2021 Group Consolidated and Bank Separate Financial Statements

for the year ended
31 December 2021

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REPORT OF COUNCIL AND EXECUTIVE BOARD

Dear Shareholders, Customers and Business Partners,

We are quite satisfied with the past year results. Those prove our strategy and decisions made in 2018-2019 were right. It is evident that the period of transition to new conditions and requirements is already in the past. Now we are concentrating on the new development phase with its new goals and purposes.

In 2021 AS “Rietumu Banka” (the Bank) started cooperation with a number of fast growing enterprises in Latvia and the Baltics. The Bank has made several business financing and investment deals, which were significant on the regional scale, and presently we are considering some other similar projects. Recently we have made a decision to raise several dozen millions of euros from the European Central Bank under the TLTRO program, thus further expanding our financing score.

Another actual goal for the Bank development would be continuous work in order to improve and develop the internal control system.

Another important task for the Bank now and in the foreseeable future is the implementation of Environmental, Social and Corporate Governance culture. We would like to emphasize that we will be especially glad to cooperate with clients who are also moving forward in line with this important trend.

The Bank continues working successfully with its business customers, primarily from Latvia and the Baltic countries, as well as other regions of the EU. Among our priorities remain lending, investing and other forms of business financing. For development in this area the Bank has an excellent capital basis, has both the resources and experience available which are required for the implementation of wide-scale and ambitious business ideas.

Principal activities

The Bank was established in the Republic of Latvia as a Joint Stock Company and was granted its general banking license on 5 May 1992, number of the license – 06.01.04.018/245. The registered address of the Bank’s head office is Vesetas street 7, Riga, Latvia, registration number - 40003074497. The principal activities of the Bank are deposit taking and customer accounts maintenance, lending, issuing guarantees, cash and settlement operations and operations with securities and foreign exchange.

Profitability

The Group’s after-tax profit attributable to the equity holders of the Bank for the year 2021 was EUR 27 million (2020: 10 million). The Group generated an after-tax return on equity of 8.41% (2020: 3.59%) and an after-tax return on assets of 1.91% (2020: 0.74%).

The Group’s operating income was EUR 82 million (2020: EUR 69 million). Net fee and commission income was EUR 13 million (2020: EUR 15 million). The Group’s cost to income ratio was 52% for the year ended 31 December 2021 (2020: 56%). The cumulative result of the above is that the Group reached a pre-tax profit margin of 37%.

Assets

As at 31 December 2021 the Group’s total assets were EUR 1.5 billion. The Group follows a conservative approach to asset allocation and about 45% of the Group’s assets invested in liquidity management portfolios. The bond portfolio primarily consists of corporate investment grade securities.

Lending

As a result of the uncertain environment in the region at the beginning of year 2022 the Bank has stopped its commercial lending in Russia and Belarus. In addition, the Group focused on reducing concentration risks of large lending projects. This resulted in the lending portfolio being diversified over a large group of medium sized loans rather than the portfolio being concentrated in a smaller group of larger loans. Loans and receivables to customers reached EUR 595 million showing slight increase compared to the balance of 2020 of EUR 560 million. This year the Bank plans moderate portfolio growth. The effective average interest rate for 2021 was 4.57%.

The Bank follows a very conservative lending policy while offering innovative and individually tailored products that suit the requirements of each individual customer the best. During 2021 the Group continued to focus on both commercial and residential real estate projects, production, agriculture, trade, loan portfolio finance businesses.

Taking into account that the Group's main customer base consists of mainly established medium and large businesses in Latvia and the other Baltic States, the Covid-19 pandemic had relatively low impact on the Bank and the Group. The Group also has relatively low credit exposure to the hospitality sector. Within the guidelines established by the European Central Bank the Bank has extended principal holidays to loans during the year 2021. The main sectors where principal holidays were granted were commercial real estate, trade and retails centres, and hotels. Covid-19 had a minimal impact on non-bank subsidiaries within the Group.

Group Companies

The major non-banking companies of the Group include leasing and consumer finance companies, repossessed real estate and other repossessed collateral maintenance companies and asset management and financial companies. It is the Bank's strategy as much as possible to fully integrate its subsidiaries into the Bank's management and control systems. The activities of Group companies are financed by the Bank via capital investments and loans. In most cases the Bank owns 100% of the shares of its subsidiaries.

The Group fully owns an asset management company called AS "Rietumu Asset Management" IPS that provides asset management services to the Bank's customers. The asset management company provides individual portfolios for customers as well as investment into Latvian registered funds – "Rietumu Asset Management Fund – Fixed Income Investment Grade USD" and "Rietumu Asset Management Fund – Fixed Income High Yield USD".

Due to geopolitical instability at the beginning of year 2022 the Bank took decision to run down its Belorussian leasing portfolio in order to decrease an overall exposure to Belarus. The Bank partly owns and finances a consumer lending company named SIA "InCREDIT GROUP" which is registered and operates in Latvia. As of 31 December 2021, the net loan portfolio of SIA "InCREDIT GROUP" was EUR 48 million and it contributed to the profit of the Group in the amount of EUR 1.6 million.

SIA "RB Investments" group owns most of the significant real estate that the Bank repossessed as well as other assets that the Bank took over on defaulted loans. Most of the repossessed assets are located in Riga and the Riga region. SIA "RB Investments" group is renting out a portion of these assets and plans to sell most of its portfolio of assets in the coming years.

Funding, Equity and Capital Base Expansion

The Group's current accounts and deposits due to customers are amounted to EUR 1 billion. Current accounts represented EUR 675 million or 62% of total liabilities towards customers. Term deposits are amounted to EUR 415 million as at 31 December 2021 including EUR 31 million of subordinated deposits. Keeping in mind the maturity profile of liabilities, the Bank continues relying on internet platforms in order to diversify the funding base using medium- and long-term deposits from individuals in EU. Currently the Bank has access to German and Dutch retail markets. The average remaining tenor of term deposits as at 31 December 2021 was 1.95 years with the average effective interest rate of 1.41%. The average effective interest rate for subordinated deposits in 2021 was 4.89%.

Group total shareholders' equity reached EUR 355 million as of 31 December 2021. Group Tier I and total capital adequacy ratios were 23.92% (2020: 21.03%) and 25.43% (2020: 22.61%) respectively.

2022 and Beyond

The results that the Bank and the Group has reached provide an excellent basis for the further development of the Bank and the Group. They reflect the appropriateness of the chosen course and the presence of key conditions for its implementation: financial and intellectual resources, a solid capital base and modern technologies.

We owe our success to our customers and business partners and the trust that they have placed in us. We would like to thank our customers and business partners for their support and we are looking forward to continue developing the Bank and the Group successfully in 2022 and beyond.

In order to link the goals of the European Green Course and also to reorient capital flows towards a more sustainable economy, 2021 marked a major turning point in environmentally sustainable economic activities and relevant disclosure requirements. The call for environmentally sustainable economic activities intensified changes in the corporate governance processes of the Bank. The Bank's management has initiated staff training and internal product evaluation processes to be able to meet the requirements that will apply to the Bank in the future, as well as preparing to customize its disclosure format. As a result, individual investors will be better informed about the sustainability implications of the offered financial products. Sustainability Report for year 2021 prepared by the management is set out in a separate statement and is available on Bank's website https://www.rietumu.com.

Russia – Ukraine conflict has changed the economic environment in whole world. The Bank has made every effort on managing the implications for the Bank, the Group and clients, as well as accompanying risks. For the details please refer to the note Events after the reporting date.

Financial results of the Group

	2021	2020	2019	2018
At year end (EUR'000)				
Total assets	1,554,287	1,469,042	1,703,706	1,552,981
Loans and receivables due from customers	595,188	560,086	585,291	617,899
Current accounts and deposits due to customers	1,090,276	1,072,456	1,319,833	1,019,696
Total shareholder's equity	355,459	331,437	324,443	471,461
For the year (EUR'000)				
Net profit before tax	30,093	12,764	24,510	24,848
Net profit after tax	28,884	11,768	23,000	23,461
Operating income	82,092	69,192	72,822	104,458
Ratios				
Earnings per share (EUR) – basic and diluted				
After tax	0.22	0.10	0.19	0.17
Return on equity				
Before tax	8.76%	3.89%	6.16%	5.21%
After tax	8.41%	3.59%	5.78%	4.92%
Return on assets				
Before tax	1.99%	0.80%	1.51%	1.45%
After tax	1.91%	0.74%	1.41%	1.37%
Capital adequacy ratio	25.43%	22.61%	22.48%	36.01%
Profit margin	36.66%	18.45%	33.66%	23.79%
Loan portfolio to total assets ratio	38.29%	38.13%	34.35%	39.79%
Number of employees	558	603	701	856

Financial results of the Bank

	2021	2020	2019	2018
At year end (EUR'000)				
Total assets	1,565,182	1,479,183	1,718,724	1,542,405
Loans and receivables due from customers	638,482	606,346	638,523	695,343
Current accounts and deposits due to customers	1,100,818	1,082,424	1,332,529	1,033,539
Total shareholder's equity	341,500	324,014	307,770	457,510
For the year (EUR'000)				
Net profit before tax	21,448	18,826	19,105	22,480
Net profit after tax	21,500	18,125	18,431	21,483
Operating income	59,943	64,742	53,144	88,027
Ratios				
Earnings per share (EUR) – basic and diluted				
After tax	0.18	0.15	0.17	0.18
Return on equity				
Before tax	6.36%	6.07%	4.93%	4.83%
After tax	6.37%	5.84%	4.76%	4.62%
Return on assets				
Before tax	1.39%	1.30%	1.14%	1.19%
After tax	1.39%	1.25%	1.10%	1.14%
Capital adequacy ratio	25.38%	22.76%	21.96%	36.62%
Profit margin	35.78%	29.40%	35.95%	25.54%
Loan portfolio to total assets ratio	40.79%	40.99%	37.15%	45.08%
Number of employees	323	344	429	567

STATEMENTS OF MANAGEMENT RESPONSIBILITY

The Management of AS "Rietumu Banka" is responsible for the preparation of the consolidated financial statements of the Bank and its subsidiaries (the Group) as well as for the preparation of the separate financial statements of the Bank.

The separate and consolidated financial statements on pages 18 to 118 are prepared in accordance with source documents and present fairly the financial position of the Bank and the Group as of 31 December 2021 and the results of their operations and cash flows for the year ended 31 December 2021.

The separate and consolidated financial statements are prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the European Union on a going concern basis. Appropriate accounting policies have been applied on a consistent basis. In the preparation of the financial statements the Management has made prudent and reasonable judgements and estimates.

The Management of AS "Rietumu Banka" is responsible for the maintenance of proper accounting records, the safeguarding of the Bank's and the Group's assets and the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities in the Bank and in the Group. The Management is also responsible for operating the Bank in compliance with the Law on Credit Institutions, regulations of the Finance and Capital Markets Commission and other legislation of the Republic of Latvia.

On behalf of the Management of AS "Rietumu Banka":

Jelena Buraja, Chairman of the Executive Board — *signature*

Ruslans Stecjuks, Deputy Chairman of the Executive Board — *signature*

31 March 2022

THE COUNCIL AND THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

During the year and as of the date of the signing of the financial statements:

The Council of the Bank

1 January 2021 – 24 March 2021

Name, Surname	*Position*	*Date of the last appointment and current term*
Leonids Esterkins	Chairman of the Council	14.05.2018 - 24.03.2021
Arkadijs Suharenko	Deputy Chairman of the Council	14.05.2018 - 24.03.2021
Brendan Thomas Murphy	Deputy Chairman of the Council	14.05.2018 - 24.03.2021
Dermot Fachtna Desmond	Member of the Council	14.05.2018 - 24.03.2021
Valentins Blugers	Member of the Council	14.05.2018 - 24.03.2021

24 March 2021 – 31 December 2021

Name, Surname	*Position*	*Date of the last appointment and current term*
Leonids Esterkins	Chairman of the Council	24.03.2021 - 24.03.2024
Arkadijs Suharenko	Deputy Chairman of the Council	24.03.2021 - 24.03.2024
Brendan Thomas Murphy	Deputy Chairman of the Council	24.03.2021 - 24.03.2024
Dermot Fachtna Desmond	Member of the Council	24.03.2021 - 24.03.2024
Valentins Blugers	Member of the Council	24.03.2021 - 24.03.2024
Ilja Suharenko	Member of the Council	24.03.2021 - 24.03.2024

The Executive Board of the Bank

1 January 2021 – 3 August 2021

Name, Surname	*Position*	*Date of the last appointment and current term*
Rolf Paul Fuls	Chairman of the Executive Board	23.09.2019 - 03.08.2021
Ruslans Stecjuks	Member of the Executive Board, Deputy Chairman	23.09.2019 - 23.09.2022
Jelena Buraja	Member of the Executive Board	23.09.2019 - 23.09.2022
Vladlens Topcijans	Member of the Executive Board	24.08.2020 - 02.09.2023

3 August 2021 – 17 August 2021

Name, Surname	*Position*	*Date of the last appointment and current term*
Ruslans Stecjuks	Member of the Executive Board, Deputy Chairman	23.09.2019 - 23.09.2022
Jelena Buraja	Member of the Executive Board	23.09.2019 - 17.08.2021
Vladlens Topcijans	Member of the Executive Board	02.09.2020 - 02.09.2023

17 August 2021 – 31 December 2021

Name, Surname	*Position*	*Date of the last appointment and current term*
Jelena Buraja	Chairman of the Executive Board	17.08.2021 - 17.08.2024
Ruslans Stecjuks	Member of the Executive Board, Deputy Chairman	23.09.2019 - 23.09.2022
Mihails Birzgals	Member of the Executive Board	17.08.2021 - 17.08.2024
Vladlens Topcijans	Member of the Executive Board	02.09.2020 - 02.09.2023

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the shareholders of AS "Rietumu Banka"

Report on the Audit of the Bank's Separate and the Group's Consolidated Financial Statements

Our Opinion on the Separate and Consolidated Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying separate financial statements of AS "Rietumu Banka" ("the Bank") and accompanying consolidated financial statements of the Bank and its subsidiaries ("the Group") set out on pages 18 to 118 of the accompanying separate and consolidated Annual Report, which comprise:

- the separate and consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 December 2021;
- the separate and consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income for the year then ended;
- the separate and consolidated statement of changes in the shareholders' equity for the year then ended;
- the separate and consolidated statement of cash flows for the year then ended;
- notes to the separate and consolidated financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

In our opinion, the accompanying separate and consolidated financial statements give a true and fair view of the separate and consolidated financial position of the Bank and the Group as at 31 December 2021, and of its separate and consolidated financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the European Union.

Basis for Opinion

In accordance with the Law on Audit Services of the Republic of Latvia we conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing adopted in the Republic of Latvia (ISAs). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Separate and Consolidated Financial Statements* section of our report.

We are independent of the Bank and the Group in accordance with the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including International Independence Standards) and independence requirements included in the Law on Audit Services of the Republic of Latvia that are relevant to our audit of the separate and consolidated financial statements in the Republic of Latvia. We have also fulfilled our other professional ethics responsibilities and objectivity requirements in accordance with the International Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including International Independence Standards) and Law on Audit Services of the Republic of Latvia.

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

Emphasis of Matter

We draw attention to the note 37 (b) of the separate and consolidated financial statements which describes information about a litigation in France where the Bank is defendant. On 6 July 2017 a French Court ruled in its first-instance judgment that the Bank was guilty of aggravated money laundering and was ordered to pay a criminal fine of EUR 80,000 thousand, and damages, jointly and severally with other defendants, of EUR 10,113 thousand to the Republic of France. The court ruling was appealed both by the Bank and by the French prosecutors. The Court of Appeal in France reconsidered the decision of the first instance court in favour of the Bank and reduced the fine by 75% comparing to the previous ruling and the fine was decreased to EUR 30 million. The Bank continues to defend its position and filed a cassation appeal against the decision of the Court of Appeal and is awaiting the date of consideration of the case. The management of the Bank and the Group believes that the amount of provision (EUR 30,000 thousands) recognized as at 31 December 2021 in these separate and consolidated financial statements represent their best estimate of the expenditure to be ultimately required to settle the obligation.

Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

Key Audit Matters

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

We have determined the matters described below to be the key audit matters to be communicated in our report:

Impairment of loans to customers (the Group and the Bank)

Key audit matter	In the consolidated financial statements, gross value of loans to customers comprised EUR 617 410 thousand as at 31 December 2021 (31 December 2020: EUR 573 234 thousand) and impairment allowances comprised EUR 22 222 thousand as at 31 December 2021 (31 December 2020: EUR 13 148 thousand). In the separate financial statements, gross value of loans to customers comprised EUR 638 482 thousand as at 31 December 2021 (31 December 2020: EUR 619 031 thousand) and impairment allowances comprised EUR 21 606 thousand as at 31 December 2021 (31 December 2020: EUR 12 685 thousand). More details are provided in the note 19.2 of the separate and consolidated financial statements and information about the measurement policies is provided in the note 3. The Group and the Bank assess impairment allowance for loans to customers using both collective and individual impairment models depending on the stage and credit quality of a specific loan. Within the collective assessment model for each internal credit rating the Group and the Bank assess probability of default and loss given default ratios using historical internal statistics. The management defines and regularly updates internal credit ratings for each borrower. The rating depends on the borrower's payment

	discipline, quality and sufficiency of collateral, financial performance and other indicators. The Group and the Bank also perform a collective assessment of impairment allowance for loans and leases issued by the subsidiary "InCREDIT GROUP" SIA and "Rietumu Lizing" OOO using scoring models which incorporate assessment of financial performance, historical payment discipline and other statistical data on the borrowers. Individual impairment allowance recognized by the Group and the Bank relates to credit impaired exposures, where the Bank assesses expected credit losses (ECL) on an individual basis. The assessment is therefore based on the analysis of financial performance of each individual borrower and estimation of the fair value of the related collateral. The management applies significant judgements to define impairment allowance for loans to customers. Identification of a significant increase in credit risk and credit impairment loans, assessment of probability of default loss given default ratios and fair value of collateral, requires the management to exercise subjective judgments and develop complex financial models and therefore, we considered this as a key audit matter.
Our audit response	We assessed whether the accounting policies in relation to the impairment of loans to customers are in compliance with IFRS requirements. We assessed Bank's and Group's expected credit loss assessment methodology for compliance with the IFRS. We tested internal controls applied within processes related to the loan approval and issuance as well as controls over delayed payments and debt collection. We made a sample and audited the Bank's loans to customers (including loans classified by the Bank as credit-impaired). As part of the audit procedures, we assessed customers' financial position, historic debt service, current creditworthiness and the management's exit plans and activities, as well as available sources for loan repayment. We tested whether the management correctly identified and treated factors evidencing a significant increase in credit risk and impairment for loans to customers. Majority of the loans issued by the Bank are loans secured by collateral, therefore in most cases the key source of recovery for non-performing loans is sale of collateral. We performed detailed assessment of assumptions and information sources used in valuation reports provided by independent valuation specialists and the Bank's analysts, including independent checks on market prices for comparable properties and benchmarking assumptions used within the cash flow forecasts against market practice. We analysed repayment scenarios for loans issued to borrowers from industries affected by COVID-19 pandemic, we checked reasonability of assumptions used and assessed whether impairment for such loans have been estimated appropriately by the Bank.

On a sample basis we tested appropriateness of internal credit ratings assigned for the borrowers and ensured such ratings were defined correctly. We audited management assumptions and inputs used in assessment of probability of default and loss given default ratios for loans and leases issued by the Bank, "InCREDIT GROUP" SIA, "Rietumu Lizing" OOO and other entities of the Group. We tested completeness and accuracy of data used for the calculation of impairment allowance.

We audited completeness and accuracy of disclosures related to loans to customers, impairment allowance and impairment losses.

Valuation of investment properties (the Group)

Key audit matter	As at 31 December 2021 the carrying amount of investment property portfolio is EUR 77 877 thousand for the Bank and EUR 34,726 thousand for the Group (31 December 2020: EUR 81 879 thousand and EUR 40 891 thousand respectively). Majority of these properties were acquired through the foreclosure or restructuring of loans issued by the Bank. These properties have limited liquidity and require subjective management judgements in fair value estimation at the reporting date. Considering the size of investment property portfolio and its potential impact on the financial position and results of the Bank and the Group we defined this area as a key audit matter. More details are provided in the note 26 of the separate and consolidated financial statements and information about the measurement policies is provided in the note 3.
Our audit response	We assessed, on a sample basis, valuation of investment properties. Specifically, we analyzed independent valuation reports commissioned by the Bank or the Group's entities, including appropriateness of the valuation methods, valuation assumptions and conclusions, and corroborated those with analysis of market information available from external sources. We performed sensitivity analysis for key assumptions to assess their impact on the investment properties fair values. We audited the accuracy and completeness of the Bank's and the Group's disclosures related to the assumptions and significant judgments used as well as other disclosures required by IFRS.

Reporting on Other Information

The Bank's and the Group's management is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises:

- the Report of the Council and the Executive Board, as set out on pages 3 to 7 of the accompanying Annual Report,

- the Statement on Management Responsibility, as set out on page 8 of the accompanying Annual Report,
- the composition of the Supervisory Council and the Management Board, as set out on page 9 of the accompanying Annual Report.
- Sustainability Report, as set out in a separate statement prepared by the Management Board, available on the Bank's website www.rietumu.com/

Our opinion on the separate and consolidated financial statements does not cover the other information included in the Annual Report, and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon, except as described in the *Other reporting responsibilities in accordance with the legislation of the Republic of Latvia* related to other information section of our report.

In connection with our audit of the separate and consolidated financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the separate and consolidated financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If, based on the work we have performed and in light of the knowledge and understanding of the entity and its environment, obtained in the course of our audit, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Other reporting responsibilities in accordance with the legislation of the Republic of Latvia related to other information

In addition, in accordance with the Law on Audit Services of the Republic of Latvia with respect to the Management Report, our responsibility is to consider whether the Management Report is prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Financial and Capital Market Commission of the Republic of Latvia - regulation No 113 Regulations on the Preparation of the Annual Reports and Annual Consolidated Accounts for Banks, Investment Brokerage Firms and Investment Management Companies.

Based solely on the work required to be undertaken in the course of our audit, in our opinion, in all material aspects:

- the information given in the Management Report for the financial year, for which the separate and consolidated financial statements are prepared, is consistent with the separate and consolidated financial statements; and
- the Management Report has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Financial and Capital Market Commission of the Republic of Latvia - regulation No 113 Regulations on the Preparation of the Annual Reports and Annual Consolidated Accounts for Banks, Investment Brokerage Firms and Investment Management Companies.

In accordance with the 'Law on Audit Services' of the Republic of Latvia with respect to the Sustainability Report, our responsibility is to report whether the Bank and the Group has prepared the Sustainability Report and whether the Sustainability Report is included in the management Report or prepared as a separate element of the separate and consolidated Annual Report or is included in the separate and consolidated non-financial statement of the Group.

We report that the Bank's and the Group's Sustainability Report has been prepared and is available on the Bank's website www.rietumu.com/

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Separate and Consolidated Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation of the separate and consolidated financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the European Union and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of separate and consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Bank's and the Group's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Separate and Consolidated Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the separate and 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 ISAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these separate and consolidated financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

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

- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Bank's and the Group's internal control.

- Evaluate the appropriateness of 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 a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Bank's and/or the Group's ability to continue as a 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 separate and consolidated financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Bank and/or the Group to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the separate and consolidated financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the separate and consolidated financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves a fair presentation.

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

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

From the matters communicated with those charged with governance, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the separate and consolidated financial statements of the current period and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditors' report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that 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 benefits of such communication.

Other Reporting Responsibilities and Confirmations Required by the Legislation of the Republic of Latvia and the European Union when Providing Audit Services to Public Interest Entities

We were appointed by the shareholders' meeting on 24 March 2021 to audit the separate and consolidated financial statements of AS Rietumu Banka for the year ended 31 December 2021. Our total uninterrupted period of engagement is four years, covering the periods ending 31 December 2018 to 31 December 2021.

We confirm that:

- our audit opinion is consistent with the additional report presented to the Audit Committee of the Bank and the Group;
- as referred to in the paragraph 37.6 of the Law on Audit Services of the Republic of Latvia we have not provided to the Bank and the Group the prohibited non-audit services (NASs) referred to of EU Regulation (EU) No 537/2014. We also remained independent of the audited Bank and the Group in conducting the audit.

The non-audit services that we have provided to the Bank and its controlled entities for the period to which our statutory audit relates, are disclosed in Note 14 to the financial statements.

Irita Cimdare is the responsible sworn auditor and audit engagement partner and Andrei Surmach is the assigned second audit engagement partner on the audit resulting in this independent auditor's report.

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SIA "BDO ASSURANCE" Official representative

Irita Cimdare
Sworn auditor
Certificate No 103

Riga, Latvia
31 March 2022

SEPARATE AND CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the year ended
31 December 2021

	Note	2021 '000 EUR Group	2021 '000 EUR Bank	2020 '000 EUR Group	2020 '000 EUR Bank
Interest income	6	49,697	37,561	49,570	40,453
Interest expense	6	(13,564)	(12,681)	(15,707)	(15,183)
Net interest income		**36,133**	**24,880**	**33,863**	**25,270**
Fee and commission income	7	16,627	14,930	18,608	18,087
Fee and commission expense	8	(3,404)	(2,895)	(3,456)	(3,049)
Net fee and commission income		**13,223**	**12,035**	**15,152**	**15,038**
Net gain on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	9	3,966	3,966	6,245	6,245
Net foreign exchange gain	10	4,069	3,085	2,269	5,372
Net realised gain on financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	11	2,734	2,734	2,516	2,516
Net realised gain on debt instruments at amortised cost		1,656	3,361	3,225	4,768
Share of losses of associates		(2)	-	(3)	-
Other income	12	20,313	9,882	5,925	5,533
Operating income		**82,092**	**59,943**	**69,192**	**64,742**
Impairment losses	13	(10,428)	(12,923)	(17,826)	(18,325)
Provisions charges		1,154	1,158	(86)	(72)
General and administrative expenses	14	(42,725)	(26,730)	(38,516)	(27,519)
Profit before income tax		**30,093**	**21,448**	**12,764**	**18,826**
Income tax	15	(1,209)	52	(996)	(701)
Profit for the period		**28,884**	**21,500**	**11,768**	**18,125**
Attributable to:					
Equity holders of the Bank		**26,917**		**10,409**	
Non-controlling interest		**1,967**		**1,359**	

The separate and consolidated statements of profit or loss and other comprehensive income are to be read in conjunction with the Notes to, and forming part of, the separate and consolidated financial statements set out on pages 27 to 118.

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SEPARATE AND CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the year ended
31 December 2021

	2021 ’000 EUR Group	2021 ’000 EUR Bank	2020 ’000 EUR Group	2020 ’000 EUR Bank
Profit for the period	**28,884**	**21,500**	**11,768**	**18,125**
Other comprehensive loss				
Items that will not to be reclassified to profit or loss				
Fair value changes of equity instruments measured at fair value through other comprehensive income	(135)	(135)	(296)	(296)
Items that are or may be reclassified to profit or loss				
Foreign currency translation differences for foreign operations	623	-	(1,129)	-
Other reserves - net change	-	-	1	-
Net change in fair value of debt instruments at fair value through other comprehensive income	(3,879)	(3,879)	(1,585)	(1,585)
Other comprehensive loss for the period	**(3,391)**	**(4,014)**	**(3,009)**	**(1,881)**
Total comprehensive income for the period	**25,493**	**17,486**	**8,759**	**16,244**
Attributable to:				
Equity holders of the Group	**23,526**		**7,400**	
Non-controlling interest	**1,967**		**1,359**	

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SEPARATE AND CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at 31 December 2021	**Note**	**31 Dec 2021 '000 EUR Group**	**31 Dec 2021 '000 EUR Bank**	**31 Dec 2020 '000 EUR Group**	**31 Dec 2020 '000 EUR Bank**
Assets					
Cash and balances due from the Bank of Latvia	16	320,601	320,562	261,362	261,340
Deposits and balances due from banks	17	33,400	32,906	77,240	76,818
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	18	8,663	8,264	16,250	16,141
Financial assets at amortised cost	19				
Debt securities	19.1	67,187	67,187	64,291	64,291
Loans and receivables due from customers	19.2	595,188	638,482	560,086	606,346
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	20	380,800	380,800	344,496	344,496
Non-current assets held for sale		4,415	3,404	4,577	-
Investments in subsidiaries	21	-	40,316	-	27,319
Investments in associates	22	2,000	-	2	-
Property and equipment	23	46,168	25,935	37,348	26,714
Intangible assets	24	1,436	1,422	1,936	1,923
Investment property	26	77,877	34,726	81,879	40,891
Current tax asset		59	5	258	-
Deferred tax asset	32	551	-	583	-
Other assets	27	15,942	11,173	18,734	12,904
Total Assets		**1,554,287**	**1,565,182**	**1,469,042**	**1,479,183**

The separate and consolidated statements of financial position are to be read in conjunction with the Notes to, and forming part of, the separate and consolidated financial statements set out on pages 27 to 118.

SEPARATE AND CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at 31 December 2021	**Note**	**31 Dec 2021 '000 EUR Group**	**31 Dec 2021 '000 EUR Bank**	**31 Dec 2020 '000 EUR Group**	**31 Dec 2020 '000 EUR Bank**
Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity					
Financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss	18	149	149	54	54
Due to Bank of Latvia		49,993	49,993	-	-
Deposits and balances due to banks	28	5,291	5,291	4,482	4,465
Current accounts and deposits due to customers	29	1,090,276	1,100,818	1,072,456	1,082,424
Issued debt securities	30	-	-	613	-
Provisions	36	33,040	33,067	34,191	34,225
Current tax liability		10	-	26	-
Deferred tax liability	32	20	-	126	-
Other liabilities and accruals	31	20,049	34,364	25,657	34,001
Total Liabilities		**1,198,828**	**1,223,682**	**1,137,605**	**1,155,169**
Share capital	33	168,916	168,916	168,916	168,916
Share premium	33	52,543	52,543	52,543	52,543
Revaluation reserve	33	1,840	-	1,869	-
Fair value reserve	33	(2,317)	(2,317)	1,697	1,697
Currency translation reserve		(4,065)	-	(4,688)	-
Other reserves	33	40	23	40	23
Retained earnings		134,276	122,335	107,331	100,835
Total Equity Attributable to Equity Holders of the Bank		**351,233**	**341,500**	**327,708**	**324,014**
Non-controlling Interest		**4,226**	**-**	**3,729**	**-**
Total Shareholders' Equity		**355,459**	**341,500**	**331,437**	**324,014**
Total Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity		**1,554,287**	**1,565,182**	**1,469,042**	**1,479,183**

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SEPARATE AND CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

For the year ended 31 December 2021	Note	2021 ’000 EUR Group	2021 ’000 EUR Bank	2020 ’000 EUR Group	2020 ’000 EUR Bank
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES					
Profit before income tax		30,093	21,448	12,764	18,826
Adjustments for non-cash items					
Amortisation and depreciation	23, 24	2,146	1,842	2,022	1,974
Gain from sale of investment property		(3,475)	(1,144)	(892)	(753)
Revaluation of investment property		(5,751)	(4,593)	2,556	(392)
Share of (income)/loss of equity accounted investees		(1,998)	-	2	-
(Decrease)/increase of provisions		(1,151)	(1,158)	86	71
Recovery of loans written off		-	-	(2,852)	(4,395)
Gain on disposal of property and equipment		(56)	-	(146)	(32)
Loss on sale of subsidiaries		-	-	605	335
Impairment losses	13	10,139	12,634	17,826	18,325
Increase in cash and cash equivalents before changes in assets and liabilities, as a result of ordinary operations		**29,947**	**29,029**	**31,971**	**33,959**
Decrease/(increase) in financial assets at fair value through profit or loss		11,476	11,766	(581)	(578)
(Increase)/decrease in loans and receivables from customers		(44,289)	(41,160)	9,067	16,410
Increase in financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income		(41,058)	(41,058)	(56,558)	(56,558)
Decrease in other assets		2,654	1,454	21,580	20,176
Decrease in non-current assets held for sale		4,741	-	819	596
Increase/(decrease) in derivative liabilities		95	95	(40)	(40)
Increase/(decrease) in current accounts and deposits due to customers		17,820	18,394	(247,377)	(250,105)
Increase in due to Bank of Latvia		49,993	49,993	-	-
(Decrease)/increase in other liabilities and accruals		(4,928)	34	3,943	450
Increase in debt securities at amortized cost		(2,919)	(2,919)	(4,200)	(4,200)
Increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents from operating activities before corporate income tax		**23,532**	**25,628**	**(241,376)**	**(239,890)**
Corporate income tax paid		(1,026)	47	(961)	(527)
Net cash and cash equivalents from operating activities		**22,506**	**25,675**	**(242,337)**	**(240,417)**
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES					
Purchase of property and equipment and intangible assets	23, 24	(11,128)	(1,188)	(1,363)	(621)
Acquisition of subsidiaries		-	(15,552)	-	-
Disposal of subsidiaries		-	-	-	690
Increase in investment property	26	(5,112)	(1,258)	(14,287)	(8,685)
Sale of investment property		10,733	8,612	12,555	3,300
Proceeds from sale of subsidiary		-	-	-	355
Acquisition of non-controlling interest		-	-	(298)	-
Cash and cash equivalents used in / from investing activities		**(5,507)**	**(9,386)**	**(3,393)**	**(4,961)**

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SEPARATE AND CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

For the year ended 31 December 2021	Note	2021 '000 EUR Group	2021 '000 EUR Bank	2020 '000 EUR Group	2020 '000 EUR Bank
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES					
Increase in other reserves		-	-	1	-
Issued debt securities	30	(613)	-	(99)	-
Dividends paid	33	(1,470)	-	(1,470)	-
Repayment of lease liability		(326)	(1,805)	(244)	(1,992)
Cash and cash equivalents used in/from financing activities		**(2,409)**	**(1,805)**	**(1,812)**	**(1,992)**
Net cash flow for the period		**14,590**	**14,484**	**(247,542)**	**(247,370)**
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year		**334,120**	**333,693**	**581,662**	**581,063**
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	34	**348,710**	**348,177**	**334,120**	**333,693**

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GROUP CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN THE SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

For the year ended 31 December 2020

	Attributable to Equity Holders of the Bank									
	Share capital	**Share premium**	**Revalua-tion reserve**	**Fair value reserve**	**Foreign currency transla-tion reserve**	**Other reserves**	**Retained earnings**	**Total**	**Non-controlling interest**	**Total Equity**
	'000 EUR	**'000 EUR**	**'000 EUR**	**'000 EUR**	**'000 EUR**	**'000 EUR**	**'000 EUR**	**'000 EUR**	**'000 EUR**	**'000 EUR**
Balance at 1 January 2020	**168,916**	**52,543**	**1,890**	**3,578**	**(3,559)**	**39**	**96,898**	**320,305**	**4,138**	**324,443**
Transactions with non-controlling interest										
Loss of control	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(298)	**(298)**
Dividends paid to non-controlling interest	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1,470)	**(1,470)**
Comprehensive income										
Profit for the current year	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,409	10,409	1,359	**11,768**
Other comprehensive income/(loss)	-	-	-	(1,881)	(1,129)	1	-	(3,009)	-	**(3,009)**
Other										
Depreciation of revalued property	-	-	(24)	-	-	-	24	-	-	**-**
Revaluation of property and equipment	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	3	-	**3**
Balance at 31 December 2020	**168,916**	**52,543**	**1,869**	**1,697**	**(4,688)**	**40**	**107,331**	**327,708**	**3,729**	**331,437**

The Group consolidated statements of changes in the shareholders' equity are to be read in conjunction with the Notes to, and forming part of, the separate and consolidated financial statements set out on pages 27 to 118.

GROUP CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN THE SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

For the year ended 31 December 2021

	Attributable to Equity Holders of the Bank									
	Share capital '000 EUR	**Share premium '000 EUR**	**Revaluation reserve '000 EUR**	**Fair value reserve '000 EUR**	**Foreign currency translation reserve '000 EUR**	**Other reserves '000 EUR**	**Retained earnings '000 EUR**	**Total '000 EUR**	**Non-controlling interest '000 EUR**	**Total Equity '000 EUR**
Balance at 1 January 2021	**168,916**	**52,543**	**1,869**	**1,697**	**(4,688)**	**40**	**107,331**	**327,708**	**3,729**	**331,437**
Transactions with non-controlling interest										
Dividends paid to non-controlling interest	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1,470)	**(1,470)**
Comprehensive income										
Profit for the current year	-	-	-	-	-	-	26,917	26,917	1,967	**28,884**
Other comprehensive income/(loss)	-	-	-	(4,014)	623	-	-	(3,391)	-	**(3,391)**
Other										
Depreciation of revalued property	-	-	(28)	-	-	-	28	-	-	**-**
Revaluation of property and equipment	-	-	(1)	-	-	-	-	(1)	-	**(1)**
Balance at 31 December 2021	**168,916**	**52,543**	**1,840**	**(2,317)**	**(4,065)**	**40**	**134,276**	**351,233**	**4,226**	**355,459**

The Group consolidated statements of changes in the shareholders' equity are to be read in conjunction with the Notes to, and forming part of, the separate and consolidated financial statements set out on pages 27 to 118.

Jelena Buraja, Chairman of the Executive Board

Ruslans Stecjuks, Deputy Chairman of the Executive Board

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BANK'S SEPARATE STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

For the year ended 31 December 2021

	Share capital '000 EUR	Share premium '000 EUR	Fair value reserve '000 EUR	Other reserves '000 EUR	Retained earnings '000 EUR	Total equity '000 EUR
Restated balance at 1 January 2020	**168,916**	**52,543**	**3,578**	**23**	**82,710**	**307,770**
Comprehensive income						
Profit for the period	-	-	-	-	18,125	**18,125**
Other comprehensive income/(loss)	-	-	(1,881)	-	-	**(1,881)**
Balance at 31 December 2020	**168,916**	**52,543**	**1,697**	**23**	**100,835**	**324,014**
Comprehensive income						
Profit for the period	-	-	-	-	21,500	**21,500**
Other comprehensive income/(loss)	-	-	(4,014)	-	-	**(4,014)**
Balance at 31 December 2021	**168,916**	**52,543**	**(2,317)**	**23**	**122,335**	**341,500**

The Bank's separate statements of changes in shareholders' equity are to be read in conjunction with the Notes to, and forming part of, the separate and consolidated financial statements set out on pages 27 to 118.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

(1) Background

Principal activities

These financial statements include the separate financial statements of AS "Rietumu Banka" (the "Bank") and the consolidated financial statements of the Bank and its subsidiaries (together referred to as the "Group").
The principal activities of the Bank are deposit taking and customer accounts maintenance, lending, issuing guarantees, cash and settlement operations and operations with securities and foreign exchange. The activities of the Bank are regulated by the Bank of Latvia and the Financial and Capital Market Commission (FCMC) of the Republic of Latvia. The average number of full time equivalent employees in the Group during the year was 558 (2020: 603) and in the Bank 323 (2020: 344).

Principal subsidiaries of the Group (total assets in excess of EUR 5,000 thousand)

Name	Country of incorporation	Principal activities	Ownership	
			31 Dec 2021	31 Dec 2020
SIA "RB Investments"	Vesetas Str.7, Riga, Latvia	Investments	100%	100%
Rietumu Lizing OOO	Odoevskogo Str.117, 6th floor, office 9, Minsk, Belarus	Leasing company	100%	100%
SIA "Vesetas 7"	Vesetas Str.7, Riga, Latvia	Real estate operating	100%	100%
SIA "OVERSEAS Estates"	Dzintaru str.3A, Ventspils, Latvia	Terminal	100%	100%
SIA "InCREDIT GROUP"	Krisjana Barona Str.130, Riga, Latvia	Customer lending	51%	51%
SIA "KI Nekustamie ipasumi"	Vesetas Str.7, Riga, Latvia	Real estate operating	100%	100%
KI Invest OOO	Nauchnij Str.19, Moscow, Russia	Real estate operating	100%	100%
SIA "KI Zeme"	Vesetas Str.7, Riga, Latvia	Real estate operating	100%	100%
SIA "Euro Textile Group"	Vesetas Str.7, Riga, Latvia	Real estate operating	100%	100%
SIA "Second Sky Management"	Vesetas Str.7, Riga, Latvia	Other reservation service and related activities	100%	-

(2) Basis of preparation

(a) Statements of compliance

The accompanying separate and consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the European Union (EU IFRS), and regulations of the Financial and Capital Market Commission of the Republic of Latvia (FCMC) in force as at the reporting date.

The Executive Board approved these separate and consolidated financial statements for issue on 31 March 2022.

(b) Basis of measurement

The consolidated and separate financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention except as disclosed in the accounting policies below. For example, FVTPL and FVOCI securities, derivative financial instruments, investment property have been measured at fair value.

(c) Functional and Presentation Currency

These financial statements are presented in thousands of euro (EUR 000's).

The functional currencies of the Bank and principal subsidiaries of the Bank are EUR, except for the principal subsidiaries listed below:

Rietumu Lizing OOO	BYN (Belarussian Ruble)
KI Invest OOO	RUB (Russian Rouble)

(3) Significant accounting policies

The following significant accounting policies have been applied in the preparation of these separate and consolidated financial statements. The accounting policies have been consistently applied to all periods presented in these financial statements, except for the change in accounting policies described in Note 3(u).

(a) Foreign currency

(i) Foreign currency transactions

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into the respective functional currencies of the Bank and its subsidiary companies at the spot exchange rates on the date of the transactions set by the European Central Bank.

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies at the reporting date are retranslated into the functional currency at the spot exchange rate at that date. The foreign currency gain or loss on monetary items is the difference between amortised cost in the functional currency at the beginning of the period, adjusted for effective interest and payments during the period, and the amortised cost in foreign currency translated at the exchange rate at the end of the period. Non-monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies that are measured at fair value are translated into the functional currency at the spot exchange rate at the date that the fair value was determined. Non-monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies that are measured at historical cost are translated into the functional currency at the spot exchange rate at the date of transaction. Foreign currency differences arising on retranslation are recognised in profit or loss, except for differences arising on the translation of equity instruments at fair value through profit or loss, which are recognised in equity through other comprehensive income.

(3) Significant accounting policies, continued

(ii) Foreign operations

The assets and liabilities of foreign operations, including goodwill and fair value adjustments arising on acquisition, are translated into the presentation currency of the Group at exchange rates set by the European Central Bank at the reporting date. The income and expenses of foreign operations are translated into the presentation currency of the Group at average exchange rate for the reporting period. Foreign currency differences are recognised in other comprehensive income and accumulated in a currency translation reserve, except that the translation difference is allocated to non-controlling interest. Upon disposal of subsidiary, the balance of currency translation reserve is reclassified to profit and loss.

(iii) Foreign exchange rates

	31 Dec 2021	Average 2021	31 Dec 2020	Average 2020
USD	1.1326	1.1830	1.2271	1.1422
BYN	2.8826	3.0042	3.1680	2.7900
RUB	85.3004	87.1527	91.4671	82.7248

(b) Basis of consolidation

(i) Subsidiaries

The Group's subsidiaries are those entities which it directly or indirectly controls. Control over an entity is evidenced by the Group's ability to exercise its power in order to affect any variable returns that the Group is exposed to through its involvement with the entity. When assessing whether to consolidate an entity, the Group evaluates a range of control factors, namely:– the purpose and design of the entity – the relevant activities and how these are determined– whether the Group's rights result in the ability to direct the relevant activities – whether the Group has exposure or rights to variable returns – whether the Group has the ability to use its power to affect the amount of its returns. Where voting rights are relevant, the Group is deemed to have control where it holds, directly or indirectly, more than half of the voting rights over an entity unless there is evidence that another investor has the practical ability to unilaterally direct the relevant activities.

The Group also assesses existence of control where it does not control the majority of the voting power but has the practical ability to unilaterally direct the relevant activities. This may arise in circumstances where the size and dispersion of holdings of the shareholders give the Group the power to direct the activities of the investee. The Group reassesses the consolidation status at least at every quarterly reporting date. Therefore, any changes in the structure leading to a change in one or more of the control factors, require reassessment when they occur. This includes changes in decision making rights, changes in contractual arrangements, changes in the financing, ownership or capital structure as well as changes following a trigger event which was anticipated in the original documentation. All intercompany transactions, balances and unrealized gains on transactions between Group companies are eliminated on consolidation. Consistent accounting policies are applied throughout the Group for the purposes of consolidation. At the date that control of a subsidiary is lost, the Group a) derecognizes the assets (including attributable goodwill) and liabilities of the subsidiary at their carrying amounts, b) derecognizes the carrying amount of any noncontrolling interests in the former subsidiary, c) recognizes the fair value of the consideration received and any distribution of the shares of the subsidiary, d) recognizes any investment retained in the former subsidiary at its fair value and e) recognizes any resulting difference of the above items as a gain or loss in the income statement.

(3) Significant accounting policies, continued

Any amounts recognized in prior periods in other comprehensive income in relation to that subsidiary would be reclassified to the Consolidated Statement of Income or transferred directly to retained earnings if required by other IFRSs.

(ii) Equity accounted investees

Associates are those enterprises in which the Group has significant influence, but not control, over the financial and operating policies. Significant influence is presumed to exist when the Group holds between 20 and 50% of the voting power of associated entity. The consolidated financial statements include the Group’s share of the total recognised gains and losses of associates on an equity accounted basis, from the date that significant influence effectively commences until the date that significant influence effectively ceases. When the Group’s share of losses exceeds the Group’s interest in the associate, that interest is reduced to nil and recognition of further losses is discontinued except to the extent that the Group has incurred obligations in respect of the associate.

(iii) Transactions eliminated on consolidation

Intra-Group balances and transactions, and any unrealised gains arising from intra-Group transactions, are eliminated in preparing the consolidated financial statements. Unrealised gains arising from transactions with associates are eliminated to the extent of the Group’s interest in the investee. Unrealised losses are eliminated in the same way as unrealised gains except that they are only eliminated to the extent that there is no evidence of impairment.

(iv) Non – controlling interest

The Group measures any non-controlling interest at its proportionate interest in the identifiable net assets of the acquiree.

(v) Investment in subsidiaries and associates in Bank’s separate financial statements

Investments in subsidiaries and associates are measured in the Bank’s separate financial statements at cost less impairment allowance, if any.

(vi) Asset management

The Bank and the Group hold assets which are purchased on behalf of investors (securities and other assets managed). The assets held on behalf of investors are accounted in off balance sheet and are not included in the separate and consolidated financial statements.

(c) Goodwill

Goodwill represents the excess of the cost of a business combination over the Bank’s or the Group’s interest in the fair value of the net identifiable assets and contingent liabilities of the acquiree at the date of acquisition.

The Bank and the Group measure goodwill as the fair value of the consideration transferred including the recognised amount of any non-controlling interest in the acquiree, less the net recognised amount (generally at fair value) of the identifiable assets acquired and liabilities assumed, all measured as of the acquisition date. Goodwill is included in intangible assets.

Goodwill is allocated to cash-generating units and is stated at cost less impairment losses, if any. Goodwill is tested for impairment annually or more frequently if events or changes in circumstances indicate that goodwill might be impaired and is measured at cost less any accumulated impairment losses. Cash generating units for goodwill impairment testing are payment card business.

Negative goodwill (bargain purchase gain) arising on a business combination is recognised immediately in profit or loss.

(3) Significant accounting policies, continued

(d) Fair value measurement principles

A number of the Bank's and Group's accounting policies and disclosures require the determination of fair value for both financial and non-financial assets and liabilities. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date in the principal, or in its absence, the most advantageous market to which the Bank or the Group has access at that date. The fair value of a liability reflects its non-performance risk.

When measuring the fair value of an asset or a liability, the Bank and the Group uses market observable data as far as possible. Fair values are categorised into different levels in a fair value hierarchy based on the inputs used in the valuation techniques as follows:

Level 1: quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.

Level 2: inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e. as prices) or indirectly (i.e. derived from prices).

Level 3: inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

If the inputs used to measure the fair value of an asset or a liability might be categorised in different levels of the fair value hierarchy, the fair value measurement is categorised in its entirety in the same level of the fair value hierarchy as the lowest level input that is significant to the entire measurement. The Bank and the Group recognizes transfers between levels of the fair value hierarchy at the end of the reporting period during which the change has occurred.

Fair values have been determined for measurement and/or disclosure purposes based on the following methods. In addition, when applicable, further information about the assumptions made in determining fair values is disclosed in the notes specific to that asset or liability.

(i) Financial assets and liabilities

When available, the Bank and the Group measure the fair value of a financial instrument using quoted prices in an active market for that financial instrument. A market is regarded as active if transactions with the asset or liability take place with sufficient frequency and volume to provide pricing information on an ongoing basis.

If a market for a financial instrument is not active, the Bank and the Group establish fair value using a valuation technique. Valuation techniques' assumptions are based on recent arm's length transactions between knowledgeable, willing parties (if available), reference to the current fair value of other instruments that are substantially the same, discounted cash flow analyses and option pricing models. The chosen valuation technique makes maximum use of market inputs, relies as little as possible on estimates specific to the relevant financial instrument, incorporates all factors that market participants would consider in setting the price, and is consistent with accepted economic methodologies for pricing financial instruments.

Assets and long positions are measured at a bid price; liabilities and short positions are measured at an asking price. Where the Bank and the Group have positions with offsetting risks, mid-market prices are used to measure the offsetting risk positions and a bid or asking price adjustment is applied only to the net open position as appropriate. Fair values reflect the credit risk of the instrument and include adjustments to take account of the credit risk.

(3) Significant accounting policies, continued

(ii) Investment property and owner’s occupied buildings

The fair value of property is based on internal valuations performed by the Bank and the Group that are, on a regular basis (once per year or when market conditions significantly change), corroborated with external, independent valuations prepared by valuation companies, having appropriate professional qualifications and recent experience in the location and category of property being valued. The fair values are based on market values, being the estimated amount for which property could be sold on the date of the valuation between willing buyer and a willing seller in an arm’s length transaction after proper marketing where the parties had each acted knowledgeably and willingly. In the year when property is obtained, purchase price could be accepted as fair value.

In the absence of current prices in an active market, the valuations are prepared by considering the aggregate of the estimated cash flows expected to be received from renting out the property. A yield that reflects the specific risks inherent in the net cash flows then is applied to the net annual cash flows to arrive at the property valuation.

Valuations reflect, when appropriate, the type of tenants actually in occupation or responsible for meeting lease commitments or likely to be in occupation after letting vacant accommodation, the allocation of maintenance and insurance responsibilities between the Group and the lessee, and remaining economic life of the property. When rent reviews or lease renewals are pending with anticipated reversionary increases, it is assumed that all notices, and when appropriate counter-notices, have been served validly and within the appropriate time.

(iii) Intangible assets

The fair value of licenses acquired in a business combination is based on the discounted estimated cash flows from the business activity subject to the license. The fair value of customer relationships acquired in a business combination is determined using the multi-period excess earning method, whereby the subject asset is valued after deducting a fair return on all other assets that are part of creating the rated flows.

(e) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include notes and coins on hand, unrestricted balances held with central banks and highly liquid financial assets with original maturities of less than three months, which are subject to insignificant risk of changes in their fair value, and are used by the Bank and the Group in the management of their short-term commitments, less balances due to credit institutions with a maturity of less than 3 months.

(f) Financial instruments

(i) Classification

The Bank and the Group initially recognise a financial asset or a financial liability in its balance sheet when, and only when the Bank and the Group becomes a party to the contract.

All financial assets, except equity instruments and derivatives, are classified based on a combination of the business model for managing the assets and the instruments’ contractual cash flow characteristics. Equity instruments and derivatives are classified as measured at fair value at profit or loss.

(3) Significant accounting policies, continued

Under IFRS 9, financial assets are classified into the following categories:
- Financial assets at amortized cost (AMC)
- Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income (FVOCI),
- Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL).

A financial asset is measured at amortized cost if it meets both of the following conditions and is not designated as at FVTPL:
- the asset is held within a business model whose objective is to hold assets to collect contractual cash flows; and
- the contractual terms of the financial asset give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest (SPPI) on the principal amount outstanding.

A debt instrument is measured at FVOCI only if it meets both of the following conditions and is not designated as at FVTPL:
- the asset is held within a business model whose objective is achieved by both collecting contractual cash flows and selling financial assets;
- and the contractual terms of the financial asset give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are SPPI.

All other financial assets are mandatorily measured at FVTPL.

Business model assessment

The Bank and the Group made an assessment of the objective of the business model in which a financial asset is held at a portfolio level because this best reflects the way the business is managed and information is provided to management.

In general, the business model assessment of the Group and the Bank can be summarized as follows:
- Loans and receivables have a "held to collect" business model. The financial assets consist of loans and balances with financial institutions. The management and reporting of performance are based on collecting the contractual cash flows.
- The Bank and the Group has portfolios of bonds within the "held to collect" business model, the "held to collect and sell" business models and "other" business models.
- Financial assets that are held for trading and those that are managed and whose performance is evaluated on a fair value basis are measured at FVTPL because they are neither held to collect contractual cash flows nor held both to collect contractual cash flows and to sell financial assets.

Assessment whether contractual cash flows are solely payments of principal and interest

In assessing whether the contractual cash flows are solely payments of principal and interest, the Bank and the Group consider the contractual terms of the instrument. This includes assessing whether the financial asset contains a contractual term that could change the timing or amount of contractual cash flows such that it would not meet this condition. In making the assessment, the Bank and the Group consider:
- contingent events that would change the amount and timing of cash flows;
- leverage features;
- prepayment and extension terms;
- terms that limit the Group's claim to cash flows from specified assets - e g. non-recourse asset arrangements; and
- features that modify consideration for the time value of money - e.g. periodic reset of interest rates.

The Bank and the Group classifies all financial liabilities as subsequently measured at amortised cost, except for financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss. Such liabilities, including derivatives that are liabilities, are subsequently measured at fair value.

(3) Significant accounting policies, continued

(ii) Measurement

A financial asset or liability is initially measured at its fair value and, except for a financial asset or liability at fair value through profit or loss, includes transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition or issue of the financial asset or liability.

The best evidence of the fair value of a financial instrument at initial recognition is the transaction price, i.e., the fair value of the consideration given or received, unless the fair value of that instrument is evidenced by comparison with other observable current market transactions with the same instrument (i.e., without modification or repackaging) or based on a valuation technique whose variables include only data from observable markets. When transaction price provides the best evidence of fair value at initial recognition, the financial instrument is initially measured at the transaction price and any difference between this price and the value initially obtained from a valuation model is subsequently recognised in the profit or loss on an appropriate basis over the life of the instrument but not later than when the valuation is supported wholly by observable market data or the transaction is closed out.

Subsequent to initial recognition, financial assets other than financial assets and financial liabilities measured at amortised cost, are measured at their fair values, without any deduction for transaction costs that may be incurred on sale or other disposal.

All debt securities measured at amortised cost, loans and receivables and financial liabilities at amortised cost are measured at amortised cost. Amortised cost is calculated using the effective interest method. Premiums and discounts, including initial transaction costs, are included in the carrying amount of the related instrument and amortised based on the effective interest rate of the instrument.

Loss allowance for expected credit losses on financial assets that are measured at amortised cost or at fair value through other comprehensive income is recognised in accordance with note 3 (l).

(iii) Gains and losses on subsequent measurement

A gain or loss arising from a change in the fair value of a financial asset or liability is recognised as follows:

- a gain or loss on a financial asset classified as at fair value through profit or loss is recognised in profit or loss;
- a gain or loss on debt securities classified as at fair value through other comprehensive income is recognised in fair value reserve through other comprehensive income (except for impairment losses and foreign exchange gains or losses on monetary assets) until the asset is derecognised, at which time the cumulative gain or loss previously recognised in equity is recognised in profit or loss. Interest in relation to debt securities classified as at fair value through other comprehensive income is recognised as earned in profit or loss (net interest income) calculated using the effective interest method.
- equity investments classified at fair value through other comprehensive income are subsequently measured at fair value. Dividends are recognised as income in profit or loss. Other net gains and losses are recognised in other comprehensive income and are never reclassified to profit or loss.

For financial assets and liabilities carried at amortised cost, a gain or loss is recognised in profit or loss when the financial asset or liability is derecognised including the instances where the terms change substantially or impaired, and through the unwinding of interest using the effective interest rate method.

Regular way purchases and sales of financial assets are accounted for at settlement date.

(3) Significant accounting policies, continued

(iv) Derecognition

A financial asset is derecognised when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the financial asset expire or when the Bank and the Group transfer substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset or when the Bank and the Group neither transfer, nor retain substantially all risks and rewards of ownership but does not retain control of the financial asset. Any interest in transferred financial assets that qualifies for derecognition that is created or retained by the Bank and the Group is recognised as a separate asset or liability. A financial liability is derecognised when it is extinguished.

On derecognition of a financial asset, the difference between the carrying amount of the asset (or the carrying amount allocated to the portion of the asset transferred), and the sum of (i) the consideration received (including any new asset obtained less any new liability assumed) and (ii) any cumulative gain or loss that had been recognised in other comprehensive income is recognised in profit or loss.

(v) Derivative financial instruments

Derivative financial instruments include swaps, forwards, futures, and options in interest rate, foreign exchange, precious metals and stock markets, and any combinations of these instruments. The Bank and the Group classify all derivative financial instruments as financial instruments at fair value through profit and loss.

Derivatives are initially recognised at fair value on the date on which a derivative contract is entered into and are subsequently remeasured at fair value. All derivatives are carried as assets when their fair value is positive and as liabilities when their fair value is negative.

Derivatives may be embedded in another contractual arrangement (a "host contract"). The Bank and the Group account for an embedded derivative separately from the host contract when the host contract is not itself carried at fair value through profit or loss, the terms of the embedded derivative would meet the definition of a derivative if they were contained in a separate contract, and the economic characteristics and risks of the embedded derivative are not closely related to the economic characteristics and risks of the host contract.

(vi) Offsetting

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount reported when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis, or realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

(g) Leases

At inception of a contract, the Group and the Bank assesses whether a contract is, or contains, a lease. A contract is, or contains, a lease if the contract conveys the right to control the use of an identified asset for a period of time in exchange for consideration. To assess whether a contract conveys the right to control the use of an identified asset, the Group and the Bank uses the definition of a lease in IFRS 16.

The Bank and the Group as lessee

At commencement or on modification of a contract that contains a lease component, the Group and the Bank allocates the consideration in the contract to each lease component on the basis of its relative stand-alone prices.

(3) Significant accounting policies, continued

The Group and the Bank recognise a right-of-use asset and a lease liability at the lease commencement date. The right-of-use asset is initially measured at cost, which comprises the initial amount of the lease liability adjusted for any lease payments made at or before the commencement date, plus any initial direct costs incurred and an estimate of costs to dismantle and remove the underlying asset or to restore the underlying asset or the site on which it is located, less any lease incentives received.

The right-of-use asset is subsequently depreciated using the straight-line method from the commencement date to the end of the lease term, unless the lease transfers ownership of the underlying asset to the Group and the Bank by the end of the lease term or the cost of the right-of-use asset reflects that the Group and the Bank will exercise a purchase option. In that case the right-of-use asset will be depreciated over the useful life of the underlying asset, which is determined on the same basis as those of property and equipment. In addition, the right-of-use asset is periodically reduced by impairment losses, if any, and adjusted for certain remeasurements of the lease liability.

The lease liability is initially measured at the present value of the lease payments that are not paid at the commencement date, discounted using the interest rate implicit in the lease or, if that rate cannot be readily determined, the Group's incremental borrowing rate. Generally, the Group uses its incremental borrowing rate as the discount rate.

The lease liability is measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. It is remeasured when there is a change in future lease payments arising from a change in an index or rate, if there is a change in the Group's estimate of the amount expected to be payable under a residual value guarantee, if the Group changes its assessment of whether it will exercise a purchase, extension or termination option or if there is a revised in-substance fixed lease payment.

When the lease liability is remeasured in this way, a corresponding adjustment is made to the carrying amount of the right-of-use asset, or is recorded in profit or loss if the carrying amount of the right-of-use asset has been reduced to zero.

The Group uses the practical expedient of low-value items where any item generating cash outflows of less than EUR 5 thousand during the lease term is expensed as incurred with no right-of-use asset or lease liability recognition.

COVID-19-related rent concessions

The Group and the Bank has applied COVID-19-Related Rent Concessions – Amendment to IFRS 16. The Group and the Bank applies the practical expedient allowing it not to assess whether eligible rent concessions that are a direct consequence of the COVID-19 pandemic are lease modifications. The Group and the Bank applies the practical expedient consistently to contracts with similar characteristics and in similar circumstances. For rent concessions in leases to which the Group and the Bank chooses not to apply the practical expedient, or that do not qualify for the practical expedient, the Group and the Bank assesses whether there is a lease modification.

The bank and the Group as lessor

When the Group and the Bank acts as a lessor, it determines at lease inception whether each lease is a finance lease or an operating lease.

To classify each lease, the Group and the Bank makes an overall assessment of whether the lease transfers substantially all of the risks and rewards incidental to ownership of the underlying asset. If this is the case, then the lease is a finance lease; if not, then it is an operating lease.

(3) Significant accounting policies, continued

(h) Property and equipment

(i) Owned assets

Items of property and equipment are carried at cost less accumulated depreciation, less accumulated impairment losses, except for land and buildings which are carried at revalued amounts as described below. Cost is the amount of cash or cash equivalents paid or the fair value of the consideration given to acquire an asset at the time of its acquisition or construction. The cost includes expenditures that are directly attributable to the acquisition of the asset.

Where an item of property and equipment comprises, major components having different useful lives, they are accounted for as separate items of property and equipment.

(ii) Revaluation

Land and buildings of the Bank and the Group are subject to revaluation on a regular basis. The frequency of revaluation depends upon the movements in the fair values of the land and buildings being revalued. A revaluation increase on an item of land and building is recognised in equity through other comprehensive income except to the extent that it reverses a previous revaluation decrease recognised in profit or loss, in which case it is recognised in profit or loss.

A reduction in the value on an item of land or buildings is recognised in profit or loss except to the extent that it reverses a previous revaluation increase recognised in other comprehensive income, in which case it is recognised in other comprehensive income.

(iii) Depreciation

Depreciation is charged to the statements of profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of the individual assets. Depreciation commences on the date when the asset becomes available for use or, in respect of internally constructed assets, from the time an asset is completed and ready for use. Land is not depreciated. Depreciation methods, useful lives and residual values are reviewed annually. The estimated useful lives are as follows:

Buildings	50 years
Equipment	2.5-10 years
Furniture	8-10 years
Safe deposit boxes	20 years
Vehicles	8 years

(i) Investment property

Investment property is property held either to earn rental income or for capital appreciation or for both, but not for sale in the ordinary course of business or services or for administrative purposes. Investment property is measured at fair value with any change therein recognised in profit or loss in other operating income.

(3) Significant accounting policies, continued

(j) Repossessed collateral

If the borrower fails to fulfil the contractual obligations, the Bank may decide that the loan agreement will be terminated and that the right to collateral pledged as security, will be exercised. According to Latvian law, the Bank and the Group cannot assume formal title of the asset pledge, but can initiate the sale, proceeds of which will be used to repay or partly repay the outstanding loan receivable. As the Bank and the Group are assuming the de facto title to the asset, and retain no contractual obligation to the original borrower, the Bank and the Group classify the asset as other assets. As well, when the Group and Bank acquires (i.e. gains a full title to) an asset in this way, the asset’s classification follows the nature of its intended use by the Group and the Bank. When the Group or the Bank is uncertain of its intentions with respect to land and buildings that it has repossessed, those properties are classified as other assets. The repossessed collaterals are initially recognised at take-over value which set to be a notional cost.
Subsequently, management determines a recoverable amount which usually is fair value less cost to sell as at period end using market data.

(k) Intangible assets

Intangible assets, which are acquired by the Bank and the Group, are stated at cost less accumulated amortisation and impairment losses. Acquired computer software licenses are capitalised on the basis of the costs incurred to acquire and bring to use the specific software. Amortisation is charged to the statements of profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of intangible assets. The estimated useful lives are 6-10 years.

(l) Measurement of expected credit losses on financial assets

The Group and the Bank uses the three-stage expected credit loss impairment model according IFRS 9 for loans and receivables due from customers and due from banks, financial guarantees and loan commitments, and bonds measured at amortised cost or fair value through other comprehensive income. The impairment charge for expected credit losses depends on whether the credit risk has increased significantly since initial recognition.
Under IFRS 9, loss allowances are measured on either of the following bases:
- 12-month ECLs: these are ECLs that result from possible default events within the 12 months after the reporting date; and
- lifetime ECLs: these are ECLs that result from all possible default events over the expected life of a financial instrument.

The Group and the Bank has established a policy to perform an assessment at the end of each reporting period of the whether credit risk has increased significantly since initial recognition by considering the change in the risk of default occurring over the remaining life of the financial instrument.
The Bank and the Group classifies loans, financial guarantees and commitments, bonds measured at amortised cost or fair value through other comprehensive income into Stage 1, Stage 2 and Stage 3, based on the applied impairment methodology, as described below:
- Stage 1 – Performing loans: when loans are fist recognized, the Bank and the Group recognizes an allowance based on twelve months expected credit losses.
- Stage 2 – Loans with significant increase in credit risk: when a loan shows a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition, the Bank and the Group records an allowance for the lifetime expected credit loss.

(3) Significant accounting policies, continued

- Stage 3 – Impaired loans: Financial assets are recognized in Stage 3 when there is objective evidence that the loan is impaired. The Bank and the Group recognizes the lifetime expected credit losses for these loans.

The Bank and the Group record impairment for FVOCI debt securities depending on whether they are classified as Stage 1, 2, or 3, as explained above. However, the expected credit losses do not reduce the carrying amount of these financial assets in the statements of financial position, which remain at fair value. Instead, an amount equal to the allowance that would arise if the asset were measured at amortized cost is recognized in OCI as an accumulated impairment amount, with a corresponding charge to profit or loss.

Significant increase in credit risk

The classification of balances between stage 1 and stage 2 for the purpose of calculating expected credit losses depends on whether the credit risk has increased significantly since initial recognition. The Group and the Bank considers reasonable and supportable information that is relevant and available without undue cost or effort. This includes both quantitative and qualitative information and analysis, based on the Group's and the Bank's historical experience and expert credit assessment and including forward-looking information. The assessment of whether credit risk has increased significantly since initial recognition for loans and receivables due from customers is performed on collective basis by considering overdue period and credit risk grade migration:

- Stage 1 includes loans with below 31 overdue days and loans not defined by Stage 2 or Stage 3;
- Stage 2 includes loans with above 30 overdue days till below 91 overdue days and loans with rating that has been lowered from A or B to C, and loans with credit rating of E and D;
- Stage 3 includes loans with above 90 overdue days and additionally loans according to other qualitative indicators.

For significant loans the Group and the Bank determines the expected credit losses individually.

For bonds measured at amortized cost or fair value through other comprehensive income and Deposits and balances due from banks assessment of increase in credit risk is performed by considering composite credit rating. Decrease in credit rating by more than 3 notches since the settlement date is considered as a significant increase in credit risk and bond is transferred from stage 1 to stage 2. Bond is transferred from stage 2 to stage 3 when it becomes credit-impaired. Low credit risk exemption is not used by the Group and the Bank.

Credit risk grades

The Bank allocate each exposure to a credit risk grade based on a variety of data that is determined to be predictive of the risk of default and applying experienced credit judgement. The Bank uses these grades in identifying significant increases in credit risk under IFRS 9. Credit risk grades are defined using qualitative and quantitative factors that are indicative of the risk of default. These factors vary depending on the nature of the exposure and the type of borrower.

Exposures of loans due from customers are allocated to a credit risk grade on initial recognition based on available information about the borrower. Exposures is subject to ongoing monitoring, which result in an exposure being moved to a different credit risk grade. A, B, C, D and E are bank assigned rating classes based on internal rating approach, where A is the lowest credit risk and E – highest credit risk. Rating classes are assigned according to the following rating scores: $A \in (8;10]$, $B \in (6;8]$, $C \in (3;6]$, $D \in (1;3]$, $E \in [0;1]$.

(3) Significant accounting policies, continued

For bonds measured at amortized cost or fair value through other comprehensive income composite credit rating is calculated in accordance with Regulation No 575/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council using data provided by rating agencies.

Measurement of ECLs
The key inputs into the measurement of ECLs for the Group and the Bank are term structures of the following variables:
- Probability of default (PD);
- loss given default (LGD); and
- exposure at default (EAD).

ECL for exposures in Stage 1 is calculated by multiplying the 12-month PD by LGD and EAD. Lifetime ECL is calculated by multiplying the lifetime PD by LGD and EAD.
These parameters are derived from historical data and internally approved statistical models. They are adjusted to reflect forward-looking information.
PD estimates are estimates at a certain date, which is calculated based on statistical rating models and assessed using rating tools tailored to the various categories of counterparties and exposures. These statistical models are based on internally compiled data comprising both quantitative and qualitative factors. Credit risk grades and overdue periods are primary inputs into the determination of the term structure of PD for exposures. The Group and the Bank employ statistical models to analyse the data collected and generate estimates of the remaining lifetime PD of exposures.

The definition of default used in the measurement of expected credit losses and the assessment to determine movements between stages is consistent with the definition of default used for internal credit risk management purposes and is aligned with CRR. Hence, exposures which are considered to be in default for regulatory purposes will always be considered stage 3 under IFRS 9.
LGD is the magnitude of the likely loss if there is a default. The Group and the Bank estimates LGD parameters based on the history of recovery rates of claims against defaulted counterparties. The LGD models consider the structure, collateral, seniority of the claim, counterparty industry and recovery costs of any collateral that is integral to the financial asset. They are calculated on a discounted cash flow basis using the effective interest rate as the discounting factor.
EAD represents the expected exposure in the event of a default.
The Group and the Bank incorporates forward-looking information into the measurement of ECL. For most exposures, key macro- economic indicators include GDP growth and unemployment.

Modification
When financial asset is modified, the Group and the Bank assesses whether the modification results in derecognition. This depends on whether the changes to the contractual cash flows are significant or not. If changes are significant, the modification is accounted for as derecognition of the original asset and recognition of a new asset. If the changes are not significant, the modification is accounted for as a modification of the original loan.

Presentation of allowance for ECL in the statement of financial position
Loss allowances for ECL are presented in the statement of financial position as follows:
- financial assets measured at amortised cost: as a deduction from the gross carrying amount of the assets;
- loan commitments and financial guarantee contracts: generally, as a provision;
- debt instruments measured at FVOCI: no loss allowance is recognised in the statement of financial position because the carrying amount of these assets is their fair value.

(3) Significant accounting policies, continued

Write off

The gross carrying amount of a financial asset is written off when the Group and the Bank has no reasonable expectations of recovering a financial asset in its entirety or a portion thereof. For individual customers, the Group and the Bank has a policy of writing off the gross carrying amount when the financial asset is past due, and no recoveries are expected for the asset. The Group and the Bank individually makes an assessment with respect to the timing and amount of write-off based on whether there is a reasonable expectation of recovery. The Group and the Bank expects no significant recovery from the amount written off. However, financial assets that are written off could still be subject to enforcement activities in order to comply with the Group's and the Bank's procedures for recovery of amounts due.

(m) Impairment of non-financial assets

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

An impairment loss is recognised if the carrying amount of an asset or its cash-generating unit exceeds its recoverable amount. A cash-generating unit is the smallest identifiable asset group that generates cash flows that largely are independent from other assets and groups. Impairment losses are recognised in profit or loss. Impairment losses recognised in respect of cash-generating units are allocated first to reduce the carrying amount of any goodwill allocated to the units and then to reduce the carrying amount of the other assets in the unit (group of units) on a pro rata basis. The cash-generating units for non-financial assets impairment testing are payment card business and non-banking activities on individual subsidiaries level.

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

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

(n) Provisions

A provision is recognised when the Bank and the Group have a legal or constructive obligation as a result of a past event, and it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits, which can be estimated reliably, will be required to settle the obligation. If the effect is material, provisions are determined by discounting the expected future cash flows at a pre-tax rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and, where appropriate, the risks specific to the liability.

Loss allowance for expected credit losses in accordance with IFRS 9 on loan commitments and guarantee contracts is recognised as provisions. For methodology of calculation refer to note 3(l).

(3) Significant accounting policies, continued

(o) Credit related commitments

In the normal course of business, the Bank and the Group enter into credit related commitments, comprising undrawn loan commitments, letters of credit and guarantees.

Financial guarantees are contracts that require the Bank and the Group to make specified payments to reimburse the holder for a loss it incurs because a specified debtor fails to make payment when due in accordance with the terms of a debt instrument.

A financial guarantee liability is recognised initially at fair value net of associated transaction costs, and is measured subsequently at the higher of the amount initially recognised less cumulative amortisation or the amount of provision for losses under the guarantee.

(p) Taxation

(i) Current tax

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

Effective as of 1 January 2018, according Law on Enterprise Income Tax of the Republic of Latvia, the tax rate 20% is deferred to when the profit is distributed and calculated as 0.2/0.8 from net distributed dividend, the taxation period is one month.

The taxable base includes:

- distributed profit (dividends calculated, payments equivalent to dividends, conditional dividends) and
- conditionally distributed profit (non-operating expenses, doubtful debts, increased interest payments, loans to related parties, decrease of income or exceeded expenses which are incurred by entering transactions at prices other than those on the market that should be calculated using the methodology determined by the Cabinet of Ministers, benefits bestowed by the non-resident upon its staff or board (council members) regardless of whether the receiving party is a resident or a non-resident, if they relate to the operation of a permanent establishment in Latvia, liquidation quota).

The use of tax losses carried forward from previous periods is limited: it is possible to use these losses to decrease the amount of tax calculated on dividends in the reporting period by not more than 50%. It is possible to carry forward unused tax losses and use them in the previously described manner only until 2022.

(ii) Deferred tax for Group companies located in Latvia

In accordance with the Annual Reports and Consolidated Annual Reports Law of the Republic of Latvia, companies are permitted to recognise deferred tax supported by justified reasons. In such cases, deferred tax should be recognised, assessed and disclosed in the financial statements in line with the International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) as adopted by the EU. Under IAS 12 Income taxes, deferred tax assets and liabilities should be recognised by applying a rate expected to be applied to retained earnings.

According to the new Law on Enterprise Income Tax of the Republic of Latvia adopted on 28 July 2017, and effective as of 1 January 2018, the 20% rate is only applied to distributed profits, while the 0% rate applied to retained earnings. Therefore, deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognisable as nil.

(3) Significant accounting policies, continued

(iii) Deferred tax for other Group companies

Deferred tax is provided for temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and the amounts used for taxation purposes. Deferred tax is not recognised for the following temporary differences: the initial recognition of goodwill, 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, and differences relating to investments in subsidiaries to the extent that they probably will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

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.

A deferred tax asset is recognised only to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profits will be available against which the asset can be utilised. Deferred tax assets are reviewed at each reporting date and are reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that the related tax benefit will be realised.

(q) Income and expense recognition

(i) Interest income and expense

Interest income and expense are recognised in profit or loss using the effective interest method. The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts the estimated future cash payments and receipts through the expected life of the financial asset or liability. When calculating the effective interest rate, the Bank and the Group estimate future cash flows considering all contractual terms of the financial instruments, but not future credit losses.

Fees and commission income and expenses that are integral part to the effective interest rate on financial assets and liabilities are included in the measurement of the effective interest rate.

(ii) Fee and commission income and expense

Fee and commission income, including mainly account servicing fees, investment management fees and credit card servicing fees, are recognised as the related services are provided. When a loan commitment is not expected to result in the draw-down of a loan, the related loan commitment fees are recognised on a straight-line basis over the commitment period.

Other fee and commission expenses relate mainly to transaction and service fees, which are expressed as the services are received.

(iii) Net gain/loss on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

Net gain/loss on financial instrument at fair value through profit or loss comprises gains less losses related to trading assets and liabilities and derivatives held for risk management purposes, and includes realised and unrealised fair value changes and foreign exchange differences.

(r) Dividends

The Bank and the Group receive dividends from the equity instruments that are recorded to income when the right to receive payment is established. Proposed dividends are recognised in the financial statements only when approved by shareholders.

(3) Significant accounting policies, continued

(s) Employee benefits

Short term employee benefits, including salaries and social security contributions, bonuses and vacation benefits are included in general administrative expenses. The Bank and The Group pay fixed security contributions to the State Social Fund on behalf of its employees during the employment period in accordance with local legal requirements.

(t) Non-current assets held for sale

Non-current assets that are expected to be recovered primarily through sale or distribution rather than through continuing use are classified as held for sale. Immediately before classification as held for sale, the assets are remeasured in accordance with Group's and Bank's accounting policies. Thereafter the assets are measured at the lower of their carrying amount and fair value less cost to sell. Impairment losses on initial classification as non-current assets held for sale and subsequent gains and losses on remeasurement are recognised in profit or loss. Gains are not recognised in excess of any cumulative impairment loss.
Once classified as held for sale, assets are no longer depreciated.

(u) Changes in accounting policies

Except for the changes below, the Group and the Bank have consistently applied the accounting policies set out in Note 3 to all periods presented in these separate and consolidated financial statements.
New standards and amendments to standards, including any consequential amendments to other standards, with a date of initial application of 1 January 2021 did not have a significant effect to the Group and the Bank:
Interest Rate Benchmark Reform – Phase 2 – Amendments to IFRS 9 Financial Instruments,
IAS 39 Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement,
IFRS 7 Financial Instruments: Disclosures,
IFRS 4 Insurance Contracts and IFRS 16 Leases,
COVID-19-Related Rent Concessions beyond 30 June 2021 – Amendment to IFRS 16 Leases.
A number of new standards and amendments to standards are affective for annual periods beginning after 1 January 2022 and earlier application is permitted; however, the Group and the Bank has not early adopted the new amended standards in preparing these financial statement. The Group and the Bank is in the process of evaluating the potential effect if any:
Annual Improvements to IFRS Standards 2018–2020 – Amendment to IFRS 1 First-time Adoption of International Financial Reporting Standards,
IFRS 9 Financial Instruments,
IAS 41 Agriculture,
Reference to the Conceptual Framework – Amendments to IFRS 3 Business Combinations,
Property, Plant and Equipment – Proceeds before Intended Use: Amendments to IAS 16 Property, Plant and Equipment,
Onerous Contracts – Cost of Fulfilling a Contract: Amendments to IAS 37 Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets.

(4) Risk management

To ensure well-being of an organization, the Group's and the Bank's risk management philosophy is based on the 3 lines of defense (3 LoD) approach across all functions. This includes, but is not limited to, providing additional internal trainings to the employees, establishing a clear communication path, segregating roles and responsibilities within the organization. 3 LoD approach in risk management is vital for ensuring ability to sustain and manage any arising risks its operations may bring, as well as avoid taking excessive risks.

Risk management of the Group and the Bank is an integral part of management process. Risk Management Department is responsible for the risk management process within the organization. The main objective of the department is to make an independent assessment and monitoring of risks. Risk Management Department works on ensuring that all relevant information on main risks is delivered to the top management and provides further guidance on how these risks should be treated. Risk Management Department monitors financial and non-financial risks.

The Group and the Bank has developed a Risk profile which analyses all risks and risk drivers to which the Group and the Bank is exposed, and which is consistent with the Group's and the Bank's business model. In accordance with Risk profile for the Group and the Bank, the most important risks for the Group and the Bank are credit risk, liquidity risk, market risk, money laundering and terrorism and proliferation financing risks, sanctions risk, operational risk.

This note presents information about the Bank's and the Group's exposure to each of the above risks, the Group's and the Bank's objectives, policies and processes for measuring and managing risk.

(a) Risk management policies and procedures

The Bank's and the Group's risk management policies aim to

- identify, analyse, and manage the risks faced by the Bank and the Group,
- set appropriate risk limits and controls, and
- continuously monitor risk levels and adherence to limits.

Risk management policies and procedures are reviewed regularly to reflect changes in market conditions, products and services offered, as well as emerging best practices.

The Council of the Bank has overall responsibility for the oversight of the risk management framework for the Bank and the Group, overseeing the management of key risks and reviewing its risk management policies as well as approving material exposures.

The Executive Board of the Bank is responsible for establishing its risk management procedures, monitoring and implementation of risk mitigation measures and making sure that the Bank and the Group operate within the established risk parameters.

Chief risk officer (CRO) of the Bank is responsible for the overall risk management, ensuring the implementation of common principles and methods for identifying, measuring, managing and reporting both financial and non-financial risks. CRO reports directly to the Council of the Bank.

Credit Committee is responsible for managing and controlling credit risk. Asset and Liability Committee is responsible for managing and controlling interest rate and liquidity risks. Compliance Committee is responsible for managing and controlling Money Laundering and Terrorism and Proliferation Financing and sanctions risk levels.

(4) Risk management, continued

(b) Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of financial loss occurring as a result of default by a borrower or counterparty on their obligation to the Bank and the Group. The Bank and the Group have developed policies and procedures to manage and control credit risk. The Group's and the Bank's credit policy, credit risk strategy, and Risk management policy are reviewed and approved by the Council of the Bank.
Credit Committee reviews all loan applications on the basis of submissions by the Lending Department and the Risk Management Department.
Credit Valuation Committee reviews and evaluates the quality of existing loans on the basis of submissions and accounts by the Lending Department and the Risk Management Department.
To ensure control of credit risk levels within the Group and the Bank, loan and securities portfolios are regularly reviewed in order to assess their size, structure, quality, and concentration levels. In addition, regular monitoring of market trends is in place.
Acceptable levels of credit risk for the Group and the Bank are described in the Strategic Development Plan and in the Credit Risk Management Strategy. Risk Management Department monitors acceptable levels of credit risk on a regular basis. Identification, monitoring, and management of the concentration risk in the Group and the Bank is carried out in accordance with internal policies and procedures.
The limits on the concentration of credit risk by industry, collateral type, and geography are set in order to ensure control and minimization of concentration risk. Concentration risk limits are set in the Bank's Strategic plan and are controlled on a regular basis. As a part of credit risk management, the Bank conducts stress testing of the loan portfolio by the type of industry and collateral in order to simulate potential losses associated with concentration risk.
For additional information see note 3 (l).

The Bank's and the Group's maximum exposure to credit risk is set out below. The impact of possible offsetting of assets and liabilities to reduce potential credit exposure is not significant.

Maximum credit risk exposure

		Gross maximum credit exposure			
31 December	**Note**	**Group**	**Bank**	**Group**	**Bank**
EUR'000		**2021**	**2021**	**2020**	**2020**
Cash and balances with the Bank of Latvia	16	320,601	320,562	261,362	261,340
Deposits and balances due from banks, gross	17	33,400	32,906	77,240	76,818
Loans and receivables due from customers, gross	19.2	617,410	660,088	573,234	619,031
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	18	471	471	627	627
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	20	380,784	380,784	344,366	344,366
Debt securities at amortised cost, gross	19.1	68,320	66,767	65,399	65,399
Total financial assets		**1,420,986**	**1,461,578**	**1,322,228**	**1,367,581**
Loan commitments	35	82,159	-	34,170	45,351
Financial guarantees	35	6,057	5,739	6,619	6,619
Other commitments	35	100	100	143	143
Total guarantees and commitments		**88,316**	**5,839**	**40,932**	**52,113**
Total maximum credit risk exposure		**1,509,302**	**1,467,417**	**1,363,160**	**1,419,694**

(4) Risk management, continued

The following table sets out information about the credit quality of loans and receivables due from customers, financial assets measured at amortised cost and debt investments at fair value through other comprehensive income. Explanation of the terms 'Stage 1', 'Stage 2' and 'Stage 3' and expected credit losses included in note 3 (l). Risk Management Department calculates an initial internal rating for each borrower. Rating depends on the borrower's previous payment discipline, collateral, cash flow and other financial indicators. Raitings are updated on monthly basis. In the category Unrated mainly security deposits, margin loans, loan portfolio of subsidiary SIA "InCREDIT GROUP" and leasing portfolio of OOO Rietumu Lizing are included as for these portfolios other credit risk assessment parameters are used.

Loans and receivables due from customers
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	Gross amount			Expected credit losses and provisions			Carrying amount		
EUR'000	**Stage 1**	**Stage 2**	**Stage 3**	**Stage 1**	**Stage 2**	**Stage 3**	**Stage 1**	**Stage 2**	**Stage 3**
Internal rating									
A-B	246,247	14,110	-	(1,794)	(1,067)	-	**244,453**	**13,043**	**-**
C	-	46,557	17,911	-	(1,502)	(3,147)	**-**	**45,055**	**14,764**
D-E	-	246	127,094	-	(32)	(8,276)	**-**	**214**	**118,818**
Unrated	157,857	283	7,105	(602)	(67)	(5,735)	**157,255**	**216**	**1,370**
Total	**404,104**	**61,196**	**152,110**	**(2,396)**	**(2,668)**	**(17,158)**	**401,708**	**58,528**	**134,952**
Commit-ments and Guarantees	**51,244**	**1,122**	**35,950**	**(99)**	**(14)**	**-**	**51,145**	**1,108**	**35,950**

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	Gross amount			Expected credit losses and provisions			Carrying amount		
EUR'000	**Stage 1**	**Stage 2**	**Stage 3**	**Stage 1**	**Stage 2**	**Stage 3**	**Stage 1**	**Stage 2**	**Stage 3**
Internal rating									
A-B	336,549	14,150	-	(2,087)	(1,067)	-	**334,462**	**13,083**	**-**
C	-	66,271	22,974	-	(2,198)	(3,313)	**-**	**64,073**	**19,661**
D-E	-	246	129,362	-	(32)	(8,276)	**-**	**214**	**121,086**
Unrated	86,695	20	3,821	(1,020)	-	(3,613)	**85,675**	**20**	**208**
Total	**423,244**	**80,687**	**156,157**	**(3,107)**	**(3,297)**	**(15,202)**	**420,137**	**77,390**	**140,955**
Commit-ments and Guarantees	**91,007**	**12,566**	**36,472**	**(126)**	**(14)**	**-**	**90,881**	**12,552**	**36,472**

(4) Risk management, continued

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	Gross amount			Expected credit losses and provisions			Carrying amount		
EUR'000	**Stage 1**	**Stage 2**	**Stage 3**	**Stage 1**	**Stage 2**	**Stage 3**	**Stage 1**	**Stage 2**	**Stage 3**
Internal rating									
A-B	208,241	-	-	(1,068)	-	-	**207,173**	**-**	**-**
C	7,956	57,218	11,908	(22)	(821)	(317)	**7,934**	**56,397**	**11,591**
D-E	-	27	137,502	-	(1)	(4,126)	**-**	**26**	**133,376**
Unrated	143,037	348	6,997	(813)	(105)	(5,875)	**142,224**	**243**	**1,122**
Total	**359,234**	**57,593**	**156,407**	**(1,903)**	**(927)**	**(10,318)**	**357,331**	**56,666**	**146,089**
Commit-ments and Guarantees	**71,907**	**78**	**31,411**	**(191)**	**-**	**-**	**71,716**	**78**	**31,411**

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	Gross amount			Expected credit losses and provisions			Carrying amount		
EUR'000	**Stage 1**	**Stage 2**	**Stage 3**	**Stage 1**	**Stage 2**	**Stage 3**	**Stage 1**	**Stage 2**	**Stage 3**
Internal rating									
A-B	301,583	15,512	-	(1,402)	(526)	-	**300,181**	**14,986**	**-**
C	7,956	57,218	16,572	(22)	(821)	(451)	**7,934**	**56,397**	**16,121**
D-E	-	27	147,778	-	(1)	(5,831)	**-**	**26**	**141,947**
Unrated	67,977	503	3,905	(51)	(1)	(3,579)	**67,926**	**502**	**326**
Total	**377,516**	**73,260**	**168,255**	**(1,475)**	**(1,349)**	**(9,861)**	**376,041**	**71,911**	**158,394**
Commit-ments and Guarantees	**126,185**	**72**	**32,406**	**(225)**	**-**	**-**	**125,960**	**72**	**32,406**

(4) Risk management, continued

Debt securities at amortised cost

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	Gross amount			Expected credit losses			Carrying amount		
EUR'000	**Stage 1**	**Stage 2**	**Stage 3**	**Stage 1**	**Stage 2**	**Stage 3**	**Stage 1**	**Stage 2**	**Stage 3**
Composite credit rating									
BBB+ to BBB-	1,552	-	-	(1)	-	-	**1,551**	**-**	**-**
BB+ to B-	59,943	3,531	-	(600)	(120)	-	**59,343**	**3,411**	**-**
CCC+	-	3,077	216	-	(347)	(64)	**-**	**2,730**	**152**
Total	**61,495**	**6,608**	**216**	**(601)**	**(467)**	**(64)**	**60,894**	**6,141**	**152**

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	Gross amount			Expected credit losses			Carrying amount		
EUR'000	**Stage 1**	**Stage 2**	**Stage 3**	**Stage 1**	**Stage 2**	**Stage 3**	**Stage 1**	**Stage 2**	**Stage 3**
Composite credit rating									
BB+ to B-	60,031	1,044	-	(583)	(33)	-	**59,448**	**1,011**	**-**
CCC+	-	4,323	-	-	(491)	-	**-**	**3,832**	**-**
Total	**60,031**	**5,367**	**-**	**(583)**	**(524)**	**-**	**59,448**	**4,843**	**-**

Financial assets at fair value though other comprehensive income

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	Gross amount			Expected credit losses			Carrying amount		
EUR'000	**Stage 1**	**Stage 2**	**Stage 3**	**Stage 1**	**Stage 2**	**Stage 3**	**Stage 1**	**Stage 2**	**Stage 3**
Composite credit rating									
AAA to B-	374,570	6,636	-	(436)	(188)	-	**374,134**	**6,448**	**-**
CCC+ to CCC-	-	-	1,673	-	-	(1,482)	**-**	**-**	**191**
Not rated	-	-	11	-	-	-	**-**	**-**	**11**
Total	**374,570**	**6,636**	**1,684**	**(436)**	**(188)**	**(1,482)**	**374,134**	**6,448**	**202**

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	Gross amount			Expected credit losses			Carrying amount		
EUR'000	**Stage 1**	**Stage 2**	**Stage 3**	**Stage 1**	**Stage 2**	**Stage 3**	**Stage 1**	**Stage 2**	**Stage 3**
Composite credit rating									
AAA to B-	336,993	7,815	-	(457)	(409)	-	**336,536**	**7,406**	**-**
CCC+ to CCC-	277	-	600	(37)	-	(446)	**240**	**-**	**154**
Not rated	-	-	29	-	-	-	**-**	**-**	**29**
Total	**337,270**	**7,815**	**629**	**(494)**	**(409)**	**(446)**	**336,776**	**7,406**	**183**

(4) Risk management, continued

(c) Market risk

Market risk is the risk that movements in market prices, including foreign exchange rates, interest rates, credit spreads and equity prices will affect the Bank's and the Group's income or the value of its portfolios. Market risks comprise currency risk, interest rate risk and other price risk. Market risk arises from open positions in interest rate, currency and equity financial instruments, which are exposed to general and specific market movements and changes in the level of volatility of market prices.

The objective of market risk management is to manage and control market risk exposures within acceptable parameters, whilst optimising the return on risk.

Overall authority for market risk is vested in the Asset and Liability Committee (ALCO), chaired by the Chairman of the Executive Board. Market risk limits are approved by ALCO based on recommendations of the Risk Management Department.

The Bank and the Group manage their market risk by setting open position limits in relation to financial instruments, interest rate maturity and currency positions and stop-loss limits, which are monitored on a regular basis by the Risk Management Department.

In addition, the Bank and the Group use a wide range of stress tests to model the financial impact of a variety of exceptional market scenarios on individual trading portfolios and the Bank and the Group's overall position. Stress tests provide an indication of the potential size of losses that could arise in extreme conditions. In order to identify the market risk of financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income and financial assets at fair value through profit or loss, the Bank and the Group uses the following parameters:

- Changes in the SWAP and money market yield curve (based on ECB scenario) to measure the impact from interest rate risk;
- Changes in credit spreads by the type of borrower (based on ECB scenario) to measure the impact from credit risk;
- Market price depreciation to measure the impact from equity risk.

Moreover, Bank measures value at risk (VaR) and value at interest rate risk (VaIRR) to control the potential losses arising from financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income and financial assets at fair value through profit or loss.

The VaR shows the potential loss amount for 1-day and 10-day periods with 99% confidence level.

The Group	**2021**		**2020**	
'000 EUR	**VaR 1d 99%**	**VaR 10d 99%**	**VaR 1d 99%**	**VaR 10d 99%**
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	(583)	(6,434)	(495)	(4,108)

The Bank	**2021**		**2020**	
'000 EUR	**VaR 1d 99%**	**VaR 10d 99%**	**VaR 1d 99%**	**VaR 10d 99%**
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	(583)	(6,434)	(495)	(4,108)

In order to provide an overview, a report on financial markets is prepared by Treasury and Financial Markets Department of the Bank on a monthly basis. The report includes, but is not limited to, the main characteristics of the Bank's securities portfolio, general news that might affect financial markets and/or Bank's securities portfolio in particular, etc. The report is submitted to the Treasury Committee.

(4) Risk management, continued

(i) Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is a possible unfavourable impact on the profit and the economic value of the Bank and the Group due to fluctuations of interest rates.
The Bank and the Group are exposed to the effects of fluctuations in the prevailing levels of market interest rates on its financial position and cash flows. Interest margins may increase as a result of such changes but may also reduce or create losses if unexpected movements arise.

The Bank and the Group have developed changes to the interest rate risk valuation and management system as well as in policies and procedures to manage interest rate risk in line with the EBA Guidelines (EBA/GL/2018/02) on interest rate risk management from non-trading book activities.
The main objective of the policy is to determine and take a set of measures to minimise the possible unfavourable impact of the interest rate fluctuations on earnings and economic value of the Bank and the Group.
The Bank and the Group uses the following quantitative risk assessment methods for interest rate risk assessment:
- GAP analysis (the volume of mismatches in different time bands);
- modified duration (change of economic value according to a scenario of interest rate fluctuations);
- stress testing (impact on earnings of the Bank and the Group according to a scenario of interest rate fluctuations and change of economic value according to a scenario of interest rate fluctuations).

For further analysis of interest repricing refer to Note 42 Interest rate risk analysis.

An analysis of sensitivity of the net income for the year to changes of market interest rate impacting the interest income on variable interest rate financial instrument and the fair value of fixed interest rate financial instruments measured at fair value based on a scenario of a 100-basis point (bp) symmetrical fall or rise in all yield curves, all other variables remaining constant, is as follows:

The Group	**2021**		**2020**	
'000 EUR	**Profit for the period**	**Other comprehensive income**	**Profit for the period**	**Other comprehensive income**
100bp parallel increase	531	-	2,060	-
100bp parallel decrease	(531)	-	(2,060)	-

The Bank	**2021**		**2020**	
'000 EUR	**Profit for the period**	**Other comprehensive income**	**Profit for the period**	**Other comprehensive income**
100bp parallel increase	958	-	2,638	-
100bp parallel decrease	(958)	-	(2,638)	-

(ii) Currency risk

The Bank and the Group have assets and liabilities denominated in several foreign currencies. Foreign currency risk arises when the actual or forecasted assets in a foreign currency are either greater or less than the liabilities in that currency. For further information on the Bank's and the Group's exposure to currency risk at year-end refer to Note 41 Currency analysis.

(4) Risk management, continued

Analysis of sensitivity of the Bank's and the Group's net income and other comprehensive income for the year to changes in the foreign currency exchange rates based on positions existing as at 31 December 2021 and 2020 and a scenario of a 5% change in USD to EUR exchange rates, while the other variable remain constant, is as follows:

The Group	**2021**		**2020**	
'000 EUR	**Profit for the period**	**Other comprehensive income**	**Profit for the period**	**Other comprehensive income**
5% appreciation of USD against EUR	228	-	1,385	-
5% depreciation of USD against EUR	(228)	-	(1,385)	-

The Bank	**2021**		**2020**	
'000 EUR	**Profit for the period**	**Other comprehensive income**	**Profit for the period**	**Other comprehensive income**
5% appreciation of USD against EUR	(98)	-	(372)	-
5% depreciation of USD against EUR	98	-	372	-

(iii) Price risk

Price risk is the risk that the value of a financial instrument will fluctuate as a result of changes in market prices, whether those changes are caused by factors specific to the individual instrument or factors affecting all instruments traded in the market. Price risk arises when the Bank and the Group take a long or short position in a financial instrument.

An analysis of sensitivity of the Bank's and the Group's price risk is included in the VaR model described in note 4 (c).

(d) Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Bank and the Group will encounter difficulty in raising funds to meet its commitments. Liquidity risk exists when the maturities of assets and liabilities do not match. The matching and/or controlled mismatching of the maturities and interest rates of assets and liabilities is fundamental to the management of financial institutions, including the Bank and the Group. It is unusual for financial institutions ever to be completely matched since business transacted is often of an uncertain term and of different types. An unmatched position potentially enhances profitability, but can also increase the risk of losses.

The Bank and the Group maintain liquidity management with the objective of ensuring that funds will be available at all times to honour all cash flow obligations as they become due. The Bank's and the Group's liquidity policies are reviewed and approved by the Council of the Bank.

The Bank and the Group seek to actively support a diversified and stable funding base comprising long-term and short-term loans from other banks, core corporate and retail customer deposits, accompanied by diversified portfolios of highly liquid assets, in order to be able to respond quickly and smoothly to unforeseen liquidity requirements.

(4) Risk management, continued

The liquidity management policies of the Bank and the Group require:
- projecting cash flows by major currencies and considering the level of liquid assets necessary in relation thereto;
- maintaining a diverse range of funding sources;
- managing the concentration and profile of debts;
- maintaining debt financing plans;
- maintaining a portfolio of highly marketable assets that can easily be traded as protection against any interruption to cash flow;
- maintaining liquidity and funding contingency plans;
- monitoring balance sheet liquidity ratios against regulatory requirements.

Monitoring of daily position under a variety of scenarios covering both normal and more severe market conditions is performed by the Treasury and Financial Markets Department. The Risk Management Department provides a regular liquidity stress testing under a variety of scenarios covering both normal and more severe market conditions. Under normal market conditions, liquidity reports covering the liquidity position of the Bank and the Group are presented to senior management on a daily basis. Decisions on the Bank's and the Group's liquidity management are made by the Asset and Liability Management Committee and implemented by the Treasury and Financial Markets Department.

The process of the Bank's liquidity management includes assessment and analysis of banking financing sources. A significant source of funding is customer demand deposits, most of which are current accounts. These funds are considered to be open-ended, i.e. they have no contractual maturity and are available to customers without any restrictions on withdrawals. Experience of the Bank and conducted statistical analysis, applied on historical data of changes on current account and card account balances, makes it possible to estimate the effective maturity of such funds remaining in the accounts of the Bank. Current accounts and the conceptually similar deposit types due to "on demand" are classified in line with the Bank's experience regarding the life cycle of these deposits with the Bank.

Liquidity coverage ratio

The Group and the Bank comply with Capital Requirements Regulation (CRR) and the LCR Delegated Regulation in relation to liquidity risk management. Liquid assets are identified in accordance with CRR regulation. "Net liquidity outflows" means the amount which results from deducting a credit institution's liquidity inflows from its liquidity outflows. Table below shows the Bank's and the Group's liquidity coverage ratio % (minimum requirement 100%):

	31 Dec 2021 '000 EUR Group	31 Dec 2021 '000 EUR Bank	31 Dec 2020 '000 EUR Group	31 Dec 2020 '000 EUR Bank
Liquidity buffer	397,711	397,673	340,559	340,538
Net liquidity outflow	97,338	98,201	73,030	74,236
Liquidity coverage ratio (%)	**408.59%**	**404.96%**	**466.33%**	**458.72%**

(4) Risk management, continued

Net stable funding ratio

To ensure long-term resilience of the Bank's and the Group's liquidity risk profile, net stable funding ratio is calculated. Table below shoes the Bank's and the Group's net stable funding ratio % (minimum requirement 100%):

	31 Dec 2021 '000 EUR Group	31 Dec 2021 '000 EUR Bank
Available stable funding	1,215,892	1,207,934
Required stable funding	1,014,489	1,015,144
Net stable funding ratio (%)	**119.85%**	**118.99%**

Assets, liabilities and off-balance sheet items by contractual maturity as at 31 December 2021:

The Group

	Less than 1 month '000 EUR	1 to 3 months '000 EUR	3 months to 1 year '000 EUR	1 to 5 years '000 EUR	More than 5 years '000 EUR	Total '000 EUR
Financial assets						
Cash and balances with Bank of Latvia	320,601	-	-	-	-	**320,601**
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	8,234	30	-	-	399	**8,663**
Deposits and balances due from banks	33,400	-	-	-	-	**33,400**
Loans and receivables due from customers	110,057	3,943	79,123	294,274	107,791	**595,188**
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	316,772	-	-	64,028	-	**380,800**
Debt securities at amortised cost	1,569	25,120	8,743	31,755	-	**67,187**
Other financial assets	7,202	44	846	235	-	**8,327**
Total financial assets	**797,835**	**29,137**	**88,712**	**390,292**	**108,190**	**1,414,166**
Financial liabilities						
Financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss	141	8	-	-	-	**149**
Due to Bank of Latvia	-	-	-	49,993	-	**49,993**
Deposits and balances due to banks	5,291	-	-	-	-	**5,291**
Current accounts and deposits due to customers	684,755	29,161	106,501	255,922	13,937	**1,090,276**
Lease liability	15	34	132	616	119	**916**
Other financial liabilities	4,908	-	9	108	5,473	**10,498**
Total financial liabilities	**695,110**	**29,203**	**106,642**	**306,639**	**19,529**	**1,157,123**
Total financial liabilities and equity	**695,110**	**29,203**	**106,642**	**306,639**	**19,529**	**1,157,123**
Net balance sheet position as at 31 December 2021	**102,725**	**(66)**	**(17,930)**	**83,653**	**88,661**	**257,043**
Off balance sheet position as at 31 December 2021	**88,203**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**88,203**

(4) Risk management, continued

The Bank

	Less than 1 month '000 EUR	1 to 3 months '000 EUR	3 months to 1 year '000 EUR	1 to 5 years '000 EUR	More than 5 years '000 EUR	Total '000 EUR
Financial assets						
Cash and balances with Bank of Latvia	320,562	-	-	-	-	**320,562**
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	8,234	30	-	-	-	**8,264**
Deposits and balances due from banks	32,906	-	-	-	-	**32,906**
Loans and receivables due from customers	109,809	3,315	71,663	332,013	121,682	**638,482**
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	316,772	-	-	64,028	-	**380,800**
Debt securities at amortised cost	1,569	25,120	8,743	31,755	-	**67,187**
Other financial assets	5,299	44	846	206	-	**6,395**
Total financial assets	**795,151**	**28,509**	**81,252**	**428,002**	**121,682**	**1,454,596**
Financial liabilities						
Financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss	141	8	-	-	-	**149**
Due to Bank of Latvia	-	-	-	49,993	-	**49,993**
Deposits and balances due to banks	5,291	-	-	-	-	**5,291**
Current accounts and deposits due to customers	698,398	29,161	106,501	252,822	13,936	**1,100,818**
Lease liability	110	220	989	5,273	15,471	**22,063**
Other financial liabilities	973	-	25	103	5,422	**6,523**
Total financial liabilities	**704,913**	**29,389**	**107,515**	**308,191**	**34,829**	**1,184,837**
Equity	-	-	-	-	342	342
Total financial liabilities and equity	**704,913**	**29,389**	**107,515**	**308,191**	**35,171**	**1,185,179**
Net balance sheet position as at 31 December 2021	**90,238**	**(880)**	**(26,263)**	**119,811**	**86,511**	**269,417**
Off balance sheet position as at 31 December 2021	**140,045**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**140,045**

(4) Risk management, continued

Assets, liabilities and off-balance sheet items by contractual maturity as at 31 December 2020:
The Group

	Less than 1 month ’000 EUR	1 to 3 months ’000 EUR	3 months to 1 year ’000 EUR	1 to 5 years ’000 EUR	More than 5 years ’000 EUR	Total ’000 EUR
Financial assets						
Cash and balances with Bank of Latvia	261,362	-	-	-	-	**261,362**
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	16,142	-	-	-	108	**16,250**
Deposits and balances due from banks	77,240	-	-	-	-	**77,240**
Loans and receivables due from customers	97,199	19,615	66,733	288,466	88,073	**560,086**
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	344,496	-	-	-	-	**344,496**
Debt securities at amortised cost	-	507	6,360	57,424	-	**64,291**
Other financial assets	8,647	111	-	1,391	-	**10,149**
Total financial assets	**805,086**	**20,233**	**73,093**	**347,281**	**88,181**	**1,333,874**
Financial liabilities						
Financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss	-	4	50	-	-	**54**
Deposits and balances due to banks	4,482	-	-	-	-	**4,482**
Current accounts and deposits due to customers	621,480	39,486	207,716	189,706	14,068	**1,072,456**
Issued debt securities	-	-	-	613	-	**613**
Lease liability	30	61	275	1,063	479	**1,908**
Other financial liabilities	7,061	-	201	342	5,400	**13,004**
Total financial liabilities	**633,053**	**39,551**	**208,242**	**191,724**	**19,947**	**1,092,517**
Total financial liabilities and equity	**633,053**	**39,551**	**208,242**	**191,724**	**19,947**	**1,092,517**
Net balance sheet position as at 31 December 2020	**172,033**	**(19,318)**	**(135,149)**	**155,557**	**68,234**	**241,357**
Off balance sheet position as at 31 December 2020	**103,205**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**103,205**

(4) Risk management, continued

The Bank

	Less than 1 month '000 EUR	1 to 3 months '000 EUR	3 months to 1 year '000 EUR	1 to 5 years '000 EUR	More than 5 years '000 EUR	Total '000 EUR
Financial assets						
Cash and balances with Bank of Latvia	261,340	-	-	-	-	**261,340**
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	16,141	-	-	-	-	**16,141**
Deposits and balances due from banks	32,957	-	-	-	43,861	**76,818**
Loans and receivables due from customers	98,614	44,271	55,689	326,145	81,627	**606,346**
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	344,496	-	-	-	-	**344,496**
Debt securities at amortised cost	-	507	6,360	57,424	-	**64,291**
Other financial assets	7,988	-	-	-	-	**7,988**
Total financial assets	**761,536**	**44,778**	**62,049**	**383,569**	**125,488**	**1,377,420**
Financial liabilities						
Financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss	-	4	50	-	-	**54**
Deposits and balances due to banks	4,465	-	-	-	-	**4,465**
Current accounts and deposits due to customers	633,904	39,330	207,716	187,406	14,068	**1,082,424**
Lease liability	115	230	1,038	5,268	16,259	**22,910**
Other financial liabilities	747	-	-	-	4,955	**5,702**
Total financial liabilities	**639,231**	**39,564**	**208,804**	**192,674**	**35,282**	**1,115,555**
Total financial liabilities and equity	**639,231**	**39,564**	**208,804**	**192,674**	**35,282**	**1,115,555**
Net balance sheet position as at 31 December 2020	**122,305**	**5,214**	**(146,755)**	**190,895**	**90,206**	**261,865**
Off balance sheet position as at 31 December 2020	**158,663**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**158,663**

(4) Risk management, continued

The following table provides a breakdown of demand deposits based on the time of their presence in the account, which does not exceed 5 years.

Derivative financial liabilities are included in the analysis if their contractual maturities are essential for an understanding of the timing of the cash flows. Both the interest and principal cash flows should be included in the analysis as this best represents the liquidity risk being faced by the Group and the Bank.

Analysis of financial liabilities' undiscounted cash flows based on effective maturity:

The Group

31 December 2021 EUR'000	Demand and less than 1 month	From 1 to 3 months	From 3 months to 1 year	From 1 year to 5 years	More than 5 years	Total gross amount outflow/ (inflow)	Carrying amount
Non-derivative liabilities							
Due to Bank of Latvia	-	-	-	49,241	-	**49,241**	**49,993**
Deposits and balances due to banks	5,291	-	-	-	-	**5,291**	**5,291**
Current accounts and deposits due to customers	287,224	54,512	150,952	597,335	18,858	**1,108,881**	**1,090,276**
Lease liability	19	38	154	564	448	**1,223**	**916**
Other financial liabilities	5,076	-	-	-	5,422	**10,498**	**10,498**
Derivative liabilities settled on a net basis	141	-	-	-	-	**141**	**141**
Derivative liabilities settled on a gross basis	-	8	-	-	-	**8**	**8**
Outflow	(254)	(1,912)	-	-	-	**(2,166)**	**(2,166)**
Inflow	254	1,920	-	-	-	**2,174**	**2,174**
Total	**297,751**	**54,558**	**151,106**	**647,140**	**24,728**	**1,175,283**	**1,157,123**
Guarantees (maximum credit risk exposure)	-	850	4,800	190	**-**	**5,840**	**5,839**
Credit related commitments (maximum credit risk exposure)	**32,429**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**32,429**	**32,429**

31 December 2020 EUR'000	Demand and less than 1 month	From 1 to 3 months	From 3 months to 1 year	From 1 year to 5 years	More than 5 years	Total gross amount outflow/ (inflow)	Carrying amount
Non-derivative liabilities							
Deposits and balances due to banks	4,499	-	-	-	-	**4,499**	**4,482**
Current accounts and deposits due to customers	260,126	68,014	265,666	482,183	19,884	**1,095,873**	**1,072,456**
Other borrowed funds-bonds-issued debt securities	-	-	643	-	-	**643**	**613**
Lease liability	33	79	290	1,104	689	**2,195**	**1,908**
Other financial liabilities	8,049	-	-	4,955	-	**13,004**	**13,004**
Derivative liabilities settled on a gross basis	8	46	-	-	-	**54**	**54**
Outflow	(521)	(2,237)	-	-	-	**(2,758)**	**(2,758)**
Inflow	529	2,283	-	-	-	**2,812**	**2,812**
Total	**272,715**	**68,139**	**266,599**	**488,242**	**20,573**	**1,116,268**	**1,092,517**
Guarantees (maximum credit risk exposure)	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**6,762**	**6,762**	**7,901**
Credit related commitments (maximum credit risk exposure)	**34,170**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**34,170**	**34,170**

(4) Risk management, continued

The Bank

31 December 2021 EUR'000	**Demand and less than 1 month**	**From 1 to 3 months**	**From 3 months to 1 year**	**From 1 year to 5 years**	**More than 5 years**	**Total gross amount outflow/ (inflow)**	**Carrying amount**
Non-derivative liabilities							
Due to Bank of Latvia	-	-	-	49,241	-	**49,241**	**49,993**
Deposits and balances due to banks	5,291	-	-	-	-	**5,291**	**5,291**
Current accounts and deposits due to customers	300,887	51,219	150,952	597,313	18,858	**1,119,229**	**1,100,818**
Lease liability	147	294	1,327	7,077	20,777	**29,622**	**22,063**
Other financial liabilities	1,101	-	-	-	5,422	**6,523**	**6,523**
Derivative liabilities settled on a net basis	141	-	-	-	-	**141**	**141**
Derivative liabilities settled on a gross basis	-	8	-	-	-	**8**	**8**
Outflow	(254)	(1,912)	-	-	-	**(2,166)**	**(2,166)**
Inflow	254	1,920	-	-	-	**2,174**	**2,174**
Total	**307,567**	**51,521**	**152,279**	**653,631**	**45,057**	**1,210,055**	**1,184,837**
Guarantees (maximum credit risk exposure)	**-**	**850**	**4,800**	**190**	**-**	**5,840**	**5,839**
Credit related commitments (maximum credit risk exposure)	**43,269**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**43,269**	**43,269**

31 December 2020 EUR'000	**Demand and less than 1 month**	**From 1 to 3 months**	**From 3 months to 1 year**	**From 1 year to 5 years**	**More than 5 years**	**Total gross amount outflow/ (inflow)**	**Carrying amount**
Non-derivative liabilities							
Deposits and balances due to banks	4,465	-	-	-	-	**4,465**	**4,465**
Current accounts and deposits due to customers	272,424	68,014	263,223	482,152	19,884	**1,105,697**	**1,082,424**
Lease liability	155	309	1,393	7,128	22,187	**31,172**	**22,910**
Other financial liabilities	747	-	-	4,955	-	**5,702**	**5,702**
Derivative liabilities settled on a gross basis	8	46	-	-	-	**54**	**54**
Outflow	(521)	(2,237)	-	-	-	**(2,758)**	**(2,758)**
Inflow	529	2,283	-	-	-	**2,812**	**2,812**
Total	**277,799**	**68,369**	**264,616**	**494,235**	**42,071**	**1,147,090**	**1,115,555**
Guarantees (maximum credit risk exposure)	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**6,762**	**6,762**	**7,901**
Credit related commitments (maximum credit risk exposure)	**45,351**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**45,351**	**45,351**

(4) Risk management, continued

(e) Risk of Money Laundering and Terrorism and Proliferation Financing, and Violation of Sanctions

The risk of money laundering and terrorism and proliferation financing is the impact and likelihood that the credit institution may be used in the laundering of proceeds derived from criminal activity or in terrorism and proliferation financing in relation to the financial services it provides, its customer base, the geographic operational profile of its customers, and the supply channels of products and services.

The objective of the Bank's operating policy is to provide business activities in conformity with the legislation and international requirements regulating actions, securing itself against the risk to get involved in possible money laundering and terrorism and proliferation financing transactions and those that violate restrictions of the applicable national and international sanctions, to minimise the possibility to cooperate with the customers whose activities fail to comply with the legislation and the Bank's policy, to protect the Bank from possible losses, to prevent damage to the Bank's reputation and not to permit the loss of confidence in the Bank.

To achieve these objectives the Bank in its activity fulfils the following tasks:

- observes, fulfils and introduces in its activity requirements of laws of the Republic of Latvia and international legislation, recommendations and guidelines by supervision authorities;
- according to requirements of the legislation and supervision authorities develops and implements internal regulatory documents – procedures, regulations, orders;
- according to requirements of the legislation cooperates with state institutions and correspondent banks;
- ensures sufficient financial, material and human resources to implement the Bank's policy;
- organises and trains the staff in the sphere of anti-money laundering and anti-terrorism/ proliferation financing, observance of sanctions regimes, compliance with the legislation and implementation of the Bank's policy;
- implements in its daily activity principles under the Bank's policy;
- controls the execution of the Bank's policy.

To mitigate ML/TPF risk, the bank has formulated an internal ML/TPF risk management and prevention system encompassing activities and measures aimed at ensuring compliance with the requirements of the Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism/Proliferation Financing Law, Cabinet Regulations, FCMC Regulations and other applicable regulations.

There is according to the AML requirements designated AML/CTPF Board Member, whose area of responsibility is the activity of the Bank in AML/CTPF. The designated AML/CTPF Board Member controls the observance of requirements of the Bank's policy and other external and internal AML/CTPF regulations in the Bank, and together with the Board makes strategic decisions within the framework of the Bank's policy to be implemented.

The Bank has formed the Compliance Committee - a collegial body aimed to make significant, long-term decisions on the measures to be taken to ensure the compliance of business activity of the Bank with the AML/CTPF legislation and the observance of the applicable sanctions regimes, as well as to protect the Bank from its involvement into malicious illegal activities, thus compromising the good reputation of the Bank and as a result to prevent from losses arising from above said.

The Bank has formed a structural unit for AML/CTPF and the applicable national and international sanctions monitoring – the Internal Control Department. The main purpose of the structural unit is daily implementation of actions aimed at AML/CTPF, prevention of the breach of the applicable national and international sanctions regimes, the customer identification and due diligence, monitoring of customer transactions, detection of suspicious transactions and reporting relevant data to the authorized bodies/supervision authorities.

(4) Risk management, continued

The Head of the Internal Control Department is the designated AML/CTPF officer appointed in the Bank according to requirements of the Law on the Prevention of Money Laundering and Terrorism and Proliferation Financing of the Republic of Latvia. The Head of the Internal Control Department ensures the execution of requirements of the policy in the Bank by making day-to-day decisions on the measures implementing the policy and is in charge for the information exchange with supervision authorities.

The following international and national sanctions are binding to the Bank – those of the United Nations (UN), the European Union (EU), the Republic of Latvia and the Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) of the US Department of the Treasury.
Sanctions Policy of the Bank sets out the key principles and requirements that govern the Bank's approach to sanctions of the UN, the EU, the Republic of Latvia and the OFAC.
The Bank prohibits business activity, including prohibitions on commencing or continuing relationship with a customer or provision of products or services or facilitation of transactions that the Bank believes may violate the applicable sanctions legislation or the Sanctions Policy.
There is an allocated Sanctions Officer, who oversees, improves and develops the internal regulations according to legislative requirements of the EU and the Republic of Latvia and ensures the best practice and efficiency in sanctions monitoring by ensuring integrity and compliance with the internal requirements.
The Bank's main AML/sanctions policy principles are as follows:
The Bank according to its activity type by assessing and understanding ML/TPF risk and the risk of breaching applicable national and international sanction restrictions, associated with its activity and customers, develops AML/CTPF internal control system, which includes drafting respective policies and procedures.
The Bank allocates and contributes sufficient financial, material and intellectual resources to ensure due activity, to monitor its customers' activity and to implement the Bank's policy.
The Bank ensures that the employees in charge with identification, registration, servicing, monitoring and due diligence of the Bank's customers understand and acknowledge risks associated with ML/TPF and breach of sanctions regimes, AML/CTPF legislation and organises regular personnel training to improve their skills to meet requirements of the internal control system, raise their qualification and quality of work.
The Bank at least once in 18 calendar months ensures that an independent examination of the ML/TPF and sanctions breach risk management internal control system, including the information technology solutions used, is carried out and where required takes measures to improve the efficiency of the internal control system.

The Bank, in compliance with the requirements of the legislation ensures the activity of the internal control system, including KYC standards, CDD/EDD processes, transactions monitoring and screening to secure itself against the risk to get involved in possible ML/TPF transactions and breaches of the national and international sanctions restrictions.
The Bank cooperates or starts to cooperate only with foreign banks, which have AML/CTPF legislation in effect in its country, and the foreign banks observe this legislation. The Bank does not cooperate with foreign shell banks, banks located in jurisdictions with low "Know Your Customer" standards or recognised as banks not cooperating in combating ML/TPF.
The Bank, when forming mutually beneficial long-term business relations with a customer, performs its activity in the way, which ensures that it is safe against the risk of being involved in possible ML/TPF transactions and breaches of the national and international sanctions regimes.

(4) Risk management, continued

AML/CTPF activities are implemented by all the employees of the Bank's structural units involved in the customer engagement, identification, service and due diligence.

In order to improve the Bank's compliance with AML/CTPF and sanctions requirements regular external reviews and audits are performed by independent parties.

The latest completed comprehensive external AML audit for compliance with the requirements of the Latvian legislation has been performed by AS "KPMG Baltics" from April 2020 to July 2020.

This audit was divided into 3 main parts: first topic was related to internal control system's compliance with the national Latvian AML/CTPF and Sanctions legislation; second topic was related to IT systems for AML/CTPF Risk Management compliance; and third one - was a gap analysis with respect to the previous audit and implementation of previous findings. To remind, the previous comprehensive external AML audit was conducted from November 2017 to April 2018 by AS" KPMG Baltics". Based on the audit results, the Bank developed an action plan for the implementation of recommendations aimed at specific improvements in the internal control system, which were approved by the Bank's Management Board. As of April 2019, the Bank implemented planned improvements to the internal control system, which was reported to the Latvian Regulator (FCMC).

With respect to the most recent audit of 2020 - in the framework of internal control system's compliance evaluation with the national Latvian AML/CTPF and Sanctions legislation – the total number of 245 indicators have been checked and 86% of them were assessed as in full compliance. Such areas as sanctions compliance, structure of internal control system, training, customer due diligence including enhanced due diligence, normative regulations implementation into internal procedures and others - were assessed positively. The action plan was developed in order to implement separate recommendations (vast majority of them are low to middle impact) and as at January 31, 2021 its implementation is completed.

Besides it, in 2019 the Bank has assigned AS "KPMG Baltics" to perform the gap analysis of the findings set out by the Navigant audit for compliance with US legislation and requirements that was conducted earlier (in 2016). The aim of this gap analysis was to compare the Bank's implemented actions as outlined in the Action Plan and audit's recommendations to cover the identified gaps with the US regulatory requirements and industry better practice. No observations have been assessed as "significant" or "critical".

In addition, Internal Audit Service performs internal audits of the Bank's AML risks management system on a regular basis.

Furthermore, FCMC regularly performs reviews/audits of the Bank's compliance with the Law on the Prevention of Money Laundering and Terrorism and Proliferation Financing. The latest audit commenced on September 2019.

On 15th of June 2021 The Financial and capital Market Commission defined deficiencies in the regulatory requirements regarding AML/CTPF of JSC Rietumu Banka and decided to apply a fine of 5.85 million EUR.

The FCMC has the penalty policy, which outlines how to calculate the percentage of fine for the credit institution considering various positions (e.g. period and volume of transactions, risk exposure of serviced customers, etc.). It should be noted that in its decision the FCMC acknowledged that being fully cooperative the Bank has corrected the majority of the findings and this fact led to the reduction of 10% from the total amount of fine. Overall, the amount of the fine imposed by the regulator is equal to 75% of the maximum possible penalty (i.e. up to 10% of the previous year's total credit turnover). Nevertheless, the Bank would like to emphasize that the Bank does not fully agree with the position and approach used by the FCMC.

(4) Risk management, continued

During the inspection period (2017-2019) the Bank was in the process of significant transformations in its business model and strategy, offboarding more than 5500 heightened risk customers and initiated a list of measures with regards to strengthening its internal control system.

The Bank considered that the fine is excessive and disproportionate comparing to the findings reflected in the audit.

Therefore, The Bank approached the external legal advisors to assist it in preparation of a legal basis for further discussions with the regulator. As a result, the official appeal was submitted to the FCMC’s Council on 19.07.2021. Furthermore, the Bank approached the AML foreign experts from the United States of America to conduct an independent report on FCMC Enforcement action against the Bank. According to its conclusions, the imposed fine would have been resolved in the other EU countries and the United States of America with recommendations, and likely no fine.

In January 2022 there was an official appeal hearing with the involvement of the FCMC’s Council where the Bank presented its arguments on the fine and summary of taken actions with the aim of strengthening the internal control system in the field of AML/CTPF. The Bank would like to continue professional discussions with the FCMC’s Council. As at 31 December 2021, the Bank recognized a provision amounting to EUR 3 million.

Finally, at the beginning of December 2021 KPMG Baltics SIA has started the external audit and it covers 6 main topics: internal control system compliance with the Latvian AML/CTPF regulations (including quality of CDD/EDD and transactions monitoring), sanctions compliance with the corresponding Latvian regulations, IT tools and systems compliance with Latvian AML/CTPF regulations, Risk Scoring system compliance with Latvian AML/CTPF regulations, gap analysis with respect to previous independent external audit of 2020, gap analysis with respect to FCMC inspection and fine. This audit should be finalised during the March 2022 and afterwards will be submitted to the FCMC.

(f) Operational risk

Operational risk refers to the risk of losses resulting from inadequate or failed internal processes or procedures, human error, system failure or external events. The definition includes legal risk and information risk.

In order to prevent increase of operational risk, the Bank and the Group provide monitoring of operational risks, i.e. – daily monitoring on how the Bank’s and Group’s employees follow the internal regulations, permanent monitoring of the employees’ performance quality, as well as regular monitoring of business processes and technological liaison.

To ensure conditions for effective disclosure of significant operational risk, as well as general evaluation of operational risk, the Risk Management Department maintains an analytical Bank’s and Group’s operational risk management database “RB Operational risk”, which provides complete information regarding operational risk events, their types and scope in terms of activities directions, particular bank operations and other deals, conditions of their emergence and disclosure; and regarding losses, which have occurred. The Executive Board of the Bank in cooperation with the Risk Management Department informs the Council of the Bank on the key directions of concentration of operational risk, causes for its emergence and measures taken to decrease any possible operational losses.

(4) Risk management, continued

(g) Capital Management

The Bank's and the Group's policy is to maintain a strong capital base so as to maintain investor, creditor and market confidence and to sustain future development of the business. The impact of the level of capital on shareholders returns is also recognised and the Bank and the Group acknowledge the need to maintain a balance between the higher returns that might be possible with greater gearing and the advantage and security afforded by a solid capitalization. The Financial and Capital Market Commission sets and monitors capital requirements for the Bank and for the Group.

The Bank and the Group define as capital those items defined by statutory regulation as capital. Under the current capital requirements set by Financial and Capital Market Commission, banks must maintain a ratio of capital to risk weighted assets (capital ratio) above the prescribed minimum level. As at 31 December 2021, the individual minimum level for the Bank is 11.1% (2020: 10.7%). The Bank was in compliance with the statutory capital ratio during the years ended 31 December 2021 and 31 December 2020. As at 31 December 2021 required for the Bank TSCR (total capital requirement) ratio is 10.7%, OCR (overall capital requirement) ratio is 14.25% (2020: TSCR ratio 10.7%, OCR ratio 14.47%).

The following table shows the composition of the Bank's and the Group's capital position calculated in accordance with the requirements of Regulation (EU) No 575/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 June 2013 on prudential requirements for credit institutions and investment firms and amending Regulation (EU) No 648/2012 (CRR):

	2021 '000 EUR Group	2021 '000 EUR Bank	2020 '000 EUR Group	2020 '000 EUR Bank
Tier 1 capital				
Share capital	168,916	168,916	168,916	168,916
Share premium	52,543	52,543	52,543	52,543
Other reserves	23	23	23	23
Accumulated other comprehensive income	(4,074)	(2,317)	(171)	1,697
Other transitional adjustment to CET1	3,316	3,750	4,642	5,250
Value adjustments due to the requirements for prudent valuation	(390)	(389)	(361)	(360)
Retained earnings from prior years	105,106	100,835	93,646	82,710
Current year profit	26,673	21,500	11,433	18,125
Intangible assets	(1,436)	(1,422)	(1,936)	(1,923)
Deferred tax assets	(551)	-	(583)	-
Additional deductions of CET1 Capital due to Article 3 (CRR)	(50,420)	(45,619)	(52,190)	(50,797)
Total tier 1 capital	**299,706**	**297,820**	**275,962**	**276,184**
Tier 2 capital				
Long term deposits qualifying as regulatory capital	18,839	18,839	20,731	20,731
Total tier 2 capital	**18,839**	**18,839**	**20,731**	**20,731**
Total capital	**318,545**	**316,659**	**296,693**	**296,915**
Total risk exposure amount	**1,252,744**	**1,247,693**	**1,312,286**	**1,304,390**
Total capital ratio	**25.43%**	**25.38%**	**22.61%**	**22.76%**

Calculations are performed based on prudential consolidation group according to the Basel Accord of (EU) Regulation No 575/2013 a.19.

(5) Use of estimates and judgements

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with IFRS as adopted by the EU requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumption that affect the application of policies and reported amounts of assets and liabilities, income and expenses. Although these estimates are based on management's best knowledge of current events and actions, actual results ultimately may differ from those estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period, in which the estimate is revised if the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods if the revision affects both current and future periods.

Key sources of estimation uncertainty and judgement:

(i) Allowances for expected credit losses on financial assets at amortised cost and financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income

The measurement of ECL requires judgement, in particular, the estimation of the amount and timing of future cash flows and collateral values when determining impairment losses and the assessment of a significant increase in credit risk. These estimates are driven by a number of factors, changes in which can result in different levels of allowances.

The Bank's and the Group's ECL calculations are outputs of complex models with a number of underlying assumptions regarding the choice of variable inputs and their interdependencies. Elements of the ECL models that are considered accounting judgements and estimates include:

- internal credit grading model;
- criteria for assessing if there has been a significant increase in credit risk;
- the segmentation of financial assets when their ECL is assessed on a collective basis;
- development of ECL models, including calculation of key parameters -probability of default (PD), loss given default (LGD), and exposure at default (EAD);
- selection of forward-looking macroeconomic scenarios and their probability weightings, to derive the economic inputs into the ECL models.

(ii) Determining fair value of financial instruments

All financial instruments that are carried at fair value were valued based on their market value. Fair value of financial instruments carried at amortised cost is stated at present value of future estimated cash flows discounted by a market interest rate. For short term financial assets and liabilities, the fair value approximate amortised cost.

(iii) Determining fair value of investment property and owner-occupied property

Investment property is stated at its fair value with all changes in fair value recorded in profit or loss. Property used in own business operation (Vesetas street 7, Riga) is revaluated to fair value on regular periodic basis with changes in revaluation recognised through other comprehensive income in a revaluation reserve and subsequent amortisation is recognised in the profit and loss statements. When measuring the fair value of the property, management relies on external valuations based either on income valuation method or comparative valuation method and assesses the reliability of such valuation in light of the current market situation. Income method is based on discounted estimated future cash flows from the property. Comparative method is based on recent market transactions with comparable property.

(5) Use of estimates and judgments, continued

(iv) Impairment of assets shown under other assets

Assets are valued at lower of cost and net realisable value. When assessing net realisable value of assets, management prepares several valuation models (e.g. replacement cost, discounted future cash flows) and compares them to observable market data (e.g. similar transactions taking place on the market, offer made by potential buyers).

(v) Impairment of investments in subsidiaries

Investments in subsidiaries are valued at cost less accumulated impairment losses in the Bank's separate financial statements. On a regular basis, the Bank compares the cost of investment with the carrying amount of net assets of a subsidiary to see whether any impairment indication exists. In addition, the management assessed future cash flows to be generated by the subsidiaries and as a result of this assessments concluded that there is no objective evidence of impairment of the investment. If impairment indication exists, the recoverable amount of the investment is calculated based on discounted estimated future cash flows of the subsidiary. Future cash flows are based on budgets and projections prepared by the subsidiary and assessed for reasonableness.

(vi) Useful lives of equipment

Estimated useful lives of equipment are based on practical experience over using similar equipment in the past. Each year damaged items and technically out-of-date items are identified and their useful life or carrying amount is adjusted individually.

(vii) Acquisition of new subsidiaries

Upon each acquisition of a subsidiary, the Group evaluates whether it obtained control over business as defined by IFRS adopted by EU, in which case acquisition accounting is applied. If control is gained only over individual assets and liabilities, the consideration paid is allocated to the acquired assets and liabilities.

viii) Estimating provisions

The amount recognised as a provision is the best estimate of the expenditure required to settle the present obligation at the end of the reporting period. Management of the Bank and the Group estimates the amount that the Bank and the Group would rationally pay to settle the obligation. Estimates of outcome and financial effect are determined by the judgement of the management, supplemented by experience of similar transactions and, if necessary, reports from independent experts.

(6) Net interest income

	2021 '000 EUR Group	2021 '000 EUR Bank	2020 '000 EUR Group	2020 '000 EUR Bank
Interest income calculated using the effective interest method				
Loans and receivables due from customers	39,453	27,404	37,030	28,131
Financial assets at Amortised Cost	5,168	5,168	5,070	5,070
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	4,532	4,532	6,801	6,800
Loans and receivables due from financial institutions	482	457	626	452
Other interest income	62	-	43	-
	49,697	**37,561**	**49,570**	**40,453**
Interest expense				
Current accounts and deposits due to customers	8,202	8,038	10,591	10,495
Deposits and balances due to financial institutions	1,188	1,248	1,318	1,346
Other interest expense	4,174	3,395	3,798	3,342
	13,564	**12,681**	**15,707**	**15,183**

Effective interest rate on account balances in certain currencies is negative. As the interest resulting from a negative effective interest rate on financial assets reflects an outflow of economic benefits, it is presented as interest expense.

(7) Fee and commission income

	2021 '000 EUR Group	2021 '000 EUR Bank	2020 '000 EUR Group	2020 '000 EUR Bank
Commission from account servicing	7,700	7,706	9,818	9,823
Money transfers	2,451	1,983	2,166	2,166
Revenue from customer asset management and brokerage commissions	1,295	712	1,635	1,123
Commission income from payment cards	1,141	1,141	1,610	1,610
Commissions for trust services provided	633	633	555	555
Commisson income from operation with securities	304	304	220	220
Safe usage	225	225	239	239
Commission from documentary operations	176	176	193	193
Commission from loans	48	-		
E-commerce	33	33	25	25
Cash withdrawals	31	31	43	43
Other	2,590	1,986	2,104	2,090
	16,627	**14,930**	**18,608**	**18,087**

(8) Fee and commission expense

	2021 '000 EUR Group	2021 '000 EUR Bank	2020 '000 EUR Group	2020 '000 EUR Bank
Payment card expenses	756	756	803	803
Agent commissions	1,824	1,381	1,805	1,372
Brokerage fees	497	497	638	638
On correspondent accounts	129	129	120	120
Loan's commissions	-	6	-	-
Cash withdrawals	1	1	-	-
Other	197	125	90	116
	3,404	**2,895**	**3,456**	**3,049**

(9) Net (gain)/loss on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

	2021 '000 EUR Group	2021 '000 EUR Bank	2020 '000 EUR Group	2020 '000 EUR Bank
Equity instruments	3,889	3,889	6,331	6,331
Debt securities	78	78	(34)	(34)
Other	(1)	(1)	(52)	(52)
	3,966	**3,966**	**6,245**	**6,245**

(10) Net foreign exchange (gain)/loss

	2021 '000 EUR Group	2021 '000 EUR Bank	2020 '000 EUR Group	2020 '000 EUR Bank
Gain on spot transactions and derivatives	3,198	3,214	1,968	5,390
Gain/loss from revaluation of financial assets and liabilities	871	(129)	301	(18)
	4,069	**3,085**	**2,269**	**5,372**

(11) Net realised gain on financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income

	2021 '000 EUR Group	2021 '000 EUR Bank	2020 '000 EUR Group	2020 '000 EUR Bank
Debt securities	2,734	2,734	2,516	2,516
	2,734	**2,734**	**2,516**	**2,516**

(12) Other income

	2021 '000 EUR Group	2021 '000 EUR Bank	2020 '000 EUR Group	2020 '000 EUR Bank
Operating lease income from investment property and fixed assets	5,788	94	2,816	116
Fair value change of Investment property (note 26)	5,751	4,593	(2,556)	392
Gain from sale of investment property	3,475	1,144	892	753
Income from steel processing	2,781	-	2,510	-
Penalties received	986	652	484	186
Dividends received	139	2,764	138	3,024
Gain from sale of property and equipment	109	-	146	32
Loss from derecognition of subsidiary (note 44)	-	-	(605)	(335)
Write off assets	(54)	(41)	(1)	(1)
Other	1,338	676	2,101	1,366
	20,313	**9,882**	**5,925**	**5,533**

Income from steel processing is generated by a subsidiary of the Group which principal activity is manufacturing.

(13) Impairment losses

	2021 '000 EUR Group	2021 '000 EUR Bank	2020 '000 EUR Group	2020 '000 EUR Bank
Impairment losses				
Loans and receivables due from customers	(15,785)	(16,994)	(23,121)	(23,315)
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	(1,401)	(1,401)	(674)	(674)
Debt securities at amortised cost	(293)	(293)	(445)	(445)
Property and equipment	(35)	-	-	-
Loans and advances due from banks	(17)	(16)	-	-
Investments in subsidiaries	-	(2,555)	-	(1,527)
Other non-financial assets	(599)	(571)	(622)	-
	(18,130)	**(21,830)**	**(24,862)**	**(25,961)**
Reversals of impairment losses				
Loans and receivables due from customers	6,598	7,970	6,983	7,548
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	661	661	3	3
Debt securities at amortised cost	270	270	-	-
Loans and advances due from banks	1	1	-	-
Investments in subsidiaries	-	-	-	70
Other non-financial assets	172	5	50	15
	7,702	**8,907**	**7,036**	**7,636**
Net impairment losses	**(10,428)**	**(12,923)**	**(17,826)**	**(18,325)**

(14) General and administrative expenses

	2021 '000 EUR Group	2021 '000 EUR Bank	2020 '000 EUR Group	2020 '000 EUR Bank
Employee compensation	15,087	9,979	14,121	9,659
Repairs and maintenance	5,604	1,152	3,569	1,144
Payroll related taxes on employee remuneration	4,057	2,716	3,726	2,583
Salaries to the Executive Board and the Council	2,286	1,583	1,647	1,134
Taxes other than on corporate income and payroll	2,283	853	2,174	1,210
Depreciation and amortisation	2,146	1,842	2,022	1,974
Provision for bonus and payroll related taxes	1,804	1,805	1,542	1,542
Travel and transport expenses	1,324	922	499	177
Expenses related to credit risk	1,184	1,357	462	688
IT related costs	1,155	1,150	1,234	1,231
Advertising and marketing	763	176	541	120
Communications and information services	740	611	704	602
Insurance	631	525	446	355
Charity and sponsorship	528	-	-	-
Subscription of information	485	340	456	456
Rent	446	85	382	91
Professional services	372	139	2,668	2,791
Audit services	297	180	269	172
Representative office	246	174	232	164
Change in accruals for annual leave	211	211	80	80
Employee health insurance	147	131	159	144
Security	115	119	71	119
Credit card service	107	107	123	123
Representation	86	81	130	122
Office supplies (Stationery)	67	18	58	15
Reversal of provisions for the management bonus	(1,338)	(1,338)	(119)	(119)
Other	1,892	1,812	1,320	942
	42,725	**26,730**	**38,516**	**27,519**

The amount of reversed provision for bonuses represents the part of potential bonuses which, in addition to bonuses annually paid out by the Bank and the Group, might be paid discretionary by the Bank, subject to certain conditions.
Audit services includes fee in amount of EUR 10 thousand for other assurance engagements.

Average number of employees

	31 Dec 2021 Group	31 Dec 2021 Bank	31 Dec 2020 Group	31 Dec 2020 Bank
The Council	8	6	7	5
The Executive Board	13	4	24	4
Investment services	6	6	14	14
Servicing of SMEs and corporates	94	34	92	27
Asset management	8	7	2	
Corporate support function	193	157	207	167
Internal control function	74	45	72	42
Other operations	183	74	216	94
Total number of employees	**558**	**323**	**603**	**344**

(15) Income tax

(a) Income tax recognised in the profit and loss

	2021 '000 EUR Group	2021 '000 EUR Bank	2020 '000 EUR Group	2020 '000 EUR Bank
Current tax				
Current tax	1,250	(52)	1,496	701
Deferred tax	(41)	-	(500)	-
Total income tax expense in the profit and loss	**1,209**	**(52)**	**996**	**701**

The tax rate applicable in countries in which group entities operate:	**2021**	**2020**
Latvia	20.00%	20.00%
Belarus	18.00%	18.00%
Cyprus	12.50%	12.50%
Russia	20.00%	20.00%

(b) Reconciliation of effective tax rate:

As of 1 January 2018, according Law on Enterprise Income Tax of the Republic of Latvia, the tax rate 20% is deferred to when the profit is distributed and calculated as 0.2/0.8 from net distributed dividend. Before 2018 corporate income tax in Latvia was payable for financial year taxable profit.

(16) Cash and balances due from the Bank of Latvia

Cash and balances due from the Central Bank of Latvia comprised of the following items:

	31 Dec 2021 '000 EUR Group	31 Dec 2021 '000 EUR Bank	31 Dec 2020 '000 EUR Group	31 Dec 2020 '000 EUR Bank
Balances due from the Bank of Latvia	319,151	319,151	260,511	260,511
Cash	1,450	1,411	851	829
	320,601	**320,562**	**261,362**	**261,340**

Deposits due from the Bank of Latvia represent the balance outstanding on the correspondent account due from the Bank of Latvia in EUR.
In accordance with the Bank of Latvia's regulations, the Bank is required to maintain a compulsory reserve. As at 31 December 2021 the compulsory reserve amounted to EUR 7,757 thousand (31 December 2020: EUR 7,790 thousand).The compulsory reserve is compared to the Bank's average monthly correspondent account balance in EUR. The Bank's average correspondent balance should exceed the compulsory reserve requirement. The Bank was in compliance with the aforementioned compulsory reserve requirement during the reporting year.

(17) Deposits and balances due from banks

	31 Dec 2021 '000 EUR Group	31 Dec 2021 '000 EUR Bank	31 Dec 2020 '000 EUR Group	31 Dec 2020 '000 EUR Bank
Demand accounts				
Latvian commercial banks	491	-	415	-
Other OECD banks	21,947	21,947	64,234	64,234
Non-OECD banks	10,976	10,973	12,592	12,585
Expected credit losses	(14)	(14)	(1)	(1)
Total Demand accounts	**33,400**	**32,906**	**77,240**	**76,818**

Concentration of placements with banks

As at 31 December 2021 the Bank and the Group had 3 balances (2020: 3), which exceeded 10% of total loans and receivables from banks.

The largest balances due from credit institutions as of 31 December 2021 in the Bank and the Group were as follows:

	31 Dec 2021	%
Raiffeisenbank Bank International AG	9,818	29.82
Euroclear Bank SA/NV	9,736	29.58
Alfa Bank AO	7,826	23.77
Total	**27,380**	**83.17**

The largest balances due from credit institutions as of 31 December 2020 in the Bank and the Group were as follows:

	31 Dec 2020	%
Raiffeisenbank Bank International AG	43,954	57.22
Euroclear Bank SA/NV	19,010	24.75
Alfa Bank AO	11,065	14.40
Total	**74,029**	**96.37**

(18) Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

	31 Dec 2021		31 Dec 2020	
	'000 EUR Group	'000 EUR Bank	'000 EUR Group	'000 EUR Bank
Equity instruments	8,043	7,644	15,569	15,460
Derivative financial instruments	620	620	681	681
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	**8,663**	**8,264**	**16,250**	**16,141**
Derivative financial instruments	(149)	(149)	(54)	(54)
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	**(149)**	**(149)**	**(54)**	**(54)**

The Bank and the Group classify derivative financial instruments and trading portfolio under this category.

(18) Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss, continued

Derivative financial assets and liabilities

The Group and the Bank	31 Dec 2021 '000 EUR		31 Dec 2020 '000 EUR	
	Carrying amount	Notional amount	Carrying amount	Notional amount
Assets				
GDP-linked derivative securities	1	630	2	630
Forward contracts	584	38,662	62	18,488
Futures contracts	35	n/a	617	n/a
Total derivative financial assets	**620**		**681**	
Liabilities				
Forward contracts	9	38,087	54	18,480
Futures contracts	140	110,106	-	69,383
Total derivative financial liabilities	**149**		**54**	

(19) Financial assets at amortised cost

(19.1) Debt securities

	31 Dec 2021 '000 EUR Group	31 Dec 2021 '000 EUR Bank	31 Dec 2020 '000 EUR Group	31 Dec 2020 '000 EUR Bank
Corporate bonds				
European Union countries	59,214	59,214	55,046	55,046
Non-European Union countries	9,105	9,105	10,352	10,352
Expected credit losses	(1,132)	(1,132)	(1,107)	(1,107)
Total corporate debt securities	**67,187**	**67,187**	**64,291**	**64,291**

Analysis of movements in the allowance for expected credit losses:

31 December 2021

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EUR'000	Opening balance as at 1 Jan 2021	Origination and acquisition	Derecognition and repayments	Changes in credit risk, net	Other adjustments	Closing balance as at 31 Dec 2021
Stage 1	583	57	(16)	(30)	7	601
Stage 2	524	-	(46)	(6)	(5)	467
Stage 3	-	-	(6)	70	-	64
Total	**1,107**	**57**	**(68)**	**34**	**2**	**1,132**

(19) Financial assets at amortised cost, continued

31 December 2020
The Group and the Bank

EUR'000	Opening balance as at 1 Jan 2021	Origination and acquisition	Derecognition and repayments	Changes in credit risk, net	Other adjustments	Closing balance as at 31 Dec 2021
Stage 1	622	17	(9)	(46)	(1)	583
Stage 2	33	5	(3)	489	-	524
Stage 3	8	-	1	(9)	-	-
Total	**663**	**22**	**(11)**	**434**	**(1)**	**1,107**

(19.2) Loans and receivables due from customers

	31 Dec 2021 '000 EUR Group	31 Dec 2021 '000 EUR Bank	31 Dec 2020 '000 EUR Group	31 Dec 2020 '000 EUR Bank
Companies				
Finance leases	17,127	-	18,180	-
Loans	475,958	594,833	426,519	553,120
Individuals				
Finance leases	9,319	-	9,470	-
Loans	115,006	65,255	119,065	65,911
Expected credit losses	(22,222)	(21,606)	(13,148)	(12,685)
Net Loans and receivables from customers	**595,188**	**638,482**	**560,086**	**606,346**

(a) Finance leases

Loans and receivables from customers include the following finance lease receivables for leases:

	31 Dec 2021 '000 EUR Group	31 Dec 2020 '000 EUR Group
Gross investment in finance leases, receivable		
Less than one year	14,762	16,540
More than one year	18,060	17,155
Total gross investment in finance leases	32,822	33,695
Unearned finance income	(6,376)	(6,045)
Net investment in finance lease before allowance	**26,446**	**27,650**
Expected credit losses	(178)	(243)
Net investment in finance lease	**26,268**	**27,407**

The net investment in finance leases comprises:		
Less than one year	11,573	13,196
Between one and five years	14,695	14,211
Net investment in finance lease	**26,268**	**27,407**

(19.2) Loans and receivables due from customers, continued

(b) Credit quality of loan portfolio

(i) Ageing structure of loan portfolio

The Group, 31 Dec 2021

	Gross amount					
EUR'000	**Stage 1**	**Stage 2**	**Stage 3**	**Expected credit loss**	**Net carrying amount**	**Uncollateralised exposure of net carrying amount**
Not past due and past due <= 30 days	404,104	60,083	83,841	(14,165)	533,863	113,263
Past due > 30 days <= 90 days	-	1,113	13	(137)	989	220
Past due > 90 days	-	-	68,256	(7,920)	60,336	5,663
Total	**404,104**	**61,196**	**152,110**	**(22,222)**	**595,188**	**119,146**

The Bank, 31 Dec 2021

	Gross amount					
EUR'000	**Stage 1**	**Stage 2**	**Stage 3**	**Expected credit loss**	**Net carrying amount**	**Uncollateralised exposure of net carrying amount**
Not past due and past due <= 30 days	423,245	79,856	90,034	(15,497)	577,638	89,105
Past due > 30 days <= 90 days	-	830	-	(62)	768	-
Past due > 90 days	-	-	66,123	(6,047)	60,076	5,402
Total	**423,245**	**80,686**	**156,157**	**(21,606)**	**638,482**	**94,507**

(19.2) Loans and receivables due from customers, continued

The Group, 31 Dec 2020

	Gross amount					
EUR'000	**Stage 1**	**Stage 2**	**Stage 3**	**Expected credit loss**	**Net carrying amount**	**Uncollateralised exposure of net carrying amount**
Not past due and past due <= 30 days	359,234	57,137	92,776	(9,399)	499,748	87,130
Past due > 30 days <= 90 days	-	456	433	(160)	729	217
Past due > 90 days	-	-	63,198	(3,589)	59,609	3,399
Total	**359,234**	**57,593**	**156,407**	**(13,148)**	**560,086**	**90,746**

The Bank, 31 Dec 2020

	Gross amount					
EUR'000	**Stage 1**	**Stage 2**	**Stage 3**	**Expected credit loss**	**Net carrying amount**	**Uncollateralised exposure of net carrying amount**
Not past due and past due <= 30 days	377,517	73,121	103,369	(9,172)	544,835	53,257
Past due > 30 days <= 90 days	-	139	-	(4)	135	-
Past due > 90 days	-	-	64,885	(3,509)	61,376	3,167
Total	**377,517**	**73,260**	**168,254**	**(12,685)**	**606,346**	**56,424**

(19.2) Loans and receivables due from customers, continued

(ii) Analysis of loan portfolio by type of collateral

The following table provides the analysis of the loan portfolio, net of impairment, by main types of collateral as at 31 December 2021:

The Group

EUR’000	31 Dec 2021	% of loan portfolio	31 Dec 2020	% of loan portfolio
Commercial buildings	182,989	30.74	181,373	32.39
Without collateral	119,146	20.02	90,746	16.20
Commercial assets pledge	107,014	17.98	107,838	19.26
Land mortgage	52,707	8.86	54,853	9.79
Traded securities	42,800	7.19	28,783	5.14
Mortgage on residential	33,654	5.65	40,053	7.15
Finance lease	26,141	4.39	27,292	4.87
Deposit	254	0.05	120	0.02
Other mortgage	-	-	29,028	5.18
Other	30,483	5.12	-	0.00
Total	**595,188**	**100.00**	**560,086**	**100.00**

The Bank

EUR’000	31 Dec 2021	% of loan portfolio	31 Dec 2020	% of loan portfolio
Commercial buildings	219,368	34.36	221,333	36.50
Commercial assets pledge	161,727	25.33	167,866	27.67
Without collateral	94,507	14.80	56,424	9.31
Land mortgage	52,707	8.26	59,095	9.75
Traded securities	42,800	6.70	28,783	4.75
Mortgage on residential	33,654	5.27	40,053	6.61
Deposit	254	0.04	120	0.02
Other mortgage	33,465	5.24	32,672	5.39
Total	**638,482**	**100.00**	**606,346**	**100.00**

The amounts shown in the table’s above represent the carrying amount of the loans, and not the fair value of the collateral.

(19.2) Loans and receivables due from customers, continued

(iii) Movements in the expected credit losses

The following tables show reconciliation from the opening to the closing balance of the expected credit losses for the year 2021:

The Group

EUR'000	Opening balance, 1 Jan 2021	Origination and acquisition	Disposals and repayments	Changes in credit risk, net	Decrease due to write-offs	Other adjustments	Closing balance, 31 Dec 2021
Stage 1	1,904	1,625	(554)	(593)	-	14	2,396
Stage 2	926	320	(154)	1,576	-	(1)	2,667
Stage 3	10,318	204	(547)	7,310	(153)	27	17,159
Total	**13,148**	**2,149**	**(1,255)**	**8,293**	**(153)**	**40**	**22,222**

The Bank

EUR'000	Opening balance, 1 Jan 2021	Origination and acquisition	Disposals and repayments	Changes in credit risk, net	Decrease due to write-offs	Other adjustments	Closing balance, 31 Dec 2021
Stage 1	1,475	2,296	(55)	(619)	-	10	3,107
Stage 2	1,349	297	(115)	1,767	-	-	3,298
Stage 3	9,861	81	(1,379)	6,751	(136)	23	15,201
Total	**12,685**	**2,674**	**(1,549)**	**7,899**	**(136)**	**33**	**21,606**

Movements in the loan impairment allowance for the year ended 31 December 2020 are as follows:

The Group

EUR'000	Opening balance, 1 Jan 2020	Origination and acquisition	Disposals and repayments	Changes in credit risk, net	Decrease due to write-offs	Other adjustments	Closing balance, 31 Dec 2020
Stage 1	2,016	833	(458)	(432)	-	(55)	1,904
Stage 2	274	18	(48)	683	-	(1)	926
Stage 3	12,201	388	(1,046)	16,200	(17,398)	(27)	10,318
Total	**14,491**	**1,239**	**(1,552)**	**16,451**	**(17,398)**	**(83)**	**13,148**

(19.2) Loans and receivables due from customers, continued

The Bank

EUR'000	Opening balance, 1 Jan 2020	Origination and acquisition	Disposals and repayments	Changes in credit risk, net	Decrease due to write-offs	Other adjustments	Closing balance, 31 Dec 2020
Stage 1	1,634	495	(149)	(297)	(202)	(6)	1,475
Stage 2	177	2	(8)	1,178	-	-	1,349
Stage 3	28,387	46	(840)	15,340	(33,206)	134	9,861
Total	**30,198**	**543**	**(997)**	**16,221**	**(33,408)**	**128**	**12,685**

Loans and receivables due from customers with a contractual amount of 17,398 thousand EUR for the Group and 33,408 thousand EUR for the Bank were written off during 2020 and are still subject to enforcement activity.

(c) Industry analysis of the loan portfolio

	31 Dec 2021 '000 EUR Group	31 Dec 2021 '000 EUR Bank	31 Dec 2020 '000 EUR Group	31 Dec 2020 '000 EUR Bank
Financial services	184,134	248,151	153,679	219,629
Real estate management	174,992	226,569	166,317	222,121
Individuals	108,189	60,784	111,926	61,471
Investments in finance lease	48,556	-	27,407	-
Wholesale and retailing	36,570	36,394	27,419	27,373
Transport and communication	30,876	32,981	36,675	38,844
Manufacturing	8,133	8,378	2,526	2,954
Tourism	2,952	2,936	3,759	3,753
Construction	118	-	11	-
Other	668	22,289	30,367	30,201
	595,188	**638,482**	**560,086**	**606,346**

(d) Geographical analysis of the loan portfolio

	31 Dec 2021 '000 EUR Group	31 Dec 2021 '000 EUR Bank	31 Dec 2020 '000 EUR Group	31 Dec 2020 '000 EUR Bank
Latvia	257,190	285,074	234,598	269,404
Other OECD countries	160,091	159,980	149,426	149,345
Non-OECD countries	177,907	193,428	176,062	187,597
	595,188	**638,482**	**560,086**	**606,346**

(e) Significant credit exposures

According to regulatory requirements, the Bank and the Group are not allowed to have a credit exposure to one client or group of related clients more than 25% of its equity. As at 31 December 2021 and 2020 the Bank and the Group were in compliance with this requirement.

(20) Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income

	2021 '000 EUR Group	2021 '000 EUR Bank	2020 '000 EUR Group	2020 '000 EUR Bank
Debt securities				
- with rating from AAA to A	156,801	156,801	143,907	143,907
- with rating from BBB+ to BBB-	142,415	142,415	116,582	116,582
- non-investment grade	81,557	81,557	83,847	83,847
- without rating	11	11	29	29
Equity investments	16	16	**131**	**131**
Total fair value	**380,800**	**380,800**	**344,496**	**344,496**
Acquisition cost	385,223	385,223	344,148	344,148
Revaluation	(4,423)	(4,423)	348	348
Total fair value	**380,800**	**380,800**	**344,496**	**344,496**
Of which pledged under sale and repurchase agreements with Bank of Latvia	64,028	64,028	-	-

Analysis of movements in the allowance for expected credit losses:

31 December 2021
The Group and the Bank

EUR'000	**Opening balance, 1 Jan 2021**	**Origination and acquisition**	**Derecognition and repayments**	**Changes in credit risk, net**	**Other adjustments**	**Closing balance, 31 Dec 2021**
Stage 1	493	262	(251)	(77)	9	436
Stage 2	409	-	(546)	316	8	187
Stage 3	447	-	(13)	1,049	-	1,483
Total	**1,349**	**262**	**(810)**	**1,288**	**17**	**2,106**

31 December 2020
The Group and the Bank

EUR'000	**Opening balance, 1 Jan 2020**	**Origination and acquisition**	**Derecognition and repayments**	**Changes in credit risk, net**	**Other adjustments**	**Closing balance, 31 Dec 2020**
Stage 1	488	206	(296)	109	(14)	493
Stage 2	237	97	(483)	592	(34)	409
Stage 3	-	1	(229)	674	1	447
Total	**725**	**304**	**(1,008)**	**1,375**	**(47)**	**1,349**

(21) Investments in subsidiaries

Investment in subsidiaries at 31 December 2021 ('000 EUR):

Company	Address	Share Capital	Equity	Bank's share of total share capital, %	Gross carrying amount
SIA "RB Investments"	Vesetas str.7, Riga, Latvia	14,229	8,597	100.00%	14,228
RB Securities Ltd.	Stasinou str.1, Mitsi Building 1, 2nd floor, Flat/office 5, Plateia Eleftherias, P.C.1060, Nicosia, Cyprus	11,602	2,985	99.99%	10,956
SIA "OVERSEAS Estates"	Dzintaru str.3A, Ventspils, Latvia	9,480	1,539	100.00%	7,346
AS "Rietumu Asset Management" IPS	Vesetas str.7, Riga, Latvia	500	872	100.00%	500
Rietumu Lizing OOO	Odoevskogo str.117, 6th floor, office 9, Minsk, Belarus	275	4,078	99.50%	2,362
SIA "InCREDIT GROUP"	Krisjana Barona str.130, Riga, Latvia	500	8,623	51.00%	255
SIA "RB Drosiba"	Vesetas str.7, Riga, Latvia	71	256	100.00%	71
SIA "Vesetas 7"	Vesetas str.7, Riga, Latvia	142	11,471	100.00%	3,263
NOD "Nakotnes Atbalsta Fonds"	Vesetas str.7, Riga, Latvia	-	1,637	100.00%	-
SIA "Euro Textile Group"	Vesetas str.7, Riga, Latvia	887	(1,377)	100.00%	1,000
SIA "KI Fund"	Vesetas str. 7, Riga, Latvia	5,719	3,550	100.00%	5,719
SIA "RB ELG"	Vesetas str. 7, Riga, Latvia	4,550	4,548	100.00%	4,550
SIA "Second Sky Management"	Vesetas str. 7, Riga, Latvia	11,003	11,175	100.00%	11,003
Impairment allowance					(20,937)
Total Bank's investment in subsidiaries, net					**40,316**

The Group had no restrictions to the ability to access or use assets, and settle liabilities, of the Group with respect to entities included in the consolidated financial statements.

(21) Investments in subsidiaries, continued

Investment in subsidiaries at 31 December 2020 ('000 EUR):

Company	Address	Share Capital	Equity	Bank's share of total share capital, %	Gross carrying amount
SIA "RB Investments"	Vesetas str.7, Riga, Latvia	14,229	7,435	100.00%	14,228
RB Securities Ltd.	Stasinou str.1, Mitsi Building 1, 2nd floor, Flat/office 5, Plateia Eleftherias, P.C.1060, Nicosia, Cyprus	11,602	2,755	99.99%	10,956
SIA "OVERSEAS Estates"	Dzintaru str.3A, Ventspils, Latvia	9,480	1,355	100.00%	7,346
AS "Rietumu Asset Management" IPS	Vesetas str.7, Riga, Latvia	500	733	100.00%	500
Rietumu Lizing OOO	Odoevskogo str.117, 6th floor, office 9, Minsk, Belarus	275	3,687	99.50%	2,363
SIA "InCREDIT GROUP"	Krisjana Barona str.130, Riga, Latvia	500	7,610	51.00%	255
SIA "RB Drosiba"	Vesetas str.7, Riga, Latvia	71	220	100.00%	71
SIA "Vesetas 7"	Vesetas str.7, Riga, Latvia	142	10,112	100.00%	3,263
NOD "Nakotnes Atbalsta Fonds"	Vesetas str.7, Riga, Latvia	-	1,502	100.00%	-
SIA "Euro Textile Group"	Vesetas str.7, Riga, Latvia	887	(1,474)	100.00%	1,000
SIA "KI Fund"	Vesetas str. 7, Riga, Latvia	5,719	3,358	100.00%	5,719
Impairment allowance					(18,382)
Total Bank's investment in subsidiaries, net					**27,319**

The Group had no restrictions to the ability to access or use assets, and settle liabilities, of the Group with respect to entities included in the consolidated financial statements.

(21) Investments in subsidiaries, continued

Movements in the impairment allowance

Movements in the investment in subsidiaries impairment allowance for the year ended 31 December 2021 and 2020 are as follows:

	2021 '000 EUR Bank	2020 '000 EUR Bank
Allowance for impairment		
Balance at 1 January	**18,382**	**16,969**
Charge for the year	2,555	1,527
Reversal for the year	-	(70)
Sales of subsidiary	-	(42)
Liquidation of subsidiary	-	(2)
Balance at 31 December	**20,937**	**18,382**

(22) Investments in associates

During 2021, the Group became an owner of 30% of SIA European Lingerie Group (70% belongs to European Lingerie Group AB). The core business activities of SIA European Lingerie Group is the operations of the holding company, as well as the management and consulting services. As at 31 December 2021 total assets of SIA European Lingerie Group amounted to EUR 93 million, total equity EUR 46 million and losses for the year 2021 EUR 63 thousand. SIA European Lingerie Group owns investments in other companies and forms a group - European Lingerie Group, intimate apparel and lingerie group which produces lace and fabrics for largest lingerie brands under Lauma Fabrics brand name, medical textiles under Lauma Medical brand name, as well as designs, manufactures and distributes branded premium lingerie garments under Conturelle, Felina and Senselle brands.
Two associated companies related to railway information services are not material to the Group.

Name	Country of incorporation	Principal activities	Ownership %	Amount of investment	Ownership %	Amount of investment
			31 Dec 2021 '000 EUR		31 Dec 2020 '000 EUR	
SIA "AED Rail Service"	Latvia	Railway information services	43.00%	-	43.00%	2
SIA "Dzelzcelu Tranzits"	Latvia	Railway information services	49.12%	-	49.12%	-
SIA "European Lingerie Group"	Latvia	Textile articles, wholesale	30.00%	2,000	-	-
Total				**2,000**		**2**

(23) Property and equipment

The Group

'000 EUR	Land and buildings, Right of use assets	Construction in progress	Vehicles	Office equipment and machinery	Advances	Total
Cost/Revalued amount						
At 1 January 2021	**39,631**	**440**	**2,601**	**16,213**	**8**	**58,893**
Additions	50	17	10,284	695	15	**11,061**
Disposals	(1,185)	-	(36)	(135)	(3)	**(1,359)**
Transfers	-	-	-	16	(16)	**-**
Reclassification to/from investment property	852	(449)	-	-	-	**403**
Revaluation	(48)	-	-	-	-	**(48)**
FX translation effect	36	-	4	6	-	**46**
At 31 December 2021	**39,336**	**8**	**12,853**	**16,795**	**4**	**68,996**
Depreciation						
At 1 January 2021	**8,399**	**8**	**1,862**	**11,276**	-	**21,545**
Depreciation charge	1,068	-	352	446	-	**1,866**
Disposals	(421)	-	(36)	(131)	-	**(588)**
FX translation effect	-	-	1	4	-	**5**
At 31 December 2021	**9,046**	**8**	**2,179**	**11,595**	**-**	**22,828**
Net carrying amount						
At 31 December 2021	**30,290**	**-**	**10,674**	**5,200**	**4**	**46,168**
At 31 December 2020	**31,232**	**432**	**739**	**4,937**	**8**	**37,348**

(23) Property and equipment, continued

The Group, continued

’000 EUR	Land and buildings, Right of use assets	Construction in progress	Vehicles	Office equipment and machinery	Advances	Total
Cost/Revalued amount						
At 1 January 2020	**39,692**	**571**	**2,626**	**17,095**	**21**	**60,005**
Additions	508	-	60	300	311	**1,179**
Disposals	(415)	-	(381)	(1,173)	-	**(1,969)**
Transfers	-	-	306	18	(324)	**-**
Disposal of subsidiary	-	-	-	(5)	-	**(5)**
Revaluation	17	-	-	-	-	**17**
FX translation effect	(171)	(131)	(10)	(22)	-	**(334)**
At 31 December 2020	**39,631**	**440**	**2,601**	**16,213**	**8**	**58,893**
Depreciation						
At 1 January 2020	**7,510**	7	**2,041**	**12,023**	-	**21,581**
Depreciation charge	1,057	1	160	474	-	**1,692**
Disposals	(164)	-	(334)	(1,191)	-	**(1,689)**
Disposal of subsidiary	-	-	-	(5)	-	**(5)**
FX translation effect	(4)	-	(5)	(25)	-	**(34)**
At 31 December 2020	**8,399**	**8**	**1,862**	**11,276**	**-**	**21,545**
Net carrying amount						
At 31 December 2020	**31,232**	**432**	**739**	**4,937**	**8**	**37,348**
At 31 December 2019	**32,182**	**564**	**585**	**5,072**	**21**	**38,424**

(23) Property and equipment, continued

Revalued assets

As at 31 December 2021 and 2020, properties consisting of office buildings and land were revalued based on report by external independent and qualified property appraisers with recent experience in the location and category of the property being valued. The independent appraisers provide the fair value of the property portfolio every year.
The fair value measurement for property (land and buildings) has been categorised as a Level 3 in the fair value hierarchy.
The following table shows the valuation techniques used in measuring the fair value of the significant items of property, as well as the significant unobservable inputs used. The remaining items of properties belonging to the subsidiaries of the Group are considered to be not significant for the Bank and the Group.

Type	Valuation technique	Significant unobser-vable inputs	Inter-relation between significant unobservable inputs and fair value measurement
Office premises in administrative building in the net carrying amount of EUR 507 thousand (2020: EUR 484 thousand) located in Minsk, Belarus	Market comparison technique: the fair value was based on results of comparable sales of similar buildings	Price per m2 – 792 EUR (2020: EUR 761)	The fair value would increase (decreased) if the price per m2 was higher (lower).
Office building (17,071 m2) and land in the amount of EUR 28,094 thousand (2020: EUR 28,813 thousand) located in Riga, Latvia	Discounted cash flows technique: the model is based on discounted cash flows from rental income.	Rental income per m2 of EUR 14.97 (2020: EUR 14.50) Discount rate of 7.4 % (2020: 7%)	The estimated fair value would increase (decrease) if: - Rental income per m2 was higher (lower) - The discount rate was lower (higher) - Annual capital expense are lower (higher) - The occupancy rate was higher (lower)

(23) Property and equipment, continued

The Bank

'000 EUR	Land and Buildings, Right of use assets	Vehicles	Office equipment	Advances	Total
Cost/Revalued amount					
At 1 January 2021	**25,306**	**2,510**	**11,538**	**7**	**39,361**
Additions	476	335	312	3	**1,126**
Disposals	(727)	(28)	(7)	(3)	**(765)**
Transfers	-	-	4	(4)	**-**
At 31 December 2021	**25,055**	**2,817**	**11,847**	**3**	**39,722**
Depreciation and impairment losses					
At 1 January 2021	**3,067**	**1,811**	**7,769**	-	**12,647**
Depreciation charge	1,327	127	114	-	**1,568**
Disposals	(395)	(28)	(5)	-	**(428)**
At 31 December 2021	**3,999**	**1,910**	**7,878**	**-**	**13,787**
Net carrying amount					
At 31 December 2021	**21,056**	**907**	**3,969**	**3**	**25,935**
At 31 December 2020	**22,239**	**699**	**3,769**	**7**	**26,714**

'000 EUR	Land and Buildings, Right of use assets	Vehicles	Office equipment	Advances	Total
Cost/Revalued amount					
At 1 January 2020	**32,015**	**2,491**	**12,405**	**20**	**46,931**
Additions	-	29	101	311	**441**
Disposals	(6,709)	(316)	(986)	-	**(8,011)**
Transfers	-	306	18	(324)	**-**
At 31 December 2020	**25,306**	**2,510**	**11,538**	**7**	**39,361**
Depreciation and impairment losses					
At 1 January 2020	**1,711**	**1,955**	**8,611**	-	**12,277**
Depreciation charge	1,356	144	143	-	**1,643**
Disposals	-	(288)	(985)	-	**(1,273)**
At 31 December 2020	**3,067**	**1,811**	**7,769**	**-**	**12,647**
Net carrying amount					
At 31 December 2020	**22,239**	**699**	**3,769**	**7**	**26,714**
At 31 December 2019	**30,304**	**536**	**3,794**	**20**	**34,654**

(24) Intangible assets

The Group

'000 EUR	Goodwill	Software	Other	Advances	Total
Cost amount					
At 1 January 2021	**1,069**	**13,509**	**58**	**729**	**15,365**
Additions	-	46	5	16	**67**
FX translation effect	-	-	2	-	**2**
At 31 December 2021	**1,069**	**13,555**	**65**	**745**	**15,434**
Amortisation and impairment losses					
At 1 January 2021	-	**13,385**	**44**	-	**13,429**
Amortisation charge	-	273	7	-	**280**
Impairment losses	289	-	-	-	**289**
At 31 December 2021	**289**	**13,658**	**51**	-	**13,998**
Net carrying amount					
At 31 December 2021	**780**	**(103)**	**14**	**745**	**1,436**
At 31 December 2020	**1,069**	**124**	**14**	**729**	**1,936**

'000 EUR	Goodwill	Software	Other	Advances	Total
Cost amount					
At 1 January 2020	**1,069**	**13,336**	**59**	**734**	**15,198**
Additions	-	87	4	93	**184**
Disposals	-	(11)	-	-	**(11)**
Transfers	-	97	-	(97)	**-**
FX translation effect	-	-	(5)	(1)	**(6)**
At 31 December 2020	**1,069**	**13,509**	**58**	**729**	**15,365**
Amortisation and impairment losses					
At 1 January 2020	-	**13,070**	**36**	-	**13,106**
Amortisation charge	-	326	4	-	**330**
Disposals	-	(11)	5	-	**(6)**
FX translation effect	-	-	(1)	-	**(1)**
At 31 December 2020	-	**13,385**	**44**	-	**13,429**
Net carrying amount					
At 31 December 2020	**1,069**	**124**	**14**	**729**	**1,936**
At 31 December 2019	**1,069**	**266**	**23**	**734**	**2,092**

Goodwill of EUR 780 thousand (2020: EUR 1,069 thousand) originated on the acquisition of a payment card business unit in 2001.

(24) Intangible assets, continued

The Bank

'000 EUR	Goodwill	Software	Other	Advances	Total
Cost amount					
At 1 January 2021	**1,069**	**13,734**	**36**	**19**	**14,858**
Additions	-	46	-	16	**62**
At 31 December 2021	**1,069**	**13,780**	**36**	**35**	**14,920**
Amortisation and impairment losses					
At 1 January 2021	**-**	**12,901**	**34**	**-**	**12,935**
Amortisation charge	**-**	273	1	**-**	**274**
Impairment losses	289	-	-	**-**	**289**
At 31 December 2021	**289**	**13,174**	**35**	**-**	**13,498**
Net carrying amount					
At 31 December 2021	**780**	**606**	**1**	**35**	**1,422**
At 31 December 2020	**1,069**	**833**	**2**	**19**	**1,923**

'000 EUR	Goodwill	Software	Other	Advances	Total
Cost amount					
At 1 January 2020	**1,069**	**13,549**	**36**	**24**	**14,678**
Additions	-	87	-	93	**180**
Transfers	-	98	-	(98)	**-**
At 31 December 2020	**1,069**	**13,734**	**36**	**19**	**14,858**
Amortisation and impairment losses					
At 1 January 2020	**-**	**12,575**	**29**	**-**	**12,604**
Amortisation charge	**-**	326	5	**-**	**331**
At 31 December 2020	**-**	**12,901**	**34**	**-**	**12,935**
Net carrying amount					
At 31 December 2020	**1,069**	**833**	**2**	**19**	**1,923**
At 31 December 2019	**1,069**	**974**	**7**	**24**	**2,074**

Goodwill of EUR 780 thousand (2020: EUR 1,069 thousand) originated on the acquisition of a payment card business unit in 2001.

(25) Right-of-use assets and Lease liabilities

Property and equipment comprise owned and leased assets that do not meet the definition of investment property.

	31 Dec 2021 '000 EUR Group	31 Dec 2021 '000 EUR Bank	31 Dec 2020 '000 EUR Group	31 Dec 2020 '000 EUR Bank
Property and equipment owned	45,292	4,881	35,414	4,475
Right-of-use assets	876	21,054	1,934	22,239
Total	**46,168**	**25,935**	**37,348**	**26,714**

The Group and the Bank leases land and buildings. Information about leases for which the Group is a lessee is presented below.

Right-of-use assets

	31 Dec 2021 '000 EUR Group	31 Dec 2021 '000 EUR Bank	31 Dec 2020 '000 EUR Group	31 Dec 2020 '000 EUR Bank
Balance at 1 January	**1,934**	**22,239**	**2,135**	**30,304**
ROU change	(725)	142	29	(6,709)
Depreciation charge for the period	(333)	(1,327)	(230)	(1,356)
Balance at 31 December	**876**	**21,054**	**1,934**	**22,239**

Lease liabilities

	31 Dec 2021 '000 EUR Group	31 Dec 2021 '000 EUR Bank	31 Dec 2020 '000 EUR Group	31 Dec 2020 '000 EUR Bank
Opening balance	**1,908**	**22,910**	**2,262**	**30,940**
Lease payments	(218)	(1,013)	(179)	(1,034)
Interest calculated	109	812	65	858
Interest payed	(108)	(792)	(65)	(958)
Changes due to terms of the lease agreement	(786)	166	(175)	(6,896)
FX movements alltogether	11	-	-	-
Closing balance	**916**	**22,083**	**1,908**	**22,910**

Amounts recognized in profit or loss

	31 Dec 2021 '000 EUR Group	31 Dec 2021 '000 EUR Bank	31 Dec 2020 '000 EUR Group	31 Dec 2020 '000 EUR Bank
Depreciation charge	333	1,327	230	1,356
Interest expense on lease liabilities	109	812	65	858
Total	**442**	**2,139**	**295**	**2,214**

(26) Investment property

Investment property comprises residential properties and commercial properties, such as land or parts of buildings, and premises owned by the Group companies, which the Group does not occupy.

	31 Dec 2021 '000 EUR Group	31 Dec 2021 '000 EUR Bank	31 Dec 2020 '000 EUR Group	31 Dec 2020 '000 EUR Bank
Balance at 1 January	**81,879**	**40,891**	**90,059**	**35,114**
Disposal of subsidiary (note 44)	-	-	(8,377)	-
Acquisition of subsidiary	-	-	58	-
Transferred to property and equipment	(802)	-	-	-
Transferred from property and equipment	449	-	-	-
Transferred to Non-current assets held for sale	(4,579)	(3,404)	(4,633)	-
Additions	5,112	1,258	14,229	8,685
Disposals/Sales	(10,733)	(8,612)	(4,178)	(3,300)
Revaluations	5,751	4,593	(2,556)	392
Currency revaluation	800	-	(2,723)	-
Balance at 31 December	**77,877**	**34,726**	**81,879**	**40,891**

Rental income and operating expense for the year ended 31 December 2021, the Group:

	Carrying amount '000 EUR	Rental income '000 EUR	Operating expenses '000 EUR
Investment property rented out	39,210	1,442	1,049
Investment property held for capital appreciation	38,666	-	1,166
Total	**77,877**	**1,442**	**2,215**

Rental income and operating expense for the year ended 31 December 2020, the Group:

	Carrying amount '000 EUR	Rental income '000 EUR	Operating expenses '000 EUR
Investment property rented out	44,483	2,816	1,656
Investment property held for value appreciation	37,396	-	324
Total	**81,879**	**2,816**	**1,980**

Rental income and operating expenses are presented under Other income, General and administrative expenses in the statements of profit or loss.
All investment properties represent Level 3 fair value hierarchy.

(26) Investment property, continued

The following table shows the valuation technique used in measuring fair value of investment property of the Group and significant unobservable inputs used as at 31 December 2021:

Type	Valuation technique	Significant unobservable inputs	Carrying amount `000 EUR
Residential property	Market comparison technique: The fair value was based on results of comparable sales of similar properties	Average price per m2 *	
- Riga		EUR 86 – 2,520	10,266
- Jurmala		EUR 433 – 2,350	6,750
- Other areas in Latvia		EUR 452 – 1,512	1,691
Land	Market comparison technique: The fair value was based on results of comparable sales of similar land plots	Average price per m2 *	
- Riga		EUR 3 – 70	4,610
- Jurmala		EUR 7 – 45	1,267
- Other areas in Latvia		EUR 0.3 – 30	6,176
Commercial property	Market comparison technique: The fair value was based on results of comparable sales of similar properties	Average price per m2 *	
- Riga		EUR 503 – 1,365	12,564
- Other areas in Latvia		EUR 2325 - 3100	3,157
- Belarus		EUR 327	358
- Moscow, Russia		EUR 1,060 - 3,103	15,532
- Riga region	Discounted cash flows technique: The model is based on discounted cash flows from rental income	Rental income per m2 EUR 3.8 - 8.55 Annual discount rate of 6 - 8% Occupancy rate 70 - 95%	1,483
Commercial property - Hotels (Latvia)	Discounted cash flows technique: The model is based on discounted cash flows from rental income	Annual discount rate of 7.7-12% Average hotel occupancy 30-85%	5,435
- Port terminal (Ventspils)	Discounted cash flows technique: The model is based on discounted cash flows from transhipment, storage and blending of palm oil products	Rental income from operator for food oils products transhipment and storage. Annual discount rate of EBITDA 10.65%. Capitalization rate 9%.	4,400
Construction site for commercial premises (Riga)	Market comparison technique: The fair value was based on results of comparable sales of similar properties	Average price per m2 EUR 123	4,188
Total			**77,877**

* sales prices are market prices for similar properties adjusted for certain criteria such as land plot footage adjustment, location area adjustment, property condition, offer price adjustment, resulting in the significant unobservable inputs.

Inter-relation between significant unobservable inputs and fair value measurement - the fair value would increase (decreased) if the price per m2 was higher (lower), rental income per m2 was higher (lower), the discount rate was lower (higher), annual capital expense is lower (higher), the occupancy rate was higher (lower).

(26) Investment property, continued

The following table shows the valuation technique used in measuring fair value of investment property of the Group and significant unobservable inputs used as at 31 December 2020:

Type	Valuation technique	Significant unobservable inputs	Carrying amount `000 EUR
Residential property	Market comparison technique: The fair value was based on results of comparable sales of similar properties	Average price per m2 *	
- Riga		EUR 312 – 2,600	8,386
- Jurmala		EUR 434 – 2,406	6,048
- Other areas in Latvia		EUR 518 – 1,613	6,393
Land	Market comparison technique: The fair value was based on results of comparable sales of similar land plots	Average price per m2 *	
- Riga		EUR 2.5 – 67	5,158
- Jurmala		EUR 7 – 27	1,210
- Other areas in Latvia		EUR 0.2 – 50	6,699
Commercial property	Market comparison technique: The fair value was based on results of comparable sales of similar properties	Average price per m2 *	
- Riga		EUR 459 – 1,333	14,637
- Other areas in Latvia		EUR 216	5,277
- Belarus		EUR 311	386
- Moscow, Russia		EUR 1,060 - 3,103	11,935
- Riga region	Discounted cash flows technique: The model is based on discounted cash flows from rental income	Rental income per m2 EUR 3.8 – 8.38 Annual discount rate of 6-8% Collection rate 90 - 100%	2,143
Commercial property - Hotels (Latvia)	Discounted cash flows technique: The model is based on discounted cash flows from rental income	Annual discount rate of 12% Average annual price per room EUR 22,664	5,935
- Port terminal (Ventspils)	Discounted cash flows technique: The model is based on discounted cash flows from transhipment, storage and blending of palm oil products	Income from palm oil products transhipment 12.59 EUR / t. Transhipment volume limit up to 200 thousand tons per year. Annual discount rate of EBITDA 12.7%. Capitalization rate 10.7%.	4,140
- Residential, office and shop premises (Riga)	Market comparison technique: The fair value was based on results of comparable sales of similar properties	Average sales price per m2 * EUR 685 – 972	3,532
Total			**81,879**

* sales prices are market prices for similar properties adjusted for certain criteria such as land plot footage adjustment, location area adjustment, property condition, offer price adjustment, resulting in the significant unobservable inputs.

Inter-relation between significant unobservable inputs and fair value measurement - the fair value would increase (decreased) if the price per m2 was higher (lower), rental income per m2 was higher (lower), the discount rate was lower (higher), annual capital expense is lower (higher), the occupancy rate was higher (lower).

(27) Other assets

	31 Dec 2021 '000 EUR Group	31 Dec 2021 '000 EUR Bank	31 Dec 2020 '000 EUR Group	31 Dec 2020 '000 EUR Bank
Other financial assets				
Cash in transit	4,616	4,616	6,759	6,452
Other debtors	4,251	2,042	2,843	1,717
Other	384	25	1,521	19
Impairment allowance - other debtors	(924)	(288)	(974)	(200)
Other non-financial assets				
Prepayments	1,263	306	1,961	763
Recoverable VAT	107	-	982	117
Deferred expenses	3,556	3,286	3,181	2,840
Accrued income	1,021	813	1,146	1,002
Other	1,668	373	1,315	194
	15,942	**11,173**	**18,734**	**12,904**

Analysis of movements in the impairment allowance

	2021 '000 EUR Group	2021 '000 EUR Bank	2020 '000 EUR Group	2020 '000 EUR Bank
Balance at 1 January	**974**	**200**	**2,354**	**2,128**
Charge for the year	310	282	622	-
Currency revaluation	6	5	(3)	(3)
Disposal of subsidiary	-	-	(9)	-
Recovery	(172)	(5)	(50)	(15)
Written off	(194)	(194)	(1,940)	(1,910)
Balance at 31 December	**924**	**288**	**974**	**200**

(28) Deposits and balances due to banks

	31 Dec 2021 '000 EUR Group	31 Dec 2021 '000 EUR Bank	31 Dec 2020 '000 EUR Group	31 Dec 2020 '000 EUR Bank
Vostro demand accounts	5,291	5,291	4,482	4,465
	5,291	**5,291**	**4,482**	**4,465**

Concentration of deposits and balances due to banks

As at 31 December 2021 the Bank and the Group had balances with two clients (three as at 31 December 2020), which exceeded 10 % of total deposits and balances from banks. The gross value of these balances as of 31 December 2021 was EUR 3,543 thousand, EUR 1,163 thousand accordingly (2020: EUR 1,486 thousand, EUR 1,377 thousand, EUR 873 thousand).

(29) Current accounts and deposits due to customers

	31 Dec 2021 '000 EUR Group	31 Dec 2021 '000 EUR Bank	31 Dec 2020 '000 EUR Group	31 Dec 2020 '000 EUR Bank
Private companies				
- current accounts	434,061	447,724	374,511	386,808
- term deposits	34,328	34,306	42,154	42,132
Total private companies	**468,389**	**482,030**	**416,665**	**428,940**
Government				
- current accounts	87	87	90	90
- term deposits	-	-	8	-
Total government	**87**	**87**	**98**	**90**
Private individuals				
- current accounts	241,160	241,160	233,079	233,079
- term deposits	380,640	377,541	422,614	420,315
Total private individuals	**621,800**	**618,701**	**655,693**	**653,394**
Total current accounts and deposits due to customers	**1,090,276**	**1,100,818**	**1,072,456**	**1,082,424**

(a) Geographical analysis

	31 Dec 2021 '000 EUR Group	31 Dec 2021 '000 EUR Bank	31 Dec 2020 '000 EUR Group	31 Dec 2020 '000 EUR Bank
Latvia	258,296	265,301	241,290	247,963
Other OECD countries	531,169	531,169	462,888	462,888
Non-OECD countries	300,811	304,348	368,278	371,573
	1,090,276	**1,100,818**	**1,072,456**	**1,082,424**

(b) Concentrations of current accounts and customer deposits

As of 31 December 2021 and 2020, the Bank and the Group had no customers, whose balances exceeded 10% of total customer accounts.

(c) Subordinated deposits

As of 31 December 2021 the Bank and the Group had subordinated deposits of EUR 31,040 thousand (2020: EUR 55,947 thousand).

(30) Issued debt securities

On 1th of October 2018 Rietumu Lizing OOO issued unsecured bonds with maturity of three years and interest payments quarterly with annual interest rate 6%. The Group is in full compliance with the term and conditions of issued debt securities as at 31 December 2021 and 2020.

	2021 '000 EUR Group	2020 '000 EUR Group
Balance at 1 January	**613**	**712**
Change from financing cash flows		
Purchased	1	316
Repaid	(671)	(291)
Accrued interest	33	46
Currency translation	24	(170)
Total changes from financing cash flows	**(613)**	**(99)**
Balance at 31 December	**-**	**613**

(31) Other liabilities and accruals

	31 Dec 2021 '000 EUR Group	31 Dec 2021 '000 EUR Bank	31 Dec 2020 '000 EUR Group	31 Dec 2020 '000 EUR Bank
Other financial liabilities				
Management bonus accrual	5,436	5,422	4,966	4,955
Accounts payable to suppliers	2,988	518	2,398	105
Lease liability	916	22,083	1,908	22,910
Deposits guarantee fund	328	328	338	338
Estimated liability for FCMC	127	127	158	158
Dividends payable	6	6	107	107
Cash in transit	-	-	3,300	-
Other	1,613	102	1,737	39
Other non-financial liabilities				
Accrued liabilities	3,077	2,736	3,656	3,490
Annual leave accrual	1,853	1,310	1,575	1,100
Prepayments	1,211	218	213	114
Deferred income	490	296	4,099	360
VAT payable	310	114	571	-
Other	1,694	1,104	631	325
	20,049	**34,364**	**25,657**	**34,001**

(32) Deferred tax asset and liability

Temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and the amounts used for taxation purposes give rise to net deferred tax liabilities as of 31 December 2021 and 2020.
These taxable and tax-deductible temporary differences, which have no expiry dates, are listed below at their tax affected accumulated values:

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	Assets		**Liabilities**		**Net**	
'000 EUR	**2021**	**2020**	**2021**	**2020**	**2021**	**2020**
Loans and advances to customers	-	-	(26)	-	(26)	-
Property and equipment	85	100	(60)	(32)	25	68
Investment property	210	101	(492)	(255)	(282)	(154)
Other assets	791	829	(7)	(13)	784	816
Other liabilities	38	37	(8)	(310)	30	(273)
Total recognised deferred tax assets/(liabilities)	**1,124**	**1,067**	**(593)**	**(610)**	**531**	**457**
Recognised deferred tax					**531**	**457**

Deferred tax asset and liability arises in subsidiaries of the Group - KI Invest OOO and Rietumu Lizing OOO. The rate of tax applicable for deferred taxes equals tax rates applicable in countries in which subsidiaries operate, as disclosed in Note 15.

Movement in temporary differences during the year ended 31 December 2021

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	2021 '000 EUR	**2020 '000 EUR**
Balance at 1 January – deferred tax liability	(126)	(99)
Balance at 1 January – deferred tax asset	583	107
Charge to profit for the year	41	500
Currency revaluation	33	(51)
Balance at 31 December	**531**	**457**
Deferred tax asset	**551**	**583**
Deferred tax liability	**(20)**	**(126)**

Deferred tax asset and liability are shown net on individual subsidiaries level, but are not netted on the Group level.

(33) Share capital and reserves

(a) Issued capital and share premium

The largest shareholders of the Bank as of 31 December 2021 are as follows:

	2021 '000 EUR	%
A category registered shares		
Companies non-residents		
Boswell (International) Consulting Limited	47,111	33.11%
Companies residents		
SIA "Esterkin Family Investments"	47,125	33.12%
SIA "Suharenko Family Investments"	24,666	17.34%
Other	1,579	1.11%
Private persons	21,807	15.33%
A category registered shares, total	**142,288**	**100%**
B category registered shares		
Companies	14,313	
Private persons	12,315	
B category registered shares, total	**26,628**	
Issued capital	**168,916**	
Share premium	**52,543**	

The ultimate controlling parties of the Bank are Esterkin Family Investments Ltd (beneficiary - Leonid Esterkin), Boswell (International) Consulting Limited (bebeficiary - Dermot Desmond) and Suharenko Family Investments Ltd (beneficiary - Arkady Suharenko). The holders of A category registered shares are entitled to receive dividends as declared from time to time and are entitled to one vote per share at annual and general meetings of the Bank and to residual assets.
B category registered shares are non-voting shares, but its holders also are entitled to receive dividends as declared from time to time.

The largest shareholders of the Bank as of 31 December 2020:

	2020 '000 EUR	%
A category registered shares		
Companies non-residents		
Boswell (International) Consulting Limited	47,111	33.11%
Companies residents		
SIA "Esterkin Family Investments"	47,125	33.12%
SIA "Suharenko Family Investments"	24,665	17.34%
Other	1,579	1.10%
Private persons	21,807	15.33%
A category registered shares, total	**142,287**	**100%**
B category registered shares		
Companies	13,864	
Private persons	12,765	
B category registered shares, total	**26,629**	
Issued capital	**168,916**	
Share premium	**52,543**	

(33) Share capital and reserves, continued

Preference shares are shares which have preference over ordinary shares for payment of dividend. The dividend is defined as percentage of issuance price and if not paid, it is accumulated. It is upon Bank's discretion to delay the dividend payments indefinitely. Preference share shareholders do have voting rights if dividends are not received or are partly received for two consecutive years.
In June 2019, the Bank's Shareholders decided to terminate non-voting preference shares and replace them with B category dematerialized registered non-voting shares and to approve the Bank's Statutes in a new wording.

(b) Dividends

Dividends are proportionately divided between ordinary and preference shares, or A category and B category shares.

	2021 '000 EUR Group	2021 '000 EUR Bank	2020 '000 EUR Group	2020 '000 EUR Bank
Change from financing cash flows				
Dividends paid to non-controlling interest	1,470	-	1,470	-
Total changes from financing cash flows	**1,470**	**-**	**1,470**	**-**

(c) Other reserves

Out of all Other reserves those amounting to EUR 23 thousand at the Bank (2020: EUR 23 thousand) and the Group EUR 40 thousand (2020: EUR 40 thousand) mainly represent contributions made by shareholders in previous years.

(d) Fair value reserve

The fair value reserve represents the changes in fair value of financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income.

Movements in fair value reserve

Movements in the fair value reserve net of tax for the year ended 31 December 2021 and 2020 are as follows:

	2021 '000 EUR Group	2021 '000 EUR Bank	2020 '000 EUR Group	2020 '000 EUR Bank
Balance at 1 January	**1,697**	**1,697**	**3,578**	**3,578**
Revaluation during the period	345	345	1,493	1,493
Change due to disposal	(3,602)	(3,602)	(2,750)	(2,750)
Change in expected credit losses during the period	(757)	(757)	(624)	(624)
Balance at 31 December	**(2,317)**	**(2,317)**	**1,697**	**1,697**

(33) Share capital and reserves, continued

(e) Revaluation reserve

A revaluation reserve represents the increase in the fair value of real estate properties classified under Property and equipment.

	2021 '000 EUR Group	2021 '000 EUR Bank	2020 '000 EUR Group	2020 '000 EUR Bank
Revaluation reserve as at 1 January	**1,869**	**-**	**1,890**	**-**
Transfer to retained earnings	(28)	-	(24)	-
Revaluation of property and equipment	(1)	-	3	-
Revaluation reserve as at 31 December	**1,840**	**-**	**1,869**	**-**

(34) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents consist of the following:

	31 Dec 2021 '000 EUR Group	31 Dec 2021 '000 EUR Bank	31 Dec 2020 '000 EUR Group	31 Dec 2020 '000 EUR Bank
Balances due from the Bank of Latvia	319,151	319,151	260,511	260,511
Cash	1,450	1,411	851	829
	320,601	**320,562**	**261,362**	**261,340**
Demand loans and receivables from banks	33,400	32,906	77,240	76,818
Demand deposits and balances due to banks	(5,291)	(5,291)	(4,482)	(4,465)
Total	**348,710**	**348,177**	**334,120**	**333,693**

(35) Commitments and guarantees

In line with the lending activity the Bank enters into commitments to issue loans. These commitments take the form of approved but not yet issued loans, credit card limits and overdrafts.

The Bank provides financial guarantees and letters of credit to guarantee the performance of customers to third parties. These agreements have fixed limits and generally extend for a period of up to five years.

The contractual amounts of commitments are set out in the following table by category. The amounts reflected in the table for guarantees and letters of credit represent the maximum credit exposure that would be recognised at the reporting date if counterparties failed completely to perform as contracted.

The total outstanding contractual commitments to extend credit indicated above does not necessarily represent future cash requirements, as these commitments may expire or terminate without being funded.

	31 Dec 2021 '000 EUR Group	31 Dec 2021 '000 EUR Bank	31 Dec 2020 '000 EUR Group	31 Dec 2020 '000 EUR Bank
Contracted amount				
Loan commitments	82,159	133,888	95,495	150,762
Financial guarantees	6,057	6,057	7,758	7,758
Other commitments	100	100	143	143
Total commitments and guarantees	**88,316**	**140,045**	**103,396**	**158,663**
Provisions	(113)	(140)	(191)	(225)
Net exposure	**88,203**	**139,905**	**103,205**	**158,438**

(35) Commitments and guarantees, continued

Movements in the provisions for commitments and guarantees, 31 Dec 2021:

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EUR'000	Opening balance, 1 Jan 2021	Origination and acquisition	Repayments and disposals	Changes in credit risk, net	Other adjustments	Closing balance, 31 Dec 2021
Stage 1	191	64	(51)	(108)	3	99
Stage 2	-	16	(17)	15	-	14
Total	**191**	**80**	**(68)**	**(93)**	**3**	**113**

The Bank

EUR'000	Opening balance, 1 Jan 2021	Origination and acquisition	Repayments and disposals	Changes in credit risk, net	Other adjustments	Closing balance, 31 Dec 2021
Stage 1	226	96	(54)	(141)	-	127
Stage 2	-	16	(17)	15	-	14
Stage 3	(1)	-	-	-	-	(1)
Total	**225**	**112**	**(71)**	**(126)**	**-**	**140**

Movements in the provisions for commitments and guarantees, 31 Dec 2020:

The Group

EUR'000	Opening balance, 1 Jan 2020	Origination and acquisition	Repayments and disposals	Changes in credit risk, net	Closing balance, 31 Dec 2020
Stage 1	105	152	(82)	16	191
Stage 2	-	1	-	(1)	-
Stage 3	-	-	(1)	1	-
Total	**105**	**153**	**(83)**	**16**	**191**

The Bank

EUR'000	Opening balance, 1 Jan 2020	Origination and acquisition	Repayments and disposals	Changes in credit risk, net	Other adjustments	Closing balance, 31 Dec 2020
Stage 1	122	157	(89)	37	(1)	226
Stage 2	32	1	-	(33)	-	-
Stage 3	-	-	(1)	-	-	(1)
Total	**154**	**158**	**(90)**	**4**	**(1)**	**225**

(36) Provisions

	31 Dec 2021 '000 EUR Group	31 Dec 2021 '000 EUR Bank	31 Dec 2020 '000 EUR Group	31 Dec 2020 '000 EUR Bank
Provisions for possible obligations – Litigations (Note 37 (b))	30,000	30,000	34,000	34,000
Provisions for other possible obligations (Note 4 (e))	2,927	2,927	-	-
Provisions for commitments and guarantees (Note 35)	113	140	191	225
Total	**33,040**	**33,067**	**34,191**	**34,225**

Movements in the provisions:

EUR'000	2021 '000 EUR Group	2021 '000 EUR Bank	2020 '000 EUR Group	2020 '000 EUR Bank
Balance at 1 January	**34,191**	**34,225**	**34,105**	**34,154**
Increase/(decrease) of provisions for possible obligations – Litigations (Note 37 (b))	(4,000)	(4,000)	-	-
(Increase)/decrease of provisions for other possible obligations (Note 4 (e))	2,927	2,927	-	-
Increase/(decrease) of provisions for commitments and guarantees (Note 35)	(78)	(85)	86	71
Balance at 31 December	**33,040**	**33,067**	**34,191**	**34,225**

(37) Litigations

(a) Ordinary legal proceedings

In the ordinary course of business, the Bank and the Group are involved in a number of judicial proceedings brought against the Bank and the Group by its customers, in respect of matters such as ownership and property rights, cancellation or challenge of the transactions or contracts and monetary claims. As at 31 December 2021, there were 14 open legal proceedings against the Bank and the Group with a total amount under dispute of EUR 297 thousand (31 December 2020: EUR 615 thousand). The ultimate outcome of any such litigation is uncertain and any position taken by the Management Board involves significant judgement and inherent estimation uncertainty. In respect of the above litigation proceedings, no liability (provision) has been recognized as in the Management Board's view, supported by the result of the analysis by the Bank's external legal advisers, the likelihood of any loss (outflow of economic resources) arising therefrom is possible rather than probable.

(b) Litigation in France

The Bank is defendant in a court case for alleged involvement in tax evasion and aggravated money laundering. Criminal investigation in France started in July 2011 (further to enquiries from that country's tax authorities in respect of another (unrelated) entity - France Off Shore) focusing on alleged tax evasion offences committed by that entity. Within that investigation the Bank, and former head of its representative office in Paris were placed under investigation for suspicion of aggravated money laundering on 12 December 2012.

(37) Litigations, continued

On 6 July 2017, the 32nd section of the Paris Criminal Court ruled in its first instance judgment that the Bank was guilty of aggravated money laundering by providing assistance, as a bank, to placement, concealment or conversion operations of the proceed of an offence. The Court ordered the Bank to pay a criminal fine of EUR 80 million and damages, jointly and severally with the other defendants, of EUR 10 million to the French State and EUR100 thousand court expenses. In addition, the Bank was ordered to stop any banking activities in France for 5 years. The Bank lodged its appeal against the first instance judgement on 12 July 2017, followed by an appeal by the Public Prosecutor, to leave the upper limit of the amount of any penalties above that included in the first instance court's sentence.

In the beginning of 2021 the hearings took place at the Court of Appeal in France on Bank's appeal on the first instance court 2017 year's decision regarding the Bank, in the frame of legal proceedings against France Offshore enterprise for tax violations. A ruling of the Court of Appeal was announced on the 6th of April 2021 in Paris.
This time the Court of Appeal has taken our arguments into consideration and substantially reconsidered the decision of the first instance court in favour of the Bank. Thus, a potential fine for the Bank have been reduced by 75% comparing to the previous ruling. International mass media considered it as the success of the Bank (Latvian lender Rietumu Banka won a 75% reduction in what was once France's highest criminal fine for a company – Bloomberg). The Court of Appeal ordered the Bank to pay a criminal fine of EUR 20 million and damages, jointly and severally with the other defendants, of EUR 10 million to the French State.
However, the Bank remains convinced of its innocence. This position has been presented in the appeal and at the hearings we have provided solid arguments confirming it to the court. In particular, the Bank had repelled any accusation of complicity in tax violations by French tax residents (namely, it was incriminated to French enterprise France Offshore). We continue to insist that if tax violations reviewed in the frame of these proceedings have been committed by France Offshore and its customers, the Bank is not particularly related to this and there are no legitimate grounds to bring any accusation of complicity to the bank.
The Bank stands poised to continue defending its position within the legal avenues provided by European Union justice system. The Bank filed a cassation appeal against the decision of the Court of Appeal regarding compensation of EUR 10 million to the French State and is awaiting the date of consideration of the case.

As at 31 December 2021, the total amount of provisions amounted to EUR 30 million (31 December 2020: EUR 34 million) which Bank believes to be the best estimate of the expenditure to be ultimately required to settle the obligation, including fines, damages, procedural expenditure and expected legal expenses.

(38) Trust and custody activities

(a) Trust activities

Funds under trust management represent securities and other assets managed and held by the Bank and the Group on behalf of customers. The Bank and the Group earn commission income for holding such assets. The Bank and the Group are not subject to interest, credit, liquidity, price and currency risk with respect of these securities in accordance with the agreements concluded with the customers. As at 31 December 2021 the total assets held by the Group and the Bank on behalf of customers and assets under management were EUR 246,587 thousand (2020: EUR 227,345 thousand).

(39) Related party transactions

Related parties are defined as shareholders who have significant influence over the Bank, other related parties - companies in which they have a controlling interest, members of the Council and the Executive Board, key management personnel, their close relatives and companies in which they have a controlling interest, as well as subsidiaries and associated companies.

	31 Dec 2021				31 Dec 2020			
	Subsidiaries and associates	Key management	Shareholders with significant influence over the Bank	Other related parties	Subsidiaries and associates	Key management	Shareholders with significant influence over the Bank	Other related parties
Loans and receivables due from customers	144,523	220	-	27,637	126,574	57	-	29,361
Expected credit losses	(2,181)	(5)	-	(233)	(2,699)	(2)	-	(89)
Current accounts and deposits due to customers	14,119	14,136	20,362	73,047	12,457	25,904	22,130	53,566
Commitments and Contingencies	51,869	440	-	5,060	55,484	447	-	4,625
Provisions	(27)	(8)	-	(3)	(34)	(21)	-	(7)
Interest income	7,284	4	-	967	6,693	3	-	1,092
Interest expense	-	(353)	-	(474)	-	(892)	-	(743)
Fee and commission income	29	31	-	125	8	29	-	54
Fee and commission expense	-	-	-	52	-	-	-	-
Lease payments	1,740	-	-	-	1,846	-	-	-

All transactions have been conducted on an arm's length basis.

Total remuneration included in General administrative expenses (Note 14):

	31 Dec 2021 '000 EUR Group	31 Dec 2021 '000 EUR Bank	31 Dec 2020 '000 EUR Group	31 Dec 2020 '000 EUR Bank
Members of the Council	564	537	499	479
Members of the Executive Board	1,722	1,046	1,148	655
Total	**2,286**	**1,583**	**1,647**	**1,134**

During the year 2021, the Bank received dividends from its subsidiary SIA "InCREDIT GROUP" in the amount of EUR 1,530 thousand (2020: EUR 1,530 thousand); from Rietumu Lizing OOO in the amount of EUR 919 thousand (2020: EUR 984 thousand) and from AS "Rietumu Asset Management" IPS in the amount of EUR 176 thousand (2020: EUR 378 thousand).

(40) Fair value of financial assets

(a) Financial assets measured at fair value

The table below analyses financial assets measured at fair value at the end of the reporting period, by the level in the fair value hierarchy into which the fair value measurement is categorised.

The Group

31 Dec 2021	Level (1)	Level (2)	Level (3)	Total
Financial assets				
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	320,012	60,760	28	**380,800**
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	7,498	638	527	**8,663**
Financial liabilities				
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	-	149	-	**149**

31 Dec 2020	Level (1)	Level (2)	Level (3)	Total
Financial assets				
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	317,045	27,291	160	**344,496**
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	14,997	697	556	**16,250**
Financial liabilities				
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	-	54	-	**54**

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31 Dec 2021	Level (1)	Level (2)	Level (3)	Total
Financial assets				
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	320,012	60,760	28	**380,800**
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	7,498	638	128	**8,264**
Financial liabilities				
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	-	149	-	**149**

31 Dec 2020	Level (1)	Level (2)	Level (3)	Total
Financial assets				
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	317,045	27,291	160	**344,496**
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	14,997	697	447	**16,141**
Financial liabilities				
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	-	54	-	**54**

(40) Fair value of financial assets, continued

Financial assets not measured at fair value

The table below analyses the fair values of financial assets not measured at fair value, by the level in the fair value hierarchy into which each fair value measurement is categorised.

The Group

31 December 2021	**Level 1 ’000 EUR**	**Level 2 ’000 EUR**	**Level 3 ’000 EUR**	**Total fair values ’000 EUR**	**Total carrying amount ‘000 EUR**
Financial assets					
Cash and balances due from the Bank of Latvia	-	-	320,601	320,601	320,601
Deposits and balances due from banks	-	-	33,400	33,400	33,400
Loans and receivables due from customers	-	-	595,188	595,188	595,188
Debt securities at amortised cost	7,367	43,613	14,832	65,812	67,187
Other financial assets	-	-	8,327	8,327	8,327
Financial liabilities				-	
Due to Bank of Latvia	-	-	49,993	49,993	49,993
Deposits and balances due to banks	-	-	5,291	5,291	5,291
Current accounts and deposits due to customers	-	-	1,090,276	1,090,276	1,090,276
Other financial liabilities	-	-	11,414	11,414	11,414

31 December 2020	**Level 1 ’000 EUR**	**Level 2 ’000 EUR**	**Level 3 ’000 EUR**	**Total fair values ’000 EUR**	**Total carrying amount ‘000 EUR**
Financial assets					
Cash and balances due from the Bank of Latvia	-	-	261,362	261,362	261,362
Deposits and balances due from banks	-	-	77,240	77,240	77,240
Loans and receivables due from customers	-	-	560,086	560,086	560,086
Debt securities at amortised cost	1,438	50,818	8,166	60,422	64,291
Other financial assets	-	-	10,149	10,149	10,149
Financial liabilities				-	
Deposits and balances due to banks	-	-	4,482	4,482	4,482
Current accounts and deposits due to customers	-	-	1,072,456	1,072,456	1,072,456
Issued debt securities	-	-	613	613	613
Other financial liabilities	-	-	14,912	14,912	14,912

(40) Fair value of financial assets, continued

The Bank

31 December 2021	Level 1 '000 EUR	Level 2 '000 EUR	Level 3 '000 EUR	Total fair values '000 EUR	Total carrying amount '000 EUR
Financial assets					
Cash and balances due from the Bank of	-	-	320,562	320,562	320,562
Deposits and balances due from banks	-	-	32,906	32,906	32,906
Loans and receivables due from customers	-	-	638,482	638,482	638,482
Debt securities at amortised cost	7,367	43,613	14,832	65,812	67,187
Other financial assets	-	-	6,395	6,395	6,395
Financial liabilities				-	
Due to Bank of Latvia	-	-	49,993	49,993	49,993
Deposits and balances due to banks	-	-	5,291	5,291	5,291
Current accounts and deposits due to customers	-	-	1,100,818	1,100,818	1,100,818
Other financial liabilities	-	-	28,586	28,586	28,586

31 December 2020	Level 1 '000 EUR	Level 2 '000 EUR	Level 3 '000 EUR	Total fair values '000 EUR	Total carrying amount '000 EUR
Financial assets					
Cash and balances with central bank	-	-	261,340	261,340	261,340
Deposits and balances due from banks	-	-	76,818	76,818	76,818
Loans and receivables due from customers	-	-	606,346	606,346	606,346
Debt securities at amortised cost	1,438	50,818	8,166	60,422	64,291
Other financial assets	-	-	7,988	7,988	7,988
Financial liabilities				-	
Deposits and balances due to banks	-	-	4,465	4,465	4,465
Current accounts and deposits due to customers	-	-	1,082,424	1,082,424	1,082,424
Other financial liabilities	-	-	28,612	28,612	28,612

The fair value of financial assets and liabilities measured at amortized cost, except for debt securities measured at amortised cost, is measured using discounted cash flows. Discounting rate is derived from market interest rate adjusted for risk related to individual instruments. Fair value of debt securities at amortized cost is measured based on individual market price.

(41) Currency analysis

The following table shows the currency structure of financial assets and liabilities of the Group as at 31 December 2021:

The Group

	EUR '000 EUR	USD '000 EUR	Other currencies '000 EUR	Total '000 EUR
Financial assets				
Cash and balances with Bank of Latvia	320,185	329	87	**320,601**
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	1,162	7,333	168	**8,663**
Deposits and balances due from banks	3,846	14,950	14,604	**33,400**
Loans and receivables due from customers	507,656	85,800	1,732	**595,188**
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	239,251	141,533	16	**380,800**
Debt securities at amortised cost	62,077	5,110	-	**67,187**
Other financial assets	5,819	940	1,568	**8,327**
Total financial assets	**1,139,996**	**255,995**	**18,175**	**1,414,166**
Financial liabilities				
Financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss	149	-	-	**149**
Due to Bank of Latvia	49,993	-	-	**49,993**
Deposits and balances due to banks	2,150	3,016	125	**5,291**
Current accounts and deposits due to customers	876,130	170,044	44,102	**1,090,276**
Other financial liabilities	10,049	527	838	**11,414**
Total financial liabilities	**938,471**	**173,587**	**45,065**	**1,157,123**
Net position as of 31 December 2021	**201,525**	**82,408**	**(26,890)**	
Net off balance sheet position as of 31 December 2021	**52,399**	**(78,368)**	**26,382**	
Net total positions as of 31 December 2021	**302,485**	**4,560**	**(407)**	
Net total positions as of 31 December 2020	**212,837**	**27,706**	**1,343**	

(41) Currency analysis, continued

The following table shows the currency structure of financial assets and liabilities of the Group as at 31 December 2020:

The Group

	EUR '000 EUR	USD '000 EUR	Other currencies '000 EUR	Total '000 EUR
Financial assets				
Cash and balances with Bank of Latvia	260,974	288	100	**261,362**
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	1,239	14,919	92	**16,250**
Deposits and balances due from banks	10,385	52,757	14,098	**77,240**
Loans and receivables due from customers	484,232	74,920	934	**560,086**
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	224,014	120,351	131	**344,496**
Debt securities at amortised cost	61,113	3,178	-	**64,291**
Other financial assets	6,099	2,376	1,674	**10,149**
Total financial assets	**1,048,056**	**268,789**	**17,029**	**1,333,874**
Financial liabilities				
Financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss	54	-	-	**54**
Deposits and balances due to banks	1,267	3,008	207	**4,482**
Current accounts and deposits due to customers	875,203	173,912	23,341	**1,072,456**
Issued debt securities	-	613	-	**613**
Other financial liabilities	13,240	485	1,187	**14,912**
Total financial liabilities	**889,764**	**178,018**	**24,735**	**1,092,517**
Net position as of 31 December 2020	**158,292**	**90,771**	**(7,706)**	
Net off balance sheet position as of 31 December 2020	**55,070**	**(63,550)**	**8,480**	
Net total positions as of 31 December 2020	**212,837**	**27,706**	**1,343**	
Net total positions as of 31 December 2019	**222,603**	**5,995**	**(1,317)**	

(41) Currency analysis, continued

The following table shows the currency structure of financial assets and liabilities of the Bank as at 31 December 2021:

The Bank

	EUR '000 EUR	USD '000 EUR	Other currencies '000 EUR	Total '000 EUR
Financial assets				
Cash and balances with Bank of Latvia	320,146	329	87	**320,562**
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	763	7,334	167	**8,264**
Deposits and balances due from banks	3,640	14,950	14,316	**32,906**
Loans and receivables due from customers	554,747	81,943	1,792	**638,482**
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	239,251	141,533	16	**380,800**
Debt securities at amortised cost	62,077	5,110	-	**67,187**
Other financial assets	3,928	942	1,525	**6,395**
Total financial assets	**1,184,552**	**252,141**	**17,903**	**1,454,596**
Financial liabilities				
Financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss	149	-	-	**149**
Due to Bank of Latvia	49,993	-	-	**49,993**
Deposits and balances due to banks	2,150	3,016	125	**5,291**
Current accounts and deposits due to customers	883,987	172,719	44,112	**1,100,818**
Other financial liabilities	28,115	-	471	**28,586**
Total financial liabilities	**964,394**	**175,735**	**44,708**	**1,184,837**
Net position as of 31 December 2021	**220,158**	**76,406**	**(26,805)**	
Net off balance sheet position as of 31 December 2021	**52,399**	**(78,368)**	**26,382**	
Net total positions as of 31 December 2021	**321,333**	**(1,971)**	**(434)**	
Net total positions as of 31 December 2020	**254,192**	**7,441**	**(555)**	

(41) Currency analysis, continued

The following table shows the currency structure of financial assets and liabilities of the Bank as at 31 December 2020:

The Bank

	EUR '000 EUR	USD '000 EUR	Other currencies '000 EUR	Total '000 EUR
Financial assets				
Cash and balances with Bank of Latvia	260,952	288	100	**261,340**
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	1,131	14,918	92	**16,141**
Deposits and balances due from banks	9,980	52,750	14,088	**76,818**
Loans and receivables due from customers	534,062	70,815	1,469	**606,346**
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	224,014	120,351	131	**344,496**
Debt securities at amortised cost	61,113	3,178	-	**64,291**
Other financial assets	3,951	2,377	1,660	**7,988**
Total financial assets	**1,095,203**	**264,677**	**17,540**	**1,377,420**
Financial liabilities				
Financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss	54	-	-	**54**
Deposits and balances due to banks	1,267	3,008	190	**4,465**
Current accounts and deposits due to customers	882,670	176,404	23,350	**1,082,424**
Other financial liabilities	28,212	-	400	**28,612**
Total financial liabilities	**912,203**	**179,412**	**23,940**	**1,115,555**
Net position as of 31 December 2020	**183,000**	**85,265**	**(6,400)**	
Net off balance sheet position as of 31 December 2020	**72,560**	**(77,823)**	**5,888**	
Net total positions as of 31 December 2020	**254,192**	**7,441**	**(555)**	
Net total positions as of 31 December 2019	**238,932**	**815**	**(124)**	

(42) Interest rate risk analysis

The following table shows the interest rate contracted re-pricing risk of financial assets and liabilities of the Group as at 31 December 2021, based on the earlier of contractual interest rate repricing or maturity:

	Less than 1 month '000 EUR	1 to 3 months '000 EUR	3 months to 1 year '000 EUR	1 to 5 years '000 EUR	More than 5 years '000 EUR	Non-interest bearing '000 EUR	Total '000 EUR
Financial assets							
Cash and balances with Bank of Latvia	320,601	-	-	-	-	-	**320,601**
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	590	30	-	-	-	8,043	**8,663**
Deposits and balances due from banks	33,218	-	-	-	-	182	**33,400**
Loans and receivables due from customers	152,174	171,361	38,246	177,789	14,385	41,233	**595,188**
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	15,509	16,682	31,119	316,425	1,049	16	**380,800**
Debt securities at amortised cost	2,730	35,401	4,430	24,475	151	-	**67,187**
Total financial assets	**524,822**	**223,474**	**73,795**	**518,689**	**15,585**	**49,474**	**1,405,839**
Financial liabilities							
Financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss	141	8	-	-	-	-	**149**
Due to Bank of Latvia	-	-	49,993	-	-	-	**49,993**
Deposits and balances due to banks	5,291	-	-	-	-	-	**5,291**
Current accounts and deposits due to customers	577,327	45,447	129,750	303,950	10,532	23,270	**1,090,276**
Total financial liabilities	**582,759**	**45,455**	**179,743**	**303,950**	**10,532**	**23,270**	**1,145,709**
Net position as at 31 December 2021	**(57,937)**	**178,019**	**(105,948)**	**214,739**	**5,053**	**26,204**	
Net position as at 31 December 2020	**92,838**	**207,029**	**(113,985)**	**154,000**	**30,230**	**(123,992)**	

(42) Interest rate risk analysis, continued

The following table shows the interest rate contracted re-pricing risk of financial assets and liabilities of the Group as at 31 December 2020, based on the earlier of contractual interest rate repricing or maturity:

	Less than 1 month '000 EUR	1 to 3 months '000 EUR	3 months to 1 year '000 EUR	1 to 5 years '000 EUR	More than 5 years '000 EUR	Non-interest bearing '000 EUR	Total '000 EUR
Financial assets							
Cash and balances with Bank of Latvia	260,511	-	-	-	-	851	**261,362**
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	-	-	-	-	-	16,250	**16,250**
Deposits and balances due from banks	43,859	-	-	-	-	33,381	**77,240**
Loans and receivables due from customers	100,990	175,145	36,542	144,237	37,516	65,656	**560,086**
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	9,189	35,452	56,273	241,192	2,260	130	**344,496**
Debt securities at amortised cost	3,562	40,207	8,153	12,369	-	-	**64,291**
Total financial assets	**418,111**	**250,804**	**100,968**	**397,798**	**39,776**	**116,268**	**1,323,725**
Financial liabilities							
Financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss	-	-	-	-	-	54	**54**
Deposits and balances due to banks	-	-	-	-	-	4,482	**4,482**
Current accounts and deposits due to customers	325,273	43,775	214,340	243,798	9,546	235,724	**1,072,456**
Issued debt securities	-	-	613	-	-	-	**613**
Total financial liabilities	**325,273**	**43,775**	**214,953**	**243,798**	**9,546**	**240,260**	**1,077,605**
Net position as at 31 December 2020	**92,838**	**207,029**	**(113,985)**	**154,000**	**30,230**	**(123,992)**	
Net position as at 31 December 2019	**554,634**	**125,935**	**(172,591)**	**(148,412)**	**(2,622)**	**(149,449)**	

(42) Interest rate risk analysis, continued

The following table shows the interest rate contracted re-pricing risk of financial assets and liabilities of the Bank as at 31 December 2021, based on the earlier of contractual interest rate repricing or maturity:

	Less than 1 month '000 EUR	1 to 3 months '000 EUR	3 months to 1 year '000 EUR	1 to 5 years '000 EUR	More than 5 years '000 EUR	Non-interest bearing '000 EUR	Total '000 EUR
Financial assets							
Cash and balances with Bank of Latvia	320,562	-	-	-	-	-	**320,562**
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	590	30	-	-	-	7,644	**8,264**
Deposits and balances due from banks	32,902	-	-	-	-	4	**32,906**
Loans and receivables due from customers	152,231	235,123	30,832	173,480	-	46,816	**638,482**
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	15,509	16,682	31,119	316,425	1,049	16	**380,800**
Debt securities at amortised cost	2,730	35,401	4,430	24,475	151	-	**67,187**
Total financial assets	**524,524**	**287,236**	**66,381**	**514,380**	**1,200**	**54,480**	**1,448,201**
Financial liabilities							
Financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss	141	8	-	-	-	-	**149**
Due to Bank of Latvia	-	-	49,993	-	-	-	**49,993**
Deposits and balances due to banks	5,291	-	-	-	-	-	**5,291**
Current accounts and deposits due to customers	582,881	46,973	131,875	305,308	10,532	23,249	**1,100,818**
Total financial liabilities	**588,313**	**46,981**	**181,868**	**305,308**	**10,532**	**23,249**	**1,156,251**
Net position as at 31 December 2021	**(63,789)**	**240,255**	**(115,487)**	**209,072**	**(9,332)**	**31,231**	
Net position as at 31 December 2020	**92,556**	**277,000**	**(123,288)**	**136,170**	**18,301**	**(118,250)**	

(42) Interest rate risk analysis, continued

The following table shows the interest rate contracted re-pricing risk of financial assets and liabilities of the Bank as at 31 December 2020, based on the earlier of contractual interest rate repricing or maturity:

	Less than 1 month '000 EUR	1 to 3 months '000 EUR	3 months to 1 year '000 EUR	1 to 5 years '000 EUR	More than 5 years '000 EUR	Non-interest bearing '000 EUR	Total '000 EUR
Financial assets							
Cash and balances with Bank of Latvia	260,511	-	-	-	-	829	**261,340**
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	-	-	-	-	-	16,141	**16,141**
Deposits and balances due from banks	43,859	-	-	-	-	32,959	**76,818**
Loans and receivables due from customers	104,834	245,661	25,181	132,341	25,587	72,742	**606,346**
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	9,189	35,452	56,273	241,192	2,260	130	**344,496**
Debt securities at amortised cost	3,562	40,207	8,153	12,369	-	-	**64,291**
Total financial assets	**421,955**	**321,320**	**89,607**	**385,902**	**27,847**	**122,801**	**1,369,432**
Financial liabilities							
Financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss	-	-	-	-	-	54	**54**
Deposits and balances due to banks	-	-	-	-	-	4,465	**4,465**
Current accounts and deposits due to customers	329,399	44,320	212,895	249,732	9,546	236,532	**1,082,424**
Total financial liabilities	**329,399**	**44,320**	**212,895**	**249,732**	**9,546**	**241,051**	**1,086,943**
Net position as at 31 December 2020	**92,556**	**277,000**	**(123,288)**	**136,170**	**18,301**	**(118,250)**	
Net position as at 31 December 2019	**560,620**	**194,407**	**(176,278)**	**(174,254)**	**(11,575)**	**(144,882)**	

(43) Interest in other entities

Non-controlling interest in subsidiaries

The following table summarises the information relating to the Group`s subsidiaries that have material non-controlling interests (NCI), before any intra-group elimination:

`000 EUR	SIA "InCREDIT GROUP" 31 Dec 2021	Other subsidiaries 31 Dec 2021	SIA "InCREDIT GROUP" 31 Dec 2020	Other subsidiaries 31 Dec 2020
Percentage of Non-controlling interest	**49%**		**49%**	
Loans and advances due from customers	48,399		50,861	
Deposits and balances due from banks	178		353	
Other assets	542		836	
Deposits and balances due to financial institutions	(35,871)		(37,371)	
Current accounts and deposits due to customers	(3,100)		(2,300)	
Other liabilities	(1,524)		(4,768)	
Net assets	**8,624**		**7,611**	
Carrying amount of Non-controlling interest	**4,226**	**-**	**3,729**	**-**
Revenue	11,206		10,724	
Profit after tax	4,013		2,758	
Total comprehensive income	**4,013**		**2,758**	
Profit/(loss) allocated to Non-controlling interest	**1,967**	**-**	**1,351**	**8**

(44) Disposal of subsidiaries

No subsidiaries were disposed in 2021. The disposal of the subsidiaries in 2020 had the following effect on the Group`s assets and liabilities at the date of disposal:

`000 EUR	SIA "U-10"
Disposed shares %	**67%**
Assets	
Deposits and balances due from banks	69
Investment property	9,215
Other assets	9
Liabilities	
Deposits and balances due to financial institutions	(7,857)
Current accounts and deposits due to customers	(400)
Other liabilities	(133)
Net identifiable assets and liabilities	**903**
Attributable to equity holders of the Bank	**605**
Consideration received	**-**

In November 2020 the Group has lost control over investee SIA "U-10". Starting from November 2020 the Group has no power over the investee and has no ability to use its power over the investee to affect the amount of the investor's returns as the Group is not involved in the operation and financial decision making process of investee.

(45) Acquisition of subsidiaries

No subsidiaries were acquired in 2021. In 2020 the Group acquired the following subsidiaries:

	SIA "COCHERA DEVELOPMENT GROUP"
Date of acquisition	01.10.2020
Acquired shares %	100%

The acquisition of the subsidiaries had the following effect on the Group`s assets and liabilities at the date acquisition:

`000 EUR	**SIA "COCHERA DEVELOPMENT GROUP"**
Assets	
Deposits and balances due from banks	2
Investment property	58
Other assets	1
Current accounts and deposits due to customers	(45)
Other liabilities	(2)
Net identifiable assets and liabilities	**14**
Net identifiable assets and liabilities attributable to equity holders of the bank	**14**
Consideration paid	**14**

(46) Events after the reporting date

Russia – Ukraine conflict

In light of the recent developments in respect of the conflict between Russia and Ukraine, the Bank has assessed the direct and indirect impact of this geopolitical event on the Group, the Bank and its customers.

The new requirements regarding sanctions are implemented, procedures established to ensure compliance and management of the Bank is paying appropriate attention to the developments.

The Bank has reviewed its customer base, in order to reveal all accounts of the Russian and Belarussian citizens and residents - companies established in Russia and Belarus. The Bank also reviewed its customer base for presence of any sanctioned legal entities and private individuals which are residents of other jurisdictions. As a result, all these accounts have been placed under the manual control for all incoming payments in order to be compliant with the EU regulation's limitation of EUR 100,000 deposits. The necessary controls of transactions are in place in coordination with the Financial and Capital Market Commission and Finance Latvia Association. The Internal Control Department is monitoring changes in sanctions and is holding regular meetings with the top management of the Bank in order to communicate all new sanctions, consequent issues and necessary actions. All confirmed sanctions cases and issues are reported to the competent authorities. At the date of signing these Financial statements, the Bank has identified the following balances with sanctioned persons – deposits and balances due from Banks EUR 3 million, current accounts and deposits due to customers EUR 7 million. The Bank takes the following steps to ensure compliance with the sanctions - freeze of accounts, funds and economic resources belonging to, owned, held or controlled by listed natural or legal persons, entities or bodies, or natural or legal persons, entities or bodies associated with them (as required by the EU/US regulations), execution of all further operations in full compliance with the normative acts, licences issued by the Latvian/EU/US regulators and consultations with the local regulator, deny access to funds or economic resources directly or indirectly, to or for the benefit of natural or legal persons, entities or bodies, or natural or legal persons, entities or bodies associated with them.

(46) Events after the reporting date, continued

At the date of signing these Financial statements, the Bank's net direct risk exposure to Russia is EUR 142 million (indirect risk exposure EUR 39 million), Belarus EUR 37 million, Ukraine EUR 4 million. By asset type the main exposure is loans and receivables due from customers (96%). The Bank has no significant exposure towards Russia, Belarus or Ukraine on the liability side. Liquidity will not be affected. A decision was made to decrease leasing portfolio of the Group's Belorussian leasing company in order to decrease an overall exposure to Belarus.

To assess the potential losses from exposure in Russia, Belarus and Ukraine, the Bank has performed an in-depth risk assessment and geopolitical stress testing. Range of scenarios that were assumed indicate different scale of impact on the Bank's financial position and/or operational activity. As of 31 December 2021 available capital surplus is EUR 131 million and even in the worst case scenario the Bank has enough resources to absorb potential losses calculated under geopolitical stress testing. In such case capital adequacy ratio will get to the level of 15.99% (FCMC individual capital requirement 14.25%). All regulatory requirements including liquidity and capital adequacy ratios are fulfilled and stable. The results are regularly monitored, presented to and discussed with the Financial and Capital Market Commission.

The Bank has indirect currency exposure towards Russia, so the impact of devaluation of Russian Ruble is limited. However, because of business exposure of several customers towards The Russian Federation, the Bank expects additional indirect negative impact on profitability of these customers and their ability to service loans, that may result in impairments and/or restructuring. Nevertheless, collateral coverage is in place.

The management of the Bank and the Group is continuously monitoring and assessing the situation and potential impact of the developments on the Bank and the Group. Based on information available to the management at the date of these financial statements, the management is confident that the measures in place at the Bank at this moment are appropriate to ensure further successful operations of the Bank and the Group.