



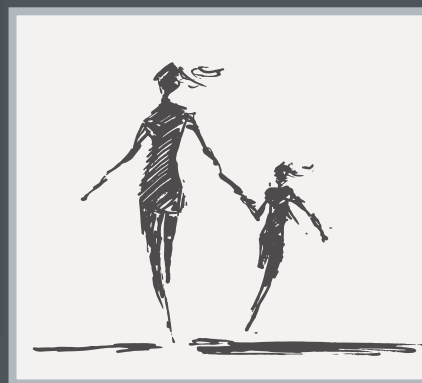
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Mizrahi-Tefahot Bank

Quarterly Condensed Financial Statements
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Report of the Board of Directors and management

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Condensed Report of the Board of Directors and Management to Financial Statements as of March 31, 2019

Introduction

At the meeting of the Board of Directors of Mizrahi Tefahot Bank held on May 20, 2019, it was resolved to approve and publish the Report of the Board of Directors and Management, the Risks Report and Other Supervisory Disclosures and the condensed consolidated financial statements of Mizrahi Tefahot Bank Ltd. and its subsidiaries as of March 31, 2019.

The Report of the Board of Directors and Management, the Risks Report and Other Supervisory Disclosures of the Bank are prepared in conformity with directives of the Supervisor of Banks.

The condensed financial statements are prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting policies in Israel (Israeli GAAP) and in accordance with Public Reporting Directives of the Supervisor of Banks.

For most topics, the Supervisor of Banks' directives are based on generally acceptable accounting principles for US banks (see also Note 1 to these financial statements as of December 31, 2018 and Note 1 to these condensed financial statements).

In conformity with the reporting structure stipulated by the Supervisor of Banks, additional information to these financial statements is provided on the Bank website:

www.mizrahi-tefahot.co.il >> about the bank >> investor relations >> financial statements.

This additional information includes:

- Detailed Risks Report in conformity with disclosure requirements of Basel Pillar 3 and in conformity with additional recommendations by the Financial Stability Board (FSB).
- Details of equity instruments issued by the Bank
- Financial statements in XBRL file.

In conformity with the Equal Rights to Handicapped Persons Regulations (Service Accessibility Adaptations), 2013, the website also provides accessible reports.

Forward-Looking Information

Some of the information in the Report of the Board of Directors and Management, which does not relate to historical facts, constitutes "forward-looking information", as defined in the Securities Law, 1968 (hereinafter: "the Law").

Actual Bank results may materially differ from those provided in the forward-looking information due to multiple factors including, inter alia, changes in local and global capital markets, macro-economic changes, geo-political changes, changes in legislation and regulation and other changes outside the Bank's control, which may result in non-materialization of estimates and/or in changes to business plans.

Forward-looking information is characterized by the use of certain words or phrases, such as: "we believe", "expected", "forecasted", "estimating", "intending", "planning", "readying", "could change" and similar expressions, in addition to nouns, such as: "plan", "goals", "desire", "need", "could", "will be". These forward-looking information and expressions involve risks and lack of certainty, because they are based on current assessments by the Bank of future events which includes, inter alia: Forecasts of economic developments in Israel and worldwide, especially the state of the economy, including the effect of macroeconomic and geopolitical conditions; changes and developments in the inter-currency markets and the capital markets, and other factors affecting the exposure to financial risks, changes in the financial strength of borrowers, the public's preferences, legislation, supervisory regulations, the behavior of competitors, aspects related to the Bank's image, technological developments and human resources issues.

The information presented here relies, inter alia, on publications of the Central Bureau of Statistics and the Ministry of Finance, on data from the Bank of Israel data, the Ministry of Housing and others who issue data and assessments with regard to the capital market in Israel and overseas as well as forecasts and future assessments on various topics, so that there is a possibility that events or developments predicted to be anticipated would not materialize, in whole or in part.

Overview, targets and strategy

This chapter describes major developments in the Bank Group, its operating segments for the first quarter of 2019, performance, risk to which the Bank is exposed as well as targets and strategy.

This chapter should be read, as needed, in conjunction with the chapter "Overview, targets and strategy" in the 2018 audited annual financial statements.

Condensed financial information and key performance indicators for the Bank Group

	For the quarter ended					All of 2018
	March 31, 2019	December 31, 2018	September 30, 2018	June 30, 2018	March 31, 2018	
	NIS in millions					
Statement of profit and loss – highlights						
Interest revenues, net	1,231	1,260	1,236	1,345	1,081	4,922
Non-interest financing revenues	57	121	105	129	90	445
Commissions and other revenues	409	396	378	375	373	1,522
Total revenues	1,697	1,777	1,719	1,849	1,544	6,889
Expenses with respect to credit losses	76	77	61	90	82	310
Operating and other expenses	986	⁽¹⁾ 1,211	936	⁽¹⁾ 1,325	912	⁽¹⁾ 4,384
Of which: Payroll and associated expenses	636	683	598	557	569	2,407
Pre-tax profit	635	489	722	434	550	2,195
Provision for taxes on profit	213	268	250	212	192	922
Net profit⁽²⁾	404	⁽¹⁾202	454	⁽¹⁾207	343	⁽¹⁾1,206

Group net profit in the first quarter of 2019 amounted to NIS 404 million, compared to NIS 343 million in the corresponding period last year – an increase by 17.8%. This reflects annualized return on equity of 11.3%, compared to 10.3% in the corresponding period last year.

The following major factors affected Group operating income in the first quarter of 2019 compared to the corresponding period last year:

- Total revenues increased in the first quarter of 2019 by 9.9% over the corresponding period last year. For more information on the effect of the Consumer Price Index and other non-linear effects on revenues, see "Analysis of development of financing revenues from current operations" below.
- Total operating and other expenses increased in the first quarter of 2019 by 8.1% over the corresponding period last year. See below for explanation of each component of operating expenses.

(1) Operating and other expenses for 2018 include a provision, amounting to NIS 546 million, with respect to the investigation by the US Department of Justice (NIS 425 million in the second quarter of 2018 and NIS 121 million in the fourth quarter of 2018). The Bank's net operating profit, excluding the aforementioned provisions and taking into account the provisions for bonus payments in line with operating profitability in that period and related tax expenses, amounted to:

In the second quarter of 2018 – NIS 472 million.
 In the fourth quarter of 2018 – NIS 378 million.
 In 2018 – NIS 1,647 thousand.

(2) Any mention of "net profit" or "equity" in this Board of Directors' Report refers to net profit and equity attributable to shareholders of the Bank.

	March 31, 2019	December 31, 2018	September 30, 2018	June 30, 2018	As of March 31, 2018
	NIS in millions				
Balance sheet – key items					
Balance sheet total	260,011	257,873	248,831	246,593	242,805
Loans to the public, net	196,271	194,381	189,796	187,055	183,628
Cash and deposits with banks	48,396	45,162	42,423	42,380	43,156
Securities	9,130	11,081	10,093	9,926	9,057
Buildings and equipment	1,387	1,424	1,360	1,364	1,378
Deposits from the public	204,777	199,492	192,943	189,900	187,066
Debentures and subordinated notes	27,721	30,616	29,769	30,034	29,864
Deposits from banks	619	625	655	875	885
Shareholders' equity ⁽¹⁾	15,121	14,681	14,441	13,986	13,890

Development of balance sheet items shows consistent growth in Bank business:

- Total assets as of March 31, 2019 amounted to NIS 260.0 billion – an increase by NIS 17.2 billion or 7.1% compared to March 31, 2018.
- Loans to the public, net as of March 31, 2019 amounted to NIS 196.3 billion – an increase by NIS 12.6 billion or 6.9% compared to March 31, 2018.
- Deposits from the public as of March 31, 2019 amounted to NIS 204.8 billion – an increase by NIS 17.7 billion or 9.5% compared to March 31, 2018.
- Shareholder equity as of March 31, 2019 amounted to NIS 15.1 billion – an increase by NIS 1.2 billion or 8.9% compared to March 31, 2018. See also chapter "Capital adequacy" below.

(1) Any mention of "net profit" or "equity" in this Board of Directors' Report refers to net profit and equity attributable to shareholders of the Bank.

Key financial ratios (in percent)

	For the quarter ended					All of 2018
	March 31, 2019	December 31, 2018	September 30, 2018	June 30, 2018	March 31, 2018	
Key performance benchmarks						
Net profit return on equity ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	11.3	⁽⁸⁾ 5.7	13.4	⁽⁸⁾ 6.1	10.3	⁽⁸⁾ 8.5
Net profit return on risk assets ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	1.06	0.54	1.24	0.60	0.97	0.83
Return on average assets ⁽²⁾	0.63	0.32	0.74	0.34	0.57	0.49
Deposits from the public to loans to the public, net	104.3	102.6	101.7	101.5	101.9	102.6
Ratio of Tier I capital to risk components	10.12	10.01	10.11	9.95	10.16	10.01
Leverage ratio ⁽⁴⁾	5.54	5.42	5.47	5.38	5.43	5.42
(Quarterly) liquidity coverage ratio ⁽⁵⁾	120	116	121	120	⁽⁹⁾ 125	116
Ratio of revenues to average assets	2.65	2.84	2.80	3.06	2.59	2.79
Operating expenses to total revenues (Cost-income ratio) ⁽⁶⁾	58.1	⁽⁸⁾ 68.1	54.5	⁽⁸⁾ 71.7	59.1	⁽⁸⁾ 63.6
Basic earnings per share (in NIS)	1.73	0.87	1.95	0.89	1.47	5.17
Key credit quality benchmarks						
Ratio of balance of provision for credit losses to total loans to the public	0.80	0.80	0.81	0.81	0.81	0.80
Ratio of impaired debts or debts in arrears 90 days or longer to loans to the public	1.25	1.23	1.17	1.12	1.09	1.23
Expenses with respect to credit losses to loans to the public, net for the period ⁽²⁾	0.15	0.16	0.13	0.19	0.18	0.16
Ratio of net accounting write-offs to average loans to the public ⁽²⁾	0.14	0.12	0.09	0.11	0.13	0.11
Additional information						
Share price (in NIS) at end of the quarter	74.60	63.14	62.26	67.17	67.03	63.14
Dividends per share (in Agorot) ⁽⁷⁾	⁽¹⁰⁾ -	⁽¹⁰⁾ -	⁽¹⁰⁾ -	59	47	⁽¹⁰⁾ 106
Ratio of net interest revenues to average assets ⁽²⁾	1.92	2.00	2.01	2.22	1.80	1.99
Ratio of commissions to average assets ⁽²⁾	0.59	0.61	0.59	0.59	0.60	0.60

Financial ratios indicate:

- Net profit return for the quarter was 11.3%, higher than the corresponding period last year (10.3%).
- In the past quarter, the safety margins for ratio of Tier I capital to risk components improved.

Items of profit and loss, balance sheet items and various financial ratios are analyzed in detail in the Report of the Board of Directors and Management, in chapter "Explanation and analysis of results and business standing" and in chapter "Risks overview", as the case may be.

- (1) Any mention of "net profit" or "equity" in this Board of Directors' Report refers to net profit and equity attributable to shareholders of the Bank.
- (2) Calculated on annualized basis.
- (3) Net profit to average risk assets.
- (4) Leverage Ratio – ratio of Tier I capital (according to Basel rules) to total exposure. This ratio is calculated in conformity with Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directive 218
- (5) Liquidity Coverage Ratio – ratio of total High-Quality Liquid Assets to net cash outflow. This ratio is calculated in conformity with Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directive 221, in terms of simple averages of daily observations during the reported quarter.
- (6) Total operating and other expenses to total operating and financing revenues and expenses with respect to credit losses.
- (7) The rate of dividends is calculated based on the actual amount of dividends actually distributed in the reported period.
- (8) Operating and other expenses for 2018 include a provision, amounting to NIS 546 million, with respect to the investigation by the US Department of Justice (NIS 425 million in the second quarter of 2018 and NIS 121 million in the fourth quarter of 2018). The Bank's return on equity and cost-income ratio, excluding the aforementioned provisions and taking into account the provisions for bonus payments in line with operating profitability in that period and related tax expenses, amounted to:
 Return on equity the second quarter of 2018 - 14.1%.
 Return on equity the fourth quarter of 2018 - 10.7%.
 Return on equity in 2018 – 11.6%.
 Cost-income ratio in the second quarter of 2018 - 53.2%.
 Cost-income ratio in the fourth quarter of 2018 - 61.3%.
 Cost-income ratio in 2018 - 57.2%.
- (9) Includes the effect of implementation of Bank of Israel guidelines to apply a reduced withdrawal rate with respect to operational deposits, as from the first quarter of 2018.
- (10) No dividends were declared with respect to earnings in the second, third and fourth quarters of 2018. For more information see chapter "Dividends" below.

Major risks

The Bank's risks mapping process produced a listing of the following major risks: Credit risk (and credit concentration), market risk, interest risk (and, in particular, interest risk in the bank portfolio), liquidity risk, operational risk, including information security and cyber risk, IT risk and legal risk, compliance and regulatory risk, cross-border and AML risk, reputational risk and strategic-business risk. The Bank regularly reviews the risk mapping, so as to ensure that it covers all of its business operations, market conditions and regulatory requirements.

For further details see chapter "Major risks" of the 2018 Report of the Board of Directors and Management.

For more information about developments in risks, see chapter "Risks overview" below and the detailed Risks Management Report on the Bank website.

See below updates to estimates of various risk factors in chapter "Risk overview".

Business goals and strategy

For more information about the Bank's business goals and strategy for 2017-2021, see chapter "Business goals and strategy" of the 2018 Report of the Board of Directors and Management.

Forward-Looking Information – Strategic plan

In 2018, the Bank Board of Directors has not declared any dividends with respect to earnings in the second, third and fourth quarters of 2018, following developments in the investigation by the US DOJ, including the signing of a DPA agreement, dated March 12, 2019, with the US DOJ to conclude the investigation into the Bank Group's business with its US clients. For more information see Note 26.C.12 to the 2018 financial statements.

The Bank's Board of Directors, upon approving the signing of the agreement by the Bank, estimated that the Bank can achieve the outline for the five-year strategic plan for 2017-2021.

The Board of Directors further estimated at that time that in 2019, the Bank could resume acting in conformity with its policy of distributing dividends, subject to terms and conditions prescribed in the strategic plan, including compliance with statutory requirements and limits stipulated by the Supervisor of Banks.

Developments in the first quarter of 2019

- On these financial statements, the capital adequacy presented is: Tier I capital ratio – 10.12% and total capital ratio – 13.39% (see Note 9 to these financial statements).
- The Bank's Board of Directors has not declared any dividends with respect to earnings in the first quarter of 2019.
- The Bank's aforementioned estimates remain unchanged with regard to the capacity to achieve the the outline for the strategic plan for 2017-2021.
- The Bank's Board of Directors believes that the Bank would resume dividend distributions with respect to earnings in the second quarter of 2019 and thereafter.

The Board of Directors shall continue to monitor execution of the strategic plan, and may make changes to this plan from time to time, as required, including due to changes in factors which may affect the plan, as described above.

This information constitutes forward-looking information, as defined in the Securities Act, 1968 and based on assumptions, facts and data underlying the strategic plan and listed therein, which may fail to materialize due to factors not solely under Bank control, causing the strategic plan, including with regard to the policy of distribution of dividends, to fail to materialize.

Developments in capital structure

Investments in Bank Capital and Transactions in Bank Shares

For more information about share issuance in conjunction with an employee' stock option plan, see statement of changes in shareholders equity in the financial statements.

On April 11, 2019, the Bank's Board of Directors approved, after approval by the Bank's Remuneration Committee, an option offering to Bank officers and to other managers at the Bank and at its subsidiaries. See Note 16 to the financial statements for additional information.

Raising of capital sources

In conjunction with the Bank's work plan, which is set by the Board of Directors and includes growth objectives for different lines of business, an assessment is made of the impact of achieving these objectives on total risk assets for the Bank, and accordingly on its capital adequacy ratio. Accordingly, along with business and profitability objectives, a plan is set to raise capital sources in order to maintain capital adequacy, in accordance with instructions of the Board of Directors concerning capital adequacy.

The plan includes issue of contingent subordinated notes (Contingent Convertibles – CoCo) as needed and should ensure that the overall capital ratio as from 2019 would be at least 13.33%.

This information constitutes forward-looking information, as defined in the Securities Law, 1968, based on assumptions, facts and data (hereinafter jointly: "assumptions") brought before the Bank's Board of Directors. These assumptions may not materialize due to factors which are under the Bank's control.

Developments in financing sources

Group financing sources include deposits from the public and from other banks, issuance of types of debentures as well as shareholder equity. The Group selects the mix of financing sources based on its business objectives, including objectives for profitability, return on equity, liquidity, capital adequacy and leverage – subject to statutory limitations applicable to banking corporations and in accordance with the state of the capital market and management forecasts regarding development therein.

Deposits

The Bank distinguishes between different source types by term and by client type. The Bank reviews depositor concentration; management and the Board of Directors have specified restrictions and guidelines with regard to concentration risk which apply to individual depositors, liquid means with regard to major / institutional depositors and resource composition. Quantitative and qualitative indicators to be regularly monitored, which estimate change in concentration risk –have been specified as part of liquidity risk management.

Total deposits from the public for the Group as of March 31, 2019 amounted to NIS 204.8 billion, compared to NIS 199.5 billion at end of 2018: an increase by 2.6%. Deposits from the public in the NIS-denominated, non-CPI linked segment increased in the first quarter of 2019 by 1.6%; deposits in the CPI-linked segment increased by 11.6%; and deposits denominated in or linked to foreign currency increased by 3.1%. For more information see chapter "Analysis of development of assets, liabilities, capital and capital adequacy" below.

Obligatory notes and debentures issued to the public

The Bank is acting to raise long-term sources via issuances, inter alia via Mizrahi Tefahot Issuance Company Ltd. ("Tefahot Issue"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Bank. Over the years, Tefahot Issue Company issued subordinated notes to the public under published prospectuses.

Tefahot Issue has a shelf prospectus effective as from July 5, 2016, extended by ISA through July 4, 2019.

In the first quarter of 2019, Tefahot Issue did not issue any securities pursuant to this prospectus. In addition to Tefahot Issue operations, the Bank itself has a shelf prospectus effective as from September 25, 2016 (dated September 26, 2016), extended by ISA through September 24, 2019.

In the first quarter of 2019, the Bank did not issue any securities pursuant to this prospectus.

As of the date of these financial statements, total debentures and subordinated notes amounted to NIS 27.7 billion, compared to NIS 30.6 billion as of December 31, 2018.

Complex capital instruments

Contingent convertible (CoCo) subordinated notes

Contingent subordinated notes (Contingent Convertibles – CoCo) with loss-absorption provisions through principal write-off (compliant with Basel III provisions and recognized by the supervisor of Banks as Tier II capital), as of March 31, 2019, amounted to NIS 2.2 billion, similar to December 31, 2018.

Standard & Poor's Ma'alot rated the contingent subordinated notes iIAA-.

Other complex capital instruments

Capital note which does not qualify as supervisory capital pursuant to Basel III directives and is gradually written down, as of March 31, 2019 amounted to NIS 2.0 billion, similar to December 31, 2018.

Other notes

Subordinated notes, which are not considered complex capital instruments (included in Tier II capital for the purpose of maintaining minimum capital ratio and gradually reduced subject to transition provisions), as of March 31, 2019, amounted to NIS 1.5 billion, compared to NIS 1.6 billion as of December 31, 2018.

Significant developments in management of business operations

Addendum to the agreement with Bank Igud shareholders

In conformity with the resolution by the Bank Board of Directors dated November 27, 2017, the Bank signed an agreement with Bank Igud shareholders to acquire a 100% interest in Bank Igud and to merge it with the Bank by way of exchange of shares. On May 30, 2018, the acting Anti-Trust Supervisor issued a decision objecting to the merger of Bank Igud with and into Bank Mizrahi-Tefahot. Since the conditions precedent for publication of the Tender Offer have not been fulfilled, in conformity with provisions of the Agreement, the Agreement is deemed null and void as of June 27, 2018, and none of the parties has any obligations pursuant to the Agreement nor any claim against the other parties to the Agreement. On August 5, 2018, the Bank and shareholders of Bank Igud signed an addendum to the agreement, whereby the parties agreed to appeal the decision, jointly with Bank Igud. Such an appeal was filed with the Anti-Trust Court on September 6, 2018 and the Anti-Trust Authority has filed its response.

Sale of assets and liabilities in mortgage portfolio

In the first quarter of 2019, the Bank and an institutional investor signed an agreement for sale of 80% of assets and liabilities in a housing loan portfolio valued in total at NIS 0.7 billion. The loan portfolio sold includes loans with LTV ratios not exceeding 60%.

The remainder of this loan portfolio is retained by the Bank, so that rights of the buyer and those of the Bank shall have equal precedence (*pari passu*).

In conformity with the management agreement signed by the parties, the Bank will manage and operate, on behalf of the buyer, the portion of the loan portfolios acquired – in the same manner and based on the same rules used by the Bank to manage and operate its own housing loans, including the portion of the loan portfolio retained by the Bank.

Award of tender for custodian services

In the fourth quarter of 2018, the Bank prevailed in a tender proceeding for provision of custodian services to a large institutional investor and consequently, accepted a significant volume of client assets.

For more information about development of off balance sheet monetary assets held on behalf of Bank Group clients, for which the Bank Group provides management, operating and/or custodial services, see chapter "Material developments in revenues, expenses and other comprehensive income (Other off-balance sheet activity)" below.

Significant developments in IT

Given current developments in the financial market, the age of current Bank systems and transition of Bank Yahav to a new platform, the Bank concluded the review of transition of the Bank's core capital market system to the capital market module of the new platform and launched this project in the first quarter of 2019.

Other matters

Amendment of Bylaws

On April 2, 2019, the General Meeting of Bank shareholders approved an amendment of Bank Bylaws, with regard to appointment of Board members (other than external Board members) by the General Meeting and their term in office. For more information, see Immediate Report dated April 2, 2019, reference 2019-01-031993.

Legal Proceedings

For material changes in legal proceedings to which the Bank is party, see Note 10.B.(2-4) to the financial statements.

Explanation and analysis of results and business standing

This chapter includes a description of trends, phenomena, developments and material changes with regard to results and business standing, including analysis of revenues, expenses and profit. It also describes the results of the Bank's supervisory operating segments and operating results for holdings in major investees.

Trends, phenomena and material changes

Significant Events in the Bank Group's Business

Addendum to the agreement with Bank Igud shareholders

For more information about an addendum to the agreement with Bank Igud shareholders, see chapter "Business goals and strategy" above.

Stock options to officers and other managers at the Bank and its subsidiaries

On April 11, 2019, the Bank's Board of Directors approved, after approval by the Bank's Remuneration Committee, an option offering to Bank officers and to other managers at the Bank and at its subsidiaries. See Note 16 to the financial statements for additional information.

The General Environment and Effect of External Factors on the Bank Group

Major developments in the banking industry in Israel and overseas

For more information about trends in recent years in the banking sector in Israel and overseas, see chapter "Explanation and analysis of results and business standing" of the Report of the Board of Directors and Management for 2018.

Other developments in 2019:

After in 2018, a trend of monetary cut-back started in some developed markets, reflected in higher interest rates and in cut-back in quantitative easing, in 2019 year-to-date it would seem that this trend has stopped and in Europe, the ECB even announced that interest rates would not increase in 2019, and announced a new plan of loans to commercial banks (TLTRO) to encourage lending to businesses. Furthermore, in the USA, the capital market believes that the FED interest rate would be lowered as early as in 2019.

Developments in the Israeli and global economy in the first quarter of 2019

Israeli economy

Real Developments

According to the third and final estimate, GDP growth in 2018 was 3.3%, lower than 3.5% and 4.0% in 2017 and 2016, respectively. The GDP growth rate in 2018 was favorably affected by the following: Higher growth rate of durable goods consumption, investment in the economy and public consumption. Conversely, the growth rate was negatively impacted by lower investment in residential construction, and by moderation of growth in current private consumption.

The Bank of Israel Composite Index increased in the first quarter of this year at an annualized rate of 3.9%, compared to an increase of 3.0% and 3.8% in 2018 and 2017, respectively. The Bank of Israel estimates that in the first quarter, the economy grew in line with its potential growth rate. In March 2019, the purchasing manager index rose above 50 points, indicating economic expansion.

Inflation and exchange rates

In the first quarter of 2019, the Consumer Price Index increased by 0.5%, compared to a decrease by 0.1% in the corresponding period last year. The CPI was higher primarily due to higher prices of fruit and vegetables, transportation and communications, housing and home maintenance. The higher prices were partially offset by lower prices of clothing and footwear. In the twelve months ended March 2019, the CPI increased by 1.4%.

Below is information about official exchange rates and changes there to:

	March 31, 2019	December 31, 2018	Change in %
Exchange rate of:			
USD (in NIS)	3.632	3.748	(3.1)
EUR (in NIS)	4.078	4.292	(5.0)

On May 15, 2019, the USD/NIS exchange rate was 3.571 – a 1.7% revaluation compared to March 31, 2019. The EUR/NIS exchange rate on this date was 3.994 – a revaluation by 2.1% since March 31, 2019.

Monetary policy

In 2019 to date, the Bank of Israel interest rate remained unchanged at 0.25%. The Bank of Israel monetary policy, year to date, was impacted, *inter alia*, by the economy reaching its potential growth rate, along with stagnation in exports of goods, medium-term inflationary expectations slightly above the center of the price stability target, exacerbation of the trade war between the USA and China, increase in political risk in Europe and further slow growth of the world's major economies.

Fiscal policy

In the first quarter of 2019, the government budget recorded a NIS 9.3 billion cumulative deficit, compared to a NIS 2.1 billion cumulative budget deficit in the corresponding period last year. The deficit rate as percentage of GDP for the 12 months ended in March 2019 was 3.4%, compared to 2.9% for all of 2018. In the first quarter of 2019, expenditure by Government ministries increased by 9.5% compared with the corresponding period in the previous year, with expenditure by non-defense ministries increased by 12.9% and expenditure by defense ministries decrease by 1.2%. This compares with a growth target of 6.0% and 1.9%, respectively. In the first quarter of 2019, tax collection increased by a nominal 2.2% compared to the corresponding period last year. In real terms and excluding legislative amendments and extraordinary revenues, there was no change to Government revenues in this period.

Residential construction and the mortgage market

According to data from the Central Bureau of Statistics, in the first two months of 2019 demand for new apartments (apartments sold and apartments constructed not for sale) was 6.6 thousand apartments, an increase by 8% over the corresponding period last year and a decrease by 10% over the corresponding period in 2017. The increase is due, *inter alia*, to transactions by first-time home owners who bought apartments under the "Resident Pricing" program. In the first two months of 2019, housing loans given to the public amounted to NIS 10.3 billion, compared to NIS 9.0 billion in the corresponding period last year and NIS 8.6 billion in the corresponding period in 2017 – an increase by 14% and 20%, respectively.

According to data from the Central Bureau of Statistics, owned housing prices, in terms of trailing twelve months ended February 2019, increased by a negligible 0.1%, compared to a decrease by 1.6% in 2018 and an increase by 0.9% in the corresponding period last year.

Capital market

Trading on global equity markets in the first quarter of 2019 was highly positive, led by stock exchanges in the USA and by major equity benchmarks in the Israeli market.

The following are changes in key equity indices in Israel (in %):

	2019				2018
	First Quarter	Fourth Quarter	Third Quarter	Second quarter of	First Quarter
CPI					
Tel-Aviv 35	5.4	(10.9)	8.3	5.6	(4.9)
Tel-Aviv 125	6.4	(10.2)	9.0	4.0	(4.0)
Tel-Aviv 90	10.2	(9.0)	9.9	(1.3)	(1.7)

Average daily trading volume in equities and convertible securities in the first quarter of 2019 was NIS 1.1 billion, compared to NIS 1.6 billion in the corresponding period last year.

The following are changes in key debenture indices in Israel (in %):

CPI	2019				2018
	First Quarter	Fourth Quarter	Third Quarter	Second quarter of	First Quarter
General debentures	3.2	(1.6)	0.8	(0.5)	(0.1)
CPI-indexed Government debentures	3.5	(1.6)	0.4	(0.5)	0.3
Non-linked Government debentures	2.3	(0.4)	0.2	(1.1)	0.2
Tel Bond 20	4.3	(2.4)	1.1	0.6	(0.4)
Tel Bond 40	3.2	(1.9)	1.1	0.7	(0.4)

Global economy

The US economy grew in the first quarter of 2019 at an annualized 3.2%, compared to 2.2% in the previous quarter and similar to growth for all of 2018. The retail trade and industrial output indices and the purchasing manager index were more moderate in the first quarter of 2019 compared to 2018. This was due to continued trade friction with China and with the European Union. Following the moderation across most economic indicators in the USA, the capital market believes that the FED interest rate would be lowered as early as in 2019.

In the first quarter of 2019, GDP in the Euro Zone grew at an annualized 1.2%, similar to growth in the previous quarter and compared to 1.8% growth in all of 2018. In the first quarter of this year, the industrial output index continued to decline, as did the purchasing manager index and the expectation benchmarks. Conversely, the retail trade index improved. Unemployment continued to decline, to 7.7% in March 2019. Core inflation declined to 0.8% for the twelve months ended March 2019. Note that due to slower economic activity in Europe, as from the start of 2019, the ECB announced that interest rates would not be raised in 2019 and announced a new loan program for commercial banks (TLTRO) to promote lending to businesses. In April 2019, the EU confirmed the UK's request to delay its exit from the EU until October 31, 2019. This was after the British parliament had rejected multiple proposals by the UK Prime Minister, Theresa May, for approval of the agreement for the UK's exit from the EU.

In the first quarter of 2019, GDP in China grew at an annualized 6.4%, similar to growth in the previous quarter and lower compared to 6.6% growth rate for all of 2018. Growth rates of the industrial output and retail trade benchmarks were higher in the first quarter of 2019, with the purchasing manager index improving and continuing to indicate economic expansion.

The following are changes in key equity indices world-wide (in %):

CPI	2019				2018
	First Quarter	Fourth Quarter	Third Quarter	Second quarter of	First Quarter
Dow Jones	11.2	(11.8)	9.0	0.7	(2.5)
S&P 500	13.1	(14.3)	7.2	2.9	(1.2)
NASDAQ 100	16.6	(17.0)	8.3	7.0	2.9
DAX	9.2	(13.8)	(0.5)	1.7	(6.4)
FTSE 100	8.2	(10.4)	(1.7)	8.2	(8.2)
CAC	13.1	(13.9)	3.2	3.0	(2.7)
Nikkei	6.0	(17.0)	8.1	4.0	(5.8)

Key and emerging risks

In its operations, the Bank is exposed to a succession of risks which may potentially impact its financial results and its image.

As part of the risks mapping process, the Bank reviews the top risks, existing (or new) risks which may materialize over the coming 12 months which potentially may materially impact the Bank's financial results and stability, such as: credit, interest and liquidity risks. The Bank also identifies emerging risks, which may materialize over the longer term and subject to uncertainty with regard to their nature and impact on the Bank. Of these risks, one may note the following: information security and cyber risk, IT risk and reputation risk. As noted, the risks mapping is regularly reviewed to ensure that it encompasses all business operations at the Bank, market conditions and regulatory requirements.

For more information, including analysis of major risks to which the Bank is exposed and an overview of their management and evolution in the reported period, see chapter "Risks Overview" as well as the Risks Report for the first quarter of 2019 and for 2018, available on the Bank website:

www.mizrahi-tefahot.co.il >> about the bank >> investor relations >> financial statements.

Independent Auditors' review report

The Independent Auditor has drawn attention in their review report to Note 10.B.3. with regard to lawsuits filed against the Bank and its subsidiary, including requests to recognize them as class actions

Events after the balance sheet date

On April 11, 2019, after the balance sheet date, the Bank's Board of Directors approved, after approval by the Bank's Remuneration Committee, an option offering to Bank officers and to other managers at the Bank and at its subsidiaries. See Note 16 to the financial statements for additional information.

Changes to critical accounting policies and to critical accounting estimates

As stated in Note 1.B to these financial statements, the group-based provision for credit losses is based, *inter alia*, on historical loss rates in various economic sectors, divided into problematic and non-problematic debt, for the 9 years ended on the report date.

As set forth in Note 1.C.2 to these financial statement, the US Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") issued ASU 2017-12, an update to Section 815 of the Codification with regard to derivatives and hedge accounting.

The updates to the provisions adopt, in Public Reporting Directives, the generally accepted accounting principles for banks in the USA as specified in the update.

Material developments in revenues, expenses and other comprehensive income

Group net profit in the first quarter of 2019 amounted to NIS 404 million, compared to NIS 343 million in the corresponding period last year – an increase by 17.8%. This reflects 11.3% annualized return on equity, compared to 10.3% in the corresponding period last year and 8.5% for all of 2018.

Analysis of developments in revenues, expenses and other comprehensive income

Net interest revenues and non-interest financing revenues⁽¹⁾ in the first quarter of 2019 amounted to NIS 1,288 million, as described on these financial statements, compared to NIS 1,171 million in the corresponding period last year, an increase by 10.0%.

Net interest revenues and non-interest financing revenues⁽¹⁾ from current operations in the first quarter of 2019 amounted to NIS 1,349 million, as described below, compared to NIS 1,141 million in the corresponding period last year, an increase by 18.2%.

Growth rates for current operations are higher than growth rates for total business, due to improved financing margins.

Below is analysis of development in financing revenues from current operations (NIS in millions):

	2019				2018	Change in % First quarter of 2019 to first quarter of 2018
	First Quarter	Fourth Quarter	Third Quarter	Second Quarter	First Quarter	
Interest revenues, net	1,231	1,260	1,236	1,345	1,081	
Non-interest financing revenues ⁽¹⁾	57	121	105	129	90	
Total financing revenues	1,288	1,381	1,341	1,474	1,171	10.0
Less:						
Effect of CPI	(42)	17	32	172	(39)	
Revenues from collection of interest on problematic debts	12	12	9	8	12	
Gains from realized debentures and available-for-sale securities and gains from debentures held for trading, net	12	2	11	–	2	
Effect of accounting treatment of derivatives at fair value and others ⁽²⁾	(43)	26	36	73	55	
Total effects from other than current operations	(61)	57	88	253	30	
Total financing revenues from current operations	1,349	1,324	1,253	1,221	1,141	18.2

(1) Non-interest financing revenues include effect of fair value and others and expense with respect to linkage differentials on CPI derivatives, where the corresponding revenue is recognized as interest revenues, in conformity with accounting rules.

(2) The effect of accounting treatment of derivatives at fair value is due to the difference between accounting treatment of balance sheet instruments, charged to the profit and loss statement on an accrual basis (interest, linkage differentials and exchange rate differentials only), vs. derivatives measured at their fair value. Other impacts include the effect of Bank coverage against tax exposure with respect to overseas investments, by allocating excess financing sources against such investments.

Below are total financing revenues by supervisory operating segment (NIS in millions):

Operating segment	First Quarter		Change amount	Change rate (In %)
	2019	2018		
Individuals:				
Households – housing loans	403	357	46	12.9
Households – other	349	308	41	13.3
Private banking	22	16	6	37.5
Total – individuals	774	681	93	13.7
Business operations:				
Small and micro businesses	279	232	47	20.3
Medium businesses	68	58	10	17.2
Large businesses	132	128	4	3.1
Institutional investors	32	31	1	3.2
Total – business operations	511	449	62	13.8
Financial management	(54)	(11)	(43)	–
Total activity in Israel	1,231	1,119	112	10.0
Overseas operations	57	52	5	9.6
Total	1,288	1,171	117	10.0

For definition of supervisory operating segments and differences between supervisory operating segments and operating segments based on the management approach – see chapter "Supervisory operating segments" below.

Below are average balances of interest-bearing assets attributable to operations in Israel in the various linkage segments (NIS in millions):

Linkage segment	First Quarter		Change in %
	2019	2018	
Israeli currency – non-linked	165,775	160,097	3.5
Israeli currency – linked to the CPI	55,740	51,780	7.6
Foreign currency (including Israeli currency linked to foreign currency)	14,531	12,277	18.4
Total	236,046	224,154	5.3

The changes in average balances of interest-bearing assets in the different segments is due to growth in loans to the public (housing loans, individual non-housing loans and business loans), in line with principles of the strategic plan.

The increase in average foreign currency balances is due to higher cash balances and deposits in the portfolio of securities denominated in foreign currency, as part of the Bank's asset and liability management.

Below are interest spreads (difference between interest income on assets and interest expenses on liabilities)⁽¹⁾ based on average balances⁽²⁾, attributable to operations in Israel in the various linkage segments, in percent:

Linkage segments	First Quarter	
	2019	2018
Israeli currency – non-linked	2.15	1.92
Israeli currency – linked to the CPI	1.10	0.98
Foreign currency	0.79	1.69
Total	1.72	1.65

(1) Revenue and expense rates were calculated relative to interest-bearing assets and liabilities.

(2) Average balances before deduction of provision with respect to credit losses.

Changes to interest spreads:

In the non-linked NIS-denominated segment and in the CPI-linked NIS-denominated segment – higher financing margins.

In the foreign currency segment – higher FED interest rates impacted the cost of sources. Net revenues from derivative assets were excluded from the aforementioned interest rate spreads. Including such revenues, there was no significant change in interest rate spread in foreign currency.

For composition of interest spreads by different criteria (activity type, linkage segment and quantity and price analysis), more information about non-interest bearing assets and liabilities and information about overseas activities, see appendix "Interest Revenue and Expense Rates" to the quarterly financial statements.

Expenses with respect to credit losses for the Group amounted to NIS 76 million in the first quarter of 2019, or an annualized rate of 0.15% of total loans to the public, net, compared with NIS 82 million in the corresponding period last year – an annualized rate of 0.18% of total loans to the public, net in the corresponding period last year – a decrease by NIS 6 million in total.

Development of expenses with respect to credit losses (NIS in millions) is as follows:

	First Quarter	
	2019	2018
Provision for credit losses on individual basis (including accounting write-offs)		
Increased expenses	104	93
Reduced expenses	(55)	(33)
Total individual provision	49	60
Provision for credit losses on Group basis:		
By extent of arrears	3	–
Other	24	22
Total expenses with respect to credit losses	76	82
Rate of the expenses with respect to credit losses as percentage of total loans to the public, net (annualized)	0.15%	0.18%
Of which: With respect to commercial loans other than housing loans	0.40%	0.49%
Of which: With respect to housing loans	0.03%	0.02%

Evolution of expenses with respect to credit losses show stability in quality of the loan portfolio.

Below are details of expenses with respect to credit losses by supervisory operating segments of the Group (NIS in millions):

Operating segment	First Quarter	
	2019	2018
Individuals:		
Households – housing loans	8	6
Households – other	27	22
Private banking	–	–
Total – individuals	35	28
Business operations:		
Small and micro businesses	37	38
Medium businesses	1	4
Large businesses	5	8
Institutional investors	(1)	–
Total – business operations	42	50
Financial management	(2)	1
Total activity in Israel	75	79
Overseas operations	1	3
Total	76	82

For definition of supervisory operating segments and differences between supervisory operating segments and operating segments based on the management approach – see chapter "Supervisory operating segments" below.

For more information about analysis of development of loans to the public, see chapter "Analysis of composition of assets, liabilities, capital and capital adequacy" below.

For more information about analysis of credit risk, see chapter "Credit risk" below and the detailed Risks Management Report on the Bank website.

Non-interest revenues amounted to NIS 466 million in the first quarter of 2019, compared with NIS 463 million in the corresponding period last the third – an increase by NIS 3 million. See explanation below.

Non-interest financing expenses in the first quarter of 2019 amounted to NIS 57 million, compared to NIS 90 million in the corresponding period last year.

This item includes, *inter alia*, the effect of fair value, gains (losses) from transactions in debentures and securities and expenses (revenues) with respect to linkage differentials on CPI derivatives, where the corresponding revenues (expenses) are recognized as interest revenues, in conformity with accounting rules. The effect of interest accrual (time value) inherent in derivative assets is charged, in conformity with accounting practices, to Non-interest Financing Revenues. See analysis of financing revenues from current operations above.

Commission revenues in the first quarter of 2019 amounted to NIS 383 million, compared to NIS 362 million in the corresponding period last year – an increase by 5.8% – due to continued business expansion.

Other revenues in the first quarter of 2019 amounted to NIS 26 million compared with NIS 11 million in the corresponding period last year – an increase by NIS 15 million.

For the first half of 2019, this includes capital gains amounting to NIS 16 million, from realization of assets in conjunction with asset reorganization and improvements to the Bank's branch network.

Operating and other expenses amounted to NIS 986 million in the first quarter of 2019, compared with NIS 912 million in the corresponding period last year – an increase by 8.1%.

See details by operating expense component below.

Payroll and associated expenses amounted to NIS 636 million in the first quarter of 2019, compared with NIS 569 million in the corresponding period last year – an increase by 11.8%. Beyond the current growth in payroll expenses and timing differences between comparison periods in recognizing associated payroll expenses, the provision for bonuses at the Bank and at Bank Yahav increased, in line with higher profitability compared to the corresponding period last year. Furthermore, a new payroll agreement was implemented at Bank Yahav.

Maintenance and depreciation expenses for buildings and equipment remained un-changed and amounted to NIS 191 million in the first quarter of 2019, compared with NIS 189 million in the corresponding period last year – an increase by 1.1%.

Other expenses in the first quarter of 2019 amounted to NIS 159 million, compared to NIS 154 million in the corresponding period last year – an increase by 3.2%.

Cost-Income ratio information is as follows⁽¹⁾ (in percent):

	2019				2018	2018
	First Quarter	Fourth Quarter	Third Quarter	Second quarter of	First Quarter	Annual
Cost-income ratio	58.1	⁽²⁾ 68.1	54.5	⁽²⁾ 71.7	59.1	⁽²⁾ 63.6

(1) Total operating and other expenses to total operating and financing revenues and expenses with respect to credit losses.

(2) Operating and other expenses for 2018 include a provision, amounting to NIS 546 million, with respect to the investigation by the US Department of Justice (NIS 425 million in the second quarter of 2018 and NIS 121 million in the fourth quarter of 2018). The Bank's cost-income ratio from current operations, excluding the aforementioned provisions and taking into account the provisions for bonus payments in line with operating profitability in that period and related tax expenses, amounted to:

In the second quarter of 2018	– 53.2%.
In the fourth quarter of 2018	– 61.3%.
In 2018	– 57.2%.

Pre-tax profit for the Group in the first quarter of 2019 amounted to NIS 635 million, compared to NIS 550 million in the corresponding period last year – an increase by NIS 85 million. See detailed explanation above.

The rate of provision for taxes on profit in the first quarter of 2019 was 33.5% – compared to 34.9% in the corresponding period last year. The rate of provision for taxes was impacted by revenues subject to a lower tax rate

Bank share of after-tax profit of associated companies – in the first quarter of 2019 there was no profit with respect to associated companies, similar to the corresponding period last year.

The share of the non-controlling interests in net results of subsidiaries attributable to Bank Yahav in the first quarter of 2019 amounted to NIS 18 million, compared to NIS 15 million in the corresponding period last year.

The increase in Bank Yahav earnings is due to an increase in business, improved financing margins and stable expenses.

Net profit attributable to shareholders of the Bank in the first quarter of 2019 amounted to NIS 404 million, compared to NIS 343 million in the corresponding period last year.

Other comprehensive income attributable to shareholders of the Bank increased in the first quarter of 2019 by NIS 64 million and by NIS 64 million compared to the corresponding period last year. The change is primarily due to adjustments with respect to employees' benefits and to adjustments with respect to presentation of securities available for sale at fair value. For more information see Note 4 to the financial statements.

Below is the development of Group return⁽¹⁾ on equity⁽²⁾ and ratio of Tier I capital to risk components liquidity coverage ratio⁽³⁾ and leverage ratio⁽⁴⁾ at the end of the quarter (in %):

	2019				2018	2018
	First Quarter	Fourth Quarter	Third Quarter	Second quarter of	First Quarter	Annual
Net return on equity	11.3	⁽⁵⁾ 5.7	13.4	⁽⁵⁾ 6.1	10.3	⁽⁵⁾ 8.5
Ratio of Tier I capital to risk components at end of quarter	10.12	10.01	10.11	9.95	10.16	10.01
(Quarterly) liquidity coverage ratio	120	116	121	120	⁽⁶⁾ 125	116
Leverage ratio at end of quarter	5.54	5.42	5.47	5.38	5.43	5.42

(1) Annualized return.

(2) Return on average shareholders' equity, including "total capital resources", as presented in reporting of revenue and expense rates, less average balance of minority interests and less/plus the average balance of unrealized gains/losses from adjustment to fair value of debentures held for trading as well as gains/losses from debentures available for sale.

(3) Liquidity Coverage Ratio – ratio of total High-Quality Liquid Assets to net cash outflow.

This ratio is calculated in conformity with Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directive 221, in terms of simple averages of daily observations during the reported quarter.

(4) Leverage Ratio – ratio of Tier I capital, according to Basel rules, to total exposure.

This ratio is calculated in conformity with Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directive 218

(5) Operating and other expenses for 2018 include a provision, amounting to NIS 546 million, with respect to the investigation by the US Department of Justice (NIS 425 million in the second quarter of 2018 and NIS 121 million in the fourth quarter of 2018).

The Bank's net return on capital from current operations, excluding the aforementioned provisions and taking into account the provisions for bonus payments in line with operating profitability in that period and related tax expenses, amounted to:

In the second quarter of 2018 – 14.1%.

In the fourth quarter of 2018 – 10.7%.

In 2018 – 11.6%.

(6) Includes the effect of implementation of Bank of Israel guidelines to apply a reduced withdrawal rate with respect to operational deposits, as from the first quarter of 2018.

Earnings and dividends per ordinary, NIS 0.1 par value share are as follows (in NIS):

	First Quarter		All of
	2019	2018	2018
Basic earnings per share	1.73	1.47	5.17
Diluted earnings per share	1.72	1.46	5.15
Dividends per share	⁽¹⁾ -	47	106

(1) No dividends were declared with respect to earnings in the fourth quarter of 2018. For more information see chapter "Dividends" below.

Analysis of developments in assets, liabilities, equity and capital adequacy

Assets and liabilities

Development of key balance sheet items for the Bank Group (NIS in millions) is as follows:

	Change in % over				
	March 31,		December 31,		December 31,
	2019	2018	2018	2018	
Balance sheet total	260,011	242,805	257,873	7.1	0.8
Cash and deposits with banks	48,396	43,156	45,162	12.1	7.2
Loans to the public, net	196,271	183,628	194,381	6.9	1.0
Securities	9,130	9,057	11,081	0.8	(17.6)
Buildings and equipment	1,387	1,378	1,424	0.7	(2.6)
Deposits from the public	204,777	187,066	199,492	9.5	2.6
Deposits from banks	619	885	625	(30.1)	(1.0)
Debentures and subordinated notes	27,721	29,864	30,616	(7.2)	(9.5)
Shareholders' equity	15,121	13,890	14,681	8.9	3.0

Cash and deposits with banks – the balance of cash and deposits with banks increased in the first quarter of 2019 by NIS 3.2 billion. The increase in the cash balance is part of on-going management of Bank liquidity.

Loans to the public, net – The ratio of loans to the public, net to total assets on the consolidated balance sheet as of March 31, 2019 was 75%, similar to the end of 2018. Loans to the public, net for the Group increased in the first quarter of 2019 by NIS 1.9 billion, an increase by 1.0%.

For more information about on-balance sheet and off-balance sheet credit risk, development of problematic debts and various risk benchmarks with regard to housing loans, see chapter "Risks" below and the Detailed Risks Report on the Bank website.

Loans to the public, net by linkage basis (NIS in millions) are as follows:

	Change in % over				
	March 31,		December 31,		December 31,
	2019	2018	2018	2018	
Israeli currency					
Non-linked	130,572	122,386	129,087	6.7	1.2
CPI-linked	54,081	50,660	53,339	6.8	1.4
Foreign currency and foreign currency linked	11,618	10,582	11,955	9.8	(2.8)
Total	196,271	183,628	194,381	6.9	1.0

Loans to the public, net by supervisory operating segments (NIS in millions) are as follows:

	Change in % over				
	March 31, 2019		December 31, 2018		March 31, 2018
	2019	2018	2018	2018	2018
Individuals:					
Households – housing loans	127,368	120,811	126,105	5.4	1.0
Households – other	21,130	20,065	20,932	5.3	0.9
Private banking	92	99	98	(7.1)	(6.1)
Total – individuals	148,590	140,975	147,135	5.4	1.0
Business operations:					
Small and micro businesses	19,632	17,184	18,977	14.2	3.5
Medium businesses	6,789	5,906	6,585	15.0	3.1
Large businesses	15,818	14,696	16,236	7.6	(2.6)
Institutional investors	1,285	1,258	1,331	2.1	(3.5)
Total – business operations	43,524	39,044	43,129	11.5	0.9
Overseas operations	4,157	3,609	4,117	15.2	1.0
Total	196,271	183,628	194,381	6.9	1.0

For definition of supervisory operating segments and differences between supervisory operating segments and operating segments based on the management approach – see chapter "Supervisory operating segments" below.

Below are details of problematic credit risk and non-performing assets before provision for credit losses, in accordance with provisions for measurement and disclosure of impaired debts, credit risk and provision for credit losses:

Reported amounts (NIS in millions)	As of March 31, 2019			As of March 31, 2018			As of December 31, 2018		
	Credit risk⁽¹⁾			Credit risk⁽¹⁾			Credit risk⁽¹⁾		
	On balance sheet	Off balance sheet	Total	On balance sheet	Off balance sheet	Total	On balance sheet	Off balance sheet	Total
1. Problematic credit risk									
Impaired credit risk	1,070	58	1,128	870	63	933	1,101	64	1,165
Inferior credit risk	134	–	134	278	2	280	152	–	152
Credit risk under special supervision ⁽²⁾	1,785	31	1,816	1,531	28	1,559	1,724	48	1,772
Total troubled credit risk	2,989	89	3,078	2,679	93	2,772	2,977	112	3,089
Of which: Non-impaired debts in arrears 90 days or longer ⁽²⁾	1,409			1,145			1,316		
2. Non-performing assets⁽³⁾	1,025			843			1,058		

(1) On-and off-balance sheet credit is stated before impact of provision for credit losses, and before impact of deductible collateral with respect to indebtedness of borrower and of borrower group.

(2) Including with respect to housing loans for which a provision was made by extent of arrears, and housing loans for which no provision was made by extent of arrears and which are in arrears of 90 days or longer, amounting to NIS 1,348 million (as of March 31, 2018 – NIS 1,087 million; as of December 31, 2018 – NIS 1,241 million).

(3) Assets not accruing interest.

For more information about credit risk with respect to individuals (excluding housing loans), credit risk in the construction and real estate economic sector in Israel and housing loan risk, see chapter "Credit risk".

See Notes 6 and 13 to the financial statements for further information.

Credit risk is composed of on-balance-sheet risk and off-balance-sheet credit risk, which are weighted by nature of the borrower and credit type, as per Bank of Israel directives. On-balance-sheet risk includes balances of loans to the public, derivative instruments purchased by the public and Group investment in public debentures. Off-balance-sheet credit risk includes guarantees and transactions in off-balance-sheet instruments, obligations to provide credit and unutilized credit facilities. Total credit risk to the public for the Bank Group as of March 31, 2019 amounted to NIS 256 billion, compared to NIS 254 billion as of December 31, 2018 – an increase by 1.0%.

Development of key off balance sheet items for the Bank Group (NIS in millions) is as follows:

	Change in % over				
	March 31, December 31,			March 31, December 31,	
	2019	2018	2018	2019	2018
Off balance sheet financial instruments other than derivatives⁽¹⁾:					
Unutilized debitory account and other credit facilities in accounts available on demand					
	17,578	16,527	15,586	6.4	12.8
Guarantees to home buyers					
	10,538	11,211	10,544	(6.0)	(0.1)
Irrevocable commitments for loans approved but not yet granted					
	16,431	16,207	16,730	1.4	(1.8)
Unutilized revolving credit card facilities					
	7,726	6,914	7,574	11.7	2.0
Commitments to issue guarantees					
	8,106	5,928	7,482	36.7	8.3
Guarantees and other liabilities					
	7,881	6,216	7,945	26.8	(0.8)
Loan guarantees					
	2,428	2,336	2,388	3.9	1.7
Documentary credit					
	300	257	292	16.7	2.7
Financial derivatives⁽²⁾:					
Total par value of financial derivatives (On-balance sheet) assets with respect to derivative instruments					
	231,608	235,382	246,375	(1.6)	(6.0)
(On-balance sheet) liabilities with respect to derivative instruments					
	2,341	3,153	3,240	(25.8)	(27.7)
	2,527	2,660	3,661	(5.0)	(31.0)

(1) Contractual balances or their stated amounts at the end of the period, before effect of provision for credit losses. See Note 11 to the financial statements for additional information.

(2) Includes forward transactions, swaps, options and credit derivatives.

For more information about on-balance sheet and off-balance sheet credit risk, see chapter "Risks" below and the Detailed Risks Report on the Bank website

Securities – the balance of investment in securities decreased in the first quarter of 2019 by NIS 2.0 billion, and increased by NIS 0.1 billion compared to the corresponding period last year. The decrease in total investment in securities is within asset and liability management of the Bank.

Composition of Group securities by portfolio (NIS in millions) is as follows:

	March 31, 2019				
	Carrying amount	Amortized cost (for shares – cost)	Unrecognized gains from adjustments to fair value	Unrecognized losses from adjustments to fair value	Fair value ⁽¹⁾
Debentures held to maturity	3,206	3,206	37	–	3,243
Debentures available for sale	5,304	5,302	⁽²⁾ 35	⁽²⁾ (33)	5,304
Investment in shares not held for trading ⁽⁴⁾	109	109	–	–	109
Debentures held for trading	511	508	⁽³⁾ 3	–	511
Total securities	9,130	9,125	75	(33)	9,167
					March 31, 2018
Securities held to maturity	2,507	2,507	64	–	2,571
Securities available for sale	6,356	6,439	⁽²⁾ 9	⁽²⁾ (92)	6,356
Securities held for trading	194	197	–	⁽³⁾ (3)	194
Total securities	9,057	9,143	73	(95)	9,121
					December 31, 2018
Securities held to maturity	3,917	3,917	29	(6)	3,940
Securities available for sale	6,876	6,965	⁽²⁾ 6	⁽²⁾ (95)	6,876
Securities held for trading	288	288	–	–	288
Total securities	11,081	11,170	35	(101)	11,104

(1) Fair value data are generally based on stock exchange prices, which do not necessarily reflect the price to be obtained on the sale of a large volume of securities.

(2) Included in shareholders' equity in "adjustments on presentation of securities available for sale at fair value".

(3) Charged to statement of profit and loss but not yet realized.

(4) For more information about application of Public Reporting Regulations with regard to classification and measurement of financial instruments, see Note 1.C.2 to the financial statements.

Distribution of Group security portfolio by linkage segment (NIS in millions) is as follows:

	March 31,		December 31,		Change in % over	
	2019	2018	2018	2018	2018	2018
	Israeli currency					
Non-linked	3,566	3,261	4,661	9.4	(23.5)	
CPI-linked	500	677	418	(26.1)	19.6	
Foreign currency and foreign currency linked	4,955	5,030	5,910	(1.5)	(16.2)	
Non-monetary items	109	89	92	22.5	18.5	
Total	9,130	9,057	11,081	0.8	(17.6)	

Distribution of Group security portfolio by issuer type (NIS in millions) is as follows:

	Carrying amount as of		
	March 31, 2019	March 31, 2018	December 31, 2018
Government debentures:			
Government of Israel	6,713	7,152	8,625
Government of USA	1,838	1,350	1,862
Total government debentures	8,551	8,502	10,487
Debentures of banks in developed nations⁽¹⁾:			
USA	72	–	74
Germany	181	172	186
Other	217	277	224
Total debentures of banks in developed nations	470	449	484
Corporate debentures (composition by sector):			
Public and community services	–	10	10
Financial services	–	7	8
Total corporate debentures	–	17	18
Investment in shares not held for trading	109	89	92
Of which: Shares for which no fair value is available	⁽²⁾ 90	⁽³⁾ 87	⁽³⁾ 91
Total securities	9,130	9,057	11,081

(1) Includes exposure to Multi-party Development Banks (MDB).

(2) Generally shown at cost (net of impairment), adjusted for changes in observed prices in ordinary transactions for similar or identical investments of the same issuer. For more information about application of Public Reporting Regulations with regard to classification and measurement of financial instruments, see Note 1.C.2 to the financial statements.

(3) Shown at cost.

For more information about investments in securities and impairment of a temporary nature of securities available for sale, listing the duration of impairment and its rate out of the amortized cost, see Note 5 to the financial statements.

Buildings and equipment – The balance of buildings and equipment increased in the first quarter of 2019 by NIS 37 million. The decrease in buildings and equipment is due to current change with respect to depreciation and to new investments, primarily in technology.

Deposits from the public – these account for 79% of total consolidated balance sheet as of March 31, 2019, compared to 77% as of December 31, 2018. In the first quarter of 2019, deposits from the public with the Bank Group increased by NIS 5.3 billion, or 2.6% (increase by 9.5% over the end of the corresponding period last year).

Composition of deposits from the public by linkage segments (NIS in millions) is as follows:

	March 31, December 31,		Change in % over	
	March 31, December 31,		March 31, December 31,	
	2019	2018	2018	2018
Israeli currency				
Non-linked	148,048	138,334	145,705	7.0
CPI-linked	16,112	14,054	14,443	14.6
Foreign currency and foreign currency linked	40,617	34,678	39,344	17.1
Total	204,777	187,066	199,492	9.5

Composition of deposits from the public by supervisory operating segments (NIS in millions) is as follows:

	March 31, December 31,		Change in % over	
	March 31, December 31,		March 31, December 31,	
	2019	2018	2018	2018
Individuals:				
Households – other	83,563	76,809	82,119	8.8
Private banking	13,992	12,384	13,777	13.0
Total – individuals	97,555	89,193	95,896	9.4
Business operations:				
Small and micro businesses	24,410	19,514	22,664	25.1
Medium businesses	8,456	7,213	8,332	17.2
Large businesses	26,994	25,910	29,460	4.2
Institutional investors	41,217	40,045	37,712	2.9
Total – business operations	101,077	92,682	98,168	9.1
Overseas operations	6,145	5,191	5,428	18.4
Total	204,777	187,066	199,492	9.5

For definition of supervisory operating segments and differences between supervisory operating segments and operating segments based on the management approach – see chapter "Supervisory operating segments" below.

Evolution of deposits from the public for the Group by depositor size (NIS in millions) is as follows:

	March 31, December 31,		
	2019	2018	2018
Maximum deposit			
Up to 1		71,887	65,363
Over 1 to 10		48,031	42,287
Over 10 to 100		27,424	27,058
Over 100 to 500		20,163	23,823
Above 500		37,272	28,535
Total		204,777	187,066

For more information about composition of deposits from the public, see Note 7 to the financial statements.

Deposits from banks – The balance of deposits from banks as of March 31, 2018 amounted to NIS 0.6 billion, a decrease by NIS 6 million compared to December 31, 2018. The decrease is primarily due to a current change in deposits of collateral with respect to transactions in derivatives.

Debentures and subordinated notes – The balance of debentures and subordinated notes as of March 31, 2019 amounted to NIS 27.7 billion, a decrease by NIS 2.9 billion compared to the balance as of December 31, 2018, due to current repayment.

Capital, capital adequacy and leverage

Shareholders' equity attributable to shareholders of the Bank – Shareholders' equity attributable to equity holders of the Bank as of March 31, 2019 amounted to NIS 15.1 billion, compared to NIS 14.7 billion and NIS 13.9 billion as of December 31, 2018 and as of March 31, 2018, an increase by 3.0% and 8.9%, respectively.

Below is the composition of shareholders' equity (NIS in millions):

	March 31, December 31,		
	2019	2018	2018
Share capital and premium ⁽¹⁾	2,206	2,185	2,197
Capital reserve from benefit from Strategic risk transactions	39	60	48
Total cumulative other loss ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	(310)	(411)	(346)
Retained earnings ⁽⁴⁾	13,186	12,056	12,782
Total	15,121	13,890	14,681

(1) For more information about share issuance, see condensed statement of changes to shareholders' equity.

(2) For more information about other comprehensive income (loss), see Note 4 to the financial statements.

(3) Includes actuarial liability with respect to employees' retirement program, see Notes 22 and 25 to the 2018 financial statements.

(4) For more information about developments in revenues and expenses accumulated to retained earnings in the reported period, see chapter "Material developments in revenues, expenses and other comprehensive income".

The ratio of shareholders' equity to balance sheet total for the Group as of March 31, 2019 was 5.82% compared to 5.69% as of December 31, 2018 and 5.72% as of March 31, 2018.

Capital adequacy

Supervisory capital

The Bank assesses its capital adequacy in accordance with Basel rules, as prescribed by Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directives 201-211. The Bank applies the standard approach in assessing exposure to credit risk, operational risk and market risk.

Capital is composed of two tiers: Tier I capital (including Tier I capital and Tier I additional capital) and Tier II capital. Tier I capital primarily consists of equity attributable to shareholders of the Bank (accounting equity on the books) and non-controlling interests, which is the primary component for loss absorption.

Additional Tier I capital consists of equity instruments which fulfill the requirements specified in the directives. As of March 31, 2019, the Bank had no equity instruments included in additional Tier I capital. Tier II capital consists of the group-based provision for credit losses and CoCo (Contingent Convertible) capital instruments, which include a provision for absorbing loss of principal when the Tier I Capital ratio drops below the specified quantitative trigger level, or upon receiving notice from the Supervisor of Banks, whereby activating the provision for absorbing loss of principal is required to ensure stability of the banking corporation (a Bank "non existence" event).

Subordinated notes, recognized as Tier II capital instruments under the previous directives, no longer qualify as supervisory capital under the current directives (primarily due to lacking loss absorption provisions) and are amortized over the term of the transitional provisions.

Capital planning at the Bank

Capital planning in the normal course of business – The Bank prepares a detailed, multi-annual capital planning forecast, taking the following into consideration: Expected growth rates of risk assets and profitability, the strategic plan, dividends distribution policy, capital targets and leverage, appropriate safety margins and other factors.

The Bank regularly monitors the actual results vs. the forecast, revises the forecast as required and reviews any necessary actions in order to achieve the specified capital targets.

The sensitivity of the Bank's capital adequacy ratio to changes in Tier I capital and risk assets is:

Change in Tier I capital by NIS 100 million would result in a change in Tier I capital adequacy ratio of 0.06%. Change in risk assets by NIS 1 billion would result in a change in Tier I capital adequacy ratio of 0.07%.

Internal capital adequacy assessment process – The Bank uses this process to verify the existence of a sufficient capital absorption buffer to address various risks associated with Bank operations, including stress scenarios.

The planning horizon is three years, in which the Bank challenges the strategic plan by a range of stress scenarios involving significant impact to Bank profitability and erosion of Bank capital.

The outcome of the Bank's most recent capital planning indicates that the capital absorption buffer is sufficient.

For more information see the Detailed Risks Report on the Bank website.

Below is information about supervisory capital and risk assets on the consolidated report (NIS in millions):

	As of March 31, As of December 31,		
	2019	2018	2018
Capital for purpose of calculating the capital ratio			
Tier I shareholders' equity	15,618	14,436	15,172
Tier I capital	15,618	14,436	15,172
Tier II capital	5,042	4,813	5,515
Total capital	20,660	19,249	20,687
Weighted risk asset balances			
Credit risk	142,816	131,801	140,572
Market risks	1,790	1,699	1,494
Operational risk	9,709	8,629	9,561
Total weighted risk asset balances	154,315	142,129	151,627

Ratio of capital to risk components

The Bank applies provisions for capital measurement and adequacy, based on Basel III provisions, as published by the Supervisor of Banks and as incorporated in Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directives 201-211. As per instructions of the Supervisor of Banks, the Bank is required to maintain a minimum Tier I capital ratio of no less than 9% and a minimum total equity ratio of no less than 12.5% of weighted total of risk components of its balance sheet assets and off-balance-sheet items. The Supervisor of Banks' instructions specifies the manner of calculation of total capital and total risk components.

An additional capital requirement was added to these ratios at 1% of the housing loan balance as of the report date.

Accordingly, the minimum Tier I capital ratio and the minimum total equity ratio required by the Supervisor of Banks, on a consolidated basis, in conformity with data as of the reporting date, are 9.83% and 13.33%, respectively.

For more information about the Board of Directors resolutions with regard to capital to risk components ratio and to dividend distribution policy, see Note 24 to the 2018 financial statements and the chapter "Analysis of composition of assets, liabilities, capital and capital adequacy" (Dividend distribution policy) below.

Development of Group ratio of capital to risk components is as follows (in %):

	March 31, 2019	March 31, 2018	December 31, 2018
Ratio of Tier I capital to risk components	10.12	10.16	10.01
Ratio of total capital to risk components	13.39	13.54	13.64
Minimum Tier I capital ratio required by Supervisor of Banks	9.83	9.86	9.84
Total minimum capital ratio required by the directives of the Supervisor of Banks	13.33	13.36	13.34

Composition of risk assets and capital requirements with respect to credit risk by exposure group are as follows (NIS in millions):

Exposure group	As of March 31, 2019		As of March 31, 2018		As of December 31, 2018	
	Weighted risk asset balances	Capital requirement ⁽¹⁾	Weighted risk asset balances	Capital requirement ⁽²⁾	Weighted risk asset balances	Capital requirement ⁽³⁾
Sovereign debts	256	34	712	95	223	30
Public sector entity debts	198	26	821	110	197	26
Banking corporation debts	654	87	862	115	712	95
Corporate debts	42,453	5,659	37,608	5,024	42,166	5,625
Debts secured by commercial real estate	3,113	415	2,515	336	2,523	337
Retail exposure to individuals	15,548	2,073	14,454	1,931	15,154	2,022
Loans to small businesses	7,394	986	6,930	926	7,468	996
Residential mortgages	67,739	9,030	63,006	8,418	66,663	8,893
Other assets	5,018	669	4,355	582	4,890	652
Total	142,373	18,979	131,263	17,537	139,996	18,676

Risk assets and capital requirements with respect to market risk, CVA risk and operational risk are as follows (NIS in millions):

	As of March 31, 2019		As of March 31, 2018		As of December 31, 2018	
	Weighted risk asset balances	Capital requirement ⁽¹⁾	Weighted risk asset balances	Capital requirement ⁽²⁾	Weighted risk asset balances	Capital requirement ⁽³⁾
Market risk	1,790	238	1,699	227	1,494	198
CVA risk with respect to derivatives ⁽⁴⁾	443	59	538	72	576	77
Operational Risk ⁽⁵⁾	9,709	1,296	8,629	1,153	9,561	1,275
Total risk assets	154,315	20,572	142,129	18,989	151,627	20,226

(1) The capital requirement was calculated at 13.33% of risk asset balances.

(2) The capital requirement was calculated at 13.36% of risk asset balances.

(3) The capital requirement was calculated at 13.34% of risk asset balances.

(4) Credit Value Adjustments – mark to market with respect to credit risk of counter-party, in conformity with Basel III provisions.

(5) Capital allocation with respect to operational risk was calculated using the standard approach.

Leverage ratio

The Bank applies Proper Banking Conduct Regulation 218 with regard to leverage ratio, which adopts the Basel Committee recommendations with regard to leverage.

The leverage ratio is reflected in percent, defined as the ratio of Tier I capital to total exposure. Total exposure for the Bank is the sum of balance sheet exposures, exposures to derivatives and to securities financing transactions and off-balance sheet items.

According to the directive, banking corporations must maintain a leverage ratio of 5% or higher on a consolidated basis.

Below is the Bank's leverage ratio (in %):

	As of March 31, As of December 31,		
	2019	2018	2019
1. Consolidated data			
Tier I capital	15,618	14,436	15,172
Total exposure	281,693	265,621	279,827
			In %
Leverage ratio	5.54	5.43	5.42
Minimum leverage ratio required by the Supervisor of Banks	5.00	5.00	5.00
2. Significant subsidiaries			
Bank Yahav for Government Employees Ltd. and its subsidiaries			
Leverage ratio	5.41	5.15	5.38
Minimum leverage ratio required by the Supervisor of Banks	4.70	4.70	4.70

Dividends

Dividends distribution policies

On February 26, 2018, the Bank's Board of Directors resolved to update the Bank's dividends policy for 2018 through 2021, after monitoring the execution of the aforementioned strategic plan.

The Bank's revised dividends policy is to distribute dividends, as from 2018, with respect to quarterly earnings, at 40% of net profit attributable to shareholders of the Bank. This policy is subject to the Bank achieving a ratio of Tier I capital to risk components as required by the Supervisor of Banks and maintaining appropriate safety margins.

On March 12, 2019, the Bank's Board of Directors approved the signing of a DPA agreement with the US Department of Justice to conclude the investigation into the Bank Group's business with its US clients. For more information see chapter "Business goals and strategy" and chapter "Explanation and analysis of results and business standing (Significant Events in the Bank Group's Business)", as well as Note 26.C.12 to the 2018 financial statements.

Considering the foregoing, the Bank Board of Directors has not declared any dividends with respect to earnings in the second, third and fourth quarters of 2018.

The Bank's Board of Directors, upon approving the signing of the agreement by the Bank, estimated that the Bank can achieve the outline for the five-year strategic plan for 2017-2021.

The Board of Directors further estimated that in 2019, the Bank could resume acting in conformity with its policy of distributing dividends, subject to terms and conditions prescribed in the strategic plan, including compliance with statutory requirements and limits stipulated by the Supervisor of Banks.

- On these financial statements, the capital adequacy presented is: Tier I capital ratio – 10.12% and total capital ratio – 13.39% (see Note 9 to these financial statements).
- The Bank's Board of Directors has not declared any dividends in the first quarter of 2019.
- The Bank's Board of Directors believes that the Bank would resume dividend distributions with respect to earnings in the second quarter of 2019 and thereafter.

This information constitutes forward-looking information, as defined in the Securities Act, 1968 and based on assumptions, facts and data underlying the strategic plan and listed therein, which may fail to materialize due to factors not solely under Bank control, causing the strategic plan, including with regard to the policy of distribution of dividends, to fail to materialize.

Dividends distribution

Below are details of dividends distributed by the Bank since 2018 (in reported amounts):

Declaration date	Payment date	Dividends per share (Agorot)	Dividends as percent of profit	Total dividends paid (NIS in millions)
February 26, 2018	March 26, 2018	47.03	0.30	109.5
May 07, 2018	June 05, 2018	58.91	0.40	137.2
Total dividends distributed in 2018⁽¹⁾				246.7

(1) Total dividends distributed with respect to 2018 earnings – NIS 137.2 million.

Other Off Balance Sheet Activity

Below is the development of off balance sheet monetary assets held on behalf of Bank Group clients, for which the Bank Group provides management, operating and/or custodial services (NIS in millions):

	March 31, 2019		December 31, 2018		Change in % over	
	2019	2018	2018	2018	2018	2018
Securities ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	410,469	222,439	233,600		84.5	75.7
Assets of provident funds for which the Group provides operating services	87,894	79,544	79,865		10.5	10.1
Assets held in trust by the Bank Group	69,170	79,681	70,153		(13.2)	(1.4)
Assets of mutual funds for which the Bank provides operating services	12,375	17,138	14,514		(27.8)	(14.7)
Other assets under management ⁽³⁾	14,831	13,103	14,260		13.2	4.0

(1) Value of securities portfolios in Bank custody, held by clients, including balance of securities of provident funds and mutual funds to which the Bank provides operating services. Note that the balance of client operations presented includes, in addition to the balance of securities for mutual funds as noted above, also the value of participation units in such funds held by Bank clients.

(2) The increase in securities is due to the Bank prevailing in a tender for provision of custodian services, see chapter "Significant developments in management of business operations" above.

(3) Including:

- Loan balances secured by deposits whose repayment to the depositor is contingent upon collection of the loan balance. With respect to these balances, the Bank receives margin or commissions Revenues.
- Other loans managed by the Bank, including housing loans managed and operated by the Bank on behalf of others.

Financial Information by Operating Segments

According to the Public Reporting Regulation with regard to supervisory operating segments, the Bank is required to provide, on its financial statements, disclosure with regard to supervisory operating segments in conformity with a uniform, comparable layout specified by the Supervisor of Banks; attribution to supervisory operating segments is typically determined by the client's turnover (annual sales or annual revenues).

Supervisory operating segments include operating segments for individuals and operating segments for business clients other than individuals (including institutional investors and financial management of the Bank).

Individuals are defined as persons with no indebtedness to the Bank or whose indebtedness is classified as indebtedness of "individuals – housing loans" and "other", in conformity with definitions of credit risk classification by economic sector.

The Bank's operating segments by the "management approach" are based on client attribution to the organizational structure responsible in the past period.

However, client attribution to supervisory operating segments is based on uniform definitions specified by the Supervisor of Banks, as noted above.

There is a strong correlation between attributes specified by management for client attribution to the responsible division and the supervisory definitions.

However, according to "the management approach", in some cases the final client attribution may be based on other parameters, such as: specialization of a certain unit in activity types of clients or past experience working with the client, which result in business and service-related advantages to client attribution to the specific division.

Given the Supervisor of Banks' requirement to discuss and analyze the supervisory operating segments in the Report of the Board of Directors and Management and given the correlation between supervisory operating segments and the "management approach", the segment information (both quantitative and qualitative) is briefly presented below for each segment, as follows:

- Supervisory definition of the segment
- Explanation of differences between the "supervisory" definition and how business is actually managed (using the "management approach")
- Financial results of the segment (using the "supervisory approach")

For more information about principles for attribution of balances, revenues and expenses to clients, see Note 12 to the financial statements.

For more information and detailed description of the segments, see chapter "Other Information about the Bank and Management thereof" on the 2018 financial statements.

Financial Information by Supervisory Operating Segments:

Below is a summary of financial results by supervisory operating segment (NIS in millions):

	Net profit		Share of total net profit (in %)	
	In the first quarter		In the first quarter	
	2019	2018	2019	2018
Individuals:				
Households – housing loans	178	157	39.2	42.1
Households – other	15	16	3.3	4.3
Private banking	1	(1)	0.2	–
Total – individuals	194	172	42.7	46.4
Business operations:				
Small and micro businesses	104	73	22.9	19.6
Medium businesses	39	27	8.6	7.2
Large businesses	80	68	17.6	18.2
Institutional investors	9	9	2.0	2.4
Total – business operations	232	177	51.1	47.4
Financial management	(50)	(29)	–	–
Total activity in Israel	376	320	93.8	93.8
Overseas operations	28	23	6.2	6.2
Total	404	343	100.0	100.0

For more information about operating results in conformity with the management approach, see Note 12 to the financial statements.

Household segment

The supervisory definition

In conformity with the supervisory definition, the household segment includes individuals, other than those clients included in the private banking segment. Thus, this segment excludes individuals with financial assets in excess of NIS 3 million. Individuals are defined as persons with no indebtedness to the Bank or whose indebtedness is classified as indebtedness of "individuals – housing loans" and "other", in conformity with definitions of credit risk classification by economic sector.

Differences between the management approach and the supervisory definition

- Some individual clients attributed to the private banking segment using the "management approach" are classified to the household segment using supervisory segments. The difference is primarily due to clients' financial assets used for client classification – the Bank threshold for client classification according to the "management approach" is NIS 1 million, lower than the supervisory definition.
- As a rule, individual clients are attributed to the household segment. According to the supervisory approach, individual clients with high indebtedness or with business attributes are classified to the business operating segments, rather than to the household segment.

Operating results in the household segment

	For the three months ended March 31,					
	2019			2018		
	NIS in millions					
	Other	Housing loans	Total	Other	Housing loans	Total
Profit and profitability						
Total interest revenues, net	349	403	752	308	357	665
Non-interest financing revenues	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commissions and other revenues	127	38	165	131	41	172
Total revenues	476	441	917	439	398	837
Expenses with respect to credit losses	27	8	35	22	6	28
Operating and other expenses	412	165	577	380	151	531
Profit before provision for taxes	37	268	305	37	241	278
Provision for taxes	12	90	102	13	84	97
After-tax profit	25	178	203	24	157	181
Net profit:						
Attributable to non-controlling interests	(10)	–	(10)	(8)	–	(8)
Attributable to shareholders of the banking corporation	15	178	193	16	157	173
Balance sheet – key items:						
Loans to the public (end balance)	21,384	128,019	149,403	20,304	121,446	141,750
Loans to the public, net (end balance)	21,130	127,368	148,498	20,065	120,811	140,876
Deposits from the public (end balance)	83,563	–	83,563	76,809	–	76,809
Average balance of loans to the public	20,339	127,616	147,955	19,420	121,072	140,492
Average balance of deposits from the public	82,821	–	82,821	75,571	–	75,571
Average balance of risk assets	18,759	72,333	91,092	17,424	67,327	84,751
Credit margins and deposit margins:						
Margin from credit granting operations	206	386	592	200	345	545
Margin from activities of receiving deposits	143	–	143	106	–	106
Other	–	17	17	2	12	14
Total interest revenues, net	349	403	752	308	357	665

Contribution of the household segment (in conformity with supervisory definitions) to Group profit in the first quarter of 2019 amounted to NIS 193 million, compared to NIS 173 million in the corresponding period last year.

Below are key factors affecting the change in segment contribution:

Contribution of housing loans (including general-purpose loans secured by a lien on a residential apartment) in the first quarter of 2019 amounted to NIS 178 million, compared to NIS 157 million in the corresponding period last year.

Total interest revenues, net amounted to NIS 403 million, compared to NIS 357 million in the corresponding period last year, an increase by 12.9% – primarily due to an increase of NIS 6.5 billion in the average loan balance and to increase in lending margins.

Commissions and other revenues decreased by NIS 3 million.

In the first quarter of 2019, the Bank recognized expenses with respect to credit losses amounting to NIS 8 million, compared to NIS 6 million in the corresponding period last year.

Operating expenses amounted to NIS 165 million, compared to NIS 151 million in the corresponding period last year. Beyond the current growth in payroll expenses and timing differences between comparison periods in recognizing associated payroll expenses, the provision for bonuses increased, in line with higher profitability compared to the corresponding period last year. For more information see chapter "Explanation and analysis of results and business standing".

Contribution of other household operations (other than housing loans) in the first quarter of 2019 amounted to a profit of NIS 15 million, compared to a profit of NIS 16 million in the corresponding period last year. Interest revenues, net increased by NIS 41 million. This increase is due to the higher lending and deposit margins and due to increased lending and deposit volume. Commissions and other revenues amounted to NIS 127 million compared with NIS 131 million in the corresponding period last year – a decrease by NIS 4 million, primarily due to decrease in volume of transactions in foreign securities in the first quarter of 2019.

Expenses with respect to credit losses amounted to NIS 27 million, compared to NIS 22 million in the corresponding period last year. Operating expenses amounted to NIS 412 million, compared to NIS 380 million in the corresponding period last year. Beyond the current growth in payroll expenses and timing differences between comparison periods in recognizing associated payroll expenses, the provision for bonuses at the Bank and at Bank Yahav increased, in line with higher profitability compared to the corresponding period last year. Furthermore, a new payroll agreement was implemented at Bank Yahav.

For more information see chapter "Explanation and analysis of results and business standing". For more details and extensive information about results of this segment and operating results in conformity with management's approach - see Note 12 to the financial statements.

Private Banking Segment

The supervisory definition

According to the supervisory definition, the private banking segment consists of individuals whose financial assets with the bank (including deposits, securities portfolios and other financial assets) exceed NIS 3 million.

Differences between the management approach and the supervisory definition

- Some individual clients attributed to the private banking segment using the "management approach" are classified to the household segment using supervisory segments. The difference is primarily due to clients' financial assets used for client classification – the Bank threshold for client classification according to the "management approach" is NIS 1 million, lower than the supervisory definition.
- The private banking segment according to the management approach also includes businesses with liquid assets in excess of NIS 8 million.

These clients are classified to the business operating segments under the supervisory approach.

Operating results of private banking segment

	For the three months ended March 31,	
	2019	2018
	NIS in millions	
Profit and profitability		
Total interest revenues, net	22	16
Non-interest financing revenues	–	–
Commissions and other revenues	2	2
Total revenues	24	18
Expenses with respect to credit losses	–	–
Operating and other expenses	23	20
Profit (loss) before provision for taxes	1	(2)
Reduction of provision for taxes	–	(1)
Net income (loss)	1	(1)
Balance sheet – key items:		
Loans to the public (end balance)	93	100
Loans to the public, net (end balance)	92	99
Deposits from the public (end balance)	13,992	12,384
Average balance of loans to the public	73	97
Average balance of deposits from the public	13,524	12,009
Average balance of risk assets	28	37
Credit margins and deposit margins:		
Margin from credit granting operations	–	–
Margin from activities of receiving deposits	22	16
Other	–	–
Total interest revenues, net	22	16

Contribution of the private banking segment (in conformity with supervisory definitions) in the first quarter of 2019 amounted to profit of NIS 1 million, compared to a loss of NIS 1 million in the corresponding period last year.

Total interest revenues, net increased by NIS 6 million, due to increase in deposits from the public and to improved lending margins.

Operating expenses amounted to NIS 23 million, compared to NIS 20 million in the corresponding period last year, in line with the increase in business volume.

For more details and extensive information about results of this segment and operating results in conformity with management's approach - see Note 12 to the financial statements.

Micro and Small Business Segment

The supervisory definition

The micro and small business segment includes businesses with annual turnover below NIS 50 million.

Differences between the management approach and the supervisory definition

- Business clients with liquid assets in excess of NIS 8 million are attributed to the private banking segment according to the management approach. According to the supervisory segment approach, these clients are classified to the micro and small business segment, based on their annual turnover.
- Business clients currently attributed to commercial banking using the management approach and whose annual turnover is lower than NIS 50 million, are classified to the micro and small business segment using the supervisory approach.

Operating results of micro and small business segment

	For the three months ended March 31,	
	2019	2018
	NIS in millions	
Profit and profitability		
Total interest revenues, net	279	232
Non-interest financing revenues	–	–
Commissions and other revenues	96	89
Total revenues	375	321
Expenses with respect to credit losses	37	38
Operating and other expenses	181	170
Profit before provision for taxes	157	113
Provision for taxes	53	39
After-tax profit	104	74
Net profit attributed to non-controlling interests	–	(1)
Net profit attributable to shareholders of the banking corporation	104	73
Balance sheet – key items:		
Loans to the public (end balance)	19,986	17,511
Loans to the public, net (end balance)	19,632	17,184
Deposits from the public (end balance)	24,410	19,514
Average balance of loans to the public	19,652	17,293
Average balance of deposits from the public	23,631	19,587
Average balance of risk assets	19,082	16,644
Credit margins and deposit margins:		
Margin from credit granting operations	236	204
Margin from activities of receiving deposits	35	23
Other	8	5
Total interest revenues, net	279	232

Contribution of the micro and small business segment (in conformity with supervisory definitions) to Group profit in the first quarter of 2019 amounted to NIS 104 million, compared to NIS 73 million in the corresponding period last year, an increase by 42.5%.

Below are key factors affecting the change in segment contribution:

Interest revenues, net amounted to NIS 279 million, compared to NIS 232 million in the corresponding period last year – an increase by 20.3%, primarily due to increase in lending and deposit business and to increase in financing margins. Commissions and other revenues amounted to NIS 96 million, compared to NIS 89 million in the corresponding period last year.

Expenses with respect to credit losses amounted to NIS 37 million, compared to NIS 38 million in the corresponding period last year.

Operating expenses amounted to NIS 181 million, compared to NIS 170 million in the corresponding period last year – an increase by NIS 11 million. Beyond the current growth in payroll expenses and timing differences between comparison periods in recognizing associated payroll expenses, the provision for bonuses increased, in line with higher profitability compared to the corresponding period last year.

For more details and extensive information about results of this segment and operating results in conformity with management's approach - see Note 12 to the financial statements.

Medium business segment

The supervisory definition

The medium business segment includes businesses with annual turnover higher than NIS 50 million and lower than NIS 250 million.

Differences between the management approach and the supervisory definition

- The commercial banking segment, according to management approach, includes businesses with turnover between NIS 30 million and NIS 120 million. This means that some commercial banking clients (under management approach) whose turnover is below NIS 50 million are classified to the micro and small business segment using the supervisory operating segments.
- On the other hand, business clients attributed to the business banking segment using the management approach and whose annual turnover is lower than NIS 250 million, are attributed to the medium business segment using the supervisory approach.

Operating results of medium business segment

	For the three months ended March 31,	
	2019	2018
	NIS in millions	
Profit and profitability		
Total interest revenues, net	68	58
Non-interest financing revenues	–	–
Commissions and other revenues	22	17
Total revenues	90	75
Expenses with respect to credit losses	1	4
Operating and other expenses	30	29
Profit before provision for taxes	59	42
Provision for taxes	20	15
Net profit	39	27
Balance sheet – key items:		
Loans to the public (end balance)	6,881	5,987
Loans to the public, net (end balance)	6,789	5,906
Deposits from the public (end balance)	8,456	7,213
Average balance of loans to the public	6,736	6,229
Average balance of deposits from the public	8,274	7,288
Average balance of risk assets	7,734	7,136
Credit margins and deposit margins:		
Margin from credit granting operations	54	48
Margin from activities of receiving deposits	12	9
Other	2	1
Total interest revenues, net	68	58

Contribution of the medium business segment (in conformity with supervisory definitions) to Group profit in the first quarter of 2019 amounted to NIS 39 million, compared to NIS 27 million in the corresponding period last year.

Interest revenues, net increased by 17.2%, primarily due to increase in credit and deposit volumes in this segment and to increase in financing margins.

Commission and other revenues increased by NIS 5 million compared to the corresponding period last year.

Expenses with respect to credit losses amounted to expenses of NIS 1 million, compared to expenses of NIS 4 million in the corresponding period last year.

Operating expenses amounted to NIS 30 million, compared to NIS 29 million in the corresponding period last year.

For more details and extensive information about results of this segment and operating results in conformity with management's approach - see Note 12 to the financial statements.

Large business segment

The supervisory definition

The large business segment includes businesses with annual turnover higher than NIS 250 million.

Differences between the management approach and the supervisory definition

- The business banking segment, according to management approach, includes businesses with turnover in excess of NIS 120 million. This means that some business banking clients (under the management approach) whose turnover is below NIS 250 million are classified to the medium business segment using the supervisory approach.
- Institutional investors served, under the management approach, by business banking are presented as a separate segment under supervisory operating segments.

Operating results of large business segment

	For the three months ended March 31,	
	2019	2018
	NIS in millions	
Profit and profitability		
Total interest revenues, net	132	128
Non-interest financing revenues	–	–
Commissions and other revenues	40	27
Total revenues	172	155
Expenses with respect to credit losses	5	8
Operating and other expenses	47	43
Profit before provision for taxes	120	104
Provision for taxes	40	36
Net profit	80	68
Balance sheet – key items:		
Loans to the public (end balance)	16,009	14,874
Loans to the public, net (end balance)	15,818	14,696
Deposits from the public (end balance)	26,994	25,910
Average balance of loans to the public	16,948	15,103
Average balance of deposits from the public	28,086	25,581
Average balance of risk assets	21,927	20,229
Credit margins and deposit margins:		
Margin from credit granting operations	108	109
Margin from activities of receiving deposits	19	17
Other	5	2
Total interest revenues, net	132	128

Contribution of the large business segment (in conformity with supervisory definitions) to Group profit in the first quarter of 2019 amounted to NIS 80 million, compared to NIS 68 million in the corresponding period last year.

Below are key factors affecting the change in segment contribution:

Total interest revenues, net amounted to NIS 132 million, compared to NIS 128 million in the corresponding period last year.

Commissions and other revenues increased by NIS 13 million, primarily due to the effect of commissions on financing transactions.

Expenses with respect to credit losses amounted to expenses of NIS 5 million, compared to expenses of NIS 8 million in the corresponding period last year.

Operating expenses amounted to NIS 47 million, compared to NIS 43 million in the corresponding period last year – an increase by NIS 4 million.

For more details and extensive information about results of this segment and operating results in conformity with management's approach - see Note 12 to the financial statements.

Institutional investor segment

The supervisory definition

This segment includes provident funds, pension funds, study funds, mutual funds, ETFs, insurance companies and stock exchange members who manage client portfolios.

Differences between the management approach and the supervisory definition

Under the management approach, institutional investors are administered by the business banking and by the financial management segment, but are presented as a separate segment under supervisory operating segments.

Operating results of institutional investor segment

	For the three months ended March 31,	
	2019	2018
	NIS in millions	
Profit and profitability		
Total interest revenues, net	32	31
Non-interest financing revenues	–	–
Commissions and other revenues	9	13
Total revenues	41	44
Reduced expenses with respect to credit losses	(1)	–
Operating and other expenses	28	30
Profit before provision for taxes	14	14
Provision for taxes	5	5
Net profit	9	9
Balance sheet – key items:		
Loans to the public (end balance)	1,293	1,266
Loans to the public, net (end balance)	1,285	1,258
Deposits from the public (end balance)	41,217	40,045
Average balance of loans to the public	1,221	1,334
Average balance of deposits from the public	38,461	39,563
Average balance of risk assets	2,595	2,433
Credit margins and deposit margins:		
Margin from credit granting operations	4	9
Margin from activities of receiving deposits	27	22
Other	1	–
Total interest revenues, net	32	31

Contribution of the institutional investor segment (according to supervisory definitions) to Group profit in the first quarter of 2019 amounted to NIS 9 million, similar to the corresponding period last year.

Interest revenues, net amounted to NIS 32 million, similar to the corresponding period last year.

Commissions and other revenues decreased by NIS 4 million compared to the corresponding period last year.

In the first quarter of 2018, significant transactions were carried out in foreign securities, which were not repeated in the current quarter.

Other items were essentially unchanged.

For more details and extensive information about results of this segment and operating results in conformity with management's approach - see Note 12 to the financial statements.

Financial Management Segment

The supervisory definition

The financial management segment includes trading operations, asset and liability management and non-banking investments.

Trade operations – Investment in securities held for trading, market making operations for securities, operations involving derivative instruments not designated as hedges and which are not part of asset and liability management for the Bank, borrowing of securities for trading, short selling of securities, underwriting services for securities.

Asset and liability management – including investment in debentures available for sale and in debentures held to maturity, hedging using derivative instruments, ALM hedging, currency hedging of investments overseas.

Real investments – Investment in shares available for sale and in associated companies of businesses.

Other financial management operations – management, operation, trust and custody services for banks, sale and management of loan portfolios.

Differences between the management approach and the supervisory definition

Under the management approach, institutional investors are administered by the financial management segment, but are presented as a separate segment under supervisory operating segments.

Operating results of the financial management segment

	For the three months ended March 31,	
	2019	2018
	NIS in millions	
Profit and profitability		
Total interest expenses, net	(109)	(91)
Non-interest financing revenues	55	80
Commissions and other revenues	69	47
Total revenues	15	36
Expenses (reduced expenses) with respect to credit losses	(2)	1
Operating and other expenses	80	70
Loss before provision for taxes	(63)	(35)
Reduction of provision for taxes	(21)	(12)
After-tax loss	(42)	(23)
Share of banking corporation in earnings of associated companies	–	–
Loss before attribution to non-controlling interests	(42)	(23)
Net profit attributed to non-controlling interests	(8)	(6)
Loss attributable to shareholders of the banking corporation	(50)	(29)
Balance sheet – key items:		
Average balance of risk assets	6,221	6,426
Credit margins and deposit margins:		
Margin from credit granting operations	–	–
Margin from activities of receiving deposits	–	–
Other	(109)	(91)
Total interest expenses, net	(109)	(91)

Operating results of the financial management segment (in conformity with supervisory definitions) in the first quarter of 2019 amounted to a loss of NIS 50 million, compared to a loss of NIS 29 million in the corresponding period last year.

Below are key factors affecting the change in segment contribution:

Results of financing operations (net interest revenues and non-interest financing revenues) decreased by NIS 43 million compared to the corresponding period last year, primarily due to effect of the accounting treatment of derivatives at fair value. See also analysis of evolution of financing revenues in chapter "Material developments in revenues, expenses and other comprehensive income".

Total commissions and other revenues amounted to NIS 69 million, compared to NIS 47 million in the corresponding period last year, an increase by NIS 22 million primarily due to inclusion of capital gain in the first quarter of 2019 amounting to NIS 16 million from realized assets in conjunction with asset reorganization and improvements to the branch network.

Operating and other expenses amounted to NIS 80 million, compared to NIS 70 million in the corresponding period last year.

For more details and extensive information about results of this segment and operating results in conformity with management's approach - see Note 12 to the financial statements.

Overseas operations

The supervisory definition

The Bank's overseas operations are presented separately, divided into operations involving individuals and business operations.

Differences between the management approach and the supervisory definition

Business and individual clients at overseas branches classified into the various operating segments in conformity with the management approach, are classified into the overseas operations segment in the disclosure of supervisory operating segments.

Business and individual clients at overseas branches are presented as a separate segment under supervisory operating segments and under the management approach are managed by the various operating segments – mostly private and business banking.

Operating results of overseas operations

	For the three months ended March 31,	
	2019	2018
	NIS in millions	
Profit and profitability		
Total interest revenues, net	55	42
Non-interest financing revenues	2	10
Commissions and other revenues	6	6
Total revenues	63	58
Expenses with respect to credit losses	1	3
Operating and other expenses	20	19
Profit before provision for taxes	42	36
Provision for taxes	14	13
Net profit	28	23
Balance sheet – key items:		
Loans to the public (end balance)	4,192	3,639
Loans to the public, net (end balance)	4,157	3,609
Deposits from the public (end balance)	6,145	5,191
Average balance of loans to the public	3,424	3,188
Average balance of deposits from the public	5,514	5,295
Average balance of risk assets	4,292	3,671
Credit margins and deposit margins:		
Margin from credit granting operations	29	22
Margin from activities of receiving deposits	3	2
Other	23	18
Total interest revenues, net	55	42

Contribution of overseas operations to Group profit in the first quarter of 2019 amounted to NIS 28 million, compared to NIS 23 million in the corresponding period last year.

Below are key factors affecting the change in segment contribution:

Interest revenues, net amounted to NIS 55 million, compared to NIS 42 million in the corresponding period last year, primarily due to increase in lending margins and in average balance of loans to the public.

Non-interest financing revenues decreased by NIS 8 million, primarily due to available-for-sale debentures realized in the first quarter of 2018.

In the current period, expenses with respect to credit losses amounted to NIS 1 million, compared to NIS 3 million in the corresponding period last year.

For more details and extensive information about results of this segment and operating results in conformity with management's approach - see Note 12 to the financial statements.

Major Investee companies

The contribution of investees to net operating profit in the first quarter of 2019 amounted to NIS 36 million, compared with NIS 53 million in the corresponding period last year. These data include impact of changes in exchange rates on the balance of investment in overseas investee companies, covered by the Bank's own sources.

Excluding the aforementioned effect of exchange rates, contribution of investee companies amounted to NIS 48 million, compared to NIS 44 million in the corresponding period last year, with most of this increase due to increased earnings at Bank Yahav – see explanation under "Investee companies" below.

Bank Yahav for Government Employees Ltd. (hereinafter: "Bank Yahav")

Bank Yahav is a banking corporation operating in accordance with a "Bank" license as per provisions of the Banking Act (Licensing), 1981. The Group's share of Bank Yahav's net profit in the first quarter of 2019 amounted to NIS 18 million, compared to NIS 15 million in the corresponding period last year. Bank Yahav's net profit return on equity in the first quarter of 2019 was 10.6% on annualized basis, compared to 9.7% in the corresponding period last year. The increase in Bank Yahav earnings is due to an increase in business, improved financing margins and stable expenses.

Bank Yahav's balance sheet total as of March 31, 2019 amounted to NIS 26,351 million, compared to NIS 25,928 million as of December 31, 2018 – an increase by NIS 423 million, or 1.6%. Net loans to the public as of March 31, 2019 amounted to NIS 10,316 million, compared to NIS 10,162 million as of December 31, 2018 – an increase by NIS 154 million, or 1.5%. Net deposits from the public as of March 31, 2019 amounted to NIS 22,605 million, compared to NIS 22,289 million as of December 31, 2018 – an increase by NIS 316 million, or 1.4%.

Tefahot Insurance Agency (1989) Ltd. ("Tefahot Insurance")

Tefahot Insurance is an insurance agency wholly owned by the Bank, which sells life insurance policies and property insurance policies of clients obtaining mortgages from the Bank. Net profit of Tefahot Insurance Agency in the first quarter of 2019 amounted to NIS 21 million, compared to NIS 22 million in the corresponding period last year.

Net profit return on equity in the first quarter of 2019 was 8.0%, compared to 9.1% in the corresponding period last year.

Other investee companies operating in Israel

Other investees operating in Israel, wholly controlled by the Bank and supported by Bank infrastructure, contributed to the Bank's net profit in the first quarter of 2019 NIS 5 million, net – compared to NIS 6 million in the corresponding period last year. Of this, NIS 3 million (compared to NIS 4 million in the corresponding period last year) from trustee operations of the subsidiary, Mizrahi Tefahot Trust Company Ltd.

United Mizrahi Bank (Switzerland) Ltd.

United Mizrahi Bank (Switzerland) Ltd. ("Mizrahi Bank Switzerland") is focused on international private banking services. The Swiss bank is held by a wholly-owned Bank subsidiary, United Mizrahi Overseas Holding Co. B.V. ("United Mizrahi Overseas Holding Company"), incorporated in Holland.

Net profit of Mizrahi Bank Switzerland in the first quarter of 2019 amounted to CHF 0.3 million, compared to CHF 0.1 million in the corresponding period last year. Mizrahi Bank Switzerland's balance sheet total as of March 31, 2019 amounted to CHF 152 million, compared to CHF 140 million as of December 31, 2018.

Interest revenues and net interest revenues of Mizrahi Bank Switzerland in the first quarter of 2019 amounted to CHF 0.5 million, similar to the corresponding period last year. Pre-tax revenues in the first quarter of 2019 amounted to CHF 0.3 million, compared to CHF 0.2 million in the corresponding period last year. Pre-tax revenues net of exchange rate effect amounted to NIS 1 million in the first quarter of 2019, similar to the corresponding period last year.

The balance of loans to the public as of March 31, 2019 amounted to CHF 85 million, compared to CHF 80 million as of December 31, 2018. Deposits with banks as of March 31, 2019 amounted to CHF 61 million, compared to CHF 56 million as of December 31, 2018. Deposits from the public as of March 31, 2019 amounted to CHF 76 million, compared to CHF 65 million as of December 31, 2018.

These data exclude off-balance-sheet items, such as fiduciary deposits and client security portfolios which are major components of the Bank's business operations in Switzerland.

Investments in shares not held for trading

The Bank manages nostro investments in shares. As from January 1, 2019, shares in which the Bank invested are presented as shares not held for trading in the Bank's securities portfolio and under investment in associated companies, where the Bank has a material investment in such entity.

Most of the investments (which are not negotiable and have no fair value available) are generally presented at cost (net of impairment), adjusted for changes in observed prices in ordinary transactions for similar or identical investments of the same issuer. Other investments (negotiable and with fair value available) are presented at market value thereof, and unrealized changes to fair value are recognized on the statement of profit and loss.

As of March 31, 2019, Bank investments in shares not held for trading amounted to NIS 109 million. As of March 31, 2018 and December 31, 2018, investment in shares amounted to NIS 89 million and NIS 92 million, respectively. Bank net gain from investment in shares in the first quarter of 2019 amounted to NIS 15 million, compared to NIS 5 million in the corresponding period last year.

For more information about application of Public Reporting Regulations with regard to classification and measurement of financial instruments, see Note 1.C.2 to the financial statements.

Risks overview

This chapter includes a concise overview and analysis of developments of major risks to which the Bank is exposed. If needed, this chapter should be read in conjunction with the chapter "Risks overview" in the 2018 audited annual financial statements. A detailed Risks Management Report which includes disclosure requirements of Basel Pillar 3 and additional information about risks, provided based on recommendations by the Financial Stability Board (FSB) is provided on the Bank website.

Developments in risks and risks management

Day-to-day activities in a variety of balance sheet and off-balance-sheet financial instruments expose the Group to various financial and non-financial risks, mainly – market, interest in the Bank portfolio, liquidity, credit, operating and compliance risks. The risks management and control policies, in various aspects, are designated to support achievement of the Group's business goals while limiting exposure to such risks.

In the first quarter of 2019, the Bank's risk profile is low, similar to the risk profile at the end of 2018. Most benchmarks are at a safe distance from the risk appetite specified by the Board of Directors and in conformity with business operations, based on the strategic plan outline and on current work plans. The Bank regularly reviews the risk benchmarks and adapts them to current business operations as necessary, subject to and in line with the Bank's overall risk appetite for various risks. In view of the agreement signed by the Bank with US authorities, the Bank revised its risk profile and risk level assessment in the fourth quarter of 2018. The risk profile in the current quarter is similar to the assessment on the 2018 annual report.

Risks description

The Bank is engaged in commercial banking operations (business and retail) and in mortgage operations, where the Bank is a leader in the Israeli banking system.

Credit risk is the primary risk faced by banking corporations in the course of their business. At the Bank, credit risk is primarily due to retail credit operations, mainly housing loans, which are typically associated with relatively low risk. In conformity with principles of the five-year strategic plan, the Bank strives to maintain and establish its leadership position in the retail sector and to increase focus on and expand operations of the business segments. The Bank monitors and manages risk in the loan portfolio using various tools, including by development and deployment of advanced models. For more details see chapter "Credit risk" below.

The Supervisor of Banks' directive with regard to additional capital at 1% of the mortgage portfolio, which increased the capital targets, impacted the Bank to a more significant extent than was the case for other banks in the system.

In the business sector, the Bank operates while regularly assessing risk at client level, at sector level and for the economy as a whole (sector concentration). Operations in this area have been affected in recent years by expanded operations of institutional investors and insurance companies, which are focused on providing large-scale credit for long terms.

In conformity with the Supervisor of Banks' directives, the minimum regulatory required liquidity coverage ratio is 100%. The Bank maintains high liquidity ratios with appropriate safety margins and a stable source structure.

The Bank has low exposure to overseas operations, as are its operations in nostro investments, primarily designed for investment of excess liquidity in high-quality assets with minimal credit risk.

Developments in technology and ever increasing sophistication of those involved in cyber attacks result in higher risk, as well as more intense management and monitoring of operational risks, IT risks and information and cyber security risks.

The Bank Group is exposed to the effect of regulatory changes and macro-economic changes in Israel and world-wide on its business, in conformity with the strategic plan outline. The Bank reviews, monitors and prepares for these effects as part of its regular operations and estimates risk under stress scenarios, as well.

The Bank has in place an extensive framework for management and control of the risks to which the Bank is exposed, including an organizational structure to support management and control of such risks. Risks management at the Group is conducted from a comprehensive viewpoint of Bank operations in Israel and at overseas affiliates and in conformity with directives of the Supervisor of Banks with regard to risk management and control, as set forth in Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directives and in particular, in Directive 310 "Risk management" by the Bank of Israel, and in conformity with the framework set forth in Basel Pillar II, including the required changes as Basel III became effective.

The Bank's Board of Directors and the Board's Risks Management Committee are responsible for setting the required principles for management and control of the various risks to which the Bank is exposed in its operations, including setting the risk appetite and supervision of Bank compliance with the specified guidelines and risk appetite.

Bank management is committed to regular management of material risks to which the Bank is exposed and to implementation of principles stipulated by the Bank's Board of Directors for addressing such risks.

The Bank has a structured process in place for mapping and identification of risks associated with Bank operations, based on a materiality threshold, expressed in terms of percentage of Bank capital. Guidelines for handling of material risks, as identified and mapped, including risk appetite, measurement, management and mitigation of each risk, are included in special policies documents.

Description of risk appetite and risks management

Risk appetite defines the overall risk level which the Bank is willing and capable of assuming, and is a high-level determination of where the Bank wishes to be in terms of risk vs. reward. The Bank's risk appetite is specified for all material risks using quantitative and qualitative restrictions; the quantitative restrictions are mostly specified as percentage of Tier I shareholder equity at the Bank. The Bank specified restrictions, under normal market conditions and under stress conditions, for most risks – based on the outcome of various stress tests conducted by the Bank. Each year, the risk appetite is challenged by the Chief Risks Officer, management and the Board of Directors, in view of the business targets specified in work plans, in conformity with the strategic plan, the risk profile and outcome of the qualitative risk management assessment process conducted by Bank managers. This process is designed to review the level of various risks and their expected development over the coming year. Consequently, the Bank's business strategy is supported by an appropriate risk appetite framework with constant monitoring of the risk profile and with alerts issued if the risk profile reaches the specified limits for risk appetite.

Stress scenarios

Stress scenarios are risk management techniques used to assess Bank exposure to risks, both currently and from a forward-looking viewpoint. Stress scenarios provide another important tool, in addition to these approaches, benchmarks and models, as part of risk management and control at the Bank. Stress scenario outcomes are used by the Bank to challenge the risk appetite and the capital planning. Stress scenarios also flag material risk concentrations.

The Bank has a wide range of calculation methodologies for conducting stress scenarios. The primary uses of stress scenarios and guidelines for setting them are included on the risk management policy document. The Bank extensively uses the results of stress scenarios to estimate the potential impact of various risks to the Bank's business and financial targets, as part of the capital planning process and the ICAAP document. The ICAAP process reviews whether the Bank has sufficient capital to fulfill the strategic plan, which is challenged by a range of stress scenarios at various severity levels. These stress scenarios impact Bank profitability by causing potential loss due to material risks for Bank operations: credit risk, credit concentration risk, market risk and interest risk in the bank portfolio, operational risk including information and cyber security risk, as well as other risks. The stress scenarios strongly emphasize the Bank's mortgage portfolio and business lending operations. Results of the Bank's most recent capital planning, submitted to the Bank of Israel in December 2018, based on data for the second half of 2018, based on the Bank's strategic plan and for a three-year planning horizon, indicates that the Bank has a sufficient capital absorption cushion to face the range of risks associated with Bank operations, even in case of stress events. Results of the Uniform Scenario, similar to results of the various stress scenarios conducted by the Bank, indicate that the potential impact on Bank performance under such scenario is low relative to the Bank's capital and annual profit.

Risk factor assessment

Below is a mapping of risk factors, their potential impact on the Bank Group and executives appointed Risk Owners for each risk factor:

Risk factor	Risk factor impact	Risk Owner
Overall effect of credit risks	Low-medium	Manager, Business Division
Risk from quality of borrowers and collateral	Low-medium	
Risk from industry concentration	Low-medium	
Risk from concentration of borrowers/ borrower groups	Low	
Risk with respect to mortgage portfolio	Low	
Overall effect of market risk	Low-medium	Manager, Financial Division
Interest risk	Medium	
Inflation risk	Low-medium	
Exchange rate risk	Low	
Share price risk	Low	
Liquidity risk	Low-medium	Manager, Financial Division
Overall effect of operational risk	Medium	Manager, Risks Control Division
Cyber and information security	Medium	Manager, Risks Control Division
Information technology risk	Medium	Manager, Mizrahi-Tefahot Technology Division Ltd.
Legal risk	Low-medium	Chief Legal Counsel
Compliance and regulatory risk	Low-medium	Manager, Risks Control Division
Cross-border and AML risk	Low-medium	Manager, Risks Control Division
Reputation risk ⁽¹⁾	Low	Manager, Marketing, Promotion and Business Development Division
Business-strategic risk ⁽²⁾	Low-medium	President & CEO

(1) The risk of impairment of the Bank's results due to negative reports about the Bank.

(2) The definition of business-strategic risk includes the capital planning and management process.

The impact of the various risks factors in the table above have been determined based on management assessment, as provided from time to time. These assessments are based on monitoring of various quantitative risk benchmarks specified by the Bank, includes the expected direction of their development and are based on qualitative assessment of risks management and the effectiveness of control circles, in line with the Bank's ICAAP process and its results , led by the Bank's Risk Managers.

In the first quarter of 2019, the Bank's risk profile is low, similar to the risk profile at the end of 2018. Risks with a risk level other than Low typically arise from inherent risk in Bank operations, and are in line with the specified risk appetite principles. The potential loss due to unexpected events, relative to the Bank's capital and profit, is low; Bank profitability is stable, i.e. profit volatility is low and the capital cushion available to the Bank is satisfactory under stress scenarios as well.

The Bank conducts processes for risk identification and measurement, based on a range of methodologies to assess risk levels and exposure to various risks, in the normal course of business and under stress scenarios. The Bank applies quantitative measurement methods (models, benchmarks / indicators, scenarios and sensitivity analysis, *inter alia*) and qualitative measurement methods (expert assessments and surveys).

For more information see the Risks Report for the first quarter of 2019 and the 2018 Risks Report, available on the Bank's website.

Credit risk

Risk description and development

Credit risk is the risk that a borrower or counter-party of the Bank would not fulfill its obligations towards the Bank. This risk is affected by multiple factors: Business risk due to client activities, concentration risks due to over-exposure to a borrower / borrower group and to economic sectors, geographic concentration risk, risk due to exogenous changes, overseas credit risks and operational risks which, should they materialize, would have implications for credit risks. This risk is also correlated with other risks, such as: Market and interest risk, Loans to the public, compliance risk and other risks.

In the first quarter of 2019, the overall effect of credit risk remained Low-Medium, with risk in the housing loan portfolio categorized as Low.

In the first quarter of 2019, the Bank continued to deploy, implement and use advanced models under development for optimal analysis and management of retail credit.

As from the second half of 2018, clients of the Retail Division are rated using advanced custom models. These models quantify the probability of default (PD) and the loss given default (LGD) for small businesses and individual clients of the Retail Division. Actual current management at the Retail Division is primarily based on the MADHOM system (for client management, rating and pricing). The credit risk profile of individual clients, in view of the risk appetite determined based also on the internal model, shows a risk level which is not high and stable over time.

Analysis of developments in credit quality and problematic credit risk

Significant exposure to groups of borrowers

Disclosure of credit risk with respect to significant exposure to borrower groups is provided with regard to each group of borrowers whose net indebtedness, on a consolidated basis, after allowed deductions pursuant to Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directive 313, exceeds 15% of the banking corporation's capital (as defined in Regulation 313).

As of March 31, 2019, the Bank had no borrower group which meets the aforementioned criteria.

For more information about significant exposures to borrower groups, see chapter "Credit Risk" in the 2018 Report of the Board of Directors and Management.

Major borrowers

Below is the sector composition of the top 6 borrowers for the Group as of March 31, 2019 (NIS in millions):

Borrower no.	Sector	On-balance sheet credit risk ⁽¹⁾	Off balance sheet credit risk ⁽¹⁾	Total credit risk ⁽¹⁾
1.	Institutional investors	21	1,438	1,459
2.	Other financial services	457	610	1,067
3.	Construction	273	644	917
4.	Construction	191	541	732
5.	Construction	1	668	669
6.	Other industrial	1	664	665

(1) On- and off-balance sheet credit risk is stated before impact of provision for credit losses, and before impact of deductible collateral with respect to indebtedness of borrower and of borrower group.

Leveraged financing

Leveraged financing is credit financing provided to customers which fulfills one of the following criteria:

- Credit for an equity transaction would be classified according to one of the following rules:**
 - Credit for an equity transaction (as defined below), provided that the balance of such credit exceeds 0.5% of Bank capital or NIS 35 million, whichever is higher.
 - For credit financing acquisition of equity interests in another banking corporation, or in a banking holding corporation, provided that the balance of such credit exceeds NIS 35 million.
 - Additional credit extended to the borrower after the financing for the equity transaction, with repayment primarily based on the cash flows derived from the equity interest whose purchase was financed by the banking corporation.

"Equity transaction": A transaction with one of the following goals:

- Buyout – purchase or buyback, by the borrower, of the borrower's issued capital (including an employees' stock purchase plan).
- Acquisition of another corporation – the purchase of any capital rights in another corporation, or the purchase of all, or a significant share, of the assets of another corporation.
- Capital distribution – the payment of dividends or another transaction whose goal is to increase shareholder value.

An equity transaction, with regard to leveraged financing, is one where the loan balance exceeds 0.5% of Bank capital and where the LTV ratio exceeds 50%.

- 2. Financing for leveraged companies**, which is credit extended to companies with attributes which indicate that an adverse change in the global economic environment or in the specific environment of the sector in which they do business, may significantly impact their capacity to repay the bank. The Bank has specified criteria for defining credit included in this category, based on the business client's credit risk rating, as reflected by the Bank's rating model; it also specified benchmarks for leveraging (i.e. for significantly high deviation from typical norms for the sector), determined based on generally accepted financial ratios among Bank clients with material credit in major sectors in which the Bank operates. Leverage benchmarks and economic sectors are reviewed based on changes to the business environment and are modified as necessary. Borrowers flagged for one or more of the criteria specified are individually reviewed by a forum which includes representatives from the Business Division, the Risks Control Division and the Accounting and Financial Reporting Division, which reviews changes to financial parameters of the company and the economic environment in which it operates.

Details of Bank exposure to credit constituting leveraged financing are as follows:

Credit for equity transactions (NIS in millions):

Economic sector of acquired company	March 31, 2019				March 31, 2018				December 31, 2018			
	Balance sheet credit risk	Off-balance sheet credit risk	Individual Total provision credit for credit risk	Individual losses	Balance sheet credit risk	Off-balance sheet credit risk	Individual Total provision credit for credit risk	Individual losses	Balance sheet credit risk	Off-balance sheet credit risk	Individual Total provision credit for credit risk	Individual losses
Business services and other services	53	27	80	–	–	79	79	–	55	28	83	–
Total	53	27	80	–	–	79	79	–	55	28	83	–

Credit to leveraged companies (NIS in millions):

Economic sector of borrower	March 31, 2019				March 31, 2018				December 31, 2018			
	Balance sheet credit risk	Off-balance sheet credit risk	Individual Total provision credit for credit risk	Individual losses	Balance sheet credit risk	Off-balance sheet credit risk	Individual Total provision credit for credit risk	Individual losses	Balance sheet credit risk	Off-balance sheet credit risk	Individual Total provision credit for credit risk	Individual losses
Industry and production	70	–	70	1	86	6	92	–	61	–	61	1
Construction and real estate	416	–	416	–	460	–	460	–	420	–	420	–
Commerce	277	50	327	–	442	41	483	–	236	46	282	–
Information and communications	36	90	126	–	40	110	150	–	40	90	130	–
Financial services	156	–	156	4	157	–	157	–	156	–	156	6
Public and community services	78	5	83	–	71	5	76	–	71	5	76	–
Total	1,033	145	1,178	5	1,256	162	1,418	–	984	141	1,125	7

Developments in problematic credit risk

Below is a summary of overall problematic credit risk and non-performing assets before provision for credit losses, in accordance with provisions for measurement and disclosure of impaired debts, credit risk and provision for credit losses (NIS in millions):

	Total credit risk		
	March 31, 2019	March 31, 2018	December 31, 2018
Problematic credit risk:			
Impaired credit risk	1,128	933	1,165
Inferior credit risk	134	280	152
Credit risk under special supervision – housing	1,348	1,087	1,251
Credit risk under special supervision – other	468	472	521
Total troubled credit risk	3,078	2,772	3,089

Major risk benchmarks related to credit quality (in percent):

	March 31, 2019	March 31, 2018	December 31, 2018
Ratio of impaired loans to the public to total loans to the public	0.5	0.5	0.6
Ratio of impaired loans to the public to total non-housing loans	1.5	1.4	1.5
Ratio of problematic loans to the public to total non-housing loans	2.3	2.5	2.4
Ratio of housing loans in arrears 90 days or longer to total loans to the public ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	0.7	0.6	0.7
Ratio of problematic credit risk to total credit risk with respect to the public	1.2	1.2	1.2

(1) This non-housing rate is negligible.

(2) Balance of credit in arrears before provision by extent of arrears.

For more information see chapter "Explanation and analysis of results and business standing" above.

Analysis of provision for credit losses

Analysis of movement in balance of provision for credit losses (NIS in millions):

	For the three months ended March 31, 2019					
	Provision for credit losses					
	Loans to the public				Banks and governments	
	Comm- ercial	Hou- sing	Individual – other	Total	Total	Total
Balance of provision for credit losses at start of period	766	644	263	1,673	4	1,677
Expenses with respect to credit losses	43	8	27	78	(2)	76
Net accounting write-offs	(43)	(1)	(25)	(69)	–	(69)
Balance of provision for credit losses at end of period	766	651	265	1,682	2	1,684
	For the three months ended March 31, 2018					
Balance of provision for credit losses at start of period	699	630	245	1,574	1	1,575
Expenses with respect to credit losses	53	6	22	81	1	82
Net accounting write-offs	(41)	(1)	(18)	(60)	–	(60)
Balance of provision for credit losses at end of period	711	635	249	1,595	2	1,597

For more information about provision for credit losses see Notes 6 and 13 to the financial statements.

Major risk benchmarks related to provision for credit losses (in percent):

	March 31, 2019	March 31, 2018	December 31, 2018
Ratio of provision for credit losses to total loans to the public	0.9	0.9	0.9
Ratio of provision for credit losses to total credit risk with respect to the public	0.7	0.7	0.7
	Up to three months	Up to three months	2018
	2019	2018	
Ratio of expenses with respect to credit losses to average balance of loans to the public, gross	0.2	0.2	0.2
Ratio of net write-offs to average balance of loans to the public, gross	0.1	0.1	0.1
Ratio of expenses with respect to credit losses to average balance of loans to the public, net	0.2	0.2	0.2
Of which: With respect to commercial loans other than housing loans ⁽¹⁾	0.4	0.5	0.4
Ratio of net write-offs to average balance of loans to the public, net	0.1	0.1	0.1

(1) The rate with respect to housing loans is negligible.

Credit risk to individuals (excluding housing loans)⁽¹⁾

The household segment is a key growth engine and a significant component of the Bank's strategic plan for 2017-2021. The individual client segment is highly diversified – by number of clients and by geographic location.

Most clients in this segment are salaried employees with an individual account or joint household account.

A recession in non-banking operations is a major risk factor for household activity and higher unemployment may increase the number of clients who face difficulties.

Credit policies and work procedures with regard to extending credit, including to individual clients, include directives and guidelines with regard to credit underwriting and adapting credit to client needs and repayment capacity: Review of credit objective, requested LTV, loan term, analysis of client's repayment capacity and repayment sources, for all of their indebtedness.

This includes review of various economic parameters of the client based, *inter alia*, on the client's regular income⁽²⁾, pledged or unencumbered savings, knowledge of the client and past experience working with the client.

The Bank regularly monitors the risk level in the loan portfolio to individuals, including by using an internal model for credit rating of individual clients, monitoring and analysis of expenses with respect to credit losses and by conducting various stress tests, including stress tests in conformity with Bank of Israel directives, which include scenarios such as: economic recession, significant increase in unemployment and higher interest rates.

Below is information about credit risk to individuals – balances and various risk attributes (NIS in millions):

	As of March 31, As of December 31,		
	2019	2018	2018
Debts			
Checking balances	2,100	1,959	2,158
Utilized credit card balances	3,783	3,755	3,768
Auto loans – adjustable interest	955	1,300	1,038
Auto loans – fixed interest	920	818	734
Other loans and credit – variable interest	11,773	10,993	11,557
Other loans and credit – fixed interest	217	188	218
Total debt (on-balance sheet credit)	19,748	19,013	19,473
Unutilized facilities, guarantees and other commitments			
Checking accounts – unutilized facilities	4,067	4,029	3,998
Credit cards – unutilized facilities	6,368	5,734	6,238
Guarantees	230	175	228
Other liabilities	25	74	32
Total unutilized facilities, guarantees and other commitments (off-balance sheet credit)	10,690	10,012	10,496
Total credit risk to individuals	30,438	29,025	29,969
Of which:			
Bullet / balloon loans ⁽³⁾	489	620	492
Financial asset portfolio and other collateral against credit risk⁽⁴⁾			
Financial assets portfolio:			
Deposits	3,432	2,500	3,392
Securities	217	380	205
Other monetary assets	370	442	388
Other collateral ⁽⁵⁾	690	1,042	697
Total financial assets portfolio and other collateral against credit risk	4,709	4,364	4,682

(1) As defined in Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directive 451.

(2) For measuring regular income in client accounts, the Bank uses "credit turnover" data for the account, including *inter alia* salaries and regular pensions.

(3) Loans with a grace period for principal longer than one year.

(4) Amounts presented are the financial assets portfolio and other collateral, only up to client debt amount.

(5) Collateral is after applying the safety factor, in conformity with Bank factors accounted for when extending credit.

The decrease is primarily due to downward revision of safety factors for vehicles and the maximum vehicle age accounted for in calculating the collateral value.

Below is composition by size of borrower indebtedness⁽¹⁾:

Loan ceiling and credit risk (NIS in thousands)	As of March 31, 2019		As of March 31, 2018		As of December 31, 2018	
	Number of Borrowers	Total credit risk	Number of Borrowers	Total credit risk	Number of Borrowers	Total credit risk
Up to 10	288,892	619	274,347	596	273,164	473
Above 10 Up to 20	87,842	1,269	85,814	1,216	87,473	1,234
Above 20 Up to 40	117,438	3,394	116,495	3,333	117,331	3,349
Above 40 Up to 80	121,463	6,945	117,937	6,697	120,070	6,805
Above 80 Up to 150	79,816	8,604	74,986	8,070	77,903	8,364
Above 150 Up to 300	39,170	7,901	36,293	7,310	38,609	7,776
Above 300	3,696	1,706	3,597	1,803	3,827	1,968
Total	738,317	30,438	709,469	29,025	718,377	29,969

(1) Number of borrowers is for total on- and off-balance sheet credit risk.

Composition of on-balance sheet credit by fixed income⁽¹⁾ in account:

Income	As of March 31, 2019		As of March 31, 2018		As of December 31, 2018	
	NIS in millions	In %	NIS in millions	In %	NIS in millions	In %
Accounts with no fixed income for the account	746	3.8	642	3.4	632	3.2
Less than NIS 10 thousand.	5,853	29.6	6,027	31.7	5,904	30.3
Between NIS 10 thousand and NIS 20 thousand	7,108	36.0	6,677	35.1	6,999	35.9
Over NIS 20 thousand	6,040	30.6	5,667	29.8	5,938	30.6
Total	19,748	100	19,013	100	19,473	100

(1) For measuring regular income in client accounts, the Bank uses "credit turnover" data for the account, including inter alia salaries and regular pensions.

Below is composition of on-balance sheet credit by remaining term to maturity⁽¹⁾:

Term to maturity	As of March 31, 2019		As of March 31, 2018		As of December 31, 2018	
	NIS in millions	In %	NIS in millions	In %	NIS in millions	In %
Up to 1 year	3,591	25.9	3,637	27.3	3,590	26.5
Over 1 year to 3 years	4,772	34.4	4,645	34.9	4,641	34.3
Over 3 years to 5 years	2,523	18.2	2,303	17.3	2,394	17.7
Over 5 years to 7 years	1,414	10.2	1,284	9.7	1,398	10.3
Over 7 years ⁽²⁾	1,565	11.3	1,430	10.8	1,524	11.2
Total	13,865	100	13,299	100	13,547	100

(1) Excluding checking account and credit cards.

(2) Primarily loans to salaried Government employees, where loan repayment is directly deducted from the client's pay check and which bear significantly lower risk than similar loans for the same term.

Below is information about problematic credit risk before provision for credit losses (NIS in millions):

	As of March 31, 2019			As of March 31, 2018			As of December 31, 2018		
	Credit risk ⁽¹⁾		Total	Credit risk ⁽¹⁾		Total	Credit risk ⁽¹⁾		Total
	On balance sheet	Off balance sheet		On balance sheet	Off balance sheet		On balance sheet	Off balance sheet	
Balance of problematic credit risk	232	3	235	215	4	219	229	4	233
Problematic credit risk rate ⁽²⁾	1.17%	0.03%	0.77%	1.13%	0.04%	0.75%	1.18%	0.04%	0.78%

(1) On- and off-balance sheet credit before impact of provision for credit losses, and before impact of deductible collateral with respect to indebtedness of borrower and of borrower group.

(2) The ratio of problematic credit risk to total credit risk before provision for credit losses.

Below is the expense rate with respect to credit losses to individuals (annualized)

	For the three months ended March 31, Year 2018		
	2019	2018	2018
Expenses with respect to credit losses as percentage of total loans to the public to individuals	0.55%	0.46%	0.56%

Data for credit risk to individuals show that:

- Total debts by individuals (on-balance sheet credit) increased by 3.9% compared to March 31, 2018 and by 1.5% compared to December 31, 2018, primarily due to increase in loans and other credit.
- There was no significant change to composition of debts by individuals in the first quarter of 2019.

As of March 31, 2019:

Checking accounts	-	11%
Credit cards	-	19%
Auto loans	-	9%
Other loans and credit	-	61%

- Of all debts (on-balance sheet credit) as of March 31, 2019, 24% is secured by financial assets and other collateral in the client's account (similar to rates as of March 31, 2018 and as of December 31, 2018).

Given the risk attributes of this segment, the rate of group-based qualitative provision for individuals is higher than in other segments, in conformity with guidelines from the Supervisor of Banks.

Credit risk in construction and real estate economic sector in Israel

Credit operations in this sector account for a significant component of credit operations of the Business Division.

In financing the construction and real estate industry, specific analysis and monitoring tools are used to assist the Bank in reaching decisions on the granting of financial support to the various projects.

Construction financing in this industry is focused mainly on residential construction in areas with strong demand in central Israel at mid-level prices.

In addition, the financing is allocated between geographic regions, based inter alia on relevant demand.

In providing credit for construction, the Bank focuses on the financial support method (closed assistance).

The application of this method is designed to reduce the exposure to risks in the granting of the loans, because it incorporates current and close monitoring of the progress of the financed project, both before the loans are provided, and as the project receives the financial support, while maintaining a distinction between the financed projects and the business risks inherent in the other activities of the developer-borrower.

The Bank is assisted by outside construction supervisors, and also relies on liens on the land in the project, to secure the loans.

Loans are issued for financed projects only by business centers and branches with professional knowledge of the subject, and under the supervision of the construction and real estate sector.

The Bank also sets policies and rules for financing other real estate transactions, such as financing for rental properties, Construction, purchase groups, urban renewal, National Zoning Plan 38 etc.

Below is information about credit risk in the construction and real estate economic sector in Israel, by real estate collateral type (NIS in millions)

	March 31, 2019						
	Credit risk to the public ⁽¹⁾						Balance of provision for credit losses
	Credit risk		Total problematic credit risk			Balance sheet credit risk	Off-balance sheet credit risk
	On balance sheet ⁽²⁾	Off balance sheet ⁽³⁾	Total	Impaired	Other problematic ⁽⁴⁾	Balance sheet credit risk	Off-balance sheet credit risk
Secured by real estate in Israel:							
Housing	9,532	12,653	22,185	29	29	69	22
Commercial and industrial	5,177	1,149	6,326	44	10	71	2
Total secured by real estate in Israel	14,709	13,802	28,511	73	39	139	24
Not secured by real estate in Israel	2,382	2,943	5,325	149	53	42	12
Total for construction and real estate economic sector in Israel	17,091	16,745	33,836	222	92	181	37
Of which: Designated for project assistance	9,126	11,480	20,607	1	26	67	26

	March 31, 2018						
Secured by real estate in Israel:							
Housing	7,947	14,700	22,647	26	4	59	27
Commercial and industrial	4,207	875	5,082	70	5	58	2
Total secured by real estate in Israel	12,154	15,575	27,729	96	9	117	29
Not secured by real estate in Israel	2,504	3,331	5,835	141	62	45	14
Total for construction and real estate economic sector in Israel	14,658	18,906	33,564	237	71	162	43
Of which: Designated for project assistance	7,755	13,341	21,096	3	4	68	30

	December 31, 2018						
Secured by real estate in Israel:							
Housing	9,904	13,167	23,071	31	33	71	24
Commercial and industrial	4,849	1,013	5,862	52	6	68	2
Total secured by real estate in Israel	14,753	14,180	28,933	83	39	139	26
Not secured by real estate in Israel	2,261	2,908	5,169	146	69	42	13
Total for construction and real estate economic sector in Israel	17,014	17,088	34,102	229	108	181	39
Of which: Designated for project assistance	9,211	11,470	20,681	1	26	70	26

(1) On-balance and off-balance sheet credit risk, problematic credit risk and impaired loans to the public are stated before impact of provision for credit losses, and before impact of deductible collateral with respect to indebtedness of borrower.

(2) Loans to the public, investment in debentures by the public, other debt by the public and other assets with respect to derivative instruments against the public.

(3) Credit risk of off-balance-sheet financial instruments as calculated for the purpose of determining per-borrower indebtedness limits.

(4) On-balance and off-balance sheet credit risk with respect to the public, which is inferior or under special supervision.

Below is information about credit risk in the construction and real estate economic sector in Israel, by asset status (NIS in millions):

	March 31, 2019			March 31, 2018			December 31, 2018		
	Credit risk ⁽¹⁾			Credit risk ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾			Credit risk ⁽¹⁾		
	On balance sheet	Off balance sheet	Total	On balance sheet	Off balance sheet	Total	On balance sheet	Off balance sheet	Total
Real estate collateral in Israel									
Real estate yet to be completed constructed:									
Raw land	5,108	575	5,683	2,663	1,737	4,400	5,035	430	5,465
Real estate under construction	5,651	12,254	17,905	6,373	12,764	19,137	5,867	12,752	18,619
Real estate completely constructed	3,950	973	4,923	3,118	1,074	4,192	3,851	998	4,849
Total credit secured by real estate in Israel	14,709	13,802	28,511	12,154	15,575	27,729	14,753	14,180	28,933
Not secured by real estate in Israel	2,382	2,943	5,325	2,504	3,331	5,835	2,261	2,908	5,169
Total credit risk for construction and real estate	17,091	16,745	33,836	14,658	18,906	33,564	17,014	17,088	34,102

(1) On-balance and off-balance sheet credit risk is stated before impact of provision for credit losses, and before impact of deductible collateral with respect to borrower indebtedness.

(2) Reclassified.

Credit risk data for the construction and real estate clients sector as of March 31, 2019 show that 53% of the on-balance sheet credit risk and 69% of the off-balance sheet credit risk is associated with closed assistance to real estate projects, mostly for residential construction in areas of strong demand in Central Israel, Haifa, Be'er Sheva and Jerusalem.

Most of the off-balance sheet credit is due to guarantees provided to home buyers pursuant to the Sale Act.

Most of the credit risk in the construction and real estate sector is backed by real estate fully pledged to secure loan repayment.

Note that for credit not secured by real estate collateral, there is other collateral in place, such as: deposits, securities etc.

The share of the construction and real estate sector in Israel out of total credit risk to the public at the Bank as of March 31, 2019, as presented below (Credit Risk by Economic Sector) is 13.5%.

Note that according to Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directive 315, the rate of indebtedness of the construction and real estate sector (for calculation of sector concentration) is 10.79% (excluding liabilities, including contingent liabilities to extend credit or to provide guarantees and amounts of Sales Act guarantees for which the Bank has obtained an insurance policy).

Credit risk by economic sector – Consolidated

As of March 31, 2019

Reported amounts (NIS in millions)

	Credit losses ⁽³⁾						
	Total credit risk ⁽¹⁾	Of which: Credit performance rating ⁽⁴⁾	Of which: Problematic credit risk ⁽⁵⁾	Of which: Impaired credit risk	Expenses with respect to credit losses	Net accounting write-offs	Balance of provision for credit losses
Industry	9,926	9,550	376	261	4	7	119
Construction and real estate – construction ⁽⁶⁾	29,939	29,660	279	199	(21)	(6)	150
Construction and real estate – real estate operations	3,897	3,862	35	23	12	(1)	68
Commerce	11,091	10,782	309	217	22	27	175
Financial services	11,783	11,605	178	170	(2)	1	66
Other sectors	15,077	14,836	241	112	23	15	142
Total commercial	81,713	80,295	1,418	982	38	43	720
Private individuals – housing loans	137,930	136,526	1,404	57	8	1	650
Private individuals – other	30,766	30,232	235	84	27	25	265
Total public – activity in Israel	250,409	247,053	3,057	1,123	73	69	1,635
Banks in Israel and Government of Israel	7,681	7,681	–	–	–	–	–
Total activity in Israel	258,090	254,734	3,057	1,123	73	69	1,635
Total public – activity overseas	6,070	6,049	21	5	5	–	47
Overseas banks and governments	10,764	10,764	–	–	(2)	–	2
Total activity overseas	16,834	16,813	21	5	3	–	49
Total	274,924	271,547	3,078	1,128	76	69	1,684

(1) On-balance and off-balance sheet credit risk, including with respect to derivative instruments (NIS in millions): Debts⁽²⁾ – 205,437; debentures – 9,021; securities borrowed or acquired in conjunction with resale agreements – 42; Assets with respect to derivative instruments – 2,341; and Credit risk of off-balance-sheet financial instruments as calculated for the purpose of determining per-borrower indebtedness limits – 58,083.

(2) Loans to the public, loans to governments, deposits with banks and other debts, except for debentures and securities borrowed or acquired in conjunction with resale agreements.

(3) Includes with respect to off-balance sheet credit instruments (included on balance sheet under Other Liabilities).

(4) Credit risk whose credit rating as of the report date matches the credit rating for new credit performance, in conformity with Bank policies.

(5) On-balance and off-balance sheet credit risk which is impaired, inferior or under special supervision, including with respect to housing loans for which a provision was made by extent of arrears, and housing loans for which no provision was made by extent of arrears and which are in arrears of 90 days or longer.

(6) Includes on-balance sheet credit risk amounting to NIS 1,879 million and off-balance sheet credit risk amounting to NIS 1,757 million, provided to certain purchase groups in the process of construction and includes off-balance sheet credit risk amounting to NIS 4,997 million for which insurance has been acquired to cover the portfolio of Sale Law guarantees and performance guarantees pursuant to the Sale Law from international re-insurers.

Credit Risk by Economic Sector – Consolidated – continued

As of March 31, 2018

Reported amounts (NIS in millions)

	Credit losses ⁽³⁾						
	Total credit risk ⁽¹⁾	Of which: Credit performance rating ⁽⁴⁾	Of which: Problematic credit risk ⁽⁵⁾	Of which: Impaired credit risk	Expenses with respect to credit losses	Net accounting write-offs	Balance of provision for credit losses
Industry	9,179	8,786	393	249	6	5	112
Construction and real estate - construction ⁽⁶⁾	30,291	29,902	287	220	5	2	156
Construction and real estate – real estate operations	3,273	3,252	21	17	(2)	(1)	49
Commerce	10,575	10,271	304	205	32	17	165
Financial services	11,261	11,085	176	14	–	2	67
Other sectors	13,916	13,672	244	114	12	16	125
Total commercial⁽⁷⁾	78,495	76,968	1,425	819	53	41	674
Private individuals – housing loans	131,341	130,217	1,124	38	6	1	634
Private individuals – other	29,314	28,819	219	72	22	18	249
Total public – activity in Israel	239,150	236,004	2,768	929	81	60	1,557
Banks in Israel and Government of Israel	9,186	9,186	–	–	1	–	1
Total activity in Israel	248,336	245,190	2,768	929	82	60	1,558
Total public – activity overseas	5,664	5,660	4	4	–	–	38
Overseas banks and governments	5,260	5,260	–	–	–	–	1
Total activity overseas	10,924	10,920	4	4	–	–	39
Total	259,260	256,110	2,772	933	82	60	1,597

(1) On-balance and off-balance sheet credit risk, including with respect to derivative instruments (NIS in millions): Debts⁽²⁾ – 188,376; debentures – 8,967; securities borrowed or acquired in conjunction with resale agreements – 46; Assets with respect to derivative instruments – 3,153; and Credit risk of off-balance-sheet financial instruments as calculated for the purpose of determining per-borrower indebtedness limits – 58,718.

(2) Loans to the public, loans to governments, deposits with banks and other debts, except for debentures and securities borrowed or acquired in conjunction with resale agreements.

(3) Includes with respect to off-balance sheet credit instruments (included on balance sheet under Other Liabilities).

(4) Credit risk whose credit rating as of the report date matches the credit rating for new credit performance, in conformity with Bank policies.

(5) On-balance and off-balance sheet credit risk which is impaired, inferior or under special supervision, including with respect to housing loans for which a provision was made by extent of arrears, and housing loans for which no provision was made by extent of arrears and which are in arrears of 90 days or longer.

(6) Includes on-balance sheet credit risk amounting to NIS 1,683 million and off-balance sheet credit risk amounting to NIS 1,773 million, provided to certain purchase groups in the process of construction and includes off-balance sheet credit risk amounting to NIS 5,312 million for which insurance has been acquired to cover the Sales Act guarantee portfolio from international re-insurers.

(7) Reclassified.

Credit Risk by Economic Sector – Consolidated – continued

As of December 31, 2018

Reported amounts (NIS in millions)

	Total credit risk ⁽¹⁾	Of which: Credit performance rating ⁽⁴⁾	Of which: Problematic credit risk ⁽⁵⁾	Of which: Impaired credit risk	Expenses with respect to		Credit losses ⁽³⁾
					credit losses	Net provision accounting for credit write-offs	Balance of Net provision for credit losses
Industry	9,977	9,555	422	279	33	18	122
Construction and real estate – construction ⁽⁶⁾	30,901	30,604	297	203	(1)	(8)	165
Construction and real estate – real estate operations	3,201	3,161	40	26	(1)	(4)	55
Commerce	11,010	10,663	347	234	74	44	180
Financial services	11,954	11,774	180	168	6	5	69
Other sectors	14,338	14,098	240	113	49	42	134
Total commercial	81,381	79,855	1,526	1,023	160	97	725
Private individuals – housing loans	135,960	134,650	1,310	60	36	22	643
Private individuals – other	30,245	29,752	233	77	109	91	263
Total public – activity in Israel	247,586	244,257	3,069	1,160	305	210	1,631
Banks in Israel and Government of Israel	9,850	9,850	–	–	–	–	–
Total activity in Israel	257,436	254,107	3,069	1,160	305	210	1,631
Total public – activity overseas	6,324	6,304	20	5	2	(2)	42
Overseas banks and governments	9,097	9,097	–	–	3	–	4
Total activity overseas	15,421	15,401	20	5	5	(2)	46
Total	272,857	269,508	3,089	1,165	310	208	1,677

(1) On-balance and off-balance sheet credit risk, including with respect to derivative instruments (NIS in millions): Debts⁽²⁾ – 202,053; debentures – 10,988; securities borrowed or acquired in conjunction with resale agreements – 26; Assets with respect to derivative instruments – 3,240; and Credit risk of off-balance-sheet financial instruments as calculated for the purpose of determining per-borrower indebtedness limits – 56,550.

(2) Loans to the public, loans to governments, deposits with banks and other debts, except for debentures and securities borrowed or acquired in conjunction with resale agreements.

(3) Includes with respect to off-balance sheet credit instruments (included on balance sheet under Other Liabilities).

(4) Credit risk whose credit rating as of the report date matches the credit rating for new credit performance, in conformity with Bank policies.

(5) On-balance and off-balance sheet credit risk which is impaired, inferior or under special supervision, including with respect to housing loans for which a provision was made by extent of arrears, and housing loans for which no provision was made by extent of arrears and which are in arrears of 90 days or longer.

(6) Includes on-balance sheet credit risk amounting to NIS 2,023 million and off-balance sheet credit risk amounting to NIS 2,241 million, provided to certain purchase groups in the process of construction and includes off-balance sheet credit risk amounting to NIS 4,794 million for which insurance has been acquired to cover the portfolio of Sale Law guarantees and performance guarantees pursuant to the Sale Law from international re-insurers.

Exposure to foreign countries – Consolidated⁽¹⁾

Reported amounts (NIS in millions)

Key exposure to foreign countries

Country	March 31, 2019			March 31, 2018			December 31, 2018		
	Exposure		Total	Exposure		Total	Exposure		Total
	On balance sheet ⁽²⁾	Off-balance sheet ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾		On balance sheet ⁽²⁾	Off-balance sheet ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾		On balance sheet ⁽²⁾	Off-balance sheet ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾	
USA	9,298	523	9,821	4,506	614	5,120	6,639	519	7,158
France	1,347	2,152	3,499	1,520	2,612	4,132	1,384	2,092	3,476
UK ⁽⁶⁾	2,357	1,068	3,425	–	–	–	2,133	1,182	3,315
Germany	304	2,698	3,002	373	3,000	3,373	321	2,651	2,972
Other	2,467	1,107	3,574	3,981	1,443	5,424	2,518	1,105	3,623
Total exposure to foreign countries	15,773	7,548	23,321	10,380	7,669	18,049	12,995	7,549	20,544
Of which: Total exposure to Greece, Portugal, Spain, Italy	36	47	83	47	66	113	35	66	101
Of which: Total exposure to LDC countries	459	98	557	535	116	651	433	130	563
Of which: Total exposure to foreign countries facing liquidity issues ⁽⁵⁾	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

See remarks below.

- (1) Based on final risk, after effect of guarantees, liquid collateral and credit derivatives.
- (2) On-balance and off-balance sheet credit risk is stated before impact of provision for credit losses, and before impact of deductible collateral with respect to indebtedness of borrower and of borrower group.
- (3) Credit risk of off-balance-sheet financial instruments as calculated for the purpose of determining per-borrower indebtedness limits, in conformity with Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directive 313.
- (4) The balance of off-balance sheet exposure includes NIS 4,997 million with respect to acquiring insurance from international reinsurers for the portfolio of Sales Act guarantees for borrowers in the real estate sector in Israel. (as of March 31, 2018: NIS 5,312 million; as of December 31, 2018: NIS 4,794 million). For more information about revision of the Credit Conversion Factor (CCF) applied to guarantees to secure investments by apartment buyers pursuant to the Sale Act. See Note 9 to the financial statements.
- (5) As of March 31, 2019 and December 31, 2018, the Bank has no exposure to foreign countries facing liquidity issues.
- (6) As of March 31, 2018, the exposure to the UK did not exceed the reportable threshold according to the Public Reporting Directives of the Bank of Israel.

Credit exposure to foreign financial institutions

Below is information on the Bank's exposure to foreign financial institutions⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ (NIS in millions):

External credit rating	On-balance sheet credit risk ⁽³⁾		Off balance sheet credit risk ⁽⁴⁾	Current credit exposure	
	Before offset of deposits with respect to master netting agreements ⁽⁵⁾	After offset of deposits with respect to master netting agreements ⁽⁶⁾		Before offset of deposits with respect to master netting agreements	After offset of deposits with respect to master netting agreements ⁽⁵⁾
				March 31, 2019	
AAA to AA-	1,138	1,068	5,188	6,326	6,256
A+ to A-	141	46	264	405	310
BBB+ to BBB-	8	8	27	35	35
BB+ to B-	–	–	27	27	27
Lower than B-	–	–	–	–	–
Unrated	–	–	–	–	–
Total credit exposure to foreign financial institutions	1,287	1,122	5,506	6,793	6,628
				March 31, 2018	
AAA to AA-	596	534	5,655	6,251	6,189
A+ to A-	164	97	272	436	369
BBB+ to BBB-	50	50	–	50	50
BB+ to B-	–	–	20	20	20
Lower than B-	–	–	–	–	–
Unrated	–	–	–	–	–
Total credit exposure to foreign financial institutions	810	681	5,947	6,757	6,628
				December 31, 2018	
AAA to AA-	927	820	5,040	5,967	5,860
A+ to A-	26	10	271	297	281
BBB+ to BBB-	3	3	57	60	60
BB+ to B-	–	–	20	20	20
Lower than B-	–	–	–	–	–
Unrated	1	1	–	1	1
Total credit exposure to foreign financial institutions	957	834	5,388	6,345	6,222

As of March 31, 2019, March 31, 2018 and December 31, 2018 there was no problematic credit risk, net.

Problematic credit risk – credit risk for impaired, inferior credit or credit under special supervision.

- (1) Foreign financial institutions include: banks, investment banks, brokers/dealers, insurance companies, institutional entities and entities controlled by the former.
Bank exposure is almost entirely to banks and investment banks primarily incorporated in the UK, USA, Germany, Switzerland and France.
- (2) After deduction of provision for credit losses.
- (3) Bank deposits, loans to the public, investment in debentures, securities borrowed or acquired in conjunction with resale agreements and other assets with respect to derivative instruments.
- (4) Primarily guarantees and commitments to grant credit, including guarantees to secure indebtedness of third parties.
The balance of off-balance sheet exposure to financial institutions includes NIS 4,997 million as of March 31, 2019 (as of March 31, 2018: NIS 5,312 million; as of December 31, 2018: NIS 4,794 million) with respect to acquiring insurance from international reinsurers for the portfolio of Sales Act guarantees for borrowers in the real estate sector in Israel.
- (5) Presented net of fair value of liabilities with respect to derivative instruments for counter-parties which have signed master netting agreements. Comparative figures were reclassified.
- (6) With respect to offset of cash deposits used as collateral for transactions with regard to financial derivatives.

The aforementioned credit exposure excludes exposure to financial institutions for which complete, explicit government guarantees are in place, and exclude investments in asset-backed securities.

For more information with regard to credit exposure composition with respect to derivative instruments vis-à-vis banks and dealers/brokers (domestic and foreign), see Note 11.B. to the financial statements.

Some of the exposures listed in the above table are included under "Credit Risk by Economic Sector", under "Financial services".

This includes deposits with banks, loans to the public, public investment in debentures and other assets with respect to derivative instruments.

Futures transactions, weighted in accordance with rules stated in Proper Business Conduct Directive 313, are included as part of off-balance sheet credit risk, and are excluded from the above table.

In conjunction with its policies regarding management of exposure to foreign financial institutions, the Bank's Board of Directors sets, *inter alia*, the risk appetite – i.e. the maximum exposure limit for states and foreign financial institutions, while adjusting the exposure limit to the risk assessment for each state and financial institution.

Exposure limits are set based, *inter alia*, on rating of the various nations and financial institutions and on Bank assessment of the risk level in a manner which diversifies exposure.

The Bank determines the exposure limit to each financial institution based on the most recent rating available for said institution, provided by one of the leading international rating agencies are used – based on financial information for the institution under review.

Exposure limits per institution include maximum exposure amount and maximum time to maturity for different types of activities and transactions.

To this end, the existence (or absence) of an offset agreement for derivative operations with these financial institution is also taken into consideration.

The policies also specify a hierarchy of authority for approval of specific transactions within the exposure limits.

The Bank monitors current ratings published for financial institutions to which it has exposure, and adjusts the exposure limits and actual exposure, as required, to the current rating.

The Bank also reviews on a regular basis any additional information available with regard to these institutions in order to monitor exposure even where the credit rating may not reflect the complete picture.

The Bank takes into consideration the maturity dates of its credit exposure in conjunction with the Bank's liquidity requirements.

Deposits are normally deposited for short terms, whereas exposure with respect to derivatives and investments in securities are for longer terms.

Housing credit risk and its development

In conjunction with credit risks management, the Bank takes various actions to manage, control and mitigate risks associated with provision of housing loans.

The Bank estimates the risk profile associated with provision of housing loans as low, relative to the inherent risk in the Bank's overall loan portfolio, due to the high level of client diversification, geographic diversification of borrowers, relatively low leverage, which recently has decreased even further due to Bank of Israel directives, intensive review procedures of borrower quality and their repayment capacity, and securing credit with property as collateral.

The Bank acts regularly to control and manage the risk associated with housing loans, for which the Retail Division, the Risks Control Division and other Bank entities are responsible.

This activity includes portfolio analysis by inherent risk factors (LTV, repayment ratio, geographic location, loan age, income decile etc.) and carrying out a variety of stress scenarios to review the impact of macro-economic factors on portfolio risk – primarily the impact of the unemployment rate and interest rates.

The Bank has developed an advanced model for rating housing loans, which includes a rating for each loan and calculation of potential loss in case of failure.

This model is in addition to the Bank's existing monitoring tools.

Risk appetite and risk profile in mortgage segment

As part of its credit risk policies, the Bank has set various restrictions on housing loan operations, to account for major risk factors.

These factors are reviewed from time to time and additional restrictions are imposed as needed, i.e. based on the actual risk profile of the mortgage portfolio and its trend, as well as on regulatory directives from the Bank of Israel.

The risk appetite for mortgages is defined using multiple risk benchmarks, which apply to credit risk and concentration risk aspects at regular performance level.

These benchmarks include: differential risk premium (reflecting the risk of the mortgagee), the LTV ratio, property location (geographic risk), credit quality benchmark (see below under Credit Control), loan repayment to income ratio, loan purpose, loan term, loan track mix, property type, document quality, normative interest rate, financial wealth and cross restrictions on combinations of multiple parameters.

The Bank constantly monitors the risk profile of the mortgage portfolio and its development over time, in view of the specified risk appetite.

In particular, this monitoring is conducted through the Bank's quarterly risks document which is presented to and approved by Bank management, the Board of Directors and its Risks Management Committee.

Such monitoring reveals that leading risk benchmarks continue to remain relatively low.

These benchmarks include: LTV ratios, repayment ratio, rate of obligo in default and, in particular, the rate of arrears for new loans (one year since origination), which is testimony to the high quality of underwriting at the Bank.

Note that the average LTV ratio for the Bank's mortgage portfolio (at end of March 2019) was 52.5% (reflecting the LTV ratio upon loan origination – see more details below).

The Bank also estimates the "actual" LTV ratio for the portfolio, based on changes to property values, based on estimates by the Central Bureau of Statistics against the outstanding portfolio balances.

This ratio is lower than the original LTV ratio due to the constantly higher housing prices, reflected by the mortgage inventory in the portfolio.

These data support the Bank's estimate that the potential for loss due to the Bank's mortgage portfolio, even in scenarios involving material decline in housing prices, is low.

In addition, the Bank regularly reviews its mortgage portfolio under stress conditions, including under significant change in macro-economic conditions, using multiple methodologies.

The outcome of stress testing indicates that portfolio risk has decreased and that the potential impact of a severe stress event in the market is low.

Volume of mortgages granted by the Household segment is as follows:

	Loans granted (NIS in millions)		
	Up to three months		Rate of change
	2019	2018	In %
Mortgages issued (for housing and any purpose)			
From the Bank's funds	5,492	5,309	3.4
From funds of the Finance Ministry			
Directed loans	101	72	40.3
Standing loans and grants	22	18	22.2
Total new loans	5,615	5,399	4.0
Refinanced loans	647	587	10.2
Total loans originated	6,262	5,986	4.6
Number of borrowers (includes refinanced loans)	10,723	11,621	(7.7)

Below are details of various risk attributes of the housing loan portfolio⁽¹⁾ as of March 31, 2019 (NIS in millions):

LTV ratio	Repayment ratio out of regular income	Loan age ⁽²⁾ (time elapsed since loan grant)						Total
		Up to 3 months	3-12 months	1-2 years	2-5 years	5-10 years	Over 10 years	
Up to 60%	Up to 35%	2,783	8,791	11,237	25,305	18,203	6,000	72,319
	35%-50%	250	879	1,310	4,146	5,119	1,321	13,025
	50%-80%	–	–	4	41	1,442	490	1,977
	Over 80%	–	–	–	–	116	87	203
60%-75%	Up to 35%	1,251	3,712	4,112	14,305	8,356	1,286	33,022
	35%-50%	78	315	430	1,670	1,846	340	4,679
	50%-80%	–	–	–	11	377	126	514
	Over 80%	–	–	–	–	25	18	43
Over 75%	Up to 35%	101	436	310	281	1,013	1,063	3,204
	35%-50%	9	31	22	34	206	360	662
	50%-80%	–	–	–	–	32	109	141
	Over 80%	–	–	–	–	1	26	27
Total		4,472	14,164	17,425	45,793	36,736	11,226	129,816
Of which:								
Loans granted with original amount over NIS 2 million								
		275	933	1,122	2,487	1,717	203	6,737
Percentage of total housing loans								
		6.1%	6.6%	6.4%	5.4%	4.7%	1.8%	5.2%
Loans bearing variable interest:								
Non-linked, at prime lending rate								
		1,225	4,044	4,646	12,567	12,083	4,272	38,837
CPI-linked ⁽³⁾								
		21	29	26	94	2,685	2,086	4,941
In foreign currency ⁽³⁾								
		127	389	733	1,185	1,520	253	4,207
Total		1,373	4,462	5,405	13,846	16,288	6,611	47,985
Non-linked loans at prime lending rate, as percentage of total housing loans								
		27.4%	28.6%	26.7%	27.4%	32.9%	38.1%	29.9%
CPI-linked loans bearing variable interest as percentage of total housing loans								
		0.5%	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%	7.3%	18.6%	3.8%
Loans with LTV over 75% as percentage of total housing loans								
		2.5%	3.3%	1.9%	0.7%	3.4%	13.9%	3.1%

(1) Balance of housing loans after provision by extent of arrears.

(2) The loan balances presented above are aged based on the date of loan origination, and include under the same age group any loan balances actually provided at a later date.

Furthermore, loan refinancing does not modify the loan age, i.e. the loan balance is attributed to the original loan origination date.

This treatment also applies to refinancing of "directed" loans originally guaranteed by the State and refinanced to loans for which the Bank is responsible.

(3) Pursuant to directives by the Supervisor of Banks, these include loans for which the interest rate is adjusted more frequently than once every 5 years.

Attributes of the Bank's housing loan portfolio

The Bank's policies with regard to mortgages are based on a conservative approach, limiting specific risk for each loan by reviewing various attributes.

These attributes include: LTV ratio, ratio of repayment to regular borrower income, and borrower capacity to make current repayments even under scenarios involving a change in interest rates.

Whenever loans are granted with attributes which do not meet one or more of the standards set by the Bank for these attributes, the Bank requires additional bolstering for the loan, such as guarantors for the loan, proven repayment capacity not based on regular borrower income etc.

In recent years, due to expansion of the housing market and relatively low interest environment, the Bank has enhanced measures taken to monitor and mitigate risk, as reflected by a significant decrease in loan risk factors, as detailed below (all data below as of March 31, 2019).

LTV ratio

One of the key parameters used by the Bank in minimizing risk in its housing loan portfolio is the LTV ratio (ratio of loan amount to value of the property pledged as collateral).

The average loan-to-value ratio for the Bank's mortgage portfolio as of March 31, 2019 was 52.5%, compared to 54.1% on March 31, 2018 and to 52.6% on December 31, 2018.

Out of the total loan portfolio of the Bank, amounting to NIS 129.8 million, some 96.9% were granted with an original LTV ratio under 75%, which secures the loan even in case of an extreme 25% decrease in value of the property pledged as collateral.

The LTV ratio in this report is the historical LTV ratio calculated upon loan approval, and does not account for any current repayments which reduce the loan balance nor any changes in value of properties pledged as collateral.

The significant increase in housing prices, as from late 2008 and, conversely, reduced loan balances due to current repayments result in a decrease in the current "actual" LTV ratio and, as noted above, based on changes to property values as estimated by the Central Bureau of Statistics, against current portfolio balances.

This ratio is lower than the historical LTV ratio.

Total loans granted at LTV ratios over 75% in the past two years amounted to NIS 0.9 billion, or only 0.7% of the total housing loan portfolio.

Note, in this regard, that the Bank's average LTV ratio as of March 31, 2019, based on current outstanding balances (with no change to property value due to changes in housing prices) would have decreased as follows: For loans originated up to one year ago – by 4.1%.

For loans originated one to 5 years ago – by 7.1%; for loans originated over 5 years ago – by 19.5%; for all loans in total – by 11.3%.

The percentage of loans granted with a high LTV ratio (over 75%) out of total housing loan portfolio of the Bank to 1.9% for loans granted 1-2 years ago, 3.3% for loans granted 3-12 months ago and 2.5% for loans granted in the first quarter of 2019.

Repayment as percentage of regular income

The LTV ratio of a housing loan is a benchmark of loan security, regardless of borrower attributes.

Therefore, in addition, when a mortgage is approved, the Bank requires borrowers to show their capacity to make current loan repayments on schedule, primarily by calculating the ratio of monthly repayment to regular borrower income.

The average repayment ratio for the Bank's housing loan portfolio is 26.4%.

Some 83.6% of the Bank's mortgage portfolio were granted to borrowers with a repayment ratio under 35% (the average repayment ratio for these borrowers is 23.2%).

Some 14.2% of the mortgage portfolio was granted to borrowers with a repayment ratio of 35% to 50% (the average repayment ratio for these borrowers is 39.4%).

Some 2.0% of mortgages was granted to borrowers with a repayment ratio of 50% to 80% (the average repayment ratio for these borrowers is 59.5%), and only 0.2% was granted to borrowers with a repayment ratio over 80% (the average repayment ratio for these borrowers is 92.0%).

The loans with a high repayment ratio are loans granted to borrowers with significant other assets, whose repayment capacity is not necessarily based on current income, to borrowers with very high income where the repayment ratio is less significant, or where additional bolstering of the loan is in place, in addition to the pledged property and repayment capacity of the borrower, such as financially robust guarantors.

Loans bearing variable interest

The Bank offers clients housing loans which in part bear adjustable interest and in part are linked (to CPI, foreign currency) or non-linked (NIS-denominated loans).

The directive by the Supervisor of Banks dated May 3, 2011, restricted the portion of loans extended bearing interest which may vary within a 5-year term to 33% of total loan amount.

The Supervisor's letter dated August 29, 2013 stipulates that in addition, a banking corporation may not approve a housing loan where the ratio of the loan portion bearing variable interest to total loan amount exceeds 67% – regardless of the frequency of interest rate change.

The Bank provides clients with the knowledge and expertise of its staff in order for clients to understand the risk involved with a loan bearing adjustable interest and how this risk may be mitigated or avoided.

The Bank advises clients to attribute appropriate weighting to this risk, and to be cautious when deciding upon the loan composition.

Total loans linked to the prime lending rate granted over the past two years, which constitute the major portion of risk associated with such mortgages, is NIS 9.9 billion, or only 7.6% of the housing loan portfolio.

Note however that before approving a loan linked to the prime lending rate, similar to loan approvals for other variable interest tracks, the Bank reviews the repayment capacity of the borrower under scenarios where the prime lending rate would increase to the "normative interest rate".

Loan amount

Loans granted by the Bank with an original amount over NIS 2 million amounted in total to NIS 6.7 billion on March 31, 2019, or only 5.2% of the Bank's housing loan portfolio.

Provision by extent of arrears

Below are details of the provision for credit losses with respect to housing loans for which a minimum provision for credit losses was made by extent of arrears, in accordance with appendix to Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directive 314, as of March 31, 2019 (NIS in millions):

	In arrears 90 days or longer						Extent of arrears	Total
	In arrears 30 to 89 days ⁽¹⁾	90 days to 6 months	6-15 months	15-33 months	Over 33 months	Total over 90 days	Balance with respect to refinanced loans in arrears ⁽²⁾	
Amount in arrears	8	21	17	14	202	254	39	301
Of which: Balance of provision for interest ⁽³⁾	–	–	–	1	110	111	6	117
Recorded debt balance	520	768	286	80	131	1,265	85	1,870
Balance of provision for credit losses ⁽⁴⁾	–	–	37	39	88	164	41	205
Debt balance, net	520	768	249	41	43	1,101	44	1,665

(1) In conformity with Public Reporting Directives, excludes the balance of housing loans in arrears up to 2 months.

(2) Loans for which an agreement was signed for repayment of arrears by borrower, where a change was made in the repayment schedule for the loan balance not yet due.

(3) With respect to interest on amounts in arrears.

(4) Excludes balance of provision for interest.

For more information about housing credit risk, see also the 2018 Risks Report available on the Bank website.

Operational risk

Risk description and development

Operational risk is defined by the Bank of Israel as the risk of loss due to inappropriateness or failure of internal procedures, people, systems or due to external events.

The Bank has defined a framework for management of operational risks, which includes a definition of corporate governance that specifies the roles and responsibilities of the lines of defense and the importance of deploying an appropriate operational risk management culture at the Bank.

The Bank actively handles operational risk in order to support operations of the business units, to improve major business processes associated with their operations and thus, to increase business value, rather than only reduce expected loss due to operational risk.

Information security and cyber risk – Information security risk is risk arising from faults in protection of the Bank's computer systems and information stored there.

Cyber risk arises from an event including an attack on computer systems by or on behalf of internal or external adversaries of the Bank.

IT risk – risk arising from failure of the Bank's IT systems as a result of deficient availability and performance of these systems, incorrect performance and lack of support by the systems for the Bank's business needs.

Legal risk – Risk of loss due to exposure to fines, lawsuits and/or punitive action due to breach of contract or disagreements.

Legal risk includes risks arising from legal exposure due to Bank conduct with its various interested parties (such as: clients, suppliers and other third parties).

The Bank applies Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directive 355 concerning "Management of business continuity". In the first quarter of 2019, several tasks were completed with regard to business continuity, in conformity with the work plan. A periodic questionnaire was launched to review the integrity and currency of the branch emergency file, emergency procedures were revised and branch operation using power generators was exercised.

Concurrently, the Bank started moving forward on key work plan tasks, including review of the list of services under Business Impact Analysis (BIA) and planning of the major annual drill.

Information security and cyber security

Directive 361 with regard to Cyber Defense Management provides guidelines for proper management of cyber risks, which require expansion and adjustment of the IT risks management framework with regard to the threat space perception and the required defensive capabilities.

Accordingly, the Bank has an approved strategy and comprehensive cyber defense policy and has specified the defense lines for its implementation, has appointed an Information Security and Cyber Defense Manager, reporting to the Manager, Risks Control Division – responsible, *inter alia*, for setting policy on information security and cyber defense at the Bank, development of a cyber defense work plan, monitoring the implementation of this work plan and review of the effectiveness of systems and processes for information security and cyber defense.

Direct banking systems at the Bank include information security processes in conformity with Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directive 367, including authentication mechanisms, transmission of information to clients and identification of exceptional transactions.

In the first quarter of 2019, risk remained Medium.

In this quarter, a small number of fraud attempts against clients were identified (through fishing attacks), which resulted in stealing their account credentials in order to conduct unauthorized transactions in their accounts.

Most of these attempts to conduct unauthorized transactions were identified and blocked by the defense systems applied by the Bank to protect its client accounts.

Concurrently, towards the end of this quarter the Bank reinforced the defense mechanisms applied in Bank systems, in order to further limit the ability to defraud clients and to conduct un-authorized transactions in client accounts.

These actions were taken as part of debriefing processes and lessons learned by the Bank with regard to this emerging threat.

Information technology risk

In recent years, the risks associated with IT management have increased, due to development and deployment of new technologies and evolution of new risk and threats.

Other than under routine conditions, the IT management framework addresses system failures, such as: system faults and preparation for emergency situations.

This is also intended to ensure that the Bank maintain business continuity during an alert or emergency.

This may mitigate reputation risks and business risks which could arise under such conditions.

Given current developments in the financial market, the age of current Bank systems and transition of Bank Yahav to a new platform, the Bank concluded the review of transition of the Bank's core capital market system to the capital market module of the new platform and launched this project in the first quarter of 2019.

Legal risk

Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directive 350 concerning "Operational risks" defines legal risk as including absence of potential for legal enforcement of an agreement and "including, but not being limited to exposure to fines or penalties arising from supervisory action, as well as from individual arrangements".

The Bank's Legal Division regularly analyzes the legal risk components, the risk boundaries (arising, for example, from the counter-party identity, from creation of collateral etc.) as well as specific risk attributes while reviewing its risk level and exposure with attention to the different lines of business at the Bank.

In the first quarter of 2019, legal risk remained Low-Medium, similar to the estimate in the 2018 annual report, due to the agreement signed by the Bank and by US authorities.

For more information about operational risk, see also the 2018 Risks Report available on the Bank website.

Market risk and interest risk

Risk description and development

Market risk – This is the risk of loss from on- and off-balance sheet positions, arising from change in fair value of financial instruments, due to change in market risk factors (interest rates, exchange rates, inflation, prices of equities and commodities).

Interest rate risk in the banking portfolio is the risk to Bank profit (change in revenues) or to the Bank's economic value, primarily due to changes in the structure of interest rate curves relevant for Bank operations, non-identical fluctuations of various curves used by the Bank for pricing and management of its exposures, or from the fact that a change in interest rates may result in a change in composition of the Bank's assets and liabilities due to exercise of options for early repayment due to change in market interest rates.

The market risk in the negotiable portfolio is minimal, in line with Bank policy.

The Bank structure, which is weighted towards the mortgage portfolio, produces long-term uses for which the Bank requires sources.

Assessment of Bank exposure to interest risks in the first quarter of 2019 remains Medium.

Below is the VAR for the Bank Group (NIS in millions):

	First Quarter		All of
	2019	2018	2018
At end of period	431	593	537
Maximum value during period	(FEB) 585	(FEB) 640	(FEB) 640
Minimum value during period	(JAN) 431	(JAN) 549	(DEC) 537

Market risk is primarily due to interest risk in the bank portfolio, as presented below.

Back-testing of the historical-analytic VAR model shows one case in which the daily loss exceeded the forecast VAR value.

This number of cases is within the criteria specified by the Basel Committee for review of the VAR model quality.

Analysis of interest risk in bank portfolio

Below is the effect⁽¹⁾ of a parallel shift of the curve by 2% on the economic value of the Bank's portfolio in EVE terms (NIS in millions):

	March 31, 2019					
	Change in fair value					
	Israeli currency			Foreign currency		
	Non-linked	Linked to CPI	Dollar	EUR	Other	Total
2% increase	240	(1,617)	141	27	12	(1,197)
Decrease of 2%	(1,267)	1,060	(143)	(30)	(13)	(393)
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	March 31, 2018					
	(753)	(1,488)	48	(47)	(1)	(2,241)
2% increase						
Decrease of 2%	1,340	1,850	(27)	53	1	3,217
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	December 31, 2018					
	(289)	(2,076)	46	(43)	(1)	(2,363)
2% increase						
Decrease of 2%	757	2,522	(30)	48	–	3,297

(1) Calculated based on current data used for actual interest risk management.

In preparing the mortgage repayment cash flows forecast for the Bank, assumptions with regard to the prepayment rate and manner are taken into account.

Market risk in the Bank's negotiable portfolio, primarily composed of portfolios managed in the trading room, is managed by means of quantitative limitations specified for each portfolio based on its activity.

Credit balances in checking accounts are attributed in line with common practice in conformity with the Basel directives, i.e. over an average term of 3-4 years for different client types.

In 2018, the Bank conducted an extensive review of the risk estimation methodology, in line with common practice for application of Basel guidelines.

Consequently, Bank policy, including measurement methods and the resulting risk limits, was significantly revised in the first quarter of 2019, so as to more reliably reflect the interest exposure, including dynamic effects of behavioral options inherent in the mortgage portfolio and in deposits, which are dependent on interest.

Moreover, the capitalization curves were revised from zero curves to transfer price curves.

Consequently, the interest risk measured decreased significantly.

The Bank has specified a risk appetite at 13.5% of capital, under a standard stress shock scenario, a PV02 scenario – i.e. a concurrent 2% shift in the curves.

The Bank has also specified management guidelines at lower risk levels and for scenarios reflecting the normal course of business.

Quantitative information about interest risk – Sensitivity analysis

Net adjusted fair value⁽¹⁾ of financial instruments of the Bank and its subsidiaries thereof:

	As of March 31, 2019			As of March 31, 2018		
	Foreign NIS currency ⁽²⁾	Total		Foreign NIS currency ⁽²⁾	Total	
Net adjusted fair value ⁽¹⁾	12,678	(30)	12,648	9,321	953	10,274
Of which: Banking portfolio	(2,463)	14,330	11,867	8,184	782	8,966

Impact of change scenarios in interest rates on net adjusted fair value⁽¹⁾ of the Bank and its subsidiaries :

	As of March 31, 2019			As of March 31, 2018		
	Foreign NIS currency ⁽²⁾	Total		Foreign NIS currency ⁽²⁾	Total	
Concurrent changes						
Concurrent 1% increase	(144)	(41)	(185)	30	(6)	24
Of which: Banking portfolio	(162)	(18)	(180)	31	(5)	26
Concurrent 1% decrease	107	44	151	34	12	46
Of which: Banking portfolio	119	22	141	32	30	62
Non-concurrent changes						
Steeper ⁽³⁾	(313)	(49)	(362)	(194)	(97)	(291)
Shallower ⁽⁴⁾	258	42	300	247	94	341
Short-term interest increase	145	28	173	200	83	283
Short-term interest decrease	(255)	(28)	(283)	(192)	(85)	(277)

(1) Net fair value of financial instruments, except for non-monetary items, after effect of liability with respect to employee rights and attribution of on-call deposits to terms.

(2) Includes Israeli currency linked to foreign currency.

(3) Short-term interest decrease and long-term interest increase.

(4) Short-term interest increase and long-term interest decrease.

Impact of change scenarios in interest rates on net interest revenues and non-interest financing revenues:

	As of March 31, 2019			As of March 31, 2018		
	Interest revenues	Non- interest financing revenues ⁽¹⁾	Total	Interest revenues	Non- interest financing revenues ⁽¹⁾	Total
Concurrent changes						
Concurrent 1% increase	573	270	843	456	240	696
Of which: Banking portfolio	573	227	800	456	220	676
Concurrent 1% decrease	(454)	(277)	(731)	(489)	(248)	(737)
Of which: Banking portfolio	(454)	(231)	(685)	(489)	(226)	(715)

(1) Includes the effect of fair value, gain (loss) from transactions in debentures and the effect of interest accrual for transactions in derivatives.

Revenue sensitivity was calculated based on attribution of current account balances based on the model commonly used by the Bank.

For further details of assumptions used in calculation of the fair value of financial instruments, see Note 15 to the financial statements.

Analysis of CPI and exchange rate exposures

Below is analysis of the sensitivity of Bank Group capital to changes in major exchange rates and in the CPI (before tax effect) as of March 31, 2019, capital increase (erosion) (NIS in millions):

	Scenarios				Historical stress scenario ⁽¹⁾	
	10% increase	5% increase	5% decrease	10% decrease	Maximum increase	Maximum decrease
CPI ⁽²⁾	1,515.4	757.7	(819.4)	(1,638.7)	153.1	(126.5)
Dollar	20.6	8.8	(5.7)	(4.6)	5.1	(3.7)
Pound Sterling	1.2	0.4	0.1	–	0.2	0.1
Yen	0.4	0.3	0.2	1.7	0.3	–
EUR	2.7	1.1	(1.5)	(11.3)	1.1	(0.7)
Swiss Franc	(0.4)	(0.2)	0.1	0.1	(0.7)	0.1

(1) Stress scenarios were calculated based on daily changes in the exchange rate and monthly changes in the CPI, in the last 10 years.

(2) Capital sensitivity to a 3% increase / decrease in the CPI is NIS 454.6 million and NIS (491.6) million, respectively.

For more information about market and interest risk, see the Detailed Risks Report on the Bank website.

Share price risk

For more information about share price risk, see the 2018 Risks Report available on the Bank website.

For information about equity investments in the bank portfolio, see Note 5 to these financial statements and Notes 12 and 15.A to the 2018 financial statements.

Liquidity and financing risk

Risk description and development

Liquidity risk – risk resulting from uncertainty as to the availability of sources and the ability to realize assets within a specified period of time and at a reasonable price.

Financing risk – risk resulting from shortage of financing sources or too high costs to raise such sources.

Liquidity risk is managed subject to the limitations of the Board of Directors and Management in an effort to minimize the losses deriving from an investment of surplus liquidity in assets that are highly liquid, but have a low yield.

There were no deviations from the Board of Directors' limitations recorded in the first quarter of 2019.

There were no material unusual events observed in the first quarter of 2019.

Note that in March 2019, the Bank raised its state of alert to Elevated Alert, due to tensions around Gaza and in the South.

In practice, no events and/or indications were observed which would indicate realization of a liquidity event.

In early April 2019, after return to normal conditions, the Bank decided to return to the normal course of business.

For more information about liquidity risk, see also the 2018 Risks Report available on the Bank website.

Financing risk is managed, as part of the liquidity risk, using Board and management restrictions on concentration of financing sources and through reduced dependence on material counter-parties.

The Bank's main financing sources are stable and diverse sources for different time horizons – retail and business deposits, long-term deposits from financial institutions and issues of debentures and notes.

The Bank sees the great importance of diversification of its financing sources and acts proactively to identify sources for longer terms, including through a wide range of deposits offered by the Bank to its clients, deposits with unique attributes, which allow clients to benefit from relatively high interest over the long term with optional liquidity during the deposit term.

In the current quarter, the Bank continued diversifying its financing sources and reducing concentration risk.

In the first quarter of 2019, concentration risk for financing sources remained low.

For more information about financing sources, see chapter "Developments in financing sources" above.

For more information about financing risk, see also the 2018 Risks Report available on the Bank website.

Liquidity coverage ratio

In conformity with Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directive 221 "Liquidity coverage ratio", the minimum regulatory requirement is 100%.

As part of its risks management policy, the Bank's Board of Directors specified that additional safety cushions are to be maintained, beyond the regulatory minimum ratio; so that the target liquidity coverage ratio for the Bank and the Group in 2018 would be 5% higher than the minimum required.

This ratio is managed and reported for all currencies in aggregate and for NIS separately, both at Bank level and on Group basis.

The ratio for the Bank solo and the consolidated ratio are calculated daily and reported as the average of daily observations over 90 days prior to the report date.

This directive is in addition to liquidity risk management using internal models, as stipulated by Directive 342, as described above.

The average (consolidated) liquidity coverage ratio for the first quarter of 2019 was 120%.

As noted above, in the first quarter of 2019 there were no recorded deviations from these restrictions.

For more information about liquidity risk, see also the Detailed Risks Report on the Bank website.

As of March 31, 2019, the balance of the three largest depositor groups at the Bank Group amounted to NIS 9.8 billion, raising sources and Bank liquidity status – In the first quarter of 2019, there was an increase in the Bank's balance of deposits from the public.

The balance of deposits from the public rose from NIS 199.5 billion on December 31, 2018 to NIS 204.8 billion on March 31, 2019, an increase by 2.6%.

In the non-linked segment, total deposits from the public amounted to NIS 148.0 billion, an increase by 1.6% compared to end of 2018.

In the CPI-linked sector, deposits from the public amounted to NIS 16.1 billion, an increase by 11.6%, and in the foreign currency sector – to NIS 40.6 billion, an increase by 3.2% compared to end of 2018.

For more information about liquidity coverage ratio, see also the Risks Report available on the Bank website.

Other risks

Compliance and regulatory risk

Risk description and its development

Compliance risk is the risk of imposition of legal or regulatory sanctions, material financial loss or impact to reputation, which the Bank may incur due to its failure to comply with compliance provisions.

Compliance risk includes cross-border risk, which is presented separately below.

Compliance risk remained unchanged in the first quarter of 2019 and is defined as low-medium; the Bank believes it is trending downwards.

The decrease is due, *inter alia*, to further addressing the risks classified as High and further increase in control and training, further increased efficiency of work processes in this area and focused management, including improvement of client accounts where documents and data were found to be missing.

For more information about compliance and regulation risk, see also the 2018 Risks Report available on the Bank website.

Cross-border and AML risk

Risk description and its development

Cross-border risk is the risk of financial loss (including due to legal proceedings, fines or sanctions imposed by statutory authorities or others in Israel and in other countries) and of impact to reputation, arising from the Bank's failure to comply with statutory provisions originating in other countries – whether provisions binding on the Bank or provisions which are not binding, but failure to comply with them may cause the Bank to incur damage, or from overseas activities of Bank clients in contravention of any statutory provisions.

Cross-border risk includes, *inter alia*, risk of damage, including impact to reputation, due to lawsuits or other enforcement proceedings brought by authorities in other countries, with regard to foreign tax laws applicable to certain Bank clients, AML and terror financing laws, sanctions imposed by international bodies and foreign authorities or other laws.

Cross-border risk also applies at the Bank's overseas affiliates; in transactions with clients who are foreign residents; in business operations conducted by Bank representatives in foreign countries; and with regard to funds of individual Israeli clients invested overseas.

Cross-border risk includes the risk arising from obligations arising from US tax laws applicable to Bank Group operations outside of the USA (the Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act – "FATCA" and Qualified Intermediary – "QI").

This risk is also due to obligations stipulated by the Common Reporting Standard (CRS) issued by the OECD.

The Bank has near-zero appetite for cross-border risk.

Cross-border risk remained unchanged in the first quarter of 2019 and is defined as low-medium.

The Bank manages risk by, *inter alia*, revising procedures, automating work processes, delivering training and assigning specialized branches to do business with such clients.

The Bank regularly improves, updates and validates existing information about Bank clients.

In the first quarter of this year, the Bank prepared to report in conformity with CRS regulations and in conformity with FATCA regulations.

In this quarter, the Compliance Officer signed a certification stating that the Bank was compliant with obligations of the OI agreement with US authorities.

AML and terror financing risk is the risk of imposition of legal or regulatory sanctions, of material financial loss or of damage to reputation and image, which the Bank may incur due to non And financing terrorism-compliance with AML and terror financing provisions.

The Bank has near-zero risk appetite with regard to AML risk.

AML risk remained unchanged in the first quarter of 2019, due to continued intensive training and deployment activity, along with risk-focused controls and taking effective action to avoid recurrence of extraordinary events and compliance failures.

The technology-based system for identifying and reporting unusual activity is in regular use at branches and allows for close monitoring of banking activity.

This is along with the increase in business activity and in view of further increased regulatory activity reflected, *inter alia*, in new directives being issued frequently, which the Bank is preparing for.

For more information about cross-border and AML risk, see the 2018 Risks Management Report available on the Bank website.

Reputation risk

Risk description and its development

The Bank has mapped reputation risk as a material risk, because past events indicate that impact to the reputation of a financial institution may result in significant loss of value.

Reputation risk is a stand-alone risk, but may also arise from materialization of other risks at the Bank, such as materialization of an operational risk event.

Furthermore, impact to Bank reputation may bring about the materialization of other risks, in particular liquidity risk – with growing demand by clients to withdraw deposits.

In the first quarter of 2019 there were no events which negatively impacted the Bank's reputation.

For more information about reputation risk, see also the 2018 Risks Report available on the Bank website.

Business-strategic risk

Risk description and its development

Business-strategic risk is the risk, in real time or potentially in future, of impact to Bank profits, capital or reputation, due to erroneous business decisions, improper deployment of decisions or insufficient preparation for changes in the business environment.

This means the risk that the Bank chose the wrong strategy or that the Bank would not be able to implement the business and strategic plan as planned.

The materiality of strategic risk requires the Bank to take measures which would allow it to manage this risk and take steps for assessment and early identification of events which may preclude implementation of the strategy.

In conformity with the resolution by the Bank Board of Directors dated November 27, 2017, the Bank signed an agreement with Bank Igud shareholders to acquire a 100% interest in Bank Igud and to merge it with the Bank by way of exchange of shares.

On May 30, 2018, the acting Anti-Trust Supervisor issued a decision objecting to the merger of Bank Igud with and into Bank Mizrahi-Tefahot.

Since the conditions precedent for publication of the Tender Offer have not been fulfilled, in conformity with provisions of the Agreement, the Agreement is deemed null and void as of June 27, 2018, and none of the parties has any obligations pursuant to the Agreement nor any claim against the other parties to the Agreement.

On August 5, 2018, the Bank and shareholders of Bank Igud signed an addendum to the agreement, whereby the parties agreed to appeal the decision, jointly with Bank Igud.

Such an appeal was filed with the Anti-Trust Court on September 6, 2018 and the Anti-Trust Authority has filed its response.

Realization of the Igud acquisition transaction, should it be realized, would challenge the Bank, due to the operating merger of the two banks, along with continued achievement of objectives in Mizrahi Tefahot's current strategic plan.

This information constitutes forward-looking information, as defined in the Securities Law, 1968, based on assumptions, facts and data (hereinafter jointly: "assumptions") brought before the Bank's Board of Directors.

These assumptions may not materialize due to factors which are under the Bank's control.

For more information about strategic-business risk, see also the 2018 Risks Report available on the Bank website.

For more information about environmental risk, see chapter "Risks Overview" of the 2018 Report of the Board of Directors and Management.

Policies and critical accounting estimates, controls and procedures

Policies and critical accounting estimates

The Bank's financial statements are prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting policies in Israel (Israeli GAAP) and in accordance with Public Reporting Directives of the Supervisor of Banks.

For most topics, these directives are based on generally acceptable accounting practices by US banks.

For other, less material topics, these directives are based on International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) and on generally accepted accounting principles in Israel (Israeli GAAP).

When International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) allow multiple alternatives, or do not specifically refer to a certain situation, these directives prescribe specific implementation guidelines, mostly based on generally acceptable accounting practices by US banks.

The significant accounting policies are detailed in Note 1 to the 2018 financial statements.

The application of generally accepted accounting principles by management at the time that the financial statements are prepared occasionally involves various assumptions, assessments and estimates that affect the amounts and business results reported in the financial statements.

Some of the assumptions, assessments and estimates are critical to the financial position or the results of operations reflected in the Group's financial statements, because of the materiality of the matter, complexity of calculations or the extent of the probability that matters shrouded in uncertainty will be realized.

Provisions for legal claims

The financial statements include appropriate provisions to cover possible damages, where, in the estimation of the Bank's management, based on the opinion of its legal counsel, a provision is required.

In accordance with the directives of the Supervisor of Banks, claims have been classified according to the range of probability of realization of the risk exposure, as follows:

- 1) Probable risk: there is a probability of more than 70% that a loss will be sustained from the claim.
For claims whose probability of realization has been classified as Probable, an appropriate provision was made in the financial statements.
- 2) Reasonably Possible risk: there is a probability of between 20% and 70% that a loss will be sustained from the claim.
For claims whose probability of realization has been classified as Reasonably Possible, an appropriate provision is made in specific instances on the financial statements, at the discretion of Bank management and based on the opinion of legal counsel.
- 3) Remote risk: there is a probability of less than 20% that a loss will be sustained from the claim.
For claims whose probability of realization has been classified as Remote, no provision was made in the financial statements.

Note 26.C to the annual financial statements for disclosure of material claims (whose amount, excluding interest and expenses, is over 1% of equity attributable to shareholders of the Bank) and Note 10.B.

to these financial statements provide disclosure of material changes compared to the annual report.

Likewise, disclosure is given to motions for recognition as class actions, when the amount claimed in them is material, when, in the estimation of the Bank's management, based on the opinion of its legal counsel, it is not possible, on the date of preparing these financial statements, to estimate their possible outcome, and therefore, no provision was recorded for them.

In accordance with the directives of the Supervisor of Banks, the Bank is permitted to determine for class actions that it is not possible to estimate the prospects for realization of the exposure to risk in the four financial statements published since the claim was filed, or in case of delay of proceedings by decision of the Court.

Beyond this, only in rare cases is the Bank permitted to determine that the prospects for realizing the exposure cannot be determined.

Note that the provision for legal claims and contingent liabilities depends on multiple factors and involves a high degree of uncertainty.

New information to be received by the Bank in the future with regard to existing exposures as of the approval date of the financial statements may materially impact the exposure amount or the provision required with respect to such exposure.

For more information about accounting policies on critical matters, see chapter "Policies and critical accounting estimates" of the 2018 Report of the Board of Directors and Management.

For more information about changes to critical accounting policies and critical accounting estimates with regard to the group-based provision for credit losses and in derivatives and hedge accounting, see chapter "Changes to critical accounting policies and to critical accounting estimates" above.

Controls and Procedures

In accordance with the Public Reporting Directives of the Supervisor of Banks, based on requirements stipulated in Sections 302 and 404 of the American Sarbanes Oxley Act, the Bank President & CEO and the Chief Accountant of the Bank have each separately signed a Certification attached to the financial statements on "Disclosure Controls and Procedures (hereinafter: "Disclosure Certification").

The Disclosure Certification relates to the controls and procedures that were designed to assure that the information that the Bank requires for disclosure in accordance with the Public Reporting Regulations of the Supervisor of Banks, is accumulated, processed and sent to the Bank's Executive Management in a manner that enables decisions to be reached at an appropriate time, with respect to disclosure requirements.

The certification also refers to setting of internal controls over financial reporting intended to provide a reasonable degree of certainty with regard to the reliability of financial reporting and to the fact that the financial statements for external use are prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and with directives and guidelines of the Supervisor of Banks.

Evaluation of controls and procedures with regard to disclosure

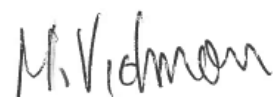
Further to adjustment of controls and procedures with regard to disclosure concerning the change in structure of the financial statements, made in 2018, in the first quarter of 2019 additional adjustments were made with regard to quarterly financial statements.

Bank management, together with the Bank President & CEO and the Chief Accountant of the Bank, evaluated the effectiveness of the Bank's disclosure controls and procedures as of March 31, 2019.

Based on this evaluation, the Bank President & CEO and the Chief Accountant of the Bank concluded that at the end of the period ended March 31, 2019, the disclosure controls and procedures are effective for recording, processing, summarizing and reporting the information that the Bank is required to disclose in the quarterly report, in accordance with the Public Reporting Regulations of the Supervisor of Banks, on the date stipulated in these Regulations.

Changes to internal controls

In the first quarter of 2019, no change occurred in the Bank's internal controls over financial reporting that had a material effect, or can reasonably be expected to have a material effect on the Bank's internal controls over financial reporting.



Moshe Vidman
Chairman of the
Board of Directors



Eldad Fresher
President & CEO

Approval date:
Ramat Gan
May 20, 2019

Certification by the President & CEO – Disclosure and internal control

As of March 31, 2019

Certification

I, ELDAD FRESHER, certify that:

1. I have reviewed the quarterly report of Bank Mizrahi Tefahot Ltd. ("the Bank") for the quarter ended March 31, 2019 ("the Report").
2. Based on my knowledge, this Report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact nor omit to state any material fact necessary so that the statements included therein, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, would not be misleading with respect to the period covered by the Report.
3. Based on my knowledge, the quarterly financial statements and other financial information included in the Report fairly present, in all material respects, the financial condition, results of operations, and changes in shareholders' equity and cash flows of the Bank as of the dates and for the periods presented in this Report.
4. I and others at the Bank who provide this certification, are responsible for determining and maintaining controls and procedures with regard to disclosure⁽¹⁾ and to the Bank's internal controls over financial reporting⁽¹⁾ as well as:
 - A. We have determined such controls and procedures, or caused these controls and procedures to be determined under our supervision, for the purpose of ensuring that material information relating to the Bank, including its subsidiaries, is made known to us by others in the Bank and in those entities, particularly during the period in which the Report is being prepared;
 - B. We have set such internal controls over financial reporting, or had it set under our supervision, intended to provide a reasonable degree of certainty with regard to the reliability of financial reporting and to the fact that the financial statements for external use are prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and with directives and guidelines of the Supervisor of Banks;
 - C. We have evaluated the effectiveness of the Bank's disclosure controls and procedures and presented our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures in this Report, as of the end of the period covered by this Report based on our evaluation; and
 - D. We have disclosed in this Report any change in the Bank's internal controls over financial reporting that occurred during this quarter, that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the Bank's internal controls over financial reporting; and
5. I and others in the Bank who are declaring this certification, have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of the internal controls over financial reporting, to the Bank's independent auditors, the Board of Directors and the Audit and Balance Sheet Committees of the Board of Directors of the Bank:
 - A. All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the determination or operation of internal controls over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to impair the Bank's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
 - B. Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the Bank's internal controls over financial reporting.

The aforesaid does not derogate from my responsibility or the responsibility of any other person according to the law.



Eldad Fresher
President & CEO

May 20, 2019

(1) As defined in Public Reporting Directives with regard to "Report of the Board of Directors and Management".

Certification by the President & CEO – Disclosure and internal control

As of March 31, 2019

Certification

I, MENAHEM AVIV, certify that:

1. I have reviewed the quarterly report of Bank Mizrahi Tefahot Ltd. ("the Bank") for the quarter ended March 31, 2019 ("the Report").
2. Based on my knowledge, this Report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact nor omit to state any material fact necessary so that the statements included therein, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, would not be misleading with respect to the period covered by the Report.
3. Based on my knowledge, the quarterly financial statements and other financial information included in the Report fairly present, in all material respects, the financial condition, results of operations, and changes in shareholders' equity and cash flows of the Bank as of the dates and for the periods presented in this Report.
4. I and others at the Bank who provide this certification, are responsible for determining and maintaining controls and procedures with regard to disclosure⁽¹⁾ and to the Bank's internal controls over financial reporting⁽¹⁾ as well as:
 - A. We have determined such controls and procedures, or caused these controls and procedures to be determined under our supervision, for the purpose of ensuring that material information relating to the Bank, including its subsidiaries, is made known to us by others in the Bank and in those entities, particularly during the period in which the Report is being prepared;
 - B. We have set such internal controls over financial reporting, or had it set under our supervision, intended to provide a reasonable degree of certainty with regard to the reliability of financial reporting and to the fact that the financial statements for external use are prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and with directives and guidelines of the Supervisor of Banks;
 - C. We have evaluated the effectiveness of the Bank's disclosure controls and procedures and presented our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures in this Report, as of the end of the period covered by this Report based on our evaluation; and
 - D. We have disclosed in this Report any change in the Bank's internal controls over financial reporting that occurred during this quarter, that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the Bank's internal controls over financial reporting; and
5. I and others in the Bank who are declaring this certification, have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of the internal controls over financial reporting, to the Bank's independent auditors, the Board of Directors and the Audit and Balance Sheet Committees of the Board of Directors of the Bank:
 - A. All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the determination or operation of internal controls over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to impair the Bank's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
 - B. Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the Bank's internal controls over financial reporting.

The aforesaid does not derogate from my responsibility or the responsibility of any other person according to the law.



Menahem Aviv

Vice-president, Chief Accountant

May 20, 2019

(1) As defined in Public Reporting Directives with regard to "Report of the Board of Directors and Management".



Independent Auditors' Review Report to Shareholders of Bank Mizrahi-Tefahot Limited

Introduction

We have reviewed the enclosed financial information of Bank Mizrahi Tefahot Ltd. ("the Bank"), consisting of the condensed consolidated interim balance sheet as of March 31, 2019, the condensed consolidated interim statements of profit and loss, comprehensive income, changes to shareholder equity and cash flows for the three-month period then ended.

The Board of Directors and management are responsible for preparation and presentation of financial information for this interim period, in accordance with generally accepted accounting practice in Israel (Israeli GAAP) for interim financial reporting and in accordance with directives and guidance of the Supervisor of Banks.

We are responsible for expressing our conclusion as to the financial information for this interim period based on our review.

We did not review the condensed interim financial information of certain consolidated subsidiaries, whose assets included in consolidation constitute 5.81% of total consolidated assets as of March 31, 2019, and whose net interest revenues before expenses with respect to credit losses included in the consolidated statements of profit and loss constitute 9.41% of total consolidated net interest revenues before expenses with respect to credit losses for the three-month period then ended.

The condensed financial information for the interim periods of the aforementioned companies was reviewed by other Independent Auditors. We have been provided with their review reports and our conclusions, in as much as it relates to the financial information with respect to those companies, is based on the review reports by those other Independent Auditors.

Review scope

We have conducted our review in accordance with Review Standard no. 1 of the Institute of Certified Public Accountants in Israel "Review of Financial Information for Interim Periods Conducted by the Entity's Independent Auditor" and with the review standard whose application to review of banking corporations is stipulated in accordance with directives and guidance of the Supervisor of Banks.

A review of financial information for interim periods consists of discussions, mostly with persons responsible for financial and accounting issues, and of application of analytical and other review procedures.

A review is significantly limited in scope as compared to an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted audit standards in Israel, and therefore it does not enable us to achieve assurance that we have knowledge of all material matters which might have been identified in an audit.

Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

Conclusion

Based on our review, and on the review reports of other auditors, nothing has come to our attention that would cause us to believe that the aforementioned financial information has not been prepared, in all material aspects, in accordance with Israeli GAAP for interim financial reporting and in accordance with directives and guidance of the Supervisor of Banks.

Without qualifying our conclusion, we draw your attention to Note 10.B.3 with regard to lawsuits filed against the Bank and its subsidiary, including requests to recognize them as class actions

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Mizrahi-Tefahot Bank

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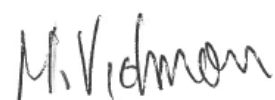
As of March 31, 2018

Condensed consolidated statements of profit and loss

Reported amounts (NIS in millions)

	Note	For the three months ended March 31,		For the year ended
		2019	2018	December 31,
		(unaudited)		2018
				(audited)
Interest revenues	2	1,686	1,449	7,359
Interest expenses	2	455	368	2,437
Interest revenues, net		1,231	1,081	4,922
Expenses with respect to credit losses	6,13	76	82	310
Interest revenues, net after expenses with respect to credit losses		1,155	999	4,612
Non-interest revenues				
Non-interest financing revenues	3	57	90	445
Commissions		383	362	1,475
Other revenues		26	11	47
Total non-interest revenues		466	463	1,967
Operating and other expenses				
Payroll and associated expenses		636	569	2,407
Maintenance and depreciation of buildings and equipment		191	189	747
Other expenses		159	154	1,230
Total operating and other expenses		986	912	4,384
Pre-tax profit		635	550	2,195
Provision for taxes on profit		213	192	922
After-tax profit		422	358	1,273
Share in profits of associated companies, after tax effect		-	-	1
Net profit:				
Before attribution to non-controlling interests		422	358	1,274
Attributable to non-controlling interests		(18)	(15)	(68)
Attributable to shareholders of the Bank		404	343	1,206

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.



Moshe Vidman
Chairman of the Board
of Directors



Eldad Fresher
President & CEO



Menahem Aviv
Vice-president, Chief
Accountant

Approval date:
Ramat Gan, May 20, 2019

Condensed Financial Statements

As of March 31, 2019

Condensed consolidated statement of profit and loss – Continued

Reported amounts (NIS in millions)

	For the three months ended March 31,		For the year ended December 31,
	2019	2018	2018
	(unaudited)		(audited)
Earnings per share⁽¹⁾ (in NIS)			
Basic earnings			
Net profit attributable to shareholders of the Bank	1.73	1.47	5.17
Weighted average number of ordinary shares used to calculate basic earnings (thousand of shares)	233,566	232,806	233,079
Diluted earnings			
Net profit attributable to shareholders of the Bank	1.72	1.46	5.15
Weighted average number of ordinary shares used to calculate diluted earnings (thousands of shares)	234,555	234,290	234,317

(1) Share of NIS 0.1 par value.

Condensed consolidated statements of comprehensive income

Reported amounts (NIS in millions)

	For the three months ended March 31,		For the year ended December 31,
	2019	2018	2018
Note	(unaudited)		(audited)
Net profit:			
Before attribution to non-controlling interests	422	358	1,274
Attributable to non-controlling interests	(18)	(15)	(68)
Net profit attributable to shareholders of the Bank	404	343	1,206
Other comprehensive income (loss) before taxes			
Adjustments for presentation of available-for-sale securities at fair value, net ⁽¹⁾	91	(64)	(68)
Adjustments from translation of financial statements of investments in associates ⁽²⁾	–	–	1
Net loss from cash flow hedges	(1)	(1)	–
Adjustment of liabilities with respect to employees' benefits ⁽³⁾	(40)	23	121
Total other comprehensive income (loss), before tax	50	(42)	54
Related tax effect	(17)	15	(18)
Other comprehensive income (loss) after taxes⁽⁴⁾			
Other comprehensive income (loss), before attribution to non-controlling interests	33	(27)	36
Less other comprehensive income (loss) attributed to non-controlling interests	(3)	1	(1)
Other comprehensive income (loss) attributed to shareholders of the Bank, after taxes	36	(28)	37
Comprehensive income:			
Before attribution to non-controlling interests	455	331	1,310
Attributable to non-controlling interests	(15)	(16)	(67)
Comprehensive income attributable to shareholders of the Bank	440	315	1,243

(1) For more information about application of Public Reporting Regulations with regard to classification and measurement of financial instruments, see Note 1.C.2

(2) Adjustments from translation of financial statements of associated companies.

(3) Includes adjustments with respect to actuarial estimates included in the reported period for defined-benefit pension plans and current amortization of adjustments with respect to liabilities to profit and loss.

(4) For more information see Note 4 – Cumulative Other Comprehensive Income (Loss).

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

Condensed Financial Statements

As of March 31, 2019

Condensed consolidated balance sheets

Reported amounts (NIS in millions)

	Note	As of March 31,		As of
		2019	2018	December 31,
		(unaudited)	(unaudited)	2018
				(audited)
Assets				
Cash and deposits with banks		48,396	43,156	45,162
Securities ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	5	9,130	9,057	11,081
Securities loaned or acquired in resale agreements		42	46	26
Loans to the public	6,13	197,857	185,127	195,956
Provision for credit losses	6,13	(1,586)	(1,499)	(1,575)
Loans to the public, net	6,13	196,271	183,628	194,381
Loans to Governments		640	493	630
Investments in associated companies		32	32	32
Buildings and equipment		1,387	1,378	1,424
Intangible assets and goodwill		87	87	87
Assets with respect to derivative instruments	11	2,341	3,153	3,240
Other assets		1,685	1,775	1,810
Total assets		260,011	242,805	257,873
Liabilities and Equity				
Deposits from the public	7	204,777	187,066	199,492
Deposits from banks		619	885	625
Deposits from the Government		43	52	42
Debentures and subordinated notes		27,721	29,864	30,616
Liabilities with respect to derivative instruments	11	2,527	2,660	3,661
Other liabilities ⁽³⁾		8,479	7,730	8,047
Total liabilities		244,166	228,257	242,483
Shareholders' equity attributable to shareholders of the Bank		15,121	13,890	14,681
Non-controlling interests		724	658	709
Total equity		15,845	14,548	15,390
Total liabilities and equity		260,011	242,805	257,873

(1) Of which: NIS 5,834 million at fair value on consolidated basis (March 31, 2018 – NIS 6,463 million; December 31, 2018 – NIS 7,073 million).

(2) For more information with regard to securities pledged to lenders, see Note 5 to the financial statements.

(3) Of which: Provision for credit losses with respect to off balance sheet credit instruments amounting to NIS 96 million (on March 31, 2018 – NIS 96 million, on December 31, 2018 – NIS 98 million).

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

Notes to condensed financial statements

As of March 31, 2019

Condensed Statements of Changes in Shareholders' Equity

Reported amounts (NIS in millions)

	Share capital and premium ⁽¹⁾	Capital reserve from benefit from share- based payment and transacti ons	Total paid- up share capital and reserves	Cumulative other comprehen- sive income (loss) ⁽³⁾	Retained earnings ⁽⁴⁾	Total share- holder equity	Non- controlling interests	Total equity
For the three months ended March 31, 2019 (unaudited)								
Balance as of December 31, 2018	2,197	48	2,245	(346)	12,782	14,681	709	15,390
Net profit for the period	–	–	–	–	404	404	18	422
Dividends paid	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Realization of share-based payment transactions ⁽²⁾	9	(9)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other comprehensive income (loss), net, after tax	–	–	–	36	–	36	(3)	33
Balance as of March 31, 2019	2,206	39	2,245	(310)	13,186	15,121	724	15,845
For the three months ended March 31, 2018 (unaudited)								
Balance as of December 31, 2017	2,180	65	2,245	(383)	11,823	13,685	642	14,327
Net profit for the period	–	–	–	–	343	343	15	358
Dividends paid ⁽⁵⁾	–	–	–	–	(110)	(110)	–	(110)
Realization of share-based payment transactions ⁽²⁾	5	(5)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other comprehensive income (loss), net, after tax	–	–	–	(28)	–	(28)	1	(27)
Balance as of March 31, 2018	2,185	60	2,245	(411)	12,056	13,890	658	14,548
For the year ended December 31, 2018 (audited)								
Balance as of December 31, 2017	2,180	65	2,245	(383)	11,823	13,685	642	14,327
Net profit for the period	–	–	–	–	1,206	1,206	68	1,274
Dividends paid ⁽⁵⁾	–	–	–	–	(247)	(247)	–	(247)
Realization of share-based payment transactions ⁽²⁾	17	(17)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other comprehensive income (loss), net, after tax	–	–	–	37	–	37	(1)	36
Balance as of December 31, 2018	2,197	48	2,245	(346)	12,782	14,681	709	15,390

(1) Share premium generated prior to March 31, 1986.

(2) In the first quarter of 2019, 445,337 ordinary NIS 0.1 par value shares were issued for exercise of options pursuant to the Employee Stock Option Plan. In the first quarter of 2018, 209,742 ordinary NIS 0.1 par value shares were issued for exercise of options pursuant to the Employee Stock Option Plan. In 2018, the Bank issued 699,128 ordinary shares of NIS 0.1 par value each, for exercise of options pursuant to the Employee Stock Option Plan. The Bank issued 30,580 ordinary NIS 0.1 par value shares to the Bank President & CEO. each.

(3) For more information see Note 4 – Cumulative Other Comprehensive Income (Loss).

(4) For more information about various limitations on dividend distributions, see Note 24 to the 2018 financial statements.

(5) On March 26, 2018 and June 5, 2018, the Bank paid dividends amounting to NIS 109.5 and 137.2 million, respectively, in conformity with a decision by the Bank's Board of Directors.

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

Condensed Financial Statements

As of March 31, 2019

Condensed statements of cash flows

Reported amounts (NIS in millions)

	For the three months ended March 31,		For the year ended December 31,
	2019	2018	2018
	(unaudited)		(audited)
Cash flows provided by current operations			
Net profit	422	358	1,274
Adjustments			
Share of the Bank in undistributed earnings of associated companies	–	–	(1)
Depreciation of buildings and equipment	62	60	238
Expenses with respect to credit losses	76	82	310
Gain from sale of securities available for sale	(10)	(6)	(18)
Realized and unrealized loss (gain) from adjustment to fair value of securities held for trading	(3)	3	1
Gain from sale of buildings and equipment	(16)	–	–
Impairment of assets held for sale	1	1	–
Deferred taxes, net	56	14	(111)
Change in employees' provisions and liabilities	2	7	63
Adjustments with respect to exchange rate differentials	96	8	(129)
Accrual differences included with investment and financing operations	218	(45)	67
Net change in current assets			
Assets with respect to derivative instruments	898	267	181
Securities held for trading	(220)	12	(80)
Other assets, net	105	(26)	49
Net change in current liabilities			
Liabilities with respect to derivative instruments	(1,134)	(422)	579
Other liabilities	380	245	551
Net cash provided by current operations	933	558	2,974

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

Notes to condensed financial statements

As of March 31, 2019

Condensed statements of cash flows – Continued

Reported amounts (NIS in millions)

	For the three months ended March 31,		For the year ended December 31,
	2019	2018	2018
	(unaudited)		(audited)
Cash flows provided by investment activities			
Net change in deposits with banks	535	(396)	52
Net change in loans to the public	(2,246)	(3,279)	(15,522)
Net change in loans to Governments	(10)	(9)	(56)
Net change in securities loaned or acquired in resale agreements	(16)	30	50
Acquisition of debentures held to maturity	–	–	(1,396)
Proceeds from redemption of securities held to maturity	623	723	723
Acquisition of securities available for sale	(447)	(1,170)	(2,459)
Proceeds from sale of securities available for sale	662	646	838
Proceeds from redemption of securities available for sale	1,135	791	1,695
Proceeds from sale of loan portfolios	535	854	2,350
Purchase of loan portfolios – public	(291)	(189)	(377)
Purchase of loan portfolios – Government	–	(28)	(118)
Acquisition of buildings and equipment	(35)	(35)	(259)
Proceeds from sale of buildings and equipment	21	–	–
Proceeds from realized investment in associated companies	–	–	1
Net cash provided by investment activities	466	(2,062)	(14,478)
Cash flows provided by financing activities			
Net change in deposits from the public	5,285	3,493	15,919
Net change in deposits from banks	(6)	(240)	(500)
Net change in deposits from Government	1	1	(9)
Issuance of debentures and subordinated notes	–	–	711
Redemption of debentures and subordinated notes	(2,814)	(2)	(415)
Dividends paid to shareholders	–	(110)	(247)
Net cash provided by financing activities	2,466	3,142	15,459
Increase in cash	3,865	1,638	3,955
Cash balance at beginning of the period	44,581	40,497	40,497
Effect of changes in exchange rate on cash balances	(96)	(8)	129
Cash balance at end of the period	48,350	42,127	44,581
Interest and taxes paid / received			
Interest received	2,245	1,637	6,837
Interest paid	498	279	2,219
Dividends received	16	6	7
Income taxes received	151	–	97
Income taxes paid	234	278	1,145
Appendix A – Non-cash Transactions			
Acquisition of buildings and equipment	36	–	14
Sales of buildings and equipment	5	–	–

Note 1 – Reporting Principles and Accounting Policies

A. Overview

On May 20, 2019, the Bank's Board of Directors authorized publication of these condensed financial statements as of March 31, 2019.

The condensed financial statements are prepared in accordance with Israeli GAAP for financial reporting of interim periods and in accordance with directives of the Supervisor of Banks, and do not include all information required in annual financial statements.

These condensed financial statements should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements as of December 31, 2018.

As noted in the annual report, for most topics, the Supervisor of Banks' directives are based on generally acceptable accounting practices by US banks.

For other, less material topics, these directives are based on International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) and on generally accepted accounting principles in Israel (Israeli GAAP).

When International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) allow multiple alternatives, or do not specifically refer to a certain situation, these directives prescribe specific implementation guidelines, mostly based on generally acceptable accounting practices by US banks.

In accordance with directives of the Supervisor of Banks, the condensed financial statements are only issued on a consolidated basis.

The Group accounting policies in these condensed consolidated quarterly financial statements is consistent with the policies applied to the annual financial statements, except as noted below.

B. Use of estimates

As stated in Note 1.D.6)D. In the 2018 financial statements, the group-based provision for credit losses for 2018 was based, *inter alia*, on historical loss rates in various economic sectors, divided into problematic and non-problematic debt, for the 8 years ended on December 31, 2018, in conformity with directives of the Supervisor of Banks. In conformity with the revised directives, the range was increased to 9 years in 2019.

C. Initial application of accounting standards, accounting standard updates and directives of the Supervisor of Banks

As from reporting periods starting on January 1, 2019 (unless otherwise noted), the Bank applies the following new accounting standards and directives:

1. ASU 2017-08 "Receivables".
2. Reporting by banking corporations and credit card issuers in Israel, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles in the USA with regard to derivatives and hedging, classification and measurement of financial instruments.

Below is a description of the substance of changes made to accounting policies and reporting regulations in the condensed consolidated financial statements and description of the effect of their initial application, if any.

1. ASU 2017-08 "Receivables"

In March 2017, the US Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") issued ASU 2017-08 with regard to amortization of premium for debt instruments purchased at cost of an early repayment option, an update to Topic 310-20 of the Codification with regard to Receivables – non-reimbursable commissions and other costs (hereinafter: "the Amendment").

Pursuant to the Amendment, the amortization period of premium on debt instruments with optional early redemption by the issuer is to be calculated based on the earliest redemption date.

The Bank applies these changes.

Application of this update has no material impact on the Bank's financial statements.

Note 1 – Reporting Principles and Accounting Policies – continued

2. Reporting by banking corporations and credit card issuers in Israel, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles in the USA with regard to derivatives and hedging, classification and measurement of financial instruments.

On August 30, 2018, the Supervisor of Banks issued a circular concerning reporting by banking corporations and credit card issuers in Israel, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles in the USA with regard to derivatives and hedging, classification and measurement of financial instruments, cash flow statement and other topics.

Derivative instruments and hedging

In August 2017, the US Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") issued ASU 2017-12, an update to Section 815 of the Codification with regard to derivatives and hedge accounting.

The amendment includes changes to provisions concerning measurement and designation of qualified hedging ratios and presentation requirements for the hedging results.

The amendment expands the ability of banking corporations to hedge risk components and creates a parallel between recognition and presentation of hedging instruments and hedged items on the financial statements.

The amendment eliminates the need to refer separately to the "non-effective portion" of hedging relations.

If amounts are excluded from the assessment of hedging effectiveness, the amendment allows such amounts to be postponed on Other Comprehensive Income, but when recognized, these amounts are to be presented on the same line of the profit and loss statement to which effects of the hedged instrument are charged.

Furthermore, the amendment simplifies the application of accounting directives with regard to hedging, by providing for easier assessment of hedge effectiveness and documentation requirements.

The updates to the provisions adopt, in Public Reporting Directives, the generally accepted accounting principles for banks in the USA as specified in the update.

Furthermore, the disclosure format was aligned with the one commonly used on financial statements of banks in the USA.

The new directives are applied as from January 1, 2019. Application of these directives has no material impact on the Bank's financial statements. Changes to classification of revenues or expenses in the statement of profit and loss and changes to required disclosure in the financial statements were applied prospectively.

Classification and measurement of financial instruments

The circular includes updates to the provisions which adopt, in Public Reporting Directives, the generally accepted accounting principles for banks in the USA as specified in ASU 2016-01.

Key changes to Public Reporting Directives with regard to classification and measurement of financial instruments are as follows:

- Changes to fair value of shares available for sale, with available fair value, which have yet to be realized, are to be recognized in the statement of profit and loss, rather than on Other Comprehensive Income.
- investments in shares with no fair value available, which are currently presented at cost (net of impairment), shall generally be presented at cost (net of impairment) adjusted for changes in observed prices of shares of the same issuer.
- Methods to determine fair value for the Note on fair value of financial instruments were revised.

The new directives are applied as from January 1, 2019.

Application of these directives has no material impact on the Bank's financial statements.

Provisions with regard to investment in equity instruments with no fair value available and changes to required disclosures on the financial statements were applied prospectively.

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Note 1 – Reporting Principles and Accounting Policies – continued

D. New accounting standards and new directives by the Supervisor of Banks prior to their implementation

Standard / update topic	Issue date	Start date	Issued by	Standard summary	Effect on the Bank's financial statements
ASU 2017-04 Impairment of goodwill	January 2017	January 1, 2020	US Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB")	A two-stage test should be applied for each reporting unit, whereby impairment of goodwill is to be recognized as the amount of the difference between the fair value of the reported unit and its carrying amount, taking into account the effect of taxes on income. However, the impairment loss may not exceed the goodwill allocated to the reporting unit.	No material effect is expected
Adoption of updates to US GAAP with regard to provision for credit losses ASU 2016-13	March 2018	January 1, 2022	Supervisor of Banks	Provision for credit losses is to be calculated in conformity with the expected loss over the credit term. This is <i>in lieu</i> of estimation of the loss incurred and yet to be identified; estimation of the provision for credit losses shall include significant use of forward-looking information, reflecting reasonable forecasts with regard to future economic events; the new rules for calculating the provision for credit losses shall apply to loans (including housing loans), debentures held to maturity and certain off-balance sheet credit exposures.	The Bank is preparing to implement the updates.
Reporting by banking corporations and credit card issuers in Israel, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles in the USA with regard to leases	July 2018	January 1, 2020	Supervisor of Banks	Banking corporations that lease assets for a term longer than 12 months shall recognize these on the balance sheet, even in case of an operating lease; for operational lease transactions, an asset shall be recorded on the balance sheet reflecting the corporation's right to use the leased asset, against a liability to make lease payments; as for capital adequacy, risk assets with respect to leases recognized on the balance sheet shall be weighted at 100% for the purpose of minimum capital ratio.	The Bank is preparing to implement the updates.
Updated standard with regard to changes to disclosure requirements of defined benefit plans ASU 2018-14	August 2018	January 1, 2021	US Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB")	Elimination of the required presentation of estimated amounts under Other Comprehensive Income expected to be deducted from cumulative Other Comprehensive Income to the Statement of Profit and Loss as expense in the following year; Elimination of the required presentation of future annual benefit amounts covered by insurance contracts and significant transactions between the entity or related parties and the plan; details to be provided of reasons for material gain or loss associated with change in liability with respect to defined benefit in the period; Clarification of disclosure requirements for entities with two or more plans.	No effect on the financial statements, other than change to presentation in the Note on employee rights.
Extension of transitional provision regarding implementation of provisions of Section 830 of the Codification "Foreign currency matters"	January 2019	December 31, 2021	Supervisor of Banks	The transitional provision instructs banking corporations not to include exchange rate differentials with respect to available-for-sale debentures as part of fair value adjustment of such debentures, but rather to continue treating these as stipulated in the Public Reporting Directives prior to adoption of Section 830 of the Codification "Foreign currency", through December 31, 2021.	No material effect is expected
Updated standard with regard to changes to disclosure requirements of fair value measurement ASU 2018-13	August 2018	January 1, 2020	US Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB")	The following requirements have been eliminated: Presentation of amounts and reasons for transfer between Level 1 and Level 2 of the fair value ranking; disclosure of information on bank policy on determining when such transfers are deemed to have occurred; providing a verbal description of sensitivity to changes in un-observed data for repeated fair value measurements classified as Level 3 of the fair value ranking; required presentation of changes to Other Comprehensive Income unrealized in the period for assets held at end of the period.	The Bank is preparing to implement the updates.
Accounting treatment of recoveries and optional extensions in measurement of expected credit losses ASU 2019-04	April 2019	January 1, 2022	US Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB")	Estimated expected credit losses would include expected recoveries of financial assets, including recoveries of amounts subject to accounting write-off and amounts previously written off; contractual optional extensions or renewals which are not cancellable unconditionally by the lender to be included in determination of the contractual period used as basis for measurement of expected credit losses.	The Bank is preparing to implement the updates.

Note 2 – Interest revenues and expenses

Reported amounts (NIS in millions)

	For the three months ended March 31,		For the year ended December 31,
	2019 (unaudited)	2018	2018 (audited)
A. Interest revenues⁽¹⁾			
From loans to the public	1,575	1,375	7,049
From loans to Governments	9	4	25
From deposits with the Bank of Israel and from cash	58	18	102
From deposits with banks	6	1	9
From securities loaned or acquired in resale agreements ⁽²⁾	–	–	–
From debentures	38	51	174
Total interest revenues	1,686	1,449	7,359
B. Interest expenses			
On deposits from the public	381	288	1,628
On deposits from governments	–	–	2
On deposits from banks	2	2	11
On debentures and subordinated notes	71	78	793
On other liabilities	1	–	3
Total interest expenses	455	368	2,437
Total interest revenues, net	1,231	1,081	4,922
C. Details of net effect of hedging derivative instruments on interest revenues⁽³⁾			
	(5)	4	4
D. Details of interest revenues on accrual basis from debentures			
Held to maturity	9	10	45
Available for sale	28	41	126
Held for trading	1	–	3
Total included under interest revenues	38	51	174

(1) Includes effect of hedging relationships.

(2) Balance lower than NIS 1 million,

(3) Details of effect of hedging derivative instruments: on interest revenues, net

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Note 3 – Non-interest financing revenues

Reported amounts (NIS in millions)

	For the three months ended March 31,		For the year ended December 31,
	2019	2018	2018
	(unaudited)		(audited)
Non-interest financing revenues (expenses) with respect to non-trading purposes			
1. From activity in derivative instruments			
Non-effective element of hedging ratios ⁽¹⁾	–	(2)	1
Net revenues (expenses) with respect to ALM derivative instruments ⁽²⁾	(388)	294	1,413
Total from activity in derivative instruments	(388)	292	1,414
2. From investment in debentures			
Gain from sale of debentures available for sale ⁽³⁾	9	5	8
Total from investment in debentures	9	5	8
3. Exchange rate differences, net	397	(248)	(1,081)
4. Gains from investment in shares			
Gains from sale of shares not held for trading	1	1	10
Provision for impairment of shares not held for trading	(1)	(1)	–
Dividends from shares not held for trading	16	6	7
Total from investment in shares	16	6	17
5. Net gains with respect to loans sold	–	–	–
Total non-interest financing revenues with respect to non-trading purposes	34	55	358
Non-interest financing revenues (expenses) with respect to trading operations⁽⁴⁾			
Net revenues with respect to other derivative instruments	20	38	88
Realized gains (losses) from adjustment to fair value of debentures held for trading, net	2	–	(1)
Unrealized gains (losses) from adjustment to fair value of debentures held for trading, net	1	(3)	–
Total from trading operations⁽⁵⁾	23	35	87
Details of non-interest financing revenues (expenses) with respect to trading operations, by risk exposure			
Interest exposure	–	–	–
Foreign currency exposure	22	33	81
Exposure to shares	1	2	6
Exposure to commodities and others	–	–	–
Total	23	35	87

(1) Excludes effect of hedging relationships. For more information about adoption of updates to US GAAP with regard to derivatives and hedging operations (ASU 2017-12), see Note 1.C.2.

(2) derivative instruments which constitute part of the Bank's asset and liability management system, which were not intended as hedges.

(3) Reclassified from Cumulative Other Comprehensive Income.

(4) Includes exchange rate differentials resulting from trading operations.

(5) For interest revenues from investments in debentures held for trading, see Note 2.D.

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Note 4 – Cumulative other comprehensive income (loss)

Reported amounts (NIS in millions)

A. Changes to cumulative other comprehensive income (loss), after tax effect

	Other comprehensive income (loss), before attribution to non-controlling interests						
	Adjustments for presentation of available-for-sale securities at fair value, net ⁽¹⁾	Translation adjustments ⁽²⁾	Net gains (losses) from cash flow hedges	Adjustments with respect to employees' benefits	Total	Other comprehensive income attributed to non-controlling interests	Other comprehensive income (loss) attributable to shareholders of the Bank
	For the three months ended March 31, 2019						
	(unaudited)						
Balance as of December 31, 2018	(58)	(1)	4	(309)	(364)	(18)	(346)
Net change in the period	60	–	(1)	(26)	33	(3)	36
Balance as of March 31, 2019	2	(1)	3	(335)	(331)	(21)	(310)
	For the three months ended March 31, 2018						
	(unaudited)						
Balance as of December 31, 2017	(15)	(2)	4	(387)	(400)	(17)	(383)
Net change in the period	(41)	–	(1)	15	(27)	1	(28)
Balance as of March 31, 2018	(56)	(2)	3	(372)	(427)	(16)	(411)
	For the year ended December 31, 2018						
	(audited)						
Balance as of December 31, 2017	(15)	(2)	4	(387)	(400)	(17)	(383)
Net change in the period	(43)	1	–	78 ⁽³⁾	36	(1)	37
Balance as of December 31, 2018	(58)	(1)	4	(309)	(364)	(18)	(346)

(1) For more information about application of Public Reporting Regulations with regard to classification and measurement of financial instruments, see Note 1.C.2.

(2) Translation adjustments of financial statements of associated companies whose functional currency differs from that of the Bank.

(3) Primarily consists of the effect of higher interest rates in the period on actuarial liability, as well as deduction of the capital reserve from the streamlining program.

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Note 4 – Cumulative other comprehensive income (loss) – continued

Reported amounts (NIS in millions)

B. Changes in items of cumulative other comprehensive income (loss) before and after tax effect

	For the three months ended March 31,						For the year ended December 31,		
	2019			2018			2018		
	Before tax	Tax effect	After tax	Before tax	Tax effect	After tax	Before tax	Tax effect	After tax
	(unaudited)						(audited)		
Change in items of other comprehensive income (loss), before attribution to non-controlling interests:									
Adjustments for presentation of available-for-sale securities at fair value, net⁽¹⁾									
Net unrealized gains (losses) from adjustments to fair value	100	(34)	66	(59)	21	(38)	(60)	22	(38)
Losses (gains) with respect to available-for-sale debentures reclassified to the statement of profit and loss ⁽²⁾	(9)	3	(6)	(5)	2	(3)	(8)	3	(5)
Net change in the period	91	(31)	60	(64)	23	(41)	(68)	25	(43)
Translation adjustments									
Adjustments from translation of financial statements ⁽³⁾	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Net change in the period	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Cash flows hedges									
Net loss from cash flow hedges	(1)	-	(1)	(1)	-	(1)	-	-	-
Net (gains) losses with respect to cash flow hedges reclassified to the statement of profit and loss ⁽⁴⁾	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net change in the period	(1)	-	(1)	(1)	-	(1)	-	-	-
Employees' benefits									
Net actuarial gain (loss) for the period	(50)	17	(33)	15	(6)	9	85	(31)	54 ⁽⁵⁾
Net losses reclassified to the statement of profit and loss	10	(3)	7	8	(2)	6	36	(12)	24
Net change in the period	(40)	14	(26)	23	(8)	15	121	(43)	78
Total net change in the period	50	(17)	33	(42)	15	(27)	54	(18)	36
Total net change in the period attributable to non-controlling interests	(4)	1	(3)	1	-	1	(1)	-	(1)
Total net change in the period attributable to shareholders of the Bank	54	(18)	36	(43)	15	(28)	55	(18)	37

(1) For more information about application of Public Reporting Regulations with regard to classification and measurement of financial instruments, see Note 1.C.2

(2) Pre-tax amount included in the statement of profit and loss under "Non-interest financing revenues". For details, see Note 3.A.2.

(3) Translation adjustments of financial statements of associated companies whose functional currency differs from that of the Bank.

(4) Pre-tax amount included in the statement of profit and loss under "Interest revenues". For details, see Note 3.1.

(5) Primarily consists of the effect of higher interest rates in the period on actuarial liability, as well as deduction of the capital reserve from the streamlining program.

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Note 5 – Securities

March 31, 2019 (unaudited)

Reported amounts (NIS in millions)

	Carrying amount	Amortized cost	Unrecognized gains from adjustments to fair value	Unrecognized losses from adjustments to fair value	Fair value ⁽¹⁾
(1) Debentures held to maturity					
of Government of Israel	3,206	3,206	37	–	3,243
Total debentures held to maturity	3,206	3,206	37	–	3,243
	Carrying amount	Amortized cost	Cumulative other comprehensive income		Fair value ⁽¹⁾
			Gains	Losses	
(2) Debentures available for sale					
Of the Government of Israel ⁽²⁾	2,996	2,970	29	(3)	2,996
Of foreign governments ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	1,838	1,862	5	(29)	1,838
Of foreign financial institutions ⁽⁴⁾	470	470	1	(1)	470
Total debentures available for sale	5,304	5,302	(5)35	(5) (33)	5,304
	Carrying amount	Cost	Unrecognized gains from adjustments to fair value	Unrecognized losses from adjustments to fair value	Fair value ⁽¹⁾
(3) Investment in shares not held for trading					
Of which: Shares for which no fair value is available ⁽⁷⁾	109	109	–	–	109
	90	90	–	–	90
Total securities not held for trading	5,413	5,411	35	(33)	5,413
	Carrying amount	Amortized cost	Unrecognized gains from adjustments to fair value	Unrecognized losses from adjustments to fair value	Fair value ⁽¹⁾
(4) Debentures held for trading					
of Government of Israel	511	508	3	–	511
Total debentures held for trading	511	508	(6)3	–	511
Total securities	9,130	9,125	75	(33)	9,167

(1) Fair value data are generally based on stock exchange prices, which do not necessarily reflect the price to be obtained on the sale of a large volume of securities.

(2) Of which: Securities pledged to lenders, amounting to NIS 758 million.

(3) US government debentures.

(4) Includes exposure to Multi-party Development Banks (MDB).

(5) Included in shareholders' equity in "adjustments on presentation of debentures available for sale at fair value".

(6) Charged to statement of profit and loss but not yet realized.

(7) Generally shown at cost (net of impairment), adjusted for changes in observed prices in ordinary transactions for similar or identical investments of the same issuer.

For more information about application of Public Reporting Regulations with regard to classification and measurement of financial instruments, see Note 1.C.2

Remarks:

- For more information about operations involving investments in debentures – see Notes 2.D, 3.A.2 and 3.B to the financial statements.
For more information about investments in shares – see Note 3.A.4 to the financial statements.
- The distinction between Israeli and foreign debentures was made in conformity with the country of residence of the authority which issued the securities.

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Note 5 – Securities – Continued

March 31, 2018 (unaudited)

Reported amounts (NIS in millions)

	Carrying amount	Amortized cost	Unrecognized gains from adjustments to fair value	Unrecognized losses from adjustments to fair value	Fair value ⁽¹⁾
(1) Debentures held to maturity					
of Government of Israel	2,507	2,507	64	–	2,571
Total debentures held to maturity	2,507	2,507	64	–	2,571
	Carrying amount	Amortized cost (for shares – cost)	Cumulative other comprehensive income Gains	Losses	Fair value ⁽¹⁾
(2) Debentures available for sale					
Of the Government of Israel ⁽²⁾	4,451	4,480	9	(38)	4,451
Of foreign governments ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	1,350	1,399	–	(49)	1,350
Of foreign financial institutions ⁽⁴⁾	449	453	–	(4)	449
Of others overseas	17	18	–	(1)	17
Total debentures available for sale	6,267	6,350	9	(92)	6,267
Shares ⁽⁵⁾	89	89	–	–	89
Total securities available for sale	6,356	6,439	(6)9	(6) (92)	6,356
	Carrying amount	Amortized cost	Unrecognized gains from adjustments to fair value	Unrecognized losses from adjustments to fair value	Fair value ⁽¹⁾
(3) Debentures held for trading					
of Government of Israel	194	197	–	(3)	194
Total debentures held for trading	194	197	–	(7) (3)	194
Total securities	9,057	9,143	73	(95)	9,121

- (1) Fair value data are generally based on stock exchange prices, which do not necessarily reflect the price to be obtained on the sale of a large volume of securities.
- (2) Of which: Securities pledged to lenders, amounting to NIS 636 million.
- (3) US government debentures.
- (4) Includes exposure to Multi-party Development Banks (MDB).
- (5) Includes shares for which a fair value is not available, that are stated at cost, net of a provision for decline in value that is not temporary, amounting to NIS 87 million.
- (6) Included in shareholders' equity in "adjustments on presentation of securities available for sale at fair value".
- (7) Charged to statement of profit and loss but not yet realized.

Remarks:

- For more information about operations involving investments in debentures – see Notes 2.D, 3.A.2 and 3.B to the financial statements.
- For more information about investments in shares – see Note 3.A.4 to the financial statements.
- The distinction between Israeli and foreign debentures was made in conformity with the country of residence of the authority which issued the securities.

Note 5 – Securities – Continued

As of December 31, 2018 (audited)

Reported amounts (NIS in millions)

	Carrying amount	Amortized cost	Unrecognized gains from adjustments to fair value	Unrecognized losses from adjustments to fair value	Fair value ⁽¹⁾
(1) Debentures held to maturity					
of Government of Israel	3,917	3,917	29	(6)	3,940
Total debentures held to maturity	3,917	3,917	29	(6)	3,940
	Carrying amount	Amortized cost (for shares – cost)	Cumulative other gains	Cumulative other losses	Fair value ⁽¹⁾
(2) Debentures available for sale					
Of the Government of Israel ⁽²⁾	4,420	4,452	6	(38)	4,420
Of foreign governments ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	1,862	1,915	–	(53)	1,862
Of foreign financial institutions ⁽⁴⁾	484	487	–	(3)	484
Of others overseas	18	19	–	(1)	18
Total debentures available for sale	6,784	6,873	6	(95)	6,784
Shares ⁽⁵⁾	92	92	–	–	92
Total securities available for sale	6,876	6,965	(6)6	(6) (95)	6,876
	Carrying amount	Amortized cost	Unrecognized gains from adjustments to fair value	Unrecognized losses from adjustments to fair value	Fair value ⁽¹⁾
(3) Debentures held for trading					
of Government of Israel	288	288	–	–	288
Total debentures held for trading	288	288	–	–	288
Total securities	11,081	11,170	35	(101)	11,104

(1) Fair value data are generally based on stock exchange prices, which do not necessarily reflect the price to be obtained on the sale of a large volume of securities.

(2) Of which: Securities pledged to lenders, amounting to NIS 630 million.

(3) US government debentures.

(4) Includes exposure to Multi-party Development Banks (MDB).

(5) Includes shares for which a fair value is not available, that are stated at cost, net of a provision for decline in value that is not temporary, amounting to NIS 91 million.

(6) Included in shareholders' equity in "adjustments on presentation of securities available for sale at fair value".

Remarks:

– For more information about operations involving investments in debentures – see Notes 2.D, 3.A.2 and 3.B to the financial statements.

For more information about investments in shares – see Note 3.A.4 to the financial statements.

– The distinction between Israeli and foreign debentures was made in conformity with the country of residence of the authority which issued the securities.

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Note 5 – Securities – Continued

Reported amounts (NIS in millions)

(4) Fair value and unrealized losses, by time period and impairment rate, of debentures (2018: securities) available for sale and held to maturity, which include unrealized loss:

	As of March 31, 2019 (unaudited)							
	Less than 12 months				12 months or more			
	Fair value ⁽¹⁾	Unrealized losses		Total	Fair value ⁽¹⁾	Unrealized losses		Total
	0%-20%	20%-40%			0%-20%	20%-40%		
Debentures available for sale								
of Government of Israel	358	2	–	2	322	1	–	1
Of foreign governments ⁽²⁾	–	–	–	–	1,324	29	–	29
Of foreign financial institutions ⁽³⁾	–	–	–	–	181	1	–	1
Total debentures available for sale	358	2	–	2	1,827	31	–	31
	As of March 31, 2018 (unaudited)							
	Less than 12 months				12 months or more			
	Fair value ⁽¹⁾	Unrealized losses		Total	Fair value ⁽¹⁾	Unrealized losses		Total
	0%-20%	20%-40%			0%-20%	20%-40%		
Debentures available for sale								
of Government of Israel	1,254	28	–	28	637	10	–	10
Of foreign governments ⁽²⁾	343	5	–	5	914	44	–	44
Of foreign financial institutions ⁽³⁾	172	4	–	4	–	–	–	–
Of others overseas	–	–	–	–	10	1	–	1
Total securities available for sale	1,769	37	–	37	1,561	55	–	55
	As of December 31, 2018 (audited)							
	Less than 12 months				12 months or more			
	Amortized cost	Unrealized losses		Total	Amortized cost	Unrealized losses		Total
	0%-20%	20%-40%			0%-20%	20%-40%		
Debentures held to maturity								
of Government of Israel	1,247	6	–	6	–	–	–	–
Total – debentures held to maturity	1,247	6	–	6	–	–	–	–
	As of March 31, 2019 (unaudited)							
	Fair value ⁽¹⁾	Unrealized losses		Total	Fair value ⁽¹⁾	Unrealized losses		Total
		0%-20%	20%-40%			0%-20%	20%-40%	
Debentures available for sale								
of Government of Israel	2,725	34	–	34	678	4	–	4
Of foreign governments ⁽²⁾	429	3	–	3	1,345	50	–	50
Of foreign financial institutions ⁽³⁾	150	⁽⁴⁾ –	–	–	186	3	–	3
Of others overseas	–	–	–	–	10	1	–	1
Total securities available for sale	3,304	37	–	37	2,219	58	–	58

(1) Fair value data are generally based on stock exchange prices, which do not necessarily reflect the price to be obtained on the sale of a large volume of securities.

(2) US government debentures.

(3) Includes exposure to Multi-party Development Banks (MDB).

(4) Balance lower than NIS 1 million,

(5) Asset-backed and mortgage-backed securities

As of March 31, 2019, March 31, 2018 and December 31, 2018, there was no balance of asset-backed or mortgage-backed securities.

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Note 6 – Credit risk, loans to the public and provision for credit losses

Reported amounts (NIS in millions)

A. Debts⁽¹⁾, loans to the public and balance of provision for credit losses

	March 31, 2019 (unaudited)					
	Loans to the public				Banks and governments	Total
	Commercial	Housing	Individual – other	Total		
Recorded debt balance of debts⁽¹⁾						
reviewed on individual basis	40,701	57	685	41,443	7,580	49,023
reviewed on group basis	8,826	128,241	19,347	156,414	–	156,414
Of which: By extent of arrears	1,725	128,241	–	129,966	–	129,966
Total debts	49,527	(2)128,298	20,032	197,857	7,580	205,437
Of which:						
Impaired debts under restructuring	302	–	63	365	–	365
Other impaired debts	627	57	21	705	–	705
Total impaired debts	929	57	84	1,070	–	1,070
Debts in arrears 90 days or longer	39	1,348	22	1,409	–	1,409
Other problematic debts	384	–	126	510	–	510
Total problematic debts	1,352	1,405	232	2,989	–	2,989
Provision for credit losses with respect to debts ⁽¹⁾						
reviewed on individual basis	565	2	29	596	2	598
reviewed on group basis	115	649	226	990	–	990
Of which: Provision by extent of arrears ⁽³⁾	6	649	–	655	–	655
Total provision for credit losses	680	651	255	1,586	2	1,588
Of which: With respect to impaired debts	137	2	21	160	–	160
	March 31, 2018 (unaudited)					
Recorded debt balance of debts⁽¹⁾						
reviewed on individual basis	(4)35,309	38	718	36,065	3,249	39,314
reviewed on group basis	(4)8,822	121,685	18,555	149,062	–	149,062
Of which: By extent of arrears	1,386	121,685	–	123,071	–	123,071
Total debts	44,131	(2)121,723	19,273	185,127	3,249	188,376
Of which:						
Impaired debts under restructuring	138	–	58	196	–	196
Other impaired debts	623	38	13	674	–	674
Total impaired debts	761	38	71	870	–	870
Debts in arrears 90 days or longer	35	1,087	23	1,145	–	1,145
Other problematic debts	543	–	121	664	–	664
Total problematic debts	1,339	1,125	215	2,679	–	2,679
Provision for credit losses with respect to debts ⁽¹⁾						
reviewed on individual basis	(4)509	4	28	541	2	543
reviewed on group basis	(4)115	631	212	958	–	958
Of which: Provision by extent of arrears ⁽³⁾	5	631	–	636	–	636
Total provision for credit losses	624	635	240	1,499	2	1,501
Of which: With respect to impaired debts	122	4	16	142	–	142

(1) Loans to the public, loans to governments, deposits with banks and other debts, except for debentures and securities borrowed or acquired in conjunction with resale agreements, except for deposits with Bank of Israel.

(2) Includes general-purpose loans secured by a lien on a residential apartment, amounting to NIS 7,219 million (as of March 31, 2018 – NIS 6,484 million).

(3) Includes balance of provision in excess of that required by extent of arrears, assessed on individual basis, amounting to NIS 18 million (as of March 31, 2018 – NIS 17 million), and assessed on group basis, amounting to NIS 450 million (as of March 31, 2018 – NIS 425 million).

(4) Reclassified.

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Note 6 – Credit risk, loans to the public and provision for credit losses – continued

Reported amounts (NIS in millions)

A. Debts⁽¹⁾, loans to the public and balance of provision for credit losses – Continued

	As of December 31, 2018 (audited)					Total
	Loans to the public			Banks and Total governments		
	Commercial	Housing	Individual – other			
Recorded debt balance of debts⁽¹⁾						
reviewed on individual basis	40,377	60	674	41,111	6,097	47,208
reviewed on group basis	8,801	126,970	19,074	154,845	–	154,845
Of which: By extent of arrears	1,806	126,970	–	128,776	–	128,776
Total debts	49,178	⁽²⁾ 127,030	19,748	195,956	6,097	202,053
Of which:						
Impaired debts under restructuring	290	–	58	348	–	348
Other impaired debts	674	60	19	753	–	753
Total impaired debts	964	60	77	1,101	–	1,101
Debts in arrears 90 days or longer	42	1,251	23	1,316	–	1,316
Other problematic debts	431	–	129	560	–	560
Total problematic debts	1,437	1,311	229	2,977	–	2,977
Provision for credit losses with respect to debts ⁽¹⁾						
reviewed on individual basis	563	2	28	593	4	597
reviewed on group basis	115	642	225	982	–	982
Of which: Provision by extent of arrears ⁽³⁾	6	642	–	648	–	648
Total provision for credit losses	678	644	253	1,575	4	1,579
Of which: With respect to impaired debts	149	2	19	170	–	170

(1) Loans to the public, loans to governments, deposits with banks and other debts, except for debentures and securities borrowed or acquired in conjunction with resale agreements, except for deposits with Bank of Israel.

(2) Includes general-purpose loans secured by a lien on a residential apartment, amounting to NIS 7,028 million.

(3) Includes balance of provision beyond that required by extent of arrears, calculated on individual basis amounting to NIS 17 million, and calculated on group basis amounting to NIS 445 million.

For more information see Note 1.D.6.

Note 6 – Credit risk, loans to the public and provision for credit losses – continued

Reported amounts (NIS in millions)

B. Change in balance of provision for credit losses

	For the three months ended March 31, 2019 (unaudited)					
	Provision for credit losses					
	Loans to the public				Banks and governments	Total
	Commercial	Housing	Individual – other	Total		
Balance of provision for credit losses at start of period	766	644	263	1,673	4	1,677
Expenses with respect to credit losses	43	8	27	78	(2)	76
Net accounting write-off ⁽¹⁾	(66)	(2)	(42)	(110)	–	(110)
Recovery of debts written off for accounting purposes in previous years ⁽¹⁾	23	1	17	41	–	41
Net accounting write-offs	(43)	(1)	(25)	(69)	–	(69)
Balance of provision for credit losses at end of period	766	651	265	1,682	2	1,684
Of which: With respect to off balance sheet credit instruments	86		10	96		96
	For the three months ended March 31, 2018 (unaudited)					
Balance of provision for credit losses at start of period	699	630	245	1,574	1	1,575
Expenses with respect to credit losses	53	6	22	81	1	82
Net accounting write-off ⁽¹⁾	(61)	(1)	(35)	(97)	–	(97)
Recovery of debts written off for accounting purposes in previous years ⁽¹⁾	20	–	17	37	–	37
Net accounting write-offs	(41)	(1)	(18)	(60)	–	(60)
Balance of provision for credit losses at end of period	711	635	249	1,595	2	1,597
Of which: With respect to off balance sheet credit instruments	87		9	96		96

(1) Net accounting write-offs presented in the Note primarily consists of write-offs of a technical nature, due to passage of time of clients being in arrears, in conformity with US standards applicable to the Bank in this regard.

Thus, for example, the balance of the provision for large impaired debts will typically be subject to accounting write-off after two years. Debt measured on a group basis will be subject to write-off after 150 days in arrears.

This means that the Bank's collection efforts may sometimes take longer than the timing for write-off according to accounting rules. Consequently, relatively high balances of "accounting write-offs" and relatively high balances of "Recovery of debts written off in previous years" are presented.

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Note 7 – Deposits from the Public

Reported amounts (NIS in millions)

A. Deposit types by location and depositor type

	March 31, 2019		December 31, 2018
	(unaudited)		(audited)
In Israel			
On-call			
Non interest-bearing	49,760	44,217	47,674
Interest-bearing	26,614	21,971	22,667
Total on-call	76,374	66,188	70,341
Term deposits	122,258	115,687	123,723
Total deposits in Israel⁽¹⁾	198,632	181,875	194,064
Outside of Israel			
On-call			
Non interest-bearing	528	552	652
Interest-bearing	5	4	4
Total on-call	533	556	656
Term deposits	5,612	4,635	4,772
Total deposits overseas	6,145	5,191	5,428
Total deposits from the public	204,777	187,066	199,492
(1) Includes:			
Deposits from individuals	97,555	89,193	95,896
Deposits from institutional investors	41,217	40,045	37,712
Deposits from corporations and others	59,860	52,637	60,456

B. Deposits from the public by size

	March 31, 2019		December 31, 2018
	(unaudited)		(audited)
Maximum deposit			
Up to 1	71,887	65,363	69,559
Over 1 to 10	48,031	42,287	47,240
Over 10 to 100	27,424	27,058	26,703
Over 100 to 500	20,163	23,823	18,658
Above 500	37,272	28,535	37,332
Total	204,777	187,066	199,492

Note 8 – Employees' Rights

Description of benefits

- Employment terms of the vast majority of Group employees and managers are subject to provisions of collective bargaining agreements.
Pension liabilities to these employees, except for Bank Yahav employees, are covered by regular deposits to pension, provident and severance-pay funds, which release the Bank from severance-pay liabilities for those employees by law.
For more information about various benefits to Bank employees and managers, see Note 22 to the financial statements as of December 31, 2018.
- Remuneration policy for all Bank employees other than officers
On March 20, 2017, the Board of Directors resolved, after receiving the recommendation from the Remuneration Committee, to approve a revised remuneration policy for all Bank employees, other than officers who are subject to the revised remuneration policy for Bank officers, as noted above (hereinafter: "the revised remuneration policy for all Bank employees").
For more information see Note 22.A.5.
to the 2018 financial statements.
- Net benefit cost components recognized in profit and loss with respect to defined-benefit and defined-contribution pension plans (NIS in millions)⁽¹⁾

	For the three months ended		For the year ended
	March 31, 2019	2018	December 31, 2018
	(unaudited)		(audited)
Under payroll and associated expenses			
Cost of service ⁽²⁾	12	13	51
Under other expenses			
Cost of interest ⁽³⁾	12	10	42
Expected return on plan assets ⁽⁴⁾	(1)	(1)	(5)
Deduction of non-allowed amounts:			
Net actuarial loss ⁽⁵⁾	10	8	36
Total under other expenses	21	17	73
Total benefit cost, net	33	30	124
Total expense with respect to defined-contribution pension	36	35	135
Total expenses recognized in profit and loss	69	65	259

	Forecast	Actual deposits	
	For ⁽⁶⁾	For the three months ended	For the year ended
	2019	March 31, 2019	December 31, 2018
		(unaudited)	(audited)
Deposits	5	1.6	1.4

- For more information about directives of the Supervisor of Banks with regard to improved presentation of expenses with respect to pension and other post-employment benefits, see Note 1.D. 4.
- Cost of service is the current accrual of future employee benefits in the period.
- Cost of interest is the amount recognized in the period, set based on the increase in obligation with respect to expected benefit due to passage of time.
- Expected return is the expected return on plan assets, determined based on expected long-term rates of return on plan assets and based on the established market value of plan assets.
- Deduction of net gain or loss previously recognized in Cumulative Other Comprehensive Income.
- Estimated deposits to be paid into defined-benefit pension plans through end of 2019.

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Note 9 – Capital Adequacy, liquidity and leverage

Reported amounts (NIS in millions)

A. Capital adequacy

Calculated in accordance with Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directives 201-211 "Measurement and Capital Adequacy"

	As of March 31,		As of
	2019	2018	December 31,
	(unaudited)		2018
			(audited)
1. Consolidated data			
A. Capital for purpose of calculating minimum capital ratio			
Tier I shareholders' equity	15,618	14,436	15,172
Tier I capital	15,618	14,436	15,172
Tier II capital	5,042	4,813	5,515
Total capital	20,660	19,249	20,687
B. Weighted risk asset balances			
Credit risk	142,816	131,801	140,572
Market risks	1,790	1,699	1,494
Operational risk	9,709	8,629	9,561
Total weighted risk asset balances⁽¹⁾	154,315	142,129	151,627
C. Ratio of capital to risk components			
			In %
Ratio of Tier I capital to risk components	10.12	10.16	10.01
Ratio of Tier I capital to risk components	10.12	10.16	10.01
Ratio of total capital to risk components	13.39	13.54	13.64
Minimum Tier I capital ratio required by Supervisor of Banks ⁽²⁾	9.83	9.86	9.84
Total minimum capital ratio required by the Supervisor of Banks ⁽²⁾	13.33	13.36	13.34
2. Significant subsidiaries			
Bank Yahav for Government Employees Ltd. and its subsidiaries			
Ratio of Tier I capital to risk components	9.46	9.39	9.36
Ratio of Tier I capital to risk components	9.46	9.39	9.36
Ratio of total capital to risk components	13.36	13.11	13.29
Minimum Tier I capital ratio required by Supervisor of Banks	9.00	9.00	9.00
Total minimum capital ratio required by the Supervisor of Banks	12.50	12.50	12.50

(1) Of the total weighted balance of risk assets, NIS 172 million was deducted due to adjustments with respect to the streamlining plan (March 31, 2018: NIS 270 million).

(2) Capital ratios required by the Supervisor of Banks as from January 1, 2015.

As from January 1, 2015, an additional capital requirement was added to these ratios at 1% of the housing loan balance as of the reporting date.

This requirement was gradually implemented through January 1, 2017.

Note 9 – Capital adequacy, liquidity and leverage – Continued

Reported amounts (NIS in millions)

A. Capital adequacy – Continued

Calculated in accordance with Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directives 201-211 "Measurement and Capital Adequacy" – continued

	As of March 31,		As of
	2019	2018	December 31,
	(unaudited)		2018
			(audited)
Capital components for calculating the capital ratio (on consolidated basis)			
A. Tier I shareholders' equity			
Shareholders' equity	15,845	14,548	15,390
Differences between shareholders' equity and Tier I capital	(294)	(260)	(286)
Total Tier I capital before supervisory adjustments and deductions	15,551	14,288	15,104
Supervisory adjustments and deductions:			
Goodwill	(87)	(87)	(87)
Supervisory adjustments and other deductions	(7)	(13)	(13)
Total supervisory adjustments and deductions, before adjustments with respect to the streamlining plan – Tier I capital	(94)	(100)	(100)
Total adjustments with respect to the streamlining program ⁽¹⁾	161	248	168
Total Tier I capital after supervisory adjustments and deductions	15,618	14,436	15,172
B. Tier II capital			
Tier II capital: Instruments, before deductions	3,526	3,367	4,012
Tier II capital: Provisions, before deductions	1,516	1,446	1,503
Total Tier II capital, before deductions	5,042	4,813	5,515
Deductions:			
Total deductions – Tier II capital	–	–	–
Total Tier II capital	5,042	4,813	5,515
Total capital	20,660	19,249	20,687

4. Effect of transitional provisions on Tier I capital:

	As of March 31,		As of December 31,
	2019	2018	2018
			In %
Ratio of capital to risk components			
Ratio of Tier I capital to risk components, before effect of transitional provision of Directive 299 and before effect of adjustments with respect to the streamlining plan ⁽²⁾	10.00	9.96	9.88
Effect of transitional provisions, before effect of adjustments with respect to the streamlining plan	–	–	–
Effect of adjustments with respect to the streamlining plan	0.12	0.20	0.13
Ratio of Tier I capital to risk components before application of transitional provisions	10.12	10.16	10.01

(1) Of which, NIS 118 million is with respect to the streamlining plan with regard to employees and NIS 43 million with respect to the streamlining plan with regard to real estate (as of March 31, 2018: NIS 183 million with respect to the streamlining plan with regard to employees and NIS 65 million with respect to the streamlining plan concerning real estate).

(2) Before effect of transitional provisions concerning adoption of US GAAP with regard to employees' rights.

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Note 9 – Capital adequacy, liquidity and leverage – Continued

Reported amounts (NIS in millions)

B. Liquidity coverage ratio

Calculated in accordance with Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directive 221 "Liquidity coverage ratio"

	As of March 31,		As of December
	2019	2018	31,
	(unaudited)		(audited)
	In %		
1. Consolidated data			
Liquidity coverage ratio ⁽¹⁾	120	⁽³⁾ 125	116
Minimum liquidity coverage ratio required by the Supervisor of Banks ⁽²⁾	100	100	100
2. Bank data			
Liquidity coverage ratio ⁽¹⁾	120	125	116
Minimum liquidity coverage ratio required by the Supervisor of Banks ⁽²⁾	100	100	100
3. Significant subsidiaries			
Bank Yahav for Government Employees Ltd. and its subsidiaries			
Liquidity coverage ratio ⁽¹⁾	206	257	185

(1) In terms of simple average of daily observations during the reported quarter.

(2) As from January 1, 2017, the minimum Loans to the public required by the Supervisor of Banks is 100%.

(3) The liquidity coverage ratio as of March 31, 2018 includes the effect of implementation of Bank of Israel directives to apply a reduced withdrawal rate with respect to operational deposits, as from the first quarter of 2018.

C. Leverage ratio

Calculated in conformity with Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directive 218 "Leverage ratio"

	As of March 31,		As of December
	2019	2018	31,
	(unaudited)		(audited)
	In %		
1. Consolidated data			
Tier I capital ⁽¹⁾	15,618	14,436	15,172
Total exposure	281,693	265,621	279,827
Leverage ratio	5.54	5.43	5.42
Minimum leverage ratio required by the Supervisor of Banks ⁽²⁾	5.00	5.00	5.00
2. Significant subsidiaries			
Bank Yahav for Government Employees Ltd. and its subsidiaries			
Leverage ratio	5.41	5.15	5.38
Minimum leverage ratio required by the Supervisor of Banks ⁽²⁾	4.70	4.70	4.70

(1) For effect of transitional provisions and effect of adjustments with respect to the streamlining program, see sections A.3, A.4 above.

(2) Banking corporations are required to achieve the minimum leverage ratio required by the Supervisor of Banks as from January 1, 2018.

D. The Bank applies the capital adequacy directives based on the Basel directives, as issued by the Supervisor of Banks in Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directives 201-222 and in the Q&A file.

For more information about the Supervisor of Banks' directives regarding capital adequacy, see Note 25 to the 2018 financial statements.

Note 10 – Contingent Liabilities and Special Commitments

Reported amounts (NIS in millions)

A. Other liabilities and special commitments

	March 31,		December 31,
	2019	2018	2018
	(unaudited)		(audited)
1. Computerization and software service contracts	355	286	296
2. Acquisition and renovation of buildings	16	8	8
3. Long-term lease contracts – rent for buildings, equipment and vehicles ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽³⁾ :			
First year	186	181	201
Second year	196	179	191
Third year	188	174	182
Fourth year	179	168	176
Fifth year	175	167	172
Sixth year and thereafter	1,611	1,714	1,602
Total rent for buildings and equipment	2,535	2,583	2,524

4. Credit sales operations

The following table provides a summary of credit sales operations at the Bank:

	For the three months ended		For the year ended
	March 31,		December 31,
	2019	2018	2018
	(unaudited)		(audited)
Carrying amount of credit sold	571	874	2,326
Consideration received in cash	535	854	2,350
Consideration received in securities	–	–	–
Total consideration	577	885	2,350
Total net gain with respect to credit sold	–	–	–

(1) The Bank and subsidiaries have long-term leases on buildings and equipment for which the rental payments are as follows (subject to linkage conditions):

(2) Subject to linkage terms.

(3) Includes IT and operating services provided to Bank Yahav by an international Tata Group company as from January 1, 2017.

The company specializes, *inter alia*, in providing IT services to financial institutions and banking corporations world-wide.

In this regard, Bank Yahav uses a core banking system which includes banking services in various channels, based on the bank's lines of business.

Bank Yahav also receives operating services from the company with respect to IT systems it provides, as well as additional outsourced services.

Bank Yahav's contract with the company is a long-term one and Bank Yahav may optionally extend it for additional terms of up to 30 years.

Note 10 – Contingent Liabilities and Special Commitments – continued

Reported amounts (NIS in millions)

B. Contingent liabilities and other commitments

1. For details of other contingent liabilities and commitments by the Bank group, see Note 26 to the 2018 financial statements. Below is a description of material changes relative to the Note provided in the 2018 annual report.

2. Various claims are pending against the Bank and its subsidiaries, namely, claims of customers, as well as motions for recognition of various class actions.

In the estimation of the management of the Bank, based on the estimation of the managements of its subsidiaries and on the opinion of their legal counsel as to assessment of the possible outcome of the pending claims and motions for approval of claims as class action lawsuits (with regard to lawsuits brought against the Bank), the financial statements include appropriate provisions, where necessary, to cover possible damages.

Below are details of material claims, including motions for class action status and claims where the claim amount (excluding interest and expenses) exceeds 1% of the Bank's shareholder equity, in which developments and changes have occurred compared to the description included in the 2018 financial statements:

A) 1) In August 2013, a claim and motion for class action status in the amount of NIS 10.5 billion were filed with the Tel Aviv District Court against the 5 major banks, including the Bank, and against bank Presidents, including the Bank President & CEO, in person – with respect to unlawful charging of commissions by the banks with regard to foreign currency conversion and transfer, which the plaintiffs allege was made without proper disclosure.

The plaintiffs also claim that a restrictive trade practice exists among the banks.

In September 2013, the defendants filed a motion with the Court, seeking dismissal of the personal claim against bank Presidents, and the individual claim against them was dismissed.

A revised motion for class action status filed on February 3, 2014 set the claim amount at NIS 11.15 billion for all banks on aggregate.

2) In March 2014, a claim and motion for class action status in the amount of NIS 2.07 billion were filed with the Tel Aviv District Court against the Bank and against Bank Otzar HaChayal, Mercantile Discount Bank, Bank Igud Le Israel and Bank Yahav, alleging unlawful commissions charged by the banks with regard to conversion and transfer of foreign currency (this claim is identical to the aforementioned one).

A motion has been filed to combine hearing of this motion with the first aforementioned motion and the Court has agreed to said motion and has combined both claims.

On December 23, 2014, the Bank filed its response to each of the motions for class action status.

The plaintiffs filed their response to the combined response to the two aforementioned motions, in which they attributed part of the claim amount to each of the plaintiffs; the Bank's alleged share for both these claims amounted to NIS 1.145 billion in principal.

On March 8, 2015, a pre-trial hearing of this case took place, after which the Court set deadlines for completion of the statements of claim by all parties.

Note 10 – Contingent Liabilities and Special Commitments – continued

On April 23, 2015, the plaintiffs filed, in conformity with the Court decision, a summary motion for approval of class action status, based on the current motions. The Bank filed its response to the summary motion on October 18, 2015.

On October 25, 2015, another pre-trial hearing took place.

In this hearing, the Court combined the hearing of motions filed against the credit card companies and the Postal Bank with those filed against the banks.

Evidentiary hearings took place in March 2016. The plaintiffs filed their summations in April 2016. Given the banks' motion to dismiss the plaintiffs' summation, an extension was granted for the banks to file their summations within 60 days after the decision on the motion to dismiss.

On August 10, 2016, the Court accepted the motion by the banks and ordered the summation by the plaintiffs to be dismissed; on September 4, 2016, the plaintiffs filed new summations; and on January 17, 2017, the Bank filed its summation and the plaintiffs filed their response summations.

On March 1, 2018, a verdict was handed down rejecting the motions and requiring the defendants to pay the expenses.

On March 18, 2018, concurrently with filing of the appeal, the plaintiffs filed a motion to delay execution of the verdict (payment of expenses) and a motion seeking exemption from a bond deposit and a motion to add evidence in the appeal.

On May 23, 2018, the Supreme Court ruled that the payment of expenses would be delayed pending a ruling on the appeal.

The plaintiffs filed their summations and on January 7 2019, the Bank filed its summation.

On April 1, 2019, a hearing took place in this appeal. At the end of this hearing, the Court handed down a verdict denying the appeal.

- B) In March 2015, a counter-claim was filed against the Bank with the Central District Court, along with a motion for class action status, with respect to alleged over-charging of commissions in an "individual" account and in a "small business" account, allegedly in breach of Banking Rules (Customer Service) (Commissions), -2008.

The plaintiff alleges that the breach was due, *inter alia*, to the Bank charging holders of "individual" or "small business" account commissions for certain services at higher tariffs than those set for large corporations, in contravention of the aforementioned Banking Rules.

The plaintiff claimed they were unable to estimate the damage incurred by potential class members.

The Bank filed its response to the motion on June 30, 2015.

The plaintiff also filed their response to the Bank's response.

According to a Court resolution dated September 10, 2015, the Bank of Israel filed its position on December 15, 2015.

On December 16, 2015, another pre-trial hearing took place – at which the parties were urged to negotiate a potential settlement agreement. A pre-trial hearing took place on March 29, 2016 and an evidentiary hearing took place on July 12, 2016.

On November 8, 2016, the plaintiff filed their summation and on January 22, 2017, the Bank filed their summation, the plaintiff filed their response summation.

On January 31, 2018, the Court issued its ruling, allowing class action proceedings with regard to one commission only (the commission charged for issue of a bank guarantees) and rejecting the motion for class action status with regard to the other commissions listed in the motion for approval. Dates were scheduled for filing a statement of claim and a response statement.

Note 10 – Contingent Liabilities and Special Commitments – continued

As ruled by the Court, the plaintiff filed a motion to confirm a substitute class representative. On January 6, 2019, the Court ruled to accept the substitute class representative.

On January 20, 2019, the Court approved for publication the notice with regard to approval of class action status.

A hearing in this case is scheduled for September 18, 2019.

- C) In February 2017, a motion for class action status was filed with the Central District Court against the Bank, Bank Leumi, Bank Hapoalim and Bank Yahav, alleging over-charging and un-lawful charging of "teller commission", where only the "direct channel commission" should have been charged, in violation of Banking Regulations (Customer Service) (Commissions), 2008 and in violation of Section 9 of the Banking Act (Customer Service), 1981.

The plaintiff allege that where clients deposit a check and/or cash through a teller at the Bank branch, due to failure of the automated deposit machines, without assistance from the teller, the clients are charged the "teller commission", rather than the lower "direct channel commission".

The plaintiffs are unable to estimate the amount claimed.

The Bank filed its response to the motion on October 31, 2017.

On December 14, 2017, a pre-trial hearing took place, after which a decision was made whereby the plaintiff should state their position within 90 days, whether they insist on further pursuing their claim as it stands, or whether they wish to withdraw, or amend their claim.

At this stage, none of these actions took place and the plaintiffs have yet to announce their position.

On November 19, 2018, another hearing took place and a ruling was given stipulating, *inter alia*, that they should consider withdrawal of the motion against the Bank (and other banks).

Accordingly, an agreed withdrawal motion was filed and a verdict was issued on February 22, 2019, confirming the agreed withdrawal, whereby the motion was erased and the individual claims were rejected without awarding of expenses.

- D) In November 2017, a claim and motion for class action status were filed with the District Court Center–Lod against the Bank, in the amount of NIS 437.3 million alleging charging of excess interest on housing loans, due to reduction of the loan component based on the prime lending rate which is allegedly misleading and lacking proper disclosure.

According to the plaintiffs, the Bank refrained from providing its customers with a housing loan, in which the loan component based on the prime lending rate is the maximum permitted by Bank of Israel directives (33.3%), in order to increase the amount which the Bank may provide in supplementary, costlier loans.

The plaintiffs note that they do not deny or challenge the fact that the Bank has discretion in granting housing loans and the approved composition of the loan, but rather the manner in which the Bank exercises its discretion and its extended fiduciary, trust and disclosure duties.

The Bank filed its response on March 29, 2018 and the plaintiffs have filed their response to the Bank's response.

A pre-trial hearing took place on July 2, 2018, after which the Court suggested the parties seek mediation.

The direct discussions by the parties failed.

The case was returned to the Court.

The parties have reached agreement on proceeding, whereby this case would be ruled based on the existing material in the case, without calling any witnesses.

Consequently, on January 13 the plaintiffs filed their summation and on March 28, 2019, the Bank filed its summations. Resolutions in this case are still pending.

- E) In December 2017, a claim and motion for approval of class action status was filed with the Central District Court amounting to NIS 124 million.

The claim involves setting of interest rate in housing loans bearing adjustable interest - debentures. The plaintiffs allege that the Bank issues an approval in principle to the client, listing the debenture base as the only mechanism for interest calculation in the adjustable interest track - debentures for the term of the loan. However, the loan agreement includes another mechanism titled "Emergency Protection Mechanism" for setting the interest rate, in addition to the original mechanism, without providing proper disclosure.

It is further alleged that the condition stipulated by the Bank in the agreement, with regard to triggering of the Emergency Protection Mechanism, is unfair and gives the Bank an unreasonable advantage over its clients.

Note 10 – Contingent Liabilities and Special Commitments – continued

the Bank filed its response on July 25, 2018. The plaintiff filed its response to the Bank's response on January 6, 2019.

On February 27, 2019, a pre-trial hearing took place, and the Court scheduled a further pre-trial hearing to allow the parties to conduct preliminary proceedings.

The Court also proposed that the parties try to reach agreement.

As proposed by the Court, the parties have started a mediation process.

- F) In December 2017, a motion for approval of class action status was filed with the Jerusalem District Court against the Bank and against Bank Otzar HaChayal, Bank Leumi Le-Israel Ltd. and Bank Mercantile Discount. The motion concerns credit extended under the Small Business Fund. The plaintiffs allege that the respondent banks, providing credit under the Small Business Fund, require borrowers to deposit part of the loan funds, which constitutes forbidden service contingent on service, while allegedly raising the effective interest rate for the loan. They further allege that this conduct by the banks constitutes a restrictive trade practice. The plaintiff set the claim amount for the Bank at over NIS 147 million. On April 25, 2018, the Bank filed a motion to dismiss out of hand or, alternatively, to order the plaintiff to deposit a bond to guarantee the Bank's expenses; Israel Discount Bank also filed its own motion to dismiss. In view of the motions, the Court has "frozen" the date for the defendants to file their responses. On June 24, 2018, a pre-trial hearing took place and the Court accepted the plaintiffs' motions to file an amended motion, no later than December 1, 2018. In conformity with Court rulings, on October 23, 2018, the plaintiffs filed an "abridged" motion. In a ruling issued November 4, 2018, the Court ordered the plaintiffs to file a new motion that is only 40 pages long (and later allowed it to span 50 pages). On November 28, the plaintiffs filed a revised motion for class action status. On February 26, the Bank (and other defendants) filed a motion to dismiss out of hand due, inter alia, to the fact that the motion was not actually shortened. On February 27, 2019, the Court issued a ruling on the motion to dismiss, ordering the plaintiffs to respond to the claim alleging that they ignored the Court's decision with regard to shortening the motion for class action status. The Court ruled that in absence of a proper response, the motion would be denied. In conformity with the Court's decision, the plaintiffs filed their response to the motion to dismiss. On March 24, 2019, a verdict was issued whereby the Bank's motion to dismiss was accepted and the motion for class action status was dismissed.

For all claims against the Bank Group in individual amounts over NIS 2 million, excluding claims listed in section 2 above, there is additional, non-remote exposure for which no provision was made, amounting to NIS 8 million.

3. Motions for class action status and a motion for approval of a derivative claim are pending against the Bank and subsidiaries, where the amount claimed is material, as itemized below, which, in the opinion of the Bank's management, based on the opinion of their legal counsel (with regard to lawsuits brought against the Bank), the prospects for which cannot be estimated on the date of the financial statements, so that no provision was made for these.
- A) 1. In March 2015, a motion for approval of derivative claim was filed with the District Court in Tel Aviv ("the motion") on behalf of the Bank and its subsidiary, UMB (Switzerland) Ltd. ("Mizrahi Switzerland") against past and incumbent officers of the Bank and of Mizrahi Switzerland, at a minimum amount of NIS 95 million, for damage allegedly sustained by Mizrahi Group due to the defendants' deeds and omissions with regard to providing assistance to US clients in avoiding taxes in the USA. The plaintiff claims that defendants should reimburse the Bank for the damage they have caused to Mizrahi Group in general and to the Bank in particular. On March 24, 2015, a Bank shareholder filed a motion in conjunction with the aforementioned proceeding, seeking to join as a party to that proceeding and to delay the hearing or, alternatively, to dismiss it out of hand, given the motion for document discovery filed by that shareholder in December 2014 with the Tel Aviv District Court against the Bank and its officers pursuant to provisions of Section 198a of the Companies Law 1999 ("the motion for discovery"). In conjunction with the motion for discovery, the plaintiff asked the Court to instruct the Bank and the other defendants to provide to the plaintiff various documents with regard to on-going proceedings in the USA, so as to allow the plaintiff to review potential filing of a motion for derivative defense (on behalf of the Bank in the USA) or filing of a motion for approval of a derivative claim (against executives and employees of the Bank).

Note 10 – Contingent Liabilities and Special Commitments – continued

The plaintiff claims in the motion for discovery that the process of the motion for discovery is a pending process which has priority over the motion for approval – which is why hearing of the motion for approval should be delayed and even dismissed out of hand.

On May 10, 2015, the Court approved, in conjunction with the motion for approval, a hearing arrangement agreed by the parties in this case, with regard to dates for filing statements of claim whereby, *inter alia*, at this stage the deadlines for filing the defendants' responses to the motion for approval would be suspended and soon after a decision is given, *inter alia*, with regard to the aforementioned motion to join and subject to it, the schedule for filing these responses would be set considering, *inter alia*, the progress made in proceedings with the Department of Justice in the USA.

It should be noted, with regard to the motion for discovery, that on May 3, 2015, a preliminary hearing of this motion took place wherein the Court approved the agreement reached by the parties, that the hearing of the actual motion for discovery would currently be suspended, pending completion of document discovery for filing with authorities in the USA.

In December 2015, the Court resolved that the motion for approval would be dismissed, but the dismissal would be delayed that should the motion for discovery be allowed and should the plaintiff of the motion for discovery file a motion for approval 90 days after receiving the documents in a timely manner as instructed by the Court in its resolution, the motion for approval would be dismissed.

Should the discovery motion be dismissed, or should a motion for approval not be filed by 90 days after receiving the documents – the motion for approval would be considered a preliminary motion to any other motion, if filed.

On April 18, 2016, the Court resolved to postpone the hearing of the motion pending conclusion of the investigation and reporting of its outcome.

On April 12, 2017, the Court directed the Attorney General to inform the Court in 45 days' time of their intention to join the proceeding.

On August 3, 2017, the Attorney General submitted a notice on behalf thereof, regarding their appearance in the discovery process, to which they attached their position.

On September 10, 2017, the Bank and the other respondents filed their responses to the Attorney General's position.

On September 19, 2017 Court approved a procedural arrangement reached by the parties in the case, whereby the hearing of this case will be suspended at this stage, subject to the respondents reporting to the Court and to the plaintiff as from December 31, 2017, once every 90 days, of the investigation by the US DOJ.

Updates with regard to the investigation process were given on March 29, 2018 and on June 27, 2018.

On October 2, 2018, the Bank provided an update to the Court with regard to the investigation process, enclosing the report made public in the Bank's financial statements as of June 30, 2018 whereby, *inter alia*, the Bank started negotiations with the US DOJ, the outcome of which cannot yet be estimated.

Consequently, the Court scheduled the case for follow-up in 90 days.

On December 31, the Bank filed another update with the Court with regard to the investigation; the next update is due on March 31, 2019.

On March 14, 2019, the Bank filed an update notice with the Court, whereby on March 12, 2019, the Bank and the US Department of Justice signed a Deferred Prosecution Agreement to conclude the investigation.

2. On March 17, 2019, a Bank shareholder filed a motion with the Tel Aviv District Court, against the Bank, UMB (Switzerland) Ltd. ("Mizrahi Switzerland") and Mizrahi Tefahot Trust Company Ltd., seeking a document discovery order pursuant to Section 198a of the Companies Law, 1999 ("Motion for Late Disclosure"), to instruct the Bank and the other defendants to disclose to the plaintiff various documents with regard to the investigation proceedings that took place in the USA and with regard to the Deferred Prosecution Agreement signed with the US Department of Justice to conclude the investigation. The plaintiff alleges that the findings of this investigation constitute *prima facie* evidence, justifying the issue of the document discovery order, and that all requested documents are (or may be) relevant for filing a motion for approval of a derivative claim against officers and the independent auditors, with regard to damage incurred by the Bank due to the investigation and the penalty consequently imposed on the Bank. On March 24, the plaintiff filed a motion to combine the hearing of the two aforementioned motions, to which the Bank objected. On April 8, the Bank (and the Trust Company) filed a motion to delete one of the motions to disclose; the Court has yet to rule on this motion. See also section 4 with regard to an investigation by the US Department of Justice concerning Bank Group business with its US clients.

Note 10 – Contingent Liabilities and Special Commitments – continued

- B) In September 2018, a lawsuit and motion for class action status was filed with the Tel Aviv Yafo District Court in the amount of NIS 180 million (estimate).
Claim and motion for approval of class action status amounting to NIS 180 million (estimated).
The motion alleges over-charging of commission upon early repayment of housing loans consisting of multiple tracks, some of which have generated positive capitalization differences and some of which have generated negative capitalization differences, where the Bank fails to offset the capitalization differences of the different tracks against each other, in contravention of provisions of the Banking Ordinance (Early repayment of Housing Loan), 2002.
The plaintiffs seek a ruling, pursuant to the Class Action Lawsuit Act, whereby the lawsuit would be filed on behalf of all Bank clients who have and/or would repay a mortgage by full or partial early repayment and one of their tracks generated a negative capitalization balance not offset against the early repayment fee, as stipulated by law.
In March, the plaintiff's attorney informed the Court of their intention to replace the expert opinion filed with the motions, with an opinion from another expert.
Consequently, the deadline for filing the Bank's response to the motion was postponed by agreement to April 29, 2019.
Due to disagreement on the text of the opinion, the filing of the response would be delayed pending a motion by the plaintiff to amend the motion for approval.
A pre-trial hearing is scheduled for July 11, 2019.
- C) In December 2018, a claim and motion for class action status was filed with the Tel-Aviv District Court, in the total amount of NIS 280 million, against the Bank, Bank Leumi, Bank HaPoalim, Bank Discount and against insurance companies Harel, HaPhoenix and Menorah, alleging unlawful over-charging of insurance premium for superfluous insurance policies issued to the building owner, even though at the time of their issue, the same or another insurance company already had issued insurance policies covering the same building for the same period.
The plaintiffs set their individual and joint damage at NIS 280 million.
They claim that the damage with respect to each bank, should the defendants seek proportionate liability, is based on their market shares – with at least half of the damage to be attributed to the banks and the remainder – to the insurers.
The Bank is to file its response to the motion by June 10, 2019.
A pre-trial hearing is scheduled for January 5, 2020.
- 4) Further to section 12 of Note 26 to the financial statements as of December 31, 2018, on April 10, 2019 the Bank made the total payment of USD 195 million, pursuant to the DPA signed on March 12, 2019 by the Bank, Mizrahi Switzerland and Mizrahi Tefahot Trust Company with the US Department of Justice to conclude the investigation with regard to the Bank Group business with its US clients.
- 5) Income tax assessment
Further to Note 8 to the financial statements as of December 31, 2018, on April 28, 2019, the Bank and the Tax Assessor signed an agreement with regard to the issue of profit tax liability for operations of overseas branches, for the period 2011-2013 and the issue of wages tax liability with respect to pay of local employees at overseas branches of the Bank, for the period 2009-2014.
According to this agreement, the Bank undertakes to pay to the Income Tax Authority the tax principal with respect to the issue of payroll tax for 2014 only, as final settlement of the entire tax with respect to this issue, as well as the tax with respect to the issue of gain tax with respect to overseas branches for tax years 2011-2017.
The Bank had made appropriate provisions for these issues, as well as a provision made on these financial statements.

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Note 10 – Contingent Liabilities and Special Commitments – continued

C. Guarantees by maturity

The following are guarantees issued by the Bank, by maturity:

	As of March 31, 2019				
	Expiring in 12 months or sooner	Expiring in 1 to 3 years	Expiring in 3 to 5 years	Expiring in over 5 years	Total
Loan guarantees	1,894	273	118	143	2,428
Guarantees to home buyers	8,462	2,076	–	–	10,538
Guarantees and other liabilities	3,813	779	138	3,151	7,881
Commitments to issue guarantees	3,077	4,744	285	–	8,106
Total guarantees	17,246	7,872	541	3,294	28,953

	As of March 31, 2018				
	Expiring in 12 months or sooner	Expiring in 1 to 3 years	Expiring in 3 to 5 years	Expiring in over 5 years	Total
Loan guarantees	1,626	538	103	69	2,336
Guarantees to home buyers	8,904	2,307	–	–	11,211
Guarantees and other liabilities	3,343	991	147	1,735	6,216
Commitments to issue guarantees	2,779	3,098	51	–	5,928
Total guarantees	16,652	6,934	301	1,804	25,691

	As of December 31, 2018				
	Expiring in 12 months or sooner	Expiring in 1 to 3 years	Expiring in 3 to 5 years	Expiring in over 5 years	Total
Loan guarantees	1,731	380	120	157	2,388
Guarantees to home buyers	8,999	1,531	14	–	10,544
Guarantees and other liabilities	4,252	891	169	2,633	7,945
Commitments to issue guarantees	2,905	4,291	286	–	7,482
Total guarantees	17,887	7,093	589	2,790	28,359

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Note 11 – Derivative instruments and hedging activities

Reported amounts (NIS in millions)

A) Activity on consolidated basis

	March 31, 2019			March 31, 2018		
	Derivatives not held for trading	Derivatives held for trading	Total	Derivatives not held for trading	Derivatives held for trading	Total
	Reported amounts			Reported amounts		
	NIS in millions			NIS in millions		
1. Stated amounts of derivative instruments						
Interest contracts						
Forward contracts	2,037	400	2,437	4,737	–	4,737
Options written	18	–	18	18	–	18
Options purchased	872	239	1,111	–	70	70
Swaps ⁽¹⁾	8,314	28,240	36,554	6,644	28,095	34,739
Total⁽²⁾	11,241	28,879	40,120	11,399	28,165	39,564
Of which: Hedging derivatives⁽³⁾	3,200	–	3,200	2,056	–	2,056
Currency contracts						
Forward contracts ⁽⁴⁾⁽⁶⁾	54,231	61,073	115,304	36,752	73,764	110,516
Options written	–	17,845	17,845	–	19,075	19,075
Options purchased	3	15,175	15,178	–	17,629	17,629
Swaps	3,525	2,805	6,330	4,424	3,093	7,517
Total	57,759	96,898	154,657	41,176	113,561	154,737
Of which: Hedging derivatives⁽³⁾	–	–	–	–	–	–
Contracts for shares						
Options written	95	8,285	8,380	–	11,554	11,554
Options purchased ⁽⁵⁾	–	8,318	8,318	–	11,510	11,510
Swaps	–	3,109	3,109	–	4,802	4,802
Total	95	19,712	19,807	–	27,866	27,866
Commodities and other contracts						
Forward contracts	3	35	38	45	–	45
Options written	–	8,039	8,039	–	6,178	6,178
Options purchased	–	8,039	8,039	–	6,178	6,178
Total	3	16,113	16,116	45	12,356	12,401
Credit contracts						
Bank is guarantor	291	–	291	–	–	–
Bank is beneficiary	617	–	617	814	–	814
Total	908	–	908	814	–	814
Total stated amount	70,006	161,602	231,608	53,434	181,948	235,382

(1) Of which: Swaps for which the banking corporation pays fixed interest amounting to NIS 26,312 million (as of March 31, 2018: NIS 22,159 million).

(2) Of which: NIS/CPI swaps amounting to NIS 8,559 million (as of March 31, 2018: NIS 8,173 million).

(3) The Bank conducts fair value hedging and cash flow hedging through interest rate swap contracts and NIS/CPI swap contracts, respectively.

(4) Of which: Foreign currency spot swaps amounting to NIS 6,318 million (as of March 31, 2018: NIS 11,694 million).

(5) Of which: Traded on the Stock Exchange, amounting to NIS 16,569 million (as of March 31, 2018: NIS 11,481 million).

(6) Including diversion between the negotiable portfolio and the banking portfolio, primarily due to proactive internal transactions as part of asset and liability management.

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Note 11 – derivative instruments and hedging activities – continued

Reported amounts (NIS in millions)

A) Activity on consolidated basis – continued

	December 31, 2018		
	Derivatives not held for trading	Derivatives held for trading	Total
	Reported amounts		
NIS in millions			
1. Stated amounts of derivative instruments			
Interest contracts			
Forward contracts	2,388	300	2,688
Options written	19	–	19
Options purchased	–	75	75
Swaps ⁽¹⁾	8,851	30,859	39,710
Total⁽²⁾	11,258	31,234	42,492
Of which: Hedging derivatives⁽³⁾	3,202	–	3,202
Currency contracts			
Forward contracts ⁽⁴⁾⁽⁶⁾	57,167	62,694	119,861
Options written	–	19,230	19,230
Options purchased	–	16,408	16,408
Swaps	4,367	2,842	7,209
Total	61,534	101,174	162,708
Of which: Hedging derivatives⁽³⁾	–	–	–
Contracts for shares			
Options written	–	11,127	11,127
Options purchased ⁽⁵⁾	–	11,170	11,170
Swaps	–	4,321	4,321
Total	–	26,618	26,618
Commodities and other contracts			
Forward contracts	44	–	44
Options written	–	6,783	6,783
Options purchased	–	6,783	6,783
Total	44	13,566	13,610
Credit contracts			
Bank is guarantor	300	–	300
Bank is beneficiary	647	–	647
Total	947	–	947
Total stated amount	73,783	172,592	246,375

(1) Of which: Swaps for which the banking corporation pays a fixed interest rate amounting to NIS 26,980 million.

(2) Of which: NIS/CPI swaps amounting to NIS 9,083 million.

The Bank conducts fair value hedging and cash flow hedging through interest rate swap contracts and NIS/CPI swap contracts, respectively.

(3) Of which: Foreign currency spot swaps amounting to NIS 6,508 million.

(4) Of which: Traded on the Stock Exchange, amounting to NIS 11,170 million.

(5) Including diversion between the negotiable portfolio and the banking portfolio, primarily due to proactive internal transactions as part of asset and liability management.

Note 11 – derivative instruments and hedging activities – continued

Reported amounts (NIS in millions)

A) Activity on consolidated basis – continued

	March 31, 2019					
	Assets with respect to derivatives, gross			Liabilities with respect to derivatives, gross		
	Derivatives not held for trading	Derivatives held for trading	Total	Derivatives not held for trading	Derivatives held for trading	Total
2. Fair value, gross, of derivative instruments						
Interest contracts	206	463	669	283	489	772
Of which: Hedging derivatives	10	–	10	48	–	48
Currency contracts⁽¹⁾	579	768	1,347	728	689	1,417
Of which: Hedging derivatives	–	–	–	–	–	–
Contracts for shares	–	324	324	2	332	334
Commodities and other contracts	1	–	1	1	–	1
Credit contracts	5	–	5	5	–	5
Total assets / liabilities with respect to derivatives, gross⁽²⁾	791	1,555	2,346	1,019	1,510	2,529
Fair value amounts offset in the balance sheet	–	–	–	–	–	–
Carrying amount of assets / liabilities with respect to derivative instruments	791	1,555	2,346	1,019	1,510	2,529
Of which: Carrying amount with respect to derivative instruments not subject to a master netting agreement or to similar agreements	771	1,185	1,956	1,002	862	1,864

	March 31, 2018					
	Assets with respect to derivatives, gross			Liabilities with respect to derivatives, gross		
	Derivatives not held for trading	Derivatives held for trading	Total	Derivatives not held for trading	Derivatives held for trading	Total
2. Fair value, gross, of derivative instruments						
Interest contracts	339	601	940	376	633	1,009
Of which: Hedging derivatives	15	–	15	42	–	42
Currency contracts⁽¹⁾	1,317	572	1,889	1,028	206	1,234
Of which: Hedging derivatives	–	–	–	–	–	–
Contracts for shares	136	185	321	133	281	414
Commodities and other contracts	1	–	1	1	–	1
Credit contracts	5	–	5	2	–	2
Total assets / liabilities with respect to derivatives, gross⁽²⁾	1,798	1,358	3,156	1,540	1,120	2,660
Fair value amounts offset in the balance sheet	–	–	–	–	–	–
Carrying amount of assets / liabilities with respect to derivative instruments	1,798	1,358	3,156	1,540	1,120	2,660
Of which: Carrying amount with respect to derivative instruments not subject to a master netting agreement or to similar agreements	1,004	300	1,304	614	762	1,376

(1) Including diversion between the negotiable portfolio and the banking portfolio, primarily due to proactive internal transactions as part of asset and liability management.

(2) Of which: Gross fair value of assets with respect to embedded derivatives amounting to NIS 5 million (as of March 31, 2018: NIS 3 million); Gross fair value of liabilities with respect to embedded derivatives amounting to NIS 2 million

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Note 11 – derivative instruments and hedging activities – continued

Reported amounts (NIS in millions)

A) Activity on consolidated basis – continued

	December 31, 2018					
	Assets with respect to derivatives, gross			Liabilities with respect to derivatives, gross		
	Derivatives not held for trading	Derivatives held for trading	Total	Derivatives not held for trading	Derivatives held for trading	Total
2. Fair value, gross, of derivative instruments						
Interest contracts	227	412	639	316	387	703
Of which: Hedging derivatives	8	–	8	44	–	44
Currency contracts⁽¹⁾	958	1,173	2,131	1,415	978	2,393
Of which: Hedging derivatives	–	–	–	–	–	–
Contracts for shares	–	470	470	8	554	562
Commodities and other contracts	1	–	1	1	–	1
Credit contracts	3	–	3	10	–	10
Total assets / liabilities with respect to derivatives, gross⁽²⁾	1,189	2,055	3,244	1,750	1,919	3,669
Fair value amounts offset in the balance sheet	–	–	–	–	–	–
Carrying amount of assets / liabilities with respect to derivative instruments	1,189	2,055	3,244	1,750	1,919	3,669
Of which: Carrying amount with respect to derivative instruments not subject to a master netting agreement or to similar agreements	759	1,185	1,944	815	460	1,275

(1) Including diversion between the negotiable portfolio and the banking portfolio, primarily due to proactive internal transactions as part of asset and liability management.

(2) Of which: Gross fair value of assets with respect to embedded derivatives amounting to NIS 4 million; Gross fair value of liabilities with respect to embedded derivatives amounting to NIS 8 million.

B) Accounting hedges

	For the three months ended March 31, 2019		
	Amounts recognized in Other Comprehensive Income (loss) from derivatives	Interest revenues (expenses)	Total
			(unaudited)
Interest contracts			
Derivatives used to hedge cash flows ⁽¹⁾	(1)	11	10
Derivatives used to hedge fair value ⁽²⁾	7	(5)	2
Total	6	6	12

(1) Reflects amounts included in assessment of hedge effectiveness.

(2) Reflects amounts excluded from assessment of hedge effectiveness, for which the difference between the change in fair value and the periodic write-down is recognized on Other Comprehensive Income (Loss).

Note 11 – derivative instruments and hedging activities – continued

Reported amounts (NIS in millions)

C) Credit risk on financial derivative instruments according to counter-party to the contract – Consolidated

	March 31, 2019					
	Stock exchanges	Banks	Dealers/ Brokers	Governments and central banks	Others	Total
Carrying amount of assets with respect to derivative instruments	55	1,124	58	7	1,102	2,346
Gross amounts not offset in the balance sheet:						
Mitigation of credit risk with respect to financial instruments	–	(845)	–	–	(181)	(1,026)
Mitigation of credit risk with respect to cash collateral received	–	(178)	–	–	(231)	(409)
Net amount of assets with respect to derivative instruments	55	101	58	7	690	911
Off-balance sheet credit risk on derivative instruments ⁽¹⁾	176	1,038	130	–	765	2,109
Mitigation of off-balance sheet credit risk	–	(490)	–	–	(215)	(705)
Net off-balance sheet credit risk with respect to derivative instruments	176	548	130	–	550	1,404
Total credit risk on derivative instruments	231	649	188	7	1,240	2,315
Carrying amount of liabilities with respect to derivative instruments	56	1,288	58	4	1,123	2,529
Gross amounts not offset in the balance sheet:						
Financial instruments	–	(845)	–	–	(181)	(1,026)
Pledged cash collateral	–	(443)	–	(4)	–	(447)
Net amount of liabilities with respect to derivative instruments	56	–	58	–	942	1,056

- (1) The difference, if positive, between the total amounts with respect to derivative instruments (including with respect to derivative instruments with negative fair value) included under borrower indebtedness, as calculated for restrictions on indebtedness of a borrower, before mitigation of credit risk, and the carrying amount of assets with respect to derivative instruments of the borrower.

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Note 11 – derivative instruments and hedging activities – continued

	March 31, 2018					
	Stock exchanges	Banks	Dealers/ Brokers	Governments and central banks	Others	Total
Carrying amount of assets with respect to derivative instruments	77	1,470	36	38	1,535	3,156
Gross amounts not offset in the balance sheet:						
Mitigation of credit risk with respect to financial instruments	–	(1,171)	–	–	(54)	(1,225)
Mitigation of credit risk with respect to cash collateral received	–	(271)	–	(16)	(247)	(534)
Net amount of assets with respect to derivative instruments	77	28	36	22	1,234	1,397
Off-balance sheet credit risk on derivative instruments ⁽¹⁾	142	717	196	–	1,303	2,358
Mitigation of off-balance sheet credit risk	–	(583)	–	–	(24)	(607)
Net off-balance sheet credit risk with respect to derivative instruments	142	134	196	–	1,279	1,751
Total credit risk on derivative instruments	219	162	232	22	2,513	3,148
Carrying amount of liabilities with respect to derivative instruments	76	1,625	37	17	905	2,660
Gross amounts not offset in the balance sheet:						
Financial instruments	–	(1,171)	–	–	(54)	(1,225)
Pledged cash collateral	–	(454)	–	–	–	(454)
Net amount of liabilities with respect to derivative instruments	76	–	37	17	851	981

- (1) The difference, if positive, between the total amounts with respect to derivative instruments (including with respect to derivative instruments with negative fair value) included under borrower indebtedness, as calculated for restrictions on indebtedness of a borrower, before mitigation of credit risk, and the carrying amount of assets with respect to derivative instruments of the borrower.

Note 11 – derivative instruments and hedging activities – continued

Reported amounts (NIS in millions)

C) Credit risk on financial derivative instruments according to counter-party to the contract – Consolidated – continued

	December 31, 2018						Total
	Stock exchanges	Banks	Dealers/ Brokers	Governments and central banks	Others		
Carrying amount of assets with respect to derivative instruments	95	1,093	31	–	2,025	3,244	
Gross amounts not offset in the balance sheet:							
Mitigation of credit risk with respect to financial instruments	–	(810)	–	–	(524)	(1,334)	
Mitigation of credit risk with respect to cash collateral received	–	(137)	–	–	(217)	(354)	
Net amount of assets with respect to derivative instruments	95	146	31	–	1,284	1,556	
Off-balance sheet credit risk on derivative instruments ⁽¹⁾	163	1,564	279	–	997	3,003	
Mitigation of off-balance sheet credit risk	–	(594)	–	–	(57)	(651)	
Net off-balance sheet credit risk with respect to derivative instruments	163	970	279	–	940	2,352	
Total credit risk on derivative instruments	258	1,116	310	–	2,224	3,908	
Carrying amount of liabilities with respect to derivative instruments	96	2,378	31	60	1,104	3,669	
Gross amounts not offset in the balance sheet:							
Financial instruments	–	(810)	–	–	(524)	(1,334)	
Pledged cash collateral	–	(1,533)	–	(60)	–	(1,593)	
Net amount of liabilities with respect to derivative instruments	96	35	31	–	580	742	

1) The difference, if positive, between the total amounts with respect to derivative instruments (including with respect to derivative instruments with negative fair value) included under borrower indebtedness, as calculated for restrictions on indebtedness of a borrower, before mitigation of credit risk, and the carrying amount of assets with respect to derivative instruments of the borrower.

In the three-month period ended March 31, 2019, the Bank recognized credit losses with respect to derivatives amounting to NIS 1 million, similar to the corresponding period last year.

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Note 11 – derivative instruments and hedging activities – continued

Reported amounts (NIS in millions)

d) Maturity dates – stated amounts: year-end balances – Consolidated

	March 31, 2019				Total
	Up to three months	3 months to 1 year	1-5 years	Over 5 years	
Interest contracts:					
NIS – CPI	1,452	2,997	2,998	1,111	8,558
Other	2,493	6,353	15,621	7,095	31,562
Currency contracts	93,898	53,443	6,983	333	154,657
Contracts for shares	14,840	3,915	1,052	–	19,807
Commodities and other contracts	16,110	234	498	182	17,024
Total	128,793	66,942	27,152	8,721	231,608
Total	127,238	72,237	27,412	8,495	235,382
Total	138,607	69,549	30,573	7,646	246,375

Note 12 – Operating Segments

A. Information regarding supervisory operating segments

On November 3, 2014, the Supervisor of Banks issued an update to the Public Reporting Directives concerning supervisory operating segments.

According to the directive, the Bank is required to provide, on its financial statements, disclosure with regard to supervisory operating segments in conformity with a uniform, comparable layout specified by the Supervisor of Banks; attribution to supervisory operating segments is typically determined by the turnover volume for clients.

Financial information in the Report by the Board of Directors and Management is included in conformity with definitions of supervisory operating segments.

In addition, the financial statements include – in Note 12 to the financial statements – disclosure with regard to "Operating segments in conformity with the management approach".

An operating segment in conformity with the management approach is a Bank component with operations which may derive revenues and incur expenses which meet the following criteria:

- Its operating results are regularly reviewed for the purpose of decision making about resource allocation and for performance evaluation.
- Separate financial information is available with regard to it.

In fact, there is a strong correlation between supervisory operating segments and "operating segments in conformity with the management approach" but nevertheless, there are some differences in client attribution to segments and in decision making.

Therefore, at this stage, the financial statements also include reporting of operating results in conformity with "the management approach", as noted above.

Supervisory operating segments

Supervisory operating segments include operating segments for individuals and operating segments for other than individuals (including business operating segments, institutional investors and financial management of the Bank).

Individuals are defined as persons with no indebtedness to the Bank or whose indebtedness is classified as indebtedness of "individuals – housing loans and others", in conformity with definitions of credit risk classification by economic sector.

Definitions of supervisory operating segments are as follows:

Households – individuals, other than private banking clients, as noted below.

Private banking – individuals who manage a financial asset portfolio in excess of NIS 3 million.

Small and micro businesses – businesses with turnover amounting up to NIS 50 million.

Medium businesses – businesses with turnover higher than NIS 50 million and lower than NIS 250 million.

Large businesses – businesses with turnover higher than NIS 250 million

Institutional investors – Businesses which own pension funds, study funds, mutual funds, ETFs, insurance companies, stock exchange members, portfolio managers.

Financial management – includes trading operations, asset and liability management and non-banking investments.

Trade operations – Investment in securities held for trading, market making operations for securities, operations involving derivative instruments not designated as hedges and which are not part of asset and liability management for the Bank, borrowing of securities for trading, short selling of securities, underwriting services for securities.

Asset and liability management – including investment in debentures available for sale and in debentures held to maturity, hedging using derivative instruments, ALM hedging, deposits with banks and deposits from banks in Israel and overseas, currency hedging of investments overseas, deposits with and from Governments.

Real investments – Investment in shares available for sale and in associated companies of businesses.

Other financial management operations – management, operation, trust and custody services for banks, sale and management of loan portfolios.

The aforementioned operating segments are divided into operations in Israel and operations overseas; operations overseas are presented separately and are divided into operations of individuals and business operations only.

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Note 12 – Operating Segments – continued Supervisory operating segments

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Reported amounts (NIS in millions)

	Operations in Israel					
	Households				Private banking	Small and micro businesses
	Housing loans	Of which:			Total	
		Others	Credit cards			
Interest revenues from externals	765	242	9	1,007	–	290
Interest expenses from externals	–	108	–	108	38	24
Interest revenues, net from externals	765	134	9	899	(38)	266
Interest revenues, net – inter-segment	(362)	215	(1)	(147)	60	13
Total interest revenues, net	403	349	8	752	22	279
Total non-interest financing revenues	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total commissions and other revenues	38	127	35	165	2	96
Total non-interest revenues	38	127	35	165	2	96
Total revenues	441	476	43	917	24	375
Expenses (reduced expenses) with respect to credit losses	8	27	–	35	–	37
Operating and other expenses to externals	165	444	16	609	21	200
Operating and other expenses – inter-segment	–	(32)	(3)	(32)	2	(19)
Total operating and other expenses	165	412	13	577	23	181
Pre-tax profit (loss)	268	37	30	305	1	157
Provision for taxes on profit	90	12	10	102	–	53
After-tax profit (loss)	178	25	20	203	1	104
Share of banking corporation in earnings of associated companies	–	–	–	–	–	–
Net profit (loss) before attribution to non-controlling interests	178	25	20	203	1	104
Net profit attributed to non-controlling interests	–	(10)	(1)	(10)	–	–
Net profit (loss) attributable to shareholders of the banking corporation	178	15	19	193	1	104
Average balance of assets	127,616	20,339	3,132	147,955	73	19,652
Of which: Investments in associated companies	–	–	–	–	–	–
Average balance of loans to the public	127,616	20,339	3,132	147,955	73	19,652
Balance of loans to the public at end of reported period	128,019	21,384	3,770	149,403	93	19,986
Balance of impaired debts	57	84	–	141	–	504
Balance of debt in arrears 90 days or longer	1,347	22	–	1,369	–	39
Average balance of liabilities	–	85,953	3,132	85,953	13,524	23,631
Of which: Average balance of deposits from the public	–	82,821	–	82,821	13,524	23,631
Balance of deposits from the public at end of reported period	–	83,563	–	83,563	13,992	24,410
Average balance of risk assets ⁽¹⁾	72,333	18,759	3,256	91,092	28	19,082
Balance of risk assets at end of reported period ⁽¹⁾	72,854	18,716	3,266	91,570	28	20,086
Average balance of assets under management ⁽²⁾	9,844	41,081	–	50,925	2,609	28,510
Composition of interest revenues, net:						
Margin from credit granting operations	386	206	7	592	–	236
Margin from activities of receiving deposits	–	143	1	143	22	35
Other	17	–	–	17	–	8
Total interest revenues, net	403	349	8	752	22	279

(1) Risk assets – as calculated for capital adequacy (Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directive 201).

(2) Assets under management – includes clients' provident funds, study funds, mutual funds and securities.

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						Operations overseas	Total
Medium businesses	Large businesses	Institutional investors	Financial Management Segment	Total activity in Israel	Total – operations overseas		
72	156	7	41	1,573	113		1,686
15	66	85	90	426	29		455
57	90	(78)	(49)	1,147	84		1,231
11	42	110	(60)	29	(29)		–
68	132	32	(109)	1,176	55		1,231
–	–	–	55	55	2		57
22	40	9	69	403	6		409
22	40	9	124	458	8		466
90	172	41	15	1,634	63		1,697
1	5	(1)	(2)	75	1		76
16	26	15	79	966	20		986
14	21	13	1	–	–		–
30	47	28	80	966	20		986
59	120	14	(63)	593	42		635
20	40	5	(21)	199	14		213
39	80	9	(42)	394	28		422
–	–	–	–	–	–		–
39	80	9	(42)	394	28		422
–	–	–	(8)	(18)	–		(18)
39	80	9	(50)	376	28		404
6,736	16,948	1,221	51,769	244,354	12,657		257,011
–	–	–	32	32	–		32
6,736	16,948	1,221	–	192,585	3,424		196,009
6,881	16,009	1,293	–	193,665	4,192		197,857
68	200	157	–	1,070	–		1,070
–	–	–	–	1,408	1		1,409
8,274	28,086	38,461	31,203	229,132	12,213		241,345
8,274	28,086	38,461	–	194,797	5,514		200,311
8,456	26,994	41,217	–	198,632	6,145		204,777
7,734	21,927	2,595	6,221	148,679	4,292		152,971
7,825	21,837	2,135	6,501	149,982	4,333		154,315
6,347	28,332	280,661	13,646	411,030	–		411,030
54	108	4	–	994	29		1,023
12	19	27	–	258	3		261
2	5	1	(109)	(76)	23		(53)
68	132	32	(109)	1,176	55		1,231

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Note 12 – Operating Segments – continued Supervisory operating segments

For the three months ended March 31, 2018 (unaudited)

Reported amounts (NIS in millions)

	Operations in Israel					
	Households				Private banking	Small and micro businesses
	Housing loans	Of which:		Total		
	Others	Credit cards				
Interest revenues from externals	688	228	9	916	–	243
Interest expenses from externals	–	99	–	99	30	16
Interest revenues, net from externals	688	129	9	817	(30)	227
Interest revenues, net – inter-segment	(331)	179	(1)	(152)	46	5
Total interest revenues, net	357	308	8	665	16	232
Total non-interest financing revenues	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total commissions and other revenues	41	131	37	172	2	89
Total non-interest revenues	41	131	37	172	2	89
Total revenues	398	439	45	837	18	321
Expenses with respect to credit losses	6	22	–	28	–	38
Operating and other expenses to externals	151	410	14	561	18	187
Operating and other expenses – inter-segment	–	(30)	(3)	(30)	2	(17)
Total operating and other expenses	151	380	11	531	20	170
Pre-tax profit (loss)	241	37	34	278	(2)	113
Provision for taxes on profit	84	13	12	97	(1)	39
After-tax profit (loss)	157	24	22	181	(1)	74
Share of banking corporation in earnings of associated companies	–	–	–	–	–	–
Net profit (loss) before attribution to non-controlling interests	157	24	22	181	(1)	74
Net profit attributed to non-controlling interests	–	(8)	(1)	(8)	–	(1)
Net profit (loss) attributable to shareholders of the banking corporation	157	16	21	173	(1)	73
Average balance of assets	121,072	19,420	3,082	140,492	97	17,293
Of which: Investments in associated companies	–	–	–	–	–	–
Average balance of loans to the public	121,072	19,420	3,082	140,492	97	17,293
Balance of loans to the public at end of reported period	121,446	20,304	3,743	141,750	100	17,511
Balance of impaired debts	38	71	–	109	–	429
Balance of debt in arrears 90 days or longer	1,086	23	–	1,109	–	35
Average balance of liabilities	–	78,653	3,082	78,653	12,009	19,587
Of which: Average balance of deposits from the public	–	75,571	–	75,571	12,009	19,587
Balance of deposits from the public at end of reported period	–	76,809	–	76,809	12,384	19,514
Average balance of risk assets ⁽¹⁾	67,327	17,424	3,168	84,751	37	16,644
Balance of risk assets at end of reported period ⁽¹⁾	67,731	17,646	3,221	85,377	44	16,946
Average balance of assets under management ⁽²⁾	8,366	42,988	–	51,354	2,182	21,890
Composition of interest revenues, net:						
Margin from credit granting operations	345	200	7	545	–	204
Margin from activities of receiving deposits	–	106	1	106	16	23
Other	12	2	–	14	–	5
Total interest revenues, net	357	308	8	665	16	232

(1) Risk assets – as calculated for capital adequacy (Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directive 201).

(2) Assets under management – includes clients' provident funds, study funds, mutual funds and securities.

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						Operations overseas	Total
	Medium businesses	Large businesses	Institutional investors	Financial Management Segment	Total activity in Israel	Total – operations overseas	
	62	132	11	22	1,386	63	1,449
	12	43	66	84	350	18	368
	50	89	(55)	(62)	1,036	45	1,081
	8	39	86	(29)	3	(3)	–
	58	128	31	(91)	1,039	42	1,081
	–	–	–	80	80	10	90
	17	27	13	47	367	6	373
	17	27	13	127	447	16	463
	75	155	44	36	1,486	58	1,544
	4	8	–	1	79	3	82
	16	24	18	69	893	19	912
	13	19	12	1	–	–	–
	29	43	30	70	893	19	912
	42	104	14	(35)	514	36	550
	15	36	5	(12)	179	13	192
	27	68	9	(23)	335	23	358
	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	27	68	9	(23)	335	23	358
	–	–	–	(6)	(15)	–	(15)
	27	68	9	(29)	320	23	343
	6,229	15,103	1,334	50,561	231,109	8,816	239,925
	–	–	–	32	32	–	32
	6,229	15,103	1,334	–	180,548	3,188	183,736
	5,987	14,874	1,266	–	181,488	3,639	185,127
	76	256	–	–	870	–	870
	–	–	–	–	1,144	1	1,145
	7,288	25,581	39,563	34,766	217,447	7,996	225,443
	7,288	25,581	39,563	–	179,599	5,295	184,894
	7,213	25,910	40,045	–	181,875	5,191	187,066
	7,136	20,229	2,433	6,426	137,656	3,671	141,327
	7,259	19,710	2,576	6,358	138,270	3,859	142,129
	3,106	26,251	150,107	12,702	267,592	–	267,592
	48	109	9	–	915	22	937
	9	17	22	–	193	2	195
	1	2	–	(91)	(69)	18	(51)
	58	128	31	(91)	1,039	42	1,081

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Note 12 – Operating Segments – continued Supervisory operating segments

For the year ended December 31, 2018 (audited)

Reported amounts (NIS in millions)

	Operations in Israel					
	Households				Private banking	Small and micro businesses
	Housing	Of which:				
	loans	Others	Credit cards	Total		
Interest revenues from externals	4,060	958	34	5,018	1	1,021
Interest expenses from externals	–	576	–	576	160	91
Interest revenues, net from externals	4,060	382	34	4,442	(159)	930
Interest revenues, net – inter-segment	(2,543)	891	(5)	(1,652)	235	75
Total interest revenues, net	1,517	1,273	29	2,790	76	1,005
Total non-interest financing revenues	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total commissions and other revenues	156	520	148	676	10	367
Total non-interest revenues	156	520	148	676	10	367
Total revenues	1,673	1,793	177	3,466	86	1,372
Expenses with respect to credit losses	36	108	–	144	1	137
Operating and other expenses to externals	611	1,715	61	2,326	532	775
Operating and other expenses – inter-segment	–	(140)	(13)	(140)	8	(79)
Total operating and other expenses	611	1,575	48	2,186	540	696
Pre-tax profit (loss)	1,026	110	129	1,136	(455)	539
Provision for taxes on profit	360	39	47	399	(35)	189
After-tax profit (loss)	666	71	82	737	(420)	350
Share of banking corporation in earnings of associated companies	–	–	–	–	–	–
Net profit (loss) before attribution to non-controlling interests	666	71	82	737	(420)	350
Net profit attributed to non-controlling interests	–	(35)	(3)	(35)	–	(2)
Net profit (loss) attributable to shareholders of the banking corporation	666	36	79	702	(420)	348
Average balance of assets	123,590	19,607	3,120	143,197	93	18,267
Of which: Investments in associated companies	–	–	–	–	–	–
Average balance of loans to the public	123,590	19,607	3,120	143,197	93	18,267
Balance of loans to the public at end of reported period	126,749	21,184	3,756	147,933	99	19,324
Balance of impaired debts	60	77	–	137	–	526
Balance of debt in arrears 90 days or longer	1,250	23	–	1,273	–	42
Average balance of liabilities	–	81,090	3,120	81,090	12,511	20,458
Of which: Average balance of deposits from the public	–	77,970	–	77,970	12,511	20,458
Balance of deposits from the public at end of reported period	–	82,119	–	82,119	13,777	22,664
Average balance of risk assets ⁽¹⁾	68,903	17,987	3,183	86,890	30	17,381
Balance of risk assets at end of reported period ⁽¹⁾	71,811	18,803	3,246	90,614	28	18,080
Average balance of assets under management ⁽²⁾	9,240	42,263	–	51,503	2,431	23,611
Composition of interest revenues, net:						
Margin from credit granting operations	1,449	808	29	2,257	1	874
Margin from activities of receiving deposits	–	462	–	462	75	108
Other	68	3	–	71	–	23
Total interest revenues, net	1,517	1,273	29	2,790	76	1,005

(1) Risk assets – as calculated for capital adequacy (Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directive 201).

(2) Assets under management – includes clients' provident funds, study funds, mutual funds and securities.

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						Operations overseas	Total
	Medium businesses	Large businesses	Institutional investors	Financial Management Segment	Total activity in Israel	Total – operations overseas	
	269	557	37	124	7,027	332	7,359
	53	224	417	827	2,348	89	2,437
	216	333	(380)	(703)	4,679	243	4,922
	28	201	498	655	40	(40)	–
	244	534	118	(48)	4,719	203	4,922
	–	–	–	435	435	10	445
	78	113	42	208	1,494	28	1,522
	78	113	42	643	1,929	38	1,967
	322	647	160	595	6,648	241	6,889
	11	8	2	3	306	4	310
	57	88	68	357	4,203	181	4,384
	62	89	55	5	–	–	–
	119	177	123	362	4,203	181	4,384
	192	462	35	230	2,139	56	2,195
	67	162	12	81	875	47	922
	125	300	23	149	1,264	9	1,273
	–	–	–	1	1	–	1
	125	300	23	150	1,265	9	1,274
	–	–	–	(31)	(68)	–	(68)
	125	300	23	119	1,197	9	1,206
	6,205	16,528	1,434	49,563	235,287	10,038	245,325
	–	–	–	32	32	–	32
	6,205	16,528	1,434	–	185,724	3,391	189,115
	6,669	16,440	1,341	–	191,806	4,150	195,956
	70	212	156	–	1,101	–	1,101
	–	–	–	–	1,315	1	1,316
	7,680	26,172	39,260	33,601	220,772	9,505	230,277
	7,680	26,172	39,260	–	184,051	5,432	189,483
	8,332	29,460	37,712	–	194,064	5,428	199,492
	7,150	21,239	2,624	6,323	141,637	3,953	145,590
	7,641	22,016	3,055	5,941	147,375	4,252	151,627
	3,348	26,459	159,405	12,837	279,594	–	279,594
	198	448	30	–	3,808	112	3,920
	40	70	85	–	840	14	854
	6	16	3	(48)	71	77	148
	244	534	118	(48)	4,719	203	4,922

Note 12 – Operating Segments – continued

B. Operating segments in conformity with the management approach

The Bank manages its operations in six major operating segments, which are distinguished by client characteristics and type of banking services required, as well as by the organizational unit responsible for servicing each segment. Operating segment definition is based on the Bank's organizational structure, as described below.

The operations in the six operating segments include all areas of banking operations including classic banking activity (loans and deposits), securities activity for clients and activity in derivative instruments, as well as custom banking services designed for needs in specific fields. Operations of the various segments are conducted via Bank branches, trading room, Business Centers, Bank HQ departments and subsidiaries in Israel and overseas.

For more information about measurement of Bank operations in conformity with the supervisory segments approach, as specified by the Supervisor of Banks, see chapter "Supervisory operating segments" above.

Below are the Bank's operating segments in conformity with the management approach:

Household segment – under responsibility of the Retail Division This segment includes small household clients and mortgage operations, The division provides appropriate banking services and financial products to segment clients, including in the field of mortgages.

Small business segment – under responsibility of the Retail Division, which also serves small business clients, having an indebtedness level of less than NIS 6 million, sales of less than NIS 30 million and liquid asset balance of less than NIS 10 million. Banking services and financial products, including commercial banking services as required, are provided to segment clients.

Private banking – private banking is under responsibility of the Private Banking and International Operations sector of the Finance Division. Private banking sector clients are individual clients with liquid assets (primarily short-term deposits and security investments) over NIS 1 million. Clients of this segment have high financial wealth, to whom the Bank offers access to unique products and services in capital market activity, advisory service and investment management.

Commercial banking – clients of this segment are private and public companies of medium size (middle market) and medium level of indebtedness, and are served by the Business Banking Division, primarily by the Business sector, which operates via six business centers located throughout Israel. Business customers are assigned to the Business sector primarily using the following criteria: total indebtedness of NIS 6-25 million, sales of NIS 30-120 million or liquid assets of NIS 10-40 million. Segment clients operating in the real estate sector are served by the Construction and Real Estate sector of the Business Division, which specializes in provision of dedicated services to this sector.

Business banking – the Major Corporations sector in the Business Division is responsible for the Business Banking segment, which is the focal point for handling the largest business clients. Criteria by which clients are assigned to the Corporate sector include: total indebtedness over NIS 25 million, sales over NIS 120 million or liquid assets over NIS 40 million. This segment provides a range of banking and financial services to the largest companies in the economy, in an array of industries, at relatively high levels of indebtedness. Segment clients operating in the real estate sector are served by the Construction and Real Estate sector of the Business Division, which specializes in provision of dedicated services to this sector.

Financial management – operations in this segment include, inter alia, management of assets and liabilities, management of exposure to market risk, management of the nostro portfolio and liquidity management as well as trading room operations in the financial and capital markets.

The segment is under responsibility of the Finance Division, except for investments in non-banking corporations, which are under the responsibility of the business division.

The major products and guidelines for attribution of balances, revenues and expenses to clients in the system to operating segments in conformity with the management approach, are similar to products and guidelines according to the supervisory operating segment approach.

Note 12 – Operating Segments – continued**Operating segments in conformity with the management approach.**

For the three months ended March 31, 2019 (unaudited)

Reported amounts (NIS in millions)

	House- holds – other	House- holds – mortgages	Private banking	Small businesses	Commercial banking	Business banking	Financial management	Total consolidated
Interest revenues, net:								
From externals	168	697	(8)	183	50	186	(45)	1,231
Inter-segment	249	(348)	32	27	6	65	(31)	–
Total interest revenues, net	417	349	24	210	56	251	(76)	1,231
Non-interest financing revenues	1	–	–	–	–	4	52	57
Commissions and other revenues	130	37	14	82	13	65	68	409
Total revenues	548	386	38	292	69	320	44	1,697
Expenses (reduced expenses) with respect to credit losses	24	7	(1)	36	4	7	(1)	76
Operating and other expenses	429	155	32	155	37	95	83	986
Pre-tax profit (loss)	95	224	7	101	28	218	(38)	635
Provision for taxes on profit	32	75	2	34	9	73	(12)	213
After-tax profit (loss)	63	149	5	67	19	145	(26)	422
Share in net profits of associated companies, after tax	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Net profit (loss):								
Before attribution to non- controlling interests	63	149	5	67	19	145	(26)	422
Attributable to non-controlling interests	(10)	–	–	–	–	–	(8)	(18)
Net profit (loss) attributable to shareholders of the Bank	53	149	5	67	19	145	(34)	404
Return on equity (percentage of net profit attributed to shareholders of the banking corporation out of average equity) ⁽¹⁾	12.2%	8.7%	39.8%	24.4%	11.9%	17.1%	–	11.3%
Average balance of loans to the public, net	25,678	122,142	1,023	13,516	5,720	26,359	–	194,438
Average balance of deposits from the public	91,143	–	8,564	22,120	7,584	55,086	15,814	200,311
Average balance of assets	26,025	122,462	1,618	13,620	5,771	34,619	52,896	257,011
Average balance of risk assets ⁽²⁾	22,134	69,531	565	12,004	6,586	35,583	6,568	152,971

(1) Calculated in conformity with capital attributed to this segment based on risk components attributed to it in conformity with provisions of Basel III.

(2) Risk weighted assets – as calculated for capital adequacy (Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directive 201).

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Note 12 – Operating Segments – continued

Operating segments in conformity with the management approach.

For the three months ended March 31, 2018 (unaudited)

Reported amounts (NIS in millions)

	House-holds – other	House-holds – mortgages	Private banking	Small businesses	Commercial banking	Business banking	Financial management	Total consolidated
Interest revenues, net:								
From externals	160	629	(2)	156	45	170	(77)	1,081
Inter-segment	206	(319)	21	25	4	71	(8)	–
Total interest revenues, net	366	310	19	181	49	241	(85)	1,081
Non-interest financing revenues	1	–	–	–	–	11	78	90
Commissions and other revenues	131	39	15	74	12	49	53	373
Total revenues	498	349	34	255	61	301	46	1,544
Expenses (reduced expenses) with respect to credit losses	19	6	–	40	(3)	18	2	82
Operating and other expenses	395	144	29	144	35	86	79	912
Pre-tax profit (loss)	84	199	5	71	29	197	(35)	550
Provision for taxes on profit	29	69	2	25	10	69	(12)	192
After-tax profit (loss)	55	130	3	46	19	128	(23)	358
Share in net profits of associated companies, after tax	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Net profit (loss):								
Before attribution to non-controlling interests	55	130	3	46	19	128	(23)	358
Attributable to non-controlling interests	(8)	–	–	(1)	–	–	(6)	(15)
Net profit (loss) attributable to shareholders of the Bank	47	130	3	45	19	128	(29)	343
Return on equity (percentage of net profit attributed to shareholders of the banking corporation out of average equity) ⁽¹⁾	11.6%	8.2%	21.1%	18.1%	13.3%	16.6%	–	10.3%
Average balance of loans to the public, net	24,178	115,956	1,003	12,101	5,213	23,776	–	182,227
Average balance of deposits from the public	82,857	–	8,023	18,703	6,617	59,248	9,446	184,894
Average balance of assets	24,534	116,108	1,632	12,185	5,253	27,855	52,358	239,925
Average balance of risk assets ⁽²⁾	20,590	64,520	604	10,628	5,881	32,259	6,845	141,327

(1) Calculated in conformity with capital attributed to this segment based on risk components attributed to it in conformity with provisions of Basel III.

(2) Risk weighted assets – as calculated for capital adequacy (Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directive 201).

Note 12 – Operating Segments – continued**Operating segments in conformity with the management approach.**

For the year ended December 31, 2018 (audited)

Reported amounts (NIS in millions)

	House- holds – other	House- holds – mortgages	Private banking	Small businesses	Commercial banking	Business banking	Financial management	Total consolidated
Interest revenues, net:								
From externals	531	3,769	(21)	626	185	600	(768)	4,922
Inter-segment	993	(2,455)	108	153	29	391	781	–
Total interest revenues, net	1,524	1,314	87	779	214	991	13	4,922
Non-interest financing revenues	5	–	1	2	1	30	406	445
Commissions and other revenues	528	156	55	308	55	214	206	1,522
Total revenues	2,057	1,470	143	1,089	270	1,235	625	6,889
Expenses with respect to credit losses	97	35	1	134	6	34	3	310
Operating and other expenses	1,641	579	682	595	147	362	378	4,384
Pre-tax profit (loss)	319	856	(540)	360	117	839	244	2,195
Provision for taxes on profit	112	300	(34)	126	41	294	83	922
After-tax profit (loss)	207	556	(506)	234	76	545	161	1,273
Share in net profits of associated companies, after tax	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1
Net profit (loss):								
Before attribution to non-controlling interests	207	556	(506)	234	76	545	162	1,274
Attributable to non-controlling interests	(35)	–	–	(2)	–	–	(31)	(68)
Net profit (loss) attributable to shareholders of the Bank	172	556	(506)	232	76	545	131	1,206
Return on equity (percentage of net profit attributed to shareholders of the banking corporation out of average equity) ⁽¹⁾	10.1%	8.4%	–	21.2%	12.2%	16.2%	19.5%	8.5%
Average balance of loans to the public, net	24,795	118,121	1,028	12,602	5,563	25,499	–	187,608
Average balance of deposits from the public	85,679	–	8,065	19,659	7,035	59,854	9,191	189,483
Average balance of assets	25,260	118,554	1,638	12,728	5,628	30,635	50,882	245,325
Average balance of risk assets ⁽²⁾	21,188	66,181	570	11,110	6,250	33,559	6,732	145,590

(1) Calculated in conformity with capital attributed to this segment based on risk components attributed to it in conformity with provisions of Basel III.

(2) Risk weighted assets – as calculated for capital adequacy (Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directive 201).

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Note 13 – Additional information about credit risk, loans to the public and provision for credit losses

Reported amounts (NIS in millions)

A. Off balance sheet debts⁽¹⁾ and credit instruments

1. Change in balance of provision for credit losses

	For the three months ended March 31, 2019 (unaudited)					
	Provision for credit losses					
	Loans to the public				Banks and governments	Total
Commercial	Housing	Individual – other	Total			
Balance of provision for credit losses at start of period	766	644	263	1,673	4	1,677
Expenses with respect to credit losses	43	8	27	78	(2)	76
Net accounting write-off ⁽²⁾	(66)	(2)	(42)	(110)	–	(110)
Recovery of debts written off for accounting purposes in previous years ⁽²⁾	23	1	17	41	–	41
Net accounting write-offs	(43)	(1)	(25)	(69)	–	(69)
Balance of provision for credit losses at end of period	766	651	265	1,682	2	1,684
Of which: With respect to off balance sheet credit instruments	86		10	96		96
	For the three months ended March 31, 2018 (unaudited)					
Balance of provision for credit losses at start of period	699	630	245	1,574	1	1,575
Expenses with respect to credit losses	53	6	22	81	1	82
Net accounting write-off ⁽²⁾	(61)	(1)	(35)	(97)	–	(97)
Recovery of debts written off for accounting purposes in previous years ⁽²⁾	20	–	17	37	–	37
Net accounting write-offs	(41)	(1)	(18)	(60)	–	(60)
Balance of provision for credit losses at end of period	711	635	249	1,595	2	1,597
Of which: With respect to off balance sheet credit instruments	87		9	96		96

(1) Loans to the public, loans to governments, deposits with banks and other debts, except for debentures and securities borrowed or acquired in conjunction with resale agreements, except for deposits with Bank of Israel.

(2) Net accounting write-offs presented in the Note primarily consists of write-offs of a technical nature, due to passage of time of clients being in arrears, in conformity with US standards applicable to the Bank in this regard.

Thus, for example, the balance of the provision for large impaired debts will typically be subject to accounting write-off after two years.

Debt measured on a group basis will be subject to write-off after 150 days in arrears.

This means that the Bank's collection efforts may sometimes take longer than the timing for write-off according to accounting rules.

Consequently, relatively high balances of "accounting write-offs" and relatively high balances of "Recovery of debts written off in previous years" are presented.

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Note 13 – Additional information about credit risk, loans to the public and provision for credit losses – continued

Reported amounts (NIS in millions)

A. Off balance sheet debts⁽¹⁾ and credit instruments

2. Additional information about calculation of the provision for credit losses with respect to debts, and debts for which the provision has been calculated:

	March 31, 2019 (unaudited)					
	Loans to the public				Banks and governments	Total
	Commercial	Housing	Individual – other	Total		
Recorded debt balance of debts⁽¹⁾						
reviewed on individual basis	40,701	57	685	41,443	7,580	49,023
reviewed on group basis	8,826	128,241	19,347	156,414	–	156,414
Of which: the relevant provision is calculated by extent of arrears	1,725	128,241	–	129,966	–	129,966
Total debts	49,527	(2)128,298	20,032	197,857	7,580	205,437
Provision for credit losses with respect to debts ⁽¹⁾						
reviewed on individual basis	565	2	29	596	2	598
reviewed on group basis	115	649	226	990	–	990
Of which: For which a provision for credit losses is calculated by extent of arrears ⁽³⁾	6	649	–	655	–	655
Total provision for credit losses	680	651	255	1,586	2	1,588
	March 31, 2018 (unaudited)					
Recorded debt balance of debts⁽¹⁾						
reviewed on individual basis	(4)35,309	38	718	36,065	3,249	39,314
reviewed on group basis	(4)8,822	121,685	18,555	149,062	–	149,062
Of which: the relevant provision is calculated by extent of arrears	1,386	121,685	–	123,071	–	123,071
Total debts	44,131	(2)121,723	19,273	185,127	3,249	188,376
Provision for credit losses with respect to debts ⁽¹⁾						
reviewed on individual basis	(4)509	4	28	541	2	543
reviewed on group basis	(4)115	631	212	958	–	958
Of which: For which a provision for credit losses is calculated by extent of arrears ⁽³⁾	5	631	–	636	–	636
Total provision for credit losses	624	635	240	1,499	2	1,501
	As of December 31, 2018 (audited)					
Recorded debt balance of debts⁽¹⁾						
reviewed on individual basis	40,377	60	674	41,111	6,097	47,208
reviewed on group basis	8,801	126,970	19,074	154,845	–	154,845
Of which: the relevant provision is calculated by extent of arrears	1,806	126,970	–	128,776	–	128,776
Total debts	49,178	(2)127,030	19,748	195,956	6,097	202,053
Provision for credit losses with respect to debts ⁽¹⁾						
reviewed on individual basis	563	2	28	593	4	597
reviewed on group basis	115	642	225	982	–	982
Of which: For which a provision for credit losses is calculated by extent of arrears ⁽³⁾	6	642	–	648	–	648
Total provision for credit losses	678	644	253	1,575	4	1,579

(1) Loans to the public, loans to governments, deposits with banks and other debts, except for debentures and securities borrowed or acquired in conjunction with resale agreements, except for deposits with Bank of Israel.

(2) Includes general-purpose loans secured by a lien on a residential apartment, amounting to NIS 7,219 million (as of March 31, 2018: NIS 6,484 million and as of December 31, 2018: NIS 7,028 million).

(3) Includes balance of provision in excess of that required by extent of arrears, assessed on individual basis, amounting to NIS 18 million (as of March 31, 2018: NIS 17 million, as of December 31, 2018: NIS 17 million), and assessed on group basis, amounting to NIS 450 million (as of March 31, 2018: NIS 425 million, as of December 31, 2018: NIS 445 million).

(4) Reclassified.

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Note 13 – Additional information about credit risk, loans to the public and provision for credit losses – continued

Reported amounts (NIS in millions)

B. Debts⁽¹⁾

1.A. Credit quality and arrears

	As of March 31, 2019 (unaudited)					
	Problematic ⁽²⁾			Total	Non impaired debts – additional information	
	Non problematic	Non impaired	Impaired ⁽³⁾		In arrears 90 days or longer ⁽⁴⁾	In arrears 30 to 89 days ⁽⁵⁾
Borrower activity in Israel						
Public – commercial						
Construction and real estate – construction ⁽⁸⁾	13,364	71	148	13,583	7	14
Construction and real estate – real estate operations	3,462	12	23	3,497	–	8
Financial services	3,561	7	170	3,738	1	15
Commercial – other	23,496	318	583	24,397	31	78
Total commercial	43,883	408	924	45,215	39	115
Private individuals – housing loans	126,543	⁽⁷⁾ 1,347	57	127,947	⁽⁷⁾ 1,347	⁽⁶⁾ 520
Private individuals – other	19,516	148	84	19,748	22	77
Total public – activity in Israel	189,942	1,903	1,065	192,910	1,408	712
Banks in Israel	252	–	–	252	–	–
Government of Israel	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total activity in Israel	190,194	1,903	1,065	193,162	1,408	712
Borrower activity overseas						
Public – commercial						
Construction and real estate	2,212	15	2	2,229	–	–
Commercial – other	2,080	–	3	2,083	–	–
Total commercial	4,292	15	5	4,312		
Private individuals	634	1	–	635	1	–
Total public – activity overseas	4,926	16	5	4,947	1	
Overseas banks	6,688	–	–	6,688	–	–
Overseas governments	640	–	–	640	–	–
Total activity overseas	12,254	16	5	12,275	1	
Total public	194,868	1,919	1,070	197,857	1,409	712
Total banks	6,940	–	–	6,940	–	–
Total governments	640	–	–	640	–	–
Total	202,448	1,919	1,070	205,437	1,409	712

(1) Loans to the public, loans to governments, deposits with banks and other debts, except for debentures and securities borrowed or acquired in conjunction with resale agreements, except for deposits with Bank of Israel.

(2) Credit risk which is impaired, inferior or under special supervision, including with respect to housing loans for which a provision was made by extent of arrears, and housing loans for which no provision was made by extent of arrears and which are in arrears of 90 days or longer.

(3) Generally, impaired debts do not accrue interest revenues.

For information about certain impaired debts restructured using problematic debt restructuring, see Note 13.B.2.c. to the financial statements.

(4) Classified as problematic non-impaired debts.

Accruing interest revenues.

(5) Accruing interest revenues.

Debts in arrears 30 to 89 days amounting to NIS 72 million were classified as problematic non-impaired debts.

(6) In conformity with Public Reporting Directives, excludes the balance of housing loans in arrears up to 2 months.

(7) Includes balance of housing loans amounting to NIS 85 million provided for by extent of arrears of borrower, for which an agreement has been signed for repayment of arrears by the borrower, where a change was made to the repayment schedule for the outstanding loan balance not yet due.

(8) Includes debts amounting to NIS 1,879 million, extended to certain purchase groups which are in the process of construction.

Note 13 – Additional information about credit risk, loans to the public and provision for credit losses – continued

Reported amounts (NIS in millions)

B. Debts⁽¹⁾

1.A. Credit quality and arrears – continued

	As of March 31, 2018 (unaudited)					
	Problematic ⁽²⁾			Non impaired debts – additional information		
	Non problematic	Non impaired	Impaired ⁽³⁾	Total	In arrears 90 days or longer ⁽⁴⁾	In arrears 30 to 89 days ⁽⁵⁾
Borrower activity in Israel						
Public – commercial						
Construction and real estate – construction ⁽⁸⁾	⁽⁹⁾ 11,902	60	163	12,125	7	18
Construction and real estate – real estate operations	⁽⁹⁾ 2,499	4	17	2,520	–	4
Financial services	⁽⁹⁾ 3,432	161	14	3,607	–	10
Commercial – other	⁽⁹⁾ 21,457	353	564	22,374	28	88
Total commercial	39,290	578	758	40,626	35	120
Private individuals – housing loans	120,232	⁽⁷⁾ 1,086	38	121,356	⁽⁷⁾ 1,086	⁽⁶⁾ 393
Private individuals – other	18,798	144	71	19,013	23	79
Total public – activity in Israel	178,320	1,808	867	180,995	1,144	592
Banks in Israel	233	–	–	233	–	–
Government of Israel	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total activity in Israel	178,553	1,808	867	181,228	1,144	592
Borrower activity overseas						
Public – commercial						
Construction and real estate	1,943	–	–	1,943	–	–
Commercial – other	1,559	–	3	1,562	–	–
Total commercial	3,502		3	3,505		
Private individuals	626	1	–	627	1	–
Total public – activity overseas	4,128	1	3	4,132	1	
Overseas banks	2,523	–	–	2,523	–	–
Overseas governments	493	–	–	493	–	–
Total activity overseas	7,144	1	3	7,148	1	
Total public	182,448	1,809	870	185,127	1,145	592
Total banks	2,756	–	–	2,756	–	–
Total governments	493	–	–	493	–	–
Total	185,697	1,809	870	188,376	1,145	592

(1) Loans to the public, loans to governments, deposits with banks and other debts, except for debentures and securities borrowed or acquired in conjunction with resale agreements, except for deposits with Bank of Israel.

(2) Credit risk which is impaired, inferior or under special supervision, including with respect to housing loans for which a provision was made by extent of arrears, and housing loans for which no provision was made by extent of arrears and which are in arrears of 90 days or longer.

(3) Generally, impaired debts do not accrue interest revenues.

For information about certain impaired debt restructured using problematic debt restructuring, see Note 13.B.2.c. to the financial statements.

(4) Classified as problematic non-impaired debts.

Accruing interest revenues.

(5) Accruing interest revenues.

Debts in arrears 30 to 89 days amounting to NIS 65 million were classified as problematic non-impaired debts.

(6) In conformity with Public Reporting Directives, excludes the balance of housing loans in arrears up to 2 months.

(7) Includes balance of housing loans amounting to NIS 98 million provided for by extent of arrears of borrower, for which an agreement has been signed for repayment of arrears by the borrower, where a change was made to the repayment schedule for the outstanding loan balance not yet due.

(8) Includes debts amounting to NIS 1,683 million, extended to certain purchase groups which are in the process of construction.

(9) Reclassified.

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Note 13 – Additional information about credit risk, loans to the public and provision for credit losses – continued

Reported amounts (NIS in millions)

B. Debts⁽¹⁾

1.A. Credit quality and arrears – continued

	As of December 31, 2018 (audited)					
	Problematic ⁽²⁾			Non impaired debts – additional information		
	Non problematic	Non impaired	Impaired ⁽³⁾	Total	In arrears 90 days or longer ⁽⁴⁾	In arrears 30 to 89 days ⁽⁵⁾
Borrower activity in Israel						
Public – commercial						
Construction and real estate – construction ⁽⁸⁾	13,958	82	151	14,191	11	42
Construction and real estate – real estate operations	2,780	13	26	2,819	1	21
Financial services	4,092	12	168	4,272	1	5
Commercial – other	22,727	352	614	23,693	29	92
Total commercial	43,557	459	959	44,975	42	160
Private individuals – housing loans	125,363	⁽⁷⁾ 1,250	60	126,673	⁽⁷⁾ 1,250	⁽⁶⁾ 505
Private individuals – other	19,244	152	77	19,473	23	79
Total public – activity in Israel	188,164	1,861	1,096	191,121	1,315	744
Banks in Israel	622	–	–	622	–	–
Government of Israel	1	–	–	1	–	–
Total activity in Israel	188,787	1,861	1,096	191,744	1,315	744
Borrower activity overseas						
Public – commercial						
Construction and real estate	2,146	14	2	2,162	–	–
Commercial – other	2,038	–	3	2,041	–	–
Total commercial	4,184	14	5	4,203		
Private individuals	631	1	–	632	1	–
Total public – activity overseas	4,815	15	5	4,835	1	
Overseas banks	4,845	–	–	4,845	–	–
Overseas governments	629	–	–	629	–	–
Total activity overseas	10,289	15	5	10,309	1	
Total public	192,979	1,876	1,101	195,956	1,316	744
Total banks	5,467	–	–	5,467	–	–
Total governments	630	–	–	630	–	–
Total	199,076	1,876	1,101	202,053	1,316	744

(1) Loans to the public, loans to governments, deposits with banks and other debts, except for debentures and securities borrowed or acquired in conjunction with resale agreements, except for deposits with Bank of Israel.

(2) Credit risk which is impaired, inferior or under special supervision, including with respect to housing loans for which a provision was made by extent of arrears, and housing loans for which no provision was made by extent of arrears and which are in arrears of 90 days or longer.

(3) Generally, impaired debts do not accrue interest revenues.

For information about certain impaired debts restructured using problematic debt restructuring, see Note 13.B.2.c. to the financial statements.

(4) Classified as problematic non-impaired debts.

Accruing interest revenues.

(5) Accruing interest revenues.

Debts in arrears 30 to 89 days amounting to NIS 63 million were classified as problematic non-impaired debts.

(6) In conformity with Public Reporting Directives, excludes the balance of housing loans in arrears up to 2 months.

(7) Includes balance of housing loans amounting to NIS 88 million provided for by extent of arrears of borrower, for which an agreement has been signed for repayment of arrears by the borrower, where a change was made to the repayment schedule for the outstanding loan balance not yet due.

(8) Includes debts amounting to NIS 2,023 million, extended to certain purchase groups which are in the process of construction.

Note 13 – Additional information about credit risk, loans to the public and provision for credit losses – continued

Reported amounts (NIS in millions)

1. B. Credit quality

The state of debts arrears is monitored daily and automatically, providing one of the key indications of credit quality.

The state of arrears, and consequently classification of the debt, are based, *inter alia*, on the actual number of days in arrears for each debt.

Non-performing debts

Debt measured on individual basis is classified as non-performing (not accruing interest revenues) after 90 days in arrears.

Debt previously restructured as problematic debt and which is again in arrears with regard to the new terms thereof – is also classified as non-performing.

Debt measured on a group basis is classified as non-performing (inferior) after 150 days in arrears.

At that time, accounting write-off of the debt is also carried out.

Inferior debts

Debt in the individual track is classified as inferior debt accruing revenues after 60 days in arrears.

Debt in the group track is classified as inferior after 90 days in arrears.

Housing loans

The state of arrears for housing loans is monitored by the extent of arrears for the loan, except for loans with no monthly or quarterly payment.

Credit risk attributes, including specific risk for housing loans, are included on the Report of the Board of Directors and Management under "Risks Overview".

Below is the recorded debt balance by credit quality and by credit segment of the Bank:

Debt quality	March 31, 2019 (unaudited)					
	Credit segment					
	Commercial	Housing	Individuals	Governments	Banks	Total
Debts in good standing	48,175	126,893	19,800	640	6,940	202,448
Problematic non-impaired debts ⁽¹⁾	423	1,348	148	–	–	1,919
Impaired debts	929	57	84	–	–	1,070
Total	49,527	128,298	20,032	640	6,940	205,437

Debt quality	March 31, 2018 (unaudited)					
	Credit segment					
	Commercial	Housing	Individuals	Governments	Banks	Total
Debts in good standing	42,792	120,598	19,058	493	2,756	185,697
Problematic non-impaired debts ⁽¹⁾	578	1,087	144	–	–	1,809
Impaired debts	761	38	71	–	–	870
Total	44,131	121,723	19,273	493	2,756	188,376

Debt quality	As of December 31, 2018 (audited)					
	Credit segment					
	Commercial	Housing	Individuals	Governments	Banks	Total
Debts in good standing	47,741	125,719	19,519	629	5,468	199,076
Problematic non-impaired debts ⁽¹⁾	473	1,251	152	–	–	1,876
Impaired debts	964	60	77	–	–	1,101
Total	49,178	127,030	19,748	629	5,468	202,053

(1) Balance sheet credit risk which is inferior or under special supervision, including with respect to housing loans for which a provision was made by extent of arrears, and housing loans for which no provision was made by extent of arrears and which are in arrears of 90 days or longer.

Note 13 – Additional information about credit risk, loans to the public and provision for credit losses – continued

Reported amounts (NIS in millions)

B. Debts⁽¹⁾**2. Additional information about impaired debts****A. Impaired debts and individual provision**

	March 31, 2019 (unaudited)				
	Balance of impaired debts for which an individual provision has been made ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	Balance of individual provision	Balance of impaired debts for which no individual provision has been made ⁽²⁾	Total balance of impaired debts ⁽²⁾	Contractual principal balance of impaired debts
Borrower activity in Israel					
Public – commercial					
Construction and real estate – construction	143	18	5	148	221
Construction and real estate – real estate operations	20	1	3	23	34
Financial services	164	10	6	170	206
Commercial – other	510	108	73	583	678
Total commercial	837	137	87	924	1,139
Private individuals – housing loans	9	2	48	57	57
Private individuals – other	43	21	41	84	100
Total public – activity in Israel	889	160	176	1,065	1,296
Banks in Israel	–	–	–	–	–
Government of Israel	–	–	–	–	–
Total activity in Israel	889	160	176	1,065	1,296
Borrower activity overseas					
Public – commercial					
Construction and real estate	2	–	–	2	4
Commercial – other	3	–	–	3	6
Total commercial	5	–	–	5	10
Private individuals	–	–	–	–	–
Total public – activity overseas	5	–	–	5	10
Overseas banks	–	–	–	–	–
Overseas governments	–	–	–	–	–
Total activity overseas	5	–	–	5	10
Total public	894	160	176	1,070	1,306
Total banks	–	–	–	–	–
Total governments	–	–	–	–	–
Total	894	160	176	1,070	1,306
Of which:					
Measured at present value of cash flows	799	159	167	966	
Debts under problematic debts restructuring	285	26	80	365	

(1) Loans to the public, loans to governments, deposits with banks and other debts, except for debentures and securities borrowed or acquired in conjunction with resale agreements, except for deposits with Bank of Israel.

(2) Recorded debt balance.

(3) Debt balance net of accounting write-off, if made.

Note 13 – Additional information about credit risk, loans to the public and provision for credit losses – continued

Reported amounts (NIS in millions)

B. Debts⁽¹⁾**2. Additional information about impaired debts****A. Impaired debts and individual provision – continued**

	March 31, 2018 (unaudited)				
	Balance of impaired debts for which an individual provision has been made ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾	Balance of individual provision	Balance of impaired debts for which no individual provision has been made ⁽²⁾⁽⁴⁾	Total balance of impaired debts ⁽²⁾	Contractual principal balance of impaired debts
Borrower activity in Israel					
Public – commercial					
Construction and real estate – construction	155	20	8	163	234
Construction and real estate – real estate operations	14	2	3	17	49
Financial services	9	5	5	14	24
Commercial – other	508	95	56	564	657
Total commercial	686	122	72	758	964
Private individuals – housing loans	24	4	14	38	38
Private individuals – other	38	16	33	71	90
Total public – activity in Israel	748	142	119	867	1,092
Banks in Israel	–	–	–	–	–
Government of Israel	–	–	–	–	–
Total activity in Israel	748	142	119	867	1,092
Borrower activity overseas					
Public – commercial					
Construction and real estate	–	–	–	–	4
Commercial – other	3	–	–	3	4
Total commercial	3	–	–	3	8
Private individuals	–	–	–	–	3
Total public – activity overseas	3	–	–	3	11
Overseas banks	–	–	–	–	–
Overseas governments	–	–	–	–	–
Total activity overseas	3	–	–	3	11
Total public	751	142	119	870	1,103
Total banks	–	–	–	–	–
Total governments	–	–	–	–	–
Total	751	142	119	870	1,103
Of which:					
Measured at present value of cash flows	682	142	110	792	
Debts under problematic debts restructuring	119	21	77	196	

(1) Loans to the public, loans to governments, deposits with banks and other debts, except for debentures and securities borrowed or acquired in conjunction with resale agreements, except for deposits with Bank of Israel.

(2) Recorded debt balance.

(3) Debt balance net of accounting write-off, if made.

(4) Reclassified.

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Note 13 – Additional information about credit risk, loans to the public and provision for credit losses – continued

Reported amounts (NIS in millions)

B. Debts⁽¹⁾

2. Additional information about impaired debts

A. Impaired debts and individual provision – continued

	As of December 31, 2018 (audited)				
	Balance of impaired debts for which an individual provision has been made ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	Balance of individual provision	Balance of impaired debts for which no individual provision has been made ⁽²⁾	Total balance of impaired debts ⁽²⁾	Contractual principal balance of impaired debts
Borrower activity in Israel					
Public – commercial					
Construction and real estate – construction	147	19	4	151	226
Construction and real estate – real estate operations	22	1	4	26	60
Financial services	163	12	5	168	204
Commercial – other	555	117	59	614	674
Total commercial	887	149	72	959	1,164
Private individuals – housing loans	11	2	49	60	60
Private individuals – other	39	19	38	77	98
Total public – activity in Israel	937	170	159	1,096	1,322
Banks in Israel	–	–	–	–	–
Government of Israel	–	–	–	–	–
Total activity in Israel	937	170	159	1,096	1,322
Borrower activity overseas					
Public – commercial					
Construction and real estate	2	–	–	2	4
Commercial – other	3	–	–	3	6
Total commercial	5	–	–	5	10
Private individuals	–	–	–	–	–
Total public – activity overseas	5	–	–	5	10
Overseas banks	–	–	–	–	–
Overseas governments	–	–	–	–	–
Total activity overseas	5	–	–	5	10
Total public	942	170	159	1,101	1,332
Total banks	–	–	–	–	–
Total governments	–	–	–	–	–
Total	942	170	159	1,101	1,332
Of which:					
Measured at present value of cash flows	831	168	153	984	
Debts under problematic debts restructuring	268	26	80	348	

(1) Loans to the public, loans to governments, deposits with banks and other debts, except for debentures and securities borrowed or acquired in conjunction with resale agreements, except for deposits with Bank of Israel.

(2) Recorded debt balance.

(3) Debt balance net of accounting write-off, if made.

Note 13 – Additional information about credit risk, loans to the public and provision for credit losses – continued

Reported amounts (NIS in millions)

B. Debts⁽¹⁾**2. Additional information about impaired debts****B. Average balance and interest revenues⁽⁴⁾**

	For the three months ended					
	March 31, 2019 (unaudited)			March 31, 2018 (unaudited)		
	Average balance of impaired debts ⁽²⁾	Interest revenues recorded ⁽³⁾	Of which: Recorded on cash basis	Average balance of impaired debts ⁽²⁾	Interest revenues recorded ⁽³⁾	Of which: Recorded on cash basis
Borrower activity in Israel						
Public – commercial						
Construction and real estate – construction	150	1	1	154	1	1
Construction and real estate – real estate operations	25	1	1	16	–	–
Financial services	169	–	–	15	–	–
Commercial – other	599	4	4	503	3	3
Total commercial	943	6	6	688	4	4
Private individuals – housing loans	59	–	–	36	–	–
Private individuals – other	81	2	2	71	2	2
Total public – activity in Israel	1,083	8	8	795	6	6
Banks in Israel	–	–	–	–	–	–
Government of Israel	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total activity in Israel	1,083	8	8	795	6	6
Borrower activity overseas						
Public – commercial						
Construction and real estate	2	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial – other	3	–	–	3	–	–
Total commercial	5	–	–	3	–	–
Private individuals	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total public – activity overseas	5	–	–	3	–	–
Overseas banks	–	–	–	–	–	–
Overseas governments	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total activity overseas	5	–	–	3	–	–
Total public	1,088	8	8	798	6	6
Total banks	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total governments	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total⁽⁴⁾	1,088	8	8	798	6	6

(1) Loans to the public, loans to governments, deposits with banks and other debts, except for debentures and securities borrowed or acquired in conjunction with resale agreements, except for deposits with Bank of Israel.

(2) Average recorded debt balance of impaired debts during reported period.

(3) Interest revenues recorded in the reported period with respect to average balance of debts in arrears, in the period in which the debts were classified as impaired.

(4) Had the impaired debts accrued interest at the original terms, the Bank would have recognized interest revenues amounting to NIS 20 million (as of March 31, 2018 – NIS 18 million).

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Note 13 – Additional information about credit risk, loans to the public and provision for credit losses – continued

Reported amounts (NIS in millions)

B. Debts⁽¹⁾

2. Additional information about impaired debts

C. Problematic debts under restructuring

	March 31, 2019 (unaudited)				Total ⁽³⁾
	Recorded debt balance				
	Not accruing interest revenues	Accruing interest revenues ⁽²⁾ in arrears 90 days or longer	Accruing interest revenues ⁽²⁾ in arrears 30-89 days	Accruing interest revenues ⁽²⁾ not in arrears	
Borrower activity in Israel					
Public – commercial					
Construction and real estate – construction	22	–	–	8	30
Construction and real estate – real estate operations	1	–	–	–	1
Financial services	158	–	–	–	158
Commercial – other	101	–	–	12	113
Total commercial	282	–	–	20	302
Private individuals – housing loans	–	–	–	–	–
Private individuals – other	38	–	1	24	63
Total public – activity in Israel	320	–	1	44	365
Banks in Israel	–	–	–	–	–
Government of Israel	–	–	–	–	–
Total activity in Israel	320	–	1	44	365
Borrower activity overseas					
Public – commercial					
Construction and real estate	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial – other	–	–	–	–	–
Total commercial	–	–	–	–	–
Private individuals	–	–	–	–	–
Total public – activity overseas	–	–	–	–	–
Overseas banks	–	–	–	–	–
Overseas governments	–	–	–	–	–
Total activity overseas	–	–	–	–	–
Total public	320	–	1	44	365
Total banks	–	–	–	–	–
Total governments	–	–	–	–	–
Total	320	–	1	44	365

(1) Loans to the public, loans to governments, deposits with banks and other debts, except for debentures and securities borrowed or acquired in conjunction with resale agreements, except for deposits with Bank of Israel.

(2) Accruing interest revenues.

(3) Included under impaired debts.

As of March 31, 2019, the Bank had commitments to provide additional credit amounting to NIS 1 million to debtors subject to problematic debt restructuring, for which credit terms have been revised.

Note 13 – Additional information about credit risk, loans to the public and provision for credit losses – continued

Reported amounts (NIS in millions)

B. Debts⁽¹⁾**2. Additional information about impaired debts****C. Problematic debts under restructuring – continued**

	March 31, 2018 (unaudited)				Total ⁽³⁾
	Not accruing interest revenues	Accruing interest revenues ⁽²⁾ in arrears 90 days or longer	Accruing interest revenues ⁽²⁾ in arrears 30-89 days	Accruing interest revenues ⁽²⁾ not in arrears	
Borrower activity in Israel					
Public – commercial					
Construction and real estate – construction	34	–	–	–	34
Construction and real estate – real estate operations	2	–	–	–	2
Financial services	3	–	–	–	3
Commercial – other	96	–	–	3	99
Total commercial	135	–	–	3	138
Private individuals – housing loans	–	–	–	–	–
Private individuals – other	34	–	1	23	58
Total public – activity in Israel	169	–	1	26	196
Banks in Israel	–	–	–	–	–
Government of Israel	–	–	–	–	–
Total activity in Israel	169	–	1	26	196
Borrower activity overseas					
Public – commercial					
Construction and real estate	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial – other	–	–	–	–	–
Total commercial	–	–	–	–	–
Private individuals	–	–	–	–	–
Total public – activity overseas	–	–	–	–	–
Overseas banks	–	–	–	–	–
Overseas governments	–	–	–	–	–
Total activity overseas	–	–	–	–	–
Total public	169	–	1	26	196
Total banks	–	–	–	–	–
Total governments	–	–	–	–	–
Total	169	–	1	26	196

(1) Loans to the public, loans to governments, deposits with banks and other debts, except for debentures and securities borrowed or acquired in conjunction with resale agreements, except for deposits with Bank of Israel.

(2) Accruing interest revenues.

(3) Included under impaired debts.

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Note 13 – Additional information about credit risk, loans to the public and provision for credit losses – continued

Reported amounts (NIS in millions)

B. Debts⁽¹⁾

2. Additional information about impaired debts

C. Problematic debts under restructuring – continued

	As of December 31, 2018 (audited)				Total ⁽³⁾
	Recorded debt balance				
	Not accruing interest revenues	Accruing interest revenues ⁽²⁾ in arrears 90 days or longer	Accruing interest revenues ⁽²⁾ in arrears 30-89 days	Accruing interest revenues ⁽²⁾ not in arrears	
Borrower activity in Israel					
Public – commercial					
Construction and real estate – construction	22	–	–	12	34
Construction and real estate – real estate operations	1	–	–	–	1
Financial services	159	–	–	–	159
Commercial – other	90	–	–	6	96
Total commercial	272	–	–	18	290
Private individuals – housing loans	–	–	–	–	–
Private individuals – other	33	–	1	24	58
Total public – activity in Israel	305	–	1	42	348
Banks in Israel	–	–	–	–	–
Government of Israel	–	–	–	–	–
Total activity in Israel	305	–	1	42	348
Borrower activity overseas					
Public – commercial					
Construction and real estate	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial – other	–	–	–	–	–
Total commercial	–	–	–	–	–
Private individuals	–	–	–	–	–
Total public – activity overseas	–	–	–	–	–
Overseas banks	–	–	–	–	–
Overseas governments	–	–	–	–	–
Total activity overseas	–	–	–	–	–
Total public	305	–	1	42	348
Total banks	–	–	–	–	–
Total governments	–	–	–	–	–
Total	305	–	1	42	348

(1) Loans to the public, loans to governments, deposits with banks and other debts, except for debentures and securities borrowed or acquired in conjunction with resale agreements, except for deposits with Bank of Israel.

(2) Accruing interest revenues.

(3) Included under impaired debts.

Note 13 – Additional information about credit risk, loans to the public and provision for credit losses – continued

Reported amounts (NIS in millions)

B. Debts⁽¹⁾**2. Additional information about impaired debts****C. Problematic debts under restructuring – continued**

	Restructurings made ⁽²⁾					
	March 31, 2019 (unaudited)			For the three months ended March 31, 2018 (unaudited)		
	Number of contracts	Recorded debt balance before restructuring	Recorded debt balance after restructuring	Number of contracts	Recorded debt balance before restructuring	Recorded debt balance after restructuring
Borrower activity in Israel						
Public – commercial						
Construction and real estate – construction	11	1	1	14	21	21
Construction and real estate – real estate operations	–	–	–	5	1	1
Financial services	1	–	–	1	–	–
Commercial – other	91	33	32	85	25	25
Total commercial	103	34	33	105	47	47
Private individuals – housing loans	–	–	–	–	–	–
Private individuals – other	282	15	15	269	17	16
Total public – activity in Israel	385	49	48	374	64	63
Banks in Israel	–	–	–	–	–	–
Government of Israel	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total activity in Israel	385	49	48	374	64	63
Borrower activity overseas						
Public – commercial						
Construction and real estate	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial – other	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total commercial	–	–	–	–	–	–
Private individuals	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total public – activity overseas	–	–	–	–	–	–
Overseas banks	–	–	–	–	–	–
Overseas governments	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total activity overseas	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total public	385	49	48	374	64	63
Total banks	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total governments	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	385	49	48	374	64	63

(1) Loans to the public, loans to governments, deposits with banks and other debts, except for debentures and securities borrowed or acquired in conjunction with resale agreements, except for deposits with Bank of Israel.

(2) Included under impaired debts.

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Note 13 – Additional information about credit risk, loans to the public and provision for credit losses – continued

Reported amounts (NIS in millions)

B. Debts⁽¹⁾

2. Additional information about impaired debts

C. Problematic debts under restructuring – continued

	Restructurings made which are in default ⁽²⁾			
	For the three months ended			
	March 31, 2019 (unaudited)		March 31, 2018 (unaudited)	
	Recorded debt balance			
	Number of contracts	Recorded debt balance	Number of contracts	Recorded debt balance
Borrower activity in Israel				
Public – commercial				
Construction and real estate – construction	2	–	2	–
Construction and real estate – real estate operations	1	–	2	–
Financial services	1	–	1	–
Commercial – other	28	2	20	4
Total commercial	32	2	25	4
Private individuals – housing loans	–	–	–	–
Private individuals – other	30	–	39	1
Total public – activity in Israel	62	2	64	5
Banks in Israel	–	–	–	–
Government of Israel	–	–	–	–
Total activity in Israel	62	2	64	5
Borrower activity overseas				
Public – commercial				
Construction and real estate	–	–	–	–
Commercial – other	–	–	–	–
Total commercial	–	–	–	–
Private individuals	–	–	–	–
Total public – activity overseas	–	–	–	–
Overseas banks	–	–	–	–
Overseas governments	–	–	–	–
Total activity overseas	–	–	–	–
Total public	62	2	64	5
Total banks	–	–	–	–
Total governments	–	–	–	–
Total	62	2	64	5

(1) Loans to the public, loans to governments, deposits with banks and other debts, except for debentures and securities borrowed or acquired in conjunction with resale agreements, except for deposits with Bank of Israel.

(2) Debts which became, in the reported period, debts in arrears of 30 days or longer, which were restructured under problematic debt restructuring in the 12 months prior to the date on which they became debts in arrears

Note 13 – Additional information about credit risk, loans to the public and provision for credit losses – continued

Reported amounts (NIS in millions)

B. Debts**3. Additional information about housing loans**Below is the composition of balances by loan-to-value ratio (LTV)⁽¹⁾, repayment type and interest type:

		March 31, 2019 (unaudited)			
		Housing loan balance			Off-balance sheet credit risk
		Total	Of which: Bullet / balloon	Of which: Variable interest	Total
Senior lien: LTV ratio	Up to 60%	86,529	3,034	55,937	2,480
	Over 60%	41,499	550	26,813	1,756
Junior lien or no lien		270	2	200	5,747
Total		128,298	3,586	82,950	9,983
		March 31, 2018 (unaudited)			
		Total	Of which: Bullet / balloon	Of which: Variable interest	Total
Senior lien: LTV ratio	Up to 60%	78,874	2,944	50,880	3,668
	Over 60%	42,600	524	27,835	1,602
Junior lien or no lien		249	2	184	4,715
Total		121,723	3,470	78,899	9,985
		As of December 31, 2018 (audited)			
		Total	Of which: Bullet / balloon	Of which: Variable interest	Total
Senior lien: LTV ratio	Up to 60%	85,545	3,052	55,336	2,470
	Over 60%	41,224	512	26,672	1,566
Junior lien or no lien		261	2	196	5,251
Total		127,030	3,566	82,204	9,287

(1) Ratio of approved facility upon extending the facility to the property value, as approved by the Bank upon extending the facility

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Note 13 – Additional information about credit risk, loans to the public and provision for credit losses – continued

Reported amounts (NIS in millions)

C. Information about purchase and sale of debts

	For the three months ended March 31, 2019				For the three months ended As of March 31, 2018 ⁽¹⁾			
	Commercial	Housing	Other	Total	Commercial	Housing	Other	Total
Loans acquired	–	–	291	291	51	–	138	189
Loans sold	–	571	–	571	144	730	–	874

	For the year ended As of December 31, 2018 ⁽²⁾			
	Commercial	Housing	Other	Total
Loans acquired	52	–	325	377
Loans sold	144	2,182	–	2,326

(1) Excludes purchase of credit risk to foreign governments, amounting to NIS 28 million.

(2) Excludes purchase of credit risk to foreign governments, amounting to NIS 118 million.

D. Off-balance sheet financial instruments

Contractual balances or their denominated amounts at end of quarter

	March 31,		December 31,		December 31,	
	2019	2018	2018	2019	2018	2018
	Balance ⁽¹⁾		Provision for credit losses			
	(unaudited)	(audited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(audited)	(audited)
Transactions in which the balance represents a credit risk:						
– Unutilized debitory account and other credit facilities in accounts available on demand	17,578	16,527	15,586	19	21	19
– Guarantees to home buyers ⁽³⁾	10,538	11,211	10,544	3	7	3
– Irrevocable commitments for loans approved but not yet granted ⁽⁴⁾	16,431	16,207	16,730	14	12	15
– Unutilized revolving credit card facilities	7,726	6,914	7,574	5	4	5
– Commitments to issue guarantees ⁽³⁾	8,106	5,928	7,482	2	4	2
– Other guarantees and liabilities ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	7,881	6,216	7,945	29	26	30
– Loan guarantees ⁽³⁾	2,428	2,336	2,388	23	21	23
– Documentary credit	300	257	292	1	1	1

(1) Contractual balances or their stated amounts at the end of the period, before effect of provision for credit losses.

(2) Includes the Bank's liabilities for its share in the risks fund of the MAOF Clearinghouse of NIS 28 million. (as of March 31, 2018 and December 31, 2018 – NIS 34 million and NIS 30 million, respectively).

For more information see Note 26.C.2. and Note 27.B. to Financial Statements as of March 31, 2018

(3) The Bank provides guarantees to improve the credit and transaction capacity of its clients.

The term to maturity of guarantees to home buyers is typically up to three years.

With respect to these guarantees and to commitment to issue such guarantees, the Bank has acquired a credit exposure insurance policy.

The insurance policy covers 80% of the guarantees and is effective as from December 31, 2016.

The term to maturity of other guarantees, performance guarantees and credit backing guarantees is typically up to one year.

(4) Includes the effect of extension of the lock period for approval in principle of housing loans, from 12 days to 24 days, in conformity with the revision of Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directive 451 "Procedures for extending housing loans".

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Note 14 – Assets and Liabilities by Linkage Basis

As of March 31, 2019 (unaudited)

Reported amounts (NIS in millions)

	Israeli currency		In foreign currency ⁽¹⁾			Non-monetary items ⁽²⁾	Total
	Non-linked	CPI-linked	USD	EUR	Other currencies		
Assets							
Cash and deposits with banks	41,311	124	6,567	342	52	–	48,396
Securities	3,566	500	4,115	840	–	109	9,130
Securities borrowed or bought in conjunction with resale agreements	30	12	–	–	–	–	42
Loans to the public, net ⁽³⁾	130,572	54,081	6,600	2,869	2,149	–	196,271
Loans to Governments	–	–	505	135	–	–	640
Investments in associated companies	36	–	–	–	–	(4)	32
Buildings and equipment	–	–	–	–	–	1,387	1,387
Intangible assets and goodwill	–	–	–	–	–	87	87
Assets with respect to derivative instruments	1,366	340	540	61	34	–	2,341
Other assets	1,068	442	69	–	44	62	1,685
Total assets	177,949	55,499	18,396	4,247	2,279	1,641	260,011
Liabilities							
Deposits from the public	148,047	16,112	34,308	4,081	2,229	–	204,777
Deposits from banks	110	4	450	55	–	–	619
Deposits from the Government	18	2	23	–	–	–	43
Debentures and subordinated notes	8,360	19,361	–	–	–	–	27,721
Liabilities with respect to derivative instruments	1,676	85	645	89	32	–	2,527
Other liabilities	6,143	1,251	696	5	137	247	8,479
Total liabilities	164,354	36,815	36,122	4,230	2,398	247	244,166
Difference	13,595	18,684	(17,726)	17	(119)	1,394	15,845
Impact of hedging derivative instruments:							
derivative instruments (other than options)	2,467	(2,467)	–	–	–	–	–
Non-hedging derivative instruments:							
derivative instruments (other than options)	(15,841)	(1,796)	17,733	21	(117)	–	–
Net in-the-money options (in terms of underlying asset)	614	–	(590)	(38)	14	–	–
Net out-of-the-money options (in terms of underlying asset)	(386)	–	392	(18)	12	–	–
Grand total	449	14,421	(191)	(18)	(210)	1,394	15,845
Net in-the-money options (capitalized par value)	(899)	–	195	679	25	–	–
Net out-of-the-money options (capitalized par value)	2,919	–	(1,383)	(1,804)	268	–	–

(1) Includes linked to foreign currency.

(2) Includes derivative instruments whose base relates to a non-monetary item.

(3) Where the provision for credit losses may not be attributed to any specific linkage basis, such provision was deducted *pro-rata* from the different linkage bases.

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Note 14 – Assets and Liabilities by Linkage Basis – Continued

As of March 31, 2018 (unaudited)

Reported amounts (NIS in millions)

	Israeli currency		In foreign currency ⁽¹⁾			Non-monetary items ⁽²⁾	Total
	Non-linked	CPI-linked	USD	EUR	Other currencies		
Assets							
Cash and deposits with banks	40,243	122	2,221	363	207	–	43,156
Securities	3,261	677	4,554	476	–	89	9,057
Securities borrowed or bought in conjunction with resale agreements	38	8	–	–	–	–	46
Loans to the public, net ⁽³⁾	122,386	50,660	6,237	2,545	1,800	–	183,628
Loans to Governments	–	–	291	202	–	–	493
Investments in associated companies	35	–	–	–	–	(3)	32
Buildings and equipment	–	–	–	–	–	1,378	1,378
Intangible assets and goodwill	–	–	–	–	–	87	87
Assets with respect to derivative instruments	1,573	348	927	247	58	–	3,153
Other assets	1,169	396	127	–	39	44	1,775
Total assets	168,705	52,211	14,357	3,833	2,104	1,595	242,805
Liabilities							
Deposits from the public	138,334	14,054	27,899	4,391	2,388	–	187,066
Deposits from banks	178	8	568	93	38	–	885
Deposits from the Government	26	2	24	–	–	–	52
Debentures and subordinated notes	8,378	21,486	–	–	–	–	29,864
Liabilities with respect to derivative instruments	1,553	77	659	328	43	–	2,660
Other liabilities	6,001	1,147	340	8	34	200	7,730
Total liabilities	154,470	36,774	29,490	4,820	2,503	200	228,257
Difference	14,235	15,437	(15,133)	(987)	(399)	1,395	14,548
Impact of hedging derivative instruments:							
derivative instruments (other than options)	1,237	(1,237)	–	–	–	–	–
Non-hedging derivative instruments:							
derivative instruments (other than options)	(16,005)	(969)	15,390	1,147	437	–	–
Net in-the-money options (in terms of underlying asset)	626	–	(588)	50	(88)	–	–
Net out-of-the-money options (in terms of underlying asset)	(298)	–	541	(180)	(63)	–	–
Grand total	(205)	13,231	210	30	(113)	1,395	14,548
Net in-the-money options (capitalized par value)	(760)	–	576	358	(174)	–	–
Net out-of-the-money options (capitalized par value)	1,594	–	(826)	(1,003)	235	–	–

(1) Includes linked to foreign currency.

(2) Includes derivative instruments whose base relates to a non-monetary item.

(3) Where the provision for credit losses may not be attributed to any specific linkage basis, such provision was deducted *pro-rata* from the different linkage bases.

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Note 14 – Assets and Liabilities by Linkage Basis – Continued

As of December 31, 2018 (audited)

Reported amounts (NIS in millions)

	Israeli currency		In foreign currency ⁽¹⁾			Non-monetary items ⁽²⁾	Total
	Non-linked	CPI-linked	USD	EUR	Other currencies		
Assets							
Cash and deposits with banks	39,544	124	4,603	559	332	–	45,162
Securities	4,661	418	5,375	535	–	92	11,081
Securities borrowed or bought in conjunction with resale agreements	4	22	–	–	–	–	26
Loans to the public, net ⁽³⁾	129,087	53,339	6,917	2,877	2,161	–	194,381
Loans to Governments	–	–	467	163	–	–	630
Investments in associated companies	35	–	–	–	–	(3)	32
Buildings and equipment	–	–	–	–	–	1,424	1,424
Intangible assets and goodwill	–	–	–	–	–	87	87
Assets with respect to derivative instruments	1,178	318	1,579	102	63	–	3,240
Other assets	1,247	380	90	–	43	50	1,810
Total assets	175,756	54,601	19,031	4,236	2,599	1,650	257,873
Liabilities							
Deposits from the public	145,705	14,443	32,920	4,145	2,279	–	199,492
Deposits from banks	135	5	390	95	–	–	625
Deposits from the Government	17	2	23	–	–	–	42
Debentures and subordinated notes	8,311	22,305	–	–	–	–	30,616
Liabilities with respect to derivative instruments	1,297	86	2,038	194	46	–	3,661
Other liabilities	5,773	1,188	711	10	141	224	8,047
Total liabilities	161,238	38,029	36,082	4,444	2,466	224	242,483
Difference	14,518	16,572	(17,051)	(208)	133	1,426	15,390
Impact of hedging derivative instruments:							
derivative instruments (other than options)	2,353	(2,353)	–	–	–	–	–
Non-hedging derivative instruments:							
derivative instruments (other than options)	(15,313)	(1,347)	16,967	57	(364)	–	–
Net in-the-money options (in terms of underlying asset)	60	–	(192)	138	(6)	–	–
Net out-of-the-money options (in terms of underlying asset)	(94)	–	95	(10)	9	–	–
Grand total	1,524	12,872	(181)	(23)	(228)	1,426	15,390
Net in-the-money options (capitalized par value)	(770)	–	622	150	(2)	–	–
Net out-of-the-money options (capitalized par value)	2,830	–	(1,855)	(1,256)	281	–	–

(1) Includes linked to foreign currency.

(2) Includes derivative instruments whose base relates to a non-monetary item.

(3) Where the provision for credit losses may not be attributed to any specific linkage basis, such provision was deducted *pro-rata* from the different linkage bases.

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Note 15 – Balances and estimates of fair value of financial instruments

Reported amounts (NIS in millions)

1) Information on the fair value of financial instruments is presented below:

A. Fair value balances

	March 31, 2019 (unaudited)				Fair value Total
	Book balance	Level 1 ⁽¹⁾	Level 2 ⁽¹⁾	Level 3 ⁽¹⁾	
Financial assets					
Cash and deposits with banks	48,396	11,128	36,012	1,254	48,394
Securities ⁽³⁾	9,130	6,008	3,069	90	9,167
Securities loaned or acquired in resale agreements	42	42	–	–	42
Loans to the public, net	196,271	529	10,885	⁽⁵⁾ 184,395	195,809
Loans to Governments	640	–	–	640	640
Investments in associated companies	32	–	–	32	32
Assets with respect to derivative instruments	2,341	207	1,362	⁽²⁾ 772	2,341
Other financial assets	524	23	–	501	524
Total financial assets	⁽⁴⁾ 257,376	17,937	51,328	187,684	256,949
Financial liabilities					
Deposits from the public	204,777	529	55,393	149,822	205,744
Deposits from banks	619	–	390	229	619
Deposits from the Government	43	–	–	45	45
Debentures and subordinated notes	27,721	26,854	–	1,864	28,718
Liabilities with respect to derivative instruments	2,527	208	1,477	⁽²⁾ 842	2,527
Other financial liabilities	6,757	423	4,509	1,825	6,757
Total financial liabilities	⁽⁴⁾ 242,444	28,014	61,769	154,627	244,410

(1) Level 1 – Fair value measurements using quoted prices on an active market.

Level 2 – Fair value measurements using other significant observed data.

Level 3 – Fair value measurements using significant non-observed data.

(2) Fair value measurement is primarily based on use of observed data (market interest rate curves), except for credit quality of counter parties.

(3) For more information about the carrying amount and fair value of securities, see Note 5 to the financial statements.

(4) Includes assets and liabilities amounting to NIS 67,362 million and NIS 63,919 million, respectively, whose carrying amount equals their fair value (instruments presented at fair value on the balance sheet).

For more information on instruments measured at fair value on recurring basis and on non-recurring basis, see B.-D. below.

(5) Of which embedded derivatives in loans to the public, net amounting to NIS 5 million.

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Note 15 – Balances and estimates of fair value of financial instruments – continued

Reported amounts (NIS in millions)

A. Fair value balances – continued

	March 31, 2018 (unaudited)				Fair value Total
	Book balance	Level 1 ⁽¹⁾	Level 2 ⁽¹⁾	Level 3 ⁽¹⁾	
Financial assets					
Cash and deposits with banks	43,156	7,517	34,465	1,174	43,156
Securities ⁽³⁾	9,057	5,519	3,515	87	9,121
Securities loaned or acquired in resale agreements	46	46	–	–	46
Loans to the public, net	183,628	502	9,996	⁽⁵⁾ 173,124	183,622
Loans to Governments	493	–	–	493	493
Investments in associated companies	35	–	–	35	35
Assets with respect to derivative instruments	3,153	171	1,837	⁽²⁾ 1,145	3,153
Other financial assets	665	11	–	654	665
Total financial assets	⁽⁴⁾ 240,233	13,766	49,813	176,712	240,291
Financial liabilities					
Deposits from the public	187,066	502	50,631	138,029	189,162
Deposits from banks	885	–	517	368	885
Deposits from the Government	52	–	–	54	54
Debentures and subordinated notes	29,864	29,293	–	1,662	30,955
Liabilities with respect to derivative instruments	2,660	170	1,688	⁽²⁾ 802	2,660
Other financial liabilities	6,039	481	4,133	1,425	6,039
Total financial liabilities	⁽⁴⁾ 226,566	30,446	56,969	142,340	229,755

(1) Level 1 – Fair value measurements using quoted prices on an active market.

Level 2 – Fair value measurements using other significant observed data.

Level 3 – Fair value measurements using significant non-observed data.

(2) Fair value measurement is primarily based on use of observed data (market interest rate curves), except for credit quality of counter parties.

(3) For more information about the carrying amount and fair value of securities, see Note 5 to the financial statements.

(4) Includes assets and liabilities amounting to NIS 61,011 million and NIS 52,981 million, respectively, whose carrying amount equals their fair value (instruments presented at fair value on the balance sheet).

For more information on instruments measured at fair value on recurring basis and on non-recurring basis, see B.-D. below.

(5) Of which embedded derivatives in loans to the public, net amounting to NIS 3 million.

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Note 15 – Balances and estimates of fair value of financial instruments – continued

Reported amounts (NIS in millions)

A. Fair value balances – continued

	As of December 31, 2018 (audited)				Fair value Total
	Book balance	Level 1 ⁽¹⁾	Level 2 ⁽¹⁾	Level 3 ⁽¹⁾	
Financial assets					
Cash and deposits with banks	45,162	7,976	34,858	2,327	45,161
Securities ⁽³⁾	11,081	6,964	4,049	91	11,104
Securities loaned or acquired in resale agreements	26	26	–	–	26
Loans to the public, net	194,381	508	11,486	⁽⁵⁾ 181,105	193,099
Loans to Governments	630	–	–	630	630
Investments in associated companies	32	–	–	32	32
Assets with respect to derivative instruments	3,240	255	1,650	⁽²⁾ 1,335	3,240
Other financial assets	641	15	–	626	641
Total financial assets	⁽⁴⁾ 255,193	15,744	52,043	186,146	253,933
Financial liabilities					
Deposits from the public	199,492	508	55,078	144,244	199,830
Deposits from banks	625	–	309	316	625
Deposits from the Government	42	–	–	44	44
Debentures and subordinated notes	30,616	29,147	–	⁽²⁾ 1,945	31,092
Liabilities with respect to derivative instruments	3,661	256	2,560	845	3,661
Other financial liabilities	6,463	451	4,152	1,860	6,463
Total financial liabilities	⁽⁴⁾ 240,899	30,362	62,099	149,254	241,715

- (1) Level 1 – Fair value measurements using quoted prices on an active market.
Level 2 – Fair value measurements using other significant observed data.
Level 3 – Fair value measurements using significant non-observed data.
- (2) Fair value measurement is primarily based on use of observed data (market interest rate curves), except for credit quality of counter parties.
- (3) For more information about the carrying amount and fair value of securities, see Note 5 to the financial statements.
- (4) Includes assets and liabilities amounting to NIS 65,894 million and NIS 58,253 million, respectively, whose carrying amount equals their fair value (instruments presented at fair value on the balance sheet).
For more information on instruments measured at fair value on recurring basis and on non-recurring basis, see B.-D. below.
- (5) Of which embedded derivatives in loans to the public, net amounting to NIS 4 million.

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Note 15 – Balances and estimates of fair value of financial instruments – continued

Reported amounts (NIS in millions)

B. Items measured at fair value:

1. On recurring basis

	March 31, 2019 (unaudited)			Total fair value
	Prices quoted on active market (level 1)	Other significant observed data (level 2)	Non-observed significant data (level 3)	
Assets				
Debentures available for sale				
Debentures:				
of Government of Israel	414	2,582	–	2,996
Of foreign governments	1,838	–	–	1,838
Of banks and financial institutions overseas	–	470	–	470
Investments in shares not held for trading	2	17	–	19
Securities held for trading:				
Debentures of the Government of Israel	511	–	–	511
Securities loaned or acquired in resale agreements	42	–	–	42
Credit with respect to loans to clients	529	–	–	529
Assets with respect to derivatives⁽¹⁾				
Interest contracts:				
NIS / CPI	–	110	74	184
Other	–	469	16	485
Currency contracts	55	748	544	1,347
Contracts for shares	151	35	133	319
Commodities and other contracts	1	–	5	6
Other financial assets	23	–	–	23
Other	–	–	5	5
Total assets	3,566	4,431	777	8,774
Liabilities				
Deposits with respect to borrowing from clients	529	–	–	529
Liabilities with respect to derivative instruments⁽¹⁾				
Interest contracts:				
NIS / CPI	–	55	32	87
Other	–	655	30	685
Currency contracts	55	754	608	1,417
Contracts for shares	152	10	170	332
Commodities and other contracts	1	3	2	6
Other financial liabilities	423	–	–	423
Other	–	–	2	2
Total liabilities	1,160	1,477	844	3,481

(1) Fair value measurement of derivative instruments classified under Level 3 is primarily based on use of observed data (market interest rate curves), except for credit quality of counter parties.

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Note 15 – Balances and estimates of fair value of financial instruments – continued

Reported amounts (NIS in millions)

B. Items measured at fair value – continued:

1. On recurring basis

	March 31, 2018 (unaudited)			Total fair value
	Prices quoted on active market (level 1)	Other significant observed data (level 2)	Non-observed significant data (level 3)	
Assets				
Securities available for sale				
Debentures:				
of Government of Israel	1,402	3,049	–	4,451
Of foreign governments	1,350	–	–	1,350
Of banks and financial institutions overseas	–	449	–	449
Of others overseas	–	17	–	17
Shares	2	–	–	2
Securities held for trading:				
Debentures of the Government of Israel	194	–	–	194
Securities loaned or acquired in resale agreements	46	–	–	46
Credit with respect to loans to clients	502	–	–	502
Assets with respect to derivatives⁽¹⁾				
Interest contracts:				
NIS / CPI	–	151	162	313
Other	–	608	19	627
Currency contracts	39	1,018	832	1,889
Contracts for shares	132	60	126	318
Commodities and other contracts	–	–	6	6
Other financial assets	11	–	–	11
Other	–	–	3	3
Total assets	3,678	5,352	1,148	10,178
Liabilities				
Deposits with respect to borrowing from clients	502	–	–	502
Liabilities with respect to derivative instruments⁽¹⁾				
Interest contracts:				
NIS / CPI	–	87	45	132
Other	–	840	37	877
Currency contracts	38	642	554	1,234
Contracts for shares	132	119	163	414
Commodities and other contracts	–	–	3	3
Other financial liabilities	481	–	–	481
Total liabilities	1,153	1,688	802	3,643

(1) Fair value measurement of derivative instruments classified under Level 3 is primarily based on use of observed data (market interest rate curves), except for credit quality of counter parties.

Note 15 – Balances and estimates of fair value of financial instruments – continued

Reported amounts (NIS in millions)

B. Items measured at fair value – continued:**1. On recurring basis**

	As of December 31, 2018 (audited)			Total fair value
	Prices quoted on active market (level 1)	Other significant observed data (level 2)	Non-observed significant data (level 3)	
Assets				
Debentures available for sale				
Debentures:				
of Government of Israel	873	3,547	–	4,420
Of foreign governments	1,862	–	–	1,862
Of banks and financial institutions overseas	–	484	–	484
Of others overseas	–	18	–	18
Shares	1	–	–	1
Securities held for trading:				
Debentures of the Government of Israel	288	–	–	288
Securities loaned or acquired in resale agreements	26	–	–	26
Credit with respect to loans to clients	508	–	–	508
Assets with respect to derivatives⁽¹⁾				
Interest contracts:				
NIS / CPI	–	119	75	194
Other	–	436	9	445
Currency contracts	32	1,007	1,092	2,131
Contracts for shares	223	87	156	466
Commodities and other contracts	–	1	3	4
Other financial assets	15	–	–	15
Other	–	–	4	4
Total assets	3,828	5,699	1,339	10,866
Liabilities				
Deposits with respect to borrowing from clients	508	–	–	508
Re-purchase agreements				
Interest contracts:				
NIS / CPI	–	70	25	95
Other	–	581	27	608
Currency contracts	32	1,777	584	2,393
Contracts for shares	224	124	206	554
Commodities and other contracts	–	8	3	11
Other financial liabilities	451	–	–	451
Other	–	–	8	8
Total liabilities	1,215	2,560	853	4,628

(1) Fair value measurement of derivative instruments classified under Level 3 is primarily based on use of observed data (market interest rate curves), except for credit quality of counter parties.

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Note 15 – Balances and estimates of fair value of financial instruments – continued

Reported amounts (NIS in millions)

B. Items measured at fair value – continued:

2. On non-recurring basis

	March 31, 2019 (unaudited)				For the three months ended March 31, 2019
					Fair value
	Level 1 ⁽¹⁾	Level 2 ⁽¹⁾	Level 3 ⁽¹⁾	Total	Gains
Impaired credit whose collection is contingent on collateral	–	16	87	103	7

	March 31, 2018 (unaudited)				For the three months ended March 31, 2018
					Fair value
	Level 1 ⁽¹⁾	Level 2 ⁽¹⁾	Level 3 ⁽¹⁾	Total	(Losses)
Impaired credit whose collection is contingent on collateral	–	–	112	112	(2)

	As of December 31, 2018 (audited)				For the year ended December 31, 2018
					Fair value
	Level 1 ⁽¹⁾	Level 2 ⁽¹⁾	Level 3 ⁽¹⁾	Total	(Losses)
Impaired credit whose collection is contingent on collateral	–	11	104	115	(13)

(1) Level 1 – Fair value measurements using quoted prices on an active market.

Level 2 – Fair value measurements using other significant observed data.

Level 3 – Fair value measurements using significant non-observed data.

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Note 15 – Balances and estimates of fair value of financial instruments – continued

Reported amounts (NIS in millions)

C. Change in items measured at fair value on recurrent basis, included in level 3:

	For the three months ended March 31, 2019 (unaudited)									
	Fair value as of December 31, 2018	In statement of profit and loss	Realized / unrealized gains (losses) included, net ⁽¹⁾	In Statement of other comprehensive income under Equity	Acquisitions	Sales	Dispositions	Transfer to level 3 ⁽⁴⁾	Fair value as of March 31, 2019	Unrealized gains (losses) with respect to instruments held as of March 31, 2019
Assets										
Assets with respect to derivative instruments⁽²⁾⁽³⁾										
Interest contracts:										
NIS / CPI	75	12	–	–	–	(23)	10	74	132	
Other	9	(2)	–	9	–	–	–	16	136	
Currency contracts	1,092	(106)	–	253	–	(695)	–	544	319	
Contracts for shares	156	(46)	–	59	–	(36)	–	133	–	
Commodities and other contracts	3	2	–	1	–	(1)	–	5	–	
Other	4	1	–	–	–	–	–	5	–	
Total assets	1,339	(139)	–	322	–	(755)	10	777	587	
Liabilities										
Liabilities with respect to derivative instruments⁽²⁾⁽³⁾										
Interest contracts:										
NIS / CPI	25	(4)	–	–	–	(5)	16	32	–	
Other	27	3	–	–	–	–	–	30	241	
Currency contracts	584	136	–	157	–	(269)	–	608	610	
Contracts for shares	206	(84)	–	50	–	(2)	–	170	–	
Commodities and other contracts	3	–	–	–	–	(1)	–	2	–	
Other	8	(6)	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	
Total liabilities	853	45	–	207	–	(277)	16	844	851	

- (1) Realized gains (losses) included in the statement of profit and loss under "Non-interest financing revenues". Unrealized gains and losses included in equity under Adjustments for Presentation of Available-for-Sale Securities at Fair Value under Other Comprehensive Income.
- (2) Fair value measurement is primarily based on use of observed data (market interest rate curves), except for credit quality of counter parties.
- (3) Included in statement of profit and loss under "Non-interest financing revenues".
- (4) Transfers to Level 3 include transactions for which market data, in the reported periods, are not observed.

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Note 15 – Balances and estimates of fair value of financial instruments – continued

Reported amounts (NIS in millions)

C. Change in items measured at fair value on recurrent basis, included in level 3:

	For the three months ended March 31, 2018 (unaudited)									
	Fair value as of December 31, 2017	In statement of profit and loss	Realized / unrealized gains (losses) included, net ⁽¹⁾	In Statement of other comprehensive income under Equity	Acquisitions	Sales	Dispositions	Transfer to level 3 ⁽⁴⁾	Fair value as of March 31, 2018	Unrealized gains (losses) with respect to instruments held as of March 31, 2018
Assets										
Assets with respect to derivative instruments⁽³⁾⁽²⁾										
Interest contracts:										
NIS / CPI	146	3	–	1	–	(6)	18	162	85	
Other	21	(2)	–	–	–	–	–	19	78	
Currency contracts	603	50	–	501	–	(322)	–	832	422	
Contracts for shares	123	18	–	28	–	(43)	–	126	–	
Commodities and other contracts	6	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	–	
Other	6	–	–	–	–	(3)	–	3	–	
Total assets	905	69	–	530	–	(374)	18	1,148	585	
Liabilities										
Liabilities with respect to derivative instruments⁽³⁾⁽²⁾										
Interest contracts:										
NIS / CPI	85	(2)	–	–	–	(42)	4	45	13	
Other	35	2	–	–	–	–	–	37	63	
Currency contracts	669	(8)	–	163	–	(270)	–	554	447	
Contracts for shares	113	71	–	3	–	(24)	–	163	–	
Commodities and other contracts	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	–	
Other	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
Total liabilities	905	63	–	166	–	(336)	4	802	523	

(1) Realized gains (losses) included in the statement of profit and loss under "Non-interest financing revenues".

Unrealized gains and losses included in equity under Adjustments for Presentation of Available-for-Sale Securities at Fair Value under Other Comprehensive Income.

(2) Fair value measurement is primarily based on use of observed data (market interest rate curves), except for credit quality of counter parties.

(3) Included in statement of profit and loss under "Non-interest financing revenues".

(4) Transfers to Level 3 include transactions for which market data, in the reported periods, are not observed.

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Note 15 – Balances and estimates of fair value of financial instruments – continued

Reported amounts (NIS in millions)

C. Change in items measured at fair value on recurrent basis, included in level 3:

	For the year ended December 31, 2018 (audited)								
	Fair value as of December 31, 2017	Realized / unrealized gains (losses) included, net ⁽¹⁾	In statement of In of profit income under comprehensive Equity	Acquisi- tions	Sales	Disposi- tions	Transfer to level 3 ⁽⁴⁾	Fair value as of December 31, 2018	Unrealized gains (losses) with respect to instruments held as of December 31, 2018
Assets									
Assets with respect to derivative instruments⁽²⁾⁽³⁾									
Interest contracts:									
NIS / CPI	146	(12)	–	4	–	(100)	37	75	27
Other	21	(11)	–	2	–	(3)	–	9	52
Currency contracts	603	474	–	1,821	–	(1,806)	–	1,092	593
Contracts for shares	123	94	–	122	–	(183)	–	156	–
Commodities and other contracts	6	(3)	–	2	–	(2)	–	3	1
Other	6	(1)	–	2	–	(3)	–	4	–
Total assets	905	541	–	1,953	–	(2,097)	37	1,339	673
Liabilities									
Liabilities with respect to derivative instruments⁽²⁾⁽³⁾									
Interest contracts:									
NIS / CPI	85	(6)	–	9	–	(77)	14	25	–
Other	35	(5)	–	2	–	(5)	–	27	14
Currency contracts	669	267	–	673	–	(1,025)	–	584	681
Contracts for shares	113	80	–	139	–	(126)	–	206	–
Commodities and other contracts	3	2	–	1	–	(3)	–	3	1
Total liabilities	905	346	–	824	–	(1,236)	14	853	696

(1) Realized gains (losses) included in the statement of profit and loss under "Non-interest financing revenues".

Unrealized gains and losses included in equity under Adjustments for Presentation of Available-for-Sale Securities at Fair Value under Other Comprehensive Income.

(2) Fair value measurement is primarily based on use of observed data (market interest rate curves), except for credit quality of counter parties.

(3) Included in statement of profit and loss under "Non-interest financing revenues".

(4) Transfers to Level 3 include transactions for which market data, in the reported periods, are not observed.

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D. Additional information about non-observed significant data and valuation techniques used in fair value measurement of items classified at Level 3:

	Fair value as of March 31, 2019	Valuation technique	Non-observed data	Range	Weighted average
Assets with respect to derivative instruments:					
Interest contracts – NIS CPI	50	Cash flows discounting	Inflationary expectations	1.23% – 1.15%	1.18%
Contracts for shares	370	Options pricing model	Standard deviation per share	41.77% – 36.79%	39.63%
Other	357	Cash flows discounting	Counter-party credit quality	2.90% – 0.30%	1.77%
Liabilities with respect to derivative instruments:					
Interest contracts – NIS CPI	26	Cash flows discounting	Inflationary expectations	1.23% – 1.15%	1.19%
Other	818	Cash flows discounting	Counter-party credit quality	2.90% – 0.30%	1.77%

	Fair value as of March 31, 2018	Valuation technique	Non-observed data	Range	Weighted average
Assets with respect to derivative instruments:					
Interest contracts – NIS CPI	103	Cash flows discounting	Inflationary expectations	0.85%- 0.57%	0.69%
Contracts for shares	137	Options pricing model	Standard deviation per share	42.65% – 19.55%	31.87%
Other	908	Cash flows discounting	Counter-party credit quality	3.10% – 0.30%	1.38%
Liabilities with respect to derivative instruments:					
Interest contracts – NIS CPI	38	Cash flows discounting	Inflationary expectations	0.85%- 0.57%	0.64%
Other	764	Cash flows discounting	Counter-party credit quality	3.10% – 0.30%	1.89%

	Fair value as of December 31, 2018	Valuation technique	Non-observed data	Range	Weighted average
Assets with respect to derivative instruments:					
Interest contracts – NIS CPI	51	Cash flows discounting	Inflationary expectations	2.01% – 0.87%	1.24%
Contracts for shares	212	Options pricing model	Standard deviation per share	39.39% – 20.33%	35.87%
Other	1,076	Cash flows discounting	Counter-party credit quality	2.90% – 0.30%	1.73%
Liabilities with respect to derivative instruments:					
Interest contracts – NIS CPI	20	Cash flows discounting	Inflationary expectations	2.22% – 0.87%	1.17%
Other	833	Cash flows discounting	Counter-party credit quality	2.90% – 0.30%	1.74%

Note 15 – Balances and estimates of fair value of financial instruments – continued

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E. Transfers between Levels 1 and 2 of the fair value hierarchy

There were no transfers from Level 2 and Level 3 to Level 1 during the reported period.

F. Election of fair value option

Should the Bank elect the fair value option, changes to fair value of investments in certain debentures would be charged to the Statement of Profit and Loss, with debentures classified under the portfolio held for trading, although they had not been purchased for this purpose.

Election of the fair value option was made under the following circumstances:

1. Reduce volatility in profit and loss resulting from changes between the original measurement basis of financial instruments designated at the fair value option, and the measurement basis of derivative financial instruments used to manage risks with respect to such investments.
2. Complexity of implementing hedge accounting.
3. More accurate economic presentation of assets managed on fair value basis.

As of March 31, 2019, December 31, 2018 and March 31, 2018, the Bank did not select the fair value option.

Note 16 – Other matters

- A. On August 31, 2017, the Bank's Board of Directors, after approval by the Remuneration Committee, approved the offering of options to Bank officers, pursuant to section 15B(1)(a) of the Securities Act.

Further, the Bank's Board of Directors approved, after approval by the Remuneration Committee, an option offering to key Bank employees and to other managers of the Bank and its subsidiaries, pursuant to section 15B(1)(a) of the Securities Law, all as described in a report issued by the Bank on August 31, 2017, reference 2017-01-088584 (hereinafter: "the outline").

The resolution dated August 31, 2017 stipulated that in the first stage, only options awarded for 2017 would be issued pursuant to the outline, in conformity with the option plan (hereinafter: "the first lot") and that in addition to issue of options included in the first lot, the Bank may issue, pursuant to the outline, two more lots of options for 2018 and 2019, respectively, in conformity with the option plan according to the outline.

Note that the Bank has not decided to issue options pursuant to the outline for 2018, hence no options were awarded for that year to Bank officers and employees nor to employees of Bank subsidiaries.

Further to the outline and issue of the first lot of options pursuant to the outline, as described above, on April 11, 2019 the Bank's Board of Directors, after approval by the Remuneration Committee and recommendation by the Bank President & CEO, approved the issue of another lot of options, pursuant to the outline, for 2019 (hereinafter: "the second lot") to Bank officers and other managers at the Bank and at Bank subsidiaries, as set forth below:

- Option plan A – up to 357,140 options A to be awarded to up to seven Bank officers who are not gatekeepers, exercisable for up to 357,140 Bank ordinary shares of NIS 0.1 par value each.
- Option plan B – up to 159,145 options B to be awarded to up to five Bank officers who are gatekeepers, exercisable for up to 159,145 Bank ordinary shares of NIS 0.1 par value each.
- Option plan C – up to 263,975 options C to be awarded to up to six key Bank employees and up to three key employees at Bank subsidiaries, which have been approved for inclusion in this group, exercisable for up to 263,975 Bank ordinary shares of NIS 0.1 par value each.
- Option plan D – up to 1,430,360 options D to be awarded to up to ninety-eight managers employed by the Bank subject to individual employment contracts and to other managers at the Bank and at Bank subsidiaries, which have been approved for inclusion in this group, exercisable for up to 1,430,360 Bank ordinary shares of NIS 0.1 par value each.
- Option plan E – up to 2,152,655 options E to be awarded to up to two hundred sixty-seven managers employed by the Bank subject to collective bargaining agreements (including an employee to be appointed manager close to the award date), exercisable for up to 2,152,655 Bank ordinary shares of NIS 0.1 par value each.

Note 16 – Other matters – continued

The number of exercise shares, as stated above, is the maximum number of shares arising from exercise of all options which may be issued pursuant to all plans.

However, the number of options which offerees may actually exercise, pursuant to terms of each plan, would be derived from the eligibility terms set for each plan, as follows.

Furthermore, allotment of the maximum number of exercise shares is but theoretical, since in actual fact the Bank would not allot to the offerees the full number of exercise shares arising from the options which the offerees may exercise pursuant to terms of each plan – but only the number of shares reflecting the monetary benefit inherent in those options, based, *inter alia*, on the closing price cap of NIS 110 plus linkage differentials from the known CPI upon approval by the Board of Directors to the known CPI upon the exercise date.

Also note that the number of exercise shares for each plan is subject to adjustments for bonus share distribution, rights issuance, share split or reverse-split, dividend distributions and other adjustments.

The options to be issued in the name of the Trustee, pursuant to option plans A,B or C would be in three equal lots, which may be exercised as from April 1, 2021, April 1, 2022 and April 1, 2023 and would expire eighteen months after said date.

All options issued pursuant to option plans D and E may be exercised in a single lot from the 2nd to the 5th anniversaries of the issue date.

An offeree's eligibility for options pursuant to each of the aforementioned option plans, for any bonus year, is contingent on fulfillment of all of the following threshold conditions in the bonus year: Overall capital adequacy ratio and core capital adequacy ratio for the Bank, for the bonus year, shall be no less than the minimum ratios specified in Bank of Israel regulations.

In addition, eligibility conditions for options would be based on the following criteria:

- Options A and options B to be issued to offerees who are officers of the Bank, as noted above, constitute part of these officers' variable remuneration.

Officer eligibility to options A or to options B included in the annual lot for 2019 would be determined based on four criteria which are measurable "company-wide criteria" (hereinafter: "the quantitative benchmarks") and on two qualitative criteria based on supervisor assessment of achievement of individual targets of the officer specified in the employee offering outline and on assessment of the officer's performance by the supervisor at the latter's discretion.

- Eligibility of offerees who are not officers of the Bank to options C and options D, with respect to any bonus year, would be determined based on the quantitative benchmarks and would not be based on any qualitative benchmark.

Eligibility of offerees who are not officers of the Bank to options C and options E, with respect to any bonus year, would be determined based on the quantitative benchmarks and on the quality rating assigned to such offerees, as stated in section 2.12.9 of the outline report.

The quantitative benchmarks specified in the option plan are: return on equity, return on Bank shares relative to benchmark, operating efficiency ratio and average ratio of deposits to loans.

The exercise price for each option issued pursuant to any of the plans is NIS 72.37 plus CPI linkage differentials, from the known CPI upon approval of option issuance to offerees by the Board of Directors to the known CPI upon the option exercise date by the offeree.

The exercise price was determined based on the average closing price per Bank ordinary share on the stock exchange over the thirty trading days preceding the date of approval by the Board of Directors.

Accordingly, note that on the exercise date, the offeree would not be required to pay the exercise price – which would only serve to determine the monetary benefit amount and the number of exercise shares actually issued to the offeree.

Note 16 – Other matters – continued

For calculation of fair value as of approval of the option award by the Board of Directors, as noted above, the terms of the option plans and the data and assumptions as listed in the outline report were taken into account.

Based on the aforementioned assumptions, as stated in the outline report, the fair value of each option awarded pursuant to each of the option plans, as of the approval date of option issuance by the Board of Directors, is as follows:

- Options A – NIS 11.76;
- Options B – NIS 11.75;
- Options C – NIS 11.82;
- Options D and E – NIS 13.42.

The theoretical benefit value of the options in these approved lots, calculated in accordance with US accounting rules (ASC 718 "Share-based Payment"), amounts to NIS 57 million.

The theoretical lot value will be recognized on Bank accounts over the vesting period, i.e. from the second quarter of 2019 through the end of the year.

The options would be allotted under the "Capital Gain" track, pursuant to the Section 102 of the Income Tax Ordinance.

Therefore, any benefit arising to the offerees from exercise of these options shall be taxed at the capital gain tax rate applicable to the offerees upon exercise of the options.

Therefore, the Bank would not be liable for wages tax with respect to the benefit arising to offerees from exercise of the options pursuant to the option plan.

Furthermore, upon payment of tax with respect to this benefit by the offerees, the Bank would not have any tax deductible expense with respect to the aforementioned options.

All other details of the plans and the outline of offering to employees (including the threshold conditions for eligibility for options, vesting and exercise periods of options and the Board of Directors' authority to reduce the number of options and provisions with regard to reimbursement of the monetary benefit are described in an Immediate Report dated August 31, 2017, reference 2017-01-088584. This mention constitutes inclusion by way of reference of all information provided in the aforementioned Immediate Report.

Note 17 – Events after the balance sheet date

On April 11, 2019, after the balance sheet date, the Bank's Board of Directors approved, after approval by the Bank's Remuneration Committee, an option offering to Bank officers and to other managers at the Bank and at its subsidiaries. For further details, see Note 16 above.

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Corporate governance

Board of Directors and management

Board of Directors

During the first quarter of 2019, the Bank's Board of Directors held 9 plenary meetings.

During this period there were also 23 meetings of Board committees and one Board member workshop.

On January 28, 2019, the Bank Board of Directors established the IT and Technology Innovation Committee.

Mr. Moshe Vidman was appointed Chair of this Committee.

On February 7, 2019, Ms. Liora Ofer concluded her term in office as a member of the Bank's Board of Directors.

On March 12, 2019, Mr. Gilad Rabinowitz was appointed External Board Member of the Bank.

As from the appointment approval date, Mr. Gilad Rabinowitz serves as member of the IT and Technology Innovation Committee.

On March 27, 2019, Mr. Ron Gazit concluded their term in office as member of the Risk Management Committee and was appointed member of the BBoard of Directors' Credit Committee.

On March 27, 2019, Mr. Ilan Kremer was appointed member of the Bank Board of Directors.

As from the confirmation date of their appointment, Mr. Ilan Kremer serves as member of the Risk Management Committee.

Further to closing of the separation agreement at Ofer Group, on March 27, 2017 Mr. Mordechai Meir announced their resignation from the office of Board member of Bank.

On March 28, 2019, Mr. Mordechai Meir concluded their term in office as a member of the Bank's Board of Directors.

On April 25, 2019, Mr. Yosef Shachak concluded their term in office as member of the Bank's Board of Directors.

Members of Bank management and senior officers

In the first quarter of 2019 there were no changes to members of Bank management and senior officers.

Internal Auditor

Details of internal audit within the Group, including the professional standards applied by internal audit, the annual and multi-annual work plan and considerations in its determination, extent of employment of the Internal Auditor and his team and the manner in which reports are submitted with regard to findings of the Internal Auditor have been included in chapter "Corporate Governance, Audit, Other Information about the Bank and Management thereof" of the 2018 annual report. No material changes occurred in these details during the reported period.

Transactions with controlling shareholders and related parties

Transactions with affiliated persons were executed in the ordinary course of business, at market terms and under terms similar to those of transactions effected with unrelated entities.

Legislation and Supervisory Regulation of Bank Group Operations

Laws and regulations

Credit Data Act, 2016

On April 12, 2016, the Credit Data Act was made public and became effective on April 12, 2019.

The act reforms the market for credit data service.

When this act became effective, the Credit Data Service Act, 2002 would be rescinded.

This act is relevant for the Bank, both due to the Bank being an "information source", required to provide credit data for Bank clients to a central information repository at the Bank of Israel and due to the Bank being a "credit data user", authorized to receive credit data from the credit bureaus.

In conformity with the Act, an information repository is being created at the Bank of Israel.

A credit bureau would receive information from this repository and a credit provider may request a credit report, credit indication (definitive recommendation on whether to extend credit) and monitoring (monitoring of changes to the borrower's standing over the loan term) from the credit bureau.

In order to obtain information, the credit provider must obtain explicit consent from the borrower (to obtain an indication, it is sufficient to inform the borrower).

A client may ask the Bank of Israel to exclude their credit data from the repository or not to provide such data for compiling a credit report.

Over the preparation period for application of the Act (from publishing of the Act through its effective start date), the Bank provided information about clients to the repository being created, as instructed from time to time by the Bank of Israel.

Application of the Act has no material impact on the Bank's financial statements.

The Non-banking Loans Arrangement Law (Amendment 5), 2017

On August 6, 2017, the Law, known as the "Fair Credit Law", was published.

The provisions of the Law would apply only to new loans.

The Law is effective as from November 9, 2019, or six months after initial publication of regulations pursuant to this Law, whichever is sooner (such regulations have yet to be published).

The law applies to credit extended to individuals from banking corporations, settlement providers, insurers and management companies.

The Law provides a uniform maximum interest rate for all lending entities as follows:

- Loans in NIS: The Bank of Israel interest rate plus 15%.
- Loans in foreign currency: One-year LIBOR interest rate plus 15%.
- The arrears interest rate was set at the maximum interest rate multiplied by 1.2.

The following were excluded from the scope of the uniform maximum interest rate:

- Short-term loans (up to 3 months) – capped at a maximum of 5% over the maximum interest rate.
- Transactions involving discounting a note for business (non-personal) use.
- Loans where the actual loan amount received exceeds NIS 1.2 million.
- Loans subject to an interest rate decree, pursuant to the Interest Law (such as arrears interest for housing loans or CPI-linked loans).

In the third year after implementation of the Law, the Finance Minister will examine the average interest rate for credit extended by banks and will be authorized to reduce the maximum borrowing cost.

The Bank is preparing to implement the Act. Application of the Act is not expected to have any material impact on the Bank's financial statements

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Reduction of Cash Usage Act, 2018

On March 18, 2018, the Reduction of Cash Usage Act, 2018 was made public.

The Act is designed to reduce the use of cash in transactions – by both payer and payee.

The Act also governs payment by check.

The Act stipulates certain restrictions on the use of cash and checks.

The Act became effective on January 1, 2019, except for certain sections effective as from July 1, 2019.

Pursuant to the Act, the Supervisor of Banks may impose monetary sanctions on banking corporations that pay a check in breach of any of the restrictions applicable to such check pursuant to Addendum II.

The Supervision of Banks may start imposing sanctions as from July 1, 2019.

The Bank applies the Act.

Application of the Act is not expected to have any material impact on the Bank's financial statements.

Insolvency and Financial Rehabilitation Act, 2018

The Insolvency and Financial Rehabilitation Act, 2018 (hereinafter: "the Act") was published on March 15, 2018.

The Act will become effective on September 15, 2019.

The Act provides a codification of insolvency and financial rehabilitation laws and comprehensively encompasses all insolvency and financial rehabilitation laws for individuals and corporations, eliminating the old ordinances and arrangements provided for in the Companies Law.

The Act has three major goals:

- Financial rehabilitation of the debtor.
- Regard credit default and insolvency as a financial mishap, rather than a moral flaw.
- Increase in debt percentage to be repaid to un-secured creditors.
- Increase certainty and stability of the Law, through shorter proceedings and reduced bureaucratic burden.

The Act stipulates changes to various matters, such as: Threshold for launch of insolvency proceedings, duration of insolvency proceedings, linkage and interest, floating lien, mutual debt offsetting, the position of a financing provider for operations of a company under stay of proceedings, liability of Board members and managers and negotiations of debt re-structuring.

The Bank believes that the Act would affect the extension of credit and the repayment rate upon default.

The Bank is preparing to implement provisions of the Act.

Economic Plan Act (Legislation Amendments to Implement Economic Policy for 2019 Budget Year), 2018

On March 22, 2018, the Act was made public, including multiple legislative amendments.

These include amendment of the Banking Act (Customer Service), 1981.

The amendment to the Act involves client transition from one bank to another, and would become effective on March 22, 2021 unless postponed (two allowed six-month postponements).

According to the amendment to the Act, should a client (individual or corporation of the type specified in regulations by the Governor of the Bank of Israel) wish to transfer to another bank, the client's original bank and the receiving bank shall take all required actions to allow the client to transfer their financial activity to the receiving bank through an online, convenient, reliable, secure process at no cost to the client for such transfer of their financial activity, within seven business days or by another date specified by the Governor of the Bank of Israel with consent of the Minister of Finance.

As for the period prior to the effective start date of the Act, it was stipulated that should a client ask to close their account with their bank, the bank shall not rescind, merely due to the closing request, any benefits and discounts to which the client was eligible in managing their account, sooner than prescribed in an agreement between the bank and the client and, unless otherwise stipulated, for at least three months.

Application of the amendment to the Act is not expected to have any material impact on the Bank's financial statements.

Publication by the Anti-Trust Authority – transition to daily credit card settlement

In April 2018, the Anti-Trust Authority announced that credit card companies would be required to transition to daily credit card settlement as from July 2021.

This is in conjunction with conditions for approval of the restrictive agreement for cross-settlement between credit card companies.

Application of this requirement is not expected to have any material impact on the Bank's financial statements.

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Anti-Trust Act (Amendment 21), 2019

In January 2019, the Amendment to the Anti-Trust Act was published, renaming the Act "the Economic Competitiveness Act".

The Amendment further expanded the liability of corporate officers, increased the cap on monetary sanctions, expanded the definition of a monopoly owner, stipulated stricter criminal punishment for cartels, modified the time frame for review of mergers and waivers, and stipulated that exclusion of a certain restrictive trade practice from the scope of any category waiver shall be subject to judicial supervision by the Supreme Court.

Application of this directives has no material impact on the Bank's financial statements.

Payment Services Act, 2019

On January 9, 2019, the Payment Services Act, 2019 was published (hereinafter: "the Payment Services Act"), which would mostly become effective on January 9, 2020; a small part of this Act (Section 77(b) and (c)) would become effective on July 9, 2021.

Provisions of the Act are primarily based on corresponding regulation in Europe (the PSD2 Directive and implementation of provisions of the Directive in key European countries) and on arrangement pursuant to the Charge Card Act, 1986, which is superseded by the Payment Services Act.

The key purpose of the Payment Services Act is to provide consumer protection to clients (payers or recipients) who would receive in future "payment services" from "payment service providers" (including banks, credit card companies, payment apps etc.), to increase public trust in diverse "means of payment" and to create the initial infrastructure to increase competition in the payment services market in Israel.

The Act defines two types of payment services:

- (a) "Payment services to beneficiary", including management of payment account on behalf of a recipient and settlement of payment transactions for recipients (merchants); and
- (b) "Payment services to payer", including management of payment account on behalf of the payer and issuing of "means of payment" to the payer.

Definition of "means of payment" in the new Act is distinct from the physical aspect of means of payment as a required component.

Thus, whereas the Charge Card Act only applies to physical charge cards, the Payment Services Act applies to all "means of payment" – current or future, physical or non-physical.

That is to say, the consumer protection specified in the Payment Services Act would apply not only to making transactions and payments using charge cards, but also to making transfers, deposits and withdrawals from a bank current account, to standing orders to charge an account, to transactions using advanced means of payment, such as eWallets and payment apps, and to foreign payment service providers operating, or who would be operating in future, in Israel.

Whereas the Charge Card Act only refers to the legal relationship between the charge card issuer and the card holder, the Payment Services Act also covers the obligations of the payment service provider towards the recipient (e.g. the settlement provider) towards the recipient (e.g. the merchant).

The Bank is preparing to implement provisions of the Act.

Income Tax Regulations (Implementation of uniform standard for reporting and due diligence of information about financial accounts), 2019

On February 6, 2019, the Income Tax Regulations (Implementation of uniform standard for reporting and due diligence of information about financial accounts), 2019 were published.

These regulations are further to the amendment of the Income Tax Ordinance (Amendment no. 227), 2016.

The uniform Common Reporting Standard (or CRS) was developed by the OECD to collect information about financial accounts of foreign residents, for information exchange between countries for tax enforcement purposes ("the Uniform Standard").

In October 2014, Israel announced that it would adopt the Uniform Standard.

This required legislative amendments to Israeli laws and regulations enacted accordingly.

These regulations stipulate, *inter alia*, as follows:

- Provisions requiring an Israeli reporting financial institution, to conduct due diligence for financial accounts of individuals and entities they managed, and classification of such accounts as accounts of foreign residents.
- Provisions requiring an Israeli reporting financial institution to report to the Tax Authority in Israel any reportable accounts or absence of any reportable accounts.
- Provisions requiring an Israeli reporting financial institution to inform clients of the transfer of information about the client and their account to the Supervisor at the Israeli Taxes Authority and there from to the foreign country's authority.
- Transition provisions with regard to implementation of these provisions for 2017 and 2018.

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- The regulations stipulate a schedule for carrying out the identification and reporting proceedings by financial institutions; the first date for reporting to the Taxes Authority with respect to 2017 is June 23, 2019 and with respect to 2018 – September 8, 2019.

The Bank has been applying provisions of the Income Tax Ordinance Amendment Law (Amendment no. 227), 2016 and has prepared for implementation of provisions of the regulations by the schedule it specified.

Banking Ordinance (Customer Service) (Supervision of Service – Deposit of Post-dated Check), 2019

On April 3, 2019, the Banking Ordinance (Customer Service) (Supervision of Service – Deposit of Post-dated Check) (Interim Provision), 2019 was made public.

The Ordinance imposes supervision over fees for "Service – Deposit of Post-dated Check" provided to individuals and to small businesses; A fee up to NIS 2 may be charged for this service.

The supervision is effective as from April 15, 2019 for the period ended June 30, 2019.

The Bank applies the provisions of the Ordinance.

Application of this decree has no material impact on the Bank's financial statements.

Supervisor of Banks

Circulars and Public Reporting Directives

Reduced cross commission in deferred and immediate charge transactions using credit cards

On February 25, 2018, the Bank of Israel issued an outline designed to reduce the cross commission in deferred charge transactions using charge cards by 30%, from 0.7% of transaction amount today, to 0.5% in January 2023.

This change will take place in 5 stages: First in January 2019 (0.6%); second in January 2020 (0.575%); third in January 2021 (0.55%); fourth in January 2022 (0.525%); and final in January 2023.

The Bank of Israel also decided to reduce the cross commission for immediate charge transactions using credit cards, from 0.3% to 0.25% in January 2023.

This change will take place in 2 stages: First in January 2021 (0.275%) and second in January 2023.

Application of the reduced commission has no material impact on the Bank's financial statements.

Transactions to acquire debtor debt from commercial clients

On May 28, 2018, the Bank of Israel issued a letter about transactions to acquire debtor debt from commercial clients, which lists highlights and bank commitment to map and to manage the risks due to each debt acquisition transaction and to address aspects of credit management, financial reporting and compliance arising from terms and conditions of such transaction.

The Bank is required to conduct a comprehensive Internal Audit with regard to appropriate handling and must provide the audit report to the Supervisor no later than the end of June 2019.

Application of this directive has no material impact on the Bank's financial statements.

Debit cards

On July 2, 2018, the Bank of Israel issued an update circular to Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directive 470 concerning "Debit cards".

According to this circular, as from February 1, 2019, banks would transfer to the debit card issuer operator any funds with respect to transactions in cards issued by it on the date when the operator is required to transfer these funds to the settlement provider, regardless of the client debit date or the identity of the settlement provider.

It was further stipulated that new operating agreements between issuer and operator, or similar agreements materially amended and signed by January 2022, would be sent to the Supervisor of Banks.

The Bank applies the provisions of the circular.

Application of this circular has no material impact on the Bank's financial statements.

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Streamlining operations of the banking system in Israel – extension of validity of the Supervisor's letters

On September 16, 2018, the Supervisor of Banks issued a letter with regard to streamlining operations of the banking system in Israel – extension of validity of the Supervisor's letters.

According to the letter, in order to allow banking corporations to implement further streamlining plans, the validity of the letters dated January 12, 2016 and June 13, 2017 would be extended through December 31, 2019.

For more information about the streamlining plans approved by the Bank's Board of Directors on December 27, 2016 and on June 19, 2017 see Notes 22 and 25 to the 2018 financial statements.

Board of Directors

On November 13, 2018, the Supervisor of Banks issued an update to Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directive 301 concerning "Board of Directors".

According to this circular, further to targets for improvement of the effectiveness of Board work and to enhance the professional qualifications of the Board of Directors, another requirement has been added, to set policy with regard to the maximum term in office of Board committee Chairs.

It was further stipulated that the Board of Directors should be more involved in business innovation areas based on technology, infrastructure, information management and use, by setting up a dedicated Board committee on technology and technological innovation.

The directive is effective as from the issue date thereof, except for the requirement whereby at least one member of the Committee on Technology and Technological Innovation shall be knowledgeable in this area – which is effective as from July 1, 2020.

The Bank is applying this directive.

For more information about creation of the IT and Technology Innovation Committee and appointment of Mr. Gilad Rabinowitz as external Board member of the Bank, see chapter "Board of Directors and management" above.

Replacement of interest anchor

On February 12, 2019, the Supervisor of Banks issued a draft with regard to replacement of interest anchors overseas.

According to this draft, in view of the discontinuation of publishing of existing interest anchors overseas, as from 2021, and their replacement by other anchors, banking corporations are required to prepare in advance to the anticipated changes.

In order to prepare for discontinuation of LIBOR interest publication, the Bank took the following actions:

- Appointed a manager responsible for reviewing the implications of such discontinuation on the Bank.
- Mapped the instruments and contracts that may be impacted by such replacement.
- Further preparations would be in line with the pace of interest anchor replacement and regulation in this area.

Share buy-back by banking corporations

On February 28, 2019, the Supervisor of Banks issued an update to Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directive 332 concerning "Share buy-back by banking corporations".

This update rescinds the previous prohibition on share buy-back by banking corporations.

However, the Supervisor of Banks applied stricter requirements to buy-back by banking corporations, compared to statutory requirements applicable to corporations in Israel.

These include, inter alia, the following restrictions:

- A banking corporation is required to obtain prior consent of the Supervisor of Banks for the buy-back, based on a purchase plan presented to the Supervisor.
The Supervisor's approval would be for a limited duration (typically for one year).
- The maximum buy-back volume for each plan would be capped at 3% of the banking corporation's issued and paid-in share capital.
- The actual buy-back would not be carried out by the banking corporation, but rather by an independent external entity, such as a stock exchange member, in conformity with provisions of the "safe haven protection", as issued by ISA.
These provisions are designed to separate the actual buy-back implementation from the banking corporation.
- Prohibition on banking corporation and any corporation controlled thereby to extend financing for purchase of securities issued by the banking corporation, other than financing extended in conjunction with employee stock purchase plan, to be disclosed to the Supervisor of Banks.
Notwithstanding this prohibition, financing secured by securities issued by the banking corporation may be extended subject to certain restrictions.

Changes to this directive has no material impact on the Bank's financial statements.

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Bank's credit rating

On January 14, 2019, S&P GLOBAL RATINGS MAALOT LTD (hereinafter: "Ma'alot") confirmed the Bank's issuer rating of iIAAA with a Stable rating outlook.

The rating of subordinated notes issued by Tefahot Issuance is one rank below the issuer rating, i.e. rated iIAA+.

These subordinated notes qualify as Tier II capital under transitional provisions of Basel III.

The Bank's subordinated capital notes, which qualify as Tier II equity in conformity with transitional provisions of Basel III, are rated iIA+.

The contingent subordinated notes with contractual loss-absorption provisions (CoCo), which qualify as Tier II equity in conformity with provisions of Basel III, are rated iIAA- with Stable rating outlook.

On September 6, 2018, Midroog Ltd. (created in partnership with Moody's International, which owns a 51% equity stake) (hereinafter: "Midroog") confirmed the Bank's ratings.

Long-term deposits and senior debt of the Bank are rated Aaa.il / Stable outlook.

Subordinated notes (Lower Tier II capital) are rated Aa1.il / Stable outlook and subordinated capital notes (Upper Tier II capital) are rated Aa2.il / Stable outlook.

contingent subordinated notes with contractual loss-absorption provisions (CoCo), which qualify as Tier II equity in conformity with provisions of Basel III, are rated Aa3.il / Stable outlook.

On June 30, 2015, Moody's rating agency confirmed the Bank's long-term deposit rating at A2 and raised the outlook from Negative to Stable. This rating has been unchanged since then.

Operating segments

For more information about supervisory operating segments, see chapter "Corporate Governance, Audit, Other Information about the Bank and Management thereof" of the 2018 financial statements.

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Addendums to condensed quarterly financial statements

**Addendum 1 – Interest Revenue and Expense Rates – of the Bank and its Subsidiaries⁽¹⁾
Reported amounts (NIS in millions)**

A. Average balances and interest rates – assets

	For the three months ended March 31, 2019			For the three months ended March 31, 2018		
	Average balance ⁽²⁾	Interest revenues	Revenue rate In %	Average balance ⁽²⁾	Interest revenues	Revenue rate In %
Interest-bearing assets						
Loans to the public⁽³⁾						
In Israel	188,783	(7)1,515	3.25	176,984	(7)1,331	3.04
Outside of Israel	3,424	60	7.20	3,189	44	5.63
Total	192,207	1,575	3.32	180,173	1,375	3.09
Loans to the Government						
In Israel	143	1	2.83	202	1	1.99
Outside of Israel	486	8	6.75	256	3	4.77
Total	629	9	5.85	458	4	3.54
Deposits with banks						
In Israel	1,383	5	1.45	756	1	0.53
Outside of Israel	258	1	1.56	288	–	–
Total	1,641	6	1.47	1,044	1	0.38
Deposits with central banks						
In Israel	35,910	18	0.20	38,095	7	0.07
Outside of Israel	6,746	40	2.39	2,869	11	1.54
Total	42,656	58	0.54	40,964	18	0.18
Securities loaned or acquired in resale agreements						
In Israel	93	–	–	82	–	–
Outside of Israel	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	93	–	–	82	–	–
Debentures held to maturity and available for sale⁽⁴⁾						
In Israel	9,401	32	1.37	7,924	46	2.34
Outside of Israel	897	5	2.25	886	5	2.28
Total	10,298	37	1.44	8,810	51	2.34
Debentures held for trading⁽⁵⁾						
In Israel	333	1	1.21	111	–	–
Outside of Israel	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	333	1	1.21	111	–	–
Total interest-bearing assets	247,857	1,686	2.75	231,642	1,449	2.53
Receivables for credit card operations	3,609			3,367		
Other non-interest bearing assets ⁽⁶⁾	5,352			4,720		
Total assets	256,818			239,729		
Total interest-bearing assets attributable to operations outside of Israel	11,811	114	3.92	7,488	63	3.41

See remarks below.

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Interest Revenues and Expenses Rates - of the Bank and its Subsidiaries⁽¹⁾ – Continued

Reported amounts (NIS in millions)

A) Average balances and interest rates – liabilities and equity

	For the three months ended March 31, 2019			For the three months ended March 31, 2018		
	Average balance ⁽²⁾	Interest expenses (revenues)	Expense (revenue) rate In %	Average balance ⁽²⁾	Interest expenses (revenues)	Expense (revenue) rate In %
Interest-bearing liabilities						
Deposits from the public						
In Israel						
On-call	24,971	11	0.18	21,855	3	0.05
Term deposits	121,295	342	1.13	113,116	269	0.95
Outside of Israel						
On-call	590	–	–	528	–	–
Term deposits	4,924	28	2.29	4,768	16	1.35
Total	151,780	381	1.01	140,267	288	0.82
Deposits from the Government						
In Israel	42	–	–	51	–	–
Outside of Israel	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	42	–	–	51	–	–
Deposits from banks						
In Israel	995	2	0.81	1,290	2	0.62
Outside of Israel	1	–	–	1	–	–
Total	996	2	0.81	1,291	2	0.62
Securities loaned or sold in conjunction with repurchase agreements						
In Israel	–	–	–	–	–	–
Outside of Israel	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	–	–	–	–	–	–
Debentures and subordinated notes						
In Israel	29,598	71	0.96	30,113	78	1.04
Outside of Israel	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	29,598	71	0.96	30,113	78	1.04
Other liabilities						
In Israel	188	1	2.14	98	–	–
Outside of Israel	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	188	1	2.14	98	–	–
Total interest-bearing liabilities	182,604	455	1.00	171,820	368	0.86
Non-interest bearing deposits from the public	48,338			44,431		
Payables for credit card transactions	3,675			3,367		
Other non-interest bearing liabilities ⁽³⁾	6,535			5,629		
Total liabilities	241,152			225,247		
Total equity resources	15,666			14,482		
Total liabilities and equity resources	256,818			239,729		
Interest margin			1.75			1.67
Net return⁽³⁾ on interest-bearing assets						
In Israel	236,046	1,145	1.95	224,154	1,034	1.86
Outside of Israel	11,811	86	2.94	7,488	47	2.53
Total	247,857	1,231	2.00	231,642	1,081	1.88
Total interest-bearing liabilities attributable to operations outside of Israel	5,515	28	2.05	5,297	16	1.21

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Reported amounts (NIS in millions)

**B. Average balances and interest rates – additional information about interest-bearing assets
and liabilities attributed to operations in Israel**

	For the three months ended March 31, 2019			For the three months ended March 31, 2018		
	Average balance ⁽²⁾	Interest expenses (revenues)	Expense (revenue) rate In %	Average balance ⁽²⁾	Interest expenses (revenues)	Expense (revenue) rate In %
Israeli currency – non-linked						
Total interest-bearing assets	165,775	1,211	2.95	160,097	1,065	2.69
Total interest-bearing liabilities	120,547	(240)	(0.80)	114,174	(220)	(0.77)
Interest margin			2.15			1.92
Israeli currency – linked to the CPI						
Total interest-bearing assets	55,740	243	1.76	51,780	218	1.69
Total interest-bearing liabilities	35,902	(59)	(0.66)	36,367	(64)	(0.71)
Interest margin			1.10			0.98
Foreign currency (including Israeli currency linked to foreign currency)						
Total interest-bearing assets	14,531	118	3.29	12,277	103	3.40
Total interest-bearing liabilities	20,640	(128)	(2.50)	15,982	(68)	(1.71)
Interest margin			0.79			1.69
Total – operations in Israel						
Total interest-bearing assets	236,046	1,572	2.69	224,154	1,386	2.50
Total interest-bearing liabilities	177,089	(427)	(0.97)	166,523	(352)	(0.85)
Interest margin			1.72			1.65

See remarks below.

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Reported amounts (NIS in millions)

C. Analysis of changes in interest revenues and expenses

	For the three months ended March 31, 2019 – compared to the three months ended March 31, 2018		
	Increase (decrease) due to change ⁽¹⁰⁾		
	Quantity	Price	Net change
Interest-bearing assets			
Loans to the public			
In Israel	95	89	184
Outside of Israel	4	12	16
Total	99	101	200
Other interest-bearing assets			
In Israel	–	2	2
Outside of Israel	26	9	35
Total	26	11	37
Total interest revenues	125	112	237
Interest-bearing liabilities			
Deposits from the public			
In Israel	27	54	81
Outside of Israel	1	11	12
Total	28	65	93
Other interest-bearing liabilities			
In Israel	(2)	(4)	(6)
Outside of Israel	–	–	–
Total	(2)	(4)	(6)
Total interest expenses	26	61	87

- (1) Information in these tables is after effect of hedging I derivative instruments.
- (2) Based on balances at start of the months (in Israeli currency, non-linked segment – based on daily balances).
- (3) Before deduction of average balance sheet balance of provisions for credit losses. Includes impaired debt not accruing interest revenues.
- (4) From the average balance of debentures available for sale, for the three-month periods ended March 31, 2019 and March 31, 2018, we deducted (added) the average balance of unrealized gains (losses) from adjustment to fair value of debentures available for sale, included in equity under Other Comprehensive Income, under "Adjustments with respect to presentation of securities available for sale at fair value", amounting to NIS (46) million and NIS (53) million, respectively.
- (5) From the average balance of debentures held for trading, for the three-month periods ended March 31, 2019 and March 31, 2018, we deducted (added) the average balance of unrealized gains (losses) from adjustment to fair value of debentures held for trading, amounting to NIS 1 million and NIS (1) million.
- (6) Includes derivative instruments, other non-interest bearing assets, net of provision for credit losses.
- (7) Commissions amounting to NIS 71 million and NIS 63 million included under interest revenues for the three-month periods ended March 31, 2019 and March 31, 2018, respectively.
- (8) Includes derivative instruments.
- (9) Net return – net interest revenues divided by total interest-bearing assets.
- (10) The change attributed to change in quantity was calculated by multiplying the new price by the change in quantity. The change attributed to change in price was calculated by multiplying the old quantity by the change in price.

Glossary and index of terms included on the financial statements

Below is a summary of terms included on the financial statements:

Terms with regard to risks management at the Bank and to capital adequacy

B	Basel – Basel II / Basel III – Framework for assessment of capital adequacy and risk management, issued by the Basel Committee on Bank Supervision.
C	CVA - Credit Valuation Adjustment – CVA is the component of the fair value of a derivative, which accounts for the credit risk of the counter-party to the transaction. CVA risk is the risk of loss due to mark-to-market with respect to expected counter-party risk for OTC derivatives. This means – loss due to impairment of fair value of derivatives, due to an increase in counter-party credit risk (such as: lower rating). Counter-party credit risk – The risk that the other party to a transaction would be in default before final settlement of cash flows in the transaction.
E	EVE – Economic Value of Equity – The economic value approach to analysis and estimation of the effect of changes in interest rates on the fair value of assets, liabilities and off-balance sheet positions of the Bank.
I	ICAAP – Internal Capital Adequacy Assessment Process by the Bank. This process includes, <i>inter alia</i> , setting capital targets, capital planning processes and review of capital status under various stress scenarios. This process is part of Pillar 2 of the Basel II directive.
L	Loan To Value Ratio (LTV) – The ratio between the approved facility when extended and the asset value.
M	Minimum capital ratio – This ratio reflects the minimum supervisory capital requirements which the Bank is required to maintain in conformity with Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directive 201.
P	Pillar 2 – The second pillar of the Basel II project, refers to the Supervisory Review Process. This part consists of the following basic principles: The Bank shall conduct the ICAAP process, as defined above. The Supervisor shall conduct a process to assess the ICAAP process conducted by the Bank, to review the Bank's capacity to monitor and achieve supervisory capital ratios. The Bank is expected to operate above the specified minimum capital ratios. Pillar 3 – The third pillar of the Basel II project, designed to promote market discipline by developing a set of disclosure requirements, which would allow market participants to assess the capital, risk exposure and risk assessment processes – and use these to assess the Bank's capital adequacy.
R	Risk assets – These consist of credit risk, operational risk and market risk, calculated using the standard approach as stated in Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directives 201-211. Risks document – A document which concisely presents the Bank's risk profile, in order to allow the Board of Directors to monitor action taken by management and to ensure that such action is in line with the risk appetite and with the risks management framework approved by the Board of Directors. The Risks Document is compiled and presented to the Board of Directors quarterly.
S	Subordinated notes – Notes whose rights are subordinated to claims by other Bank creditors, except for other obligations of the same type. Supervisory capital (total capital) – Supervisory capital consists of two tiers: Tier I capital, which includes Tier I capital, additional Tier I capital and Tier II capital. As defined in Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directive 202 "Measurement and capital adequacy – supervisory capital". Standard approach – An approach used to calculate the required capital with respect to credit risk, market risk or operational risk. Calculation of capital allocation is based on a formula, which is based on supervisory assessment components which have been specified by the Supervisor of Banks. Stress tests – A title for various methods used to assess the financial standing of a banking corporation under a n extreme scenario.
V	VaR – A model used to estimate overall exposure to diverse market risk factors. The VaR (Value at Risk) obtained by the model is a statistical estimate of the maximum expected loss for the Bank due to materialization of market risks factors in a given time period at a pre-determined statistical confidence level.

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Terms with regard to banking and finance

A	Average effective duration – The average term to maturity of debentures. Measured in years, by weighting principal and interest payments for the debenture over its term to final maturity. The average effective duration of a debenture reflects the financial instrument's sensitivity to changes in interest rates. Average effective duration is calculated as the ratio between the weighted average debenture payouts to its price.
	Active market – A market where transactions involving an asset or liability take place regularly and in sufficient volume, so as to regularly provide information about pricing of assets and liabilities.
D	Debt whose collection is contingent on collateral – Impaired debt whose repayment is expected through realization of collateral provided to secure such debt.
	Debt under restructuring – Problematic debt under restructuring is defined as debt for which, for economic or legal reasons related to financial difficulties of the debtor, the Bank has made a concession by way of modification to terms and conditions of the debt, designed to make it easier for the debtor to make cash payments in the near term (reduction or postponement of cash payments due from the debtor), or by way of receiving other assets as debt repayment (in whole or in part).
	Debt under special supervision – Debt under special supervision is debt with potential weaknesses, which require special attention by Bank management. Should these weaknesses not be addressed, the likelihood of debt repayment may deteriorate.
	Debentures – Securities which are obligations by the issuer to pay to the debenture holder the principal issued plus interest, on specified dates or upon realization of a specified condition.
	Derivative – A financial instrument or contract whose value changes in response to changes in the price of the underlying asset (a financial instrument, physical asset, index, credit rating or other underlying asset), requires a small or minimal initial investment, compared to other contract types, and is expected to be settled on a future date.
F	Financial instrument – A contract that creates a financial asset for one entity and a financial liability or capital instrument for another entity.
I	Indebtedness – On- and off-balance sheet credit, as defined in Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directive 313.
	Inferior debt – Inferior debt is debt insufficiently secured by collateral or by debtor repayment capacity, and for which the Bank may incur a loss if faults are not corrected, including debt over NIS 700 thousand which is 60-89 days in arrears.
	Impaired debt – Debt is classified as impaired when its principal or interest is in arrears over 90 days, unless the debt is well secured and is in collection proceedings. Further, any debt whose terms and conditions have been changed in conjunction with restructuring of problematic debt would be classified as impaired debt, unless prior to and following such restructuring, a provision for credit losses by extent of arrears was made with respect to the debt pursuant to the appendix to Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directive 314 on problematic debt in housing loans.
O	Off-balance sheet credit – Contracting for providing credit and guarantees (excluding derivative instruments).
P	Problematic debt – Debt classified under one of the following negative classifications: special supervision, inferior or impaired.
R	Recorded debt balance – The debt balance, including recognized accrued interest, premium or discount yet to be amortized, net deferred commissions or net deferred costs charged to the debt balance and yet to be amortized, net of the debt amount subject to accounting write-off.
S	Syndication – A loan extended jointly by a group of lenders.

Terms with regard to regulatory directives

F	FATCA - Foreign Accounts Tax Compliance Act – The US Foreign Accounts Tax Compliance Act stipulates mandatory reporting to the US tax authority (IRS) of accounts held by US persons with foreign financial institutions (outside the USA).
L	LCR – Liquidity Coverage Ratio – Defined as the ratio of High Quality Liquid Assets and net cash outflow for the next 30 days, under a stress scenario. This ratio is a benchmark for the Bank's capacity to fulfill its liquidity needs for the coming month.

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The concept of “human connection” lies at the core of the bank’s credo, it is our deepest value and guides us in every endeavor. And here, again, we see that in art as in life, there is no substitute for human touch.



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