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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND MANAGEMENT AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2019

The meeting of the Board of Directors held on November 26, 2019, resolved to approve and publish the unaudited consolidated financial statements of the First International Bank of Israel Ltd. (hereinafter - "the Bank") and its consolidated subsidiaries (hereinafter - "the Bank Group"), as of September 30, 2019.

GENERAL OVERVIEW, OBJECTIVES AND STRATEGY

Description of the Bank Group's activity

The Bank Group is one of the five large banking groups in Israel.

The business operations of the Bank Group focus on several principal areas:

- Financial brokerage between depositors and borrowers, which is the basis for commercial banking. Income from such operation is reflected in net interest income comprising the main source of profit of the Group.
- Financial and banking services producing commission income in a variety of operations in the foreign currency, international trade, securities, information services, credit cards, derivative financial instruments, etc.
- Investment and pension consulting.
- The "nostro" investments of the Bank and market and liquidity risk management.
- Operational banking services for the capital market.
- Trusteeship services for private and institutional customers through the Bank's trust company.

The Bank operates through three principal business divisions:

- The corporate division, which conducts all operations relating to corporate and middle-market customers, as well as business and institutional customers active on the capital market. Operating within this division is the business region, covering the operation of all business branches of the Bank.
- The banking division, which through the branches provides banking and mortgages services to all customers segments- households, private banking and small businesses. In this framework operate Ubank branches specializing in private banking and capital market operations and Otsar Hahayal branches (which was merged with and into the Bank on January 1, 2019- see below), specializing in providing services to retail and commercial customers with emphasis on the employees and retirees of the defence forces. In addition, the PAGI sub-division branches specialize in the religious and orthodox segment.
- The customer asset division centralizing the whole operation in the capital market, money market and foreign currency operation with private customers, business customers, institutional customers and capital market professionals. Within the division operating dealing rooms of securities, foreign currency and deposits as well as investment and pension advisement settings, investment center and the trust company and portfolio management company.

In addition to the Bank, the Group includes Massad Bank specializing in providing services to the teachers population in Israel.

A merger agreement was signed on September 20, 2018, between the Bank and Otsar Hahayal, according to which Otsar Hahayal would be merged with and into the Bank so that the assets and liabilities of Otsar Hahayal as of date of merger, shall pass to the Bank at no consideration, and Otsar Hahayal would be eliminated without liquidation and would be removed from the Register of Companies.

The merger, as stated above, was completed on January 1, 2019, following the fulfillment of all conditions precedent determined in the merger agreement.

Otsar Hahayal as an independent brand name as well as its operations and identity of its branches, have been maintained even after its legal merger into the Bank. Likewise, the expertise of Otsar Hahayal in the retail banking field and in providing services to the Israeli defense forces personnel.

RAISING OF THE BANK'S RATING BY RATING AGENCIES

- On July 11, 2019, S&P Maalot raised the issuer rating of the Bank to ilAAA/Stable and its subordinate notes to ilAA+ and ratified the rating of the subordinate notes with a loss absorption mechanism at ilAA-.
- On June 26, 2019, Midrug raised the evaluation Bank's internal financial stability to aa2.il/stable outlook, the Bank's long-term deposits and the senior debt to Aa1.il/stable outlook and its subordinate capital notes to Aa2.il(hyb)/stable outlook rating, and its subordinate debt notes with a loss absorption mechanism to Aa3il (hyb)/stable outlook rating. The Bank's short-term deposits remained at the rating of P-1.il

FORWARD-LOOKING INFORMATION

Part of the information detailed in this report which does not refer to historical facts is forward-looking information as defined in the Securities Law, 1968. Actual results are likely to be substantially different from those included in the context of forward-looking information due to a large number of factors, including changes in legislation and supervisory directives, macroeconomic developments in Israel and abroad and their effect on the liquidity position and stability in the capital markets at business companies in Israel and abroad, exceptional economic developments such as extreme changes in interest rates, exchange rates and inflation, stock prices, bond prices, competitors' behavior and changes in the terms of competition.

Forward-looking information is notable for such words or expressions as: "forecast," "expected," "in the Bank's estimation" and "the Bank intends," as well as expressions such as "will be able," "might be" and "will be." These forward-looking expressions involve risks and uncertainty because they are based on the Management's assessments regarding future events that may not occur or that may occur in a different manner than expected as the result inter alia of the aforementioned factors or as the result of the materialization of one or more of the risk factors detailed in the table of risk factors presented in this report.

The information in this report is based, among other, on the publication of the Central Bureau of Statistics, the Treasury department and the data from the Bank of Israel, as well as on public information given by different factors operating and connected with the capital and money markets.

CONDENSED PRINCIPAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND PRINCIPAL EXECUTION INDICES

Principal financial ratios	For the nine months ended September 30,		For the year ended December 31,
	2019	2018	2018
			in %
Execution indices			
Return on equity attributed to shareholders of the Bank ⁽¹⁾	10.6%	9.8%	9.3%
Return on average assets ⁽¹⁾	0.6%	0.6%	0.5%
Ratio of equity capital tier 1	10.79%	10.39%	10.51%
Leverage ratio	5.91%	5.63%	5.76%
Liquidity coverage ratio	124%	123%	122%
Ratio of total income to average assets ⁽¹⁾	3.0%	3.1%	3.1%
Efficiency ratio	64.9%	67.7%	68.4%
Credit quality indices			
Ratio of provision for credit losses to credit to the public	1.03%	1.02%	1.02%
Ratio of impaired debts or in arrears of 90 days or more to credit to the public	1.02%	0.85%	0.83%
Ratio of provision for credit losses to total impaired credit to the public	139%	177%	186%
Ratio of net write-offs to average total credit to the public ⁽¹⁾	0.09%	0.12%	0.16%
Ratio of expenses for credit losses to average total credit to the public ⁽¹⁾	0.14%	0.21%	0.20%
Principal data from the statement of income			
	For the nine months ended September 30,		
	2019	2018	
			NIS million
Net profit attributed to shareholders of the Bank	643	568	
Interest Income, net	1,942	1,833	
Expenses from credit losses	92	130	
Total non-Interest income	1,140	1,257	
Of which: Fees	960	985	
Total operating and other expenses	2,000	2,093	
Of which: Salaries and related expenses	1,215	1,241	
Dismissal expenses	41	18	
Primary net profit per share of NIS 0.05 par value (NIS)	6.41	5.66	
Principal data from the balance sheet			
	As of		
	30.9.19	30.9.18	31.12.18
			NIS million
Total assets	136,988	135,851	134,120
of which: Cash and deposits with banks	34,516	32,835	31,303
Securities	10,453	11,880	12,595
Credit to the public, net	87,310	85,484	84,292
Total liabilities	128,178	127,441	125,707
of which: Deposits from the public	116,292	113,804	111,697
Deposits from banks	464	857	1,150
Bonds and subordinated capital notes	3,690	5,155	4,989
Capital attributed to the shareholders of the Bank	8,461	8,096	8,093
Additional data			
	30.9.19	30.9.18	31.12.18
Share price (0.01 NIS)	9,257	8,209	7,860
Dividend per share (0.01 NIS)	300	255	355
Ratio of interest income, net to average assets (in %) ⁽¹⁾	1.9%	1.8%	1.9%
Ratio of fees to average assets (in %) ⁽¹⁾	0.9%	1.0%	1.0%

(1) Annualized.

Principal Risks to which the Bank is exposed

The Bank group activity involves exposure to risk, the more significant of which are:

- Credit risk, including credit concentration (borrower and sectorial).
- Market risks, the principal of which is interest rate risk.
- Liquidity risks.
- Operating risks, including cyber and information security and IT risk.
- Compliance and Money Laundering risks.
- Strategic risk.
- Reputation risk.
- Legal risk.

All material risks are managed by and the responsibility of appointed members of Management. A regulatory requirement for capital adequacy exists in respect of credit, market and operating risks, according to the instructions of Pillar I of Basel. Within the framework of the Internal Capital Adequacy Assessment Process ("ICAAP"), the Group performs an intensive process for the identification of additional risk centers and the challenging of identified risk centers, in accordance with Pillar I. Where required, a supplementary allocation of capital is made in respect of Pillar I risks, and an additional allocation of capital in respect of other risks and sub-risks.

The main developing risks are: competitive-strategic/ business model risk, regulatory risk, cyber and information security risk, cross border risk and conduct risk. Starting with the second quarter of the year, the IT risk was added to the main developing risks, in light of the complicated and changing technological environment and the growing dependency on it. A need was created in raising the business and technological flexibility and increased use in new technologies. Additional information is detailed in the annual financial statements for the year 2018.

Objectives and Strategy

Management of the Bank is guided and directed by the Board of Directors and its committees, with respect to the strategy and business policy of the Bank. In this framework, the Board of Directors approves the quantitative and qualitative targets and goals as well as the lines of operation of the Bank.

On the basis of the multi-annual strategic plans of the Bank, Management presents to the Board of Directors annual work plans and budgets, giving quantitative and qualitative details of the income, expenses and investment mix, which Management had determined as the long-term goals and specific targets for the current year of operation.

The Board of Directors and its committees supervise and control the work of Management in everything relating to the implementation of the strategy and business policy, as approved by them. The Board of Directors approves also the comprehensive risk management policy, including the determination of different limitations to exposure regarding credit risk and market and liquidity risks. The various units of the Bank, of the branch layout and of the Head Office, operate within the framework of written procedures and circular letters, guiding them in their current operations. These procedures define, among other things, the authority of the different units of the Bank and the manner of operation which they have to adopt.

The Bank operates according to a multi-annual strategic plan, validated by the Board of Directors at half-yearly intervals. The plan is based upon appropriate conduct in all areas of operation, with aspiration for proper and stable profitability over a period of time.

The Bank had a strategic plan for the years 2016-2018, which was approved by the Board of Directors in September 2015 and validated by it twice a year. The supreme goals of the plan are in terms of return on capital in excess of riskless interest rate and efficiency ratio. The bank promoted and is still promoting over the course of the years various strategic plans in different operating fields, in adequacy with the Bank's vision and its strategic emphasis and in accordance with the latest changes in its operating surroundings.

On November 17, 2016 the Board of Directors of the Bank approved the update of the strategic plan of the Group in respect of efficiency measures, for the years 2016- 2020.

The Bank reviewed the plan at half-yearly intervals, in relation to the macro-economic environment, to developments in market competition, to the regulatory environment, to technological developments and frequent changes in the digital and cyber area, as well as to changes occurring in the Bank Group, and if necessary updates the plans and the moves stemming from the strategic plan.

On November 5, 2019 the Board of Directors of the Bank approved new entity strategy for the upcoming years in accordance with the latest changes in the Bank and its operating surroundings, and with looking forward on the banking world.

The new strategy was formed during 2019 and is a direct continuation to the former entity strategy and to detailed strategic processes carried out in latest years, as detailed below.

The Bank emphasises on providing added value to its customers by providing a comprehensive response modified to the needs of the customer, including in the digital area and technological answer; the Bank is to maintain the leadership of its subsidiary (Massad) and the brands UBank, PAGI and Otsar Hahayal in their unique operating niches, mostly in the retail and small business sectors. The Bank is to maintain leadership in the capital market; would conduct actions leading to efficiency in expenses, while improving its manpower position, improving procedures, continue efficiency measures in the branch layout and increase the use of online banking channels, and support performance directed culture and measurement in the Group.

In 2018, the Bank launched the digital strategy (approved at the end of 2017), the purpose of which is to support the business strategy of the Bank. As part of the digital strategy and with adequacy to the Bank's strategy "Investing in you", the Bank develops a digital answering adjusted and focuses on the customer's needs. The Bank emphasis is on solutions which can be combined in the interfaces with the customers and improving the Customer experience and providing added value in the various financial worlds, and specifically in the capital markets worlds.

In addition, the Bank promote innovation through implementation of products and technologies from start-up companies, this alongside the current activity of developing products and technologies in-house by the IT division of the Bank. For that, a specific department was build for holistic treatment in innovation and digital.

In addition, in 2019 the Bank completed to formulate a new strategic plan in the infrastructure and computerization worlds. The goal of the plan is to improve the Bank's ability to operate in the changing banking surroundings, among other things, by shortening response times and increasing flexibility.

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EXPLENATION AND ANALYSIS OF RESULTS AND BUSINESS POSITION

TRENDS, EVENTS, DEVELOPMENTS AND MATERIAL CHANGES

PRINCIPAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENTS

Following are the principal economic developments, which impacted the economic environment in which the Israeli banking sector operated in the first nine months of 2019.

Growth

The latest published nonfinancial economic activity indicators, continue to be positive indicating that the economy continued to grow also in the first nine months of 2019, when estimates for the third quarter of 2019 indicated a growth of 4.1% in the GDP. The employment market continues to demonstrate vigor with relatively low unemployment rates and a high rate of employment security, and in the long run, a trend of increase in growth is envisaged. The Bank of Israel's Composite State-of-the-Economy Index, rose during the first eight months of 2019 by 1.9%, in comparison with an increase of 2.2% in the corresponding period last year.

The forecast dated October 2019, issued by the Research Division of Bank of Israel left unchanged the product growth forecast for 2019 to a level of 3.1%, while reducing the growth forecast for 2020 to a level of 3.0%.

State budget

A deficit of NIS 30.9 billion was measured in the first nine months of 2019 in the budgetary activity of the Government, in comparison to a deficit of NIS 23.8 billion measured in the corresponding period last year. The planned deficit for the year 2019 amounts to NIS 40.2 billion, comprising 2.9% of the GDP. In the last twelve months (October 2018 to September 2019) the State's budgetary deficit was 3.3% of the GDP.

Fitch, the international credit rating agency, ratified in March 2019 the credit rating of the State of Israel at a level of A+ with a stable forecast.

S&P, the international credit rating agency, ratified in August 2019 the credit rating of the State of Israel at a level of AA- with a stable forecast.

Inflation

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) rose in the first nine months of 2019 by 0.6% (the Index "for the month"). The "known" Index rose by 0.5%. In the last twelve months (September 2019 in comparison with September 2018) the CPI rose by 0.3%. According to Bank of Israel estimates dated October 2019,, the inflation rate in 2019 would reach 0.6% and in 2020 would reach 1.2%. As of September 2019, the inflationary expectations for the coming twelve months, derived from the capital market, indicate an inflation rate of 1.1%.

Housing market

Recent publications reflect an increase in housing prices. According to the Housing Price Index published in October 2019 by the Central Bureau of Statistics (hereinafter - "the CBS") prices of apartments recorded a rise of 0.1% in the months of July-August 2019, in comparison with transactions effected in the months of June-July 2019. Prices of transactions in the months of July- August 2019 rose by 1.3% in comparison with the corresponding months last year.

Labor market

The rate of unemployment is low and stable in substance, when in August 2019 it amounted to 3.8%, in comparison with 3.7% in July 2019.

Exchange rate

The exchange rate of the shekel as against the US dollar and as against the Euro dropped in the first nine months of 2019 by 7.1% and by 11.3% respectively.

Bank of Israel interest rate

In November 2018, Bank of Israel raised the interest rate for the first time since February 2015, by 0.15 percentage points to a level of 0.25%. According to estimates of Bank of Israel Research Division dated October 2019, the interest rate is expected to stay in the range of 0.25% and 0.1% in the course of 2020.

The global environment

The risks envisaged for the global economy have intensified, mostly in view of the "trade war" and the uncertainty regarding the Brexit. The OECD has updated downwards the the forecasts with respect to global economic growth and trade for the years 2019 and 2020.

In the United States, the FED has lowered three times the interest rate by 0.25 percentage points, the last time at the end of October 2019.

The inflation rate has risen slightly, but is still slightly lower than the targeted rate. Economic growth in the third quarter of the year is expected to be moderate, following the slowdown recorded in the second quarter.

In Europe, economic growth has slowed down with shrinking industrial production, which mostly affected the German economy, which is inclined towards the manufacturing industry.

Inflation in the Eurozone remained at a low level and the ECB has lowered the interest rate and has adopted additional significant expansionary measures.

Capital markets

The principal equities indices of the domestic capital market recorded an increase in the first nine months of 2019: the TA-35 Index and the TA-125 Index rose by approximately 10.4% and 15.0%, respectively. The General Bond Index rose by 7.7%.

The trading turnover in equities on the local Stock Exchange recorded a decrease in volume during the first nine months of 2019.

The S&P-500 Index rose by 18.7% during the first nine months of 2019. In Europe, the Eurostocks-600 Index rose by 16.4% and the developing countries Index (the EM-MSCI Index) rose by 3.7%.

For additional details, see principal developments in Israel and globally, in the Chapter "Corporate governance - additional details".

MATERIAL DEVELOPMENTS IN REVENUES, EXPENSES AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

PROFIT AND PROFITABILITY

Net profit attributed to the shareholders of the Bank amounted to NIS 643 million in the first nine months of 2019, as compared to NIS 568 million in the same period last year, an increase of 13.2%.

The return of net profit to the capital attributed to the shareholders of the Bank (annualized) amounted to 10.6% in the period January-September 2019, as compared to 9.8% in the same period last year and 9.3% in 2018.

Net profit attributed to the shareholders of the Bank in the third quarter of the year amounted to NIS 236 million, compared with NIS 212 million in the same period last year, an increase of 11.3%.

The return of net profit to the capital attributed to the shareholders of the Bank (annualized) amounted to 11.7% in the third quarter of the year, compared with 11.1% in the same period last year.

Condensed statement of income

	For the three months ended September 30,			For the nine months ended September 30,		
	2019	2018	change	2019	2018	change
	NIS million		%	NIS million		%
Net financing earnings ⁽¹⁾	705	742	(5.0)	2,117	2,028	4.4
Expenses from credit losses	33	49	(32.7)	92	130	(29.2)
Net financing earnings after Expenses from credit losses	672	693	(3.0)	2,025	1,898	6.7
Fees	325	322	0.9	960	985	(2.5)
Other income	3	2	50.0	5	77	(93.5)
Operating and other expenses	649	701	(7.4)	2,000	2,093	(4.4)
Profit before taxes	351	316	11.1	990	867	14.2
Provision for taxes on profit	119	103	15.5	357	302	18.2
The bank's share in profit of equity-basis investee, after taxes	15	9	66.7	39	28	39.3
Net profit:						
Before attribution to non-controlling interests	247	222	11.3	672	593	13.3
Attributed to non-controlling interests	(11)	(10)	10.0	(29)	(25)	16.0
Attributed to shareholders of the Bank	236	212	11.3	643	568	13.2
Net return on equity attributed to the Bank's shareholders	11.7%	11.1%		10.6%	9.8%	

(1) The items of profit and loss above were presented in a different format than the condensed statement of income. The change is expressed by sorting of non-interest income from the item non-interest income to the Net financing earnings.

Profitability after elimination of certain components

	For the three months ended September 30,		For the nine months ended September 30,	
	2019	2018	2019	2018
	NIS million		NIS million	
Net profit attributed to the shareholders of the Bank - as reported	236	212	643	568
Less/- Eliminations ⁽¹⁾				
Gain from sale of a real estate asset in consolidated companies	-	-	-	(46)
Gain from the sale/ evaluation of the TASE shares	(16)	(65)	(16)	(65)
Expenses of the merger of Otsar Hahayal	-	31	4	53
Net profit attributed to the shareholders of the Bank after elimination of the above items	220	178	631	510
Return on equity	10.9%	9.2%	10.4%	8.8%

(1) See below for details regarding the eliminated items.

Details regarding eliminated items

Gain from sale of a real estate asset in consolidated companies - the transaction for the sale of the real estate asset owned by FIBI (Swiss) Ltd. was concluded on March 14, 2018. The gain on the sale, in the amount of NIS 19 million, was included in "other income" in the first quarter of 2018 (the effect on net earnings - NIS 13 million).

On June 21, 2018, the sale of the rights of Otsar Hahayal in the building were the management of the company operated, was completed. The gain on the sale, in the amount of NIS 46 million, was included in "other income" in the second quarter of 2018 (the effect on net earnings - NIS 33 million).

Gain from the sale of the stock exchange- On August 27, 2018, the transaction for the sale of the stock exchange shares was completed. The gain from the sale in the amount of NIS 77 million was included in the third quarter of 2018 in the item non-interest financing income (the effect on net earnings- NIS 65 million).

Gain from evaluation of the stock exchange shares- On August 1, 2019 the stock exchange shares were registered for trade on the Stock Exchange. Following the registration, the Bank recorded in the third quarter of the year gain from evaluation of the shares in the amount of NIS 25 million in the item non-interest financing income (the effect on net earnings- NIS 16 million)(see note 5.f. to the financial statements).

Provision for expenses of the merger of Otsar Hahayal with and into the Bank - Expenses in respect of severance compensation payable under the merger terms, and which were recognized in the statement of profit and loss in the same period last year, amounted to NIS 82 million (the effect on net earnings - NIS 53 million).

DEVELOPMENT IN INCOME AND EXPENSES

The Net Financing earnings

In order to analyze profit from financing activity, in addition to interest income and expenses, non-interest financing income and expenses must also be included in profit. This income includes financing income in respect of derivative instruments which serve as an integral element of the Bank's exposure management. Income from derivatives includes, among other things, the effect of the time value in the fair value of derivatives, which is integral part of interest rate risk management and the effect of the rate of rise in the known CPI on derivatives, which is an integral part of the management of the exposure to the CPI risk.

Set out below is the composition of net financing earnings:

	2019			2018				First nine months	
	Q3	Q2	Q1	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1	2019	2018
	NIS million							NIS million	
Interest income	699	911	727	772	756	819	654	2,337	2,229
Interest expenses	57	246	92	119	122	204	70	395	396
Net interest income	642	665	635	653	634	615	584	1,942	1,833
Non-interest financing income	63	66	46	36	108	47	40	175	195
Net financing earnings	705	731	681	689	742	662	624	2,117	2,028

Set out below is an analysis of net financing earnings:

	2019			2018			First nine months	
	Q3	Q2	Q1	Q4	Q3	Q2	2019	2018
	NIS million						NIS million	
Earnings from current activity	676	709	675	684	662	647	2,060	1,927
Reconciliations to fair value of derivative instruments	(4)	2	(5)	3	3	11	(7)	15
Income from realization and reconciliations to fair value of bonds	-	5	4	3	-	5	9	6
Earnings (losses) from investments in shares	33	15	7	(1)	77	(1)	55	80
Net financing earnings	705	731	681	689	742	662	2,117	2,028

An increase of 6.9% in financing earnings from current activity occurred in the first nine months of the year in comparison with the same period last year. This increase derived mainly from an increase in the volume of activity.

Set out below are main data regarding interest income and expenses:

	For the nine months ended September 30,	
	2019	2018
	in %	
Income rate on asset bearing interest	2.59	2.48
Expense rate on liabilities bearing interest	0.76	0.74
Total interest spread	1.83	1.74
Ratio between net interest income and assets bearing interest balance	2.15	2.04

For details regarding the report on rates of interest income and expenses of the Bank and of its consolidated subsidiaries and the analysis of changes in interest income and expenses, see Appendix 1 to the Chapter "Corporate governance".

Expenses from credit losses amounted to NIS 92 million in the first nine months of 2019 compared with NIS 130 million in the same period last year.

Set out below are details of expenses in respect of credit losses in respect of debts and off-balance sheet credit instruments:

	For the nine months ended September 30,	
	2019	2018
	NIS million	
Individual expense in respect of credit losses	160	133
Decrease in individual expense in respect of credit losses and collection of debts written off in accounting	(153)	(118)
Individual expense, net in respect of credit losses	7	15
Collective expense in respect of credit losses	85	115
Total expenses in respect of credit losses	92	130
Of which:		
Expenses in respect of commercial credit	43	88
Expenses in respect of housing credit	2	4
Expenses in respect of other private credit	47	38
Ratio of individual expense in respect of credit losses to average total credit to the public ⁽¹⁾	0.01%	0.03%
Ratio of collective expense in respect of credit losses to average total credit to the public ⁽¹⁾	0.13%	0.18%
Ratio of total expenses in respect of credit losses to average total credit to the public ⁽¹⁾	0.14%	0.21%

(1) Annualized.

For additional information regarding expenses for credit losses, see Chapter "Review of Risks" below.

Fees totaled NIS 960 million in the first nine months of 2019, compared with NIS 985 million in the same period last year, a decrease of 2.5%.

Set out below are details of fees income:

	For the nine months ended		Change
	September 30, 2019	September 30, 2018	
		NIS million	in %
Account management	171	181	(5.5)
Credit cards	76	80	(5.0)
Transactions in securities	453	462	(1.9)
Conversion differentials	111	107	3.7
Fees from financing transactions	65	69	(5.8)
Other Fees	84	86	(2.3)
Total Fees	960	985	(2.5)

Other income totaled NIS 5 million in the first nine months of 2019, compared with NIS 77 million in the same period last year, a decrease stemming from decrease in gain from realization of assets. On June 21, 2018 the transaction for the sale of Otsar Hahayal rights in the building in which the head-office of the company operates, was consumated. The gain from the sale of these rights, which was included in this item in the same period last year, amounted to NIS 46 million, before tax effect. On March 14, 2018 the transaction for the sale of the real estate asset owned by FIBI (Swiss) Ltd. was concluded. The gain on the sale, which was included in this item in the same period last year, amounted to NIS 19 million, before tax effect.

Operating and other expenses totaled NIS 2,000 million in the first nine months of 2019, compared with NIS 2,093 million in the same period last year, a decrease of 4.4%.

Set out below are details of operating and other expenses:

	For the nine months ended	
	September 30, 2019	September 30, 2018
		NIS million
Salaries and related expenses	1,215	1,241
Maintenance and depreciation of buildings and equipment	270	285
Amortization of intangible assets	68	67
Expenses in respect of the merger of Otsar Hahayal	6	82
Expenses of reduction and dismissal	40	18
Other expenses except reduction and dismissal	401	400
Total operating and other expenses	2,000	2,093

Salaries and related expenses totaled NIS 1,215 million in the first nine months of 2019, compared with NIS 1,241 million in the same period last year, a decrease of 2.1%, explained mainly by decrease in salaries due to reduction in the manpower position in the Group, partially offset by increase in salaries and from reduction in awards for employees.

Maintenance and depreciation of buildings and equipment expenses amounted to NIS 270 million in comparison to NIS 285 million in the same period last year, a decrease of 5.3%, stemming from reduction in the volume of the real estate assets in the Group due to the efficiency measures.

Other expenses totaled NIS 447 million in the first nine months of 2019, compared with NIS 500 million in the same period last year, a decrease of 10.6% explained mainly by a decrease in the amount of NIS 76 million in expenses in respect of the merger of Otsar Hahayal. This reduction was partially offset by an increase in dismissal expenses in the amount of NIS 22 million.

The provision for taxes on operating earnings amounted to NIS 357 million in the first nine months of 2019, compared with NIS 302 million in the same period last year. The effective tax rate as a proportion of earnings before taxes amounted to 36.1%, compared with the statutory rate of tax of 34.2%.

The Bank's share in the operating earnings of investee company after the tax effect amounted to NIS 39 million, compared with NIS 28 million in the same period last year.

The total comprehensive profit attributed to the shareholders of the Bank amounted to NIS 668 million. This amount was affected by the net profit for the period attributed to the shareholders of the Bank of NIS 643 million, by other comprehensive profit in respect of adjustments of available-for-sale securities in an amount of NIS 54 million and by other comprehensive loss in respect of employees' benefits in an amount of NIS 29 million.

COMPOSITION AND DEVELOPMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES, CAPITAL AND CAPITAL ADEQUACY

The consolidated balance sheet as of September 30, 2019 amounted to NIS 136,988 million compared with NIS 134,120 million as of December 31, 2018.

A. Set out below are developments in the principal balance sheet items:

	September 30, 2019	December 31, 2018	Change
		NIS million	%
Credit to the public, net	87,310	84,292	3.6
Securities	10,453	12,595	(17.0)
Cash and deposits with banks	34,516	31,303	10.3
Deposits from the public	116,292	111,697	4.1
Bonds and subordinated capital notes	3,690	4,989	(26.0)
Shareholders' equity	8,461	8,093	4.5

B. Set out below are developments in the principal off-balance sheet financial instruments:

	September 30, 2019	December 31, 2018	Change
		NIS million	%
Off-balance sheet financial instruments excluding derivatives:			
Documentary credit	290	281	3.2
Guarantees and other liabilities	7,858	7,840	0.2
Unutilized credit lines for derivatives instruments	2,303	2,405	(4.2)
Unutilized revolving credit and other on-call credit facilities	9,100	9,568	(4.9)
Unutilized credit lines for credit card facilities and Facilities for the lending of securities	7,909	7,726	2.4
Irrevocable commitments to grant credit, not yet executed and commitments to issue guarantees	5,719	6,679	(14.4)
Total	33,179	34,499	(3.8)

Derivative financial instruments:

	September 30, 2019			December 31, 2018		
	Positive fair value	Negative fair value	Face value	Positive fair value	Negative fair value	Face value
						NIS million
Interest contracts	269	440	20,371	207	224	29,110
Currency contracts	528	579	73,056	540	422	60,101
Contracts in respect of shares	280	280	38,275	651	650	45,227
Commodities and other contracts	1	1	66	1	1	100
Total	1,078	1,300	131,768	1,399	1,297	134,538

Credit to the public, net as of September 30, 2019 amounted to NIS 87,310 million compared with NIS 84,292 million as of December 31, 2018, an increase of 3.6%.

The following is information on credit to the public by linkage segment:

	As of				Segment's share of credit to the public as of	
	September 30, 2019	December 31, 2018	Change		September 30, 2019	December 31, 2018
	NIS million		NIS million	%	%	%
Local currency						
- Non-linked	72,466	69,600	2,866	4.1	83.0	82.5
- CPI-linked	9,774	10,073	(299)	(3.0)	11.2	12.0
Foreign currency (including f-c linked)	4,448	4,065	383	9.4	5.1	4.8
Non-monetary items	622	554	68	12.3	0.7	0.7
Total	87,310	84,292	3,018	3.6	100.0	100.0

Gross Credit to the public, before provision for credit losses, by supervisory segment of activity

	As of			Change	
	September 30, 2019	September 30, 2018	December 31, 2018	September 30, 2018	December 31, 2018
	NIS million			%	%
Large business segment	17,732	18,688	17,052	(5.1)	4.0
Medium business segment	5,927	5,857	5,816	1.2	1.9
Small and minute business segment	16,290	15,932	15,948	2.2	2.1
Household segment excluding housing loans	21,942	20,833	21,040	5.3	4.3
Housing loans	25,198	24,033	24,319	4.8	3.6
Private banking segment	60	51	51	17.6	17.6
Institutional entities	1,069	973	934	9.9	14.5
Total	88,218	86,367	85,160	2.1	3.6
Of which: consumer credit excluding housing loans and credit cards					
Household segment	18,146	17,473	17,720	3.9	2.4
Private banking segment	25	20	22	25.0	13.6
Total	18,171	17,493	17,742	3.9	2.4

Total credit risk to the public is comprised of balance-sheet credit risk, which includes credit to the public, investments in bonds of the public and assets deriving from financial derivative instruments purchased by the public, and from off-balance-sheet credit, which includes transactions in off-balance-sheet financial instruments, unutilized credit lines and liabilities for the granting of credit.

Total credit risk to the public amounted to NIS 121,816 million on September 30, 2019 compared with NIS 120,495 million on December 31, 2018, an increase of 1.1%.

Set out below is information on the distribution of total credit risk to the public by sectors of the economy.

Sector	As of September 30, 2019		As of December 31, 2018		Change
	Total credit risk	Sector's share in total credit risk	Total credit risk	Sector's share in total credit risk	
	NIS million	%	NIS million	%	%
Financial services (including holding companies)	14,746	12.1	15,507	12.9	(4.9)
Construction and real estate	15,678	12.9	15,547	12.9	0.8
Industry	10,004	8.2	10,330	8.6	(3.2)
Commerce	7,902	6.5	7,981	6.6	(1.0)
Private customers, including housing loans	60,866	50.0	58,779	48.8	3.6
Others	12,620	10.3	12,351	10.2	2.2
Total	121,816	100.0	120,495	100.0	1.1

Set out below is the sector-specific distribution of the six largest borrowers at the Group (by size of gross indebtedness before deduction of collateral whose deduction is permissible for the purpose of limiting the indebtedness of a borrower and group of borrowers):

Borrower no.	Sector of the economy	As of September 30, 2019			
		Balance-sheet credit risk (*)	Off-balance-sheet credit risk	Aggregate credit risk	Aggregate credit risk after permitted deductions
					NIS million
1.	Financial services	1,183	165	1,348	610
2.	Industry	530	291	821	821
3.	Financial services	701	6	707	707
4.	Financial services	701	-	701	701
5.	Electricity and water supply	393	232	625	625
6.	Financial services	553	5	558	34

Borrower no.	Sector of the economy	As of December 31, 2018			
		Balance-sheet credit risk (*)	Off-balance-sheet credit risk	Aggregate credit risk	Aggregate credit risk after permitted deductions
					NIS million
1.	Financial services	1,999	224	2,223	763
2.	Financial services	900	6	906	906
3.	Industry	130	738	868	868
4.	Financial services	700	-	700	700
5.	Financial services	432	-	432	-
6.	Electricity and water supply	230	172	402	402

* Including credit to the public after net accounting write-offs, investment in bonds and other assets in respect of derivative instruments.

The investment in securities as of September 30, 2019 totaled NIS 10,453 million compared with NIS 12,595 million at the end of 2018, a decrease of 17.0%.

Set out below is the composition of the portfolio:

	As of		Share of total securities	
	September 30, 2019	December 31, 2018	September 30, 2019	December 31, 2018
		NIS million		%
Government bonds	8,257	9,742	79.0	77.4
Banks' bonds ⁽¹⁾	297	698	2.8	5.5
Other bonds (corporate and asset-backed)	877	803	8.4	6.4
Other bonds (corporate and asset-backed) guaranteed by governments	712	1,125	6.8	8.9
Shares ⁽²⁾	310	227	3.0	1.8
Total	10,453	12,595	100.0	100.0

(1) The balance includes bonds that were issued by banks' issuing companies.

Of which: Banks' foreign-currency bonds guaranteed by foreign governments in the amount of NIS 260 million (December 31, 2018 - NIS 531 million).

(2) Investment in shares includes inter alia investment in private equity funds in the amount of NIS 94 million, investment in foreign currency shares of NIS 70 million and investment in shares traded on the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange amounting to NIS 113 million (31.12.18 - investment in private equity funds in the amount of NIS 123 million, investment in foreign currency shares of NIS 77 million and investment in shares traded on the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange amounting to NIS 19 million).

Set out below is the distribution of the securities portfolio by linkage segments:

	As of		Segment's share of total securities	
	September 30, 2019	December 31, 2018	September 30, 2019	December 31, 2018
		NIS million		%
Local currency				
- Non-linked	3,401	4,250	32.5	33.7
- CPI-linked	335	712	3.2	5.7
Foreign currency denominated & linked	6,407	7,406	61.3	58.8
Non-monetary items	310	227	3.0	1.8
Total	10,453	12,595	100.0	100.0

Set out below are the sources for the price quotations which the Bank used for determining the fair value of securities on September 30, 2019:

	Price quoted in active market	Indicative price*	Counter-party price**	Total
				NIS million
Shares and private investment funds	178	33	99	310
Local currency government bonds	3,097	-	-	3,097
Local currency corporate bonds	365	274	-	639
Non-asset backed foreign-currency and f-c linked bonds	131	5,865	-	5,996
MBS bonds	-	411	-	411
Total	3,771	6,583	99	10,453
% of portfolio	36.1	62.9	1.0	100.0

* Indicative price-An indication determined by the Bank and which is based mainly on price quotations obtained from an external entity or entities specializing in the matter, and the remainder is based on internal models determined by the Bank.

** Counter-party price-Price quotation obtained from the entity with which the transaction is conducted. With respect to private equity funds, the need for a provision for write-down is examined on the basis of their financial statements.

Below are additional details of bonds denominated in and linked to foreign currency, which are not asset-backed, by country/continent:

	As of	
	September 30, 2019	December 31, 2018
	NIS million	
Israel (incl. Israel Government - NIS 3,075 million, 31.12.18 - NIS 3,364 million)	3,210	3,491
USA (incl. USA Government - NIS 2,085 million, 31.12.18 - NIS 1,944 million)	2,199	2,051
France	183	96
Canada	25	459
Germany (incl. Germany Government or guaranteed by it)	279	547
Europe - others (1 country; 31.12.18 - 2 countries)	38	93
UK	-	29
Far East, Australia and others (3 countries; 31.12.18 - 5 countries)	62	204
Total	5,996	6,970

It should be noted that there is no issuer (except the Israel Government and USA Government) whose bond balance exceeds 2% of the shareholders' equity of the Bank.

Set out below are additional details on local currency corporate bonds by sector:

	As of	
	September 30, 2019	December 31, 2018
	NIS million	
Financial services	82	72
Banks	12	68
Industry	32	46
Electricity and water	148	139
Construction and real estate	177	161
Communications and computer services	-	9
Commerce	58	50
Transportation	101	63
Hotels, hospitality and food services	25	23
Public and community services	4	5
Total	639	636

Set out below is the composition of the foreign-currency bond portfolio at the Bank Group:

- **Non-asset-backed bonds denominated in or linked to foreign currency** - amounting to NIS 5,996 million (Dollar 1,722 million) (includes foreign corporations amounting to NIS 700 million, foreign currency denominated bonds of Israeli corporations, mostly traded abroad, amounting to NIS 136 million, foreign currency denominated Israel Government bonds amounting to NIS 3,075 million and foreign government bonds amounting to NIS 2,085 million). All of the foreign bonds are investment grade and All of the portfolio is rated A or higher; 0.4% of the exposure is to leading banking and financial institutions in OECD countries. This portfolio is diversified, in a manner whereby exposure to any single issuer (which is not a government) does not exceed 2.3% of the total foreign currency bond portfolio. The duration (average term-to-maturity) of the foreign currency bond portfolio is 3 years. The balance of unrealized gross profits (included in shareholders' equity under reconciliations to fair value in respect of the presentation of securities available for sale) as of the report date in respect of this portfolio amounted to NIS 40 million (Dollar 12 million) compared with NIS 6 million (Dollar 2 million) on December 31, 2018.
- **Mortgage Backed Securities (MBS)** - amount to NIS 411 million (Dollar 118 million).
Of these, NIS 410 million (Dollar 118 million) were issued by Ginnie Mae, which is wholly owned by the US government. The balance of NIS 1 million was issued by the US federal agencies Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac.
Set out below is a sensitivity analysis as of September 30, 2019 of the effect of changes in the interest rate on the rate of early repayments and the fair value of the MBS portfolio (including economic hedging of interest rate swaps):

	Change in rate of early repayments	Change in fair value
	Percentage points	Dollar million
Increase of 200 base points	(13.1)	(5.7)
Increase of 100 base points	(9.0)	(2.1)
Decrease of 100 base points	20.8	0.4
Decrease of 200 base points	35.3	0.3

The balance of the gain, net, included in other comprehensive profit, in respect of the difference between fair value of available for sale bonds and their amortized cost, as of September 30, 2019 amounted to NIS 63 millions.

Cash and deposits at banks on September 30, 2019 totaled NIS 34,516 million compared with NIS 31,303 million at the end of 2018, an increase of 10.3%

Deposits from the public on September 30, 2019 totaled NIS 116,292 million compared with NIS 111,697 million at the end of 2018, an increase of 4.1%.

Set out below is the distribution of deposits from the public by linkage segments:

	As of		Segment's share of total deposits from the public on			
	September 30, 2019	December 31, 2018	Change		September 30, 2018	December 31, 2018
		NIS million	NIS million	%	%	%
Local currency						
- Non-linked	91,598	86,317	5,281	6.1	78.8	77.3
- CPI-linked	5,369	5,858	(489)	(8.3)	4.6	5.2
Foreign currency denominated & linked	18,701	18,968	(267)	(1.4)	16.1	17.0
Non-monetary items	624	554	70	12.6	0.5	0.5
Total	116,292	111,697	4,595	4.1	100.0	100.0

Deposits from the public by supervisory segment of activity

			As of		Change
	September 30, 2019	September 30, 2018	December 31, 2018	September 30, 2018	December 31, 2018
			NIS million		%
Large business	10,487	9,879	9,212	6.2	13.8
Medium business	5,057	4,902	5,167	3.2	(2.1)
Small and minute business	18,612	16,951	17,802	9.8	4.6
Household	51,706	48,343	50,300	7.0	2.8
Private banking	7,526	7,795	8,029	(3.5)	(6.3)
Institutional entities	22,904	25,934	21,187	(11.7)	8.1
Total	116,292	113,804	111,697	2.2	4.1

Securities portfolios belonging to customers of the Bank Group

The total of the securities portfolios of customers of the Bank Group as of September 30, 2019, amounted to NIS 328 billion, as compared to NIS 304 billion at the end of 2018.

Bonds and subordinated capital notes amounted at September 30, 2019 to NIS 3,690 million, as compared with NIS 4,989 million at December 31, 2018, a decrease of 26.0%.

On September 10, 2019 the First International Issuance Ltd., a wholly owned subsidiary of the Bank, issued on public placement bonds, at par value of NIS 700 million in proceeds of NIS 711 million. The proceeds of the issuance of the bonds was deposited at the Bank. The Bank committed to fulfill the conditions of the issued subordinated capital notes.

CAPITAL AND CAPITAL ADEQUACY

The capital attributed to the shareholders of the Bank amounted on September 30, 2019 to NIS 8,461 million, as compared with NIS 8,093 million on December 31, 2018, an increase of 4.5%.

For details regarding the development of the other comprehensive profit, see the Chapter "Material developments in income, expenditure and in other comprehensive profit".

CAPITAL ADEQUACY

Minimum capital ratios

The Bank implement Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directives Nos. 201-211 in the matter of "Measurement and capital adequacy" as were amended in order to reconcile them with the Basel guidelines. The implementation was gradual in accordance to the transitional instructions in Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directive No. 299 "Measurement and capital adequacy- supervisory capital - transitional instructions". These instruction require that the ratio of Tier I equity capital to weighted average risk assets should be no less than 9% and the ratio of comprehensive capital to average risk assets should be no less than 12.5% for all banking corporations, the total consolidated stated assets of which does not exceeds 20% of total stated assets of the banking sector (including the Bank).

To these minimal capital ratios an additional capital requirement was added at a rate reflecting 1% of the outstanding balance of housing loans at the reporting date.

In consequence thereof, the minimum Tier I equity capital ratio and the minimum comprehensive capital ratio required on a consolidated basis by the Supervisor of Banks, based on data as of the reporting date, are 9.31% and 12.81%, respectively.

The internal capital goals as were set by the Board of Directors are as follows:

- In a regular business situation - Tier I equity capital will be no less than 9.31%, and the ratio of the comprehensive capital will be no less than 12.81%.
- In stress situations - the ratio of Tier I equity capital shall not be less than 6.50%, and the ratio of comprehensive capital shall not be less than 9.00%.

Basel 3 guidelines

According to the transitional instructions, the capital instruments no longer qualified as regulatory capital shall be recognized up to a maximum of 80% on January 1, 2014, this maximum level being reduced by an additional 10% until January 1, 2022. Accordingly, as from January 1, 2019 the maximum rate of instruments qualified as regulatory capital amounts to 30%.

Operational Efficiency

On January 12, 2016, Bank of Israel issued a letter, in the matter of "operational efficiency of the banking sector in Israel". In accordance with the letter, the board of directors of banking corporation has to outline a multi-annual program for the improvement of efficiency.

A banking corporation that conforms with the terms of the letter would be entitled to a relief, whereby it may spread, by the "straight line" method, over a period of five years, the effect of the cost of the program. On September 16, 2018 the Supervisor of Banks published a letter that extends the effectiveness of these guidelines until December 31, 2019.

- On November 17, 2016, the Board of Directors of the Bank approved the update of the strategic program of the Group concerning the efficiency measures aspect, the cost of which was estimated at NIS 207 million (before the tax effect). Were it not for the said relief, the implementation of the efficiency measures, as of September 30, 2019 would have reduced the capital adequacy ratios by 0.08%.

- In the course of 2018, the Board of Directors of the Bank resolved to introduce additional efficiency measures at Otsar Hahayal, a merger decision was taken in the third quarter of 2018, and on January 1, 2019, Otsar Hahayal was merged with and into the Bank. The said decisions as well as their expected implications have surpassed the original efficiency program of the Group from 2016. In respect of these actions the Group recorded a provision for increased severance compensation in the amount of NIS 82 million (net amount of NIS 53 million after the tax effect). Were it not for the said relief, the implementation of the efficiency measures, as of September 30, 2019 would have reduced the capital adequacy ratios by additional 0.06%.

Implementation of the instructions

As stated above, in accordance with Bank of Israel instructions, the Bank implements the Basel instructions.

Pillar I - Credit, market and operating risks - the Bank is implementing the standard approach in accordance with Bank of Israel instructions.

Pillar II - the Bank is required to conduct an internal process for the assessment of capital adequacy (the ICAAP process). This process is designed to ensure the maintenance of an adequate level of capital means supporting the overall risks inherent in the operations of the Bank. The ICAAP document relating to the data as of March 31, 2019, has been duly submitted to bank of Israel. The infrastructure for the capital adequacy, as approved by the Bank, serves as a basis for the internal process conducted at the banking subsidiary, subject to required adjustments, and on the basis of its specific risk profile.

	As of	
	September 30, 2019	December 31, 2018
1. Capital for calculation of capital ratio, after deduction and supervisory adjustments		
Tier 1 capital, after deductions and supervisory adjustments	8,683	8,321
Tier 2 capital, after deductions	2,350	2,713
Total capital	11,033	11,034
2. Weighted balances of risk assets		
Credit risk	73,438	71,847
Market risk	640	889
Operational risk	6,399	6,401
Total weighted balances of risk assets	80,477	79,137
3. Ratio of capital to risk assets		
Ratio of tier 1 equity capital to risk assets	10.79%	10.51%
Comprehensive ratio of capital to risk assets	13.71%	13.94%
Minimal ratio of equity capital tier 1 required by the Supervisor of banks	9.31%	9.31%
Minimal ratio of comprehensive capital required by the Supervisor of Banks	12.81%	12.81%

The Tier I equity capital ratio as of September 30, 2019, amounted to 10.79% in comparison with 10.51% on December 31, 2018. The ratio of comprehensive capital to risk components as of September 30, 2019, amounted to 13.71%, in comparison with 13.94% on December 31, 2018.

The comprehensive capital as of September 30, 2019 amounted to NIS 11,033 million, in comparison with NIS 11,034 million on December 31, 2018. The capital base was affected from earnings of NIS 643 million and from other comprehensive income in respect of presentation of available for sale bonds at fair value in the amount of NIS 54 million. This increase was offset by dividend paid in the amount of NIS 300 million, other comprehensive loss in the amount of NIS 29 million in respect of employees' benefits and a decrease in the amount of NIS 364 million in capital instruments issued by the Bank, which are qualified as regulatory capital.

Risk assets as of September 30, 2019 amounted to NIS 80,477 million as compared with NIS 79,137 million on December 31, 2018.

The comprehensive capital ratio and the Tier I equity capital ratio of the significant subsidiary, in accordance with the "framework for measurement and capital adequacy" of Basel, are:

	September 30, 2019	December 31, 2018
		In percent
Bank Massad Ltd.		
Ratio of Tier 1 capital to risk assets	13.43%	13.04%
Ratio of comprehensive capital to risk assets	14.47%	14.12%

Leverage ratio in accordance with instructions of the Supervisor of Banks - The Bank implements the Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directive No. 218 in the matter of Leverage ratio. The leverage ratio is expressed in percentages and is defined as the ratio between capital measurement and exposure measurement. Capital for the purpose of measuring the leverage ratio is the Tier I equity capital, as defined in Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directive No. 202, taking into consideration the prescribed transitional arrangements. In accordance with the Directive, a banking corporation should attain a leverage ratio of no less than 5% on a consolidated basis, for a banking corporation, the total consolidated stated assets of which is up to 20% of total stated assets of the banking sector as a whole (including the Bank). The minimum leverage ratio for a banking corporation applies as from January 1, 2018 and thereafter. The leverage ratio of the Bank as of September 30, 2019, amounts to 5.91%, compared to 5.76% as of December 31, 2018.

DIVIDEND DISTRIBUTION POLICY

According to the updated dividend distribution policy as was approved by the Board of Directors of the Bank (as was updated on June 9, 2015 and August 14, 2017), the Bank will distribute annual dividends of up to 50% of its distributable annual net earnings, subject to the Bank's ratio of capital to risk elements being no less than the target specified by the Bank's Board of Directors from time to time. Such distributions will be made subject to legislative provisions and to Proper Conduct of Banking Business Regulations, providing that no adverse changes occur in the Bank's earnings and/or business and/or financial position and/or the overall state of the economy and/or the legal environment. It should be clarified, that as from the year 2017, the net annual earnings refer to the annual net earnings of the current year.

This resolution is not to be construed as detracting from the Board of Directors' authority to review policy from time to time and to resolve at any time, after taking due account of business considerations and of the legislative provisions applying to the Bank, changes in policy or the rate of dividend to be distributed for a specific period, or to resolve not to distribute any dividend at all.

It is clarified that any dividend distribution shall be subject to specific approval by the Board of Directors and to all the restrictions applying to the Bank regarding dividend distribution, and shall be made public with all required details in accordance with the law.

It should be noted that in addition to the provisions of the Companies Law, dividend distribution by the Bank is subject to additional restrictions that are detailed in Note 24A.b. to the financial statements for 2018.

Following are details regarding dividends distributed by the Bank, as from the year 2017:

Declaration date	Payment date	Total dividend paid	Dividend per share
		NIS million	NIS
15 March 2017	2 April 2017	70	0.70
23 May 2017	14 June 2017	70	0.70
14 August 2017	31 August 2017	70	0.70
14 November 2017	3 December 2017	100	1.00
5 March 2018	21 March 2018	95	0.95
28 May 2018	5 June 2018	60	0.60
14 August 2018	2 September 2018	100	1.00
20 November 2018	9 December 2018	100	1.00
12 March 2019	20 March 2019	105	1.05
28 May 2019	17 June 2019	85	0.85
13 August 2019	29 August 2019	110	1.10

Subsequent to balance sheet date, on November 26, 2019, the Board of directors of the Bank resolved to distribute a dividend in cash to shareholders of the Bank in a total amount of NIS 110 million. The determining date for the distribution of the dividend is December 4, 2019, and the date of payment is December 12, 2019. The amount of the dividend is before any taxes, including the tax that the Bank has to withhold in terms of the law.

SUPERVISORY SEGMENTS OF ACTIVITY

The reporting on segments of activity is in accordance with the format and classification set in the Directive of the Reporting to the Public of the Supervisor of Banks. This reporting is materially different from the segments of activity used by the Bank according to Management approach, which are detailed in Note 11A to the financial statements. The supervisory segments of activity are reported in a uniform format that was set by the Supervision of Banks to the entire banking system, and they are based on the customers characteristics, such as: the volume of assets portfolio- for private customers, or the business turnover- for business customers.

For the definitions of the supervisory segments of activity and for details regarding main instructions, estimates and principals of reporting, see Note 28 to the financial statements for the year 2018.

For details regarding segments of activity according to management's approach, see Note 28A to the financial statements for the year 2018.

The following is a summary of the results of activity by segments:

a. Total income*

	For the three months ended September 30,			Segment's share of total income	
	2019	2018	Change	30.9.19	30.9.18
	NIS million		%		%
Large business	101	107	(5.6)	9.8	10.0
Medium business	62	65	(4.6)	6.0	6.1
Small and minute business	236	233	1.3	22.8	21.9
Household	448	439	2.1	43.4	41.2
Private banking	27	24	12.5	2.6	2.3
Institutional entities	65	64	1.6	6.3	6.0
Financial management	94	134	(29.9)	9.1	12.5
Total	1,033	1,066	(3.1)	100.0	100.0

	For the nine months ended September 30,			Segment's share of total income	
	2019	2018	Change	30.9.19	30.9.18
	NIS million		%		%
Large business	301	314	(4.1)	9.8	10.2
Medium business	187	187	0.0	6.1	6.1
Small and minute business	711	697	2.0	23.0	22.5
Household	1,338	1,281	4.4	43.4	41.4
Private banking	80	71	12.7	2.6	2.3
Institutional entities	198	182	8.8	6.4	5.9
Financial management	267	358	(25.4)	8.7	11.6
Total	3,082	3,090	(0.3)	100.0	100.0

* Including net interest income and non-interest income.

b. Net profit attributed to the shareholders of the bank

	For the three months ended September 30,		For the nine months ended September 30,	
	2019	2018	2019	2018
	NIS million		NIS million	
Large business	16	26	105	91
Medium business	41	15	64	57
Small and minute business	46	32	125	90
Household	51	25	114	48
Private banking	9	1	21	11
Institutional entities	9	16	36	38
Financial management	64	97	178	233
Total	236	212	643	568

c. Average balance sheet balances*

	Total assets			% of total assets	
	For the nine months			For the nine months	
	ended September 30,			ended September 30,	
	2019	2018	Change	30.9.19	30.9.18
	NIS million		%	%	%
Large business	17,438	17,634	(1.1)	20.4	21.3
Medium business	5,687	5,708	(0.4)	6.7	6.9
Small and minute business	15,852	15,297	3.7	18.6	18.5
Household	45,258	43,349	4.4	53.0	52.4
Private banking	49	51	(3.9)	0.1	0.1
Institutional entities	1,000	683	46.4	1.2	0.8
Total	85,284	82,722	3.1	100.0	100.0

	Total liabilities			% of total liabilities	
	For the nine months			For the nine months	
	ended September 30,			ended September 30,	
	2019	2018	Change	30.9.19	30.9.18
		NIS million	%	%	%
Large business	9,667	9,954	(2.9)	8.4	8.8
Medium business	4,877	4,865	0.2	4.2	4.3
Small and minute business	18,148	17,076	6.3	15.8	15.0
Household	50,884	47,365	7.4	44.3	41.7
Private banking	7,648	7,700	(0.7)	6.7	6.8
Institutional entities	23,693	26,610	(11.0)	20.6	23.4
Total	114,917	113,570	1.2	100.0	100.0

* Average balances are calculated on the basis of balances at the beginning of quarter or the beginning of month.

BUSINESS SEGMENTS - SMALL AND MINUTE BUSINESS SEGMENT, MEDIUM BUSINESS SEGMENT AND LARGE BUSINESS SEGMENT

Following are main data concerning business segments - Small and minute, medium and large business - activity in Israel

	For the three months ended September 30, 2019				For the three months ended September 30, 2018			
	Small and minute business	Medium business	Large business	Total	Small and minute business	Medium business	Large business	Total
	NIS million							
Net interest income	159	42	72	273	160	45	81	286
Non-interest income	77	20	29	126	73	20	26	119
Total income	236	62	101	399	233	65	107	405
Expenses (income) from credit losses	11	(33)	43	21	15	7	15	37
Operating and other expenses	153	28	36	217	163	30	49	242
Net profit attributed to the shareholders of the Bank	46	41	16	103	32	15	26	73
Average balance of credit to the public	15,836	5,849	16,926	38,611	15,661	5,694	17,986	39,341
Balance of credit to the public at the end of the reported period	16,290	5,927	17,732	39,949	15,932	5,857	18,688	40,477
Average balance of deposits from the public	18,522	4,771	12,439	35,732	17,630	4,861	9,578	32,069
Balance of deposits from the public at the end of the reported period	18,612	5,057	10,487	34,156	16,951	4,902	9,879	31,732

	For the nine months ended September 30, 2019				For the nine months ended September 30, 2018			
	Small and minute business	Medium business	Large business	Total	Small and minute business	Medium business	Large business	Total
	NIS million							
Net interest income	482	129	213	824	462	127	227	816
Non-interest income	229	58	88	375	235	60	87	382
Total income	711	187	301	1,199	697	187	314	1,198
Expenses (income) from credit losses	38	(6)	9	41	59	6	23	88
Operating and other expenses	471	88	123	682	489	86	146	721
Net profit attributed to the shareholders of the Bank	125	64	105	294	90	57	91	238
Average balance of credit to the public	15,852	5,687	17,438	38,977	15,297	5,708	17,634	38,639
Balance of credit to the public at the end of the reported period	16,290	5,927	17,732	39,949	15,932	5,857	18,688	40,477
Average balance of deposits from the public	18,148	4,877	9,667	32,692	17,076	4,865	9,954	31,895
Balance of deposits from the public at the end of the reported period	18,612	5,057	10,487	34,156	16,951	4,902	9,879	31,732

Main changes in the results of activity in the first nine months of 2019 compared with the corresponding period last year

Total net interest income amounted to NIS 824 million, compared with NIS 816 million in the same period last year, an increase of 1.0%.

The operating and other expenses amounted to NIS 682 million, compared to NIS 721 million in the corresponding period last year, a decrease of 5.4%, derived mainly from expenses recorded in the same period last year in respect of the merger of Otsar Hahayal and from reduction in the payroll expenses due to a decrease in manpower in the Group. This decrease was partially offset by an increase in dismissal expenses and an increase in salaries.

The net profit attributed to the shareholders of the Bank in respect of the small and minute, medium sized and large businesses, amounted to NIS 294 million, in comparison with NIS 238 million in the same period last year, an increase of 23.5%. The increase in profit is explained by a reduction in expenses in respect of credit losses and decrease in operating and other expenses.

Average balance of credit to the public amounted to NIS 38,977 million, in comparison with NIS 38,639 million in the same period last year, an increase of 0.9%.

Credit to the public as of September 30, 2019 amounted to NIS 39,949 million, in comparison with NIS 40,477 million on September 30, 2018, a decrease of 1.3%.

Average balance of deposits from the public amounted to NIS 32,692 million, in comparison with NIS 31,895 million in the same period last year, an increase of 2.5%.

Deposits from the public as of September 30, 2019 amounted to NIS 34,156 million, in comparison with NIS 31,732 million on September 30, 2018, an increase of 7.6%.

PRIVATE INDIVIDUALS SEGMENTS - HOUSEHOLDS AND PRIVATE BANKING

Following are main data concerning Private individuals segments - household and private banking - activity in Israel

	For the three months ended September 30, 2019			For the three months ended September 30, 2018		
	household	private banking	Total	household	private banking	Total
	NIS million					
Net interest income	310	10	320	293	8	301
Non-interest income	138	17	155	146	16	162
Total income	448	27	475	439	24	463
Expenses from credit losses	10	-	10	12	-	12
Operating and other expenses	350	15	365	379	22	401
Net profit attributed to the shareholders of the Bank	51	9	60	25	1	26
Average balance of credit to the public	45,884	55	45,939	44,297	49	44,346
Balance of credit to the public at the end of the reported period	47,140	60	47,200	44,866	51	44,917
Average balance of deposits from the public	51,440	7,490	58,930	48,193	7,666	55,859
Balance of deposits from the public at the end of the reported period	51,706	7,526	59,232	48,343	7,795	56,138

	For the nine months ended September 30, 2019			For the nine months ended September 30, 2018		
	household	private banking	Total	household	private banking	Total
	NIS million					
Net interest income	928	30	958	847	24	871
Non-interest income	410	50	460	434	47	481
Total income	1,338	80	1,418	1,281	71	1,352
Expenses from credit losses	49	-	49	42	-	42
Operating and other expenses	1,085	48	1,133	1,140	53	1,193
Net profit attributed to the shareholders of the Bank	114	21	135	48	11	59
Average balance of credit to the public	45,258	49	45,307	43,349	51	43,400
Balance of credit to the public at the end of the reported period	47,140	60	47,200	44,866	51	44,917
Average balance of deposits from the public	50,884	7,648	58,532	47,365	7,700	55,065
Balance of deposits from the public at the end of the reported period	51,706	7,526	59,232	48,343	7,795	56,138

Main changes in the results of activity in the first nine months of 2019 compared with the corresponding period last year

Total net interest income amounted to NIS 958 million, as compared with NIS 871 million in the corresponding period last year, an increase of 10.0%, which stemmed mainly from an increase in the volume of activity and from an increase in income from the deposit activity.

Non-interest income amounted to NIS 460 million, in comparison with NIS 481 million in the corresponding period last year, a decrease of 4.4%.

Operating and other expenses amounted to NIS 1,133 million, as compared to NIS 1,193 million in the corresponding period last year, a decrease of 5.0%, derived mainly from expenses recorded in the same period last year in respect of the merger of Otsar Hahayal, from reduction in the payroll expenses due to a decrease in manpower in the Group and from decrease in the expenses of maintenance and depreciation of buildings and equipment due to reduction in the volume of real estate assets. This decrease was partially offset by an increase in dismissal expenses and an increase in salaries.

The net profit attributed to the shareholders of the Bank in respect of the private individuals segment, which includes households and private banking, amounted to NIS 135 million, compared with NIS 59 million in the corresponding period last year.

Average balance of credit to the public amounted to NIS 45,307 million, in comparison with NIS 43,400 million in the same period last year, an increase of 4.4%.

Credit to the public as of September 30, 2019 amounted to NIS 47,200 million, in comparison with NIS 44,917 million on September 30, 2018, an increase of 5.1%.

Average balance of deposits from the public amounted to NIS 58,532 million, in comparison with NIS 55,065 million in the same period last year, an increase of 6.3%.

Deposits from the public as of September 30, 2019 amounted to NIS 59,232 million, in comparison with NIS 56,138 million on September 30, 2018, an increase of 5.5%.

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT SEGMENT

Total income attributed to this segment amounted to NIS 267 million compared with NIS 358 million in the corresponding period last year.

The net earnings of the Financial Management Segment amounted to NIS 178 million compared with NIS 233 million in the corresponding period last year.

The following are the main factors which affected the decrease in profit in the financial management segment:

- Decrease in gain from the sale of assets in consolidated subsidiaries, which amounted to NIS 46 million, net after tax effect, in the corresponding period last year.
- Gain from the sale of the Stock Exchange shares was recorded in the amount of NIS 65 million, net after tax effect, in the corresponding period last year.

On the other hand, the following factors partially offset these effects:

- An increase in profit from investment in shares and bonds in the amount of NIS 36 million, net after tax effect.
- An increase in the share of the Bank in the earnings of ICC in the amount of NIS 11 million.

PRINCIPAL INVESTEE COMPANIES

Bank Massad Ltd. (hereinafter - "Massad") - in which the Bank owns 51.0% of the share capital and voting rights, is a commercial bank which operates a network of 23 branches and sub-branches.

The Bank's investment in Massad amounted to NIS 364 million on September 30, 2019.

Total assets of Massad on September 30, 2019 amounted to NIS 8,577 million compared with NIS 8,255 million on December 31, 2018, an increase of 3.9%.

Shareholders' equity of Massad on September 30, 2019, totaled NIS 713 million compared with NIS 653 million on December 31, 2018, an increase of 9.2%.

Net earnings of Massad for the nine month of 2019 totaled NIS 59.2 million compared with NIS 50.7 million in the same period last year, an increase of 16.8%. The change in profits is mostly explained by the increase in interest income, stemming mainly from the growth in volume of credit to the public and an increase in the Bank of Israel interest rate.

The Bank's share in Massad's operating results for the nine month of 2019 amounted to NIS 30.2 million compared with NIS 23.7 million in the same period last year.

Net return on equity (annualized) amounted to 11.8% in the period January- September 2019, compared with 11.2% in the same period last year. The ratio of comprehensive capital to risk assets amounted to 14.47%, compared with 14.12% at the end of 2018. The Tier 1 equity capital ratio amounted to 13.43% compared with 13.04% at the end of 2018.

In the framework of the ICAAP process for the data of December 31, 2018 the minimal capital targets were set as follows: tier 1 equity capital ratio will not be less than 10.5% until December 31, 2021 and the comprehensive capital ratio will be no less than 12.65% until December 31, 2021.

On July 26, 2019, Mr. Gavriel Title was appointed as the CEO of Massad, instead of Mr. Yaacov Shuri who retired.

Israel Credit Cards Ltd. ("ICC") - The Bank holds 28.2% of equity and 21.0% of voting rights in ICC.

ICC markets and issues credit cards and settles credit card transactions of the international Visa and MasterCard brand, markets and operates Diners credit cards on an exclusive basis in Israel, and also settles credit cards of Isracard brand.

The Bank's investment in ICC amounted to NIS 607 million on September 30, 2019.

The ratio of comprehensive capital to risk assets amounted to 14.4%, compare with 15.9% at the end of 2018.

The Bank's share in the net earnings of ICC before the tax effect amounted in the first nine months of 2019 to NIS 44.5 million compared with NIS 32.1 million in the same period last year, an increase of 38.6%. The increase in profit is mainly explained from an increase in income from transactions in credit cards.

In May 2019 ICC distributed a dividend in an amount of NIS 150 million. The Bank's share in the dividend amounted to NIS 42 million.

See Note 9.E. regarding motions for approval of class actions against ICC and regarding assessments issued to ICC by the Director of Value Added Tax.

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REVIEW OF RISKS

This chapter was written in great detail in the financial statements for 2018. Therefore, it should be read together with the chapter of the risk review published in the annual reports for 2018. Additional information about the risks can be found on the report on risks and additional supervisory reporting in the Bank's internet website.

General

- a. The Group's activity is accompanied by exposure to risks, the most significant of which are: credit risk (including concentration of economy segments and borrowers), market risk, for which the main risk is the interest risk, liquidity risk, operational risks, including Cyber and information security risks and IT risks, compliance risk and Money Laundering risk, strategy risk, legal risk and reputation risk.

Members of the Board of Management or senior officers are responsible for management of these risks. With respect to credit risk, market risk and operational risk, a regulatory requirement for capital adequacy in accordance with the Pillar 1 Basel directives exists. Within the ICAAP process, the Group performs an in-depth process of identifying additional risks focal and challenging the risks focal identified in the first pillar. If needed the Group makes an additional capital allocation in respect of Pillar 1 risks and other risks.

- b. The Group's risk management policy is directed at achieving the strategic and business objectives defined by the Group and at increasing its earnings expectancy by developing areas of specialization at the Group, exploiting economies of diversity and scale, keeping to the levels of risk which have been approved, and by operating suitable management, control and reporting mechanisms.
- c. The overall risk perceptive of the Group is in line with the regulatory framework set by the Supervisor of Banks and in line with the Sound Practices of the Basel Committee, based on the principal that every banking activity involving risk, the following will be defined and characterized: risk policy and appetite, limitations for bordering and defining the volume of exposure, control and auditing circles, reporting arrangement and earnings estimation mechanism, its measurement and reporting according to acceptable standard.
- d. Risk management and control at the Group are implemented by means of a suitable infrastructure of control, supervision, review and auditing mechanisms, and are applied via three lines of defense: The first line of defense consists of those responsible for the creation and management of risk, including the legal sub-division and the chief accountant division, in the relevant areas. The second line is maintained by units of the Risk Management Division, Chief Accountant and legal sub-division, by means of independent control. The third line consists of the internal and external auditing functions.
- e. Chief Risk Manager and member of Management in charge of the risk management division and across the organization risk management infrastructure- Mr. Eli Cohen CPA (until November 15, 2019, Mr. Betzi Adiri CPA).
- f. Those responsible for risk management are:
- Mr. Bentzi Adiri CPA- served as the Head of risk management division, CRO, operational risk manager, supervisor of the internal enforcement and manager of business continuity (in addition, the cyber risks manager was subordinated to him) until November 15, 2019. As from that date, Mr. Eli Cohen, CPA, which served as the Head of Planning and efficiency department at the Bank, serves as the Head of risk management division the Bank's CRO, and replaced Mr. Bentzi Adiri CPA in all his responsibilities.
- Mr. Yossi Levi- head of resources division- Strategic risk manager;
- Mr. Avi Sterenshous- served as financial risk manager until November 15, 2019. Starting at this date, Mr. Bentzi Adiri CPA serves as the Financial risk manager. (For details see the section on appointment and retirements in the chapter on Corporate Governance).
- Mr. Ilan Batzri CPA, Head of the Business Division-serves as Credit Risk Manager;

Mr. Amir Birenboim- compliance manager, including, among other things Money Laundering risk, Finance of Terror risks and internal enforcement and cross border risks. Also appointed as Responsible Officer in-charge of implementation of the FATCA directives and QI agreement.

Mr. Ron Grisaro- the CEO of MATAF -IT risk manager.

Mr. Yehoshua Peleg, manager of cyber defense and information security- cyber risks manager;

Adv. Haviva Dahan, head of the legal sub-division -Legal Risk Manager;

Mr. Nachman Nitzan, CPA- head of the chief accounting division- reputation risk manager;

- g. Additional risks to which the Bank is exposed- regulatory and legislative risks - are managed and supervised as part of overall business management by members of the Board of Management and department heads in the areas for which they are responsible.
- h. Risk management is carried out at each subsidiary in the Group separately, in accordance with the policy determined by the subsidiary's board of directors on the basis of Group policy, and on the basis of Group risk management methodology with an emphasis on the special nature of each subsidiary's activity. A Chief Risk Manager was appointed at the banking subsidiary, subordinate to the subsidiary's CEO and guided professionally by the Bank's Chief Risk Manager.
- i. Every quarter, the Risk Management Division, which is independent of the risk-taking units, compiles a risks document which is presented to the Management of the Bank, the Risk Management Committee and the Board of Directors of the Bank.
- j. The risks document contains an examination of all the risks to which the Bank Group is exposed in the course of its activity, with details of the findings at the specific risk level as well as the results of stress scenarios that were conducted.

Presented in the document is the Chief Risk Manager's review of the risk management situation at the group and of the effectiveness and the quality of the risk management. Also reviewed in the document are developments in the business environment and in the financial markets, and the measures taken by the division with respect to the main process involved with the different types of risks and special action which the division took during the relevant quarter.

- k. The Bank applies stress scenarios for reviewing capital adequacy. In this respect, the Bank examines the effect of the materialization of risk on the capital base and the ratio of capital to risk assets. The scenarios which the Bank operates are forward looking and are used as an additional tool for risk management and for indication for the capital required for loss absorbent in case of major crisis. The importance of the stress scenarios come into effect in the planning of capital.

For discussion of the risk appetite and risk management principles, see reference in the description of principal risks, presented in the financial statements for the year 2018.

For detailed information regarding risk, provided in accordance with the disclosure requirements of Pillar III of Basel, and additional information regarding risks - see additional supervisory disclosure and report on risks on the Internet website of the Bank.

CREDIT RISK

Credit risk is the risk borrowers' inability or counterparty's inability to fulfill their obligations to the Bank.

The Group implements the standard approach, within the implementation of the Basel Directives, with respect to the exposure to credit risk. Within Pillar 2 the capital allocation of Pillar 1 is challenged, and if required, a complementary capital allocation is carried in respect of the credit risks.

Significant exposures to borrower groups

As of September 30, 2019 there is no borrower group which its indebtedness on consolidated basis, after deductions of permissible deduction according to section 5 of directive 313, exceeds 15% of the bank's capital, calculated according to directive of Proper Conduct of Banking Business regulation concerning measurement and capital adequacy.

Credit quality and problematic credit risk

Problematic credit risk, including off-balance-sheet components, totaled NIS 1,865 million as of September 30, 2019, compared with NIS 1,820 million at the end of 2018, an increase of 2.5%.

The ratio of problematic credit risk to total credit risk at the group amounted to 1.5% at the end of September 2019, similar to the end of 2018.

20.1% of problematic credit risk at the group are attributed to the manufacturing sector, 9.8% to the real estate sector, 15.5% to the commerce sector, and 30.8% to the private customers including housing loans. The ratio of problematic credit risk to total credit to the public amounted to 1.9%, similar to the end of 2018.

For additional information in respect of credit quality see note 12.B.(1) to the financial statements.

1. Problematic credit risk

	September 30, 2019			September 30, 2018			December 31, 2018		
	Balance-sheet	Off-balance-sheet	Total	Balance-sheet	Off-balance-sheet	Total	Balance-sheet	Off-balance-sheet	Total
	NIS million								
Impaired credit risk	659	111	770	504	97	601	472	104	576
Inferior credit risk	146	22	168	157	5	162	161	4	165
Credit under special supervision risk	844	83	927	917	113	1,030	978	101	1,079
Total problematic credit risk*	1,649	216	1,865	1,578	215	1,793	1,611	209	1,820
* Of which: Non-impaired debts in arrears of 90 days or more	250	-	250	232	-	232	243	-	243

	September 30, 2019	September 30, 2018	December 31, 2018
	NIS million		
2. Non-performing assets			
Impaired credit to the public not accruing interest income	596	450	418
3. Performing impaired assets			
Impaired debts undergoing problematic debts restructuring and accruing interest income	58	50	49
Impaired bonds accruing interest income	5	4	5
Total performing impaired assets	63	54	54

	For the three months ended September 30, 2019			For the three months ended September 30, 2018		
	Commercial	Private	Total	Commercial	Private	Total
	NIS million			NIS million		
4. Changes in impaired debts in respect of credit to the public**						
Balance of impaired debts at beginning of period	411	118	529	428	93	521
Classified as impaired during the period	176	11	187	2	4	6
Removed from impaired classification	-	-	-	-	-	-
Accounting write-offs	(42)	(1)	(43)	(22)	(2)	(24)
Collection of debts	(10)	(9)	(19)	(3)	-	(3)
Balance of impaired debts at end of period	535	119	654	405	95	500
** Of which: movement in problematic restructured debts						
Balance of restructured debts at beginning of the period	154	94	248	185	75	260
Debts restructured during the period	17	17	34	14	13	27
Accounting write-offs of restructured debts	(11)	(1)	(12)	(29)	(5)	(34)
Collection of restructured debts	(20)	(11)	(31)	(16)	(6)	(22)
Balance of problematic restructured debts at end of period	140	99	239	154	77	231
Changes in provision for credit losses in respect of impaired debts						
Balance of provision for credit losses at the beginning of the period	133	26	159	161	23	184
Increase in provisions	50	4	54	16	2	18
Collection and write-offs	(28)	(3)	(31)	(29)	(8)	(37)
Balance of provision for credit losses at the end of the period	155	27	182	148	17	165

	For the nine months ended September 30, 2019			For the nine months ended September 30, 2018			For the year ended December 31, 2018		
	Commercial	Private	Total	Commercial	Private	Total	Commercial	Private	Total
	NIS million			NIS million			NIS million		
4. Changes in impaired debts in respect of credit to the public**									
Balance of impaired debts at beginning of year	367	100	467	447	95	542	447	95	542
Classified as impaired during the period	352	54	406	124	33	157	145	67	212
Removed from impaired classification	(4)	-	(4)	(8)	-	(8)	(4)	-	(4)
Accounting write-offs	(81)	(9)	(90)	(73)	(13)	(86)	(89)	(26)	(115)
Collection of debts	(99)	(26)	(125)	(85)	(20)	(105)	(132)	(36)	(168)
Balance of impaired debts at end of period	535	119	654	405	95	500	367	100	467
** Of which: movement in problematic restructured debts									
Balance of restructured debts at beginning of the year	150	83	233	189	74	263	189	74	263
Debts restructured during the period	58	50	108	56	37	93	77	54	131
Accounting write-offs of restructured debts	(21)	(9)	(30)	(36)	(13)	(49)	(44)	(21)	(65)
Collection of restructured debts	(47)	(25)	(72)	(55)	(21)	(76)	(72)	(24)	(96)
Balance of problematic restructured debts at the end of the period	140	99	239	154	77	231	150	83	233
Changes in provision for credit losses in respect of impaired debts									
Balance of provision for credit losses at the beginning of the year	121	23	144	136	26	162	136	26	162
Increase in provisions	108	16	124	84	12	96	80	18	98
Collection and write-offs	(74)	(12)	(86)	(72)	(21)	(93)	(95)	(21)	(116)
Balance of provision for credit losses at the end of the period	155	27	182	148	17	165	121	23	144

	For the nine months ended September		For the year ended December 31
	2019	2018	2018
5. Risk Indices			
Ratio of impaired credit to the public or in arrears of 90 days + to total credit to the public	1.02%	0.85%	0.83%
Of which:			
Ratio of impaired credit to the public to total credit to the public	0.74%	0.58%	0.55%
Ratio of non-impaired credit to the public in arrears of 90 days+ to total credit to the public	0.28%	0.27%	0.28%
Ratio of problematic credit risk in respect of the public to overall credit risk in respect of the public	1.53%	1.49%	1.51%
Ratio of expenses for credit losses to average total credit to the public*	0.14%	0.21%	0.20%
Ratio of net write-offs in respect of credit to the public to average total credit to the public*	0.09%	0.12%	0.16%
Ratio of provision for credit losses in respect of credit to the public to credit to the public	1.03%	1.02%	1.02%
Ratio of provision for credit losses in respect of credit to the public to total impaired credit to the public	138.8%	176.6%	185.9%
Ratio of provision for credit losses in respect of credit to the public to impaired credit to the public plus credit to the public in arrears of 90 days or more	100.4%	120.6%	122.3%
Ratio of net write-offs in respect of credit to the public to provision for credit losses in respect of credit to the public*	8.3%	11.9%	15.3%

* Annualized.

Total credit risk according to economic sectors

(NIS million)

as at September 30, 2019							
					Credit losses ⁽²⁾		
	Total credit risk ⁽¹⁾	Of which: Credit execution rating ⁽³⁾	Of which: Problematic credit risk ⁽⁴⁾	Of which: Impaired credit risk	Expenses (income) for credit losses	Net accounting write-offs	Provision for Credit losses
In respect of borrowers in Israel							
Public-Commercial:							
Industry	9,944	9,141	375	174	(23)	(12)	167
Construction and Real estate - construction ⁽⁵⁾	9,746	9,137	103	56	(13)	(6)	69
Construction and Real estate - real estate activities	5,932	5,678	80	69	(1)	(1)	21
Commerce	7,902	7,382	289	103	55	40	175
Financial services	13,666	13,611	18	2	(3)	(4)	26
Other business services	12,455	11,393	418	238	51	18	114
Total commercial ⁽⁶⁾	59,645	56,342	1,283	642	66	35	572
Private individuals - housing loans	26,887	26,348	213	7	2	1	120
Private individuals - others	33,979	32,509	361	113	47	43	275
Total public - activity in Israel	120,511	115,199	1,857	762	115	79	967
Banks and Israeli government in Israel	7,514	7,514	-	-	-	-	-
Total activity in Israel	128,025	122,713	1,857	762	115	79	967
In respect of borrowers abroad							
Total public - activity abroad	1,305	1,296	8	8	(23)	(23)	1
Banks and foreign governments abroad	4,092	4,092	-	-	-	-	-
Total activity abroad	5,397	5,388	8	8	(23)	(23)	1
Total	133,422	128,101	1,865	770	92	56	968

NOTES:

- (1) Balance sheet credit risk and off-balance sheet credit risk, including in respect of derivative instruments. Includes debts (credit to the public, credit to governments, deposits with banks and other debts, excluding bonds and securities which were borrowed or purchased in repurchase agreements) bonds, securities borrowed, assets in respect of derivative instruments and credit risk in respect of off-balance sheet financial instruments as was calculated for limitation of borrower indebtedness, in the amount of NIS 90,408, 10,143, 126, 1,078 and 31,667 million, respectively.
- (2) Including in respect of off-balance sheet credit instruments (presented in the balance sheet under the item "other liabilities").
- (3) Credit risk wherein the credit rating at the date of the report, congruent with the credit rating for the execution of new credit, according to the policy of the Bank.
- (4) Balance sheet and off-balance sheet credit risk that is impaired, substandard, or under special supervision, including in respect of housing loans for which a provision based on the extent of arrears exists, and housing loans for which a provision based on the extent of arrears does not exist, which are in arrears of 90 days or more.
- (5) Including balance sheet credit risk amounting to NIS 252 million and non-utilized credit facilities amounting to NIS 96 million, in respect of loans extended to certain purchasing groups currently in the process of construction.
- (6) The balance of commercial debts includes housing loans in the amount of NIS 2,806 million, combined in the transaction and collateral position of commercial borrowers or those extended to certain purchasing groups currently in the process of constructions.

Total credit risk according to economic sectors

(NIS million)

as at September 30, 2018							
					Credit losses ⁽²⁾		
	Total credit risk ⁽¹⁾	Of which: Credit execution rating ⁽³⁾	Of which: Problematic credit risk ⁽⁴⁾	Of which: Impaired credit risk	Expenses (income) for credit losses	Net accounting write-offs	Provision for Credit losses
In respect of borrowers in Israel							
Public-Commercial:							
Industry	10,142	9,457	370	136	27	-	167
Construction and Real estate - construction ⁽⁵⁾	10,776	10,407	140	63	9	(1)	86
Construction and Real estate - real estate activities	5,616	5,245	99	82	-	1	22
Commerce	8,168	7,350	392	123	38	30	187
Financial services	13,253	13,181	17	2	-	-	24
Other business services	12,036	11,206	203	92	17	10	81
Total commercial ⁽⁶⁾	59,991	56,846	1,221	498	91	40	567
Private individuals - housing loans	25,145	24,582	199	7	4	1	118
Private individuals - others	32,989	31,418	365	88	38	40	263
Total public - activity in Israel	118,125	112,846	1,785	593	133	81	948
Banks and Israeli government in Israel	9,713	9,713	-	-	-	-	-
Total activity in Israel	127,838	122,559	1,785	593	133	81	948
In respect of borrowers abroad							
Total public - activity abroad	2,265	2,257	8	8	(3)	(3)	3
Banks and foreign governments abroad	4,138	4,138	-	-	-	-	-
Total activity abroad	6,403	6,395	8	8	(3)	(3)	3
Total	134,241	128,954	1,793	601	130	78	951

NOTES:

- (1) Balance sheet credit risk and off-balance sheet credit risk, including in respect of derivative instruments. Includes debts (credit to the public, credit to governments, deposits with banks and other debts, excluding bonds and securities which were borrowed or purchased in repurchase agreements) bonds, securities borrowed, assets in respect of derivative instruments and credit risk in respect of off-balance sheet financial instruments as was calculated for limitation of borrower indebtedness, in the amount of NIS 88,936, 11,640, 904, 1,009 and 31,752 million, respectively.
- (2) Including in respect of off-balance sheet credit instruments (presented in the balance sheet under the item "other liabilities").
- (3) Credit risk wherein the credit rating at the date of the report, congruent with the credit rating for the execution of new credit, according to the policy of the Bank.
- (4) Balance sheet and off-balance sheet credit risk that is impaired, substandard, or under special supervision, including in respect of housing loans for which a provision based on the extent of arrears exists, and housing loans for which a provision based on the extent of arrears does not exist, which are in arrears of 90 days or more.
- (5) Including balance sheet credit risk amounting to NIS 302 million and non-utilized credit facilities amounting to NIS 129 million, in respect of loans extended to certain purchasing groups currently in the process of construction.
- (6) The balance of commercial debts includes housing loans in the amount of NIS 2,826 million, combined in the transaction and collateral position of commercial borrowers or those extended to certain purchasing groups currently in the process of constructions.

Total credit risk according to economic sectors

(NIS million)

as at December 31, 2018							
					Credit losses ⁽²⁾		
	Total credit risk ⁽¹⁾	Of which: Credit execution rating ⁽³⁾	Of which: Problematic credit risk ⁽⁴⁾	Of which: Impaired credit risk	Expenses (income) for credit losses	Net accounting write-offs	Provision for Credit losses
In respect of borrowers in Israel							
Public-Commercial:							
Industry	10,253	9,576	458	136	34	(3)	178
Construction and Real estate - construction ⁽⁵⁾	9,797	9,491	121	55	1	-	76
Construction and Real estate - real estate activities	5,750	5,565	76	73	-	1	21
Commerce	7,981	7,242	371	113	50	68	161
Financial services	14,452	14,282	21	1	1	-	25
Other business services	11,850	11,067	192	89	18	13	81
Total commercial ⁽⁶⁾	60,083	57,223	1,239	467	104	79	542
Private individuals - housing loans	25,629	25,043	198	6	4	-	119
Private individuals - others	33,150	31,424	375	95	63	57	271
Total public - activity in Israel	118,862	113,690	1,812	568	171	136	932
Banks and Israeli government in Israel	10,726	10,725	-	-	-	-	-
Total activity in Israel	129,588	124,415	1,812	568	171	136	932
In respect of borrowers abroad							
Total public - activity abroad	1,633	1,625	8	8	(5)	(3)	-
Banks and foreign governments abroad	4,840	4,839	-	-	-	-	-
Total activity abroad	6,473	6,464	8	8	(5)	(3)	-
Total	136,061	130,879	1,820	576	166	133	932

NOTES:

- (1) Balance sheet credit risk and off-balance sheet credit risk, including in respect of derivative instruments. Includes debts (credit to the public, credit to governments, deposits with banks and other debts, excluding bonds and securities which were borrowed or purchased in repurchase agreements) bonds, securities borrowed, assets in respect of derivative instruments and credit risk in respect of off-balance sheet financial instruments as was calculated for limitation of borrower indebtedness, in the amount of NIS 88,776, 12,368, 863, 1,399 and 32,655 million, respectively.
- (2) Including in respect of off-balance sheet credit instruments (presented in the balance sheet under the item "other liabilities").
- (3) Credit risk wherein the credit rating at the date of the report, congruent with the credit rating for the execution of new credit, according to the policy of the Bank.
- (4) Balance sheet and off-balance sheet credit risk that is impaired, substandard, or under special supervision, including in respect of housing loans for which a provision based on the extent of arrears exists, and housing loans for which a provision based on the extent of arrears does not exist, which are in arrears of 90 days or more.
- (5) Including balance sheet credit risk amounting to NIS 309 million and non-utilized credit facilities amounting to NIS 95 million, in respect of loans extended to certain purchasing groups currently in the process of construction.
- (6) The balance of commercial debts includes housing loans in the amount of NIS 2,875 million, combined in the transaction and collateral position of commercial borrowers or those extended to certain purchasing groups currently in the process of constructions.

Counter-party credit risk management

Present credit exposure to counter-parties that are foreign financial institutions

Most of the Bank Group's credit exposure to foreign financial institutions is to banks, mainly the banking systems in Western Europe and North America. The exposure to other financial institutions is negligible.

Present credit exposure to foreign financial institutions,⁽¹⁾ consolidated

External credit rating	As of September 30, 2019			As of December 31, 2018		
	Balance-sheet credit risk ⁽²⁾	Current Off-balance-sheet credit risk ⁽³⁾	Aggregate credit risk	Balance-sheet credit risk ⁽²⁾	Current Off-balance-sheet credit risk ⁽³⁾	Aggregate credit risk
			NIS million			NIS million
AAA to AA-	681	2	683	596	1	597
A+ to A-	1,187	21	1,208	1,714	15	1,729
BBB+ to BBB-	76	27	103	44	12	56
BB+ to B-	53	-	53	51	-	51
Unrated	-	-	-	-	2	2
Total credit exposure to foreign financial institutions	1,997	50	2,047	2,405	30	2,435
Of which: Balance of problem loans ⁽⁴⁾	-	-	-	-	-	-

NOTES:

- (1) Foreign financial institutions include: banks, investment banks, brokers/dealers, insurance companies, institutional investors and entities under their control.
- (2) Deposits at banks, credit to the public, investments in bonds, securities that have been lent and other assets in respect of derivative instruments.
- (3) Mainly guarantees and liabilities for the granting of credit, including guarantees for securing third-party indebtedness.
- (4) Credit risk that is impaired, inferior or under special supervision.
- (5) For the purpose of rating the financial institutions, the Bank used the ratings that were determined for the purpose of applying the Basel standardized approach. The Bank uses the rating of S&P for rating the foreign financial institutions to which credit exposure exists. When no S&P rating is available, the Bank uses the ratings of other rating agencies.

GENERAL NOTES:

- a. Credit positions and problematic loans balances are presented after deduction of the provision for credit losses.
- b. The credit positions do not include exposures to financial institutions that have an explicit and full government guarantee, and do not include investments in asset-backed securities.
- c. For further information regarding the composition of credit positions in respect of derivative instruments against banks and (local and foreign) dealers/brokers, see Note 10 to the financial statements. Off-balance-sheet credit risk in respect of transactions in derivative financial instruments which were conducted with foreign financial institutions as calculated for the purpose of borrower indebtedness restrictions totaled NIS 290 million on September 30, 2019 (December 31, 2018 - NIS 327 million).

The conservative risk appetite defined by the Board of Directors of the Bank is reflected by the distribution of the exposure of credit to financial institutions that are almost entirely graded at high ratings.

Most of the Group's present credit exposure (92%) is attributed to leading financial institutions in OECD countries, which are graded AAA to A-, and 33% of the total exposure is rated in the range between AAA to AA-.

The Group's balance-sheet credit exposure to foreign financial institutions includes an NIS 25 million investment in foreign currency bonds.

All these bonds are investment grade bonds, and are rated A- or higher. The average duration of the portfolio is 3 years. In addition, balance-sheet credit risk includes NIS 1.6 billion of deposits placed with foreign banks, mainly for a short period of a day to a week.

As of September 30, 2019 there is no country in which the credit exposure to sovereigns of the Bank group exceeding 15% of the Bank's equity capital, which amounted to NIS 1,655 million (as defined in Proper Conduct of Banking Business Regulation No. 202 concerning capital components).

Exposure to foreign countries

Balance-sheet exposure to foreign countries consists of deposits, bonds, credit to the public and the fair value of financial instruments.

Off-balance-sheet exposure consists of guarantees, off-balance-sheet credit risk with respect to financial derivatives and unutilized facilities.

Main exposures to foreign countries^{*(1)} (NIS million)

	As at September 30, 2019			As at December 31, 2018		
	Balance sheet exposure ⁽²⁾	Off Balance sheet exposure ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	Total	Balance sheet exposure ⁽²⁾	Off Balance sheet exposure ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	Total
United States	3,491	78	3,569	3,877	121	3,998
Other	2,418	373	2,791	3,583	453	4,036
Total exposure to foreign countries	5,909	451	6,360	7,460	574	8,034
Off which: Total exposure to PIGS countries (Portugal, Italy, Greece and Spain)	16	4	20	15	18	33
Off which: Total exposure to LDC countries	160	46	206	254	96	350
Off which: Total exposure to countries with liquidity problems	7	6	13	4	2	6

* Including countries, the exposure to which exceeds 1% of total assets of the Bank on consolidated basis or 20% of capital, the lower of them.

(1) On the basis of final risk, after effect of guarantees, liquid collateral and credit derivatives.

(2) Balance sheet and off-balance sheet credit risk are presented before the effect of provision for credit losses and before the effect of deductible collateral for the purpose of indebtedness of borrower and group of borrowers.

(3) Off-balance sheet credit risk as calculated for the purpose of the limits on indebtedness of borrower.

Risks in the Housing loans portfolio

The Group's credit policy in the area of mortgage activity

In view of the risk to which the Israeli banking system is exposed to in its mortgage activity, developments in the housing loan market and the Supervisor of Banks' directives, the Bank adopts a conservative credit policy that is approved by the Board of Directors of the Bank and that is examined yearly. This conservative approach is reflected by an examination of LTV, the repayments as a percentage of the borrower's debt-to-income ratio and the ability to maintain current repayments in interest rate adjustment scenarios. In addition, restrictions are applied on the maximum portion of the floating rate in the loan mix and loan size per single borrower. The Bank adopts a particularly cautious approach to properties notable for a complex registration situation, taking due account of the quality of the customer and the LTV.

The Bank ensures that each transaction is priced in accordance with the risk involved and the capital retention required by means of advanced yield calculation tools.

The Bank performs monthly control on the development of risks characteristics, among them: LTV, income-debt ratio, loan purpose etc.

Volume of housing loans

	For the nine months ended September		Change
	2019	2018	
	NIS million		%
Housing loans extensions			
Loans from bank funds	3,222	3,124	3.1
Loans from treasury funds	17	10	70.0
Grants from treasury funds	8	5	60.0
Total new loans	3,247	3,139	3.4
Refinanced loans from bank funds	280	237	18.1
Total extensions	3,527	3,376	4.5
	As at September 30,		Change
	2019	2018	
	NIS million		%
Balance of housing loans, net			
Loans from bank funds	25,327	23,876	6.1
Loans from treasury funds*	333	385	(13.5)
Grants from treasury funds*	29	24	20.8
Total balance of housing loans	25,689	24,285	5.8

* These amounts are not included in the balance sheet balances

Loan to value

One of the main parameters used by the Bank in examining the risk in the housing loan portfolio is the loan to value ratio (LTV). The LTV is calculated in accordance with the Banking Supervision Division's Directive No. 876 - "Report on housing loans," and is the ratio between the amount of credit and the value of the assets serving as collateral on the date at the time the loan is approved. It should be noted that in itself, a rise in the value of the property does not constitute an event for the purpose of re-calculating the LTV. However, when additional credit secured by the same property is granted, the LTV can be calculated on the basis of a revised value appraisal.

The portfolio of housing loans extended from the Bank's sources on September 30, 2019 included 70% of credit granted at an LTV of up to 60%, compared with 71% on September 30, 2018. 94% of total loans were granted at an LTV of up to 75%, compared with 95% on September 30, 2018.

Housing loan extensions from the Bank's sources in the first nine months of 2019 included 72% of credit granted at an LTV of up to 60%, compared with 73% in the same period last year. All loan extensions were granted at an LTV of up to 75%, similar to the same period last year.

The calculation of the LTV does not include loans which are not secured by an asset.

Debt-income ratio

Another key parameter used by the Bank in examining the risk in the housing loan portfolio is the debt-income ratio. This ratio enables the Bank to assess a borrower's ability to maintain current loan repayments in an orderly manner from the borrower's regular income at the date of the extension of the loan.

The portfolio of housing loans extended from the Bank's sources as of September 30, 2019 included 88% of credit granted at a debt-income ratio of up to 35% compared with 87% on September 30, 2018. 97% of the credit was extended to borrowers on the basis of a debt-income ratio of up to 50%, similar to September 30, 2018.

Housing loan extensions from the Bank's sources in the first nine months of 2019 included 92% of credit granted at a debt-income ratio of up to 35% similar to the same period last year. All of the credit was extended to borrowers on the basis of a debt-income ratio of up to 50% similar to the same period last year.

The calculation of the ratio does not include loans which are bullet and balloon.

Floating-rate loans

The portfolio of housing loans from the Bank's sources as of September 30, 2019 includes 61% of credit that was granted at floating-rate interest and amounts to NIS 15,619 million.

Housing loan extensions from the Bank's sources in the first nine months of 2019 include NIS 1,137 million of credit granted at floating-rate interest of up to five years constituting 35% of extensions. An amount of NIS 738 million is floating-rate credit for five years, constituting 23% of extensions .

Long-term loans

The portfolio of housing loans from the Bank's sources as of September 30, 2019 includes 84% of credit whose redemption period as of the report date is up to 25 years and amounts to NIS 21,366 million.

Housing loan extensions from the Bank's sources in the first nine months of 2019 include 72% of credit whose redemption period as of the report date is up to 25 years and amounts to NIS 2,329 million.

Set out below are data on the development of the housing loan portfolio at the Bank alone by linkage segments (excluding credit from Treasury funds and after deduction of the allowance for credit losses)

	For residential purposes											Secured by a residential apartment	
	Unlinked segment				CPI-linked segment				Foreign-currency linked segment		Total		Total
	Fixed-rate		Floating rate		Fixed-rate		Floating rate		Floating rate				
	Balance	Rate	Balance	Rate	Balance	Rate	Balance	Rate	Balance	Rate	Balance	Balance	Balance
	NIS million	%	NIS million	%	NIS million	%	NIS million	%	NIS million	%	NIS million	NIS million	NIS million
30.9.19	6,293	25.7	10,761	44.0	3,226	13.2	4,166	17.0	23	0.1	24,469	858	25,327
31.12.18	5,885	25.4	10,246	44.1	3,132	13.5	3,925	16.9	34	0.1	23,222	916	24,138

Set out below are data on the development of housing loan extensions at the Bank alone (excluding credit from Treasury funds)

	nine months 2019	nine months 2018	2018	2017	2016	2015
Total housing loan extensions (NIS million)	3,222	3,124	4,149	3,756	4,337	4,796
Rate of change in housing loan extensions compared with previous year	3.1%	10.8%	10.5%	(13.4%)	(9.6%)	29.4%
Rate of expense (income) on credit losses relative to mortgages at the Bank's risk	0.01%	0.03%	-	(0.01%)	0.01%	0.01%
Cumulative rate of allowance for credit losses relative to mortgages at the Bank's risk	0.49%	0.50%	0.50%	0.51%	0.55%	0.60%

Private individuals credit risk (excluding housing loans)

General

The private consumption is in growth trend during the last years, and as a result also the volume of credit to private individuals.

The banks in the Group grant consumer credit to a variety of households, made up mainly of individuals in employee positions, part of whom in the education system and part in the defense system.

The credit policy for private individuals reflects the risk appetite of the Bank and its intensions as to the risk levels it wants to take as well as the wanted profile for the private individuals credit portfolio and its volume in respect to the overall credit portfolio.

The granting of credit is based on statistical models for the rating of credit risk, which take into account the personal parameters of each customer, including: his income and stability of income, financial wealth, his repayment ability and past experience of the Bank with the customer.

This perception is well reflected in the credit policy of the Bank through quantitative and qualitative restrictions for the granting of credit in the level of the single customer and in the level of the Bank, as well as in control procedures and structured work procedures, in the different control lines.

Models of credit rating used by the banks both for the direct granting of credit via the Internet, the cellular application and via "International Bank Call", and in the underwriting process of credit at the branches. The credit recommendations derived from the statistical models together with procedures of the Bank based on the credit policy of the Bank and the qualitative and quantitative limitations included therein - shape the proportional risk appetite of the Group as regards the consumer credit field.

The Bank focuses on retail credit, typified by a high level of distribution and a low level of risk, taking into account the fact that the subsidiary Massad Bank is engaged in the credit field, the Bank operates from a Group viewpoint and acts for the implementation of an orderly work format of the Group, which defines, inter alia, a business focused format for each population in the Group. The targeted population is mostly a population having stable sources of income, which requires finance in the consumer field and has credit repayment ability, inter alia, salaried persons and those having a fixed

income, designated populations having a joint connection on a country-wide level (such as: teaching personnel, Ministry of Defense personnel, etc.) having repayment ability or realizable collateral.

Teaching personnel loan tender are loans repaid by the direct withholding from salary. Most of the customers in the households segments and Otsar Hahayal branches are salaried employees, large part of them are former employees of the defense forces. Loans to Ministry of Defense personnel are granted within the framework of different tender, reflect the capitalization of rights for interim periods and are characterized by large amounts and long periods. Moreover, within the framework of the terms of the tender, the responsibility of the Ministry of Defense for the repayment of the credit in default cases is determined, thus reducing to a minimum the risk of credit granted to Ministry of Defense personnel within this framework.

These loan repayments and additional loans to the defense personnel population as well as loans granted in the framework of collective agreements, deducted directly from salaries.

78% of the balance of the credit risk to private individuals is in respect of customers with fixed income credited to the account in an amount exceeding NIS 10 thousands.

Set out below is the distribution of Private individuals credit risk (excluding housing loans) in Israel:

	As of			Change	
	September 30,	December 31,		September 30,	December 31,
	2019	2018	2018	2018	2018
			NIS million		%
Current account and utilized balances of credit cards	5,499	5,048	5,136	8.9	7.0
Other loans	16,251	15,534	15,646	4.6	3.9
Total balance credit risk	21,750	20,582	20,782	5.7	4.7
Unutilized current account credit lines	4,323	4,220	4,147	2.4	4.2
Unutilized credit lines in credit cards	6,616	6,579	6,658	0.6	(0.6)
Other off-balance credit risks	1,272	1,585	1,542	(19.7)	(17.5)
Total off-balance credit risk	12,211	12,384	12,347	(1.4)	(1.1)
Total credit risk	33,961	32,966	33,129	3.0	2.5
Average volume of balance-sheet credit, including overdrafts, credit cards and loans	20,578	19,964	20,228	3.1	1.7

Set out below is the distribution of problematic private individuals credit risk (excluding housing loans) in Israel:

	As of			Change	
	September 30,	December 31,		September 30,	December 31,
	2019	2018	2018	2018	2018
			NIS million		%
Impaired credit risks	113	88	95	28.4	18.9
Unimpaired problematic credit risk	248	277	280	(10.5)	(11.4)
Non-problematic credit risk	33,601	32,601	32,754	3.1	2.6
Total credit risk	33,961	32,966	33,129	3.0	2.5
Of which: unimpaired debts in arrears of 90 days or more	24	28	30	(14.3)	(20.0)
Balance of restructured debts out of the problematic credit	99	77	83	28.6	19.3
Expense rate of credit losses out of total credit to the public	0.29%	0.25%	0.30%		

Following is the distribution of credit risk relating to private individuals in Israel by fixed income credited to the account

September 30, 2019				
Fixed income credited to the account*	Total financial assets** lower than NIS 50 K	Total financial assets** higher than NIS 50 K	Balance sheet Credit risk	Off-balance sheet credit risk
NIS thousands				NIS million
No fixed income	376	31	407	198
Up to 10	4,085	490	4,575	2,333
From 10 to 20	5,047	1,334	6,381	3,366
Over 20	6,114	4,273	10,387	6,314
Total	15,622	6,128	21,750	12,211

September 30, 2018				
Fixed income credited to the account*	Total financial assets** lower than NIS 50 K	Total financial assets** higher than NIS 50 K	Balance sheet Credit risk	Off-balance sheet credit risk
NIS thousands				NIS million
No fixed income	335	27	362	201
Up to 10	3,990	466	4,456	2,412
From 10 to 20	4,908	1,252	6,160	3,549
Over 20	5,739	3,865	9,604	6,222
Total	14,972	5,610	20,582	12,384

December 31, 2018				
Fixed income credited to the account*	Total financial assets** lower than NIS 50 K	Total financial assets** higher than NIS 50 K	Balance sheet Credit risk	Off-balance sheet credit risk
NIS thousands				NIS million
No fixed income	313	28	341	169
Up to 10	4,209	522	4,731	2,462
From 10 to 20	4,886	1,270	6,156	3,478
Over 20	5,816	3,738	9,554	6,238
Total	15,224	5,558	20,782	12,347

* Fixed income credited to the account as defined in the reporting instruction to the Supervisor of Banks No.836 (which includes actual salary, total annuities, cash deposits and check deposits).

** The financial assets portfolio related to the account, such as: monetary deposits (including current account balances), securities portfolios and other financial assets.

Distribution by average period to redemption (according to the last repayment date of the loan)

Period to redemption	Balance sheet credit risk		
	September 30, 2019	September 30, 2018	December 31, 2018
			NIS million
Up to one year	6,056	5,580	5,678
From one to three years	3,036	2,986	2,974
From three to five years	4,855	4,426	4,457
From five to seven years	2,766	2,688	2,761
Over seven years	5,037	4,902	4,912
Total	21,750	20,582	20,782

Distribution by size of credit to the borrower*

Credit range to the borrower	September 30, 2019			September 30, 2018			December 31, 2018		
	Balance sheet credit risk	Off-balance sheet credit risk	Total credit risk**	Balance sheet credit risk	Off-balance sheet credit risk	Total credit risk**	Balance sheet credit risk	Off-balance sheet credit risk	Total credit risk**
NIS thousands	NIS million			NIS million			NIS million		
Up to 10	282	635	917	254	607	861	261	608	869
From 10 to 20	408	800	1,208	388	817	1,205	388	815	1,203
From 20 to 40	1,147	1,839	2,986	1,084	1,868	2,952	1,095	1,862	2,957
From 40 to 80	3,076	3,097	6,173	2,923	3,131	6,054	2,957	3,136	6,093
From 80 to 150	5,872	3,087	8,959	5,557	3,098	8,655	5,644	3,083	8,727
From 150 to 300	6,760	2,119	8,879	6,418	2,173	8,591	6,475	2,157	8,632
Over 300	4,205	634	4,839	3,958	690	4,648	3,962	686	4,648
Total	21,750	12,211	33,961	20,582	12,384	32,966	20,782	12,347	33,129

* Definition of borrower - in accordance with the definition included in Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directive No. 313.

** Total credit risk - excluding indebtedness in respect of derivatives and excluding residential loans.

Distribution by type and extent of exposure to a significant growth in payments

Type of credit	September 30, 2019	September 30, 2018	December 31, 2018
	Balance sheet credit risk	Balance sheet credit risk	Balance sheet credit risk
	NIS million	NIS million	NIS million
Current account	1,668	1,657	1,787
Credit card	3,831	3,391	3,349
Credit carrying variable interest	15,516	14,907	15,068
Credit carrying fixed interest	735	627	578
Total	21,750	20,582	20,782

Collateral

Credit range to the borrower	September 30, 2019			September 30, 2018			December 31, 2018		
	Balance sheet credit risk	Off-balance sheet credit risk	Total credit risk	Balance sheet credit risk	Off-balance sheet credit risk	Total credit risk	Balance sheet credit risk	Off-balance sheet credit risk	Total credit risk
	NIS million			NIS million			NIS million		
Total credit secured by collateral*	4,214	1,106	5,320	3,979	1,431	5,410	4,059	1,381	5,440
* Of which:									
Non-liquid collateral	3,504	878	4,382	3,241	1,191	4,432	3,324	1,141	4,465
Liquid collateral	710	228	938	738	240	978	735	240	975

Description of operations

A. The underwriting of credit to private individuals

The underwriting of consumer credit is conducted taking into consideration of personal parameters of the customer and reflects readiness for proportional acceptance of credit risk. This concept is well reflected in quantitative and qualitative limitations, as well as by means of a wide array of structured work procedures and close control processes in the different control lines.

The banks in the Group offer credit to their customers in an initiated fashion on the basis of monitoring the risk characteristics of the borrower and identifying his needs. As part of the underwriting process, several criteria that form a decision supporting tool are examined, inter alia, general information regarding the customer (his identity, financial stability, conduct of his account and any additional information which might assist in the underwriting process), the object of the credit, the volume of activity of the customer with the Bank in relation to the pricing of the transaction, repayment ability, the total credit mix in the account and the modification thereof to the customer's needs. This process is based upon values of fairness and transparency towards the customer.

B. The manner of supervising and monitoring risk characteristics

The banks in the Group have a high level of skill and expertise in the field of retail credit due to many years of experience in household credit.

The Group trains its employees at a high level of professional skill in the credit field, having decision supporting computer systems and control and monitoring systems for the early discovery of borrowers in default or of negative symptoms.

The Group hedges acceptance of credit risks, inter alia, by means of the distribution of risk among customers.

Risk management and the control thereof are conducted at the Bank by means of an appropriate infrastructure of inspection, supervision, control and audit mechanisms. Control in the matter of consumer credit is conducted by means of three defense lines.

Controls conducted within the framework of the first line of defense include: the monitoring of deviation from current account and revolving debit account credit facilities, examination of troubled credit in arrears and follow-up of developments in the troubled consumer credit at the branches.

The second line of defense includes different controls, the essence of which are intended to test the financial management of accounts and to identify signs for deterioration in the debt situation. Deterioration signs may stem from a decline in the volume of operations, deviation from approved credit facilities, etc. In addition, the Bank uses supporting computer systems, such as a system for the identification and treatment of debts showing trouble symptoms and a statistical system forecasting credit default.

The third line of defense is the internal audit division, which is responsible for performing independent audits of risk management, work framework and controls over consumer credit risks, including the work of the first and second lines of defense in respect of this risk.

Construction and real estate sector risks

On background of the risk under which the Israeli banking sector is operating in the construction and real estate credit field, as well as on background of changes and developments in the housing credit market, directives of the Supervisor of Banks and Government regulations, the Bank adopts a proportional and careful credit policy, approved by the Board of Directors of the Bank, which is examined every year and is revised in accordance with changes in conditions in the country, changes in regulation, etc. The said proportionality and care are reflected in the examination of the financing ratio, the careful examination of failures in the financing of construction projects and examination of the ratio of the borrower's equity and early sales, this in order to reduce the risk to the extent possible.

Moreover, The Bank has adopted a specific policy in respect of the different lines of operation in the real estate and construction field, including the financing of housing construction, financing of income producing property construction, as well as financing of construction of income producing offices, commercial and industrial properties. The Bank grants credit to "purchase groups" and focuses on groups having projects in demand areas and on groups the organizer thereof has proven experience in this field.

Over and above examination performed on a current basis, the Bank conducts monthly discussions with respect of all credit portfolios and examines the condition of the projects as well as the level of risk inherent in each, and reduces exposure accordingly.

The pricing of each transaction is strictly calculated in accordance with the risk involved and the required capital allocation.

The parameters used by the Bank for the examination of risk relating to the real estate credit portfolio are mostly "loan to value", the ratio of the credit amount to the value of assets used as collateral at date of approval of the loan, based on an updated value assessment and the existence of stable sources for the repayment of the credit.

Examination of the risk relating to the construction credit portfolio is performed on a monthly basis, based on construction progress reports by the supervisor of the project, where the examined risks are both at the level of market risk and at the level of execution risk.

Following are data of credit to the public risk in the construction and real estate field:

	September 30,		December 31,
	2019	2018	2018
			NIS million
Overall credit risk⁽¹⁾			
Projects not yet completed			
Of which: Open land	1,965	1,837	1,846
Property under construction	4,286	5,381	4,484
Completed building projects	4,163	3,979	4,253
Other ⁽²⁾	5,264	5,195	4,964
Total	15,678	16,392	15,547

(1) Of which: credit secured by housing property in the amount of NIS 4,932 million, Credit secured by industrial property in the amount of NIS 574 million and credit secured by commercial property in the amount of 4,908 million (30.9.18 - NIS 5,243 million, NIS 422 million and NIS 5,532 million, respectively, 31.12.18- NIS 5,638 million, NIS 430 million and NIS 4,515 million).

(2) Includes credit to borrowers in the construction and real estate field in Israel, the collateral provided by them does not include real estate, or borrowers where the value of their property for prompt realization purposes secures less than 50% of the credit risk of the borrower.

Leveraged Finance

Leveraged finance is defined as credit granted for financing capital transaction in corporation (as defined in the Bank of Israel directive 323) that meets certain criteria, and credit granted to debtors characterized with high finance leverage.

The criteria according to which the Bank defines credit as leveraged finance were set in a conservative manner.

Additional information can be found in the annual risk report for the year 2018, on the website of the Bank.

As of September 30, 2019 total aggregate balances (balance sheet credit and off-balance sheet credit net of provisions for credit losses and deductible collateral) considered as leveraged finance, amounted to NIS 619 million, compared to NIS 1,506 million on September 30, 2018 and NIS 708 million at the end of 2018.

MARKET RISK

Market risk (financial risk) is the actual or future existence of a risk to a loss or impairment derived from a change in the economic value of financial instrument, certain portfolio or a group of portfolios and on an aggregate level, due to changes in prices, rates, margins and other parameters in the financial markets. Including: interest risk, currency risk, inflation risk, securities prices risk and volatility risk.

Methodology for the estimation of exposure to market risk

The Bank manages and controls exposure to market risks by means of a number of generally accepted models and tools which include VaR calculations and the operation of stress tests and management and exposure control tools such as: duration, fair value and sensitivity tests for changes in the interest curve.

Interest exposure

Interest risk is the actual or future existence of a risk to the Group's income or capital deriving from movement in interest rates, effecting the Bank's earnings by changes in net income, and the value of the Bank's assets, liabilities and off-balance-sheet instruments, since the fair value of future cash-flows (and in certain cases the cash-flows themselves) changes when the interest rates are changing. The main shapes of the interest risk to which the Bank is exposed to are: risk of repricing, yield curve risk, basis risk and option risk. Interest risks in respect of the entire portfolio are the dominant risks to which the Bank is exposed in all matters relating to their effect on the fair value of assets and liabilities and its effect on earnings. The Bank manages the interest risks in accordance with the Bank of Israel directive 333, a specific directive in the area of interest risk management with emphasis on the banking portfolio. The Bank implemented policy for the management of interest risk, in accordance with the regulations.

Analysis of sensitivity to the effect of exposure to interest rate adjustments based on the fair value of financial instruments

Set out below is information on assets and liabilities that are exposed to changes in interest rates on the basis of their fair value, including a sensitivity analysis of the effect of theoretical changes in the interest rate on the fair value of financial instruments, excluding non monetary items, according to accounting rules:

Following are the details of the effect of changes in the interest rate on the fair value of the asset surplus in the segment, on net interest income and non-interest income:

1. Fair value of financial instruments of the Bank and consolidated subsidiaries, excluding non-financial items (before the effect of potential changes in the interest rates):

	September 30, 2019			September 30, 2018			December 31, 2018		
	NIS	Foreign currency	Total	NIS	Foreign currency	Total	NIS	Foreign currency	Total
	NIS million			NIS million			NIS million		
Adjusted fair value, net ⁽¹⁾	7,705	(10)	7,695	6,605	23	6,628	6,641	(138)	6,503
Of which: banking portfolio	7,326	362	7,688	7,000	(695)	6,305	6,954	(1,064)	5,890

(1) Net fair value of financial instruments, excluding non-financial items and after the effect of liabilities to employees' rights and attribution of demand deposits to periods of duration.

Additional details as to the assumptions used to calculate the adjusted fair value of the financial instruments, see note 14A to the financial statements.

2. Effect of scenarios of changes in interest rate on the adjusted fair value⁽¹⁾ of the Bank and its consolidated subsidiaries:

	September 30, 2019			September 30, 2018			December 31, 2018		
	NIS ⁽⁵⁾	Foreign currency	Total	NIS ⁽⁵⁾	Foreign currency	Total	NIS ⁽⁵⁾	Foreign currency	Total
	NIS million			NIS million			NIS million		
Parallel changes									
Parallel increase of 1%	(29)	(25)	(54)	(51)	(25)	(76)	(81)	(25)	(106)
Of which: banking portfolio	(28)	(18)	(46)	(46)	(25)	(71)	(83)	(15)	(98)
Parallel decrease of 1%	100	21	121	131	14	145	109	21	130
Of which: banking portfolio	100	12	112	129	18	147	110	14	124
Non-parallel changes									
Steeping ⁽²⁾	(180)	2	(178)	(316)	(12)	(328)	(190)	1	(189)
Flattening ⁽³⁾	194	(14)	180	167	1	168	152	(11)	141
Interest increase in short term	158	(16)	142	97	(9)	88	57	(17)	40
Interest decrease in short term	(71)	12	(59)	(142)	8	(134)	(35)	5	(30)

The table presents the adjusted net fair value of all financial instruments, with the assumption that the change in interest occurred in all interest rate and in all linkage segments

3. Effect of scenarios of changes in interest rate on interest income, net and non-interest income:

	September 30, 2019			September 30, 2018			December 31, 2018		
	Interest income	Non-interest income	Total ⁽⁴⁾	Interest income	Non-interest income	Total ⁽⁴⁾	Interest income	Non-interest income	Total ⁽⁴⁾
			NIS million			NIS million			NIS million
Parallel changes									
Parallel increase of 1%	305	9	314	314	12	326	290	10	300
Of which: banking portfolio	305	-	305	312	-	312	288	-	288
Parallel decrease of 1%	(574)	(9)	(583)	(513)	(12)	(525)	(545)	(10)	(555)
Of which: banking portfolio	(574)	-	(574)	(511)	-	(511)	(543)	-	(543)

(1) Fair value of financial instruments, excluding non-financial items and after the effect of liability in respect to employees' rights and attribution of demand deposits to periods.

(2) Steeping- decline of interest in the short term and increase in interest in the long term.

(3) Flattening- Increase in interest in short term and decline in interest in the long term.

(4) After offsetting effects.

(5) In scenarios of interest decline in the linked to the CPI segment the calculation is made on the basis of negative interest environment.

(6) In interest decline scenarios reflecting negative interest, the effect of the scenario on interest income, net was calculated according to deferent assumptions.

Basis exposure

Actual basis exposure

Set out below is a description of the actual exposure of active capital, at the Group level (NIS millions):

	Exposure of Active Capital		% of active capital	
	As of September 30, 2019	As of December 31, 2018	As of September 30, 2019	As of December 31, 2018
Non-linked local currency	4,601	5,504	69	87
CPI-linked local currency	2,184	1,045	32	16
Foreign currency and f-C linked	(66)	(199)	(1)	(3)

Sensitivity of capital to changes in the exchange rate

The Bank operates in the currency markets by means of spot transactions, forward transactions and options on its own behalf and on behalf of its customers. The Bank operates using global negotiable currencies, and the total net currency exposure for the Group is low.

Most of the activity in derivative financial instruments is carried in the currency derivatives Shekel/Dollar for the Bank's customers. The Bank is not exposed in its derivative activity to material currency risks.

Set out below is the sensitivity of the Bank's capital to theoretical changes in the exchange rates of the principal currencies as of September 30, 2019 (NIS millions).

The measurement refers to the effect of changes on capital and includes activity in balance-sheet and off-balance-sheet instruments:

Percentage change in exchange rate	Dollar	Euro
5% decrease	10	-
10% decrease	(23)	-
5% increase	(1)	-
10% increase	9	1

NOTES:

(1) This effect is calculated in accordance with the expected change in the economic positions managed in different currencies, given the scenarios that were determined by the Supervisor of Banks.

(2) An increase implies a strengthening of the currency in question against the shekel.

(3) The data express the effects of changes in exchange rates on fair value after the tax effect.

(4) Changes in the exchange rates of other currencies have a negligible effect on the Bank's earnings.

Sensitivity of capital to changes in the CPI

The Bank operates in the CPI market by extending uses such as loans, mortgages and the purchase of bonds and by raising CPI linked funds. In addition, the Bank performs CPI forward transactions on behalf of its customers and itself.

The Bank is not exposed in its forward activity to material CPI risks.

Set out below is the sensitivity of the Bank's capital to theoretical changes in the CPI as of September 30, 2019 (NIS millions).

The measurement refers to the effect of changes on capital and includes activity in balance-sheet and off-balance-sheet instruments:

Percentage change in CPI	
3% decrease	(63)
3% increase	56

Management of risks in derivative financial instruments

Set out below is the volume of activity in derivative financial instruments (nominal value NIS millions):

	As of September 30,			As of December 31,		
	Derivatives not for trading	Derivatives for trading	Total	Derivatives not for trading	Derivatives for trading	Total
Hedging transactions:						
Interest rate contracts	2,859	-	2,859	3,209	-	3,209
Other transactions:						
Interest rate contracts	929	16,583	17,512	900	25,001	25,901
Foreign currency contracts	13,130	59,926	73,056	8,851	51,250	60,101
Contracts on shares, share indexes, commodities and other contracts	-	38,341	38,341	37	45,290	45,327
Total derivative financial instruments	16,918	114,850	131,768	12,997	121,541	134,538

LIQUIDITY RISK

Liquidity risk is the actual or future risk that the Bank will have difficulty in supplying liquidity requirements in exceptional demand and supply situations, including unexpected liabilities, unexpected withdrawals of deposits from the public, unexpected demand for credit, uncertainty regarding the availability of sources, including sharp decline in the value of assets available to the Bank. Materialization of the risk might cause the Bank shortage in liquid means, that will force the Bank to realize assets in prices lower than the market prices and/or raise funds in a price higher than market prices and in crisis situations might endanger the stability of the Bank.

Liquidity coverage ratio of the Bank Group for the three months ended September 30, 2019 is 124%, compared with 122% for the three months ended December 31, 2018. The minimal Liquidity Coverage Ratio required by the Supervisor of Banks is 100%.

For information regarding liquidity coverage ratio (LCR) see note 8 to the financial statements.

Liquidity position and the composition of assets and liabilities

The liquidity assets at the group, which includes cash, deposits at the Bank of Israel, deposits at banks and liquid securities, amounted to NIS 43.8 billion on September 30, 2019, compared with NIS 42.9 billion at the end of 2018. Of this amount, the balance of cash, deposits with the Bank of Israel and deposits with banks amounted to NIS 34.5 billion, and NIS 9.3 billion were invested in securities, principally Israel government bonds.

The ratio of deposits from the public to credit to the public on September 30, 2019 amounted to 133.2% compared with 132.5% on December 31, 2018.

On September 30, 2019, deposits from the public, bonds and subordinated notes totaled NIS 120.0 billion compared with NIS 116.7 billion at the end of 2018.

The composition of the assets and liabilities of the Bank shows high liquidity. This, as a result of the policy to raise deversified and stable funds, while emphasizing on raising sources for medium and long periods from deversified customers sectors and in different currencies.

The Bank has sources in a short-medium contractual duration, which the Bank anticipates that they will be held for a long time. The uses are both for short term and medium- long term.

In general the exposures in the foreign currency segment are low (see the chapter on market risk).

The CPI exposure of the Bank's group amounted to NIS 2,184 million as of September 30, 2019.

Balance of deposits from the public of the three largest depositors in the Group:

	As of September 30, 2019	As of December 31, 2018
		NIS million
1	3,360	2,017
2	2,108	1,758
3	1,903	1,672

OTHER RISKS

For information regarding other risks, among others, the operational risks and the way they are managed (including business continuity, data security and cyber events), compliance risk, anti money laundering and terror finance risk (including cross border risks), finance risk, legal risk, reputation risk and strategy risk- see the chapter on risk review in the annual financial statements of the Bank for 2018 and the risk report on the Bank's website.

DISCUSSION OF RISK FACTORS

For discussion in risk factors see the chapter of risk review in the annual financial statements of the Bank for 2018.

No change occurred in the level of risk factors during the nine month of 2019 compared with the table published in the annual financial statements for 2018, except for:

- Cyber and information security risk- is part of the operational risk. However, in the first quarter of the year it was presented separated from the operational risk, and was assessed "medium", in light of its importance and the multiplicity of events in Israel and in the world in general, and in the banking system in particular, and in light the expanding of the digital activity.
- Information Technology risk- is part of the operational risk. However, starting with the second quarter of the year it was presented separated from the operational risk, and was assessed "medium", in light of complicated and changing technological environment and the growing dependency. In recent years the risk became stronger because of the need for increasing the business and technological flexibility and increasing the use of new technologies.
- The assessment of the labor relation risk was lowered to "medium" in the first quarter of the year and the risk is presented as part of the operational risk, in light of the improvement in the labor relations.

CRITICAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND ESTIMATES, CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES

General

The estimates and assessments regarding critical accounting policy matters were made in accordance with the best knowledge and judgment of the professional entities engaged in their preparation, and that they were applied in an appropriate manner in the financial statements of the Bank.

A review of the significant areas, which in the opinion of the Bank Management consist critical accounting policies, are detailed in the Director's report for the annual financial statements for 2018 and no change has occurred.

CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES

ASSESSMENT OF CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES CONCERNING DISCLOSURE IN THE FINANCIAL REPORT

In accordance with the Supervisor of Banks' directives for reporting to the public and the guidelines of Proper Conduct of Banking Business Regulation 309 that was issued in September 2008, the Bank has for a number of years maintained controls and procedures regarding disclosure, and has deployed an internal control network for financial reporting which was first applied in the financial report for the year ending December 31, 2008.

The directives, which concern Management's responsibility on the internal control of financial reporting and the external auditor's statement of opinion regarding the audit of the internal control of financial reporting, were compiled in accordance with the provisions of Sections 302 and 404 of the law known as the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 that was enacted in the USA, and directives and guidelines that were determined in the USA, including those determined by the PCAOB.

Enclosed with the financial statements are declarations by the CEO of the Bank and the Chief Accountant, each one separately, concerning the assessment of controls and procedures in the matter of disclosure.

The Management of the Bank, in cooperation with the CEO of the Bank and the Chief Accountant, assessed for September 30, 2019 the effectiveness of the controls and procedures in the matter of disclosure by the Bank. On the basis of this assessment, the CEO of the Bank and the Chief Accountant concluded that as at the end of this report period, the controls and procedures in the matter of disclosure by the Bank were effective for the purpose of recording, processing, summarizing and reporting the information which the Bank is required to disclose in the report in accordance with the Supervisor of Banks' directives for reporting to the public, and at the time determined in those directives.

During the quarter ending on September 30, 2019, no change occurred in the Bank's internal control over financial reporting which exerted a material effect, or which can reasonably be expected to exert a material effect on the Bank's internal control over financial reporting.



Irit Izakson
Chairperson of the Board of Directors



Smadar Barber-Tsadik
Chief Executive Officer



Nachman Nitzan
Executive Vice President,
Chief Accountant

Tel Aviv, November 26, 2019

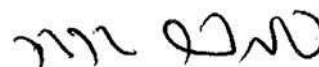
CERTIFICATION

I, Smadar Barber-Tsadik, declare that:

1. I have reviewed the quarterly report of the First International Bank of Israel Ltd. (hereinafter: "the Bank") for the quarter ended September 30, 2019 (hereinafter: "the Report").
2. Based on my knowledge, the Report contains no incorrect presentation of a material fact, and there is no presentation of a material fact missing from the Report that is necessary so that the presentations included therein, in light of the circumstances under which such presentations were included, are not misleading with regard to the period covered by the Report.
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements and other financial information included on the Report correctly reflect the financial condition, results of operations, changes in shareholders' equity, and cash flows of the Bank, in all material aspects, for the dates and periods covered in the Report.
4. I, and others at the Bank making this declaration, are responsible for the establishment and application of controls and procedures with regard to the Bank's disclosure ⁽¹⁾ and internal control of financial reporting ⁽¹⁾. furthermore:
 - A. We have established such controls and procedures or caused such controls and procedures to be established under our supervision, aimed at ensuring that material information pertaining to the Bank, including its consolidated corporations, is brought to our knowledge by others at the Bank and at such corporations, in particular during the preparation of the Report.
 - B. We have established such internal controls of financial reporting or caused such internal control of financial reporting to be established under our supervision, intended to provide a reasonable degree of confidence with regard to the reliability of the financial reporting, and that the financial reports for external purposes are prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and with the directives and guidelines of the Supervisor of Banks.
 - C. We have assessed the effectiveness of the controls and procedures concerning disclosure at the Bank, and we have presented our findings with regard to the effectiveness of the controls and procedures concerning disclosure, as at the end of the period covered in the Report, based on our assessment; and
 - D. We have disclosed in the Report any change in the internal control of financial reporting at the Bank that occurred during the fourth quarter, and that had a material effect, or could reasonably be expected to have a material effect, on the internal control of financial reporting at the Bank; and
5. I, and others at the Bank making this declaration, have disclosed to the auditor, to the Board of Directors, and to the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors of the Bank, based on our most current assessment of the internal control of financial reporting;
 - A. Any significant deficiencies or material weaknesses in the establishment or application of internal control of financial reporting that can reasonably be expected to impair the Bank's ability to record, process, summarize, or report financial information; and
 - B. Any fraud, whether material or immaterial, in which the Board of Management was involved, or in which other employees were involved who have significant role in the internal control of financial reporting at the Bank.

The aforesaid shall not detract from my responsibility, or from the responsibility of any other person, under any law.

(1) As defined in the public reporting directives concerning the "board of Directors' report".



Smadar Barber-Tsadik
Chief Executive Officer

Tel-Aviv, November 26, 2019

CERTIFICATION

I, Nachman Nitzan, declare that:

1. I have reviewed the quarterly report of the First International Bank of Israel Ltd. (hereinafter: "the Bank") for the quarter ended September 30, 2019 (hereinafter: "the Report").
2. Based on my knowledge, the Report contains no incorrect presentation of a material fact, and there is no presentation of a material fact missing from the Report that is necessary so that the presentations included therein, in light of the circumstances under which such presentations were included, are not misleading with regard to the period covered by the Report.
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements and other financial information included on the Report correctly reflect the financial condition, results of operations, changes in shareholders' equity, and cash flows of the Bank, in all material aspects, for the dates and periods covered in the Report.
4. I, and others at the Bank making this declaration, are responsible for the establishment and application of controls and procedures with regard to the Bank's disclosure ⁽¹⁾ and internal control of financial reporting ⁽¹⁾, furthermore:
 - A. We have established such controls and procedures or caused such controls and procedures to be established under our supervision, aimed at ensuring that material information pertaining to the Bank, including its consolidated corporations, is brought to our knowledge by others at the Bank and at such corporations, in particular during the preparation of the Report.
 - B. We have established such internal controls of financial reporting or caused such internal control of financial reporting to be established under our supervision, intended to provide a reasonable degree of confidence with regard to the reliability of the financial reporting, and that the financial reports for external purposes are prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and with the directives and guidelines of the Supervisor of Banks.
 - C. We have assessed the effectiveness of the controls and procedures concerning disclosure at the Bank, and we have presented our findings with regard to the effectiveness of the controls and procedures concerning disclosure, as at the end of the period covered in the Report, based on our assessment; and
 - D. We have disclosed in the Report any change in the internal control of financial reporting at the Bank that occurred during the fourth quarter, and that had a material effect, or could reasonably be expected to have a material effect, on the internal control of financial reporting at the Bank; and
5. I, and others at the Bank making this declaration, have disclosed to the auditor, to the Board of Directors, and to the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors of the Bank, based on our most current assessment of the internal control of financial reporting;
 - A. Any significant deficiencies or material weaknesses in the establishment or application of internal control of financial reporting that can reasonably be expected to impair the Bank's ability to record, process, summarize, or report financial information; and
 - B. Any fraud, whether material or immaterial, in which the Board of Management was involved, or in which other employees were involved who have significant role in the internal control of financial reporting at the Bank.

The aforesaid shall not detract from my responsibility, or from the responsibility of any other person, under any law.

(1) As defined in the public reporting directives concerning the "board of Directors' report".

Tel-Aviv, November 26, 2019



Nachman Nitzan
Executive Vice President,
Chief Accountant

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AUDITORS' REVIEW TO THE SHAREHOLDERS' OF THE FIRST INTERNATIONAL BANK OF ISRAEL LTD.

Introduction

We have reviewed the accompanying financial information of The First International Bank of Israel Ltd. and its subsidiaries (hereinafter- "the Bank"), comprising of the condensed consolidated interim balance sheet as of September 30, 2019 and the related condensed consolidated interim statements of income, comprehensive income, changes in equity and cash flows for the three and nine months periods then ended. The Board of directors and Management are responsible for the preparation and presentation of this interim financial information in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in Israel (Israeli GAAP) for interim accounting and in accordance with the directives and guidelines of the Supervisor of Banks. Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on this interim financial information based on our review.

Scope of Review

We conducted our review in accordance with Standard on Review Engagements 1, "Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity" of the Institute of Certified Public Accountants in Israel and a review standard applied in the review of banking institutions according to the directives and guidelines of the Supervisor of Banks. A review of interim financial information consists of making inquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards in Israel and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

Conclusion

Based on our review nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying financial information was not prepared, in all material respect, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in Israel (Israeli GAAP) for interim accounting and in accordance with the directives and guidelines of the Supervisor of Banks.

As explained in Note 1A, the accompanying financial statements represent a translation into English from the original financial statements in Hebrew.

Somekh Chaikin
Certified Public Accountants (Isr.)
November 26, 2019

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF INCOME

(NIS million)

		For the three months ended September 30		For the nine months ended September 30		For the year Ended December 31
	NOTE	2019	2018	2019	2018	2018
		(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(audited)
Interest Income	2	699	756	2,337	2,229	3,001
Interest Expenses	2	57	122	395	396	515
Interest Income, net		642	634	1,942	1,833	2,486
Expenses from credit losses	6,12	33	49	92	130	166
Net Interest Income after expenses from credit losses		609	585	1,850	1,703	2,320
Non- Interest Income						
Non-Interest Financing income	3	63	108	175	195	231
Fees		325	322	960	985	1,325
Other income		3	2	5	77	81
Total non- Interest income		391	432	1,140	1,257	1,637
Operating and other expenses						
Salaries and related expenses		394	406	1,215	1,241	1,696
Maintenance and depreciation of premises and equipment		90	95	270	285	376
Amortizations and impairment of intangible assets		22	22	68	67	91
Other expenses		143	178	447	500	656
Total operating and other expenses		649	701	2,000	2,093	2,819
Profit before taxes		351	316	990	867	1,138
Provision for taxes on profit		119	103	357	302	408
Profit after taxes		232	213	633	565	730
The bank's share in profit of equity-basis investee, after taxes		15	9	39	28	37
Net profit:						
Before attribution to non-controlling interests		247	222	672	593	767
Attributed to non-controlling interests		(11)	(10)	(29)	(25)	(34)
Attributed to shareholders of the Bank		236	212	643	568	733
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Primary profit per share attributed to the shareholders of the Bank						
Net profit per share of NIS 0.05 par value		2.35	2.11	6.41	5.66	7.31

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part thereof.



Irit Izakson

Chairperson of the Board of Directors



Smadar Barber-Tsadik

Chief Executive Officer



Nachman Nitzan

Executive Vice President,
Chief Accountant

Tel-Aviv, November 26, 2019

STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME⁽¹⁾

(NIS million)

	For the three months ended September 30		For the nine months ended September 30		For the year Ended December 31
	2019	2018	2019	2018	2018
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(audited)
Net profit before attribution to non-controlling interests	247	222	672	593	767
Net profit attributed to non-controlling interests	(11)	(10)	(29)	(25)	(34)
Net profit attributed to the shareholders of the Bank	236	212	643	568	733
Other comprehensive income (loss) before taxes:					
Adjustments of available for sale bonds (2018 - securities) to fair value, net	8	22	84	(48)	(102)
Adjustments of liabilities in respect of employee benefits ⁽²⁾	(57)	13	(45)	91	37
Other comprehensive income (loss) before taxes	(49)	35	39	43	(65)
Related tax effect	17	(12)	(14)	(15)	22
Other comprehensive income (loss) before attribution to non-controlling interests, after taxes	(32)	23	25	28	(43)
Less other comprehensive loss attributed to non-controlling interests	(1)	-	-	(1)	(4)
Other comprehensive income (loss) attributed to the shareholders of the Bank, after taxes	(31)	23	25	29	(39)
Comprehensive income before attribution to non-controlling interests	215	245	697	621	724
Comprehensive income attributed to non-controlling interests	(10)	(10)	(29)	(24)	(30)
Comprehensive income attributed to the shareholders of the Bank	205	235	668	597	694

(1) See note 4.

(2) Mostly reflects adjustments in respect of actuarial assessments as of the end of the period regarding defined benefits pension plans, of amounts recorded in the past in other comprehensive profit.

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part thereof.

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

(NIS million)

		September 30,		December 31,
		2019	2018	2018
	NOTE	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(audited)
Assets				
Cash and deposits with banks		34,516	32,835	31,303
Securities ⁽⁴⁾	5	10,453	11,880	12,595
Securities which were borrowed		126	904	863
Credit to the public	6,12	88,218	86,367	85,160
Provision for Credit losses	6,12	(908)	(883)	(868)
Credit to the public, net		87,310	85,484	84,292
Credit to the government		680	672	700
Investments in investee company		607	596	606
Premises and equipment		988	1,025	1,023
Intangible assets		227	223	239
Assets in respect of derivative instruments	10	1,078	1,009	1,399
Other assets ⁽²⁾		1,003	1,223	1,100
Total assets		136,988	135,851	134,120
Liabilities Shareholders' Equity				
Deposits from the public	7	116,292	113,804	111,697
Deposits from banks		464	857	1,150
Deposits from the Government		368	948	982
Bonds and subordinated capital notes		3,690	5,155	4,989
Liabilities in respect of derivative instruments	10	1,298	942	1,294
Other liabilities ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾		6,066	5,735	5,595
Total liabilities		128,178	127,441	125,707
Capital attributed to the shareholders of the Bank		8,461	8,096	8,093
Non-controlling interests		349	314	320
Total equity		8,810	8,410	8,413
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity		136,988	135,851	134,120

(1) Of which: provision for credit losses in respect of off-balance sheet credit instruments in the amount of NIS 60 million and NIS 68 million and NIS 64 million at 30.9.19, 30.9.18 and 31.12.18, respectively.

(2) Of which: other assets measured at fair value in the amount of NIS 49 million and NIS 392 million and NIS 426 million at 30.9.19, 30.9.18 and 31.12.18, respectively.

(3) Of which: other liabilities measured at fair value in the amount of NIS 170 million and NIS 720 million and NIS 586 million at 30.9.19, 30.9.18 and 31.12.18, respectively.

(4) Regarding amounts measured at fair value, see note 14B.

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part thereof.

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

(NIS million)

	For the three months ended September 30, 2019 (unaudited)					
	Share capital and premium (1)	Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	Retained earnings (2)	Total share-holders' equity	Non-controlling interests	Total equity
Balance as of June 30, 2019	927	(95)	7,534	8,366	339	8,705
Net profit for the period	-	-	236	236	11	247
Dividend	-	-	(110)	(110)	-	(110)
Other comprehensive loss, after tax effect	-	(31)	-	(31)	(1)	(32)
Balance as at September 30, 2019	927	(126)	7,660	8,461	349	8,810

	For the three months ended September 30, 2018 (unaudited)					
	Share capital and premium (1)	Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	Retained earnings (2)	Total share-holders' equity	Non-controlling interests	Total equity
Balance as of June 30, 2018	927	(114)	7,148	7,961	304	8,265
Net profit for the period	-	-	212	212	10	222
Dividend	-	-	(100)	(100)	-	(100)
Other comprehensive income, after tax effect	-	23	-	23	-	23
Balance as at September 30, 2018	927	(91)	7,260	8,096	314	8,410

	For the nine months ended September 30, 2019 (unaudited)					
	Share capital and premium (1)	Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	Retained earnings (2)	Total share-holders' equity	Non-controlling interests	Total equity
Balance as at December 31, 2018 (audited)	927	(159)	7,325	8,093	320	8,413
Cumulative effect of the initial implementation of US accepted accounting principals ⁽³⁾	-	8	(8)	-	-	-
Adjusted balance as at January 1, 2019 after the initial implementation	927	(151)	7,317	8,093	320	8,413
Net profit for the period	-	-	643	643	29	672
Dividend	-	-	(300)	(300)	-	(300)
Other comprehensive income, after tax effect	-	25	-	25	-	25
Balance as at September 30, 2019	927	(126)	7,660	8,461	349	8,810

	For the nine months ended September 30, 2018 (unaudited)					
	Share capital and premium (1)	Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	Retained earnings (2)	Total share-holders' equity	Non-controlling interests	Total equity
Balance as at December 31, 2017 (audited)	927	(120)	6,949	7,756	290	8,046
Net profit for the period	-	-	568	568	25	593
Dividend	-	-	(255)	(255)	-	(255)
Other comprehensive income (loss), after tax effect	-	29	-	29	(1)	28
Temporary equity - non-controlling interest	-	-	(2)	(2)	-	(2)
Balance as at September 30, 2018	927	(91)	7,260	8,096	314	8,410

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY (CONT'D)

(NIS million)

	For the year ended December 31, 2018 (audited)					
	Share capital and premium (1)	Accumulated other comprehensive loss	Retained earnings (2)	Total	Non-controlling interests	Total equity
Balance as at December 31, 2017	927	(120)	6,949	7,756	290	8,046
Net profit for the year	-	-	733	733	34	767
Dividend	-	-	(355)	(355)	-	(355)
Other comprehensive loss, after tax effect	-	(39)	-	(39)	(4)	(43)
Temporary equity - non-controlling interest	-	-	(2)	(2)	-	(2)
Balance as at December 31, 2018	927	(159)	7,325	8,093	320	8,413

(1) Including share premium of NIS 313 million (as from 1992 onwards).

(2) Including an amount of NIS 2,391 million which cannot be distributed as dividend.

(3) Cumulative effect of the initial implementation regarding financial instruments of US accepted accounting standards at banks in respect of financial instruments (ASU 2016-01). See also Note 1.D.(1).

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part thereof.

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

(NIS million)

	For the three months ended September 30		For the nine months ended September 30		For the year Ended December 31
	2019	2018	2019	2018	2018
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(audited)
Cash flows from operating activities:					
Net profit for the period	247	222	672	593	767
Adjustments to reconcile cash provided by operating activities:					
The Bank's share in profit of equity-basis investee	(15)	(9)	(39)	(28)	(37)
Depreciation of premises and equipment	17	16	53	54	75
Amortization of intangible assets	22	22	68	67	91
Gain on sale of premises and equipment	(2)	(1)	(2)	(68)	(69)
Expenses from credit losses	33	49	92	130	166
Gain from sale of available for sale bonds and not for trading shares (2018- available for sale securities)	(8)	(77)	(24)	(78)	(77)
Realized and non-realized loss (gains) from adjustment to fair value of trading securities	9	-	15	-	(1)
Realized and non-realized gain from adjustment to fair value of not for trading shares	(29)	-	(48)	-	-
Deferred taxes, net	(5)	(9)	(23)	(42)	(24)
Defined benefit of pension and severance pay plans	19	63	78	136	157
Adjustments of exchange rate differences	(229)	(28)	(560)	260	439
Dividend received from equity-basis investee	-	-	42	-	-
Net change in current assets:					
Trading securities	127	(37)	448	161	(6)
Other assets	162	723	129	(12)	109
Assets in respect of derivative instruments	(175)	270	164	367	(74)
Net change in current liabilities:					
Other liabilities	187	(543)	1,517	526	1,243
Liabilities in respect of derivative instruments	194	(182)	4	(376)	(24)
Accumulation differences included in investing and financing activities	13	93	(2)	123	122
Net cash from operating activity	567	572	2,584	1,813	2,857
Cash flows for investing activity					
Change in Deposits with banks	(336)	(2,186)	(78)	(2,134)	146
Change in Securities borrowed	290	(354)	737	(91)	(50)
Change in Credit to the public	(1,769)	(1,444)	(4,314)	(4,968)	(3,897)
Change in credit to the public held for sale	-	-	-	2	-
Change in Credit to the government	4	9	20	3	(25)
Purchase of available for sale bonds and not for trading shares (2018- available for sale securities)	(1,916)	(1,604)	(4,317)	(6,180)	(7,530)
Proceeds from redemption of bonds held to maturity	16	9	151	268	305
Proceeds from sale of available for sale bonds and not for trading shares (2018- available for sale securities)	1,048	173	2,450	514	1,009
Redemption of available for sale bonds	832	1,270	3,346	3,650	4,232
Acquisition of premises and equipment	(6)	(13)	(20)	(31)	(47)
Proceeds from sale of premises, equipment and other assets	5	11	5	115	113
Investment in intangible assets	(22)	(18)	(56)	(55)	(95)
Net cash for investing activity	(1,854)	(4,147)	(2,076)	(8,907)	(5,839)

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part thereof.

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (CONT'D)
(NIS million)

	For the three months ended September 30,		For the nine months ended September 30,		For the year ended December 31
	2019	2018	2019	2018	2018
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(audited)
Cash flows from (for) financing activity					
Change in Deposits from the public	2,520	640	5,784	(577)	(3,923)
Change in Deposits from banks	(471)	404	(625)	(297)	(39)
Change in Deposits from the government	122	56	(735)	118	53
Additional acquisition of shares in consolidated company	-	-	-	(340)	(340)
Issue of bonds and subordinate debt notes	711	252	711	252	252
Redemption of bonds and subordinate debt notes	(1,105)	(124)	(2,032)	(378)	(559)
Dividend paid to shareholders	(110)	(100)	(300)	(255)	(355)
Net cash from (for) financing activity	1,667	1,128	2,803	(1,477)	(4,911)
Increase (decrease) in cash	380	(2,447)	3,311	(8,571)	(7,893)
Cash balances at beginning of period	33,981	32,820	31,126	38,863	38,863
Effect of changes in exchange rates on cash balances	(100)	4	(176)	85	156
Cash balances at end of period	34,261	30,377	34,261	30,377	31,126
Interest and taxes paid and/or received:					
Interest received	789	826	2,405	2,264	3,137
Interest paid	(235)	(183)	(604)	(512)	(657)
Dividends received	2	10	8	18	19
Income tax paid	(167)	(127)	(466)	(360)	(487)
Income tax received	2	-	56	68	70

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part thereof.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 1 - PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. General

The first International bank of Israel Ltd. (hereinafter - "the Bank") is an Israeli corporation. The condensed consolidated interim financial statements of the Bank as of September 30, 2019 include those of the Bank and of its subsidiary companies (hereinafter - "the Group") as well as the rights of the Group in an affiliated company. The condensed consolidated interim financial statements do not include all the information required in full annual financial statements. The condensed statements should be read together with the financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2018 (hereinafter - "the Annual Report").

The accounting policy of the Group applied in these condensed consolidated interim financial statements, is the same policy applied in the Annual Report, with the exception of that stated in subsection "D" below.

In accordance with the guidelines of the Supervisor of Banks, publication of condensed financial statements is made on the basis of consolidated financial statements only. The condensed consolidated interim financial statements were approved for publication by the Board of Directors on November 26, 2019.

The accompanying financial statements represent a translation into English from the original financial statements in Hebrew.

B. Financial reporting principles

The financial statements of the Bank are prepared in accordance with accepted accounting principles in Israel (Israeli GAAP) and in accordance with the public reporting instructions and guidelines of the Supervisor of Banks. In most matters, these directives are based on accounting principles accepted by US banks. In other matters, which are less material, the directives are based on international financial reporting standards (IFRS) and on accepted accounting principles in Israel (Israeli GAAP). Where the international financial reporting standards (IFRS) allow several alternatives, or do not include specific reference to a certain situation, these instructions set specific implementation guidelines, based mainly on accounting principles accepted by US banks.

C. Use of estimates

Preparation of the condensed Interim consolidated financial statements requires Management to use judgment in making estimates and assumptions which affect the implementation of the accounting policy and the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and the amounts of income and expenses. It should be noted that actual results may differ from these estimates.

Upon the formation of accounting estimates used in the preparation of the financial statements of the Bank, Management is required to make assumptions as to circumstances and events which involve uncertainty. The assessments as well as the assumptions supporting them are consistent with those used in the formation of the annual financial statements.

The assessments as well as the assumptions supporting them are being reviewed on a current basis. Changes in accounting assessments are recognized in the period in which these changes occur as well as in all future periods affected by them.

D. Initial implementation of accounting standards, updates of accounting standards and instructions of the Supervisor of Banks

Starting with the periods beginning on January 1, 2019, the Bank implements new accounting standards and instructions regarding the matters detailed below:

1. Reporting by banks and credit card companies in Israel in accordance with US accepted accounting principles in the matter of derivative instruments and hedging, classification and measurement of financial instruments, cash flow statement and additional issues.
2. Amendment No. 2017-08 of the Codification of the FASB regarding debtors - irrecoverable loans and other costs.

Following is a description of the substance of the changes made to the accounting policy applied in these condensed consolidated interim financial statements, and a description of the manner and effect of the initial implementation, if at all:

1. Reporting by banks and credit card companies in Israel in accordance with US accepted accounting principles in the matter of derivative instruments and hedging, classification and measurement of financial instruments, cash flow statement and additional issues

A circular letter was published on August 30, 2018, in the matter of reporting by banks and credit card companies in Israel in accordance with US accepted accounting principles in the matter of derivative instruments and hedging, classification and measurement of financial instruments, cash flow statement and additional issues.

Derivative instruments and hedging

The US Accounting Standards Board (FASB) published in August 2017 ASU 2017-12, which updates Item 815 of the Codification with respect to derivative instruments and hedge accounting. The update includes changes in the guidelines regarding the measurement and purpose of qualified hedge relations, and regarding the presentation requirements respecting hedge results. The update enlarges the ability of banking corporations to hedge risk components, and creates a match between the recognition and presentation of the hedge instruments and the hedged items in the financial statements. The update cancels the need to relate separately to the "noneffective part" in hedge relations, in cases where amounts are eliminated from the assessment of the hedge effectiveness. The update allows deferral of these amounts to other comprehensive profit, though when recognized in profit and loss, they will be presented in the same line presenting the effect of the hedged instrument. Furthermore, the amendments included in the update simplify the implementation of the accounting guidelines in the matter of hedging by easing the assessment of hedge effectiveness and the documentation requirements. The amendments to the instructions adopt in the public reporting instructions the accounting principles accepted by US banks, as determined in the update. Moreover, the disclosure format was modified to agree with that presented in financial statements of US banks.

The Bank has adopted the new instructions as from January 1, 2019. The new instructions had no effect upon the financial statements save for the changes in disclosure required in the financial statements.

Classification and measurement of financial instruments

Included in the said letter are amendments to instructions that adopt in the public reporting instructions the accounting principles accepted by US banks, as stated in update ASU 2016-01 and in update ASU 2018-03. Most of the changes in the public reporting instructions in the matter of classification and measurement of financial instruments relate to: changes in the fair value of yet unrealized investments in available-for-sale shares that have an available fair value, which are to be recognized on a current basis in the statement of profit and loss instead of in other comprehensive profit; investments in shares that do not have an available fair value, which at present are presented at cost (net of impairment), would, as a general rule, be presented at cost (net of impairment) adjusted for changes in observable prices of shares of that same issuer.

The new instructions have been applied since January 1, 2019, by way of retroactive application recognizing the cumulative effect thereof in the opening balance of retained earnings at date of initial application. The instructions

regarding investment in capital instruments having no available fair value, have been applied by way of "from now onwards". Changes in disclosure required in the financial statements have been applied as from now onwards.

Implementation of the new instructions regarding classification and measurement of financial instruments as from January 1, 2019, resulted in the reclassification of unrealized net losses in the amount of NIS 8 million, previously recognized in other comprehensive profit, from cumulative other comprehensive profit to retained earnings.

2. Amendment No. 2017-08 to the Codification of the FASB in the matter of debtors - irrecoverable loans and other costs

The FASB published in March 2017 an update regarding the amortization of the premium on purchased debt instruments having an early repayment option, comprising an amendment to Item 310-20 of the Codification in the matter of debtors - nonrecoverable commissions and other costs (hereinafter - "the amendment").

In accordance with the amendment, the period of amortization of the premium on debt instruments having an early repayment option by the issuer, shall be shortened and calculated in accordance with the earliest repayment date.

The instruction of the amendment have been applied as from January 1, 2019, by way of retroactive application, with the cumulative effect thereof being recognized in the opening balance of retained earnings at date of initial application.

Application of the instructions had no material effect on the financial statements.

E. New accounting standards and new directives of the Supervisor of Banks in the period prior to the implementation thereof

(1) Reporting by banking corporations and credit card companies in Israel in accordance with US accepted accounting principles in the matter of leasing

The Supervisor of Banks issued a letter on July 1, 2018, in the matter of reporting by banking corporations and credit card companies in Israel in accordance with US accepted accounting principles with respect to leasing, which adopts the accounting principles accepted by US banks in the matter of leasing, and inter alia, the presentation, measurement and disclosure rules determined by Item 842 of the Codification with respect to "leasing".

A summary of the principal changes expected in the accounting treatment in financial statements of banking corporations following the application of Item 842 of the Codification, as stated in the letter, determines, inter alia, as follows: banking corporations that lease assets for periods exceeding twelve months shall recognize them in the balance sheet, even where the lease is classified as an operating lease; in the case of an operating lease, a "right of use asset" shall be recorded in the balance sheet reflecting the right of a bank to use the leased asset, while on the other hand a liability in respect of an operating lease will be recorded; moreover, a sale and lease-back transaction of an asset made by a bank may in certain cases be considered as an accounting sale transaction, subject to the existence of certain terms detailed in Item 842. This standard is to be applied as from January 1, 2020 and thereafter.

The Bank plans to apply the new instructions in the matter of leasing by way of retroactive application, recognizing the cumulative effect thereof in retained earnings at date of initial application. Moreover, the Bank intends to adopt at the initial date of application, certain reliefs granted by the transitional instructions, including maintaining the assumptions regarding the existence of a lease and its classification as an operating or a financial lease, as well as maintaining the assumptions regarding qualification for the capitalization of primary direct expenses, which had been determined in the period prior to the date of initial application, in accordance with the provisions of the present standards.

The Bank estimates that at date of initial application, the implementation of the new instructions is expected to result in an increase of NIS 450 million in the balance of the right of use assets, and to a parallel increase of NIS 450 million in the balance of liabilities in respect of leases. Furthermore, the bank estimates that the application of the new instructions is expected to lead to a decline in the Tier I equity capital ratio and in the comprehensive capital ratio at rates of 0.06% and 0.08%, respectively, being the result of weighing the risk assets in respect of right of use assets stemming from operating

leases, which are recognized in the balance sheet at the rate of 100%. In addition, application of the new instructions might lead to a decline in the leverage ratio of the Bank at the rate of 0.02%.

The Bank is preparing for the implementation of the letter.

In addition, the letter includes a transitional instruction guiding a banking corporation not to include the exchange differences in respect of available-for-sale bonds as part of the adjustments to fair value of such bonds, but to continue treating them as required by the public reporting instructions prior to the adoption of Item 830 of the Codification as regards "foreign currency", and this until January 1, 2021.

(2) Adoption of updates to accounting principles accepted by US banks - provisions for credit losses and additional instructions

The Supervisor of Banks issued a letter on March 28, 2018, in the matter of "Adoption of updates to accounting principles accepted by US banks - provisions for credit losses and additional instructions". The letter requires the implementation of the accounting principles accepted by US banks with respect to provisions for credit losses, financial instruments, including derivatives and hedge activity as well as leases. The initial implementation shall be in accordance with the transitional instructions determined in the US rules.

The letter adopts the US accepted accounting principles in the matter of provisions for expected credit losses, published within the framework of updating standard ASU 2016-13. The aim of the new rules is to improve the quality of reporting the financial condition of a banking corporation by means of advance recognition of provisions for credit losses, in a manner that strengthens the counter-recurrence in the conduct of the provisions for credit losses, supporting a quicker response by the banks to the deterioration in the quality of credit to borrowers, and the reinforcement of the bond between credit risk management and the way in which such risks are being reflected in financial statements, while basing it on existing methods and processes.

The principal changes expected in the accounting treatment in financial statements of banking corporations, following the implementation of these rules, are, inter alia, as follows: the provision for credit losses shall be calculated according to the loss expected over the life of the credit, instead of assessing the loss caused but not yet identified; in assessing the provision for credit losses, significant use should be made of forward -looking information reflecting reasonable forecasts as to future economic events; providing wider disclosure of the impact of the date of extending the credit on the quality of credit of the credit portfolio; changes in the manner of recording impairment of bonds classified as available-for-sale; also, the new rules for the calculation of the provision for credit loss shall apply to credit (including residential loans), bonds held to redemption and to exposure to certain off-balance sheet credit.

The standard is to be applied as from January 1, 2021 and thereafter. As a general rule, the new rules are to be applied by way of recognition in retained earnings of the cumulative effect of the rules at date of their initial application.

The Bank is preparing for the implementation of the letter. Preparations made by the Bank include, inter alia, mapping of the new instructions and their possible implications on the Bank; review of the practices applying at present to the management of credit risk and to the assessment of the provision for credit losses, in order to identify processes that might be used for the purpose of the application of the new rules. Identification of the challenges and the ways to be used in order to face such challenges, as well as examination of the changes required for the modification of the models used for assessing credit losses.

On July 4, 2019 the Supervision of Banks a draft in respect of "application of acceptable accounting standards in the USA regarding anticipated credit losses" which includes combining of the new guidelines in the Public Reporting Directives, postponement of initial application of the new guidelines to January 1, 2022 and simultaneous measurement of credit losses starting from January 1, 2021. In addition, the Supervision of Banks published a draft of Questions & Answers file in respect of the new guidelines in the matter of "anticipated credit losses" in order to assist the banking entities with the preparation for the implementation of the new guidelines.

(3) Amendment of Standard ASU 2018-14 in the matter of changes in disclosure requirements regarding defined benefit plans

On August 28, 2018, the US Financial Accounting Standard Board ("FASB") published Amendment ASU 2018-14 regarding the disclosure framework - changes in disclosure requirements regarding defined benefit plans, comprising an update of Item 715-20 of the Codification in the matter of compensation-retirement benefits-defined benefits plans-general (hereinafter - "the Amendment"). The aim of the Amendment is to improve the effectiveness of disclosure provided in notes to financial statements, as well as reduce the costs involved in the preparation of the required notes.

The changes contained in the Amendment abolish disclosures that are useless, clarify specific disclosure requirements, as well as add disclosure requirements identified as relevant.

The principal changes are, inter alia, as follows: it is no longer required to present an assessment of the amounts included in other comprehensive income expected to be removed from other cumulative comprehensive income in the following year and charged to profit and loss as an expense; it is no longer required to present the amount of the future annual benefits that are covered by insurance contracts, including pension contracts, as well as any significant transactions between the entity, or related parties and the plan; a new requirement is added for the provision of details regarding the reasons for material profits or losses related to changes during the period in the liability regarding defined benefit; also clarified are the disclosure requirements in respect of entities having two or more plans.

The provisions of the Amendment apply to public entities in the United States starting with annual periods beginning after December 15, 2020. Earlier adoption of the rules is permitted also for interim periods. Upon initial application it is required to implement the changes by way of retroactive application.

The Bank is studying the effect of the new rules upon its financial statements.

(4) Update ASU 2018-13 of the standard in the matter of changes in the disclosure requirements regarding the measurement of fair value

The US Financial Accounting Standard Board ("FASB") published on August 28, 2018, ASU 2018-13 in the matter of disclosure framework - changes in the disclosure requirements regarding the measurement of fair value, comprising an update of Item 820 of the Codification regarding measurement of fair value (hereinafter - "the update"). The purpose of the update is to improve the effectiveness of disclosure in notes to financial statements as well as reduce the cost involved in the preparation of the required notes.

The amendments included in the update, eliminate disclosure that is useless, clarify specific disclosure requirements and add disclosure requirements found as relevant.

The principal amendments are, inter alia, as follows: the requirement for presentation of the amounts and reasons for the transfers between levels 1 and 2 of the fair value hierarchy has been eliminated; also eliminated is the requirement for information regarding the policy of the entity determining when transfers between levels are considered as effected; also eliminated is the requirement to present a description of the process of measurement of the fair value at level 3; within the framework of the requirement to provide a verbal description of the sensitivity to changes in unobservable data for recurring measurements of fair value classified at level 3 in the fair value scale; the term "sensitivity" has been changed to "uncertainty" in order to emphasize that the required information relates to uncertainty; a requirement has been added for the presentation of the unrealized changes in other comprehensive income during the reported period in respect of assets held at the end of that period.

The instructions contained in the update apply to US public entities beginning with annual periods beginning after December 15, 2019. Prior adoption is permissible also for interim periods. Upon initial application it is required to apply the instructions by way of retroactive application, with the exception of the additional disclosure requirements and the updated disclosure requirement regarding uncertainty in the measurement of fair value at level 3, the application thereof would be from now onwards.

The amendment is not expected to have a material effect on the financial statements..

NOTE 2 - INTEREST INCOME AND EXPENSES

(NIS million)

	For the three months ended September 30		For the nine months ended September 30	
	2019	2018	2019	2018
	(unaudited)		(unaudited)	
A. Interest income (expenses) ⁽¹⁾				
From credit to the public	635	694	2,113	2,059
From credit to the Government	(4)	1	3	4
From deposits with banks	6	4	19	10
From deposits with Bank of Israel and from cash	18	7	50	22
From securities borrowed	-	-	1	-
From bonds ⁽²⁾	44	50	151	134
Total interest income	699	756	2,337	2,229
B. Interest expenses				
On deposits from the public	53	78	289	242
On deposits from the Government	1	1	3	3
On deposits from banks	1	1	3	3
On bonds and subordinated capital notes	2	42	96	146
On other liabilities	-	-	4	2
Total interest expenses	57	122	395	396
Total interest income, net	642	634	1,942	1,833
C. Details on net effect of hedging derivative instruments on interest income and expenses				
Interest income (expenses) ⁽³⁾	(2)	2	(5)	2
D. Details of interest income from bonds on cumulative basis				
Held to maturity	6	9	26	26
Available for sale	38	40	124	106
Held for trading	-	1	1	2
Total included in interest income	44	50	151	134

(1) Including effect of hedging relations (2018- effective component in hedging relations).

(2) Including Interest income on mortgage-backed bond (MBS) in the amount of NIS 2 million and NIS 7 million for the periods of three months and nine months ended September 30, 2019, respectively (NIS 3 million and NIS 6 million for the periods of three and nine months ended September 30, 2018, respectively).

(3) Details of effect of hedging derivative instruments on subsection A.

NOTE 3 - NON-INTEREST FINANCING INCOME

(NIS million)

	For the three months ended September 30		For the nine months ended September 30	
	2019	2018	2019	2018
	(unaudited)		(unaudited)	
A. Non-interest financing income in respect of non-trading activities				
1. From activity in derivative instruments				
Total from activity in derivative instruments ⁽¹⁾	(186)	(1)	(445)	360
2. From investments in bonds				
Profits from sale of bonds available for sale ⁽²⁾	8	1	23	6
Total from investment in bonds	8	1	23	6
3. Net exchange differences	229	30	560	(259)
4. Gains from investment in shares				
Gains from sale of shares not for trading (2018- available for sale shares)	-	77	1	78
Losses from sale of shares not for trading (2018- available for sale shares)	-	(4)(1)	-	(4)(6)
Dividend from shares not for trading (2018- available for sale shares)	5	-	7	8
Unrealized gains ⁽³⁾	29	-	48	-
Total from investment in shares	34	76	56	80
Total non-interest financing income in respect of non-trading activities	85	106	194	187

(1) Excluding effect of hedging relation (2018- excluding effective component in hedging relations).

(2) Reclassified from cumulative other comprehensive income.

(3) Including profits and losses from measurement according to fair value of shares in respect of which fair value exist and adjustment of shares in respect of which fair value does not exist.

(4) Including impairment in the amount of NIS 1 million and NIS 6 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2018, respectively.

NOTE 3 - NON-INTEREST FINANCING INCOME (CONT'D)

(NIS million)

	For the three months ended September 30		For the nine months ended September 30	
	2019	2018	2019	2018
	(unaudited)		(unaudited)	
B. Net income in respect of non-interest financing activity for trading⁽³⁾				
Net income (expenses) in respect of other derivative instruments	(13)	2	(4)	8
Net realized and unrealized losses from adjustments to fair value of bonds held for trading ⁽¹⁾	(8)	(1)	(14)	-
Net realized and unrealized gain (losses) from adjustments to fair value of shares held for trading ⁽²⁾	(1)	1	(1)	-
Total non-interest financing income (expenses) from trading activities ⁽⁴⁾	(22)	2	(19)	8
Total non-interest financing income	63	108	175	195
Details on non-interest financing income (expenses) in respect of trading activities, by risk exposure				
Interest rate exposure	(5)	(1)	-	-
Exposure to shares	2	3	5	8
Foreign currency exposure	(19)	-	(24)	-
Total	(22)	2	(19)	8

(1) Of which losses in respect of trading bonds held at balance sheet date in the amount of NIS 3 million and NIS 4 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2019, respectively (three months ended September 30, 2018 - NIS 1 million).

(2) No gains/losses exist in respect of trading shares on hand at balance sheet date.

(3) Including exchange differences arising from trading activity.

(4) See Note 2 for details on income from investment in trading bonds.

(5) See Note 2 for disclosure of the net effect of hedge derivative instruments on interest income and expenses.

NOTE 4 - CUMULATIVE OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS)

(NIS million)

A. Changes in cumulative other comprehensive income (loss), net after tax effect

	Other comprehensive income (loss) before attribution to non-controlling interests				
	Adjustment in respect of reporting available for sale bonds (2018 - securities) in fair value	Adjustments in respect of employee benefits	Total	Other comprehensive income (loss) attributed to non-controlling interests	Other comprehensive income (loss) attributed to the Bank's shareholders
For the three months ended September 30, 2019					
Balance as of June 30, 2019 (unaudited)	36	(143)	(107)	(12)	(95)
Net change during the period	5	(37)	(32)	(1)	(31)
Balance as of September 30, 2019 (unaudited)	41	(180)	(139)	(13)	(126)
For the three months ended September 30, 2018					
Balance as of June 30, 2018 (unaudited)	(1)	(123)	(124)	(10)	(114)
Net change during the period	14	9	23	-	23
Balance as of September 30, 2018 (unaudited)	13	(114)	(101)	(10)	(91)
For the nine months ended September 30, 2019					
Balance as of December 31, 2018 (audited)	(22)	(150)	(172)	(13)	(159)
Cumulative effect in respect of initial application of US accepted accounting standards*	8	-	8	-	8
Adjusted balance as of January 1, 2019 after initial application	(14)	(150)	(164)	(13)	(151)
Net change during the period	55	(30)	25	-	25
Balance as of September 30, 2019 (unaudited)	41	(180)	(139)	(13)	(126)
For the nine months ended September 30, 2018					
Balance as of December 31, 2017 (audited)	45	(174)	(129)	(9)	(120)
Net change during the period	(32)	60	28	(1)	29
Balance as of September 30, 2018 (unaudited)	13	(114)	(101)	(10)	(91)
For the year ended December 31, 2018					
Balance as of December 31, 2017 (audited)	45	(174)	(129)	(9)	(120)
Net change during 2018	(67)	24	(43)	(4)	(39)
Balance as of December 31, 2018 (audited)	(22)	(150)	(172)	(13)	(159)

* Cumulative effect in respect of initial application of US accepted accounting standards for banks in respect of financial instruments (ASU 2016-01), see also note 1.D.(1).

NOTE 4 - CUMULATIVE OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS) (CONT'D)

(NIS million)

B. Changes in the components of cumulative other comprehensive income (loss) before and after tax effect

	For the three months ended September 30 (unaudited)					
	2019			2018		
	Before tax	Tax effect	After tax	Before tax	Tax effect	After tax
Changes in the components of cumulative other comprehensive income (loss) before attribution to minority interests						
Adjustments in respect of presentation of available for sale bonds according to fair value (2018- securities)						
Unrealized net gains from adjustments to fair value	51	(17)	34	4	(2)	2
Losses (Gains) in respect of available for sale Bonds (2018 - securities) reclassified to income statement ⁽¹⁾	(43)	14	(29)	18	(6)	12
Net change during the period	8	(3)	5	22	(8)	14
Employee benefits:						
Net actuarial gain (loss) for the period	(69)	25	(44)	6	(1)	5
Net losses reclassified to the statement of profit and loss ⁽²⁾	12	(5)	7	7	(3)	4
Net change during the period	(57)	20	(37)	13	(4)	9
Changes in the components of cumulative other comprehensive loss attributed to minority interests						
Total change during the period	(2)	1	(1)	-	-	-
Changes in the components of cumulative other comprehensive income (loss) attributed to the Bank's shareholders						
Total change during the period	(47)	16	(31)	35	(12)	23

	For the nine months ended September 30 (unaudited)					
	2019			2018		
	Before tax	Tax effect	After tax	Before tax	Tax effect	After tax
Changes in the components of cumulative other comprehensive income (loss) before attribution to minority interests						
Adjustments in respect of presentation of available for sale bonds according to fair value (2018- securities)						
Unrealized net gains (losses) from adjustments to fair value	264	(90)	174	(88)	30	(58)
Losses (Gains) in respect of available for sale Bonds (2018 - securities) reclassified to income statement ⁽¹⁾	(180)	61	(119)	40	(14)	26
Net change during the period	84	(29)	55	(48)	16	(32)
Employee benefits:						
Net actuarial gain (loss) for the period	(97)	33	(64)	63	(21)	42
Net losses reclassified to the statement of profit and loss ⁽²⁾	52	(18)	34	28	(10)	18
Net change during the period	(45)	15	(30)	91	(31)	60
Changes in the components of cumulative other comprehensive income (loss) attributed to minority interests						
Total change during the period	-	-	-	(1)	-	(1)
Changes in the components of cumulative other comprehensive income attributed to the Bank's shareholders						
Total change during the period	39	(14)	25	44	(15)	29

(1) The amount before tax is reported in the statement of income in the item non-interest financing income. For additional details see note 3.

(2) The amount before tax is reported in the statement of income in the item employee benefits, see note 7A.

NOTE 4 - CUMULATIVE OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS) (CONT'D)

(NIS million)

B. Changes in the components of cumulative other comprehensive income (loss) before and after tax effect (cont'd)

	For the year ended December 31, 2018 (audited)		
	Before tax	Tax effect	After tax
Changes in the components of cumulative other comprehensive income (loss) before attribution to minority interests			
Adjustments in respect of presentation of available for sale securities according to fair value			
Unrealized net losses from adjustments to fair value	(92)	32	(60)
Gains in respect of available for sale securities reclassified to income statement ⁽¹⁾	(10)	3	(7)
Net change during the period	(102)	35	(67)
Employee benefits:			
Net actuarial loss for the period	(10)	3	(7)
Net losses reclassified to the statement of profit and loss ⁽²⁾	47	(16)	31
Net change during the period	37	(13)	24
Changes in the components of cumulative other comprehensive loss attributed to minority interests			
Total change during the period	(6)	2	(4)
Changes in the components of cumulative other comprehensive loss attributed to the Bank's shareholders			
Total change during the period	(59)	20	(39)

(1) The amount before tax is reported in the statement of income in the item non-interest financing income. For additional details see note 3.

(2) The amount before tax is reported in the statement of income in the item employee benefits, see note 7A.

NOTE 5 - SECURITIES

(NIS million)

September 30, 2019 (unaudited)					
	Book value	Amortized cost	Unrealized gains from adjustment to fair value	Unrealized losses from adjustment to fair value	Fair value ⁽¹⁾
A. Debentures held to maturity					
Of Israeli government	1,563	1,563	94	-	1,657
Of financial institutions in Israel	61	61	1	-	62
Of others in Israel	244	244	33	-	277
Total debentures held to maturity	1,868	1,868	128	-	1,996
	Book value	Amortized cost	Cumulative other comprehensive income		Fair value ⁽¹⁾
			Profits	Losses	
B. Bonds available for sale					
Of Israeli government	4,547	4,494	53	-	4,547
Of foreign governments	2,085	2,084	1	-	2,085
Of financial institutions in Israel	45	45	1	1	45
Of foreign financial institutions	⁽⁶⁾ 285	284	1	-	285
Mortgage backed (MBS) securities	⁽⁵⁾ 411	408	4	1	411
Of others in Israel	⁽⁷⁾ 412	407	10	5	412
Of foreign others	416	416	-	-	416
Total bonds available for sale	8,201	8,138	⁽²⁾ 70	⁽²⁾ 7	8,201
	Book value	cost	Unrealized gains from adjustment to fair value	Unrealized losses from adjustment to fair value	Fair value ^{(1) (4)}
C. Investment in not for trading shares					
Not for trading shares	308	260	⁽³⁾ 48	⁽³⁾ -	308
Of which: shares, the fair value of which is not ready determinable	132	132	-	-	132
Total not for trading securities	8,509	8,398	118	7	8,509
	Book value	Amortized cost (in shares cost)	Unrealized gains from adjustment to fair value	Unrealized losses from adjustment to fair value	Fair value ⁽¹⁾
D. Securities held for trading					
Bonds -					
Of Israeli government	62	62	-	-	62
Of financial institutions in Israel	7	7	-	-	7
Of others in Israel	5	5	-	-	5
Total trading debentures and bonds	74	74	-	-	74
Shares -	2	2	-	-	2
Total trading securities	76	76	⁽³⁾ -	⁽³⁾ -	76
Total securities	10,453	10,342	246	7	10,581

Notes: Details of results of investment activity in bonds and in shares - see note 2 and note 3.

(1) The fair value of securities is generally based on market price, which does not necessarily reflect the price obtained in the event of sale of securities in large volumes.

(2) Included in equity in the item "Adjustments in respect of presentation of available-for-sale bonds at fair value".

(3) Recorded in the Statement of Income.

(4) Regarding shares which do not have available fair value, in this column presented cost less impairment, adjusted upwards or downwards to observable prices in similar or identical investments of the same issuer.

(5) Securities issued by GNMA and guaranteed by US government in the amount of NIS 410 million and securities issued by FNMA & FHLMC in amount of NIS 1 million.

(6) Including securities owned by a government in the amount of NIS 122 million securities owned by a government and have specified government guarantee in the amount of NIS 137 million.

(7) Including impaired bonds accruing interest income in amount of NIS 5 million.

NOTE 5 - SECURITIES (CONT)

(NIS million)

September 30, 2018 (unaudited)					
	Book value	Amortized cost	Unrealized gains from adjustment to fair value	Unrealized losses from adjustment to fair value	Fair value (1)
A. Debentures held to maturity					
Of Israeli government	1,508	1,508	17	2	1,523
Of financial institutions in Israel	34	34	-	-	34
Of others in Israel	255	255	31	-	286
Total debentures held to maturity	1,797	1,797	48	2	1,843

	Book value	Amortized cost (in shares cost)	Cumulative other comprehensive income		Fair value (1)
			Profits	Losses	
B. Securities available for sale					
Bonds -					
Of Israeli government	5,388	5,353	47	12	5,388
Of foreign governments	1,936	1,939	-	3	1,936
Of financial institutions in Israel	80	81	1	2	80
Of foreign financial institutions	(6)485	485	-	-	485
Mortgage backed (MBS) securities	(5)410	423	1	14	410
Of others in Israel	(7)347	345	5	3	347
Of foreign others	833	833	1	1	833
Total debentures and bonds available for sale	9,479	9,459	55	35	9,479
Shares -	(4)233	234	3	4	233
Total securities available for sale	9,712	9,693	(2)58	(2)39	9,712

	Book value	Amortized cost (in shares cost)	Unrealized gains from adjustment to fair value	Unrealized losses from adjustment to fair value	Fair value (1)
C. Securities held for trading					
Bonds -					
Of Israeli government	308	308	-	-	308
Of financial institutions in Israel	5	5	-	-	5
Of foreign financial institutions	47	47	-	-	47
Of others in Israel	4	4	-	-	4
Total trading debentures and bonds	364	364	-	-	364
Shares -	7	7	-	-	7
Total trading securities	371	371	(3)-	(3)-	371
Total securities	11,880	11,861	106	41	11,926

Notes: Details of results of investment activity in bonds and in shares - see note 2 and note 3.

(1) The fair value of securities is generally based on market price, which does not necessarily reflect the price obtained in the event of sale of securities in large volumes.

(2) Included in equity in the item "Adjustments in respect of presentation of available-for-sale securities at fair value".

(3) Recorded in the Statement of Income.

(4) Including investments in shares and private equity funds having no available fair value presented at cost of NIS 126 million (of which - investments in private equity funds in amount of NIS 114 million).

(5) Securities issued by GNMA and guaranteed by US government in the amount of NIS 406 million and securities issued by FNMA & FHLMC in amount of NIS 4 million.

(6) Including securities owned by a government and have specified government guarantee in the amount of NIS 421 million.

(7) Including impaired bonds accruing interest income in amount of NIS 4 million.

NOTE 5 - SECURITIES (CON'T)

(NIS million)

December 31, 2018 (audited)					
	Book value	Amortized cost	Unrealized gains from adjustment to fair value	Unrealized losses from adjustment to fair value	Fair value (1)
A. Debentures held to maturity					
Of Israeli government	1,495	1,495	11	4	1,502
Of financial institutions in Israel	52	52	-	-	52
Of others in Israel	252	252	25	-	277
Total debentures held to maturity	1,799	1,799	36	4	1,831

	Book value	Amortized cost (in shares cost)	Cumulative other comprehensive income		Fair value (1)
			Profits	Losses	
B. Securities available for sale					
Bonds -					
Of Israeli government	5,778	5,785	23	30	5,778
Of foreign governments	2,050	2,051	-	1	2,050
Of financial institutions in Israel	49	52	-	3	49
Of foreign financial institutions	(6)597	597	-	-	597
Mortgage backed (MBS) securities	(5)436	442	2	8	436
Of others in Israel	(7)348	351	3	6	348
Of foreign others	777	777	-	-	777
Total debentures and bonds available for sale	10,035	10,055	28	48	10,035
Shares -	(4)224	237	1	14	224
Total securities available for sale	10,259	10,292	(2)29	(2)62	10,259

	Book value	Amortized cost (in shares cost)	Unrealized gains from adjustment to fair value	Unrealized losses from adjustment to fair value	Fair value (1)
C. Securities held for trading					
Bonds -					
Of Israeli government	419	419	-	-	419
Of financial institutions in Israel	58	58	-	-	58
Of foreign financial institutions	33	34	-	1	33
Of others in Israel	2	2	-	-	2
Of foreign others	22	22	-	-	22
Total trading debentures and bonds	534	535	-	1	534
Shares -	3	3	-	-	3
Total trading securities	537	538	(3)-	(3)-	537
Total securities	12,595	12,629	65	67	12,627

Notes: Details of results of investment activity in bonds and in shares - see note 2 and note 3.

- (1) The fair value of securities is generally based on market price, which does not necessarily reflect the price obtained in the event of sale of securities in large volumes.
- (2) Included in equity in the item "Adjustments in respect of presentation of available-for-sale securities at fair value".
- (3) Recorded in the Statement of Income.
- (4) Including investments in shares and private equity funds having no available fair value presented at cost of NIS 135 million. Of which: investments in private equity funds in amount of NIS 123 million.
- (5) Securities issued by GNMA and guaranteed by US government in the amount of NIS 432 million and securities issued by FNMA & FHLMC in amount of NIS 4 million.
- (6) Including securities owned by government in the amount of NIS 74 million and securities owned and have specified government guarantee in the amount of NIS 457 million.
- (7) Including impaired bonds accruing interest income in amount of NIS 5 million.

NOTE 5 - SECURITIES (CONT)

(NIS million)

E. Fair value and unrealized losses, according to period and rate of impairment of bonds held to maturity and of available-for-sale securities being in an unrealized loss position

	September 30, 2019 (unaudited)							
	Less than 12 months ⁽¹⁾				12 months and above ⁽²⁾			
	Unrealized losses				Unrealized losses			
	Fair Value	(3)0-20%	(4)20-40%	Total	Fair Value	(3)0-20%	(4)20-40%	Total
Bonds available for sale								
Of Israeli financial institutions	-	-	-	-	20	1	-	1
Mortgage backed (MBS) securities	-	-	-	-	84	1	-	1
Of others in Israel	36	2	-	2	32	3	-	3
Total securities available for sale	36	2	-	2	136	5	-	5

	September 30, 2018 (unaudited)							
	Less than 12 months ⁽¹⁾				12 months and above ⁽²⁾			
	Unrealized losses				Unrealized losses			
	Fair Value	(3)0-20%	(4)20-40%	Total	Fair Value	(3)0-20%	(4)20-40%	Total
Held to maturity bonds of Israeli government⁽⁶⁾	489	2	-	2	-	-	-	-
Securities available for sale								
Bonds								
Of Israeli government	1,698	11	-	11	14	1	-	1
Of foreign government	1,936	3	-	3	-	-	-	-
Of Israeli financial institutions	20	2	-	2	-	-	-	-
Mortgage backed (MBS) securities	165	2	-	2	242	12	-	12
Of others in Israel	101	2	-	2	12	1	-	1
Of foreign others	553	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Shares	54	1	-	1	28	1	2	3
Total securities available for sale	4,527	22	-	22	296	15	2	17

	December 31, 2018 (audited)							
	Less than 12 months ⁽¹⁾				12 months and above ⁽²⁾			
	Unrealized losses				Unrealized losses			
	Fair Value	0-20% ⁽³⁾	20-40% ⁽⁴⁾	Total	Fair Value	0-20% ⁽³⁾	20-40% ⁽⁴⁾	Total
Held to maturity bonds of Israeli government⁽⁶⁾	619	4	-	4	-	-	-	-
Available for-sale Securities								
Bonds								
Of Israeli government	3,342	30	-	30	-	-	-	-
Of foreign governments	1,759	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Of financial institutions in Israel	21	1	-	1	19	2	-	2
Mortgage backed (MBS) securities	-	-	-	-	259	8	-	8
Of others in Israel	222	5	-	5	12	1	-	1
Shares	62	5	5	10	21	4	-	4
Total securities available for sale	5,406	42	5	47	311	15	-	15

(1) Investments in an unrealized loss position less than 12 months.

(2) Investments in an unrealized loss position more than 12 months.

(3) Investments which their unrealized loss constitutes up to 20% of their amortized cost.

(4) Investments which their unrealized loss constitutes between 20% to 40% of their amortized cost.

(5) 30.9.18 and 31.12.18 Amortized cost of bonds held for redemption amounts to NIS 491 million and NIS 623 million, respectively.

NOTE 5 - SECURITIES (CON'T)

(NIS million)

- F. On September 7, 2017, the Court approved an arrangement plan, submitted by the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange Ltd. (hereinafter - "TASE"), in terms of a process in accordance with Section 350 of the Companies Act. According to the arrangement plan, shares in the TASE were allotted to the present TASE members, the share of the Bank Group amounting to 20.3%.

On December 29, 2017, the TASE applied to its shareholders requesting offers for the sale of the shares held by them to the TASE or to a third party, to whom, at its sole discretion, (hereinafter - "the Purchaser") the TASE shall assign its rights, at a price reflecting the value of NIS 500 million, for all the shares in the TASE.

On January 18, 2018, The Bank Group concurred with the request of the TASE, offering to sell shares held by the Bank Group amounting to 15.4% of the share capital of the TASE.

On August 27, 2018, the transaction for the sale of the Group's holdings amounting to 15.4% of the share capital of the TASE was consummated, in consideration for an amount of approximately NIS 77 million, reflecting, as stated, a value of NIS 500 million for all the share capital of the TASE.

In respect of this transaction, the Bank recorded in the third quarter of 2018, a net after tax profit in the amount of NIS 65 million.

Following the consummation of the transaction, the Bank remained holding 4.9% of the share capital of the TASE, which according to the Securities Act (Amendment 63), 2017 (hereinafter - "Amendment 63 to the Securities Act"), the Bank may continue to hold without a time limit. On August 1, 2019, the TASE shares were listed for trade on the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange.

In view of Amended 63 to the Securities Act, the remaining TASE shares held by the Bank are stated in the balance sheet in accordance with the equity value of the TASE as stated in its financial statements for the year 2015, which amounted to NIS 508 million, and not according to their fair value.

Following the listing for trade of the TASE shares, as stated above, the Bank recorded in the third quarter of 2019 a profit in the amount of NIS 16 million, net after tax.

To the extent that the Bank would decide in the future to realize the remaining TASE shares held by it, the Bank shall examine the conditions applying to such realization in accordance with the law and with the chosen manner of realization.

It is clarified, that as of date of publication of these financial statements, a decision as above has not been made.

NOTE 6 - CREDIT RISK, CREDIT TO THE PUBLIC AND PROVISION FOR CREDIT LOSSES

(NIS million)

1. Debts⁽¹⁾, credit to the public and provision for credit losses

	September 30, 2019 (unaudited)					
	Credit to the public				Banks and Governments	Total
	Commercial	Housing	Other private	Total		
Recorded balance:						
Debts examined on an individual basis	35,691	-	320	36,011	2,190	38,201
Debts examined on a collective basis	5,579	25,198	21,430	52,207	-	52,207
Of which: according to the extent of arrears	252	25,184	-	25,436	-	25,436
Total	41,270	25,198	21,750	88,218	2,190	90,408
Of which:						
Debts restructuring	140	-	99	239	-	239
Other impaired debts	395	7	13	415	-	415
Total impaired debts	535	7	112	654	-	654
Debts in arrears of 90 days or more	36	190	24	250	-	250
Other problematic debts	515	16	209	740	-	740
Total problematic debts	1,086	213	345	1,644	-	1,644
Provision for credit losses:						
In respect of debts examined on an individual basis	462	-	34	496	-	496
In respect of debts examined on a collective basis	62	120	230	412	-	412
Of which: according to the extent of arrears	2	120	-	122	-	122
Total	524	120	264	908	-	908
Of which: in respect of impaired debts	155	-	27	182	-	182

	September 30, 2018 (unaudited)					
	Credit to the public				Banks and Governments	Total
	Commercial	Housing	Other private	Total		
Recorded balance:						
Debts examined on an individual basis	36,676	-	294	36,970	2,569	39,539
Debts examined on a collective basis	5,076	24,033	20,288	49,397	-	49,397
Of which: according to the extent of arrears	302	24,033	-	24,335	-	24,335
Total	41,752	24,033	20,582	86,367	2,569	88,936
Of which:						
Debts restructuring	154	-	77	231	-	231
Other impaired debts	251	7	11	269	-	269
Total impaired debts	405	7	88	500	-	500
Debts in arrears of 90 days or more	32	172	28	232	-	232
Other problematic debts	587	20	235	842	-	842
Total problematic debts	1,024	199	351	1,574	-	1,574
Provision for credit losses:						
In respect of debts examined on an individual basis	450	-	28	478	-	478
In respect of debts examined on a collective basis	63	118	224	405	-	405
Of which: according to the extent of arrears	1	118	-	119	-	119
Total	513	118	252	883	-	883
Of which: in respect of impaired debts	148	-	17	165	-	165

(1) Credit to the public, credit to governments, deposits with banks and other debts, excluding bonds and securities borrowed.

NOTE 6 - CREDIT RISK, CREDIT TO THE PUBLIC AND PROVISION FOR CREDIT LOSSES (CONT'D)
(NIS million)

	December 31, 2018 (audited)					
	Credit to the public				Banks and Governments	Total
	Commercial	Housing	Other private	Total		
Recorded balance:						
Debts examined on an individual basis	34,961	-	306	35,267	3,616	38,883
Debts examined on a collective basis	5,098	24,319	20,476	49,893	-	49,893
Of which: according to the extent of arrears	309	24,312	-	24,621	-	24,621
Total	40,059	24,319	20,782	85,160	3,616	88,776
Of which:						
Debts restructuring	150	-	83	233	-	233
Other impaired debts	217	6	11	234	-	234
Total impaired debts	367	6	94	467	-	467
Debts in arrears of 90 days or more	28	185	30	243	-	243
Other problematic debts	652	7	237	896	-	896
Total problematic debts	1,047	198	361	1,606	-	1,606
Provision for credit losses:						
In respect of debts examined on an individual basis	420	-	30	450	-	450
In respect of debts examined on a collective basis	69	119	230	418	-	418
Of which: according to the extent of arrears	2	119	-	121	-	121
Total	489	119	260	868	-	868
Of which: in respect of impaired debts	121	-	23	144	-	144

NOTE 6 - CREDIT RISK, CREDIT TO THE PUBLIC AND PROVISION FOR CREDIT LOSSES (CONT'D)
(NIS million)

2. Change in provision for credit losses

	For the three months ended September 30, 2019 (unaudited)					
	Credit to the public				Banks and Governments	Total
	Commercial	Housing	Other private	Total		
Change in provision for credit losses - Debts						
Provision for credit losses at beginning of the period	501	121	265	887	-	887
Expenses in respect of credit losses	28	-	10	38	-	38
Accounting write-offs	(45)	(1)	(27)	(73)	-	(73)
Collection of debts written off in accounting in previous years	40	-	16	56	-	56
Net accounting write-offs	(5)	(1)	(11)	(17)	-	(17)
Provision for credit losses at end of the period	524	120	264	908	-	908
Changes in provision in respect of off-balance sheet credit instruments						
Provision at beginning of the period	54	-	11	65	-	65
Decrease in the provision	(5)	-	-	(5)	-	(5)
Provision in respect of off-balance sheet credit instruments at end of the period	49	-	11	60	-	60
Total provision for credit losses - debts and off-balance sheet credit instruments	573	120	275	968	-	968

	For the three months ended September 30, 2018 (unaudited)					
	Credit to the public				Banks and Governments	Total
	Commercial	Housing	Other private	Total		
Change in provision for credit losses - Debts						
Provision for credit losses at beginning of the period	491	117	252	860	-	860
Expenses in respect of credit losses	43	-	12	55	-	55
Accounting write-offs	(51)	-	(32)	(83)	-	(83)
Collection of debts written off in accounting in previous years	30	1	20	51	-	51
Net accounting write-offs	(21)	1	(12)	(32)	-	(32)
Provision for credit losses at end of the period	513	118	252	883	-	883
Changes in provision in respect of off-balance sheet credit instruments						
Provision at beginning of the period	63	-	11	74	-	74
Decrease in the provision	(6)	-	-	(6)	-	(6)
Provision in respect of off-balance sheet credit instruments at end of the period	57	-	11	68	-	68
Total provision for credit losses - debts and off-balance sheet credit instruments	570	118	263	951	-	951

NOTE 6 - CREDIT RISK, CREDIT TO THE PUBLIC AND PROVISION FOR CREDIT LOSSES (CONT'D)
(NIS million)

2. Change in provision for credit losses

	For the nine months ended September 30, 2019 (unaudited)					
	Credit to the public				Banks and Governments	Total
	Commercial	Housing	Other private	Total		
Change in provision for credit losses - Debts						
Provision for credit losses at beginning of the year (audited)	489	119	260	868	-	868
Expenses in respect of credit losses	47	2	47	96	-	96
Accounting write-offs	(146)	(2)	(96)	(244)	-	(244)
Collection of debts written off in accounting in previous years	134	1	53	188	-	188
Net accounting write-offs	(12)	(1)	(43)	(56)	-	(56)
Provision for credit losses at end of the period	524	120	264	908	-	908
Changes in provision in respect of off-balance sheet credit instruments						
Provision at beginning of the year (audited)	53	-	11	64	-	64
Decrease in the provision	(4)	-	-	(4)	-	(4)
Provision in respect of off-balance sheet credit instruments at end of the period	49	-	11	60	-	60
Total provision for credit losses - debts and off-balance sheet credit instruments	573	120	275	968	-	968

	For the nine months ended September 30, 2018 (unaudited)					
	Credit to the public				Banks and Governments	Total
	Commercial	Housing	Other private	Total		
Change in provision for credit losses - Debts						
Provision for credit losses at beginning of the year (audited)	471	115	252	838	-	838
Expenses in respect of credit losses	79	4	40	123	-	123
Accounting write-offs	(122)	(2)	(94)	(218)	-	(218)
Collection of debts written off in accounting in previous years	85	1	54	140	-	140
Net accounting write-offs	(37)	(1)	(40)	(78)	-	(78)
Provision for credit losses at end of the period	513	118	252	883	-	883
Changes in provision in respect of off-balance sheet credit instruments						
Provision at beginning of the year (audited)	48	-	13	61	-	61
Increase (decrease) in the provision	9	-	(2)	7	-	7
Provision in respect of off-balance sheet credit instruments at end of the period	57	-	11	68	-	68
Total provision for credit losses - debts and off-balance sheet credit instruments	570	118	263	951	-	951

NOTE 7 - DEPOSITS FROM THE PUBLIC

(NIS million)

A. Classes of deposits by place of origin and type of depositor In Israel

	September 30,	September 30,	December 31,
	2019	2018	2018
		(unaudited)	(audited)
Demand			
- Non- bearing interest	46,125	49,398	48,901
- Bearing interest	17,436	17,203	16,217
Total demand	63,561	66,601	65,118
Fixed-term	52,731	47,203	46,579
Total deposits in Israel*	116,292	113,804	111,697
* Of which:			
Deposits of private individuals	59,232	56,138	58,329
Deposits of institutional entities	22,904	25,934	21,187
Deposits of corporates and others	34,156	31,732	32,181

B. Deposits of the public by size

	September 30,	September 30,	December 31,
	2019	2018	2018
		(unaudited)	(audited)
Maximum amount of deposit			
Up to 1	46,263	43,713	44,859
From 1 to 10	27,777	25,977	27,755
From 10 to 100	14,744	15,149	14,498
From 100 to 500	5,951	5,518	6,221
Over 500	21,557	23,447	18,364
Total	116,292	113,804	111,697

NOTE 7A - EMPLOYEE RIGHTS

(NIS million)

A. SIGNIFICANT BENEFITS

1. Pension and Severance Pay

A part of the Group's liabilities for severance pay and pensions is covered by current deposits, in the name of the employees, with provident and pension funds or by the purchase of insurance policies. The liability for severance pay and pension included in the balance sheet represents the portion of the liabilities which is not covered by deposits and/or insurance policies, as stated above. This liability is measured on an actuarial basis, using actuarial and other assumptions, including the discounting rate, the rate of increase in wages, increased severance pay, mortality and retirement rates. Additional provision for severance pay in respect of additional efficiency measures (such as organizational structural changes) were recorded as an expense on non-actuarial basis.

2. Staff Long-Service Awards

Part of the employees in the Group are entitled to a special seniority award ("jubilee award") after having completed a defined period of employment at the Group. This liability is measured on an actuarial basis using actuarial and other assumptions, including the discounting rate, the rate of increase in salaries, mortality and retirements rates.

3. Benefit in respect of nonutilized sick leave

Employees of the Bank are entitled to a benefit in respect of nonutilized accumulated sick leave. Towards the retirement date, this benefit is convertible into vacation days to be actually utilized, based on a determined conversion formula. This liability is measured on an actuarial basis using actuarial and other assumptions, including the discounting rate, the rate of increase in salaries, mortality and retirements rates.

4. Other post-employment benefits

Certain senior officers are entitled upon their retirement for a non-competition award.

5. Other post-retirement benefits

Employees of the group are entitled to certain post-retirement benefits. These benefits include: holiday gifts, newspapers, vacations, etc. Employees of a consolidated subsidiary are entitled to an award upon reaching retirement age in respect of unutilized sick leave. These liabilities are measured on an actuarial basis using actuarial and other assumptions, including the discounting rate, mortality and retirement rates.

6. Vacation pay

Employees of the Bank are entitled by law and by labor agreements to paid annual vacation. The provision for vacation pay is calculated on the basis of the most recent salary amounts of employees and the vacation days accumulated in their favor, with the addition of the required related expenses.

- B.** See note 33.F. to the annual financial statements for 2018 as to the employment agreements of the Bank's CEO and the Chairman of the Board of Directors.

NOTE 7A - EMPLOYEE RIGHTS (CONT')

(NIS million)

C. Defined benefits severance pay and pension schemes

(1) Commitment and financing situation

	For the three months ended September 30,		For the nine months ended September 30,		For the year ended December 31,
	2019	2018	2019	2018	2018
	(NIS million)		(NIS million)		(NIS million)
	(unaudited)		(unaudited)		(audited)
A. Change in liability regarding anticipated benefits					
Liability regarding anticipated benefit at beginning of period	936	1,099	1,109	1,166	1,166
Cost of service	5	6	15	19	24
Cost of interest	6	9	20	26	34
Actuarial (profit) loss	54	-	90	(56)	(11)
Benefits paid	(78)	(37)	(316)	(112)	(182)
Other, including loss from reduction and structural changes	-	48	5	82	78
Liability regarding anticipated benefit at end of period	923	1,125	923	1,125	1,109
Liability regarding accumulated benefit at end of period	833	1,064	833	1,064	1,051
B. Change in fair value of assets of the scheme and the financing situation of the scheme					
Fair value of assets of the scheme at beginning of period	452	703	655	732	732
Actual return on assets of the scheme	8	14	41	16	(8)
Deposits in the scheme by the Bank	2	3	7	8	10
Benefits paid	(44)	(22)	(285)	(58)	(79)
Fair value of assets of the scheme at end of period	418	698	418	698	655
Financing situation - net liability recognized at end of period*	505	427	505	427	454

* Included in the item "other liabilities".

	September 30,	September 30,	December 31,
	2019	2018	2018
		(unaudited)	(audited)
			(NIS million)
C. Amounts recognized in the consolidated balance sheet			
Amounts recognized in the item "other liabilities"	505	427	454
Net liability recognized at end of period	505	427	454
D. Amounts recognized in other cumulative comprehensive loss, before the tax effect			
Actuarial loss, net	190	117	181
Liability net, in respect of transition*	-	8	-
Closing balance in other cumulative comprehensive profit	190	125	181

* Actuarial loss deriving from the gap between the discounting rates as of January 1, 2013 deducted by actuarial profits deriving from current changes in discounting rates offsetting the said loss.

NOTE 7A - EMPLOYEE RIGHTS (CONT)

(NIS million)

(2) Expense for the period

	For the three months ended September 30,		For the nine months ended September 30,		For the year ended December 31,
	2019	2018	2019	2018	2018
	(NIS million)		(NIS million)		(NIS million)
	(unaudited)		(unaudited)		(audited)
A. Cost components of net benefit recognized in profit and loss					
Cost of service	5	6	15	19	24
Cost of interest	6	9	20	26	34
Anticipated return on assets of the scheme	(3)	(5)	(11)	(15)	(21)
Amortization of non-recognized amounts:					
Net actuarial loss	2	2	10	8	10
Other, including loss from reduction or dismissal and structural changes	10	52	46	100	113
Capitalization of software costs	(1)	(1)	(2)	(2)	(3)
Total cost of benefits, net	19	63	78	136	157
B. Changes in assets of the scheme and in liability for benefits recognized in other comprehensive (profit) loss, before the tax effect					
Net actuarial loss (profit) for the period	49	(9)	60	(57)	18
Amortization of actuarial loss	(2)	(2)	(10)	(8)	(10)
Dismissal	(10)	(4)	(41)	(18)	(35)
Total recognized in other comprehensive profit	37	(15)	9	(83)	(27)
Total net cost of benefit	19	63	78	136	157
Total net cost of benefit for the period recognized in other comprehensive profit	56	48	87	53	130

	(NIS million)
C. Assessment of amounts included in other cumulative comprehensive profit expected to be amortized from other cumulative comprehensive profit to the statement of profit and loss as an expense in 2019, before the tax effect	
Net actuarial loss	60
Total amount expected to be amortized from other cumulative comprehensive profit	60

(NIS million)

A. Assumptions on the basis of weighted average used to determine the Commitment in respect of the benefits and for the measurement of the net cost of benefits

		For the nine months ended September 30,	For the year ended December 31,
		2019	2018
		(unaudited)	(audited)
			percent
2.	Principal guidelines used to measure the net cost of benefits for the period		
	Discounting rate	1.2-1.9	1.1-1.5

	One percentage point growth			One percentage point decline		
	September 30,		December 31,	September 30,		December 31,
	2019	2018	2018	2019	2018	2018
		(unaudited)	(audited)		(unaudited)	(audited)
			(NIS million)			(NIS million)
Discounting rate	(67)	(57)	(53)	81	68	64

(1) Deposits

	Forecast	Actual deposits				
		For the three months ended September 30,		For the nine months ended September 30,		For the year ended December 31,
	*2019	2019	2018	2019	2018	2018
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)		(unaudited)		(audited)
	(NIS million)	(NIS million)		(NIS million)		(NIS million)
Deposits	10	2	3	7	8	10

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NOTE 8 - CAPITAL ADEQUACY ACCORDING TO DIRECTIVE OF THE SUPERVISOR OF BANKS

A. Basel 3 guidelines

The bank implements Proper Banking Management Directives Nos. 201-211 in the matter of measurement and capital adequacy, as reported by the Supervision of Banks and within the framework of the file of questions and answers.

Basel 3 instructions were implemented in a gradual manner, in accordance with the transitional instructions stated in Proper Banking Management Directive No. 299 in the matter of measurement and capital adequacy - regulatory capital - transitional instructions. According to the transitional instructions, the capital instruments no longer qualified as regulatory capital shall be recognized up to a maximum of 80% (from their balance in the supervisory capital as of December 31, 2013) on January 1, 2014, this maximum level being reduced by an additional 10% until January 1, 2022. Accordingly, in 2018, the maximum rate of instruments qualified as regulatory capital amounts to 40% and in 2019 the maximum rate of instruments qualified as regulatory capital amounts to 30%.

(1) Capital adequacy goals

In accordance with Proper Banking Management Directives regarding the minimum capital ratios, the Bank, the total assets of which on a consolidated basis is up to 20% of total assets of the banking sector in Israel, is required to attain a minimum Tier I equity capital ratio of 9%, and a minimum comprehensive capital ratio of 12.5%, and this as from January 1, 2017. In addition, as from January 1, 2015, a new capital demand was added to the minimum capital ratios, at a rate reflecting 1% of the outstanding balance of residential loans at date of reporting.

In consequence thereof, the minimum Tier I equity capital ratio and the minimum comprehensive capital ratio required on a consolidated basis by the Supervisor of Banks, based on data as of the reporting date, are 9.31% and 12.81%, respectively.

For the outstanding balance of residential loans, see Note 12.B.3.

The Group has capital targets approved by the Board of Director and reflect suitable capital level when taking into consideration the risk profile and risk appetite.

The internal capital goals, as determined by the Board of Directors, and which are not lower than the regulatory requirements, are as follows:

- In the ordinary course of business - Tier I equity capital ratio of not lower than 9.31% and comprehensive capital ratio of not lower than 12.81%.
- In stress situations - Tier I equity capital ratio of not lower than 6.50% and comprehensive capital ratio of not lower than 9.00%.

NOTE 8 - CAPITAL ADEQUACY, LEVERAGE AND LIQUIDITY ACCORDING TO DIRECTIVE OF THE SUPERVISOR OF BANKS (CONT'D)

(NIS million)

(2) Following are details regarding risk assets, the regulatory capital and capital ratios calculated in accordance with Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directives No. 201-211, regarding "measurement and capital adequacy", and in accordance with Directive 299 regarding the "regulatory capital - transitional instructions":

	September 30, 2019	September 30, 2018	December 31, 2018
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(audited)
a. Consolidated			
1. Capital for calculation of capital ratio			
Tier 1 capital, after supervisory adjustments and deductions	8,683	8,275	8,321
Tier 2 capital after deductions	2,350	2,713	2,713
Total comprehensive capital	11,033	10,988	11,034
2. Weighted balances of risk assets			
Credit risk	(2)73,438	(2)72,599	(2)71,847
Market risk	640	845	889
Operational risk	6,399	6,207	6,401
Total weighted balances of risk assets	80,477	79,651	79,137
			percent
3. Ratio of capital to risk assets			
Ratio of tier 1 capital to risk assets	10.79%	10.39%	10.51%
Comprehensive ratio of capital to risk assets	13.71%	13.80%	13.94%
Minimal ratio of equity capital tier 1 required by the Supervisor of banks	(1)9.31%	(1)9.30%	(1)9.31%
Minimal ratio of capital required by the Supervisor of Banks	(1)12.81%	(1)12.80%	(1)12.81%
			percent
B. Significant Subsidiaries			
Bank Massad Ltd.			
Ratio of tier 1 capital to risk assets	13.43%	13.10%	13.04%
Comprehensive ratio of capital to risk assets	14.47%	14.17%	14.12%
Minimal ratio of equity capital tier 1 required by the Supervisor of banks	9.00%	9.00%	9.00%
Minimal ratio of capital required by the Supervisor of Banks	12.50%	12.50%	12.50%

(1) Minimal capital ratio requested according to the Supervisor of Banks' directives are 9.0% and 12.5%, respectively. To these relations was added capital requirement of 1% of housing loans balance for the reporting date.

(2) An amount of NIS 133 million were deducted from the average balances of risk assets in respect of adjustments regarding the efficiency measures (30.9.18 - NIS 111 million, 31.12.18 - NIS 102 million).

* The data in this Note are presented in accordance with Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directives No. 202 regarding "measurement and capital adequacy" and in accordance with the transitional instructions stated in Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directives No. 299. In addition, the said data include adjustments in respect of efficiency measures, as stated in the letter of the Supervisor of Banks dated January 12, 2016, in the matter of "operational efficiency of the banking sector in Israel" (hereinafter - "adjustments in respect of efficiency measures"), which are being reduced gradually over 5 years period.

For additional details in respect of the effect of the transitional directives and the adjustment regarding efficiency measures see 4 below.

NOTE 8 - CAPITAL ADEQUACY, LEVERAGE AND LIQUIDITY ACCORDING TO DIRECTIVE OF THE SUPERVISOR OF BANKS (CONT'D)

(NIS million)

(3) Capital components for computation of capital ratio (consolidated)

	September 30, 2019 (unaudited)	September 30, 2018 (unaudited)	December 31, 2018 (audited)
A. Equity capital tier 1			
Capital attributed to shareholders	8,461	8,096	8,093
Differences between capital attributed to shareholders and equity capital tier 1			
Minority interests	230	204	211
Total equity capital tier 1 before regulatory adjustments and deductions	8,691	8,300	8,304
Regulatory adjustments and deductions:			
Intangible assets	(101)	(99)	(104)
Regulatory adjustments and other deductions- equity capital tier 1	(5)	(6)	(5)
Total regulatory adjustments and deductions before adjustments in respect of efficiency measures - equity capital tier 1	(106)	(105)	(109)
Total adjustments in respect of efficiency measures- Tier 1 equity capital	98	80	126
Total equity capital tier 1 after regulatory adjustments and deductions	8,683	8,275	8,321
B. Tier 2 capital			
Tier 2 capital: instruments before deductions	1,567	1,933	1,931
Tier 2 capital: provisions before deductions	783	780	782
Total tier 2 capital before deductions	2,350	2,713	2,713
Deductions:			
Total deductions- tier 2 capital	-	-	-
Total tier 2 capital	2,350	2,713	2,713

	September 30, 2019 (unaudited)	September 30, 2018 (unaudited)	December 31, 2018 (audited)
(4) Effect of transitional instructions on equity capital tier 1			
Ratio of capital to risk assets			
Ratio of tier 1 equity capital to risk assets before effect of adjustments in respect of efficiency measures	10.65%	10.28%	10.34%
Effect of adjustments in respect of efficiency measures	0.14%	0.11%	0.17%
Ratio of tier 1 equity capital to risk assets	10.79%	10.39%	10.51%

NOTE 8 - CAPITAL ADEQUACY, LEVERAGE AND LIQUIDITY ACCORDING TO DIRECTIVE OF THE SUPERVISOR OF BANKS (CONT'D)

(5) Factors that might materially affect the capital adequacy of the Bank and of its significant subsidiaries

(5a.) Capital components subject to fluctuations

The Bank manages the capital adequacy ratio with the aim of adhering to the minimal capital requirements of the Supervisor of Banks. The capital of the Bank is subject to changes, inter alia, in respect of the factors detailed below:

- Actuarial changes due to changes in the interest rate used to compute the liabilities of the Bank or in other actuarial assumptions, such as: mortality rates, retirement etc.
- The effect of changes in interest rate and interest spread on the adjustments to fair value of available for sale securities.

Following is an analysis of the impact of such changes on the Tier I equity capital as of September 30, 2019:

	Effect of a change of NIS 100 million in Tier I equity capital	Effect of a change of NIS 1 billion in total risk assets percent
The Bank (consolidated data)	0.12	0.13
Massad Bank	1.89	2.14

B. Leverage ratio in accordance with instructions of the Supervisor of Banks

The Bank implements Proper Banking Management Directive No. 218 in the matter of leverage ratio. The Directive states a simple and transparent leverage ratio that is not risk based, which would serve as a supplementary and reliable measurement of the risk based capital requirements, and which is intended to restrict the accumulation of leverage at a banking corporation.

The leverage ratio is expressed in percentages, and is defined as the ratio between the measurement of capital and the measurement of exposure. Capital for the purpose of measuring leverage is the Tier I capital as defined in Proper Banking Management Directive No. 202, taking into consideration the determined transitional arrangements. The total measurement of exposure of the Bank is the total of the balance sheet exposures, exposure to derivatives and to transactions financing the purchase of securities and off-balance sheet items.

In accordance with the Directive, a banking corporation shall maintain a leverage ratio of not less than 5% on a consolidated basis, for a banking corporation, the total stated consolidated assets of which comprises up to 20% of the total stated assets of the banking industry, including the Bank.

	September 30, 2019 (unaudited) NIS million	September 30, 2018 (unaudited)	December 31, 2018 (audited)
A. Consolidated			
Tier 1 capital*	8,683	8,275	8,321
Total exposures	146,882	146,901	144,433
			percent
Leverage ratio	5.91%	5.63%	5.76%
B. Significant Subsidiary			
Bank Massad Ltd.			
Leverage ratio	7.65%	7.20%	7.25%
Minimal Leverage ratio required by the Supervisor of banks	5.00%	5.00%	5.00%

* For the effect of the transition directive and the effect of adjustments in respect of the efficiency program, see note A(4) above.

NOTE 8 - CAPITAL ADEQUACY, LEVERAGE AND LIQUIDITY ACCORDING TO DIRECTIVE OF THE SUPERVISOR OF BANKS (CONT'D)

C. Reporting the liquidity coverage ratio in accordance with instructions of the Supervisor of Banks

The Bank implements Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directive No. 221 in the matter of "liquidity coverage ratio". The Directive adopts the recommendations of the Basel Committee in the matter of liquidity coverage ratio as regards the banking industry in Israel. The liquidity coverage ratio examines a range of thirty days in a stress test, and is intended to ensure that a banking corporation shall have an inventory of high quality liquid assets serving the liquidity needs of the corporation within that period of time, as well as the anticipated cash outflows in the stress test, as defined in the Directive for the thirty calendar days.

	For the three months ended		
	September 30,	September 30,	December 31
	2019	2018	2018
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(audited) percent
A. Consolidated*			
Liquidity coverage ratio	124%	123%	122%
B. The bank*			
Liquidity coverage ratio	123%	123%	122%
C. Significant Subsidiary*			
Bank Massad Ltd.			
Liquidity coverage ratio	204%	176%	180%
Minimal liquidity coverage ratio required by the Supervisor of banks***	100%	100%	100%

* In terms of simple averages of daily observations during the reported quarter.

D. Dividends

On March 12, 2019, the Board of Directors of the Bank resolved on a cash dividend distribution to the shareholders of the Bank in a total amount of NIS 105 million. The determining date for the payment of the dividend was March 20, 2019, and the payment date was March 31, 2019.

On May 28, 2019, the Board of Directors of the Bank resolved on a cash dividend distribution to the shareholders of the Bank in a total amount of NIS 85 million. The determining date for the payment of the dividend was June 6, 2019, and the payment date was June 17, 2019.

On August 13, 2019, the Board of Directors of the Bank resolved on a cash dividend distribution to the shareholders of the Bank in a total amount of NIS 110 million. The determining date for the payment of the dividend was August 21, 2019, and the payment date was August 29, 2019.

Subsequent to balance sheet date, on November 26, 2019, the Board of Directors of the Bank resolved on a cash dividend distribution to the shareholders of the Bank in a total amount of NIS 110 million. The determining date for the payment of the dividend is December 4, 2019, and the payment date is December 12, 2019. The amount of the dividend is prior to any tax, including the tax that the Bank has to withhold under the law.

	For the three months ended September 30,		For the nine months ended September 30,		For the year ended December 31,
	2019	2018	2019	2018	2018
		(unaudited)		(unaudited)	(audited)
		NIS million		NIS million	NIS million
Dividend declared and paid by the Bank	110	100	300	255	355

NOTE 9 - COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

(NIS million)

Other contingent liabilities and special commitments

	September 30,	September 30,	December 31
	2019	2018	2018
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(audited)
A. Improvements to premises and acquisition of new premises, equipment and software	8	14	18
Commitments to invest in private investment funds	53	38	37

B. The Bank and its subsidiary have leased premises and equipment on a long-term basis. The rentals payable in the future subject to linkage terms (partly to the CPI and partly to foreign currency), are as follows:

	September 30,	September 30,	December 31
	2019	2018	2018
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(audited)
First year	*18	*19	76
Second year	72	74	69
Third year	65	67	64
Fourth year	57	61	57
Fifth year	50	55	50
Sixth year and thereafter	250	298	251
Total	512	574	567

* For the period until the end of the calendar year

C. The Bank Group (the Bank and its subsidiary companies) is a party to legal proceedings, including pleas for approval of class actions. In the opinion of the Management of the Bank and the Managements of its subsidiaries, based on legal opinions, as to the prospects of these actions, including the pleas for approval of class actions as detailed in this Section, adequate provisions have been included in the financial statements, where required, to cover losses which might be sustained as a result of these actions.

As regards the legal actions, including motions for approval of class actions see Note 25G to the financial statements for 2018.

Following are details of changes made to actions that had been filed against the Bank and against a subsidiary company, in relation to that stated in the financial statements for 2018:

- In September, 2013, the Bank was served with a claim together with a motion for approval of the claim as a class action suit in an amount of not less than NIS 10.5 billion (hereinafter - "the claim and motion"). The claim and motion were served against the Bank, additional banks as well as against the General Manager of each of these banks, though at a later stage, a motion was filed to cross out the claims against the latter defendants. The amount of the claim relates to all the defendant banks together. The Plaintiffs claim that the said banks do not provide proper disclosure and even mislead their customers with respect to the costs involved in currency conversion services provided by them, upon selling foreign currency to the customer at a rate higher than the buying rate. The difference between the buying rate and the selling rate to the customer (named in the claim as - "mark-up commission") constitutes, as alleged by the Plaintiffs, a "brokerage commission" charged with no disclosure of it in any of the pricelists published by the banks. The Plaintiffs further claim that the Banks act in unison in this respect in order to hide the mark-up commission and that a binding agreement exists among them. In January 2014, the Court approved the motion of the Plaintiffs for withdrawal from the claim against the general managers. On March 1, 2018, the motion was rejected and the action was not approved as a class action. The Plaintiffs appealed this decision on March 18, 2018, and on April 1, 2019, the Court rejected the appeal.

- In March 2014, a motion for the approval of an action as a class action suit, of approximately NIS 2 billion, was filed against a subsidiary, which since has been merged with and into the Bank, and against four additional banks, the cause of action being identical to that alleged against the Bank in an action filed in September 2013, as stated above. On March 1, 2018, the motion was rejected and the claim was not approved as a class action. The Plaintiffs appealed this decision on March 18, 2018 and on April 1, 2019, the Court rejected the appeal.
2. On December 17, 2017, a subsidiary, which since has been merged with and into the Bank, received notice of a motion for approval of an action as a class action suit in the amount of NIS 177 million. This motion was filed against four banks, which extend credit within the framework of the fund for the encouragement of small businesses guaranteed by the State.
The cause of action is the subjecting of one service to another.
The Plaintiffs claim that the defendant banks demand a monetary deposit from customers who receive loans by means of the fund for the encouragement of small businesses guaranteed by the State. As alleged by the Plaintiffs, the said monetary deposit is a "fictitious" deposit, due to the fact that the source of the funds so deposited is the loan itself.
On March 24, 2019, the motion for approval of a class action was deleted.
 3. On January 7, 2016, the Bank received notice of an action brief together with a motion for approval of the action as a class action suit. The Plaintiff claims that the Bank had provided to customers investment advisory services with respect to the purchase and/or sale of ETF certificates, without having the ability to provide such service in the required professional manner, due to the absence of computer systems that support such investment decision, resulting in the alleged violation of the fiduciary, trust and care duties applying to the Bank. In addition, the Plaintiff claims that the Bank caused damage resulting from providing advice to purchase/sell ETF certificates not at their proper fair value. The Plaintiff estimates the damage caused to the whole class amounts to at least NIS 30 million, and alternatively to not less than NIS 143 million. On May 26, 2019, the motion for approval of a class action was rejected.
 4. On February 18, 2016, The Bank received notice of a lawsuit together with a motion for its approval as a class action suit filed with the Tel Aviv District Court against the Bank and four additional banks (hereinafter altogether - "the Respondents").
According to the Plaintiff, the Respondents discriminate on grounds of age between "young students" and "not-so-young" students, in a way which deprives "not-so-young" students from benefits and/or discounts offered to "young students" only.
The Plaintiff has defined the class as follows: "... all students discriminated against due to age in comparison with younger students, thus depriving them from benefits granted to students during the past seven years and at least as from July 15, 2014...".
The Plaintiff claims that the conduct of the banks caused monetary and nonmonetary damages to the class, and requests the charging of the banks, jointly and severally, with a payment to the class of NIS 219 million.
On September 26, 2019, the Court rejected the motion for approval of the action as a class action. On November 4, 2019, the Plaintiff filed an appeal against the said decision.
- D. Also pending against the Bank is a motion for approval of a lawsuit as a class action suit, the amount claimed therein is material, as detailed hereunder. In the opinion of the Bank's Management based on Counsel's opinion, it is not possible at this stage to assess the prospects of this claim, and no provision has been included in respect thereof. On September 9, 2019, the Bank received notice of a lawsuit together with a motion for its approval as a class action suit, in which it is argued that within the framework of the procedures for the granting of a mortgage loan by the Bank, customers deliver to the Bank considerable information, which the Bank passes on to insurance companies for its own commercial needs, without obtaining the consent of the customer. The Plaintiff claims that such transfer of information constitutes violation of the agreement with the Bank, lack of good faith, impairment of privacy, violation by the Bank of care and trust duties, etc.

The Plaintiff claims that at this stage he is unable to assess the amount of the lawsuit.

The additional exposure of the Bank and of the subsidiary companies as of September 30, 2019, to pending claims, which in the opinion of Management of the Bank the probability of their realization, in full or in part, is not remote, and in respect of which no provisions have been included, amounts to NIS 53 million.

- E. 1. Following are details of lawsuits, together with motions for their approval as class action suits, filed against an affiliated company, Israel Credit Cards Ltd. ("ICC"), the amounts claimed therein are material. In the opinion of the Management of ICC, which inter alia is based upon Counsels' opinions, the financial statements include adequate provisions, where required.

- (a) On June 8, 2016, an amended motion for approval of an action as a class action against three credit card companies, including ICC (hereinafter - "the amended motion") was filed with the District Court, Central District. The amended motion replaces an earlier motion filed on April 28, 2014.

The subject matter of the motion is two binding arrangements with respect to immediate debit cards ("debit cards") and to "prepaid" cards. As alleged by the Plaintiffs, the first binding arrangement is an arrangement for the charging of a cross-commission in respect of transactions made by use of "debit cards" and "prepaid cards". The second binding arrangement, as claimed by the Plaintiffs, is the illegal delay in payment of amounts due to trading houses for a period of approximately twenty days following the collection of such amounts by the credit card companies.

A review of the economic opinion, to which the amended motion refers, shows that the amount of the claim is composed of the following main types of damage: an amount of NIS 13.5 million per year for the years 2007-2015 in respect of the damage stemming from the existence of an alleged binding arrangement regarding the amount of the cross commission payable in immediate debit card transactions; an amount of NIS 5.3 million per year, for the years 2007-2015, in respect of the damage stemming from the existence of an alleged binding arrangement regarding the date for the transfer of funds to trading houses in respect of immediate debit card transactions; an amount of between NIS 418 million and NIS 683 million per year for the years 2007-2015, in respect of the damage stemming from underuse of immediate debit cards due to the alleged two binding arrangements, as above.

On March 12, 2017, a preliminary hearing of the motion was held. In its decision, the Court stated that the matter of the cross-commission in respect of the "debit" and the "pre-paid" cards, is apparently included in a verdict given by the Competition Tribunal (formerly known as "the Antitrust Tribunal") and therefore any claim raised against the determination of the cross-commission, should be raised using procedures relating to the said verdict. In view of this, the Court deferred the hearing of the motion for a class action until after the matter is settled by the Competition Tribunal.

An action requesting declaratory relief was filed with the Competition Tribunal on October 16, 2017. Within the framework of this action, the Tribunal is requested to state that when giving the verdict which approved the cross-commission arrangement, such arrangement did not include immediate debit cards and prepaid cards. The credit card companies, including ICC, have filed a motion for the in limine dismissal of the action, and on October 16, 2018, the Court ruled that the motion for in limine dismissal and the action requesting a declaratory relief are to be admitted.

An appeal to the Supreme Court against the verdict of the Competition Tribunal was filed on November 29, 2018.

On December 23, 2018, the Plaintiffs submitted to the Supreme Court, sitting as a High Court of Justice, a Plea against the Competition Commissioner (formerly known as the Antitrust Commissioner). In the Plea, the Court is petitioned to instruct the Competition Commissioner to act in order to clarify, or cancel, or change the verdict of the Competition Tribunal. The State submitted on May 22, 2019, its response to the Plea and a hearing of the Plea was fixed for March 19, 2020.

- (b) On October 19, 2017, Diners received notice of a lawsuit together with a motion for its approval as a class action suit filed with the Haifa District Court against Diners and against another company (hereinafter - "the lawsuit and motion").

The subject matter of the motion is a claim that Diners and the other Respondent company had restricted the accumulation of flight points in respect of use of credit cards of the Diners Fly Card class (hereinafter - "the card"), so that the accumulation in respect of use of the card for payments made to Government agencies would be restricted to an amount of NIS 30,000 per month. As claimed, this decision limits the number of flight points which club members may accumulate upon use of the card when making payments to Government agencies (hereinafter - "change in policy"). It is further argued that the change in policy was made in contradiction to the law, and that following this change in policy, Diners and the other Respondent company do not disclose it in their publications.

The Plaintiffs stated their claim for all members of the class at approximately NIS 66 million and alternatively at NIS 300 million. On March 20, 2018, Diners filed its response to the motion for approval, in which it totally rejects the claim of the Plaintiff. On February 10, 2019, the Plaintiff filed a motion for the amendment of the motion for approval in which he requested to add a cause of action to the motion for approval, according to which the Respondents had violated the duty of "bank confidentiality" applying to them in that the practice of Diners is to deliver consolidated statements of account to customers holding a joint bank account.

On February 13, 2019, the Respondents filed a motion for the in limine dismissal of the motion for approval. The Court admitted on May 6, 2019, the motion of the Respondents, and ruled for the dismissal of the claim.

- (c) On May 2, 2018, ICC received notice of an action and a motion for its approval as a class action suit, filed with the Tel Aviv-Yafo District Court.

It is alleged in the action that ICC had illegally increased the amounts of clearing commission charged to trading houses. The motion for approval relies, inter alia, on the decision of the Tel Aviv District Court, wherein, in a similar case, a motion for approval of an action as a class action, filed against another company, had been approved.

The Plaintiffs assess their personal damage at NIS 4,036. They did not state an amount regarding the damage to the group, but assessed it at "tens of millions of NIS". ICC had responded to the motion for approval, and the plaintiffs responded to the response of ICC. A preliminary hearing of the case is fixed for January 15, 2020.

- (d) On May 6, 2018, ICC received notice of an action together with a motion for approval of the action as a class action suit, filed with the Tel Aviv-Yafo District Court. It is claimed in the action, filed against ICC and against another company and the bank owning it, that ICC did not provide proper disclosure of the interest charged by it.

The Plaintiff assesses his personal damage at NIS 38.54, and the amount of the class action at NIS 181 million.

ICC responded on March 5, 2019, to the motion for approval.

- (e) Notice was received by ICC on July 26, 2018, of a lawsuit filed with the Tel Aviv District Court together with a motion for its approval as a class action suit, against ICC and against two additional credit card companies. The subject matter of the action is transactions considered "no document transactions" (mainly transactions effected by telephone) made by members of the class with trading houses operating in the "direct marketing" field. It is claimed in the motion that such trading houses utilized the weakness of the senior citizen population, unlawfully charging their credit cards in respect of many transactions, as well as charging them with additional amounts that had not been approved by them. The Appellant argues that the credit card companies are engaged in clearing agreements with the "direct marketing" trading houses, thus enabling them to operate. The Appellant states the amount of the damage for the whole class, which he purports to represent, at NIS 900 million.

On March 24, 2019, the Respondent companies submitted their response to the motion for approval. A preliminary hearing of the case was fixed for January 7, 2020.

2. The amount of exposure in respect of legal actions filed against ICC, the probability of their realization, in full or in part, is reasonably possible, totals NIS 454 million.
3. Pending against ICC is a motion for approval of an action as class action suit, as detailed below. ICC states in its reports that in the opinion of Management of ICC, based on opinions of its legal counsels, it is not possible at this stage to assess their prospects, and accordingly, no provisions have been recorded in respect thereof:
A Plea was filed on December 9, 2018, with the Supreme Court sitting as a High Court of Justice, against Bank of Israel, the Competition Commissioner and the three credit card companies, including ICC, in which the Appellants seek relief through the cancellation of the Banking Order (Customer service)(Supervision over cross-clearing service for transactions made by use of a charge card and of an immediate debit card), 2018. The Appellants argue that the Order should be abolished and that it should be determined that the credit card companies may not earn profits from the cross-commission, which is intended to cover only the costs of the issuer. ICC submitted its response on August 19, 2019.
4. On December 14, 2016, the Director of Value Added Tax (hereinafter - "the VAT Director") issued VAT assessments for charge periods from January 2012 to August 2016. The sum charged in the assessments, including interest and linkage increments, amounts to NIS 48 million. ICC disputes the position of the VAT Director, and is of the opinion that it has good arguments supporting its position. On March 9, 2017, ICC filed an appeal against these assessments. To the best knowledge of ICC, assessments in this matter have also been received by its competitors.
On March 8, 2018, ICC received the decision of the VAT Director rejecting the appeal and also increasing the amount charged in the assessments to NIS 75 million (including interest and linkage increments). On January 31, 2019, ICC filed an appeal against this decision with the Lod District Court. On November 3, 2019, the Supreme Court approved an agreed request for combining the hearing of the appeal with the hearing of the appeals filed by the competitors of ICC. A preliminary hearing of the case was fixed for January 20, 2020. In the case that the position of ICC would not be admitted by the Court, ICC might be liable with respect to the issues raised in the assessment also in the periods succeeding the period covered by the assessment.

NOTE 10 - DERIVATIVE FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS - VOLUME, CREDIT RISKS AND MATURITY DATES

(NIS million)

A. Face value of derivative instruments

	September 30, 2019 (unaudited)			September 30, 2018 (unaudited)			December 31, 2018 (audited)		
	Not trading derivatives	Trading derivatives	Total	Not trading derivatives	Trading derivatives	Total	Not trading derivatives	Trading derivatives	Total
Interest contracts									
Forward and Futures Contracts	-	3,073	3,073	28	4,712	4,740	15	9,757	9,772
SWAPS ⁽¹⁾	3,788	13,510	17,298	3,998	13,763	17,761	4,094	15,244	19,338
Total ⁽²⁾	3,788	16,583	20,371	4,026	18,475	22,501	4,109	25,001	29,110
Of which: Hedging derivatives ⁽³⁾	2,859	-	2,859	3,118	-	3,118	3,209	-	3,209
Foreign currency contracts									
Forward and Futures Contracts ⁽⁴⁾	12,670	29,198	41,868	8,861	25,434	34,295	8,420	28,641	37,061
Options written	118	14,991	15,109	390	14,886	15,276	88	11,109	11,197
Options purchased	118	15,737	15,855	390	14,887	15,277	88	11,500	11,588
SWAPS	224	-	224	260	-	260	255	-	255
Total	13,130	59,926	73,056	9,901	55,207	65,108	8,851	51,250	60,101
Contracts on shares									
Forward and Futures Contracts	-	10,029	10,029	-	9,523	9,523	-	10,108	10,108
Options written	-	14,170	14,170	-	17,009	17,009	-	17,607	17,607
Options purchased ⁽⁵⁾	-	14,076	14,076	-	17,014	17,014	-	17,512	17,512
Total	-	38,275	38,275	-	43,546	43,546	-	45,227	45,227
Commodities and other contracts									
Forward and Futures Contracts	-	66	66	-	50	50	-	63	63
Total	-	66	66	-	50	50	-	63	63
Credit contracts									
The Bank is a guarantor	-	-	-	37	-	37	37	-	37
Total	-	-	-	37	-	37	37	-	37
Total face value	16,918	114,850	131,768	13,964	117,278	131,242	12,997	121,541	134,538

(1) Of which: SWAPS the Bank is paying fixed interest in an amount of NIS 10,374 million (30.9.18 - NIS 10,994 million, 31.12.18 - NIS 12,047 million).

(2) Of which: NIS-CPI swap contracts in an amount of NIS 686 million (30.9.18 - NIS 960 million, 31.12.18 - NIS 682 million).

(3) The Bank performs protection transactions by IRS derivatives in order to hedge the accounting fair value of bonds. These transactions hedge the interest risk imbedded in foreign currency bonds having fixed interest and long duration.

(4) Of which: foreign currency swap spot contracts in an amount of NIS 1,054 million (30.9.18 - NIS 1,062 million, 31.12.18 - NIS 2,285 million).

(5) Of which: Traded on the Stock Exchange in an amount of NIS 13,988 million (30.9.18 - NIS 16,813 million, 31.12.18 - NIS 17,336 million).

NOTE 10 - DERIVATIVE FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS - VOLUME, CREDIT RISKS AND MATURITY DATES (CONT'D)

(NIS million)

B. Gross fair value of derivative instruments

	September 30, 2019 (unaudited)					
	Gross amount of assets in respect of derivative instruments			Gross amount of liabilities in respect of derivative instruments		
	Not trading derivatives	Trading derivatives	Total	Not trading derivatives	Trading derivatives	Total
Interest contracts	2	267	269	184	256	440
Of which: Hedging derivatives	-	-	-	162	-	162
Foreign currency contracts	65	463	528	39	540	579
Contracts on shares	-	280	280	-	280	280
Commodities and other contracts	-	1	1	-	1	1
Total assets/liabilities in respect of derivatives gross ⁽¹⁾	67	1,011	1,078	223	1,077	1,300
Amounts offset in the balance sheet	-	-	-	-	-	-
Balance sheet balance	67	1,011	1,078	223	1,075	1,298
Of which: not subject to net settlement arrangement or similar arrangements	-	-	-	-	-	-

	September 30, 2018 (unaudited)					
	Gross amount of assets in respect of derivative instruments			Gross amount of liabilities in respect of derivative instruments		
	Not trading derivatives	Trading derivatives	Total	Not trading derivatives	Trading derivatives	Total
Interest contracts	79	186	265	13	171	184
Of which: Hedging derivatives	75	-	75	11	-	11
Foreign currency contracts	73	371	444	31	430	461
Contracts on shares	-	300	300	-	300	300
Total assets/liabilities in respect of derivatives gross ⁽¹⁾	152	857	1,009	44	901	945
Amounts offset in the balance sheet	-	-	-	-	-	-
Balance sheet balance	152	857	1,009	44	898	942
Of which: not subject to net settlement arrangement or similar arrangements	-	-	-	-	-	-

	December 31, 2018 (audited)					
	Gross amount of assets in respect of derivative instruments			Gross amount of liabilities in respect of derivative instruments		
	Not trading derivatives	Trading derivatives	Total	Not trading derivatives	Trading derivatives	Total
Interest contracts	31	176	207	41	183	224
Of which: Hedging	28	-	28	36	-	36
Foreign currency contracts	57	484	541	19	403	422
Contracts on shares	-	650	650	-	650	650
Commodities and other contracts	-	1	1	-	1	1
Total assets/liabilities in respect of derivatives gross ⁽¹⁾	88	1,311	1,399	60	1,237	1,297
Amounts offset in the balance sheet	-	-	-	-	-	-
Balance sheet balance	88	1,311	1,399	60	1,234	1,294
Of which: not subject to net settlement arrangement or similar arrangements	-	-	-	-	-	-

(1) Of which: Gross fair value of liabilities in respect of embedded derivatives in an amount of NIS 2 million (30.9.18 - NIS 3 million, 31.12.18 - NIS 3 million).

**NOTE 10 - DERIVATIVE FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS - VOLUME, CREDIT RISKS
AND MATURITY DATES (CONT'D)**

(NIS million)

c. Accounting Hedge

	For the three months ended September 30, 2019 (unaudited)	For the nine months ended September 30, 2019 (unaudited)
	Interest income (expenses)	Interest income (expenses)
1. Effect of accounting of fair value Hedge		
Profit from fair value Hedge		
Interest contracts		
- Hedging items	35	153
- Hedging derivatives	(37)	(158)

	September 30, 2019 (unaudited)	
	Cumulative fair value adjustments increasing the book value	
	Book value	Existing hedge relation
2. Items Hedged by fair value Hedge		
Securities- debt instruments classified as available for sale	3,149	154

	For the three months ended September 30, 2019 (unaudited)	For the nine months ended September 30, 2019 (unaudited)
	Loss recognized in income (expenses) from activity in derivative instruments ⁽¹⁾	Loss recognized in income (expenses) from activity in derivative instruments ⁽¹⁾
3. Effect of derivatives which were not designated as hedging instruments on statement of income		
Derivatives which were not designated as hedging instruments		
- Interest contracts	(2)	(14)
- Foreign currency contracts	(203)	(445)

(1) Included in the item non-interest financing income (expenses).

NOTE 10 - DERIVATIVE FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS - VOLUME, CREDIT RISKS AND MATURITY DATES (CONT'D)

(NIS million)

D. Credit risk in respect of derivatives instruments, according to transaction counterparty

	September 30, 2019 (unaudited)					
	Exchanges	Banks	Dealers/ brokers	Government and central banks	Others	Total
Balance sheet balance of assets in respect of derivative instruments	112	417	86	-	463	1,078
Gross amounts not offset in the balance sheet:						
Credit risk mitigation in respect of financial instruments ⁽¹⁾	-	(330)	(20)	-	(133)	(483)
Credit risk mitigation in respect of cash collateral received	-	(28)	(2)	-	(94)	(124)
Net amount of assets in respect of derivative instruments	112	59	64	-	236	471
Off balance sheet credit risk in respect of derivative instruments ⁽²⁾	-	306	37	-	950	1,293
Off balance sheet credit risk mitigation	-	(156)	(6)	-	(573)	(735)
Net off balance sheet credit risk in respect of derivative instruments	-	150	31	-	377	558
Total credit risk in respect of derivative instruments	112	209	95	-	613	1,029
Balance sheet balance of liabilities in respect of derivative instruments	85	504	225	-	486	1,300
Gross amounts not offset in the balance sheet:						
Financial instruments	-	(330)	(20)	-	(52)	(402)
Cash collateral which was attached by a lien	-	(70)	(2)	-	-	(72)
Net amount of liabilities in respect of derivative instruments	85	104	203	-	434	826

	September 30, 2018 (unaudited)*					
	Exchanges	Banks	Dealers/ brokers	Government and central banks	Others	Total
Balance sheet balance of assets in respect of derivative instruments	98	335	137	-	439	1,009
Gross amounts not offset in the balance sheet:						
Credit risk mitigation in respect of financial instruments ⁽¹⁾	-	(182)	(10)	-	(159)	(351)
Credit risk mitigation in respect of cash collateral received	-	(69)	(31)	-	(95)	(195)
Net amount of assets in respect of derivative instruments	98	84	96	-	185	463
Off balance sheet credit risk in respect of derivative instruments ⁽²⁾	-	257	43	1	926	1,227
Off balance sheet credit risk mitigation	-	(118)	(5)	-	(659)	(782)
Net off balance sheet credit risk in respect of derivative instruments	-	139	38	1	267	445
Total credit risk in respect of derivative instruments	98	223	134	1	452	908
Balance sheet balance of liabilities in respect of derivative instruments	121	286	112	4	422	945
Gross amounts not offset in the balance sheet:						
Financial instruments	-	(182)	(10)	-	(43)	(235)
Cash collateral which was attached by a lien	-	(52)	-	-	-	(52)
Net amount of liabilities in respect of derivative instruments	121	52	102	4	379	658

NOTE 10 - DERIVATIVE FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS - VOLUME, CREDIT RISKS AND MATURITY DATES (CONT'D)

(NIS million)

C. Credit risk in respect of derivatives instruments, according to transaction counterparty (cont'd)

	December 31, 2018 (audited)*					
	Exchanges	Banks	Dealers/ brokers	Government and central banks	Others	Total
Balance sheet balance of assets in respect of derivative instruments	189	318	104	-	788	1,399
Gross amounts not offset in the balance sheet:						
Credit risk mitigation in respect of financial instruments ⁽¹⁾	-	(223)	(10)	-	(335)	(568)
Credit risk mitigation in respect of cash collateral received	-	(59)	(22)	-	(144)	(225)
Net amount of assets in respect of derivative instruments	189	36	72	-	309	606
Off balance sheet credit risk in respect of derivative instruments ⁽²⁾	-	292	45	1	913	1,251
Off balance sheet credit risk mitigation	-	(147)	(3)	-	(421)	(571)
Net off balance sheet credit risk in respect of derivative instruments	-	145	42	1	492	680
Total credit risk in respect of derivative instruments	189	181	114	1	801	1,286
Balance sheet balance of liabilities in respect of derivative instruments ⁽¹⁾	209	483	204	10	391	1,297
Gross amounts not offset in the balance sheet:						
Financial instruments	-	(223)	(10)	-	(38)	(271)
Cash collateral which was attached by a lien	-	(65)	-	-	-	(65)
Net amount of liabilities in respect of derivative instruments	209	195	194	10	353	961

* Reclassified.

- (1) The fair value of derivative instruments subject to netting agreements, as well as derivative instruments received as collateral in government bonds and shares amounts to NIS 402 million, NIS 78 million and NIS 2 million, respectively (30.9.18- derivative instruments subject to netting agreements NIS 235 million, derivative instruments received as collateral in government bonds NIS 68 million, in shares NIS 47 million and corporate bonds NIS 1 million. 31.12.18- derivative instruments subject to netting agreements NIS 271 million, derivative instruments received as collateral in government bonds NIS 146 million and in shares NIS 151 million).
- (2) The difference, if positive, between total amounts in respect of derivative instruments (including in respect of derivative instruments having a negative fair value) as computed for the purpose of limitations on indebtedness of a single borrower, according to credit risk mitigation, to the total balance of assets in respect of derivative instrument of the borrower.

NOTE 10 - DERIVATIVE FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS - VOLUME, CREDIT RISKS AND MATURITY DATES (CONT'D)

(NIS million)

E. Maturity dates (stated value amounts): Balance on consolidated basis

September 30, 2019 (unaudited)					
	Up to 3 months	from 3 months to 1 year	From 1 to 5 years	Over 5 years	Total
Interest rate contracts -					
- NIS - CPI	-	-	676	-	676
- Other	3,223	2,013	11,126	3,333	19,695
Foreign currency contracts	57,075	14,943	1,023	15	73,056
Contracts of shares	33,937	3,895	443	-	38,275
Commodities and other contracts	66	-	-	-	66
Total	94,301	20,851	13,268	3,348	131,768

September 30, 2018 (unaudited)					
	Up to 3 months	from 3 months to 1 year	From 1 to 5 years	Over 5 years	Total
Total	99,297	16,395	11,014	4,536	131,242

December 31, 2018 (audited)					
	Up to 3 months	from 3 months to 1 year	From 1 to 5 years	Over 5 years	Total
Total	86,807	26,732	16,264	4,735	134,538

NOTE 11 - SUPERVISORY SEGMENTS OF OPERATION

- A. Assignment of customers to the supervisory activity segments** - The reporting is in accordance with the format and classifications established in the Public Reporting Directives of the Banking Supervision Department, as detailed in the Annual Financial Statements for 2018.

NOTE 11 - SUPERVISORY SEGMENTS OF OPERATION (CON'T)

(NIS million)

B. Operational supervision segment information

For the three months ended September 30, 2019 (Unaudited)										
	Activity in Israel									
	Households								Financial Management	Total
	Total	Of which: Housing loans	Of which: credit cards	Private banking	Small and minute businesses	Medium businesses	Large businesses	Institutional entities		
	(NIS million)									
Interest income from external	314	110	4	-	175	47	99	5	59	699
Interest expense from external	10	-	-	9	14	4	11	12	(3)	57
Net interest income										
- From external	304	110	4	(9)	161	43	88	(7)	62	642
- Inter - segment	6	(29)	(1)	19	(2)	(1)	(16)	24	(30)	-
Total net interest income	310	81	3	10	159	42	72	17	32	642
Non-interest income	138	3	21	17	77	20	29	48	62	391
Total income	448	84	24	27	236	62	101	65	94	1,033
Expenses (income) from credit losses	10	-	-	-	11	(33)	43	2	-	33
Operating and other expenses	350	42	14	15	153	28	36	49	18	649
Operating profit before taxes	88	42	10	12	72	67	22	14	76	351
Provision for taxes on operating profit	30	15	3	3	24	26	6	5	25	119
Operating profit after taxes	58	27	7	9	48	41	16	9	51	232
Bank's share in operating profit of investee company after tax effect	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	15
Net profit:										
Before attribution to non-controlling interests	58	27	7	9	48	41	16	9	66	247
Attributed to non-controlling interests	(7)	-	-	-	(2)	-	-	-	(2)	(11)
Net profit attributed to shareholders of the Bank	51	27	7	9	46	41	16	9	64	236
Average balance of assets ⁽¹⁾	45,884	25,085	2,966	55	15,836	5,849	16,926	1,042	49,329	134,921
of which: Investee Company ⁽¹⁾	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	607	607
of which: Average balance of credit to the public ⁽¹⁾	45,884	25,085	2,966	55	15,836	5,849	16,926	1,042	-	85,592
Balance of credit to the public	47,140	25,198	3,796	60	16,290	5,927	17,732	1,069	-	88,218
Balance of impaired debts	119	7	-	-	193	32	310	-	-	654
Balance in arrears over 90 days	214	190	-	-	36	-	-	-	-	250
Average balance of liabilities ⁽¹⁾	52,368	486	120	7,499	19,032	4,997	13,022	23,599	5,678	126,195
of which: Average balance of deposits from the public ⁽¹⁾	51,440	-	-	7,490	18,522	4,771	12,439	20,996	-	115,658
Balance of deposits from the public	51,706	-	-	7,526	18,612	5,057	10,487	22,904	-	116,292
Average balance of risk assets ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	31,720	14,122	3,190	210	15,258	6,866	17,112	1,082	7,985	80,233
Balance of risk assets ⁽²⁾	31,572	13,642	3,893	220	15,680	6,864	17,034	1,405	7,719	80,494
Average balance of assets under management ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	35,708	-	-	18,083	15,654	3,947	13,454	237,960	-	324,806
Segmentation of net interest income:										
- Earnings from credit - granting activity	262	83	3	-	141	38	69	3	-	513
- Earnings from deposits - taking activity	53	-	-	10	21	5	6	15	-	110
- Other	(5)	(2)	-	-	(3)	(1)	(3)	(1)	32	19
Total net interest income	310	81	3	10	159	42	72	17	32	642

(1) Average balances computed on the basis of balances at the beginning of the quarter or as at the beginning of the month.

(2) Risk assets - as computed for the purpose of capital adequacy.

(3) Managed assets - including assets of provident funds, further education funds, mutual funds and securities of customers.

NOTE 11 - SUPERVISORY SEGMENTS OF OPERATION (CONT)

(NIS million)

B. Operational supervision segment information (CONT)

	For the three months ended September 30, 2018 (Unaudited)									
	Activity in Israel									
	Households									
	Total	Of which: Housing loans	Of which: credit cards	Private banking	Small and minute businesses	Medium businesses	Large businesses	Institutional entities	Financial Management	Total
	(NIS million)									
Interest income from external	381	163	3	-	159	46	106	3	61	756
Interest expense from external	51	-	-	14	18	9	16	2	12	122
Net interest income										
- From external	330	163	3	(14)	141	37	90	1	49	634
- Inter - segment	(37)	(88)	-	22	19	8	(9)	15	(18)	-
Total net interest income	293	75	3	8	160	45	81	16	31	634
Non-interest income	146	4	23	16	73	20	26	48	103	432
Total income	439	79	26	24	233	65	107	64	134	1,066
Expenses (income) from credit losses	12	-	(1)	-	15	7	15	-	-	49
Operating and other expenses	379	33	22	22	163	30	49	38	20	701
Operating profit before taxes	48	46	5	2	55	28	43	26	114	316
Provision for taxes on operating profit	18	18	3	1	21	11	17	10	25	103
Operating profit after taxes	30	28	2	1	34	17	26	16	89	213
Bank's share in operating profit of investee company after tax effect	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	9
Net profit:										
Before attribution to non-controlling interests	30	28	2	1	34	17	26	16	98	222
Attributed to non-controlling interests	(5)	-	-	-	(2)	(2)	-	-	(1)	(10)
Net profit attributed to shareholders of the Bank	25	28	2	1	32	15	26	16	97	212
Average balance of assets ⁽¹⁾	44,297	23,960	3,050	49	15,661	5,694	17,986	863	51,416	135,966
of which: Investee Company ⁽¹⁾	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	589	589
of which: Average balance of credit to the public ⁽¹⁾	44,297	23,960	3,050	49	15,661	5,694	17,986	863	-	84,550
Balance of credit to the public	44,866	24,033	3,360	51	15,932	5,857	18,688	973	-	86,367
Balance of impaired debts	95	7	-	-	235	41	129	-	-	500
Balance in arrears over 90 days	200	172	-	-	30	2	-	-	-	232
Average balance of liabilities ⁽¹⁾	49,417	763	161	7,674	18,350	5,228	10,755	26,787	10,081	128,292
of which: Average balance of deposits from the public ⁽¹⁾	48,193	-	-	7,666	17,630	4,861	9,578	26,730	-	114,658
Balance of deposits from the public	48,343	-	-	7,795	16,951	4,902	9,879	25,934	-	113,804
Average balance of risk assets ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	30,506	13,488	3,268	185	15,588	6,925	17,989	966	8,546	80,705
Balance of risk assets ⁽²⁾	30,251	13,013	3,536	185	15,939	7,088	17,688	866	7,634	79,651
Average balance of assets under management ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	36,705	-	-	16,078	14,008	4,037	13,818	241,163	-	325,809
Segmentation of net interest income:										
- Earnings from credit - granting activity	256	77	3	-	143	41	78	2	-	520
- Earnings from deposits - taking activity	40	-	-	8	19	4	5	15	-	91
- Other	(3)	(2)	-	-	(2)	-	(2)	(1)	31	23
Total net interest income	293	75	3	8	160	45	81	16	31	634

(1) Average balances computed on the basis of balances at the beginning of the quarter or as at the beginning of the month.

(2) Risk assets - as computed for the purpose of capital adequacy.

(3) Managed assets - including assets of provident funds, further education funds, mutual funds and securities of customers.

NOTE 11 - SUPERVISORY SEGMENTS OF OPERATION (CON'T)

(NIS million)

B. Operational supervision segment information

	For the nine months ended September 30, 2019 (Unaudited)									
	Activity in Israel									
	Households									
	Total	Of which: Housing loans	Of which: credit cards	Private banking	Small and minute businesses	Medium businesses	Large businesses	Institutional entities	Financial Management	Total
	(NIS million)									
Interest income from external	1,129	518	11	-	513	142	317	12	224	2,337
Interest expense from external	143	-	-	41	68	15	53	65	10	395
Net interest income										
- From external	986	518	11	(41)	445	127	264	(53)	214	1,942
- Inter - segment	(58)	(281)	(2)	71	37	2	(51)	112	(113)	-
Total net interest income	928	237	9	30	482	129	213	59	101	1,942
Non-interest income	410	10	62	50	229	58	88	139	166	1,140
Total income	1,338	247	71	80	711	187	301	198	267	3,082
Expenses (income) from credit losses	49	2	-	-	38	(6)	9	2	-	92
Operating and other expenses	1,085	116	41	48	471	88	123	140	45	2,000
Operating profit before taxes	204	129	30	32	202	105	169	56	222	990
Provision for taxes on operating profit	72	46	10	11	72	40	64	20	78	357
Operating profit after taxes	132	83	20	21	130	65	105	36	144	633
Bank's share in operating profit of investee company after tax effect	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	39	39
Net profit:										
Before attribution to non-controlling interests	132	83	20	21	130	65	105	36	183	672
Attributed to non-controlling interests	(18)	-	(1)	-	(5)	(1)	-	-	(5)	(29)
Net profit attributed to shareholders of the Bank	114	83	19	21	125	64	105	36	178	643
Average balance of assets ⁽¹⁾	45,258	24,729	2,766	49	15,852	5,687	17,438	1,000	50,225	135,509
of which: Investee Company ⁽¹⁾	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	605	605
of which: Average balance of credit to the public ⁽¹⁾	45,258	24,729	2,766	49	15,852	5,687	17,438	1,000	-	85,284
Balance of credit to the public	47,140	25,198	3,796	60	16,290	5,927	17,732	1,069	-	88,218
Balance of impaired debts	119	7	-	-	193	32	310	-	-	654
Balance in arrears over 90 days	214	190	-	-	36	-	-	-	-	250
Average balance of liabilities ⁽¹⁾	52,042	574	120	7,657	18,770	5,157	10,388	23,737	9,160	126,911
of which: Average balance of deposits from the public ⁽¹⁾	50,884	-	-	7,648	18,148	4,877	9,667	22,802	-	114,026
Balance of deposits from the public	51,706	-	-	7,526	18,612	5,057	10,487	22,904	-	116,292
Average balance of risk assets ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	31,490	13,694	3,136	208	15,282	6,924	17,212	1,066	7,529	79,711
Balance of risk assets ⁽²⁾	31,572	13,642	3,893	220	15,680	6,864	17,034	1,405	7,719	80,494
Average balance of assets under management ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	35,310	-	-	16,813	15,614	3,903	13,464	232,048	-	317,152
Segmentation of net interest income:										
- Earnings from credit - granting activity	778	243	9	-	422	116	204	8	-	1,528
- Earnings from deposits - taking activity	163	-	-	30	67	16	17	52	-	345
- Other	(13)	(6)	-	-	(7)	(3)	(8)	(1)	101	69
Total net interest income	928	237	9	30	482	129	213	59	101	1,942

(1) Average balances computed on the basis of balances at the beginning of the quarter or as at the beginning of the month.

(2) Risk assets - as computed for the purpose of capital adequacy.

(3) Managed assets - including assets of provident funds, further education funds, mutual funds and securities of customers.

NOTE 11 - SUPERVISORY SEGMENTS OF OPERATION (CONT)

(NIS million)

B. Operational supervision segment information (CONT)

	For the nine months ended September 30, 2018 (Unaudited)									
	Activity in Israel									
	Households									
	Total	Of which: Housing loans	Of which: credit cards	Private banking	Small and minute businesses	Medium businesses	Large businesses	Institutional entities	Financial Management	Total
	(NIS million)									
Interest income from external	1,128	522	12	1	477	131	322	7	163	2,229
Interest expense from external	151	-	-	35	52	19	61	55	23	396
Net interest income										
- From external	977	522	12	(34)	425	112	261	(48)	140	1,833
- Inter - segment	(130)	(310)	(3)	58	37	15	(34)	87	(33)	-
Total net interest income	847	212	9	24	462	127	227	39	107	1,833
Non-interest income	434	11	66	47	235	60	87	143	251	1,257
Total income	1,281	223	75	71	697	187	314	182	358	3,090
Expenses (income) from credit losses	42	4	(1)	-	59	6	23	-	-	130
Operating and other expenses	1,140	104	47	53	489	86	146	122	57	2,093
Operating profit before taxes	99	115	29	18	149	95	145	60	301	867
Provision for taxes on operating profit	36	42	11	7	55	35	54	22	93	302
Operating profit after taxes	63	73	18	11	94	60	91	38	208	565
Bank's share in operating profit of investee company after tax effect	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28	28
Net profit:										
Before attribution to non-controlling interests	63	73	18	11	94	60	91	38	236	593
Attributed to non-controlling interests	(15)	-	(1)	-	(4)	(3)	-	-	(3)	(25)
Net profit attributed to shareholders of the Bank	48	73	17	11	90	57	91	38	233	568
Average balance of assets ⁽¹⁾	43,349	23,436	2,898	51	15,297	5,708	17,634	683	52,372	135,094
of which: Investee Company ⁽¹⁾	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	579	579
of which: Average balance of credit to the public ⁽¹⁾	43,349	23,436	2,898	51	15,297	5,708	17,634	683	-	82,722
Balance of credit to the public	44,866	24,033	3,360	51	15,932	5,857	18,688	973	-	86,367
Balance of impaired debts	95	7	-	-	235	41	129	-	-	500
Balance in arrears over 90 days	200	172	-	-	30	2	-	-	-	232
Average balance of liabilities ⁽¹⁾	48,469	685	137	7,708	17,780	5,188	11,007	26,661	10,193	127,006
of which: Average balance of deposits from the public ⁽¹⁾	47,365	-	-	7,700	17,076	4,865	9,954	26,610	-	113,570
Balance of deposits from the public	48,343	-	-	7,795	16,951	4,902	9,879	25,934	-	113,804
Average balance of risk assets ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	29,982	12,700	3,104	187	15,278	6,907	18,159	946	8,142	79,601
Balance of risk assets ⁽²⁾	30,251	13,013	3,536	185	15,939	7,088	17,688	866	7,634	79,651
Average balance of assets under management ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	36,323	-	-	15,696	13,590	3,919	15,512	240,569	-	325,609
Segmentation of net interest income:										
- Earnings from credit - granting activity	749	221	9	-	420	118	223	6	-	1,516
- Earnings from deposits - taking activity	113	-	-	24	51	13	16	34	-	251
- Other	(15)	(9)	-	-	(9)	(4)	(12)	(1)	107	66
Total net interest income	847	212	9	24	462	127	227	39	107	1,833

(1) Average balances computed on the basis of balances at the beginning of the quarter or as at the beginning of the month.

(2) Risk assets - as computed for the purpose of capital adequacy.

(3) Managed assets - including assets of provident funds, further education funds, mutual funds and securities of customers.

NOTE 11 - SUPERVISORY SEGMENTS OF OPERATION (CON'T)

(NIS million)

B. Operational supervision segment information (CON'T)

	For the year ended December 31, 2018 (audited)									
	Activity in Israel									
	Households									
	Total	Of which: Housing loans	Of which: credit cards	Private banking	Small and minute businesses	Medium businesses	Large businesses	Institutional entities	Financial Management	Total
	(NIS million)									
Interest income from external	1,524	685	16	1	677	191	358	14	236	3,001
Interest expense from external	183	-	-	34	106	34	65	59	34	515
Net interest income										
- From external	1,341	685	16	(33)	571	157	293	(45)	202	2,486
- Inter - segment	(196)	(400)	(3)	66	48	20	4	107	(49)	-
Total net interest income	1,145	285	13	33	619	177	297	62	153	2,486
Non-interest income	577	15	89	62	321	81	119	194	283	1,637
Total income	1,722	300	102	95	940	258	416	256	436	4,123
Expenses from credit losses	67	4	-	-	55	8	35	1	-	166
Operating and other expenses	1,545	140	60	63	653	120	188	178	72	2,819
Operating profit before taxes	110	156	42	32	232	130	193	77	364	1,138
Provision for taxes on operating profit	41	58	15	12	87	49	72	29	118	408
Operating profit after taxes	69	98	27	20	145	81	121	48	246	730
Bank's share in operating profit of investee company after tax effect	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	37	37
Net profit:										
Before attribution to non-controlling interests	69	98	27	20	145	81	121	48	283	767
Attributed to non-controlling interests	(20)	-	(2)	-	(5)	(4)	-	-	(5)	(34)
Net profit attributed to shareholders of the Bank	49	98	25	20	140	77	121	48	278	733
Average balance of assets ⁽¹⁾	43,802	23,625	2,921	51	15,426	5,739	17,855	764	51,675	135,312
of which: Investee Company ⁽¹⁾	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	585	585
of which: Average balance of credit to the public ⁽¹⁾	43,802	23,625	2,921	51	15,426	5,739	17,855	764	-	83,637
Balance of credit to the public	45,359	24,319	3,320	51	15,948	5,816	17,052	934	-	85,160
Balance of impaired debts	100	6	-	-	218	35	114	-	-	467
Balance in arrears over 90 days	215	185	-	-	23	5	-	-	-	243
Average balance of liabilities ⁽¹⁾	48,806	695	70	7,676	17,848	5,230	11,042	26,042	10,415	127,059
of which: Average balance of deposits from the public ⁽¹⁾	47,682	-	-	7,667	17,127	4,907	9,981	25,984	-	113,348
Balance of deposits from the public	50,300	-	-	8,029	17,802	5,167	9,212	21,187	-	111,697
Average balance of risk assets ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	30,202	12,811	3,401	189	15,474	6,958	17,925	1,079	7,490	79,317
Balance of risk assets ⁽²⁾	30,602	13,202	3,528	190	16,136	7,089	16,395	1,554	7,171	79,137
Average balance of assets under management ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	36,170	-	-	15,501	13,444	3,922	15,054	243,650	-	327,741
Segmentation of net interest income:										
- Earnings from credit - granting activity	1,007	298	13	-	560	164	292	12	-	2,035
- Earnings from deposits - taking activity	159	-	-	33	72	19	21	51	-	355
- Other	(21)	(13)	-	-	(13)	(6)	(16)	(1)	153	96
Total net interest income	1,145	285	13	33	619	177	297	62	153	2,486

(1) Average balances computed on the basis of balances at the beginning of the quarter or as at the beginning of the month.

(2) Risk assets - as computed for the purpose of capital adequacy.

(3) Managed assets - including assets of provident funds, further education funds, mutual funds and securities of customers.

NOTE 11A - ACTIVITY SEGMENTS BASED ON MANAGEMENT'S APPROACH

The division into segments of activity according to the management approach is based on types of products and services or on types of customers. The chief operating decision maker of the Bank uses this division to make decisions and to analyze the Group's business results. For details regarding the assignment of customers to segments based on the management approach and rules for the distribution of results of operations among the segments, see Note 28A to the Annual Financial Statements for 2018.

As from 2019, additional segment was added- banking division- private customers, which includes all operations of private banking customers and households in the banking division's branches. Also, the segment includes the customers of PAGI sub-division with similar characteristics.

As from 2019, the segment of subsidiaries companies includes the result of operation of the subsidiary Massad (in 2018 and in the same period last year- also includes Otsar Hahayal).

For the three months ended September 30, 2019 (unaudited)											
	Banking Division			Corporate Division			Customer Asset Division	Financial management	Subsidiary companies	Adjustments	Total
	Housing loans	Private customers	Other	Corporate customers	Commercial customers	Other					
Net interest income	85	199	118	103	73	8	113	24	62	(143)	642
Non-interest income	4	142	56	50	23	8	191	63	22	(168)	391
Total income	89	341	174	153	96	16	304	87	84	(311)	1,033
Expenses in respect of credit losses	-	8	19	20	6	-	2	-	1	(23)	33
Operating and other expenses	43	319	114	59	44	13	169	17	49	(178)	649
Operating profit before taxes	46	14	41	74	46	3	133	70	34	(110)	351
Provision for taxes on operating profit	14	5	13	30	15	1	42	21	12	(34)	119
Operating profit after taxes	32	9	28	44	31	2	91	49	22	(76)	232
Bank's share in operating profit of investee company after taxes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	-	-	15
Net profit											
Before attribution to non-controlling interests	32	9	28	44	31	2	91	64	22	(76)	247
Attributed to non-controlling interests	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(11)	-	(11)
Attributed to shareholders of the Bank	32	9	28	44	31	2	91	64	11	(76)	236
Average balance of assets ⁽¹⁾	24,971	18,311	10,019	21,511	9,287	500	5,434	47,416	6,731	(9,259)	134,921
Balance of credit to the public at the end of the reported period	25,069	19,411	9,976	22,209	9,455	507	5,954	-	5,064	(9,427)	88,218
Balance of deposits from the public at the end of the reported period	-	56,889	15,603	17,297	5,008	3,976	110,379	-	6,874	(99,734)	116,292

(1) Average balance computed on the basis of balances at the beginning of the quarter or as at the beginning of the month.

NOTE 11A - ACTIVITY SEGMENTS BASED ON MANAGEMENT'S APPROACH (CON'T)

(NIS million)

For the three months ended September 30, 2018 (unaudited)										
	Banking Division		Corporate Division					Subsidiary companies	Adjustments	Total
	Housing loans	Other	Corporate customers	Commercial customers	Other	Customer Asset Division	Financial management			
Net interest income	78	213	102	60	11	79	28	174	(111)	634
Non-interest income	4	162	47	18	6	161	95	90	(151)	432
Total income	82	375	149	78	17	240	123	264	(262)	1,066
Expenses (income) in respect of credit losses	(1)	22	4	9	-	3	-	9	3	49
Operating and other expenses	30	332	58	40	11	181	12	218	(181)	701
Operating profit before taxes	53	21	87	29	6	56	111	37	(84)	316
Provision for taxes on operating profit	20	8	33	12	2	22	25	13	(32)	103
Operating profit after taxes	33	13	54	17	4	34	86	24	(52)	213
Bank's share in operating profit of investee company after taxes	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	9
Net profit										
Before attribution to non-controlling interests	33	13	54	17	4	34	95	24	(52)	222
Attributed to non-controlling interests	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(10)	-	(10)
Attributed to shareholders of the Bank	33	13	54	17	4	34	95	14	(52)	212
Average balance of assets ⁽¹⁾	23,934	17,119	21,277	7,813	534	5,414	43,078	26,297	(9,500)	135,966
Balance of credit to the public at the end of the reported period	24,057	17,233	22,275	7,952	552	6,350	-	18,457	(10,509)	86,367
Balance of deposits from the public at the end of the reported period	-	50,966	21,197	4,717	2,316	90,225	-	25,179	(80,796)	113,804

(1) Average balance computed on the basis of balances at the beginning of the quarter or as at the beginning of the month.

NOTE 11A - ACTIVITY SEGMENTS BASED ON MANAGEMENT'S APPROACH (CONT)

(NIS million)

	For the nine months ended September 30, 2019 (unaudited)										
	Banking Division			Corporate Division			Customer Asset Division	Financial management	Subsidiary companies	Adjustments	Total
	Housing loans	Private customers	Other	Corporate customers	Commercial customers	Other					
Net interest income	245	610	338	317	215	25	351	86	183	(428)	1,942
Non-interest income	11	442	156	146	62	21	563	168	67	(496)	1,140
Total income	256	1,052	494	463	277	46	914	254	250	(924)	3,082
Expenses (income) in respect of credit losses	1	49	49	(9)	33	5	-	-	6	(42)	92
Operating and other expenses	122	969	349	195	137	36	568	43	148	(567)	2,000
Operating profit before taxes	133	34	96	277	107	5	346	211	96	(315)	990
Provision for taxes on operating profit	46	12	33	108	37	2	120	73	34	(108)	357
Operating profit after taxes	87	22	63	169	70	3	226	138	62	(207)	633
Bank's share in operating profit of investee company after taxes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	39	-	-	39
Net profit											
Before attribution to non-controlling interests	87	22	63	169	70	3	226	177	62	(207)	672
Attributed to non-controlling interests	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(29)	-	(29)
Attributed to shareholders of the Bank	87	22	63	169	70	3	226	177	33	(207)	643
Average balance of assets ⁽¹⁾	24,627	18,197	9,799	22,103	9,213	496	5,812	48,112	6,861	(9,711)	135,509
Balance of credit to the public at the end of the reported period	25,069	19,411	9,976	22,209	9,455	507	5,954	-	5,064	(9,427)	88,218
Balance of deposits from the public at the end of the reported period	-	56,889	15,603	17,297	5,008	3,976	110,379	-	6,874	(99,734)	116,292

(1) Average balance computed on the basis of balances at the beginning of the quarter or as at the beginning of the month.

NOTE 11A - ACTIVITY SEGMENTS BASED ON MANAGEMENT'S APPROACH (CON'T)

(NIS million)

For the nine months ended September 30, 2018 (unaudited)										
	Banking Division		Corporate Division					Subsidiary companies	Adjustments	Total
	Housing loans	Other	Corporate customers	Commercial customers	Other	Customer Asset Division	Financial management			
Net interest income	221	629	291	180	25	222	71	508	(314)	1,833
Non-interest income	11	484	154	57	22	498	170	326	(465)	1,257
Total income	232	1,113	445	237	47	720	241	834	(779)	3,090
Expenses in respect of credit losses	3	67	4	27	-	-	-	31	(2)	130
Operating and other expenses	92	1,015	198	122	34	538	34	607	(547)	2,093
Operating profit before taxes	137	31	243	88	13	182	207	196	(230)	867
Provision for taxes on operating profit	52	12	93	34	5	70	62	71	(97)	302
Operating profit after taxes	85	19	150	54	8	112	145	125	(133)	565
Bank's share in operating profit of investee company after taxes	-	-	-	-	-	-	28	-	-	28
Net profit										
Before attribution to non-controlling interests	85	19	150	54	8	112	173	125	(133)	593
Attributed to non-controlling interests	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(25)	-	(25)
Attributed to shareholders of the Bank	85	19	150	54	8	112	173	100	(133)	568
Average balance of assets ⁽¹⁾	23,498	16,701	20,723	7,703	504	5,392	44,312	25,783	(9,522)	135,094
Balance of credit to the public at the end of the reported period	24,057	17,233	22,275	7,952	552	6,350	-	18,457	(10,509)	86,367
Balance of deposits from the public at the end of the reported period	-	50,966	21,197	4,717	2,316	90,225	-	25,179	(80,796)	113,804

(1) Average balance computed on the basis of balances at the beginning of the quarter or as at the beginning of the month.

NOTE 11A - ACTIVITY SEGMENTS BASED ON MANAGEMENT'S APPROACH (CONT)

(NIS million)

	For the year ended December 31, 2018 (audited)									
	Banking Division		Corporate Division			Customer Asset Division	Financial management	Subsidiary companies	Adjustments	Total
	Housing loans	Other	Corporate customers	Commercial customers	Other					
Net interest income	295	849	396	243	31	318	100	685	(431)	2,486
Non-interest income	15	650	211	77	31	673	195	416	(631)	1,637
Total income	310	1,499	607	320	62	991	295	1,101	(1,062)	4,123
Expenses (income) in respect of credit losses	1	102	4	24	-	(1)	-	49	(13)	166
Operating and other expenses	125	1,382	260	166	47	728	49	808	(746)	2,819
Operating profit before taxes	184	15	343	130	15	264	246	244	(303)	1,138
Provision for taxes on operating profit	72	6	134	51	6	103	79	84	(127)	408
Operating profit after taxes	112	9	209	79	9	161	167	160	(176)	730
Bank's share in operating profit of investee company after taxes	-	-	-	-	-	-	37	-	-	37
Net profit										
Before attribution to non-controlling interests	112	9	209	79	9	161	204	160	(176)	767
Attributed to non-controlling interests	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(34)	-	(34)
Attributed to shareholders of the Bank	112	9	209	79	9	161	204	126	(176)	733
Average balance of assets ⁽¹⁾	23,674	16,795	21,014	7,802	512	5,725	43,598	25,933	(9,741)	135,312
Balance of credit to the public at the end of the reported period	24,301	17,285	20,905	8,060	516	6,121	-	18,316	(10,344)	85,160
Balance of deposits from the public at the end of the reported period	-	53,436	18,818	5,088	2,341	87,150	-	26,139	(81,275)	111,697

(1) Average balance computed on the basis of balances at the beginning of the quarter or as at the beginning of the month.

NOTE 12 - ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT CREDIT RISK, CREDIT TO THE PUBLIC AND PROVISION FOR CREDIT LOSSES

(NIS million)

A. Debts⁽¹⁾ and off-balance sheet credit instruments

Provision for credit losses

1. Change in provision for credit losses

	For the three months ended September 30, 2019 (unaudited)					
	Credit to the public				Banks and Governments	Total
	Commercial	Housing	Other private	Total		
Change in provision for credit losses - Debts						
Provision for credit losses at beginning of the period	501	121	265	887	-	887
Expenses in respect of credit losses	28	-	10	38	-	38
- Accounting write-offs	(45)	(1)	(27)	(73)	-	(73)
- Collection of debts written off in accounting in previous years	40	-	16	56	-	56
Net accounting write-offs	(5)	(1)	(11)	(17)	-	(17)
Provision for credit losses at end of the period	524	120	264	908	-	908
Changes in provision in respect of off-balance sheet credit instruments						
Provision at beginning of the period	54	-	11	65	-	65
Decrease in the provision	(5)	-	-	(5)	-	(5)
Provision in respect of off-balance sheet credit instruments at end of the period	49	-	11	60	-	60
Total provision for credit losses - debts and off-balance sheet credit instruments	573	120	275	968	-	968

	For the three months ended September 30, 2018 (unaudited)					
	Credit to the public				Banks and Governments	Total
	Commercial	Housing	Other private	Total		
Change in provision for credit losses - Debts						
Provision for credit losses at beginning of the period	491	117	252	860	-	860
Expenses in respect of credit losses	43	-	12	55	-	55
- Accounting write-offs	(51)	-	(32)	(83)	-	(83)
- Collection of debts written off in accounting in previous years	30	1	20	51	-	51
Net accounting write-offs	(21)	1	(12)	(32)	-	(32)
Provision for credit losses at end of the period	513	118	252	883	-	883
Changes in provision in respect of off-balance sheet credit instruments						
Provision at beginning of the period	63	-	11	74	-	74
Decrease in the provision	(6)	-	-	(6)	-	(6)
Provision in respect of off-balance sheet credit instruments at end of the period	57	-	11	68	-	68
Total provision for credit losses - debts and off-balance sheet credit instruments	570	118	263	951	-	951

(1) Credit to the public, credit to governments, deposits with banks and other debts, excluding bonds and securities borrowed.

NOTE 12 - ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT CREDIT RISK, CREDIT TO THE PUBLIC AND PROVISION FOR CREDIT LOSSES (CONT'D)

(NIS million)

A. Debts⁽¹⁾ and off-balance sheet credit instruments (Cont'd)

Provision for credit losses (Cont'd)

1. Change in provision for credit losses (Cont'd)

	For the nine months ended September 30, 2019 (unaudited)					
	Credit to the public				Banks and Governments	Total
	Commercial	Housing	Other private	Total		
Change in provision for credit losses - Debts						
Provision for credit losses at beginning of the year	489	119	260	868	-	868
Expenses in respect of credit losses	47	2	47	96	-	96
Accounting write-offs	(146)	(2)	(96)	(244)	-	(244)
Collection of debts written off in accounting in previous years	134	1	53	188	-	188
Net accounting write-offs	(12)	(1)	(43)	(56)	-	(56)
Provision for credit losses at end of the period	524	120	264	908	-	908
Changes in provision in respect of off-balance sheet credit instruments						
Provision at beginning of the year	53	-	11	64	-	64
Decrease in the provision	(4)	-	-	(4)	-	(4)
Provision in respect of off-balance sheet credit instruments at end of the period	49	-	11	60	-	60
Total provision for credit losses - debts and off-balance sheet credit instruments	573	120	275	968	-	968

	For the nine months ended September 30, 2018 (unaudited)					
	Credit to the public				Banks and Governments	Total
	Commercial	Housing	Other private	Total		
Change in provision for credit losses - Debts						
Provision for credit losses at beginning of the year	471	115	252	838	-	838
Expenses in respect of credit losses	79	4	40	123	-	123
Accounting write-offs	(122)	(2)	(94)	(218)	-	(218)
Collection of debts written off in accounting in previous years	85	1	54	140	-	140
Net accounting write-offs	(37)	(1)	(40)	(78)	-	(78)
Provision for credit losses at end of the period	513	118	252	883	-	883
Changes in provision in respect of off-balance sheet credit instruments						
Provision at beginning of the year	48	-	13	61	-	61
Increase (decrease) in the provision	9	-	(2)	7	-	7
Provision in respect of off-balance sheet credit instruments at end of the period	57	-	11	68	-	68
Total provision for credit losses - debts and off-balance sheet credit instruments	570	118	263	951	-	951

(1) Credit to the public, credit to governments, deposits with banks and other debts, excluding bonds and securities borrowed.

**NOTE 12 - ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT CREDIT RISK, CREDIT TO THE PUBLIC
AND PROVISION FOR CREDIT LOSSES (CONT'D)**

(NIS million)

A. Debts* and off-balance sheet credit instruments (Cont'd)

**2. Additional information regarding the method of calculating the provision for credit losses in respect of debts⁽¹⁾
and the underlying debts⁽¹⁾**

September 30, 2019 (unaudited)						
	Credit to the public				Banks and Governments	Total
	Commercial (3)	Housing	Other private	Total		
Recorded debt balance of debts⁽¹⁾						
Examined on an individual basis	35,691	-	320	36,011	2,190	38,201
Examined on a collective basis	5,579	25,198	21,430	52,207	-	52,207
Of which: provision for which was calculated according to the extent of arrears	252	25,184	-	25,436	-	25,436
Total debts	41,270	25,198	21,750	88,218	2,190	90,408
Provision for credit losses in respect of debts⁽¹⁾						
Examined on an individual basis	462	-	34	496	-	496
Examined on a collective basis	62	120	230	412	-	412
Of which: provision for which was calculated according to the extent of arrears	2	(2)120	-	122	-	122
Total provision for credit losses	524	120	264	908	-	908

September 30, 2018 (unaudited)						
	Credit to the public				Banks and Governments	Total
	Commercial (3)	Housing	Other private	Total		
Recorded debt balance of debts⁽¹⁾						
Examined on an individual basis	36,676	-	294	36,970	2,569	39,539
Examined on a collective basis	5,076	24,033	20,288	49,397	-	49,397
Of which: provision for which was calculated according to the extent of arrears	302	24,033	-	24,335	-	24,335
Total debts	41,752	24,033	20,582	86,367	2,569	88,936
Provision for credit losses in respect of debts⁽¹⁾						
Examined on an individual basis	450	-	28	478	-	478
Examined on a collective basis	63	118	224	405	-	405
Of which: provision for which was calculated according to the extent of arrears	1	(2)118	-	119	-	119
Total provision for credit losses	513	118	252	883	-	883

NOTE 12 - ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT CREDIT RISK, CREDIT TO THE PUBLIC AND PROVISION FOR CREDIT LOSSES (CONT'D)

(NIS million)

A. Debts* and off-balance sheet credit instruments (Cont'd)

2. Additional information regarding the method of calculating the provision for credit losses in respect of debts⁽¹⁾ and the underlying debts⁽¹⁾ (Cont'd)

	December 31, 2018 (audited)					
	Credit to the public				Banks and Governments	Total
	Commercial ⁽³⁾	Housing	Other private	Total		
Recorded debt balance of debts⁽¹⁾						
Examined on an individual basis	34,961	-	306	35,267	3,616	38,883
Examined on a collective basis	5,098	24,319	20,476	49,893	-	49,893
Of which: provision for which was calculated according to the extent of arrears	309	24,312	-	24,621	-	24,621
Total debts	40,059	24,319	20,782	85,160	3,616	88,776
Provision for credit losses in respect of debts⁽¹⁾						
Examined on an individual basis	420	-	30	450	-	450
Examined on a collective basis	69	119	230	418	-	418
Of which: provision for which was calculated according to the extent of arrears	2	(2)119	-	121	-	121
Total provision for credit losses	489	119	260	868	-	868

(1) Credit to the public, credit to governments, deposits with banks and other debts, excluding bonds and securities borrowed.

(2) Includes the provision exceeding the amount required according to the method of the extent of arrears, calculated on a collective basis in the amount of approximately NIS 88 million (30.9.18 - NIS 85 million, 31.12.18 - NIS 85 million).

(3) The balance of commercial debts includes housing loans in the amount of NIS 2,806 million, combined in the framework of transaction and collateral of the commercial borrowers or that have been granted to purchase groups at construction stages (30.9.18 - NIS 2,826 million, 31.12.18 - NIS 2,875 million).

NOTE 12 - ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT CREDIT RISK, CREDIT TO THE PUBLIC AND PROVISION FOR CREDIT LOSSES (CONT'D)

(NIS million)

B. Debts⁽¹⁾

1. Credit quality and arrears

September 30, 2019 (unaudited)						
	Non-problematic	Problematic ⁽²⁾		Total	Unimpaired debts - additional information	
		Unimpaired	Impaired ⁽³⁾		In arrears of 90 days or more ⁽⁴⁾	In arrears of 30 to 89 days ⁽⁵⁾
Borrower activity in Israel						
Public - commercial						
Construction and real estate - construction	4,983	37	37	5,057	14	9
Construction and real estate - real estate activities	5,130	10	19	5,159	1	1
Financial services	7,959	16	2	7,977	-	6
Commercial - other	21,776	488	469	22,733	21	45
Total commercial	39,848	551	527	40,926	36	61
Private individuals - housing loans	24,985	⁽⁶⁾ 206	7	25,198	190	209
Private individuals - others	21,405	233	112	21,750	24	57
Total public - activity in Israel	86,238	990	646	87,874	250	327
Banks in Israel	343	-	-	343	-	-
Israeli government	680	-	-	680	-	-
Total activity in Israel	87,261	990	646	88,897	250	327
Borrower activity abroad						
Public - commercial						
Construction and real estate	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other commercial	336	-	8	344	-	-
Total commercial	336	-	8	344	-	-
Private individuals	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total public - activity abroad	336	-	8	344	-	-
Banks abroad	1,167	-	-	1,167	-	-
Governments abroad	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total activity abroad	1,503	-	8	1,511	-	-
Total public	86,574	990	654	88,218	250	327
Total banks	1,510	-	-	1,510	-	-
Total governments	680	-	-	680	-	-
Total	88,764	990	654	90,408	250	327

(1) Credit to the public, credit to government, deposits with banks and other debts, excluding bonds and securities borrowed.

(2) Credit risk that is impaired, substandard, or under special supervision, including in respect of housing loans for which a provision based on the extent of arrears exists, and housing loans for which a provision based on the extent of arrears does not exist, which are in arrears of 90 days or more.

(3) In general, impaired debts do not accrue interest income. For information regarding certain impaired debts restructured in troubled debt restructuring, see Note 12.B.2.c. below.

(4) Classified as unimpaired problematic debts, accruing interest income.

(5) Accruing interest income. Debts in arrears of 30 to 89 days, in the amount of approximately NIS 118 million (30.9.18 - NIS 145 million, 31.12.18 - NIS 160 million) were classified as unimpaired problematic debts.

(6) Includes a balance of housing loans, in the amount of approximately NIS 20 million (30.9.18 - NIS 3 million, 31.12.18 - NIS 6 million) with provision based on the extent of arrears, for which an arrangement has been signed for the borrower's repayment of the amounts in arrears, where a change has been made in the repayment, schedule with regard to the balance of the loan not yet due for repayment.

NOTE 12 - ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT CREDIT RISK, CREDIT TO THE PUBLIC AND PROVISION FOR CREDIT LOSSES (CONT'D)

(NIS million)

B. Debts⁽¹⁾ (Cont'd)

1. Credit quality and arrears (Cont'd)

September 30, 2018 (unaudited)						
	Non-problematic	Problematic ⁽²⁾		Total	Unimpaired debts - additional information	
		Unimpaired	Impaired ⁽³⁾		In arrears of 90 days or more ⁽⁴⁾	In arrears of 30 to 89 days ⁽⁵⁾
Borrower activity in Israel						
Public - commercial						
Construction and real estate - construction	4,523	33	47	4,603	6	12
Construction and real estate - real estate activities	5,068	17	32	5,117	1	12
Financial services	8,424	14	2	8,440	1	3
Commercial - other	21,884	555	316	22,755	24	62
Total commercial	39,899	619	397	40,915	32	89
Private individuals - housing loans	23,834	⁽⁶⁾ 192	7	24,033	172	237
Private individuals - others	20,231	263	88	20,582	28	56
Total public - activity in Israel	83,964	1,074	492	85,530	232	382
Banks in Israel	671	-	-	671	-	-
Israeli government	672	-	-	672	-	-
Total activity in Israel	85,307	1,074	492	86,873	232	382
Borrower activity abroad						
Public - commercial						
Construction and real estate	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other commercial	829	-	8	837	-	-
Total commercial	829	-	8	837	-	-
Private individuals	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total public - activity abroad	829	-	8	837	-	-
Banks abroad	1,226	-	-	1,226	-	-
Governments abroad	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total activity abroad	2,055	-	8	2,063	-	-
Total public	84,793	1,074	500	86,367	232	382
Total banks	1,897	-	-	1,897	-	-
Total governments	672	-	-	672	-	-
Total	87,362	1,074	500	88,936	232	382

NOTE 12 - ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT CREDIT RISK, CREDIT TO THE PUBLIC AND PROVISION FOR CREDIT LOSSES (CONT'D)

(NIS million)

B. Debts⁽¹⁾ (Cont'd)

1. Credit quality and arrears (Cont'd)

December 31, 2018 (audited)						
	Non- problematic	Problematic ⁽²⁾		Total	Unimpaired debts - additional information	
		Unimpaired	Impaired ⁽³⁾		In arrears of 90 days or more ⁽⁴⁾	In arrears of 30 to 89 days ⁽⁵⁾
Borrower activity in Israel						
Public - commercial						
Construction and real estate - construction	4,491	30	38	4,559	5	12
Construction and real estate - real estate activities	5,058	3	23	5,084	1	-
Financial services	8,505	21	1	8,527	-	8
Commercial - other	20,766	626	297	21,689	22	80
Total commercial	38,820	680	359	39,859	28	100
Private individuals - housing loans	24,121	⁽⁶⁾ 192	6	24,319	185	235
Private individuals - others	20,421	267	94	20,782	30	60
Total public - activity in Israel	83,362	1,139	459	84,960	243	395
Banks in Israel	1,206	-	-	1,206	-	-
Israeli government	700	-	-	700	-	-
Total activity in Israel	85,268	1,139	459	86,866	243	395
Borrower activity abroad						
Public - commercial						
Construction and real estate	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other commercial	192	-	8	200	-	-
Total commercial	192	-	8	200	-	-
Private individuals	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total public - activity abroad	192	-	8	200	-	-
Banks abroad	1,710	-	-	1,710	-	-
Governments abroad	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total activity abroad	1,902	-	8	1,910	-	-
Total public	83,554	1,139	467	85,160	243	395
Total banks	2,916	-	-	2,916	-	-
Total governments	700	-	-	700	-	-
Total	87,170	1,139	467	88,776	243	395

Credit quality - the status of debts in arrears

The credit risk policy of the Bank defines principal indicators for the examination of credit quality, among which are the default situation, rating of the customer, status of the collateral etc. The status of debts in arrears is monitored routinely, and serves as one of the key indicators of credit quality. The status of debts in arrears is determined based on actual days of arrears. Debts which are evaluated on an individual basis, are treated as nonperforming debts (debts not accruing interest income) after 90 days of arrears. In addition, debts restructuring of problematic debts, are treated as impaired debts. With regard to debts evaluated on a collective basis, the status of arrears effects the classification of the debt (the classification is more severe for more extensive arrears) and mostly after 150 days of arrears, the Bank performs an accounting write-off of the debt up to the extent of the collateral. With regard to housing loans, with the exception of loans without quarterly or monthly payments, the Bank establishes an allowance according to the method of the extent of arrears.

NOTE 12 - ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT CREDIT RISK, CREDIT TO THE PUBLIC AND PROVISION FOR CREDIT LOSSES (CONT'D)

(NIS million)

B. Debts ⁽¹⁾(Cont'd)

2. Additional information regarding impaired debts

September 30, 2019 (unaudited)					
	Balance ⁽²⁾ of impaired debts for which an individual provision exists ⁽³⁾	Individual provision ⁽³⁾	Balance ⁽²⁾ of impaired debts for which no individual provision exists ⁽³⁾	Total Balance ⁽²⁾ of impaired debts	Balance of contractual principal of impaired debts
A. Impaired debts and the individual provision					
Borrower activity in Israel					
Public - commercial					
Construction and real estate - construction	26	8	11	37	867
Construction and real estate - real estate activities	6	1	13	19	780
Financial services	2	1	-	2	998
Commercial - other	435	145	34	469	2,052
Total commercial	469	155	58	527	4,697
Private individuals - housing loans	-	-	7	7	8
Private individuals - others	100	27	12	112	214
Total public - activity in Israel	569	182	77	646	4,919
Banks in Israel	-	-	-	-	-
Israeli government	-	-	-	-	-
Total activity in Israel	569	182	77	646	4,919
Borrower activity abroad					
Public - commercial					
Construction and real estate	-	-	-	-	-
Other commercial	-	-	8	8	23
Total commercial	-	-	8	8	23
Private individuals	-	-	-	-	-
Total public - activity abroad	-	-	8	8	23
Banks abroad	-	-	-	-	-
Government abroad	-	-	-	-	-
Total activity abroad	-	-	8	8	23
Total public	569	182	85	654	4,942
Total banks	-	-	-	-	-
Total governments	-	-	-	-	-
Total(*)	569	182	85	654	4,942
(*) Of which:					
Measured at the present value of cash flows	569	182	42	611	
Debts in troubled debt restructuring	214	68	25	239	

(1) Credit to the public, credit to governments, deposits with banks, and other debts, excluding bonds and securities borrowed.

(2) Recorded debt balance.

(3) Individual provision for credit losses.

NOTE 12 - ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT CREDIT RISK, CREDIT TO THE PUBLIC AND PROVISION FOR CREDIT LOSSES (CONT'D)

(NIS million)

B. Debts⁽¹⁾ (Cont'd)

2. Additional information regarding impaired debts (Cont'd)

September 30, 2018 (unaudited)					
	Balance ⁽²⁾ of impaired debts for which an individual provision exists ⁽³⁾	Individual provision ⁽³⁾	Balance ⁽²⁾ of impaired debts for which no individual provision exists ⁽³⁾	Total Balance ⁽²⁾ of impaired debts	Balance of contractual principal of impaired debts
A. Impaired debts and the individual provision					
Borrower activity in Israel					
Public - commercial					
Construction and real estate - construction	32	13	15	47	906
Construction and real estate - real estate activities	13	2	19	32	684
Financial services	2	1	-	2	863
Commercial - other	284	132	32	316	1,698
Total commercial	331	148	66	397	4,151
Private individuals - housing loans	-	-	7	7	7
Private individuals - others	80	17	8	88	190
Total public - activity in Israel	411	165	81	492	4,348
Banks in Israel	-	-	-	-	-
Israeli government	-	-	-	-	-
Total activity in Israel	411	165	81	492	4,348
Borrower activity abroad					
Public - commercial					
Construction and real estate	-	-	-	-	-
Other commercial	-	-	8	8	68
Total commercial	-	-	8	8	68
Private individuals	-	-	-	-	-
Total public - activity abroad	-	-	8	8	68
Banks abroad	-	-	-	-	-
Government abroad	-	-	-	-	-
Total activity abroad	-	-	8	8	68
Total public	411	165	89	500	4,416
Total banks	-	-	-	-	-
Total governments	-	-	-	-	-
Total(*)	411	165	89	500	4,416
(*) Of which:					
Measured at the present value of cash flows	396	164	32	428	
Debts in troubled debt restructuring	196	56	35	231	

NOTE 12 - ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT CREDIT RISK, CREDIT TO THE PUBLIC AND PROVISION FOR CREDIT LOSSES (CONT'D)

(NIS million)

B. Debts⁽¹⁾ (Cont'd)

2. Additional information regarding impaired debts (Cont'd)

December 31, 2018 (audited)					
	Balance ⁽²⁾ of impaired debts for which an individual provision exists ⁽³⁾	Individual provision ⁽³⁾	Balance ⁽²⁾ of impaired debts for which no individual provision exists ⁽³⁾	Total Balance ⁽²⁾ of impaired debts	Balance of contractual principal of impaired debts
A. Impaired debts and the individual provision					
Borrower activity in Israel					
Public - commercial					
Construction and real estate - construction	25	10	13	38	869
Construction and real estate - real estate activities	5	1	18	23	700
Financial services	1	-	-	1	896
Commercial - other	273	110	24	297	1,700
Total commercial	304	121	55	359	4,165
Private individuals - housing loans	-	-	6	6	6
Private individuals - others	86	23	8	94	192
Total public - activity in Israel	390	144	69	459	4,363
Banks in Israel	-	-	-	-	-
Israeli government	-	-	-	-	-
Total activity in Israel	390	144	69	459	4,363
Borrower activity abroad					
Public - commercial					
Construction and real estate	-	-	-	-	-
Other commercial	-	-	8	8	70
Total commercial	-	-	8	8	70
Private individuals	-	-	-	-	-
Total public - activity abroad	-	-	8	8	70
Banks abroad	-	-	-	-	-
Government abroad	-	-	-	-	-
Total activity abroad	-	-	8	8	70
Total public	390	144	77	467	4,433
Total banks	-	-	-	-	-
Total governments	-	-	-	-	-
Total(*)	390	144	77	467	4,433
(*) Of which:					
Measured at the present value of cash flows	379	144	27	406	
Debts in troubled debt restructuring	200	68	33	233	

NOTE 12 - ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT CREDIT RISK, CREDIT TO THE PUBLIC AND PROVISION FOR CREDIT LOSSES (CONT'D)

(NIS million)

B. Debts⁽¹⁾ (Cont'd)

2. Additional information regarding impaired debts (Cont'd)

	For the three months ended September 30,					
	2019			2018		
	(unaudited)			(unaudited)		
	Average balance of impaired debts ⁽²⁾	Interest income recorded ⁽³⁾	Of which: recorded on a cash basis	Average balance of impaired debts ⁽²⁾	Interest income recorded ⁽³⁾	Of which: recorded on a cash basis
B. Average balance and interest income						
Borrower activity in Israel						
Public - commercial						
Construction and real estate - construction	34	-	-	48	-	-
Construction and real estate - real estate activities	20	-	-	26	1	1
Financial services	4	-	-	2	-	-
Commercial - other	434	-	-	310	-	-
Total commercial	492	-	-	386	1	1
Private individuals - housing loans	6	-	-	10	-	-
Private individuals - others	110	-	-	88	1	-
Total public - activity in Israel	608	-	-	484	2	1
Banks in Israel	-	-	-	-	-	-
Israeli government	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total activity in Israel	608	-	-	484	2	1
Borrower activity abroad						
Public - commercial						
Construction and real estate	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other commercial	8	-	-	8	-	-
Total commercial	8	-	-	8	-	-
Private individuals	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total public - activity abroad	8	-	-	8	-	-
Banks abroad	-	-	-	-	-	-
Government abroad	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total activity abroad	8	-	-	8	-	-
Total public	616	-	-	492	2	1
Total banks	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total governments	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	616	(4)	-	492	(4)2	1

(1) Credit to the public, credit to governments, deposits with banks and other debts, excluding bonds and securities borrowed.

(2) Average recorded debt balance of impaired debts to the public in the reported period

(3) Interest income recognized in the reported period in respect of the average balance of impaired debts, during the period of time in which the debts have been classified as impaired.

(4) If the impaired debts were accruing interest in respect of the original terms, an interest income in the amount of NIS 8 million was recorded in three months ended September 30, 2019 (for three months ended September 30, 2018 - NIS 10 million).

NOTE 12 - ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT CREDIT RISK, CREDIT TO THE PUBLIC AND PROVISION FOR CREDIT LOSSES (CONT'D)

(NIS million)

B. Debts⁽¹⁾ (Cont'd)

2. Additional information regarding impaired debts (Cont'd)

	For the nine months ended September 30,					
	2019			2018		
	(unaudited)			(unaudited)		
	Average balance of impaired debts ⁽²⁾	Interest income recorded ⁽³⁾	Of which: recorded on a cash basis	Average balance of impaired debts ⁽²⁾	Interest income recorded ⁽³⁾	Of which: recorded on a cash basis
B. Average balance and interest income						
Borrower activity in Israel						
Public - commercial						
Construction and real estate - construction	36	-	-	48	-	-
Construction and real estate - real estate activities	22	-	-	36	1	1
Financial services	2	-	-	2	-	-
Commercial - other	374	1	-	326	1	-
Total commercial	434	1	-	412	2	1
Private individuals - housing loans	8	-	-	8	-	-
Private individuals - others	104	1	-	88	2	1
Total public - activity in Israel	546	2	-	508	4	2
Banks in Israel	-	-	-	-	-	-
Israeli government	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total activity in Israel	546	2	-	508	4	2
Borrower activity abroad						
Public - commercial						
Construction and real estate	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other commercial	8	-	-	8	-	-
Total commercial	8	-	-	8	-	-
Private individuals	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total public - activity abroad	8	-	-	8	-	-
Banks abroad	-	-	-	-	-	-
Government abroad	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total activity abroad	8	-	-	8	-	-
Total public	554	2	-	516	4	2
Total banks	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total governments	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	554	(4)2	-	516	(4)4	2

(1) Credit to the public, credit to governments, deposits with banks and other debts, excluding bonds and securities borrowed.

(2) Average recorded debt balance of impaired debts to the public in the reported period

(3) Interest income recognized in the reported period in respect of the average balance of impaired debts, during the period of time in which the debts have been classified as impaired.

(4) If the impaired debts were accruing interest in respect of the original terms, an interest income in the amount of NIS 21 million was recorded in nine months ended September 30, 2019 (for nine months ended September 30, 2018 - NIS 28 million).

**NOTE 12 - ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT CREDIT RISK, CREDIT TO THE PUBLIC
AND PROVISION FOR CREDIT LOSSES (CONT'D)**

(NIS million)

B. Debts⁽¹⁾ (Cont'd)

2. Additional information regarding impaired debts (Cont'd)

	September 30, 2019 (unaudited)				
	Recorded debt balance				
	Not accruing interest income	accruing ⁽²⁾ in arrears of 90 days or more	accruing ⁽²⁾ in arrears of 30 to 89 days	Accruing ⁽²⁾ , not in arrears	Total ⁽³⁾
C. Troubled debt restructuring					
Borrower activity in Israel					
Public - commercial					
Construction and real estate - construction	4	-	-	5	9
Construction and real estate - real estate activities	1	-	-	4	5
Financial services	2	-	-	-	2
Commercial - other	95	-	-	21	116
Total commercial	102	-	-	30	132
Private individuals - housing loans	-	-	-	-	-
Private individuals - others	71	-	-	28	99
Total public - activity in Israel	173	-	-	58	231
Banks in Israel	-	-	-	-	-
Israeli government	-	-	-	-	-
Total activity in Israel	173	-	-	58	231
Borrower activity abroad					
Public - commercial					
Construction and real estate	-	-	-	-	-
Other commercial	8	-	-	-	8
Total commercial	8	-	-	-	8
Private individuals	-	-	-	-	-
Total public - activity abroad	8	-	-	-	8
Banks abroad	-	-	-	-	-
Governments abroad	-	-	-	-	-
Total activity abroad	8	-	-	-	8
Total public	181	-	-	58	239
Total banks	-	-	-	-	-
Total governments	-	-	-	-	-
Total	181	-	-	58	239

(1) Credit to the public, credit to governments, deposits with banks, and other debts, excluding bonds and securities borrowed.

(2) Accruing interest income.

(3) Included in impaired debts.

NOTE 12 - ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT CREDIT RISK, CREDIT TO THE PUBLIC AND PROVISION FOR CREDIT LOSSES (CONT'D)

(NIS million)

B. Debts⁽¹⁾ (Cont'd)

2. Additional information regarding impaired debts (Cont'd)

		September 30, 2018 (unaudited)				
		Recorded debt balance				
		Not accruing interest income	accruing ⁽²⁾ in arrears of 90 days or more	accruing ⁽²⁾ in arrears of 30 to 89 days	Accruing ⁽²⁾ , not in arrears	Total ⁽³⁾
C. Troubled debt restructuring						
Borrower activity in Israel						
Public - commercial						
Construction and real estate - construction		2	-	-	7	9
Construction and real estate - real estate activities		2	-	-	6	8
Financial services		2	-	-	-	2
Commercial - other		112	-	-	15	127
Total commercial		118	-	-	28	146
Private individuals - housing loans		-	-	-	-	-
Private individuals - others		55	-	-	22	77
Total public - activity in Israel		173	-	-	50	223
Banks in Israel		-	-	-	-	-
Israeli government		-	-	-	-	-
Total activity in Israel		173	-	-	50	223
Borrower activity abroad						
Public - commercial						
Construction and real estate		-	-	-	-	-
Other commercial		8	-	-	-	8
Total commercial		8	-	-	-	8
Private individuals		-	-	-	-	-
Total public - activity abroad		8	-	-	-	8
Banks abroad		-	-	-	-	-
Governments abroad		-	-	-	-	-
Total activity abroad		8	-	-	-	8
Total public		181	-	-	50	231
Total banks		-	-	-	-	-
Total governments		-	-	-	-	-
Total		181	-	-	50	231

(1) Credit to the public, credit to governments, deposits with banks, and other debts, excluding bonds and securities borrowed.

(2) Accruing interest income.

(3) Included in impaired debts.

NOTE 12 - ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT CREDIT RISK, CREDIT TO THE PUBLIC AND PROVISION FOR CREDIT LOSSES (CONT'D)

(NIS million)

B. Debts⁽¹⁾ (Cont'd)

2. Additional information regarding impaired debts (Cont'd)

December 31, 2018 (audited)					
Recorded debt balance					
	Not accruing interest income	accruing ⁽²⁾ in arrears of 90 days or more	accruing ⁽²⁾ in arrears of 30 to 89 days	Accruing ⁽²⁾ , not in arrears	Total ⁽³⁾
C. Troubled debt restructuring (Cont'd)					
Borrower activity in Israel					
Public - commercial					
Construction and real estate - construction	6	-	-	5	11
Construction and real estate - real estate activities	2	-	-	4	6
Financial services	1	-	-	-	1
Commercial - other	108	-	-	16	124
Total commercial	117	-	-	25	142
Private individuals - housing loans	-	-	-	-	-
Private individuals - others	59	-	-	24	83
Total public - activity in Israel	176	-	-	49	225
Banks in Israel	-	-	-	-	-
Israeli government	-	-	-	-	-
Total activity in Israel	176	-	-	49	225
Borrower activity abroad					
Public - commercial					
Construction and real estate	-	-	-	-	-
Other commercial	8	-	-	-	8
Total commercial	8	-	-	-	8
Private individuals	-	-	-	-	-
Total public - activity abroad	8	-	-	-	8
Banks abroad	-	-	-	-	-
Governments abroad	-	-	-	-	-
Total activity abroad	8	-	-	-	8
Total public	184	-	-	49	233
Total banks	-	-	-	-	-
Total governments	-	-	-	-	-
Total	184	-	-	49	233

(1) Credit to the public, credit to governments, deposits with banks, and other debts, excluding bonds and securities borrowed.

(2) Accruing interest income.

(3) Included in impaired debts.

NOTE 12 - ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT CREDIT RISK, CREDIT TO THE PUBLIC AND PROVISION FOR CREDIT LOSSES (CONT'D)

(NIS million)

B. Debts⁽¹⁾ (Cont'd)

2. Additional information regarding impaired debts (Cont'd)

	Restructuring made					
	For the three months ended September 30,					
	2019			2018		
				(unaudited)		
	Number of contracts	Debt balance before restructuring	Debt balance after restructuring	Number of contracts	Debt balance before restructuring	Debt balance after restructuring
C. Troubled debt restructuring (Cont'd)						
Borrower activity in Israel						
Public - commercial						
Construction and real estate - construction	9	2	2	6	1	1
Construction and real estate - real estate activities	-	-	-	-	-	-
Financial services	2	-	-	4	-	-
Commercial - other	76	14	14	69	14	14
Total commercial	87	16	16	79	15	15
Private individuals - housing loans	-	-	-	-	-	-
Private individuals - others	363	17	17	278	13	12
Total public - activity in Israel	450	33	33	357	28	27
Banks in Israel	-	-	-	-	-	-
Israeli government	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total activity in Israel	450	33	33	357	28	27
Borrower activity abroad						
Public - commercial						
Construction and real estate	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other commercial	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total commercial	-	-	-	-	-	-
Private individuals	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total public - activity abroad	-	-	-	-	-	-
Banks abroad	-	-	-	-	-	-
Governments abroad	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total activity abroad	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total public	450	33	33	357	28	27
Total banks	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total governments	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	450	33	33	357	28	27

(1) Credit to the public, credit to governments, deposits with banks and other debts, excluding bonds and securities that were borrowed.

NOTE 12 - ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT CREDIT RISK, CREDIT TO THE PUBLIC AND PROVISION FOR CREDIT LOSSES (CONT'D)

(NIS million)

B. Debts⁽¹⁾ (Cont'd)

2. Additional information regarding impaired debts (Cont'd)

	Restructuring made					
	For the nine months ended September 30,					
	2019			2018		
				(unaudited)		
	Number of contracts	Debt balance before restructuring	Debt balance after restructuring	Number of contracts	Debt balance before restructuring	Debt balance after restructuring
C. Troubled debt restructuring (Cont'd)						
Borrower activity in Israel						
Public - commercial						
Construction and real estate - construction	24	4	4	14	2	2
Construction and real estate - real estate activities	3	1	1	1	1	1
Financial services	-	-	-	6	1	1
Commercial - other	258	53	53	198	52	52
Total commercial	285	58	58	219	56	56
Private individuals - housing loans	-	-	-	-	-	-
Private individuals - others	1,075	51	51	835	38	37
Total public - activity in Israel	1,360	109	109	1,054	94	93
Banks in Israel	-	-	-	-	-	-
Israeli government	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total activity in Israel	1,360	109	109	1,054	94	93
Borrower activity abroad						
Public - commercial						
Construction and real estate	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other commercial	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total commercial	-	-	-	-	-	-
Private individuals	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total public - activity abroad	-	-	-	-	-	-
Banks abroad	-	-	-	-	-	-
Governments abroad	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total activity abroad	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total public	1,360	109	109	1,054	94	93
Total banks	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total governments	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	1,360	109	109	1,054	94	93

(1) Credit to the public, credit to governments, deposits with banks and other debts, excluding bonds and securities that were borrowed.

NOTE 12 - ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT CREDIT RISK, CREDIT TO THE PUBLIC AND PROVISION FOR CREDIT LOSSES (CONT'D)

(NIS million)

B. Debts⁽¹⁾ (Cont'd)

2. Additional information regarding impaired debts (Cont'd)

Restructuring made and failed ⁽²⁾				
For the three months ended September 30,				

(1) Credit to the public, credit to governments, deposits with banks and other debts, excluding bonds and securities that were borrowed.

(2) Debts that became debts in arrears of 30 days or more during the reported period which were restructured as problematic debts during the 12 months that preceded the date in which they became debts in arrears.

NOTE 12 - ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT CREDIT RISK, CREDIT TO THE PUBLIC AND PROVISION FOR CREDIT LOSSES (CONT'D)

(NIS million)

B. Debts⁽¹⁾ (Cont'd)

2. Additional information regarding impaired debts (Cont'd)

		Restructuring made and failed ⁽²⁾			
		For the nine months ended September 30,			
		2019		2018	
		(unaudited)			
		Number of contracts	Balance of debt recorded	Number of contracts	Balance of debt recorded
c. Troubled debt restructuring (Cont'd)					
Borrower activity in Israel					
Public - commercial					
Construction and real estate - construction		13	2	16	-
Construction and real estate - real estate activities		-	-	3	-
Financial services		2	-	1	1
Commercial - other		125	17	110	13
Total commercial		140	19	130	14
Private individuals - housing loans		-	-	-	-
Private individuals - others		411	12	408	10
Total public - activity in Israel		551	31	538	24
Banks in Israel		-	-	-	-
Israeli government		-	-	-	-
Total activity in Israel		551	31	538	24
Borrower activity abroad					
Public - commercial					
Construction and real estate		-	-	-	-
Other commercial		-	-	-	-
Total commercial		-	-	-	-
Private individuals		-	-	-	-
Total public - activity abroad		-	-	-	-
Banks abroad		-	-	-	-
Governments abroad		-	-	-	-
Total activity abroad		-	-	-	-
Total public		551	31	538	24
Total banks		-	-	-	-
Total governments		-	-	-	-
Total		551	31	538	24

(1) Credit to the public, credit to governments, deposits with banks and other debts, excluding bonds and securities that were borrowed.

(2) Debts that became debts in arrears of 30 days or more during the reported period which were restructured as problematic debts during the 12 months that preceded the date in which they became debts in arrears.

NOTE 12 - ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT CREDIT RISK, CREDIT TO THE PUBLIC AND PROVISION FOR CREDIT LOSSES (CONT'D)

(NIS million)

B. Debts⁽¹⁾ (Cont'd)

3. Additional information regarding housing loans

Year-end balances by financing ratio (LTV)(*), repayment type, and interest type

	September 30, 2019 (unaudited)			
	Balance of housing loans			Total Off- balance sheet credit risk
	Total	Of which: bullet and balloon	Of which: floating interest rate	
First lien financing rate				
- Up to 60%	17,365	259	10,441	1,123
- Over 60%	7,382	60	4,620	566
Secondary lien or no lien	451	122	349	-
Total	25,198	441	15,410	1,689

	September 30, 2018 (unaudited)			
	Balance of housing loans			Total Off- balance sheet credit risk
	Total	Of which: bullet and balloon	Of which: floating interest rate	
First lien financing rate				
- Up to 60%	16,732	325	10,056	762
- Over 60%	6,952	70	4,431	350
Secondary lien or no lien	349	80	328	-
Total	24,033	475	14,815	1,112

	December 31, 2018 (audited)			
	Balance of housing loans			Total Off- balance sheet credit risk
	Total	Of which: bullet and balloon	Of which: floating interest rate	
First lien financing rate				
- Up to 60%	16,859	287	10,126	899
- Over 60%	7,078	71	4,487	411
Secondary lien or no lien	382	108	362	-
Total	24,319	466	14,975	1,310

* Ratio of the approved credit facility, when the facility was provided, to the value of the asset, as approved by the Bank when the facility was provided.

NOTE 12 - ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT CREDIT RISK, CREDIT TO THE PUBLIC AND PROVISION FOR CREDIT LOSSES (CONT'D)

(NIS million)

C. Off-balance sheet financial instruments

	Balance of contracts ⁽¹⁾			Balance of provision for credit losses		
	30.9.19	30.9.18	31.12.18	30.9.19	30.9.18	31.12.18
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(audited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(audited)
Transactions the balance of which represents credit risk:						
Documentary credit	290	134	281	-	-	1
Guarantees securing credit	878	818	881	9	8	8
Guarantees to home purchasers	2,547	2,726	2,716	5	9	5
Guarantees and other liabilities	4,178	4,019	4,020	21	24	23
Unutilized credit lines for derivatives instruments	2,303	2,187	2,405	-	-	-
Unutilized revolving credit and other on-call credit facilities	9,100	8,882	9,568	13	13	11
Irrevocable commitments to grant credit, not yet executed	4,571	4,726	5,273	4	4	7
Unutilized credit lines for credit card facilities	7,639	7,546	7,478	4	4	4
Facilities for the lending of securities	270	222	248	-	-	-
Required guarantees and collateral in respect of the Stock Exchange and Maof Clearing Houses	162	132	143	-	-	-
Commitments to issue guarantees	1,148	1,523	1,406	4	6	5

Transactions the stated amount of which does not represents credit risk:

Guarantees (including guarantees to the courts for claims which may arise upon the occurrence of certain events) and letters of indemnity⁽²⁾

93	74	80	-	-	-
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(1) Balance of contracts or their stated amounts at the end of the period, before provision for credit losses.

(2) In addition, the Bank provided the courts with letters of self-undertaking unlimited in amounts, given in connection with legal proceedings, in order to secure compensation for the damage to the defendants in the event that the action against them is dismissed or the legal proceedings terminated because of any other reason.

NOTE 13 - ASSETS AND LIABILITIES ACCORDING TO LINKAGE BASES

(NIS million)

	September 30, 2019 (unaudited)						
	Israeli currency		Foreign currency ⁽¹⁾				Total
	Non-linked	Linked to the consumer price index	U.S. dollar	Euro	Other	Non-monetary items ⁽²⁾	
Assets							
Cash and deposits with banks	33,140	-	1,055	165	156	-	34,516
Securities	3,401	335	4,724	1,683	-	310	10,453
Securities which were borrowed	126	-	-	-	-	-	126
Credit to the public, net ⁽³⁾	72,466	9,774	3,419	892	137	622	87,310
Credit to the government	54	626	-	-	-	-	680
Investee company	-	-	-	-	-	607	607
Premises and equipment	-	-	-	-	-	988	988
Intangible assets and goodwill	-	-	-	-	-	227	227
Assets in respect of derivative instruments	556	52	154	29	6	281	1,078
Other assets	812	2	24	12	114	39	1,003
Total assets	110,555	10,789	9,376	2,781	413	3,074	136,988
Liabilities							
Deposits from the public	91,598	5,369	14,744	2,952	1,005	624	116,292
Deposits from banks	269	-	144	34	17	-	464
Deposits from the Government	318	1	46	2	1	-	368
Bonds and subordinated capital notes	474	3,216	-	-	-	-	3,690
Liabilities in respect of derivative instruments	652	14	238	112	4	278	1,298
Other liabilities	5,707	88	177	9	4	81	6,066
Total liabilities	99,018	8,688	15,349	3,109	1,031	983	128,178
Difference	11,537	2,101	(5,973)	(328)	(618)	2,091	8,810
Non-hedging derivatives							
Derivative instruments (not including options)	(7,216)	83	5,985	477	671	-	-
Options in the money, net (in terms of underlying asset)	170	-	(50)	(117)	(3)	-	-
Options out of the money, net (in terms of underlying asset)	110	-	(81)	(29)	-	-	-
Total	4,601	2,184	(119)	3	50	2,091	8,810
Options in the money, net (present value of stated amount)	212	-	(95)	(114)	(3)	-	-
Options out of the money, net (present value of stated amount)	(138)	-	(211)	350	(1)	-	-

(1) Including linked to foreign currency.

(2) Including derivatives instruments which their underlying assets represent non-monetary item.

(3) After deduction of provisions for credit losses attributed to the linkage base.

NOTE 13 - ASSETS AND LIABILITIES ACCORDING TO LINKAGE BASES (CONT'D)

(NIS million)

	September 30, 2018 (unaudited)						
	Israeli currency		Foreign currency ⁽¹⁾				
		Linked to the consumer price index				Non- monetary items ⁽²⁾	Total
	Non-linked		U.S. dollar	Euro	Other		
Assets							
Cash and deposits with banks	31,352	1	1,117	169	196	-	32,835
Securities	3,860	704	5,359	1,704	13	240	11,880
Securities which were borrowed	904	-	-	-	-	-	904
Credit to the public, net ⁽³⁾	70,010	9,946	4,024	934	100	470	85,484
Credit to the government	43	622	7	-	-	-	672
Investee company	-	-	-	-	-	596	596
Premises and equipment	-	-	-	-	-	1,025	1,025
Intangible assets and goodwill	-	-	-	-	-	223	223
Assets in respect of derivative instruments	201	57	388	40	23	300	1,009
Other assets	620	7	194	2	1	399	1,223
Total assets	106,990	11,337	11,089	2,849	333	3,253	135,851
Liabilities							
Deposits from the public	88,691	6,189	14,259	2,979	1,213	473	113,804
Deposits from banks	549	-	246	48	14	-	857
Deposits from the Government	795	75	75	2	1	-	948
Bonds and subordinated capital notes	708	4,447	-	-	-	-	5,155
Liabilities in respect of derivative instruments	226	16	346	42	15	297	942
Other liabilities	4,998	133	147	21	9	427	5,735
Total liabilities	95,967	10,860	15,073	3,092	1,252	1,197	127,441
Difference	11,023	477	(3,984)	(243)	(919)	2,056	8,410
Non-hedging derivatives							
Derivative instruments (not including options)	(4,848)	(78)	3,753	223	950	-	-
Options in the money, net (in terms of underlying asset)	78	-	1	(79)	-	-	-
Options out of the money, net (in terms of underlying asset)	(256)	-	187	67	2	-	-
Total	5,997	399	(43)	(32)	33	2,056	8,410
Options in the money, net (present value of stated amount)	120	-	32	(152)	-	-	-
Options out of the money, net (present value of stated amount)	(917)	-	1,021	(110)	6	-	-

(1) Including linked to foreign currency.

(2) Including derivatives instruments which their underlying assets represent non-monetary item.

(3) After deduction of provisions for credit losses attributed to the linkage base.

NOTE 13 - ASSETS AND LIABILITIES ACCORDING TO LINKAGE BASES (CONT'D)

(NIS million)

	December 31, 2018 (audited)						
	Israeli currency		Foreign currency(1)				
		Linked to the consumer price index				Non- monetary items(2)	Total
	Non-linked		U.S. dollar	Euro	Other		
Assets							
Cash and deposits with banks	29,326	-	1,570	216	191	-	31,303
Securities	4,250	712	5,632	1,761	13	227	12,595
Securities which were borrowed	863	-	-	-	-	-	863
Credit to the public, net ⁽³⁾	69,600	10,073	3,161	808	96	554	84,292
Credit to the government	71	622	7	-	-	-	700
Investee company	-	-	-	-	-	606	606
Premises and equipment	-	-	-	-	-	1,023	1,023
Intangible assets and goodwill	-	-	-	-	-	239	239
Assets in respect of derivative instruments	135	47	477	58	30	652	1,399
Other assets	653	5	13	3	1	425	1,100
Total assets	104,898	11,459	10,860	2,846	331	3,726	134,120
Liabilities							
Deposits from the public	86,317	5,858	14,845	3,004	1,119	554	111,697
Deposits from banks	1,003	-	121	23	3	-	1,150
Deposits from the Government	705	225	49	2	1	-	982
Bonds and subordinated capital notes	712	4,277	-	-	-	-	4,989
Liabilities in respect of derivative instruments	151	13	410	61	8	651	1,294
Other liabilities	4,918	137	64	12	6	458	5,595
Total liabilities	93,806	10,510	15,489	3,102	1,137	1,663	125,707
Difference	11,092	949	(4,629)	(256)	(806)	2,063	8,413
Non-hedging derivatives							
Derivative instruments (not including options)	(5,198)	96	4,151	96	855	-	-
Options in the money, net (in terms of underlying asset)	(139)	-	36	99	4	-	-
Options out of the money, net (in terms of underlying asset)	(251)	-	245	5	1	-	-
Total	5,504	1,045	(197)	(56)	54	2,063	8,413
Options in the money, net (present value of stated amount)	(254)	-	106	142	6	-	-
Options out of the money, net (present value of stated amount)	(876)	-	551	327	(2)	-	-

(1) Including linked to foreign currency.

(2) Including derivatives instruments which their underlying assets represent non-monetary item.

(3) After deduction of provisions for credit losses attributed to the linkage base.

NOTE 14A - BALANCES AND FAIR VALUE ESTIMATES OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

(NIS million)

	Stated in the Balance Sheet	September 30, 2019 (unaudited)			
		Fair value ⁽¹⁾			Total
		(1)	(2)	(3)	
Financial assets					
Cash and deposits with banks	34,516	667	33,841	9	34,517
Securities ⁽²⁾	10,453	3,980	6,495	106	10,581
Securities which were borrowed	126	-	126	-	126
Credit to the public, net	87,310	2,526	353	85,350	88,229
Credit to the government	680	-	54	625	679
Assets in respect of derivative instruments	1,078	396	425	257	1,078
Other financial assets	475	49	-	426	475
Total financial assets	⁽³⁾ 134,638	7,618	41,294	86,773	135,685
Financial liabilities					
Deposits from the public	116,292	3,816	81,823	30,428	116,067
Deposits from Banks	464	-	453	15	468
Deposits from the Government	368	5	313	58	376
Bonds and non-convertible subordinated capital notes	3,690	3,602	-	170	3,772
Liabilities in respect of derivative instruments	1,298	398	887	13	1,298
Other financing liabilities	4,778	170	380	4,226	4,776
Total financial liabilities	⁽³⁾ 126,890	7,991	83,856	34,910	126,757
Off balance sheet financial instruments					
Transaction were the balance represents credit risk	32	-	-	32	32
In addition, the liability in respect of employee rights, gross - pension and severance pay⁽⁴⁾	923	-	-	923	923

(1) Level 1 - fair value measurements using prices quoted in an active market.

Level 2 - fair value measurements using other significant observable data.

Level 3 - fair value measurements using significant unobservable data.

(2) For further details of the stated balance and the fair value of securities, see Note 5, "Securities".

(3) Of which: assets of NIS 12,106 million and liabilities of NIS 5,291 million, the stated balance of which is identical to their fair value (instruments reflected in the balance sheet at fair value). For further information regarding instruments measured at fair value on a recurring basis and on a non-recurring basis, see note 14B-14D.

(4) The liability is shown gross, without considering the plan assets managed against it.

**NOTE 14A - BALANCES AND FAIR VALUE ESTIMATES
OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (CONT'D)**

(NIS million)

	Stated in the Balance Sheet	September 30, 2018 (unaudited)			
		Fair value ⁽¹⁾			Total
		(1)	(2)	(3)	
Financial assets					
Cash and deposits with banks	32,835	698	32,149	7	32,854
Securities ⁽²⁾	11,880	4,586	7,214	126	11,926
Securities which were borrowed	904	-	904	-	904
Credit to the public, net	85,484	3,630	1,210	80,851	85,691
Credit to the government	672	-	44	627	671
Assets in respect of derivative instruments	1,009	442	354	213	1,009
Other financial assets	729	392	-	337	729
Total financial assets	⁽³⁾ 133,513	9,748	41,875	82,161	133,784
Financial liabilities					
Deposits from the public	113,804	2,767	*80,972	*29,441	113,180
Deposits from Banks	857	-	853	19	872
Deposits from the Government	948	575	315	65	955
Bonds and non-convertible subordinated capital notes	5,155	4,617	-	694	5,311
Liabilities held for sale	942	443	483	16	942
Other financing liabilities	4,560	720	1,210	2,628	4,558
Total financial liabilities	⁽³⁾ 126,266	9,122	83,833	32,863	125,818
Off balance sheet financial instruments					
Transaction were the balance represents credit risk	31	-	-	31	31
In addition, the liability in respect of employee rights, gross - pension and severance pay⁽⁴⁾	1,125	-	-	1,125	1,125

* Reclassified. Presented after distribution of demand deposit to terms of maturity.

(1) Level 1 - fair value measurements using prices quoted in an active market.

Level 2 - fair value measurements using other significant observable data.

Level 3 - fair value measurements using significant unobservable data.

(2) For further details of the stated balance and the fair value of securities, see Note 5, "Securities".

(3) Of which: assets of NIS 14,988 million and liabilities of NIS 5,212 million, the stated balance of which is identical to their fair value (instruments reflected in the balance sheet at fair value). For further information regarding instruments measured at fair value on a recurring basis and on a non-recurring basis, see note 14B-14D.

(4) The liability is shown gross, without considering the plan assets managed against it.

**NOTE 14A - BALANCES AND FAIR VALUE ESTIMATES
OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (CONT'D)**

(NIS million)

December 31, 2018 (audited)					
	Stated in the Balance Sheet	(1)	(2)	(3)	Fair value ⁽¹⁾ Total
Financial assets					
Cash and deposits with banks	31,303	680	30,634	8	31,322
Securities ⁽²⁾	12,595	4,917	7,575	135	12,627
Securities which were borrowed	863	-	863	-	863
Credit to the public, net	84,292	3,400	1,167	79,543	84,110
Credit to the government	700	-	76	623	699
Assets in respect of derivative instruments	1,399	805	342	252	1,399
Other financial assets	591	426	-	165	591
Total financial assets	⁽³⁾ 131,743	10,228	40,657	80,726	131,611
Financial liabilities					
Deposits from the public	111,697	3,431	78,059	29,416	110,906
Deposits from Banks	1,150	-	1,146	14	1,160
Deposits from the Government	982	671	253	66	990
Bonds and non-convertible subordinated capital notes	4,989	4,574	-	495	5,069
Liabilities in respect of derivative instruments	1,294	804	477	13	1,294
Other financing liabilities	4,355	586	1,166	2,600	4,352
Total financial liabilities	⁽³⁾ 124,467	10,066	81,101	32,604	123,771
Off balance sheet financial instruments					
Transaction were the balance represents credit risk	32	-	-	32	32
In addition, the liability in respect of employee rights, gross - pension and severance pay ⁽⁴⁾	1,109	-	-	1,109	1,109

(1) Level 1 - fair value measurements using prices quoted in an active market.

Level 2 - fair value measurements using other significant observable data.

Level 3 - fair value measurements using significant unobservable data.

(2) For further details of the stated balance and the fair value of securities, see Note 5, "Securities".

(3) Of which: assets of NIS 15,886 million and liabilities of NIS 5,986 million, the stated balance of which is identical to their fair value (instruments reflected in the balance sheet at fair value). For further information regarding instruments measured at fair value on a recurring basis and on a non-recurring basis, see note 14B-14D.

(4) The liability in shown gross, without considering the plan assets managed against it.

**NOTE 14A - BALANCES AND FAIR VALUE ESTIMATES
OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (CONT'D)**

(NIS million)

A. Fair value of financial instruments.

The Note includes information regarding the fair value of financial instruments. There is no quotable "market value" for most of the financial instruments of the Bank since they are not traded in an active market. Therefore, the fair value is derived by accepted pricing models, such as discounting future cash flows at interest rates reflecting the credit risk inherent in the financial instrument.

Determination of fair value, estimated by discounting future cash flows and determining the relative interest rates is subjective. Furthermore, the fair value estimations for most of the financial instruments does not necessarily indicate the realizable value on the reporting date. The estimated fair value was calculated according to interest rates prevailing on balance sheet date and does not consider interest rate fluctuations. Given other interest rate assumptions fair value estimates may differ materially. This is mainly the case where financial instruments have fixed interest rates or do not bear interest.

In addition, in determining fair value, commissions to be received or paid as a result of the said transactions and tax effects, in respect of the gap between the fair value and the balances at the balance sheet, were not taken into consideration.

Furthermore, the difference between the balance sheet and the fair value amounts may not be realized as the Bank may hold the instruments until maturity. As a result of all of these it is necessary to emphasize that the data included in this note does not reflect the net worth of the Bank as a going concern. Also, as a result of the wide range of possible estimation techniques and methods, care should be taken when comparing fair value of different banks.

NOTE 14A - BALANCES AND FAIR VALUE ESTIMATES OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (CONT'D)

(NIS million)

B. Principal methods and assumptions used for the calculation of the fair value estimates of financial instruments

Marketable securities - According to their value in the principal market. Where there are several markets on which the instrument is traded, the assessment is made according to the most beneficial market.

Credit to the public - The fair value of the credit to the public balance was estimated according to discounting the future cash flows in an appropriate discount rate. The balance was separated into homogenous categories. The receipts in each category were discounted at a discount rate which reflects the risk inherent in the category. In general, this discount rate is determined according to the interest at which the Bank transacts similar business at the reporting date.

The fair value of impaired debts is assessed using discount rates that reflect the high credit risk inherent in such debts. In any event, such discount rates are not lower than the highest interest rate used by the Bank in transacting business at the reporting date.

Anticipated future cash flows in respect of impaired debts and other debts have been assessed after deducting the effect of accounting write-offs and of provisions for credit losses in respect of the debts.

Accounting write-offs and provisions for credit losses are attributed, where possible, to periods in which these debts had been classified (example: where the provision was assessed on a specific basis, by the present value of future cash flows). In the absence of such data, accounting write-offs and provisions for credit losses are attributed proportionally to the outstanding balance of credit according to maturity periods at end of the period.

Cash flows in respect of mortgages have been assessed according to the premature repayment forecast, which is based on a statistical model.

Deposits and subordinate capital notes - By discounting future cash flows according to interest rates used by the Group in raising similar deposits (if a quoted price on an active market is not available), or issuing similar capital notes, at reporting date. As regards bonds and subordinate debt notes that are traded as an asset on an active market, fair value is based upon quoted market prices or dealers' quotations for identical liability traded as an asset on an active market.

Cash flows in respect of demand deposits (current accounts balances) were spread based on statistical model for forecasting stable balances.

Derivative financial instruments - Derivative financial instruments for which an active market exists have been estimated at market value, and where several active markets exist, have been estimated according to the most beneficial market.

Derivative financial instruments for which no active market exists have been calculated according to models which are used by the Group in current activity and take into account the inherent risks of the financial instrument (market risk, credit risk, etc.).

Off-balance sheet financial instruments and transactions the balance of which represents credit risk - the fair value has been assessed in accordance with commission earned in similar transactions at the reporting date, adjusted in respect of the remaining period of the transaction and the credit quality of the counterparty.

NOTE 14B - ITEMS MEASURED AT FAIR VALUE

(NIS million)

A. Items measured at fair value on a recurrent basis

	September 30, 2019 (unaudited)				
	Fair-value measurements using -			Effect of netting agreements	Balance sheet balance
	Prices quoted in an active market (level 1)	Other significant observable inputs (level 2)	Significant unobservable inputs (level 3)		
Assets					
Bonds available for sale	2,014	6,187	-	-	8,201
Shares not for trading	176	-	-	-	176
Trading Securities	76	-	-	-	76
Assets in respect of derivative instruments	396	425	257	-	1,078
Others	2,575	-	-	-	2,575
Total assets	5,237	6,612	257	-	12,106
Liabilities					
Liabilities in respect of derivative instruments	398	889	13	-	1,300
Others	3,991	-	-	-	3,991
Total liabilities	4,389	889	13	-	5,291

	September 30, 2018 (unaudited)				
	Fair-value measurements using -			Effect of netting agreements	Balance sheet balance
	Prices quoted in an active market (level 1)	Other significant observable inputs (level 2)	Significant unobservable inputs (level 3)		
Assets					
Securities available for sale	2,679	6,907	-	-	9,586
Trading Securities	324	47	-	-	371
Assets in respect of derivative instruments	442	354	213	-	1,009
Others	4,022	-	-	-	4,022
Total assets	7,467	7,308	213	-	14,988
Liabilities					
Liabilities in respect of derivative instruments	443	486	16	-	945
Others	4,062	-	-	-	4,062
Total liabilities	4,505	486	16	-	5,007

	December 31, 2018 (audited)				
	Fair-value measurements using -			Effect of netting agreements	Balance sheet balance
	Prices quoted in an active market (level 1)	Other significant observable inputs (level 2)	Significant unobservable inputs (level 3)		
Assets					
Securities available for sale	2,873	7,250	1	-	10,124
Trading Securities	482	55	-	-	537
Assets in respect of derivative instruments	805	342	252	-	1,399
Others	3,826	-	-	-	3,826
Total assets	7,986	7,647	253	-	15,886
Liabilities					
Liabilities in respect of derivative instruments	804	480	13	-	1,297
Others	4,689	-	-	-	4,689
Total liabilities	5,493	480	13	-	5,986

NOTE 14B - ITEMS MEASURED AT FAIR VALUE (CONT'D)

(NIS million)

B. Items measured at fair value on a non-recurrent basis

September 30, 2019 (unaudited)					
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total fair value	Total income (loss) for the nine months ended September 30, 2019
Investment in shares	-	26	-	26	2
Impaired credit the collection of which is contingent on collateral	-	-	37	37	(11)

September 30, 2018 (unaudited)					
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total fair value	Total loss for the nine months ended September 30, 2018
Impaired credit the collection of which is contingent on collateral	-	-	47	47	(5)

December 31, 2018 (audited)					
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total fair value	Total loss for the year ended December 31, 2018
Impaired credit the collection of which is contingent on collateral	-	-	48	48	(4)

NOTE 14C - CHANGES IN ITEMS MEASURED AT FAIR VALUE ON A RECURRENT BASIS INCLUDED IN LEVEL 3

(NIS million)

For the three months ended September 30, 2019 (unaudited)								
	Fair value as at June 30, 2019	Profits (losses) realized and unrealized Included in the profit and loss statement ⁽¹⁾	Purchases	Payments	Transfers to level 3, gross	Transfer from level 3, gross	Fair value as at September 30, 2019	Unrealized profits in respect of instruments held as at September 30, 2019
Assets								
Assets in respect of derivative instruments	153	318	19	(233)	-	-	257	147
Liabilities								
Liabilities in respect of derivative instruments	17	4	-	-	-	-	13	3

For the three months ended September 30, 2018 (unaudited)								
	Fair value as at June 30, 2018	Profits (losses) realized and unrealized Included in the profit and loss statement ⁽¹⁾	Purchases	Payments	Transfers to level 3, gross	Transfer from level 3, gross	Fair value as at September 30, 2018	Unrealized profits in respect of instruments held as at September 30, 2018
Assets								
Assets in respect of derivative instruments	359	345	17	(508)	-	-	213	43
Liabilities								
Liabilities in respect of derivative instruments	17	1	-	-	-	-	16	1

For the nine months ended September 30, 2019 (unaudited)								
	Fair value as at December 31, 2018	Profits (losses) realized and unrealized Included in the profit and loss statement ⁽¹⁾	Purchases	Payments	Transfers to level 3, gross	Transfer from level 3, gross	Fair value as at September 30, 2019	Unrealized profits (losses) in respect of instruments held as at September 30, 2019
Assets								
Assets in respect of derivative instruments	252	590	48	(633)	-	-	257	153
Liabilities								
Liabilities in respect of derivative instruments	13	(1)	-	(1)	-	-	13	(2)

For the nine months ended September 30, 2018 (unaudited)								
	Fair value as at December 31, 2017	Profits (losses) realized and unrealized Included in the profit and loss statement ⁽¹⁾	Purchases	Payments	Transfers to level 3, gross	Transfer from level 3, gross	Fair value as at September 30, 2018	Unrealized profits in respect of instruments held as at September 30, 2018
Assets								
Assets in respect of derivative instruments	276	1,456	51	(1,570)	-	-	213	62
Liabilities								
Liabilities in respect of derivative instruments	42	-	-	(26)	-	-	16	-

**NOTE 14C - CHANGES IN ITEMS MEASURED AT FAIR VALUE
ON A RECURRENT BASIS INCLUDED IN LEVEL 3 (CONT'D)**

(NIS million)

For the year ended December 31, 2018 (unaudited)								
	Fair value as at December 31, 2017	Profits (losses) realized and unrealized Included in the profit and loss statement ⁽¹⁾	Purchases	Payments	Transfers to level 3, gross	Transfer from level 3, gross	Fair value as at December 31, 2018	Unrealized profits in respect of instruments held as at December 31, 2018
Assets								
Assets in respect of derivative instruments	276	2,011	66	(2,101)	-	-	252	118
Liabilities								
Liabilities in respect of derivative instruments	42	2	-	(27)	-	-	13	2

(1) Realized profits (losses) are included in the profit and loss statement in the item non interest financing income.

**NOTE 14D - QUANTITATIVE INFORMATION ON ITEMS MEASURED
AT FAIR VALUE INCLUDED IN LEVEL 3**

As of September 30, 2019 (unaudited)					
	Value Assessment technique	Unobservable inputs	Fair value	Average	Range
			(NIS million)		in %
A. Items measured at fair value on a recurrent basis					
Assets					
Assets in respect of derivative instruments:					
Interest rate contract: NIS-CPI	Discounted cash flow	CPI linked interest	1	(0.81)	(0.89)-(0.76)
Interest rate contract: other	Discounted cash flow	Counter-party credit risk	16	1.44	1.30-1.75
Foreign currency contracts	Discounted cash flow	1. CPI-linked interest	51	(1.22)	(1.34)-0.69
		2. Counter-party credit risk	189	1.33	0.90-4.97
Liabilities					
Liabilities in respect of derivative instruments:					
Interest rate contract: NIS-CPI	Discounted cash flow	CPI-linked interest	-	(0.76)	(0.76)
Foreign currency contracts	Discounted cash flow	CPI-linked interest	13	(1.23)	(1.34)-(0.70)
B. Items measured at fair value on a non-recurrent basis					
Impaired credit the collection of which is contingent on collateral	Collaterals value		37		

As of September 30, 2018 (unaudited)					
	Value Assessment technique	Unobservable inputs	Fair value	Average	Range
			(NIS million)		in %
A. Items measured at fair value on a recurrent basis					
Assets					
Assets in respect of derivative instruments:					
Interest rate contract: NIS-CPI	Discounted cash flow	CPI linked interest	23	(1.01)	(1.22)-0.00
Interest rate contract: other	Discounted cash flow	Counter-party credit risk	11	1.47	1.10-1.75
Foreign currency contracts	Discounted cash flow	1. CPI-linked interest	52	(0.76)	(1.23)-(0.05)
		2. Counter-party credit risk	127	1.36	0.90-4.76
Liabilities					
Liabilities in respect of derivative instruments:					
Interest rate contract: NIS-CPI	Discounted cash flow	CPI-linked interest	4	0.01	(0.53)-0.10
Foreign currency contracts	Discounted cash flow	CPI-linked interest	12	(0.65)	(1.23)-(0.05)
B. Items measured at fair value on a non-recurrent basis					
Impaired credit the collection of which is contingent on collateral	Collaterals value		47		

**NOTE 14D - QUANTITATIVE INFORMATION ON ITEMS MEASURED
AT FAIR VALUE INCLUDED IN LEVEL 3 (CONT'D)**

As of December 31, 2018 (audited)					
	Value Assessment technique	Unobservable inputs	Fair value	Average	Range
			(NIS million)		in %
A. Items measured at fair value on a recurrent basis					
Assets					
Assets in respect of derivative instruments:					
Interest rate contract: NIS-CPI	Discounted cash flow	CPI linked interest	3	(0.32)	(1.01)-(0.01)
Interest rate contract: other	Discounted cash flow	Counter-party credit risk	9	1.49	1.10-1.55
Foreign currency contracts	Discounted cash flow	1. CPI-linked interest	44	(0.67)	(1.40)-0.04
		2. Counter-party credit risk	196	1.30	0.90-4.76
Liabilities					
Liabilities in respect of derivative instruments:					
Interest rate contract: NIS-CPI	Discounted cash flow	CPI-linked interest	3	(0.31)	(0.40)-(0.01)
Foreign currency contracts	Discounted cash flow	CPI-linked interest	10	(0.57)	(1.40)-0.04
B. Items measured at fair value on a non-recurrent basis					
Impaired credit the collection of which is contingent on collateral	Collaterals value		48		

Qualitative information in respect of items measured at fair value included in level 3

- Interest linked to the CPI- a change in the forecasted inflation rate will affect the fair value of CPI transaction, so an Increase (decrease) in the forecasted inflation rate will lead to an increase (decrease) in the fair value in accordance to the Bank's CPI position.
- Counter-party credit risk- a change in the credit risk of the counter-party to the transaction, so when the credit risk of the counter-party will be high/low, the value of the transaction will be high/low.

NOTE 15 -UPDATE REGARDING COLLECTIVE LABOR AGREEMENTS

Collective labor agreements are in effect at the Bank, which link certain employment terms of Bank employees to agreements signed by the Management of Bank Leumi of Israel LTD (hereinafter - "BLL") with the union of BLL employees. On July 29, 2019, BLL announced the signing of a special collective labor agreement with the union of BLL employees for the years 2019-2022.

For conservative reasons and subject to the outcome of the negotiations regarding the implementation by the Bank of the said agreement, a provision is included in this quarter with respect to the nine months of the year.

NOTE 16 - TAXES ON INCOME

With respect of the years 2013-2017 a subsidiary company of the Bank received final tax assessments. As a result, the Bank recorded in the third quarter of the year income from tax of previous years in the amount of NIS 15 million.

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DISCLOSURE OF THE INTERNAL AUDITOR

Details regarding the Internal Auditor of the Bank (which also serves as the Internal Auditor in Massad Bank), including the working plan of the internal auditor department, conduct of the audit and the internal audit reports, were published in the annual financial statements for 2018.

The report of the internal audit for the year 2018 was discussed in the audit committee of the Bank on April 16, 2019.

The report of the internal audit for the first half of 2019 was discussed in the audit committee of the Bank on September 24, 2019.

MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND ITS COMMITTEES

During January-September 2019, the Bank's Board of Directors held 21 meetings in plenary session and 38 meetings of its various Board Committees.

APPOINTMENTS AND RETIREMENTS

On July 30, 2019, the Board of Directors of the Bank approved appointments and changes in the organizational structure of the Bank, which will come into effect at dates to be determined, as follows:

- A. Bentzi Adiri, CPA, member of Management, served until November 15, 2019 as the head of Risk Management Division and CRO, will pass to serve as the head of Resources division, as from January 1, 2020, instead of Mr. Yossi Levi, which will retire.
- B. Eli Cohen, CPA, which served as the manager of the planning and efficiency department in the Bank, was appointed as member of Management, and serves as head of Risk Management Division and CRO, as from November 15, 2019 and replaced Bentzi Adiri, CPA.
- C. The financial sub-division at the Bank will be eliminated, and its operations will be integrated as a department within the Resources division, headed by Bentzi Adiri, CPA and the number of members of Management will be reduced to nine. Accordingly, Mr. Aviel Sternshous retired from its office as member of Management and head of the financial sub-division on November 15, 2019.

In the Board of Directors meeting on October 29, 2019, the Chairman of the Board of Directors, Mrs. Irit Izason, that she intends to complete her office as the Chairman of the Board and director in the Bank at the end of the term for which she was elected, that is until February 23, 2020.

TRANSACTIONS WITH INTERESTED PARTIES

a. Amendments to the Securities Regulations (Periodic and immediate reports), 1970 -

Reporting of transactions with controlling interests

No changes occurred during the reported period in the rules regarding the reporting of transactions with controlling interests, as detailed in the Chapter on corporate governance, transactions with interested parties, contained in the financial statements for the year 2018.

b. Determination of criteria regarding transactions of the Bank with interested parties

No changes occurred during the reported period in the said criteria, as detailed in the Chapter on corporate governance, transactions with interested parties, contained in the financial statements for the year 2018.

c. Transactions with controlling interests or where the controlling interests have a personal interest therein, which were approved during the reported year in accordance with Section 270(4) and/or 267A of the Companies Act (including framework transactions that are still in effect at date of reporting and transactions approved under the Companies Regulations (Relief for transactions with interested parties), 2000 (hereinafter - "the Relief Regulations")):

For details of the transactions see the Chapter on corporate governance, transactions with interested parties, contained in the financial statements for the year 2018. It should be noted, in respect of item c.2. in this chapter, that On August 1, 2019, Mrs. Dagan retired, who is related to controlling shareholder at the Bank, and she is no longer employed by the Bank.

d. Additional information on transactions with interested parties

Set out below is a collation of data concerning banking transactions that were conducted by the Bank and companies under its control with the controlling owners at the Bank (including their relatives and companies in which controlling owners at the Bank are interested parties), including data concerning transactions conforming to the criteria that were determined with respect to negligible transactions, contained in the financial statements for the year 2018 (NIS thousand):

Indebtedness	Credit	Investment in bonds	Fair value of derivatives	Total balance-sheet monetary indebtedness	Unutilized credit balance	Guarantees granted by Bank for securing credit to a controlling owner or to a party related thereto	Guarantees granted to Bank by controlling owner in favor of third party	Indebtedness of controlling owner in respect of transactions in derivatives	Total
NIS thousand									
Indebtedness of others ⁽¹⁾									
September 30, 2019	170	-	-	170	505	-	-	-	675
December 31, 2018	112	-	-	112	317	-	-	-	429

Deposits	September 30, 2019		December 31, 2018	
	Balance on balance-sheet date	Highest balance during period ⁽³⁾	Balance on balance-sheet date	Highest balance during period ⁽³⁾
NIS thousand				
Deposits of others ⁽¹⁾	4,055	22,157	10,928	27,461

(1) Relatives of controlling shareholders of the Bank. As the term relative is defined in the Banking Law (licensing) -1981.

(2) On the basis of balances at the end of each day.

DETAILS OF THE OWNERS OF CONTROL IN THE BANK

FIBI Holdings Ltd. owns 48.34% of the issued share capital and voting rights in the Bank (a rate comprising the control core in accordance with the control permit granted by Bank of Israel). The controlling shareholders of FIBI are Mr. Zadik Bino and his children, Messrs. Gil Bino, Hadar Bino-Shmueli and Daphna Bino-Or (hereinafter - "the Bino Family"), Messrs. Michael and Helen Abeles and Messrs. Barry Lieberman, Casey Lieberman-Harris, Lee Lieberman and Joshua Lieberman (each of the said groups through corporations under their full control: Binohon Ltd., Instanz No. 2 Ltd. and Dolphin Energies Ltd.). The controlling shareholders are party to various arrangements concerning their holdings in FIBI, and indirectly, at the Bank, as detailed in the Chapter "Details regarding the stakeholders in the Bank" in the financial report for 2018.

During the first quarter of 2019 FIBI reported that Instanz No. 2 sold part of its holding in FIBI. In accordance with FIBI's reports as of March 31, 2019, the holdings of the controlling stakeholders in FIBI (in equity and voting) are as follows: Binohon - 28.54%, Instanz No. 2 Ltd. - 11.68% and Dolphin Energies Ltd - 11.68%.

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LABOR RELATIONS AT THE BANK

Two labor organizations exist at the Bank: the union of managers and signatories the clerks union.

Collective labor agreement are in effect at the Bank, which link to a certain extent, the employment terms of the clerks, managers and signatories to those agreed upon by the Management of Bank Leumi and the unions of its employees.

Furthermore, in accordance with a verdict given on November 5, 2019, by the Regional Labor Tribunal, the employees of Otsar Hahayal continue to be represented by the Representative Committee of Otsar Hahayal Employees until such time when a new collective labor agreement, regulating the integration of Otsar Hahayal employees into the Bank, is signed. The verdict further states that upon the signing of the collective labor agreement, as stated, the duties of the Representative Committee of Otsar Hahayal Employees would become redundant and the Committee will have to be dissolved.

- A. The managers and signatories submitted on March 14, 2017, a party motion in the collective dispute, in which they request temporary and permanent relief against the continuing efficiency measures at the Bank, while requesting the Tribunal to instruct the Bank to enter into negotiations with them towards the signing of a collective agreement as regards everything relating to the implications of the efficiency measures on the managers and signatories. Two sessions for the hearing of evidence had been held and a timetable was fixed for submission of the summing-up briefs which ended in November 2018. The hearing of this case was stayed within the framework of an agreement dated September 5, 2018, as long as negotiations between the parties continue. The hearing of the case was stayed until October 30, 2019. The union of the managers and signatories and the Bank submitted a request for the continuance of the delay until December 31, 2019.
- B. On January 8, 2019, the representative committee of Otsar Hahayal employees together with the Federation of Labor filed a party motion regarding the collective dispute as well as a plea for urgent relief in the matter of the placement of Otsar Hahayal managers at the Bank. The Tribunal denied the issue of an Order and instructed the parties to enter negotiations, which had taken place but did not reach conclusion. Following the request of the representative committee of Otsar Hahayal and the Federation of Labor for the renewal of the hearing of the party motion regarding everything relating to the definition of the status of "managers" at Otsar Hahayal as "managers" at the Bank, and as regards everything relating to the separate and independent status of the representative committee, the case moved to the summing-up stage. Summing-up briefs have been submitted on behalf of the Bank and of the employees. On November 5, 2019, the Court ruled that the status of 119 employees who had officiated as "managers" at Otsar Hahayal, and have not been defined as such at the Bank, cannot be automatically imported to the Bank, and that the parties have to conduct negotiations in order to find an appropriate employment solution or any other agreed solution.
- C. Bank Leumi announced on July 29, 2019, the signing of a special collective labor agreement with the union of Bank Leumi employees for the years from 2019 to 2022. Negotiations are being conducted with the two Unions with respect to the manner of implementation of the agreement at the Bank.
For additional details, see Note 15 to the financial statements.
- D. The General Federation of Labor announced on September 4, 2019, a labor dispute at MATAF, arguing impairment of the employment terms and employment security of the employees, in view of the outsourcing of core activities while the employee committee is being disregarded, lack of transparency with respect to the committee, and the attempt to turn irrelevant its activity. In accordance with the announcement, employees of MATAF are entitled to adopt organizational measures as from September 22, 2019, and thereafter.

LEGISLATION REGARDING LIMITATIONS, STANDARDS AND SPECIAL CONSTRAINTS APPLYING THE BANK GROUP

Set out below are brief details of the principal legislative changes and legislative initiatives relevant to the period of the report, which have an effect on or are likely to have a material effect on the Bank's activity.

BANKING

Banking Rules (Customer service) (Commission fees) (Amendment), 2019

The Rules, which were published on May 1, 2019, include several amendments, the essence of which is the duty, at the initiative of the bank, to attach a customer being a small business or an "authorized dealer" to the commission fee channel most suitable for him, where, in accordance with the test determined in the rules, the customer may benefit from savings in commission fee charges as a result of joining the channel; the duty, at the initiative of the bank, of updating the test stated in the Rules for the attachment of a senior citizen or a handicapped customer to the basic commission fee channel; the addition of commission fees to the pricelist in respect of new special services, as well as the updating of the rules regarding the presentation of the pricelist (including with respect to the manner of obtaining the pricelist - either at the branch office or by way of the communication channels offered by the Bank and through a link appearing on the home page of the Internet website of the Bank) and presentation of information regarding commission fees. The implementation of the amendment is not likely to materially affect the result of operations of the Bank.

Consumer Protection Act (Amendment No. 57), 2018

The Act, which was published on July 25, 2018, includes an amendment to the Banking Act (Customer service), 1981, according to which, a banking corporation that operates a telephonic service, which includes an automatic call routing service, shall provide professional human response to the customer with respect to at least the following types of service: treatment of a failure, information regarding an account, termination of engagement.

In addition, the amendment requires that the waiting time for obtaining a professional human response in respect of the said services, shall not exceed six minutes from beginning of the call, and that the customer shall not be referred to a "leave a message" service unless he chooses to do so. The Supervisor of Banks is authorized to instruct that a banking corporation may deviate from the above stated waiting time, by a ratio of the total approaches made during a period determined by it, or by a period of time stated by it. The Act takes effect one year following its date of publication.

Under the power invested in it by the Act, Bank of Israel published on June 12, 2019, Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directive No. 426 in the matter of providing professional human telephone response, according to which, banking corporations would be allowed to deviate from the waiting time stated in the Act by a ratio of the telephone calls as stated in the Directive. Furthermore, the Directive gives effect to the duty of granting preference in the line for service to a senior citizen, and defines requirements for the monitoring and control over the format of response by the telephone call center, as well as with respect to the publication of details on the Internet website of the banking corporation.

The Bank is preparing for the implementation of the Act.

Payment Services Act, 2019

The Act was published on January 9, 2019. It follows the recommendations contained in the report of the interministerial committee for the promotion of use of advanced means of payment, and establishes a comprehensive and uniform regulation of the use of payment services and means of payment and also replaces the Charge Cards Act, 1986. The Act is adapted to the technological developments in the field of payment services, and is also based on the European regulations in accordance with the principles stated in the Payment Service Directive (PSD).

The Act regulates two principal contractual systems:

- Between "the provider of payment services" (an issuer of payments means or a manager of a payment account) and the payer.
- Between "the provider of payment services" (a clearing agent or manager of a payment account) and "the beneficiary" (receiver of the payment).

The payment services to which the Act applies are the issuance of means of payment, settlement of a payment transaction and the management of a payment account. It has a wide application as regards the Bank, which includes also payment services within the framework of certain operations performed in current accounts.

The Act relates to the material instructions and to consumer protection in the field of payment services, and determines instructions with respect to the following principal subjects: payment services contract (the manner of entering into agreement, its contents, validity and termination), proper disclosure and prevention of misrepresentation, payment operation (performance, termination thereof and responsibility for) stopping the use of means of payment, misuse of the means of payment, authorization to charge an account or payment means, manner of execution of a payment order, determination of criminal proceedings and monetary sanctions in respect of certain violations of the provisions of the Act. The Act prohibits the subjecting of its provisions to conditions, unless they are in favor of the customer, except in the case of a customer conducting a business, the annual sales turnover of which exceeds NIS 30 million.

The Act shall apply also to means of payment issued prior to its effective date and to charging authorizations made prior to the effective date, subject to the transitional instructions determined in this matter. In addition, the Act requires that until the effective date, certain items contained in existing payment services contracts should be amended. The Act shall enter into effect one year following its date of publication ("the effective date"), and the Minister of Justice has the authority to order the deferment of the effective date for one additional year at the most. A draft Payment Services Order (Deferment of the effective date of the Act) was published for public comment on September 15, 2019, in which it is requested to defer the effective date of the Act by six months. The approval of the Economic Committee of the Knesset would, inter alia, be required for the purpose of completion and approval of the deferment process. At this stage it is not possible to estimate when and if at all an approval would be given for the deferment of the effective date.

At this stage it is not possible to quantify the impact of the Act on the Bank Group.

Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directive No. 470 in the matter of charge cards

In accordance with amendments to the Directive published on July 2, 2018:

- an issuer being a banking corporation shall deliver to the operator of the issue the proceeds in respect of all the transactions made through use of the charge card that had been issued by it, in accordance with the date/dates determined in the cross-settlement agreement, irrespective of the charge date of the customer or the identity of the clearing agent, to whom the operator of the issue delivers the proceeds. The effective date of the Directive with respect to the proceeds that the operator of the issue is required to deliver to the clearing agent, is fixed for February 1, 2019.
- All banks and issue operators are required to submit to the Supervisor of Banks the new operating agreements (including renewal of an existing agreement, which in the opinion of the bank or the issue operator had been materially amended) which would be signed until January 31, 2022. A bank having a wide scope of operations is required to obtain the approval of the Supervisor of Banks to a new agreement (this requirement does not apply to the Bank). This Directive takes effect on date of publication.

In accordance with amendments to the Directive published on November 21, 2018:

- An arrangement has been determined with respect to the implementation of the provisions of the Increase in Competition and Reduction in Concentration in the Banking Market in Israel (Legislation amendments), 2017 in the matter of the presentation of information by a bank with respect to all charge cards held by the customer, payment in respect of which is made by way of charging the account of the customer (including off-banking cards).
- With respect to the above amendment, the Banking Regulations (Customer service) (Transfer of information from the issuer to the banking corporation), 2018, were published on February 3, 2019, which regulate the details of information that the issuer has to provide to the banking corporation, the dates on which such information has to be transferred and the manner of transfer. The Regulations take effect on January 31, 2020.
- The duty of the issuer to provide the customer with information has been updated and expanded with respect to transactions made by the customer by use of a charge card. The information is to be provided via the communication channels made available to the customers, and at least through the issuer's Internet website and through the cellular application.
- The permit granted to credit card companies to send the charge card agreement to the customer using any means of delivery in practice by the company, and not only by regular mail, has been expanded.

The effective date of these amendments is January 31, 2020.

Application of the Directive is not expected to have a material effect on the results of operations of the Bank.

Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directive No. 367 - online banking

An amendment to the Directive was published on May 7, 2019, the essence of which is the application of the provisions of the Directive to banking services provided by facsimile and mitigation in the requirements regarding identification means and verification upon the transfer of funds to beneficiaries.

Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directive No. 359A - Outsourcing

The Directive was published by Bank of Israel on October 8, 2018, with the aim of determining principles for the outsourcing of different operations while minimizing exposure to potential risks inherent in outsourcing.

The Directive applies where a banking corporation engages a third party on a continuous basis, to perform material operations included in the line of business of the banking corporation in accordance with the Banking Act (Licensing), in its name and on its behalf. The definition of an operation as "material" shall be determined by the banking corporation in accordance with considerations as detailed in the Directive. The application of the Directive by a banking group shall be based on the risk assessment of the banking corporation.

In accordance with the Directive, outsourcing is not permitted with respect to the duties of the board of directors and senior management, as well as decisions requiring discretion as regards matters that include, inter alia, the opening or closing of customer accounts and underwriting activity regarding loans, unless the terms stated in the Directive are in effect. Moreover, terms are stated for the outsourcing of an initiated approach to households offering credit and the possibilities of banking corporations to engage brokers have been enlarged.

The Directive imposes duties on the board of directors, general management and the internal audit, and, inter alia, requires due diligence review of the provider of the service, regularizing the outsourcing by way of a written agreement and formation of a comprehensive program for the management of outsourcing risks as well as a business continuity plan. The Directive is to take effect on March 31, 2020, with the possibility of earlier application.

The Bank is preparing accordingly.

Draft amendment to Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directive No. 325 - Management of credit facilities

An updated draft for the amendment of the Directive was published on October 28, 2018, the essence of which is the expansion of the application of the Directive also to credit facilities extended by means of credit cards. In addition to the expansion of the application, several requirements contained in the Directive relating to the credit agreement and to

deviations from the credit facility, were also updated, as well as the addition of requirements relating to the providing of notices regarding the manner of utilizing the credit facilities through current accounts and credit cards.

CREDIT AND COLLATERAL

The Act and the Bill discussed below offer a significant reform in collateral and insolvency laws, and includes, inter alia, possible impairment in the rights of secured creditors and in the ability to collect debts.

The Insolvency and Economic Recovery Act, 2018

The Act, which entered into effect on September 15, 2019, includes transitional instructions regarding different issues, including with respect to floating pledges. The Act consolidated under one cover (fundamental and organizational) the different insolvency statutes, which are at present found in a number of different Acts. The Act comprises a wide scope reform, which includes many changes regarding many issues found in the existing statutes, and imposes on the Bank, as a secured creditor, various restrictions, including in respect of the realization of collateral securing credit extended prior to the publication of the Act. While in the past, the principal aim of the legislation as regards repayment statutes was to achieve the repayment of the debt to the different creditors, the principal aim of the new Act has been materially changed to that of the financial recovery of the debtor. This aim is reflected throughout the provisions of the new Act.

Among other things, the Act includes the following innovations: the definition of insolvency would be based on the cash flow test instead of the assets and liabilities test in practice today; a debt secured by a floating charge shall be collected from the pledged assets up to a maximum of 75% of their value. The balance of the debt secured by a floating charge shall turn into a regular debt of a status equal to that of all the other regular debts; payments received on account of a debt shall be credited according to the following order: the principal of the debt, contractual interest subject to the provisions of the Act, under certain conditions, and finally also interest in arrears; interest in arrears accumulated in favor of a secured creditor after the date of the insolvency Order, shall not be considered a secured debt, and shall be paid only after repayment of the debt of the regular creditors; A regular creditor is not entitled to the payment of interest in arrears accumulated in his favor after the date of the insolvency Order; the list of preferential debts has been changed; the threshold of entry into insolvency proceedings has also been changed; A plan for the economic recovery of an individual would be determined for a period of three years, at the end of which, an individual complying with the conditions of the plan would obtain an exemption, and cases may occur in which an individual may receive an immediate exemption; the creditor no longer has the right to determine the type of proceedings to be taken against the debtor, these being now decided by the Court on the merits of the case; the influence of the secured creditor over the appointment of the office holder, even in the case of realization of an asset pledged in his favor, is negligible, if at all; as a general rule, a future creditor shall not have the right to apply for the institution of insolvency proceedings, and more.

The Bank is preparing accordingly.

The Pledge Bill, 2015

On July 17, 2015, the Pledge Bill passed its first reading by the Knesset, and on May 29, 2018, the Constitution, Law and Justice Committee of the Knesset began discussion of the Bill. The Bill includes material changes regarding the pledge statutes, inter alia, as detailed below: the right of an individual to pledge an asset not yet in his possession or even an asset that has not yet come into existence; revocation of the concept of a "floating pledge" - the borrower company would be able to create a fixed pledge upon its future assets, and the status of such pledge would not be automatically inferior to specific pledges; cancellation of the possibility of a creditor to limit the power of the debtor to effect transactions regarding the pledged asset, and more.

Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directive No. 313 - Restrictions on liabilities of a single borrower and of a group of borrowers

An amendment to the Directive was published on October 27, 2019, which intensifies the restrictions on a single borrower and on a group of borrowers engaged in speculative activity (a borrower classified to the financial services segment who is a customer engaged in speculative activity, as stated in Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directive No. 330 "Management of the credit risk inherent in derivative instrument trading activity of customers"), who are not supervised borrowers. A uniform restriction has been applied to borrowers and groups of borrowers according to which their net indebtedness shall not exceed a rate of 10% of the equity of the banking corporation.

The new restriction takes effect on July 1, 2020, notwithstanding which:

- A banking corporation which on date of publication of the Amendment complies with the new restriction shall not deviate there from;
- A banking corporation which on date of publication of the Amendment exceeded the new restriction is required to reduce the excess by equal quarterly installments until July 1, 2020.

COMPETITION

Credit Data Act, 2016

This Act was published on April 12, 2016 and entered into effect on April 12, 2019. In accordance with the Act, Bank of Israel has established and is managing a credit data base, which includes data gathered by Bank of Israel, inter alia, from information sources that have the duty under the Act to provide such information, including banking corporations. This data is transferred to credit offices, which, at the request of credit providers, including requests from banking corporations, may provide a comprehensive credit report regarding the customer, or indication as to whether the credit provider should enter into a credit transaction with the customer. The credit offices also monitor the financial condition of the borrower throughout the life of the credit transaction, subject to the terms stated in the Act.

The Act also regulates the right of the customer not to be included at his request in the credit data base, or to request that data applying to him shall not be provided for the purpose of the preparation of a credit report in his respect. It also grants him the right to receive a summary statement of the data in his respect existing in the data base. The act determines criminal sanctions in respect of the violation of a part of its provisions, as well as imposes personal responsibility on company officers in respect of the violation of the said provisions. The Act also authorizes the officer in charge of credit data sharing, appointed by the Governor of Bank of Israel, to impose monetary sanctions in respect of violation of his instructions, as stated in the Act.

Regulation of Off-banking Loans Act (Amendment No. 5), 2017

Amendment No. 5 of this Act was published on August 9, 2017. Inter alia, the Amendment changed also the name of the Act to the Fair Credit Act, 1993 (hereinafter - "the Act").

The Amendment to the Act was passed on background of the recommendations of the team examining the increase of competition in the banking sector, with the aim of equalizing the norms applying to non-institutional lenders to those applying to institutional lenders, including banks. The Amendment states maximum amounts with respect to the cost of credit and maximum rates of interest applying to credit in arrears, and in addition, all the provisions of the Act, including instructions relating to the granting and collection of credit, apply now to the institutional bodies including the banks. The Amendment to the Act imposes criminal and administrative sanctions in respect of the different violations of the Act. The Act applies to individual borrowers only, though the Minister of Finance has the authority to expand its application also to corporations of a class to be determined. The Amendment entered into effect on August 25, 2019 and it applies to contracts signed as from this date onwards.

The Bank is preparing for the implementation of the Act.

In addition, the Regulation of Off-Banking Loans Regulations, 2018, were published on February 25, 2019, whereby certain classes of credit transactions were excepted from the Fair Credit Act, due to the fact that such transactions do not fulfill the purpose of the Act, and certain classes and amounts of expenses incurred in order to extend loans are not to be included in the computation of the actual cost.

Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directive No. 449 - Simplifying agreements with customers

The Directive, which was published on July 10, 2018, is aimed at determining a structure and rules for the simplification of bank agreements for the granting of loans, forming the implementation of Section 3(d) to the Fair Credit Act discussed above. The Directive states that a banking corporation has to present to the customer, in a summarized and concised form on the first page of the agreement, the variable and material terms applying to the specific engagement with the customer. The date on which the Directive takes effect was fixed for the date on which the said Fair Credit Act takes effect. The Bank is preparing for the implementation of the Directive.

The Economic Program Act (Legislation amendments for the implementation of the economic policy for the 2019 budget year), 2018 (hereinafter - "the Act")

Chapter "B": Banking - transfer of accounts between banks

The Act, which was published on March 22, 2018, amends, inter alia, the Banking Act (Customer service), 1981, with the aim of reducing the existing barriers in the banking market, which make difficult the movement of customers between banks. The Act requires banks to enable customers to transfer, in an online, convenient, reliable and secured manner, their financial operations from the bank in which it is conducted to the accepting bank, without charging the customer a fee for such process and within seven business days from the date on which the first bank had received notice from the accepting bank approving the customer's request.

The Governor of Bank of Israel, with the consent of the Minister of Finance, may determine that the said instructions shall not apply to certain banks (a bank having a low volume of operations, the value of its assets not exceeding 5% of the total assets of all banks, and also an online bank), or determine that the instructions shall apply at the end of a period to be determined by the Governor, or that they shall apply to such banks only as an accepting bank or as an original bank.

The Act states a monetary sanction in respect of certain violations of its provisions (which would become effective at the end of four years from date of publication of the Act).

The Act takes effect at the end of three years from date of publication thereof (with the possibility of deferment for two additional periods of six months each).

During the months of September and October 2019, the Union of Banks applied to the Minister of Finance and to the Governor of Bank of Israel with a request to act under the authority conferred upon them by the Act and postpone the date of entry of the Act into effect by one year.

The Bank is preparing for the implementation of the Act on the due date.

On November 25, 2018, the Banking Rules (Customer service) (Transfer between banks of the financial activity of a customer), 2018 (hereinafter - "the Rules") were published, stating that the provisions of the said Amendment shall apply where the following terms cumulatively exist:

1. The accounts both at the original bank and at the accepting bank are current accounts;
2. Absolute identity exists between the holders of the accounts at the original bank and at the accepting bank, or alternatively, all owners of the account at the original bank are also owners of the account at the accepting bank (it is possible to have additional owners);
3. The account at the original bank is not subject to certain restrictions stated in the Rules, such as: the account is not classified as a trust account, the account is not conducted by a custodian, the account is not owned by a customer under bankruptcy proceedings, and more.

Several draft amendments to the Rules was published in the period from April to July, 2019, which include the types of financial operations to which the Act applies and which would be included in the framework of the transfer of accounts, and also drafts Proper Conduct of Banking business Directive in the matter of the transfer of financial activity of a customer between banks in an online fashion, which, inter alia, details the duties of the transferring bank and of the accepting bank, upon the transfer of the account.

On February 14, 2019, the Competition Commissioner announced his decision regarding exemption from approval of a binding arrangement between the Bank Clearing Center Ltd. (hereinafter - "MSB"), Bank Hapoalim Ltd., Bank Leumi Ielsrael Ltd., Israel Discount Bank Ltd. Mizrahi Tfachot Bank Ltd and the Bank. This decision amends the exemption decision given on September 20, 2018, (hereinafter - "the 2018 exemption"), in which it was clarified that the activity of MSB in the field of movement of accounts between banks had not been examined, and accordingly it would not be included within the framework of the activities in which MSB may engage. MSB has submitted a request for the amendment of the terms of the exemption, as determined in the 2018 exemption, so that MSB would be able to establish a new system to be integrated as part of its system for the clearing of debits and credits, and would assist customers interested in transferring their activity from one bank to another. The decision states that the 2018 exemption shall be amended so as to apply also to the activity of MSB in the establishment of the system for the mobility of bank accounts.

Antitrust Act (Amendment No. 21), 2019

This Amendment, which was published on January 10, 2019, changed, inter alia, the name of the Act to "Economic Competition Act" and the name of the Antitrust Commissioner to "Competition Commissioner". Other material amendments contained in the Act are: increasing the responsibility of officers of a corporation by imposing supervisory duties and the duty of preventing violation of the law by the corporation or its employees; expanding the definition of "owner of a monopoly" so that such an owner would also be one who exercises a significant market power even if he does not hold a market share in excess of 50%; increasing the maximum amount of the monetary sanctions, which the Commissioner is authorized to impose on a corporation that had violated the law, in a manner that the maximum monetary sanction would amount to 8% of the sales turnover of the corporation but not more than NIS 100 million; and stricter maximum criminal punishment regarding binding arrangement offences.

Following the widening of the definition for "owner of a monopoly", contained in Amendment No. 21, as stated, The Supervisor of Banks issued a letter to all banking corporations requiring them to manage the risks stemming from this Amendment - compliance risks, legal risks, regulatory risks and reputation risks. Banking corporations are required to focus especially on the risk from the aspect of possible damage that might be caused to retail customers. A bank is required to verify the existence of an administrative framework that coordinates the actions taken by the bank to identify, monitor, control and manage the risks stemming from the said Amendment; to verify the existence at the bank of appropriate knowledge regarding competition laws; update the policy and work procedures of the bank and integrate them so as to ensure that absence of misuse of significant market power; to hold discussions in this matter by Management and the Board of Directors at frequencies determined by the bank.

THE CAPITAL MARKET

Terms of the General Permit under Section 49A of the Securities Act

Section 49A(b) of the Securities Act, 1968 (hereinafter - "The Securities Act"), which took effect on July 6, 2017, states that alongside the prohibition on the offer of securities trading services by means of a securities trading system that does not have a Stock Exchange license in Israel, the Chairman of the Securities Authority may permit a person to make such an offer by means of a securities trading system conducted by a stock exchange outside Israel, under the terms to be determined by the Chairman, if he finds that no harm shall be caused by it to the interests of the investor public in Israel.

On December 27, 2018, the Securities Authority published the terms of a general permit according to Section 49A of the Securities Act. On June 6, 2019, the Securities Authority published an updated version of the permit.

A factor applying for a permit under Section 49A(b) of the Securities Act, is required to declare to the Securities Authority, once in every three years, that all conditions relevant to him are fulfilled for the purpose of obtaining the permit of the Authority to offer services as mentioned above.

The holder of a permit has to disclose it in a prominent manner in accordance with version attached to the terms of the general permit.

As from July 30, 2019, it is forbidden to operate without a permit. However, an entity, which had submitted a request for the issue of a permit prior to May 30, 2019, may continue to operate until a decision is taken regarding the request.

Prior to the above mentioned date, the Bank had applied to the Securities Authority for the issue of a permit, as stated, in accordance with Section 49A(b) of the Securities Act. The requested permit has not yet been received

Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directive No. 332 - Acquisition by banking corporations of own shares

Bank of Israel published on February 28, 2019, an amendment to the Directive, dealing with two principal issues:

- Removal of the prohibition on the self-acquisition of shares issued by the banking corporation and details of the conditions in which banking corporations would be able to purchase their own shares, namely: conforming to the provisions of Section 302 of the Companies Act, 1999, and the provisions of Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directive No. 331; the amount of the share acquisition in each acquisition plan, shall not exceed 3% of the issued and paid share capital of the banking corporation; the purchase offer shall not be addressed to a certain group of shareholders; the acquisition should be made in accordance with the "safe harbor" mechanism published by the Securities Authority; the acquisition plan should be approved by the Board of Directors of the banking corporation and by the Supervisor of Banks.
- Update of the restrictions applying to the granting of finance collateralized by securities issued by the banking corporation - the Amendment permits: (a) the granting of finance to a borrower (or a group of borrowers) collateralized by the said securities, provided that the amount of the collateral shall not exceed 0.5% of the issued and paid share capital of the banking corporation; and (b) the financing of transactions in share indices units that include the shares of the banking corporation, including investment funds, the holdings of which include securities issued by the banking corporation, and everything on condition that the total amount of the collateral provided to the banking corporation in accordance with items (a) and (b) above, shall not exceed 5% of its issued and paid share capital.

FOREIGN RESIDENTS

Income Tax Regulations (Application of a uniform standard for reporting and examining the appropriateness of information regarding financial accounts), 2019

The Regulations, which were published on February 6, 2019, enacted in accordance with the provisions of the Income Tax Ordinance Amendment Act (No. 227), 2016, adopt the international standard regarding the exchange of information ("the CRS standard") dealing with the automatic exchange of information on an annual basis, for the purpose of the mutual assistance in tax enforcement for countries with which agreements have been signed, according to which obligation exists for the delivery of the said information ("reportable states").

In accordance with the Regulations, financial institutes, including banks, are to conduct appropriateness examinations regarding accounts of individuals and entities, classify accounts of foreign residents according to the tax laws applying in their countries of residence and deliver the required information to the Israeli Tax Authorities, for delivery to the states of tax residence of the account holders, being reportable states.

The list of reportable states is published by the tax authority from time to time.

The Bank's Group prepared for the application of the said legislation.

PROHIBITION OF MONEY LAUNDERING

Reducing the Use of Cash Act

The Act, which was formally published on March 18, 2018, restricts cash transactions to the amounts stated therein, as well as prohibits the cashing of a check that does not state the name of the beneficiary, and the cashing of an endorsed check in an amount exceeding NIS 10,000, if the names of the endorser and endorsee are not stated therein together with the ID number of the endorser, or if it had been endorsed more than once (or more than twice if the second endorsement is in favor of a supervised financial body).

The Act states the rates of monetary sanctions that might be imposed upon a trader and penalties imposed on those who are not traders, in case of violation of the provisions of the Act. The Act also states a criminal offense in respect of a fraud committed in trying to evade the bans stated in the Act, which carries a punishment of imprisonment for three years.

The Act entered into effect on January 1, 2019 ("the effective date") excluding the ban on the cashing of checks and the monetary sanctions imposed in respect of the violation thereof, which took effect on July 1, 2019 ("the later effective date"). It is further stated that no monetary sanctions and/or penalties shall be imposed in the period of nine months as from the effective date or the later effective date, as the case may be, unless the person violating the Act had received a warning in writing regarding the violation and has repeated once more the violation of that same instruction.

The Bank is preparing for the implementation of the Act, as required.

PRIVACY PROTECTION

Privacy Protection Bill (Amendment No. 13), 2018

The Bill was published on February 27, 2018, and passed its first reading by the Knesset. The aim of the Bill is to improve enforcement tools and the supervisory mechanism as regards compliance with the provisions of the Privacy Protection Act, 1981, relating to data base privacy. The Bills comes to strengthen to a large extent the enforcement ability of the Data Base Registrar unit, and in this framework grant it alternative administrative authority for instituting criminal proceedings, including imposition of monetary sanctions (in amounts not lower than those stated in the Act, in accordance with the severity of the violation and additional parameters), issuance of an administrative warning and demanding a commitment to refrain from further violation, accompanied by a guarantee in the amount of the monetary sanction that the Commissioner may impose in respect of such violation. The Bill also aims at supplementing the tools existing in the hands of the Authority with criminal investigation tools, and determining a list of felonies relating to the gathering of information for keeping in a data base, for the management of a data base and for the use of information stored in a data base.

LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

Note 9 to the financial statements includes details of material claims pending against the Bank and its subsidiary companies.

THE RATING OF THE BANK BY RATING AGENCIES

Set out below is the Bank's rating as determined by rating agencies in Israel and by an international rating agency:

- On July 11, 2019, S&P Maalot raised the issuer rating of the Bank to iIAAA/Stable and its subordinate notes to iIAA+ and ratified the rating of the subordinate notes with a loss absorption mechanism at iIAA-.
- On June 26, 2019, Midrug raised the evaluation Bank's internal financial stability to aa2.il/stable outlook, the Bank's long-term deposits and the senior debt to Aa1.il/stable outlook and its subordinate capital notes to Aa2.il(hyb)/stable outlook rating, and its subordinate debt notes with a loss absorption mechanism to AA3il (hyb)/stable outlook rating. The Bank's short-term deposits remained at the rating of P-1.il
- The international rating agency Moody's rates the Bank as follows: long and short-term foreign-currency and local currency deposits "A3/Prime-2". On October 16, 2018, the international rating agency "Moody's" ratified the long and short-term foreign-currency and local currency deposits at "A3/Prime-2" and raised the rating outlook from "stable" to "positive".

EMPLOYEES COMPENSATION POLICY

For disclosure in the matter of employees' compensation policy, see the document "Disclosure according to Pillar III of Basel and additional information regarding risk" for the year 2018, available for perusal on the Internet.

CONTRIBUTION TO THE COMMUNITY

The social-community project of the Bank - in cooperation with MATAN - Investing in the Community Organization - is in operation already for over a decade. In its early years, the project focused on young persons that were expelled from different frameworks, with the aim of giving these young persons the opportunity to change their lives and live a normative life within the Israeli society. Within the framework of the program the young persons were integrated into business initiatives and different programs combining studies with work and grooming business entrepreneurship by development of skills.

In continuance and in recent years the Bank approached additional populations, within the new project "believing in you", in order to expand the volunteering activity among its employees, while creating social involvement with additional value such as Business entrepreneurship for woman, "Unistream", "Fidel", "fathers and sons on the field" and cooperations with populations of childrens at risk.

The Bank continues these projects in the framework of "believing in you" with a focus on children and youth in risk situations concentrating on enriching and providing tools in various subjects, such as: financial awareness, business entrepreneurship, management and excellence skills, and with personal support, tutoring and adoption of groups in various frames.

In addition, the Bank is active in assisting populations from social and geographic peripheral areas by cooperation of joint learning, volunteer work, packaging food baskets, language learning, social rehabilitative activity, etc.

The Bank encourages and supports the volunteers from among employees of the Bank, who are interested in taking part in the project and in contributing their time, experience and skills in favor of these young persons and additional populations. In addition to these projects, the Bank and its subsidiaries donate to various foundations and organizations.

PRINCIPAL DEVELOPMENTS IN ISRAEL AND GLOBALLY

Nonfinancial developments

The published indicators for nonfinancial activity continue to be positive, indicating that the economy continued to grow also in the first nine months of 2019, with the labor market continuing to demonstrate vigor, with relatively low unemployment rates, and with a trend of increasing growth over a period of time being envisaged. In accordance with assessments published during November 2019 by the Central Bureau of Statistics (hereinafter - "the CBS"), the economy grew in the third quarter of 2019 by 4.1% (in annualized terms) following a growth of 0.8% in the second quarter and a growth of 4.5% in the first quarter of 2019. The growth in the product in the third quarter of 2019, reflects increases in the private consumption expenditure and in public consumption expenditure, with a decline in investments in fixed assets and in the export of goods and services. In addition, an increase was recorded in the import of goods and services. Bank of Israel's Composite State-of-the-Economy Index rose during the first eight months of 2019 by 1.9%, in comparison with a rise of 2.2% in the corresponding period last year.

In October 2019, the Research Division of Bank of Israel left unchanged the product growth forecast for 2019 at a level of 3.1%. The growth forecast for 2020 dropped to a level of 3.0%, in comparison with the previous growth forecast of 3.5%. The forecast for 2020 is lower than the previous one due to the assumption that the new Government to be elected, would adopt measures aimed at reducing the deficit, measures intended to increase Government revenues and a reduction in the global trading forecast. Private consumption is expected to grow in 2019 at a pace of 3% and in 2020 at a pace of 2%, and investments in fixed assets are expected to grow by 2% in 2019, though in 2020 it is expected to shrink by 2% due to the completion of a number of large investments in the economy, being import abundant.

According to a forecast of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) published in October 2019, growth in Israel would amount to 3.1% in the years 2019 and 2020, in comparison with a growth forecast of 3.5% for the year 2019, presented in April 2019.

Credit risk of the Israeli economy

The risk level of the Israeli economy, as reflected in the ratings allotted by the credit rating agencies and by the capital markets, is low.

The global credit rating agency Fitch ratified in March 2019 the credit rating of the State of Israel at a level of A+ with a stable outlook. The credit rating of the State of Israel is marked with sound macro-economic performance, institutional solidity, and a ratio of Government spending to the GDP, which is still high in relation to the reference states as well as political and security risks.

The global credit rating agency S&P ratified in March 2019 the credit rating of the State of Israel at a level of AA- with a stable outlook. The credit rating agency emphasized the core strengths of Israel credit rating, such as: diversified and thriving economy, strong external accounts and a flexible monetary framework.

The ratification of the credit rating reflects the confidence that the credit rating agencies have in the Israeli economy and emphasizes the importance of a continuing responsible and growth encouraging fiscal policy.

State budget

In accordance with a preliminary assessment by the Ministry of Finance, a deficit of NIS 30.9 billion was measured in the budgetary activity of the Government in the first nine months of 2019, as compared with a deficit of NIS 23.8 billion in the corresponding period last year.

The planned deficit for 2019 amounts to NIS 40.2 billion comprising 2.9% of the GDP. In the past twelve months (October 2018 to September 2019) the budget deficit amounted to 3.3% of the GDP. The expenditure of the civilian Government offices increased by 9.7%, while the expenditure of the Defense Ministry decreased by 0.4%, in comparison with the corresponding period last year.

Tax revenues in the first nine months of 2019 amounted to NIS 239.9 billion, an increase of 5.3% in nominal terms, as compared with the corresponding period last year.

Inflation

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) rose in the first nine months of 2019 by 0.6% (Index "for the month"). The "known Index" rose by 0.5%. In the past twelve months (September 2019 as compared with September 2018) the CPI rose by 0.3%.

According to estimates of the Research Division of Bank of Israel dated October 2019, the inflation would reach a level of 0.6% in 2019, as compared with an estimate of 1.6% in the previous forecast, while in 2020, the inflation would be 1.2%, in comparison with the estimate of 1.6% in the previous forecast. The decline in inflation expected for 2019 in relation to the previous forecast, stems mainly from the unexpected negative indexed for June and July. The decline in Inflation expected during 2020 stems mainly from the appreciation of the shekel occurring since the publication of the previous forecast, which is expected to moderate the pace of price increases of traded products.

The inflationary forecast reflects an assessment that the tight labor market would continue to support wage increases and the rise in inflation. According to assessments, the rise in inflation is expected to continue to be gradual, on background of the appreciation of the shekel taking place, the continuing growth in competition and the development of trade on the Internet, processes which seem not yet fully utilized.

As of September 2019, inflationary expectations for the coming twelve months, derived from the capital market, amount to a rate of 1.1%, being within the targeted price stability range of the Government.

Housing market

Recent publications reflect an increase in housing prices and an increase in the volume of transactions. In accordance with the housing price index of the CBS published in October 2019, housing prices increased by 0.1% in July-August 2019, in comparison with transaction prices in the months of June-July 2019. Prices of transactions made in July-August 2019 were 1.3% higher than those of the corresponding months last year.

The construction of 51,890 new apartments began in the period of twelve months between July 2018 and June 2019 an increase of 6.4% in comparison with their number in the period July 2017 to June 2018, and construction of 50,380 apartments was completed in that period, an increase of 2.1% in comparison with the corresponding period last year.

8,160 new apartments were sold in the period June-August 2019, an increase of 11.6% in comparison to the number of new apartments sold in the months from March to May 2019 (net of seasonal factors).

Labor market

Unemployment rates continue to be low. The rate of unemployment in August of 2019 (for ages 15 and above) amounted to 3.8%, in comparison with a rate of 3.7% in July 2019. With respect to the main employable ages (ages 25-64), the rate of unemployed is low amounting to 3.5% in August of 2019, in comparison with a rate of 3.3% in July of 2019. According to the Research Division of Bank of Israel, the tight labor market is expected to support wage increases, thus contributing to the rise in inflation.

Exchange rate

The exchange rate of the shekel as against the US dollar dropped by 7.1% in the first nine months of 2019, while the exchange rate of the shekel as against the Euro dropped by 11.3%.

In November 2018, Bank of Israel announced the termination of the plan to purchase foreign currency, intended to offset the effect of gas production on the exchange rate. Nonetheless, Bank of Israel stressed that it will continue to act in the foreign currency market in case of exceptional fluctuations in the exchange rate, that are not compatible with the basic economic conditions, or in the event that the foreign currency market does not perform properly.

During the first nine months of 2019, Bank of Israel purchased an amount of US\$88 million.

	Exchange rate as of			Rate of change	
	30.9.19	31.12.18	30.9.18	Nine months 2019	Nine months 2018
US dollar	3.48	3.75	3.63	(7.1%)	4.6%
Euro	3.81	4.29	4.22	(11.3%)	1.5%

Bank of Israel interest rate

In November 2018, Bank of Israel raised the interest rate for the first time since February 2015, by 0.15 percentage points to a level of 0.25%. Bank of Israel estimates that in view of the inflationary environment in Israel, the monetary policy of the principal central banks, the moderation in the global economy and the continuing appreciation of the shekel, it would be necessary to leave the interest rate at its present level for a long period of time, or to lower it in order to endure the process at the end of which the inflation would settle in the center of the target range, and the economy would continue to grow at a fair pace.

According to an assessment of the Research Division of Bank of Israel of October 2019, the interest rate in 2020 is expected to settle in the range of 0.25% to 0.1%.

The global environment

The negative sentiment regarding the global economy continues, and growth forecasts have been lowered for most of the economic zones. International trade stopped growing and the impact of the "trade war" might even become more serious. The uncertainty regarding the Brexit accompanies us for a number of years, however, recent assessments published with respect to the possible effect of the lack of an arrangement on economic growth in Britain and in Europe are rather significant. Up to now, the global slowdown has not penetrated economic activity in Israel, though this might change relatively quickly, in case the slowdown reaches the capital markets and the technology industry. Inflation in most of the economies is still lower than the guiding the central banks, and certain of them, the FED and the ECB in particular, have changed the direction of their monetary policies reverting back to an expansionary outline. At this stage, it is unclear whether additional expansionary measures would be adopted.

The risks envisaged for the global economy have increased, mainly in view of the "trade war" and the uncertainty regarding the Brexit. The OECD has updated downwards the forecast for growth and global trade for the years 2019 and 2020. The growth forecast for the US for the year 2019 has been lowered to 2.4%, as compared with 2.8% in the previous forecast, and the growth forecast for 2020 has been lowered to 2%, as compared with 2.3% in the previous forecast. The global growth forecast for 2019 stands at 2.9%, and for the year 2020 stands at 3%. The deterioration in global trade is worsening. A rise in the equities indices was recorded in the financial markets, on background of the intensified monetary expansion in the different economies.

In the USA, the FED has lowered three times the interest rate by 0.25 percentage point, the last of which at the end of October 2019. The inflation rate has risen slightly, though it is still slightly lower than the targeted level, and growth in the third quarter of the year is expected to be moderate, in addition to the slowdown recorded in the second quarter.

In Europe, economic growth has slowed down with shrinking industrial production, which mostly clouds the industry inclined German economy.

Inflation in the Eurozone remained at a low level, and the ECB lowered the interest rate, adopting additional significant expansionary measures.

In Japan, economic growth declined in the second quarter of the year, on background of weakness in exports and in investments.

Economic growth in China continued to slow down, and the implications of the trade war and the slow down in the growth pace led the Authorities to continue implementing monetary expansion measures.

In the middle of September 2019, the price of oil increased steeply following the attack on the Saudi oil installation, though afterwards it dropped back to the level that marked it all along the third quarter of the year.

Capital markets

During the first nine months of 2019, the local capital market recorded increases in the principal equities indices: the TA 35 Index rose by 10.4% and TA 125 Index rose by 15.0%, while the General Bond Index rose by 7.7%.

A downward trend in volume was recorded in the trade turnover in equities on the local Stock Exchange. The average daily trade turnover of the TA 35 shares recorded a decline of 12%, while that of the TA 125 shares recorded a decline of 9%. A decline of 3% was recorded in the trade turnover of bonds.

	Rate of change		Average daily trade turnover	
	%		NIS millions	
	January - September		January - September	
	2019	2018	2019	2018
TA 35 Index*	10.4%	8.8%	726	829
TA 125 Index*	15.0%	8.8%	930	1,020
General bond Index	7.7%	0.1%	3,559	3,678

The total amount of capital raised during the first nine months of 2019 (both in shares and bonds) recorded an increase of 26.1%, in comparison with the corresponding period last year. This increase stems from the increase in the issuance of government bonds and in the issuance of shares and convertibles. Issuance of corporate bonds recorded a decrease.

	Amount of capital raised		
	NIS millions		
	January - September 2019	January - September 2018	Rate of change
Shares and convertibles	8,945	7,601	17.7%
Government bonds	57,615	33,969	69.6%
Corporate bonds (incl. institutional)	48,319	49,557	(2.5%)
Total	114,879	91,127	26.1%

The S&P 500 Index rose in the first nine months of 2019 by 18.7%. In Europe, the Eurostocks 600 Index rose by 16.4% and the developing countries index (the MSCI_EM Index) rose by 3.7%.

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APPENDIX 1 - RATES OF INTEREST INCOME AND EXPENSES AND ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN INTEREST INCOME AND EXPENSES

A. Average balances and interest rates - assets

	For the three months ended September 30, 2019			For the three months ended September 30, 2018		
	Average balance ⁽¹⁾	Interest income (expense)	Rate of income (expense)	Average balance ⁽¹⁾	Interest income	Rate of income
	NIS million		%	NIS million		%
Assets bearing interest						
Credit to the public ⁽²⁾⁽⁵⁾						
- In Israel	80,657	635	3.19	77,764	694	3.62
Total	80,657	635	3.19	77,764	694	3.62
Credit to the Government						
- In Israel	670	(4)	(2.37)	668	1	0.60
Total	670	(4)	(2.37)	668	1	0.60
Deposits with banks						
- In Israel	2,186	6	1.10	2,656	4	0.60
- Outside Israel	14	-	-	16	-	-
Total	2,200	6	1.10	2,672	4	0.60
Deposits with central banks						
- In Israel	27,960	18	0.25	27,713	7	0.10
Total	27,960	18	0.25	27,713	7	0.10
Securities borrowed or repurchased						
- In Israel	328	-	-	853	-	-
Total	328	-	-	853	-	-
Held to maturity and available for sale bonds ⁽³⁾						
- In Israel	10,109	44	1.75	11,421	49	1.73
Total	10,109	44	1.75	11,421	49	1.73
Trading bonds						
- In Israel	140	-	-	340	1	1.18
Total	140	-	-	340	1	1.18
Total assets bearing interest	122,064	699	2.31	121,431	756	2.51
Debtors regarding credit cards non-bearing interest	2,906			2,740		
Other assets non-bearing interest ⁽⁴⁾	9,894			11,788		
Total assets	134,864			135,959		
Total assets bearing interest attributed to activity outside Israel	14	-	-	16	-	-

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B. Average balances and interest rates - liabilities and capital

	For the three months ended September 30, 2019			For the three months ended September 30, 2018		
	Average balance ⁽¹⁾	Interest expense	Rate of expense	Average balance ⁽¹⁾	Interest expense	Rate of expense
	NIS million		%	NIS million		%
Liabilities bearing interest						
Deposits from the public						
- In Israel						
Demand	17,212	7	0.16	17,990	1	0.02
Fixed-term	48,458	46	0.38	46,522	77	0.66
Total	65,670	53	0.32	64,512	78	0.48
Deposits from the Government						
- In Israel	239	1	1.68	233	1	1.73
Total	239	1	1.68	233	1	1.73
Deposits from banks						
- In Israel	1,030	1	0.39	1,274	1	0.31
Total	1,030	1	0.39	1,274	1	0.31
Bonds						
- In Israel	3,475	2	0.23	5,133	42	3.31
Total	3,475	2	0.23	5,133	42	3.31
Other liabilities						
- In Israel	231	-	0.00	287	-	-
Total	231	-	0.00	287	-	-
Total liabilities bearing interest	70,645	57	0.32	71,439	122	0.68
Deposits from the public non-bearing interest	49,988			50,287		
Creditors in respect of credit cards non-bearing interest	2,703			2,740		
Other liabilities non-bearing interest ⁽⁶⁾	2,859			3,826		
Total liabilities	126,195			128,292		
Total capital resources	8,669			7,667		
Total liabilities and capital resources	134,864			135,959		
Interest spread			1.99			1.83
Net return on assets bearing interest ⁽⁷⁾						
- In Israel	122,050	642	2.12	121,415	634	2.11
- Outside Israel	14	-	-	16	-	-
Total	122,064	642	2.12	121,431	634	2.10
Total liabilities bearing interest attributed to activity outside Israel	-	-	-	-	-	-

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A. Average balances and interest rates - assets

	For the nine months ended September 30, 2019			For the nine months ended September 30, 2018		
	Average balance ⁽¹⁾	Interest income	Rate of income	Average balance ⁽¹⁾	Interest income	Rate of income
	NIS million		%	NIS million		%
Assets bearing interest						
Credit to the public ⁽²⁾⁽⁵⁾						
- In Israel	79,805	2,113	3.55	76,348	2,059	3.61
Total	79,805	2,113	3.55	76,348	2,059	3.61
Credit to the Government						
- In Israel	670	3	0.60	660	4	0.81
Total	670	3	0.60	660	4	0.81
Deposits with banks						
- In Israel	2,308	19	1.10	2,442	10	0.55
- Outside Israel	14	-	-	14	-	-
Total	2,322	19	1.09	2,456	10	0.54
Deposits with central banks						
- In Israel	26,382	50	0.25	28,843	22	0.10
Total	26,382	50	0.25	28,843	22	0.10
Securities borrowed or repurchased						
- In Israel	558	1	0.24	717	-	-
Total	558	1	0.24	717	-	-
Held to maturity and available for sale bonds ⁽³⁾						
- In Israel	10,655	150	1.88	10,605	132	1.66
Total	10,655	150	1.88	10,605	132	1.66
Trading bonds						
- In Israel	252	1	0.53	364	2	0.73
Total	252	1	0.53	364	2	0.73
Total assets bearing interest	120,644	2,337	2.59	119,993	2,229	2.48
Debtors regarding credit cards non-bearing interest	2,760			2,622		
Other assets non-bearing interest ⁽⁴⁾	12,066			12,454		
Total assets	135,470			135,069		
Total assets bearing interest attributed to activity outside Israel	14	-	-	14	-	-

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B. Average balances and interest rates - liabilities and capital

	For the nine months ended September 30, 2019			For the nine months ended September 30, 2018		
	Average balance ⁽¹⁾	Interest expense	Rate of expense	Average balance ⁽¹⁾	Interest expense	Rate of expense
	NIS million		%	NIS million		%
Liabilities bearing interest						
Deposits from the public						
- In Israel						
Demand	17,293	21	0.16	17,305	2	0.02
Fixed-term	46,467	268	0.77	47,439	240	0.68
Total	63,760	289	0.60	64,744	242	0.50
Deposits from the Government						
- In Israel	247	3	1.62	239	3	1.68
Total	247	3	1.62	239	3	1.68
Deposits from banks						
- In Israel	992	3	0.40	1,036	3	0.39
Total	992	3	0.40	1,036	3	0.39
Bonds						
- In Israel	4,079	96	3.15	5,069	146	3.86
Total	4,079	96	3.15	5,069	146	3.86
Other liabilities						
- In Israel	249	4	2.15	269	2	0.99
Total	249	4	2.15	269	2	0.99
Total liabilities bearing interest	69,327	395	0.76	71,357	396	0.74
Deposits from the public non-bearing interest	50,266			48,855		
Creditors in respect of credit cards non-bearing interest	2,647			2,622		
Other liabilities non-bearing interest ⁽⁶⁾	4,671			4,172		
Total liabilities	126,911			127,006		
Total capital resources	8,559			8,063		
Total liabilities and capital resources	135,470			135,069		
Interest spread			1.83			1.74
Net return on assets bearing interest ⁽⁷⁾						
- In Israel	120,630	1,942	2.15	119,979	1,833	2.04
- Outside Israel	14	-	-	14	-	-
Total	120,644	1,942	2.15	119,993	1,833	2.04
Total liabilities bearing interest attributed to activity outside Israel	-	-	-	-	-	-

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**C. Average balances and income rates - additional information on interest bearing assets
and liabilities attributed to activity in Israel**

	For the three months ended September 30, 2019			For the three months ended September 30, 2018		
	Average balance ⁽¹⁾	Income (expense) interest	Income (expense) ratio	Average balance ⁽¹⁾	Income (expense) interest	Income (expense) ratio
	NIS million		%	NIS million		%
Non-linked Israeli currency						
Total assets bearing interest	99,634	615	2.49	97,435	575	2.38
Total liabilities bearing interest	54,375	(42)	(0.31)	54,085	(28)	(0.21)
Interest spread			2.18			2.17
Israeli currency linked to the CPI						
Total assets bearing interest	10,615	7	0.26	10,716	97	3.67
Total liabilities bearing interest	8,235	20	0.97	10,159	(67)	(2.66)
Interest spread			1.23			1.01
Foreign currency (including linked to f-c)						
Total assets bearing interest	11,801	77	2.64	13,264	84	2.56
Total liabilities bearing interest	8,035	(35)	(1.75)	7,195	(27)	(1.51)
Interest spread			0.89			1.05
Total activity in Israel						
Total assets bearing interest	122,050	699	2.31	121,415	756	2.51
Total liabilities bearing interest	70,645	(57)	(0.32)	71,439	(122)	(0.68)
Interest spread			1.99			1.83

	For the nine months ended September 30, 2019			For the nine months ended September 30, 2018		
	Average balance ⁽¹⁾	Income (expense) interest	Income (expense) ratio	Average balance ⁽¹⁾	Income (expense) interest	Income (expense) ratio
	NIS million		%	NIS million		%
Non-linked Israeli currency						
Total assets bearing interest	97,794	1,821	2.49	96,387	1,671	2.32
Total liabilities bearing interest	52,189	(116)	(0.30)	53,701	(78)	(0.19)
Interest spread			2.19			2.13
Israeli currency linked to the CPI						
Total assets bearing interest	10,627	278	3.50	10,736	336	4.19
Total liabilities bearing interest	8,847	(165)	(2.49)	10,065	(242)	(3.22)
Interest spread			1.01			0.97
Foreign currency (including linked to f-c)						
Total assets bearing interest	12,209	238	2.61	12,856	222	2.31
Total liabilities bearing interest	8,291	(114)	(1.84)	7,591	(76)	(1.34)
Interest spread			0.77			0.97
Total activity in Israel						
Total assets bearing interest	120,630	2,337	2.59	119,979	2,229	2.48
Total liabilities bearing interest	69,327	(395)	(0.76)	71,357	(396)	(0.74)
Interest spread			1.83			1.74

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D. Analysis of changes in interest income and expenses

	For the three months ended September 30, 2019 compared with the same period last year			For the nine months ended September 30, 2019 compared with the same period last year		
	Increase (decrease) due to the change		Net change	Increase (decrease) due to the change		Net change
	Quantity	Price		Quantity	Price	
	NIS million			NIS million		
Interest bearing assets						
Credit to the public						
In Israel	23	(82)	(59)	92	(38)	54
Total	23	(82)	(59)	92	(38)	54
Other interest-bearing assets						
In Israel	(3)	5	2	(15)	69	54
Outside Israel	(3)	5	2	(15)	69	54
Total	20	(77)	(57)	77	31	108
Total interest income						
Interest bearing liabilities						
Deposits from the public						
In Israel	-	6	6	-	19	19
Fixed-term	2	(33)	(31)	(6)	34	28
Total	2	(27)	(25)	(6)	53	47
Other interest-bearing liabilities						
In Israel	(2)	(38)	(40)	(20)	(28)	(48)
Total	(2)	(38)	(40)	(20)	(28)	(48)
Total interest expenses	-	(65)	(65)	(26)	25	(1)
Total interest income less interest expenses	20	(12)	8	103	6	109

- (1) On the basis of monthly opening balances, excluding the non-linked Shekel segment in which calculated on daily balances.
- (2) Before deduction of the average balance of provisions for credit losses including impaired debts which are non-bearing interest income.
- (3) From the average balance of available for sale bonds was deducted the average balance of unrealized gains from adjustments to fair value of bonds, included in other comprehensive profit in the item "adjustments to fair value of available for sale securities" for the three and nine months ended on September 30, 2019 in the amount of NIS 57 million and NIS 39 million, respectively (for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2018 balance of NIS 7 million and NIS 25 million, respectively).
- (4) Including derivative instruments, other non-bearing interest assets and after deduction of provision for credit losses.
- (5) Fees in the amount of NIS 48 million and NIS 53 million were included in interest income for the three months ended September 30, 2019 and September 30, 2018, respectively and amount of NIS 136 million and NIS 141 million were included in interest income for the nine months ended September 30, 2019 and September 30, 2018, respectively.
- (6) Including derivative instruments.
- (7) Net return- net interest income to total interest-bearing assets.
- (8) Change attributed to quantity was calculated by multiplying the price in the reported period by the change in the quantity in the compared periods. Change attributed to price was calculated by multiplying the quantity in the previous period by the change in the price in the compared periods.