

PIRAEUS BANK



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**Consolidated Interim Financial
Information**

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CONSOLIDATED INTERIM INCOME STATEMENT	Note	Period from 1 January to	
		31 March 2018	31 March 2017
Interest and similar income	7	488,589	581,951
Interest expense and similar charges	7	(128,433)	(153,037)
NET INTEREST INCOME		360,156	428,914
Fee and commission income		93,103	90,062
Fee and commission expense		(14,540)	(12,699)
NET FEE AND COMMISSION INCOME		78,563	77,364
Dividend income		122	156
Net income/ (losses) from financial instruments measured at fair value through profit or loss		(4,238)	8,640
Results from investment securities		-	22,339
Results from the disposal of participation of subsidiaries and associates		4,450	(173)
Recycling of the accumulated reserve from financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income		10,758	-
Other income/ (expenses)		12,178	(1,826)
TOTAL NET INCOME		461,988	535,415
Staff costs	8	(264,212)	(135,752)
Administrative expenses		(105,254)	(113,976)
Depreciation and amortisation		(27,897)	(24,989)
Gains/ (losses) from sale of property and equipment and intangible assets		37	(974)
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES BEFORE PROVISIONS		(397,327)	(275,692)
PROFIT BEFORE PROVISIONS, IMPAIRMENT AND INCOME TAX		64,662	259,723
Impairment losses on loans and advances to customers	13	(164,237)	(257,969)
Impairment losses on other assets		(10,653)	(6,874)
Impairment (losses)/ releases on financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income		14,991	-
Impairment on participations		(18,038)	-
Other impairment losses		(1,068)	(1,525)
Other provision releases/ (charges)		6,145	(1,124)
Share of profit/ (loss) of associates and joint ventures		(8,304)	(7,125)
PROFIT/ (LOSS) BEFORE INCOME TAX		(116,502)	(14,894)
Income tax benefit/ (expense)	10	35,418	12,843
PROFIT/ (LOSS) FOR THE PERIOD FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS		(81,084)	(2,051)
Profit/ (loss) after income tax from discontinued operations	9	(1,971)	(5,760)
PROFIT/ (LOSS) FOR THE PERIOD		(83,055)	(7,811)
From continuing operations			
Profit/ (loss) attributable to equity holders of the parent entity		(79,633)	(1,603)
Non controlling interest		(1,452)	(448)
From discontinued operations			
Profit/ (loss) attributable to equity holders of the parent entity		(1,971)	(5,853)
Non controlling interest		-	93
Earnings/ (losses) per share attributable to equity holders of the parent entity (in €):			
From continuing operations			
- Basic and diluted	11	(0.1825)	(0.0037)
From discontinued operations			
- Basic and diluted	11	(0.0045)	(0.0134)

CONSOLIDATED INTERIM STATEMENT OF TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME	Note	Period from 1 January to	
		31 March 2018	31 March 2017
CONTINUING OPERATIONS			
Profit/ (loss) for the period (A)		(81,084)	(2,051)
Other comprehensive income, net of tax:			
Amounts that can be reclassified to the Income Statement			
Change in reserve from financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	12	(32,727)	-
Change in available for sale reserve	12	-	12,227
Change in currency translation reserve	12	2,843	(1,069)
Amounts that cannot be reclassified to the Income Statement			
Change in reserve from financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	12	3,412	-
Change in reserve of defined benefit obligations	12	(584)	(7)
Other comprehensive income, net of tax (B)	12	(27,055)	11,151
Total comprehensive income, net of tax (A)+(B)		(108,139)	9,100
- Attributable to equity holders of the parent entity		(106,625)	9,559
- Non controlling interest		(1,515)	(459)
DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS			
Profit/ (loss) for the period (C)		(1,971)	(5,760)
Other comprehensive income, net of tax:			
Amounts that can be reclassified to the Income Statement			
Change in reserve from financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	12	242	-
Change in available for sale reserve	12	-	(451)
Change in currency translation reserve	12	(66)	(847)
Amounts that cannot be reclassified to the Income Statement			
Change in reserve from financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income		-	-
Change in reserve of defined benefit obligations	12	92	-
Other comprehensive income, net of tax (D)	12	269	(1,298)
Total comprehensive income, net of tax (C)+(D)		(1,703)	(7,058)
- Attributable to equity holders of the parent entity		(1,748)	(7,151)
- Non controlling interest		46	93

CONSOLIDATED INTERIM STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION	Note	31 March 2018	31 December 2017
ASSETS			
Cash and balances with Central Banks		1,524,133	1,449,240
Loans and advances to credit institutions		3,531,965	2,147,758
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss		317,435	1,499,824
Financial assets mandatorily at fair value through profit or loss		130,973	-
Derivative financial instruments - assets		406,759	459,993
Reverse repos with customers		67,101	90,253
Loans and advances to customers	13	41,465,707	44,719,530
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income		1,735,839	-
Available for sale securities	3	-	2,203,803
Debt securities - receivables	3	-	23,109
Assets held for sale		17,998	18,110
Investment property		1,133,424	1,120,627
Investments in associated undertakings and joint ventures	14	224,569	251,374
Property and equipment		1,049,505	1,041,435
Intangible assets		305,143	300,771
Deferred tax assets		6,587,324	6,542,813
Other assets		3,280,196	3,264,380
Assets from discontinued operations	9	1,780,599	2,283,542
TOTAL ASSETS		63,558,670	67,416,562
LIABILITIES			
Due to credit institutions	15	8,846,361	11,435,086
Due to customers	16	43,151,064	42,715,252
Liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	17	133,103	-
Derivative financial instruments - liabilities		385,336	402,233
Debt securities in issue	18	432,322	435,277
Current income tax liabilities		4,808	2,437
Deferred tax liabilities		34,455	34,432
Retirement benefit obligations		193,866	194,162
Other provisions	19, 20	266,379	52,959
Other liabilities		822,513	959,670
Liabilities from discontinued operations	9	1,446,434	1,640,856
TOTAL LIABILITIES		55,716,642	57,872,365
EQUITY			
Share capital (ordinary shares)	21	2,619,955	2,619,955
Share premium	21	13,074,688	13,074,688
Contingent convertible securities	21	2,040,000	2,040,000
Less: Treasury shares	21	(648)	(379)
Other reserves	22	20,583	11,022
Retained earnings	22	(10,036,832)	(8,326,871)
Capital and reserves attributable to equity holders of the parent entity		7,717,746	9,418,415
Non controlling interest		124,282	125,782
TOTAL EQUITY		7,842,028	9,544,198
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		63,558,670	67,416,562

CONSOLIDATED INTERIM STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY	Note	Attributable to owners of the parent						Attributable to owners of the parent	Non controlling interest	TOTAL
		Share Capital	Share Premium	Contingent Convertible securities	Treasury shares	Other reserves	Retained earnings			
Opening balance as at 1 January 2017		2,619,955	13,074,688	2,040,000	(842)	(65,845)	(8,004,334)	9,663,623	160,116	9,823,739
Other comprehensive income, net of tax	12	-	-	-	-	9,864	-	9,864	(11)	9,853
Profit/ (loss) after tax for the period 1/1 - 31/3/2017	22	-	-	-	-	-	(7,456)	(7,456)	(356)	(7,811)
Total recognized income for the period 1/1 - 31/3/2017		0	0	0	0	9,864	(7,456)	2,409	(366)	2,042
(Purchases)/ sales of treasury shares	21, 22	-	-	-	(393)	-	36	(357)	-	(357)
Transfer between other reserves and retained earnings	22	-	-	-	-	(1,134)	1,134	-	-	0
Movement in participating interest	22	-	-	-	-	-	(1,618)	(1,618)	(24,676)	(26,294)
Balance as at 31 March 2017		2,619,955	13,074,688	2,040,000	(1,235)	(57,115)	(8,012,236)	9,664,057	135,074	9,799,131
Opening balance as at 1 April 2017		2,619,955	13,074,688	2,040,000	(1,235)	(57,115)	(8,012,236)	9,664,057	135,074	9,799,131
Other comprehensive income, net of tax		-	-	-	-	71,116	-	71,116	125	71,241
Profit/ (loss) after tax for the period 1/4 - 31/12/2017	22	-	-	-	-	-	(192,940)	(192,940)	(3,554)	(196,494)
Total recognised income for the period 1/4 - 31/12/2017		0	0	0	0	71,116	(192,940)	(121,824)	(3,429)	(125,253)
Payment to the holders of contingent convertible securities (net of tax)	22	-	-	-	-	-	(117,481)	(117,481)	-	(117,481)
Prior year dividends of ordinary shares		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(24)	(24)
(Purchases)/ sales of treasury shares	21, 22	-	-	-	856	-	(119)	737	-	737
Transfer between other reserves and retained earnings	22	-	-	-	-	(2,979)	2,979	-	-	0
Disposals, liquidations and movement in participating interest	22	-	-	-	-	-	(7,074)	(7,074)	(5,838)	(12,911)
Balance as at 31 December 2017		2,619,955	13,074,688	2,040,000	(379)	11,022	(8,326,871)	9,418,415	125,783	9,544,198
IFRS 9 Transition impact on Equity	3	0	0	0	0	39,680	(1,632,376)	(1,592,696)	(31)	(1,592,727)
Opening balance as at 1 January 2018		2,619,955	13,074,688	2,040,000	(379)	50,702	(9,959,247)	7,825,719	125,752	7,951,471
Other comprehensive income, net of tax	12, 22	-	-	-	-	(26,770)	-	(26,770)	(17)	(26,787)
Profit/ (loss) after tax for the period 1/1 - 31/3/2018	22	-	-	-	-	-	(81,604)	(81,604)	(1,452)	(83,055)
Total recognised income for the period 1/1 - 31/3/2018		0	0	0	0	(26,770)	(81,604)	(108,373)	(1,469)	(109,842)
(Purchases)/ sales of treasury shares	21, 22	-	-	-	(269)	-	61	(207)	-	(207)
Transfer between other reserves and retained earnings	22	-	-	-	-	(89)	89	-	-	0
Disposals, liquidations and movement in participating interest	22	-	-	-	-	(3,261)	3,868	607	-	607
Balance as at 31 March 2018		2,619,955	13,074,688	2,040,000	(648)	20,583	(10,036,832)	7,717,746	124,282	7,842,028

CONSOLIDATED INTERIM CASH FLOW STATEMENT	Period from 1 January to	
	31 March 2018	31 March 2017
<i>Cash flows from operating activities from continuing operations</i>		
Profit/ (Loss) before tax	(116,502)	(14,894)
<i>Adjustments to profit/ loss before tax:</i>		
Add: provisions and impairment	172,867	267,491
Add: depreciation and amortisation charge	27,897	24,989
Add: retirement benefits and cost of voluntary exit scheme	135,468	1,040
(Gains)/ losses from valuation of financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss	22,782	(800)
(Gains)/ losses from investing activities	(6,361)	6,176
<i>Cash flows from operating activities before changes in operating assets and liabilities</i>	236,151	284,003
<i>Changes in operating assets and liabilities:</i>		
Net (increase)/ decrease in cash and balances with Central Banks	(37,891)	(16,557)
Net (increase)/ decrease in financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss	(251,316)	(11,305)
Net (increase)/ decrease in financial assets mandatorily at fair value through profit or loss	(101)	-
Net (increase)/ decrease in debt securities - receivables	-	2,720,719
Net (increase)/ decrease in loans and advances to credit institutions	170,183	101,674
Net (increase)/ decrease in loans and advances to customers	1,671,006	1,995,867
Net (increase)/ decrease in reverse repos with customers	23,152	5,235
Net (increase)/ decrease in other assets	(107,512)	(8,541)
Net increase/ (decrease) in amounts due to credit institutions	(2,588,725)	(3,362,626)
Net increase/ (decrease) in liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	133,142	11,051
Net increase/ (decrease) in amounts due to customers	435,812	(1,357,003)
Net increase/ (decrease) in other liabilities	(54,447)	(70,527)
<i>Net cash flow from operating activities before income tax payment</i>	(370,544)	291,990
Income tax paid	(3)	(3)
Net cash inflow/ (outflow) from continuing operating activities	(370,547)	291,986
<i>Cash flows from investing activities of continuing operations</i>		
Purchases of property and equipment	(52,052)	(27,209)
Sales of property and equipment and intangible assets	4,021	497
Purchases of intangible assets	(4,252)	(5,967)
Purchases of assets held for sale	-	(2,145)
Sales of assets held for sale	-	3
Purchases of financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	(214,443)	-
Disposals of financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	543,609	-
Purchases of investment securities	-	(1,643,773)
Disposals/ maturity of investment securities	-	1,335,477
Disposals of subsidiaries excluding cash & cash equivalents disposed	82,045	-
Participation in share capital increases of associates	-	(119)
Dividends received	7	154
Net cash inflow/ (outflow) from continuing investing activities	358,935	(343,083)
<i>Cash flows from financing activities of continuing operations</i>		
Net proceeds from issue/ (repayment) of debt securities and other borrowed funds	(7,067)	(5,925)
Purchases/ sales of treasury shares and preemption rights	(207)	(357)
Net cash inflow/ (outflow) from continuing financing activities	(7,274)	(6,282)
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	(9,654)	(1,647)
Net increase/ (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents from continuing activities (A)	(28,539)	(59,026)
Net cash flows from discontinued operating activities	3,081	30,611
Net cash flows from discontinued investing activities	(83,353)	(55,697)
Net cash flows from discontinued financing activities	-	-
Exchange difference of cash and cash equivalents	(700)	(1,923)
Net increase/ (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents from discontinued activities (B)	(80,972)	(27,009)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period (C)	4,187,509	1,537,128
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period (A) + (B) + (C)	4,077,997	1,451,093

1 General information about the Group

Piraeus Bank S.A. (the “Bank”) is a banking institute operating in accordance with the provisions of Greek Law 2190/1920 on sociétés anonymes, Greek Law 4261/2014 on credit institutions and other relevant laws. According to its statute, the scope of the Bank is to execute any operation acknowledged or delegated by law to banks.

Piraeus Bank (parent company) is incorporated and domiciled in Greece. The address of its registered office is 4 Amerikis st., Athens. The duration of the Bank lapses on 6/7/2099. Piraeus Bank and its subsidiaries (hereinafter “the Group”) provide services in the Southeastern and Western Europe. The Group employs in total 17,831 people of which 2,615 people, refer to discontinued operations (Piraeus Bank Romania S.A., Piraeus Bank Beograd A.D., Piraeus Leasing Doo Beograd, Sentinel Advisors S.A. - former ATE Insurance Romania S.A. and IMITHEA S.A.).

Apart from the ATHEX General Index, Piraeus Bank’s share is a constituent of other indices as well, such as FTSE/ATHEX (Large Cap, Banks), FTSE (All World, Emerging Markets, Med 100, FTSE4Good), MSCI (Emerging Markets, EM EMEA, Greece), Stoxx (TMI, All Europe, Greece) and S&P (Global, Greece BMI).

The composition of the Board of Directors on the approval date of Consolidated Interim Financial Information is as follows:

George P. Handjinicolaou	Chairman (Non-Executive Member)
Karel G. De Boeck	Vice-Chairman of the Board of Directors (Independent Non-Executive Member)
Christos I. Megalou	Managing Director (Executive Member)
George G. Georgakopoulos	Executive Member
Venetia G. Kontogouri	Independent Non-Executive Member
Arne S. Berggren	Independent Non-Executive Member
Enrico Tommaso C. Cucchiani	Independent Non-Executive Member
David R. Hexter	Independent Non-Executive Member
Solomon A. Berachas	Non-Executive Member
Alexander Z. Blades	Non-Executive Member
Per Anders J. Fasth	Representative of the Hellenic Financial Stability Fund pursuant to the provisions of L. 3864/2010 (Non – Executive Member)

The Directors are elected by the Bank’s General Meeting of Shareholders for a maximum term of 3 years and may be re-elected. The term of the above members expires at the annual General Meeting of the Bank’s shareholders in 2020.

2 Summary of significant accounting policies of the Group

As permitted by the transition provisions of IFRS 9 and IFRS 15, the Group has elected not to restate the comparative period information and the accounting policies as set out in Note 2 of the Consolidated Financial Statements for the period ended 31 December 2017 apply to comparative periods.

2.1 Basis of preparation of the consolidated interim financial information

The consolidated interim financial information for the Q1 2018 (the “Consolidated Interim Financial Information”) has been prepared in accordance with the International Accounting Standard 34 “Interim Financial Reporting”.

The unaudited Consolidated Interim Financial Information includes selected explanatory notes, and does not include all the information required for full annual financial statements. Therefore, the Consolidated Interim Financial Information should be read in conjunction with the annual consolidated financial statements included in the Annual Financial Report of Piraeus Bank Group as at and for the year ended 31 December 2017, which have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standard (“IFRSs”) as endorsed by the European Union (the “EU”).

The amounts are stated in Euro, rounded to the nearest thousand (unless otherwise stated). Any differences, between the amounts of the Consolidated Interim Financial Information and the relevant amounts presented in the notes, are due to roundings. Where necessary, comparative figures have been adjusted to conform to changes in presentation in the current period. The adjustments made are not considered to have material impact on the presentation of Consolidated Interim Financial Information, as presented in Note 26 of the Consolidated Interim Financial Information.

The Consolidated Interim Financial Information has been prepared under the historical cost convention, except for financial assets and liabilities held at fair value either through profit or loss or through other comprehensive income and all derivative financial instruments and investment property which have been measured at fair value.

The preparation of the Consolidated Interim Financial Information in conformity with IFRS requires the use of estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities as at the date of the consolidated financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Use of available information and application of judgment are inherent in the formation of estimates in the following areas: allowance for impairments on loans and advances to customers, fair value of loans and advances to customers, fair value of investments measured at fair value, recoverability of deferred tax assets (“DTA”), estimation of investment property fair value, estimation of the fair value of over the counter derivative instruments, impairments of associated companies and joint ventures and Greek public sector.

The areas involving a higher degree of judgement or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the consolidated financial statements are disclosed in Note 4.

2.2 Going concern

Conclusion

Management has concluded, after taking into account the factors mentioned below, regarding the macroeconomic environment, the Group’s liquidity and capital adequacy, that the Consolidated Interim Financial Information has been appropriately prepared on a going concern basis as of 31 March 2018.

Macroeconomic environment

In 2018, the Greek economy is expected to maintain its growth momentum as, since 2017, significant developments give the picture of stability to the side of fiscal adjustment, but also recovery of confidence and trust in the market side.

In the framework of the 3rd financial adjustment programme in 2017, a range of short-term debt relief measures were implemented and the second review was completed with success. Besides, in Q1 2018 the completion of the third review was achieved and a first disbursement of € 5.7 billion (under a total of € 6.7 billion of the 4th tranche) was approved. Moreover, in the beginning of 2018 Moody's, S&P and Fitch raised Greece's credit risk rating to "B3", "B" and "B" respectively maintaining the positive Outlook.

In 2017, the economic sentiment indicator (ESI) improved to 96.8 points from 91.9 points in 2016, at the highest level in the last three years. In addition, ESI is in an upward trend, at 102.4 points in the first four months of 2018. Real GDP in 2017 increased on average by 1.4% on an annual basis (by 1.3% according to seasonally adjusted data), enhancing growth prospects of the economy. Moreover, based on the average non-seasonally adjusted data, the unemployment rate fell to 21.5% from 23.5% in 2016, with a 2.2% increase in employment in 2017. Labor market data is still improving as, in January 2018, seasonally adjusted unemployment rate declined to 20.6% and employment increased by 2.7% on a yearly basis. Furthermore, in the first two months of 2018, data is encouraging in tourism, as travel receipts increased by 4.2%. In fact, 2017 was a new tourism record year, as travel receipts rose to € 14.6 billion (€ 14.1 billion in the previous record year, 2015), driven by a 10.5% annual increase. Finally, the general government balance showed a surplus of € 1.5 billion (compared with € 1.1 billion in 2016) for the second consecutive year, accounting for 0.8% of GDP (0.6% in 2016). The primary result (excluding the impact of the support to financial institutions) reached the 4.0% of GDP, while under the Economic Adjustment Programme definition, the primary result is estimated at 4.2% of GDP, exceeding the 1.75% target that has been set.

The maintenance of the fiscal stability, the gradual strengthening of the international confidence in the sustainability of the country's public finances, as well as the positive effects on economic activity from the boosted domestic credibility, that will be greatly reinforced by focusing economic policy to the necessary reforms for development, will ensure the growth trajectory of the Greek economy.

The economic and political situation in Greece remains the prime risk factor for the domestic banking sector in general and for Piraeus Bank in particular, while geopolitical developments in the wider region are an additional secondary risk factor. To this end, adverse developments regarding the implementation of the country's economic adjustment program would potentially have a negative effect on the Bank's liquidity (i.e. stop attracting or loosing deposits, reducing repo interbank transactions with third parties, downgrading of securities of the Greek State that are used for liquidity purposes from the Eurosystem, increasing funding through Emergency Liquidity Assistance "ELA" mechanism) and on the Bank's capital adequacy (i.e. impact on the quality of its loan portfolio, possible negative assessment of the credit risk of the Greek State in which the Greek banks have significant direct and indirect exposure). Piraeus Bank's Management closely monitors the developments and assesses periodically the negative impact that might have on its operations.

Liquidity

During Q1 2018, domestic market deposits (private and public sector,) increased by 2% to € 140.5 billion. The exposure of all Greek banks in the Eurosystem was reduced from € 33.7 billion as at 31 December 2017 to € 24.8 billion as at 31 March 2018, of which € 13.6 billion, was covered by the ELA (the provision of liquidity support by the ELA is granted to adequately capitalized credit institutions that have acceptable assets as collateral, and is assessed on a regular basis by the ECB) and € 11.3 billion from ECB's Main Refinancing Operations and ECB's Targeted Longer-Term Refinancing Operations II ("TLTRO II").

During Q1 2018, the Piraeus Bank Group's exposure to the Eurosystem reduced by € 3.6 billion to € 6.1 billion as at 31 March 2018 compared to € 9.7 billion as at 31 December 2017, mainly assisted by the increase of deposits, the enhanced access to international repo markets, further deleveraging of the loan portfolio and the Bank's participation in ESM's bond exchange program with cash (€ 1.5 billion). Piraeus Bank's financing through the ELA was reduced by € 3.6 billion during the period 1/1-31/3/2018 and amounted to € 2.1 billion as at 31 March 2018 versus € 5.7 billion as at 31 December 2017. It is noted that during Q1 2018, the deposits of the Piraeus Bank Group in Greece increased by € 0.5 billion or 1.3%.

In January 2017 the governing bodies of the European Stability Mechanism (ESM) and European Financial Stability Facility (EFSF) approved the implementation of a set of short term measures for the relief of Greek public debt that was agreed on 25 May 2016. Among the aforementioned set of measures, a bond exchange scheme was also included, where floating rate notes disbursed by ESM and EFSF to Greece for recapitalization of Greek banks and funding gaps stemming from acquisitions/mergers were exchanged for fixed coupon notes or cash. During 2017 a notional amount of notes totaling at € 10.9 billion that was held by Piraeus Bank, was exchanged for cash and another €1.5 billion for fixed coupon notes, which were subsequently exchanged for cash on 17 January 2018, concluding in this way the bond exchange scheme.

Furthermore, Greek banks can participate in the TLTRO, getting the benefit associated with the TLTRO II programme announced on 10 March 2016 by the ECB, subject to sufficient eligible collateral. The duration of the TLTRO II is four years, while Piraeus Bank participated only in the first auction on 23 June 2016 with € 4.0 billion, shifting at the same time the € 2.7 billion of TLTRO I to TLTRO II.

Capital adequacy

The Common Equity Tier 1 (CET1) ratio of the Group as at 31 March 2018 stood at the satisfactory level of 14.0% versus 15.1% as at 31 December 2017 or 15.0% as at 1 January 2018 including IFRS 9 first time adoption impact.

On 5 May 2018, the European Central Bank ("ECB") announced the results of the 2018 EU-Wide Stress Test Exercise ("Stress Test Exercise") conducted by the ECB concerning the four Greek systemic banks. The reference balance sheet of 31 December 2017 ("Static Balance Sheet") was stressed under a "baseline" and an "adverse" scenario. Under the Stress Test Exercise, Piraeus posted a Common Equity Tier 1 capital ratio ("CET1 ratio") of 14.5% under the "baseline" scenario and 5.9% under the "adverse" scenario at the year-end 2020.

Please refer to Note 25 for further details on the Group's capital adequacy.

2.3 Adoption of International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRSs")

The following new standards, the amendments and improvements in IFRSs have been issued by the IASB, have been endorsed by the European Union and they are effective from 1/1/2018.

IFRS 9, "Financial Instruments" and subsequent amendments to IFRS 9 and IFRS 7 (effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018). IFRS 9 "Financial instruments" includes the provisions concerning the classification and measurement of financial assets and financial liabilities, as well as the revised expected credit losses model that replaces the incurred loss impairment model used today. In addition to this, the standard includes the revised provisions relating to hedge accounting that align

the accounting treatment of hedging relations with risk management activities. The adoption of the revised provisions is optional. As permitted, the Group has elected to retain the IAS 39 hedge accounting requirements.

The Group has fully implemented IFRS 9 as at 1 January 2018, without restating the relevant comparatives and with all the required transitional disclosures being made. Relevant information on IFRS 9 transitional disclosures is provided in Note 3 of the Consolidated Interim Financial Information as at 31/3/2018.

IFRS 15, “Revenue from Contracts with Customers” (effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018). This standard establishes the principles that an entity shall apply to report useful information to users of financial statements about the nature, amount, timing and uncertainty of revenue and cash flows arising from a contract with a customer. The new standard shall be applied to all contracts with customers, except those that are in scope of other standards, such as financial leases, insurance contracts and financial instruments. According to the new standard, an entity recognizes revenue to depict the transfer of goods or services to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration. A new revenue recognition model is introduced, by applying five basic steps, which include: identification of the contract, identification of the performance obligations in the contract, determination of the transaction price, allocation of the transaction price to the performance obligations in the contract and the revenue recognition. The performance obligation notion is new and substantially represents a promise in a contract with a customer to transfer to the customer either: (a) a good or service that is distinct; or (b) a series of distinct goods or services that are substantially the same and that have the same pattern of transfer to the customer.

The Group has adopted IFRS 15 as of 1 January 2018 and the adoption of the standard does not have a material effect to the Consolidated Interim Financial Statements.

IFRS 15 (Amendment) “Revenue from Contracts with Customers” (effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018). The amendment clarifies specific guidance on identifying performance obligations, the principal versus agent assessment and accounting for licenses of intellectual property.

IFRS 2 (Amendments) “Classification and measurement of Shared-based Payment transactions” (effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018). The amendment clarifies the measurement basis for cash-settled, share-based payments and also the accounting for modifications that change an award from cash-settled to equity-settled. Also, an exception to the principles in IFRS 2 is introduced, that will require an award to be treated as if it was wholly equity-settled, where an employer is obliged to withhold an amount for the employee’s tax obligation associated with a share-based payment and pay that amount to the tax authority.

IFRS 4 (Amendments) “Applying IFRS 9 Financial instruments with IFRS 4 Insurance contracts” (effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018). The amendments introduce two approaches: a) all companies that issue insurance contracts the option to recognize in other comprehensive income, rather than profit or loss, the volatility that could arise when IFRS 9 is applied before the new insurance contracts standard is issued; and b) companies whose activities are predominantly connected with insurance an optional temporary exemption from applying IFRS 9 until 2021.

IAS 40 (Amendments) “Transfers of Investment Property” (effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018). The amendments clarified that to transfer to, or from, investment properties there must be a change in use. To conclude if a property has changed use there should be an assessment of whether the property meets the definition and the change must be supported by evidence.

IFRS 9 (Amendments) “Prepayment Features with Negative Compensation” (effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2019). The amendment allows companies to measure symmetrical options which include prepayable features with negative compensation at amortised cost or at fair value through other comprehensive income instead of at fair value through profit or loss.

IFRIC 22 “Foreign currency transactions and advance consideration” (effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018). The interpretation provides guidance on how to determine the date of the transaction when applying the standard on foreign currency transactions, IAS 21. The Interpretation applies where an entity either pays or receives consideration in advance for foreign currency-denominated contracts.

Annual Improvements to IFRSs 2014-2016 (December 2016)

IAS 28 “Investments in associates and Joint ventures” (effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018). The amendments clarify that when venture capital organisations, mutual funds, unit trusts and similar entities elect to measure their investments in associates or joint ventures at fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL), this election should be made separately for each associate or joint venture at initial recognition.

IFRS 1 “First Time Adoption of International Financial Reporting Standards” (effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018). The amendment deletes the paragraphs E3–E7 regarding the short-term exemptions.

These improvements and amendments do not significantly affect the interim financial information for the period 1/1-31/3/2018.

2.4 Amendments to accounting policies due to IFRS 9 implementation

2.4.1 Basis of preparation

IFRS 9 ‘Financial Instruments’ was adopted on 1 January 2018. This excludes the adoption of ‘Prepayment Features with Negative Compensation (Amendments to IFRS 9)’ which is effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2019 with early adoption permitted. IFRS 9 includes an accounting policy choice to remain with IAS 39 hedge accounting, until the micro-hedging project is finalized, which the Piraeus Bank Group has exercised.

2.4.2 Classification and Measurement of Financial Assets and Liabilities

All recognized financial assets under IAS 39 were measured at either amortised cost or fair value under IFRS 9.

Specifically,

- a debt instrument that is held within a business model whose objective is to collect the contractual cash flows and has contractual cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest (“SPPI”) on the principal amount outstanding (SPPI test pass), is measured at amortised cost, unless the asset is designated at fair value through profit or loss (“FVTPL”) under the fair value option.
- a debt instrument that is held within a business model whose objective is achieved both by collecting contractual cash flows and selling financial assets and has contractual terms that give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding (SPPI test pass), is measured at fair value through other comprehensive income (“FVTOCI”), unless the asset is designated at FVTPL under the fair value option.

- all other debt instruments are measured at FVTPL.

Upon transition, the business model assessment has been based on the facts and circumstances as at 1 January 2018.

In order to identify its business models, the Group's decisions have been based on factors such as; the Group's business plan, the frequency, the volume and the reason for making sales in prior periods, how the performance of the portfolio is measured, the risks of the portfolio, the existence of any regulatory or other restrictions in the way the portfolio is managed, as well as any other factor could influence the way the Group operates and makes decisions. In the context of the SPPI test on loans and advances to customers the cash flow characteristics have been assessed either on a contract/product basis in case of non-standardized loans or in groups with common characteristics in case of standardized products.

The classification and measurement of financial liabilities remained essentially unchanged from the previous IAS 39 classification. The only exception is that IFRS 9 requires that changes in the fair value of those instruments that are attributable to changes in the credit risk to be presented in OCI, unless the presentation of the effect of the change in the liability's credit risk would create or enlarge an accounting mismatch in the Consolidated Income Statement.

2.4.3 Summary of significant accounting policies

Set out below are the new or substantially revised accounting policies implementing IFRS 9, which replace the IAS 39 policies, which were in place until 31/12/2017. The accounting policies on hedge accounting and derivatives are substantially unchanged and are not repeated. The following policies will substantially replace existing policies as disclosed in the 2017 Annual Financial Statements.

a. Loans and advances to customers & Debt securities measured at amortised cost

A financial asset is generally measured at amortised cost if both of the following conditions are met:

i. The asset is held within a business model whose objective is to hold it in order to collect contractual cash flows

The business model of financial assets is determined by the Management. Management exercises judgment to assess its business model for managing its loan and advances to customers and debt securities portfolios and such assessment is not determined by a single factor or activity. Rather, the Group considers all relevant evidence that is available at the date of the assessment. Such relevant evidence includes, but is not limited to:

- how the performance of the business model and the financial assets held within that business model are evaluated and reported to the key Management personnel;
- the risks that affect the performance of the business model (and the financial assets held within that business model) and, in particular, the way in which those risks are managed; and
- how managers of the business are compensated (for example, whether the compensation is based on the fair value of the assets managed or on the contractual cash flows collected).

The way that Management monitors loans and advances to customers and debt securities portfolios performance is consistent with the hold to collect ("HTC") business model. The Group's loans and advances to customers and debt securities measured at amortised cost are managed to realize cash flows by collecting contractual payments over the life of the assets.

The business model may be to hold assets to collect contractual cash flows even if the Group sells these assets when there is an increase in the financial assets' credit risk. To determine whether there has been an increase in the financial assets' credit risk, Management considers reasonable and supportable information, including forward looking information. Irrespective of their frequency

and value, sales due to an increase in the financial assets' credit risk are not inconsistent with a business model whose objective is to hold financial assets to collect contractual cash flows because the credit quality of assets is relevant to the Group's ability to collect contractual cash flows. Annual reassessment of the HTC business model has been established in order to determine if evidence initially used, has changed.

In certain rare circumstances where the Group changes its business model for managing financial assets, it should reclassify all affected financial assets in accordance with the new business model. The reclassification should be applied prospectively from the 'reclassification date', which is defined as, 'the first day of the first reporting period following the change in business model that results in the Bank reclassifying the financial assets'. This does not give rise to a prior period error in the Bank's consolidated financial statements (as defined in IAS 8 Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors) nor does it change the classification of the remaining financial assets held in that business model, as long as the Group has considered all relevant information that was available at the time that it made the business model assessment. Accordingly, any previously recognized gains, losses or interest should not be restated.

ii. The contractual terms of the assets give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding (SPPI test).

For the purposes of applying the contractual cash flow characteristics test, the principal is 'the fair value of the asset at initial recognition' and it may change over the life of the financial assets.

Furthermore, the most significant elements of interest within a basic lending arrangement are typically the consideration for the time value of money and credit risk. In addition, interest may also include consideration for other basic lending risks (e.g., liquidity risk) and costs (e.g., administrative costs) associated with holding the financial asset for a particular period of time. In addition, interest may include a profit margin that is consistent with a basic lending arrangement.

A contractual cash flow characteristic does not affect the classification of the asset if it could have only a de minimis effect on the contractual cash flows of the financial asset.

In addition, if a contractual cash flow characteristic could have an effect on the contractual cash flows that is more than de minimis (either in a single reporting period or cumulatively) but that cash flow characteristic is not genuine, it does not affect the classification of a financial asset. A cash flow characteristic is not genuine if it affects the instrument's contractual cash flows only on the occurrence of an event that is extremely rare, highly abnormal and very unlikely to occur.

Unlike a change in business model, the contractual terms of a financial asset are known at initial recognition. However, the contractual cash flows of a financial asset may vary over its life based on its original contractual terms. Given that the Group classifies a financial asset at initial recognition on the basis of the contractual terms over the life of the instrument, reclassification on the basis of a change in a financial asset's contractual cash flows is not permitted, unless the asset is substantially modified that it is derecognized.

Initial measurement at amortised cost includes also transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition or issue of the financial asset.

The financial assets, after initial recognition, are measured at the amortised cost less impairment allowance. Interest is calculated using the effective interest method. Initial impairment allowance and subsequent changes are recognized in Consolidated Income Statement.

Loans and advances to customers that are not measured at amortised cost or at FVTOCI must be measured at FVTPL.

Nevertheless, the Group may, at initial recognition, irrevocably designate a loan as measured at FVTPL if doing so eliminates or significantly reduces a measurement or recognition inconsistency (sometimes referred to as an ‘accounting mismatch’) that would otherwise arise from measuring assets or liabilities or recognizing the gains and losses on them on different bases.

b. Investment Securities measured at FVTOCI

i. Debt securities

A financial asset is normally measured at FVTOCI if both of the following conditions are met:

- The asset is held within a business model in which assets are managed to achieve a particular objective by both collecting contractual cash flows and selling assets.
- The contractual terms of the asset give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding (see section (a) for the analysis).

A “hold to collect and sell” business model applies when key management personnel have made a decision that both collecting contractual cash flows and selling financial assets are integral to achieving the objective of the business model. In order to determine whether this is so, the Group considers:

- If the business model will typically involve greater frequency and value of sales than a hold to collect model,
- If there are various objectives that may be consistent with this type of business model, such as:
 - when the objective of the business model may be to manage everyday liquidity needs,
 - to maintain a particular interest yield profile,
 - to match the duration of the financial assets to the duration of the liabilities that those assets are funding.

As mentioned in section (a) above, the Group should reassess its business models at each reporting period in order to determine whether they have changed since the preceding period. As an example, an increased level of sales of assets within a portfolio that was assessed as ‘hold to collect’ may indicate that the business model has evolved and that it would be inappropriate to classify future additions to the portfolio in the same way. As discussed above, this does not however mean that the remaining assets within the portfolio need to be reclassified. Reclassification would be required only if the original business model assessment was made in error, or IFRS 9’s strict conditions for reclassification of financial assets on change in business model are met.

The financial assets, after initial recognition, are measured at fair value through OCI. In P&L, the Group recognizes the interest calculated using the effective interest method, the impairment allowance and subsequent changes and the foreign exchange gains and losses. On the date of derecognition or reclassification to the FVTPL category, the cumulative FV gains/ losses of debt financial assets are reclassified from equity to profit or loss as a reclassification adjustment.

ii. Equity instruments

Namely to equity instruments, the Group may on initial recognition make an irrevocable election to classify specific equity instruments in the FVTOCI portfolio. This decision is taken on an “one to one” basis.

Subsequent changes in the fair value of an investment in an equity instrument that has been irrevocably elected on initial recognition to be classified in the FVTOCI portfolio are presented in other comprehensive income.

Furthermore, on equity instruments, in contrast to the FVTOCI debt instruments:

- gains and losses recognized in other comprehensive income are not subsequently transferred to profit or loss, although the cumulative gain or loss may be transferred within equity (retained earnings),
- equity instruments are not subject to any impairment accounting.

Only dividend income on such equity instruments is recognized in profit or loss, unless the dividend clearly represents a recovery of part of the cost of the investment, with all other gains and losses (including those relating to foreign exchange), recognised in other comprehensive income.

c. Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL)

In this category, a financial asset is classified as subsequently measured at fair value, with changes in fair value recognized in the Consolidated Income Statement.

Financial assets that do not meet the criteria for classification at either amortised cost or fair value through other comprehensive income, are measured at fair value through profit or loss.

In addition, it is possible to designate a financial asset at FVTPL in certain circumstances. Specifically, at initial recognition, the Group may designate a financial asset as measured at FVTPL that would otherwise be measured subsequently at amortised cost or at fair value through other comprehensive income. Such an election is, however, irrevocable and such designation can only be made if it eliminates or significantly reduces an accounting mismatch (measurement or recognition inconsistency) that would otherwise arise from measuring assets or liabilities or recognizing the gains and losses on them on different bases. There is no requirement to apply the choice consistently to all similar transactions, instead the Group has this option if it results in more relevant information.

d. Impairment of financial assets

IFRS 9 introduces an expected credit loss (“ECL”) model, compared to the incurred loss model of IAS 39, that apply to all financial instruments that are subject to impairment and certain off-balance sheet commitments on loans and advances to customers and guarantees and replaces the incurred loss model in IAS 39. The new standard uses a “three Stage” approach (Stage 1, Stage 2, Stage 3) that will reflect changes in credit quality since initial recognition of a financial asset. At each reporting date, an impairment loss equal to 12-month expected credit losses (allocated to Stage 1) will be recognized for all financial assets for which there is no significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition.

For financial assets a) which there is a significant increase in credit risk since their initial recognition (allocated to Stage 2), b) that are credit impaired (allocated to Stage 3) and c) that are purchased or originated credit impaired “POCI” (allocated to Stage 3), an impairment loss equal to lifetime expected credit losses will be recognized. The Bank has decided to apply the CRR definition of default.

A default is considered to have occurred with regards to a particular borrower when either of the following conditions have taken place:

- Past due criterion: The borrower is past due more than 90 days on any material credit obligation to the Bank, or any of its subsidiaries.
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- Unlikelihood to Pay (UTP) criterion: The Group considers that the obligor is unlikely to pay its credit obligations to the Bank, or any of its subsidiaries.

The determination of a significant increase in credit risk takes into account many different factors and will vary by product and risk segment. The main factors considered in making this determination are relative changes in probability of default since origination and certain other criteria either as secondary indicators or backstops such as watch-list status, existence of forbearance, behavioral flags (maximum delinquency bucket for the last 12 months) and 30-day past due. The Group measures and assesses significant increase in credit risk, by comparing the risk of default at “initial recognition date” with the risk of default at “reporting date”.

Key Impairment Modelling Concepts

ECL is a function of the probability of default (PD), exposure at default (EAD) and loss given default (LGD), with the timing of the loss also considered, and is estimated by incorporating forward-looking economic information and through the use of experienced credit judgment to reflect factors not captured in models.

e. Derecognition of financial assets

The Group derecognizes a financial asset in the following cases:

- the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire, or
- the Group transfers the financial asset and the transfer qualifies for derecognition.

The term 'financial asset' is used to refer to either the whole, or a part, of a financial asset (or the whole or a part of a group of similar financial assets). It is therefore important that a reference to an asset being derecognized 'in its entirety' does not necessarily mean that 100% of the financial asset is derecognized. It may mean, for example, that there has been full derecognition of, say, 80% of the financial asset to which the derecognition rules have applied separately.

The contractual rights to the cash flows from that asset have expired when for example:

- a loan receivable is repaid;
- a purchased option expires unexercised.

The Group transfers a financial asset if, and only if, it either:

- transfers the contractual rights to receive the cash flows of the financial asset; or
- retains the contractual rights to receive the cash flows of the financial asset, but assumes a contractual obligation to pay the cash flows on to one or more recipients.

If the Group transfers substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset, the Group must derecognize the financial asset and recognize separately as assets or liabilities any rights and obligations created or retained in the transfer.

It is a common practice, to proceed in the restructuring of debt instruments particularly but not always when debtors are in financial difficulties. The restructuring is a modification to the terms of a loan or an exchange of one debt instrument issued by the borrower for another. If the contractual cash flows on a financial asset are modified, the Group assesses whether the rights over the cash flows have expired and thus the financial asset should be derecognized.

Whether the Group has retained control of the transferred asset, is determined by the transferee's ability to sell the asset.

Further to the above, the Group has clearly defined which modifications of the contractual terms of lending arrangements shall be considered as substantial, and as a result lead to derecognition accounting.

On derecognition of a financial asset in its entirety, the difference between:

- the carrying amount of the asset; and
- the consideration received including any new asset obtained less any new liability assumed (in case of transfer) or the new loan calculated at fair value (in case of expiration)

is recognized by the Consolidated Income Statement. In addition, any cumulative gain or loss in respect of that asset which was previously recognized, in OCI should be reclassified from equity to the Consolidated Income Statement if the asset is a debt instrument accounted for at FVTOCI under IFRS 9.

In case that the renegotiation or modification of the contractual cash flows of a financial asset does not lead to derecognition of the existing financial asset as per IFRS 9, the Group:

- Continues with its current accounting treatment for the existing asset that has been modified.
- Records a modification gain or loss by recalculating the gross carrying amount of the financial asset as the present value of the renegotiated or modified contractual cash flows, discounted at the financial asset's original EIR (or the credit-adjusted EIR for purchased or originated credit-impaired financial assets).

2.5 Amendment to accounting policy due to IFRS 15 implementation

IFRS 15 replaces the existing accounting framework for recognition of revenues, which includes IAS 18 Revenue, IAS 11 Construction Contracts and the relevant interpretations. This standard establishes the principles that shall be applied about the nature, amount, timing and uncertainty of revenue and cash flows arising from a contract with a customer. The new standard shall be applied to all contracts with customers, except those that are in scope of other standards, such as financial leases, insurance contracts and financial instruments. According to the new standard, an entity recognizes revenue to depict the transfer of goods or services to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration. A new revenue recognition model is introduced, by applying five basic steps, which includes: identification of the contract, identification of the performance obligations in the contract, determination of the transaction price, allocation of the transaction price to the performance obligations in the contract and the revenue recognition. The performance obligation notion is new and substantially represents a promise in a contract with a customer to transfer to the customer either: (a) a good or service that is distinct; or (b) a series of distinct goods or services that are substantially the same and that have the same pattern of transfer to the customer.

2.6 Amendment to accounting policy of business segments (IFRS 8)

In Q1 2018 the Executive Committee of the Group in line with the implementation of "Agenda 2020" strategic plan has changed its segment analysis from the traditional product oriented segmentation applied up to and including 31 December 2017 to a customer oriented segmentation perspective.

The new segments that have derived from the above are defined as follows:

Piraeus "Core" Segments

- **Retail Banking** - This segment includes Mass, Affluent, Private Banking, Small Businesses, and Public Core segments and Channels.
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- **Corporate Banking** - This segment includes facilities relating to Large Corporates, Shipping, SME and the Agricultural Segments.
- **Piraeus Financial Markets (PFM)** - This segment includes the Fixed Income, Foreign Exchange, Treasury activities (including the interest rate gap resulting from all bank activities) as well as the Institutional Clients' Segments.
- **Other** - This segment includes the results of all management related activities which cannot or should not be allocated to specific customer segments. This segment also includes all the funding related transactions which are the result of a ALCO decision.

“Piraeus Legacy Unit” Segment

- **PLU** - This segment includes the Recovery Banking Unit (RBU) which is considered to be non-core business, the international subsidiaries as there is a clear commitment through the Bank's Restructuring Plan to deleverage from its foreign assets as well as Real Estate Owned (REO), non-core Greek subsidiaries and discontinued operations.

3 IFRS 9 transition disclosures

3.1 Transitional Disclosures on IFRS 9 “Financial Instruments”

On 1 January 2018, the Piraeus Bank Group implemented the requirements of IFRS 9 'Financial Instruments'. These Transitional Disclosures to IFRS 9 'Financial Instruments' provide information relevant to understanding the impact of the new accounting standard on the Piraeus Bank Group's Consolidated Financial Position as at 1 January 2018.

The Transition Disclosures provide a bridge between IAS 39 'Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement', IAS 37 'Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets' and IFRS 9 'Financial Instruments' results. The Transitional Disclosures provide context for changes in the recognition of credit losses, changes in the classification and measurement of financial instruments on our Consolidated Statement of Financial Position and the resulting impact on regulatory capital.

The Group continues to test and refine the new accounting processes, internal controls and governance framework necessitated by the adoption of IFRS 9 'Financial Instruments'. Therefore, the estimation of the expected credit losses ('ECL') and related impacts remains subject to change until finalization of the 2018 Consolidated Financial Statements for the year ending 31 December 2018.

3.2 Estimated Impact of IFRS 9 “Financial Instruments”

The IFRS 9 estimated transition impact as at 1 January 2018 on the Consolidated Financial Statements of Piraeus Bank Group amounted to € 1,619.9 million and is analyzed as follows:

€ million	1 Jan 2018
A decrease from additional impairment allowances – continuing operations	1,562.7
A decrease from additional impairment allowances – discontinued operations	5.4
A decrease from the re-measurement of financial assets and liabilities as a consequence of classification changes	25.3
Net effect of IFRS 9 Transition Impact on Total Equity	1,593.4
ECL impact of AFS bond portfolio measured at FVTOCI	27.1
Deferred tax	(0.6)
Total Estimated IFRS 9 Transition Impact	1,619.9

The Group has not recognized a deferred tax asset on the net IFRS 9 transition impact as at 1 January 2018, apart from an immaterial amount of € 0.6 million coming from Greek subsidiaries, based on Management’s current assessment that such additional DTA is not currently considered recoverable. The unrecognised deferred tax asset would have amounted to € 461.5 million.

IFRS 9 “Financial Instruments” addresses the accounting requirements for financial instruments classification and measurement, impairment and hedge accounting. It replaces IAS 39 “Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement” and is effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018. The first interim Consolidated Financial Statements under IFRS 9 is for the quarter ended 31 March 2018.

3.3. Estimated Impact on Regulatory Capital

Key capital metrics	At		
	31 Dec 2017	1 Jan 2018	1 Jan 2018
	IAS 39	IFRS 9 Transitional	IFRS 9 Fully loaded
Common Equity Tier 1 Capital	7,710,725	7,626,561	5,535,271
Tier 1 Capital	7,710,725	7,626,561	5,535,271
Total Capital	7,710,725	7,626,561	5,535,271
Total risk weighted assets (on and off- balance sheet items) (€ thousand)	50,985,761	50,830,403	48,997,118
Capital ratios (%) ¹			
Common Equity Tier 1 Capital ratio	15.1 %	15.0 %	11.3 %
Tier 1 Capital ratio	15.1 %	15.0 %	11.3 %
Total Capital ratio	15.1 %	15.0 %	11.3 %
Leverage Ratio	11.7%	11.3%	8.7%

¹ Capital ratios are presented on a CRD IV transitional basis at 31 December 2017 for consistency.

Piraeus Bank Group following the adoption of IFRS 9 remained satisfactorily capitalized, based on the estimated transition impact, which resulted in a 12 bps decrease in the Common Equity Tier 1 ratio, applying the EU regulatory transitional arrangements, and a 371 bps decrease on a fully loaded basis as at 1 January 2018.

3.4. IFRS 9 regulatory transitional arrangements

The Group has adopted the regulatory transitional arrangements published by the EU (No 2017/2395) in December 2017, amending the regulation (EU) 575/2013 with the insertion of article 473a. These transitional arrangements permit banks to add back to their

capital base a proportion of the estimated IFRS 9 impact due to expected credit loss provisions during the first five years of use. The proportion that banks may add back starts at 95% in 2018 and reduces gradually to 25% in 2022 and then to 0% by 2023.

The impact of IFRS 9 on the allowance for loan losses is defined as:

- the increase in expected credit losses on day one of IFRS 9 adoption; plus
- any subsequent increase in expected credit losses in the non credit-impaired book thereafter.

3.5 Impact on Governance and Internal Controls

Piraeus Bank Group commenced its IFRS 9 implementation program (“IFRS 9 Program”) in Q1 2016. In the context of the implementations of this program, an appropriate Governance, Steering Committees, Project Management Office, and various project teams were established with participants from several of the Bank’s divisions and its subsidiaries. The Group’s IFRS 9 Steering Committee, participated actively throughout the process, ensuring efficient, effective, accurate and timely implementation of the IFRS 9 Program. Given the complexity and the size of the IFRS 9 Program, the Bank contracted consultants who are “Subject-Matter Experts” very early in the process for the implementation of IFRS 9 and the Bank has made substantial investments in new IT infrastructure and processes.

On the basis of its existing governance framework, Management has ensured that the appropriate internal controls and validations are in place over the key processes and judgments to determine the ECL. As part of the implementation, Management has refined its existing internal controls and implemented new internal controls and processes where required in areas that are impacted by IFRS 9. Management has also set up validation processes and controls to assess the appropriateness of ECL measurement. Some of the key governance and control areas are those related to controls over the development of macroeconomic scenarios and weighting them by an appropriate probability of default, credit risk data and systems, the determination of criteria for the assessment of a significant increase in credit risk and the criteria for the classification of loans and debt securities.

Furthermore, in addition to the existing risk management framework, a robust and strong governance framework has been set up to review and approve the ECL measurement. In this regard, Impairment Committee reviews and approves the consolidated impairment charge on a quarterly basis, along with all underlying key components and respective key assumptions.

The Board of Directors with the assistance of the Audit Committee and Risk Management Committee, as well as the Group’s Executive Committee, monitored very closely the implementation of the IFRS 9 Program on a frequent base and participated actively in the decision making process, as well as the approval of the IFRS 9 accounting policies.

3.6 Retrospective amendments to Piraeus Bank Group's Consolidated Statement of Financial Position presentation as of 31 December 2017

The table below illustrates the new Statement of Financial Position presentation of assets and liabilities as of 31 December 2017 in comparison with the presentation in the 2017 Annual Financial Report. The table does not reflect any of the effects of adopting the classification and measurement requirements of IFRS 9, which are presented in Note 3.7 under Reclassification and remeasurement of carrying amounts and recognition of ECL upon adoption of IFRS 9.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION	Explanatory Footnotes	31 December 2017 Former presentation	31 December 2017 Revised presentation
ASSETS			
Cash and balances with Central Banks		1,449,240	1,449,240
Loans and advances to credit institutions		2,147,758	2,147,758
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	3, 6, 5, 7	1,499,824	1,503,834
Financial assets mandatorily at fair value through profit or loss	3, 4	-	134,438
Derivative financial instruments - assets	2, 6, 7, 8	459,993	472,015
Reverse repos with customers		90,253	90,253
Loans and advances to customers at amortised cost	1	44,719,530	44,601,656
Loans and advances to customers mandatorily at fair value through profit or loss	1, 2	-	123,351
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	9, 10	-	2,070,965
Available for sale securities	4, 8, 9, 10	2,203,803	-
Debt securities - receivables	5	23,109	-
Assets held for sale		18,110	18,110
Investment property		1,120,627	1,120,627
Investments in associated undertakings and joint ventures		251,374	251,374
Property and equipment		1,041,435	1,041,435
Intangible assets		300,771	300,771
Deferred tax assets		6,542,813	6,542,813
Other assets		3,264,380	3,264,380
Assets from discontinued operations		2,283,542	2,283,542
TOTAL ASSETS		67,416,562	67,416,562
LIABILITIES			
Due to credit institutions		11,435,086	11,435,086
Due to customers		42,715,252	42,715,252
Derivative financial instruments - liabilities		402,233	402,233
Debt securities in issue		435,277	435,277
Current income tax liabilities		2,437	2,437
Deferred tax liabilities		34,432	34,432
Retirement benefit obligations		194,162	194,162
Other provisions		52,959	52,959
Other liabilities		959,670	959,670
Liabilities from discontinued operations		1,640,856	1,640,856
TOTAL LIABILITIES		57,872,365	57,872,365
EQUITY			
Share capital (ordinary shares)		2,619,955	2,619,955
Share premium		13,074,688	13,074,688
Contingent convertible securities		2,040,000	2,040,000
Less: Treasury shares		(379)	(379)
Other reserves	11	11,022	23,592
Retained earnings	11	(8,326,871)	(8,339,441)
Capital and reserves attributable to equity holders of the parent entity		9,418,415	9,418,415
Non controlling interest		125,782	125,782
TOTAL EQUITY		9,544,198	9,544,198
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		67,416,562	67,416,562

Explanatory footnotes to the table “Retrospective amendments to Piraeus Bank Group’s Statement of Financial Position presentation”

	Statement of Financial position
1	Reclassification from Loans and advances to customers at amortised cost of € 117,874 thousand to Loans and advances to customers mandatorily at FVTPL.
2	Reclassification from Derivative financial instruments – assets of € 5,477 thousand to Loans and advances to customers mandatorily at FVTPL.
3	Reclassification from Financial assets as FVTPL of € 23,579 thousand to financial assets mandatorily at FVTPL.
4	Reclassification from Available for sales securities (equity securities) of € 110,859 thousand to financial assets mandatorily at FVTPL.
5	Reclassification from Debt securities – receivables of € 23,109 thousand to Financial assets at FVTPL
6	Reclassification from Derivative financial instruments – assets of € 4,515 thousand to Financial assets at FVTPL
7	Reclassification from Financial assets at FVTPL of € 35 thousand to Derivative financial instruments – assets.
8	Reclassification from Available for sales securities of € 21,979 thousand to Derivatives financial instruments – assets.
9	Reclassification from Available for sales securities (debt securities) of € 1,902,230 thousand to Financial assets at FVTOCI
10	Reclassification from Available for sales securities (equity securities) of € 168,735 thousand to Financial assets at FVTOCI
11	Reclassification from Available for sales securities reserve of € 12,570 thousand to Retained earnings.

3.7 Classification of Financial Assets at the date of initial application of IFRS 9

The following tables disclose changes in the carrying amounts and the classifications of financial assets as at the date of initial application of IFRS 9:

	IAS 39 measurement	IAS 39 carrying amount 31.12.2017	Reclassifications	Remeasurements	IFRS 9 carrying amount 1/1/2018
Financial assets at amortised cost under IFRS 9					
Cash and balances with Central Banks					
	Amortised Cost				
Closing balance 31/12/2017		1,449,240			
Remeasurement (ECL allowance)				(50)	
Opening balance 1/1/2018					1,449,190
Loans and advances to credit institutions					
	Amortised Cost				
Closing balance 31/12/2017		2,147,758			
Remeasurement (ECL allowance)				(9)	
Opening balance 1/1/2018					2,147,750
Loans and advances to customers (net)					
	Amortised Cost				
Closing balance 31/12/2017		44,719,530			
Reclassification to financial assets at FVTPL			(117,874)		
Remeasurement (ECL allowance)				(1,408,773)	
Opening balance 1/1/2018					43,192,883
Debt securities - receivables					
	Amortised Cost				
Closing balance 31/12/2017		23,109			
Reclassification to financial assets at FVTPL			(23,109)		
Opening balance 1/1/2018					0
Reverse repos with customers					
	Amortised Cost				
Closing balance 31/12/2017		90,253			
Remeasurement (ECL allowance)				(158)	
Opening balance 1/1/2018					90,095
Total financial assets measured at amortised cost under IFRS 9		48,429,890	(140,983)	(1,408,990)	46,879,918

	IAS 39 measurement	IAS 39 carrying amount 31.12.2017	Reclassifications	Remeasurements	IFRS 9 carrying amount 1/1/2018
Financial assets at FVTPL under IFRS 9					
Debt securities	Fair value through PL				
Closing balance 31/12/2017		1,476,244			
Reclassification to Derivative financial instruments - assets			(35)		
Reclassification from Derivative financial instruments - assets			4,515		
Reclassification from Debt securities receivables			23,109		
Remeasurement due to reclassifications				(8,943)	
Opening balance 1/1/2018					1,494,891
Equity securities	Fair value through PL				
Closing balance 31/12/2017		23,579			
Reclassification from Investment Securities (Equity securities available for sale)			110,859		
Opening balance 1/1/2018					134,439
Derivative financial instruments - assets	Fair value through PL				
Closing balance 31/12/2017		459,993			
Reclassification from Debt securities at FVTPL (Trading portfolio)			35		
Reclassification from Available for sale securities			21,979		
Reclassification to FVTPL (Loans and advances to customers)			(5,477)		
Reclassification to FVTPL (Debt securities)			(4,515)		
Opening balance 1/1/2018					472,015
Loans and advances to customers					
Closing balance 31/12/2017		-			
Reclassification from Loans and advances to customers at amortised cost (net)			117,874		
Reclassification from Derivative financial instruments - assets (at FVTPL)			5,477		
Remeasurement due to reclassifications				(16,340)	
Opening balance 1/1/2018					107,011
Total financial assets measured at FVTPL under IFRS 9		1,959,817	273,821	(25,283)	2,208,355

	IAS 39 measurement	IAS 39 carrying amount 31.12.2017	Reclassifications	Remeasurements	IFRS 9 carrying amount 1/1/2018
Financial assets at FVTOCI under IFRS 9					
Available for sale securities	Fair value through AFS Reserve				
Closing balance 31/12/2017		2,203,803			
Reclassification to: Financial assets at FVTOCI (debt securities)			(1,902,230)		
Reclassification to: Financial assets at FVTOCI (equity securities)			(168,734)		
Reclassification to: Financial assets at FVTPL			(110,859)		
Reclassification to Derivative financial instruments - assets			(21,979)		
Opening balance 1/1/2018					0
Financial assets at FVTOCI (debt securities)					
Closing balance 31/12/2017		-			
Reclassification from Available for sale			1,902,230		
Opening balance 1/1/2018					1,902,230
Financial assets at FVTOCI (equity securities)					
Closing balance 31/12/2017		-			
Reclassification from Available for sale			168,734		
Opening balance 1/1/2018					168,734
Total financial assets measured at FVTOCI under IFRS 9		2,203,803	(132,838)		2,070,965

The Financial assets at FVTOCI debt securities are stage 1 and the ECL impact amounted to € 27.1 million as at 1/1/2018 and € 12.1 million as at 31/3/2018.

3.8 Reconciliation of allowance

The following table reconciles the allowance for impairments measured in accordance with the IAS 39 incurred loss model and the provisions for loan commitments and financial guarantee contracts in accordance with IAS 37 as at 31 December 2017 to the allowance for impairments estimated in accordance with the IFRS 9 expected loss model at 1 January 2018:

	Measurement under IAS 39 / IAS 37	Measurement under IFRS 9	Allowance for impairment under IAS 39 and Provisions under IAS 37 (31 December 2017)	Remeasurements	Allowance for impairments under IFRS 9
Cash and balances with Central Banks	Amortised Cost	Amortised Cost	-	(50)	(50)
Loans and advances to credit institutions	Amortised Cost	Amortised Cost	-	(9)	(9)
Loans and advances to customers	Amortised Cost	Amortised Cost	(15,378,357)	(1,408,773)	(16,787,130)
Debt securities- receivables	Amortised Cost	Amortised Cost	-	-	0
Reverse repos with customers	Amortised Cost	Amortised Cost	-	(158)	(158)
Investment securities (debt securities)	Fair value through AFS Reserve	FVTOCI	-	(27,111)	(27,111)
Total			(15,378,357)	(1,436,100)	(16,814,457)
Loan commitments	Off Balance sheet	Off Balance sheet		(137,020)	(137,020)
Financial guarantees	Off Balance sheet	Off Balance sheet		(16,673)	(16,673)
Total				(153,694)	(153,694)

3.9 IFRS 9 estimated impact on equity

The table below discloses the total estimated impact of IFRS 9 on equity, as well as reclassifications within Total Equity, as at 1 January 2018:

	Impact of adopting IFRS 9 1/1/2018
AFS Reserve	
Closing balance under IAS 39 (31 December 2017)	79,467
Reclassifications to Reserve from financial assets at FVTOCI (debt securities)	(84,771)
Reclassifications to Reserve from financial assets at FVTOCI (equity securities)	(7,265)
Transfer to Retained Earnings	12,570
Opening balance under IFRS 9 (1 January 2018)	0
Reserve from financial assets at FVTOCI (debt securities)	
Reclassifications from AFS Reserve	84,771
Recognition of expected credit losses under IFRS 9	27,111
Opening balance under IFRS 9 (1 January 2018)	111,881
Reserve from financial assets at FVTOCI (equity securities)	
Reclassifications from AFS Reserve	7,265
Opening balance under IFRS 9 (1 January 2018)	7,265
Retained earnings	
Closing balance under IAS 39 (31 December 2017)	(8,326,871)
Transfer from AFS Reserve	(12,570)
Remeasurements due to Reclassifications	(25,283)
Recognition of expected credit losses under IFRS 9	(1,595,200)
Deferred tax	646
Opening balance under IFRS 9 (1 January 2018)	(9,959,277)

In the movement of Retained Earnings, in "Recognition of expected credit losses under IFRS 9" the estimated impact of IFRS 9 adoption from discontinued operations amounting to € 5.4 million has been included.

3.10 Remeasurements in allowance for impairment for loans and advances to customers per portfolio and stage

The table below analyzes the remeasurement in allowance for impairment for loans and advances to customers per portfolio and stage as at 1 January 2018:

	Gross balance as at 31/12/2017				Allowance for impairment for loans and advances to customers under IAS 39 as at 31/12/2017				Remeasurement of the allowance for impairment for loans and advances to customers under IFRS 9 as at 1/1/2018				Difference between IAS 39 and IFRS 9 in the allowance for impairment of loans and advances to customers			
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
Retail	7,882,056	4,000,079	8,782,697	20,664,832	(36,811)	(265,580)	(3,624,767)	(3,927,158)	(35,052)	(561,850)	(3,936,657)	(4,533,560)	1,758	(296,270)	(311,890)	(606,402)
Mortgages	6,472,864	3,006,675	5,703,711	15,183,250	(5,796)	(71,889)	(1,673,329)	(1,751,014)	(5,375)	(256,939)	(1,695,653)	(1,957,967)	421	(185,050)	(22,324)	(206,953)
Consumer/ personal loans	933,514	893,947	2,567,098	4,394,559	(28,129)	(191,585)	(1,558,090)	(1,777,804)	(27,152)	(295,570)	(1,803,515)	(2,126,236)	977	(103,985)	(245,425)	(348,433)
Credit cards	475,659	99,457	511,424	1,086,540	(2,886)	(2,105)	(392,979)	(397,970)	(2,522)	(9,341)	(437,105)	(448,967)	364	(7,235)	(44,126)	(50,997)
Receivables from finance leases - (retail)	19	-	464	483	(0)	-	(369)	(369)	(4)	-	(385)	(389)	(4)	-	(16)	(19)
Corporate loans	11,139,616	3,699,281	22,709,566	37,548,464	(129,411)	(140,962)	(11,145,307)	(11,415,680)	(114,348)	(348,348)	(11,789,408)	(12,252,104)	15,063	(207,386)	(644,101)	(836,424)
Public Sector	1,750,484	5,423	10,810	1,766,717	(34,955)	(101)	(464)	(35,519)	(534)	(545)	(387)	(1,466)	34,420	(444)	76	34,053
Total	20,772,157	7,704,783	31,503,074	59,980,013	(201,177)	(406,642)	(14,770,537)	(15,378,357)	(149,935)	(910,742)	(15,726,452)	(16,787,130)	51,242	(504,100)	(955,915)	(1,408,773)

4 Critical accounting estimates and judgements in the application of the accounting policies

The preparation of this Consolidated Interim Financial Information requires Management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, income and expense. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The most important areas where the Group uses accounting estimates and judgements, in applying its accounting policies, are as follows:

4.1 Allowance for impairment on loans and advances to customers

The allowance for impairment on loans and advances to customers represent Management's best estimate of impairment losses incurred in the loans and advances to customer's at each reporting date. Management is required to exercise judgement in making assumptions and estimates when calculating the allowance for impairment on loans and advances to customers on both individually and collectively assessed loans and advances to customers.

The estimation methods include the use of statistical analyses of historical information, supplemented with significant judgements made by Management, to assess whether current economic and credit conditions are such that the actual level of incurred losses is likely to be greater or less than historical experience.

Risk factors include macroeconomic factors such as GDP, Unemployment Rates, House Price Index Evolution, bankruptcy trends, loan product features, the level of interest rates, account management policies and practices, changes in laws and regulations, and other influences on customer payment patterns. The methodology and the assumptions used in calculating the allowance for impairments on loans and advances to customers are reviewed regularly in the light of differences between allowance for impairments on loans and advances to customers estimated and actual loss experience.

For the individual assessment of the allowance on loans and advances to customers, judgement is required in determining whether there is objective evidence that a loss event has occurred and, if so, the measurement of the allowance for impairment on loans and advances to customers required. In determining whether there is objective evidence that a loan loss event has occurred, judgement is exercised in evaluating all relevant information, including the consideration of whether payments are contractually past due and the consideration of other factors indicating deterioration in the financial condition and outlook of borrowers, affecting their ability to pay.

A higher level of judgement is required for loans to borrowers showing signs of financial difficulty in market sectors experiencing economic stress, particularly where the likelihood of repayment is affected by the prospects for refinancing or the sale of a specified asset. For those loans where objective evidence of impairment exists, Management determines the size of the allowance for impairment required.

The Group might provide loan forbearance to borrowers experiencing financial difficulties by agreeing to modify the contractual payment terms of loans in order to improve the management of customer relationships, maximise collection opportunities or avoid default or repossession. Where forbearance activities are significant, higher levels of judgement and estimation uncertainty are involved in determining their effects on the allowance for impairment on loans and advances to customers. Judgements are involved in differentiating the credit risk characteristics of forbearance cases, including those which return to performing status following renegotiation.

The exercise of judgement requires the use of assumptions which are highly subjective and very sensitive to the risk factors, in particular to changes in economic and credit conditions. Many of the factors have a high degree of interdependency.

4.2 Fair value of loans and advances to customers mandatorily at FVTPL

Loans that do not meet the criteria for classification at amortised cost, as the contractual terms of the loans don't give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding (SPPI test), are measured at fair value through profit or loss (SPPI fails).

The fair value of loans and advances to customers is calculated using a discounted cash flow model, taking into account yield curves and any adjustments for credit risk.

4.3 Recoverability of Deferred Tax Assets

Management evaluates the recoverability of deferred tax asset at each reporting period. The recognition of a deferred tax asset relies on Management's assessment of the probability and sufficiency of future taxable profits, future reversals of existing taxable temporary differences and ongoing tax planning strategies. In the absence of a history of taxable profits, the most significant judgements relate to expected future profitability and to the applicability of tax planning strategies.

Management's estimates for the future tax results of the Group and consequently the recoverability of the deferred tax asset, taking into account the revised Restructuring Plan approved as of 29 November 2015, by the European Commission and the most recently approved by BoD Business Plan, are based on the assumptions related to the Greek economy prospect, as well as on other actions or amendments already implemented, improving the evolution of the future profitability.

Moreover, the Group examines the nature of the temporary differences and tax losses, as well as the ability for their recovery, in accordance with the tax regulations related to their offsetting with profits generated in future periods (e.g. five years), or with other specific tax regulations, as for example the regulations set by the Greek tax legislation which allow the optional conversion of deferred tax assets on specific temporary differences, into final and settled claims against the Greek Government, under certain terms and conditions.

Relative to the provisions of Law 4172/2013 for deferred tax assets is Note 10 of the Consolidated Interim Financial Information.

Finally, at each reporting period, Management evaluates the consequences of the changes in the current tax legislation on the tax base of the Assets and Liabilities.

4.4 Fair value of investments measured at FVTPL

Judgement is required for the estimation of the fair value of bonds that are not traded in an active market. For these investments, the fair value computation through financial models also takes into account evidence of deterioration in the financial performance of the investee, as well as industry and sector economic performance.

For the determination of the fair value of shares that are not traded in an active market, generally accepted valuation models and techniques are used, such as: discounted cash flow models, estimation of options, comparable transactions, estimation of the fair value of assets (i.e. fixed assets) and net asset value. The Group, based on prior experience, adjusts if necessary, the relevant values in order to reflect the current market conditions.

4.5 Fair value of over the counter derivative instruments

The fair value of derivative financial instruments that are traded over the counter (OTC), with banking counterparties, is determined by using commonly accepted valuation models.

These valuation models use observable data. Where this is not possible, estimates and assumptions are required by Management concerning the parameters that affect the fair value of derivatives. These assumptions and estimates are assessed regularly and when market conditions change significantly.

The fair value for derivative financial instruments includes adjustments for the credit risk in a bilateral derivative transaction (CVA/DVA).

The calculation of credit adjustments takes into account the future expected credit exposure, which is estimated using simulation techniques for the derivatives' future fair values, in combination with the currently in force netting agreements and collateral held (as per the ISDA-CSA contracts in force).

In addition, the calculation of credit adjustments is also based on loss given default (LGD) rates as well probability of default (PD) curves, as these are derived from the purchase prices of the Credit Default Swap Market.

In case that the aforementioned prices are not available from the CDS market, or the available market prices are not reliable due to very low liquidity, the relevant calculation is based on proxy credit curves and LGD rates, approved by the Bank's management.

Fair value models are applied consistently from one accounting period to the other, ensuring comparability and consistency of information over time.

4.6 Impairment of associate companies and joint ventures

Impairment testing of investments in associates and joint ventures involves significant judgement in determining the value in use, and in particular estimating the present values of cash flows expected to arise from continuing to hold the investment. The Group tests for impairment the investments in associate companies and joint ventures, comparing the recoverable amount of the investment with its carrying amount. If during this assessment, a permanent impairment occurs, the amount of the impairment loss is posted directly to the Consolidated Income Statement of that period.

In these cases, a similar methodology is used with that described above, for the shares measured at fair value through other comprehensive income, while taking into account the present value of the estimated future cash flows expected to be generated by the associate company or the joint venture.

4.7 Estimation of fair value of investment property

Investment property is measured annually at fair value, which is determined in cooperation with independent certified valuers.

Fair value is based on active market prices or is adjusted, if necessary, for any difference in the nature, location and condition of the specific investment property. If this information is not available, valuation methods, as described in Note 2.21 of the Annual consolidated financial statements, are used. The fair value of investment property reflects rental income from current leases as well as assumptions about future rentals, taking into consideration current market conditions.

For investment properties with a value not considered as individually significant, the fair value may be determined by applying the aforementioned valuation methods or by extrapolating the results of the valuations, to groups of property, with similar characteristics.

4.8 Greek public sector

Piraeus Bank's Management makes significant estimates and assumptions regarding the progress of the Greek economy. The economic situation in Greece creates uncertainties that may affect the creditworthiness of the Greek public sector. Reference to the Management's estimates concerning the economic developments is made in Note 2.

As at 31 March 2018, the total carrying value of the Group's receivables from Greek Public Sector was as follows:

	31/3/2018	31/12/2017
Derivative financial instruments - assets	284,004	284,395
Bonds and treasury bills at fair value through profit or loss	239,384	8,006
Loans to Public sector	374,313	1,729,089
Bonds, treasury bills and other variable income securities of available for sale portfolio	-	1,701,181
Bonds, treasury bills and other variable income securities at fair value through other comprehensive income	1,327,890	-
Other Assets	518,953	508,045
Total	2,744,544	4,230,716

The movement in loans to Public sector of € 1.4 billion, is mainly due to the repayment of funding provided to a public sector organisation, aiming the prompt distribution of European Union subsidies to Greek farmers.

Further to the adoption of IFRS 9 on 1/1/2018 an amount of € 1.7 billion in line "Bonds, treasury bills and other variable income securities of available for sale portfolio" was transferred to line "Bonds, treasury bills and other variable income securities at fair value through other comprehensive income".

5 Financial risk management

5.1 Fair values of financial assets and liabilities

5.1.1 Financial Assets and liabilities not measured at fair value

The following table summarises the fair values and the carrying amounts of those assets and liabilities not presented in the Consolidated Statement of Financial Position at fair value.

Assets	Carrying Value		Fair Value	
	31 March 2018	31 December 2017	31 March 2018	31 December 2017
Loans and advances to credit institutions	3,531,965	2,147,758	3,533,023	2,147,773
Loans and advances to customers at amortised cost	41,357,525	44,719,530	40,772,381	43,860,463
Debt securities - receivables	-	23,109	-	22,586
Reverse repos with customers	67,101	90,253	67,112	90,254

Liabilities	Carrying Value		Fair Value	
	31 March 2018	31 December 2017	31 March 2018	31 December 2017
Due to credit institutions	8,846,361	11,435,086	8,846,682	11,435,086
Due to customers	43,151,064	42,715,252	43,150,996	42,715,252
Debt securities in issue	432,322	435,277	365,801	407,930
Obligations under finance leases	71,872	72,542	71,872	72,542

The fair values of loans and advances to credit institutions, reverse repos with customers and due to credit institutions, due to customers which are measured at amortised cost, are not materially different from the respective carrying values since they are very short term in duration and priced at current market rates. These rates are often repriced and due to their short duration they are discounted with the risk free rate.

The fair value of loans and advances to customers at amortised cost has been calculated using a discounted cash flow model, taking into account yield curves and any adjustments for credit risk.

Fair value for debt securities – receivables as at 31/12/2017 was estimated using quoted market prices. Where this information is not available, fair value has been estimated using the prices of securities with similar credit, maturity and yield characteristics, or by discounting cash flows.

The fair value of debt securities in issue is calculated based on quoted prices. Where quoted market prices are not available, the estimated fair value is based on other debt securities with similar credit, yield and maturity characteristics or by discounting cash flows.

The fair value of obligations under finance leases, which are measured according to IAS 17, has been calculated using a discounted cash flow model taking into account yield curves and any adjustments for credit risk.

5.1.2 Financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants, at the measurement date, under current market conditions.

IFRS 13 specifies a hierarchy of valuation techniques based on whether the inputs to those valuation techniques are observable or unobservable. The Group considers relevant and observable market prices in its valuations where possible. Observable inputs reflect market data obtained from independent sources. Unobservable inputs reflect the Group's market assumptions.

These two types of inputs have created the following fair value hierarchy:

Level 1

Level 1 inputs are quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities. This level includes listed shares and bonds on exchanges as well as exchange traded derivatives like futures.

Level 2

Level 2 inputs are inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly. This level includes OTC derivatives, bonds and shares. Input parameters are based on yield curves or data which are observable and are not included in Level 1.

Level 3

The valuation of assets and liabilities is carried out by introducing variables that are not based on observable market data. Level 3 includes shares measured at fair value, derivative financial instruments and investment property. Shares, derivative financial instruments within Level 3 are not traded in an active market or there are no available prices in order to determine their fair value. Specifically:

Shares and other variable income securities at fair value

The valuation is carried out with variables that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs). For the determination of the fair value of the aforementioned shares, the Group uses generally accepted valuation models and techniques such as: discounted cash flow models, estimation of options, comparable transactions, estimation of the fair value of assets (i.e. fixed assets) and net asset value. The Group, based on prior experience, adjusts if necessary, the relevant values in order to reflect the current market conditions.

Derivative financial instruments

The embedded derivatives of the convertible bonds are included in Level 3 of derivative financial assets/ liabilities.

The aforementioned derivatives are accounted at fair value. The fair value of the embedded derivatives are determined according to valuation techniques following basic parameters: a) the relevant share price, b) the volatility of the relevant share price, c) the interest rates and d) the credit spreads.

Financial assets (loans and advances to customers and convertible bonds) mandatorily at fair value through profit or loss

The convertible bonds and the loans and advances to customers that fail the SPPI test are mandatorily classified at fair value through profit or loss and are included in Level 3. The fair value of the convertible bonds is determined according to valuation techniques following basic parameters: a) the relevant share price, b) the volatility of the relevant share price, c) the interest rates and d) the credit spreads. The fair value of loans and advances to customers at FVTPL has been calculated using a discounted cash flow model, taking into account yield curves and any adjustments for credit risk.

The following table presents financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value, categorized in the three levels mentioned above:

Assets & Liabilities measured at fair value as at 31/3/2018	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Assets				
Derivative financial instruments - assets	-	402,291	4,469	406,759
Financial instruments at FVTPL	317,435	-	-	317,435
- Bonds	128,848	-	-	128,848
- Treasury bills	172,356	-	-	172,356
- Shares & other variable income securities	16,231	-	-	16,231
Financial assets mandatorily at FVTPL	66,888	-	64,084	130,973
- Bonds	-	-	20,222	20,222
- Shares & other variable income securities	66,888	-	43,862	110,751
Loans and advances to customers mandatorily at FVTPL	-	-	108,182	108,182
Financial assets at FVTOCI	1,413,685	205,920	116,234	1,735,839
- Bonds	1,392,827	160,981	-	1,553,808
- Shares & other variable income securities	20,857	44,940	116,234	182,031
Liabilities				
Derivative financial instruments - liabilities	-	348,797	36,540	385,336
Liabilities at FVTPL	133,103	-	-	133,103

Assets & Liabilities measured at fair value as at 31/12/2017	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Assets				
Derivative financial instruments - assets	-	445,532	14,461	459,993
Financial instruments at FVTPL	34,644	1,465,180	-	1,499,824
- Bonds	11,065	-	-	11,065
- Shares & other variable income securities	23,579	-	-	23,579
- Other financial instruments	-	1,465,180	-	1,465,180
Available for Sale Securities	1,832,255	211,845	159,703	2,203,803
- Bonds	583,768	135,766	-	719,534
- Treasury bills	1,148,569	34,127	-	1,182,696
- Shares & other variable income securities	99,918	41,952	159,703	301,573
Liabilities				
Derivative financial instruments - liabilities	-	377,292	24,941	402,233

The Group examines transfers between fair value hierarchy levels at the end of each reporting period.

For assets and liabilities valued at fair value on 31/3/2018 and 31/12/2017, no transfer from Level 1 to Level 2 and vice versa occurred during 2017 and in the period 1/1 - 31/3/2018.

The following tables present the movement of financial assets and liabilities at FVTPL and FVTOCI within Level 3 as at 31/3/2018 and 31/12/2017:

Reconciliation of Level 3 items (for the period 1/1-31/3/2018)	Financial assets mandatorily at fair value through profit or loss	Loans and advances to customers mandatorily at fair value through profit or loss	Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	Derivative financial instruments - assets	Derivative financial instruments - liabilities
Closing Balance 31/12/2017	0	0	0	14,461	24,941
Reclassification/Remeasurement due to IFRS 9 adoption	62,544	107,011	115,746	(9,992)	-
Opening balance 1/1/2018	62,544	107,011	115,746	4,469	24,941
Profit/ (loss) for the period	1,540	1,172	84	-	11,598
- Unrealized	1,286	1,172	-	-	11,598
- Realized	254	-	84	-	-
Other comprehensive income	-	-	534	-	-
Disposals/ Settlements	-	-	(130)	-	-
Closing balance 31/3/2018	64,084	108,182	116,234	4,469	36,540

Reconciliation of Level 3 items (for the year 2017)	Available for sale shares & other variable income securities	Derivative financial instruments - assets	Derivative financial instruments - liabilities
Opening balance 1/1/2017	184,451	6,001	-
Opening balance of discontinued operations	(294)	-	-
Profit/ (loss) for the year	-	8,460	24,941
- Unrealized	-	8,460	24,941
- Realized	-	-	-
Other comprehensive income	(19,499)	-	-
Purchases	1,854	-	-
Impairment	(2,000)	-	-
Disposals/ Settlements	(2,337)	-	-
Transfer into level 3	3,424	-	-
Transfer to Loans and advances to customers	(5,896)	-	-
Closing balance 31/12/2017	159,703	14,461	24,941

The following tables present the sensitivity analysis of Level 3 financial assets at fair value through profit or loss, financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income and derivative financial instruments - assets/liabilities:

Sensitivity analysis of Level 3 hierarchy:	31/3/2018	
	Favourable changes	Unfavourable changes
Income Statement		
Derivative financial instruments - assets	225	(225)
Financial assets mandatorily at fair value through profit or loss	3,826	(7,002)
Loans and advances to customers mandatorily at fair value through profit or loss	86	(81)
Derivative financial instruments - liabilities	8,322	(5,219)
Equity Statement		
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	13,765	(7,836)

Sensitivity analysis of Level 3 hierarchy:	31/12/2017	
	Favourable changes	Unfavourable changes
Income Statement		
Derivative financial instruments - assets	3,281	(2,675)
Available for sale shares & other variable income securities	-	(37,304)
Derivative financial instruments - liabilities	2,472	(2,457)
Equity Statement		
Available for sale shares & other variable income securities	17,225	633

Considering changes in the underlying share price by +/- 5%, in the volatility of the share price by +/- 10%, in interest rates by +/- 10 basis points and in credit spreads by +/- 100 basis points, the change in the fair value of the embedded derivative as compared to its fair value as at 31/3/2018, will range between +5% in the scenarios of favorable changes and -5% in the scenarios of unfavorable changes for derivatives financial instruments – assets and between -23% in the scenarios of favorable changes and -14% in the scenarios of unfavorable changes for derivatives financial instruments – liabilities.

The estimation of the change in the value of the shares measured at fair value within Level 3 has been approached by various methods, such as:

- the net asset value (NAV),
- the discounted future dividends taking into account estimates of the issuer and the relevant cost of capital,
- the closing prices of similar listed shares or the indices of similar listed companies,
- the adjusted equity position taking into account the fair value of the assets (i.e. tangible assets) and the relevant qualifications from the certified auditors' report.

Furthermore, factors that may adjust these values such as the industry and the business environment in which companies operate, current developments and prospects, have been taken into account, while the Group based on prior experience, adjusts further where necessary, these values so as to assess the possible changes.

The scenarios of favourable and unfavourable changes in Loans and advances to customers mandatorily at fair value through profit or loss took into account changes in interest rates by +/- 10 basis points.

5.2 Credit Risk Management

Loans and advances to customers at amortised cost

It is noted that the amounts of loans and advances to customers at amortised cost before allowances for impairment on loans and advances to customers have been reduced by the fair value adjustment, in the context of the purchase price allocation exercise of the operations acquired. Specifically, the remaining allowance for impairment on loans and advances to customers of the Group amounting to € 5.6 billion as at 31/3/2018 relating to former ATEbank, the Greek banking operations of Cypriot Banks in Greece (Bank of Cyprus, Cyprus Popular Bank, Hellenic Bank), Millennium Bank S.A., Geniki Bank S.A. and Panellinia Bank S.A., which at their acquisition date by Piraeus Group amounted to € 8.1 billion, has increased the gross balance of loans and advances to customers and the allowance for impairment on loans and advances to customers respectively in the table below. As for purposes of credit risk monitoring in accordance with IFRS 7, the aforementioned adjustment is part of the allowance for impairment on loans and advances to customers.

Loans and advances to customers at amortised cost are summarised as follows:

	31/3/2018				Total
	Stage 1 12-month ECL	Stage 2 Lifetime ECL	Stage 3 Credit impaired Lifetime ECL	POCI Credit impaired Lifetime ECL	
Mortgages					
Gross carrying amount	6,283,099	2,679,423	3,128,450	2,916,014	15,006,986
Less: Allowance for impairment losses on loans and advances to customers	(6,611)	(200,229)	(970,714)	(806,130)	(1,983,684)
Total Mortgages	6,276,488	2,479,193	2,157,736	2,109,885	13,023,302
Consumer/personal and other loans					
Gross carrying amount	941,223	733,093	1,149,450	1,514,830	4,338,597
Less: Allowance for impairment losses on loans and advances to customers	(21,621)	(239,892)	(758,301)	(1,029,795)	(2,049,609)
Total Consumer / personal and other loans	919,602	493,202	391,149	485,035	2,288,988
Credit cards					
Gross carrying amount	500,643	83,338	309,802	186,632	1,080,415
Less: Allowance for impairment losses on loans and advances to customers	(2,188)	(7,550)	(262,191)	(162,956)	(434,886)
Total Credit cards	498,456	75,787	47,610	23,675	645,529
Total Loans to individuals					
Gross carrying amount	7,724,966	3,495,854	4,587,702	4,617,476	20,425,998
Less: Allowance for impairment losses on loans and advances to customers	(30,420)	(447,671)	(1,991,207)	(1,998,881)	(4,468,179)
Total Loans to individuals	7,694,546	3,048,183	2,596,495	2,618,595	15,957,819
Loans to corporate entities and public sector					
Gross carrying amount	11,165,295	3,489,411	16,874,407	5,746,895	37,276,008
Less: Allowance for impairment losses on loans and advances to customers	(118,515)	(295,042)	(8,391,131)	(3,071,614)	(11,876,302)
Total Loans to corporate entities and public sector	11,046,780	3,194,369	8,483,276	2,675,281	25,399,706
Total loans and advances to customers					
Gross carrying amount	18,890,262	6,985,265	21,462,109	10,364,371	57,702,006
Less: Allowance for impairment losses on loans and advances to customers	(148,935)	(742,713)	(10,382,338)	(5,070,495)	(16,344,481)
Total Loans and advances to customers	18,741,326	6,242,551	11,079,771	5,293,876	41,357,525

	1/1/2018				Total
	Stage 1 12-month ECL	Stage 2 Lifetime ECL	Stage 3 Credit impaired Lifetime ECL	POCI Credit impaired Lifetime ECL	
Mortgages					
Gross carrying amount	6,472,864	2,643,950	3,094,653	2,971,783	15,183,250
Less: Allowance for impairment losses on loans and advances to customers	(5,375)	(218,915)	(938,872)	(794,805)	(1,957,967)
Total Mortgages	6,467,489	2,425,035	2,155,781	2,176,978	13,225,283
Consumer/personal and other loans					
Gross carrying amount	933,533	753,655	1,134,964	1,572,890	4,395,042
Less: Allowance for impairment losses on loans and advances to customers	(27,155)	(246,920)	(759,645)	(1,092,905)	(2,126,625)
Total Consumer / personal and other loans	906,378	506,735	375,320	479,984	2,268,417
Credit cards					
Gross carrying amount	475,659	98,661	310,942	201,279	1,086,540
Less: Allowance for impairment losses on loans and advances to customers	(2,522)	(9,309)	(261,954)	(175,183)	(448,967)
Total Credit cards	473,138	89,352	48,987	26,096	637,573
Total Loans to individuals					
Gross carrying amount	7,882,056	3,496,266	4,540,559	4,745,951	20,664,832
Less: Allowance for impairment losses on loans and advances to customers	(35,052)	(475,143)	(1,960,471)	(2,062,893)	(4,533,560)
Total Loans to individuals	7,847,004	3,021,123	2,580,088	2,683,058	16,131,273
Loans to corporate entities and public sector					
Gross carrying amount	12,890,101	3,404,996	16,979,358	6,040,727	39,315,181
Less: Allowance for impairment losses on loans and advances to customers	(114,883)	(316,034)	(8,549,030)	(3,273,624)	(12,253,570)
Total Loans to corporate entities and public sector	12,775,218	3,088,962	8,430,328	2,767,103	27,061,611
Total loans and advances to customers					
Gross carrying amount	20,772,157	6,901,262	21,519,917	10,786,678	59,980,013
Less: Allowance for impairment losses on loans and advances to customers	(149,935)	(791,177)	(10,509,501)	(5,336,517)	(16,787,130)
Total Loans and advances to customers	20,622,222	6,110,085	11,010,415	5,450,161	43,192,883

The table below analyzes the impact of IFRS9 transition on the accumulated allowance for impairment on loans and advances to customers. Further analysis into stages is provided in Note 3:

	Allowance for impairment for loans and advances to customers
Allowance for impairment on loans and advances to customers 31/12/17 with IAS 39	15,540,507
Transfer of allowance of loans and advances to customers mandatorily at FVTPL	(162,149)
IFRS 9 transitional impact	1,408,772
Opening balance 1/1/2018 with IFRS 9	16,787,130

The following table presents the reconciliation of the allowance for impairment on loans and advances to customers (including fair value adjustments):

	Allowance for impairment losses on loans and advances to customers				
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	POCI	Total allowance
	12-month ECL	Lifetime ECL	Credit impaired Lifetime ECL	Credit impaired Lifetime ECL	
Balance at 1/1/2018	149,935	791,177	10,509,501	5,336,517	16,787,130
Transfers between Stages (net)	13,847	(18,777)	4,930	-	0
Profit/ (loss) charge for the period	(10,706)	(33,483)	230,079	(21,654)	164,237
Write-offs	(34)	(579)	(287,815)	(209,324)	(497,752)
Write-off of accrued interest relating to the grossing up approach for Stage 3 loans	-	(11)	(168,197)	(91,821)	(260,029)
Change in the present value of the impairment allowance	-	8	121,222	61,488	182,719
Foreign exchange differences and other movements	(4,107)	4,378	(27,383)	(4,711)	(31,822)
Balance at 31/3/2018	148,935	742,713	10,382,338	5,070,495	16,344,481

The Bank has adopted the preferred by ITG approach (namely “Approach A”) for measuring interest income on credit impaired loans and advances to customers in order to fully comply with IFRS 9. According to the ITG recommended approach, both the gross carrying amount of the credit impaired loans and their respective loss allowances are being “grossed up” by the amount of the corresponding accrued interest income. According to the IFRS 9 rules, the gross carrying amount of a financial asset may be directly reduced when there is no reasonable expectation of recovering the financial asset in its entirety or a portion thereof. As such, the Bank proceeds with writing off the amount of the “gross up” of the loan balance. In the table presented above, the line item “Write-off of accrued interest relating to the grossing up approach for Stage 3 loans” refers to the aforementioned adjustment carried out.

6 Business segments

In Q1 2018 the Executive Committee of the Group in line with the implementation of “Agenda 2020” strategic plan has changed its segment analysis from the traditional product oriented segmentation applied up to and including 31 December 2017 to a customer oriented segmentation perspective. To be aligned with the new segmentation the following transfers from the previous segments have taken place:

1. Customers relating to the Recovery Business Unit have been transferred from the previous Retail and Corporate segments to the new Piraeus Legacy Unit (PLU) segment.
2. Small Medium Enterprises (SME) have been transferred from the Retail segment to the Corporate segment.
3. Investment Banking has been included in the Corporate segment.
4. A new liquidity premium curve has been introduced to the Funds Transfer Pricing (FTP) methodology among other changes.

The new segments that have derived from the above are defined as follows:

Piraeus “Core” Segments

Retail Banking: This segment includes Mass, Affluent, Private Banking, Small Businesses, and Public Core segments and Channels.

Corporate Banking: This segment includes facilities relating to Large Corporates, Shipping, SME and the Agricultural Segments.

Piraeus Financial Markets (PFM): This segment includes the Fixed Income, Foreign Exchange, Treasury activities (including the interest rate gap resulting from all bank activities) as well as the Institutional Clients’ Segments.

Other: This segment includes the results of all management related activities, which cannot or should not be allocated to specific customer segments. This segment also includes all the funding related transactions, which are the result of ALCO decision.

“Piraeus Legacy Unit” Segment

PLU: This segment includes the Recovery Banking Unit (RBU) which is considered to be non-core business, the international subsidiaries as there is a clear commitment through the Bank’s Restructuring Plan to deleverage from its foreign assets as well as Real Estate Owned (REO), non-core Greek subsidiaries and discontinued operations.

According to IFRS 8, the identification of business segments is derived from the internal reports that are regularly reviewed by the Executive Committee in order to monitor and assess each segment’s performance. Significant elements are the evolution of figures and results per segment.

An analysis of the results and other financial figures per business segment of the Group are presented below:

1/1-31/3/2018	Core					PLU	Group
	Retail Banking	Corporate Banking	PFM	Other	Total		
Net interest income	151,790	118,717	13,102	(3,306)	280,303	79,853	360,156
Net fee and commission income	37,841	30,622	2,539	244	71,245	7,317	78,563
Other income/ (expenses)	19	368	8,948	5,938	15,273	7,997	23,270
Total Net Income	189,650	149,706	24,589	2,876	366,821	95,167	461,988
Operating expenses	(120,981)	(46,390)	(6,850)	(153,143)	(327,364)	(69,963)	(397,327)
Profit/ (loss) before provisions, impairment and income tax	68,668	103,316	17,740	(150,267)	39,457	25,204	64,662
Impairment losses on loans and advances to customers	8,129	276	358	(10,173)	(1,410)	(162,827)	(164,237)
Impairment losses on other assets	-	-	-	(7,364)	(7,364)	(3,289)	(10,653)
Impairment (losses)/ releases on financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	-	-	-	15,129	15,129	(139)	14,991
Impairment on participations	-	-	-	(18,038)	(18,038)	-	(18,038)
Other impairment losses	-	-	-	(1,048)	(1,048)	(20)	(1,068)
Other provision releases/ (charges)	-	-	-	9,336	9,336	(3,191)	6,145
Share of profit/ (loss) of associates and joint ventures	-	-	-	(7,777)	(7,777)	(528)	(8,304)
Profit/ (loss) before tax	76,798	103,592	18,097	(170,201)	28,286	(144,788)	(116,502)
Income tax benefit/ (expense)							35,418
Profit/ (loss) for the period from continuing operations							(81,084)
Profit/ (loss) after income tax from discontinued operations	-	-	-	-	-	(1,971)	(1,971)
Profit/ (loss) for the period							(83,055)
As at 31 March 2018							
Total assets from continuing operations (excluding assets held for sale)	10,684,234	13,740,609	5,756,308	10,331,495	40,512,646	21,247,427	61,760,073
Total assets from discontinued operations	-	-	-	-	-	1,780,599	1,780,599
Assets held for sale	-	-	-	-	-	17,998	17,998
Total liabilities	31,293,120	7,059,697	11,521,379	3,478,961	53,353,157	2,363,485	55,716,642
Capital expenditure	-	-	-	72,390	72,390	1,279	73,670

1/1-31/3/2017	Core					PLU	Group
	Retail Banking	Corporate Banking	PFM	Other	Total		
Net interest income	150,588	135,780	60,307	(50,294)	296,382	132,533	428,914
Net fee and commission income	35,411	32,654	1,085	1,881	71,031	6,333	77,364
Other income/ (expenses)	(1,943)	-	29,507	2,394	29,958	(822)	29,136
Net Income	184,056	168,434	90,899	(46,019)	397,371	138,044	535,415
Operating expenses	(119,667)	(48,440)	(7,875)	(32,575)	(208,556)	(67,136)	(275,692)
Profit/ (loss) before provisions, impairment and income tax	64,389	119,994	83,025	(78,593)	188,814	70,908	259,723
Impairment losses on loans and advances to customers	23,788	(43,302)	84	4,322	(15,108)	(242,861)	(257,969)
Impairment losses on other assets	-	-	-	(5,086)	(5,086)	(1,788)	(6,874)
Other impairment losses	-	-	-	(1,525)	(1,525)	-	(1,525)
Other provision releases/ (charges)	-	-	-	(1,081)	(1,081)	(43)	(1,124)
Share of profit/ (loss) of associates and joint ventures	-	-	-	(7,125)	(7,125)	-	(7,125)
Profit/ (loss) before tax	88,177	76,693	83,109	(89,087)	158,890	(173,784)	(14,894)
Income tax benefit/ (expense)							12,843
Profit/ (loss) for the period from continuing operations							(2,051)
Results after income tax from discontinued operations	-	-	-	-	-	(5,760)	(5,760)
Profit/ (loss) for the period							(7,811)
As at 31 December 2017							
Total assets from continuing operations (excluding assets held for sale)	11,231,811	15,509,655	6,058,317	9,707,904	42,507,687	22,607,224	65,114,910
Total assets from discontinued operations	-	-	-	-	-	2,283,542	2,283,542
Assets held for sale	-	-	-	-	-	18,110	18,110
Total liabilities	31,158,023	7,834,488	13,079,427	3,343,241	55,415,178	2,457,187	57,872,365
As at 31 March 2017							
Capital expenditure	-	-	-	48,361	48,361	3,631	51,992

In the tables above, interest income is analyzed into business segments net of interest expense, as Management relies primarily on net interest income to assess the performance of each segment.

Capital expenditure includes additions of intangible assets and property and equipment that took place during the periods by each business segment. The intercompany transactions among the business segments are realised at arms length.

7 Net interest income

Net interest income for Q1 2018 amounted to € 360.2 million and is decreased in relation to the comparative Q1 2017 (€ 428.9 million) mainly as a result of the loan portfolio deleveraging, loan yield compression, significant increase in loan loss allowances in stage 3 category (mainly in Q4 2017 and through IFRS 9 1st time adoption as of 1/1/2018) and fixed income portfolio reduction, which was partially offset by the improvement of funding cost (primarily from ELA).

8 Staff cost

The increase of staff cost from € 135.8 million in Q1 2017 to € 264.2 million in Q1 2018 is attributable to the Voluntary Exit Scheme with an estimated cost of € 131.9 million, launched by the Bank during Q1 2018 with incentives offered to the employees of the Bank and the Greek subsidiaries as the Bank executes its strategic plan through cost efficiency measures.

9 Discontinued operations

In Q1 2017 the Group's subsidiary IMITHEA S.A. was classified as discontinued operations. This is a non-recurring fair value measurement, categorized as Level 3 in the fair value hierarchy due to the significance of the unobservable inputs. The subsidiary's fair value prior to its classification as discontinued operations was determined taking into consideration Group's impairment policy. The transaction is expected to be completed by 31 December 2018.

On 17 October 2017, Piraeus Bank announced that it has entered into an agreement to dispose of its Serbian banking and leasing operations to Direktna Banka A.D., a local Serbian banking group, for a total cash consideration of € 61.0 million, through a combination of direct sale and simultaneous reduction of capital in Piraeus Bank Beograd AD. This is a non-recurring fair value measurement, categorized as Level 3 in the fair value hierarchy due to the significance of the unobservable inputs. The subsidiary's fair value prior to its classification as discontinued operations was determined taking into consideration the binding offers and the Group's impairment policy. On 23 April 2018, the sale of Piraeus Bank Beograd A.D. to Direktna Bank A.D. was completed, following the receipt of the necessary regulatory approvals by the HFSF, the National Bank of Serbia and the Serbian Competition Authority.

On 21 November 2017, Piraeus Bank made an announcement, regarding the disposal of its subsidiary Olympic Commercial and Tourism Enterprises (Olympic) – which holds the Avis Rent a Car, Budget Rent a Car and Payless master franchises for Greece – that Avis Budget Group, through its subsidiary Zodiac Europe Limited, exercised its rights held under the terms of the franchise agreements for its brands. The relevant terms include Zodiac Europe Limited's Right of First Refusal to acquire the shares in Olympic either directly or through a third party nominee under the same financial and contractual terms. Avis Budget Group has indicated its intention to designate as the ultimate purchaser of Olympic a special purpose company, having as sole shareholders Avis Europe Holdings Limited and an Otokoc Group company with which the Avis Budget Group maintains a longstanding cooperation in many countries. The consideration for the Transaction amounted to € 80.6 million, implying an enterprise value (EV) for Olympic of € 318.1 million, and was paid fully in cash.

This is a non-recurring fair value measurement, categorized as Level 3 in the fair value hierarchy due to the significance of the unobservable inputs. The subsidiary's fair value prior to its classification as discontinued operations was determined taking into consideration the binding offers and the Group's impairment policy. The transaction was completed on 15 March 2018.

On 21 November 2017, Piraeus Bank S.A. announced that it has entered into an agreement with J.C. Flowers & Co. for the disposal of its entire shareholding stake in its banking subsidiary in Romania, Piraeus Bank Romania S.A. ("PBR"). The Transaction has been approved by the Board of Directors of Piraeus Bank and the Hellenic Financial Stability Fund, and is subject to customary conditions, including regulatory approvals by the relevant authorities in Romania. This is a non-recurring fair value measurement, categorized as Level 3 in the fair value hierarchy due to the significance of the unobservable inputs. The subsidiary's fair value prior to its classification as discontinued operations was determined taking into consideration the binding offers and the Group's impairment policy. The Transaction is expected to close in the first half of 2018. Its impact on the Group's regulatory capital position is expected to be neutral.

On 3 April 2018 Piraeus Bank proceeded to the sale of its total participation in its 99.54% subsidiary company, Sentinel Advisors S.A. (former ATE Insurance Romania S.A.).

A) Profit/ (loss) after income tax from discontinued operations

Profit/ (loss) after income tax from discontinued operations for the period 1/1 - 31/3/2018 includes the results of Sentinel Advisors S.A. (former ATE Insurance Romania S.A.), IMITHEA S.A., Piraeus Bank Romania S.A., Piraeus Bank Beograd A.D., Piraeus Leasing Doo Beograd for the three months of 2018 and Olympic Commercial & Tourist Enterprises S.A until 28/2/2018. It is noted that it was not possible to incorporate Olympic Commercial & Tourist Enterprises S.A. results for the period 1-15/3/2018 (until the day of its disposal on 15th March 2018). However, this would have an immaterial effect on the Consolidated Interim Income Statement, according to the Bank's estimates. Profit/ (loss) after income tax from discontinued operations for the period 1/1-31/3/2017 includes the results of the aforementioned companies.

	1/1-31/3/2018	1/1-31/3/2017
Net interest income	15,449	14,640
Net fee and commission income	2,776	2,491
Dividend income	-	1
Net income from financial instruments measured at fair value through profit or loss	895	955
Recycling of the accumulated reserve from financial assets at FVTOCI	110	-
Results from investment securities	(524)	-
Other income/ (expenses)	12,898	14,251
Total net income	31,605	32,339
Staff costs	(17,516)	(18,427)
Administrative expenses	(11,835)	(13,402)
Depreciation and amortisation	(2,907)	(2,822)
Gains/ (losses) from sale of owned assets	11	45
Total operating expenses before provisions	(32,247)	(34,605)
Other provisions and impairment losses	(898)	(3,443)
Profit/ (loss) before income tax	(1,541)	(5,710)
Income tax	(430)	(51)
Profit/ (loss) after income tax from discontinued operations	(1,971)	(5,760)

According to the requirements of IFRS 5 concerning the measurement of the value of the assets classified in discontinued operations at the lower of their carrying amount and fair value less cost to sell, the Group proceeded during the period 1/1-31/3/2018 with an impairment of the value of discontinued operations by € 1.3 million. The aforementioned amount is included in line "Other provisions and impairment" in the above table.

B) Assets and liabilities

The following assets and liabilities as at 31/3/2018 relate to the companies Sentinel Advisors S.A. (former ATE Insurance Romania S.A.), IMITHEA S.A., Piraeus Bank Romania S.A., Piraeus Bank Beograd A.D. and Piraeus Leasing Doo Beograd. Respectively, the following assets and liabilities as at 31/12/2017 relate to the companies Sentinel Advisors S.A. (former ATE Insurance Romania S.A.), Olympic Commercial & Tourist Enterprises S.A., IMITHEA S.A., Piraeus Bank Romania S.A., Piraeus Bank Beograd A.D. and Piraeus Leasing Doo Beograd.

	31 March 2018	31 December 2017
ASSETS		
Cash and balances with Central Banks	225,813	284,113
Loans and advances to credit institutions	71,159	66,347
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	20,896	76,623
Derivative financial instruments - assets	874	688
Loans and advances to customers at amortised cost	1,009,528	1,078,720
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	300,125	-
Available for sale securities	-	252,888
Assets held for sale	2,164	2,002
Investment property	6,631	6,629
Property and equipment	94,976	391,335
Intangible assets	8,290	9,496
Deferred tax assets	3,532	3,528
Other assets	36,611	111,175
Total Assets	1,780,599	2,283,542

	31 March 2018	31 December 2017
LIABILITIES		
Due to credit institutions	63,375	153,762
Due to customers	1,173,702	1,174,998
Derivative financial instruments - liabilities	501	499
Deferred tax liabilities	2	6,470
Current income tax liabilities	-	2,180
Retirement benefit obligations	5,027	6,306
Other provisions	181,768	213,805
Other liabilities	22,059	82,835
Total Liabilities	1,446,434	1,640,856

10 Income tax benefit/ (expense)

	1/1-31/3/2018	1/1-31/3/2017
Current tax	(3,885)	(3,450)
Deferred tax	39,303	16,397
Provisions for tax differences	-	(104)
Total	35,418	12,843

In accordance with the provisions of the enacted Greek Tax Law (Law 4172/2013), as amended by Greek Law 4334/2015 (Gazette A'80/16.7.2015) and being in effect today, the income tax rate for Greek legal entities is 29%. Subsequent to the enactment of Greek Law 4389/2016, the tax rate on dividend income, after 1/1/2017, is 15%.

From 1/1/2017 onwards, in case of distribution or capitalization of current year profits or distribution of profits of past fiscal years (reserves) for which no income tax has been paid to legal entities, the amount distributed or capitalized, is taxed separately (independently) subject to the provisions of paragraph 1 of article 47 of Law 4172/2013, as being applied after their amendment with paragraph 2 of article 99 of Law 4446/2016, as a profit from a business activity, regardless of the existence of tax losses.

The income tax for Q1 2018 amounting to € 35.4 million, was affected positively, mainly from the deferred tax asset of the temporary differences between the accounting and the tax base of loans and advances, including impairment. Additionally, the offset of current tax profits against previous years tax losses had a negative effect on the income tax.

For the subsidiaries operating abroad, the tax has been calculated according to the respective nominal tax rates that were imposed in the years of 2017 and 2018 (Bulgaria: 10%, Romania: 16%, Egypt: 22.5%, Serbia: 15%, Ukraine: 18%, Cyprus: 12.5%, Albania: 15% and United Kingdom: 20% until 31/3/2017 and 19% from 1/4/2017).

Under the provisions of Greek Law 4172/2013, Article 27A, as amended by Greek Law 4465/2017 and being in effect today, deferred tax assets of Greek financial institutions, as well as deferred tax assets of leasing and factoring companies, that have been recognized due to losses from the Private Sector Involvement ('PSI') and accumulated provisions due to credit risk in relation to existing loans and advances to customers as of 30 June 2015, as well as the accounting write offs and final losses due to permanent write offs or restructuring of debts under certain conditions will be converted from 2017 onwards into directly enforceable claims (tax credit) against the Greek State, provided that the "profit for the period" from the fiscal year 2016 onwards according to IFRS, is a loss. This claim will be offset against the relevant amount of income tax of the legal person or companies of the same corporate group (associated companies) of the tax year, which the approved financial statements refer to. When the amount of income tax is insufficient to offset the above claim, any remaining claim will give rise to a direct refund right against the Greek State in favor of the above-mentioned companies.

In this case, a special reserve equal to 100% of the above claim will be created exclusively for a share capital increase and the issuance of capital conversion rights (warrants) without consideration in favor of the Greek State. The above rights will be convertible into ordinary shares, while existing shareholders will have a call option right on them. The above-mentioned reserve will be capitalized and new ordinary shares will be issued in favor of the Greek State. Furthermore, a gradual amortisation over a 20-year period of the final tax losses arising from write-offs and disposals is provided, maintaining the DTC status during all this period, while it disconnects the accounting write-offs from final debt write-offs.

The Extraordinary General Meeting of the Bank's Shareholders, on 19 December 2014, approved the Bank's opting into the special regime enacted by article 27A of the Greek Law 4172/2013, regarding the voluntary conversion of deferred tax assets arising from temporary differences into final and settled claims against the Greek State and authorized the Board of Directors of the Bank to proceed with all actions required for the implementation of the above mentioned provisions.

As at 31/3/2018, the deferred tax assets of the Group meeting the provisions of the above mentioned Law, amounts to € 3,999.2 million, of which € 1,311.9 million relates to the remaining unamortised amount of debit difference from the participation on the PSI and € 2,687.3 million relates to the differences on IFRS loans and advances to customers, including accumulated provisions for impairment, and tax base, respectively.

According to article 82 of Greek Law 4472/2017 credit institutions and other legal entities that fall under the provisions of article 27A of Greek Law 4172/2013 are required to pay an annual commission of 1.5% on the excess amount guaranteed by the Greek State of deferred tax assets arising from the difference between the tax rate applicable under Greek Law 4334/2015 (Gazette A' 80/16/7/2015) retrospectively from 1/1/2015 (29%), and the tax rate applicable on 30/6/2015 (26%). According to the above mentioned, the total commission as at 31 March 2018 amounts to € 1.7 million, and has been included in the Consolidated Income Statement in line "Other income/ (expenses)".

Additionally, article 14 of the aforementioned law provides a reduction in the tax rate, from 29% currently in force, to 26%, implied to profits from business activity acquired by legal entities keeping double-entry books for income earned in the tax year 2019 onwards. With explicit reference in the law, this reduction does not apply to credit institutions for which the tax rate remains 29%.

11 Earnings/ (losses) per share

Basic earnings/ (losses) per share is calculated by dividing the profit/ (loss) after tax attributable to ordinary shareholders of the parent entity by the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the year, excluding the average number of ordinary shares held by the Group. There is no potential dilution on basic earnings/ (losses) per share.

On 2/12/2015, the Board of Directors proceeded with the issue of a contingent convertible bond loan of a total amount € 2,040.0 million. This amount was exclusively covered by the HFSF with bonds issued by ESM.

Basic and diluted earnings/ (losses) per share from continuing operations	1/1-31/3/2018	1/1-31/3/2017
Profit/ (loss) attributable to ordinary shareholders of the parent entity from continuing activities	(79,633)	(1,603)
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue	436,360,456	436,485,430
Basic and diluted earnings/ (losses) per share (in €) from continuing operations	(0.1825)	(0.0037)

Basic and diluted earnings/ (losses) per share from discontinued operations	1/1-31/3/2018	1/1-31/3/2017
Profit/ (loss) attributable to ordinary shareholders of the parent entity from discontinued activities	(1,971)	(5,853)
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue	436,360,456	436,485,430
Basic and diluted earnings/ (losses) per share (in €) from discontinued operations	(0.0045)	(0.0134)

According to the requirements of IAS 33, the weighted average number of shares for the comparative period 1/1 - 31/3/2017 has been adjusted by a factor 1/20, in order to reflect the effect in earnings/ (losses) per share of the reverse split decided by the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of shareholders held on 28/6/2017.

12 Amounts that can be reclassified to the Consolidated Income Statement

A. Continuing operations

1/1-31/3/2018	Before-Tax amount	Tax	Net-of-Tax amount
Amounts that can be reclassified in the Income Statement			
Change in reserve from financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	(38,606)	5,879	(32,727)
Change in currency translation reserve	2,843	-	2,843
Amounts that cannot be reclassified in the Income Statement			
Change in reserve from financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	4,788	(1,375)	3,412
Change in reserve of defined benefit obligations	(595)	11	(584)
Other comprehensive income from continuing operations	(31,570)	4,515	(27,055)

1/1-31/3/2017	Before-Tax amount	Tax	Net-of-Tax amount
Amounts that can be reclassified in the Income Statement			
Change in available for sale reserve	17,138	(4,911)	12,227
Change in currency translation reserve	(1,069)	-	(1,069)
Amounts that cannot be reclassified in the Income Statement			
Change in reserve of defined benefit obligations	(7)	-	(7)
Other comprehensive income from continuing operations	16,062	(4,911)	11,151

B. Discontinued operations

1/1-31/3/2018	Before-Tax amount	Tax	Net-of-Tax amount
Amounts that can be reclassified in the Income Statement			
Change in reserve from financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	287	(45)	242
Change in currency translation reserve	(66)	-	(66)
Amounts that cannot be reclassified in the Income Statement			
Change in reserve of defined benefit obligations	92	-	92
Other comprehensive income from discontinued operations	313	(45)	269

1/1-31/3/2017	Before-Tax amount	Tax	Net-of-Tax amount
Amounts that can be reclassified in the Income Statement			
Change in available for sale reserve	(543)	92	(451)
Change in currency translation reserve	(847)	-	(847)
Amounts that cannot be reclassified in the Income Statement			
Change in reserve of defined benefit obligations	-	-	-
Other comprehensive income from discontinued operations	(1,389)	92	(1,298)

13 Loans and advances to customers

	31 March 2018	31 December 2017
Loans and advances to customers at amortised cost	41,357,525	44,719,530
Loans and advances to customers mandatorily at fair value through profit or loss	108,182	-
Total loans and advances to customers	41,465,707	44,719,530

	Loans and advances to customers - Gross	Allowance for impairment on loans and advances to customers	Loans and advances to customers
Closing balance 31/12/17 with IAS 39	54,438,500	(9,718,970)	44,719,530
Transfer to Loans and advances to customers mandatorily at FVTPL (Note 3)	(280,022)	162,148	(117,874)
IFRS 9 transitional impact (Note 3)	-	(1,408,773)	(1,408,773)
Opening balance 1/1/2018 with IFRS 9	54,158,478	(10,965,595)	43,192,883

13.1 Loans and advances to customers at amortised cost

	31/3/2018				Total
	Stage 1 12-month ECL	Stage 2 Lifetime ECL	Stage 3 Credit impaired Lifetime ECL	POCI Credit impaired Lifetime ECL	
Mortgages	6,277,755	2,649,216	2,954,934	2,218,347	14,100,252
Consumer/ personal and other loans	936,961	711,576	1,037,602	645,539	3,331,677
Credit cards	499,398	82,547	240,315	37,996	860,257
Total loans to individuals	7,714,115	3,443,339	4,232,850	2,901,882	18,292,186
Loans to corporate entities and Public sector	11,141,698	3,471,336	15,833,063	3,391,260	33,837,356
Total loans and advances to customers - gross	18,855,813	6,914,675	20,065,913	6,293,141	52,129,542
Less: Allowance for impairment on loans and advances to customers	(114,486)	(672,124)	(8,986,142)	(999,265)	(10,772,017)
Loans and advances to customers at amortised cost	18,741,326	6,242,551	11,079,771	5,293,876	41,357,525

	1/1/2018				Total
	Stage 1 12-month ECL	Stage 2 Lifetime ECL	Stage 3 Credit impaired Lifetime ECL	POCI Credit impaired Lifetime ECL	
Mortgages	6,467,520	2,613,744	2,919,557	2,268,133	14,268,953
Consumer/ personal and other loans	929,269	731,899	1,012,613	675,373	3,349,154
Credit cards	474,412	97,869	240,609	50,381	863,271
Loans to individuals	7,871,202	3,443,511	4,172,779	2,993,886	18,481,378
Loans to corporate entities and Public sector	12,866,498	3,386,915	15,911,437	3,512,250	35,677,100
Total loans and advances to customers - gross	20,737,700	6,830,426	20,084,217	6,506,136	54,158,478
Less: Allowance for impairment on loans and advances to customers	(115,478)	(720,341)	(9,073,801)	(1,055,974)	(10,965,594)
Loans and advances to customers at amortised cost	20,622,222	6,110,085	11,010,415	5,450,161	43,192,883

It is noted that the amounts of loans and advances to customers before allowances for impairment on loans and advances to customers at amortised cost have been reduced by the fair value adjustment, in the context of the purchase price allocation exercise of the operations acquired. Specifically, the remaining allowance for impairment on loans and advances to customers of the Group amounting to € 5.6 billion as at 31/3/2018 relating to former ATEbank, the Greek banking operations of Cypriot Banks in Greece (Bank of Cyprus, Cyprus Popular Bank, Hellenic Bank), Millennium Bank S.A., Geniki Bank S.A. and Panellinia Bank S.A., which at their acquisition date by Piraeus Group amounted to € 8.1 billion, has decreased the gross balance of loans and advances to customers and the allowance for impairment on loans and advances to customers respectively in the tables above, as under IFRS 3 it has been included in the adjustment of loans and advances to customers to its fair value during the cost allocation process. However, for purposes of credit risk monitoring in accordance with IFRS 7 in Note 5.2, the aforementioned adjustment is part of the allowance for impairment on loans and advances to customers.

	Allowance for expected credit losses on loans and advances to customers				Total allowance
	Stage 1 12-month ECL	Stage 2 Lifetime ECL	Stage 3 Credit impaired Lifetime ECL	POCI Credit impaired Lifetime ECL	
Balance at 1/1/2018	115,478	720,341	9,073,801	1,055,974	10,965,594
Transfers between Stages (net)	13,847	(18,777)	4,930	-	0
Profit/ (loss) charge for the period	(10,706)	(33,483)	230,079	(21,654)	164,237
Write-offs	(26)	(333)	(248,311)	(12)	(248,681)
Write-off of accrued interest relating to the grossing up approach for Stage 3 loans	-	(11)	(168,197)	(91,821)	(260,029)
Change in the present value of the impairment allowance	-	8	121,222	61,488	182,719
Foreign exchange differences and other movements	(4,107)	4,378	(27,383)	(4,711)	(31,822)
Balance at 31/3/2018	114,486	672,124	8,986,142	999,265	10,772,017

Further information for the line “Write-off of accrued interest relating to the grossing up approach for Stage 3 loans” of the above table is provided in Note 5.2.

13.2 Loans and advances to customers mandatorily at fair value through profit or loss

Line “Loans and advances to customers mandatorily at fair value through profit or loss” of the Consolidated Interim Statement of Financial Position (31/3/2018: € 108.2 million) includes loans and advances to customers of the Group that do not meet the criteria for classification at either amortised cost or fair value through other comprehensive income. The respective amount at the transition to IFRS 9 as of 1/1/2018 was € 107.0 million (Note 3).

14 Investments in consolidated companies

The investments of Piraeus Bank Group in consolidated companies from continuing and discontinued operations are analysed below:

A) Subsidiary companies (full consolidation method) from continuing operations

s/n	Name of Company	Activity	% Holding	Country	Unaudited tax years ⁽¹⁾
1.	Piraeus Leasing S.A.	Finance leases	100.00%	Greece	2013-2017
2.	Piraeus Financial Leases S.A. (former Cyprus Leasing S.A.)	Finance leases	100.00%	Greece	2013-2017
3.	Geniki Financial & Consulting Services S.A.	Financial & consulting services	100.00%	Greece	2012-2017
4.	Piraeus Securities S.A.	Stock exchange operations	100.00%	Greece	2013-2017
5.	Piraeus Factoring S.A.	Corporate factoring	100.00%	Greece	2013-2017
6.	Piraeus Capital Management S.A.	Venture capital fund	100.00%	Greece	2010,2013-2017
7.	Piraeus Jeremie Technology Catalyst Management S.A.	Management of venture capital fund	100.00%	Greece	2013-2017
8.	Hellenic Fund for Sustainable Development	Close End Venture Capital Fund	65.00%	Greece	-
9.	ETVA Fund Management S.A.	Management of venture capital mutual funds	65.00%	Greece	2014-2017
10.	Piraeus Asset Management S.A.	Mutual funds management	100.00%	Greece	2013-2017
11.	Piraeus Insurance and Reinsurance Brokerage S.A.	Insurance and reinsurance brokerage	100.00%	Greece	2013-2017
12.	Piraeus Insurance Agency S.A.	Insurance agency	100.00%	Greece	2013-2017
13.	Geniki Information S.A.	Assessment and collection of commercial debts	100.00%	Greece	2010-2017
14.	DI.VI.PA.KA S.A.	Administrative and managerial body of the Kastoria industrial park	57.53%	Greece	2010,2013-2017
15.	ETVA Development S.A.	Investment and development activities, in accordance with the principles of sustainable development	65.00%	Greece	2014-2017
16.	ETVA Industrial Parks S.A.	Development/ management of industrial areas	65.00%	Greece	2010,2013-2017
17.	Piraeus Green Investments S.A.	Holding company	100.00%	Greece	2013-2017
18.	Abies S.A.	Property management	61.65%	Greece	2010-2017
19.	Achaia Clauss Estate S.A.	Property management	75.37%	Greece	2013-2017
20.	Euroterra S.A.	Property management	62.90%	Greece	2010-2017

s/n	Name of Company	Activity	% Holding	Country	Unaudited tax years ⁽¹⁾
21.	Kosmopolis A' Shopping Centers S.A.	Shopping center's management	100.00%	Greece	2013-2017
22.	Linklife Food & Entertainment Hall S.A.	Operation of food and entertainment Halls	100.00%	Greece	2014-2017
23.	ND Development S.A.	Property management	100.00%	Greece	2013-2017
24.	New Up Dating Development Real Estate and Tourism S.A.	Property, tourism & development company	100.00%	Greece	2013-2017
25.	Picar S.A.	City Link areas management	100.00%	Greece	2013-2017
26.	Property Horizon S.A.	Property management	100.00%	Greece	2013-2017
27.	Rebikat S.A.	Property management	61.92%	Greece	2010-2017
28.	General Construction and Development Co. S.A.	Property development/ holding company	66.66%	Greece	2013-2017
29.	Entropia Ktimatiki S.A.	Property management	66.70%	Greece	2013-2017
30.	Euroak S.A. Real Estate	Real estate investment	53.60%	Greece	2010-2017
31.	Komotini Real Estate Development S.A.	Property management	100.00%	Greece	2013-2017
32.	Piraeus Buildings S.A.	Property development	100.00%	Greece	2010-2017
33.	Piraeus Development S.A.	Property management	100.00%	Greece	2013-2017
34.	Piraeus Real Estate S.A.	Construction company	100.00%	Greece	2013-2017
35.	Pleiades Estate S.A.	Property management	100.00%	Greece	2013-2017
36.	A.C.T. B.A.S. S.A.	Counseling services for payroll and labour affairs	100.00%	Greece	2011-2017
37.	KPM Energy S.A.	Energy generation and exploitation through renewable energy resources	80.00%	Greece	2013-2017
38.	Mille Fin S.A.	Vehicle Trading	100.00%	Greece	2013-2017
39.	Multicollection S.A.	Assessment and collection of commercial debts	51.00%	Greece	2009-2017
40.	Piraeus Direct Solutions S.A. (former Special Business Services S.A.)	Financial - telecommunication & IT services	100.00%	Greece	2013-2017
41.	Special Financial Solutions S.A.	Advising, consultancy, organizational and training services	100.00%	Greece	2013-2017
42.	Zibeno I Energy S.A.	Energy generation through renewable energy resources	83.00%	Greece	2015-2017
43.	Centre of Sustainable Entrepreneurship Excelixi S.A.	Consulting Services - Hotel - Training & Seminars	100.00%	Greece	2010,2013-2017
44.	Piraeus Direct Services S.A.	Support and e-commerce services, trade of time renewal cards	100.00%	Greece	2013-2017
45.	PROSPECT N.E.P.A.	Yachting management	100.00%	Greece	-
46.	Anemos Ipirou Anonymi Energeiaki Etaireia	The exploitation of wind energy park in Greece.	100.00%	Greece	2007-2017
47.	Aioliki Mbeleheri S.A.	The exploitation of wind energy park in Greece and the holding of investments with similar activities.	100.00%	Greece	2001-2017
48.	Aiolikon Parko Artas E.E.	The exploitation of wind energy park in Greece	99.80%	Greece	2009-2017
49.	Aiolikon Parko Evritanias Morforahi E.E.	The exploitation of wind energy park in Greece	99.80%	Greece	2009-2017
50.	Aiolikon Parko Evritanias Ouranos E.E.	The exploitation of wind energy park in Greece	99.80%	Greece	2009-2017
51.	DMX Aioliki Marmariou - Agathi LLP	The exploitation of wind energy park in Greece	100.00%	Greece	2008-2017

s/n	Name of Company	Activity	% Holding	Country	Unaudited tax years ⁽¹⁾
52.	DMX Aioliki Marmariou - Rigani LLP	The exploitation of wind energy park in Greece	100.00%	Greece	2008-2017
53.	DMX Aioliko Parko Rodopi 2 E.E.	The exploitation of wind energy park in Greece	99.80%	Greece	2004-2017
54.	Tirana Bank I.B.C. S.A.	Banking activities	98.83%	Albania	2014-2017
55.	Tirana Leasing Sh.A.	Finance leases	100.00%	Albania	2016-2017
56.	Cielo Concultancy Sh.P.K.	Holding and investment company	99.09%	Albania	2014-2017
57.	Edificio Enterprise Sh.P.K.	Holding and investment company	99.09%	Albania	2014-2017
58.	Tierra Projects Sh.P.K.	Holding and investment company	99.09%	Albania	2014-2017
59.	Piraeus Real Estate Tirana Sh.P.K.	Real estate development	100.00%	Albania	2014-2017
60.	Piraeus Bank Bulgaria A.D.	Banking activities	99.98%	Bulgaria	2010-2017
61.	Piraeus Insurance Brokerage EOOD	Insurance brokerage	99.98%	Bulgaria	2007-2017
62.	Beta Asset Management EOOD	Rent and management of real estate	99.98%	Bulgaria	2013-2017
63.	Bulfina E.A.D.	Property management	100.00%	Bulgaria	2008-2017
64.	Bulfinace E.A.D.	Property Management	100.00%	Bulgaria	2008-2017
65.	Delta Asset Management EOOD	Real Estate Development	99.98%	Bulgaria	2015-2017
66.	Gama Asset Management EOOD	Real Estate Development	99.98%	Bulgaria	2015-2017
67.	Piraeus Real Estate Bulgaria EOOD	Construction company	100.00%	Bulgaria	2007-2017
68.	Varna Asset Management EOOD	Real estate development	99.98%	Bulgaria	2014-2017
69.	Asset Management Bulgaria EOOD	Travel - rental services and property management	99.98%	Bulgaria	2012-2017
70.	Besticar Bulgaria EOOD	Collects receivables	99.98%	Bulgaria	2012-2017
71.	Besticar EOOD	Collects receivables from problematic clients	99.98%	Bulgaria	2012-2017
72.	Piraeus Equity Investment Management Ltd	Investment management	100.00%	Cyprus	2011-2017
73.	Arigeo Energy Holdings Ltd	Holding company in renewable energy	100.00%	Cyprus	2012-2017
74.	Besticar Limited	Holding Company	99.98%	Cyprus	-
75.	Euroinvestment & Finance Public Ltd	Asset management, real estate operations	90.85%	Cyprus	2008-2017
76.	Piraeus Clean Energy Holdings Ltd	Holding Company	100.00%	Cyprus	2011-2017
77.	Piraeus Equity Partners Ltd	Holding company	100.00%	Cyprus	2011-2017
78.	Piraeus Renewable Investments Limited	Holding company	100.00%	Cyprus	2016-2017
79.	PRI WIND I Limited	Holding company	100.00%	Cyprus	2016-2017
80.	PRI WIND II Limited	Holding company	100.00%	Cyprus	2016-2017
81.	PRI WIND III Limited	Holding company	100.00%	Cyprus	2016-2017
82.	R.E. Anodus Two Ltd	Holding and investment company	99.09%	Cyprus	2013-2017
83.	Tellurion Ltd	Holding company	100.00%	Cyprus	2013-2017
84.	Tellurion Two Ltd	Holding company	99.09%	Cyprus	2013-2017
85.	Trieris Two Real Estate Ltd	Holding, Investment and Real Estate Portfolio Management	100.00%	Cyprus	2010-2017

s/n	Name of Company	Activity	% Holding	Country	Unaudited tax years ⁽¹⁾
86.	Zibeno Investments Ltd	Holding Company	83.00%	Cyprus	2011-2017
87.	O.F. Investments Ltd	Investment company	100.00%	Cyprus	2011-2017
88.	R.E. Anodus Ltd	Consultancy services for real estate development and investments	100.00%	Cyprus	2009-2017
89.	Lakkos Mikelli Real Estate Ltd	Property management	50.66%	Cyprus	2009-2017
90.	Philoktimatiki Public Ltd	Land and property development	53.29%	Cyprus	2015-2017
91.	Piraeus Clean Energy GP Ltd	General partner of Piraeus Clean Energy LP	100.00%	Cyprus	2012-2017
92.	Piraeus Equity Advisors Ltd	Investment advice	100.00%	Cyprus	2012-2017
93.	Sunholdings Properties Company Ltd	Land and property development	26.65%	Cyprus	2008-2017
94.	Philoktimatiki Ergoliptiki Ltd	Construction company	53.29%	Cyprus	2015-2017
95.	WH South Wind Hellas Ltd	The holding of investments in Renewable Energy Sector in Greece	100.00%	Cyprus	2016-2017
96.	Emaderio Solar Energy & Investments Ltd	The exploitation of wind energy park in Greece	100.00%	Cyprus	2016-2017
97.	Josharton Ltd	Holding of investments	100.00%	Cyprus	2016-2017
98.	JSC Piraeus Bank ICB	Banking activities	99.99%	Ukraine	2015-2017
99.	Akinita Ukraine LLC	Real estate development	100.00%	Ukraine	2014-2017
100.	Sinitem LLC	Sale and purchase of real estate	99.94%	Ukraine	2013-2017
101.	Solum Enterprise LLC	Property management	99.94%	Ukraine	2012-2017
102.	Solum Limited Liability Company	Property management	99.94%	Ukraine	2017
103.	Piraeus Leasing Romania S.A.	Monitoring and collection services for loans disbursed by the company	100.00%	Romania	2003-2017
104.	Alecsandri Estates SRL	Real Estate Development	74.32%	Romania	2009-2017
105.	Daphne Real Estate Consultancy SRL	Real estate development	99.09%	Romania	2014-2017
106.	Priam Business Consultancy SRL	Real estate development	99.18%	Romania	2014-2017
107.	Proiect Season Residence SRL	Real estate development	100.00%	Romania	2012-2017
108.	R.E. Anodus SRL	Real Estate development	99.09%	Romania	2013-2017
109.	Rhesus Development Projects SRL	Real estate development	99.09%	Romania	2014-2017
110.	General Business Management Investitii SRL	Development of building projects	100.00%	Romania	2013-2017
111.	Piraeus Real Estate Consultants SRL	Construction company	100.00%	Romania	2015-2017
112.	Piraeus Rent Doo Beograd	Operating Leases	100.00%	Serbia	2007-2017
113.	Piraeus Real Estate Egypt LLC	Property management	100.00%	Egypt	2011-2017
114.	Piraeus FI Holding Ltd	Holding company	100.00%	British Virgin Islands	-
115.	Trieris Real Estate Management Ltd	Management of Trieris Real Estate Ltd	100.00%	British Virgin Islands	-
116.	Piraeus Master GP Holding Ltd	Investment advice	100.00%	British Virgin Islands	-
117.	Marathon 1 Greenvale Rd LLC	Real estate development	99.95%	U.S.A.	2012-2017
118.	Piraeus Group Capital Ltd	Debt securities issue	100.00%	United Kingdom	-

s/n	Name of Company	Activity	% Holding	Country	Unaudited tax years ⁽¹⁾
119.	Piraeus Group Finance PLC	Debt securities issue	100.00%	United Kingdom	2016-2017
120.	Axia Finance III PLC	SPE for securitization of corporate loans	-	United Kingdom	-
121.	Axia Finance PLC	SPE for securitization of corporate loans	-	United Kingdom	-
122.	Axia III APC LIMITED	SPE for securitization of corporate loans	-	United Kingdom	-
123.	Estia Mortgage Finance PLC	SPE for securitization of mortgage loans	-	United Kingdom	2017
124.	Estia Mortgage Finance II PLC	SPE for securitization of mortgage loans	-	United Kingdom	2017
125.	Kion Mortgage Finance PLC	SPE for securitization of mortgage loans	-	United Kingdom	-
126.	Praxis I Finance PLC	SPE for securitization of consumer loans	-	United Kingdom	-
127.	Praxis II APC LIMITED	SPE for securitization of consumer loans	-	United Kingdom	-
128.	Praxis II Finance PLC	SPE for securitization of consumer loans	-	United Kingdom	-
129.	Capital Investments & Finance S.A.	Investment company	100.00%	Liberia	-
130.	Piraeus Asset Management Europe S.A.	Mutual funds management	100.00%	Luxemburg	-
131.	Vitria Investments S.A.	Investment company	100.00%	Panama	-

Note ⁽¹⁾: In accordance with Circular 1034/2016 and the cancelation of the 18 months date, in order to define the fiscal years 2011, 2012 & 2013 as tax audited, a tax audit may occur in some of the companies mentioned above, if they meet the selective audit criteria that the Ministry of Finance sets, under the provision of Law 3842/2010, Article 80.

Companies duly numbered 120 - 128 are special purpose vehicles for securitization of loans and advances to customers and issuance of debt securities. Company duly numbered 93 although presenting less than 50.00% holding percentage, is included in the Group's subsidiaries' portfolio due to majority presence in the Board of Directors of the company.

Furthermore, as at 31/3/2018 the companies duly numbered 17, 32, 39, 55, 57-58, 72, 74, 114, 116, 129 and 131 were under liquidation.

The subsidiaries that are excluded from the consolidation are as follows: a) "Hellenic Information Systems HIS S.A.", b) "The Museum Ltd", c) "Piraeus Bank Group Cultural Foundation", d) "Procas Holding Ltd", e) "Phoebe Investments SRL", f) "Core Investments Project SRL", g) "Amaryllis Investments Consultancy SRL", h) "Torborg Maritime Inc.", i) "Isham Marine Corp.", j) "Bayamo Shipping Co.", k) "Sybil Navigation Co.", l) "Axia III Holdings Ltd", m) "Praxis II Holdings Ltd" and n) "Kion Holdings Ltd". The consolidation of the above mentioned companies would not have a significant effect on the Consolidated Statement of Financial Position and Consolidated Income Statement.

B) Subsidiaries classified as discontinued operations

Piraeus Bank Group subsidiary companies IMITHEA S.A., Sentinel Advisors S.A. (former ATE Insurance Romania S.A.), Piraeus Bank Romania S.A., Piraeus Bank Beograd A.D. and Piraeus Leasing Doo Beograd, that are included in discontinued operations, are analysed below. Relevant reference for the disposal procedure, that is under process, for the companies IMITHEA S.A., Piraeus Bank Romania S.A., Piraeus Bank Beograd A.D. and Piraeus Leasing Doo Beograd is provided in Note 9.

s/n	Name of Company	Activity	% Holding	Country	Unaudited tax years ⁽¹⁾
1.	IMITHEA S.A.	Organization, operation and management of hospital units	100.00%	Greece	2013-2017
2.	Piraeus Bank Romania S.A.	Banking activities	100.00%	Romania	2007-2017
3.	Sentinel Advisors S.A. (former ATE Insurance Romania S.A.)	Activities of consultancy for business and management	99.54%	Romania	2007-2017
4.	Piraeus Bank Beograd A.D.	Banking activities	100.00%	Serbia	2013-2017
5.	Piraeus Leasing Doo Beograd	Finance leases	100.00%	Serbia	2007-2017

Note ⁽¹⁾: In accordance with Circular 1034/2016 and the cancelation of the 18 months date, in order to define the fiscal years 2011, 2012 & 2013 as tax audited, a tax audit may occur in some of the companies mentioned above, if they meet the selective audit criteria that the Ministry of Finance sets, under the provision of Greek Law 3842/2010, Article 80.

There are no other subsidiaries, apart from the list of subsidiaries presented in the above table, that meet the classification requirements as discontinued operations in accordance with the relevant provisions of IFRS 5.

C) Associate companies and joint ventures (equity accounting method) from continuing operations

i) Associate companies

With reference to the line "Investments in associated undertakings and joint ventures" of the Consolidated Interim Statement of Financial Position the associate companies that the Group consolidates are as follows:

s/n	Name of Company	Activity	% Holding	Country	Unaudited tax years ⁽¹⁾
1.	Piraeus - TANEQ Capital Fund	Close end Venture capital fund	50.01%	Greece	-
2.	PJ Tech Catalyst Fund	Close end Venture capital fund	30.00%	Greece	-
3.	APE Commercial Property Real Estate Tourist and Development S.A.	Holding company	27.80%	Greece	2010,2013-2017
4.	Marfin Investment Group Holdings S.A.	Holding company	31.40%	Greece	2013-2017
5.	Sciens International Investments & Holding S.A.	Holding company	28.10%	Greece	2010,2013-2017
6.	APE Fixed Assets Real Estate Tourist & Development S.A.	Real estate, development/ tourist services	27.80%	Greece	2010,2013-2017
7.	APE Investment Property S.A.	Real estate, development/ tourist services	28.92%	Greece	2010,2013-2017
8.	Olganos Real Estate S.A.	Property management/electricity production from hydropower stations	32.27%	Greece	2014-2017
9.	Pyrrichos S.A.	Property management	50.77%	Greece	2012-2017
10.	Exodus S.A.	Information technology & software	49.90%	Greece	2010,2013-2017
11.	Hellenic Seaways Maritime S.A.	Maritime transport - Coastal shipping	43.48%	Greece	2013-2017
12.	Evros' Development Company S.A.	European community programs management	30.00%	Greece	2010-2017
13.	Gaia S.A.	Software services	26.00%	Greece	2015-2017
14.	Crete Scient. & Tech. Park Manag. & Dev. Co. S.A.	Scientific and technology park management	30.45%	Greece	2013-2017
15.	Selonda Aquaculture S.A.	Fish farming	32.92%	Greece	2012-2017
16.	Nireus Aquaculture S.A.	Fish farming	32.23%	Greece	2013-2017

s/n	Name of Company	Activity	% Holding	Country	Unaudited tax years ⁽¹⁾
17.	Teiresias S.A.	Interbanking company of development, operation and management of information systems	23.53%	Greece	2010,2013-2017
18.	Trastor Real Estate Investment Company	Real estate investment property	39.39%	Greece	2010,2013-2017
19.	Unisoft S.A.	Software manufacturer	23.07%	Greece	2013-2017
20.	Trieris Real Estate Ltd	Property management	32.37%	British Virgin Islands	-
21.	Exus Software Ltd	IT products retailer	49.90%	United Kingdom	2016-2017

Note ⁽¹⁾: In accordance with Circular 1034/2016 and the cancelation of the 18 months date, in order to define the fiscal years 2011, 2012 & 2013 as tax audited, a tax audit may occur in some of the companies mentioned above, if they meet the selective audit criteria that the Ministry of Finance sets, under the provision of Law 3842/2010, Article 80.

The aforementioned companies were assessed in the context of IFRS 10 by Management. Based on the relevant assessment, Piraeus Bank Group does not control these companies and as a result they are not subsidiaries of Piraeus Bank Group. According to the provisions of IAS 28, the criteria for classifying these companies as associates are met.

In accordance with the provisions of IFRS 12, concerning the companies in which the Group's voting rights exceed 50% but are not controlled by the Group, the following shall be noted:

- The company duly numbered 1 is included in the associate companies portfolio, due to the fact that Piraeus Bank Group exercises significant influence on the investment committee of the fund, which takes the investment decisions.
- The company duly numbered 9 is included in the associate companies portfolio as Piraeus Bank Group exercises significant influence and not control.

The associate company "Evrytania S.A. Agricultural Development Company" has been excluded from the consolidation under the equity method of accounting, since it is under idle status. The consolidation of this company would not have a significant effect on the Consolidated Statement of Financial Position and Consolidated Income Statement. Also, the financial data of the associate company NGP Plastic S.A. is not available due to the aforementioned company's inability to produce them.

The changes in the portfolio of consolidated companies are presented in Note 24.

ii) Joint ventures

With reference to the line "Investments in associated undertakings and joint ventures" of the Consolidated Interim Statement of Financial Position the joint ventures that the Group consolidates are as follows:

s/n	Name of Company	Activity	% Holding	Country	Unaudited tax years ⁽¹⁾
1	AEP ELAIONA S.A.	Property management	50.00%	Greece	2012-2017

Note ⁽¹⁾: In accordance with Circular 1034/2016 and the cancelation of the 18 months date, in order to define the fiscal years 2011, 2012 & 2013 as tax audited, a tax audit may occur, if they meet the selective audit criteria that the Ministry of Finance sets, under the provision of Law 3842/2010, Article 80.

15 Due to credit institutions

“Due to credit institutions” as at 31/3/2018, include refinancing operations from the eurosystem through repo transactions amounting to € 6,100.2 million (31/12/2017:€ 9,730.8 million). The decrease in the refinancing raised from the eurosystem is mainly due to: a) the increase in deposits, b) the interbank repo transactions on securities that are not eligible for refinancing operations from the ECB, c) the reduction in greek government treasury bills held, and d) the further deleveraging of the loan portfolio.

16 Due to customers

	31 March 2018	31 December 2017
Corporate		
Current and sight deposits	7,256,374	8,043,856
Term deposits	3,230,622	2,065,033
Blocked deposits, guarantee deposits and other accounts	249,742	269,969
Total (A)	10,736,738	10,378,859
Retail		
Current and sight deposits	3,311,769	3,220,867
Savings account	14,944,670	15,134,031
Term deposits	13,993,945	13,834,560
Blocked deposits, guarantee deposits and other accounts	37,516	43,501
Total (B)	32,287,900	32,232,959
Cheques payable and remittances (C)	126,426	103,435
Total Due to Customers (A)+(B)+(C)	43,151,064	42,715,252

17 Liabilities at fair value through profit or loss

Liabilities at fair value through profit or loss include positions from short term purchases / sales of securities within the frame of the Bank's activity as a Primary Dealer of Greek Government Bonds. In total, the positions of the Bank by securities and issuer are positive. The aforementioned positions are expected to decrease in the near future.

18 Debt securities in issue

A) Securitisation of mortgage loans

	31 March 2018	31 December 2017
Issuance € 750 million floating rate notes due 2040	10,802	11,317
Issuance € 1,250 million floating rate notes due 2054	35,276	37,069
Issuance € 600 million floating rate notes due 2051	15,454	16,103
Total debt securities in issue	61,532	64,489

From the above mentioned securitisations of mortgage loans issues, Piraeus Bank possesses as at 31/3/2018 bonds of nominal value amounting to € 89.1 million from the issuance of € 750.0 million, € 559.0 million from the issuance of € 1,250.0 million and € 28.1 million from the issuance of € 600.0 million.

Piraeus Bank, during the period 1/1/2018 - 31/3/2018, proceeded with the buy back of bonds of securitised loans of total amount after amortisation of € 1.9 million.

B) Covered Bonds

	31 March 2018	31 December 2017
Issuance € 500 million floating rate notes due 2022	370,790	370,788
Total covered bonds	370,790	370,788

From the above mentioned Covered Bond Series of € 500.0 million, due October 2022, which was issued in October 2017 and was privately placed with international investors, Piraeus Bank possesses as at 31/3/2018 bonds of nominal value amounting to € 130.0 million (31/12/2017: € 130.0 million).

C) Debt securities' issuances retained by Piraeus Bank

It should be noted that, apart from the debt securities in the table above, as of 31/3/2018 liabilities arising from securitisations of loans are retained by the Bank. These issues are the first and third securitisation of corporate loans in the amount of € 1,750.0 million and € 2,352.2 million respectively, as well as the first and second consumer loan backed securitisation of € 725.0 million and € 558.0 million respectively.

It is noted that, on 20/7/2017, the Bank proceeded with the partial cancellation of the first securitisation of corporate loans, reducing its outstanding balance from € 1,750.0 million to € 250.0 million, and on 27/11/2017 proceeded with the partial cancellation of the third securitisation of corporate loans, reducing its outstanding balance from € 2,352.2 million to € 235.2 million.

As at 31/3/2018, a total amount of € 3,130.0 million (31/12/2017: € 2,130.0 million) covered bonds, issued by Piraeus Bank, are retained by Piraeus Bank. These issues are the covered bond Series 3, with an original amount of € 1,000.0 million, due November 2019 (original maturity February 2018), the covered bond Series 5, with an original amount of € 1,000.0 million, due May 2019 and the covered bond Series 6, with an original amount of € 1,000.0 million, due July 2019, which are fully retained by the Bank. Furthermore, the Bank possesses covered bonds of nominal value amounting to € 130.0 million from the issuance of € 500.0 million, due October 2022 (Series 4).

D) Euro Medium Term Note

Issuance under the Euro Medium Term Note (EMTN) program is undertaken either directly through the Bank or through Piraeus Group Finance PLC, a subsidiary of Piraeus Bank bearing the guarantee of the Bank.

The Bank has not issued any bonds under its EMTN Programme during the period 1/1/2018 - 31/3/2018.

19 Other provisions

The increase in "Other provisions" from € 53.0 million as at 31/12/2017 to € 266.4 million as at 31/3/2018 is mainly attributable to:

- a) the recognition of a provision of € 80.0 million for the unsettled portion of the Voluntary Exit Scheme cost of € 131.9 million (Note 8) expected to be settled by 31/12/2018 and
- b) the allowance for expected credit losses on credit commitments amounting € 143.4 million (Note 20C).

20 Contingent liabilities, assets pledged, transfers of financial assets and commitments

A) Legal proceedings

The Group is a defendant in certain claims and legal actions arising in the ordinary course of business. For the cases for which a provision has not been recognized, Management is currently unable to estimate the possible losses because: a) the proceedings may last for several years, b) many of the proceedings are in early stages, c) there is uncertainty of the likelihood of the final result, d) there is uncertainty as to the outcome of the pending appeals and e) there are significant issues to be resolved. However, based on Management's judgement and after consultation with the Group's Legal Department, the ultimate disposition of these matters is not expected to have a material adverse effect on the Consolidated Interim Statement of Financial Position, Consolidated Interim Income Statement and Consolidated Interim Cash Flow Statement. As at 31 March 2018 the Group has provided for cases under litigation € 34.0 million (31 December 2017: € 32.1 million).

B) Pending tax audits

Piraeus Bank has been audited by the tax authorities and all the unaudited fiscal years until 2010 have been finalized.

For the fiscal years 2011 - 2016, the tax audit for the Bank and all Greek Societe Anonyme Companies, was conducted by the statutory auditor that conducts the tax audit under Greek Law 2190/1920 according to article 82 of Greek Law 2238/1994 and article 65 of Greek Law 4174/2013 as were in force.

It is noted that, from 2016 and thereon the issue of the "Annual Tax Certificate" is optional, however the Group's Greek companies will continue to obtain the tax certificate. The Tax Administration retains its right to proceed with a tax audit, within the applicable statute of limitations in accordance with article 36 of Greek Law 4174/2013.

In accordance with the article 82 para. 5 of Greek Law 2238/94, the tax audits of the Bank, conducted by PricewaterhouseCoopers S.A. for the fiscal years of 2011 and 2012, have been completed and unqualified "Tax Compliance Reports" have been issued.

The tax audit for the fiscal year 2013 has been completed by PricewaterhouseCoopers S.A. and a relevant "Tax Compliance Report" has been issued and submitted to the Ministry of Finance. For the fiscal year 2013, Piraeus Bank has received a Tax Compliance report with an emphasis of matter on the applicable provisions of Greek Tax Law regarding the acquisition of assets and liabilities of Greek branches of credit institutions domiciled in other countries members of the European Union, according to which the above mentioned transactions are not subject to tax.

For the fiscal years 2014, 2015 and 2016, the tax audits of the Bank conducted by PricewaterhouseCoopers S.A have been completed and unqualified "Tax Compliance Reports" have been issued, whereas, for the fiscal year 2017 the tax audit is in progress and is carried out by statutory auditor of Deloitte S.A.

Namely, to the subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures of Piraeus Bank Group that are incorporated in Greece and which must be audited according to the applicable law in force, the tax audit of these entities for the year 2016 has been completed and the relevant Tax Compliance Reports have been issued, whereas for the year 2017 the tax audit is in progress by the statutory auditors and has not been completed yet.

The unaudited tax years of the Group's subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures, are included in Note 14 of the Consolidated Interim Financial Statements and therefore their tax liabilities for these years have not been finalized.

A provision is booked on a company-by-company basis to cover possible tax differences that may arise, for the unaudited tax years, upon the completion of the tax audit.

The Management does not expect that additional tax liabilities will arise, in excess of those already recorded and presented in the Consolidated Interim Financial Information, upon the completion of the tax audit.

C) Credit commitments

In the normal course of business, the Group enters into contractual Credit commitments towards its customers to facilitate their financing needs or obligations. Due to their nature, the Credit commitments are treated as off-balance sheet items. These Credit commitments consist of undrawn credit facilities, Letters of Credit and Letters of Guarantees. Commitments to extend credit are agreements to lend to a customer as long as there is no violation of the conditions established in the contract. Typically letters of credit and financial guarantees ensure payment by the Bank to a third party for a customer's trade transactions or guarantee the performance of a customer to a third party. The Group recognising the inherent Credit risk of these Credit agreements, applies the same Credit policy, approval process and monitoring procedures as those reported on-balance sheet. With the introduction of IFRS 9, the Group has proceeded in calculating the expected credit losses (ECL) for the aforementioned exposures.

As at 31/3/2018 the Group had undertaken the following commitments:

	31 March 2018	31 December 2017
Letters of guarantee	2,764,834	2,770,387
Letters of credit	39,129	37,021
Undrawn committed credit facilities	454,470	499,557
	3,258,432	3,306,965

The allowance for expected credit losses on credit commitments recognized according to IFRS 9 as at 31/3/2018 amounts to € 143.4 million (1/1/2018: € 153.7 million) and is included in line "Other provisions" of the Consolidated Interim Statement of Financial Position.

D) Assets pledged

	31 March 2018	31 December 2017
Cash and balances with Central Bank	647,884	756,126
Financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss	239,349	1,473,151
Investment securities	-	1,465,500
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	1,207,039	-
Loans and advances to customers at amortised cost	18,196,627	27,219,771
Loans and advances to credit institutions	1,142	1,144
	20,292,040	30,915,692

The above mentioned assets pledged are mainly used for liquidity purposes either through Eurosystem or through interbank repurchase agreement (repo) transactions. In the context of the interbank repurchase agreement (repo) transactions, securities of total nominal value of € 3,421.8 million (31/12/2017: € 2,141.4 million) are used for liquidity purposes, of which are Greek government bonds of nominal value € 305.0 million (31/12/2017: € 70.0 million) and debt securities of own issue of nominal value € 3,105.8 million (31/12/2017: € 2,071.4 million).

On 31/3/2018, further to the above assets pledged, the Group has blocked financial assets of € 168 million, which are included in line "Loans and advances to credit institutions" in the context of guarantee against the default of the Greek State.

It is also noted that the "Loans and advances to customers at amortised cost", that are presented in the above table, have been pledged under financing from the ELA.

E) Operating lease commitments

The future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases are analysed as follows:

	31 March 2018	31 December 2017
Up to 1 year	38,034	39,500
From 1 to 5 years	145,683	150,970
More than 5 years	258,603	284,265
	442,320	474,735

21 Share capital and contingent convertible securities

	Share Capital	Share Premium	Contingent convertible securities	Treasury Shares	Total
Opening balance at 1 January 2017	2,619,955	13,074,688	2,040,000	(842)	17,733,801
Purchases/ sales of treasury shares	-	-	-	463	463
Balance at 31 December 2017	2,619,955	13,074,688	2,040,000	(379)	17,734,264
Opening balance at 1 January 2018	2,619,955	13,074,688	2,040,000	(379)	17,734,264
Purchases/ sales of treasury shares	-	-	-	(269)	(269)
Balance at 31 March 2018	2,619,955	13,074,688	2,040,000	(648)	17,733,995

Changes to the number of Bank's shares are analysed in the table below:

	Number of shares		
	Issued shares	Treasury shares	Net number of shares
Opening balance at 1 January 2017	8,733,183,280	(4,084,853)	8,729,098,427
Adjustment (decrease) in the number of ordinary shares due to reverse split (20:1)	(8,296,524,116)	3,880,610	(8,292,643,506)
Adjusted opening balance at 1 January 2017	436,659,164	(204,243)	436,454,921
Purchases of treasury shares	-	(4,376,552)	(4,376,552)
Sales of treasury shares	-	4,389,126	4,389,126
Balance at 31 December 2017	436,659,164	(191,669)	436,467,495
Opening balance at 1 January 2018	436,659,164	(191,669)	436,467,495
Purchases of treasury shares	-	(1,378,451)	(1,378,451)
Sales of treasury shares	-	1,373,987	1,373,987
Balance at 31 March 2018	436,659,164	(196,133)	436,463,031

The Bank's share capital on 31/3/2018 and 31/12/2017 amounted to € 2,619,955,984, divided into 436,659,164 ordinary registered shares with a nominal value of € 6.00 each.

In addition, the contingent convertible securities of the Bank that were issued in the context of the share capital increase completed in December 2015 and were covered exclusively by the Hellenic Financial Stability Fund (HFSF) with bonds issued by ESM, on 31/3/2018 and 31/12/2017 corresponded to the amount of € 2,040.0 million.

2 January 2018 was the last day for the exercise of Piraeus Bank Titles Representing Share Ownership Rights (Warrants). Following the settlement of the Warrant exercise orders including the fractional shares, a total of 7,136 Warrants on shares issued by the Bank and owned by the HFSF were exercised, resulting in 15 new common shares, corresponding to 0.0000034% of the total shares outstanding, increasing commensurately the Bank's free float. The 843,629,886 Warrants that had not been exercised by that date, automatically expired and were cancelled by the HFSF after the exercise orders settlement date, on 5 January 2018.

It is noted that within the frame of the Single Supervisory Mechanism (SSM) and according to the Regulation (EU) No1024/2013, credit institutions are subject to the provisions of the ECB Recommendation (ECB/2017/44) on dividend distribution policies during the year 2018 for the fiscal year 2017 and the respective provisions of the Executive Committee Act No 132/06.02.2018 of the Bank of Greece on dividend distribution policies during the year 2018 for the fiscal year 2017, in the context of the aim of strengthening the safety and soundness of the euro – area banking system, as well as to the respective provisions of the Regulation (EU) No 575/2013 and those of the Directive 2013/36/EU, transposed in the national legislation order by the Law 4261/2014.

Additional restrictions are provided for by Law 3864/2010, as in force for the Banks that participate in the capital support programs and the Cabinet Act 36/2015.

Furthermore, according to relevant decision of ECB (ECB/SSM SREP) for the establishing prudential requirements dated 8/12/2017, in force from 1/1/2018 the Bank is required to obtain the approval of the ECB prior to making any distribution of dividends or any repayment of contingent convertible securities acquired under Greek Law 3864/2010 and prior to making any payment to such securities holders, in cash or by issuing common shares.

Based on the above, the Board of Directors of the Bank, although profit is being recognized for the year 2017, will propose the non – distribution of dividends for the fiscal year 2017 in the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of 2018.

Finally, pursuant to par. 1, art. 16C of Law 3864/2010, the acquisition of treasury shares by the Bank is not permitted, without the approval of HFSF, for as long as the HFSF is a shareholder of the Bank. The purchases and sales of treasury shares during 2017 and Q1 2018, as well as the treasury shares owned as at 31/3/2018 and 31/12/2017, are related to transactions that are carried out by the Group's subsidiary Piraeus Securities S.A. through its activities which are derived from its role as a market maker.

22 Other reserves and retained earnings

	31 March 2018	31 December 2017
Legal reserve	108,316	111,592
Extraordinary reserve	13,883	13,883
Available for sale reserve	-	79,467
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income reserve	90,066	-
Currency translation reserve	(205,470)	(208,272)
Other reserves	41,550	41,624
Reserve of defined benefit obligations	(27,763)	(27,271)
Total other reserves	20,583	11,022

Other reserves movement	31 March 2018	31 December 2017
Opening balance	11,022	(65,845)
Reclassification from available for sale reserve to financial assets at FVTOCI reserve	(79,467)	-
Movement of available for sale reserve	-	87,344
Movement of financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income reserve	90,066	-
Transfer from other reserves to retained earnings	(89)	(4,113)
Acquisitions, disposals, liquidations and movement in participating interest	(3,261)	-
Change in reserve of defined benefit obligations	(492)	(2,465)
Foreign exchange differences and other adjustments	2,803	(3,899)
Closing balance	20,583	11,022

Available for sale reserve movement	31 March 2018	31 December 2017
Opening balance	-	(7,877)
Gains/(losses) from the valuation of bonds and Greek Government Treasury Bills	-	157,396
Gains/(losses) from the valuation of shares and mutual funds	-	(4,460)
Recycling to income statement of shares and mutual funds impairment	-	2,060
Recycling of the accumulated fair value adjustment of disposed securities	-	(32,798)
Deferred income taxes	-	(35,214)
Foreign exchange differences and adjustments	-	360
Closing balance	0	79,467

Fair value through OCI reserve movement	31 March 2018	31 December 2017
Balance 31/12/2017	-	-
Reclassification/Remeasurement due to IFRS 9 adoption	119,147	-
Opening balance at 1/1/2018	119,147	-
Gains/(losses) from the valuation of bonds	(12,571)	-
Gains/(losses) from the valuation of shares	4,893	-
Impairment losses/ (releases) on bonds	(14,992)	-
Recycling of the valuation of securities disposed	(10,967)	-
Deferred income taxes	4,459	-
Foreign exchange differences and adjustments	98	-
Closing balance	90,066	0

Retained earnings movement	31 March 2018	31 December 2017
Opening balance	(8,326,871)	(8,004,333)
IFRS 9 Transition impact on retained earnings	(1,632,376)	-
Profit/ (loss) after tax attributable to the owners of the parent entity	(81,603)	(200,395)
Profit/ (loss) from sales of treasury shares	61	(83)
Payment to the holders of contingent convertible securities (net of tax)	-	(117,481)
Transfer between other reserves and retained earnings	89	4,113
Acquisitions, disposals and movements in participating interest	3,868	(8,691)
Closing balance	(10,036,832)	(8,326,871)

23 Related parties transactions

Related parties include: a) Members of the Bank Board of Directors and key management personnel of the Bank, b) Close family members of the Board of Directors members and key management personnel, c) Companies having transactions with Piraeus Bank, if the total cumulative participating interest (of members of Board of Directors, key management personnel and their close family members) exceeds cumulatively 20%, d) Bank's subsidiaries, e) Bank's associates, f) Bank's joint ventures and g) HFSF, which holds ordinary shares in the share capital of the Bank and benefits from the special rights stated in article 10 of Greek Law 3864/2010, as amended and in force.

The transactions with the above related parties are under the usual market terms. Loans and advances to customers and letters of guarantee issued to related parties represent an insignificant part of total loans and advances to customers and letters of guarantee issued by the Group, respectively. Loans and advances to customers and letters of guarantee have been issued to related parties in the normal course of business, within the approved credit policies and Group procedures, adequately collateralized and the risk of their repayment is within the normal course of the market conditions.

Transactions with the Board of Directors members and the key management personnel and the other related parties, that include related parties mentioned in points (b) and (c) above, are presented in the table below. It is noted that, with the exception of the interest payment on the outstanding contingent convertible bonds of € 165.5 million in December 2017, there were no significant transactions with the HFSF for the period 1/1 - 31/3/2018 and the year 2017.

	31/03/2018		31/12/2017	
	Board of Directors' members and key management personnel	Other related parties	Board of Directors' members and key management personnel	Other related parties
Loans and advances to customers	3,393	39	8,892	1,887
Due to customers	903	34	1,088	1,116
Letters of guarantee and letters of credit	-	-	-	-

	1/1-31/3/2018		1/1-31/3/2017	
	Board of Directors' members and key management personnel	Other related parties	Board of Directors' members and key management personnel	Other related parties
Income	10	4	33	128
Expense	-	-	1	68

Members of the Board of Directors and key management personnel benefits	1/1-31/3/2018	1/1-31/3/2017
Short term benefits	1,111	1,565
Post employment benefits	80	125

Short term benefits for the members of the Board of Directors and the key management personnel include wages, salaries, employers' share of social contributions and other charges. Line "Post employment benefits" includes the cost of programs for the post employment benefits.

The aggregate provisions for post employment benefits to Members of the Board of Directors and key management personnel as at 31/3/2018 amounted to € 3.0 million compared to € 5.3 million as at 31/12/2017. The full amount of the above provisions for post employment benefits has been included in the retirement benefit obligations.

The transactions with associate companies are analysed as follows:

	Associates	
	31 March 2018	31 December 2017
Loans and advances to customers	1,252,174	1,260,734
Derivative financial instruments - assets	-	5,477
Other receivables	2,438	2,316
Deposits	55,243	61,754
Derivative financial instruments - liabilities	36,540	24,941
Other liabilities	1,551	1,460

The allowance for impairment on loans and advances to customers granted to associate companies as at 31/3/2018 amounted to € 86.4 million compared to € 92.7 million as at 31/12/2017.

	Associates	
	1/1-31/3/2018	1/1-31/3/2017
Total expense and capital expenditure	(2,555)	(3,161)
Total income	13,801	15,480

Letters of guarantee and letters of credit to associates of the Group as at 31/3/2018 amounted to € 11.4 million (31/12/2017: € 7.7 million). The liabilities from property operating leasing of the Group's associate companies as at 31/3/2018 amounted to € 28.8 million (31/12/2017: 30.0 million).

The transactions with joint ventures are analysed as follows:

	Joint ventures	
	31 March 2018	31 December 2017
Loans and advances to customers	52,025	51,818

The allowance for impairment on loans and advances to customers granted to joint ventures as at 31/3/2018 amounted to € 4.8 million (31/12/2017: € 8.3 million).

	Joint ventures	
	1/1-31/3/2018	1/1-31/3/2017
Total income	207	202

24 Changes in the portfolio of consolidated companies

The analysis of changes of the consolidated companies' portfolio during Q1 2018 is presented below:

a) Liquidation and disposal:

On 10/1/2018, Edificio Enterprise Sh.P.K and Tierra Projects Sh.P.K, 99.09% subsidiary companies of the Group, were set under liquidation.

On 12/2/2018, Piraeus Equity Investment Management Ltd, 100.00% subsidiary company of the Group, was set under liquidation.

On 27/2/2018, Piraeus Master GP Holding Ltd and Piraeus FI Holding Ltd, 100.00% subsidiary companies of the Group, upon their Board of Directors' decision, were set under liquidation.

On 15/3/2018, Piraeus Bank disposed of its total participation in its 100.00% subsidiary company, Olympic Commercial & Tourist Enterprises S.A.

On 26/3/2018, Piraeus Bank disposed of its total participation in its 100.00% subsidiary company, Piraeus ACT Services S.A.

On 31/3/2018, Piraeus Green Investments S.A., 100.00% subsidiary company of the Bank, was set under liquidation.

b) Other changes:

On 22/2/2018, Cyprus Leasing S.A., 100.00% subsidiary company of Piraeus Bank, was renamed to Piraeus Financial Leases S.A.

On 23/3/2018, ATE Insurance Romania S.A., 99.54% subsidiary company of the Group, was renamed to Sentinel Advisors S.A.

25 Capital adequacy

From January 2014 onwards Piraeus Bank Group complies with the CRD IV regulatory framework (Basel III implementation under EU rules), which came into force with Directive 2013/36/EU and Regulation (EU) No. 575/2013 (CRR). For the transposition of Directive 2013/36/EU, Greece adopted L. 4261/2014.

The aforementioned regulatory framework requires financial institutions to maintain on a consolidated level a minimum level of regulatory capital related to the undertaken risks. The minimum thresholds for the capital adequacy ratios, as per article 92 of the CRR, are as follows:

- Common Equity Tier 1 Ratio (CET1): 4.5%
- Tier 1 Ratio (T1): 6%
- Total Capital Ratio (CAD Ratio): 8%.

Following the activation of the SSM on 4 November 2014, Piraeus Bank Group came under the direct supervision of the ECB.

Further to the conclusion of the SREP (Supervisory Review and Evaluation Process) for year 2017, the ECB informed Piraeus Group of its total capital requirement, valid from January 2018.

According to the decision, Piraeus Bank has to maintain, on a consolidated basis, an overall capital requirement ratio of 13.625% (2017: 13.000%), which includes: (a) the minimum Pillar I total capital requirements as per article 92(1) of Regulation 575/2013/EU; (b) the additional Pillar II capital requirement as per article 16(2) of Regulation 1024/2013/EU; and (c) the transitional capital conservation buffer of Regulation 575/2013/EU, which for 2018 is set at 1.875%.

The main objectives of Piraeus Bank Group with respect to capital adequacy management are the following:

- To comply with the capital requirements regulation against risks undertaken, according to the regulatory framework,
- To preserve the Group's ability to continue unhindered its operations, thus to continue providing returns and benefits to its shareholders and ensure the confidence of its customers,
- To retain a sound and stable capital base in order to support the Group's management business plans and
- To maintain and enhance existing infrastructures, policies, procedures and methodologies for the adequate coverage of supervisory needs, in Greece and abroad.

Presented below, are the capital adequacy ratios as at 31/12/2017 and 31/3/2018 for Piraeus Bank Group as calculated under the existing regulatory framework, taking into account all relevant transitional period provisions applicable under Regulation (EU) No. 575/2013.

	31 March 2018	31 December 2017
Common Equity Tier 1 Capital	7,029,558	7,710,725
Tier 1 Capital	7,029,558	7,710,725
Total regulatory capital	7,029,558	7,710,725
Total risk weighted assets (on and off- balance sheet items)	50,224,597	50,985,761
CET1 Capital ratio	14.0%	15.1%
T1 Capital ratio	14.0%	15.1%
Total capital ratio	14.0%	15.1%

As of 31 March 2018, the above mentioned ratios are far exceeding minimum regulatory requirements, confirming the strong capital base of Piraeus Bank Group.

2018 EBA EU-Wide Stress Test

On 31 January 2018, the European Banking Authority (EBA), in coordination with the Single Supervisory Mechanism (the “SSM”), launched the 2018 EU-wide stress test (2018 ST), which was designed to provide supervisors, banks and other market participants with a common analytical framework to consistently compare and assess the resilience of EU banks to economic shocks. For the first time, it incorporated the IFRS 9 accounting standards. No pass-fail capital threshold has been included, as the results, of the exercise are designed to serve as an input to the Supervisory Review and Evaluation Process (SREP).

The 2018 ST exercise is carried out on a sample of banks covering broadly 70% of the banking sector in the euro area, including all the four Greek systemic Banks. The 2018 ST was run at the highest level of consolidation. The exercise was carried out on the basis of actual figures as at 31 December 2017, under the assumption of a static balance sheet, and the scenarios were applied over the three year period from 2018 to 2020.

The 2018 ST covered Piraeus Bank S.A. as a consolidated group, including all subsidiaries and branches, both domestic and international. The 2018 ST captured risks at various levels, ranging from portfolios, obligors, to exposures and transactions. All applicable risk groups as per the 2018 EBA ST Methodology were covered in the Bank’s stress test results, including net interest income, credit risk, market risk, conduct risk and other operational risks, as well as other pertinent P&L and capital risks.

On 5 May 2018, the ECB announced the results of the 2018 ST conducted by the ECB concerning the four Greek systemic banks. Under the 2018 ST Piraeus Bank posted a Transitional Common Equity Tier 1 capital ratio (CET1 ratio) of 14.5% under the “baseline” scenario and 5.9% under the “adverse” scenario for the year-ending 31 December 2020.

Piraeus is executing a capital-strengthening plan to ensure that the Bank continues to remain above the applicable capital requirements at all times, and to accelerate its balance sheet de-risking process and NPE deleveraging strategy.

26 Restatements/ reclassifications of comparative period

The restatements/ reclassifications that took place in the Consolidated Interim Income Statement, in the Consolidated Interim Statement of Total Comprehensive Income as well as in the Consolidated Interim Cash Flow Statement for the period 1/1-31/3/2017 are presented below. The restatements took place mainly due to the classification of the companies Piraeus Bank Romania S.A., Piraeus Bank Beograd A.D. and Piraeus Leasing Doo Beograd in the discontinued operations.

Moreover, during the period 1/1 - 31/3/2017, due to comparison purposes, the Bank restated the credit card expenses associated with interest and administrative expenses into the commission and fee expenses.

Consolidated Interim Income Statement	From 1 January to 31 March 2017		
	Published amounts	Restatements	Restated amounts
Interest and similar income	596,336	(14,385)	581,951
Interest expense and similar charges	(156,064)	3,026	(153,037)
Net interest income	440,273	(11,359)	428,914
Fee and commission income	91,983	(1,921)	90,062
Fee and commission expense	(10,972)	(1,727)	(12,699)
Net fee and commission income	81,011	(3,648)	77,364
Dividend income	157	(1)	156
Net income from financial instruments measured at fair value through profit or loss	9,590	(950)	8,640
Results from investment securities	22,339	-	22,339
Results from the disposal of participation of subsidiaries and associates	(173)	-	(173)
Other income/ (expenses)	(1,539)	(287)	(1,826)
Total net income	551,659	(16,244)	535,415
Staff costs	(144,423)	8,670	(135,752)
Administrative expenses	(121,848)	7,872	(113,976)
Depreciation and amortisation	(26,729)	1,740	(24,989)
Gains/ (losses) from sale of property and equipment and intangible assets	(970)	(5)	(974)
Total operating expenses before provisions	(293,969)	18,277	(275,692)
Profit before provisions, impairment and income tax	257,690	2,033	259,723
Impairment losses on loans and advances to customers	(258,457)	488	(257,969)
Impairment losses on other assets	(7,286)	413	(6,874)
Other impairment losses	(1,525)	-	(1,525)
Other provision releases/ (charges)	(2,706)	1,583	(1,124)
Share of profit/ (loss) of associates and joint ventures	(7,125)	-	(7,125)
Profit/ (loss) before income tax	(19,410)	4,516	(14,894)
Income tax benefit/ (expense)	12,927	(84)	12,843
Profit/ (loss) for the period from continuing operations	(6,483)	4,432	(2,051)
Profit/ (loss) after income tax from discontinued operations	(1,328)	(4,432)	(5,760)
Profit/ (loss) for the period	(7,811)	0	(7,811)
From continuing operations			
Profit/ (loss) attributable to equity holders of the parent entity	(6,035)	4,432	(1,603)
Non controlling interest	(448)	-	(448)
From discontinued operations			
Profit/ (loss) attributable to equity holders of the parent entity	(1,421)	(4,432)	(5,853)
Non controlling interest	93	-	93
Earnings/ (losses) per share attributable to equity holders of the parent entity (in €):			
From continuing operations			
- Basic and diluted	(0.0004)	(0.0033)	(0.0037)
From discontinued operations			
- Basic and diluted	(0.0036)	(0.0098)	(0.0134)

Consolidated Interim Statement of Total Comprehensive Income	From 1 January to 31 March 2017		
	Published amounts	Restatements	Restated amounts
CONTINUING OPERATIONS			
Profit/ (loss) for the period (A)	(6,483)	4,432	(2,051)
Other comprehensive income, net of tax:			
Amounts that can be reclassified in the Income Statement			
Change in available for sale reserve	11,776	451	12,227
Change in currency translation reserve	(1,911)	842	(1,069)
Amounts that cannot be reclassified in the Income Statement			
Change in reserve of defined benefit obligations	(7)	-	(7)
Other comprehensive income, net of tax (B)	9,858	1,293	11,151
Total comprehensive income, net of tax (A+B)	3,375	5,725	9,100
- Attributable to equity holders of the parent entity	3,834	5,725	9,559
- Non controlling interest	(459)	-	(459)
DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS			
Profit/ (loss) for the period (C)	(1,328)	(4,432)	(5,760)
Other comprehensive income, net of tax:			
Amounts that can be reclassified in the Income Statement			
Change in available for sale reserve	-	(451)	(451)
Change in currency translation reserve	(5)	(842)	(847)
Amounts that cannot be reclassified in the Income Statement			
Change in reserve of defined benefit obligations	-	-	-
Other comprehensive income, net of tax (D)	(5)	(1,293)	(1,298)
Total comprehensive income, net of tax (C+D)	(1,333)	(5,725)	(7,058)
- Attributable to equity holders of the parent entity	(1,426)	(5,725)	(7,151)
- Non controlling interest	93	-	93

Consolidated Interim Cash Flow Statement	From 1 January to 31 March 2017		
	Published amounts	Restatements	Restated amounts
Net cash inflow/ (outflow) from operating activities	318,714	(26,727)	291,986
Net cash inflow/ (outflow) from investing activities	(388,202)	45,119	(343,083)
Net cash inflow/ (outflow) from financing activities	(6,282)	-	(6,282)
Total cash inflows/ (outflows) for the period	(75,770)	18,391	(57,378)
Effect of exchange rate fluctuations on cash and cash equivalents	(3,565)	1,918	(1,647)
Net increase/ (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents from continuing operations (A)	(79,334)	20,309	(59,026)
Net increase/ (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents from discontinued operations (B)	10,895	(37,905)	(27,009)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period (C)	1,814,951	(277,823)	1,537,128
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period (A)+(B)+(C)	1,746,512	(295,419)	1,451,093

27 Events subsequent to the end of the period

- On 23 April 2018, the sale of Piraeus Bank Beograd A.D. to Direktna Bank A.D. was completed, following the receipt of the necessary approvals by the HFSF, the National Bank of Serbia and the Serbian Competition Authority.
- On 5 May 2018, the ECB announced the results of the 2018 EU-Wide Stress Test (ST) conducted by the ECB concerning the four Greek systemic banks. Under the 2018 ST Piraeus Bank posted a Transitional Common Equity Tier 1 capital ratio (CET1 ratio) of 14.5% under the “baseline” scenario and 5.9% under the “adverse” scenario for the year-ending 31 December 2020. Piraeus is executing a capital-strengthening plan to ensure that the Bank continues to remain above the applicable capital requirements at all times, and to accelerate its balance sheet de-risking process and NPE deleveraging strategy.

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