity settled share-based payments	-	-
Cash settled share-based payments	400.005	- 04 047
Other	106,395	84,247
(costs for employees that represent more than 10% of the total costs for employees)		
Total costs for employees	1,304,427	1,095,738

The item "Other" includes additional short-term benefits for employees.

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15. Depreciation and amortization

	current year 2023	previous year 2022
Depreciation of intangible assets		
Internal developed software	_	_
Software acquired from external suppliers	13,913	12,506
Other internal developed intangible assets	13,913	12,300
·	11 765	11 120
Other intangible assets	11,765	11,438
Investments in intangible assets taken under lease	-	-
	25,678	23,944
Depreciation of property and equipment		
Buildings	81,377	80,820
Vehicles	14,848	17,368
Furniture and equipment	19,873	14,684
Other equipment	531	76,469
Other items of property and equipment		, -
Investments in property and equipment taken under lease	8,631	3,958
	210,260	193,299
Total depreciation	235,938	235,937

in thousands of denars

16. Other operating expenses

	current year 2023	previous year 2022
Loss from sale of assets available for sale	_	_
Software licensing expense	58,760	40,086
Deposit insurance premium	243,992	235,705
Premium on property and employee insurance	6,503	5,582
Materials and services	288,849	275,034
Administrative and marketing expenses	201,116	186,114
Other taxes and contributions	1,646	1,510
Rental expense	21,745	21,124
Court litigation expenses	1,563	8,190
Provisions for pension and other employee benefits, net	9,834	-
Provisions for contingent liabilities based on court litigations, net	, -	-
Other provisions, net		
restructuring	-	-
onerous contracts	-	-
other provisions	-	-
Loss from sale of:		-
Property and equipment	-	-
Intangible assets	-	-
Foreclosed assets	-	-
Non-current assets held-for-sale and group for disposal	-	-
Other		
(expenses that represent more than 10% of total other operating expenses)		
Expenses under foreign exchange operations	-	101,158
Costs in the process of realization of the alienation of property	4,459	6,628
(expenses that do not represent more than 10% of total other operating		
expense)	25,811	31,692
Other operating expense	864,278	912,823

in thousands of denars

17 Income tax

A Expense/income based on current and deferred tax

Current income tax

Expense/(income) based on current income tax for the year Adjustments for previous years Benefits of previous unrecognized tax losses, tax loans or temporary differences from previous years Changes in accounting policies and errors Other

Deferred income tax

Deferred income tax that arises from temporary differences for the year Recognition of previous unrecognized tax losses
Change in tax rate
Introduction of new taxes
Benefits of previous unrecognized tax losses, tax loans or temporary differences from previous years
Other

Total expense/(return) on income tax

in thousands of denars				
current year	previous year			
2023	2022			
336,075	166,864			
-	-			
_	_			
_				
-	-			
-	400.004			
336,075	166,864			
-	-			
-	-			
-	-			
-				
-	-			
-	-			
-	-			
336,075	166,864			

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17 Income tax (continued)

A Expense/income based on current and deferred tax (continued)

Current income tax

Recognized in the income statement

Recognized in the equity and reserves

Deferred income tax

Recognized in the income statement Recognized in the equity and reserves **Total expense/(return) on income tax**

in thousands of denars					
current year	previous year				
2023	2022				
336,075	166,864				
-	-				
336,075	166,864				
-	-				
-	-				
336,075	166,864				

17 Income tax (continued)

Average effective tax rate

B Reconciliation between average effective tax rate and applicable tax rate

Profit/ (loss) before taxation
Income tax as per applicable tax rate
Effects from different tax rates in other countries
Corrections for previous years and changes in tax rate
Income taxed abroad
Expense unrecognized for tax purposes
Tax-exempt income
Tax exemption unrecognized in income statement
Reco*gnition of previous unrecognized tax losses
Benefits of previous unrecognized tax losses, tax loans or
temporary differences from previous years
Changes in deferred tax
Other
Total expense/(return) on income tax

	in		in	
	thousands		thousands	
in %	of denars	in %	of denars	
current	year 2023	previous	ear 2022	
100	3,938,452	100.00	2,311,034	
10	393,845	10	233,857	
-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	
0.6	23,683	0.9	20,617	
(0.6)	(23,294)	(0.6)	(14,030)	
-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	
_	_		_	
_	_	-	_	
-	-	-	-	
(1.5)	(58,159)	(3.1)	(73,580)	
	336,075	-	166,864	
8,4		7.1		

17 Income tax (continued) C Income tax from other profit/(los

Income tax from other profit/(losses)in the period which are not disclosed in the Income statement

	(current year 20	023	previous year 2022		
in thousands of denars	Before taxation	(expenditure)/return of income tax	Less income tax	Before taxation	(expenditur e)/return of income tax	Less income tax
Revalued reserve for assets available for sale Reserve for instruments for protection	-	-	-	-	-	-
against cash flow risk Reserve for instruments for protection	-	-	-	-	-	-
against the risk net-investment in international operations Reserve from currency differences	-	-	-	-	-	-
from investment in foreign operations Share in the remaining profits/(losses)	-	-	-	-	-	-
from affiliates which are not disclosed in the Income statement Other profits/(losses) which are not	-	-	-	-	-	-
disclosed in the Income statement	_	-	-	-	-	-
Total other profits/(losses) which are not disclosed in the Income statement	-	-	-	-	-	-

18. Cash and cash equivalents

Cash on hand

Accounts and deposits with NBRNM, apart from obligatory foreign currency deposits

Current accounts and transaction deposits with foreign banks Current accounts and transaction deposits with local banks Treasury bills that may be traded on the secondary market

Government bills that may be traded on the secondary market

Time deposits up to 3 months

Other short-term highly liquid assets

Interest receivables

(Allowance for impairment)

Included in cash and cash equivalents for the purposes of the Statement of cash flows

Obligatory foreign currency deposits Restricted deposits (Allowance for impairment)

Total

62,400,249	57,443,900			
, ,	,			
(170)	(154)			
1,694,545	1,541,058			
9,909,257	7,747,118			
33,730,017	40,100,070			
50,796,617	48,155,878			
(1,098)	(1,188)			
33,222	38,134			
54	458			
5,277,207	9,025,152			
-	-			
2,514,379	2,731,250			
6,612	4,481			
1,776,789	2,223,628			
38,788,947	32,453,421			
2,400,505	1,680,542			
2023	2022			
current year previous year				
in thousands of denars				

As at 31 of December 2023, the Group has restricted deposits in the amount of 1,694,545 thousands of denars (2022: 1,541,058 thousands of denars), as follows:

- In the account in KIBS on behalf of the Reserve Guarantee Fund in the amount of MKD 889,634 thousand in accordance with the Reserve Guarantee Fund Rules (2022: 719,059 thousands of denars)
- In the account in Euroclear, for fiduciary purposes, assets in the amount of 556,516 thousands of denars (2022: 576,535 thousands of denars),
- In HSBC Bank PLC account, for operational purposes for Mastercard cards, assets in the amount of 168,524thousands of denars (2022: 166,871 thousands of denars),
- In the United Overseas Bank Limited account, for for operational purposes for Visa cards, assets in the amount of 79,871 thousands of denars (2022: 78,593 thousands of denars)

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18 Cash and cash equivalents (continued)

The amount of 2,514,379 thousands of denars (2022: 2,731,250 thousands of denars) refers to treasury bills issued by NBRSM acquired on the primary market in the amount of 2,509,406 thousands of denars and on the secondary market in the amount of 4,973 thousands of denars (2022: 2,543,965 thousands of denars issued by NBRSM and 187,285 thousands of denars issued by Schweizerishe Nationalbank).

The amount of 9,909,257 thousands of denars refers to the obligation for mandatory reserves in foreign currency which is set aside in accordance with the NBRSM regulation with which changes were made during the year in the direction of increasing the obligation for mandatory reserves in euros (2022: 7,747,118 thousands of denars).

Movements in allowance for impairment As at January 1

Impairment loss for the year Additional impairment (Release of impairment)

Transfer to:

Impairment loss for Group 1

Impairment loss for Group 2

Impairment loss for Group 3

(Foreclosed assets based on outstanding receivables)

Foreign exchange gain/losses

(Written off receivables) As at December 31

	current ye	ear 2023			previous y	ear 2022	
Impairment loss for Group 1	Impairment loss for Group 2	Impairment loss for Group 3	Total Impairment loss	Impairment Impairment Impairment Total loss for loss for Impairment Impairmen			Total Impairment loss
1,342	-	-	1,342	1,193	-	-	1,193
9,108 (9,160)		- -	9,108 (9,160)	7,755 (7,632)	-	-	7,755 (7,632)
	- - -	- - -		-	-	-	-
-			- (20)	-	-	-	-
(22) - 1,268	- -	- -	(22) - 1,268	1,342	-	-	1,342

in thousands of denars

19 Trading assets (continued)

A. Structure of trading assets by the type of the financial instrument

	in thousands	s of denars
	current year	previous year
	2023	2022
Trading securities		
Debt securities for trading		
Treasury bills for trading	-	-
Government bills for trading	-	-
Other instruments in the money market	-	-
Government bonds	31,319	-
Corporate bonds	-	-
Other debt instruments	4,607	19,982
	35,926	19,982
Quoted	31,319	-
Unquoted	4,607	19,982
Equity instruments for trading		
Equity instruments issued by banks	-	=
Other equity instruments	77,485	107,405
	77,485	107,405
Quoted	77,485	107,405
Unquoted	-	-
Trading derivatives		
Agreements dependent on interest rate change	_	_
Agreements dependent on exchange rate change	910	_
Agreements dependent on changes in price of securities	-	_
Other agreements that meet IFRS 9 criteria	_	_
Other agreements that meet if No 5 orienta	910	_
Loans and advances	310	
Loans and advances to banks	_	_
Loans and advances to banks Loans and advances to other costumers	_	_
Louis and advances to other costamers		
Total trading assets	114,321	127,387

Quoted equity trading instruments in the amount of 77,485 thousands of denars (2022: 107,405 thousands of denars) refer to investment in shares issued by domestic non-financial companies.

Derivatives for trading in the amount of 910 thousands of denars (2022: 0) refer to contracts dependent on exchange rate changes.

All income from financial assets held for trading is recognized as net trading income.

20 Financial assets at fair value through the income statement classified as such at initial recognition

Debt securities Treasury bills Government bills Other instruments in the money market Government bonds issued Corporate bonds Other debt instruments
Quoted Unquoted
Equity instruments Equity instruments issued by banks Other equity instruments
Quoted Unquoted
Loans and advances to banks Loans and advances to other customers

classified as such as initial recognition

Total financial assets at fair value through the income statement

in thousands of denars				
current year 2023	previous year 2022			
2020	2022			
-	-			
-	-			
-	-			
-	-			
-	-			
364,135	354,937			
364,135	354,937			
-	054.007			
364,135	354,937			
-	-			
_	-			
-	-			
-	-			
-	-			
-	-			
-	-			
364,135	354,937			

Other unquoted debt instruments in the amount of 364,135 thousands of denars refer to investments in participation in investment funds (2022: 354,937 thousands of denars), as follows: participations in the open investment fund KB Publikum - Balanced in the amount of 11,744 thousands of denars (2022: 10,492 thousands of denars) and participation in the open investment fund KB Publikum - Paricen in the amount of 352,391 thousands of denars (2022: 344,445 thousands of denars).

21 Derivative assets and liabilities held for risk management

		in thousands of denars					
		current y	ear 2023	previous y	ear 2022		
		derivative assets	(derivative liabilities)	derivative assets	(derivative liabilities)		
A. A.1	Derivatives for protection against risk/Derivatives held for risk management By type of the variable Derivatives held for risk management Agreements dependent on interest rate change Agreements dependent on exchange rate change	-	-	-	-		
	Agreements dependent on changes in price of securities Other agreements that meet the IAS 39 criteria Total derivatives held for risk management	-	- -	-	-		
A.2	By type of protection against risk Protection against risk of fair value	-	-	-	-		
	Protection against risk of cash flows Protection against risk of net investment in international operations	-	-	-	-		
	Total derivatives held for risk management	-	-	-	-		
Б.	Inherent derivatives Agreements dependent on interest rate change Agreements dependent on exchange rate change	-	-	-	-		
	Agreements dependent on changes in price of securities		-		-		
	Other agreements that meet the IAS 39 criteria <i>Total inherent derivatives</i>	-	-	<u>-</u>	-		
	Total derivatives held for risk management	-	-	-	-		

22 Loans and advances

22.1 Loans and advances to banks

Loans to banks Domestic banks Foreign banks Time deposits over 3 months Domestic banks Foreign banks Repo Domestic banks Foreign banks Other receivables Domestic banks Foreign banks Interest receivables **Current maturity** Total loans and advances to banks before impairment (Allowance for impairment) Total loans and advances to banks, net of allowance for impairment

in thousands of denars						
current ye	ear 2023	previous year 2022				
Short term	Long term	Short term	Long term			
54,000	47 -	83,000	51 -			
2,423,766	490 462,811	30,747	488 462,798			
-	-	-	-			
- 40,551 47	- - - (47)	- 7,294 211 51	- - - (51)			
2,518,364	463,301	121,303	463,286			
(252)	(49)	(12)	(58)			
2,518,112	463,252	121,291	463,228			

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22 Loans and advances (continued)

22.1 Loans and advances to banks (continued)

in thousands of denars

Movements in allowance for impairment As at January 1

Impairment loss for the year Additional impairment (Release of impairment)

Transfer to:

Impairment loss for Group 1 Impairment loss for Group 2

Impairment loss for Group 3

(Foreclosed assets based on outstanding receivables)

Foreign exchange gain/losses

(Written off receivables)

As at December 31

						111 111000	ands or denais
current year 2023					previous y	ear 2022	
Impairment loss for Group 1	Impairment loss for Group 2	Impairment loss for Group 3	Total Impairment loss	ImpairmentImpairmentImpairmentTloss forloss forloss for		Total Impairment loss	
70	-	-	70	322	-	-	322
399 (166)	-	-	399 (166)	372 (635)	-	-	372 (635)
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	- -
(2)	- -	- - -	- - (2)	- - 11	- -	- -	- - 11
301	-	-	301	70	-	-	70

22 Loans and advances (continued)

22.2 Loans and advances to other customers

A Structure of the loans and advances to other customers by the type of the debtor

	in thousands of denars						
	current ye	ear 2023	previous y	ear 2022			
	short-term	long-term	short-term	long-term			
Non-financial companies		-					
Receivables upon principal	7,814,214	29,557,387	9,830,783	29,949,662			
Interest receivables	117,093	-	95,954	-			
Government	-	-					
Receivables upon principal	-	1,434,085	552	1,722,788			
Interest receivables	6,113	-	5,751	-			
Non-profit institutions that serve households	-	-					
Receivables upon principal	79,995	240,701	109,964	232,973			
Interest receivables	748	-	509	-			
Financial companies, besides banks	-	-					
Receivables upon principal	5,802	2,916	7,748	2,729			
Interest receivables	28	-	22	-			
Households	-	-					
Receivables upon principal	-	-					
Housing loans	57,139	9,454,156	81,201	8,543,777			
Customer loans	593,519	11,346,519	324,606	9,978,339			
Vehicle loans	-	630	-	1,913			
Mortgage loans	-	-	-	-			
Credit cards	37,164	1,014,938	40,419	975,466			
Other loans	868,015	453,193	856,405	388,168			
Interest receivables	57,521	-	45,505	-			
Non-residents, except banks	-	-					
Receivables upon principal	43,642	-	42,951	215,226			
Interest receivables	38	-	1,853	-			
Current maturity	9,937,297	(9,937,297)	9,637,831	(9,637,831)			
Total loans and advances to other							
customers before impairment	19,618,328	43,567,228	21,082,054	42,373,210			
(Allowance for impairment)	(1,348,464)	(1,630,281)	(1,559,555)	(2,039,355)			
Total loans and advances to other							
customers, net of allowance for impairment	18,269,864	41,936,947	19,522,499	40,333,855			

Out of the total loans and advances to other customers the Bank has pledged a lien with regard to the sub-loans approved from the credit line of the European Investment Bank ("EIB"), in favour of the Development Bank of North Macedonia ("DBNM"). As at 31 December 2023 the amount of the pledged loans and advances is in the amount of 103,647 thousands of denars (2022: 175,902 thousands of denars).

- 22 Loans and advances (continued)
- 22.2 Loans and advances to other customers (continued)
- A Structure of the loans and advances to other customers by the type of the debtor (continued)

Movements in allowance for impairment As at January 1

Impairment loss for the year Additional impairment (Release of impairment)

Transfer to:

Impairment loss for Group 1 Impairment loss for Group 2

Impairment loss for Group 3 (Foreclosed assets based on outstanding

receivables)
Foreign exchange gain/losses

(Written off receivables)

As at December 31

	current year 2023				nrevious	vear 2022	
	Impairment	Impairment	Total	Impairment	Impairment	Impairment	Total
Impairment loss	loss for	loss for	Impairment	loss for	loss for	loss for	Impairment
for Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	loss	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	loss
513,186	1,982,505	1,103,219	3,598,910	435,599	1,677,993	990,945	3,104,537
1,019,956	1,341,526	1,506,218	3,867,700	403,266	1,302,637	790,424	2,496,327
(1,159,599)	(938,171)	(1,086,539)	(3,184,309)	(434,755)	(825,007)	(388,737)	(1,648,499)
				-	-	-	
(34,877)	31,257	3,620	-	(40,560)	38,916	1,644	
50,385	(238,719)	188,334	-	138,377	(215,433)	77,056	
11,221	10,082	(21,303)	-	11,098	8,236	(19,334)	•
=	-	(958,045)	(958,045)	-	-	-	
4,688	949	(7,804)	(2,167)	162	(4,837)	(456)	(5,131)
-	-	(343,344)	(343,344)	-	•	(348,324)	(348,324)
404,960	2,189,429	384,356	2,978,745	513,187	1,982,505	1,103,218	3,598,910

22 Loans and advances (continued)

Unsecured

22.2 Loans and advances to other customers (continued)

B Structure of loans and advances to other clients by type of collateral

(current carrying amount of loans and advances) First-class security instruments Cash deposits (in vault and/or restricted in accounts held with the bank) Government securities Government unconditional guarantees Bank guarantees Guarantees from insurance companies and insurance policies Corporate guarantees (except banks and guarantees from insurance companies) Guarantees from individuals Mortgage on real estate Property for private use (flats, houses) Property for business Pledge over movables Other types of collateral

in thousand	in thousands of denars					
current year 2023	previous year 2022					
1,794,189 - - - -	1,042,206 - - - -					
239,866	536,762 -					
12,331,162 21,341,566 5,914,788 1,341,330 17,243,910	11,083,718 21,482,940 7,669,360 1,625,837 16,415,531					
60,206,811	59,856,354					

Total loans and advances to other customers, net of allowance for impairment

23 Investments in securities

23.1 Investments in financial assets available for sale

A. Structure of the investments in financial assets available for sale according to type of financial instrument

	in thousand	in thousands of denars		
	current year 2023	previous year 2022		
Debt securities				
Treasury bills	-	-		
Government bills	-	3,515,798		
Other instruments in the money market	-	-		
Government bonds	-	-		
Corporate bonds	-	-		
Other equity investments	-			
	-	3,515,798		
Quoted	-			
Unquoted	-	3,515,798		
Equity investments				
Equity investments issued by banks	-	-		
Other equity investments	64,965	64,983		
	64,965	64,983		
Quoted		-		
Unquoted	64,965	64,983		
Total investment in financial instruments available for sale	64,965	3,580,781		

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- 23 Investments in securities (continued)
- 23.1 Investments in financial assets available for sale (continued)
- A. Structure of the investments in financial assets available for sale according to type of financial instrument (continued)

Movements in allowance for impairment As at January 1

Impairment loss for the year Additional impairment (Release of impairment)

Transfer to:

Impairment loss for Group 1

Impairment loss for Group 2

Impairment loss for Group 3

(Foreclosed assets based on outstanding receivables)

Foreign exchange gain/losses (Written off receivables)

As at December 31

				Г		in thous	ands of denars	
	current year 2023				previous year 2022			
Impairment loss for Group 1	Impairment loss for Group 2	Impairment loss for Group 3	Total Impairment Ioss	Impairment loss for Group 1	Impairment loss for Group 2	Impairment loss for Group 3	Total Impairment loss	
_		-	_	_	-	_		
				-				
-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
-	_	_	_	-	_	_		
-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
-	-	-	-	-	-	-		

23 Investments in securities (continued)

23.1 Investments in financial assets available for sale (continued)

A. Structure of the investments in financial assets available for sale according to type of financial instrument (continued)

The investments in equity instruments available-for-sale in the amount of 64,965 thousands of denars (2022: 64,983 thousands of denars) are related to the investments in securities issued by financial companies. Taking into account that for these investments there is no active market, as well as a lack of recent transactions that could be applied in determining the fair value, the investments in available-for-sale securities are stated at cost, less any impairment. The market for these securities is not consistent and it is not fully developed, so that the fair value cannot be reliably measured.

The Group does not plan to sell the part of investments in available-for-sale equity instruments issued by financial companies whose operations are related to the regular operations of the Group, and the rest of the investments will be sold when the Group estimates that there are favourable conditions on the capital market for their sale.

23 Investments in securities (continued)

23.2 Investments in financial assets held to maturity

ebt securities Treasury bills	
Government bills	
Other instruments in the money market	t
Government bonds	
Corporate bonds	
Other debt securities	
Quoted	
Unquoted	

Total investment in financial instruments held to maturity before impairment

(Impairment)

Total investment in financial instruments held to maturity after impairment

in thousands of denars					
current year 2023	previous year 2022				
-	-				
3,130,562	2,516,109				
-	-				
24,743,273	20,208,500				
228,012	229,606				
1,723,917	582,748				
29,825,764	23,536,963				
26,695,202	20,438,106				
3,130,562	3,098,857				
29,825,764	23,536,963				
(2,780)	(2,800)				
29,822,984	23,534,163				

23 Investments in securities (continued)

23.2 Investments in financial assets held to maturity (continued)

in thousands of denars

Movements in allowance for impairment As at January 1

Impairment loss for the year Additional impairment (Release of impairment) Transfer to:

Impairment loss for Group 1 Impairment loss for Group 2 Impairment loss for Group 3

(Foreclosed assets based on outstanding receivables) Foreign exchange gain/losses

(Written off receivables)

As at December 31

						m thous	ands of denais
	current year 2023				previous y	ear 2022	
Impairment	Impairment	Impairment	Total	Impairment	Impairment	Impairment	Total
loss for Group	loss for	loss for	Impairment	loss for	loss for	loss for	Impairment
1	Group 2	Group 3	loss	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	loss
2,249	551	-	2,800	62	-	-	62
					-	-	
174	29	-	203	2,258	1,085	-	3,343
(194)	(29)	-	(223)	(64)	(534)	-	(598)
				-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
				-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	(7)	-	-	(7)
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2,229	551	-	2,780	2,249	551	-	2,800

Debt securities in the amount of 29,825,764 thousands of denars (2022: 23,536,963 thousands of denars) include government bonds issued by the Republic of North Macedonia in the amount of 24,743,273 thousands of denars (2022: 20,208,500 thousands of denars), corporate bonds issued by foreign banks and domestic financial company in the amount of 228,012 thousands of denars (2022: 229,606 thousands of denars), other debt instruments – government bonds issued by foreign countries in the amount of 1,723,917 thousands of denars (2022: 582,748 thousands of denars) and government bills issued by the Republic of North Macedonia in the amount of 3,130,562 thousands of denars (2022: 2,516,109 thousands of denars)

The government bills in the amount of 3,130,562 thousands of denars mature in 2024 with interest rate from 3,50% to 4,25% annually (2022: 2,516,109 thousands of denars that mature in 2023 with interest rate from 1,50% to 3,50% annually).

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- 23 Investments in securities (continued)
- 23.2 Investments in financial assets held to maturity (continued)

The bonds issued by the Republic of North Macedonia refer to government bonds issued on the domestic market in the amount of 16,258,262 thousands of denars with a maturity period from 2024 to 2034 and bear interest at a rate of 1.20 % to 5.25 % annually (2022: 11,305,246 thousands of denars with a maturity period from 2023 to 2034 and bear interest at a rate of 1.20 % to 3.10 % and government bonds issued on foreign markets (Eurobonds) in the amount of 8,485,010thousands of denars with a maturity period from 2025 to 2028 and bear interest at a rate from 1.625 % to 6.96 % annually (2022: 8,903,254 thousands of denars with a maturity period from 2023 to 2028 and bear interest at a rate from 1.625 % to 5.58 % annually)

The government bonds issued by the Republic of North Macedonia include a bond in the amount of 3,690,000 thousands of denars and coupon interest in the amount of 47,970 thousands of denars which matured on 31.12.2023 which is a non-working day and the Ministry of Finance paid them off on the first working day on 02.01.2024.

Corporate bonds consist of bonds issued by foreign banks in the amount of 222,760 thousands of denars with a maturity until 2025 and a coupon interest rate of 6 % to 8.75 % and a bond issued by a domestic financial company in the amount of 5,252 thousands of denars with a maturity until 2027 and a coupon interest rate of 6 % (2022: bonds issued by foreign banks 224,352 thousands of denars with a maturity until 2025 and a coupon interest rate of 6 % to 8.75 %, a bond issued by a domestic financial company in the amount of 5,254 thousands of denars with a maturity of 2027 and a coupon interest rate of 6 %).

The other debt instruments refer to government bonds issued by the Ministry of Finance France in the amount of 582,748 thousands of denars with a maturity of 2025, government bonds issued by the U.S. Department of the Treasury in the amount of 1,120,345 thousands of denars with a maturity until 2024 and 2025 and government bonds issued by the state of Turkey in the amount of 6,098 thousands of denars.

24 Investment in associates and subsidiaries

A Percentage of the Bank's share in associates and subsidiaries

		in %				
		Share in ov	vnership in %	Percentage of	of voting right	
Name of subsidiaries and associates	Country	Current year 2023	previous year 2022	current year 2023	previous year 20201	
KB PRVO PENZISKO DRUSTVO AD SKOPJE	Republic of North Macedonia Republic of North	49.00 %	49.00 %	49.00 %	49.00 %	
KB PUBLIKUM INVEST AD SKOPJE	Macedonia	78.43%	64.29 %	78.43%	64,29 %	

During 2023, the Bank increased its share in the company KB Publikum Invest AD Skopje by 99 shares, i.e. 14.14% ownership share, and as of 31 December 2023, the Bank's participation in the subsidiary KB Publikum Invest AD Skopje is 78.43%.

B Financial information for associates - 100%

		in thousands of denars					
	_		Total capital and	_	Profit/(loss) for		
Name of associates	Total assets	Total liabilities	reserves	Income	the financial year		
Current year 2023 KB PRVO PENZISKO DRUSTVO AD SKOPJE	842,402	24,873	817,529	398,022	188,790		
	842,402	24,873	817,529	398,022	188,790		
Previous year 2022 KB PRVO PENZISKO DRUSTVO AD SKOPJE	802,270 802,270	22,531 22,531	779,739 779,739	355,566 355,566	154,258 154,258		

According to the equity method, in the Income Statement, the Bank shows a profit corresponding to the Bank's share in the company. In 2023, the Bank presented in the income statement a share in the profit of the associated company in the amount of 92,507 thousand of denars (2022: 75,587 thousands of denars).

In the same reporting period, the Bank received a dividend in the amount of 73,990 thousands of denars (2022: 38,931 thousands of denars), and according to the principal method, a correction/reduction of the stake was made for the same amount.

With the corrections made in the year, the accounting value of the share in the associated company on 31 December 2023 is 403,904 thousands of denars (31 December 2022: 385,387 thousands of denars)

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25 Other receivables

	In thousands of denars		
	current year	previous year	
	2023	2022	
Trade receivables	5	93	
Prepaid expenses	-	-	
Deferred income	-	-	
	-		
Fees and commission receivables	30,593	28,526	
Receivables from employees	2	13	
Advances for intangible assets	154	-	
Advances for property and equipment	16,820	17,059	
Other (receivables representing more than 10% of the total other receivables)			
Pre-paid pensions	1,735,383	1,501,277	
Bank credit card settlement transactions	532,049	376,434	
Other receivables by other basis in denars	169,222	326,341	
Other receivables by other basis in foreign exchange currency	9,428	39,000	
Suspicious and doubtful receivables from receivables from clients and other receivables	29,638	15,928	
Inventory, petty inventory and numismatic collection	42,911	42,755	
VAT receivables	2,873	-	
(state separately the receivables that not represent more			
than 10% of the total other receivables)	51,315	41,777	
Total other receivables before value allowance	2,620,393	2,389,203	
(Allowance for impairment)	(37,060)	(20,419)	
Total other receivables, net of allowance for impairment	2,583,333	2,368,784	

The line "Pre-paid pensions" in the amount of 1,735,383 thousands of denars (2022: 1,501,277 thousands of denars) refer to paid pensions for December 2023 from the Bank's funds. Those funds were collected from the Pension and disability insurance fund of North Macedonia with payment on 3 January 2024 (for 2022 on 5 January 2023).

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25 Other receivables (continued)

in thousands of denars

Movements in allowance for impairment As at January 1

Impairment loss for the year Additional impairment (Release of impairment) Transfer to:

Impairment loss for Group 1 Impairment loss for Group 2

Impairment loss for Group 3

(Foreclosed assets based on outstanding receivables)

Foreign exchange gain/losses (Written off receivables)

As at December 31

	current year 2023			previous year 2022			
Impairment loss for Group	Impairment loss for	Impairment loss for	Total Impairment	Impairment loss for	Impairment loss for	Impairment loss for	Total Impairment
1	Group 2	Group 3	loss	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	loss
4 400	400	40.040	00.440	4 000	000	40.770	10.015
1,409	400	18,610	20,419	1,206	236	10,773	12,215
31,678	2,304	50,046	84,028	19,620	1,763	36,602	57,985
(26,929)	(2,212)	(8,604)	(37,745)	(19,429)	(1,557)	(6,321)	(27,307)
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(5)	(55)	53	-	(5)	(55)	53	_
16	12	(28)	-	16	12	(28)	-
-	-	(1,950)	(1,950)	-	-	-	-
(1)	-	(27,695)	(27,695)	(1)	-	(22,474)	(22,474)
6,170	450	30,440	37,060	1,409	400	18,610	20,419

26 Assets pledged as collateral

Debt securities
Equity instruments
Loans and advances from banks
Loans and advances from other customers
Other receivables
Total collateralized assets

in thousands of denars							
current year 2023	previous year 20201						
-	-						
-	-						
-	-						
-	-						
-	•						
-	-						

27 Foreclosed assets

in thousands of denars	Land	Buildings	Equipment	Residential buildings and apartments	Other valuables	Total
in thousands of denais				араннень		
Opening carrying amount						
As at January 1 2022 (previous year)	41,580	1,175,735	99,194	43,427	3,259	1,363,195
Foreclosed during the year	6,716	16,618	435	22,029	-	45,798
(sold during of the year)	(4,862)	(151,726)	(12,506)	(8,302)	(54)	(177,450)
(transfer into assets for own use)	-	-	-	-	-	-
As at December 31, 2022 (previous year)	43,434	1,040,627	87,123	57,154	3,205	1,231,543
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As at January 1, 2023 (current year)	43,434	1,040,627	87,123	57,154	3,205	1,231,543
Foreclosed during the year (sold during of the year)	259,225	1,201,083	1,780,449	39,449	-	3,280,206 (68,164)
(transfer into assets for own use)	(12,654)	(52,291)	(2,189)	(1,030)		(00,104)
As at December 31, 2023 (current year)	290,005	2,189,419	1,865,383	95,573	3,205	4,443,585
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Impairment						
As at January 1, 2022 (previous year)	40,725	1,160,188	96,379	43,427	3,178	1,343,897
Impairment loss during the year	6,832	17,384	2,781	22,029	15	49,041
(sold during the year)			<u>-</u>	-		-
(transfer into assets for own use)	(4,806)	(151,708)	(12,506)	(8,302)	(49)	(177,371)
As at December 31, 2022 (previous year)	42,751	1,025,864	86,654	57,154	3,144	1,215,567
As at January 1, 2023 (current year)	42,751	1,025,864	86,654	57,154	3,144	1,215,567
Impairment loss during the year	101,543	561,497	631,024	39,447	12	1,333,523
(transfer into assets for own use)	-	-	-	-	-	-
(sold during the year)	(12,654)	(52,290)	(2,189)	(1,030)	-	(68,163)
As at December 31, 2022(current year)	131,640	1,535,071	715,489	95,571	3,156	2,480,927
Net carrying amount	·					
As at January 1, 2022 (previous year)	855	15,547	2,815	-	81	19,298
As at December 31, 2022 (previous year)	683	14,763	469	-	61	15,976
As at December 31 2023 (current year)	158,365	654,348	1,149,894	2	49	1,962,658

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27 Foreclosed assets (continued)

Foreclosed assets are assets that are not used in the Banks regular operations. Foreclosed assets are owned by the Bank.

Some of these assets, until their disposal, are leased by the Bank. The net value of leased assets as at 31 December 2023 is 18,508 thousands of denars (as at 31 December 2022 in the amount of 7,920 thousands of denars).

The fair value of foreclosed assets as at 31 December 2022 is in the amount of 4,158,248 thousands of denars (as at 31 December 2022 is in the amount of 971,621 thousands of denars).

Part of the recognised impairment in 2023, in the amount of 6,769 thousands of denars (2022: 6,282 thousands of denars) is recognized as an expense in the Income statement (see note 13), and the remainder is recognized in the balance sheet.

During 2023 the Group realized capital gain from the sale of foreclosed assets in the amount of 46,126 thousands of denars (2022: 151,130 thousands of denars) (see note 11).

In this reporting period, in addition to the rest of the property that was foreclosed, the Bank also foreclosed property (real estate and equipment) from three debtors to whom there was a greater credit exposure, and thus acquired ownership of properties that represent significant business capacities.

On that basis, there is an increase in the amount of foreclosed in the amount of 1,946,682 thousands of denars.

28 Intangible assets

A Reconciliation of the present carrying amount

	Internally developed software	Software from external suppliers	Other internally developed intangible assets	Other intangible assets	Intangible assets in progress	Investments in intangible assets taken under lease	Non- controlling interest *	Total
in thousands of denars Purchase value								
As at January 1, 2022 (previous year) Increases by new supplies Increases by internal development	- - -	244,144 28,045	- - -	92,227 1,632	18,576 (9,997)	- - -	-	354,947 19,680 -
Increases by business combinations (Disposal and write off)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(disposal through business combination)	-	-	-	-	-	_	-	-
(transfer to non-current assets held for sale)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transfer from non-current assets held for sale	-	-	-	-	<u> </u>	-	-	
As at December 31, 2022 (previous year)	-	272,189	-	93,859	8,579	-	-	374,627
As at January 1, 2023 (current year) Increases by new supplies		272,189 10,683	-	93,859 569	8,579 3,860		-	374,627 15,112
Increases by internal development	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Increases by business combinations (Disposal and write off)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(disposal through business combinations)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(transfer to non-current assets held for sale)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transfer from non-current assets held for sale)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
As at December 31, 2023 (current year)	-	282,872	-	94,428	12,439	-	-	389,739

28 Intangible assets (continued)

A Reconciliation of the present carrying amount (continued)

•		,	Other internally			Investments in		
	Internally	Software	developed	Other	Intangible	intangible	Non-	
	developed	from external	intangible	intangible	assets in	assets taken	controlling	
	software	suppliers	assets	assets	progress	under lease	interest *	Total
in thousands of denars								
Depreciation and impairment								
As at January 1, 2022 (previous year)	-	211,159	-	57,286	-	-	-	268,445
Depreciation for the year	-	12,487	-	11,457	-	-	-	23,944
Impairment loss during the year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(Release of impairment loss during the year)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(Disposal and write off)	-	-	-		-	-	-	-
As at December 31, 2022 (previous year)	-	223,646	-	68,743	-	-	-	292,389
As at January 1, 2023 (current year)	_	223,646	_	68,743	_	_	_	292,389
Depreciation for the year	_	13,913	[]	11,765	_		_	25,678
Impairment loss during the year	_	10,910	_	11,703	_	-	_	23,070
(Release of impairment loss during the year)	-	_	-	_	_	-	_	_
(Disposal and write off)								
Balance at December 31, 2023 (current year)	-	237,559	-	80,508	-	-	-	318,067
Current carrying amount								
Balance at January 1, 2022	-	32,985	-	34,941	18,576	-	-	86,502
Balance at December 31, 2022 (previous								
year)	-	48,543	-	25,116	8,579	-	-	82,238
Balance at December 31, 2023 (current year)	-	45,313	-	13,920	12,439	-	-	71,672

^{*}only for consolidated financial statements

- 28 Intangible assets (continued)
- B Carrying amount of the intangible assets where there is a limit of ownership and / or are pledged as collateral for liabilities of the Bank

	Internally developed software	Software from external suppliers	Other internally developed intangible assets	Other intangible assets	Intangible assets in progress	Investments in intangible assets taken under lease	Total
rs __	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

in thousands of denars

Present carrying value as at:

As at December 31 2022 (previous year) As at December 31 2023 (current year)

As at 31 December 2023, the Group has not pledged intangible assets as collateral for the Bank's liabilities (as at 31 December 2022: none).

29 Property and equipment

A Reconciliation of the carrying amount

in thousands of denars	Land	Buildings	Transport vehicles	Furniture and office equipment	Other equipment	Other items of property and equipment	Property and equipment in progress	Investments in property and equipment taken under lease	Total
Purchase value									
As at 1 January 2022 (previous year) Increases Increase through business combinations	89,200 -	3,228,016	159,602	360,378	793,094 -	13,472 -	55,025 152,457	65,386 -	4,764,173 152,457
(Disposal and write off)	-	-	(16,351)	(45,799)	(92,005)	-	-	(800)	(154,955)
(Disposal through business combinations)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(transfer to non-current assets held for sale)	-	(11,584)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(11,584)
transfer from non-current assets held for sale	=	40.500	4.540	- 00.070	- 00.450	- 07	(404.044)	40.057	-
Other transfers	- 00.000	46,582	4,512	33,076	90,450	37	(184,914)	10,257	4.750.004
As at 31 December 2022 (previous year)	89,200	3,263,014	147,763	347,655	791,539	13,509	22,568	74,843	4,750,091
As at 1 January 2023 (current year)	89,200	3,263,014	147,763	347,655	791,539	13,509	22,568	74,843	4,750,091
Increases	-	-	-	-	-	-	200,969	-	200,969
Increase through business combinations	=	-	=	-	=	=	-	=	-
(Disposal and write off)	-	(177)	(3,769)	(27,243)	(55,939)	-	-	(9,856)	(96,984)
(Disposal through business combinations)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(transfer to non-current assets held for sale)	=	-	=	-	=	=	=	=	-
transfer from non-current assets held for sale	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-
Other transfers	-	45,901	10,247	29,371	92,941	-	(192,742)	14,282	-
As at 31 December 2023 (current year)	89,200	3,308,738	154,241	349,783	828,541	13,509	30,795	79,269	4,854,076

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29 Property and equipment

A Reconciliation of the carrying amount (continued)

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	Land	Buildings	Transport vehicles	Furniture and office equipment	Other equipment	Other items of property and equipment	Property and equipment in progress	Investments in property and equipment taken under lease	Total
in thousands of denars	200	2 aage	700.00	oquipinoni	oquipinoni	oquipinion	p. 0 g. 0 0 0	uu	
Depreciation and impairment									
As at 1 January 2022 (previous year)		910,766	116,768	321,233	610,905			45,827	2,005,499
Depreciation for the year		80,820	17,402	14,668	76,451			3,958	193,299
Impairment loss during the year	_	00,020	17,402	14,000	70,431	_		5,950	193,299
(Release of impairment loss during the year)	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
(Disposal and write off)	_	_	(16,351)	(45,799)	(91,964)	_	-	(800)	(154,914)
(Transfer to non-current assets held for sale)	_	(2,679)	(10,001)	(40,700)	(51,504)	-	_	(000)	(2,679)
Transfer for non-current assets held for sale	_	(=,0.0)	_	_	_	-	-	-	(=,0.0)
Other transfers	-	-	=	=	-	=	-	=	-
Balance at 31 December 2022 (previous year)	-	988,907	117,819	290,102	595,392	-	-	48,985	2,041,205
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Balance at 1 January 2023 (current year)	-	988,907	117,819	290,102	595,392	-	-	48,985	2,041,205
Depreciation for the year	-	81,377	14,848	19,873	85,531	-	-	8,631	210,260
Impairment loss during the year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(Release of impairment loss during the year)	-	-	=	=	-	=	-	=	-
(Disposal and write off)	-	(43)	(3,769)	(27,100)	(55,219)	=	-	(9,856)	(95,987)
(Transfer to non-current assets held for sale)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transfer for non-current assets held for sale	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other transfers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Balance at 31 December 2023 (current year)	-	1,070,241	128,898	282,875	625,704	-	-	47,760	2,155,478
Current carrying amount									
As at 1 January 2022 (previous year)	89,200	2,317,250	42,834	39,145	182,189	13,472	55,025	19,559	2,758,674
As at 31 December 2022 (previous year)	89,200	2,274,107	29,944	57,553	196,147	13,509	22,568	25,858	2,708,886
As at 31 December 2023 (current year)	89,200	2,238,497	25,343	66,908	202,837	13,509	30,795	31,509	2,698,598

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- 29 Property and equipment (continued)
- B Carrying amount of the items of property, plant and equipment over which there is limited ownership and/or are pledged as collateral/pledge for the Bank's liabilities

	Land	Buildings	Transport vehicles	Furniture and office equipment	Other equipment	Other items of property and equipment	Property and equipment in progress	Investments in property and equipment taken under lease	Total	
rs	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

in thousands of denars

Current carrying amount at:
As at December 31 2022 (previous year)
As at December 31 2023 (current year)

The amount of unpaid liabilities for the purchase of property and equipment in 2023 is in the amount of 12,995 thousands of denars (2022: 5,053 thousands of denars).

As at 31 December 2023, the Group has not pledged property and equipment as collateral for the Group's liabilities (as at 31 December 2022: none).

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Current and deferred tax assets and liabilities

30.1 Current tax assets and current tax liabilities

previous year current year 2023 2022 Income tax receivables (current) 890 983 Income tax liabilities (current) 229,888 33,554

in thousands of denars

30.2 Deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities

A Recognized deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities

	Cl	urrent year 2023	3	pr	evious year 2	022
	Deferred tax assets	(Deferred tax liabilities)	On net basis	Deferred tax assets	(Deferred tax liabilities)	On net basis
in thousands of denars						
Derivative assets held for risk						
management	-	-	-	-	-	-
Loans and advances to banks	-	-	-	-	-	-
Loans and advances to other customers						
Investments in securities	-		-	_	-	-
Intangible assets	_	_	_	_	_	_
Property and equipment	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other receivables	-	-	-	-	-	-
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Derivative liabilities held for risk						
management Other liabilities	-		-	-	-	-
Unutilized tax losses and unutilized						
tax loans	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deferred tax assets/liabilities						
recognized in the income statement	-	-	-	-	-	-
Investments in financial assets	-	-	-	-	-	-
available for sale	-	-	-	-	-	-
Protection against cash flow risk	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deferred tax assets liabilities						
recognized in the capital	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total recognized tax assets/liabilities	-	-	-	-	-	-

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- 30 Deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities (continued)
- B Unrecognized deferred tax assets

Tax losses
Tax credits
Total unrecognized deferred tax assets

in thousands of denars							
current year	previous year						
2023	2022						
-	-						
-	-						
-	-						

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- 30 Deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities (continued)
- C Reconciliation of movements of deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities during the year

		Recognized in the the		
in thousands of denars	As at January 1	Income statement	Capital	As at December 31
Previous year 2022				
Derivative assets held for risk management	-	-	-	-
Loans and advances to banks	-	-	-	-
Loans and advances to other clients	-	-	-	-
Investments in securities	-	-	-	-
Intangible assets	-	-	-	-
Property and equipment	-	-	-	-
Other receivables	-	-	-	-
Derivative liabilities held for risk management				
Derivative liabilities held for risk management Other liabilities	_	_	-	_
Unutilized tax losses and utilized tax credits	_	_		_
Other	_	_		_
Investments in financial assets available for sale	_		-	_
Protection against cash flow risk	_	_	_	_
Total recognized deferred tax assets-liabilities	-	-	-	-
Current year 2023				
Derivative assets held for risk management	-	-	-	_
Placement with and loans to banks	-	-	-	-
Placements with and loans to other clients	-	-	-	-
Investment in securities	-	-	-	-
Intangible assets	-	-	-	-
Property and equipment	-	-	-	-
Other receivables	-	-	-	-
Derivative liabilities held for risk management	-	-	-	-
Other liabilities	-	-	-	-
Unutilized tax losses and unutilized tax credits	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-
Investments in financial assets available for sale	-	-	-	-
Protection against cash flow risk	-	-	-	-
Total recognized deferred tax assets/liabilities	-	-	-	-

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Non-current assets held for sale and disposal group

A Non-current assets held for sale

Intangible assets
Property and equipment
Total non-current assets held for sale

in thousands of denars						
current year	previous year					
2023	2022					
-	-					
5,453	5,453					
5,453	5,453					

The asset is in the process of being sold, and the sale is expected to be realized in the first quarter of 2024.

B Disposal Group

Group of assets for disposal
Financial assets
Intangible assets
Property and equipment
Investment in associates
Income tax receivables
Other assets
Total group of assets for disposal

Liabilities directly related to the group of assets for disposal
Financial liabilities
Special reserve
Income tax liabilities
Other liabilities
Total liabilities directly related to the group of assets for disposal

in thousands of denars				
current year 2023	previous year 2022			
-	-			
-	-			
-	-			
-	-			
-	-			
-	-			
-	-			
-	-			
-	-			
-	-			
-	-			
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C Profit/ (loss) recognized from the sale of assets held-for-sale and disposal group

Profit/(loss) recognized from the sale of assets held-for-sale and disposal group

in thousands of denars			
current year previous year			
2023	2022		
-	-		

32 Trading liabilities

Deposits from banks

Current accounts, demand deposits and overnight deposits

Time deposits

Other deposits

Deposits from other clients

Current accounts, demand deposits and overnight deposits

Time deposits

Other deposits

Issued debt securities

Money market instruments

Deposit certificates

Issued bonds

Other

Other financial liabilities

Trading derivatives

Agreements depending on interest rate change

Agreements depending on exchange rate change

Agreements depending on the securities price change

Other agreements that fulfil the IFRS 9 criteria

Total trading liabilities

in thousands of denars		
current year 2023	previous year 2022	
2020	LULL	
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599	-	
-	-	
-	-	
500	-	
599	-	

Trading liabilities in 2023 in the amount of 599 thousands of denars refer to trading derivatives, agreements depending on exchange rate change (2022: none).

33 Financial liabilities at fair value through profit and loss determined as such at initial recognition

Deposits from banks
Current accounts, demand deposits
and overnight deposits
Time deposits
Other deposits

Deposits from other clients
Current accounts, demand deposits
and overnight deposits
Time deposits
Other deposits

Issued debt securities

Money market instruments
Deposit certificates
Issued bonds
Other

Subordinated debt Other financial liabilities

Total financial liabilities at fair value through the profit and loss determined as such at initial recognition

in thousands of denars				
ourrent ve			or 2022	
current ye		previous ye		
Current carrying	Contractual value, paid at	Current carrying	Contractual value, paid at	
amount	maturity	amount	maturity	
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-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	
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-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	

Movement in changes of bank's creditworthiness for financial liabilities measured at fair value

As at 01 January

Recognized in Other comprehensive income for the year (Transfer to other reserve funds)

Balance as at 31 December

in thousands of denars		
Current year 2023	Previous year 2022	
-	-	
-	-	

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34 Deposits

34.1 Deposits from banks

Current accounts domestic banks foreign banks Demand deposits domestic banks foreign banks Time deposits domestic banks foreign banks Restricted deposits domestic banks foreign banks Other deposits domestic banks foreign banks Deposit interest liabilities domestic banks foreign banks Current maturity Total deposits from banks

in thousands of denars				
current ye			year 2022	
short-term	long-term	short-term	long-term	
118,835 15,006	-	233,191 27,167	-	
	- -	-	-	
387,419	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	
198	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	
521,458	-	260,358	-	

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4 Deposits (continued)

34.2 Other deposits

	in thousands of denars			
	current year 2023		previous year 2022	
	Short term	Long term	Short term	Long term
Non-financial companies		J		<u> </u>
Current accounts	30,457,139	-	29,139,361	-
Demand deposits	394,361	-	544,314	-
Time deposits	2,482,680	825,971	775,890	467,609
Restricted deposits	512,424	1,215,430	580,392	872,007
Other deposits	-	-	-	_
Interest payable on deposits	17,730	-	9,012	=
	33,864,334	2,041,401	31,048,969	1,339,616
Government				
Current accounts	528,559	-	569,735	-
Demand deposits	2,534	-	2,347	-
Time deposits	35,000	20,000	35,000	-
Restricted deposits	186	· -	199	-
Other deposits	-	-	-	-
Interest payable on deposits	440	-	85	-
	566,719	20,000	607,366	-
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Non-profit institutions in service of households	0.570.400		0.000.740	
Current accounts	2,578,486	-	2,326,746	-
Demand deposits	471	-	483	470.005
Time deposits	362,996	191,952	379,622	178,095
Restricted deposits	16,260	2,035	14,055	2,028
Other deposits	2.000	-	- 004	-
Interest payable on deposits	3,869	402.007	994	100 122
Financial companies, other than banks	2,962,082	193,987	2,721,900	180,123
Current accounts	371,320		430,012	
Demand deposits	371,320	-	430,012	-
Time deposits	397	388,779	41,500	468,779
Restricted deposits	11,433	13,807	6,217	28,803
Other deposits	11,455	13,007	0,217	20,003
Interest payable on deposits	4,607	_	2,849	_
interest payable on deposits	387,757	402,586	480,997	497,582
Households	301,131	402,300	400,331	437,302
Current accounts	42,084,096	_	38,274,502	-
Demand deposits	8,880,744	_	9,767,958	_
Time deposits	28,088,605	19,051,498	30,542,772	14,286,155
Restricted deposits	891,861	1,336,281	1,096,202	791,705
Other deposits	-	- 1,000,20	- 1,000,202	-
Interest payable on deposits	207,222	-	116,101	-
	80,152,528	20,387,779	79,797,535	15,077,860
Non-residents, other than banks	- , - ,	-,,	, , ,	-,- ,
Current accounts	962,241	-	750,128	-
Demand deposits	1,493	-	1,494	-
Time deposits	70,192	287,478	80,355	244,446
Restricted deposits	206,834	7,560	337,919	7,403
Other deposits	-	-	-	-
Interest payable on deposits	778	-	444	-
	1,241,538	295,038	1,170,340	251,849
Current maturity	5,317,536	(5,317,536)	6,593,390	(6,593,390)
Total other deposits	124,492,494	18,023,255	122,420,497	10,753,640
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34 Deposits (continued)

34.2 Other deposits (continued)

Restricted deposits are deposits that the Group makes payments abroad, opens letters of credit, acquires foreign currency assets for payment on behalf of its clients, and part of it serve as a collateral under loans and guaranties issued that the Group has approved to certain companies, deposits as collateral under approved consumption loans and retail loans.

35 Issued debt securities

Money market instruments
Deposit certificates
Issued bonds
Other
Interest payable on issued securities
Total issued debt securities

in thousands of denars			
current year	previous year		
2023	2022		
-	-		
-	-		
-	-		
-	-		
-	-		
-	-		

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36. Borrowings

A Borrowings structure according to liability type and creditor's sector

	in thousands of denars			
	current year 2023		previous year 2022	
	short-term	long-term	short-term	long-term
Banks				
Residents				
Loans payable	34	463,738	34	176,073
Repo-transactions	-	-	-	-
Interest payables	192	-	80	-
Non-residents		400.005		500 440
Loans payable	-	409,385		520,110
Repo-transactions	0.440	-	4 000	-
Interest payables	3,112	-	1,862	-
Non-financial companies				
Loans payable	-	-	-	-
Repo-transactions	-	-	-	-
Interest payables	-	-	-	-
Government				
Loans payable	-	-	-	-
Repo-transactions	-	-	-	-
Interest payables	-	-	-	-
Non-profit institutions in service of				
households				
Loans payable	-	-	-	-
Interest payables	-	-	-	-
Financial companies, other than banks				
Loans payable	-	-	-	-
Repo-transactions	-	-	-	-
Interest payables	-	-	-	-
Non-residents, except for banks				
Non-financial entities				
Loans payable	-	-	-	-
Repo-transactions	-	-	-	-
Interest payables Government	-	-	-	-
Loans payable	_	_		_
Repo-transactions	_	_	_	
Interest payables	_	_	_	_
Non-profit institutions in service of				
households				
Loans payable	-	-	-	-
Repo-transactions	-	-	-	-
Interest payables	-	-	-	-
Financial companies, other than banks				
Loans payable	-	-	-	-
Repo-transactions	-	-	-	-
Interest payables	-	-	-	-
Households				
Loans payable	-	-	-	-
Interest payables	-	-	-	-
Current maturity	285,474	(285,474)	270,512	(270,512)
Total loans payable	288,812	587,649	272,488	425,671
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36 Borrowings (continued)

B Borrowings according to the creditor

	in thousands of Denars			
	Current year 2023		Previous	year 2022
	short-term	long-term	short-term	long-term
domestic sources: Development Bank of North Macedonia - DBNM (previously				
MDBP) – ZKDF DBNM-EIB	34 135	34 433,917	34 80	170 175,902
DBNM-Digitalization/ Energy efficiency/Renewable energy sources	57	29,787	-	-
	226	463,738	114	176,072
foreign sources: EBRD - TARA (Transfer and				
Amendment and Restatement Agreement) EBRD - CSP (SME Competitiveness	687	60,342	917	80,837
Support Programme) EBRD - GEFF (Western Balkans	94	137,996	93	196,090
Green Economy Financing Facility) EBRD – CSP II (SME	1	1,928	7	28,640
Competitiveness Support Programme) EBRD - GEFF II (Western Balkans	11	17,560	38	87,799
Green Economy Financing Facility) EBRD – REBOOT (Sustainable	647	36,551	579	60,917
Reboot SME Programme) EBRD - GEFF III (Western Balkans	642	81,989	228	65,828
GEFF III – REpower Residential	4 000	70.040		
Programme)	1,030	73,019	- 4 000	-
Command made with	3,112	409,385	1,862	520,111
Current maturity	285,474	(285,474)	270,512	(270,512)
Total borrowings	288,812	587,649	272,488	425,671

36 Borrowings (continued)

B Borrowings according to the creditor

Lender	Currency	Interest rate	Year of maturity	Type of collateral
DBNM – ZKDF	MKD/EUR	0,5%	According to the agreements concluded with final users	3 bills of exchange
DBNM – ZKDF	MKD	-	15.07.2022	4 bills of exchange
				8 bills of exchange in form of Notary deed
DBNM - EIB	EUR	0%, 1,5%	According to the agreements concluded with DBNM	* Pledge of receivables under sub-loan agreements with final users in the form of Notary deed
DBNM -				2 bills of exchange in form of Notary deed
Digitization/Energy efficiency/Renewable energy sources	EUR 0,9% fixed	According to the agreements concluded with DBNM	* Pledge of receivables under sub-loan agreements with final users in the form of Notary deed	
EBRD-TARA	EUR	6,5% fixed, 5% adjustable	According to the agreements concluded with final users	Unsecured
EBRD - CSP	EUR	3-month EURIBOR + 2 p.p annually, value zero for negative Euribor rate	28.09.2026	Unsecured
EBRD-GEFF	EUR	6-month EURIBOR + 1.85 p. p annually, value zero for negative Euribor rate	30.12.2025	Unsecured
EBRD -CSP II	EUR	3-month EURIBOR + 1.7 p. p annually, value zero for negative Euribor rate	28.03.2024	Unsecured
EBRD-GEFF II	EUR	6-month EURIBOR + 1.7 pp. annually, value zero for negative Euribor rate	10.03.2025	Unsecured
EBRD-REBOOT	EUR	3-month EURIBOR + 1.7 pp. annually, value zero for negative Euribor rate	12.05.2025	Unsecured
EBRD-GEFF III	EUR	6-month EURIBOR + 1.55 p. p annually, value zero for negative Euribor rate	03.04.2025	Unsecured

The Bank has pledged a lien in the form of a notary deed in favour of DBNM based on receivables from sub-loan agreements concluded with final users approved from the credit line from EIB, both administered through DBNM. As at 31 December 2023 the amount of borrowings for which the Bank has pledged receivables is 103,647 thousands of denars 2022: 175,902 housands of denars) (see note 22.2).

As at 31 December 2023, the Bank is in compliance with the covenants as per the agreements with the EBRD.

37 Subordinated liabilities

Subordinated deposits liabilities Interest payables

Subordinated loans liabilities Interest payables

Subordinated issued debt securities liabilities Interest payables

Redeemable preference shares

Total subordinated debt

in thousands of denars				
current year 2023	previous year 2022			
-	-			
-	-			
-	-			
-	-			
-	-			

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Special reserves and provisions

in thousands of denars	Special reserves for off-balance sheet credit exposures	Provisions for contingent liabilities based on litigations	Provisions for pensions and other employee benefits	Provisions for restructuring	Provisions for unfavourable agreements	Other provisions	Total
in thousands of denais							
Balance at January 1, 2022 (previous							
year)	301,662	-	38,973	-	-	-	340,635
Additional provisions during the year	412,099	-	209	-	-	-	412,308
(provisions used during the year)	-	-	(3,493)	-	-	-	(3,493)
(release of provisions during the year)	(299,184)	-	(3,099)	-	-	-	(302,283)
Exchange rate effect	(287)	-	-	-	-	-	(287)
As at 31 December 2022 (previous year)	414,290	-	32,590	-	-	-	446,880
Balance at January 1, 2023 (current							
year)	414,290	-	32,590	-	-	-	446,880
Additional provisions during the year	329,970	-	10,283	-	-	-	340,253
(provisions used during the year)	-	-	(4,058)	-	-	-	(4,058)
(release of provisions during the year)	(292,913)	-	(449)	-	-	-	(293,362)
Exchange rate effect	(43)	-	-	-	-	-	(43)
As at 31 December 2023 (current year)	451,304	-	38,366	-	-	-	489,670

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38 Special reserves and provisions (continued)

Off-balance sheet items in the assets, exposed to credit risk for which the special reserve is determined, are classified in different risk categories appropriately to the estimated risk for potential losses. As at 31 December 2023, 93,03% of total off-balance sheet items in the assets are classified in the risk category A, risk category B participates with 4,08%,, and risk categories C, D and E with 2.89%.

39 Other liabilities

	in thousands of denars		
	current year 2023	previous year 2022	
Trade payables	50,019	30,765	
Received advances	13,732	5,949	
Fee and commission liabilities	17,848	11,425	
Accrued expenses	35,316	36,814	
Deferred income from previous years	-		
Short - term liabilities to employees	-		
Short - term liabilities for employee benefits	538	418	
Other: (liabilities more than 10% of the total other liabilities)			
Other liabilities on other basis	37,293	64,588	
Bank credit card settlement transactions	519,240	278,323	
Liabilities to entities in the process of founding a company	13,033	5,868	
Delayed payments liabilities based on collections from abroad	207,768	273,488	
VAT liabilities	6,596	3,643	
Liabilities in foreign currency for establishing legal entities	8,756	9,263	
Other liabilities			
(liabilities less than 10% of the total other liabilities)	35,014	43,555	
Total other liabilities	945,153	764,099	

in thousands of denars

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40 Subscribed Capital

A Subscribed Capital

As at 1 January-fully paid
Subscribed shares during the year
Realization of share options
Division/ increase of nominal value
per share
Other changes during the year
Conversion of preference shares into
ordinary

As at 31 December - fully paid

in Denars		number of issued shares			in thousands of denars		
		Preference shares non-					
Nominal value	e per share	Ordinary	shares	redeemable		Total subscribed capital	
ordinary shares	Preference shares- non- redeemable	Current year 2023	previous year 2022	Current year 2023	Previous year 2022	Current year 2023	Previous year 2022
1,000	-	2,279,067	2,279,067	-	-	2,279,067	2,279,067
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		_	_	_	_	_	_
1,000	_	2,279,067	2,279,067	_		2,279,067	2 270 067
1,000	•	2,279,067	2,279,067	•	•	2,279,007	2,279,067

The issued ordinary shares of the Bank are fully paid. The holders of ordinary shares are entitled to receive dividends and are entitled to one vote per share at the shareholders' Assembly of the Bank. All shares rank equally with regard to the Bank's residual assets. According to the Bank's shareholders book as at 31 December 2023, 144.236 ordinary shares from the total shareholders' equity of the Bank or 6,33% (as at 31 December 2022, 137,496 ordinary shares i.e., 6.03%) there is limitation of the rights established based on the law and/or Decision or act of the competent body.

As at 31 December 2023 the Bank does not hold treasury shares. The Open-end Investment Funds managed by the Bank's subsidiary KB Publikum Invest AD Skopje owns a total of 13.846 ordinary shares or 0.61% from the total shareholders' equity of the Bank, where KB Publikum - Balanced owns 2,610 ordinary shares, i.e. 0.115% of the total share capital of the Bank and KB Publikum MBI 10 owns 11.236 ordinary shares, i.e. 0.49% of the total share capital of the Bank (as at 31 December 2022 a total of 17,666 ordinary shares or 0.78%, where KB Publikum - Balanced owns 2,610 ordinary shares, i.e. 0.115% of the total share capital of the Bank and KB Publikum MBI 10 owns 15,056 ordinary shares, i.e. 0.66% of the total share capital of the Bank).

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- 40 Subscribed Capital (continued)
- B Dividends

B.1 Announced and paid dividends by the Group

Declared dividends and paid dividends for the year

in thousands of denars			
current year 2023	previous year 2022		
-	-		

In denars		
current year 2023	previous year 2022	
-	-	
-	-	

Dividend per ordinary share Dividend per preference share

B.2 Announced dividend after the balance sheet date (the liabilities for dividends are not shown in the Balance sheet)

Announced dividends after December 31

in thousands of denars				
current year				
2023	previous year 2022			
2,073,951	1,139,534			

Dividend per	ordinary share
Dividend per	preference share

In denars			
current year 2023	previous year 2022		
910	500		
-	-		

Draft - Decision on determining the dividend amount and dates of dividend payout for 2023 is passed by the Supervisory Board. Up to the date of issuance of these financial statements, the dividend is yet to be adopted by the Shareholders' Assembly.

B Shareholders with ownership over 5% of the shares with the right of vote

	in thousands of denars		in %	
	current year 2023	Previous year 2022	Current year 2023	Previous year 2022
Shareholder's name	Subscribed capital (nominal value)	Subscribed capital (nominal value)	voting right	voting right
ADORA INZENERING DOOEL eksport-import	341,700	341,700	14.99%	14.99%
Total	341,700	341,700	14.99%	14.99%

41 Earnings per share

A Basic earnings per share

Net - Profit attributable to holders of ordinary shares

Net profit for the year
(Dividend for non-redeemable priority shares)

Correction of net profit entitled to the holders of the ordinary shares
Value of issued shares
Value of withdrawn shares

Value of withdrawn shares
Value of dividend paid in shares

Net - Profit attributable to holders of ordinary shares

Weighted average number of ordinary shares Issued ordinary shares as of January 1

Effects of the changes in the number of ordinary shares during the year

Effect from conversion of non-redeemable priority shares into ordinary shares

Effect from sale of treasury shares on the market Effects of new issue of ordinary shares

Weighted average number of ordinary shares on 31 December Basic earnings per share (in Denars)

B Diluted earnings per share

Net profit entitled to the holders of the ordinary shares (diluted) Net gain for the year entitled to the holders of the ordinary shares (diluted)

Correction of net gain entitled to the holders of the ordinary shares for effects of all emitted potential ordinary shares (list separately)
Dividend from priority shares converted into ordinary shares
Income from realized options

Value of redeemable treasury shares

Net gain entitled to the holders of the ordinary shares (diluted)

Weighted average number of the ordinary shares (diluted)
Ordinary shares issued on 1 January
Effect from issue of potential ordinary shares

Weighted average number of the ordinary shares (diluted) on 31 December

Diluted earnings per share (in Denars)

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-
-
-
-
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Number of shares		
current year	previous year	
2023	2022	
2,279,067	2,279,067	
-	-	
-	-	
-	-	
2,279,067	2,279,067	
1,574	946	

in thousands of denars			
current year 2023	previous year 2022		
3,587,308	2,156,076		
-	-		
-	-		
-	-		
3,587,308	2,156,076		

Number of shares			
current year	previous year		
2023	2022		
2,279,067	2,279,067		
-	-		
2,279,067	2,279,067		
1,574	946		

42 Contingent liabilities and contingent assets

42.1 Contingent liabilities

	in thousands of denars	
	current year 2023	previous year 2022
Unsecured payment guarantees		
in Denars	1,173,754	807,244
in foreign currency	1,236,572	2,164,235
in Denars with foreign currency clause	269,211	182,329
Unsecured performance guarantees		
in Denars	4,456,528	4,669,366
in foreign currency	79,229	445,477
in Denars with foreign currency clause	1,181,139	1,510,482
Unsecured letter of credit		
in Denars	-	-
in foreign currency	424,060	761,920
in Denars with foreign currency clause	-	-
Unused overdraft on current accounts	2,093,893	1,968,916
Unused credit card limits	1,261,384	1,183,159
Foreclosed liabilities for crediting and unused credit limits	2,453,396	2,560,791
Issued secured guarantees	922,184	876,585
Covered letter of credit	46,907	2,940
Other secured contingent liabilities	1,604,626	2,189,896
Total contingent liabilities before provisions	17,202,883	19,323,340
(Provisions)	(451,304)	(414,290)
Total contingent liabilities, net of provisions	16,751,579	18,909,050

As at 31 December 2023, the Group is conducting 13 court proceedings (2022: 15 court proceedings) in which The Group is sued by legal entities and individuals, arising from the Group's operations. The total amount of contingent liabilities that may arise from these proceedings as at 31 December 2023 was 127,704 thousands of denars including interest (2022: 402,307 thousands of denars including interest).

The Group provides banks guarantees and letters of credit to guarantee the operation of customers to third parties. These agreements have fixed limits and generally are approved for a period up to one year. Due dates are not concentrated in any period.

These contingent liabilities have off balance sheet credit risk, because in the balance sheet are recognized only the fees and accruals for potential losses until such contingent liabilities and commitments are fulfilled or expire. A large part of the contingent liabilities and commitments will expire without being advanced in whole or in part. Therefore, the amounts do not represent expected future cash flows.

The amount of the revocable contingent liabilities is in the amount of 1,604,626 thousands of denars, and amount of irrevocable are in the amount of 5,808,673 thousands of denars (2022: 2,189,896 thousands of denars, and the amount of irrevocable is 5,712,866 thousands of denars).

Taxation risk

The Bank's accounting records and regulations are subject to tax audit by the tax authorities for a period of 5 years subsequent to the reported tax year, and may eventually impose additional tax liabilities. According to the estimates of the Bank's management at the date of these financial statements, they are not aware of any additional conditions that may cause potential materially significant liabilities on this basis.

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42.2 Contingent Assets

in thousands of denars
current year previous year
2023 2022

List separately the more significant contingent assets: **Total contingent assets**

43 Operations on behalf and for account of third parties/commission operations

Administration of assets on behalf and
for account of third parties
Denar deposits
Foreign currency deposits
Denar loans
Foreign currency loans
Other Denar receivables
Other foreign currency receivables
Asset management on behalf and for
account of third parties
Denar deposits
Foreign currency deposits
Denar loans
Foreign currency loans
Other Denar receivables
Other foreign currency receivables
Trust accounts
Other
Total

in thousands of denars									
C	urrent year 20	23	previous year 2022						
Assets	Liabilities	Net position	Assets	Liabilities	Net position				
44,419	44,419	-	42,994	44,419	(1,425)				
113,983	115,454	(1,471)	153,292	152,354	938				
-	80	(80)	-	61	(61)				
-	-	-	-	-	-				
-	-	-	-	-	-				
-	-	-	-	-	-				
-	-	-		-	-				
-	-	-	-	-	-				
-	-	-	-	-	-				
94,473	94,473	-	104,619	101,426	3,193				
1,422	3,940	(2,518)	1,721	4,165	(2,444)				
254,297	258,366	(4,069)	302,626	302,425	201				

44 Related party transactions

A Balance sheet

in thousands of denars	Parent company	Subsidiaries	Associates	Key management personnel	Other related parties	Total
As at 31 December 2023 (current year)						
Assets						
Current accounts	-	-	-	-	-	-
Held-for-trading assets	-	-	-	-	-	-
Loans and receivables						
Mortgage loans	-	-	-	155,673	-	155,673
Consumer loans	-	-	-	34,600	-	34,600
Financial lease receivables	=	=	-	=	=	=
Factoring and forfeiting of receivables	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other loans and receivables	-	-	14	1,115,580	-	1,115,594
Investment in securities	-	-	403,904	-	-	403,904
(Impairment provisions)	-	-	-	(12,144)	-	(12,144)
Other assets	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	403,918	1,293,709	-	1,697,627
Liabilities						-
Trading liabilities	-	-	-		-	
Deposits	-	-	1,429	1,136,117	-	1,137,546
Issued securities	-	-	-	-	-	-
Borrowings	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subordinated debt	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other liabilities	-	-	4 400	4 426 447	-	4 427 540
Total	-	-	1,429	1,136,117	-	1,137,546

44 Related party transactions (continued)

A Balance sheet (continued)

	in thousands of denars
As at 31 December 20	23 (current year)
Contingent liabilities	
Issued guarantees	
Issued letters of credit	
Other contingent liabiliti	es
(Provisions)	
Total	

Contingent assets

Received guarantees Other contingent assets

Total

s	Parent company	Subsidiaries	Associates	Key management personnel	Other related parties	Total
	-	-	-	89,682	-	89,682
	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	296	42,164	-	42,460
	-	-	(3)	(434)	-	(437)
	-	-	293	131,412	-	131,705
	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-

in thousands of denars As at 31 December 2022 (previous year)
Assets
Current accounts
Held-for-trading assets
Loans and receivables
Mortgage loans
Consumer loans
Financial lease receivables
Factoring and forfeiting of receivables
Other loans and receivables
Investment in securities
(Impairment provisions)
Other assets
Total

rs	Parent company	Subsidiaries	Associates	Key management personnel	Other related parties	Total
	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-
				400 004		400.004
	-	-	-	100,334	-	100,334
	-	-	-	20,653	=	20,653
	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	17	1,181,355	-	1,181,372
	-	-	385,387	-	-	385,387
	-	-	-	(18,528)	-	(18,528)
	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	385,404	1,283,814	-	1,669,218

44 Related party transactions (continued)

A Balance sheet (continued)

	Parent company	Subsidiaries	Associates	Key management personnel	Other related parties	Total
Liabilities						
Trading liabilities	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deposits	-	-	2,737	1,049,563	-	1,052,300
Issued securities	-	-	-	-	-	-
Borrowings	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subordinated debt	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other liabilities	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	•	2,737	1,049,563	-	1,052,300
Contingent liabilities						
Issued guarantees	-	-	-	40,153	-	40,153
Issued letters of credit	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other contingent liabilities	-	-	292	36,214	-	36,506
(Provisions)	-	-	(7)	(390)	-	(397)
Total	-	•	285	75,977	-	76,262
Contingent assets						
Received guarantees	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other contingent assets	-	-	-	-	-	_
Total	-	-	-	-	-	_

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44 Related parties transactions (continued)

B Income and expenses arising from related party transactions

in thousands of Denars	Parent company	Subsidiaries	Associates	Key management personnel	Other related parties	Total
As at 31 December 2023 (current year)						
Income Interest Income	_	_	-	59,772	-	59,772
Fee and commission income	-	-	266	7,461	-	7,727
Net trading income	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dividend income	-	-	-	-	-	-
Capital gains from sale of non-current assets Other income	-		92,549	3,216	-	95,765
Transfers between entities	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	•	-	92,815	70,449	-	163,264
Evnanca						
Expense Interest expense	-	-	-	14,996	-	14,996
Fee and commission expense	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net trading losses	-	-	-	-	-	-
Expences for procurement of non-current assets Impairment provisions of financial assets, on net	-	-	-	-	-	-
basis	-	-	(5)	(5,033)	-	(5,038)
Other expences	-	-	1	2,526	-	2,527
Transfers between entities	-	-	-	-	-	- 40.405
Total	•	-	(4)	12,489	-	12,485

44 Related parties transactions (continued)

B Income and expenses arising from related party transactions (continued)

in thousands of Denars	Parent company	Subsidiaries	Associates	Key management personnel	Other related parties	Total
As at 31 December 2022 (previous year)						
Income Interest Income	-	-	-	40,035	-	40,035
Fee and commission income	-	-	187	7,036	-	7,223
Net trading income	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dividend income Capital gains from sale of non-current assets	-	-	-	-	-	21,285
Other income	-	-	75,629	3,002	-	78,631
Transfers between entities	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	75,816	50,073	-	125,889
Expense						
Interest expense	-	-	-	8,814	-	8,814
Fee and commission expense	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net trading losses Expences for procurement of non-current assets	-	-	-	-	-	-
Impairment provisions of financial assets, on net				(240)		(240)
basis	-	-	-	(349)	-	(349)
Other expences Transfers between entities	-	-	2	1,650	-	1,652
Total	-	-	2	10,115	-	10,117

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44 Related parties transactions (continued)

C Remuneration for the management of the bank

Short-term benefits for employees
Benefits after employment termination
Benefits due to employment termination
Payments to employees on the basis of shares, settled by equity instruments
Payments to employees on the basis of shares, settled by monetary funds
Other
Total

in thousands of denars						
current year	previous year					
2023	2022					
303,433	245,600					
	-					
-	-					
-	-					
-	-					
16,196	15,707					
319,629	261,307					

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements for the Year Ended December 31, 2023

45 Leases

A Lessor

A.1 Receivables from financial leases

in thousands of denars

As at 31 December 2023 (current year)

Current value of minimum payment for the leasehold

Total

As at 31 December 2022 (previous year)

Current value of minimum payment for the leasehold

Total

Total finance lease	Maturity period for financial lease receivables					
receivables	up to 1	од 1 до 5	up to 1			
	year	години	year			
-	-	-	-			
-	•	•	•			
-	-	-	-			
-	•	•	•			

A.2 Receivables from irrevocable operating leases

in thousands of denars

As at 31 December 2023 (current year)

Current value of minimum payment for the leasehold

Total

As at 31 December 2022 (previous year)

Current value of minimum payment for the leasehold

Total

Total irrevocable	Maturity period for irrevocable operating lease					
operating lease		receivables				
receivables	up to 1 year	from 1 to 5 years	over 5 years			
-	-	-	-			
-	-	-	-			
-	-	-	-			
-	-	-	-			

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- 45 Leases (continued)
- A Lessor (continued)
- A.2 Irrevocable operating lease receivables (continued)

in thousands of Denars
Value of property given
under operating
leasehold:
As at 31 December 2023
(current year)
As at 31 December 2022
(previous year)
Total

Land	Buildings	Vehicles	Furniture and office equipment	Other equipment	Other items of property and equipment	Total
-	-	1	-	-	-	-
-	1		-	-	-	

B Lessee

B.1 Liabilities from financial leases

in thousands of Denars

As at 31 December 2023 (current year)

Total

As at 31 December 2022 (previous year)

Total

Total finance	Maturity period for financial lease					
lease	receivables					
receivables	up to 1	from 1 to				
receivables	year	5 years	up to 1 year			
-	•	ı	•			
_		_				
-	-	-	-			
-	-	-	-			

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- 45 Lease (continued)
- B Lessee (continued)
- B.1 Liabilities under financial lease (continued)

in thousands of Denars	Land	Buildings	Vehicles	Furniture and office equipment	Other equipment	Other items of property and equipment	Total
Value of the property taken under financial leasehold: Cost value							
As at 1 January 2022 (previous year)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Increase	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(disposal and write- off)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
As at 31 December 2022 (previous year)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
As at 1 January 2023 (current year)	-		-	-	-	-	-
Increase	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(disposal and write- off)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
As at 31 December 2023 (current year)	-		-	-	-	-	-

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements for the Year Ended December 31, 2023

- 45 Lease (continued)
- B Lessee (continued)
- B.1 Liabilities from financial lease (continued

in thousands of denars	Land	Buildings	Vehicles	Furniture and office equipment	Other equipment	Other items of property and equipment	Total
Accumulated depreciation and impairment							
Balance at January 1, 2022 (previous year) depreciation for the year impairment loss during the year	-	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
(release of impairment loss during the year) (disposal and write offs) Other	-	-	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Balance at December 31, 2022 (previous year)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Balance at January 1, 2023 (current year) depreciation for the year	_	-	-	_	-	-	_
impairment loss during the year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(release of impairment loss during the year)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(disposal and write offs) Other	-	-	-	_	-	-	-
Balance at December 31, 2023 (current year)		<u> </u>		-	-	-	-
Current carrying amount							
at January 1, 2022 (previous year)	-	•	-	-	-	-	-
At December 31, 2022 (previous year)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
At December 31, 2023 (current year)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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45 Leases (continued)

B Lease (continued)

B.2 Irrevocable operating lease liabilities

in thousands of denars

Balance at December 31, 2023 (current year) **Total**

Balance at December 31, 2022 (previous year)

Total

Total irrevocable	Maturity period for irrevocable				
operating lease	operating lease receivables				
receivables	up to 1	from 1 to			
receivables	year	5 years	up to 1 year		
37,575	4,285	11,524	21,766		
37,575	4,285	11,524	21,766		
45,780	4,285	13,943	27,552		
45,780	4,285	13,943	27,552		

46 Share based payments

Date of granting of option
Date of option expiry
Price of option realization
Share price on the date the option is granted
Variance
Expected dividend return
Interest rate
Fair value on the date the option is granted

in thousands of denars				
Current year 2023		Previous year 2022		
-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	

As at 1 January

Changes during the year:

options given to the members of Supervisory

Board

options given to the members of Board of Directors

other given options forfeited options

realized options

options with expired deadline

As at 31 December

Current	Current year 2023		ous year 2022
number of options for share	Weighted average prices of options for share	number of options for share	Weighted average prices of options for share
-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-

47. The Group's subsidiaries

See accounting policies (c).

Significant subsidiaries

KB Publikum is a significant subsidiary of the Group. It executes its activities in the Republic of North Macedonia. The Group holds 78.43 % of the shares with voting right in the subsidiary (2022: 64.29%).

Significant restrictions

The Group has no significant restrictions in its ability to use assets or to settle liabilities.

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47. The Group's subsidiaries (continued)

Non-controlling interest in subsidiaries

The table below provides information for subsidiaries that have tangible significant non-controlling interest

KB Publikum

In thousands of denars	31 December 2023
Assets Cash and cash equivalents Held for trading financial assets Financial assets held to maturity Bank deposits Property and equipment Intangible assets Other assets	1,904 40,405 74,727 31,100 513 754 9,913
Total assets	159,316
Liabilities Liabilities to suppliers and other liabilities Total liabilities	16,574 16,574
Net assets Carrying amount of non-controlling participation	<u>142,742</u> 30,789
	For the year ended 31 December 2023
Revenue Expenses Profit/(loss) Total comprehensive income/(loss)	79,165 (36,967) 42,198
Expenses	79,165 (36,967)
Expenses Profit/(loss) Total comprehensive income/(loss)	79,165 (36,967) 42,198 42,198
Expenses Profit/(loss) Total comprehensive income/(loss) Profit/(loss) of non-controlling interest Cash flows from operating activities Cash flows from investing activities	79,165 (36,967) 42,198 42,198 15,069 For the year ended 31
Expenses Profit/(loss) Total comprehensive income/(loss) Profit/(loss) of non-controlling interest Cash flows from operating activities	79,165 (36,967) 42,198 42,198 15,069 For the year ended 31 December 2023 50,526 (22,261) (21,286)
Expenses Profit/(loss) Total comprehensive income/(loss) Profit/(loss) of non-controlling interest Cash flows from operating activities Cash flows from investing activities Cash flows from financing activities, before dividends to non-controlling interest	79,165 (36,967) 42,198 42,198 15,069 For the year ended 31 December 2023 50,526 (22,261)

47 The Group's subsidiaries (continued)

KB Publikum In thousands of denars	31 December 2022
Assets Cash and cash equivalents Held for trading financial assets Financial assets held to maturity Bank deposits Property and equipment Intangible assets Other assets	1,281 21,830 55,767 73,000 930 768 8,634
Total assets	162,210
Liabilities Liabilities to suppliers and other liabilities Total liabilities	28,556 28,556
Net assets	133,654
Carrying amount of non-controlling participation	For the year ended 31 December 2022
Revenue Expenses Profit/(loss) Total comprehensive income/(loss) Profit/(loss) of non-controlling interest	78,005 (34,233) 43,772 43,772 15,632
Trons(1000) of non-controlling interest	For the year ended 31 December 2022
Cash flows from operating activities Cash flows from investing activities Cash flows from financing activities, before dividends to non-	26,186 7,547
controlling interest Cash flows from financing activities, dividends to non-controlling	(21,286)
interest Net increase/(decrease) of cash and cash equivalents	(33,110) 623

48 Events after the date of the balance sheet

No events occurred which would require to be disclosed between the balance sheet date and the date when the financial statements were approved for issuing.