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**REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 UNDER THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**For the month of March, 2018
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BANCO BRADESCO S.A.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

BANK BRADESCO

(Translation of Registrant's name into English)

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Federative Republic of Brazil**
(Address of principal executive office)

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Consolidated Financial Statements prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS)

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Independent Auditors' Report

Responsibilities of management and those in charge with governance for the consolidated financial statements

To

Shareholders and the Board of Directors of

Banco Bradesco S.A.

Osasco – SP

Opinion

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of Banco Bradesco S.A. (“Bradesco”), which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as of December 31, 2017 and the respective consolidated statements of income and comprehensive income, changes in shareholders’ equity and cash flows for the year then ended, and notes, including significant accounting policies and other clarifying information.

In our opinion, the accompanying consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of Banco Bradesco S.A as of December 31, 2017, and of its consolidated performance and its cash flows, for the year then ended, in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB).

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Brazilian and International Standards on Auditing. Our responsibilities under those standards, are further described in the “Auditor’s Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements” section of our report. We are independent of the Bradesco and its subsidiaries in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements included in the Accountant’s Professional Ethics Code and the professional standards issued by the Brazilian Federal Accounting Council and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Key Audit Matters

Key audit matters are those that, in our professional judgment, were of most significance in our audit of the consolidated financial statements of the current year. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the consolidated financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and, we do not express a separate opinion on these matters.

- **Impairment of loans and advances**

As mentioned in notes 2f, 3.1, 4 and 25, Bradesco periodically reviews its portfolio of loans and advances, evaluating the estimated impairment loss, which totals the amount of R\$ 27,055,566 thousand as of December 31, 2017. The determination of the impairment of loans and advances was documented in internal policies and requires, by its nature, the use of judgments and assumptions by the Bradesco, which include analysis of both external factors such as general economic conditions, and internal factors such as the debtor’s payment history and collateral considerations. Bradesco divides its impairment analysis between individualized analyzes, for clients with exposures considered "individually significant" and collective analyzes, for the other clients. In addition, as from 2018, IFRS 9 - Financial Instruments enter into force, which changes the criteria for the classification and measurement of impairment of loans and advances and, in this context, Bradesco has structured a new process to meet the new requirements established in this standard. According to IAS 8, Accounting Policies, changes in accounting estimates and errors, Bradesco made qualitative and quantitative disclosures related to the most significant impacts of the new standard based on the balances as of December 31, 2017.

Due to the relevance of loans and advances and the level of uncertainty for the determination of related impairment, as well as the level of judgment involved in the determination and disclosure of the impacts of the application of IFRS 9, we consider this as a significant matter for the audit.

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How our audit addressed this matter

We evaluated the design, implementation and operational effectiveness of internal controls related to the approval and registration of loans and advances, the evaluation of the methodologies, indexes and assumptions used by Bradesco in the calculation of collective impairment and assessments of impairment for loans and advances Analyzed individually. Based on a sample, we evaluated the impairment of loans and advances considered individually, we inspect the documentation and assumptions that support Bradesco's decision on the recoverable value of the operations, including the sufficiency analysis of the guarantees. We have also tested the adequacy of the models, assumptions and data used by Bradesco to measure impairment losses on loan portfolios and on a collective valuation basis, including the assumptions and data used to determine the losses incurred but not identified. We also analyzed whether the disclosures made in the financial statements, described in notes 2f, 3.1, 4 and 25, are in accordance with the applicable rules.

We also carry out, on a sample basis, tests on the main internal controls related to the processes implemented by Bradesco to prepare the information contained in the financial statements related to changes in the criteria for classification and measurement of impairment of loans and advances and, based on sampling, we evaluated the reasonableness of the expected and disclosed impacts on this matter.

Based on the evidence obtained through the procedures described above, we consider adequate the level of provisioning and disclosures in the context of the consolidated financial statements taken as a whole, for the year ended December 31, 2017.

§ Fair value of financial instruments

As disclosed in the Notes 2f, 3.4, 20a, 20b, 20c and 21, derivative financial instruments amount to R\$ 13,866,885 thousand (assets) and R\$ (14,274,999) thousand (liabilities), available-for-sale securities amount to R\$ 159,412,722 thousand and trading securities amount to R\$ 227,843,156 thousand. These instruments, measured at fair value, are relevant to the consolidated financial statements of Bradesco. For

the financial instruments that are actively traded and those that market prices and parameters are available, there is a higher objectivity level in the determination of fair values (Level 1 in the fair value hierarchy). However, when the market prices or parameters are not observable (Levels 2 and 3 in the fair value hierarchy), the determination of the fair values is subject to a higher uncertainty level, to the extent Bradesco makes significant judgments to estimate such amounts. Therefore, we consider the fair value measurement of these financial instruments as a significant matter in our audit.

How our audit addressed this matter

As part of our procedures, we evaluated the design, implementation, and operating effectiveness of the internal controls adopted by Bradesco to the fair value measurement of financial instruments (Levels 2 and 3 in the fair value hierarchy). For a sample of financial instruments for which fair value measurement parameters are not observable, classified in levels 2 and 3, with the technical support of our professionals with knowledge of financial instruments, we evaluated the models developed by Bradesco for determining fair values and the reasonableness of data, the parameters and information included in the pricing models used, and we recalculate the amount of operations. Our procedures also included the evaluation of the disclosures made by Bradesco in the consolidated financial statements in Notes 2f, 3.4, 20a, 20b, 20c and 21.

Based on the evidence obtained from the procedures described above, we consider the fair value measurement of financial instruments and disclosures to be adequate in the context of the consolidated financial statements taken as a whole.

- **Provisions and contingent liabilities - tax, civil and labor**

As described in Notes 2m and 37, Bradesco is defendant in lawsuits of tax, civil and labor nature, related to the normal course of its activities, which total provision recognized in the consolidated financial statements amounts to R\$ 7,589,368 thousand, R\$ 5,346,563 thousand, and R\$ 5,554,796 thousand, respectively. Some laws and regulations in Brazil have high complexity levels, and, therefore, the measurement, recognition and disclosure of Provisions and Contingent Liabilities, related to lawsuits, and/or, in certain cases, adherence to laws and regulations, require Bradesco's professional judgment. Due to the relevance, complexity and judgment involved in the evaluation, measurement, definition of recognition and disclosures

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Independent Auditors' Report (Continued)

related to Provisions and Contingent Liabilities, we consider this as a significant matter in our audit.

How our audit addressed this matter

Our audit procedures included the evaluation of the design, implementation and operating effectiveness of the internal controls related to the identification, evaluation, measurement and disclosure of Provisions and Contingent Liabilities, as well as those related to the compliance with laws and regulations. Additionally, on a test basis, we evaluated the sufficiency of the recognized provisions and disclosed contingency amounts, by evaluating the criteria and assumptions adopted in the measurement methodology, also considering the assessment of the internal and external legal advisors of Bradesco, as well as historical data and information. This work included the involvement of our legal experts in the evaluation of the likelihood of unfavorable outcome and of the documentation and information related to the main tax, civil and labor matters involving Bradesco. We also evaluated whether the disclosures made in the consolidated financial statements are in accordance with the applicable accounting practices and provide information on the nature, exposure and amounts of provisions or disclosures related to the main tax, civil and labor matters in which Bradesco is involved.

Based on the evidence obtained from the procedures described above, we consider the level of provisioning and disclosures to be adequate in the context of the consolidated financial statements taken as a whole.

§ Impairment of assets

The consolidated financial statements include deferred tax assets in the amount of R\$ 48,487,659 thousand (Note 17c) and intangible assets, which include goodwill on the acquisition of investments in the amount of R\$ 4,945,313 thousand and other intangible assets in the amount of R\$ 11,233,994 (note 29a) the realization of which depends on future profitability based on business plans and budgets prepared by Bradesco and which are supported by several economic and business assumptions, among others. Since they require the exercise of judgment, such estimates are prepared and reviewed internally according to Bradesco's governance framework. As described in Notes 2k and 4, considering the frequent changes that occur in the economic or regulatory environment of the markets where it operates, Bradesco continuously

evaluate the assumptions and estimates of taxable profit, profitability of the cash generating units (CGU) to which goodwill and intangible assets are allocated, growth rates, discount rates, and cash flow projections. In view of the relevance of the future profitability estimates made and the impact that changes in the assumptions of such estimates would have on the consolidated financial statements, we consider this area relevant to our audit.

How our audit addressed this matter

On a sampling basis, we tested the design, implementation and operating effectiveness of the relevant internal controls related to the preparation and review of the business plan, budget, technical studies and analyses of the recoverable value of the assets prepared by Bradesco. Additionally, we evaluated, with the technical support of our corporate finance specialists, the reasonableness and consistency of the data and assumptions used for preparing such documents, such as growth rates, discount rates, cash flow projections and taxable income estimates to which the deferred tax assets refer. We also performed an analysis of the reasonableness of the mathematical calculations included in such documents. Our procedures also included the evaluation of the disclosures made by Bradesco in the consolidated financial statements.

Based on the evidence obtained from the procedures described above, we consider the measurement of the recoverable amounts of assets and related disclosures to be adequate in the context of the consolidated financial statements taken as a whole.

§ Technical Provisions – Insurance and Pension Plans

As mentioned in Notes 20 and 35, Bradesco has liabilities related to insurance and pension plans contracts denominated Technical Provisions, in the amount of R\$ 239,089,590 thousand. In view of the uncertainties and subjectivity inherent in insurance and pension plans contracts, the liability adequacy test and the process of determination and measurement of technical reserves involve a high judgment level. Bradesco continuously evaluate methodologies and assumptions, which include, among others, expectations of loss ratio, mortality, longevity, persistency, and interest rates. In view of the involved relevance and uncertainty, and the impact that any change in assumptions would have on the amount of Technical Provisions, we consider this matter relevant to our audit.

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How our audit addressed this matter

On sampling basis, we tested the design, implementation and operating effectiveness of the significant internal controls related to the Technical Provisions. With the technical support of our actuarial specialists, we made the evaluation of the methodologies used for measuring technical reserves and the liability adequacy test. We also evaluated the consistency of data and reasonableness of assumptions, such as loss ratio, interest rates, longevity, mortality, and persistency. Additionally, we performed the recalculation of technical provisions considering the methodology, assumptions and data. Our audit procedures also included the evaluation of the disclosures made in the consolidated financial statements Note n° 35.

Based on evidence obtained from the procedures described above, we consider the level of provisioning and disclosures to be adequate in the context of the consolidated financial statements taken as a whole.

§ Application controls and information technology general controls

Bradesco has a technology structure for conducting its businesses, as well as continuous investment plans aimed at the improvement and maintenance of access management and changes in the relevant systems and applications, development of new programs, and automated controls and/or controls with automated components in relevant processes. In order to maintain its operations, Bradesco provides its employees with access to systems and applications, taking into account the duties performed by them and within its organizational structure. The controls to authorize, monitor, restrict, and/or revoke the respective accesses to this environment are important to ensure that the accesses and information updates are appropriately performed and by the appropriate professionals, to mitigate the potential risk of fraud or error arising from inappropriate access or change in a system or information, and to guarantee the integrity of the financial information and accounting records. In view of the high investment level and heavy dependence of Bradesco on its technology systems, the high daily volume of processed transactions, as well as the importance of access controls and the management of changes in its systems and applications, we consider that this area is relevant to our audit.

How our audit addressed this matter

The design, implementation, and operating effectiveness of access controls, such as authorization of new users, timely revocation of terminated users, and periodic monitoring of active users were tested during our audit with the assistance of our information technology specialists, whenever we plan to rely on specific information extracted from a certain system considered relevant for the purpose of preparing the financial statements. In areas where our judgment is highly dependent on information technology, our tests included assessing password policies, security settings, and control over developments and changes in systems and applications. In addition, when we identify key internal controls for the financial reporting process and other relevant fully automated processes or with some component dependent on systems and applications, we tested, with the assistance of our information technology specialists, the design, implementation and operating effectiveness of these controls.

The evidence from the control tests described above allowed us to consider information from certain systems to plan the nature, time and extension of our substantive tests in the context of the consolidated financial statements taken as a whole.

Responsibilities of management and those in charge with governance for the consolidated financial statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB), and internal controls as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the consolidated financial statements, management is responsible for assessing Bradesco's ability to continue as going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting, unless management either intends to liquidate Bradesco and its subsidiaries or to cease operations, or there has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are those responsible for overseeing Bradesco's financial reporting

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process.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the consolidated financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the Brazilian and International Standards on Auditing will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these consolidated financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with the Brazilian and International Standards on Auditing, we exercise professional judgment, and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtained audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for the one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omission or misrepresentations, or the override of internal controls.

- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Bradesco and its subsidiaries internal control.

- Evaluate the appropriateness of the accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.

- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting, and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on Bradesco's ability to continue as going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the consolidated financial statements, or if such disclosures are inadequate to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidences obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause Bradesco and its subsidiaries to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the consolidated financial statements, including the disclosures and whether the consolidated financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the Group to express an opinion on the consolidated financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of group audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

We also provided those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with the relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

From the matters communicated with those charged with governance, we determined those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the consolidated financial statements of the current period, and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditor's report, unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matters, or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefit of such communication.

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Osasco, March 08, 2018

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Original report in Portuguese signed by

Rodrigo de Mattos Lia

Accountant CRC 1SP252418/O-3

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Audit Committee's Report

Bradesco Conglomerate Audit Committee's Report on Financial Statements prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS)

In addition to the Audit Committee's Report related to the Consolidated Statements of Financial Position of Banco Bradesco S.A. for the year ended December 31, 2017, issued on January 31, 2018, we analyzed the Financial Statements prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards.

As mentioned in that report, the Audit Committee's Report analysis has taken into consideration the work carried out by Independent Auditors and the Internal, as the diagnostics about the Internal Control System maintained by the various Dependencies and Bradesco Conglomerate Companies, positions of the three Lines of Management Defense - Manager, Compliance, Corporate Internal Control and Internal Audit.

Management has the responsibility of defining and implementing accounting and management information systems that produce the Consolidated Financial Statements of Bradesco and its subsidiaries, in compliance with Brazilian and international accounting standards.

Management, as manager of the first Line of Defense, also responds for processes, policies and procedures for internal controls that ensure the safeguarding of assets, timely recognition of liabilities and risk management for Bradesco Organization transactions.

The responsibility of Independent Auditors auditing the Financial Statements and for issuing an Auditing Report on their compliance with applicable accounting principles.

Responds to Internal Auditors is to assess the quality of Bradesco Organization's internal control systems, the compliance with the established strategies and the regularity of policies and procedures determined by Management, including those used to prepare Accounting and Financial Reports.

The Audit Committee is responsible for evaluating the quality and effectiveness of the Internal and Independent Auditors' work, and the effectiveness and adequacy of the Internal Control Systems, and also for analyzing Financial Statements in order to issue, when applicable, pertinent recommendations.

Based on the review mentioned above, the Audit Committee recommends that the Board of Directors approve the audited Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2017, prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards.

Cidade de Deus, Osasco, SP, March 07, 2018.

MILTON MATSUMOTO

(Coordinator)

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(Financial Expert)

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Audit Committee's Report

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Consolidated Statements of Income

	Note	R\$ thousand		
		Years ended December 31		
		2017	2016	2015
Interest and similar income		126,232,328	147,700,375	127,048,252
Interest and similar expenses		(75,589,415)	(91,037,386)	(71,412,210)
Net interest income	6	50,642,913	56,662,989	55,636,042
Fee and commission income		22,748,828	20,341,087	17,856,873
Fee and commission expenses		-	(36)	(36,203)
Net fee and commission income	7	22,748,828	20,341,051	17,820,670
Net gains/(losses) on financial instruments classified as held for trading	8	9,623,108	16,402,770	(8,252,055)
Net gains/(losses) on financial instruments classified as available for sale	9	570,358	(1,341,400)	(671,810)
Losses on investments held-to-maturity	22	(54,520)	-	-
Net gains/(losses) on foreign currency transactions	10	1,422,957	150,757	(3,523,095)
Net income from insurance and pension plans	11	6,239,990	4,155,763	5,497,505
Other operating income		17,801,893	19,367,890	(6,949,455)
Impairment of loans and advances	12	(16,860,835)	(15,350,278)	(14,721,152)
Personnel expenses	13	(20,723,265)	(17,003,783)	(14,058,047)
Other administrative expenses	14	(16,882,461)	(16,149,563)	(13,721,970)
Depreciation and amortization	15	(4,568,568)	(3,658,413)	(2,942,003)
Other operating income/(expenses)	16	(10,133,357)	(14,004,162)	(12,988,553)
Other operating expense		(69,168,486)	(66,166,199)	(58,431,725)
Income before income taxes and share of profit of associates and joint ventures		22,025,148	30,205,731	8,075,532
Share of profit of associates and joint ventures	27	1,718,411	1,699,725	1,528,051
Income before income taxes		23,743,559	31,905,456	9,603,583
Income tax and social contribution	17	(6,428,956)	(13,912,730)	8,634,322
Net income for the year		17,314,603	17,992,726	18,237,905
Attributable to shareholders:				
Controlling shareholders		17,089,364	17,894,249	18,132,906
Non-controlling interest		225,239	98,477	104,999
Basic and diluted income per share based on the weighted average number of shares attributable to shareholders (expressed in R\$ per share):				
– Earnings per common share	18	2.67	2.80	2.84

– Earnings per preferred share	18	2.94	3.08	3.12
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Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income

	R\$ thousand		
	Years ended December 31		
	2017	2016	2015
Net income for the year	17,314,603	17,992,726	18,237,905
Items that are or may be reclassified to the Consolidated Statement of Income			
Financial assets available for sale			
Unrealized gains/(losses) on financial assets available for sale	2,931,550	7,757,475	(4,754,469)
Realized gains/(losses) on financial assets available for sale	487,017	(1,459,372)	(923,433)
Tax effect	(1,231,202)	(2,587,076)	2,273,982
Exchange differences on translations of foreign operations			
Foreign exchange on translations of foreign operations	23,010	(194,566)	118,485
Tax effect	5,992	87,555	(57,788)
Total adjustments not included in the net income	2,216,367	3,604,016	(3,343,223)
Total comprehensive income for the year	19,530,970	21,596,742	14,894,682
Attributable to shareholders:			
Controlling shareholders	19,305,731	21,498,265	14,789,683
Non-controlling interest	225,239	98,477	104,999

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Consolidated Statements of Financial Position

		R\$ thousand	
	Note	On December 31	
		2017	2016
Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	19	81,742,951	72,554,651
Financial assets held for trading	20a	241,710,041	213,139,846
Financial assets available for sale	21	159,412,722	113,118,554
Investments held to maturity	22	39,006,118	43,002,028
Financial assets pledged as collateral	23	183,975,173	155,286,577
Loans and advances to banks, net of impairment	24	32,247,724	94,838,136
Loans and advances to customers, net of impairment	25	346,758,099	367,303,034
Non-current assets held for sale	26	1,520,973	1,578,966
Investments in associates and joint ventures	27	8,257,384	7,002,778
Premises and equipment	28	8,432,475	8,397,116
Intangible assets and goodwill, net of accumulated amortization	29	16,179,307	15,797,526
Taxes to be offset	17g	10,524,575	7,723,211
Deferred income tax assets	17c	43,731,911	45,116,863
Other assets	30	50,853,987	47,170,370
Total assets		1,224,353,440	1,192,029,656
Liabilities			
Deposits from banks	31	285,957,468	301,662,682
Deposits from customers	32	262,008,445	232,747,929
Financial liabilities held for trading	20b	14,274,999	13,435,678
Funds from issuance of securities	33	135,174,090	151,101,938
Subordinated debt	34	50,179,401	52,611,064
Technical provisions for insurance and pension plans	35	239,089,590	215,840,000
Other reserves	37	18,490,727	18,292,409
Current income tax liabilities		2,416,345	2,130,286
Deferred income tax assets	17c	1,251,847	1,762,948
Other liabilities	38	97,816,824	96,965,515
Total liabilities		1,106,659,736	1,086,550,449
Shareholders' equity			
Capital	39	59,100,000	51,100,000
Treasury shares		(440,514)	(440,514)
Capital reserves		35,973	35,973
Profit reserves		49,481,227	50,027,816
Additional paid-in capital		70,496	70,496

Other comprehensive income	1,817,659	(398,708)
Retained earnings	7,338,990	4,907,381
Equity attributable to controlling shareholders	117,403,831	105,302,444
Non-controlling interest	289,873	176,763
Total equity	117,693,704	105,479,207
Total liabilities	1,224,353,440	1,192,029,656

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Consolidated Statements of Changes in Equity

	Capital	Treasury shares	Capital reserves	Profit reserves		Additional paid-in capital	Other comprehensive income (1)	Retained earnings	at c sh
				Legal	Statutory				
Balance on December 31, 2014	38,100,000	(298,015)	35,973	5,193,467	38,571,882	70,496	(659,501)	1,153,439	
Net income	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18,132,906	
Financial assets available for sale	-	-	-	-	-	-	(3,403,920)	-	
Foreign currency translation adjustment	-	-	-	-	-	-	60,697	-	
Comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Increase of non-controlling shareholders' interest	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Purchase of treasury shares	-	(133,033)	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Capital increase of with reserves (2)	5,000,000	-	-	-	(5,000,000)	-	-	-	
Transfers to reserves	-	-	-	859,482	10,295,189	-	-	(11,154,671)	
Interest on equity and dividends	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(6,034,964)	
Balance on December 31, 2015	43,100,000	(431,048)	35,973	6,052,949	43,867,071	70,496	(4,002,724)	2,096,710	
Net income	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17,894,249	
Financial assets available for	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,711,027	-	

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Foreign currency translation adjustment	-	-	-	-	-	-	(107,011)	-	-
Comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Increase of non-controlling shareholders' interest	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Purchase of treasury shares	-	(9,466)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Capital increase of with reserves (3)	8,000,000	-	-	-	(8,000,000)	-	-	-	-
Transfers to reserves	-	-	-	754,179	7,353,617	-	-	(8,107,796)	-
Interest on equity and dividends	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(6,975,782)	-
Balance on December 31, 2016	51,100,000	(440,514)	35,9736,807,128	43,220,688	70,496	(398,708)	4,907,381		

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Consolidated Statements of Changes in Equity (continued)

	Capital	Treasury shares	Capital reserves	Profit reserves		Additional paid-in capital	Other comprehensive income (1)	Retained earnings	att co sha
				Legal	Statutory				
Balance on December 31, 2016	51,100,000	(440,514)	35,973	6,807,128	43,220,688	70,496	(398,708)	4,907,381	10
Net income	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17,089,364	-
Financial assets available for sale	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,187,365	-	-
Foreign currency translation adjustment	-	-	-	-	-	-	29,002	-	-
Comprehensive income									
Increase of non-controlling shareholders' interest	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Capital increase with reserves (4)	8,000,000	-	-	-	(8,000,000)	-	-	-	-
Transfers to reserves	-	-	-	732,888	6,720,523	-	-	(7,453,411)	-
Interest on shareholders' equity	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(7,204,344)	(
Balance on December 31, 2017	59,100,000	(440,514)	35,973	7,540,016	41,941,211	70,496	1,817,659	7,338,990	10

(1) In 2017, consists, basically of unrealized net gains/losses of marketable securities, classified as available for sale (Notes 21 and 23), whose accumulated effect net of taxes amounts to R\$ (1,070,252) thousand (December 2016 – R\$ 154,958 thousand);

(2) At Special Shareholders' Meeting held on March 10, 2015, the shareholders deliberated the increase of Capital stock by R\$ 5,000,000 thousand, from R\$ 38,100,000 thousand to R\$ 43,100,000 thousand,

through capitalization of part of the balance of the caption "Profit reserves - Statutory Reserve", in conformity with Article 169 of Law No. 6.404/76, with bonus of 20% in shares, with issuance of 841,454,808 new registered shares, without par value, of which 420,727,426 are common and 420,727,382 are preferred shares. These shares are granted to the shareholders, free of charge, as bonus, at the proportion of two (2) new share to each ten (10) shares of the same type held by them, which benefits the shareholders enrolled in the records of Bradesco on March 26, 2015;

(3) At Special Shareholders' Meeting held on March 10, 2016, the shareholders approved the Board of Directors' proposal to increase the capital by R\$ 8,000,000 thousand, from R\$ 43,100,000 thousand to R\$ 51,100,000 thousand, with bonus in shares, through capitalization of part of the balance of the caption "Profit reserves - Statutory Reserve", in conformity with Article 169 of Law No. 6.404/76, with issuance of 504,872,885 new registered shares, without par value, of which 252,436,456 are common and 252,436,429 are preferred shares, which will be granted to the shareholders, free of charge, as bonus, at the proportion of 1 new share to each 10 shares of the same type held by them on the base date; and

(4) At Special Shareholders' Meeting held on March 10, 2017, the shareholders approved the Board of Directors' proposal to increase the capital by R\$ 8,000,000 thousand, from R\$ 51,100,000 thousand to R\$ 59,100,000 thousand, with bonus in shares, through capitalization of part of the balance of the caption "Profit reserves - Statutory Reserve", in conformity with Article 169 of Law No. 6.404/76, with issuance of 555,360,173 new registered shares, without par value, of which 277,680,101 are common and 277,680,072 are preferred, which were granted to the shareholders, free of charge, as bonus, at the proportion of 1 new share to each 10 shares of the same type held by them on the base date.

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	R\$ thousand		
	Years ended December 31		
	2017	2016	2015
Operating activities			
Income before income taxes	23,743,559	31,905,456	9,603,583
Adjustments to reconcile income before income tax to net cash flow from operating activities:			
Impairment of loans and advances	16,860,835	15,350,278	14,721,152
Changes in the technical provisions for insurance and pension plans	34,805,771	32,781,918	28,286,039
Net (gains)/losses from disposals of assets available for sale	(2,299,397)	(764,707)	247,288
Expenses with provisions and contingent liabilities	2,471,288	2,518,761	3,510,916
Deferred acquisition cost (insurance)	680,136	194,994	(95,110)
Impairment of assets	1,925,304	2,388,580	650,588
Depreciation	1,237,328	1,140,369	1,057,722
Amortization of intangible assets	3,331,240	2,516,777	1,884,281
Share of profit of associates and joint ventures	(1,718,411)	(1,699,725)	(1,528,051)
Losses on disposal of non-current assets held for sale	577,212	442,251	180,602
Net losses from disposal of property and equipment	106,722	24,791	96,630
(Gains) on sale of investments in associates	(270,977)	-	-
Effect of Changes in Exchange Rates in Cash and Cash equivalents	(806,312)	5,617,747	(2,911,155)
Changes in assets and liabilities:			
(Increase)/Decrease in reserve requirement - Central Bank	(8,677,695)	11,651,121	(3,866,979)
(Increase)/decrease in loans and advances to banks	(2,493,535)	10,368,220	2,045,985
(Increase)/decrease in loans and advances to customers	(59,578,512)	(49,649,090)	(95,025,702)
(Increase)/decrease in financial assets held for trading	(23,089,236)	(40,248,319)	(80,159,223)
(Increase)/decrease in other assets	(23,384,107)	(8,296,942)	(32,926,622)
Increase/(decrease) in deposits from banks	3,955,797	33,269,744	40,729,421
Increase/(decrease) in deposits from customers	36,853,866	(6,707,994)	(3,463,924)
Increase/(decrease) in financial liabilities held for trading	839,321	(9,700,099)	16,030,156
Increase/(decrease) in technical provisions for insurance and pension plans	(11,556,181)	(2,042,897)	(3,904,319)
Increase/(decrease) in other provisions	(2,272,970)	(3,019,960)	(2,011,000)
Increase/(decrease) in other liabilities	19,117,355	10,312,756	29,295,296
Interest received	61,743,368	70,917,068	62,725,684
Interest paid	(27,254,361)	(45,140,018)	(38,823,738)
Income tax and social contribution paid	(8,575,438)	(9,771,075)	(7,419,802)

Other changes in taxes	(720,182)	(400,787)	(283,883)
Net cash provided by/(used in) operating activities	35,551,788	53,959,218	(61,354,165)
Investing activities			
(Acquisitions)/disposal of subsidiaries, net of cash and cash equivalents paid/received	-	(7,188,659)	-
(Acquisitions) of financial assets available for sale	(114,186,612)	(108,296,179)	(61,153,632)
Proceeds from sale of financial assets available for sale	82,760,146	115,724,092	39,147,316
Maturity of investments held to maturity	4,219,351	-	269,063
(Acquisitions) of investments held to maturity	(204,557)	-	-
Disposal of non-current assets held for sale	796,869	629,768	742,732
(Acquisitions) of investments in associates	(83,172)	(376,434)	(971,672)
Dividends and interest on capital received	845,134	510,285	668,178
(Acquisition) of property and equipment	(1,897,645)	(2,779,321)	(2,181,549)
Sale of premises and equipment	445,347	486,303	205,094
(Acquisition) of intangible assets	(3,743,704)	(2,343,497)	(1,971,881)
Dividends received	83,341	117,972	251,623
Interest received	12,735,539	12,668,011	13,033,426
Net cash provided by/(used in) investing activities	(18,229,963)	9,152,341	(11,961,302)
Financing activities			
Funds from securities issued	62,237,380	47,253,373	68,385,187
Payments on securities issued	(72,494,509)	(47,861,607)	(49,217,829)
Issuance of subordinated debts	6,594,610	3,787,207	11,304,318
Payments on subordinated debts	(8,666,038)	(581,713)	(1,271,261)
Acquisition of treasury shares	-	(9,466)	(133,033)
Increase/(decrease) of non-controlling interest	2,099	3,265	28,446
Interest paid	(24,465,562)	(20,504,528)	(11,093,967)
Interest on equity and dividends paid	(6,512,102)	(5,611,350)	(5,007,596)
Net cash provided by/(used in) financing activities	(43,304,122)	(23,524,819)	12,994,265
(Decrease)/Increase in cash and cash equivalents	(25,982,297)	39,586,740	(60,321,202)
Cash and cash equivalents			
At the beginning of the year	181,230,427	147,261,434	204,671,481
Effect of Changes in Exchange Rates in Cash and Cash equivalents	806,312	(5,617,747)	2,911,155
At the end of the year	156,054,442	181,230,427	147,261,434
(Decrease)/Increase in cash and cash equivalents	(25,982,297)	39,586,740	(60,321,202)
Non-cash transactions			
Credit operations transferred to non-current assets held for sale	1,953,996	2,122,871	1,591,998
Dividends and interest on equity declared but not yet paid	4,295,314	4,482,718	3,622,958
Unrealized (gains)/losses on securities available for sale	(2,187,365)	(3,711,027)	3,403,920

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1) General information

Banco Bradesco S.A. and subsidiaries (“Bradesco”, the “Bank”, the “Company” or the “Organization”) is a publicly-traded company established according to the laws of the Federative Republic of Brazil with headquarters in the city of Osasco, state of São Paulo, Brazil.

Bradesco is a bank that provides multiple services within two segments: banking and insurance. The Bank complies with Brazilian banking regulations and operates throughout all of Brazil. The banking segment includes a range of banking activities, serving individual and corporate customers in the following operations: investment banking, national and international banking operations, asset management operations and consortium administration. The insurance segment covers auto, health, life, accident and property insurance and pension plans as well as capitalization bonds.

The retail banking products include demand deposits, savings deposits, time deposits, mutual funds, foreign exchange services and a range of loans and advances , including overdrafts, credit cards and loans with repayments in installments. The services provided to corporate entities include fund management and treasury services, foreign exchange operations, corporate finance and investment banking services, hedge and finance operations including working capital financing, lease and loans with repayments in installments. These services are provided, mainly, in domestic markets, but also include international services on a smaller scale.

The Organization was originally listed on the São Paulo Stock Exchange (“B3”) and then subsequently on the New York Stock Exchange (“NYSE”).

The consolidated financial statements, in accordance with the IFRS, were approved by the Board of Directors on March 07, 2018.

2) Significant accounting practices

These consolidated financial statements of the Organization were prepared in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB). The consolidated financial statements include the consolidated statements of financial position, consolidated statements of income, consolidated statements of comprehensive income, consolidated statements of changes in equity and consolidated statements of cash flows as well as the notes to the consolidated financial statements.

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared based on historical cost, except for the following material items in the balance sheet: available for sale measured at fair value, assets and liabilities held for trading measured at fair value and financial instruments designated at fair value through profit or loss, and defined-benefit liabilities that are recognized at the present value of the defined benefit obligation less the net total of the plan assets, plus unrecognized actuarial gains less the cost of past services not recognized.

The Organization has classified its expenses according to their nature.

The consolidated statement of cash flows shows the changes in cash and cash equivalents during the year arising from operating, investing and financing activities. Cash and cash equivalents include highly liquid investments. Note 19 details the accounts of the consolidated statement of financial position that comprise cash and cash equivalents. The consolidated statement of cash flows is prepared using the indirect method. Accordingly, the income before taxes was adjusted by non-cash items such as provisions, depreciation, amortization and Impairment losses on loans and advances. The interest and dividend received and paid are classified as operating, financing or investment cash flows according to the nature of the corresponding assets and liabilities.

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The preparation of the consolidated financial statements requires the use of estimates and assumptions which affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, as well as the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the profit and loss amounts for the year. The consolidated financial statements also reflect various estimates and assumptions, including, but not limited to: adjustments to the impairment provision of loans and advances; estimates of the fair value of financial instruments; depreciation and amortization rates; impairment losses on assets; the useful life of intangible assets; evaluation of the realization of tax assets; assumptions for the calculation of technical provisions for insurance, supplemental pension plans and capitalization bonds; provisions for contingencies and provisions for potential losses arising from fiscal and tax uncertainties. The areas involving a higher degree of judgment or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the consolidated financial statements are disclosed in Note 4.

The accounting policies listed below were used in all the periods presented and by all the companies of the Organization.

a) Recent Acquisitions

In August, 2015, Bradesco signed the Purchase and Sale of Shares Agreement with HSBC Latin America Holdings Limited for the acquisition of 100% of the equity of HSBC Bank Brasil S.A. (“HSBC Bank”) and HSBC Serviços e Participações Ltda. (“HSBC Serviços”). In June 2016, the final approval of regulatory agencies was given in compliance with legal formalities. With the conclusion of the acquisition, on July 1, 2016, Bradesco assumed all operations of HSBC in Brazil, including retail, insurance and asset management, as well as all the branches and clients, reinforcing its presence and competitiveness throughout the national territory.

In July 2016, there was a total division of the equity of HSBC Serviços, where portions of this equity were transferred to HSBC Bank and to Credival Participações, Administração e Assessoria Ltda. (Credival), that is a wholly owned subsidiary of HSBC Bank.

In October 2016, approval was granted in an Extraordinary General Meeting for the partial spin-off of HSBC Brasil, through the absorption of portions of its equity by companies of the Organization, enabling progress with the integration of operational and technological platforms, resulting in the replacement of the HSBC brand in its service network, becoming Bradesco. Thus, Bradesco began to operate with a unified platform (branches, ATMs, and systems), to which all clients have access to. Bradesco adds, from now on the products and services already offered to HSBC Brasil clients, a nationwide service network, a state-of-the-art technology platform, and an even more extensive portfolio of products and services.

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See below the summarized balance sheet for the acquisition with HSBC Bank and HSBC Serviços (HSBC Brasil) at the date of acquisition:

	Accounting	Adjustments	R\$ thousand Fair Value (1)
Cash and cash equivalents	8,476,708	-	8,476,708
Deposits with the central banks	14,895,767	-	14,895,767
Loans and advances	69,364,585	(1,650,016)	67,714,569
Financial assets held for trading	20,881,824	-	20,881,824
Financial assets available for sale	23,745,717	-	23,745,717
Investments held to maturity	13,450	22,411	35,861
Property and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation	1,175,554	622,246	1,797,800
Intangible assets	558,015	3,993,743	4,551,758
Other assets	25,808,692	848,699	26,657,391
Deposits from banks	(7,808,801)	-	(7,808,801)
Deposits from customers	(56,766,587)	-	(56,766,587)
Financial liabilities held for trading	(3,790,048)	-	(3,790,048)
Funds from securities issued	(40,187,105)	(64,701)	(40,251,806)
Subordinated debt	(1,401,348)	-	(1,401,348)
Provisions	(3,429,291)	-	(3,429,291)
Other liabilities	(42,242,831)	-	(42,242,831)
Sub-total	9,294,301		13,066,683
Goodwill	-	4,221,787	4,221,787
Total amount of shareholders' equity acquired	9,294,301		17,288,470

(1) Based on an assessment made on July 01, 2016, were identifiable the fair values of the assets acquired and liabilities assumed in the acquisition.

The fair value of the consideration transferred was composed as follows:

	R\$ thousand
Payment to HSBC Latin America Holding Limited, net of adjustment after closure (1)	15,665,367

Adjustment to the cost acquisition related to the fair value of the firm commitment ⁽²⁾

	1,623,103
Fair value of the consideration transferred	17,288,470

(1) Includes the IOF collection, and withholding Income Tax; and

(2) Includes the results from changes to the fair value of the firm commitment attributable to the hedged risk that was recognized in the statement in the financial position hired with the objective of protecting the effects of exchange rate variation of the firm commitment, though the use of a hedging instrument derivative.

In December 2016, Bradesco, based on a study report on purchase price allocation ("PPA"), prepared by a contracted specialized and independent company, made the allocation of the fair value of assets acquired and liabilities assumed by HSBC Brasil, as follows:

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	R\$ thousand
Shareholders' equity acquired	9,294,301
Fair value of assets acquired and liabilities assumed	(221,361)
Intangible assets acquired	3,993,743
Goodwill in the acquisition of the "HSBC Bank" and "HSBC Serviços" investments	4,221,787
Fair value of the consideration transferred	17,288,470

These acquisitions were recorded on the business combination method and the companies were consolidated from the date that the majority control was acquired.

The goodwill on acquisition, in the amount of R\$ 4,221,787 thousand, recorded by Bradesco, is not amortized and is subject to annual impairment test. Goodwill is attributed to the expected future profitability of the respective businesses acquired and to the strengthening of Bradesco's strategy to strengthen its presence throughout the national territory, giving a greater degree of competition in a highly competitive market, so as to take advantage of the synergies generated by the products and base of HSBC Brasil customers, which are complementary.

b) Consolidation

The consolidated financial statements include the financial statements of Bradesco and those of its direct and indirect subsidiaries, including exclusive mutual funds and special purpose entities.

The main subsidiaries included in the consolidated financial statements are as follows:

Activity	Country	Shareholding interest	
		December 31 2017	2016

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Banco Alvorada S.A.	Banking	Brazil	99.99%	99.99%
Banco Bradesco Financiamentos S.A.	Banking	Brazil	100.00%	100.00%
Banco Boavista Interatlântico S.A. (1)	Banking	Brazil	-	100.00%
Banco Bradesco Argentina S.A.	Banking	Argentina	99.99%	99.99%
Banco Bradesco Europa S.A.	Banking	Luxembourg	100.00%	100.00%
Banco Bradesco BERJ S.A.	Banking	Brazil	100.00%	100.00%
Banco Bradescard S.A.	Cards	Brazil	100.00%	100.00%
Banco Bradesco BBI S.A. (1)	Investment bank	Brazil	99.85%	99.81%
Banco Bradesco Cartões S.A.	Cards	Brazil	100.00%	100.00%
Bradesco Administradora de Consórcios Ltda. (2)	Consortium Management	Brazil	100.00%	100.00%
Bradseg Participações S.A.	Holding	Brazil	100.00%	100.00%
Bradesco Auto/RE Cia. de Seguros	Insurance	Brazil	100.00%	100.00%
Bradesco Capitalização S.A.	Capitalization bonds	Brazil	100.00%	100.00%
Odontoprev S.A.	Dental care	Brazil	50.01%	50.01%
Bradesco Leasing S.A. Arrendamento Mercantil	Leasing	Brazil	100.00%	100.00%
Ágora Corretora de Títulos e Valores Mobiliários S.A.	Brokerage	Brazil	100.00%	100.00%
Bradesco S.A. Corretora de Títulos e Valores Mobiliários	Brokerage	Brazil	100.00%	100.00%
Bradesco Saúde S.A.	Insurance / Health	Brazil	100.00%	100.00%
Bradesco Seguros S.A.	Insurance	Brazil	100.00%	100.00%
Bradesco Vida e Previdência S.A.	Pension plan/Insurer	Brazil	100.00%	100.00%
Bradesplan Participações Ltda.	Holding	Brazil	100.00%	100.00%
BRAM – Bradesco Asset Management S.A. DTVM	Asset Management	Brazil	100.00%	100.00%
Tempo Serviços Ltda.	Services	Brazil	100.00%	100.00%
União Participações Ltda.	Holding	Brazil	100.00%	100.00%
Banco Losango S.A.	Banking	Brazil	100.00%	100.00%
Kirton Administradora de Consórcios Ltda (2)	Consortium management	Brazil	-	100.00%
Kirton Bank Brasil S.A.	Banking	Brazil	100.00%	100.00%
Bradesco Kirton Corretora de Títulos e Valores Mobiliários S.A.	Brokerage	Brazil	99.97%	99.97%
Kirton Capitalização S.A. (3)	Capitalization bonds	Brazil	100.00%	99.97%
Kirton Seguros S.A. (4) (5)	Insurance	Brazil	98.54%	98.08%
Kirton Vida e Previdência S.A.	Pension plan/Insurer	Brazil	100.00%	100.00%
Kirton Participações e Investimentos Ltda (5)	Holding	Brazil	-	100.00%

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- (1) In November, 2017, Banco Boavista Interatlântico S.A. was merged into Banco Bradesco BBI S.A. with an increase in subscription for shares;
- (2) In May 2017, Kirton Administradora de Consórcios Ltda. was merged into Bradesco Administradora de Consórcios Ltda.;
- (3) Increase in interest, by means of acquisition of shares held by minority shareholders;
- (4) Increase in interest by means of subscription of shares in July 2017; and
- (5) Company merged into Kirton Seguros S.A., in July 2017.

i. Subsidiaries

Subsidiaries are all of the companies over which the Organization, has control. The Organization has control over an investee if it is exposed to, or has rights to, variable returns from its involvement with the investee and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the investee. The subsidiaries are fully consolidated from the date at which the Organization obtains control over its activities until the date this control ceases.

For acquisitions meeting the definition of a business combination, the acquisition method of accounting is used. The cost of an acquisition is measured as the fair value of the consideration, including assets given, equity instruments issued and liabilities incurred or assumed at the date of exchange. Identifiable assets acquired and liabilities and contingent liabilities assumed in a business combination are measured initially at their fair values at the acquisition date, irrespective of the extent of any non-controlling interest. The excess of the consideration given over the fair value of the Organization's share of the identifiable net assets and non-controlling interest acquired is recorded as goodwill. Any goodwill arising from business combinations is tested for impairment at least once a year and whenever events or changes in circumstances may indicate the need for an impairment write-down. If the cost of acquisition is less than the fair value of the Organization's share of the net assets acquired, the difference is recognized directly in the consolidated statement of income.

For acquisitions not meeting the definition of a business combination, the Organization allocates the cost between the individual identifiable assets and liabilities. The cost of acquired assets and liabilities is determined by (a) recognizing financial assets and liabilities at their fair value at the acquisition date; and (b) allocating the remaining balance of the cost of purchasing assets and assuming liabilities to individual assets and liabilities, other than financial instruments, based on their relative fair values of these instruments at the acquisition date.

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ii. Associates

Companies are classified as associates if the Organization has significant influence, but not control, over the operating and financial management policy decisions. Normally significant influence is presumed when the Organization holds in excess of 20%, but no more than 50%, of the voting rights. Even if less than 20% of the voting rights are held, the Organization could still have significant influence through its participation in the management of the investee or representations on its Board of Directors, providing it has executive power; i.e. voting power.

Investments in associates are recorded in the Organization's consolidated financial statements using the equity method and are initially recognized at cost. The investments in associates include goodwill (net of any impairment losses) identified at the time of acquisition.

iii. Joint ventures

The Organization has contractual agreements in which two or more parties undertake activities subject to joint control. Joint control is the contractual sharing of control over an activity and it exists only if strategic, financial and operating decisions are made on a unanimous basis by the parties. A joint venture is an arrangement in which the Group has joint control, whereby the Group has rights to the arrangement, rather than rights to its assets and obligations for its liabilities. Investments in joint ventures are recorded in the consolidated financial statements of the Organization using the equity method.

iv. Structured entities

A structured entity is an entity that has been designed such that voting or similar rights are not the dominant factor in deciding who controls the entity, such as when any voting rights relate to administrative

tasks only and the relevant activities are directed by means of contractual arrangements.

Structured entities normally have some or all of the following features or characteristics:

- restricted activities;
- a narrow and well-defined objective, such as, to effect a specific structure like a tax efficient lease, to perform research and development activities, or to provide a source of capital or funding to an entity or to provide investment opportunities for investors by passing risks and rewards associated with the assets of the structured entity to investors;
- thin capitalisation, that is, the proportion of 'real' equity is too small to support the structured entity's overall activities without subordinated financial support; and
- financing in the form of multiple contractually linked instruments to investors that create concentrations of credit risk or other risks (tranches).

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v. Transactions with and interests of non-controlling shareholders

The Organization applies a policy of treating transactions with non-controlling interests as transactions with equity owners of the Bank. For purchases of equity from non-controlling interests, the difference between any consideration paid and the share of the carrying value of net assets of the subsidiary acquired is recorded in equity. Gains or losses on sales to non-controlling shareholders are also recorded in equity.

Profits or losses attributable to non-controlling interests are presented in the consolidated statements of income under this title.

vi. Balances and transactions eliminated in the consolidation

Intra-group transactions and balances (except for foreign currency transaction gains and losses) are eliminated in the consolidation process, including any unrealized profits or losses resulting from operations between the companies except when unrealized losses indicate an impairment loss of the asset transferred which should be recognized in the consolidated financial statements. Consistent accounting policies as well as similar valuation methods for similar transactions, events and circumstances are used throughout the Organization for the purposes of consolidation.

c) Foreign currency translation

i. Functional and presentation currency

Items included in the financial statements of each of the Organization's entities are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which the entity operates (the functional currency). The consolidated financial statements are presented in Brazilian Reais (R\$), which is the Organization's presentation currency. The domestic and foreign subsidiaries use the Real as their functional currency, with the exception of the subsidiary in Mexico, which uses the Mexican Peso as its functional currency.

ii. Transactions and balances

Foreign currency transactions, which are denominated or settled in a foreign currency, are translated into the functional currency using the exchange rates prevailing on the dates of the transactions.

Monetary items denominated in foreign currency are translated at the closing exchange rate as at the reporting date. Non-monetary items measured at historical cost denominated in a foreign currency are translated at the exchange rate on the date of initial recognition; non-monetary items in a foreign currency that are measured at fair value are translated using the exchange rates on the date when the fair value was determined.

Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of foreign currency transactions and from the translation at each period exchange rates of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are recognized in the consolidated statement of income as "Net gains/(losses) of foreign currency transactions".

In the case of changes in the fair value of monetary assets denominated in foreign currency classified as available for sale, a distinction is made between translation differences resulting from changes in amortized cost of the security and other changes in the carrying amount of the security. Translation differences related to changes in the amortized cost are recognized in the consolidated statement of income, and other changes in the carrying amount, except impairment, are recognized in equity.

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iii. Foreign operations

The results and financial position of all foreign operations (none of which has the currency of a hyperinflationary economy) that have a functional currency different from the presentation currency are translated into the presentation currency as follows:

- Assets and liabilities for each consolidated statement of financial position presented are translated at the closing rate at the reporting date;
- Income and expenses for each consolidated statement of income are translated at average exchange rates (unless this average is not a reasonable approximation of the cumulative effect of the rate prevailing on the transaction dates, in which case income and expenses are translated at the rates in effect on the dates of the transactions); and
- All resulting exchange differences are recognized in other comprehensive income.

Exchange differences arising from the above process are reported in equity as “Foreign currency translation adjustment”.

On consolidation, exchange differences arising from the translation of the net investment in foreign entities are taken to ‘Other comprehensive income’. If the operation is a non-wholly owned subsidiary, then the relevant proportion of the transaction difference is allocated to the non-controlling interest. When a foreign operation is partially sold or disposed, such exchange differences, which were recognized in equity, are recognized in the consolidated statement of income as part of the gain or loss on sale.

d) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include: cash, bank deposits, unrestricted balances held with the Central Bank of Brazil and other highly liquid short-term investments, with original maturities of three months or less and which are subject to insignificant risk of changes in fair value, used by the Organization to manage its short-term commitments. See Note 19(b) – “Cash and cash equivalents”.

e) Sale and repurchase agreements

Securities sold subject to repurchase agreements are presented in the consolidated financial statements in “Financial assets pledged as collateral”. The counterparty liability is included in “Deposits from Banks”. Securities purchased under agreements to resell are recorded in “Loans and advances to banks” or “Loans and advances to customers”, as appropriate. The difference between sale and repurchase price is treated as interest in the consolidated statement of income and recognized over the life of the agreements using the effective interest rate method.

f) Financial assets and liabilities

i. **Financial assets**

The Organization classifies financial assets in the following four categories: measured at fair value through profit or loss; available for sale; held to maturity and loans and receivables. The classification depends on the purpose for which the financial assets were acquired. Management determines the classification of financial assets upon initial recognition.

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• **Measured at fair value through profit or loss**

Financial assets are initially recorded at fair value with subsequent changes to the fair value recognized immediately in profit or loss. These assets can be subdivided into two distinct classifications at the time of initial recognition: financial assets designated at fair value through profit or loss and financial assets held for trading.

- ***Financial assets designated at fair value through profit or loss***

The Organization does not have any financial assets designated at fair value through profit or loss.

- ***Financial assets held for trading (non-derivatives)***

A financial asset is classified as held for trading if it is acquired by Management for the purpose of selling it in the short term or if it is part of a portfolio of identified financial instruments that are managed together for short-term profit or position taking. Derivative financial instruments are also categorized as held for trading.

Financial assets held for trading are initially recognized in the consolidated statement of financial position at fair value and the transaction costs are recorded directly in the consolidated statement of income.

Realized and unrealized gains and losses arising from changes in fair value of non derivative assets are recognized directly in the consolidated statement of income under "Net gains and losses from financial instruments held for trading." Interest income on financial assets held for trading are included in "Net interest income". For the treatment of derivative assets see Note 2(f)(iii).

- **Financial assets available for sale**

Financial assets available-for-sale are non-derivative financial assets that are intended to be held for an undefined period of time, which may be sold in response to needs for liquidity or changes in interest rates, exchange rates, equity prices or that are not classified as loans and receivables, held-to-maturity investments or financial assets at fair value through profit or loss.

Financial assets available-for-sale are initially recognized at fair value, which is the cash consideration including any transaction costs and, subsequently, are measured at fair value with gains and losses being recognized in the consolidated statement of other comprehensive income, except for impairment losses and foreign exchange gains and losses on debt securities, until the financial asset is derecognized. If a financial asset available-for-sale is determined to be impaired, the cumulative gain or loss previously recognized in other comprehensive income is recognized in the consolidated statement of income.

Interest is recognized in the consolidated statement of income using the effective interest method. Dividends on available-for-sale equity instruments are recognized in the consolidated statement of income in 'Dividend income' when the Organization's right to receive payment is established. Exchange gains and losses on investments in debt securities classified as available for sale are recognized in the consolidated statement of income. See Note 2(f)(viii)

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for more details of the treatment of impairment losses.

- **Investments held to maturity**

Investments held to maturity are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments and fixed term maturities, which the Organization has the positive intention and ability to hold to maturity, and are not designated as at fair value through profit or loss or available for sale and do not meet the definition of loans and receivables.

Investments held to maturity are recognized initially at fair value including direct and incremental costs, and are subsequently recorded at amortized cost, using the effective interest rate method.

Interest on investments held-to-maturity is included in the consolidated statement of income and reported as 'Interest and similar income'. In the case of impairment, the impairment loss is reported as a deduction from the carrying value of the investment and is recognized in the consolidated statement of income.

- **Loans and receivables**

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets having fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market, that have not been designated as "available for sale" or "at fair value through profit or loss" and that the Organization has no intention of selling, either immediately or in the near term.

Loans and receivables are initially measured at their fair value plus direct transaction costs and are subsequently valued at amortized cost using the effective interest rate method.

Loans and receivables are reported in the consolidated statement of financial position as loans and advances to banks or customers. Interest on loans is included in the consolidated statement of income and is reported as "Interest and similar income". In the case of impairment, the impairment loss is reported as a deduction in carrying amount of loans and advances, and is recognized in the consolidated statement of income as "Impairment of loans and advances".

ii. **Financial liabilities**

The Organization classifies its financial liabilities under the following categories: measured at fair value through profit and loss and amortized cost.

- **Measured at fair value through profit and loss**

These financial liabilities are recorded and measured at fair value and the respective changes in fair value are immediately recognized in the income statement. These liabilities can be subdivided into two different classifications upon initial recognition: financial liabilities designated at fair value through profit and loss and financial liabilities held for trading.

- **Financial liabilities designated at fair value through profit and loss**

The Organization does not have any financial liability classified at fair value through profit and loss in income.

- **Financial liabilities held for trading**

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Financial liabilities held for trading recognized by the Organization are derivative financial instruments. For the treatment of derivatives see Note 2(f)(iii).

- **Financial liabilities at amortized cost**

These are financial liabilities that are not classified as at fair value through profit or loss. Initially they are recognized at fair value and, subsequently, are measured at amortized cost. They include deposits from banks and customers, securities issued and subordinated debt securities, among others.

- iii. **Derivative financial instruments and hedge transactions**

Derivatives are initially recognized at fair value on the date the derivative contract is signed and are, subsequently, re-measured at their fair values with the changes recognized in the income statement under "Net gains and losses from financial instruments for trading."

Fair values are obtained from quoted market prices in active markets (for example, for exchange-traded options), including recent market transactions, and valuation techniques (for example for swaps and foreign currency transactions), such as discounted cash-flow models and options-pricing models, as appropriate. The calculation of fair value, the counterparty's and the entity's own credit risk are considered.

Certain derivatives embedded in other financial instruments are treated as separate derivatives when their economic characteristics and risks are not closely related to those of the host contract and the host contract is not recorded at fair value through profit or loss. These embedded derivatives are separately accounted for at fair value, with changes in fair value recognized in the consolidated statement of income.

- iv. **Recognition**

- f) Financial assets and liabilities

Initially, the Organization recognizes loans and advances, deposits, securities issued and subordinated debts and other financial assets and liabilities on the trade date, in accordance with the contractual provisions of the instrument.

v. Derecognition

Financial assets are derecognized when the contractual rights to receive the cash flows from these assets have ceased to exist or the assets have been transferred and substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the assets are also transferred. Financial liabilities are derecognized when they have been discharged, paid, redeemed, cancelled or expired. If a renegotiation or modification of terms of an existing financial asset is such that the cash flows of the modified asset are substantially different from those of the original unmodified asset, then the original financial asset is derecognised and the modified financial asset is recognised as a new financial asset and initially measured at fair value.

vi. Offsetting financial instruments

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount reported in the consolidated statement of financial position when, the Organization has the intention and the legal enforceable right to offset the recognized amounts on a net basis or realize the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

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vii. Determination of fair value

The determination of the fair values for the majority of financial assets and liabilities is based on the market price or quotes of security dealers for financial instruments traded in an active market. The fair value for other instruments is determined using valuation techniques. The valuation techniques which include use of recent market transactions, discounted cash flow method, comparison with other instruments similar to those for which there are observable market prices and valuation models.

For more common other instruments the Organization uses widely accepted valuation models that consider observable market data in order to determine the fair value of financial instruments.

For more complex instruments, the Organization uses own models that are usually developed from standard valuation models. Some of the information included in the models may not be observable in the market and is derived from market prices or rates or may be estimated on the basis of assumptions.

The value produced by a model or by a valuation technique is adjusted to reflect various factors, since the valuation techniques do not necessarily reflect all of the factors that market participants take into account during a transaction.

The valuations are adjusted to consider the risks of the models, differences between the buy and sell price, credit and liquidity risks, as well as other factors. Management believes that such valuation adjustments are necessary and appropriate for the correct evaluation of the fair value of the financial instruments recorded in the consolidated statement of financial position.

viii. Impairment of financial assets

(a) Financial assets recognized at amortized cost

On each reporting date, the Organization assesses whether there is objective evidence that financial assets are impaired. The impairment losses are recognized only if there is objective evidence of impairment as a result of one or more events that occurred after the initial recognition of the asset (a 'loss event') and that loss event (or events) has an impact on the estimated future cash flows of the financial asset or group of financial assets that can be reliably estimated.

The criteria that the Organization uses to determine that there is objective evidence of an impairment include:

- significant financial difficulty of the issuer or obligor;
- a breach of contract, such as a default or delinquency in interest or principal payments;
- the granting to the borrower of a concession that the lender would not otherwise consider for economic or legal reasons relating to the borrower's financial difficulty;
- when it becomes probable that the borrower will enter bankruptcy or other financial reorganization;
- the disappearance of an active market for that financial asset because of financial difficulties; or
- observable data indicating that there is a measurable decrease in the estimated future cash flows from a portfolio of financial assets since the initial recognition of those assets, although the loss event cannot yet be identified at the level of the individual financial assets in the portfolio, including:

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- (i) adverse changes in the payment status of group assessed borrowers; and
- (ii) national or local economic conditions that correlate with defaults in the assets.

The Organization takes into consideration evidence of impairment loss for both individually significant assets and groups of assets. All significant financial assets are evaluated to detect specific losses.

All significant assets for which the assessment indicates that there is no specific impairment are assessed as a group to detect any impairment loss that may have occurred, although not yet identified. The financial assets which are not individually significant are assessed as a group to detect any collective impairment loss (recorded at the amortized cost) based on similar risk features. Assets that are individually assessed for impairment and for which an impairment loss is recognized are not included in a collective assessment of impairment.

The amount of loss is measured as the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows (excluding future credit losses that have not been incurred) discounted at the financial asset's original effective interest rate. The carrying amount of the asset is reduced through provisions and the amount of the loss is recognized in the consolidated statement of income.

The calculation of the present value of the estimated future cash flows of a collateralized financial asset reflects the cash flows that may result from foreclosure less costs for obtaining and selling the collateral.

For the purposes of a collective evaluation of impairment, financial assets are grouped on the basis of similar credit-risk characteristics (that is, on the basis of the Organization's rating process that considers product type, market segment, geographical location, collateral type, past-due status and other related factors). Those characteristics are relevant to the estimation of future cash flows for groups of such assets by being indicative of the debtors' ability to pay all amounts due according to the contractual terms of the assets being evaluated.

- f) Financial assets and liabilities

Future cash flows in a group of financial assets that are collectively evaluated for impairment are estimated on the basis of the contractual cash flows of the assets in the group and historical loss experience for assets with credit-risk characteristics similar to those in the group. Historical loss experience is adjusted on the basis of current observable data to reflect the effects of current conditions that did not affect the period on which the historical loss experience is based and to remove the effects of conditions in the historical period that do not currently exist.

The methodology and assumptions used for estimating future cash flows are reviewed regularly to mitigate any differences between loss estimates and actual loss experience.

Following impairment losses, interest income is recognized using the effective rate of interest which was used to discount the future cash flows for the purpose of measuring the impairment loss.

When a loan is uncollectible, it is written off against the related allowance for loan impairment. Such loans are written off after all the relevant collection procedures have been completed and the amount of the loss has been determined. Subsequent recoveries of amounts

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previously written off are credited to the consolidated statement of income.

(b) Financial assets classified as available for sale

The Organization assesses, at each reporting date, whether there is objective evidence that a financial asset or group of financial assets is impaired. For debt securities the Organization adopts the assessment described in item (a) above, in order to identify an impairment event.

In the case of equity investments classified as available for sale, a significant or prolonged decline in the fair value of the security below its cost is considered objective evidence of impairment resulting in the recognition of an impairment loss.

If any such evidence exists for available-for-sale financial assets, the cumulative loss – measured as the difference between the acquisition cost and the current fair value, less any impairment loss on that financial asset previously recognized in profit or loss – is removed from equity and recognized in the income statement.

If, in a subsequent period, the fair value increases, for debt instrument classified as available for sale, and the increase can be objectively related to an event occurring after the impairment loss was recognized in profit or loss, the impairment loss is reversed through the consolidated statement of income. Impairment losses recognized in the consolidated statement of income on equity instruments are not reversed through the consolidated statement of income. Increases in the fair value of equity instruments after impairment are recognized in other comprehensive income.

g) Non-current assets held for sale

Under certain circumstances, property is repossessed following foreclosure of loans that are in default. Repossessed properties are measured at the lower of their carrying amount and fair value less the costs to sell and are included within "Non-current assets held for sale."

h) Property and equipment

i. Recognition and valuation

Property and equipment are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses (see Note 2(k) below), if any.

The cost includes expenses directly attributable to the acquisition of an asset.

The cost of assets internally produced includes the cost of materials and direct labor, as well as any other costs that can be directly allocated and that are necessary for them to function. Software acquired for the operation of the related equipment is recorded as part of the equipment.

When different parts of an item have different useful lives, and separate control is practical, they are recorded as separate items (main components) comprising the property and equipment.

Useful lives and residual values are reassessed at each reporting date and adjusted, if appropriate.

Gains and losses from the sale of property and equipment are determined by comparing

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proceeds received with the carrying amount of the asset and are recorded in the consolidated income statement under the heading “Other operating income/(expenses).”

ii. Subsequent costs

Expenditure on maintenance and repairs of property and equipment items is recognized as an asset when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the items will flow to the Organization for more than one year and the cost can be measured reliably. The carrying amount of the replaced part is derecognized. All other repairs and maintenance costs are charged to the consolidated statement of income during the reporting period in which they are incurred.

iii. Depreciation

Depreciation is recognized in the consolidated statement of income using the straight-line basis and taking into consideration the estimated useful economic life of the assets. The depreciable amount is the gross-carrying amount, less the estimated residual value at the end of the useful economic life. Land is not depreciated. Useful lives and residual values are reassessed at each reporting date and adjusted, if appropriate.

i) Intangible assets

Intangible assets comprise separately identifiable non-monetary items, without physical substance due to business combinations, such as goodwill and other purchase intangible assets, computer software and other such intangible assets. Intangible assets are recognized at cost. The cost of an intangible asset, acquired in a business combination, is its fair value at the date of acquisition. Intangible assets with a definite useful life are amortized over their estimated useful economic life. Intangible assets with an indefinite useful life are not amortized.

Generally, the identified intangible assets of the Organization have a definite useful life. At each reporting date, intangible assets are reviewed for indications of impairment or changes in estimated future economic benefits – see Note 2(k) below.

i. Goodwill

Goodwill (or bargain purchase gain) arises on the acquisition of subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures.

Goodwill reflects the excess of the cost of acquisition in relation to the Organization's share of the fair value of net identifiable assets or liabilities of an acquired subsidiary, associate or joint venture on the date of acquisition. Goodwill originated from the acquisition of subsidiaries is recognized as "Intangible Assets", and the goodwill from acquisition of associates and joint ventures is included in the carrying amount of the investment, (see Note 2(b)(ii)). When the difference between the cost of acquisition and the Organization's share of the fair value of net identifiable assets or liabilities is negative (bargain purchase gain), it is immediately recognized in the consolidated statement of income as a gain on the acquisition date.

Goodwill is tested annually, as well as whenever a trigger event has been observed, for impairment (see Note 2(k) below). Gains and losses realized in the sale of an entity include consideration of the carrying amount of goodwill relating to the entity sold.

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ii. Software

Software acquired by the Organization is recorded at cost, less accumulated amortization and accumulated impairment losses, if any.

Internal software-development expenses are recognized as assets when the Organization can demonstrate its intention and ability to complete the development, and use the software in order to generate future economic benefits. The capitalized costs of internally developed software include all costs directly attributable to development and are amortized over their useful lives. Internally developed software is recorded at its capitalized cost less amortization and impairment losses (see Note 2(k) below).

Subsequent software expenses are capitalized only when they increase the future economic benefits incorporated in the specific asset to which it relates. All other expenses are recorded as expenses as incurred.

Amortization is recognized in the consolidated statement of income using the straight-line method over the estimated useful life of the software, beginning on the date that it becomes available for use. The estimated useful life of software is from two to five years. Useful lives and residual values are reviewed at each reporting date and adjusted, if necessary.

iii. Other intangible assets

Other intangible assets refer basically to the customer portfolio and acquisition of banking service rights. They are recorded at cost less amortization and impairment losses, if any, and are amortized for the period in which the asset is expected to contribute, directly or indirectly, to the future cash flows.

These intangible assets are reviewed annually, or whenever events or changes in circumstances occur which could indicate that the carrying amount of the assets cannot be recovered. If necessary, the write-off or impairment (see Note 2(k) below) is immediately recognized in the consolidated statement of income.

j) Leasing

The Organization has both operating and finance leases and operates as a lessee and a lessor.

Leases in which a significant part of the risks and benefits of the asset is borne by the lessor are classified as operating leases. For leases in which a significant part of the risks and benefits of the asset is borne by the lessee, the leases are classified as financial lease.

Leases under the terms of which the Organization assumes substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership are classified as finance leases. Upon initial recognition, the leased asset is measured at an amount equal to the lower of its fair value and the present value of the minimum lease payments. Subsequent to initial recognition, the asset is accounted for in accordance with the accounting policy applicable to that asset.

As a lessee, the Organization classifies its leasing operations mainly as operating leases, and the monthly payments are recognized in the financial statements using the straight-line method over the term of the lease. Lease incentives received are recognized as an integral part of the total lease expense, over the term of the lease.

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When an operating lease is terminated before the contract expires, any payment that may be made to the lessor in the form of a penalty is recognized as an expense for the period.

Minimum lease payments made under finance leases are apportioned between the finance expense and the reduction of the outstanding liability. The finance expense is allocated to each period during the lease term so as to produce a constant periodic rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability.

Contingent lease payments are accounted for by revising the minimum lease payments over the remaining term of the lease when the lease adjustment is confirmed.

As a lessor, the Organization has substantial finance lease contracts, both in value and total number of contracts.

i. Finance Leases

Finance lease assets in the consolidated statement of financial position are initially recognized in the "loans and advances" account at an amount equal to the net investment in the lease.

The initial direct costs generally incurred by the Organization are included in the initial measurement of the lease receivable and recognized as part of the effective interest rate of the contract, decreasing the amount of income recognized over the lease term. These initial costs include amounts for commissions, legal fees and internal costs. The costs incurred in relation to the negotiation, structuring and sales of leases are excluded from the definition of initial direct costs and therefore are recognized as expenses at the beginning of the lease term.

Recognition of financial revenue reflects a constant rate of return on the net investment made by the Organization.

The estimated non-guaranteed residual values used in the calculation of the gross investment of the lessor in the lease are reviewed at least annually. If there is a decrease in the estimated non-guaranteed residual value, the income allocated over the period of the lease is also reviewed periodically and any decrease in relation to the accumulated values is immediately recognized in the consolidated statement of income.

ii. ***Operating leases***

The assets leased under operating leases, where the Organization acts as lessor, are recognized in the consolidated statement of financial position as property and equipment according to the nature of the item leased.

The initial direct costs incurred by the Organization are added to the carrying amount of the leased asset and are recognized as expenses over the period of the lease and on the same basis as the income recognition.

Revenue from lease is recognized using the straight-line method over the term of the lease, even if the payments are not made on the same basis. Costs, including depreciation and maintenance, incurred in the generation of income are recognized as expenses.

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The depreciation policy for leased assets is the same as the depreciation policy used by the Organization for similar assets.

k) Impairment losses on non-financial assets (except for deferred tax assets)

Assets that have an indefinite useful life such as goodwill are not subject to amortization and are tested, at least, annually at the same date to verify the existence of impairment.

Assets, which are subject to amortization or depreciation, are reviewed to verify impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. An impairment loss is recognized based on the excess the carrying amount of the asset or the cash generating unit (CGU) over its estimated recoverable amount. The recoverable amount of an asset or CGU is the greater of its fair value, less costs to sell, and its value in use.

For the purpose of impairment testing, the assets that cannot be tested individually are grouped together into the smallest group of assets that generates cash inflows from continuing use that are largely independent of the cash inflows of other assets or CGUs. Subject to a ceiling of the operating segments, for the purpose of goodwill impairment testing, CGUs to which goodwill has been allocated are aggregated so that the level at which impairment testing is performed reflects the lowest level at which goodwill is monitored for internal reporting purposes. Goodwill acquired in a business combination is allocated to groups of CGU's that are expected to benefit from the synergies of the combination.

The recoverable amount is the higher of an asset/CGU's fair value less costs to sell and its value in use. When assessing the value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a discount rate that reflects the current market conditions of the time value of money and the specific risks of the asset or CGU.

The Organization's corporate assets do not generate separate cash inflows and are utilized by more than one CGU. Corporate assets are allocated to CGU's on a reasonable and consistent basis and tested for impairment as part of the testing of the CGU to which the corporate asset is allocated.

Impairment losses are recognized in the consolidated Statement of Income. Impairment losses recognized in respect of CGU's are allocated first to reduce the carrying amount of any goodwill allocated to the CGU (group of CGU's) and then to reduce the carrying amount of the other assets in the CGU (group of CGU's) on a pro rata basis.

An impairment of goodwill cannot be reversed. With regard to other assets, an impairment loss recognized in previous periods is reassessed at each reporting date for any indications that the impairment has decreased or no longer exists. An impairment loss will be reversed if there has been a change in the estimates used to determine the recoverable amount or to the extent that the carrying amount of the asset does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined, net of depreciation and amortization, if no impairment had been recognized.

I) Deposits, debt securities issued and subordinated liabilities

Deposits, debt securities issued and subordinated liabilities are the main sources of funding used by the Organization to finance its operations.

They are initially recorded at fair value plus transaction costs and are subsequently measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method.

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m) Provisions, contingent liabilities and contingent assets

A provision is recognized when, as a result of a past event, the Organization has a present legal or constructive obligation that can be reliably estimated and it is probable that an outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation. Provisions are determined by discounting the expected future cash flows at a pre-tax rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the liability.

Provisions were established by Management whenever it considers that there is a probable loss taking into account the opinion of their legal advisors; the nature of the actions; the similarity to previous suits; the complexity and the positioning of the Courts.

Contingent Liabilities are not recognized, since their existence will only be confirmed by the occurrence or not of one or more future and uncertain events that are not totally under the control of the Management. Contingent liabilities do not meet the criteria for recognition, since they are considered as possible losses and should only be disclosed in explanatory notes, when relevant. Obligations classified as remote are neither provisioned nor disclosed.

Contingent assets are recorded only when there are real guarantees or favorable and non-appealable court decisions, and when the gain is considered to be virtually certain. Contingent assets for which the expectation is the outcome will be favorable are only disclosed in the financial statements, when material.

n) Classification of insurance contracts and investments

An insurance contract is a contract in which the Organization accepts a significant insurance risk from the policy holder by agreeing to compensate the policyholder if a specific, uncertain, future event adversely affects the policy holder. Reinsurance contracts are also treated as insurance contracts because they transfer significant insurance risk. Contracts in the Insurance segment classified as investment contracts are related to our capitalization bonds, which do not transfer significant insurance risk and are accounted for as financial instruments in accordance with IAS 39 – Financial Instruments.

o) Insurance and pension plan technical provisions

i. Property damage

The Provision for Unearned Premiums (PPNG) is calculated on a daily pro-rata basis using premiums net of coinsurance premiums, including amounts ceded through reinsurance operations, and the value registered in the consolidated statement of financial position corresponds to the unexpired risk period of the insurance contracts less initial contracting costs. The portion of these reserves corresponding to the estimate for risks in effect on contracts that have been issued but are not yet fully binding is designated 'PPNG-RVNE'.

The Provision for Incurred But Not Reported (IBNR) is constituted based on the claims incurred and not yet paid (IBNP), subtracting the balance of the Provision for Claims to be settled (PSL) at the base date of calculation. To calculate the IBNP, the final estimate of claims that have not yet been paid based on semiannual run-off triangles, which consider the historical development of the claims paid in the last 10 semesters for the branches of damages and the last 11 quarters for the extended guarantee business, in order to establish a future projection by period of occurrence of occurrence and also considers the estimate of claims

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Incurred But Not Enough Reported (IBNER), reflecting the expectation of alteration of the provisioned amount throughout the regulation process. Until the base date of December 2016, only IBNR was constituted, without IBNER segregation. This change in methodology was made in January 2017 in the automobile portfolio in order to allow better allocation of capital among the loss provisions, and had no impact on the results of the Organization.

The reserve for unsettled claims (PSL) is determined based on the indemnity payment estimates, considering all administrative and judicial claims existing at the reporting date, restated monetarily, net of salvage and payments expected to be received.

The reserve for related expenses (PDR) is recorded on a monthly basis to cover expenses related to estimated claims and benefits. It covers both costs that can be individually allocated to each claim as well as claims costs not discriminated, meaning those incurred at the portfolio level.

The Complementary Reserve for Coverage (PCC) shall be established when there is insufficiency of the technical provisions required under the legislation, as determined in the Liability Adequacy Test (see Note 2(o)(vi) below). At the reporting date management did not identify the need for PCC on property damage contracts.

Other technical provisions (OPT) correspond to the Provision for Administrative Expenses (PDA) arising on the Mandatory Insurance For Personal Injury Caused by Motor Vehicles (DPVAT) insurance operations.

ii. Life insurance, excluding life insurance with survival coverage (VGBL product)

The Provision for Unearned Premiums (PPNG) is calculated on a daily pro-rata basis using premiums net of coinsurance premiums, but including amounts ceded through reinsurance operations, and the value registered in the consolidated statement of financial position corresponds to the unexpired risk period of the insurance contracts and includes an estimate for risks in effect on contracts that have been issued but are not yet fully binding is designated 'PPNG-RVNE'.

The Mathematical Provision for Benefits to be Granted (PMBaC) is calculated by the difference between the present value of the future benefits and the present value of the future contributions to be received for these benefits.

The Provision for Redemptions and other Amounts to be Settled (PVR) comprises amounts related to redemptions to settle, premium refunds owed and portability (transfer-outs) requested but not yet transferred to the recipient insurer.

The reserve for IBNR is calculated based on semiannual run-off triangles, which consider the historical development of claims paid and outstanding in the last 10 semesters, to establish a future projection per period of occurrence. A residual cause study is carried out to forecast the claims reported after 10 semesters of the date of occurrence. The change in the calculation methodology of IBNP, which considered 16 semesters of claims development, to reflect a higher level of precision in the estimate within the current portfolio of the Organization. The change generated a reduction of approximately R\$ 180 million in the provision of IBNR, net of reinsurance.

The reserve for unsettled claims (PSL) considers all claim notifications received up to the end of the reporting period. The reserve is adjusted for inflation and includes all claims in litigation.

The Complementary Reserve for Coverage (PCC) refers to the amount necessary to complement technical reserves, as calculated through the Liability Adequacy Test. LAT is calculated using statistical and actuarial methods based on realistic considerations, taking into account the biometric table BR-EMS of both genders, adjusted by longevity development criteria compatible with the latest published versions and improvement using a risk free forward interest rate structures which was approved by SUSEP to discount the future cash flows. The improvement rate is calculated from automatic updates of the biometric table, considering the expected increase in future life expectancy.

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The Technical Surplus Provision (PET) corresponds to the difference between the value of the expected cost and the actual cost of claims that occurred during the period for contracts of individual life insurance with rights to participate in technical surplus.

The Provision of Related Expenses (PDR) is recorded to cover expenses related to estimated claims and benefits. For products structured in self-funding and partially regimes, the reserve covers claims incurred. For products structured under a capitalization regime, the reserve covers the expected expenses related to incurred claims and also claims expected to be incurred in the future.

iii. Health and Dental Insurance

The reserve for claims incurred but not reported (IBNR) is calculated from the final estimate of claims already incurred and still not reported, based on monthly run-off triangles that consider the historical development of claims reported in the last 12 months for health insurance and 18 months for dental insurance, to establish a future projection per period of occurrence

The provision for unsettled claims (PSL) is based on claims received up to the reporting date, including judicial claims and related costs adjusted for inflation.

The mathematical reserve for unvested benefits (PMBAC) relates to the individual health care plan portfolio and accounts for the risk related to the cover of the holder's dependents for five years following the death of the holder. It is calculated using: a 4.5% annual discount rate (5.1% in 2016); the period over which holders are expected to remain in the plan up to their death; and the projected costs of the five-year-period cover in which no premiums will be received.

The mathematical reserve of benefits granted (PMBC) is constituted by the obligations arising from the contractual clauses of remission of installments in cash, regarding the coverage of health assistance and by the premiums through payment of insured persons participating in the Bradesco Saúde insurance - "GBS Plan", and considering a discount rate of 4.5% per annum (5.1% in 2016).

The unearned premium or contribution reserve (PPCNG) is calculated on the currently effective contracts on a daily pro-rata basis based on the portion of health insurance premiums corresponding to the remaining period of coverage.

The other provisions for the individual health portfolio are constituted to cover differences between the expected present value of claims and related future costs and the expected present value of future premiums, considering a discount rate of 4.5% per year (5.1% in 2016).

iv. Operations with DPVAT Insurance

Revenues from DPVAT premiums and the related technical reserves are recorded gross, based on reports received from Seguradora Lider S.A. which acts as the "lead insurer" of the Consortium of Insurance DPVAT S.A. in proportion to the percentage of Bradesco's stake in the

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consortium. It is the function of the lead insurer to collect the premiums, coordinate policy issuance, settle claims and manage the administrative costs within the consortium, in accordance with the CNSP Normative Resolution nº 332/15. As defined in the regulations of the consortium, 50% of the monthly net income is distributed to the consortium's members in the following month. The remaining 50% of the monthly income is retained by the lead insurer over the year and transferred to the members of the consortium at the start of the following year.

v. Open pension plans and life insurance with survival coverage (VGBL product)

The unearned premium reserve (PPNG) is calculated on a daily pro-rata basis, using net premiums and is comprised of the portion corresponding to the remaining period of coverage and includes an estimate for risks covered but not yet issued (RVNE).

The mathematical reserve for unvested benefits (PMBaC) is constituted to the participants who have not yet received any benefit. In defined benefit pension plans, the reserve represents the difference between the present value of future benefits and the present value of future contributions, corresponding to obligations assumed in the form of retirement, disability, pension and annuity plans. The reserve is calculated using methodologies and assumptions set forth in the actuarial technical notes.

The mathematical reserve for unvested benefits (PMBaC) related to life insurance with survival coverage and unrestricted benefit pension plans (VGBL and PGBL), and defined contribution plans, includes the contributions, received from participants, net of costs and other contractual charges, plus the financial return generated through the investment of these amounts in units of specially constituted investment funds (FIE).

The Provision for Redemptions and other Amounts to be Settled (PVR) comprises amounts related to redemptions to settle, premium refunds owed and portability (transfer-outs) requested but not yet transferred to the recipient insurer.

The mathematical reserve for vested benefits (PMBC) is recognized for participants already receiving benefits and corresponds to the present value of future obligations related to the payment of those on-going benefits.

The Complementary Reserve for Coverage (PCC) refers to the amount necessary to complement technical reserves, as calculated through the Liability Adequacy Test (see Note 2(n)(vi)). LAT is prepared using statistical and actuarial methods based on realistic assumptions, taking into account the biometric table BR-EMS of both genders, adjusted by longevity development criteria compatible with the latest versions disclosed improvement and forward interest rate curves (ETTJ) free from risk as authorized by SUSEP. The improvement rate is calculated from automatic updates of the biometric table, considering the expected increase in future life expectancy.

The Provision of Related Expenses (PDR) is recorded to cover expenses related to estimated claims and benefits. For products structured in self-funding and partially regimes, the reserve covers claims incurred. For plans structured under a capitalization regime, the reserve is made to cover the expected expenses related to incurred claims and also claims expected to be incurred in the future. The projections are performed through the passive adequacy test (LAT).

The Financial Surplus Provision (PEF) corresponds to the financial result, which exceeds the guaranteed minimum profitability of contracts with a financial surplus participation clause.

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The Provision for IBNR is calculated based on semiannual run-off triangles, which consider the historical development of claims paid and outstanding in the last 10 semesters (16 semesters in 2016) to establish a future projection by period of occurrence.

The reserve for unsettled claims (PSL) considers all claim notifications received up to the end of the reporting period. The reserve is adjusted for inflation.

vi. Liability Adequacy Test (LAT)

The Organization conducted the liability adequacy test for all the contracts that meet the definition of an insurance contract according to IFRS 4 and which are in force on the date of execution of the test. This test is conducted every six months and the liability of insurance contracts, gross of reinsurance, is calculated as the sum of the carrying amount, deducting the deferred acquisition costs and the related intangibles. This is compared to the expected cash flows arising from the obligations under commercialized contracts and certificates.

The test considers projections of claims and benefits that have occurred and are to occur, administrative expenses, allocable expenses related to the claims, intrinsic options and financial surpluses, salvage and recoveries and other income and expense directly related to the insurance contracts.

To calculate the present value of projected cash flows, the Organization used the risk free forward (ETTJ) rate which was approved by SUSEP.

According to SUSEP Circular nº 517/2015 and subsequent changes, the test was segmented between life insurance and pension products and property coverage, and liabilities related to DPVAT insurance were not included in the adequacy test.

- **Life and pension products**

For private pension products and Life Insurance with Coverage for Survival, the contracts are grouped based on similar risks or when the insurance risk is managed jointly by the Administration.

The cash flows related to future premiums not recorded in the PPNG were only included in the projections when the result of the LAT without these values was negative.

The projected average loss ratio was 42% for individual and collective individuals, obtained from analysis based on triangles for the development of Company claims generated with information from January 2007.

The calculation of LAT made for the base date December 2017, considered the update of the assumption of Rate of Conversion into Income (TCR) of PGBL and VGBL pension plans.

The result of the liability adequacy test for life insurance was fully recognized in the income statement, as set out in SUSEP Circular No. 517/15 (note 35a).

- **Property Coverage**

The expected present value of cash flows relating to claims incurred - primarily claims costs and salvage recoveries - was compared to the technical provisions for claims incurred - PSL and IBNR.

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The expected present value of cash flows relating to claims to be incurred on the policies in force, plus any administrative expenses and other expenses relating to products in run-off, was compared to the sum of the related technical provisions - PPNG and PPNG-RVNE.

The projected average loss ratio was 15.19% for the Extended Guarantee segment and 50.21% for the elementary lines, which were strongly influenced by the estimate of the future premium of the housing insurance portfolio, which is characterized by low loss ratio and long terms , since it accompanies the period of financing of the property.

The average reinsurance projected in the study, calculated on the basis of reported claims was 2.05%.

The result of the liability adequacy test, for property coverage, did not present insufficiency and, consequently, no additional PCC provisions were recorded.

p) Reinsurance contracts

Reinsurance contracts are used in the normal course of operations with the purpose of limiting potential losses, by spreading risks. Liabilities relating to contracts that have been reinsured are presented gross of their respective recoveries, which are booked as assets since the existence of the reinsurance contract does not nullify the Organization's obligations with the insured parties.

As required by the regulators, reinsurance companies with headquarters abroad must have a minimum rating from a risk classification agency to reinsure risks all other reinsurance operations must be with national missing If there are indications that the amounts recorded will not be realized by its carrying amount, these assets will be adjusted for impairment.

q) Deferred acquisition costs

These comprise deferred acquisition costs including commissions and brokers' fees related to the sale of insurance policies. Deferred commissions are recognized in the consolidated statement of income over the life of the respective policies and pension plan contracts or over an average period of twelve months. Expenses relating to insurance agency operations relating to the sale of health plans are amortized over a twenty-four month period and life assurance expenses are appropriated in the twelve-month period.

r) Financial guarantees

Financial guarantees are contracts that require the Organization to make specific payments under the guarantee for a loss incurred when a specific debtor fails to make a payment when due in accordance with the terms of the debt instrument.

Financial guarantees are initially recognized in the financial statements at fair value on the date the guarantee was given. Subsequent to initial recognition, the Organization's obligations under such guarantees are measured as the higher of the initial amount, less the accumulated amortization, and the best estimate of the amount required to settle the guarantee if management deems such expenditure to be probable. These estimates are determined based on experience of similar transactions and history of past losses, supplemented by the judgment of Management. The fee income earned is recognized on a straight-line basis over the life of the guarantee. Any increase in the liability relating to guarantees is reported in the consolidated statement of income within "Other operating income/ (expenses)".

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s) Employee benefits

IAS 19 establishes that the employer must recognize prospectively the surplus or deficit of its defined benefit plans and post-retirement plans as an asset or an obligation in its consolidated statement of financial position, and must recognize the changes in the financial condition during the year in which the changes occurred, in profit or loss.

i. Defined contribution plan

Bradesco and its subsidiaries sponsor pension plans for their employees and Management of the “Free Benefit Generator Plan (PGBL)” type. The PGBL is a pension plan with defined contributions which allows financial resources to be accumulated throughout the professional career of the participants based on contributions paid by them and the sponsoring company, the funds of which are invested in an Exclusive Mutual Fund (FIE). The actuarial obligations of PGBL are fully covered by the corresponding FIE. The PGBL is managed by the subsidiaries Bradesco Vida e Previdência S.A..

Contribution obligations for defined contribution pension plans are recognized as expenses in profit or loss as incurred. Once the contributions are paid, Bradesco, in the capacity of employer, has no obligation to make any additional payment.

In addition to the PGBL previously presented, the participants transferred from the defined benefit plan are assured a deferred proportional benefit until the date of migration. For participants in the defined benefit plan, whether or not transferred to the PGBL, retired participants and pensioners, the present value of the actuarial liabilities of the plan is fully covered by guarantee assets applied in the FIEs.

ii. Defined benefit plans

The Organization’s net obligation, in relation to the defined benefit plans, refers exclusively to institutions acquired are calculated separately for each plan, estimating the future benefit that the employees have earned in return for their service during the current and prior periods. The benefit is discounted to determine its present value and deducted by the fair value of any plan assets. The discount rate is the yield at the reporting date on “AA” credit rated bonds, which have maturity dates approximating the terms of the Organization’s obligations. The calculation is made by an actuary, using the projected unit credit method.

iii. Termination benefits

Severance benefits are required to be paid when the employment relationship is terminated by the Organization before the employee's normal date of retirement or whenever the employee accepts voluntary redundancy in return for such benefits.

Benefits which are payable twelve months or more after the reporting date are discounted to their present value.

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iv. Short-term benefits

Benefits such as wages, salaries, social security contributions, paid annual leave and paid sick leave, profit sharing and bonuses (if payable within twelve months of the reporting date) and non-monetary benefits such as health care, etc. are recorded as expenses in the consolidated statement of income, without any discount to present value, if the Organization has a present legal or constructive obligation to pay the amount as a result of past service provided by the employee and the obligation can be reliably estimated.

t) Capitalization bonds

The liability for capitalization bonds is registered in the line 'Other liabilities'. Financial liabilities and revenues from capitalization bonds are accrued at the time bonds are issued.

Bonds are issued according to the types of payments, monthly or single payment. Each bond bears a nominal value and the deposit portion of each payment is remunerated at the referential rate (TR) plus 0.5% per month, which is used to determine the liability.

Capitalization bond beneficiaries are eligible for a prize draw. At the end of a certain period that is determined at the time the capitalization bond is issued, a beneficiary may redeem the nominal value paid plus the referential rate (TR) +0.5% of interest, even if they have not won in the draw. These products are regulated by the insurance regulator in Brazil; however, they do not meet the definition of an insurance contract in accordance with IFRS 4 and, therefore, are classified as financial liabilities in accordance with IAS 39.

Unclaimed amounts from "capitalization plans" are derecognized when the obligation legally expires, in accordance with IAS 39 as it relates to the derecognition of a financial liability.

Expenses for placement of "capitalization plans", are recognized as they are incurred.

u) Interest

Interest income and expenses are recognized on an accrual basis in the consolidated statement of income using the effective interest rate method. The effective interest rate is the rate that discounts estimated future cash payments and receipts throughout the expected life of the financial asset or liability (or, when appropriate, a shorter period) to the carrying amount of the financial asset or liability. When calculating the effective rate, the Organization estimates future cash flows considering all contractual terms of the financial instrument, but not future credit losses.

The calculation of the effective interest rate includes all commissions, transaction costs, discounts or bonuses which are an integral part of such rate. Transaction costs are incremental costs directly attributable to the acquisition, issuance or disposal of a financial asset or liability.

v) Fees and commissions

Fees and commission income and expense which are part of and are directly allocable to the effective interest rate on a financial asset or liability are included in the calculation of the effective interest rate.

Other fee and commission income, including account service fees, asset management fees, credit card annual charges, and collection and consortium fees are recognized as the related services are rendered. When a loan commitment is not expected to result in the drawdown of a loan, the related commitment fees are recognized on a straight-line basis over the commitment period. Other fees and commissions expense relate mainly to transaction as the services are received.

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w) Net insurance income

Insurance and coinsurance premiums, net of premiums transferred through coinsurance and reinsurance and related commissions, are recognized as income upon issuance of the respective policies / certificates / endorsements and invoices, or at the beginning of the risk period for cases in which the cover begins before issue date, and accounted for on a straight-line basis, over the duration of the policies, through the upfront recognition and subsequent reversal of the provision for unearned premiums and the deferred acquisition costs.

Income from premiums and the acquisition costs related to risks already assumed whose respective policies have not yet been issued are recognized in the consolidated statement of income at the start of the risk coverage period on an estimated basis.

The health insurance premiums are recorded in the premium account (result) or unearned premium or contribution reserve (PPCNG), according to the coverage period of the contracts in effect at the balance sheet date.

Revenues and expenses related to DPVAT insurance operations are recorded on the basis of information received from the Seguradora Líder dos Consórcios do Seguro DPVAT S.A.

Accepted co-insurance contracts and retrocession operations are recorded on the basis of information received from the lead co-insurer and IRB - Brasil Resseguros S.A., respectively.

Reinsurance operations are recorded based on the provision of accounts, which are subject to review by reinsurers. The deferral of reinsurance premiums granted under proportional contracts is carried out in a manner consistent with the related insurance premium, while the deferral of premiums for non-proportional reinsurance contracts is carried out according to the period of validity of the respective reinsurance contracts.

The receipts from insurance agency operations are deferred and recognized in income linearly, for a period of twenty-four months in health insurance operations and by the term of twelve months in the other operations.

Contributions to pension plans and life insurance premiums with survivor coverage are recognized in income upon their effective receipt.

x) Income tax and social contribution

Income tax and social contribution deferred tax assets, calculated on income tax losses, social contribution losses and temporary differences, are recorded in "Other Receivables - Sundry" and the deferred tax liabilities on tax differences in lease depreciation (applicable only for income tax), mark-to-market adjustments on securities, restatement of judicial deposits, among others, are recorded in "Other Liabilities - Tax and Social Security".

Deferred tax assets on temporary differences are realized when the difference between the accounting treatment and the income tax treatment reverses. Deferred tax assets on income tax and social contribution losses are realizable when taxable income is generated, up to the 30% limit of the taxable profit for the period. Deferred tax assets are recorded based on current expectations of realization considering technical studies and analyses carried out by Management.

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The provision for income tax is calculated at 15% of taxable income plus a 10% surcharge. For financial companies, financial company equivalent and of the insurance industry, the social contribution on the profit was calculated until August 2015, considering the rate of 15%. For the period between September 2015 and December 2018, the rate was changed to 20%, according to Law n° 13,169/15, returning to the rate of 15% as from January 2019. For the other companies, the social contribution is calculated considering the rate of 9%.

By virtue of the amendment of the rate, the Organization Bradesco constituted, in September 2015, a supplement to the deferred tax asset of social contribution, considering the annual expectations of realization and the respective rates in force in each period, according to the technical study conducted.

Tax expense comprises current and deferred tax. Current and deferred tax are recorded in the consolidated statement of income except when the result of a transaction is recognized directly in equity, in which case the related tax effect is also recorded in equity or in other comprehensive income.

Current tax assets are amounts of taxes to be recovered through restitution or offset with taxes due from excess of taxes paid in relation to the current and / or previous period.

Current tax expenses are the expected amounts payable or receivable on the taxable income or loss for the year, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date, and any adjustment to tax payable in respect of previous years. Current tax payable also includes any tax liability arising from the declaration of dividends.

Deferred tax is recognized in respect of temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and amount used for taxation purposes. Deferred tax is not recognized for:

- temporary differences on the initial recognition of assets or liabilities in a transaction that is not a business combination and that affects neither accounting nor taxable profit or loss;
- temporary differences related to investments in subsidiaries, associates and jointly controlled entities to the extent that it is probable that they will not reverse in the foreseeable future; and
- taxable temporary differences arising on the initial recognition of goodwill.

Deferred tax is measured at the tax rates that are expected to be applied to the temporary differences when they reverse, based on the laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date.

In determining the amount of current and deferred tax the Organization takes into account the impact of uncertain tax positions and whether additional taxes and interest may be due. The Organization believes that its accruals for tax liabilities are adequate for all open tax years based on its assessment of various factors, including interpretations of tax law and prior experience. This assessment relies on estimates and assumptions and may involve judgments about future events. New information may become available that causes the Organization to change its judgment regarding the adequacy of existing tax liabilities; such changes to tax liabilities will impact the tax expense in the period that such a determination is made.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset if there is a legally enforceable right to offset current tax liabilities against current tax assets, and they relate to taxes levied by the same tax authority on the same taxable entity, or on different tax entities, but they intend to settle current tax liabilities and assets on a net basis or their tax assets and liabilities will be realized simultaneously.

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Additional taxes that arise from the distribution of dividends by the Bank are recognized at the same time as the liability to pay the related dividend is recognized.

A deferred tax asset is recognized for unused tax losses, tax credits and deductible temporary differences to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profits will be available against which they can be utilized. Deferred tax assets are reviewed at each reporting date and are reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that the related tax benefit will be realized.

y) Segment reporting

Information for operating segments is consistent with the internal reports provided to the Executive Officers (being the Chief Operating Decision Makers), which are comprised by the Chief Executive Officer, Executive Vice-Presidents, Managing Directors and Deputy Directors. The Organization operates mainly in the banking and insurance segments. The banking operations include operations in retail, middle market and corporate activities, lease, international bank operations, investment banking and private banking. The Organization's banking activities are performed through its own branches located throughout the country, in branches abroad and through subsidiaries, as well as by means of our shareholding interest in other companies. The insurance segment consists of insurance operations, supplementary pension plans and capitalization plans which are undertaken through a subsidiary, Bradesco Seguros S.A., and its subsidiaries.

z) Equity

Preferred shares have no voting rights, but have priority over common shares in reimbursement of capital, in the event of liquidation, up to the amount of the capital represented by such preferred shares, and the right to receive a minimum dividend per share that is ten percent (10%) higher than the dividend distributed per share to the holders of common shares.

(i) Share issue costs

Incremental costs directly attributable to the issuance of shares are shown net of taxes in equity, thus reducing the initial share value.

(ii) Earnings per share

The Organization presents basic and diluted earnings per share data. Basic earnings per share is calculated by dividing the net income attributable to shareholders of the Organization by the weighted average number of shares outstanding during the year, excluding the average number of shares purchased by the Organization and held as treasury shares. Diluted earnings per share are the same as basic earnings per share, as there are no potentially dilutive instruments.

(iii) Dividends payable

Dividends on shares are paid and provisioned during the year. In the Meeting of Shareholders are destined at least the equivalent of 30% of the annual net income, in accordance with the the Company's Bylaws. Dividends approved and declared after the reporting date of the financial statements, are disclosed in the notes as subsequent events.

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Capital transactions are transactions between partners qualified as investment owners. These transactions modify the equity held by the controlling shareholder in a subsidiary. Since there is no loss of control, the difference between the amount paid and the fair value of the transaction is recognized directly in equity.

3) Risk Management

Risk-management structure

The risk and capital management structure is made up of committees, which assist the Board of Directors, the CEO and the Board of Executive Officers in their strategic decision-making process.

The Organization has a committee known as the Integrated Risk and Capital Allocation Management Committee (COGIRAC), whose duty is to advise the Board of Directors in performing its duties in risk management, capital and control.

This committee is assisted by the Capital Management Executive Committee, and Risk Management Executive Committees in managing a) Credit risk, b) Market and Liquidity risk, c) Operational and Social and Environmental risk and d) Bradesco's Insurance Group and BSP Empreendimentos Imobiliários. In addition, it also has the support of the Products and Services Executive Committee and the Executive Committees in business areas, which, among other duties, suggest exposure thresholds to their respective risks and prepare mitigation plans to be submitted to the Integrated Risk and Capital Allocation Management Committee and the Board of Directors.

To comply with Resolution 4.557/17 of the National Monetary Council (CMN), the Risk Committee was implemented in order to also assist the Board of Directors in the performance of its assignments related to risk and capital management, and the position of Chief Risk Officer (CRO) was formalized, which, among other responsibilities, exercises the supervision of the development, implementation and performance of the risk management structure, including its improvement, on independent basis and reporting to the Risk Committee, CEO and Board of Directors.

The Integrated Risk Control Department (DCIR), whose mission is to promote and to implementing risk control and capital allocation through robust practices and certification of existence, execution and effectiveness of controls which assure acceptable risk levels in the Organization's processes, independently, consistently, on a transparent and integrated manner. This Department is also responsible for complying with the Brazilian Central Bank rules for risk management activities.

Risk appetite

The risk appetite refers to the types and levels of risks that the Organization is willing to accept in the conduct of its business and purposes. The Risk Appetite Statement – RAS is an important instrument that summarizes the risk culture of the Organization, and guides the strategic and business plans, driving the budget planning and allowing Senior Management to optimize the allocation of capital at acceptable risk levels and types.

At the same time, RAS emphasizes the existence of an efficient process of assignments in the operational risk management and in the performance of control functions, as well as for mitigation and disciplinary actions and processes of scheduling and reporting to Senior Management upon breach of the risk limits or control processes established.

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The Risk Appetite Statement is reviewed on annual basis, or whenever necessary, by the Board of Directors and permanently monitored by forums of the Senior Management and business and control areas.

RAS reinforces the dissemination of the risk culture by disclosing the main aspects of risk appetite of the Organization to all its members.

For the many types of risks, whether measurable or not, the Organization established control approaches, observing the main global dimensions :

- Solvency : to maintain a proper capital level, even on prospective basis, to cover unexpected losses, situations of stress and business opportunities, in compliance with regulatory requirements, thus ensuring the soundness of the Organization;
- Profitability: to remunerate its capital on sustainable basis, seeking to cover the remuneration expectation of its shareholders in relation to the risks assumed in their business;
- Liquidity: to maintain diversified and low cost sources of funding through interconnected network and dynamic and proper segmentation to provide a cash structure compatible with the size of its obligations; thus, ensuring survival even in adverse scenarios;
- Loan: to focus on domestic public, on diversified and dispersed manner, in terms of products and segments, aiming at the security and quality of the portfolio, with guarantees consistent with the risks assumed, considering the amounts, purposes and terms of loans granted and maintaining proper levels of provisions and concentrations;

- Market: to align the exposures to the strategic guidelines, with specific limits established on independent basis and with risks mapped, measured and classified as to the probability and magnitude; and
- Operational: to mitigate operating risks related to frauds, corruption, intentional violations of legislative or regulatory requirements, as well as to mitigate human or procedural errors in the performance of supporting and business activities.

More detailed information about the Risk Appetite Statement is available in the Risk Management Report - Pillar 3 published at <http://www.bradescom.br>.

Stress Test Program

The risk management structure has a stress test program defined as a coordinated set of processes and routines, containing own methodologies, documentation and governance, whose principal purpose is to identify potential vulnerabilities of the institution. Stress tests are exercises of prospective evaluation of the potential impacts of adverse events and circumstances on capital, on liquidity or on the value of a portfolio of the Organization.

The Board of Executive Officers and Board of Directors are responsible for the approval of the program, guidelines to be followed and for the approval of the scenarios and results of stress tests.

Stress tests are used as tool for the management of risks, in its identification, measurement, evaluation, monitoring, control and mitigation of risks of the institution. The results of stress tests are used for evaluation of capital and liquidity levels of the institution, for preparation of the respective contingency plans, for evaluation of the capital adequacy, and for the recovery plan. Similarly, the results are considered in the decisions related to strategic guidelines, definition of the levels and limits of risk appetite applied to the management of risks and capital, as well as in the definition of governance actions aimed at mitigation of risks identified as inconsistent with the risk appetite of the Organization.

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3.1. Credit risk

Credit risk refers to the possibility of losses associated with the borrower's or counterparty's failure to comply with their financial obligations under the terms agreed, as well as the fall in value of loan agreements resulting from deterioration in the borrower's risk rating, the reduction in gains or remunerations, benefits granted to borrowers in renegotiations, recovery costs and other costs related to the counterparty's noncompliance with the financial obligations.

Credit risk management in the Organization is a continuous and evolving process of mapping, development, assessment and diagnosis through the use of models, instruments and procedures that require a high degree of discipline and control during the analysis of transactions in order to preserve the integrity and autonomy of the processes.

The Organization controls the exposure to credit risk which comprises mainly loans and advances, securities and derivatives. There is also the credit risk in financial obligations relating to commitments on loan or financial guarantees.

With the objective of not compromising the quality of the portfolio, all aspects inherent to credit concession, concentration, guarantee requirements and terms, among others, are observed.

The Organization continuously maps all the activities that could possibly generate exposure to credit risk, classifying them by their probability and magnitude, identifying their managers and mitigation plans.

Counterparty Credit Risk

The counterparty credit risk to which the Organization is exposed includes the possibility of losses due to the non-compliance by counterparties with their obligations relating to the settlement of financial asset trades, including the settlement of derivative financial instruments. Counterparty credit risk also includes the risk related to a downgrade in the counterparty's credit standing.

The Organization exercises complete control over its net position (the difference between purchase and sale agreements) and potential future exposures from operations where there is counterparty risk. Each counterparty's exposure to risk is treated in the same way and is part of general credit limits granted by the Organization's to its customers. Usually, guarantees associated with this type of operation include margin deposits, which are made by the counterparty with the Organization or with other trustees, whose counterparty's risks are also appropriately evaluated.

Credit Concession

Under the responsibility of the Credit Department, lending procedures are based on the Organization's credit policy emphasizing the security, quality and liquidity of the lending. The process is guided by the risk-management governance and complies with the rules of the Central Bank of Brazil.

The methodologies adopted value business agility and profitability, with targeted and appropriate

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procedures oriented to the granting of credit transactions and establishment of operating limits.

In the evaluation and classification of customers or economic groups, the quantitative (economic and financial indicators) and qualitative (personal data and behaviors) aspects associated with the customers capacity to honor their obligations are considered.

All business proposals are subject to operational limits, which are included in the Loan Guidelines and Procedures. At branches, the delegation of power to grant a loan depends on its size, the total exposure to the Organization, the guarantees offered, the level of restriction and their credit risk score/rating. Business proposals with risks beyond these limits are subject to technical analysis and approval of by the Credit Department.

In its turn, the Executive Credit Committee was created to decide, within its authority, on queries about the granting of limits or loans proposed by business areas, previously analyzed and with opinion from the Credit Department. According to the size of the operations/limits proposed, this Committee, may then

submit the proposal for approval by the Board of Directors, depending on the amounts involved.

Loan proposals pass through an automated system with parameters set to provide important information for the analysis, granting and subsequent monitoring of loans, minimizing the risks inherent in the operations.

There are exclusive Credit and Behavior Scoring systems for the assignment of high volume, low principal loans in the Retail segment, meant to provide speed and reliability, while standardizing the procedures for loan analysis and approval.

Business is diversified wide-spread and aimed at individuals and companies with a proven payment capacity and solvency, seeking to support them with guarantees that are adequate to the risk assumed, considering the amounts, objectives and the maturities of loan granted.

Credit Risk Rating

The credit risk assessment methodology, in addition to providing data to establish the minimum parameters for lending and risk management, also enables the definition of Special Credit Rules and Procedures according to customer characteristics and size. Thus, the methodology provides the basis not only for the correct pricing of operations, but also for defining the appropriate guarantees.

The methodology used also follows the requirements established by (CMN) Resolution 4,327/14 and includes analysis of social and environmental risk in projects, aimed at evaluating customers' compliance with related laws and the Equator Principles, a set of rules that establish the minimum social and environmental criteria which must be met for lending.

In accordance with its commitment to the continuous improvement of methodologies, the credit risk rating of the Organization's economic groups/customers uses an eighteen-level scale, in which fourteen levels represent performing loan operations, ensuring greater compliance with the requirements of the Basel Capital Accord.

Risk ratings for economic groups (legal entities) are based on standardized statistical and judgmental procedures, and on quantitative and qualitative information. Classifications are carried out in a corporate manner and periodically monitored in order to preserve the quality of the credit portfolio.

For individuals, in general, credit ratings are based on personal data variables, such as income, assets, restrictions and indebtedness, in addition to the history of their relationship with the

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Organization, and statistical credit evaluation models.

The risk classification adopted on the basis of the customers' capacity of honoring their commitments is shown below:

	Internal Rating	Organization classification
1	AA1	
2	AA2	
3	AA3	
4	A1	
5	A2	Low risk
6	A3	
7	B1	
8	B2	
9	B3	
10	C1	
11	C2	
12	C3	
13	C4	Medium risk
14	D	
15	E	
16	F	High risk
17	G	
18	H	

Credit-Risk Management Process

The credit risk management process is conducted in a corporation-wide manner. This process involves several areas with specific duties, ensuring an efficient structure. Credit risk measurement and control are conducted in a centralized and independent manner.

The credit risk monitoring area actively participates in improving the customer risk rating models, following up large risks by periodically monitoring major delinquencies and the provisioning levels for expected and unexpected losses.

This area continuously reviews the internal processes, including the roles and responsibilities and its training and requirements, as well as conducts periodical reviews of risk evaluation processes to incorporate new practices and methodologies.

Control and Monitoring

The credit risk of the Organization has its control and corporate follow-up done in the credit risk area of the DCIR. The Department advises the Executive Committee on Credit Risk Management, where methodologies for measuring credit risk are discussed and formalized. Significant issues discussed in this committee are reported to the COGIRAC, which is subordinate to the Board of Directors.

In addition to committee meetings, the area holds monthly meetings with all product and segment executives and officers, with a view to inform them about the evolution of the loan portfolio, delinquency, credit recoveries, gross and net losses, limits and concentrations of portfolios, among others. This information is also reported to the Audit Committee on a monthly basis.

The area also monitors any internal or external event that may cause a significant impact on the Organization's credit risk, such as spin-offs, bankruptcies and crop failures, in addition to monitoring economic activity in the sectors to which the company has significant risk exposures.

Both the governance process and existing limits are sanctioned by the Integrated Risk Management and Capital Allocation Committee, which are submitted for the approval of the Board of Directors, being reviewed at least once a year.

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Internal Report

Credit risk is monitored on a daily basis in order to maintain the risk levels within the limits established by the Organization. Managerial reports on risk control are provided to all levels of business, from branches to Senior Management.

With the objective of highlighting the risk situations that could result in the customers' inability to honor its obligations as contracted, the credit risk monitoring area provides daily reports, to the branches, business segments, as well as the lending and loan recovery areas. This system provides timely information about the loan portfolios and credit bureau information of customers, in addition to enabling comparison of past and current information, highlighting points requiring a more in-depth analysis by managers.

The Organization also has an electronic corporate system of credit risk indicators to provide the lending and loan recovery areas, business areas, regional managers and branches with information on assets by segment, product, region, risk classification, delinquency and expected and unexpected losses, among others. This electronic system provides both a macro-level and detailed view of the information, and also enables a specific loan operation to be viewed.

The information is viewed and delivered via dashboards, allowing queries at several levels such as business segment, divisions, managers, regions, products, employees and customers, and under several aspects (asset, delinquency, provision, write-off, restriction levels, guarantees, portfolio quality by rating, among others).

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Credit Risk Exposure

We present below the credit risk exposure of the financial instruments.

	R\$ thousand	
	On December 31	
	2017	2016
Cash and balances with banks	81,742,951	72,554,651
Derivative financial instruments	13,866,885	16,755,442
Loans and advances to banks	32,253,205	94,845,534
Loans and advances to customers	373,813,665	392,083,873
Other financial assets	599,199,362	497,974,002
Total items recorded in the balance sheet (1)	1,100,876,068	1,074,213,502
Total items not recorded in the balance sheet (Note 41)	283,089,393	316,298,033
Total risk exposure	1,383,965,461	1,390,511,535

(1) Collaterals are mainly represented by: securities, properties, financial investments, sureties and guarantees.

The Organization's maximum credit risk exposure was R\$ 1,383,965,461 thousand in 2017, which was an reduction of 0.5% compared to 2016.

Of this exposure, R\$ 81,742,951 thousand, or 5.9% is related to cash and bank deposits composed mainly of funds deposited with the Central Bank of Brazil that are assessed to have low credit risk.

Operations classified as "Other financial assets" item totaling R\$ 599,199,362 thousand (43.3% of the total exposure), have a low credit risks as it primarily consists of Brazilian government bonds which, are recorded at their market value, represented by "Financial assets held for trading" R\$ 241,710,041 thousand (2016 – R\$ 213,139,846 thousand), "Financial assets available for sale" R\$ 159,412,722 thousand (2016 – R\$ 113,118,554 thousand) and "Investments held to maturity" recognized as amortized cost in the amount of R\$ 39,006,118 thousand (2016 – R\$ 43,002,028 thousand).

In 2017, items not recorded in the consolidated statement of financial position (recorded in off-balance sheet accounts) amounted to R\$ 283,089,393 thousand (2016 - R\$ 316,298,033 thousand), reaching a level of 20.5% (2016 – 22.6%) of total exposure.

The following provides a detailed analysis of other exposures subject to credit risk totaling R\$ 419,933,755 thousand, representing 30.3% of the total exposure, including derivatives of R\$ 13,866,885 thousand, loans and advances to banks of R\$ 32,253,205 thousand and loans and advances to clients of R\$ 373,813,665 thousand.

Derivative Financial Instruments

	R\$ thousand	
	On December 31	
	2017	2016
Traded in the stock exchange	88,120	1,068,418
OTC contract	13,778,765	15,687,024
Total	13,866,885	16,755,442

In relation to derivatives, 99.4% of the total, refers basically to over-the-counter contracts, stock exchange depositories. Of the total of the Derivative financial instruments, 93.0% is assessed to have "low credit risk" by the Organization's internal procedures.

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Loans and advances to banks

We present below the portfolio of loans and advances to banks as rated internally by the Organization:

	R\$ thousand	
	On December 31	
	2017	2016
Low risk	32,253,205	94,845,534
Medium risk	-	-
High risk	-	-
Total	32,253,205	94,845,534

Ratings as assigned by the Organization: Low risk: Ratings AA1 – C3; Medium risk: Rating C4 - D; and High risk: Ratings E – H.

None of the loans and advances to banks are classified as past-due or impaired. In addition, the portfolio has no debt-restructuring history.

Loans and advances to customers

The loans and advances to customers are classified as:

- Neither past due nor impaired.
- Past due but not impaired.
- Impaired, including loans and advances classified as impaired and loans and advances that are analyzed individually for loss classified as impaired.

The Organization's loans and advances to customers are classified as "impaired" when they fall in at least one of the following situations: (a) are delinquent more than 90 days, except for housing loan operations secured by residential property (overdue more than 180 days) and/or; (b) have incurred a loss and/or; (c) have been renegotiated and/or; (d) have been reclassified as a higher risk level; and/or (e) have been subject to bankruptcy events. The internal models used by the Organization are based on client or product.

	R\$ thousand	
	On December 31	
	2017	2016
Neither past due nor impaired (i)	321,595,918	337,337,152
Past due but not impaired (ii)	10,684,314	12,612,906
Impaired (iii)	41,533,433	42,133,815
Total loans and advances to customers	373,813,665	392,083,873
Impairment of loans and advances	(27,055,566)	(24,780,839)
Net amount	346,758,099	367,303,034

The portfolio of loans and advances to customers presented a reduction of 4.7% from 2017 to December 2016.

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(i) Loans and advances to customers neither past due nor impaired

	R\$ thousand	
	On December 31	
	2017	2016
Low risk	309,535,667	325,170,838
Medium risk	9,895,319	10,269,218
High risk	2,164,932	1,897,096
Total	321,595,918	337,337,152

Ratings as assigned by the Organization: Low risk: Ratings AA1 – C3; Medium risk: Rating D; and High risk: Ratings E – H.

The loans and advances to customers assessed to be neither past due nor impaired totaled R\$ 321,595,918 thousand in 2017.

Of the total transactions, 96.2% were classified as low risk.

(ii) Loans and advances to customers past due but not impaired

We present below the analysis by number of days past due of the contracts for loans and advances which were not classified as being impaired in the collective analysis and those which are not impaired based on the individual analysis.

For the purpose of this analysis, an asset is considered past due and included in the following table when payment is late or is not received strictly in accordance with the contractual terms. The amount included in this category comprises the total financial asset, i.e. not only the overdue installment amount but the full contractual amount plus accrued interest.

The loans and advances to customers which are not individually material, which have not been classified as impaired are presented in this category.

The individually material loans and advances may be presented in this category when, based on the individual analysis, it is not necessary to record an individual impairment loss and, accordingly, the asset is then subject to a collective loss analysis.

	R\$ thousand	
	On December 31	
	2017	2016
Past due up to 60 days	8,177,461	9,737,697
Past due between 61 and 90 days	2,302,186	2,608,305
Past due for more than 90 days	204,667	266,904
Total	10,684,314	12,612,906

The above table shows loans and advances, which despite being past due, do not provide indications of possible impairment. This amount represented 2.9% of the portfolio in 2017 (2016 – 3.2%).

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(iii) Loans and advances to customers impaired

	R\$ thousand	
	On December 31	
	2017	2016
Portfolio not yet due	20,342,024	17,567,703
Past due up to 60 days	2,915,081	4,067,322
Past due between 61 and 90 days	1,279,795	1,284,035
Past due for more than 90 days	16,996,533	19,214,755
Total	41,533,433	42,133,815

Loans and advances to customers impaired reached R\$ 41,533,433 thousand and accounted for 11.1% of the total portfolio in 2017 (2016 - 10.7%).

By type of loan category

The following table presents the loans and advances impaired by category:

	R\$ thousand	
	On December 31	
	2017	2016
Credit card	6,158,265	5,962,131
Working capital	6,052,758	5,940,498
Personal credit	4,632,789	4,951,949
Housing loans	4,071,447	2,553,802
Financing and export	2,770,221	2,456,658
Vehicles – CDC (Direct consumer credit)	1,333,748	1,651,852
Rural loans	982,699	946,282
Onlending BNDES/Finame	780,985	1,052,671
Overdraft for individuals	638,506	882,992
Acquisition of assets	295,944	459,574
Overdraft for corporates	256,271	406,296
Other	13,559,800	14,869,110
Total	41,533,433	42,133,815

Renegotiated loans and advances

The total balance of “Loans and advances to customers impaired” includes renegotiated loans and advances to customers. Such loans contemplate extension of loan payment terms, grace periods, reductions in interest rates, and/or, in some cases, the forgiveness (write-off) of part of the loan principal amount.

Renegotiations may occur after debts are past due or when the Company has information about a significant deterioration in the client’s creditworthiness. The purpose of such renegotiations is to adapt the loan to reflect the client’s actual payment capacity.

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The following table shows changes made and our analysis of our portfolio of renegotiated loans and advances to customers:

	R\$ thousand	
	On December 31	
	2017	2016
Opening balance	17,501,423	12,728,723
Additional renegotiated amounts, including interest	16,185,863	18,777,814
Payments received	(10,108,040)	(8,997,802)
Write-offs	(6,395,377)	(5,007,312)
Closing balance	17,183,869	17,501,423
Impairment of loans and advances	(10,853,777)	(10,346,397)
Total renegotiated loans and advances to customers, net of impairment at the end of the year	6,330,092	7,155,026
Impairment on renegotiated loans and advances as a percentage of the renegotiated portfolio	63.2%	59.1%
Total renegotiated loans and advances as a percentage of the total loan portfolio	4.6%	4.5%
Total renegotiated loans and advances as a percentage of the total loan portfolio, net of impairment	1.8%	1.9%

At the time a loan is modified, Management considers the new loan's conditions and renegotiated maturity and it is no longer considered past due. From the date of modification, renegotiated interest begins to accrue, using the effective interest rate method, taking into consideration the customer's capacity to pay the loan based on the analysis made by Management. If the customer fails to maintain the new negotiated terms, management considers ceasing accrual from that point.

Additionally, any balances related to renegotiated loans and advances to customers that have already been written off and recorded in off-balance sheet accounts, as well as any gains from renegotiations, are recognized only when received.

Concentration of credit risk in loans and advances

	On December 31	
	2017	2016
Largest borrower	2.5%	2.3%
10 largest borrowers	8.2%	8.5%
20 largest borrowers	12.2%	12.6%
50 largest borrowers	17.8%	18.5%
100 largest borrowers	22.2%	23.0%

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By Economic Activity Sector

The credit-risk concentration analysis presented below is based on the economic activity sector in which the counterpart operates.

	On December 31 - R\$ thousand			
	2017	%	2016	%
Public sector	9,676,927	2.6	8,813,581	2.2
Oil, derivatives and aggregate activities	9,410,382	2.5	8,813,581	2.2
Production and distribution of electricity	1,322	-	-	-
Other industries	265,223	0.1	-	-
Private sector	364,136,738	97.4	383,270,292	97.8
Companies	190,148,345	50.9	212,344,421	54.2
Real estate and construction activities	29,383,442	7.9	33,888,418	8.6
Retail	23,935,638	6.4	25,346,471	6.5
Services	17,996,533	4.8	18,172,147	4.6
Transportation and concession	14,190,284	3.8	17,044,780	4.3
Automotive	10,014,454	2.7	13,148,526	3.4
Food products	8,866,028	2.4	10,870,635	2.8
Wholesale	9,045,916	2.4	10,704,646	2.7
Production and distribution of electricity	7,360,804	2.0	8,255,265	2.1
Siderurgy and metallurgy	7,001,290	1.9	7,800,237	2.0
Sugar and alcohol	7,042,811	1.9	7,514,693	1.9
Other industries	55,311,145	14.8	59,598,603	15.2
Individuals	173,988,393	46.5	170,925,871	43.6
Total portfolio	373,813,665	100.0	392,083,873	100.0
Impairment of loans and advances	(27,055,566)		(24,780,839)	
Total of net loans and advances to customers	346,758,099		367,303,034	

Measurement of Credit Risk

Periodically, the Organization evaluates the existence of objective evidence of loss in the loans and advances portfolio, taking into account its historical experience of impairment losses and employing other methodologies to consider the customer' quality as well as the nature of the transaction including its guarantees for estimating the expected cash flows, which are reviewed regularly in order to constantly improve the models and to ensure that the provision is sufficient.

Initially, clients are classified as individually significant and individually non-significant. Following that initial classification, clients are evaluated on the basis of the existence of evidence of one or more objective loss events. As sometimes it may not be possible to identify a specific event that has caused a loss in the recoverable amount, the combined effects of several events are evaluated. In addition, loss events may be specific, that is, refer to only a particular client, such as payment defaults, renegotiation or bankruptcy event, or be collective and affect a group of assets as a result, for example, interest or exchange rate variations or a reduction in the activity level of one or more economic sectors.

For individually significant clients with specific objective evidences of impairment, the impairment loss is estimated by individual analysis, taking into account the future cash flows expected from each client, including the realization of guarantees associated with operations.

For individually non-significant clients with specific objective evidence of impairment, the, impairment loss is estimated using proprietary historic loss experience models which are based on observable information on the calculation date.

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Clients showing no specific objective evidence of impairment losses, both individually significant and individually non-significant clients, are evaluated collectively using the Organization's internal models based on collective parameters of loss identified and macroeconomic parameters of economic activity and default.

For collective evaluation, Probability of Default and Loss Given Default models, as well as the Loss Identification Period factor, are used.

Probability of Default (PD): determines the probability of default perceived by the Organization with respect to the customer, according to its internal evaluation model. This risk parameter is determined differently for each segment: retail models are quantitative, while wholesale models are both quantitative and qualitative (subjective).

Loss Given Default (LGD): refers to the percentage effectively lost after recovery efforts given the default of the contract, which is expressed as a percentage of exposure.

Loss Identification Period (LIP): interim period between the occurrence of the loss event in groups of collectively evaluated financial assets, significant and non significant, and its identification by the institution as being impaired.

Write-offs

Credits are written off in the consolidated statement of financial position against impairment of loans and advances when they are considered uncollectible or a permanent loss. Loans and advances to banks are normally written off when they are overdue for 180 to 360 days. Loans and advances to banks with remaining maturities of at least 36 months are normally written off when they are overdue for 360 to 540 days.

Credit Risk Mitigation

Potential credit losses are mitigated by the use of a variety of types of collateral formally stipulated through legal instruments, such as conditional sales, liens and mortgages, by guarantees such as third-party sureties or guarantees, and also by financial instruments such as credit derivatives. The efficiency of these instruments is evaluated considering the time to recover and realize an asset given as collateral, its market value, the guarantors' counterparty risk and the legal safety of the agreements. The main types of collaterals include: term deposits; financial investments and securities; residential and commercial properties; movable properties such as vehicles, aircraft. Additionally, collateral may include commercial bonds such as invoices, checks and credit card bills. Sureties and guarantees may also include bank guarantees.

Credit derivatives are bilateral contracts in which one of the counterparties buys protection against a credit risk of a particular financial instrument and its risk is transferred to the counterparty that sells the protection. Normally, it receives a remuneration over the life of the operation. In the event of default by the borrower, the counterparty who purchased the protection will receive a payment, the purpose of which is to compensate for the loss of value in the financial instrument. In this case, the selling counterparty receives the underlying asset in exchange for said payment.

On December 31, 2017, Bradesco had credit default swaps (CDS) with the following characteristics: the risk received in credit swaps whose underlying assets are "debtsecurities issued by companies" in the amount of R\$ 468,214 thousand (R\$ 114,069 thousand in 2016) and "bonds of the Brazilian public debt" in the amount of R\$ 116,773 thousand (R\$ 668,115 thousand in 2016) and in 2016 the risk transferred in credit swaps whose underlying assets are "securities the Brazilian public debt" was R\$ (16,296) thousand, amounting to a total net credit risk value of negative R\$ 584,987 thousand (R\$ 765,888 thousand in 2016), with an effect on the calculation of required shareholders' equity of negative R\$ 49,162 thousand (R\$ 11,977 thousand in 2016). The contracts related to credit derivatives transactions described above are due in 2022. The mark-to-market of the protection rates that remunerates the counterparty that received the risk totaled R\$ 195 thousand (R\$ (1,067) thousand in 2016). There were no credit events, as defined in the agreements, during the period.

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Offsetting of financial assets and liabilities

In accordance with IFRS 7, Bradesco must present the amounts related to financial instruments subject to master clearing agreements or similar agreements. In accordance with IAS 32, a financial asset and a financial liability are offset and their net value presented in the Consolidated Balance Sheet when, and only when, there is a legally enforceable right to offset the amounts recognized and the Bank intends to settle them in a liquid basis, or to realize the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

The table below presents financial assets and liabilities subject to compensation.

	R\$ thousand		
	On December 31, 2017		
	Amount of financial assets, gross	Related amount offset in the Balance Sheet	Net amount
Interbank investments	123,691,195	-	123,691,195
Derivative financial instruments	13,866,885	-	13,866,885

	R\$ thousand		
	On December 31, 2017		
	Amount of financial liabilities, gross	Related amount offset in the Balance Sheet	Net amount
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	233,467,544	-	233,467,544
Derivative financial instruments	14,274,999	-	14,274,999

	R\$ thousand		
	On December 31, 2016		
	Amount of financial	Related amount not cleared in	Net amount

	assets, gross	the Balance Sheet	
Interbank investments	84,728,590	-	84,728,590
Derivative financial instruments	16,755,442	-	16,755,442

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	R\$ thousand		
	On December 31, 2016		
	Amount of financial liabilities, gross	Related amount not cleared in the Balance Sheet	Net amount
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	241,978,931	-	241,978,931
Derivative financial instruments	13,435,678	-	13,435,678

On December 31, 2017 and 2016, Bradesco does not have financial instruments in its balance sheet as a result of failing to meet the IAS 32 compensation criteria, or because it has no intention to liquidate them on a net basis, or to realize the assets and settle the liabilities simultaneously.

3.2. Market risk

Market risk is represented by the possibility of financial loss due to fluctuating prices and interest rates of the Organization's financial instruments, such as its asset and liability transactions that may have mismatched maturities, currencies and indexes.

Market risk is identified, measured, mitigated, controlled and reported. The Organization's exposure to market risk profile is in line with the guidelines established by the governance process, with limits independently monitored on a timely basis.

All transactions that expose the Organization to market risk are mapped, measured and classified according to probability and magnitude, and the whole process is approved by the governance structure.

The risk management process relies on the participation of all levels of the Organization, from the business areas to the Board of Directors.

In compliance with the best Corporate Governance practices, to preserve and strengthen the management of market risk in the Organization, as well as to meet the requirements of Resolution n^o 4,557/17, of (CMN), the Board of Directors approved the Market and Liquidity Risk Management Policy, which is reviewed at least annually by the relevant Committees and by the Board of Directors itself, and provides the main guidelines for acceptance, control and management of market risk.

In addition to the policy, the Organization has specific rules to regulate the market risk management process, as follows:

- Classification of Operations;
- Reclassification of Operations;
- Trading of Public or Private Securities;
- Use of Derivatives; and
- Hedging.

Market Risk Management Process

The market risk management process is a corporation wide process, comprising from business areas to the Board of Directors; it involves various areas, each with specific duties in the process, thereby ensuring an efficient structure. The measurement and control of market risk is conducted in a centralized and independent manner. This process permits that the Organization be the first financial institution in the country authorized by the Central Bank of Brazil to use its internal market risk models to calculate regulatory capital requirements since January 2013. This process, is also revised at least once a year by the Committees and approved the Board itself.

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Determination of Limits

Proposed market-risk limits are validated by specific Committees and submitted for approval by the Integrated Risk Management and Capital Allocation Committee, and then for approval by the Board of Directors. Based on the business' characteristics, they are segregated into the following Portfolios:

Trading Portfolio: it comprises all operations involving financial instruments, held-for-trading, including derivatives, or used to hedge other instruments in the Trading Portfolio, which have no trading restrictions. Held-for-trading operations are those intended for resale, to obtain benefits from actual or expected price variations, or for arbitrage.

The Trading Portfolio is monitored with the following limits:

- Value at Risk (VaR);
- Stress;
- Income;
- Financial Exposure / Concentration.

Banking Portfolio: it comprises operations not classified in the Trading Portfolio, arising from Organization's other businesses and their respective hedges.

The Banking Portfolio is monitored with the following limits:

- Interest rate risk limit.

Market-Risk Measurement Models

Market risk is measured and controlled using Stress, Value at Risk (VaR), Economic Value Equity (EVE) and Sensitivity Analysis methodologies, as well as limits for the Management of Results and Financial Exposure. Using several methodologies to measure and evaluate risks is of great importance, because they can complement each other and their combination allows for analysis of different scenarios and situations.

Trading and Regulatory Portfolio

Trading Portfolio risks are controlled by the Stress and VaR methodologies. The Stress methodology quantifies the negative impact of economic shocks and events that are financially unfavorable to the Organization's positions. The analysis uses stress scenarios prepared by the Market Risk area and the Organization's economists based on historical and prospective data for the risk factors in which the Organization portfolio.

The methodology adopted to calculate VaR is the Delta-Normal, with a confidence level of 99% and considering the number of days necessary to unwind the existing exposures. The methodology is applied to the Trading and Regulatory Portfolio (Trading Portfolio positions plus Banking Portfolio foreign currency and commodities exposures). It should be noted that for the measurement of all the risk factors of the portfolio of options are applied the historical simulation models and Delta-Gama-Vega, prevailing the most conservative between the two. A minimum 252-business-day period is adopted to calculate volatilities, correlations and historical returns.

For regulatory purposes, the capital requirements relating to shares held in the Banking Portfolio of Prudential Conglomerate (includes, in its consolidation basis, entities located in the country and abroad, financial institutions, similar to financial institutions over which the institution has direct or indirect control, in addition to investment funds pursuant to Resolution No. 4,280/13 of CMN) are determined on a credit risk basis, as per Central Bank of Brazil resolution, ie, are not included in the market risk calculation.

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Risk of Interest Rate in the Banking Portfolio

The measurement and control of the interest-rate risk in the Banking Portfolio area is based on the Economic Value of Equity (EVE) methodology, which measures the economic impact on the positions, according to scenarios prepared by the Organization's economists. These scenarios determine the positive and negative movements of interest rate curves that may affect Organization's investments and capital-raising.

The EVE methodology consists of repricing the portfolio exposed to interest rate risk, taking into account the scenarios of increases or decreases of rates, by calculating the impact on present value and total term of assets and liabilities. The economic value of the portfolio is estimated on the basis of market interest rates on the analysis date and of scenarios projected. The difference between the values obtained for the portfolio will be EVE, that is, the interest-rate risk applicable to the Banking Portfolio.

To measure the Banking Portfolio interest rate risk, the premise of prepayment of loan is not used. For demand and savings deposits with undetermined maturity, their historical behaviors and the possibility of maintaining them are studied. After all the deductions related to demand and savings deposits, for example, the required compulsory deposits held at Brazilian Central Bank, the remaining balance (free funds) is allocated in accordance with the maturity flows of fixed-rate lending operations, and in the case of savings, the risk factor considered for its mapping is the TR coupon.

Financial Instrument Pricing

To adopt the best market prices related to the assessment of financial instruments' market value, the Market and Liquidity Risk Management Executive Committee (CEGRIMEL) established the Mark-to-Market Commission (CMM), which is responsible for approving or submitting mark-to-market models to GEGRIMEL. CMM is composed of business, back-office and risk representatives. The risk area is responsible for the coordination of the Commission and for the submission the matters to the CEGRIMEL for reporting or approval, whichever is the case.

Whenever possible, the Bank uses prices and quotes from by the Securities, Commodities and Futures Exchange and the Secondary Markets. Failing to find such market references, prices made available by other sources (such as Bloomberg, Reuters and Brokerage Firms) are used. As a last resort, proprietary models are used to price the instruments, which also follow the same CMM approval procedure and are submitted to the Organization's validation and assessment processes.

Mark-to-market criteria are periodically reviewed, according to the governance process, and may vary due to changes in market conditions, creation of new classes of instruments, establishment of new sources of data or development of models considered more appropriate.

The financial instruments to be included in the Trading Portfolio must be approved by the Treasury Executive Committee or the Product and Service Executive Committee and their pricing criteria must be defined by the CMM.

The following principles for the mark-to-market process are adopted by the Organization:

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- **Commitment:** the Organization is committed to ensuring that the prices used reflect the market value of the operations. Should information not be found, the Organization uses its best efforts to estimate the market value of the financial instruments;
- **Frequency:** the formalized mark-to-market criteria are applied on a daily basis;
- **Formality:** the CMM is responsible for ensuring the methodological quality and the formalization of the mark-to-market criteria;
- **Consistency:** the process to gather and apply prices should be carried out consistently, to guarantee equal prices for the same instrument within the Organization; and
- **Transparency:** the methodology must be accessible by the Internal and External Audit, Independent Model Validation Areas - AVIM and by Regulatory Agencies.

In December 2014, the (CMN) published Resolution 4,389/14, which amended Resolution 4,277/13. These resolutions set forth the basic procedures that entities must follow in pricing financial instruments valued at market value and guidelines for the application of prudential adjustments for such instruments. The organization aligned with these resolutions' guidelines, including applying due prudential adjustments required by the regulation.

Independent Risk Model Validation

The Organization uses models to manage and measure risks and capital, which are developed based on specialist knowledge or on statistical, economic, financial or mathematical theories, which support and facilitate the structuring of critical issues and enable standardization and fast decision-making.

To identify, mitigate and control the risks independent of the use of the models in the decision-making process, there is the AVIM, whose main purpose is to evaluate if the models work according to the intended objectives, as well as if their results are suitable for the uses for which they are intended.

Independent Validation of Models adopts a methodology that encompasses quantitative and qualitative dimensions, evaluating the adequacy of processes, governance, the construction of models and their premises, the use and monitoring of models:

Qualitative

- **Scope of the model:** scope or coverage of the model, which includes its goal, the type of risk addressed, companies exposed to this type of risk, portfolios, products, segments, channels, and etc;
- **Application of the Model:** aspects of the use of the model, which includes the definition of model, the reasonability in the use of the model's factors, the flow and the timeliness of the information for the decision-making process; and
- **Technological Environment and Data Consistency:** structure of systems and controls involved in the calculations performed by the model and the process in which the model is inserted. It also includes data consistency, taking into consideration the functionalities of version and access controls, backup, traceability, changes in parameters, data quality, system contingency and automated controls.

Quantitative

- **Measurement System:** challenge to the risk measurement procedures, both base and stress, including the definition, implementation and internal validation of the method, which consists of methodology, assumptions, parameters, calculation routine, input data and results; and

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- Backtesting: statistic procedure used to assess the model by comparing the amounts estimated by the model and the amounts observed within a previously defined period. It includes methodological, formalization and utilization aspects for model improvement.

The responsibility for executing the independent validation process, that includes the analysis and the assessment of models, it's from AVIM, which uses structures that are already implemented and settled in the Organization to avoid overlapping tasks. Its results are reported to the managers and to the Committee of Integrated Risk Management and Capital Allocation.

Control and Follow-Up

Market risk is controlled and monitored by an independent area, the DCIR, which, on a daily basis, measures the risk of outstanding positions, consolidates results and prepares reports required by the existing governance process.

In addition to daily reports, Trading Portfolio positions are discussed once a week by the Treasury Executive Committee, while Banking Portfolio positions and liquidity reports are examined every fifteen days by the Asset and Liability Management Treasury Executive Committee.

At both meetings, results and risks are assessed and strategies are discussed. Both the governance process and the existing thresholds are ratified by the Integrated Risk and Capital Allocation Management Committee and submitted to approval of the Board of Directors, and they are revised at least once a year.

Should any threshold controlled by the DCIR be exceeded, the head of the business area responsible for the position is informed that threshold was reached, and the Integrated Risk and Capital Allocation Management Committee is called in timely fashion to make a decision. If the Committee decides to raise the threshold and/or maintain the positions, the Board of Directors is called to approve the new threshold or revise the position strategy.

Internal Communication

The market risk department provides daily managerial control reports on the positions to the business areas and Senior Management, in addition to weekly reports and periodic presentations to the Board of Directors.

Reporting is conducted through an alert system, which determines the addressees of risk reports as previously determined risk threshold percentage is reached; therefore, the higher the risk threshold consumption, more Senior Management members receive the reports.

Hedging and Use of Derivatives

In order to standardize the use of financial instruments as hedges of transactions and the use of derivatives by the Treasury Department, the Organization created specific rules that were approved by the competent Committees.

The hedge transactions executed by Bradesco's Treasury Department must necessarily cancel or mitigate risks related to unmatched quantities, terms, currencies or indexes of the positions in the Treasury books, and must use assets and derivatives authorized to be traded in each of their books to:

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- control and classify the transactions, respecting the exposure and risk limits in effect;
- alter, modify or revert positions due to changes in the market and to operational strategies; and
- reduce or mitigate exposures to transactions in inactive markets, in conditions of stress or of low liquidity.

For derivatives classified in the "hedge accounting" category, there is a monitoring of their effectiveness, as well as their accounting implications.

Cash flow Hedge

On December 31, 2017, Bradesco maintained the following cash flow hedges: (i) with the objective of protecting the cash flow of interest income from securities investments, related to the risk of DI interest rates, using DI Futures contracts at B3, amounting to R\$16,030,487 thousand (2016 - R\$21,502,218 thousand), to hedge DI securities, amounting to R\$14,708,544 thousand (2016 - R\$21,476,571 thousand), with the maturity between 2018 and 2019, making the cash flows fixed. The adjustment to the market, registered in the shareholders' equity, of R\$40,060 thousand (2016 - R\$43,190 thousand), net of tax effects was R\$ 24,036 thousand (2016 - R\$25,914 thousand); (ii) with the objective of protecting cash flow from interest payments on capitalizations, referring to the risk of DI interest rates by using DI Futuro contracts in B3, totaling R\$6,769,979 thousand, with the object of hedge as funds referenced to the DI, amounting to R\$6,671,048 thousand in terms of maturities between 2018 and 2020, making the cash flows fixed. The adjustment to market, recorded in shareholders' equity, of R\$(84,044) thousand, net of tax effects was R\$(50,426) thousand; and (iii) aiming at hedging the exchange variation on future cash flows, whose functional currency is other than Reais, using Forward contracts, in the amount of R\$1,110,888 thousand, with the purpose of hedging the investment abroad denominated in MXN (Mexican Peso), in the amount of R\$582,567 thousand. The mark-to-market adjustment these operations, recorded in shareholders' equity

was R\$ (59,739) thousand, net of tax effects was R\$(35,843) thousand. The effectiveness of the hedge portfolio was assessed in accordance with Bacen Circular Letter No. 3,082/02.

Standardized and “Continuous Use” Derivatives

Organization’s Treasury Department may use standardized (traded on an exchange) and “continuous use” (traded over-the-counter) derivatives for the purpose of obtaining income or as hedges. The derivatives classified as “continuous use” are those habitually traded over-the-counter, such as vanilla swaps (interest rates, currencies, CDS – Credit Default Swap, among others), forward operations (currencies, for example) and vanilla options (currency, Bovespa Index), among others. Non-standardized derivatives that are not classified as “continuous use” or structured operations cannot be traded without the authorization of the applicable Committee.

Evolution of Exposures

In this section are presented the evolution of financial exposure, the VaR calculated using the internal model and its backtesting and the Stress Analysis.

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Financial Exposure – Trading Portfolio (Fair value)

Risk factors	R\$ thousand			
	On December 31			
	2017		2016	
	Assets	Liabilities	Assets	Liabilities
Fixed rates	11,614,849	6,184,099	33,026,609	13,806,553
IGP-M (General Index of market pricing) / IPCA (Consumer price index)	1,053,893	532,957	330,819	404,612
Exchange coupon	1,808,598	1,658,084	997,507	878,284
Foreign Currency	1,808,598	2,103,715	1,005,349	1,024,526
Equities	461,957	468,911	-	-
Sovereign/Eurobonds and Treasuries	560,619	360,252	2,301,628	906,361
Other	257,537	98,517	218,421	-
Total	17,566,051	11,406,535	37,880,333	17,020,336

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VaR Internal Model –Trading Portfolio

The 1-day VaR of Trading Portfolio net of tax effects in end of 2017 was R\$ 14,417 thousand, with the interest rate risk as the largest participation of the portfolio.

Risk factors	R\$ thousand	
	On December 31 2017	2016
Fixed rates	8,956	20,704
IGP-M (General Index of market pricing) / IPCA (Consumer price index)	2,751	416
Exchange coupon	48	64
Foreign Currency	2,925	224
Sovereign/Eurobonds and Treasuries	826	3,230
Equities	289	-
Other	1	2
Correlation/diversification effect	(1,379)	(1,892)
VaR at the end of the year	14,417	22,748
Average VaR in the year	24,024	19,910
Minimum VaR in the year	5,499	9,408
Maximum VaR in the year	100,640	36,726

VaR Internal Model – Regulatory Portfolio

The capital is calculated by the normal delta VaR model based in Regulatory Portfolio, composed by Trading Portfolio and the Foreign Exchange Exposures and the Commodities Exposure of the Banking Portfolio. In addition, the historical simulation and the Delta–Gama–Vega models of risk are applied to measure all risk factors to an options portfolio, whichever is the most conservative. In this model, risk value is extrapolated to the regulatory horizon⁽¹⁾ (at least ten days) by the ‘square root of time’ method. VaR and Stressed VaR shown below refer to a ten-day horizon and are net of tax effects.

Risk factors	On December 31				R\$ thousand
	2017		2016		
	VaR	Stressed	VaR	Stressed	
Interest rate	37,659	48,400	70,231	149,043	
Exchange rate	7,715	17,300	12,966	27,713	
Commodity price (Commodities)	1,110	200	12	29	
Equities	2,065	7,400	-	-	
Correlation/diversification effect	36,429	240	(1,872)	(8,296)	
VaR at the end of the year	84,978	73,540	81,337	168,489	
Average VaR in the year	87,358	107,059	70,249	179,169	
Minimum VaR in the year	24,945	26,803	38,810	83,230	
Maximum VaR in the year	369,342	236,895	131,105	247,814	

Note: Ten-day horizon VaR net of tax effects.

To calculate regulatory capital requirement according to the internal model, it is necessary to take into consideration the rules described by Brazilian Central Bank Circular Letters nº 3,646/13 and 3,674/13, such as the use of VaR and Stressed VaR net of tax effects, the average in the last 60 days and its multiplier.

(1) The maximum amount between the book's holding period and ten days, which is the minimum regulatory horizon required by Brazilian Central Bank, is adopted.

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VaR Internal Model – Backtesting

The risk methodology applied is continuously assessed using backtesting techniques, which compare the one-day period VaR with the hypothetical P&L, obtained from the same positions used in the VaR calculation, and with the effective P&L, also considering the intraday operations for which VaR was estimated.

The main purpose of backtesting is to monitor, validate and assess the adherence of the VaR model, and the number of exceptions that occurred must be compatible with the number of exception accepted by the statistical tests conducted and the confidence level established. Another objective is to improve the models used by the Organization, through analyses carried out with different observation periods and confidence levels, both for Total VaR and for each risk factor.

Daily hypothetical and effective P&L over the last 250 business days surpassed their respective VaR only once, with a confidence level of 99%.

According to the document published by the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision⁽²⁾, exceptions are classified as being due to “either bad luck or the markets did not behave as expected by the model”, i.e. volatility was significantly higher than expected and, in certain situations, the correlations differed from those forecast by the model.

Stress Analysis – Trading Portfolio

The Organization also assesses on a daily basis, the possible impacts on positions in stress scenarios for the next 20 business days, with limits established in the governance process. Thus, considering the effect of diversification between the risk factors and the tax effects, the average of the possible loss estimates in a stress situation would be R\$ 168,751 thousand in 2017 (2016 – R\$ 198,274 thousand), and the maximum estimated loss in the year of 2017 would be R\$ 387,884 thousand (2016 – R\$ 371,395 thousand).

	R\$ thousand	
	On December 31	
	2017	2016
At the end of the year	103,949	338,004
Average in the year	168,751	198,274
Minimum in the year	53,426	87,152
Maximum in the year	387,884	371,395

Note: Values net of tax effects.

Sensitivity Analysis

The Trading Portfolio is also monitored daily by sensitivity analyses that measure the effect of movements of market and price curves on our positions. Furthermore, a sensitivity analysis of the Organization's financial exposures (Trading and Banking Portfolio) is performed on a quarterly basis, in compliance with CVM Rule nº 475/08.

The sensitivity analyses were carried out based on the scenarios prepared for the respective dates, always taking into consideration market inputs available at the time and scenarios that would adversely impact our positions, in accordance with the scenarios below:

⁽²⁾ *Supervisory Framework for the use "Backtesting" in Conjunction with the Internal Models Approach to Market Risk Capital Requirements (January 1996).*

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Scenario 1: Based on market information (B3, Anbima, etc.), stresses were applied for 1 basis point on the interest rate and 1 base point for interest rates and 1.0% variation on prices. For example: for a Real/US dollar exchange rate of R\$ 3.14 a scenario of R\$ 3.17 was used, while for a 1-year fixed interest rate of 6.90%, a scenario of 6.91% was applied;

Scenario 2: 25.0% stresses were determined based on market information. For example: for a Real/US dollar exchange rate of R\$ 3.14 a scenario of R\$ 3.93 was used, while for a 1-year fixed interest rate of 6.90%, a 8.62% scenario was applied. The scenarios for other risk factors also accounted for 25% stresses in the respective curves or prices; and

Scenario 3: 50.0% stresses were determined based on market information. For example: for a Real/US dollar quote of R\$ 3.14 a scenario of R\$ 4.72 was used, while for a 1-year fixed interest rate of 6.90%, a 10.35% scenario was applied; The scenarios for other risk factors also account for 50.0% stresses in the respective curves or prices.

The results show the impact for each scenario on a static portfolio position. The dynamism of the market and portfolios means that these positions change continuously and do not necessarily reflect the position demonstrated here. In addition, the Organization has a continuous market risk management process, which is always searching for ways to mitigate the associated risks, according to the strategy determined by Management. Therefore, in cases of deterioration indicators in a certain position, proactive measures are taken to minimize any potential negative impact, aimed at maximizing the risk/return ratio for the Organization.

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Sensitivity Analysis – Trading Portfolio

		R\$ thousand					
		Trading Portfolio (1)					
		On December 31					
		2017			2016		
		Scenarios			Scenarios		
		1	2	3	1	2	3
Interest rate	Exposure subject to variations in fixed interest rates and interest rate coupons	(359)	(61,497)	(120,385)	(1,074)	(293,350)	(568,367)
Price indexes	Exposure subject to variations in price index coupon rates	(147)	(17,576)	(33,298)	(26)	(3,723)	(7,174)
Exchange coupon	Exposure subject to variations in foreign currency coupon rates	(9)	(420)	(839)	(2)	(224)	(437)
Foreign currency	Exposure subject to exchange rate variations	(1,629)	(40,736)	(81,473)	(106)	(2,649)	(5,297)
Equities	Exposure subject to variation in stock prices	(1,215)	(30,378)	(60,757)	-	-	-
Sovereign/Eurobonds and Treasuries	Exposure subject to variations in the interest rate of securities traded on the international market	(2,469)	(61,730)	(123,461)	(1,464)	(11,649)	(24,751)
Other	Exposure not classified in other definitions	-	-	-	-	(19)	(39)
Total excluding correlation of risk factors		(5,828)	(212,337)	(420,213)	(2,672)	(311,614)	(606,065)
Total including correlation of risk factors		(3,448)	(131,662)	(259,684)	(2,058)	(295,900)	(574,058)

(1) Values net of taxes.

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Presented below, the Sensitivity Analysis – Trading and Banking Portfolio.

Sensitivity Analysis – Trading and Banking Portfolio

		R\$ thousand					
		Trading and Banking Portfolios (1)					
		On December 31					
		2017			2016		
		Scenarios			Scenarios		
		1	2	3	1	2	3
Interest rate	Exposure subject to variations in fixed interest rates and interest rate coupons	(12,579)	(2,339,939)	(4,560,181)	(8,994)	(2,466,388)	(4,786,687)
Price indexes	Exposure subject to variations in price index coupon rates	(512)	(56,130)	(107,716)	(9,255)	(1,224,208)	(2,264,187)
Exchange coupon	Exposure subject to variations in foreign currency coupon rates	(1,575)	(80,110)	(158,548)	(455)	(49,446)	(93,726)
Foreign currency	Exposure subject to exchange rate variations	(600)	(15,004)	(30,008)	(867)	(21,663)	(43,327)
Equities	Exposure subject to variation in stock prices	(16,289)	(407,237)	(814,475)			