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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND MANAGEMENT AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2018

The meeting of the Board of Directors held on November 20, 2018, 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, 2018.

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 Group 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 conducts all banking and mortgage operations to all customers segments of the Bank, including private banking, households and small businesses. In this framework operates Ubank branches which specialize in private banking and capital market and the branches of PAGI sub-division which specialize in the orthodox and ultra-orthodox segment.
- The customer assets division which centralizes the whole capital market operations, monies and foreign currency with private, commercial customers, institutional bodies and capital market professionals. In the framework of the Division operate the dealing rooms in securities, foreign currency and deposits as well as the sub-divisions of investment and pension counseling, the investment center, the Trust Company and the Portfolio Management Company.

In addition to the Bank, the Group includes two commercial banks in Israel, specializing in unique customers populations: Otzar Hahayal, which specializes in providing services to households and commercial customers which emphasize on the employees and retirees of the security system and Massad, which specializes in providing services to the teachers' population in Israel.

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.

Net profit attributed to the Bank's shareholders amounted to NIS 568 million in the first nine months of 2018, compared with NIS 520 million in the same period last year, an increase of 9.2%. Eliminating certain components (see table below) the net profit would amount to NIS 510 million compared to an amount of NIS 460 million in the same period last year, an increase of 10.9%.

Net return on equity attributed to the Bank's shareholders amounted to 9.8% (annualized) compared with 9.4% in the same period last year and 9.1% in 2017. Eliminating certain components (see table below) the net return on equity would amount to 8.8% compared to 8.3% in the same period last year.

Set out below are the central factors which affected the profit of the Group in the first nine months of 2018 compared with the same period last year:

- Growth in financing profits (include net interest income and non-interest financing income) in the amount of NIS 247 million (13.9%). This increase includes profit in the amount of NIS 77 million stemming from the sale of the Stock Exchange shares (see Note 5e to the financial statements). Eliminating the profit from the sale of the Stock Exchange shares, an increase of NIS 170 million (9.5%) occurred deriving from an increase in the volume of operations.
- Increase in fees (mainly capital market operations) in the amount of NIS 13 million (1.3%).
- Increase in expenses from credit losses in the amount of NIS 34 million. The rate of expenses in respect of credit losses to the average balance of credit to the public amounts to 0.21%, of which the rate of group provision for credit losses amounts to 0.18%.
- Increase in other income in the amount of NIS 16 million, stemming from the growth in capital gains from the sale of buildings and equipment.
- Growth in payroll and related expenses in the amount of NIS 57 million (4.8%), stemming from an expense of an award to Bank employees, mainly due to early retirements plans. Eliminating this expense, a decrease occurred in salaries and related expenses of 2.1% compared with the same period last year.
- Growth in operating and other expenses (excluding payroll and related expenses) in the amount of NIS 92 million (12.1%), stemming mostly from increase in the merger expenses of Otzar Hachayal with and into the Bank (for details see the Chapter of investee companies) (see also the item "Labor relations" in the Chapter on corporate governance).
- An increase in provision for taxes on profit in the amount of NIS 41 million. This increase derived from recording of tax income in previous years in the amount of NIS 32 million, in the same period last year and from an increase in profit before taxes.

Primary profit per NIS 0.05 share amounted to NIS 5.66 in the first nine months of the year compared with NIS 5.18 in the same period last year.

Credit to the public, net on September 30, 2018 amounted to NIS 85,484 million compared with NIS 80,236 million on September 30, 2017 and NIS 80,378 million at the end of 2017, an increase of 6.5% and 6.4%, respectively.

Deposits from the public on September 30, 2018 amounted to NIS 113,804 million, compared with NIS 108,394 million on September 30, 2017 and NIS 113,511 million at the end of 2017, an increase of 5.0% and 0.3%, respectively.

Capital attributed to shareholders totaled NIS 8,096 million on September 30, 2018, compared with NIS 7,706 million on September 30, 2017 and NIS 7,756 million at the end of 2017, an increase of 5.1% and 4.4%, respectively.

The ratio of comprehensive capital to risk components as of September 2018 amounted to 13.80% as compared to 13.94% at the end of 2017.

The ratio of Tier I equity capital to risk components as of September 30, 2018 amounted to 10.39% as compared to 10.38% at the end of 2017.

Net profit attributed to the Bank's shareholders amounted to NIS 212 million in the third quarter of 2018, compared with NIS 203 million in the same period last year, an increase of 4.4%. Eliminating certain components (see table below) the net profit would amount to NIS 178 million compared to an amount of NIS 171 million in the same period last year, an increase of 4.1%.

Net return on equity attributed to the Bank's shareholders amounted in the third quarter of the year to 11.1% (annualized) similar to the same period last year. Eliminating certain components (see table below) the net return on equity would amount to 9.2% compared with 9.3% in the same period last year.

Set out below are the central factors which affected the profit of the Group in the third quarter of 2018 compared with the same period last year:

- Growth in financing profits (including net interest income and non-interest financing income) in the amount of NIS 139 million (23.1%). This increase includes profit in the amount of NIS 77 million stemming from the sale of the Stock Exchange shares. Eliminating the profit from the sale of the Stock Exchange shares, an increase of NIS 62 million (10.3%) occurred.
- Growth in the expenses for credit losses in the amount of NIS 40 million.
- Growth in salaries and related expenses in the amount of NIS 19 million, stemming from an expense of an award to Bank employees, mainly due to early retirements plans. Eliminating this expense, a decrease occurred in salaries and related expenses of 2.6%.
- Increase in other expenses in the amount of NIS 43 million, stemming mostly from the merger of Otzar Hachayal with and into the Bank.
- An increase in provision for taxes on profit in the amount of NIS 25 million. This increase derived from recording of tax income in previous years in the amount of NIS 32 million, in the same period last year.

CONDENSED PRINCIPAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND PRINCIPAL EXECUTION INDICES

Principal financial ratios	For the nine months ended September 30,		For the year ended December 31,
	2018	2017	2017
			in %
Execution indices			
Return on equity ⁽¹⁾	9.8%	9.4%	9.1%
Return on assets ⁽¹⁾	0.6%	0.5%	0.5%
Ratio of equity capital tier 1	10.39%	10.32%	10.38%
Leverage ratio	5.63%	5.69%	5.50%
Liquidity coverage ratio	123%	122%	123%
Efficiency ratio	67.7%	69.1%	69.5%
Efficiency ratio excluding certain components (see note 14)	68.2%	70.1%	70.0%
Credit quality indices			
Ratio of provision for credit losses to credit to the public	1.02%	1.05%	1.03%
Ratio of impaired debts or in arrears of 90 days or more to credit to the public	0.85%	0.95%	0.92%
Ratio of provision for credit losses to total impaired credit to the public	177%	150%	155%
Ratio of net write-offs to average total credit to the public ⁽¹⁾	0.12%	0.16%	0.18%
Ratio of expenses for credit losses to average total credit to the public ⁽¹⁾	0.21%	0.16%	0.15%

Principal data from the statement of income	For the nine months ended September 30,	
	2018	2017
	NIS million	
Net profit attributed to shareholders of the Bank	568	520
Interest Income, net	1,833	1,710
Expenses from credit losses	130	96
Total non-Interest income	1,257	1,104
Of which: Fees	985	972
Total operating and other expenses	2,093	1,944
Of which: Salaries and related expenses	1,241	1,184
Primary net profit per share of NIS 0.05 par value (NIS)	5.66	5.18

Principal data from the balance sheet	As of		
	30.9.18	30.9.17	31.12.17
	NIS million		
Total assets	135,851	129,888	135,717
of which: Cash and deposits with banks	32,835	33,205	39,186
Securities	11,880	10,590	10,238
Credit to the public, net	85,484	80,236	80,378
Total liabilities	127,441	121,563	127,333
of which: Deposits from banks	857	782	1,133
Deposits from the public	113,804	108,394	113,511
Bonds and subordinated capital notes	5,155	5,230	5,249
Capital attributed to the shareholders of the Bank	8,096	7,706	7,756

Additional data	As of		
	30.9.18	30.9.17	31.12.17
Share price (0.01 NIS)	8,209	6,599	7,202
Dividend per share (NIS)	255	210	310
Ratio of fees to assets (in %) ⁽¹⁾	1.0%	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.
- 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 or senior officers. 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 material developing risks are competition- strategic risk, regulatory risk, cyber and data protection risks, cross border risks, conduct risk. Additional information is detailed in the annual report for the year 2017.

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 has 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.

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.

As stated, the Bank reviews 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.

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 subsidiaries (Otzar Hahayal and Massad) and the merged banks (UBank and PAGI) 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 2017, the Bank approved the digital strategy, 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 implamantation 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.

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EXPLANATION AND ANALYSIS OF RESULTS AND BUSINESS POSITION

TRENDS, EVENTS, DEVELOPMENTS AND MATERIAL CHANGES

PRINCIPAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENTS

Following are the principal economic developments that impacted the economic environment in which the banking sector operated in Israel in the first nine months of 2018.

Growth

The latest published nonfinancial economic activity indicators, continue to be positive indicating that the economy continued to grow also in 2018, when estimates for the first half of 2018 indicated a growth of 4.2% in the GDP, the employment market continuing to demonstrate vigor with relatively low unemployment rates and a high rate of employment security and a forecasted increasing growth trend over a long period of time. An additional parameter indicating recovery is Bank of Israel's Composite State-of-the-Economy Index, which rose during the first eight months of 2018 by 2.3%.

A survey, made in October 2018, by the Research Division of Bank of Israel left unchanged the product growth forecast for 2018 at a level of 3.7%, with the growth forecast for 2019 being raised to a level of 3.6%.

State budget

A deficit of NIS 24.1 billion was measured in the first nine months of 2018 in the budgetary activity of the Government, in comparison to a deficit of NIS 4.8 billion, measured in the corresponding period last year. An annual deficit of NIS 38.5 billion (approximately 2.9% of the GDP) is planned for the whole of 2018, the actual cumulative deficit for the last twelve months (October 2017 to September 2018) amounts to approximately 3.35% of the GDP.

During July 2018, the Moody's rating agency raised the credit rating forecast for the State of Israel from "Neutral" to "Positive", ratifying it at a level of "A1".

S&P rating agency raised at the beginning of August 2018 the credit rating of the state of Israel from a level of A+ to a level of AA-.

Inflation

The inflationary environment in the economy is in an upwards trend following a rise in the Consumer Price Index (CPI) in the first nine months of 2018 by 1.1%. According to Bank of Israel estimates, the inflation rate in 2018 would reach 0.8%, slightly lower than the lower edge of the price stability range set by the Government (1%-3%), and in 2019 would reach 1.5%. As of September 2018, the inflationary expectations for the coming twelve months, derived from the capital market, indicate an inflation rate of 1.3%.

The continuation of the monetary policy of Bank of Israel depends, among other things, on the inflationary environment and the settling thereof within the determined targeted range.

Housing market

Recent publications reflect a decline in housing prices. According to the Housing Price Index published in October 2018 by the Central Bureau of Statistics (hereinafter – "the CBS") prices of apartments declined by 0.3% in the months of July and August, in comparison with transactions effected in the months of June and July. Prices of transactions in the months of July and August 2018 dropped by 1.1% in comparison with the corresponding months last year.

Labor market

The rate of unemployment is low, recording even a slight decline in August 2018 from 4.1% in July 2018 to 4.0%.

Exchange rate

The exchange rate of the shekel as against the US dollar and as against the Euro rose in the first nine months of 2018 by a rate of 4.6% and 1.5%, respectively.

In 2018, Bank of Israel continued the trend of foreign currency purchases, inter alia, in order to mitigate the impact of proceeds from the sale of natural gas on the strengthening of the shekel.

Bank of Israel interest rate

The interest rate remained stable during the first nine months of 2018, at the rate of 0.1%, on background of the low inflation rate. Bank of Israel Research Division estimates that the interest rate is expected to rise in the first quarter of 2019 to a level of 0.25%, and continue rising to a rate of 0.5% in the third quarter of 2019.

The global environment

The macro image of the global economy continues to be positive, especially in the United States, though different indices indicate the loss of momentum, in particular, the slowdown in the growth rate of world trade, on background of the intensification in the "trade war", the rise in political risk in Europe, and fluctuations in the financial markets of the emerging economies.

The International Monetary Fund, announced a reduction in the global economic growth forecast to a level of 3.7% in the years 2018 and 2019, in comparison with a growth forecast of 3.9% published in July 2018.

Capital markets

The domestic capital market recorded increases during the first nine months of 2018, in the principal equities indices: the TA-35 Index and the TA-125 Index rising by approximately 8.8%. The General Bond Index remained stable.

A mixed trend was recorded in the trading turnover in equities on the local Stock Exchange. The average daily trading turnover in the TA-35 shares recorded increases while that of the TA 125 shares declined. The average daily trading turnover in bonds remained stable.

During the third quarter of 2018 the principal equities indices recorded increases: the TA 35 Index rose by 8.3% and the TA 125 Index rose by 9.0%. the General Bond Index rose by 0.7%.

In this quarter, trading turnover in shares on the local Stock Exchange recorded a mixed trend. The average daily trading turnover in the TA-35 shares and in the TA 125 shares recorded an increase, while the average daily trading turnover in bonds declined.

The S&P-500 Index rose by 9.0% during the first nine months of 2018. In Europe, the Eurostocks-600 Index fell by 1.5% and the developing countries Index (the EM-MSCI Index) fell by 9.5%. During the third quarter of 2018, the S&P-500 Index rose by 7.2%. In Europe, the Eurostocks-600 Index rose by 0.9% and the developing countries Index (the EM-MSCI Index) fell by 2.0%.

In the period following the balance sheet date, the local capital markets recorded an upward trend, in contrast to the downward trend recorded on the capital markets around the world. The central indices rose by a rate of up to 1%.

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 568 million in the first nine months of 2018, as compared to NIS 520 million in the same period last year, an increase of 9.2%.

The return of net profit to the capital attributed to the shareholders of the Bank (annualized) amounted to 9.8% in the period January-September 2018, as compared to 9.4% in the same period last year and 9.1% in 2017.

Condensed statement of income

	For the three months ended September 30,		For the nine months ended September 30,	
	2018	2017	2018	2017
	NIS million		NIS million	
Net financing earnings (1)	742	603	2,028	1,781
Expenses from credit losses	49	9	130	96
Net financing earnings after expenses from credit losses	693	594	1,898	1,685
Fees	322	321	985	972
Other income	2	6	77	61
Operating and other expenses	701	640	2,093	1,944
Profit before taxes	316	281	867	774
Provision for taxes on profit	103	78	302	261
The bank's share in profit of equity-basis investee, after taxes	9	12	28	38
Net profit:				
Before attribution to non-controlling interests	222	215	593	551
Attributed to non-controlling interests	(10)	(12)	(25)	(31)
Attributed to shareholders of the Bank	212	203	568	520
Net return on equity attributed to the Bank's shareholders	11.1%	11.1%	9.8%	9.4%

(1) The items of profit and loss above were presented in a different format than the condensed statement of income in a manner enables better analysis of the financial results. 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,	
	2018	2017	2018	2017
	NIS million		NIS million	
Net profit attributed to the shareholders of the Bank - as reported	212	203	568	520
Less/- Eliminations (1)				
- Gains from sale of buildings in subsidiaries companies	-	-	(46)	-
-Gain from sale of the Stock Exchange shares	(65)	-	(65)	-
- Gains on sale of an office building in Tel Aviv	-	-	-	(28)
- Provision for merger expenses of Otzar Hahayal	31	-	53	-
- Income from taxes in previous years	-	(32)	-	(32)
Net profit attributed to the shareholders of the Bank after elimination of the above items	178	171	510	460
Return on equity	9.2%	9.3%	8.8%	8.3%

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

Details regarding eliminated items

Gain from sale of buildings in subsidiaries - 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).

Gain on the sale of Oztar Hahayal rights in the building were the head-office of the company operates- on June 21, 2018, the transaction was completed. The gain from the sale in the amount of NIS 46 million, was included in the second quarter of the year in "other income" (the effect on net earnings- NIS 33 million).

Gain on sale of an office building in Tel Aviv - The transaction for the sale of leasehold rights of the Bank in floor areas in an office building in Tel Aviv was concluded on March 30, 2017. The gain on the sale, in the amount of NIS 41 million, was included in the corresponding period last year in "other income" (the effect on net earnings - NIS 28 million).

Gain from the sale of the Stock Exchange shares – the transaction was concluded on August 27, 2018.

The gain from the sale in the amount of NIS 77 million, was included in the third quarter of the year in "non-interest financing income" (the effect on net earnings- NIS 65 million).

Provision for expenses of the merger of Otzar Hahayal with and into the Bank - see the Section on "labor relations" in the Chapter on Corporate Governance (the effect on net earnings - NIS 53 million in the first nine months of the year and NIS 31 million in the third quarter of the year).

Income from income taxes in previous years – In the corresponding period last year the Bank received final tax assessments. Accordingly the Bank recorded income from taxes in respect of previous years in the amount of NIS 32 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 raise 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:

	2018			2017				First nine months	
	Q3	Q2	Q1	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1	2018	2017
	NIS million							NIS million	
Interest income	756	819	654	696	615	753	640	2,229	2,008
Interest expenses	122	204	70	104	50	170	78	396	298
Net interest income	634	615	584	592	565	583	562	1,833	1,710
Non-interest financing income	108	47	40	12	38	21	12	195	71
Net financing earnings	742	662	624	604	603	604	574	2,028	1,781

Set out below is an analysis of net financing earnings:

	2018			2017				First nine months	
	Q3	Q2	Q1	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1	2018	2017
	NIS million							NIS million	
Earnings from current activity	662	647	618	606	590	591	564	1,927	1,745
Reconciliations to fair value of derivative instruments	3	11	1	1	1	3	(1)	15	3
Income from realization and reconciliations to fair value of bonds	-	5	1	1	8	7	3	6	18
Earnings (losses) from investments in shares	77	(1)	4	(4)	4	3	8	80	15
Net financing earnings	742	662	624	604	603	604	574	2,028	1,781

An increase of 10.4% in financing earnings from current activity occurred in comparison with the same period last year. This increase derived mainly from the increase in the volume of activity.

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

	For the nine months ended September 30,	
	2018	2017
	in %	
Income rate on asset bearing interest	2.48	2.35
Expense rate on liabilities bearing interest	0.74	0.57
Total interest spread	1.74	1.78
Ratio between net interest income and assets bearing interest balance	2.04	2.00

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 130 million in the first nine months of 2018 compared with NIS 96 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,	
	2018	2017
	NIS million	
Individual expense in respect of credit losses	133	180
Decrease in individual expense in respect of credit losses and collection of debts written off in accounting	(118)	(173)
Individual expense, net in respect of credit losses	15	7
Collective expense in respect of credit losses	115	89
Total expenses in respect of credit losses	130	96
Of which:		
Expenses in respect of commercial credit	88	51
Expenses in respect of housing credit	4	1
Expenses in respect of other private credit	38	44
Ratio of individual expense in respect of credit losses to average total credit to the public ⁽¹⁾	0.03%	0.01%
Ratio of collective expense in respect of credit losses to average total credit to the public ⁽¹⁾	0.18%	0.15%
Ratio of total expenses in respect of credit losses to average total credit to the public ⁽¹⁾	0.21%	0.16%

(1) Annualized.

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

Fees totaled NIS 985 million in the first nine months of 2018, compared with NIS 972 million in the same period last year, an increase of 1.3%.

Set out below are details of fees income:

	For the nine months ended		Change
	September 30, 2018	September 30, 2017	
	NIS million		in %
Account management	181	187	(3.2)
Credit cards	80	74	8.1
Transactions in capital market	462	450	2.7
Conversion differentials	107	104	2.9
Fees from financing transactions	69	69	-
Other Fees	86	88	(2.3)
Total Fees	985	972	1.3

Other income totaled NIS 77 million in the first nine months of 2018, compared with NIS 61 million in the same period last year, an increase stemming from increase in gain from realization of assets. On June 21, 2018 the transaction for the sale of Otzar Hahayal rights in the building in which the head-office of the company operates, was consummated. The gain from the sale of these rights amounts 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 amounted to NIS 19 million, before tax effect. In the corresponding period last year, on March 30, 2017 the transaction for the sale of the leasing rights of the Bank in an office building in Tel Aviv was consummated. The gain from the sale was included last year and amounted to NIS 41 million before tax effect.

Operating and other expenses totaled NIS 2,093 million in the first nine months of 2018, compared with NIS 1,944 million in the same period last year, an increase of 7.7%.

Set out below are details of operating and other expenses:

	For the three months ended		Change
	September 30, 2018	September 30, 2017	September 30, 2017
	NIS million		in %
Salaries and related expenses	1,241	1,184	4.8
Maintenance and depreciation of premises and equipment	285	287	(0.7)
Amortization of intangible assets	67	69	(2.9)
Other expenses	500	404	23.8
Total operating and other expenses	2,093	1,944	7.7

Salaries and related expenses totaled NIS 1,241 million in the first nine months of 2018, compared with NIS 1,184 million in the same period last year, an increase of 4.8% explained mainly by expenses in respect of employees' awards, mainly due to early retirements plans. Eliminating the provision for the payment of the award, the salaries and related expenses would amount to NIS 1,159 million, a decrease of 2.1% compared to the same period last year.

Other expenses totaled NIS 500 million in the first nine months of 2018, compared with NIS 404 million in the same period last year, an increase of 23.8% explained mainly by an increase in the amount of NIS 90 million in the expenses of the merger of Otzar Hahayal with and into the Bank and from additional expenses due to efficiency measures in the Group.

The provision for taxes on operating earnings amounted to NIS 302 million compared with NIS 261 million in the same period last year. The effective tax rate as a proportion of earnings before taxes amounted to 34.8%, compared with the statutory rate of tax of 34.2%.

In the corresponding period last year income in respect of income taxes from previous years was included in the amount of NIS 32 million.

The Bank's share in the operating earnings of investee company after the tax effect amounted to NIS 28 million, compared with NIS 38 million in the same period last year. The decrease derives from the implementation of a joint issuing agreement between ICC and Shufersol Ltd. and specifically from the material increase in the marketing expenses implied in customers' purchasing (see chapter on main investee companies below).

The total comprehensive profit attributed to the shareholders of the Bank amounted to NIS 597 million. This amount was affected by the net profit for the period attributed to the shareholders of the Bank of NIS 568 million and by other comprehensive income in respect of employees' benefits in the amount of NIS 60 million. These amounts were partially offset by other comprehensive loss in respect of adjustments of available-for-sale securities in an amount of NIS 31 million.

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

The consolidated balance sheet as of September 30, 2018 amounted to NIS 135,851 million compared with NIS 129,888 million as of September 30, 2017 and NIS 135,717 million as of December 31, 2017.

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

	September 30, 2018	December 31, 2017	Change
		NIS million	%
Credit to the public, net	85,484	80,378	6.4
Securities	11,880	10,238	16.0
Cash and deposits with banks	32,835	39,186	(16.2)
Deposits from the public	113,804	113,511	0.3
Bonds and subordinated capital notes	5,155	5,249	(1.8)
Shareholders' equity	8,096	7,756	4.4

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

	September 30, 2018	December 31, 2017	Change
		NIS million	%
Off-balance sheet financial instruments excluding derivatives:			
Documentary credit	134	244	(45.1)
Guarantees and other liabilities	7,769	7,369	5.4
Unutilized credit lines for derivatives instruments	2,187	2,510	(12.9)
Unutilized revolving credit and other on-call credit facilities	8,882	8,192	8.4
Unutilized credit lines for credit card facilities and Facilities for the lending of securities	7,768	7,327	6.0
Irrevocable commitments to grant credit, not yet executed and commitments to issue guarantees	6,249	5,430	15.1
Total	32,989	31,072	6.2

Derivative financial instruments:

	September 30, 2018			December 31, 2017		
	Positive fair value	Negative fair value	Face value	Positive fair value	Negative fair value	Face value
						NIS million
Interest contracts	265	184	22,501	235	231	17,003
Currency contracts	444	461	65,108	494	482	64,837
Contracts in respect of shares	300	300	43,546	612	612	70,817
Commodities and other contracts	-	-	87	1	1	1,502
Total	1,009	945	131,242	1,342	1,326	154,159

Credit to the public, net as of September 30, 2018 amounted to NIS 85,484 million compared with NIS 80,378 million as of December 31, 2017, an increase of 6.4%.

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

	As of		Change		Segment's share of credit to the public as of	
	September 30, 2018	December 31, 2017			September 30, 2018	December 31, 2017
	NIS million		NIS million	%	%	%
Local currency						
- Non-linked	70,010	65,849	4,161	6.3	81.9	81.9
- CPI-linked	9,946	9,710	236	2.4	11.6	12.1
Foreign currency (including f-c linked)	5,058	4,360	698	16.0	5.9	5.4
Non-monetary items	470	459	11	2.4	0.6	0.6
Total	85,484	80,378	5,106	6.4	100.0	100.0

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

	As of			Change	
	September 30, 2018	September 30, 2017	December 31, 2017	September 30, 2017	December 31, 2017
	NIS million			%	%
Large business segment	18,688	18,176	17,785	2.8	5.1
Medium business segment	5,857	5,447	5,655	7.5	3.6
Small and minute business segment	15,932	15,293	14,613	4.2	9.0
Household segment	44,866	41,789	42,521	7.4	5.5
Of which: housing loans	24,033	22,573	22,848	6.5	5.2
Private banking segment	51	49	52	4.1	(1.9)
Institutional entities	973	337	590	188.7	64.9
Total	86,367	81,091	81,216	6.5	6.3
Of which: consumer credit excluding housing loans and credit cards					
Household segment	17,473	16,079	16,491	8.7	6.0
Private banking segment	20	19	21	5.3	(4.8)
Total	17,493	16,098	16,512	8.7	5.9

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 120,390 million on September 30, 2018 compared with NIS 113,684 million on December 31, 2017, an increase of 5.9%.

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, 2018		As of December 31, 2017		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)	14,443	12.0	14,424	12.7	0.1
Construction and real estate	16,392	13.6	14,655	12.9	11.9
Industry	10,806	9.0	10,482	9.2	3.1
Commerce	8,168	6.8	7,872	6.9	3.8
Private customer, including housing loans	58,134	48.3	54,799	48.2	6.1
Others	12,447	10.3	11,452	10.1	8.7
Total	120,390	100.0	113,684	100.0	5.9

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, 2018			
		Balance-sheet credit risk (*)	Off-balance-sheet credit risk	Aggregate credit risk	Aggregate credit risk after permitted deductions
		NIS million			
1.	Financial services	2,256	109	2,365	781
2.	Financial services	901	6	907	907
3.	Industry	389	452	841	841
4.	Industry	600	-	600	600
5.	Financial services	501	-	501	501
6.	Financial services	433	1	434	23

Borrower no.	Sector of the economy	As of December 31, 2017			
		Balance-sheet credit risk (*)	Off-balance-sheet credit risk	Aggregate credit risk	Aggregate credit risk after permitted deductions
		NIS million			
1.	Financial services	1,398	231	1,629	696
2.	Financial services	901	5	906	906
3.	Financial services	655	1	656	39
4.	Industry	166	466	632	632
5.	Financial services	500	-	500	500
6.	Financial services	62	350	412	110

* 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, 2018 totaled NIS 11,880 million compared with NIS 10,238 million at the end of 2017, an increase of 16.0%.

Set out below is the composition of the portfolio:

	As of		Share of total securities	
	September 30, 2018	December 31, 2017	September 30, 2018	December 31, 2017
	NIS million		%	
Government bonds	9,140	7,535	77.0	73.6
Banks' bonds (1)	598	631	5.0	6.2
Other bonds (corporate and asset-backed)	727	790	6.1	7.7
Other bonds (corporate and asset-backed) guaranteed by governments	1,175	1,086	9.9	10.6
Shares (2)	240	196	2.0	1.9
Total	11,880	10,238	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 421 million (December 31, 2017 - NIS 462 million).

(2) Investment in shares includes inter alia investment in private equity funds in the amount of NIS 114 million, investment in foreign currency shares of NIS 94 million and investment in shares traded on the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange amounting to NIS 26 million (31.12.17 - investment in private equity funds in the amount of NIS 98 million, investment in foreign currency shares of NIS 77 million and investment in shares traded on the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange amounting to NIS 6 million).

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

	As of				Segment's share of total securities	
	September 30, 2018	December 31, 2017	Change		September 30, 2018	December 31, 2017
	NIS million		NIS million	%	%	%
Local currency						
- Non-linked	3,860	2,639	1,221	46.3	32.5	25.8
- CPI-linked	704	1,021	(317)	(31.0)	5.9	10.0
Foreign currency denominated & linked	7,076	6,382	694	10.9	59.6	62.3
Non-monetary items	240	196	44	22.4	2.0	1.9
Total	11,880	10,238	1,642	16.0	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, 2018:

	Price quoted in active market	Indicative price*	Counter-party price**	Total
	NIS million			
Shares and private investment funds	114	16	110	240
Local currency government bonds	3,968	-	-	3,968
Local currency corporate bonds	362	234	-	596
Non-asset backed foreign-currency and f-c linked bonds	124	6,542	-	6,666
MBS bonds	-	410	-	410
Total	4,568	7,202	110	11,880
% of portfolio	38.5	60.6	0.9	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, 2018	December 31, 2017
		NIS million
Israel (incl. Israel Government - 30.9.18 - NIS 3,237 million, 31.12.17 - NIS 2,533 million)	3,365	2,737
USA (incl. USA Government - 30.9.18 - NIS 1,878 million, 31.12.17 - NIS 1,801 million)	1,961	1,944
France	146	157
UK	28	211
Germany (incl. Germany Government or guaranteed by it - 30.9.18 - NIS 544 million, 31.12.17 - NIS 478 million)	544	478
Europe - others (30.9.18 - 2 countries; 31.12.17 - 3 countries)	74	154
Canada	371	253
Australia	15	7
Far East, New Zealand and others (30.9.18 - 4 countries; 31.12.17 - 5 countries)	162	141
Total	6,666	6,082

It should be noted that there is no issuer (except the Israel Government and USA Government) whose bond balance exceeds 4% of the shareholders' equity of the Bank.

For details of total exposure to foreign countries, including Spain and Ireland, see Chapter "Credit risk management" below.

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

	As of	
	September 30, 2018	December 31, 2017
		NIS million
Financial services	36	35
Banks	66	92
Industry	41	47
Electricity and water	140	150
Construction and real estate	164	128
Communications and computer services	10	12
Commerce	45	42
Public and community services	5	5
Transportation	66	64
Hotels, hospitality and food services	23	15
Total	596	590

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 6,666 million (Dollar 1,838 million) (includes foreign corporations amounting to NIS 1,365 million, foreign currency denominated bonds of Israeli corporations, mostly traded abroad, amounting to NIS 128 million, foreign currency denominated Israel Government bonds amounting to NIS 3,237 million and foreign government bonds amounting to NIS 1,936 million). All of the foreign bonds are investment grade and rated A or higher; 1.7% 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 does not exceed 5.5% of the total foreign currency bond portfolio (except Israel Government and USA Government). The duration (average term-to-maturity) of the foreign currency bond portfolio is 3.4 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 38 million (Dollar 11 million) compared with NIS 63 million (Dollar 18 million) on December 31, 2017.
- **Mortgage Backed Securities (MBS)** - amount to NIS 410 million (Dollar 113 million). Of these, NIS 406 million (Dollar 112 million) were issued by Ginnie Mae, which is wholly owned by the US government. The balance of NIS 4 million (Dollar 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, 2018 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	(0.8)	(8.5)
Increase of 100 base points	(0.5)	(4.1)
Decrease of 100 base points	10.5	3.3
Decrease of 200 base points	28.1	5.0

The balance of unrealized gains, gross (before the tax effect), included in other cumulative comprehensive profit, in respect of the difference between the fair value of securities included in the available-for-sale portfolio and their amortized cost, as of September 30, 2018, amounted to NIS 19 million compared with NIS 69 million at the end of 2017.

Cash and deposits at banks on September 30, 2018 totaled NIS 32,835 million compared with NIS 39,186 million at the end of 2017, a decrease of 16.2%

Deposits from the public on September 30, 2018 totaled NIS 113,804 million compared with NIS 113,511 million at the end of 2017, a decrease of 0.3%.

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, 2018	December 31, 2017	Change		September 30, 2018	December 31, 2017
	NIS million		NIS million	%	%	%
Local currency						
- Non-linked	88,691	87,253	1,438	1.6	77.9	76.9
- CPI-linked	6,189	6,037	152	2.5	5.5	5.3
Foreign currency denominated & linked	18,451	19,755	(1,304)	(6.6)	16.2	17.4
Non-monetary items	473	466	7	1.5	0.4	0.4
Total	113,804	113,511	293	0.3	100.0	100.0

Deposits from the public by segment of activity

	September 30, 2018	September 30, 2017	As of		Change	
			December 31, 2017	September 30, 2017	December 31, 2017	
			NIS million		%	
Large business segment	9,879	9,031	11,683	9.4	(15.4)	
Medium business segment	4,902	4,929	5,309	(0.5)	(7.7)	
Small and minute business segment	16,951	15,702	15,439	8.0	9.8	
Household segment	48,343	46,538	46,371	3.9	4.3	
Private banking segment	7,795	7,810	8,028	(0.2)	(2.9)	
Institutional entities	25,934	24,384	26,681	6.4	(2.8)	
Total	113,804	108,394	113,511	5.0	0.3	

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, 2018, amounted to NIS 331 billion, as compared to NIS 328 billion at the end of 2017 and NIS 297 billion as of September 30, 2017.

Bonds and subordinated capital notes amounted at September 30, 2018 to NIS 5,155 million, as compared with NIS 5,249 million at December 31, 2017, a decrease of 1.8%.

on July 15, 2018, the First International Issuance Ltd., a fully owned subsidiary of the Bank, issued on public placement, subordinated capital notes with loss absorption mechanism, in face value of NIS 252 million for consideration of NIS 252 million. The consideration of the placement was deposited with the Bank. The Bank committed to fulfill the conditions of the subordinated capital notes which were issued.

CAPITAL AND CAPITAL ADEQUACY

The capital attributed to the shareholders of the Bank amounted on September 30, 2018 to NIS 8,096 million, as compared with NIS 7,756 million on December 31, 2017, an increase of 4.4%.

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 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 9.30% and 12.80%, 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 9.3%, and the ratio of the comprehensive capital will be no less than 12.8%.
- In stress situations - the ratio of Tier I equity capital shall not be less than 6.5%, and the ratio of comprehensive capital shall not be less than 9.0%.

Basel 3 guidelines

According to the transitional instructions, the regulatory adjustments and deductions from capital as well as the non-controlling interest that is not qualified to be included in the regulatory capital, shall be gradually deducted from capital at the rate of 20% in each year starting with January 1, 2014 and until January 1, 2018. 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. As from January 1, 2018, the transitional instructions regarding deductions from the regulatory capital are no longer in effect and the deductions amount to 100%, while the maximum rate of instruments qualified as regulatory capital amounts to 40%.

Operational Efficiency

The Supervisor of banks issued a letter on January 12, 2016, in the matter of "operational efficiency of the banking sector in Israel". In accordance with the letter, the Board of Directors of the Bank has to outline a multi-annual program for the improvement of efficiency.

A banking corporation that complies 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 for the purpose of calculating the capital adequacy. On September 16, 2018 the Supervisor of Banks published a letter that extends the validity of these guidelines until December 31, 2019.

The Board of Directors approved on November 17, 2016, a revision of the strategic program of the Bank concerning the efficiency measures aspect. The cost of the program is estimated at NIS 207 million (before the tax effect). Without the said relief, the implementation of the efficiency measures, as of September 30, 2018 would have reduced the capital adequacy ratios by 0.11%.

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 June 30, 2017, has been dully submitted to bank of Israel, and the Bank is in the process of preparing the ICAAP for the data of June 30, 2018. The infrastructure for the capital adequacy, as approved by the Bank, serves as a basis for the internal process conducted at each of the banking subsidiaries, subject to required adjustments, and on the basis of the specific risk profile of each subsidiary. The subsidiary companies had conducted the ICAAP process in relation to the December 31, 2017.

	As of	
	September 30, 2018	December 31, 2017
1. Capital for calculation of capital ratio, after deduction and supervisory adjustments		
Tier 1 capital, after deductions and supervisory adjustments	8,275	8,033
Tier 2 capital, after deductions	2,713	2,749
Total capital	10,988	10,782
2. Weighted balances of risk assets		
Credit risk	72,599	70,445
Market risk	845	725
Operational risk	6,207	6,201
Total weighted balances of risk assets	79,651	77,371
3. Ratio of capital to risk assets		
Ratio of tier 1 equity capital to risk assets	10.39%	10.38%
Comprehensive ratio of capital to risk assets	13.80%	13.94%
Minimal ratio of equity capital tier 1 required by the Supervisor of banks	9.30%	9.30%
Minimal ratio of comprehensive capital required by the Supervisor of Banks	12.80%	12.80%

The Tier I equity capital ratio as of September 30, 2018, amounted to 10.39% in comparison with 10.38% on December 31, 2017. The ratio of comprehensive capital to risk components as of September 30, 2018, amounted to 13.80%, in comparison with 13.94% on December 31, 2017.

The comprehensive capital as of September 30, 2018 amounted to NIS 10,988 million, in comparison with NIS 10,782 million on December 31, 2017. The change in the capital base stemmed mostly from a reduction of NIS 82 million in instruments issued by the Bank qualified for inclusion in the supervisory capital, from dividend paid in the amount of NIS 255 million and from other comprehensive loss from available for sale securities to fair value in the amount of NIS 31 million. This reduction was partly offset by the profit for the period in the amount of NIS 568 million and from an increase in the other comprehensive profit in the amount of NIS 60 million stemming from employees benefits. Risk assets as of September 30, 2018 amounted to NIS 79,651 million as compared with NIS 77,371 million on December 31, 2017.

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

	September 30, 2018	December 31, 2017
		In percent
Significant subsidiaries		
Bank Otsar Hahayal Ltd.		
Ratio of Tier 1 capital to risk assets	11.87%	11.01%
Ratio of comprehensive capital to risk assets	14.34%	13.32%
Bank Massad Ltd.		
Ratio of Tier 1 capital to risk assets	13.10%	11.87%
Ratio of comprehensive capital to risk assets	14.17%	12.95%

Leverage ratio

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, 2018, amounts to 5.63%, compared to 5.50% as of December 31, 2017.

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 of 2017.

Following are details regarding dividends distributed by the Bank, as from the year 2016:

Declaration date	Payment date	Total dividend paid	Dividend per share
		NIS million	NIS
17 November 2016	5 December 2016	200	1.99
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

Subsequent to balance sheet date, on November 20, 2018, 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 100 million. The determining date for the distribution of the dividend is November 29, 2018, and the date of payment is December 9, 2018. 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 OPERATIONS

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 11 to the financial statements.

For details regarding segments of activity according to management's approach, see Note 11A to the financial statements.

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	
	2018	2017	Change	30.9.18	30.9.17
	NIS million		%	%	
Large business	107	110	(2.7)	10.0	11.8
Medium business	65	59	10.2	6.1	6.3
Small and minute business	233	216	7.9	21.9	23.2
Household	439	397	10.6	41.2	42.7
Private banking	24	21	14.3	2.3	2.3
Institutional entities	64	53	20.8	6.0	5.7
Financial management	134	74	81.1	12.5	8.0
Total	1,066	930	14.6	100.0	100.0

	For the nine months ended September 30,			Segment's share of total income	
	2018	2017	Change	30.9.18	30.9.17
	NIS million		%	%	
Large business	314	330	(4.8)	10.2	11.7
Medium business	187	162	15.4	6.1	5.8
Small and minute business	697	661	5.4	22.5	23.5
Household	1,281	1,167	9.8	41.4	41.4
Private banking	71	82	** (13.4)	2.3	2.9
Institutional entities	182	162	12.3	5.9	5.8
Financial management	358	250	43.2	11.6	8.9
Total	3,090	2,814	9.8	100.0	100.0

* Including net interest income and non-interest income.

** The decline results from the sale of the activity of FIBI (Swiss), see the chapter of Investee Companies below.

b. Net profit attributed to the shareholders of the bank

	For the three months ended September 30,		For the nine months ended September 30,	
	2018	2017	2018	2017
	NIS million		NIS million	
Large business	26	44	91	125
Medium business	15	24	57	33
Small and minute business	32	50	90	100
Household	25	6	48	33
Private banking	1	2	11	20
Institutional entities	16	20	38	35
Financial management	97	57	233	174
Total	212	203	568	520

c. Average balance sheet balances*

	Total assets				
	For the nine months ended September 30,			% of total assets	
	2018	2017	Change	30.9.18	30.9.17
	NIS million		%	%	%
Large business	17,634	17,785	(0.8)	13.1	13.8
Medium business	5,708	5,086	12.2	4.2	4.0
Small and minute business	15,297	14,469	5.7	11.3	11.2
Household	43,349	40,217	7.8	32.1	31.3
Private banking	51	185	**(72.4)	-	0.1
Institutional entities	683	616	10.9	0.5	0.5
Financial management	52,372	50,337	4.0	38.8	39.1
Total	135,094	128,695	5.0	100.0	100.0

	Total liabilities				
	For the nine months ended September 30,			% of total liabilities	
	2018	2017	Change	30.9.18	30.9.17
	NIS million		%	%	%
Large business	9,954	9,178	8.5	7.8	7.6
Medium business	4,865	5,292	(8.1)	3.8	4.4
Small and minute business	17,076	16,426	4.0	13.4	13.6
Household	47,394	46,201	2.6	37.3	38.3
Private banking	7,700	7,588	1.5	6.1	6.3
Institutional entities	26,610	22,256	19.6	21.0	18.5
Financial management	13,407	13,670	(1.9)	10.6	11.3
Total	127,006	120,611	5.3	100.0	100.0

* The average balance of assets and liabilities in each of the customer segments expresses the average balance of credit to the public and deposits from the public respectively.

** The decline results from the sale of the activity of FIBI (Swiss), see the chapter of Investee Companies below.

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, 2018				For the three months ended September 30, 2017			
	Small and minute business	Medium business	Large business	Total	Small and minute business	Medium business	Large business	Total
	NIS million							
Net interest income	160	45	81	286	142	36	76	254
Non-interest income	73	20	26	119	74	23	34	131
Total income	233	65	107	405	216	59	110	385
Expenses (income) from credit losses	15	7	15	37	(7)	1	3	(3)
Operating and other expenses	163	30	49	242	148	22	46	216
Net profit attributed to the shareholders of the Bank	32	15	26	73	50	24	44	118
Average balance of assets	15,661	5,694	17,986	39,341	15,013	4,912	17,451	37,376
Balance of credit to the public at the end of the reported period	15,932	5,857	18,688	40,477	15,293	5,447	18,176	38,916
Average balance of liabilities	17,630	4,861	9,630	32,121	16,130	5,230	9,184	30,544
Balance of deposits from the public at the end of the reported period	16,951	4,902	9,879	31,732	15,702	4,929	9,031	29,662

	For the nine months ended September 30, 2018				For the nine months ended September 30, 2017			
	Small and minute business	Medium business	Large business	Total	Small and minute business	Medium business	Large business	Total
	NIS million							
Net interest income	462	127	227	816	430	107	228	765
Non-interest income	235	60	87	382	231	55	102	388
Total income	697	187	314	1,198	661	162	330	1,153
Expenses (income) from credit losses	59	6	23	88	34	34	(9)	59
Operating and other expenses	489	86	146	721	466	75	146	687
Net profit attributed to the shareholders of the Bank	90	57	91	238	100	33	125	258
Average balance of assets	15,297	5,708	17,634	38,639	14,469	5,086	17,785	37,340
Balance of credit to the public at the end of the reported period	15,932	5,857	18,688	40,477	15,293	5,447	18,176	38,916
Average balance of liabilities	17,076	4,865	9,954	31,895	16,426	5,292	9,178	30,896
Balance of deposits from the public at the end of the reported period	16,951	4,902	9,879	31,732	15,702	4,929	9,031	29,662

Main changes in the results of activity in the first nine months of 2018 compared with the corresponding period last year

Total net interest income amounted to NIS 816 million, compared with NIS 765 million in the same period last year, an increase of 6.7%, which stemmed from an increase in the volume of activity.

The operating and other expenses amounted to NIS 721 million, compared to NIS 687 million in the corresponding period last year, an increase of 4.9%, derived mainly from an increase in payroll expenses due to provision for awards, in respect of early retirement plan and from the share of the segment in the expenses for the merger of Otzar Hahayal with and into the Bank. Eliminating these expenses, operating and other expenses amounted to NIS 677 million compared with NIS 687 million in the corresponding period last year, a decrease of 1.4%.

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 238 million, in comparison with NIS 258 million in the same period last year, a decrease of 7.8%. The decrease in profit is explained by a reduction in expenses in respect of credit losses, which amounted to NIS 88 million compared with NIS 59 million in the same period last year and from the increase in operating and other expenses, as mentioned above.

Credit to the public as of September 30, 2018 amounted to NIS 40,477 million, in comparison with NIS 38,916 million on September 30, 2017, an increase of 4.0%.

Deposits from the public as of September 30, 2018 amounted to NIS 31,732 million, in comparison with NIS 29,662 million on September 30, 2017, an increase of 7.0%.

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, 2018			For the three months ended September 30, 2017		
	household	private banking	Total	household	private banking	Total
						NIS million
Net interest income	293	8	301	255	6	261
Non-interest income	146	16	162	142	15	157
Total income	439	24	463	397	21	418
Expenses from credit losses	12	-	12	25	-	25
Operating and other expenses	379	22	401	360	13	373
Net profit attributed to the shareholders of the Bank	25	1	26	6	6	12
Average balance of assets	44,297	49	44,346	40,853	47	40,900
Balance of credit to the public at the end of the reported period	44,866	51	44,917	41,789	49	41,838
Average balance of liabilities	48,282	7,666	55,948	46,887	7,616	54,503
Balance of deposits from the public at the end of the reported period	48,343	7,795	56,138	46,538	7,810	54,348

	For the nine months ended September 30, 2018			For the nine months ended September 30, 2017		
	household	private banking	Total	household	private banking	Total
						NIS million
Net interest income	847	24	871	745	18	763
Non-interest income	434	47	481	422	43	465
Total income	1,281	71	1,352	1,167	61	1,228
Expenses from credit losses	42	-	42	49	-	49
Operating and other expenses	1,140	53	1,193	1,049	40	1,089
Net profit attributed to the shareholders of the Bank	48	11	59	33	13	46
Average balance of assets	43,349	51	43,400	40,217	47	40,264
Balance of credit to the public at the end of the reported period	44,866	51	44,917	41,789	49	41,838
Average balance of liabilities	47,394	7,700	55,094	46,201	7,588	53,789
Balance of deposits from the public at the end of the reported period	48,343	7,795	56,138	46,538	7,810	54,348

Main changes in the results of activity in the first nine months of 2018 compared with the corresponding period last year

Total net interest income amounted to NIS 871 million, as compared with NIS 763 million in the corresponding period last year, an increase of 14.2% deriving from an increase in the volume of activity.

Non-interest income amounted to NIS 481 million, in comparison with NIS 465 million in the corresponding period last year, an increase of 3.4%, stemming from the increase in volume of activity in the capital market.

Operating and other expenses amounted to NIS 1,193 million, as compared to NIS 1,089 million in the corresponding period last year, an increase of 9.6%, derived mainly from an increase in payroll expenses due to provision for awards, in respect of early retirement plan and from the share of the segment in the expenses for the merger of Otzar Hahayal with and into the Bank. Eliminating these expenses, operating and other expenses amounted to NIS 1,099 million an increase of 0.9%, compared with the corresponding period last year.

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 59 million, compared with NIS 46 million in the corresponding period last year.

Credit to the public as of September 30, 2018 amounted to NIS 44,917 million, in comparison with NIS 41,838 million on September 30, 2017, an increase of 7.4%.

Deposits from the public as of September 30, 2018 amounted to NIS 56,138 million, in comparison with NIS 54,348 million on September 30, 2017, an increase of 3.3%.

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT SEGMENT

Total income attributed to this segment amounted to NIS 358 million compared with NIS 250 million in the corresponding period last year.

The net earnings of the Financial Management Segment amounted to NIS 233 million compared with NIS 174 million in the corresponding period last year.

The increase in net profit, is explained mainly by an increase in capital gains from the sale of buildings and equipments, which amounted to NIS 68 million, before the tax effect, compared to NIS 41 million in the corresponding period last year, and from the gain from the sale of the Stock Exchange shares amounting to NIS 77 million, before tax effect. On the other side, the decline in the profit of ICC, increase in expenses attributed to this segment and income from taxes in previous years, moderated the said increase.

PRINCIPAL INVESTEE COMPANIES

The Bank's investments in investee companies in Israel totaled NIS 2,666 million on September 30, 2018, compared with NIS 2,458 million on December 31, 2017, an increase of 8.5%.

The Bank's share in the net earnings of investee companies in Israel amounted to NIS 139 million compared with NIS 111 million in the same period last year.

Bank Otsar Hahayal (hereinafter - "Otsar Hahayal") - in which the Bank holds 100.0% of the share capital and voting rights, is a commercial bank that operates via 46 branches and sub-branches.

The Bank's investment in Otsar Hahayal amounted to NIS 1,359 million on September 30, 2018. Total assets of Otsar Hahayal on September 30, 2018 amounted to NIS 22,441 million compared with NIS 21,274 million on December 31, 2017, an increase of 5.5%. Shareholders' equity of Otsar Hahayal on September 30, 2018 amounted to NIS 1,359 million compared with NIS 1,291 million on December 31, 2017, an increase of 5.3%.

Net earnings of Otsar Hahayal amounted to NIS 63.6 million compared with NIS 52.3 million in the same period last year, an increase of 21.6%.

Eliminating gains of NIS 33 million, net after tax, stemming from the sale of rights of Otsar Hahayal in the building serving the Management of the bank and expenses of the merger of Otsar Hahayal with and into the Bank, an increase of 59.8% occurred in the Net profit. This increase is explained by an increase in interest income stemming from the growth in volume of operations, decrease in credit loss expenses and decrease in payroll and related expenses, reflecting a decline in the number of employees.

Net profit reflected a return on equity of 6.4% in comparison to 5.7% in the corresponding period last year.

The ratio of equity to risk assets amounted to 14.34% as compared with 13.32% at the end of 2017. The Tier 1 equity capital ratio amounted to 11.87% as compared with 11.01% at the end of 2017.

Within the framework of the ICAAP process in respect of the December 31, 2017 data, the Board of Directors of Otsar Hahayal resolved that the minimal capital targets would be as follows: Tier 1 equity capital ratio will not be less than 9.3% and the comprehensive capital ratio will not be less than the regulatory requirement of 12.53%.

On January 14, 2018, the Bank offered all shareholders of Otsar Hahayal (not being the Bank), including Chever Regular Servicemen and Pensioners Ltd. (hereinafter - "Chever") to purchase their shares in Otsar Hahayal, of whatever class, within the framework of proceedings in accordance with Section 341 of the Companies Act, 1999 (hereinafter - "the Companies Act"), in consideration for a total amount of NIS 340 million, a price equal to the exercise price stated in the terms of the PUT option granted by the Bank to Chever, in accordance with arrangements made in 2006 and updated from time to time (hereinafter - "the Chever option").

In accordance with this process, the acquisition by the Bank of the holdings of Chever in Otsar Hahayal was completed on January 16, 2018, following which, the option held by Chever expired. On April 22, 2018, the Bank completed the purchase of the shares held by all the minority shareholders in Otsar Hahayal in accordance with Section 341 of the Companies Act and the dates and terms stated therein, following which, the Bank holds 100% of the voting rights and equity rights in Otsar Hahayal.

On September 20, 2018 an agreement for the merger of Otsar Hahayal with and into the Bank was signed. For details regarding the anticipated merger see Note 16 in the financial statements, and an immediate report of the Bank dated September 20, 2018 ref. No. 85198-2018-01, the content thereof is presented hereby by way of reference.

See "Labor relations" in the Corporate Governance Chapter with respect to labor relation at Otsar Hahayal.

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 22 branches and sub-branches.

The Bank's investment in Massad amounted to NIS 327 million on September 30, 2018. Total assets of Massad on September 30, 2018 amounted to NIS 8,105 million compared with NIS 7,773 million on December 31, 2017, an increase of 4.8%. Shareholders' equity of Massad on September 30, 2018, totaled NIS 640 million compared with NIS 592 million on December 31, 2017, an increase of 8.1%.

Net earnings of Massad for the first nine months of 2018 totaled NIS 50.7 million compared with NIS 39.7 million in the same period last year, an increase of 27.7%. 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.

The Bank's share in Massad's operating results for the first nine months of 2018, net of amortization of excess of cost of the acquisition, amounted to NIS 23.7 million compared with NIS 13.7 million in the same period last year.

Net return on equity amounted to 11.2% compared with 9.2% in the same period last year. The ratio of comprehensive capital to risk assets amounted to 14.17% compared with 12.95% in the same period last year. The Tier 1 equity capital ratio amounted to 13.10% compare with 11.87% at the end of 2017.

Within the framework of the ICAAP process in respect of the data of December 31, 2017, the Board of Directors of Massad set minimal capital targets, as follows: Tier 1 equity capital ratio will not be less than 10.5% until December 31, 2020 and the comprehensive capital ratio will not be less than 12.65% until December 31, 2020.

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

ICC markets and operates credit cards and clears credit card transactions of the international Visa brand, markets and operates Diners credit cards on an exclusive basis in Israel, and also markets to an only limited extent MasterCard credit cards.

The Bank's investment in ICC amounted to NIS 596 million on September 30, 2018.

The ratio of comprehensive capital to risk assets on September 30, 2018 amounted to 16.2%, compare with 15.6% at the end of 2017.

The Bank's share in the net earnings of ICC before the tax effect amounted in the first nine months of 2018 to NIS 32.1 million compared with NIS 43.1 million in the same period last year, a decrease of 25.5%.

The decline in profits is explained by the implementation of the joint issuance agreement between ICC and Shufersal Ltd., and in particular by the material growth in marketing expenses involved in attracting customers, in operating expenses relating to it and in credit loss expenses in respect of collective provision for credit losses. These expenses stemmed mostly from the issuance in the first nine months of the year of hundreds of thousands credit cards belonging to the joint customer club of ICC and Shufersal.

See Note 9 regarding motions for approval of class actions against ICC, which was settled by a compromise arrangement, a motion for approval of a derivative lawsuit against officers and functionaries officiating at ICC during the relevant period and regarding assessments issued to ICC by the Director of Value Added Tax.

FIBI (Switzerland) - On December 19, 2016, FIBI (Switzerland) Ltd., a subsidiary of the Bank (hereinafter - "the Extension") signed an agreement for the sale of its operations to a third party (hereinafter - "the agreement"). In accordance with the agreement, the operations of the Extension (which included most of the assets of customers of the Extension) were transferred to the purchaser on June 2, 2017. On this date, the extension received a payment on account of the total amount of the consideration stated in the agreement.

On March 4, 2018, the parties signed an amendment to the above agreement, according to which, the final amount of the consideration payable in respect of the transfer of the operations of the Extension would be CHF 4.6 million. In addition, according to the amendment a part of the indemnification commitments that were granted in the agreement were cancelled. The balance of the consideration amount recognized in the first quarter of the year as part of "other income", amounted to NIS 3 million.

On March 14, 2018 the real estate that was owned by the Extension was sold. The gain on the sale amounted to NIS 19 million, before tax effect.

The Extension terminated all of its banking activities and on February 28, 2018 returned its banking license to the Swiss Supervisory Authorities. The Bank is dealing now with the liquidation of the Extension. Upon return of the banking license of the Extension, the Bank, within the framework of the agreement, serves now as guarantor for all its obligations and replaces it in respect of its commitments under the agreement and its amendments.

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REVIEW OF RISKS

This chapter was written in great detail in the financial statements for 2017. Therefore, it should be read together with the chapter of the risk review published in the annual reports for 2017. 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 risk, compliance risk and AML 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 perceptiveness 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. Bentzi Adiri CPA.
- f. Those responsible for risk management are:
Mr. Ilan Batzri CPA, Head of the Business Division-serves as Credit Risk Manager;
Mr. Avi Sterenshous- head of the financial sub-division- serves as financial risk manager;
Mr. Yaacov Konortov- compliance manager, including, among other things AML, internal enforcement and cross border risks. Also appointed as Responsible Officer in-charge of implementation of the FATCA directives and QI agreement;
Mr. Yossi Levi- head of resources division- Strategic risk manager;
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;
Mr. Bentzi Adiri CPA- operational risk manager, supervisor of the internal enforcement and manager of business continuity. In addition, the cyber risks manager is subordinated to him.

- 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 banking 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 each 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 2017.

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

Significant exposures to borrower groups

As of September 30, 2018 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 1,793 million compared with NIS 1,642 million at the end of 2017, an increase of 9.2%

The ratio of problematic credit risk to total credit risk at the group amounted to 1.5% at the end of September 2018, compared to 1.4% at the end of 2017. 20.6% of problematic credit risk at the group are attributed to the manufacturing sector, 13.3% to the real estate sector, 21.9% to the commerce sector, and 31.5% to the private customers including housing loans. The ratio of problematic credit risk to total credit to the public amounted to 1.8%, similar to the end of 2017.

1. Problematic credit risk

	September 30, 2018			September 30, 2017			December 31, 2017		
	Balance-sheet	Off-balance-sheet	Total	Balance-sheet	Off-balance-sheet	Total	Balance-sheet	Off-balance-sheet	Total
	NIS million								
Impaired credit risk	504	97	601	574	130	704	547	118	665
Inferior credit risk	157	5	162	189	6	195	157	5	162
Credit under special supervision risk	917	113	1,030	810	98	908	745	70	815
Total problematic credit risk*	1,578	215	1,793	1,573	234	1,807	1,449	193	1,642
* Of which: Non-impaired debts in arrears of 90 days or more	232	-	232	199	-	199	205	-	205

	September 30, 2018	September 30, 2017	December 31, 2017
	NIS million		
2. Non-performing assets			
Impaired credit to the public not accruing interest income:	450	520	493
3. Performing impaired assets			
Impaired debts undergoing problematic debts restructuring and accruing interest income	50	49	49
Impaired bonds accruing interest income	4	5	5
Total performing impaired assets	54	54	54

	For the three months ended September 30,		For the nine months ended September 30,		For the year ended December 31,
	2018	2017	2018	2017	2017
	NIS million				
4. Changes in impaired debts					
Balance of impaired debts at beginning of period	521	752	542	577	577
Classified as impaired	42	101	171	*487	*551
Removed from impaired classification	-	-	(8)	(33)	(41)
Collection of debts	(32)	*(276)	(118)	*(376)	*(406)
Accounting write-offs	(31)	(8)	(87)	(86)	(139)
Balance of impaired debts at end of period	500	569	500	569	542

* Of which: one debt in the amount of NIS 227 million that was classified as impaired in restructuring in 2017 and was collected later.

	For the nine months ended September 30		For the year ended December 31
	2018	2017	2017
5. Risk Indices			
Ratio of impaired credit to the public or in arrears of 90 days + to total credit to the public	0.85%	0.95%	0.92%
Of which:			
Ratio of impaired credit to the public to total credit to the public	0.58%	0.70%	0.67%
Ratio of non-impaired credit to the public in arrears of 90 days+ to total credit to the public	0.27%	0.25%	0.25%
Ratio of problematic credit risk in respect of the public to overall credit risk in respect of the public	1.49%	1.58%	1.42%
Ratio of expenses for credit losses to average total credit to the public*	0.21%	0.16%	0.15%
Ratio of net write-offs in respect of credit to the public to average total credit to the public*	0.12%	0.16%	0.18%
Ratio of provision for credit losses in respect of credit to the public to credit to the public	1.02%	1.05%	1.03%
Ratio of provision for credit losses in respect of credit to the public to total impaired credit to the public	176.6%	150.3%	154.6%
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	120.6%	107.8%	108.5%
Ratio of net write-offs in respect of credit to the public to provision for credit losses in respect of credit to the public*	11.9%	15.1%	16.7%

* Annualized.

The decline in the rate of the impaired credit to the public from the credit to the public, derived mainly from the decrease in the balance of impaired credit to the public, mainly as a result of repayment of debts and due to accounting write-offs.

Total credit risk according to economic sectors

(NIS million)

as at September 30, 2018										
	Total credit risk ⁽¹⁾				Debts ⁽²⁾ and off-balance credit risk (excluding derivatives) ⁽³⁾					
	Total	Credit execution rating ⁽⁵⁾	Problematic ⁽⁶⁾	Total	Of which: Debts ⁽²⁾	Problematic ⁽⁶⁾	Impaired	Credit losses ⁽⁴⁾		
								Expenses (income) for credit losses	Net accounting write-offs	Provision for Credit losses
In respect of borrowers in Israel										
Public-Commercial:										
Agriculture	588	546	12	583	485	12	4	1	1	6
Mining and quarrying	421	418	-	363	73	-	-	-	-	-
Industry	10,142	9,457	370	9,965	7,521	370	136	27	-	167
Construction and Real estate - construction ⁽⁷⁾	10,776	10,407	140	10,699	4,603	140	63	9	(1)	86
Construction and Real estate - real estate activities	5,616	5,245	99	5,465	5,117	99	82	-	1	22
Electricity and water supply	1,169	1,114	6	977	749	6	4	1	-	7
Commerce	8,168	7,350	392	8,066	6,900	392	123	38	30	187
Hotels, hospitality and food services	996	902	24	972	838	24	10	3	2	12
Transport and storage	1,131	1,027	32	1,034	852	28	11	1	1	14
Information and communications	2,252	2,074	21	2,147	1,243	21	16	(1)	2	9
Financial services	13,253	13,181	17	9,981	8,440	17	2	-	-	24
Other business services	2,643	2,447	40	2,609	1,830	40	19	8	3	19
Public and community services	2,836	2,678	68	2,818	2,264	68	24	4	1	14
Total commercial ⁽⁸⁾	59,991	56,846	1,221	55,679	40,915	1,217	494	91	40	567
Private individuals - housing loans	25,145	24,582	199	25,145	24,033	199	7	4	1	118
Private individuals - others	32,989	31,418	365	32,966	20,582	365	88	38	40	263
Total public - activity in Israel	118,125	112,846	1,785	113,790	85,530	1,781	589	133	81	948
Banks in Israel	920	920	-	671	671	-	-	-	-	-
Israeli government	8,793	8,793	-	684	672	-	-	-	-	-
Total activity in Israel	127,838	122,559	1,785	115,145	86,873	1,781	589	133	81	948
In respect of borrowers abroad										
Total public - activity abroad	2,265	2,257	8	843	837	8	8	(3)	(3)	3
Banks abroad	2,202	2,202	-	1,226	1,226	-	-	-	-	-
Foreign governments	1,936	1,936	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total activity abroad	6,403	6,395	8	2,069	2,063	8	8	(3)	(3)	3
Total public	120,390	115,103	1,793	114,633	86,367	1,789	597	130	78	951
Total banks	3,122	3,122	-	1,897	1,897	-	-	-	-	-
Total governments	10,729	10,729	-	684	672	-	-	-	-	-
Total	134,241	128,954	1,793	117,214	88,936	1,789	597	130	78	951

See note on page 48.

Total credit risk according to economic sectors (Cont'd)
(NIS million)

	as at September 30, 2017*									
	Total credit risk ⁽¹⁾			Debts ⁽²⁾ and off-balance credit risk (excluding derivatives) ⁽³⁾						
							Credit losses ⁽⁴⁾			
	Total	Credit execution rating ⁽⁵⁾	Problematic ⁽⁶⁾	Total	Of which: Debts ⁽²⁾	Problematic ⁽⁶⁾	Impaired	Expenses (income) for credit losses	Net accounting write-offs	Provision for Credit losses
In respect of borrowers in Israel										
Public-Commercial:										
Agriculture	530	482	12	527	429	12	5	(4)	-	6
Mining and quarrying	152	152	-	70	58	-	-	-	-	-
Industry	10,162	9,490	363	9,901	7,767	363	163	18	16	148
Construction and Real estate - construction ⁽⁷⁾	9,450	9,058	111	9,399	3,934	110	63	(13)	(2)	79
Construction and Real estate - real estate activities	5,292	5,079	105	5,195	4,778	105	94	(5)	(5)	23
Electricity and water supply	1,118	1,043	8	916	711	8	5	2	-	7
Commerce	8,246	7,350	432	8,142	7,126	432	191	57	50	190
Hotels, hospitality and food services	927	822	29	911	771	29	9	3	10	12
Transport and storage	1,046	944	48	944	769	43	10	3	2	15
Information and communications	2,052	1,976	35	1,960	1,176	35	17	(7)	(4)	10
Financial services	12,583	12,439	28	9,179	7,757	28	1	(2)	1	28
Other business services	2,541	2,348	36	2,501	1,752	36	10	4	3	14
Public and community services	2,407	2,269	57	2,359	1,855	57	22	-	(1)	11
Total commercial⁽⁸⁾	56,506	53,452	1,264	52,004	38,883	1,258	590	56	70	543
Private individuals - housing loans	23,703	23,175	173	23,703	22,573	173	15	1	1	115
Private individuals - others	30,295	28,704	362	30,270	18,983	362	86	44	30	259
Total public - activity in Israel	110,504	105,331	1,799	105,977	80,439	1,793	691	101	101	917
Banks in Israel	895	895	-	573	573	-	-	-	-	-
Israeli government	7,870	7,870	-	660	652	-	-	-	-	-
Total activity in Israel	119,269	114,096	1,799	107,210	81,664	1,793	691	101	101	917
In respect of borrowers abroad										
Total public - activity abroad	1,904	1,896	8	665	652	8	8	(5)	(6)	2
Banks abroad	2,367	2,367	-	1,116	1,116	-	-	-	-	-
Foreign governments	1,518	1,518	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total activity abroad	5,789	5,781	8	1,781	1,768	8	8	(5)	(6)	2
Total public	112,408	107,227	1,807	106,642	81,091	1,801	699	96	95	919
Total banks	3,262	3,262	-	1,689	1,689	-	-	-	-	-
Total governments	9,388	9,388	-	660	652	-	-	-	-	-
Total	125,058	119,877	1,807	108,991	83,432	1,801	699	96	95	919

* Reclassified.
See note on page 48.

Total credit risk according to economic sectors (Cont'd)

(NIS million)

as at December 31, 2017*										
	Total credit risk ⁽¹⁾			Debts ⁽²⁾ and off-balance credit risk (excluding derivatives) ⁽³⁾						
	Total	Credit execution rating ⁽⁵⁾	Problematic ⁽⁶⁾	Total	Of which: Debts ⁽²⁾	Problematic ⁽⁶⁾	Impaired	Credit losses ⁽⁴⁾		
								Expenses (income) for credit losses	Net accounting write-offs	Provision for Credit losses
In respect of borrowers in Israel										
Public-Commercial:										
Agriculture	574	524	11	568	467	11	6	(5)	(1)	5
Mining and quarrying	148	148	-	69	54	-	-	-	-	-
Industry	9,913	9,230	319	9,667	7,192	319	153	10	16	140
Construction and Real estate - construction ⁽⁷⁾	9,337	8,969	90	9,277	3,935	89	66	(24)	(8)	75
Construction and Real estate - real estate activities	5,312	5,060	97	5,214	4,818	97	90	(6)	(6)	23
Electricity and water supply	1,123	1,060	5	912	713	5	4	2	1	6
Commerce	7,872	7,043	377	7,765	6,604	377	170	85	86	181
Hotels, hospitality and food services	957	861	24	941	815	24	9	5	12	12
Transport and storage	1,080	981	36	980	811	31	10	4	4	14
Information and communications	2,124	1,937	38	2,017	1,197	38	17	(7)	(5)	12
Financial services	13,417	13,242	18	9,563	8,020	18	1	(5)	-	25
Other business services	2,458	2,253	33	2,426	1,704	33	11	3	1	14
Public and community services	2,486	2,347	56	2,466	1,869	56	19	-	1	10
Total commercial⁽⁸⁾	56,801	53,655	1,104	51,865	38,199	1,098	556	62	101	517
Private individuals - housing loans	24,046	23,524	172	24,046	22,848	172	7	1	1	115
Private individuals - others	30,753	29,155	358	30,728	19,432	358	89	63	43	265
Total public - activity in Israel	111,600	106,334	1,634	106,639	80,479	1,628	652	126	145	897
Banks in Israel	1,585	1,585	-	1,305	1,305	-	-	-	-	-
Israeli government	7,093	7,093	-	677	675	-	-	-	-	-
Total activity in Israel	120,278	115,012	1,634	108,621	82,459	1,628	652	126	145	897
In respect of borrowers abroad										
Total public - activity abroad	2,084	2,075	8	753	737	8	8	(5)	(5)	2
Banks abroad	2,319	2,319	-	1,320	1,320	-	-	-	-	-
Foreign governments	1,932	1,932	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total activity abroad	6,335	6,326	8	2,073	2,057	8	8	(5)	(5)	2
Total public	113,684	108,409	1,642	107,392	81,216	1,636	660	121	140	899
Total banks	3,904	3,904	-	2,625	2,625	-	-	-	-	-
Total governments	9,025	9,025	-	677	675	-	-	-	-	-
Total	126,613	121,338	1,642	110,694	84,516	1,636	660	121	140	899

* Reclassified.

See note on page 48.

Total credit risk according to economic sectors (Cont'd)

NOTES:

- (1) Balance sheet credit risk and off-balance sheet credit risk, including in respect of derivative instruments. Includes debts, bonds, securities borrowed, assets in respect of derivative instruments and credit risk in off-balance sheet financial instruments, as calculated for the purpose of the limit on borrower indebtedness, in the amount of NIS 88,936, 11,640, 904, 1,009 and 31,752 million respectively (30.9.17 - NIS 83,432, 10,428, 895, 1,203 and 29,100 million respectively, 31.12.17 - NIS 84,516, 10,042, 813, 1,342 and 29,900 million respectively).
- (2) Credit to the public, credit to governments, deposits with banks and other debts excluding bonds and securities which were lent.
- (3) Credit risk in off-balance sheet financial instruments, as calculated for the purpose of the limit on borrower indebtedness, excluding in respect of derivative instrument.
- (4) Including in respect of off-balance sheet credit instruments (presented in the balance sheet under the item "other liabilities").
- (5) 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.
- (6) 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.
- (7) 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 (30.9.17 - NIS 282 million and NIS 414 million, respectively, 31.12.17 - NIS 293 million and NIS 225 million, respectively).
- (8) 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 (30.9.17 - NIS 2,446 million, 31.12.17 - NIS 2,500 million).

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, 2018			As of December 31, 2017		
	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-	706	1	707	742	3	745
A+ to A-	1,256	17	1,273	*1,136	36	1,172
BBB+ to BBB-	50	17	67	26	10	36
BB+ to B-	40	-	40	111	-	111
Unrated	1	2	3	-	3	3
Total credit exposure to foreign financial institutions	2,053	37	2,090	2,015	52	2,067
Of which: Balance of problem loans ⁽⁴⁾	-	-	-	-	-	-

* Reclassified.

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 230 million on September 30, 2018 (December 31, 2017 - NIS 280 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 (95%) is attributed to leading financial institutions in OECD countries, which are graded AAA to A-, and 34% 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 111 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 1.5 billion of deposits placed with foreign banks, mainly for a short period of a day to a week.

As of September 30, 2018 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 1,648 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.

A. Information regarding total exposures to foreign countries⁽¹⁾ and exposures to countries where total exposure to each country is greater than 1% of total assets or greater than 20% of capital, whichever is lower ⁽⁵⁾

	As at September 30, 2018						
	Balance sheet exposure ⁽²⁾						
	Cross-border balance sheet exposure			Balance sheet exposure of the Bank's foreign subsidiaries to local residents			
	to Governments ⁽⁴⁾	To Banks	To Others	Before deduction for local liabilities	Deduction for local liabilities	Net of local liabilities	
United States	2,285	917	389	-	-	-	
Spain	-	1	2	-	-	-	
Italy	-	-	4	-	-	-	
Ireland	-	-	1	-	-	-	
Portugal	-	-	2	-	-	-	
Other	58	1,112	2,010	79	-	79	
Total exposure to foreign countries	2,343	2,030	2,408	79	-	79	
Total exposure to LDC countries	-	1	247	-	-	-	

	As at September 30, 2017						
	Balance sheet exposure ⁽²⁾						
	Cross-border balance sheet exposure			Balance sheet exposure of the Bank's foreign subsidiaries to local residents			
	to Governments ⁽⁴⁾	To Banks	To Others	Before deduction for local liabilities	Deduction for local liabilities	Net of local liabilities	
United States	1,785	990	*422	-	-	-	
Spain	-	1	2	-	-	-	
Italy	-	1	27	-	-	-	
Ireland	-	-	1	-	-	-	
Portugal	-	-	2	-	-	-	
Other	36	1,145	*1,981	238	2	236	
Total exposure to foreign countries	1,821	2,137	2,435	238	2	236	
Total exposure to LDC countries	-	2	149	-	-	-	

* Reclassified.

- (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, problematic credit risk and impaired loans 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.
- (4) Governments, Official authorities and Central Banks.
- (5) Information regarding exposures to the countries: Portugal, Ireland, Italy, Spain and Greece is given.

Off-Balance sheet exposure ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾					Cross-border balance sheet exposure ⁽²⁾	
Total balance sheet exposure	Problematic balance sheet credit risk	Impaired debt	Total off-balance sheet exposure	Of which: off-balance sheet problematic credit risk	Maturity up to one year	Maturity over one year
3,591	1	-	70	-	3,027	564
3	-	-	14	-	2	1
4	-	-	5	-	2	2
1	-	-	1	-	-	1
2	-	-	-	-	2	-
3,259	22	-	376	-	2,862	318
6,860	23	-	466	-	5,895	886
248	6	-	79	-	241	7

Off-Balance sheet exposure ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾					Cross-border balance sheet exposure ⁽²⁾	
Total balance sheet exposure	Problematic balance sheet credit risk	Impaired debt	Total off-balance sheet exposure	Of which: off-balance sheet problematic credit risk	Maturity up to one year	Maturity over one year
3,197	11	1	89	-	2,749	448
3	-	-	15	-	3	-
28	-	-	2	-	25	3
1	-	-	1	-	-	1
2	-	-	-	-	2	-
3,398	19	-	*563	-	2,495	667
6,629	30	1	670	-	5,274	1,119
151	5	-	102	-	135	16

	As at December 31, 2017					
	Balance sheet exposure ⁽²⁾					
	Cross-border balance sheet exposure			Balance sheet exposure of the Bank's foreign subsidiaries to local residents		
	to Governments ⁽⁴⁾	To Banks	To Others	Before deduction for local liabilities	Deduction for local liabilities	Net of local liabilities
United States	2,097	1,047	*485	-	-	-
Spain	-	1	3	-	-	-
Italy	-	1	11	-	-	-
Ireland	-	-	1	-	-	-
Portugal	-	-	2	-	-	-
Other	131	1,061	*2,390	210	2	208
Total exposure to foreign countries	2,228	2,110	2,892	210	2	208
Total exposure to LDC countries	-	1	170	-	-	-

- B. Information regarding countries where total exposure to each country is between 0.75% and 1% of total consolidated assets, or between 15% and 20% of capital, whichever is lower (NIS millions)
Balance-sheet exposures:

Balance-sheet balances	Balance-sheet balances	Balance-sheet balances
September 30, 2018	September 30, 2017	December 31, 2017
-	*-	-

* Reclassified.

Off-Balance sheet exposure⁽²⁾⁽³⁾					Cross-border balance sheet exposure⁽²⁾	
Total balance sheet exposure	Problematic balance sheet credit risk	Impaired debt	Total off-balance sheet exposure	Of which: off-balance sheet problematic credit risk	Maturity up to one year	Maturity over one year
3,629	-	-	84	-	3,156	473
4	-	-	19	-	3	1
12	-	-	2	-	10	2
1	-	-	1	-	1	-
2	-	-	-	-	2	-
3,790	13	-	*470	-	2,660	922
7,438	13	-	576	-	5,832	1,398
171	1	-	81	-	155	16

C. Information regarding balance-sheet exposure to foreign countries with liquidity problems

	For the three months ended						
	September 30, 2018			September 30, 2017			
	Portugal	Puerto Rico	Venezuela	Ireland	Portugal	Puerto Rico	Venezuela
Total exposure at beginning of the reported period	2	1	2	1	2	3	2
Short-term changes in total exposure, net	-	-	-	-	-	(2)	-
Total exposure at end of the reported period	2	1	2	1	2	1	2

	For the nine months ended						
	September 30, 2018			September 30, 2017			
	Portugal	Puerto Rico	Venezuela	Ireland	Portugal	Puerto Rico	Venezuela
Total exposure at beginning of the reported period	2	4	2	14	2	2	2
Short-term changes in total exposure, net	-	(3)	-	(13)	-	(1)	-
Total exposure at end of the reported period	2	1	2	1	2	1	2

	For the Year ended December 31, 2017		
	Portugal	Puerto Rico	Venezuela
	Total exposure at beginning of the reported year	2	2
Short-term changes in total exposure, net	-	-	-
Additional exposures	-	2	-
Total exposure at end of the reported year	2	4	2

Risks in the Housing loans portfolio

Mortgage activity at the Bank Group

Exclusive of refinancing transactions, the Bank extended mortgages to the public at an overall amount of NIS 3,139 million, compared to NIS 2,827 million in the corresponding period last year, an increase of 11.0%. These data include housing loans from the Bank's own sources (excluding credit from Treasury funds) in the amount of NIS 3,124 million compared with NIS 2,819 million in the same period last year, an increase of 10.8%. Rollovers deriving from early repayments in the first nine months of 2018, totaled NIS 237 million compared with NIS 152 million in the same period last year, an increase of 55.9%.

Housing loans portfolio at the Bank alone amounted to NIS 23,876 million as of September 30, 2018 compared with NIS 22,464 million as of September 30, 2017, an increase of 6.3%.

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.

When granting credit to purchase groups, the Bank focuses on groups that are building in demand areas and in groups where the organizer has approved experience in the field. Apart from conducting current examinations, the Bank holds a quarterly discussion on all purchase groups' portfolios, examines the projects in question, and ascertains whether an allowance for credit losses is necessary with respect to the purchase groups, over and above the individual risk of each member of the groups.

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.

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, 2018 included 71% of credit granted at an LTV of up to 60%, similar to September 30, 2017. 95% of total loans were granted at an LTV of up to 75%, similar to September 30, 2017.

Housing loan extensions from the Bank's sources in the first nine months of 2018 included 72% of credit granted at an LTV of up to 60%, compared with 76% 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.

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, 2018 included 79% of credit granted at a debt-income ratio of up to 35% similar to September 30, 2017. 90% of the credit was extended to borrowers on the basis of a debt-income ratio of up to 50%, similar to September 30, 2017.

Housing loan extensions from the Bank's sources in the first nine months of 2018 included 84% of credit granted at a debt-income ratio of up to 35% compared to 83% in the same period last year. 92% of the credit was extended to borrowers on the basis of a debt-income ratio of up to 50% compared to 88% in the same period last year.

Floating-rate loans

The portfolio of housing loans from the Bank's sources as of September 30, 2018 includes 62% of credit that was granted at floating-rate interest and amounts to NIS 14,785 million.

Housing loan extensions from the Bank's sources in the first nine months of 2018 include NIS 1,018 million of credit granted at floating-rate interest of up to five years constituting 33% of extensions. An amount of NIS 732 million is floating-rate credit five years, constituting 23% of extensions .

Long-term loans

The portfolio of housing loans from the Bank's sources as of September 30, 2018 includes 60% of credit whose redemption period as of the report date is up to 20 years and amounts to NIS 14,453 million.

Housing loan extensions from the Bank's sources in the first nine months of 2018 include 47% of credit whose redemption period as of the report date is up to 20 years and amounts to NIS 1,460 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		Total	
	Unlinked segment				CPI-linked segment				Foreign-currency linked segment		Total	Balance		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		
30.9.18	5,770	25.1	10,154	44.3	3,101	13.5	3,868	16.9	37	0.2	22,930	946	23,876	
31.12.17	5,304	24.4	9,563	44.1	3,010	13.9	3,779	17.4	48	0.2	21,704	1,040	22,744	

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

	nine months 2018	nine months 2017	2017	2016	2015	2014
Total housing loan extensions (NIS million)	3,124	2,819	3,756	4,337	4,796	3,707
Rate of change in housing loan extensions compared with previous year	10.8%	(16.9%)	(13.4%)	(9.6%)	29.4%	4.4%
Rate of expense (income) on credit losses relative to mortgages at the Bank's risk	0.03%	(0.01%)	(0.01%)	0.01%	0.01%	0.01%
Cumulative rate of allowance for credit losses relative to mortgages at the Bank's risk	0.50%	0.52%	0.51%	0.55%	0.60%	0.74%

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 bank provides also services to other private customers on the basis of personal agreements and on the basis of collective agreements.

The credit policy for private individuals reflects the risk appetite of the Bank and its intentions as to the risk spreads 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 are updated on a regular basis and business rules and credit granting guidelines which take into account the personal parameters of each customer, as well as analysis and estimation of various parameters which have an effect on the financial resilience of 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 Bank has subsidiaries 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 subsidiary 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. 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.

76% 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	
	30.9.18	30.9.17	31.12.17	30.9.17	31.12.17
	NIS million				%
Current account and utilized balances of credit cards	5,048	4,737	5,024	6.6	0.5
Other loans	15,534	14,251	14,408	9.0	7.8
Total balance credit risk	20,582	18,988	19,432	8.4	5.9
Unutilized current account credit lines	4,220	3,967	3,985	6.4	5.9
Unutilized credit lines in credit cards	6,579	6,152	6,216	6.9	5.8
Other off-balance credit risks	1,585	1,188	1,095	33.4	44.7
Total off-balance credit risk	12,384	11,307	11,296	9.5	9.6
Total credit risk	32,966	30,295	30,728	8.8	7.3
Average volume of credit, including overdrafts, credit cards and loans	19,964	18,055	18,421	10.6	8.4

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

	As of			Change	
	30.9.18	30.9.17	31.12.17	30.9.17	31.12.17
	NIS million				%
Impaired credit risk	88	86	89	2.3	(1.1)
Unimpaired problematic credit risk	277	276	269	0.4	3.0
Non-problematic credit risk	32,601	29,933	30,370	8.9	7.3
Total credit risk	32,966	30,295	30,728	8.8	7.3
Of which: unimpaired debts in arrears of 90 days or more	28	27	25	3.7	12.0
Balance of restructured debts out of the problematic credit	77	73	74	5.5	4.1
Expense rate of credit losses out of total credit to the public*	0.25%	0.31%	0.33%		

* Annualized.

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

	September 30, 2018			
	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	501	56	557	373
Up to 10	3,845	528	4,373	2,635
From 10 to 20	4,697	1,287	5,984	3,471
Over 20	5,929	3,739	9,668	5,905
Total	14,972	5,610	20,582	12,384

	December 31, 2017			
	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	540	59	599	290
Up to 10	3,993	569	4,562	2,702
From 10 to 20	4,613	1,215	5,828	3,146
Over 20	5,039	3,404	8,443	5,158
Total	14,185	5,247	19,432	11,296

* Fixed income credited to the account as defined in the reporting instruction to the Supervisor of Banks No.836 (which includes actual salary computed of last 3 months average, 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)

	Balance sheet credit risk	
	September 30, 2018	December 31, 2017
		NIS million
Period to redemption		
Up to one year	5,580	5,665
From one to three years	2,986	2,834
From three to five years	4,426	4,138
From five to seven years	2,688	2,344
Over seven years	4,902	4,451
Total	20,582	19,432

Distribution by size of credit to the borrower*

	September 30, 2018			December 31, 2017		
	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
Credit range to the borrower						
NIS thousands						
Up to 10	254	607	861	252	650	902
From 10 to 20	388	817	1,205	391	801	1,192
From 20 to 40	1,084	1,868	2,952	1,097	1,682	2,779
From 40 to 80	2,923	3,131	6,054	2,898	2,793	5,691
From 80 to 150	5,557	3,098	8,655	5,312	2,736	8,048
From 150 to 300	6,418	2,173	8,591	6,002	1,979	7,981
Over 300	3,958	690	4,648	3,480	655	4,135
Total	20,582	12,384	32,966	19,432	11,296	30,728

* 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

	September 30, 2018	December 31, 2017
	Balance sheet credit risk	Balance sheet credit risk
	NIS million	NIS million
Type of credit		
Current account	1,657	1,811
Utilized balances of credit cards	3,391	3,213
Credit carrying variable interest	14,906	13,768
Credit carrying fixed interest	627	636
Other*	1	4
Total	20,582	19,432

* Other credit includes, inter alia, lending by customers and debtors in respect of legal expenses regarding troubled customers.

Collateral

	September 30, 2018			December 31, 2017		
	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
Credit range to the borrower						
Total credit secured by collateral*	3,979	1,431	5,410	3,571	1,017	4,588
* Of which:						
Non-liquid collateral	3,241	1,191	4,432	2,785	762	3,547
Liquid collateral	738	240	978	786	255	1,041

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 lose 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.

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 restraint, 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 group, 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 "acquisition 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, using tools for the calculation of returns.

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,
	2018	2017	2017
	NIS million		
Overall credit risk⁽¹⁾			
Projects not yet completed			
Of which: Open land	1,837	1,339	1,282
Property under construction	5,381	4,727	4,764
Completed building projects	3,979	3,924	3,994
Other ⁽²⁾	5,195	4,752	4,609
Total	16,392	14,742	14,649

(1) Of which: credit secured by housing property in the amount of NIS 5,243 million, Credit secured by industrial property in the amount of NIS 442 million and credit secured by commercial property in the amount of 5,532 million (30.9.17 - NIS 4,755 million, NIS 361 million and NIS 4,874 million, respectively, 31.12.17 - NIS 4,782 million, NIS 394 million and NIS 4,864 million respectively).

(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. For additional detail see the risk report for 2017 in the internet website of the Bank.

As of September 30, 2018 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 1,506 million, compared to NIS 1,405 million on September 30, 2017 and NIS 1,272 million at the end of 2017.

MARKET 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 measured on the basis of assumptions regarding the redemption times of assets and liabilities. The effect of the early repayment of housing loans is also taken into account in risk management.

Non-interest bearing current accounts have credit balances at a stable amount over time. The Bank bases on specific model and determined that the redemption period of the stable current accounts will be for several years.

Set out below is a description of the sensitivity of the Group's capital to parallel changes in the interest rate curve- the theoretical change in economic value resulting from a parallel increase of 1% in the interest curve:

	% actual exposure	
	September 30, 2018	December 31, 2017
Non-linked local currency	0.27	0.92
CPI-linked local currency	(1.56)	(0.95)
Foreign currency and foreign-currency linked	(0.49)	(0.53)

Analysis of the sensitivity of fair value

1. The fair value of the financial instruments of the Bank and its consolidated companies, according to linkage segments:

As of September 30, 2018	Local currency		Foreign currency ⁽²⁾			Total
	Non-linked	CPI-linked	Dollar	Euro	Other	
						NIS million
Financial assets ⁽¹⁾	106,275	11,583	10,707	2,809	310	131,684
Amounts receivable in respect of derivative financial and off-balance-sheet instruments ⁽³⁾	27,569	531	21,530	4,866	2,640	57,136
Financial liabilities ⁽¹⁾⁽⁵⁾	95,823	11,058	14,721	3,048	1,237	125,887
Amounts payable in respect of derivative financial and off-balance-sheet instruments	32,620	568	17,547	4,657	1,680	57,072
Net fair value of financial instruments	5,401	488	(31)	(30)	33	5,861

As of September 30, 2017	Local currency		Foreign currency ⁽²⁾			Total
	Non-linked	CPI-linked	Dollar	Euro	Other	
						NIS million
Financial assets ⁽¹⁾	100,831	11,956	9,196	2,600	612	125,195
Amounts receivable in respect of derivative financial and off-balance-sheet instruments ⁽³⁾	26,991	217	26,766	6,139	3,569	63,682
Financial liabilities ⁽¹⁾⁽⁵⁾	89,676	11,487	14,742	2,999	1,169	120,073
Amounts payable in respect of derivative financial and off-balance-sheet instruments	33,318	465	21,147	5,758	2,962	63,650
Net fair value of financial instruments	4,828	221	73	(18)	50	5,154

As of December 31, 2017	Local currency		Foreign currency ⁽²⁾			Total
	Non-linked	CPI-linked	Dollar	Euro	Other	
						NIS million
Financial assets ⁽¹⁾	106,710	11,675	9,265	2,783	642	131,075
Amounts receivable in respect of derivative financial and off-balance-sheet instruments ⁽³⁾	23,646	462	25,674	7,284	2,091	59,157
Financial liabilities ⁽¹⁾⁽⁵⁾	94,194	11,411	16,014	2,972	1,114	125,705
Amounts payable in respect of derivative financial and off-balance-sheet instruments	30,879	713	18,857	7,111	1,581	59,141
Net fair value of financial instruments	5,283	13	68	(16)	38	5,386

2. Effect of theoretical changes in interest rates on the net fair value of financial instruments of the Bank and its consolidated companies, with the exception of non-monetary items:

The redemption time of non-interest-bearing current accounts which is used for calculating the said exposure is on demand and up to a month.

As of September 30, 2018	Net fair value of financial instruments, after effect of changes in interest rates ⁽⁴⁾								Total change in fair value ⁽⁶⁾⁽⁷⁾	
	Local currency		Foreign currency ⁽²⁾			Offsetting effects	Total	NIS million		
	Non-linked	Linked	Dollar	Euro	Other				NIS million	
	NIS million		NIS million			NIS million				
Changes in interest rates										
Immediate parallel increase of one percent	5,148	369	(63)	(38)	33	-	5,449	(412)	(7.03)	
Immediate parallel increase of 0.1 percent	5,372	476	(34)	(31)	33	-	5,816	(45)	(0.77)	
Immediate parallel decrease of one percent	5,744	608	(1)	(28)	33	-	6,356	495	8.45	

As of September 30, 2017	Net fair value of financial instruments, after effect of changes in interest rates ⁽⁴⁾								Total change in fair value ⁽⁶⁾	
	Local currency		Foreign currency ⁽²⁾			Offsetting effects	Total	NIS million		
	Non-linked	Linked	Dollar	Euro	Other				NIS million	
	NIS million		NIS million			NIS million				
Changes in interest rates										
Immediate parallel increase of one percent	4,555	136	42	(29)	47	-	4,751	(403)	(7.82)	
Immediate parallel increase of 0.1 percent	4,800	212	70	(19)	50	-	5,113	(41)	(0.80)	
Immediate parallel decrease of one percent	5,182	310	105	(22)	53	-	5,628	474	9.20	

As of December 31, 2017	Net fair value of financial instruments, after effect of changes in interest rates ⁽⁴⁾								Total change in fair value ⁽⁶⁾⁽⁷⁾	
	Local currency		Foreign currency ⁽²⁾			Offsetting effects	Total	NIS million		
	Non-linked	Linked	Dollar	Euro	Other				NIS million	
	NIS million		NIS million			NIS million				
Changes in interest rates										
Immediate parallel increase of one percent	5,089	(20)	36	(27)	35	-	5,113	(273)	(5.07)	
Immediate parallel increase of 0.1 percent	5,266	9	65	(17)	38	-	5,361	(25)	(0.46)	
Immediate parallel decrease of one percent	5,572	43	96	(28)	42	-	5,725	339	6.29	

(1) Including complex financial instruments. Not including balance-sheet balances of off-balance-sheet financial instruments.

(2) Including foreign-currency linked local currency.

(3) Amounts receivable (payable) in respect of derivative financial instruments and off-balance-sheet financial instruments, discounted by the interest rates used for calculating the fair value in all currencies which are not USD and other principal currencies for which separate disclosure is given.

(4) The net fair value of financial instruments which is presented in each of the linkage segments is the net fair value in that segment on the assumption that a change has occurred which is noted in all the interest rates in the linkage segment. The total net fair value of financial instruments is the net fair value of all the financial instruments (with the exception of non-monetary items), on the assumption that a change has occurred which is noted in all the interest rates in all the linkage segments.

(5) Including the fair value of actuarial liability to employees in the amount of NIS 1,125 million and not including the value of the assets of the program (31.12.17 - NIS 1,166 million, 30.9.17 - NIS 1,134 million).

(6) This measurement includes the sensitivity effect of the actuarial liability to employees, that was estimated in decline in fair value of the liabilities in the amount of NIS 63 million in a scenario of 1% interest increase (31.12.17 - NIS 75 million, 30.9.17 - NIS 75 million) and does not include the sensitivity effect of the program assets to changes in interest, that was estimated in decrease in the value of the assets in the amount of NIS 16 million in a scenario of increase in interest of 1% (31.12.17 - NIS 19 million, 30.9.17 - NIS 17 million).

(7) At September 30, 2018, cash flows in respect of mortgages were assessed according to the premature repayment forecast, which is based on a statistical model. Capitalization of the said cash flow, according to the anticipated repayment dates instead of the contractual repayment dates, increased the fair value of the mortgages by an amount of NIS 71 million. In a scenario of a 1% rise in the interest rate, the change in fair value was increased by NIS 103 million, while in a scenario of a 1% decrease in the interest rate, the change in fair value declined by NIS 122 million (31.12.17 - NIS 46 million, NIS 99 million and NIS 112 million, respectively). The comparative data as of September 30, 2017, has not been reclassified.

EXPOSURE OF THE BANK AND CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES TO FLUCTUATIONS IN INTEREST RATES

	On demand and up to one month	One to three months	Three months to one year	One to three years	Three to five years	Five to ten years
	NIS million					
Israeli currency - unlinked						
Financial assets, amounts receivable in respect of derivative instruments, off-balance sheet financial instruments and hybrid financial assets						
Financial assets ⁽¹⁾	87,928	2,401	3,112	4,576	3,936	3,250
Derivative financial instruments (except options)	7,325	9,562	4,102	2,363	1,958	806
Options (in terms of the underlying asset)	355	642	446	10	-	-
Total fair value	95,608	12,605	7,660	6,949	5,894	4,056
Financial liabilities and amounts payable in respect of derivative instruments, off-balance sheet financial instruments and hybrid financial liabilities						
Financial liabilities ⁽¹⁾	75,969	3,257	4,166	10,127	1,034	129
Derivative financial instruments (except options)	11,203	8,770	5,153	2,611	2,548	705
Options (in terms of the underlying asset)	446	688	482	14	-	-
Total fair value	87,618	12,715	9,801	12,752	3,582	834
Financial instruments, net						
Exposure to fluctuations in interest rates in the segment	7,990	(110)	(2,141)	(5,803)	2,312	3,222
Cumulative exposure in the segment	7,990	7,880	5,739	(64)	2,248	5,470
Israeli currency - Linked to the CPI						
Financial assets and amounts receivable in respect of derivative instruments, off-balance sheet financial instruments and hybrid financial assets						
Financial assets ⁽¹⁾	1,147	365	2,126	3,473	2,597	1,297
Derivative financial instruments (except options)	8	6	13	392	97	15
Total fair value	1,155	371	2,139	3,865	2,694	1,312
Financial liabilities and amounts payable in respect of derivative instruments, off-balance sheet financial instruments and hybrid financial liabilities						
Financial liabilities ⁽¹⁾	1,200	402	2,529	3,937	1,753	989
Derivative financial instruments (except options)	-	181	4	271	97	15
Total fair value	1,200	583	2,533	4,208	1,850	1,004
Financial instruments, net						
Exposure to fluctuations in interest rates in the segment	(45)	(212)	(394)	(343)	844	308
Cumulative exposure in the segment	(45)	(257)	(651)	(994)	(150)	158

See notes in page 68.

	September 30, 2018						September 30, 2017			December 31, 2017		
	Ten to twenty years	Over twenty years	With no repayment period	Total fair value	Internal rate of return	Effective duration	Total fair value	Internal rate of return	Effective duration	Total fair value	Internal rate of return	Effective duration
				NIS million	%	years	NIS million	%	years	NIS million	%	years
	950	52	70	106,275	3.17	0.59	100,831	3.37	0.58	106,710	3.18	0.47
	-	-	-	26,116		0.86	25,466		0.69	22,319		0.80
	-	-	-	1,453		0.25	1,525		0.31	1,327		0.28
	950	52	70	133,844		(2)0.64	127,822		(2)0.60	130,356		(2)0.52
	14	2	-	94,698	0.82	0.26	88,542	0.64	0.21	93,028	0.57	0.23
	-	-	-	30,990		0.81	31,798		0.68	29,573		0.68
	-	-	-	1,630		0.26	1,520		0.32	1,306		0.30
	14	2	-	127,318		(2)0.39	121,860		(2)0.33	123,907		(2)0.34
	936	50										
	6,406	6,456										
	546	32	-	11,583	2.83	2.96	11,956	3.28	3.06	11,675	2.95	2.55
	-	-	-	531		2.69	217		3.30	462		2.99
	546	32	-	12,114		(2)2.95	12,173		(2)3.07	12,137		(2)2.56
	244	4	-	11,058	0.63	2.24	11,487	0.82	2.48	11,411	0.45	2.45
	-	-	-	568		1.99	465		1.20	713		1.63
	244	4	-	11,626		(2)2.23	11,952		(2)2.43	12,124		(2)2.40
	302	28										
	460	488										

EXPOSURE OF THE BANK AND CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES TO FLUCTUATIONS IN INTEREST RATES (CONTD)

	On demand and up to one month	One to three months	Three months to one year	One to three years	Three to five years	Five to ten years
	NIS million					
Foreign Currency ⁽⁴⁾						
Financial assets and amounts receivable in respect of derivative instruments, off-balance sheet financial instruments and hybrid financial assets						
Financial assets ⁽¹⁾	6,321	1,009	2,445	555	990	2,487
Derivative financial instruments (except options)	14,555	8,113	3,877	289	240	176
Options (in terms of the underlying asset)	478	771	523	14	-	-
Total fair value	21,354	9,893	6,845	858	1,230	2,663
Financial liabilities and amounts payable in respect of derivative instruments, off-balance sheet financial instruments and hybrid financial liabilities						
Financial liabilities ⁽¹⁾	16,054	1,472	1,365	78	13	24
Derivative financial instruments (except options)	8,374	6,176	3,872	524	835	2,499
Options (in terms of the underlying asset)	387	721	486	10	-	-
Total fair value	24,815	8,369	5,723	612	848	2,523
Financial instruments, net						
Exposure to fluctuations in interest rates in the segment	(3,461)	1,524	1,122	246	382	140
Cumulative exposure in the segment	(3,461)	(1,937)	(815)	(569)	(187)	(47)

See notes in page 68.

	September 30, 2018						September 30, 2017			December 31, 2017		
	Ten to twenty years	Over twenty years	With no repayment period	Total fair value	Internal rate of return	Effective duration	Total fair value	Internal rate of return	Effective duration	Total fair value	Internal rate of return	Effective duration
				NIS million	%	years	NIS million	%	years	NIS million	%	years
	19	-	-	13,826	2.56	1.67	12,408	1.71	1.64	12,690	1.77	1.55
	-	-	-	27,250		0.24	34,863		0.23	33,671		0.19
	-	-	-	1,786		0.25	1,611		0.31	1,378		0.31
	19	-	-	42,862		(2)0.70	48,882		(2)0.59	47,739		(2)0.56
	-	-	-	19,006	2.61	0.07	18,910	1.49	0.08	20,100	1.71	0.07
	-	-	-	22,280		1.09	28,260		0.79	26,159		0.79
	-	-	-	1,604		0.24	1,607		0.30	1,390		0.29
	-	-	-	42,890		(2)0.61	48,777		(2)0.50	47,649		(2)0.47
	19	-	-									
	(28)	(28)										

EXPOSURE OF THE BANK AND CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES TO FLUCTUATIONS IN INTEREST RATES (CONTD)

	On demand and up to one month	One to three months	Three months to one year	One to three years	Three to five years	Five to ten years
	NIS million					
Total exposure to changes in interest rates						
Financial assets and amounts receivable in respect of derivative instruments, off-balance sheet financial instruments and hybrid financial assets						
Financial assets ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	95,396	3,775	7,683	8,604	7,523	7,034
Derivative financial instruments (except options)	21,888	17,681	7,992	3,044	2,295	997
Options (in terms of the underlying asset)	833	1,413	969	24	-	-
Total fair value	118,117	22,869	16,644	11,672	9,818	8,031
Financial liabilities and amounts payable in respect of derivative instruments, off-balance sheet financial instruments and hybrid financial liabilities						
Financial liabilities ⁽¹⁾	93,223	5,131	8,060	14,142	2,800	1,142
Derivative financial instruments (except options)	19,577	15,127	9,029	3,406	3,480	3,219
Options (in terms of the underlying asset)	833	1,409	968	24	-	-
Total fair value	113,633	21,667	18,057	17,572	6,280	4,361
Financial instruments, net						
Exposure to fluctuations in interest rates in the segment	4,484	1,202	(1,413)	(5,900)	3,538	3,670
Cumulative exposure in the segment	4,484	5,686	4,273	(1,627)	1,911	5,581
In addition, exposure to interest rates in respect of liabilities for employee rights, gross - pension and severance pay	52	113	144	180	96	210

Notes:

- Further details regarding the exposure to changes in interest rates in each segment of the financial assets and financial liabilities, according to the different balance-sheet items, will be provided upon request.
- In this table, data by period reflect the present value of future cash flows of each financial instrument, discounted by the interest rate used for deduction to the fair value, in consistency with the assumptions used to calculate the fair value of the financial instrument. For further details regarding the assumptions used in the calculation of the fair value of the financial instruments, see Note 14.A. to the Financial Statements.
- The internal return rate is the interest rate for the deduction of the expected cash flows from the financial instrument to the fair value included in respect thereof.
- The effective average duration of a group of financial instruments constitutes an approximation of the change, in percent, in the fair value of the group of financial instruments which would be caused by a small change (an increase of 0.1%) in the internal return rate of each of the financial instruments.
- Cash flows in respect of mortgages have been assessed according to the premature repayment forecast, which is based on a statistical model. Capitalization of the said cash flow, according to the anticipated repayment dates instead of the contractual repayment dates, increased the fair value of the mortgages by an amount of NIS 71 million (31.12.17 - NIS 46 million). In accordance with the original cash flow, which does not consider premature repayments, the average period to redemption of assets in the non-linked shekel segment at September 30, 2018, was 0.64 years, and the internal rate of return reached 3.35% (31.12.17 - 0.54 years and 3.44%, respectively). In the CPI linked shekel segment the average period to redemption was 3.47 years and the internal rate of return reached 3.03% (31.12.17 - 3.22 years and 3.19%, respectively). The overall exposure reached an average period to redemption of 1 year and an internal rate of return of 3.11% (31.12.17 - 0.87 years and 3.07%, respectively). The comparative data as of September 30, 2017, has not been reclassified.

- (1) Excluding balance-sheet balances of derivative instruments, fair value of off-balance sheet financial instruments and hybrid financial instruments.
- (2) Average weighted by fair value of effective average duration.
- (3) Including shares stated in the column "with no repayment period".
- (4) Including Israeli currency linked to foreign currency.

	September 30, 2018						September 30, 2017			December 31, 2017		
	Ten to twenty years	Over twenty years	With no repayment period	Total fair value	Internal rate of return	Effective duration	Total fair value	Internal rate of return	Effective duration	Total fair value	Internal rate of return	Effective duration
				NIS million	%	years	NIS million	%	years	NIS million	%	years
	1,515	84	1,161	132,775	2.95	0.91	126,246	3.05	0.93	132,150	2.83	0.76
	-	-	70	53,967		0.56	60,650		0.44	56,499		0.46
	-	-	230	3,469		0.25	3,452		0.31	3,271		0.29
	1,515	84	1,461	190,211		(2)0.80	190,348		(2)0.76	191,920		(2)0.66
	258	6	851	125,613	0.78	0.41	119,826	0.77	0.41	125,417	0.53	0.41
	-	-	70	53,908		0.94	60,627		0.74	56,492		0.74
	-	-	230	3,464		0.25	3,443		0.31	3,262		0.29
	258	6	1,151	182,985		(2)0.56	183,896		(2)0.51	185,171		(2)0.51
	1,257	78										
	6,838	6,916										
	272	58	-	1,125	1.40	13.70	1,134	1.40	14.68	1,166	1.10	14.37

Basis exposure

Actual basis exposure

Set out below is a description of the actual exposure of active capital, at the Group level, compared with the Board of Directors' restrictions (NIS millions):

	Actual exposure		% of active capital	
	As of		As of	
	30.9.18	31.12.17	30.9.18	31.12.17
Non-linked local currency	5,997	6,124	95	97
CPI-linked local currency	399	106	6	2
Foreign currency and f-C linked	(42)	82	(1)	1

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, 2018 (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	(3)	7
10% decrease	(12)	15
5% increase	6	(1)
10% increase	22	2

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, 2018 (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	(37)
3% increase	14

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, 2018	As of December 31, 2017
Hedging transactions:		
Interest rate contracts	3,118	2,509
ALM and other transactions:		
Interest rate contracts	19,383	14,494
Foreign currency contracts (including spot)	65,108	64,837
Contracts on shares, share indexes, commodities and other contracts	43,633	72,319
Total derivative financial instruments	131,242	154,159

LIQUIDITY RISK

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, 2018, compared with NIS 48.4 billion at the end of 2017. Of this amount, the balance of cash, deposits with the Bank of Israel and deposits with banks accounted for NIS 30.9 billion, and NIS 12.9 billion were invested in securities, principally Israel government bonds.

The ratio of deposits from the public to credit to the public on September 30, 2018 amounted to 133.1% compared with 141.2% on December 31, 2017.

At the end of September 2018, deposits from the public, bonds and subordinated notes totaled NIS 119.0 billion compared with NIS 118.8 billion at the end of 2017.

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.

In the non-linked shekel and foreign currency segments 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 in these segments 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).

In the CPI linked segment, both sources and uses are spread for medium- long terms, for which a change in the CPI of up to 2% does not have a material effect on the Bank exposure.

The CPI exposure of the Bank's group amounted to NIS 399 million as of September 30, 2018.

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

	As of September 30, 2018	As of December 31, 2017
		NIS million
1	3,136	3,000
2	2,901	2,949
3	2,516	2,554

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 2017 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 2017.

No change occurred in the table of risk factors compared to the table published in the financial statements of 2017, except: Labor relation risk- on the background of the merger of Otsar Hahayal, labor dispute in Otsar Hahayal and MATAF (see chapter on labor relation in the Corporate Governance Section) and structural changes as a result of voluntary retirement process, it was decided to assess the labor relation risk separately at a level "medium- high". It should be noted that this risk was part of the operational risk and its separate assessment is temporary, and will be studied again in the following quarters.

Reputation risk- The level of the risk increased in the third quarter of the year from "low" to "low-medium", among other things, due to the intensification of the negative public atmosphere against the banks.

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 2017 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, 2018 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, 2018, 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 20, 2018

CERTIFICATION

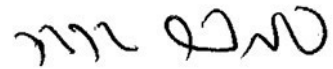
I, Smadar Barber-Tsadik, declare that:

1. I have reviewed the quarterly report of the First International Bank of Israel Ltd. (hereinafter: "the Bank") for the quarter ended September 30, 2018 (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 20, 2018



Smadar Barber-Tsadik

Chief Executive Officer

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, 2018 (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 20, 2018



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, 2018 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 20, 2018

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF INCOME

(NIS million)

	NOTE	For the three months ended September 30		For the nine months ended September 30		For the year Ended December 31
		2018 (unaudited)	2017 (unaudited)	2018 (unaudited)	2017 (unaudited)	2017 (audited)
Interest Income	2	756	615	2,229	2,008	2,704
Interest Expenses	2	122	50	396	298	402
Interest Income, net		634	565	1,833	1,710	2,302
Expenses from credit losses	6,12	49	9	130	96	121
Net Interest Income after expenses from credit losses		585	556	1,703	1,614	2,181
Non- Interest Income						
Non-Interest Financing income	3	108	38	195	71	83
Fees		322	321	985	972	1,305
Other income		2	6	77	61	62
Total non- Interest income		432	365	1,257	1,104	1,450
Operating and other expenses						
Salaries and related expenses		406	*387	1,241	*1,184	*1,579
Maintenance and depreciation of premises and equipment		95	94	285	287	380
Amortizations and impairment of intangible assets		22	24	67	69	94
Other expenses		178	*135	500	*404	*554
Total operating and other expenses		701	640	2,093	1,944	2,607
Profit before taxes		316	281	867	774	1,024
Provision for taxes on profit		103	78	302	261	358
Profit after taxes		213	203	565	513	666
The bank's share in profit of equity-basis investee, after taxes		9	12	28	38	54
Net profit:						
Before attribution to non-controlling interests		222	215	593	551	720
Attributed to non-controlling interests		(10)	(12)	(25)	(31)	(42)
Attributed to shareholders of the Bank		212	203	568	520	678
NIS						
Primary profit per share attributed to the shareholders of the Bank						
Net profit per share of NIS 0.05 par value		2.11	2.01	5.66	5.18	6.76

* Restated in view of the application of amendment No. 2017-07 of the Codification, regarding improvement of the presentation of pension and other post-retirement benefits. See also Note 1D.3 below.

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



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Chief Executive Officer



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Executive Vice President,
Chief Accountant

Tel-Aviv, 20 November, 2018

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
	2018	2017	2018	2017	2017
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(audited)
Net profit before attribution to non-controlling interests	222	215	593	551	720
Net profit attributed to non-controlling interests	(10)	(12)	(25)	(31)	(42)
Net profit attributed to the shareholders of the Bank	212	203	568	520	678
Other comprehensive income before taxes:					
Adjustments of available for sale securities to fair value, net	22	18	(48)	83	90
Adjustments from translation of financial statements ⁽²⁾ net after the effect of hedges ⁽³⁾	-	-	-	-	4
Adjustments of liabilities in respect of employee benefits ⁽³⁾	13	(9)	91	25	1
Other comprehensive income before taxes	35	9	43	108	95
Related tax effect	(12)	(3)	(15)	(38)	(35)
Other comprehensive income before attribution to non-controlling interests, after taxes	23	6	28	70	60
Less other comprehensive income (loss) attributed to non-controlling interests	-	-	(1)	3	3
Other comprehensive income attributed to the shareholders of the Bank, after taxes	23	6	29	67	57
Comprehensive income before attribution to non-controlling interests	245	221	621	621	780
Comprehensive income attributed to non-controlling interests	(10)	(12)	(24)	(34)	(45)
Comprehensive income attributed to the shareholders of the Bank	235	209	597	587	735

(1) See note 4.

(2) Adjustments from translation of financial statements of foreign operations which their currency of operations is different from the currency of operation of the Bank.

(3) Hedges-gains (losses) regarding the hedging of investment in foreign currency.

(4) 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)

	NOTE	September 30,		December 31,
		2018	2017	2017
		(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(audited)
Assets				
Cash and deposits with banks		32,835	33,205	39,186
Securities	5	11,880	10,590	10,238
Securities which were borrowed		904	895	813
Credit to the public	6,12	86,367	81,091	81,216
Provision for Credit losses	6,12	(883)	(855)	(838)
Credit to the public, net		85,484	80,236	80,378
Credit to the government		672	652	675
Investments in investee company		596	549	565
Premises and equipment		1,025	1,097	1,095
Intangible assets		223	226	235
Assets in respect of derivative instruments	10	1,009	1,203	1,342
Other assets ⁽²⁾		1,223	1,235	1,186
Assets held for sale		-	-	4
Total assets		135,851	129,888	135,717
Liabilities, temporary equity and Shareholders' Equity				
Deposits from the public	7	113,804	108,394	113,511
Deposits from banks		857	782	1,133
Deposits from the Government		948	846	960
Bonds and subordinated capital notes		5,155	5,230	5,249
Liabilities in respect of derivative instruments	10	942	1,160	1,318
Other liabilities ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾		5,735	5,151	5,162
Total liabilities		127,441	121,563	127,333
Temporary equity – non-controlling interests		-	336	338
Capital attributed to the shareholders of the Bank		8,096	7,706	7,756
Non-controlling interests		314	283	290
Total equity		8,410	7,989	8,046
Total liabilities, temporary equity and shareholders' equity		135,851	129,888	135,717

(1) Of which: provision for credit losses in respect of off-balance sheet credit instruments in the amount of NIS 68 million and NIS 64 million and NIS 61 million at 30.9.18, 30.9.17 and 31.12.17, respectively.

(2) Of which: other assets measured at fair value in the amount of NIS 392 million and NIS 319 million and NIS 423 million at 30.9.18, 30.9.17 and 31.12.17, respectively.

(3) Of which: other liabilities measured at fair value in the amount of NIS 720 million and NIS 607 million and NIS 521 million at 30.9.18, 30.9.17 and 31.12.17, respectively.

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, 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 (unaudited)	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 three months ended September 30, 2017 (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, 2017 (unaudited)	927	(116)	6,752	7,563	276	7,839
Net profit for the period	-	-	203	203	7	210
Dividend	-	-	(70)	(70)	-	(70)
Other comprehensive income, after tax effect	-	6	-	6	-	6
Temporary equity – non-controlling interests	-	-	4	4	-	4
Balance as at September 30, 2017	927	(110)	6,889	7,706	283	7,989

	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 at the beginning of the year (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 interests	-	-	(2)	(2)	-	(2)
Balance as at September 30, 2018	927	(91)	7,260	8,096	314	8,410

	For the nine months ended September 30, 2017 (unaudited)					
	Share capital and premium (1)	Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	Retained earnings (2)	Total share-holders' equity	Non-controlling interests	Total equity
Balance at the beginning of the year (audited)	927	(177)	6,571	7,321	283	7,604
Net profit for the period	-	-	520	520	19	539
Dividend	-	-	(210)	(210)	(20)	(230)
Other comprehensive income, after tax effect	-	67	-	67	1	68
Temporary equity – non-controlling interests	-	-	8	8	-	8
Balance as at September 30, 2017	927	(110)	6,889	7,706	283	7,989

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY (CONT'D)

(NIS million)

	For the year ended December 31, 2017 (audited)					
	Share capital and premium (1)	Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	Retained earnings (2)	Total share-holders' equity	Non-controlling interests	Total equity
Balance at the beginning of the year	927	(177)	6,571	7,321	283	7,604
Net profit for the year	-	-	678	678	26	704
Dividend	-	-	(310)	(310)	(20)	(330)
Other comprehensive income, after tax effect	-	57	-	57	1	58
Temporary equity – non-controlling interests	-	-	10	10	-	10
Balance as at December 31, 2017	927	(120)	6,949	7,756	290	8,046

(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.

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
	2018	2017	2018	2017	2017
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(audited)
Cash flows from (for) operating activities:					
Net profit for the period	222	215	593	551	720
Adjustments to reconcile cash provided by operating activities:					
The Bank's share in profit of equity-basis investee	(9)	(12)	(28)	(38)	(54)
Depreciation of premises and equipment	16	20	54	59	78
Amortization of intangible assets	22	24	67	69	94
Gain on sale of premises and equipment	(1)	(3)	(68)	(44)	(45)
Expenses from credit losses	49	9	130	96	121
Gain from sale of available for sale securities	(77)	(11)	(78)	(25)	(28)
Realized and non-realized gains from adjustment to fair value of trading securities	-	3	-	8	10
Deferred taxes, net	(9)	11	(42)	(16)	(2)
Defined benefit severance payment and pension schemes	63	15	136	51	70
Effect on cash balances of changes in exchange rates	9	69	(111)	200	249
Dividend received from equity-basis investee	-	-	-	*8	*8
Net change in current assets:					
Trading securities	(37)	65	161	246	434
Other assets	723	(281)	(12)	(241)	(198)
Assets in respect of derivative instruments	270	84	367	117	(8)
Net change in current liabilities:					
Other liabilities	(542)	(51)	527	205	168
Liabilities in respect of derivative instruments	(182)	(180)	(376)	(188)	(26)
Accumulation differences included in investing and financing activities	135	(135)	(136)	437	531
Net cash from (for) operating activity	652	(158)	1,184	1,495	2,122
Cash flows from (for) investing activity					
Change in Deposits in banks	(2,189)	*96	(2,143)	*1,176	*1,193
Change in Securities borrowed	(354)	*8	(91)	*(481)	*(399)
Change in Credit to the public	(1,414)	*(739)	(5,149)	*(2,311)	*(2,475)
Change in credit to the public held for sale	-	*15	2	*298	*298
Change in Credit to the government	9	*(6)	3	*2	*(21)
Purchase of held to maturity and available for sale securities	(1,604)	(1,122)	(6,180)	(2,954)	(4,655)
Proceeds from redemption of bonds held to maturity	9	68	268	145	177
Proceeds from sale of available for sale securities	173	1,125	514	3,683	4,103
Redemption of available for sale securities	1,270	2,598	3,650	4,478	5,780
Acquisition of premises and equipment	(13)	(10)	(31)	(32)	(55)
Proceeds of sale of premises, equipment and other assets	11	5	115	90	93
Investment in intangible assets	(18)	(18)	(55)	(53)	(86)
Net cash from (for) investing activity	(4,120)	2,020	(9,097)	4,041	3,953

* Reclassified in view of the application of US generally accepted accounting principles in the matter of the statement of cash flows, as stated in the instructions of Item 230 of the Codification. See also Note 1D.2.

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
	2018 (unaudited)	2017 (unaudited)	2018 (unaudited)	2017 (unaudited)	2017 (audited)
Cash flows from (for) financing activity					
Change in Deposits from the public	552	*563	183	*1,616	*7,021
Change in other liabilities held for sale	-	*(16)	-	*(745)	*(745)
Change in Deposits from banks	397	*36	(276)	*27	*378
Change in Deposits from the government	55	*(161)	121	*(212)	*(345)
Additional acquisition of shares in consolidated company	-	-	(340)	-	-
Issue of bonds and subordinate debt notes	252	300	252	352	352
Redemption of bonds and subordinate debt notes	(124)	(114)	(378)	(907)	(916)
Dividend paid to shareholders	(100)	(70)	(255)	(210)	(310)
Dividend paid to non-controlling shareholders in consolidated companies	-	-	-	(20)	(20)
Net cash from (for) financing activity	1,032	538	(693)	(99)	5,415
Increase (decrease) in cash	(2,436)	2,400	(8,606)	5,437	11,490
Cash balances at beginning of period	32,820	30,534	38,863	27,638	27,638
Effect of changes in exchange rates on cash balances	(7)	(71)	120	(212)	(265)
Cash balances at end of period	30,377	32,863	30,377	32,863	38,863
Interest and taxes paid and/or received:					
Interest received	826	656	2,264	2,153	3,007
Interest paid	183	196	512	585	684
Dividends received	10	5	18	25	21
Income tax paid	127	125	360	378	498
Income tax received	-	1	68	129	131

* Reclassified in view of the application of US generally accepted accounting principles in the matter of the statement of cash flows, as stated in the instructions of Item 230 of the Codification. See also Note 1D.2.

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, 2018 include those of the Bank and of its subsidiary companies (hereinafter - "the Group") as well as the rights of the Group in equity basis investees. The condensed consolidated interim financial statements are prepared in accordance with accounting principles accepted in Israel (Israeli GAAP) as well as in accordance with directives and guidelines of the Supervisor of Banks, and 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, 2017 (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 20, 2018.

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 financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in Israel (Israeli GAAP) and with the directives and guidelines of the Supervisor of Banks requires Management to use judgment, make 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 significant 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, 2018, the Bank implements new accounting standards and instructions regarding the matters detailed below:

1. Reporting by banks and credit card companies in accordance with US accepted accounting principles in the matter of recognition of income from contracts with customers.
2. Reporting by banks and credit card companies in accordance with US accepted accounting principles in matters of noncurrent assets held for sale and discontinued operations, fixed assets and investment real estate, earnings per share, statement of cash flows, interim period reporting and other matters.
3. Amendment No. 2017-07 of the Codification of the FASB regarding the improvement of presentation of pension expenses and other post-retirement benefits.

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 accordance with US accepted accounting principles in the matter of recognition of income from contracts with customers

A circular letter was published on January 11, 2015, in the matter of the adoption of an update regarding the recognition of income from contracts with customers. The letter updates the public reporting instructions in light of the publication of ASU 2014-09, which adopts in US accounting principles a new standard in the matter of recognition of income. Following the update of the US standard ASU 2015-14, which deferred the date of initial application, the standard is applied as from January 1, 2018.

The standard contains a single model applying to contracts with customers, which includes five stages in order to determine the timing of recognition of income and its amount:

- Identification of the contract with the customer;
- Identification of separate execution commitments in the agreement;
- Determination of the transaction price
- Allocation of the transaction price to the separate execution commitments;
- Recognition of income upon execution of the commitment.

In accordance with the provisions of the standard, income is to be recognized in the amount expected to be received in consideration for the delivery of the goods or provision of services to the customer.

Moreover, the standard (which is partly combined with sub-item 610-20 of the Codification) includes instructions regarding gains or losses from disposal of nonfinancial assets.

The new standard does not apply, inter alia, to financial instruments or contractual commitments to which item 310 of the Codification applies. Furthermore, Bank of Israel directives clarify that, as a general rule, the instructions of the new standard shall not apply to the accounting treatment of interest income and expenses and to non-interest financing income.

In accordance with the provisions of the new standard, the manner of recognizing income from disposal of nonfinancial assets (including real estate) shall be tested in a way reflecting the transfer of control, replacing the instructions in effect at present, which are stricter in comparison with the new instructions.

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

2. Reporting by banking corporations and credit card companies in Israel in accordance with US accepted accounting principles

A circular letter was published on October 13, 2016, in the matter of the reporting by banking corporations and credit card companies in Israel in accordance with US accepted accounting principles. The letter includes, inter alia, certain clarifications regarding the reporting of taxes on income in accordance with principles applying in the US. In addition, the letter updates the public reporting instructions and adopts US accepted accounting standards on the following matters: noncurrent assets held for sale and discontinued operations, fixed assets and investment real estate, earnings per share, statement of cash flows, interim period reporting and other matters.

The letter updates the public reporting instructions and adopts US accepted accounting standards on the following matters:

- Discontinued operations in accordance with item 205-20 of the Codification regarding "discontinued operations";
- Fixed assets in accordance with item 360 of the Codification regarding "fixed assets";
- Earnings per share in accordance with item 260 of the Codification regarding "earnings per share";
- Statement of cash flows in accordance with item 230-10 of the Codification regarding "statement of cash flows"
- Interim period reporting in accordance with item 270 of the Codification regarding "interim period reporting";
- Measurement and disclosure of guarantees in accordance with item 460 of the Codification regarding "guarantees".

The instructions contained in the letter have been applied as from January 1, 2018.

Application of the instructions had no material effect on the financial statements save for the manner of presentation and disclosure, including the reclassification of the comparative data for prior periods in the cash-flow report with a view of matching them to the new instructions.

3. Amendment No. 2017-07 of the Codification of the FASB regarding the improvement of presentation of pension expenses and other post retirement benefits.

The Supervisor of Banks issued on January 1, 2018, a letter regarding Amendment No. 2017-07 of the Codification of the FASB regarding the improvement of presentation of pension expenses and other post retirement benefits. The Amendment clarifies that the components of cost of the benefits included in payroll expenses in the statement of profit and loss should be separated so that only the cost of service should remain in payroll expenses, while all other costs are to be presented in "other expenses". Moreover, it is clarified that only the cost of service may be capitalized in cases where capitalization of payroll cost is permitted, while all other components of the cost of benefits may not be capitalized.

The instructions contained in the letter were applied as from January 1, 2018.

Application of the instructions had no material effect on the financial statements save for the manner of presentation and disclosure, including the reclassification of the comparative data for prior periods with a view of matching them to the new instructions.

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

1. A new update of the standard regarding receivables

In March 2017, the US Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") published ASU 2017-08 (hereinafter - "the Amendment"), regarding the reduction in the premium on purchased bonds with an option for premature redemption, comprising an amendment to item 310-20 of the Codification regarding receivables - nonrefundable commissions and other costs.

In accordance with the Amendment, the period of amortization of the premium on bonds with a premature redemption option by the issuer, shall be shortened and shall be calculated in accordance with the earliest redemption date.

The above rules will apply to US public entities as from the annual and quarterly financial statements for periods beginning after December 15, 2018. Earlier application is possible, including in interim financial statements.

The Bank considers that the application of the new instructions is not expected to have a material effect on the financial statements.

2. 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 2, 2018, in the matter "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 states, 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. Upon the initial application, a banking corporation shall act in accordance with the transitional instructions determined in the accounting principles accepted by US banks regarding these matters, mutatis mutandis. The above stated includes a restatement of the comparative data, where required in accordance with these matters. It is also clarified that banking corporations are required to include a quantitative disclosure of the expected effect of the change in the accounting treatment of leasing, no later than the financial report for the second quarter of 2019.

The Bank studies the effect of the letter upon its financial statements.

3. Adoption of updates to accounting principles accepted by US banks - credit loss expenses 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 - credit loss expenses 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 states also a general outline and dates for the initial application of the new instructions, as detailed below:

(a) Provisions for expected credit losses (CECL)

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 studying the effect of the letter upon its financial statements.

(b) Recognition and measurement of financial instruments

The letter adopts the US accepted accounting principles in the matter of financial instruments, published as part of the update of standard ASU2016-01. The principal objects of the new rules are to simplify the reporting model regarding financial instruments and to provide users of the financial statements with more useful information for decision making.

Furthermore, on August 30, 2018, the Supervisor of Banks issued a circular letter in the matter of "reporting by banking corporations and credit card companies in accordance with US generally accepted accounting principles with respect to derivative instruments and hedge accounting, classification and measurement of financial instruments, cash flows report and additional issues".

The said letter included amendments to instructions that adopt in the public reporting instructions the US generally accepted accounting principles as stated in the update. The principal changes in the public reporting instructions in the matter of classification and measurement of financial instruments, are:

- Investment in available-for-sale shares that have a ready fair value – not yet realized changes in the fair value of such shares shall be recognized in profit and loss on a current basis instead of in the other comprehensive profit;
- Investment in shares that do not have a ready fair value – such investments, which at present are presented at cost (net of impairment in value), shall, as a general rule, be presented at cost (less impairment in value) as adjusted for changes in observable prices of shares issued by the same issuer. Current measurement based on fair value is also permitted, subject to conditions stated in the instruction;
- Note regarding fair value of financial instruments – the methods for determining fair value have been updated for the purpose of preparing the note on the fair value of financial instruments. Moreover, it is clarified that banking corporations may apply practical methods using discretion when implementing the updated instruction for the purpose of calculating the fair value of financial instruments measured in financial statements at written down cost and which are not traded on an active market; and
- Investments in bonds - The letter does not change the method of measurement and disclosure regarding impairment in value of bonds, and also does not require additional disclosure regarding periods to redemption of bonds as required by the Codification.

The standard is to be applied as from January 1, 2019 and thereafter. At date of initial application, gains and/or losses not yet realized, recorded in capital reserve in respect of available-for-sale shares, shall be reclassified to retained earnings.

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

The letter of the Supervisor of Banks dated July 2, 2018, also extends the transitional instructions guiding a banking corporation not to include exchange differences in respect of available-for-sale bonds as part of the adjustments to the fair value of such bonds, but to continue and treat them, until January 1, 2021, as required by the public reporting instructions prior to the adoption of Item 830 of the Codification regarding "foreign currency".

(c) Derivative instruments and hedge activity

The letter adopts the US accepted accounting principles in the matter of derivative instruments and hedge activity, published as part of the update of standard ASU2017-12. The object of the new rules is to improve financial reporting in respect of hedge relations, in a way that would reflect in a better form the economic results of the risk management operations of the banking corporation by means of changes in designation, measurement and presentation of hedge results.

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 rules expand the ability of banking corporations to hedge certain risk components, thus creating agreement between the manner of recording the hedge instruments and recording the hedged items in the financial statements; the rules facilitate and simplify the implementation of the accounting guidelines regarding hedge, principally by mitigating the requirements regarding examination of the effectiveness of the hedge and documentation of the hedge; the rules also update the disclosure of the activity of banking corporations in derivative instruments.

Furthermore, on August 30, 2018, the Supervisor of Banks issued a circular letter in the matter of "reporting by banking corporations and credit card companies in accordance with US generally accepted accounting principles with respect to derivative instruments and hedge accounting, classification and measurement of financial instruments, cash flow report and additional issues".

The said letter includes amendments to the instructions that adopt in the public reporting instructions the accounting principles accepted by US banks, as stated in the updated instructions. Likewise, the format for disclosure in financial statements has been adjusted to that of US banks.

The standard will take effect as from January 1, 2019 and thereafter.

The Bank estimates that implementation of the instruction will not have a material effect on its financial statements.

NOTE 2 - INTEREST INCOME AND EXPENSES

(NIS million)

	For the three months ended September 30		For the nine months ended September 30	
	2018	2017	2018	2017
	(unaudited)		(unaudited)	
A. Interest income ⁽¹⁾				
From credit to the public	694	582	2,059	1,882
From credit to the Government	1	-	4	-
From deposits with banks	4	4	10	9
From deposits with Bank of Israel and from cash	7	6	22	18
From bonds ⁽²⁾	50	23	134	99
Total interest income	756	615	2,229	2,008
B. Interest expenses				
On deposits from the public	78	34	242	163
On deposits from the Government	1	1	3	3
On deposits from banks	1	1	3	2
On bonds and subordinated capital notes	42	13	146	126
On other liabilities	-	1	2	4
Total interest expenses	122	50	396	298
Total interest income, net	634	565	1,833	1,710
C. Details on net effect of hedging derivative instruments on interest income and expenses				
Interest income (expenses) ⁽³⁾	2	(4)	2	(15)
D. Details of interest income from bonds on cumulative basis				
Held to maturity	9	7	26	26
Available for sale	40	15	106	69
Held for trading	1	1	2	4
Total included in interest income	50	23	134	99

(1) Including effective component in hedging relations.

(2) Including Interest income on mortgage-backed bond (MBS) in the amount of NIS 3 million and NIS 6 million for the periods of three months and nine months ended September 30, 2018, respectively (NIS 1 million and NIS 3 million for the periods of three and nine months ended September 30, 2017, 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	
	2018	2017	2018	2017
	(unaudited)		(unaudited)	
A. Non-interest financing income in respect of non-trading activities				
1. From activity in derivative instruments				
Non-effective part of hedging ratios (see C below) ⁽¹⁾	-	-	-	2
Net income (expenses) in respect of ALM derivative instruments ⁽²⁾	(1)	124	360	(460)
Total from activity in derivative instruments	(1)	124	360	(458)
2. From investments in bonds				
Profits from sale of bonds available for sale ⁽⁴⁾	1	11	6	25
Total from investment in bonds	1	11	6	25
3. Net exchange differences				
	30	(101)	(259)	490
4. Gains from investment in shares				
Gains from sale of shares available for sale ⁽⁴⁾	77	-	78	2
Loss from sale of shares available for sale ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾	(1)	-	(6)	(2)
Dividend from shares available for sale	-	4	8	16
Total from investment in shares	76	4	80	16
Total non-interest financing income in respect of non-trading activities	106	38	187	73

(1) Excluding the effective component of hedging ratios

(2) Derivative instruments constituting part of the asset and liability management network of the Bank, which are not designated for hedging ratios.

(3) Including a provision for other - than - temporary impairment in the amount of NIS 1 million and NIS 6 million for the periods of three months and nine months ended September 30, 2018, respectively (NIS 2 million for the period nine months ended September 30, 2017).

(4) Reclassified from cumulative other comprehensive income.

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

(NIS million)

	For the three months ended September 30		For the nine months ended September 30	
	2018	2017	2018	2017
	(unaudited)		(unaudited)	
B. Net income (expenses) in respect of non-interest financing activity for trading⁽³⁾				
Net income in respect of other derivative instruments	2	3	8	6
Net realized and unrealized losses from adjustments to fair value of bonds held for trading ⁽¹⁾	(1)	(3)	-	(7)
Net realized and unrealized gain (losses) from adjustments to fair value of shares held for trading ⁽²⁾	1	-	-	(1)
Total non-interest financing income (expenses) from trading activities ⁽⁴⁾	2	-	8	(2)
Total non-interest financing income	108	38	195	71
Details on non-interest financing income (expenses) in respect of trading activities, by risk exposure				
Interest rate exposure	(1)	(2)	-	(7)
Exposure to shares	3	2	8	4
Foreign currency exposure	-	-	-	1
Total	2	-	8	(2)
C. Ineffective part in hedging ratios- foreign activity ⁽⁵⁾				
Ineffectiveness of hedging	-	-	-	1
Gain element in respect of derivative instruments, excluded for the assessment of the effectiveness of the hedge	-	-	-	1
Total	-	-	-	2

(1) Of which losses in respect of trading bonds held at balance sheet date in the amount of NIS 1 million for the three months ended September 30, 2018 (for the three months and nine months ended September 30, 2017 - loss of NIS 3 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				Total	Other comprehensive income (loss) attributed to non-controlling interests	Other comprehensive income (loss) attributed to the Bank's shareholders
	Adjustment in respect of reporting available for sale securities in fair value	Translation adjustments ⁽¹⁾ net after the effect of hedges ⁽²⁾	Adjustments in respect of employee benefits				
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 three months ended September 30, 2017							
Balance as of June 30, 2017 (unaudited)	29	(2)	(152)	(125)	(9)	(116)	
Net change during the period	12	-	(6)	6	-	6	
Balance as of September 30, 2017 (unaudited)	41	(2)	(158)	(119)	(9)	(110)	
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 nine months ended September 30, 2017							
Balance as of December 31, 2016 (audited)	(13)	(2)	(174)	(189)	(12)	(177)	
Net change during the period	54	-	16	70	3	67	
Balance as of September 30, 2017 (unaudited)	41	(2)	(158)	(119)	(9)	(110)	
For the year ended December 31, 2017							
Balance as of December 31, 2016 (audited)	(13)	(2)	(174)	(189)	(12)	(177)	
Net change during 2017	58	2	-	60	3	57	
Balance as of December 31, 2017 (audited)	45	-	(174)	(129)	(9)	(120)	

(1) Adjustments from translation of financial statements of foreign activity for which the operating currency is different from the operating currency of the Bank.

(2) Net gains (losses) in respect of hedging net investment in foreign currency.

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)					
	2018			2017		
	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 non-controlling interests						
Adjustments in respect of available for sale securities presentation according to fair value						
Unrealized net gains from adjustments to fair value	4	(2)	2	36	(12)	24
Losses (Gains) in respect of available for sale securities reclassified to income statement ⁽¹⁾	18	(6)	12	(18)	6	(12)
Net change during the period	22	(8)	14	18	(6)	12
Translation adjustments*						
Adjustments from translation of financial statements	-	-	-	(1)	1	-
Hedges**	-	-	-	1	(1)	-
Net change during the period	-	-	-	-	-	-
Employee benefits:						
Net actuarial gain (loss) for the period	6	(1)	5	(14)	5	(9)
Net losses reclassified to the statement of profit and loss ⁽²⁾	7	(3)	4	5	(2)	3
Net change during the period	13	(4)	9	(9)	3	(6)
Changes in the components of cumulative other comprehensive income (loss) attributed to non-controlling interests						
Total change during the period	-	-	-	-	-	-
Changes in the components of cumulative other comprehensive income (loss) attributed to the Bank's shareholders						
Total change during the period	35	(12)	23	9	(3)	6

	For the nine months ended September 30 (unaudited)					
	2018			2017		
	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 non-controlling interests						
Adjustments in respect of available for sale securities presentation according to fair value						
Unrealized net gains (losses) from adjustments to fair value	(88)	30	(58)	116	(40)	76
Losses (Gains) in respect of available for sale securities reclassified to income statement ⁽¹⁾	40	(14)	26	(33)	11	(22)
Net change during the period	(48)	16	(32)	83	(29)	54
Translation adjustments*						
Adjustments from translation of financial statements	-	-	-	(8)	3	(5)
Hedges**	-	-	-	8	(3)	5
Net change during the period	-	-	-	-	-	-
Employee benefits:						
Net actuarial gain for the period	63	(21)	42	4	(2)	2
Net losses reclassified to the statement of profit and loss ⁽²⁾	28	(10)	18	21	(7)	14
Net change during the period	91	(31)	60	25	(9)	16
Changes in the components of cumulative other comprehensive income (loss) attributed to non-controlling interests						
Total change during the period	(1)	-	(1)	4	(1)	3
Changes in the components of cumulative other comprehensive income attributed to the Bank's shareholders						
Total change during the period	44	(15)	29	104	(37)	67

* Adjustments from translation of financial statements of foreign activity for which the operating currency is different from the operating currency of the Bank.

** Net gains in respect of hedging net investment in foreign currency.

(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, 2017 (audited)		
	Before tax	Tax effect	After tax
Changes in the components of cumulative other comprehensive income (loss) before attribution to non-controlling interests			
Adjustments in respect of available for sale securities presentation according to fair value			
Unrealized net gains from adjustments to fair value	114	(41)	73
Gains in respect of available for sale securities reclassified to income statement ⁽¹⁾	(24)	9	(15)
Net change during the period	90	(32)	58
Translation adjustments*			
Adjustments from translation of financial statements	(12)	4	(8)
Hedges**	12	(4)	8
Losses in respect of translation adjustments of financial statements reclassified to income statement	4	(2)	2
Net change during the period	4	(2)	2
Employee benefits:			
Net actuarial loss for the period	(28)	9	(19)
Net losses reclassified to the statement of profit and loss ⁽²⁾	29	(10)	19
Net change during the period	1	(1)	-
Changes in the components of cumulative other comprehensive income attributed to non-controlling interests			
Total change during the period	6	(3)	3
Changes in the components of cumulative other comprehensive income attributed to the Bank's shareholders			
Total change during the period	89	(32)	57

* Adjustments from translation of financial statements of foreign activity for which the operating currency is different from the operating currency of the Bank.

** Net gains in respect of hedging net investment in foreign currency.

(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, 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 Israeli financial institutions	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

Note: Details of results of investment activity in bonds and 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 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 (CONT)
(NIS million)

	September 30, 2017 (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	1,039	1,039	34	-	1,073
Of financial institutions in Israel	32	32	4	-	36
Of others in Israel	262	262	35	-	297
Total debentures held to maturity	1,333	1,333	73	-	1,406

	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	4,664	4,606	63	5	4,664
Of foreign governments	1,518	1,519	-	1	1,518
Of financial institutions in Israel	102	102	-	-	102
Of foreign financial institutions	(6)697	697	-	-	697
Asset-backed (ABS) or Mortgage backed (MBS) securities	(5)322	326	1	5	322
Of others in Israel	(7)363	355	8	-	363
Of foreign others	713	713	1	1	713
Total debentures and bonds available for sale	8,379	8,318	73	12	8,379
Shares -	(4)157	155	3	1	157
Total securities available for sale	8,536	8,473	(2)76	(2)13	8,536

	Book value	Amortized cost (in shares cost)	Unrealized gains from adjustment to fair value	Unrealized losses from adjustment to fair value	Fair value (1)
Bonds -					
Of Israeli government	612	612	1	1	612
Of financial institutions in Israel	10	10	-	-	10
Of foreign financial institutions	28	28	-	-	28
Of others in Israel	3	3	-	-	3
Of foreign others	63	63	-	-	63
Total trading debentures and bonds	716	716	1	1	716
Shares -	5	5	-	-	5
Total trading securities	721	721	(3)1	(3)1	721
Total securities	10,590	10,527	150	14	10,663

Note: Details of results of investment activity in bonds and 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 109 million (of which - investments in private equity funds in amount of NIS 97 million).
- (5) Securities issued by GNMA and guaranteed by US government in the amount of NIS 303 million and securities issued by FNMA & FHLMC in amount of NIS 5 million.
- (6) Including securities owned by more than one government in the amount of NIS 291 million and securities owned and have specified government guarantee in the amount of NIS 339 million.
- (7) Including impaired bonds accruing interest income in amount of NIS 5 million.

NOTE 5 - SECURITIES (CON'T)

(NIS million)

	December 31, 2017 (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	1,018	1,018	38	-	1,056
Of financial institutions in Israel	32	32	4	-	36
Of others in Israel	260	260	36	-	296
Total debentures held to maturity	1,310	1,310	78	-	1,388

	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	4,143	4,075	70	2	4,143
Of foreign governments	1,932	1,934	-	2	1,932
Of financial institutions in Israel	106	105	1	-	106
Of foreign financial institutions	(6)511	512	-	1	511
Mortgage backed (MBS) securities	(5)300	306	1	7	300
Of others in Israel	(7)358	350	8	-	358
Of foreign others	853	854	1	2	853
Total debentures and bonds available for sale	8,203	8,136	81	14	8,203
Shares -	(4)194	192	3	1	194
Total securities available for sale	8,397	8,328	(2)84	(2)15	8,397

	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	442	442	-	-	442
Of foreign financial institutions	28	28	-	-	28
Of others in Israel	38	38	-	-	38
Of foreign others	21	21	-	-	21
Total trading debentures and bonds	529	529	-	-	529
Shares -	2	2	-	-	2
Total trading securities	531	531	(3)-	(3)-	531
Total securities	10,238	10,169	162	15	10,316

Note: Details of results of investment activity in bonds and 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 119 million (of which - investments in private equity funds in amount of NIS 98 million).
- (5) Securities issued by GNMA and guaranteed by US government in the amount of NIS 296 million and securities issued by FNMA & FHLMC in amount of NIS 4 million.
- (6) Including securities of entities owned by more than one government in the amount of NIS 146 million and securities of entities owned and have specified government guarantee in the amount of NIS 316 million.
- (7) Including impaired bonds accruing interest income in amount of NIS 5 million.

NOTE 5 - SECURITIES (CONT)

(NIS million)

D. 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, 2018 (unaudited)							
	Fair Value	Less than 12 months			12 months and above			
		Unrealized losses			Fair Value	Unrealized losses		
		0-20%	20-40%	Total		0-20%	20-40%	Total
Held to maturity bonds of Israeli government ⁽¹⁾	489	2	-	2	-	-	-	-
Securities available for sale								
Bonds								
Of Israeli government	1,698	11	-	11	14	1	-	1
Of foreign governments	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

	September 30, 2017 (unaudited)							
	Fair Value	Less than 12 months			12 months and above			
		Unrealized losses			Fair Value	Unrealized losses		
		0-20%	20-40%	Total		0-20%	20-40%	Total
Securities available for sale								
Bonds								
Of Israeli government	-	-	-	-	565	5	-	5
Of foreign government	1,129	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Asset-backed (ABS) or Mortgage backed (MBS) securities	271	4	-	4	32	1	-	1
Of others in Israel	442	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Shares	-	-	-	-	17	1	-	1
Total securities available for sale	1,842	6	-	6	614	7	-	7

	December 31, 2017 (audited)							
	Fair Value	Less than 12 months			12 months and above			
		Unrealized losses			Fair Value	Unrealized losses		
		0-20%	20-40%	Total		0-20%	20-40%	Total
(NIS million)								
Securities available for sale								
Bonds								
Of Israeli government	-	-	-	-	567	2	-	2
Of foreign governments	864	1	-	1	972	1	-	1
Of foreign financial institutions	376	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Mortgage backed (MBS) securities	51	1	-	1	244	6	-	6
Of foreign others	675	2	-	2	-	-	-	-
Shares	-	-	-	-	24	1	-	1
Total securities available for sale	1,966	5	-	5	1,807	10	-	10

(1) The balance of the amortized cost of bonds held to maturity amounts to NIS 491 million.

NOTE 5 - SECURITIES (CON'T)

(NIS million)

E. On September 7, 2017, the Court approved the arrangement plan in accordance with proceedings under Section 350 of the Companies Act, submitted by the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange Ltd. (hereinafter - "the Stock Exchange"). In accordance with this arrangement plan, the present members of the Stock Exchange have been allotted shares in the Stock Exchange, the share of the Bank Group in this allotment amounting to 20.3%.

On December 29, 2017, the Stock Exchange approached its shareholders proposing to receive offers for the sale of the shares in the Stock Exchange held by them to the Stock Exchange or to a third party, to whom the Stock Exchange at its discretion would assign its rights (hereinafter - "the Purchaser"), at a price reflecting the value of NIS 500 million for all the Stock Exchange shares.

On January 18, 2018, the Bank Group responded to the approach by the Stock Exchange, offering to sell shares of Stock Exchange held by the Group, amounting to 15.4% of the share capital of the Stock Exchange.

The transaction for the sale of by the Bank Group of shares in the Stock Exchange amounting to 15.4% of the share capital of the Stock Exchange, in consideration for an amount of approximately NIS 77 million, paid to the Bank Group, was consummated on August 27, 2018. The said amount reflects a value of NIS 500 million for the total share capital of the Stock Exchange.

In respect of this transaction, the Bank recorded in the financial statements for the present quarter a net gain after the tax effect of NIS 65 million. Following the consummation of the transaction the Bank remains with a holding of 4.9% of the share capital of the Stock Exchange.

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, 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

	September 30, 2017 (unaudited)					
	Credit to the public				Banks and Governments	Total
	Commercial	Housing	Other private	Total		
Recorded balance:						
Debts examined on an individual basis	34,627	-	233	34,860	2,341	37,201
Debts examined on a collective basis	4,908	22,573	18,750	46,231	-	46,231
Of which: according to the extent of arrears	282	22,573	-	22,855	-	22,855
Total	39,535	22,573	18,983	81,091	2,341	83,432
Of which:						
Debts restructuring	180	-	73	253	-	253
Other impaired debts	289	15	12	316	-	316
Total impaired debts	469	15	85	569	-	569
Debts in arrears of 90 days or more	30	149	45	224	-	224
Other problematic debts	555	9	210	774	-	774
Total problematic debts	1,054	173	340	1,567	-	1,567
Provision for credit losses:						
In respect of debts examined on an individual basis	439	-	31	470	-	470
In respect of debts examined on a collective basis	55	115	215	385	-	385
Of which: according to the extent of arrears	1	115	-	116	-	116
Total	494	115	246	855	-	855
Of which: in respect of impaired debts	150	-	25	175	-	175

(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, 2017 (audited)					
	Credit to the public				Banks and Governments	
	Commercial	Housing	Other private	Total	Total	Total
Recorded balance:						
Debts examined on an individual basis	33,954	-	226	34,180	3,300	37,480
Debts examined on a collective basis	4,982	22,848	19,206	47,036	-	47,036
Of which: according to the extent of arrears	293	22,848	-	23,141	-	23,141
Total	38,936	22,848	19,432	81,216	3,300	84,516
Of which:						
Debts restructuring	189	-	74	263	-	263
Other impaired debts	258	7	14	279	-	279
Total impaired debts	447	7	88	542	-	542
Debts in arrears of 90 days or more	34	156	40	230	-	230
Other problematic debts	454	9	208	671	-	671
Total problematic debts	935	172	336	1,443	-	1,443
Provision for credit losses:						
In respect of debts examined on an individual basis	407	-	33	440	-	440
In respect of debts examined on a collective basis	64	115	219	398	-	398
Of which: according to the extent of arrears	1	115	-	116	-	116
Total	471	115	252	838	-	838
Of which: in respect of impaired debts	136	-	26	162	-	162

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

2. Change in provision for credit losses

	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

	For the three months ended September 30, 2017 (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	499	114	232	845	-	845
Expenses (income) in respect of credit losses	(12)	2	24	14	-	14
Accounting write-offs	(28)	(1)	(28)	(57)	-	(57)
Collection of debts written off in accounting in previous years	35	-	18	53	-	53
Net accounting write-offs	7	(1)	(10)	(4)	-	(4)
Provision for credit losses at end of the period	494	115	246	855	-	855
Changes in provision in respect of off-balance sheet credit instruments						
Provision at beginning of the period	55	-	14	69	-	69
Decrease in the provision	(4)	-	(1)	(5)	-	(5)
Provision in respect of off-balance sheet credit instruments at end of the period	51	-	13	64	-	64
Total provision for credit losses - debts and off-balance sheet credit instruments	545	115	259	919	-	919

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, 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

	For the nine months ended September 30, 2017 (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	501	115	231	847	-	847
Expenses in respect of credit losses	57	1	45	103	-	103
Accounting write-offs	(154)	(2)	(89)	(245)	-	(245)
Collection of debts written off in accounting in previous years	90	1	59	150	-	150
Net accounting write-offs	(64)	(1)	(30)	(95)	-	(95)
Provision for credit losses at end of the period	494	115	246	855	-	855
Changes in provision in respect of off-balance sheet credit instruments						
Provision at beginning of the year	57	-	14	71	-	71
Decrease in the provision	(6)	-	(1)	(7)	-	(7)
Provision in respect of off-balance sheet credit instruments at end of the period	51	-	13	64	-	64
Total provision for credit losses - debts and off-balance sheet credit instruments	545	115	259	919	-	919

NOTE 7 - DEPOSITS FROM THE PUBLIC

(NIS million)

A. Types of deposits, by location of deposit taking and by type of depositor

	September 30, 2018	September 30, 2017 (unaudited)	December 31, 2017 (audited)
On demand			
- Non-interest bearing	49,398	43,561	47,062
- Interest bearing	5,203	5,658	6,178
Total on demand	54,601	49,219	53,240
Fixed-term*	59,203	59,175	60,271
Total deposits in Israel**	113,804	108,394	113,511
* Of which: non-interest- bearing deposits	2,759	2,952	2,654
** Of which:			
Deposits of private individuals	56,138	54,348	54,399
Deposits of institutional entities	25,934	24,384	26,681
Deposits of corporates and others	31,732	29,662	32,431

B. Deposits from the public by size

	September 30, 2018	September 30, 2017 (unaudited)	December 31, 2017 (audited)
Deposit ceiling			
Up to 1	43,713	42,102	42,116
From 1 to 10	25,977	25,614	25,557
From 10 to 100	15,149	14,304	14,319
From 100 to 500	5,518	4,059	6,027
Over 500	23,447	22,315	25,492
Total	113,804	108,394	113,511

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, increase in compensation, increased severance pay, mortality and retirement rates. Additional provisions for severance compensation in respect of additional efficiency measures, such as: changes in structure had been recorded as an expense being included on a non-actuarial basis.

2. Staff Long-Service Awards

The employees of consolidated subsidiaries are entitled to Seniority awards, after completing defined employment period. 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 unutilized sick leave

Employees of the Bank are entitled to a benefit in respect of unutilized 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 to non-competition award upon their retirement.

5. Other post-retirement benefits

Employees of the group are entitled to certain post-retirement benefits, which include: holidays presents, newspapers, vacations, etc. Employees of consolidated subsidiary are entitled to an award when arriving at retirement age in respect of unutilized sick leave. This liability is measured on an actuarial basis using actuarial and other assumptions, including the discounting rate, mortality and retirements 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 2017 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) Commitments and financing situation**

	For the three months ended September 30,		For the nine months ended September 30,		For the year ended December 31,
	2018	2017	2018	2017	2017
	(NIS million)		(NIS million)		(NIS million)
	(unaudited)		(unaudited)		(audited)
A. Change in commitment regarding anticipated benefits					
Commitment in respect of anticipated benefit at beginning of period	1,099	1,128	1,166	1,166	1,166
Cost of service	6	6	19	19	26
Cost of interest	9	10	26	31	42
Actuarial (profit) loss	-	10	(56)	(1)	33
Benefits paid	(37)	(18)	(112)	(79)	(102)
Other, including loss from reduction and structural changes	(1)48	(2)	(1)82	(2)	1
Commitment in respect of anticipated benefit at end of period	1,125	1,134	1,125	1,134	1,166
Commitment in respect of cumulative benefit at end of period	1,064	1,027	1,064	1,027	1,065
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	703	739	732	750	750
Actual return on assets of the scheme	14	10	16	24	34
Deposits in the scheme by the Bank	3	3	8	8	11
Benefits paid	(22)	(12)	(58)	(42)	(63)
Fair value of assets of the scheme at end of period	698	740	698	740	732
Financing situation - net liability recognized at end of period*	427	394	427	394	434

* Included in the item "other liabilities".

(1) In respect of the merger of Otsar Hahayal with and into the Bank see note 16.

	September 30,	September 30,	December 31,
	2018	2017	2017
		(unaudited)	(audited)
			(NIS million)
C. Amounts recognized in the consolidated balance sheet			
Amounts recognized in the item "other liabilities"	427	394	434
Net liability recognized at end of period	427	394	434
D. Amounts recognized in other cumulative comprehensive loss, before the tax effect			
Actuarial loss, net	131	172	196
Liability net, in respect of transition*	8	26	26
Closing balance in other cumulative comprehensive profit	139	198	222

* 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,
	2018	2017	2018	2017	2017
	(NIS million)		(NIS million)		(NIS million)
	(unaudited)		(unaudited)		(audited)
A. Cost components of net benefit recognized in profit and loss					
Cost of service	6	6	19	19	26
Cost of interest	9	10	26	31	42
Anticipated return on assets of the scheme	(5)	(4)	(15)	(16)	(21)
Amortization of non-recognized amounts:					
Net actuarial loss	2	3	8	9	11
Other, including loss from reduction or dismissal and structural changes	52	1	100	10	16
Capitalization of software costs	(1)	(1)	(2)	(2)	(4)
Total cost of benefits, net	63	15	136	51	70
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	(9)	4	(57)	(9)	20
Amortization of actuarial loss	(2)	(3)	(8)	(9)	(11)
Dismissal	(4)	(3)	(18)	(12)	(15)
Total recognized in other comprehensive profit	(15)	(2)	(83)	(30)	(6)
Total net cost of benefit	63	15	136	51	70
Total net cost of benefit for the period recognized and in other comprehensive profit	48	13	53	21	64
					(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 2018, before the tax effect					
Net actuarial loss					40
Total amount expected to be amortized from other cumulative comprehensive profit					40

NOTE 7A - EMPLOYEE RIGHTS (CONT)

(NIS million)

(3) Assumptions

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

	September 30,		December 31,
	2018	2017	2017
	(unaudited)		(audited)
			percent
1. Principal guidelines used to determine the Commitment for benefits			
Discounting rate	1.4	1.4	1.1

	For the nine months ended September 30,		For the year ended December 31,
	2018	2017	2017
	(unaudited)		(audited)
			percent
2. Principal guidelines used to measure the net cost of benefits for the period			
Discounting rate	1.1-1.5	1.7	1.4-1.7

B. Effect of a one percentage point change on the Commitment in respect of the anticipated benefit, before the tax effect

	One percentage point growth			One percentage point decline		
	September 30,		December 31,	September 30,		December 31,
	2018	2017	2017	2018	2017	2017
	(unaudited)		(audited)	(unaudited)		(audited)
			(NIS million)			(NIS million)
Discounting rate	(63)	(75)	(75)	75	89	89

C. Cash flows

(1) Deposits

	Forecast	For the three months ended September 30,		For the nine months ended September 30,		Actual deposits
	*2018	2018	2017	2018	2017	For the year ended December 31, 2017
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)		(unaudited)		(audited)
	(NIS million)	(NIS million)		(NIS million)		(NIS million)
Deposits	10	3	3	8	8	11

* Assessment of amounts which the Bank expects to deposit with a defined benefit pension scheme during 2018.

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

A. CAPITAL ADEQUACY

The bank implements Proper Banking Management Directives Nos. 201-211 in the matter of measurement and capital adequacy, as updated, in order to modify them to the Basel guidelines.

The 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, this in order to allow compliance with the new instructions of the regulatory capital within the framework of the implementation of Basel, and determine a transitional period until their implementation in full. Among other things, the transitional instructions relate to the regulatory adjustments and the deductions from capital, as well as to capital instruments that are not qualified for inclusion in the regulatory capital in accordance with the new criteria determined in the Basel instructions. In particular, according to the transitional instructions, the regulatory adjustments and deductions from capital as well as the non-controlling interest that is not qualified to be included in the regulatory capital, shall be gradually deducted from capital at the rate of 20% in each year starting with January 1, 2014 and until January 1, 2018. 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, in 2017 the deduction from the regulatory capital amounted to 80% and the maximum rate of instrument qualified as regulatory capital amounted to 50%. As from January 1, 2018, the transitional instructions regarding deductions from the regulatory capital are no longer in effect and the deductions amount to 100%, while the maximum rate of instruments qualified as regulatory capital amounts to 40%.

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

(NIS million)

(1) Capital adequacy goals

In accordance with the letter of the Supervisor of Banks 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. This requirement was gradually applied over eight quarters until January 1, 2017.

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 9.30% and 12.80%, 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 9.3% and comprehensive capital ratio of not lower than 12.8%.
- In stress situations - Tier I equity capital ratio of not lower than 6.5% and comprehensive capital ratio of not lower than 9.0%.

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, 2018	September 30, 2017	December 31, 2017
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(audited)
a. Consolidated			
1. Capital for calculation of capital ratio			
Tier 1 capital, after supervisory adjustments and deductions	8,275	7,977	8,033
Tier 2 capital after deductions	2,713	2,796	2,749
Total comprehensive capital	10,988	10,773	10,782
2. Weighted balances of risk assets			
Credit risk	⁽³⁾ 72,599	⁽³⁾ 70,557	⁽³⁾ 70,445
Market risk	845	804	725
Operational risk	6,207	5,943	6,201
Total weighted balances of risk assets	79,651	77,304	77,371
			percent
3. Ratio of capital to risk assets			
Ratio of tier 1 capital to risk assets	10.39%	10.32%	10.38%
Comprehensive ratio of capital to risk assets	13.80%	13.94%	13.94%
Minimal ratio of equity capital tier 1 required by the Supervisor of banks	⁽¹⁾ 9.30%	⁽¹⁾ 9.29%	⁽¹⁾ 9.30%
Minimal comprehensive ratio of capital required by the Supervisor of Banks	⁽¹⁾ 12.80%	⁽¹⁾ 12.79%	⁽¹⁾ 12.80%
			percent
B. Significant Subsidiaries			
Bank Otsar Hahayal Ltd.			
Ratio of tier 1 capital to risk assets	11.87%	10.86%	11.01%
Comprehensive ratio of capital to risk assets	14.34%	13.32%	13.32%
Minimal ratio of equity capital tier 1 required by the Supervisor of banks	⁽¹⁾ 9.03%	⁽¹⁾ 9.02%	⁽¹⁾ 9.03%
Minimal comprehensive ratio of capital required by the Supervisor of Banks	⁽¹⁾ 12.53%	⁽¹⁾ 12.52%	⁽¹⁾ 12.53%
Bank Massad Ltd.			
Ratio of tier 1 capital to risk assets	13.10%	11.89%	11.87%
Comprehensive ratio of capital to risk assets	14.17%	12.96%	12.95%
Minimal ratio of equity capital tier 1 required by the Supervisor of banks	9.00%	9.00%	9.00%
Minimal comprehensive ratio of capital required by the Supervisor of Banks	12.50%	12.50%	12.50%

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, 2018	September 30, 2017	December 31, 2017
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(audited)
A. Equity capital tier 1			
Capital attributed to shareholders	8,096	7,706	7,756
Differences between capital attributed to shareholders and equity capital tier 1			
Non-controlling interests	204	(2)452	(2)446
Application of the transitional instructions in respect of the adoption of accepted accounting principles in the matter of employee rights	-	12	14
Total equity capital tier 1 before regulatory adjustments and deductions	8,300	8,170	8,216
Regulatory adjustments and deductions:			
Intangible assets	(99)	(106)	(103)
Commitment to invest in shares	-	(2)175	(2)176
Regulatory adjustments and other deductions- equity capital tier 1	(6)	(18)	(4)
Total regulatory adjustments and deductions before adjustments in respect of efficiency measures - equity capital tier 1	(105)	(299)	(283)
Total adjustments in respect of efficiency measures- Tier 1 equity capital	80	106	100
Total equity capital tier 1 after regulatory adjustments and deductions	8,275	7,977	8,033
B. Tier 2 capital			
Tier 2 capital: instruments before deductions	1,933	2,054	2,015
Tier 2 capital: provisions before deductions	780	742	734
Total tier 2 capital before deductions	2,713	2,796	2,749
Deductions:			
Total deductions- tier 2 capital	-	-	-
Total tier 2 capital	2,713	2,796	2,749

	September 30, 2018	September 30, 2017	December 31, 2017
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(audited)
(4) Effect of transitional instructions on equity capital tier 1			
Ratio of capital to risk assets			
Ratio of equity capital tier 1 to risk assets before implementation of transitional instructions in directive 299 and before effect of adjustments in respect of efficiency measures	10.28%	10.07%	10.11%
Effect of transitional instructions	-	0.09%	0.12%
Ratio of tier 1 equity capital to risk assets before effect of adjustments in respect of efficiency measures	10.28%	10.16%	10.23%
Effect of adjustments in respect of efficiency measures	0.11%	0.16%	0.15%
Ratio of tier 1 equity capital to risk assets	10.39%	10.32%	10.38%

(1) Minimal capital ratio requested according to the Supervisor of Banks' directives effective from January 1, 2015 until December 31, 2017 are 9.0% and 12.50% respectively. To these relations, as of January 1, 2015 was added capital requirement of 1% of housing loans balance for the reporting date.

(2) Until December 31, 2017, the Bank implemented the transition instructions of Basel regarding the PUT option granted to non-controlling interests (30.9.17 - NIS 56 million, 31.12.17 - NIS 58 million).

(3) An amount of NIS 111 million was deducted from the average balances of risk assets in respect of adjustments regarding the efficiency measures (30.9.17 - NIS 149 million, 31.12.17 - NIS 139 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 until December 31, 2020. On September 16, 2018 the Supervisor of Banks published a letter that extends the validity of these instructions until December 31, 2019.

For additional details regarding the effect of transitional instructions and adjustments in respect of efficiency measures, see item 4 above.

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 and interest spread on the adjustment to fair value of available for sale securities.

Following is an analysis of the impact of such changes on the Tier I equity capital of the Bank as of September 30, 2018:

	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)	0.13	0.13
Otsar Hahayal Bank	0.86	0.95
Massad Bank	2.07	2.25

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.

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

	September 30, 2018 (unaudited)	September 30, 2017 (unaudited)	December 31, 2017 (audited)
	NIS million		
A. Consolidated			
Tier 1 capital*	8,275	7,977	8,033
Total exposures	146,901	140,235	146,137
	percent		
Leverage ratio	5.63%	5.69%	5.50%
B. Significant Subsidiaries			
Bank Otsar Hahayal Ltd.			
Leverage ratio	5.67%	5.73%	5.79%
Bank Massad Ltd.			
Leverage ratio	7.20%	7.11%	6.99%
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.

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.

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

	For the three months ended		
	September 30,	September 30,	December 31
	2018	2017	2017
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(audited)
	percent		
A. Consolidated*			
Liquidity coverage ratio	123%	122%	123%
B. The bank*			
Liquidity coverage ratio	123%	124%	122%
Significant Subsidiaries*			
Bank Otsar Hahayal Ltd.			
Liquidity coverage ratio	295%	323%	329%
Bank Massad Ltd.			
Liquidity coverage ratio	176%	199%	202%
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 5, 2018, 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 95 million. The determining date for the payment of the dividend was March 13, 2018, and the payment date was March 21, 2018.

On May 28, 2018, 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 60 million. The determining date for the payment of the dividend was June 5, 2018, and the payment date was June 13, 2018.

On August 14, 2018, 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 100 million. The determining date for the payment of the dividend was August 23, 2018, and the payment date was September 2, 2018.

Subsequent to balance sheet date, on November 20, 2018, 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 100 million. The determining date for the payment of the dividend is November 29, 2018, and the payment date is December 9, 2018. 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,
	2018	2017	2018	2017	2017
	(unaudited)		(unaudited)		(audited)
	NIS million		NIS million		NIS million
Dividend declared and paid by the Bank	100	70	255	210	310

NOTE 9 - COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

(NIS million)

Other contingent liabilities and special commitments

	September 30,	September 30,	December 31
	2018	2017	2017
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(audited)
A. Improvements to premises and acquisition of new premises, equipment and software	14	8	17
Commitments to invest in private investment funds	38	62	51

B. The Bank and its investees 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
	2018	2017	2017
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(audited)
First year	*19	*18	73
Second year	74	70	67
Third year	67	66	63
Fourth year	61	63	57
Fifth year	55	57	52
Sixth year and thereafter	298	342	290
Total	574	616	602

* For the period until the end of the calendar year

C. In the ordinary course of business, legal actions have been filed against the Bank and certain of its subsidiaries, 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 pleas for approval of class action see Note 25G to the financial statements for 2017.

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 annual financial statements for 2017:

- 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 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 Appellant 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.

- 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 consolidated subsidiary 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.

2. On December 18, 2016, the Bank received notice of a motion for approval of a class action filed against the Bank and four additional Banks. The subject matter of the action relates to commission fees charged by the Banks in respect of the transfer of foreign currency to or from an account. As argued by the Appellant, the pricelist issued by Bank of Israel (hereinafter - "the pricelist") states that with respect to transfers, as above, banks are entitled to quote a minimum fee or a percentage fee, the higher of the two, up to a maximum amount to be determined in advance (hereinafter - "the fee range"), whatever would be the amount of the transfer, while in practice, as alleged by the Appellant, all the defendant banks quote a graded fee range depending of the amount being transferred. In doing so, the Appellant argues, the banks violate a series of statutes, Proper Conduct of Banking Business directives, duties imposed on them, etc. The Appellant further claims that the banks are in unison regarding the manner in which they disregard the instructions of the pricelist, restricting competition among them with respect to the costs involved in the transfer of foreign currency.

The group which the Appellant wishes to represent is "individuals or legal entities who made use of bank services for the transfer and/or other handling of foreign currency, as well as the general public in Israel directly or indirectly affected by these violations".

The amount of the claim against all the defendant banks is estimated by the Appellant at a minimum amount of NIS 500 million.

On March 13, 2018, the Plaintiff withdrew from the motion and his personal claim was rejected.

The additional exposure of the Bank and of the subsidiary companies as of September 30, 2018, 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 32 million.

D. Moreover, pending against the Bank is a motion for approval of a class action, as described below. In the opinion of Management of the Bank, based on Counsel's opinion, it is not possible at this stage to assess the prospect of this action and no provision has been included in respect thereof:

On May 8, 2018, the Bank received notice of an action together with a motion for approval of the action as a class action suit in the amount of NIS 146 million (hereinafter - "the motion").

As alleged by the Plaintiffs, the Bank concealed and did not disclose to its business customers an existing possibility, according to which they may be classified as a "small business" and the practical significance of classifying an account as a small business account with respect to the consumer pricelist. By default, the Bank classified its business customers as large businesses with no reasonable ground (thereby applying to them the large business pricelist, being the highest commission fee pricelist). The Bank misled its customers and acted in order to hide both their classification as large business and their right to be defined as a small business, so that those of its customers who are entitled to be defined as a small business would continue to pay charges that do not apply to them or charges in amounts higher than those which should be payable by them.

The group which the Plaintiffs wish to represent comprises "all customers of the Bank, past and present, who were or are entitled to be defined as a "small business" under the Banking Rules (Customer service) (Commission fees), 2008, and who paid fees not in accordance with the pricelist applying to a small business, as from date of entry into effect of the commission fee rules and until this day".

E. 1. Following are details of claims filed against an affiliated company, Israel Credit Cards Ltd. ("ICC"), the amounts claimed therein are material:

(a) On April 28, 2014, ICC received notice of an action and a motion for approval and conduct of the action as a class action under the Class Actions Act, 2006, filed with the District Court, Central District against ICC and other credit card companies (hereinafter - "the claim and motion").

The motion refers to two binding arrangements with respect to immediate debit cards ("debit cards") and to "prepaid" cards, which, as alleged by the Appellants, amount to systematic and continuous deception of customers of credit card companies. The first binding arrangement, as argued by the Appellants, is the arrangement for the charging of a cross commission in respect of transactions made by debit cards and "prepaid cards". The second binding arrangement, as argued by the Appellants, is the unlawful withholding of funds due to trading houses for periods of approximately twenty days after the credit card companies had received the money. The class of those directly affected which the Appellants wish to represent was defined as "all trading houses in the State of Israel that accept debit cards". The class of those indirectly affected, which the Appellants seek to represent is defined as "whoever purchased goods or services at trading houses that accept debit cards, including the Appellants".

The Appellants stated the amount of the claim in respect of all class members and regarding all the Defendants, at NIS 1,736 million.

On February 24, 2015, the Appellants, with the consent of the Responders, filed a motion for withdrawal from the claim and from the request for approval of a class action, with no order for expenses.

On April 19, 2015, a motion was filed with the Court, requesting the Court to order the replacement of the Appellants who had filed for withdrawal, as above, and their representatives, by the Appellant and his representative, and to instruct the continuation of the proceedings through the Appellant.

It is alleged in this motion, that the request for withdrawal does not state the reasons meriting the request for withdrawal, and that it relies only on future action to be taken by the Regulator (Bank of Israel) with no compensation in respect of the past.

On July 1, 2015 the Court approved the withdrawal. Concurrently, the Court instructed that a replacement of the Appellant and its representative be found, who would take upon themselves the management of the proceedings in the name of the group.

Following the decision of the Court of July 1, 2015, the representatives for the Appellants presented on July 6, 2015, the text of a newspaper advertisement regarding the withdrawal from the claim which had been approved by the Court.

On June 8, 2016, an amended motion for approval of the class action was filed ("the amended motion"). In this motion for approval, three credit card companies are being sued under the allegation that they had entered into binding arrangements regarding the immediate debit card and "pre-paid" card markets.

The amended motion does not state explicitly the amount of the claim, but refers to an economic opinion appended to the amended motion. A review of the economic opinion 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.

ICC responded on December 22, 2016, to the amended motion for approval. The Appellant submitted his response to the response of ICC on February 22, 2017. 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 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 Antitrust Tribunal.

An action requesting declaratory relief was filed with the Antitrust 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 rechargeable cards. The credit card companies, including ICC, have filed a motion for the *in limine* dismissal of the action together with a request for extension of the date for filing the response to the subject matter of the claim, in the event that the said motion for dismissal is rejected.

On February 28, 2018, the Appellant submitted their response to the motion to the *in limine* dismissal of the action, and on March 1, 2018, the Court ordered that the Commissioner shall submit his response by April 23, 2018.

On April 23, 2018, the Commissioner submitted his position, according to which the motion for the *in limine* dismissal should be admitted because it is not appropriate for hearing within the framework of a motion for declaratory relief, this on background of the contents of the motion as well as considering the long period of time in which the verdict has been implemented. The Commissioner further clarified that in everything relating to the possibility of amendment or cancellation of the approval, the appropriate proceedings are an approach to the Commissioner under Section 12 of the Antitrust Act. On May 24, 2018, the Appellants submitted their response to the position of the Commissioner claiming that it is wrong. On July 24, 2018, the credit card companies submitted their response to the response of the Appellants. On October 16, 2018, the Court ruled that the motions for the *in limine* dismissal of the action requesting declaratory relief are to be admitted.

- (b) A plea was filed on August 10, 2017, with the Supreme Court sitting as a High Court of Justice, the Respondents to which are the Attorney General for the Government, the State Prosecutor Office, ICC, the First International Bank and Israel Discount Bank. In the plea, the Court is requested to instruct the Respondents to provide reason why they should not act in order to indict whoever had been involved in the affair relating to the international clearing operations of ICC, and why they should refrain from reaching an arrangement with those involved in the said affair. The Court is also requested to issue an Interim Order instructing the Respondents to avoid any attempt to reach an arrangement, until decision is given in the plea. An Interim Order has not been given. The Attorney General for the Government and the State Prosecutor Office submitted their response to the plea and to the request for an Interim Order on November 12, 2017. Israel Discount Bank, ICC and the First International Bank submitted their response by November 19, 2017. On July 1, 2018, the Supreme Court rejected the plea. On July 18, 2018, the Appellant filed a request for extension of the period for the filing of a request for an additional hearing. On July 26, 2018, the Supreme Court rejected this request. In this respect, see also the derivative action discussed in item 4 hereunder.

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

The subject matter of the motion is a claim that Diners and the other Respondent company intentionally mislead in their publications members of the Frequent Flyer Club, who hold credit cards of the Diners Fly Card class (hereinafter - "the card"), with regards to the manner of calculation of the flight points, which may be accumulated upon use of the card when making payments to Government agencies.

The class is defined as "any holder of the Diners Fly Card type who used the card for payment to Government agencies in amounts of over NIS 30,000 per month".

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 responded to the motion for approval, in which it totally rejects the claim of the Plaintiff. A preliminary hearing of the case was fixed for November 18, 2018.

- (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-Yaffo District Court, against ICC and against a company and a bank being the holder thereof, claiming that ICC did not provide proper disclosure of the interest charged by it.

The Plaintiff estimates his personal damage at NIS 38.54 and that of the class as a whole at NIS 181 million. ICC has to respond to the motion for approval by November 15, 2018.

2. The amount of exposure in respect of legal actions filed against ICC, the probability of their realization, in full or in part, is not remote, totals NIS 118 million.

3. Pending against ICC and against a consolidated subsidiary thereof are motions for approval of actions as class action suits, 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) 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-Yaffo 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 has to respond to the motion for approval by November 30, 2018.

- (b) An action was filed on July 22, 2018, with the Tel Aviv District Court together with a motion for approval of the action 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 action 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.

4. As detailed to ICC by Israel Discount Bank Ltd. (hereinafter - "Discount"), Discount received notice on May 7, 2015, of an action and a motion for its approval as a multi-party derivative action, filed with the Tel Aviv-Yafo District Court. The Court is being asked to approve a derivative action against sixteen officers and other executives (including former officers in Discount and the Bank) who officiated in the relevant period at ICC and at ICC international Ltd., which on December 31, 2009 was merged into ICC and struck-off the Companies Register. The action alleges damage caused to ICC and ICC International and the damage expected to be caused to these companies, as alleged, in connection with the international clearing activity of ICC and of ICC International in the years 2006-2009.

The Appellant claims that the responded officers and other executives have, among other things violated their duties and caused the alleged damage, which is assessed by him at NIS 100 million. The Appellant further refers to a potential risk of forfeiture of funds to the tune of NIS billions, within the framework of criminal proceedings, if these are instituted, and to reputation and other damage, not yet assessed, all as alleged by the Appellant.

In accordance with a procedural arrangement reached by the parties, the Appellant filed on May 9, 2017, an amended motion for approval of a derivative action. The amended motion remained mostly unchanged, though with two central changes: (1) Presentation of the conditional arrangement signed with the State Prosecutor and presentation of the payment under it as an additional damage caused to ICC; and (2) Deletion of the cause of action relating to the violation of the provisions of the Money Laundering Act and the monetary sanction imposed by Bank of Israel stemming there from.

On August 20, 2017, the Attorney General for the Government informed that he sees no reason to join the proceedings. Furthermore, on August 29, 2017, the parties informed that the Appellant, ICC and the insurers of the other Respondents are negotiating an arrangement that would obviate the hearing of this case. Accordingly, the parties asked for an extension of the date for submission of the response of the Respondents to the amended motion. The parties have also reached a compromise arrangement.

The Board of Directors of ICC in its meeting of February 2, 2018, discussed the report of the special ad-hoc committee regarding the international clearing operations (hereinafter – "the Committee"), which included a recommendation regarding the mode of operation most beneficial to ICC.

The Board of Directors decided to adopt the recommendation of the Committee, stating that on background of all the considerations taken into account at the discussions of the Committee, the promotion of a compromise arrangement along the suggested outline as well as the exercising of ICC's insurance rights would be to the benefit of ICC. Accordingly, the Board of Directors of ICC instructed the representatives of ICC to promote the compromise outline. The Board of Directors also stated that the amount to be recovered under the proposed compromise outline is most fair and reasonable, and is even on the high side – taking into consideration the risks and prospects of the action in substance and the cause of action, in relation to the ratio of compromise in other proceedings, and with respect to the cross-company considerations regarding the benefit to ICC resulting from an efficient and exhaustive conclusion of the international clearing affair. The Board of Directors of ICC further stated that for reasons detailed in the opinion rendered by the Committee to the Board of Directors of ICC, the institution of legal action against any of the Officers in lieu of the proposed compromise agreement, and alternatively taking no action whatever – shall not be compatible with the benefit of ICC.

On March 28, 2018, the parties to the case filed with the Court a joint motion for approval of the compromise agreement regarding the derivative action, this without the agreement consisting an admission by the parties or anyone on their behalf, of any of the causes of the action or of the arguments included in the motion for approval.

In accordance with the compromise arrangement approved by the Court on June 3, 2018, the insurers paid ICC, in respect of the officers, an amount of US\$4.5 million. The compromise arrangement settles the causes of action against the officers as regards the international clearing activity and was admitted in lieu of submitting a claim against anyone of the officers, as defined in the compromise arrangement. Furthermore, the compromise

arrangement led to the mutual settlement of all claims between the parties to the motion for approval in respect of the international clearing activity. The above verdict constitutes a Court ruling that includes conclusion, waiver and irrevocable settlement in full of all causes of the claim relating directly or indirectly to the international clearing activity, towards the officers and towards the companies related to ICC.

The Court approved the payment of fees to the representative of the Appellant in the motion for approval, in the amount of NIS 2 million plus VAT, and the payment of special compensation to the Appellant himself, in the amount of NIS 260 thousand plus VAT.

The results of the second quarter of the year of ICC, were affected by the compromise arrangement by way of decrease in expenses in the amount of NIS 13 million, before tax.

On September 28, 2016, the Bank received a letter sent by a shareholder of the Bank, in which the Board of Directors of the Bank is requested to do their utmost to exploit a cause of action against two former senior officers of ICC (the former managing director of ICC and the former general manager of CAL International) prior to the submission to the Court of a motion for approval of a multiple derivative action on the part of the Bank, and a motion for disclosure of documents. To the best understanding of the Bank, the request relates to events in respect of which an action and a motion for approval of a derivative action had been filed against Discount Bank and against ICC, as discussed above. The Board of Directors of the Bank discussed the said request on November 1, 2016, and decided to reject it. In addition, regarding this matter, see also compromise agreement approved by the Court as detailed above.

5. 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). Under the Regulations of the VAT Act, ICC is entitled within thirty days of receipt of the decision, to file an appeal against it with the District Court. On November 15, 2018, the District Court approved (with consent) an extension for submission of the appeal until December 31, 2018.

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

(NIS million)

A. Volume of activity

	September 30, 2018 (unaudited)					Total
	Interest Contracts		Foreign currency contracts	Contracts of shares	Commodity and other contracts	
	Shekel- CPI	Other				
1. Face value of derivative instruments						
A. Hedging derivatives⁽¹⁾						
SWAPS	-	3,118	-	-	-	3,118
Total	-	3,118	-	-	-	3,118
Of which swaps interest rate contracts in which the banking corporation has agreed to pay a fixed interest rate	-	3,118	-	-	-	3,118
B. ALM derivatives⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾						
Futures contracts	-	28	-	-	-	28
Forward contracts	887	400	32,543	-	-	33,830
Option contracts traded on an exchange:						
- Options written	-	-	390	-	-	390
- Purchased options	-	-	391	-	-	391
Other option contracts:						
- Options written	-	-	4,593	-	-	4,593
- Purchased options	-	-	4,607	-	-	4,607
SWAPS	-	14,143	151	-	-	14,294
Total	887	14,571	42,675	-	-	58,133
Of which swaps interest rate contracts in which the banking corporation has agreed to pay a fixed interest rate	-	7,626	-	-	-	7,626
C. Other derivatives⁽¹⁾						
Futures contracts	-	3,425	689	9,523	50	13,687
Option contracts traded on an exchange:						
- Options written	-	-	10,027	16,813	-	26,840
- Purchased options	-	-	10,027	16,813	-	26,840
Other option contracts:						
- Options written	-	-	266	196	-	462
- Purchased options	-	-	253	201	-	454
SWAPS	-	500	109	-	-	609
Total	-	3,925	21,371	43,546	50	68,892
Of which swaps interest rate contracts in which the banking corporation has agreed to pay a fixed interest rate	-	250	-	-	-	250
D. Credit derivatives and spot swap foreign currency contacts						
Credit derivatives for which the Banking corporation is guarantor	-	-	-	-	37	37
Foreign currency spot swap contracts	-	-	1,062	-	-	1,062

(1) Except for credit derivatives and foreign currency spot swap contracts

(2) Derivatives constituting part of the bank's assets and liabilities management, that have not been designated for hedging relationships.

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

(NIS million)

A. Volume of activity (CONT'D)

	September 30, 2017 (unaudited)					
	Interest Contracts		Foreign currency contracts	Contracts of shares	Commodity and other contracts	Total
	Shekel- CPI	Other				
1. Face value of derivative instruments						
A. Hedging derivatives⁽¹⁾						
Forward contracts	-	-	207	-	-	207
SWAPS	-	2,707	-	-	-	2,707
Total	-	2,707	207	-	-	2,914
Of which swaps interest rate contracts in which the banking corporation has agreed to pay a fixed interest rate	-	2,707	-	-	-	2,707
B. ALM derivatives⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾						
Futures contracts	-	58	-	-	-	58
Forward contracts	225	400	39,935	-	-	40,560
Option contracts traded on an exchange:						
- Options written	-	-	183	-	-	183
- Purchased options	-	-	183	-	-	183
Other option contracts:						
- Options written	-	-	3,916	-	-	3,916
- Purchased options	-	-	3,680	-	-	3,680
SWAPS	75	10,457	294	-	-	10,826
Total	300	10,915	48,191	-	-	59,406
Of which swaps interest rate contracts in which the banking corporation has agreed to pay a fixed interest rate	75	5,878	-	-	-	5,953
C. Other derivatives⁽¹⁾						
Futures contracts	-	1,497	734	8,375	80	10,686
Option contracts traded on an exchange:						
- Options written	-	-	8,791	19,241	-	28,032
- Purchased options	-	-	8,791	19,241	-	28,032
Other option contracts:						
- Options written	-	-	188	939	-	1,127
- Purchased options	-	-	179	669	-	848
SWAPS	-	980	122	-	-	1,102
Total	-	2,477	18,805	48,465	80	69,827
Of which swaps interest rate contracts in which the banking corporation has agreed to pay a fixed interest rate	-	490	-	-	-	490
D. Credit derivatives and spot swap foreign currency contacts						
Credit derivatives for which the Banking corporation is guarantor	-	-	-	-	35	35
Foreign currency spot swap contracts	-	-	2,236	-	-	2,236

(1) Except for credit derivatives and foreign currency spot swap contracts

(2) Derivatives constituting part of the bank's assets and liabilities management, that have not been designated for hedging relationships.

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

(NIS million)

A. Volume of activity (CONT'D)

	December 31, 2017 (audited)					Total
	Interest Contracts		Foreign currency contracts	Contracts of shares	Commodity and other contracts	
	Shekel- CPI	Other				
1. Face value of derivative instruments						
A. Hedging derivatives⁽¹⁾						
SWAPS	-	2,509	-	-	-	2,509
Total	-	2,509	-	-	-	2,509
Of which swaps interest rate contracts in which the banking corporation has agreed to pay a fixed interest rate	-	2,509	-	-	-	2,509
B. ALM derivatives⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾						
Futures contracts	-	32	-	-	-	32
Forward contracts	731	-	35,695	-	-	36,426
Option contracts traded on an exchange:						
- Options written	-	-	83	-	-	83
- Purchased options	-	-	84	-	-	84
Other option contracts:						
- Options written	-	-	3,574	-	-	3,574
- Purchased options	-	-	3,487	-	-	3,487
SWAPS	75	10,568	293	-	-	10,936
Total	806	10,600	43,216	-	-	54,622
Of which swaps interest rate contracts in which the banking corporation has agreed to pay a fixed interest rate	75	5,816	-	-	-	5,891
C. Other derivatives⁽¹⁾						
Futures contracts	-	2,108	637	9,163	1,467	13,375
Option contracts traded on an exchange:						
- Options written	-	-	9,186	30,187	-	39,373
- Purchased options	-	-	9,186	30,187	-	39,373
Other option contracts:						
- Options written	-	-	240	743	-	983
- Purchased options	-	-	231	537	-	768
SWAPS	-	980	114	-	-	1,094
Total	-	3,088	19,594	70,817	1,467	94,966
Of which swaps interest rate contracts in which the banking corporation has agreed to pay a fixed interest rate	-	490	-	-	-	490
D. Credit derivatives and spot swap foreign currency contacts						
Credit derivatives for which the Banking corporation is guarantor	-	-	-	-	35	35
Foreign currency spot swap contracts	-	-	2,027	-	-	2,027

(1) Except for credit derivatives and foreign currency spot swap contracts

(2) Derivatives constituting part of the bank's assets and liabilities management, that have not been designated for hedging relationships.

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

(NIS million)

A. Volume of activity (CONT'D)

	September 30, 2018 (unaudited)					Total
	Interest Contracts		Foreign currency contracts	Contracts of shares	Commodity and other contracts	
	Shekel- CPI	Other				
2. Gross fair value of derivative instruments						
A. Hedging derivatives⁽¹⁾						
Gross positive fair value	-	76	-	-	-	76
Gross negative fair value	-	11	-	-	-	11
B. ALM derivatives⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾						
Gross positive fair value	23	142	305	-	-	470
Gross negative fair value	4	146	322	-	-	472
C. Other derivatives⁽¹⁾						
Gross positive fair value	-	24	139	300	-	463
Gross negative fair value	-	23	139	300	-	462
D. Credit derivatives						
Credit derivatives for which the bank is guarantor:						
Gross positive fair value	-	-	-	-	-	-
E. Total						
Gross positive fair value	23	242	444	300	-	1,009
Fair value amounts that were offset in the balance sheet	-	-	-	-	-	-
Balance sheet balance of assets in respect of derivative instruments*	23	242	444	300	-	1,009
* Of which: balance sheet balance of assets in respect of derivative instruments which are not subject to a netting agreement or similar arrangements						
Gross negative fair value ⁽³⁾	4	180	461	300	-	945
Fair value amounts that were offset in the balance sheet	-	-	-	-	-	-
Balance sheet balance of liabilities in respect of derivative instruments* ⁽³⁾	4	180	461	300	-	945
* Of which: balance sheet balance of liabilities in respect of derivative instruments which are not subject to a netting agreement or similar arrangements						
	-	-	-	-	-	-

(1) Except for credit derivatives and foreign currency spot swap contracts.

(2) Derivatives constituting part of the bank's assets and liabilities management, that have not been designated for hedging relationships.

(3) Of which gross negative fair value of liabilities in respect of embedded derivative instruments of NIS 3 million.

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

(NIS million)

A. Volume of activity (CONT'D)

	September 30, 2017 (unaudited)					Total
	Interest Contracts		Foreign currency contracts	Contracts of shares	Commodity and other contracts	
	Shekel- CPI	Other				
2. Gross fair value of derivative instruments						
A. Hedging derivatives⁽¹⁾						
Gross positive fair value	-	18	1	-	-	19
Gross negative fair value	-	23	-	-	-	23
B. ALM derivatives⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾						
Gross positive fair value	22	184	408	-	-	614
Gross negative fair value	-	211	369	-	-	580
C. Other derivatives⁽¹⁾						
Gross positive fair value	-	18	131	419	1	569
Gross negative fair value	-	17	131	419	1	568
D. Credit derivatives						
Credit derivatives for which the bank is guarantor:						
Gross positive fair value	-	-	-	-	1	1
E. Total						
Gross positive fair value	22	220	540	419	2	1,203
Fair value amounts that were offset in the balance sheet	-	-	-	-	-	-
Balance sheet balance of assets in respect of derivative instruments*	22	220	540	419	2	1,203
* Of which: balance sheet balance of assets in respect of derivative instruments which are not subject to a netting agreement or similar arrangements	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gross negative fair value ⁽³⁾	-	251	500	419	1	1,171
Fair value amounts that were offset in the balance sheet	-	-	-	-	-	-
Balance sheet balance of liabilities in respect of derivative instruments* ⁽³⁾	-	251	500	419	1	1,171
* Of which: balance sheet balance of liabilities in respect of derivative instruments which are not subject to a netting agreement or similar arrangements	-	-	-	-	-	-

(1) Except for credit derivatives and foreign currency spot swap contracts.

(2) Derivatives constituting part of the bank's assets and liabilities management, that have not been designated for hedging relationships.

(3) Of which gross negative fair value of liabilities in respect of embedded derivative instruments of NIS 11 million.

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

(NIS million)

A. Volume of activity (CONT'D)

	December 31, 2017 (audited)					
	Interest Contracts		Foreign currency contracts	Contracts of shares	Commodity and other contracts	Total
	Shekel- CPI	Other				
2. Gross fair value of derivative instruments						
A. Hedging derivatives⁽¹⁾						
Gross positive fair value	-	28	-	-	-	28
Gross negative fair value	-	18	-	-	-	18
B. ALM derivatives⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾						
Gross positive fair value	22	173	351	-	-	546
Gross negative fair value	2	199	340	-	-	541
C. Other derivatives⁽¹⁾						
Gross positive fair value	-	12	143	612	1	768
Gross negative fair value	-	12	142	612	1	767
D. Credit derivatives						
Credit derivatives for which the bank is guarantor:						
Gross positive fair value	-	-	-	-	-	-
E. Total						
Gross positive fair value	22	213	494	612	1	1,342
Fair value amounts that were offset in the balance sheet	-	-	-	-	-	-
Balance sheet balance of assets in respect of derivative instruments*	22	213	494	612	1	1,342
* Of which: balance sheet balance of assets in respect of derivative instruments which are not subject to a netting agreement or similar arrangements						
Gross negative fair value ⁽³⁾	2	229	482	612	1	1,326
Fair value amounts that were offset in the balance sheet	-	-	-	-	-	-
Balance sheet balance of liabilities in respect of derivative instruments* ⁽³⁾	2	229	482	612	1	1,326
* Of which: balance sheet balance of liabilities in respect of derivative instruments which are not subject to a netting agreement or similar arrangements						
	-	-	-	-	-	-

(1) Except for credit derivatives and foreign currency spot swap contracts.

(2) Derivatives constituting part of the bank's assets and liabilities management, that have not been designated for hedging relationships.

(3) Of which gross negative fair value of liabilities in respect of embedded derivative instruments of NIS 8 million.

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

(NIS million)

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

	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	-	(182)	(10)	-	(43)	(235)
Credit risk mitigation in respect of cash collateral received	-	(69)	(31)	-	-	(100)
Net amount of assets in respect of derivative instruments	98	84	96	-	396	674
Off balance sheet credit risk in respect of derivative instruments ⁽²⁾	-	257	43	1	926	1,227
Off balance sheet credit risk mitigation	-	(110)	(2)	-	(125)	(237)
Net off balance sheet credit risk in respect of derivative instruments	-	147	41	1	801	990
Total credit risk in respect of derivative instruments	98	231	137	1	1,197	1,664
Balance sheet balance of liabilities in respect of derivative instruments ⁽¹⁾	121	285	112	4	423	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	51	102	4	380	658

	September 30, 2017 (unaudited)					
	Exchanges	Banks	Dealers/ brokers	Government and central banks	Others	Total
Balance sheet balance of assets in respect of derivative instruments	85	373	123	-	622	1,203
Gross amounts not offset in the balance sheet:						
Credit risk mitigation in respect of financial instruments	-	(218)	(37)	-	(15)	(270)
Credit risk mitigation in respect of cash collateral received	-	(35)	(10)	-	-	(45)
Net amount of assets in respect of derivative instruments	85	120	76	-	607	888
Off balance sheet credit risk in respect of derivative instruments ⁽²⁾	-	325	-	-	838	1,163
Off balance sheet credit risk mitigation	-	(145)	-	-	(84)	(229)
Net off balance sheet credit risk in respect of derivative instruments	-	180	-	-	754	934
Total credit risk in respect of derivative instruments	85	300	76	-	1,361	1,822
Balance sheet balance of liabilities in respect of derivative instruments ⁽¹⁾	107	421	192	-	451	1,171
Gross amounts not offset in the balance sheet:						
Financial instruments	-	(218)	(37)	-	(15)	(270)
Cash collateral which was attached by a lien	-	(145)	-	-	-	(145)
Net amount of liabilities in respect of derivative instruments	107	58	155	-	436	756

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

(NIS million)

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

	December 31, 2017 (audited)					
	Exchanges	Banks	Dealers/ brokers	Government and central banks	Others	Total
Balance sheet balance of assets in respect of derivative instruments	206	321	123	-	692	1,342
Gross amounts not offset in the balance sheet:						
Credit risk mitigation in respect of financial instruments	-	(211)	(24)	-	(29)	(264)
Credit risk mitigation in respect of cash collateral received	-	(26)	(15)	-	-	(41)
Net amount of assets in respect of derivative instruments	206	84	84	-	663	1,037
Off balance sheet credit risk in respect of derivative instruments (2)	-	293	-	-	927	1,220
Off balance sheet credit risk mitigation	-	(139)	-	-	(104)	(243)
Net off balance sheet credit risk in respect of derivative instruments	-	154	-	-	823	977
Total credit risk in respect of derivative instruments	206	238	84	-	1,486	2,014
Balance sheet balance of liabilities in respect of derivative instruments (1)	196	418	225	-	487	1,326
Gross amounts not offset in the balance sheet:						
Financial instruments	-	(211)	(24)	-	(29)	(264)
Cash collateral which was attached by a lien	-	(149)	-	-	-	(149)
Net amount of liabilities in respect of derivative instruments	196	58	201	-	458	913

- (1) Of which negative gross value of liabilities in respect of embedded derivative instruments is NIS 3 million (30.9.17 - NIS 11 million, 31.12.17 - NIS 8 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 - ACTIVITY IN DERIVATIVE INSTRUMENTS - VOLUME, CREDIT RISKS
AND MATURITY DATES (CONT'D)**

(NIS million)

C. Maturity dates (stated value amounts): period-end balance

	September 30, 2018 (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	205	8	674	-	887
- Other	4,768	2,704	9,637	4,505	21,614
Foreign currency contracts	53,883	10,791	403	31	65,108
Contracts of shares	40,391	2,855	300	-	43,546
Commodities and other contracts	50	37	-	-	87
Total	99,297	16,395	11,014	4,536	131,242

	September 30, 2017 (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	-	87	213	-	300
- Other	2,489	2,448	6,669	4,493	16,099
Foreign currency contracts	55,349	13,444	600	46	69,439
Contracts of shares	44,212	3,588	665	-	48,465
Commodities and other contracts	80	-	35	-	115
Total	102,130	19,567	8,182	4,539	134,418

	December 31, 2017 (audited)				
	Up to 3 months	from 3 months to 1 year	From 1 to 5 years	Over 5 years	Total
Interest rate contracts -					
- NIS - CPI	10	283	513	-	806
- Other	2,541	3,241	6,180	4,235	16,197
Foreign currency contracts	52,885	11,613	301	38	64,837
Contracts of shares	67,736	2,347	734	-	70,817
Commodities and other contracts	65	-	1,437	-	1,502
Total	123,237	17,484	9,165	4,273	154,159

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 2017.

- B. Classification change** - certain of the comparative data for the corresponding period last year and for the year 2017, have been improved in this report, including improvement in the allocation of customers to the different segments.

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

(NIS million)

C. Operational supervision segment information

	Households						
	Total	of which: Housing loans	of which: credit cards	Private banking	Small and minute businesses	Medium business	Large business
Interest income from external	379	163	3	-	172	47	94
Interest expense from external	42	-	-	8	24	8	13
Net interest income							
- From external	337	163	3	(8)	148	39	81
- Inter - segment	(44)	(88)	-	16	12	6	-
Total net interest income	293	75	3	8	160	45	81
Non-interest income	146	4	23	16	73	20	26
Total income	439	79	26	24	233	65	107
Expenses (Income) in respect of credit losses	12	-	(1)	-	15	7	15
Operating and other expenses	379	27	22	22	163	30	49
Operating profit before taxes	48	52	5	2	55	28	43
Provision for taxes on operating profit	18	20	3	1	21	11	17
Operating profit after taxes	30	32	2	1	34	17	26
Bank's share in operating profit of investee company after tax effect	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net profit							
Before attribution to non-controlling interests	30	32	2	1	34	17	26
Attributed to non-controlling interests	(5)	-	-	-	(2)	(2)	-
Net profit attributed to shareholders of the Bank	25	32	2	1	32	15	26
Average balance of assets ⁽¹⁾	44,297	23,960	3,050	49	15,661	5,694	17,986
of which: Investee Company ⁽¹⁾	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
of which: Average balance of credit to the public ⁽¹⁾	44,297	23,960	3,050	49	15,661	5,694	17,986
Balance of credit to the public	44,866	24,033	3,360	51	15,932	5,857	18,688
Balance of impaired debts	95	7	-	-	201	41	163
Balance in arrears over 90 days	200	172	-	-	30	2	-
Average balance of liabilities ⁽¹⁾	48,282	-	-	7,666	17,630	4,861	9,630
of which: Average balance of deposits from the public ⁽¹⁾	48,282	-	-	7,666	17,630	4,861	9,630
Balance of deposits from the public	48,343	-	-	7,795	16,951	4,902	9,879
Average balance of risk assets ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	30,506	13,488	3,268	185	15,588	6,925	17,989
Balance of risk assets ⁽²⁾	30,251	13,013	3,536	185	15,939	7,088	17,688
Average balance of assets under management ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	36,705	-	-	16,078	14,008	4,037	13,818
Segmentation of net interest income:							
- Earnings from credit - granting activity	256	77	3	-	143	41	78
- Earnings from deposits - taking activity	40	-	-	8	19	4	5
- Other	(3)	(2)	-	-	(2)	-	(2)
Total net interest income	293	75	3	8	160	45	81

(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.

For the three months ended September 30, 2018 (unaudited)

Activity in Israel

	Institutional entities	Financial Management	Total activity in Israel
	3	61	756
	15	12	122
	(12)	49	634
	28	(18)	-
	16	31	634
	48	103	432
	64	134	1,066
	-	-	49
	38	20	701
	26	114	316
	10	25	103
	16	89	213
	-	9	9
	16	98	222
	-	(1)	(10)
	16	97	212
	863	51,416	135,966
	-	589	589
	863	-	84,550
	973	-	86,367
	-	-	500
	-	-	232
	26,730	13,493	128,292
	26,730	-	114,799
	25,934	-	113,804
	966	8,546	80,705
	866	7,634	79,651
	241,163	-	325,809
	2	-	520
	15	-	91
	(1)	31	23
	16	31	634

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

(NIS million)

C. Operational supervision segment information

	Households						
	Total	of which: Housing loans	of which: credit cards	Private banking	Small and minute businesses	Medium business	Large business
Interest income from external	294	102	4	-	153	40	88
Interest expense from external	16	-	-	3	11	4	5
Net interest income							
- From external	278	102	4	(3)	142	36	83
- Inter - segment	(23)	(41)	(1)	9	-	-	(7)
Total net interest income	255	61	3	6	142	36	76
Non-interest income	142	3	20	15	74	23	34
Total income	397	64	23	21	216	59	110
Expenses (Income) in respect of credit losses	25	2	-	-	(7)	1	3
Operating and other expenses	360	28	15	13	148	22	46
Operating profit (loss) before taxes	12	34	8	8	75	36	61
Provision for taxes (tax saving) on operating profit (loss)	2	9	3	2	22	11	17
Operating profit (loss) after taxes	10	25	5	6	53	25	44
Bank's share in operating profit of investee companies after tax effect	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net profit (loss)							
Before attribution to non-controlling interests	10	25	5	6	53	25	44
Attributed to non-controlling interests	(4)	-	-	-	(3)	(1)	-
Net profit (loss) attributed to shareholders of the Bank	6	25	5	6	50	24	44
Average balance of assets ⁽¹⁾	40,853	22,491	3,034	47	15,013	4,912	17,451
of which: Investee Company ⁽¹⁾	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
of which: Average balance of credit to the public ⁽¹⁾	40,853	22,491	3,034	47	15,013	4,912	17,451
Balance of credit to the public	41,789	22,573	3,137	49	15,293	5,447	18,176
Balance of impaired debts	100	15	-	-	233	52	184
Balance in arrears over 90 days	176	149	-	-	22	1	-
Average balance of liabilities ⁽¹⁾	46,887	-	-	7,616	16,130	5,230	9,184
of which: Average balance of deposits from the public ⁽¹⁾	46,887	-	-	7,616	16,130	5,230	9,184
Balance of deposits from the public	46,538	-	-	7,810	15,702	4,929	9,031
Average balance of risk assets ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	28,547	11,811	3,230	173	15,574	5,635	17,982
Balance of risk assets ⁽²⁾	28,671	12,032	3,290	168	15,397	6,298	17,823
Average balance of assets under management ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	35,384	-	-	15,251	12,515	3,677	18,437
Segmentation of net interest income:							
- Earnings from credit - granting activity	231	65	3	-	135	34	76
- Earnings from deposits - taking activity	31	-	-	6	12	4	5
- Other	(7)	(4)	-	-	(5)	(2)	(5)
Total net interest income	255	61	3	6	142	36	76

* Reclassified. See B in page 135.

(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.

For the three months ended September 30, 2017* (unaudited)

	Activity in Israel		Activity abroad		
	Institutional entities	Financial Management	Total activity in Israel	Total activity abroad	Total
					(NIS million)
	6	34	615	-	615
	5	6	50	-	50
	1	28	565	-	565
	11	10	-	-	-
	12	38	565	-	565
	41	36	365	-	365
	53	74	930	-	930
	(13)	-	9	-	9
	37	9	635	5	640
	29	65	286	(5)	281
	9	16	79	(1)	78
	20	49	207	(4)	203
	-	12	12	-	12
	20	61	219	(4)	215
	-	(4)	(12)	-	(12)
	20	57	207	(4)	203
	646	51,263	130,185	44	130,229
	-	545	545	-	545
	646	-	78,922	-	78,922
	337	-	81,091	-	81,091
	-	-	569	-	569
	-	-	199	-	199
	23,560	13,430	122,037	-	122,037
	23,560	-	108,607	-	108,607
	24,384	-	108,394	-	108,394
	1,047	8,744	77,702	53	77,755
	807	8,131	77,295	9	77,304
	205,072	-	290,336	-	290,336
	6	-	482	-	482
	7	-	65	-	65
	(1)	38	18	-	18
	12	38	565	-	565

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

(NIS million)

C. Operational supervision segment information

	Households						
	Total	of which: Housing loans	of which: credit cards	Private banking	Small and minute businesses	Medium business	Large business
Interest income from external	1,149	522	12	1	504	135	269
Interest expense from external	147	-	-	27	80	27	51
Net interest income							
- From external	1,002	522	12	(26)	424	108	218
- Inter - segment	(155)	(310)	(3)	50	38	19	9
Total net interest income	847	212	9	24	462	127	227
Non-interest income	434	11	66	47	235	60	87
Total income	1,281	223	75	71	697	187	314
Expenses (Income) in respect of credit losses	42	4	(1)	-	59	6	23
Operating and other expenses	1,140	85	47	53	489	86	146
Operating profit before taxes	99	134	29	18	149	95	145
Provision for taxes on operating profit	36	49	11	7	55	35	54
Operating profit after taxes	63	85	18	11	94	60	91
Bank's share in operating profit of investee company after tax effect	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net profit							
Before attribution to non-controlling interests	63	85	18	11	94	60	91
Attributed to non-controlling interests	(15)	-	(1)	-	(4)	(3)	-
Net profit attributed to shareholders of the Bank	48	85	17	11	90	57	91
Average balance of assets ⁽¹⁾	43,349	23,436	2,898	51	15,297	5,708	17,634
of which: Investee Company ⁽¹⁾	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
of which: Average balance of credit to the public ⁽¹⁾	43,349	23,436	2,898	51	15,297	5,708	17,634
Balance of credit to the public	44,866	24,033	3,360	51	15,932	5,857	18,688
Balance of impaired debts	95	7	-	-	201	41	163
Balance in arrears over 90 days	200	172	-	-	30	2	-
Average balance of liabilities ⁽¹⁾	47,394	-	-	7,700	17,076	4,865	9,954
of which: Average balance of deposits from the public ⁽¹⁾	47,394	-	-	7,700	17,076	4,865	9,954
Balance of deposits from the public	48,343	-	-	7,795	16,951	4,902	9,879
Average balance of risk assets ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	29,982	12,700	3,104	187	15,278	6,907	18,159
Balance of risk assets ⁽²⁾	30,251	13,013	3,536	185	15,939	7,088	17,688
Average balance of assets under management ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	36,323	-	-	15,696	13,590	3,919	15,512
Segmentation of net interest income:							
- Earnings from credit - granting activity	749	221	9	-	420	118	223
- Earnings from deposits - taking activity	113	-	-	24	51	13	16
- Other	(15)	(9)	-	-	(9)	(4)	(12)
Total net interest income	847	212	9	24	462	127	227

(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.

For the nine months ended September 30, 2018 (unaudited)

Activity in Israel

	Institutional entities	Financial Management	Total activity in Israel
	8	163	2,229
	41	23	396
	(33)	140	1,833
	72	(33)	-
	39	107	1,833
	143	251	1,257
	182	358	3,090
	-	-	130
	122	57	2,093
	60	301	867
	22	93	302
	38	208	565
	-	28	28
	38	236	593
	-	(3)	(25)
	38	233	568
	683	52,372	135,094
	-	579	579
	683	-	82,722
	973	-	86,367
	-	-	500
	-	-	232
	26,610	13,407	127,006
	26,610	-	113,599
	25,934	-	113,804
	946	8,142	79,601
	866	7,634	79,651
	240,569	-	325,609
	6	-	1,516
	34	-	251
	(1)	107	66
	39	107	1,833

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

(NIS million)

C. Operational supervision segment information

	Households						
	Total	of which: Housing loans	of which: credit cards	Private banking	Small and minute businesses	Medium business	Large business
Interest income from external	997	417	11	1	480	120	273
Interest expense from external	115	-	-	19	55	19	42
Net interest income							
- From external	882	417	11	(18)	425	101	231
- Inter - segment	(137)	(243)	(2)	36	5	6	(3)
Total net interest income	745	174	9	18	430	107	228
Non-interest income	422	11	61	43	231	55	102
Total income	1,167	185	70	61	661	162	330
Expenses (Income) in respect of credit losses	49	1	-	-	34	34	(9)
Operating and other expenses	1,049	80	47	40	466	75	146
Operating profit before taxes	69	104	23	21	161	53	193
Provision for taxes on operating profit	22	34	8	7	55	18	67
Operating profit after taxes	47	70	15	14	106	35	126
Bank's share in operating profit of investee companies after tax effect	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net profit							
Before attribution to non-controlling interests	47	70	15	14	106	35	126
Attributed to non-controlling interests	(14)	-	(1)	(1)	(6)	(2)	(1)
Net profit attributed to shareholders of the Bank	33	70	14	13	100	33	125
Average balance of assets ⁽¹⁾	40,217	22,209	2,744	47	14,469	5,086	17,785
of which: Investee Company ⁽¹⁾	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
of which: Average balance of credit to the public ⁽¹⁾	40,217	22,209	2,744	47	14,469	5,086	17,785
Balance of credit to the public	41,789	22,573	3,137	49	15,293	5,447	18,176
Balance of impaired debts	100	15	-	-	233	52	184
Balance in arrears over 90 days	176	149	-	-	22	1	-
Average balance of liabilities ⁽¹⁾	46,201	-	-	7,588	16,426	5,292	9,178
of which: Average balance of deposits from the public ⁽¹⁾	46,201	-	-	7,588	16,426	5,292	9,178
Balance of deposits from the public	46,538	-	-	7,810	15,702	4,929	9,031
Average balance of risk assets ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	28,107	11,821	3,162	169	14,768	6,103	18,036
Balance of risk assets ⁽²⁾	28,671	12,032	3,290	168	15,397	6,298	17,823
Average balance of assets under management ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	35,082	-	-	14,787	12,641	3,713	16,415
Segmentation of net interest income:							
- Earnings from credit - granting activity	672	185	9	-	411	102	231
- Earnings from deposits - taking activity	91	-	-	18	31	10	12
- Other	(18)	(11)	-	-	(12)	(5)	(15)
Total net interest income	745	174	9	18	430	107	228

* Reclassified. See B in page 135.

(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.

For the nine months ended September 30, 2017* (unaudited)

	Activity in Israel		Activity abroad		Total (NIS million)
	Institutional entities	Financial Management	Total activity in Israel	Total activity abroad	
	11	123	2,005	3	2,008
	25	23	298	-	298
	(14)	100	1,707	3	1,710
	43	50	-	-	-
	29	150	1,707	3	1,710
	133	100	1,086	18	1,104
	162	250	2,793	21	2,814
	(8)	-	100	(4)	96
	116	36	1,928	16	1,944
	54	214	765	9	774
	19	71	259	2	261
	35	143	506	7	513
	-	38	38	-	38
	35	181	544	7	551
	-	(7)	(31)	-	(31)
	35	174	513	7	520
	616	50,337	128,557	138	128,695
	-	531	531	-	531
	616	-	78,220	-	78,220
	337	-	81,091	-	81,091
	-	-	569	-	569
	-	-	199	-	199
	22,256	13,670	120,611	-	120,611
	22,256	-	106,941	-	106,941
	24,384	-	108,394	-	108,394
	1,053	8,258	76,494	247	76,741
	807	8,131	77,295	9	77,304
	203,114	-	285,752	-	285,752
	10	-	1,426	-	1,426
	20	-	182	3	185
	(1)	150	99	-	99
	29	150	1,707	3	1,710

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

(NIS million)

C. Operational supervision segment information

	Households						
	Total	of which: Housing loans	of which: credit cards	Private banking	Small and minute businesses	Medium business	Large business
Interest income from external	1,351	569	14	1	648	166	355
Interest expense from external	155	-	-	27	78	27	60
Net interest income							
- From external	1,196	569	14	(26)	570	139	295
- Inter - segment	(185)	(333)	(2)	51	5	6	1
Total net interest income	1,011	236	12	25	575	145	296
Non-interest income	562	13	84	57	324	65	134
Total income	1,573	249	96	82	899	210	430
Expenses (Income) in respect of credit losses	64	1	-	-	45	27	(3)
Operating and other expenses	1,410	104	61	55	615	98	186
Operating profit (loss) before taxes	99	144	35	27	239	85	247
Provision for taxes on operating profit	33	48	12	9	83	29	86
Operating profit (loss) after taxes	66	96	23	18	156	56	161
Bank's share in operating profit of investee companies after tax effect	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net profit (loss)							
Before attribution to non-controlling interests	66	96	23	18	156	56	161
Attributed to non-controlling interests	(19)	-	(1)	(1)	(7)	(4)	(1)
Net profit (loss) attributed to shareholders of the Bank	47	96	22	17	149	52	160
Average balance of assets ⁽¹⁾	40,711	22,340	2,768	50	14,331	5,414	17,630
of which: Investee Company ⁽¹⁾	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
of which: Average balance of credit to the public ⁽¹⁾	40,711	22,340	2,768	50	14,331	5,414	17,630
Balance of credit to the public	42,521	22,848	3,182	52	14,613	5,655	17,785
Balance of impaired debts	95	7	-	-	203	34	210
Balance in arrears over 90 days	181	156	-	-	23	1	-
Average balance of liabilities ⁽¹⁾	46,273	-	-	7,652	16,175	5,227	9,126
of which: Average balance of deposits from the public ⁽¹⁾	46,273	-	-	7,652	16,175	5,227	9,126
Balance of deposits from the public	46,371	-	-	8,028	15,439	5,309	11,683
Average balance of risk assets ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	28,105	11,948	2,891	170	14,216	6,603	17,915
Balance of risk assets ⁽²⁾	29,095	12,228	3,070	170	14,463	6,661	17,408
Average balance of assets under management ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	35,241	-	-	15,097	12,644	3,749	16,304
Segmentation of net interest income:							
- Earnings from credit - granting activity	912	252	12	1	549	139	303
- Earnings from deposits - taking activity	124	-	-	24	43	13	15
- Other	(25)	(16)	-	-	(17)	(7)	(22)
Total net interest income	1,011	236	12	25	575	145	296

* Reclassified. See B in page 135.

(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.

For the year ended December 31, 2017* (audited)

	Activity in Israel		Activity abroad		
	Institutional entities	Financial Management	Total activity in Israel	Total activity abroad	Total
					(NIS million)
	14	167	2,702	2	2,704
	36	19	402	-	402
	(22)	148	2,300	2	2,302
	60	62	-	-	-
	38	210	2,300	2	2,302
	183	106	1,431	19	1,450
	221	316	3,731	21	3,752
	(9)	-	124	(3)	121
	157	54	2,575	32	2,607
	73	262	1,032	(8)	1,024
	26	92	358	-	358
	47	170	674	(8)	666
	-	54	54	-	54
	47	224	728	(8)	720
	-	(10)	(42)	-	(42)
	47	214	686	(8)	678
	578	51,663	130,377	111	130,488
	-	536	536	-	536
	578	-	78,714	-	78,714
	590	-	81,216	-	81,216
	-	-	542	-	542
	-	-	205	-	205
	23,058	14,469	121,980	290	122,270
	23,058	-	107,511	-	107,511
	26,681	-	113,511	-	113,511
	1,013	8,546	76,568	207	76,775
	941	8,625	77,363	8	77,371
	210,228	-	293,263	-	293,263
	11	-	1,915	-	1,915
	28	-	247	2	249
	(1)	210	138	-	138
	38	210	2,300	2	2,302

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 2017.

Information regarding activity segments

	For the three months ended September 30, 2018 (unaudited)										
	Banking Division		Corporate Division			Customer					
	Housing loans	Other	Corporate customers	Commercial customers	Other	Asset Division	Financial management	Subsidiary companies	Adjustments	Total	
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 three months ended September 30, 2017 (unaudited)											
	Banking Division		Corporate Division									
	Housing		Corporate	Commercial		Customer	Financial	Subsidiary				
	loans	Other	customers	customers	Other	Asset	management	companies	Adjustments	Total		
						Division						
Net interest income	63	192	99	55	7	60	25	159	(95)	565		
Non-interest income	3	160	56	20	8	159	33	84	(158)	365		
Total income	66	352	155	75	15	219	58	243	(253)	930		
Expenses (income) in respect of credit losses	2	22	(26)	1	1	(13)	-	19	3	9		
Operating and other expenses	28	322	67	44	7	186	15	174	(203)	640		
Operating profit before taxes	36	8	114	30	7	46	43	50	(53)	281		
Provision for taxes on operating profit	9	2	31	8	2	12	7	20	(13)	78		
Operating profit after taxes	27	6	83	22	5	34	36	30	(40)	203		
Bank's share in operating profit of investee company after taxes	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	12		
Net profit												
Before attribution to non-controlling interests	27	6	83	22	5	34	48	30	(40)	215		
Attributed to non-controlling interests	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(12)	-	(12)		
Attributed to shareholders of the Bank	27	6	83	22	5	34	48	18	(40)	203		
Average balance of assets ⁽¹⁾	22,602	15,687	20,339	7,147	436	5,253	42,612	25,563	(9,410)	130,229		
Balance of credit to the public at the end of the reported period	22,680	15,796	21,733	7,473	461	5,899	-	17,357	(10,308)	81,091		
Balance of deposits from the public at the end of the reported period	-	50,647	22,087	4,973	2,420	86,573	-	23,555	(81,861)	108,394		

(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					Financial management	Subsidiary companies	Adjustments	Total
	Housing loans	Other	Corporate customers	Commercial customers	Other	Customer Asset Division					
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 nine months ended September 30, 2017 (unaudited)										
	Banking Division		Corporate Division			Customer	Financial	Subsidiary	Adjustments	Total	
	Housing	Other	Corporate	Commercial	Other	Asset	management	companies			
	loans		customers	customers		Division					
Net interest income	182	562	293	163	20	162	113	476	(261)	1,710	
Non-interest income	11	475	170	59	23	477	100	256	(467)	1,104	
Total income	193	1,037	463	222	43	639	213	732	(728)	2,814	
Expenses (income) in respect of credit losses	(1)	65	(26)	27	5	(4)	-	46	(16)	96	
Operating and other expenses	84	956	221	119	23	535	37	532	(563)	1,944	
Operating profit before taxes	110	16	268	76	15	108	176	154	(149)	774	
Provision for taxes on operating profit	37	5	89	25	5	36	58	53	(47)	261	
Operating profit after taxes	73	11	179	51	10	72	118	101	(102)	513	
Bank's share in operating profit of investee company after taxes	-	-	-	-	-	-	38	-	-	38	
Net profit											
Before attribution to non-controlling interests	73	11	179	51	10	72	156	101	(102)	551	
Attributed to non-controlling interests	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(31)	-	(31)	
Attributed to shareholders of the Bank	73	11	179	51	10	72	156	70	(102)	520	
Average balance of assets ⁽¹⁾	22,346	15,231	20,573	6,987	464	5,007	42,220	25,129	(9,262)	128,695	
Balance of credit to the public at the end of the reported period	22,680	15,796	21,733	7,473	461	5,899	-	17,357	(10,308)	81,091	
Balance of deposits from the public at the end of the reported period	-	50,647	22,087	4,973	2,420	86,573	-	23,555	(81,861)	108,394	

(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 year ended December 31, 2017 (audited)

	Banking Division		Corporate Division					Financial management	Subsidiary companies	Adjustments	Total
	Housing loans	Other	Corporate customers	Commercial customers	Other	Customer Asset Division					
Net interest income	246	758	384	220	27	219	160	639	(351)	2,302	
Non-interest income	15	635	227	78	30	645	127	340	(647)	1,450	
Total income	261	1,393	611	298	57	864	287	979	(998)	3,752	
Expenses (income) in respect of credit losses	(2)	74	(36)	18	4	(8)	-	74	(3)	121	
Operating and other expenses	111	1,283	277	143	45	671	40	722	(685)	2,607	
Operating profit before taxes	152	36	370	137	8	201	247	183	(310)	1,024	
Provision for taxes on operating profit	52	12	126	47	3	69	85	59	(95)	358	
Operating profit after taxes	100	24	244	90	5	132	162	124	(215)	666	
Bank's share in operating profit of investee company after taxes	-	-	-	-	-	-	54	-	-	54	
Net profit											
Before attribution to non-controlling interests	100	24	244	90	5	132	216	124	(215)	720	
Attributed to non-controlling interests	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(42)	-	(42)	
Attributed to shareholders of the Bank	100	24	244	90	5	132	216	82	(215)	678	
Average balance of assets ⁽¹⁾	22,465	15,624	20,797	7,171	471	5,102	44,086	24,277	(9,505)	130,488	
Balance of credit to the public at the end of the reported period	22,947	16,225	20,751	7,469	490	5,229	-	17,695	(9,590)	81,216	
Balance of deposits from the public at the end of the reported period	-	51,822	24,413	5,196	2,418	91,244	-	23,987	(85,569)	113,511	

(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, 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
	For the three months ended September 30, 2017 (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	499	114	232	845	-	845
Expenses (income) in respect of credit losses	(12)	2	24	14	-	14
Accounting write-offs	(28)	(1)	(28)	(57)	-	(57)
Collection of debts written off in accounting in previous years	35	-	18	53	-	53
Net accounting write-offs	7	(1)	(10)	(4)	-	(4)
Provision for credit losses at end of the period	494	115	246	855	-	855
Changes in provision in respect of off-balance sheet credit instruments						
Provision at beginning of the period	55	-	14	69	-	69
Decrease in the provision	(4)	-	(1)	(5)	-	(5)
Provision in respect of off-balance sheet credit instruments at end of the period	51	-	13	64	-	64
Total provision for credit losses - debts and off-balance sheet credit instruments	545	115	259	919	-	919

(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, 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
	For the nine months ended September 30, 2017 (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	501	115	231	847	-	847
Expenses in respect of credit losses	57	1	45	103	-	103
Accounting write-offs	(154)	(2)	(89)	(245)	-	(245)
Collection of debts written off in accounting in previous years	90	1	59	150	-	150
Net accounting write-offs	(64)	(1)	(30)	(95)	-	(95)
Provision for credit losses at end of the period	494	115	246	855	-	855
Changes in provision in respect of off-balance sheet credit instruments						
Provision at beginning of the year	57	-	14	71	-	71
Decrease in the provision	(6)	-	(1)	(7)	-	(7)
Provision in respect of off-balance sheet credit instruments at end of the period	51	-	13	64	-	64
Total provision for credit losses - debts and off-balance sheet credit instruments	545	115	259	919	-	919

(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, 2018 (unaudited)					
	Commercial (3)	Credit to the public			Banks and Governments	Total
		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

	September 30, 2017 (unaudited)					
	Commercial (3)	Credit to the public			Banks and Governments	Total
		Housing	Other private	Total		
Recorded debt balance of debts⁽¹⁾						
Examined on an individual basis	34,627	-	233	34,860	2,341	37,201
Examined on a collective basis	4,908	22,573	18,750	46,231	-	46,231
Of which: provision for which was calculated according to the extent of arrears	282	22,573	-	22,855	-	22,855
Total debts	39,535	22,573	18,983	81,091	2,341	83,432
Provision for credit losses in respect of debts⁽¹⁾						
Examined on an individual basis	439	-	31	470	-	470
Examined on a collective basis	55	115	215	385	-	385
Of which: provision for which was calculated according to the extent of arrears	1	(2)115	-	116	-	116
Total provision for credit losses	494	115	246	855	-	855

**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, 2017 (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	33,954	-	226	34,180	3,300	37,480
Examined on a collective basis	4,982	22,848	19,206	47,036	-	47,036
Of which: provision for which was calculated according to the extent of arrears	293	22,848	-	23,141	-	23,141
Total debts	38,936	22,848	19,432	81,216	3,300	84,516
Provision for credit losses in respect of debts⁽¹⁾						
Examined on an individual basis	407	-	33	440	-	440
Examined on a collective basis	64	115	219	398	-	398
Of which: provision for which was calculated according to the extent of arrears	1	(2)115	-	116	-	116
Total provision for credit losses	471	115	252	838	-	838

(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 85 million (30.9.17 - NIS 80 million, 31.12.17 - NIS 81 million).

(3) The balance of commercial debts includes housing loans in the amount of NIS 2,826 million, combined in the framework of transaction and collateral of the commercial borrowers or that have been granted to purchase groups at construction stages (30.9.17 - NIS 2,446 million, 31.12.17 - NIS 2,500 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, 2018 (unaudited)					
	Non-problematic	Problematic ⁽²⁾			Unimpaired debts - additional information	
		Unimpaired	Impaired ⁽³⁾	Total	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

(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 146 million were classified as unimpaired problematic debts.

(6) Includes a balance of housing loans, in the amount of approximately NIS 3 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, 2017 (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	3,857	37	40	3,934	1	19
Construction and real estate - real estate activities	4,725	11	42	4,778	1	1
Financial services	7,730	26	1	7,757	-	8
Commercial - other	21,525	511	378	22,414	21	69
Total commercial	37,837	585	461	38,883	23	97
Private individuals - housing loans	22,400	⁽⁶⁾ 158	15	22,573	149	209
Private individuals - others	18,643	255	85	18,983	27	51
Total public - activity in Israel	78,880	998	561	80,439	199	357
Banks in Israel	573	-	-	573	-	-
Israeli government	652	-	-	652	-	-
Total activity in Israel	80,105	998	561	81,664	199	357
Borrower activity abroad						
Public - commercial						
Construction and real estate	6	-	-	6	-	-
Other commercial	638	-	8	646	-	-
Total commercial	644	-	8	652	-	-
Private individuals	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total public - activity abroad	644	-	8	652	-	-
Banks abroad	1,116	-	-	1,116	-	-
Governments abroad	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total activity abroad	1,760	-	8	1,768	-	-
Total public	79,524	998	569	81,091	199	357
Total banks	1,689	-	-	1,689	-	-
Total governments	652	-	-	652	-	-
Total	81,865	998	569	83,432	199	357

* Reclassified.

(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 148 million were classified as unimpaired problematic debts.

(6) Includes a balance of housing loans, in the amount of approximately NIS 3 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)

	December 31, 2017 (audited)					
	Non-problematic	Problematic ⁽²⁾			Unimpaired debts - additional information*	
		Unimpaired	Impaired ⁽³⁾	Total	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	3,862	19	54	3,935	4	5
Construction and real estate - real estate activities	4,771	7	40	4,818	1	5
Financial services	8,003	16	1	8,020	-	-
Commercial - other	20,636	446	344	21,426	19	72
Total commercial	37,272	488	439	38,199	24	82
Private individuals - housing loans	22,676	⁽⁶⁾ 165	7	22,848	156	206
Private individuals - others	19,096	248	88	19,432	25	52
Total public - activity in Israel	79,044	901	534	80,479	205	340
Banks in Israel	1,305	-	-	1,305	-	-
Israeli government	675	-	-	675	-	-
Total activity in Israel	81,024	901	534	82,459	205	340
Borrower activity abroad						
Public - commercial						
Construction and real estate	5	-	-	5	-	-
Other commercial	724	-	8	732	-	-
Total commercial	729	-	8	737	-	-
Private individuals	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total public - activity abroad	729	-	8	737	-	-
Banks abroad	1,320	-	-	1,320	-	-
Governments abroad	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total activity abroad	2,049	-	8	2,057	-	-
Total public	79,773	901	542	81,216	205	340
Total banks	2,625	-	-	2,625	-	-
Total governments	675	-	-	675	-	-
Total	83,073	901	542	84,516	205	340

* Reclassified.

(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 134 million were classified as unimpaired problematic debts.

(6) Includes a balance of housing loans, in the amount of approximately NIS 3 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)

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, 2018 (unaudited)					
A. Impaired debts and the individual provision	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
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	

(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, 2017 (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	36	21	4	40	883
Construction and real estate - real estate activities	19	3	23	42	604
Financial services	1	1	-	1	746
Commercial - other	297	125	81	378	2,057
Total commercial	353	150	108	461	4,290
Private individuals - housing loans	-	-	15	15	15
Private individuals - others	76	25	9	85	175
Total public - activity in Israel	429	175	132	561	4,480
Banks in Israel	-	-	-	-	-
Israeli government	-	-	-	-	-
Total activity in Israel	429	175	132	561	4,480
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	429	175	140	569	4,550
Total banks	-	-	-	-	-
Total governments	-	-	-	-	-
Total(*)	429	175	140	569	4,550
(*) Of which:					
Measured at the present value of cash flows	417	174	67	484	
Debts in troubled debt restructuring	191	54	62	253	

(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)

December 31, 2017 (audited)					
A. Impaired debts and the individual provision	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
Borrower activity in Israel					
Public - commercial					
Construction and real estate - construction	50	20	4	54	795
Construction and real estate - real estate activities	19	4	21	40	623
Financial services	1	1	-	1	775
Commercial - other	289	111	55	344	1,516
Total commercial	359	136	80	439	3,709
Private individuals - housing loans	-	-	7	7	7
Private individuals - others	78	26	10	88	170
Total public - activity in Israel	437	162	97	534	3,886
Banks in Israel	-	-	-	-	-
Israeli government	-	-	-	-	-
Total activity in Israel	437	162	97	534	3,886
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	437	162	105	542	3,956
Total banks	-	-	-	-	-
Total governments	-	-	-	-	-
Total(*)	437	162	105	542	3,956
(*) Of which:					
Measured at the present value of cash flows	425	161	45	470	
Debts in troubled debt restructuring	225	64	38	263	

(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)

	For the three months ended September 30					
	2018			2017		
	(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	48	-	-	40	-	-
Construction and real estate - real estate activities	26	1	1	40	-	-
Financial services	2	-	-	39	4	4
Commercial - other	310	-	-	351	3	2
Total commercial	386	1	1	470	7	6
Private individuals - housing loans	10	-	-	14	-	-
Private individuals - others	88	1	-	85	-	-
Total public - activity in Israel	484	2	1	569	7	6
Banks in Israel	-	-	-	-	-	-
Israeli government	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total activity in Israel	484	2	1	569	7	6
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	492	2	1	577	7	6
Total banks	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total governments	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	492	(4)2	1	577	(4)7	6

(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 15 million was recorded in three months ended September 30, 2018 (for three months ended September 30, 2017 - NIS 17 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					
	2018			2017		
	(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	48	-	-	50	-	-
Construction and real estate - real estate activities	36	1	1	34	-	-
Financial services	2	-	-	115	4	4
Commercial - other	326	1	-	345	4	2
Total commercial	412	2	1	544	8	6
Private individuals - housing loans	8	-	-	14	-	-
Private individuals - others	88	2	1	83	1	-
Total public - activity in Israel	508	4	2	641	9	6
Banks in Israel	-	-	-	-	-	-
Israeli government	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total activity in Israel	508	4	2	641	9	6
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	516	4	2	649	9	6
Total banks	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total governments	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	516	(4)4	2	649	(4)9	6

(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 44 million was recorded in nine months ended September 30, 2018 (for nine months ended September 30, 2017 - NIS 47 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, 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)

	September 30, 2017 (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	16	-	-	1	17
Construction and real estate - real estate activities	7	-	-	4	11
Financial services	1	-	-	-	1
Commercial - other	120	-	-	23	143
Total commercial	144	-	-	28	172
Private individuals - housing loans	-	-	-	-	-
Private individuals - others	52	-	-	21	73
Total public - activity in Israel	196	-	-	49	245
Banks in Israel	-	-	-	-	-
Israeli government	-	-	-	-	-
Total activity in Israel	196	-	-	49	245
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	204	-	-	49	253
Total banks	-	-	-	-	-
Total governments	-	-	-	-	-
Total	204	-	-	49	253

(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, 2017 (audited)				
	Recorded debt balance				
C. Troubled debt restructuring (Cont'd)	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⁾
Borrower activity in Israel					
Public - commercial					
Construction and real estate - construction	22	-	-	1	23
Construction and real estate - real estate activities	6	-	-	4	10
Financial services	1	-	-	-	1
Commercial - other	124	-	-	23	147
Total commercial	153	-	-	28	181
Private individuals - housing loans	-	-	-	-	-
Private individuals - others	53	-	-	21	74
Total public - activity in Israel	206	-	-	49	255
Banks in Israel	-	-	-	-	-
Israeli government	-	-	-	-	-
Total activity in Israel	206	-	-	49	255
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	214	-	-	49	263
Total banks	-	-	-	-	-
Total governments	-	-	-	-	-
Total	214	-	-	49	263

(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					
	2018			2017		
	(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	6	1	1	4	7	6
Construction and real estate - real estate activities	-	-	-	1	-	-
Financial services	4	-	-	1	-	-
Commercial - other	69	14	14	60	12	12
Total commercial	79	15	15	66	19	18
Private individuals - housing loans	-	-	-	-	-	-
Private individuals - others	278	13	12	239	12	12
Total public - activity in Israel	357	28	27	305	31	30
Banks in Israel	-	-	-	-	-	-
Israeli government	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total activity in Israel	357	28	27	305	31	30
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	357	28	27	305	31	30
Total banks	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total governments	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	357	28	27	305	31	30

(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					
	2018			2017		
	(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	14	2	2	17	16	15
Construction and real estate - real estate activities	1	1	1	4	1	1
Financial services	6	1	1	5	228	228
Commercial - other	198	52	52	192	68	66
Total commercial	219	56	56	218	313	310
Private individuals - housing loans	-	-	-	-	-	-
Private individuals - others	835	38	37	742	35	33
Total public - activity in Israel	1,054	94	93	960	348	343
Banks in Israel	-	-	-	-	-	-
Israeli government	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total activity in Israel	1,054	94	93	960	348	343
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	1,054	94	93	960	348	343
Total banks	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total governments	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	1,054	94	93	960	348	343

(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			
	2018		2017	
	(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	7	-	4	-
Construction and real estate - real estate activities	1	-	-	-
Financial services	-	-	-	-
Commercial - other	52	8	25	1
Total commercial	60	8	29	1
Private individuals - housing loans	-	-	-	-
Private individuals - others	175	4	126	3
Total public - activity in Israel	235	12	155	4
Banks in Israel	-	-	-	-
Israeli government	-	-	-	-
Total activity in Israel	235	12	155	4
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	235	12	155	4
Total banks	-	-	-	-
Total governments	-	-	-	-
Total	235	12	155	4

(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			
	2018		2017	
	(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	16	-	9	-
Construction and real estate - real estate activities	3	-	-	-
Financial services	1	1	2	-
Commercial - other	110	13	69	4
Total commercial	130	14	80	4
Private individuals - housing loans	-	-	-	-
Private individuals - others	408	10	304	7
Total public - activity in Israel	538	24	384	11
Banks in Israel	-	-	-	-
Israeli government	-	-	-	-
Total activity in Israel	538	24	384	11
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	538	24	384	11
Total banks	-	-	-	-
Total governments	-	-	-	-
Total	538	24	384	11

(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, 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%	17,073	325	10,381	762
- Over 60%	6,952	70	4,431	350
Secondary lien or no lien	8	-	3	-
Total	24,033	395	14,815	1,112

	September 30, 2017 (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%	16,129	375	9,832	813
- Over 60%	6,417	90	4,196	313
Secondary lien or no lien	27	-	16	4
Total	22,573	465	14,044	1,130

	December 31, 2017 (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%	16,310	371	9,919	860
- Over 60%	6,523	87	4,236	337
Secondary lien or no lien	15	-	11	1
Total	22,848	458	14,166	1,198

* 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		
	30.9.18 (unaudited)	30.9.17 (unaudited)	31.12.17 (audited)	30.9.18 (unaudited)	30.9.17 (unaudited)	31.12.17 (audited)
Transactions the balance of which represents credit risk:						
Documentary credit	134	79	244	-	-	-
Guarantees securing credit	818	908	886	8	8	8
Guarantees to home purchasers	2,726	2,540	2,498	9	8	9
Guarantees and other liabilities	4,019	3,686	3,714	24	18	15
Unutilized credit lines for derivatives instruments	2,187	2,571	2,510	-	-	-
Unutilized revolving credit and other on-call credit facilities	8,882	*7,548	*8,192	13	10	12
Irrevocable commitments to grant credit, not yet executed	4,726	3,994	3,829	4	10	8
Unutilized credit lines for credit card facilities	7,546	7,025	7,048	4	4	4
Facilities for the lending of securities	222	234	279	-	-	-
Required guarantees and collateral in respect of the Stock Exchange and Maof Clearing Houses	132	180	182	-	-	-
Commitments to issue guarantees	1,523	1,506	1,601	6	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⁾	74	94	89	-	-	-

* Reclassified.

(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, 2018 (unaudited)							
	Israeli currency		Foreign currency ⁽¹⁾				Non-monetary items ⁽²⁾	Total
	Non-linked	Linked to the consumer price index	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)

	September 30, 2017 (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	31,499	66	1,076	243	321	-	33,205
Securities	3,369	1,041	4,420	1,584	14	162	10,590
Securities which were borrowed	895	-	-	-	-	-	895
Credit to the public, net ⁽³⁾	65,158	10,073	3,388	771	274	572	80,236
Credit to the government	34	618	-	-	-	-	652
Investee company	-	-	-	-	-	549	549
Premises and equipment	-	-	-	-	-	1,097	1,097
Intangible assets and goodwill	-	-	-	-	-	226	226
Assets in respect of derivative instruments	403	57	180	113	30	420	1,203
Other assets	590	4	290	2	9	340	1,235
Total assets	101,948	11,859	9,354	2,713	648	3,366	129,888
Liabilities							
Deposits from the public	82,927	6,375	14,449	2,930	1,133	580	108,394
Deposits from banks	476	52	172	56	26	-	782
Deposits from the Government	664	120	59	2	1	-	846
Bonds and subordinated capital notes	711	4,519	-	-	-	-	5,230
Liabilities in respect of derivative instruments	405	40	167	117	22	409	1,160
Other liabilities	4,605	106	58	11	10	361	5,151
Total liabilities	89,788	11,212	14,905	3,116	1,192	1,350	121,563
Difference	12,160	647	(5,551)	(403)	(544)	2,016	8,325
Hedging financial instruments							
Derivative instruments (not including options)	206	-	-	-	(206)	-	-
Non-hedging derivatives							
Derivative instruments (not including options)	(6,534)	(265)	5,711	270	818	-	-
Options in the money, net (in terms of underlying asset)	(11)	-	(73)	84	-	-	-
Options out of the money, net (in terms of underlying asset)	14	-	(32)	31	(13)	-	-
Total	5,835	382	55	(18)	55	2,016	8,325
Options in the money, net (present value of stated amount)	(120)	-	57	62	1	-	-
Options out of the money, net (present value of stated amount)	(185)	-	9	246	(70)	-	-

(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, 2017 (audited)							
	Israeli currency		Foreign currency(1)				Non-monetary items(2)	Total
	Non-linked	Linked to the consumer price index	U.S. dollar	Euro	Other			
Assets								
Cash and deposits with banks	37,381	65	1,241	209	290	-	39,186	
Securities	2,639	1,021	4,609	1,663	110	196	10,238	
Securities which were borrowed	813	-	-	-	-	-	813	
Credit to the public, net ⁽³⁾	65,849	9,710	3,207	909	244	459	80,378	
Credit to the government	57	618	-	-	-	-	675	
Investee company	-	-	-	-	-	565	565	
Premises and equipment	-	-	-	-	-	1,095	1,095	
Intangible assets and goodwill	-	-	-	-	-	235	235	
Assets in respect of derivative instruments	405	57	151	102	14	613	1,342	
Other assets	541	4	194	2	3	442	1,186	
Assets held for sale	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	
Total assets	107,685	11,475	9,402	2,885	661	3,609	135,717	
Liabilities								
Deposits from the public	87,253	6,037	15,714	2,942	1,099	466	113,511	
Deposits from banks	899	52	161	18	3	-	1,133	
Deposits from the Government	589	319	50	1	1	-	960	
Bonds and subordinated capital notes	714	4,535	-	-	-	-	5,249	
Liabilities in respect of derivative instruments	402	40	132	130	9	605	1,318	
Other liabilities	4,468	118	89	11	10	466	5,162	
Total liabilities	94,325	11,101	16,146	3,102	1,122	1,537	127,333	
Difference	13,360	374	(6,744)	(217)	(461)	2,072	8,384	
Non-hedging derivatives								
Derivative instruments (not including options)	(7,253)	(268)	6,850	168	503	-	-	
Options in the money, net (in terms of underlying asset)	(40)	-	13	26	1	-	-	
Options out of the money, net (in terms of underlying asset)	57	-	(65)	7	1	-	-	
Total	6,124	106	54	(16)	44	2,072	8,384	
Options in the money, net (present value of stated amount)	(223)	-	182	39	2	-	-	
Options out of the money, net (present value of stated amount)	(155)	-	231	(78)	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)

	September 30, 2018 (unaudited)				
	Stated in the Balance Sheet	(1)	(2)	(3)	Fair value ⁽¹⁾ Total
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	90,422	20,731	113,920
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 in respect of derivative instruments	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	93,283	24,153	126,558
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

(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)

	Stated in the Balance Sheet	September 30, 2017 (unaudited)			Fair value ⁽¹⁾ Total
		(1)	(2)	(3)	
Financial assets					
Cash and deposits with banks	33,205	612	32,535	67	33,214
Securities ⁽²⁾	10,590	4,313	6,241	109	10,663
Securities which were borrowed	895	-	895	-	895
Credit to the public, net	80,236	3,540	1,398	75,139	80,077
Credit to the government	652	-	33	614	647
Assets in respect of derivative instruments	1,203	529	335	339	1,203
Other financial assets	750	319	-	431	750
Total financial assets	⁽³⁾127,531	9,313	41,437	76,699	127,449
Financial liabilities					
Deposits from the public	108,394	2,945	88,972	16,669	108,586
Deposits from Banks	782	-	724	82	806
Deposits from the Government	846	491	290	78	859
Bonds and non-convertible subordinated capital notes	5,230	4,675	-	770	5,445
Liabilities held for sale	1,160	528	592	40	1,160
Other financing liabilities	4,142	607	1,501	2,033	4,141
Total financial liabilities	⁽³⁾120,554	9,246	92,079	19,672	120,997

Off balance sheet financial instruments

Transaction were the balance represents credit risk	30	-	-	30	30
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In addition, the liability in respect of employee rights, gross - pension and severance pay⁽⁴⁾

	1,134	-	-	1,134	1,134
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(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 14,210 million and liabilities of NIS 5,214 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, 2017 (audited)				
	Stated in the Balance Sheet	Fair value ⁽¹⁾			Total
		(1)	(2)	(3)	
Financial assets					
Cash and deposits with banks	39,186	585	38,533	70	39,188
Securities ⁽²⁾	10,238	3,629	6,568	119	10,316
Securities which were borrowed	813	-	813	-	813
Credit to the public, net	80,378	3,542	1,366	75,544	80,452
Credit to the government	675	-	41	633	674
Assets in respect of derivative instruments	1,342	731	335	276	1,342
Other financial assets	707	423	-	284	707
Total financial assets	⁽³⁾ 133,339	8,910	47,656	76,926	133,492
Financial liabilities					
Deposits from the public	113,511	2,657	92,613	18,477	113,747
Deposits from Banks	1,133	-	1,077	80	1,157
Deposits from the Government	960	708	188	75	971
Bonds and non-convertible subordinated capital notes	5,249	4,716	-	754	5,470
Liabilities in respect of derivative instruments	1,318	730	546	42	1,318
Other financing liabilities	4,082	521	1,366	2,193	4,080
Total financial liabilities	⁽³⁾ 126,253	9,332	95,790	21,621	126,743
Off balance sheet financial instruments					
Transaction were the balance represents credit risk	33	-	-	33	33
In addition, the liability in respect of employee rights, gross - pension and severance pay ⁽⁴⁾	1,166	-	-	1,166	1,166

(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 14,116 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 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. In each category the future cash flow was calculated (principal and interest). 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. 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. Capitalization of the said cash flow, according to the anticipated repayment dates instead of the contractual repayment dates, increased the fair value of the mortgages by an amount of NIS 71 million (31.12.17 - NIS 46 million). In accordance with the original cash flow, which does not consider premature repayments, the average period to redemption of assets in the non-linked shekel segment at September 30, 2018, was 0.64 years, in the CPI linked shekel segment the average period to redemption was 3.47 years (31.12.17 - 0.54 years and 3.22 years, respectively), compared with 0.59 years and 2.96 years, respectively (31.12.17 – 0.46 years and 2.55 years, respectively) after considering premature payments. The comparative data as of September 30, 2017, has not been reclassified.

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 quoted prices from dealers for identical liability traded as an asset on active market.

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 consider 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, 2018 (unaudited)				
	Fair-value measurements using -				
	Prices quoted in an active market (level 1)	Other significant observable inputs (level 2)	Significant unobservable inputs (level 3)	Effect of netting agreements	Balance sheet balance
Assets					
Securities available for sale:					
Government bonds - Israeli government	2,152	3,236	-	-	5,388
Government bonds - Foreign governments	-	1,936	-	-	1,936
Bonds of financial institutions in Israel	80	-	-	-	80
Bonds of foreign financial institutions	-	485	-	-	485
Mortgage backed (MBS)	-	410	-	-	410
Bonds of others in Israel	340	7	-	-	347
Bonds of foreign others	-	833	-	-	833
Shares of others	107	-	-	-	107
Total available for sale securities	2,679	6,907	-	-	9,586
Trading Securities:					
Government bonds -Israeli Government	308	-	-	-	308
Bonds of financial institutions in Israel	5	-	-	-	5
Bonds of foreign financial institution	-	47	-	-	47
Bonds of others in Israel	4	-	-	-	4
Shares of others	7	-	-	-	7
Total trading securities	324	47	-	-	371
Credit in respect of security borrowing	3,630	-	-	-	3,630
Assets in respect of derivative instruments:					
Interest rate contract: NIS-CPI	-	-	23	-	23
Interest rate contract: other	23	208	11	-	242
Foreign currency contracts	122	143	179	-	444
Shares contracts	297	3	-	-	300
Commodities and other contracts	-	-	-	-	-
Total assets in respect of derivative instruments	442	354	213	-	1,009
Assets in respect of MAOF activity	392	-	-	-	392
Total assets	7,467	7,308	213	-	14,988
Liabilities					
Deposits in respect of borrowing between customers	2,767	-	-	-	2,767
Deposits from the Government	575	-	-	-	575
Liabilities in respect of derivative instruments:					
Interest rate contract: NIS-CPI	-	-	4	-	4
Interest rate contract: other	23	157	-	-	180
Foreign currency contracts	123	326	12	-	461
Shares contracts	297	3	-	-	300
Commodities and other contracts	-	-	-	-	-
Total liabilities in respect of derivative instruments	443	486	16	-	945
Other liabilities					
Liabilities in respect of activity in the MAOF market	392	-	-	-	392
Short selling of securities	328	-	-	-	328
Total other liabilities	720	-	-	-	720
Total liabilities	4,505	486	16	-	5,007

NOTE 14B - ITEMS MEASURED AT FAIR VALUE (CONT'D)

(NIS million)

A. Items measured at fair value on a recurrent basis (CONT'D)

	September 30, 2017 (unaudited)				
	Prices quoted in an active market (level 1)	Fair-value measurements using -			Effect of netting agreements
Other significant observable inputs (level 2)		Significant unobservable inputs (level 3)			
Assets					
Securities available for sale:					
Government bonds - Israeli government	2,166	2,498	-	-	4,664
Government bonds - Foreign governments	-	1,518	-	-	1,518
Bonds of financial institutions in Israel	102	-	-	-	102
Bonds of foreign financial institutions	-	697	-	-	697
Mortgage backed (MBS)	-	322	-	-	322
Bonds of others in Israel	231	132	-	-	363
Bonds of foreign others	-	713	-	-	713
Shares of others	48	-	-	-	48
Total available for sale securities	2,547	5,880	-	-	8,427
Trading Securities:					
Government bonds - Israeli Government	612	-	-	-	612
Bonds of financial institutions in Israel	10	-	-	-	10
Bonds of foreign financial institutions	-	28	-	-	28
Bonds of others in Israel	3	-	-	-	3
Bonds of foreign others	-	63	-	-	63
Shares of others in Israel	5	-	-	-	5
Total trading securities	630	91	-	-	721
Credit in respect of security borrowing	3,540	-	-	-	3,540
Assets in respect of derivative instruments:					
Interest rate contract: NIS-CPI	-	-	22	-	22
Interest rate contract: other	10	199	11	-	220
Foreign currency contracts	110	124	306	-	540
Shares contracts	408	11	-	-	419
Commodities and other contracts	1	1	-	-	2
Total assets in respect of derivative instruments	529	335	339	-	1,203
Assets in respect of MAOF activity	319	-	-	-	319
Total assets	7,565	6,306	339	-	14,210
Liabilities					
Deposits in respect of borrowing between customers	2,945	-	-	-	2,945
Deposits from the Government	491	-	-	-	491
Liabilities in respect of derivative instruments:					
Interest rate contract: other	9	242	-	-	251
Foreign currency contracts	110	350	40	-	500
Shares contracts	408	11	-	-	419
Commodities and other contracts	1	-	-	-	1
Total liabilities in respect of derivative instruments	528	603	40	-	1,171
Other liabilities					
Liabilities in respect of activity in the MAOF market	319	-	-	-	319
Short selling of securities	288	-	-	-	288
Total Other Liabilities	607	-	-	-	607
Total liabilities	4,571	603	40	-	5,214

NOTE 14B - ITEMS MEASURED AT FAIR VALUE (CONT'D)

(NIS million)

A. Items measured at fair value on a recurrent basis (CONT'D)

	December 31, 2017 (audited)				
	Prices quoted in an active market (level 1)	Fair-value measurements using -			Balance sheet balance
		Other significant observable inputs (level 2)	Significant unobservable inputs (level 3)	Effect of netting agreements	
Assets					
Securities available for sale:					
Government bonds - Israeli government	1,610	2,533	-	-	4,143
Government bonds - Foreign governments	-	1,932	-	-	1,932
Bonds of financial institutions in Israel	106	-	-	-	106
Bonds of foreign financial institutions	-	511	-	-	511
Mortgage backed (MBS)	-	300	-	-	300
Bonds of others in Israel	234	124	-	-	358
Bonds of foreign others	-	853	-	-	853
Shares of others	75	-	-	-	75
Total available for sale securities	2,025	6,253	-	-	8,278
Trading Securities:					
Government bonds -Israeli Government	442	-	-	-	442
Bonds of foreign financial institutions	-	28	-	-	28
Bonds of others in Israel	38	-	-	-	38
Bonds of foreign others	-	21	-	-	21
Shares of others	2	-	-	-	2
Total trading securities	482	49	-	-	531
Credit in respect of security borrowing	3,542	-	-	-	3,542
Assets in respect of derivative instruments:					
Interest rate contract: NIS-CPI	-	-	22	-	22
Interest rate contract: other	4	199	10	-	213
Foreign currency contracts	122	128	244	-	494
Shares contracts	604	8	-	-	612
Commodities and other contracts	1	-	-	-	1
Total assets in respect of derivative instruments	731	335	276	-	1,342
Assets in respect of MAOF activity	423	-	-	-	423
Total assets	7,203	6,637	276	-	14,116
Liabilities					
Deposits in respect of borrowing between customers	2,657	-	-	-	2,657
Deposits from the Government	708	-	-	-	708
Liabilities in respect of derivative instruments:					
Interest rate contract: NIS-CPI	-	-	2	-	2
Interest rate contract: other	4	225	-	-	229
Foreign currency contracts	121	321	40	-	482
Shares contracts	604	8	-	-	612
Commodities and other contracts	1	-	-	-	1
Total liabilities in respect of derivative instruments	730	554	42	-	1,326
Other liabilities					
Liabilities in respect of activity in the MAOF market	423	-	-	-	423
Short selling of securities	98	-	-	-	98
Total other liabilities	521	-	-	-	521
Total liabilities	4,616	554	42	-	5,212

NOTE 14B - ITEMS MEASURED AT FAIR VALUE (CONT'D)

(NIS million)

B. Items measured at fair value on a non-recurrent basis

	September 30, 2018 (unaudited)				
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total fair value	Total profit (loss) for the nine months ended September 30, 2018
Impaired credit the collection of which is contingent on collateral	-	-	47	47	(5)

	September 30, 2017 (unaudited)				
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total fair value	Total profit (loss) for the nine months ended September 30, 2017
Impaired credit the collection of which is contingent on collateral	-	-	57	57	(8)

	December 31, 2017 (audited)				
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total fair value	Total profit (loss) for the year ended December 31, 2017
Impaired credit the collection of which is contingent on collateral	-	-	52	52	(13)

**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, 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 (losses) in respect of instruments held as at September 30, 2018
Assets								
Assets in respect of derivative instruments:								
Interest rate contract: NIS-CPI	25	(2)	-	-	-	-	23	(1)
Interest rate contracts: Other	9	2	-	-	-	-	11	1
Foreign currency contracts	325	345	17	(508)	-	-	179	43
Total assets	359	345	17	(508)	-	-	213	43
Liabilities								
Liabilities in respect of derivative instruments:								
Interest rate contract: NIS-CPI	5	1	-	-	-	-	4	1
Foreign currency contracts	12	-	-	-	-	-	12	-
Total liabilities	17	1	-	-	-	-	16	1

For the three months ended September 30, 2017 (unaudited)								
	Fair value as at June 30, 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, 2017	Unrealized profits (losses) in respect of instruments held as at September 30, 2017
Assets								
Assets in respect of derivative instruments:								
Interest rate contract: NIS-CPI	20	2	-	-	-	-	22	2
Interest rate contracts: Other	10	1	-	-	-	-	11	1
Foreign currency contracts	351	365	19	(429)	-	-	306	46
Total assets	381	368	19	(429)	-	-	339	49
Liabilities								
Liabilities in respect of derivative instruments:								
Interest rate contract: NIS-CPI	1	-	-	(1)	-	-	-	-
Foreign currency contracts	46	6	-	-	-	-	40	6
Total liabilities	47	6	-	(1)	-	-	40	6

(1) Realized profits (losses) are included in the profit and loss statement in the item non-interest financing income.

**NOTE 14C - CHANGES IN ITEMS MEASURED AT FAIR VALUE
ON A RECURRENT BASIS INCLUDED IN LEVEL 3 (CONT'D)**

(NIS million)

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 (losses) in respect of instruments held as at September 30, 2018
Assets								
Assets in respect of derivative instruments:								
Interest rate contract: NIS-CPI	22	1	-	-	-	-	23	1
Interest rate contracts: Other	10	3	-	(2)	-	-	11	2
Foreign currency contracts	244	1,452	51	(1,568)	-	-	179	59
Total assets	276	1,456	51	(1,570)	-	-	213	62
Liabilities								
Liabilities in respect of derivative instruments:								
Interest rate contract: NIS-CPI	2	(2)	-	-	-	-	4	(2)
Foreign currency contracts	40	2	-	(26)	-	-	12	2
Total liabilities	42	-	-	(26)	-	-	16	-

For the nine months ended September 30, 2017 (unaudited)								
	Fair value as at December 31, 2016	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, 2017	Unrealized profits (losses) in respect of instruments held as at September 30, 2017
Assets								
Assets in respect of derivative instruments:								
Interest rate contract: NIS-CPI	23	1	-	(2)	-	-	22	2
Interest rate contracts: Other	10	4	-	(3)	-	-	11	4
Foreign currency contracts	215	1,065	47	(1,021)	-	-	306	199
Total assets	248	1,070	47	(1,026)	-	-	339	205
Liabilities								
Liabilities in respect of derivative instruments:								
Interest rate contract: NIS-CPI	3	-	-	(3)	-	-	-	-
Foreign currency contracts	39	(1)	-	-	-	-	40	-
Total liabilities	42	(1)	-	(3)	-	-	40	-

(1) Realized profits (losses) are included in the profit and loss statement in the item non-interest financing income.

**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 31, December 2017 (audited)							
	Fair value as at December 31, 2016	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, 2017	Unrealized profits (losses) in respect of instruments held as at December 31, 2017
Assets								
Assets in respect of derivative instruments:								
Interest rate contract: NIS-CPI	23	2	-	(3)	-	-	22	2
Interest rate contracts: Other	10	4	-	(4)	-	-	10	4
Foreign currency contracts	215	1,271	66	(1,308)	-	-	244	126
Total assets	248	1,277	66	(1,315)	-	-	276	132
Liabilities								
Liabilities in respect of derivative instruments:								
Interest rate contract: NIS-CPI	3	(2)	-	(3)	-	-	2	(2)
Foreign currency contracts	39	(2)	-	(1)	-	-	40	(2)
Total liabilities	42	(4)	-	(4)	-	-	42	(4)

(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, 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		

As of September 30, 2017 (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	22	0.31	0.31
Interest rate contract: other	Discounted cash flow	Counter-party credit risk	11	1.90	1.30-4.99
Foreign currency contracts	Discounted cash flow	1. CPI-linked interest	60	(0.25)	(0.55)-2.00
		2. Counter-party credit risk	246	1.48	1.05-4.99
Liabilities					
Liabilities in respect of derivative instruments:					
Foreign currency contracts	Discounted cash flow	CPI-linked interest	40	0.63	(0.55)-1.06
B. Items measured at fair value on a non-recurrent basis					
Impaired credit the collection of which is contingent on collateral	Collaterals value		57		

**NOTE 14D - QUANTITATIVE INFORMATION ON ITEMS MEASURED
AT FAIR VALUE INCLUDED IN LEVEL 3 (CONT'D)**

As of December 31, 2017 (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	22	(0.32)	(0.42)-(0.30)
Interest rate contract: other	Discounted cash flow	Counter-party credit risk	10	1.90	1.30-4.96
Foreign currency contracts	Discounted cash flow	1. CPI-linked interest	60	(0.39)	(0.52)-0.42
		2. Counter-party credit risk	184	1.53	1.05-4.96
Liabilities					
Liabilities in respect of derivative instruments:					
Interest rate contract: NIS-CPI	Discounted cash flow	CPI-linked interest	2	(0.27)	(0.69)-2.29
Foreign currency contracts	Discounted cash flow	CPI-linked interest	40	(0.71)	(0.82)-(0.26)
B. Items measured at fair value on a non-recurrent basis					
Impaired credit the collection of which is contingent on collateral	Collaterals value		52		

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 – PURCHASE OF THE SHARES HELD BY NON-CONTROLLING SHAREHOLDERS IN OTZAR HAHAYAL

On January 14, 2018, the Bank offered all shareholders of Otsar Hahayal (not being the Bank), including Chever Regular Servicemen and Pensioners Ltd. (hereinafter - "Chever") to purchase their shares in Otsar Hahayal, of whatever class, within the framework of proceedings in accordance with Section 341 of the Companies Act, 1999 (hereinafter - "the Companies Act"), in consideration for a total amount of NIS 340 million, a price equal to the exercise price stated in the terms of the PUT option granted to Chever, in accordance with arrangements made in 2006 and updated from time to time (hereinafter - "the Chever option").

In accordance with this process, the acquisition by the Bank of the holdings of Chever in Otsar Hahayal was completed on January 16, 2018, following which, the option held by Chever expired. On April 22, 2018, the Bank completed the purchase of the shares held by all the non-controlling shareholders in Otzar Hahayal in accordance with Section 341 of the Companies Act and the dates and terms stated therein, following which the Bank holds 100% of the voting rights and equity rights in Otzar Hahayal.

In the matter the merger of Otzar Hahayal with and into the Bank, see Note 16- merger with Otzar Hahayal Bank.

NOTE 16 - MERGER WITH OTZAR HAHAYAL BANK

A merger agreement was signed on September 20, 2018, between the Bank and Otzar Hahayal Bank (hereinafter – "Otzar Hahayal"), a wholly owned subsidiary of the Bank, whereby Otzar Hahayal shall merge with and into the Bank (in accordance with the provisions of Chapter I of Part VIII of the Companies Act, 1999, and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter II of Part II of the Income Tax Ordinance, 1961) in a way in which the assets and liabilities of Otzar Hahayal, existing on the date of the merger, would be transferred to the Bank at no consideration, and Otzar Hahayal would be eliminated without liquidation and struck off from the records of the Registrar of Companies.

In accordance with the merger agreement, the merger date was fixed for December 31, 2018, or for any other date to be determined in the confirmation letter by the Income Tax Authorities, as defined below, or on a later date following fulfillment of the last of the conditions precedent determined for the merger and of the processes and actions required by the Companies Act, or the date fixed in the merger certificate to be issued by the Registrar of Companies, or any other date as determined by mutual consent of the merging banks, the latest of which.

Consummation of the merger is subject to the fulfillment of a number of conditions precedent within twelve months following the date of signature of the merger agreement (or at a later date to be mutually agreed upon by the parties), which include: obtaining a pre-ruling by the Director of the Income Tax Authorities, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter II of Part II of the Income Tax Ordinance (above and hereunder – "the Income Tax confirmation"); obtaining regulatory approvals, where required; and performance of all actions and fulfillment of all conditions for the merger in accordance with the Companies Act.

In accordance with the merger agreement, the commitment of Otzar Hahayal in effect at date of the merger, for the indemnification of past and present directors and officers of Otzar Hahayal, in respect of any claim and/or legal proceedings served or which may be served against them in respect of their office at Otzar Hahayal, including in respect of the merger, shall be assigned to the Bank as part of the consummation of the merger. Subject to any law, the Bank shall continue in taking action that the directors and officers insurance policy of the Bank shall continue to cover the directors and officers of Otzar Hahayal, as had officiated and officiating until the merger date, in respect of all acts performed or to be performed by them in the course of their duties at Otzar Hahayal until the said date, and this for a period of at least seven years from date of the merger, as applying to directors and officers of the Bank.

The bank and Otzar Hahayal have applied for an Income Tax confirmation stating that the merger is exempt from the payment of income tax and land betterment tax in accordance with the provisions of Chapter II of Part II of the Income Tax Ordinance (hereinafter – "the tax benefits"), with the exception of the payment of acquisition tax in respect of the transfer of the real estate rights of Otzar Hahayal, which shall be paid by the Bank and which is expected to be a negligible amount for the Bank.

The tax benefits are subject to conditions as stated in the provisions of Chapter II of Part II of the Income Tax Ordinance, inter alia, on condition that the Bank shall not sell most of its assets and most of the assets of Otzar Hahayal during the period beginning on date of the merger and ending two years following the said date.

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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 the Banking subsidiaries in the Bank's group), 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 2017.

The report of the internal audit for the year 2017 was discussed in the audit committee of the Bank on March 27, 2018.

MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND ITS COMMITTEES

During January-September 2018, the Bank's Board of Directors held 21 meetings in plenary session and 36 meetings of its various Board Committees.

APPOINTMENTS AND RETIREMENTS

On March 18, 2018, Mrs. Dalia Lev retired from office as Director of the Bank. The Board of Directors of the Bank thanks Mrs. Dalia Lev for her contribution to the work of the Board of Directors and its committees.

On June 3, 2018 the office of Mrs. Penina Biterman-Cohen was terminated after nine years as an independent director from the public, according to the Companies Act. The Board of Directors of the Bank thanks Mrs. Penina Biterman-Cohen for her contribution to the work of the Board of Directors and its committees.

On June 10, 2018 the General Meeting of Shareholders approved the appointment of Dr. Ronen Harel as an independent director from the public according to the Companies Act, for a period of three years.

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 2017.

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 2017.

c. Transactions with controlling interests or where the controlling interests have a personal interest therein, which were approved during the reported period 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")):

1. As stated in paragraph C1 of the Chapter "Corporate governance", transactions with interested parties, appearing in the financial report for 2017, the General Meeting of Shareholders of the Bank approved on June 29, 2014, in advance for a total period of five years, the purchase by the Bank of an insurance policy for the Bank and for the Bank Group, including subsidiaries of the Bank as well as its controlling shareholder, FIBI Holdings Ltd. (hereinafter – "Group companies"), that would apply to officers, as officiating from time to time at the Bank and at the Group, including the President and CEO and including officers who have a controlling interest and/or their relatives and/or whoever the holder of a controlling interest may have an interest in attaching them to the insurance policy. The said Meeting also approved the distribution of the insurance policy fees between FIBI Holdings Ltd. and the Bank and those of its subsidiary companies that choose to participate in the insurance policy.

Taking into consideration the fact that the period of the framework transaction is due to terminate on June 30, 2019, and that the validity of the present insurance policy ends on December 31, 2018, the Bank, following approvals by the Audit Committee and by the Compensation Committee dated November 1, 2018, and the approval by the Board of Directors dated November 6, 2018, published on November 6, 2018, a notice convening a General Meeting of Shareholders for the purpose of approving the renewal of the directors and officers insurance policy, approving the terms for renewal of the policy from time to time for a period of up to six years, and approving the manner of distribution of the policy fees as stated above. The said approvals, if voted for, would also comprise a resolution for approval of the framework transaction, as defined in Regulation 1(3) of the Relief Regulations. For details regarding the insurance policy, the terms for its renewal for a period of up to six years and the terms for the manner of distribution of the policy fees between FIBI Holdings Ltd. and the Bank and its subsidiary companies, which would be tabled for approval by the General Meeting of Shareholders, see the immediate report by the Bank dated November 6, 2018 (Ref. No. 2018-01-104847 and 2018-01-104838), the content thereof is presented hereby by way of reference.

2. For details regarding additional transactions and additional details regarding the existing insurance policy, see the Chapter "Corporate governance", transactions with interested parties, appearing in the financial statements for the year 2017.

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 2017 (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
Indebtedness of others ⁽¹⁾									
September 30, 2018	187	-	-	187	192	122	-	-	501
December 31, 2017	77	-	-	77	450	-	-	-	527

Deposits	September 30, 2018		December 31, 2017	
	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⁾	5,345	27,461	12,265	91,991

(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 2017.

In accordance with FIBI's reports as of date of this financial report, the holdings of the controlling stakeholders in FIBI (in equity and voting) are as follows: Binohon - 38.29%, Instanz No. 2 Ltd. - 15.66% 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 numbering approximately 800 employees and the clerks union numbering approximately 1,900 employees. Collective labor agreements are in effect at the Bank, which link to a certain extent, the employment terms of the clerks and managers to those agreed upon by the Management of Bank Leumi and the unions of its employees.

- A. The managers and signatories of the Bank filed on September 28, 2016, a party motion regarding the dispute concerning the collective employment agreement. It is argued in the motion that under the linkage to Bank Leumi employment terms agreement, the managers and signatories are entitled to an award equal to one month's salary per person, following such a payment made by Bank Leumi to its employees on June 2, 2016, being a "harnessing" award in respect to its efficiency program that included the voluntary retirement of 700 Leumi employees. On April 10, 2018, the Regional Labor Tribunal admitted the party motion. The Bank filed an appeal against this decision with the Labor Tribunal together with a motion for a stay of execution Order. The hearing of the appeal is fixed for November 15, 2018, and a stay of execution Order was received on May 17, 2018. On September 5, 2018, a collective agreement was signed with the managers and signatories regarding the entry into comprehensive negotiations and the payment of an award dependent on the progress made with the voluntary retirement program, and in this framework the hearing of the appeal of the Bank has been stayed. The voluntary retirement program relates to the early retirement of tens of managers at beneficial terms dependent on seniority. The quota of retiring managers was fulfilled and the hearing of the appeal was cancelled. The party motion filed by the managers is to be withdrawn.
- B. The clerks of the Bank also filed on November 17, 2016, a party motion regarding the dispute concerning the collective employment agreement. It is argued in the motion that under the linkage to Bank Leumi employment terms agreement; the clerks are entitled to an award equal to one month's salary per person, following such a payment made by Bank Leumi to its employees on June 2, 2016. The summing-up stage has been concluded and the verdict is awaited now. In view of the verdict given in the appeal regarding the conversion of unused sick leave of employees, which the Bank had requested to attach to the summing-up brief, and the appeal fixed for hearing in the matter of the demand of the managers for an award of one month's salary (as stated in item A above), the Court, with the consent of the parties, decided to stay the hearing of the case until a decision in the appeal of the managers is decided. In view of the stay in the hearing of the appeal in the matter of the managers, as stated above, the Bank is negotiating with the clerks for a similar stay in the hearing of their case. The negotiations with the clerks are comprehensive and relate also to the payment of an award dependent on the progress made regarding the voluntary retirement program, as well as, inter alia, central issues of the length of the trial period and off-branch marketing efforts.
- C. 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 ending in November 2018. The hearing of this case was also stayed within the framework discussed in Item A above.
- D. The representative committees of the clerks and of the managers and signatories submitted to the Bank a claim for the payment of an award of one half of the monthly salary, the payment of which was announced by Bank Leumi on August 1, 2018. The claim by the managers was stayed within the framework discussed in Item A above. The Bank aims at reaching a similar agreement with the clerks.
- E. In July 2018, the clerks filed a party motion in the collective dispute regarding personal employment agreements. Within the framework of discussions with the representative committee of the clerks, it has been agreed to stay the hearing of the case until December 3, 2018.
- F. On May 16, 2018, the MAOF Federation of Labor declared a labor dispute with respect to MATAF employees (hereinafter – "the declaration"). The principal issues in dispute relate to the conduct of the collective negotiations regarding the regularization of employment terms of MATAF employees. MATAF employees have started to apply

sanctions, which mainly affected the Exchange Traded Funds (ETF) operations. MATAF (hereinafter – "the company") applied to the Court for an injunction, but the Court decided to reject this request. On November 4, 2018, the company reached an arrangement with the employees according to which, the employees discontinue immediately all sanctions with respect to ETFs, however, sanctions regarding other issues continue. Following agreements by the parties and the discontinuation of the employee sanctions regarding the ETFs, the employees, with the consent of the company, applied to the Court for the removal of the action filed by the Company.

- G. The employment terms agreement at Otzar Hahayal Bank expired on March 31, 2018, and Otzar Hahayal has started negotiations with the representative committee of the employees. On May 1, 2018, the Board of Directors of the Bank authorized Management of the Bank to begin negotiations with the Federation of Labor and with the representative committee of Otzar Hahayal employees regarding the possibility of merging Otzar Hahayal with and into the Bank and/or other structural changes at Otzar Hahayal. A similar resolution was adopted by the Board of Directors of Otzar Hahayal on May 17, 2018.

On May 23, 2018, the MAOF Federation of Labor declared a labor dispute at Otzar Hahayal. The main issues in dispute relate to the announcement made by the Bank and by Otzar Hahayal regarding the possibility of a merger of Otzar Hahayal with and into the Bank and/or other structural changes at Otzar Hahayal. In accordance with the declaration, Otzar Hahayal employees may adopt as from June 10, 2018, organizational measures in accordance with guidelines of the Federation of Labor. On September 20, 2018, the Bank announced the merger of Otzar Hahayal with and into the Bank. Negotiations are being held with the representative committee of Otzar Hahayal employees and with the representative committees of the Bank's employees. The representative committee of Otzar Hahayal employees announced the introduction of sanctions, mainly with respect to marketing operations and to the preparations for the merger.

LIMITATIONS REGARDING LEGISLATION, STANDARDS AND SPECIAL CONSTRAINTS AFFECTING 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

Announcement by the Governor of Bank of Israel regarding an outline for the reduction in cross-commission fees

The Governor of Bank of Israel announced on January 16, 2018 her intention to reduce the cross-commission fees applying to deferred debit transactions that its final details will be determined following a study of comments made by the public. After such comments had been studied, Bank of Israel published on February 25, 2018 an updated outline for the reduction in the cross-commission fees, summarized as follows:

The cross commission fees applying to deferred debit transactions will be reduced from the present rate of 0.7% to a rate of 0.5%. The reduction would be made in five stages during the coming years, beginning on January 1, 2019, with a reduction to 0.6%, followed by additional annual reductions of 0.025% starting from January 1, 2020, the last of which taking effect on January 1, 2023, thus reducing the cross commission to 0.5%.

The cross commission fees applying to immediate debit transactions will be reduced from the present rate of 0.3% to a rate of 0.25%. The reduction would be made in two stages during the coming years, beginning on January 1, 2021, with the second stage taking effect on January 1, 2023.

On September 13, 2018, the Supervisor of Banks delivered to the members of the Advisory Committee on Banking Business a draft of the Banking Order (Customer service) (Supervision over cross-settlement service for transactions made by means of debit cards and for immediate debit transactions), 2018, according to which a service provided by a clearing agent to a customer in respect of cross-settlement of transactions made by means of debit cards and of immediate debit transactions, is declared a supervised service as regards the fees charged in respect thereof and transferred to the issuer. The draft Order states a maximum rate for the commission fees in accordance with the outline detailed above (and with the addition of reference to the rate of cross-commission fees charged to government offices and to authorities established by law, which continues at the rate of 0.55% until December 31, 2021, in order to avoid higher cost).

The reduction in the rate of the cross-commission fees is expected to have a certain effect on the income of the Bank Group from credit card operations.

Draft Amendment of the Banking Rules (Customer service) (Commission fees), 2008

The draft Amendment, published on October 15, 2018, includes 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 disclosure of the pricelist and presentation of information regarding commission fees.

Decision of the Antitrust Authority in the matter of mutual recognition agreement exemption

On July 30, 2018, the Deputy Antitrust Commissioner made a decision regarding a request for exemption filed under Section 14 of the Antitrust Act, 1988, with respect to an agreement the subject matter thereof is the mutual consent for the use by customers of each of the parties to the agreement, of automatic teller machines ("ATM") of the other parties, regularizing the operational aspect and the amount of commission between the parties, which was signed in 1984 by the Bank, Bank Leumi Lelsrael BM, Hapoalim Bank Ltd., Israel Discount Bank Ltd. and by Mizrahi Tfachot Bank Ltd. (hereinafter - "the Agreement"), and which was joined at a later date by Jerusalem Bank Ltd. and by Yahav Bank for State Employees Ltd.

The Deputy Commissioner granted the Agreement a conditional exemption, under the following terms: the parties would allow any issuer or operator of ATM machines wishing to do so, to join the Agreement on an equal basis and at no cost, on condition that he fulfills one of the following two requirements: (a) He is being supervised in accordance with the law with respect to his operation as an issuer or as an operator of ATM machines, and is conducting operations relating to the clearing of ATM transactions that are included in the Agreement. In such a case, it is permitted to charge him with a onetime payment, based on cost, the amount of which shall not exceed the amount of the direct expenses required for the adjustment of the system in respect of the connection. (b) He is an operator of ATM machines or is an issuer supervised under the law in respect of his operation as an issuer who conducts all operations relating to the clearing of ATM transactions that are included in the Agreement, by means of one of the parties to the Agreement, or by means of Automatic Bank Services Ltd. ("ABS"). The rate of commission in respect of cash withdrawals shall be identical for all parties to the Agreement and shall not exceed 20 Cents per transaction.

The parties shall not unreasonably refuse to engage in an agreement for the granting of ATM clearing services with any issuer or operator of ATM machines, or to engage in an agreement for the use of ATM machines with any operator of such instruments. To the extent that ABS shall operate an interface for the clearing of ATM transactions, the duty of engagement as described above, shall not be effective with respect to issuers or operators of ATM machines who are able to make use of the clearing interface for the purpose of their operations. The exemption is in effect for a period of five years.

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 Union of Banks has applied to the Supervisor of Banks requesting the putting of the said authority into operation. The Act takes effect one year following its date of publication.

Payment Services Bill, 2018

Following the recommendations contained in the report of the interministerial committee for the promotion of use of advanced means of payment, the Bill was formally published on behalf of the Government on July 11, 2018.

The proposed Bill is designed to replace the Charge Cards Act, 1986, with a more comprehensive and updated Act, compatible with the technological developments in this field, and is also based on the European regulations in accordance with the principles stated in the Payment Service Directive (PSD).

The Bill comes to regulate 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 Bill applies are the issuance of means of payment, clearing of a payment transaction and the management of a payment account.

The Bill 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 shall enter into effect one year following the date of its publication, and it 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.

At this stage it is not possible to quantify the impact of the Bill on the Bank Group.

Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directive No. 470 in the matter of charge cards

In accordance with an amendment to the Directive published on July 2, 2018, an issuer being a banking institution 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-clearing 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 amended Directive is fixed for February 1, 2019, with respect to the proceeds that the operator of the issue is required to deliver to the clearing agent on that date.

In addition, the amendment states that 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) 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). The Directive takes effect on date of publication.

At this stage, it is not possible to quantify the effect of the Directive on the Bank Group.

Draft Amendment of Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directive No. 325 - Management of credit facilities

An updated draft of the amendment to the Directive was published on October 28, 2018, the gist of which is the widening of the application of the Directive also to credit facilities offered by credit cards. In addition to widening the application, several requirements in the Directive relating to the credit agreement and to deviations from credit facilities have been updated, and requirements have been added relating to the drawing of customer attention to the manner of utilizing the credit facility in their current account and in the credit card.

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 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.

Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directive No. 367 - online banking

An amendment to the Directive was published on December 25, 2017, within the framework of which were regulated mostly the rules for the implementation of the duty imposed on the banking corporations by the Increase in Competition and the Reduction in Centralization in the Banking Market in Israel, (Legislation amendments), 2017, to deliver to other financial bodies information regarding the current account balance of a customer. The date on which this instructions takes effect is July 31, 2018, and the Bank is preparing to implement it on the due date.

An additional amendment to the Directive was published on March 22, 2018, according to which, a new way was determined for the opening of an online account and the verification of the customers' identity by means of use of a technology for the distance visual identification and verification, subject to approval of the Supervisor of Banks. This amendment permits also the opening of an online account for a minor who reached the age of sixteen. Also permitted is the electronic mail operation with no coding, subject to risk assessment and additional controls.

An additional draft amendment to the Directive was published on October 7, 2018, the essence of which is: providing the possibility to add or detract online owners or signatories of an account, and to cancel two limitations existing in the Directive – one, limitation on the change in ownership of an online account following the opening thereof; and the other, limitation on activity of a signatory in an online account.

Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directive No. 367 - online banking and Directive No. 462 - customer investments in financial assets through portfolio managers

An updating amendment to Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directives Nos. 367 and 462 was published on October 4, 2018. The amendment permits the granting online of a power of attorney to the holder of portfolio manager license ("portfolio manager") with no need for the customer to visit the branch. The amendment also permits the portfolio manager to transact operations in an account opened online.

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 was published on March 15, 2018, and will enter into effect following eighteen months from date of its publication. The Act 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 studying the implications of the reform and 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.

COMPETITION

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 applies to contracts signed as from the effective date of the Amendment. A further amendment to the Act was published on November 8, 2018, which defers the original effective date, stating that the said amendment shall take effect at the end of six months from date of publication of the first regulations under it, or at the end of twenty-seven months from date of publication of the Amendment to the Act, the earlier of the two. The Bank is preparing for the implementation of the Act.

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 Directive takes effect on May 9, 2019. 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, 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 Governor of Bank of Israel, with the consent of the Minister of Finance, may determine in the instructions, until the effective date, the classes of accounts, the financial activity conducted therein would be subject to the Act. Where the Governor has not determined as above, the Act shall apply to all classes of accounts, unless the Governor has determined, with the consent of the Minister of Finance, the classes of accounts to which the Act shall not apply.

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).

The Bank is preparing for the implementation of the Act on the due date.

THE CAPITAL MARKET

A. Provident funds

The Ministry of Finance published on December 19, 2016, a draft of the Supervision over Financial Services Regulations (Provident funds) (Purchase, sale and holding of securities) (Amendment), 2016, which amends prior drafts in the same matter.

According to the draft amendment, an institutional investor being a member of a group of investors, where one of them has an agreement with a corporation for the provision of management or operating services ("the Operator"), may purchase or sell securities by means of the Operator, or by means of a related party thereof, provided that the rate of the purchase or sale commission shall not exceed 20% of the total purchase or sale commissions paid by the institutional investor during the year. Furthermore, conditions were stated, under which an institutional investor may purchase or sell securities by means of parties related to the institutional investor. The Draft amendment also adds a requirement for a competitive process, at least once in every three years, with respect to the holding of securities and states that an institutional investor who had engaged in a direct agreement with a global custodian (excluding a bank, a mortgage bank or a foreign bank holding a license from Bank of Israel) for the holding of securities, shall be exempted from the duty to hold a competitive process for obtaining holding services.

The final regulations that were published on October 31, 2017, do not include the above mentioned limitation of 20% with respect to the purchase and sale of securities by means of the Operator or by means of a related party thereof, as stated above. It is also determined that the competitive process relating to the holding of securities, shall be conducted once in every period of five years instead of three years, the requirement to conduct a competitive process, as stated, taking effect only after the termination of one year from date of publication of the Regulations.

It is still impossible to assess the implications of the Regulations on the income of the Group from this segment.

B. Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directive No. 330 - Management of credit risk involved in the trading activity of customers regarding derivative instruments and securities.

The Directive, which took effect on July 1, 2018, includes principles for the management of credit risk involved in trading operations of customers regarding derivative instruments and securities, mainly with respect to speculative activity, including instructions regarding corporate governance, measurement of risk, management and control of risk and guidelines regarding management of operating and legal risks.

Among other things, the Directive states a requirement for liquid collateral in respect of OTC derivatives - variable collateral (regarding existing exposure) and primary collateral (regarding potential exposure). The demand in respect of collateral from customers will not apply, at the first stage, on supervised customer (banking corporation, provident funds, insurance companies, trust funds and basket certificates), and a central bank or a customer who is not involved in speculative activity, and they will be determined at a later date.

CROSS BORDER ACTIVITY BY CUSTOMERS

The Income Tax Ordinance Amendment Act (No. 227), 2016

In order to be able to implement the bilateral agreement between the United States and Israel with respect to the implementation of FATCA ("the FATCA agreement") and agreements for the automatic exchange of information for tax purposes relating to financial accounts (CRS - Common Reporting Standard) to be signed by the competent authorities in Israel and the competent authorities in countries with which an agreement for the exchange of information had been signed, in the format determined by the OECD, the Income Tax Ordinance Amendment Act (No. 227), 2016 was published on July 14, 2016. The Act requires reporting Israeli financial institutions to collect and deliver information, as defined in the Act, everything as will be determined by the Minister of Finance in regulations to be published in this respect. In terms of the Act, a monetary sanction may be imposed on reporting Israeli financial institutions in respect of unidentified details, or due to deficiencies in transmitting them, and this without derogating from the criminal responsibility of a person stemming from violation of an instruction, as stated, comprising an offence.

The Income Tax Regulations (Implementation of the FATCA Agreement), 2016

These Regulations, published on August 4, 2016, state the duties applying to financial institutions for the purpose of implementation of the FATCA Agreement, and regularize the various procedures that financial institutions have to apply in respect of a due diligence examination of financial accounts for the identification of the account holders and the classification thereof as accounts that should be reported under the agreement. The Regulations include also the duty of informing the customer regarding information provided to the Tax Authorities, the duty of reporting and withholding of tax imposed on financial institutions which are not participating in the implementation of the FATCA Agreement, and transitional instructions applying to the terms of recognition of an entity as a "public institution" by a reporting Israeli financial institution.

Regulations for the implementation of the CRS standard have not yet been published.

Circular letter of Bank of Israel regarding the management of risks associated with cross-border activity by customers

In accordance with the circular, published on March 16, 2015, in view of the growing risks involved in the activity regarding foreign residents, a banking corporation has to review and update its policy, procedures and controls with respect to operations of foreign residents. It is further stated in the circular that refusal to open a new account for a customer who does not cooperate with the banking corporation in the manner required for the implementation of the policy and procedures of that banking corporation with respect to the cross-border risks, and refusal to provide banking services with respect to an existing account, which expose the banking corporation to the risk of being considered a collaborator of the customer in evading the foreign legislation applying to the customer, shall be considered "reasonable refusal" in terms of the Banking Act (Customer service), 1981.

The Bank is aware of the risks involved in the operations of foreign residents and of the intensified regulation and enforcement exercised by the foreign tax authorities, including risks regarding possible tax evasion by customers subject to US tax laws. The Bank has a singular group policy in this respect and employs measures for the facing of risks involved in the activity with foreign residents, being part of the different procedures of the Bank, alongside the preparations for the implementation of the FATCA rules, as required.

Prohibition of money laundering

Reducing the Use of Cash Act

The Act was formally published on March 18, 2018, with the aim of reducing the "black economy" phenomenon in Israel, combating crime and money laundering and enabling the use of advanced and efficient means of payment. The law restricts cash transactions to transactions the price of which is NIS 11,000 per trader (the "transaction price" for the Bank as a trader is the price of the service, namely the commission fee payable), and NIS 50,000 for whoever is not a trader. Furthermore The Act prohibits the cashing of a check that does not state the name of the beneficiary, or an assigned check in an amount exceeding NIS 10,000, if it had been assigned more than once (or twice if the second assignment is to a supervised financial body), or if the names of the assignor and assignee and the ID number of the assignee are not stated therein.

Following one year from date of the Act becoming effective, the Minister of Finance shall examine the amounts stated in the first Addendum, and he is entitled to reduce them. A trader shall be required to keep a designated appliance used for the reading of charge cards or the clearing of other electronic means, and shall be required also to document the means of payment used for making a payment or receiving a payment. The Act further 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 takes effect on January 1, 2019, excluding the ban on the cashing of checks and the monetary sanctions imposed on the violation thereof, which would take effect on July 1, 2019 (the later effective date). 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 violated the instructions once more.

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:

- S&P Maalot rated the Bank iIAA+/Stable and its subordinate debt notes at iIAA and its subordinate debt notes having a loss absorption mechanism at iIA+.
- Midroog rated the Bank's internal financial stability at aa3.il with a positive rating outlook, the Bank's short-term deposits at P-1.il, its long-term deposits and senior debt Aa1.il/positive and its subordinated debt notes at Aa2.il with a positive rating outlook, and its subordinated debt notes having a loss absorption mechanism at A1.il(hyb) with a positive rating outlook.
- Moody's rates the Bank as follows: long and short-term foreign-currency and local currency deposits at "A3/Prime-2". On October 16, 2018, Moody's the international rating agency ratified the rating of long and short-term foreign-currency and local currency deposits at "A3/Prime-2", and raised the rating outlook from "stable" to "positive".

EMPLOYEE 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 2017, 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 enterpenuership 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 "fathers and sons on the field" and cooperations with populations of childrens at risk.

In 2018 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 awarness, business enterpenuership, 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 rehabilitive 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 indicators for nonfinancial activity published in 2018, continue to be positive indicating that the economy continued to grow also in 2018, with the labor market continuing to demonstrate vigor, with relatively low unemployment rates and with a forecasted trend of increasing growth in the long run. In accordance with assessments published during October 2018 by the Central Bureau of Statistics (hereinafter – "the CBS"), the economy grew in the first half of 2018 by 4.2% (in annualized terms) following a similar growth in the second half of 2017 and a growth of 2.4% in the first quarter of 2017. The growth in the product in the first half of 2018, reflects increases in the private consumption expenditure, in public consumption expenditure, in the export of goods and services and in investments in fixed assets. In addition, an increase was recorded in the import of goods and services. An additional parameter indicating economic recovery is Bank of Israel's Composite State-of-the-Economy Index, which rose during the first nine months of 2018 by 2.5%.

In October 2018, the Research Division of Bank of Israel left unchanged the product growth forecast for 2018 at a level of 3.7%, raising the growth forecast for 2019 to 3.6% (3.5% in the previous forecast). Exports are expected to continue and grow at a slightly accelerated rate, in view of several investments in economic sectors having reached the operational stage.

The International Monetary Fund raised in October 2018, the product growth forecast for Israel for 2018 to a level of 3.6% (3.3% in the previous forecast), leaving unchanged the growth forecast for 2019 at 3.5%.

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 Moody's raised in July 2018 the credit rating outlook of the State of Israel from "neutral" to "positive" and ratified it at the level of A1. The significance of the raising of the forecast is high prospects for the raising of Israel's credit rating in the course of the coming twelve to eighteen months. Among the factors for the raising of the rating forecast is the good fiscal performance, inter alia, the reduction since 2008 by over ten percentage points, in the public debt to the product ratio to 60% of the product. Another factor supporting this decision is the growing stability of the economy supported by the dynamics of the hi-tech sector.

During August 2018, the S&P rating agency raised the credit rating of Israel from a level of A+ to a level of AA-. The raising of the credit rating follows the improvement in the fiscal policy of the Government of Israel, which, alongside especially strong economic performance, led in recent years to a significant reduction in the ratio of the net government debt to the product. Representatives of the rating agency stressed the core strengths of the credit rating of Israel, such as: a varied, modern and thriving economy, strong foreign accounts, fiscal discipline and a flexible monetary framework.

State budget

In accordance with a preliminary assessment by the Ministry of Finance, a deficit of NIS 24.1 billion was measured in the budgetary activity of the Government for the first nine months of 2018, as compared with a deficit of NIS 4.8 billion, in the corresponding period last year. It is noted that a high deficit was measured in September 2018 mainly due to the timing of the High Holidays, when the Tax Authority permitted a deferment of VAT payments to the beginning of October 2018. Had not the tax payments been deferred, the deficit would have reached NIS 18.0 billion. The planned deficit for 2018 amounts to NIS 38.5 billion, comprising 2.9% of GDP. In the last twelve months (October 2017 to September 2018) the deficit in the State budget amounted to 3.35% of the GDP. This cumulative deficit includes the month of September 2018, in which tax revenues were exceptionally low, the month of October 2017, in which there were exceptional tax revenues, and the month of December 2017, in which tax revenues were low. Accordingly, it is difficult to assess the amount of deficit expected for the whole of 2018.

The expenditure of the civilian Government offices increased by 7.4%, while expenditure of the Ministry of Defense increased by 5.6%, in comparison with the corresponding period last year.

Tax revenues in the first nine months of 2018 amounted to NIS 228 billion, a real-term increase of 3% in comparison to the corresponding period last year, after elimination of the effect of legislation amendments, exceptional tax revenues, timing differences in tax reimbursements, the advancing the import of motor vehicles and additional revenues deferred to October 2018.

Inflation

The inflationary environment in the economy is in an upward trend following a rise of 1.1% in the Consumer Price Index in the first nine months of 2018. Price increases were mostly recorded in the fruit and vegetables item – 14.0%, in the transportation and communication item – 1.8%, and in housing – 1.7%. Price decreases were mostly noted in the apparel and footwear item – a decrease of 14.9%. The CPI for the past twelve months rose by 1.2%, slightly over the lower edge of Bank of Israel targeted inflation range of 1% to 3%.

According to estimates of the Research Division of Bank of Israel of October 2018, the inflation in 2018 would reach a level of 0.8%, slightly lower than the lower edge of the targeted price stability range of the Government (1% to 3%), and that in 2019 the inflation rate would be 1.5%. The forecast reflects an assessment that inflation would rise slowly in the direction of the center of the targeted range. The main contribution is expected to arise from the continuation of wage increases due to a tight labor market, leading to higher manufacturing costs, though mitigated by the continued growth in competition in the market, the measures adopted by the Government to reduce the cost of living and the developing trade on the Internet.

As of September 2018, inflationary expectations for the coming twelve months, derived from the capital market, amount to a rate of 1.3%, being within the targeted price stability range of the Government, as stated.

The continuation of the monetary policy of Bank of Israel is, inter alia, dependent upon the existing inflationary environment and the settling thereof within the targeted range.

Housing market

Recent publications reflect a decrease in housing prices and in the volume of transactions. In accordance with the housing price index of the CBS published in October 2018, housing prices decreased by 0.3% in July-August 2018, in comparison with transaction prices in the months of June-July 2018. Prices of transactions made in July-August 2018 were 1.1% lower than those of the corresponding months last year.

The construction of 44,000 new apartments began in the period of twelve months from July 2017 to June 2018, a reduction of 20% in comparison with the corresponding period last year, and construction of 48,330 apartments was completed in the same period, a reduction of 2.2% in comparison to the corresponding period last year.

5,630 new apartments were sold in the months of June-August 2018, a decline of 0.7% in comparison to the number of new apartments sold in the months of March-May 2018 (net of seasonal factors). The number of new apartments sold in the twelve months from September 2017 to August 2018 dropped by 17.1% in comparison with the previous twelve months.

Labor market

Unemployment data continue to be low, and even recorded a slight reduction. The rate of unemployment in August 2018 (for ages 15 and over) amounted to 4.0%, in comparison with 4.1% in July 2018. With respect to the main employable ages (ages 25-64), the rate of unemployed is low amounting to 3.4% in August 2018, similarly to that of July 2018. According to the Research Division of Bank of Israel, the tight labor market is expected to contribute to the rise in inflation.

Exchange rate

The exchange rate of the shekel as against the US dollar rose by 4.6% in the first nine months of 2018, while the exchange rate of the shekel as against the Euro rose by 1.5%.

In the course of the first nine months of 2018, Bank of Israel purchased an amount of US\$2.8 billion (of which US\$0.9 billion were intended to offset the effect on the exchange rate of the natural gas production in Israel).

In November 2017 Bank of Israel announced that, within the framework of the plan to offset the effect on the exchange rate of the natural gas production in Israel, it will purchase an amount of US\$1.5 billion in 2018.

	Exchange rate as of			Rate of change	
	30.9.18	31.12.17	30.9.17	First nine months 2018	First nine months 2017
US dollar	3.63	3.47	3.53	4.6%	(8.2%)
Euro	4.22	4.15	4.16	1.5%	2.8%

Bank of Israel interest rate

Since February 2015, in which the Monetary Committee of Bank of Israel decided to reduce the interest rate for March 2015 to a level of 0.1%, the monetary interest in the economy remained stable. At that time, the Committee assessed that the monetary policy would remain expansionary so long as required, in order to establish the inflationary environment within the targeted range.

According to an assessment of the Research Division of Bank of Israel of October 2018, the interest rate is expected to rise to a level of 0.25% in the first quarter of 2019, continuing to rise to a level of 0.5% in the third quarter of 2019.

The global environment

The US Administration has imposed duties in an amount of US\$250 billion on Chinese goods, while China reacted by imposing customs duties in the amount of US\$110 billion on import of US goods. The mutual imposition of duties by the two economies, adversely affected investor confidence and led to price reductions in markets all over the world.

The Stock Exchanges in China were among those most badly affected, losing some 20% since the beginning of the year. Recent developments in the world trade environment may intensify resulting in a "trade war", which may have a significant effect on the global economy in general and on the Israeli economy in particular.

The macro image of the global economy continues to be positive, in the US in particular, though different indices indicate the loss of momentum, in particular, the slowdown in the growth rate of world trade, on background of the intensified "trade war", the growing political risk in Europe, and the volatility of the financial markets in the emerging economies.

The OECD has slightly lowered the global economic growth rate forecast, as a result of the lowering of the growth rate forecast in the Eurozone and in additional markets.

Inflation in the US moves around the target rate of 2%. Inflation has also risen in Europe and Japan, though the core inflation continues to be low.

Economic activity data in the US indicate a fair rate of growth also in the third quarter of the year, supported by the fiscal expansion. The labor market, private consumption and industrial production continue to demonstrate vigor. The monetary cutdown is expected to continue.

During the first nine months of 2018, the FED raised the interest rate by 0.75% to a level of 2.25%.

Bank of Israel estimates that the FED is expected to continue and raise the interest rate in the years 2018 and 2019.

The economic growth rate in Europe also slowed down in comparison with 2017, in view of the reduction in the growth rate of private consumption, while the expansionary monetary policy is continuing, even though the ECB is expected to discontinue the quantitative expansion by the end of the year, it is not expected to raise the interest rate in the near future.

In Japan, the economic activity recovered in the second quarter of the year, and the monetary policy remained very expansionary.

The rising returns in the US and concerns regarding the "trade war" continue to burden the emerging economies. The slowdown in economic activity in China is reflected in a slowdown in investments in infrastructure and in the weakness in the industrial sector. Oil prices returned to rise on background of influences of the supply part.

The International Monetary Fund published in October 2018 a less optimistic forecast regarding global growth. The Fund announced the downgrading of the global growth forecast, for the first time in two years, to a growth at the rate of 3.7% in the years 2018 and 2019, in comparison to a growth forecast of 3.9% published in July 2018. The downgrading of the growth forecast stems mainly from toughening of the US trade policy, which may create a trade war, and from the deterioration in the situation of the emerging markets.

Capital markets

During the first nine month of 2018, the local capital market recorded an upward trade in the principal equities indices: the TA 35 Index and TA 125 Index rose by 8.8%, while the General Bond Index remained stable.

A mixed trend 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 rise of 9.4%, while that of the TA 125 shares dropped by 0.7%. Stability was recorded in the trade turnover of bonds.

During the third quarter of 2018, an upward trend was recorded in the principal equities indices: The TA 35 Index rose by 8.3% and the TA 125 Index rose by 9.0%. The General Bond Index rose by 0.7%.

The trade turnover of equities on the local Stock Exchange recorded a mixed trend. The average daily trade turnover of the TA 35 shares and the TA 125 shares recorded an increase while that of bonds recorded a decline.

	Rate of change		Average daily trade turnover	
	%		NIS millions	
	January - September		January - September	
	2018	2017	2018	2017
TA 35 Index*	8.8%	(3.4%)	829	758
TA 125 Index*	8.8%	0.8%	1,020	1,027
General bond Index	-	3.3%	3,678	3,680

* The names of the indices were changed as from February 9, 2017, as follows: TA 25 was changed to TA 35, and TA 100 was changed to TA 125.

The total amount of capital raised during the first nine months of 2018 (both in shares and bonds) recorded a decrease of 11.7%, in comparison with the corresponding period last year. This decrease stems from the decrease in the issuance of all classes of securities.

	Amount of capital raised		
	NIS millions		
	January - September	January - September	Rate of change
	2018	2017	
Shares and convertibles	6,679	8,931	(25.2%)
Government bonds	33,969	36,817	(7.7%)
Corporate bonds (incl. institutional)	49,557	56,380	(12.1%)
Total	90,205	102,128	(11.7%)

The S&P 500 Index rose during the first nine months of 2018 by 9.0%. In Europe, the Eurostocks 600 Index fell by 1.5% and the developing countries index (the MSCI_EM Index) fell by 9.5%. In the third quarter of 2018, the S&P 500 Index rose by 7.2%. In Europe, the Eurostocks 600 Index rose by 0.9% and the developing countries index (the MSCI_EM Index) fell by 2.0%.

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Appendix 1 - Consolidated Rates of Interest Income and Expenses

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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, 2018			For the three months ended September 30, 2017		
	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	77,764	694	3.62	73,071	582	3.22
Total	77,764	694	3.62	73,071	582	3.22
Credit to the Government						
- In Israel	668	1	0.60	635	-	-
Total	668	1	0.60	635	-	-
Deposits with banks						
- In Israel	2,656	4	0.60	2,620	4	0.61
- Outside Israel	16	-	-	-	-	-
Total	2,672	4	0.60	2,620	4	0.61
Deposits with central banks						
- In Israel	27,713	7	0.10	26,157	6	0.09
Total	27,713	7	0.10	26,157	6	0.09
Securities borrowed or repurchased						
- In Israel	853	-	-	862	-	-
Total	853	-	-	862	-	-
Held to maturity or available for sale bonds ⁽³⁾						
- In Israel	11,421	49	1.73	10,850	22	0.81
- Outside Israel	-	-	-	21	-	-
Total	11,421	49	1.73	10,871	22	0.81
Trading bonds						
- In Israel	340	1	1.18	743	1	0.54
Total	340	1	1.18	743	1	0.54
Assets held for sale						
Outside Israel	-	-	-	44	-	-
Total	-	-	-	44	-	-
Total assets bearing interest	121,431	756	2.51	115,003	615	2.16
Debtors regarding credit cards non-bearing interest	2,740			2,586		
Other assets non-bearing interest ⁽⁴⁾	11,788			12,590		
Total assets	135,959			130,179		
Total assets bearing interest attributed to activity outside Israel	16	-	-	65	-	-

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RATES OF INTEREST INCOME AND EXPENSES AND ANALYSIS OF CHANGES
IN INTEREST INCOME AND EXPENSES (CONT'D)**

B. Average balances and interest rates - liabilities and capital

	For the three months ended September 30, 2018			For the three months ended September 30, 2017		
	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						
On demand	4,996	-	-	5,436	-	-
Fixed-term	59,516	78	0.53	56,745	34	0.24
Total	64,512	78	0.48	62,181	34	0.22
Deposits from the Government						
- In Israel	233	1	1.73	242	1	1.66
Total	233	1	1.73	242	1	1.66
Deposits from banks						
- In Israel	1,274	1	0.31	1,077	1	0.37
Total	1,274	1	0.31	1,077	1	0.37
Bonds						
- In Israel	5,133	42	3.31	5,172	13	1.01
Total	5,133	42	3.31	5,172	13	1.01
Other liabilities						
- In Israel	287	-	-	292	1	1.38
Total	287	-	-	292	1	1.38
Total liabilities bearing interest	71,439	122	0.68	68,964	50	0.29
Deposits from the public non-bearing interest	50,287			46,426		
Creditors in respect of credit cards non-bearing interest	2,740			2,586		
Other liabilities non-bearing interest ⁽⁶⁾	3,826			4,061		
Total liabilities	128,292			122,037		
Total capital resources	7,667			8,142		
Total liabilities and capital resources	135,959			130,179		
Interest spread			1.83			1.87
Net return on assets bearing interest ⁽⁷⁾						
- In Israel	121,415	634	2.11	114,938	565	1.98
- Outside Israel	16	-	-	65	-	-
Total	121,431	634	2.10	115,003	565	1.98
Total liabilities bearing interest attributed to activity outside Israel	-	-	-	-	-	-

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RATES OF INTEREST INCOME AND EXPENSES AND ANALYSIS OF CHANGES
IN INTEREST INCOME AND EXPENSES (CONT'D)**

A. Average balances and interest rates - assets

	For the nine months ended September 30, 2018			For the nine months ended September 30, 2017		
	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	76,348	2,059	3.61	72,649	1,880	3.47
Total	76,348	2,059	3.61	72,649	1,880	3.47
Credit to the Government						
- In Israel	660	4	0.81	637	-	-
Total	660	4	0.81	637	-	-
Deposits with banks						
- In Israel	2,442	10	0.55	2,406	9	0.50
- Outside Israel	14	-	-	170	-	-
Total	2,456	10	0.54	2,576	9	0.47
Deposits with central banks						
- In Israel	28,843	22	0.10	23,899	18	0.10
Total	28,843	22	0.10	23,899	18	0.10
Securities borrowed or repurchased						
- In Israel	717	-	-	656	-	-
Total	717	-	-	656	-	-
Held to maturity or available for sale bonds ⁽³⁾						
- In Israel	10,605	132	1.66	12,872	94	0.97
- Outside Israel	-	-	-	57	1	2.35
Total	10,605	132	1.66	12,929	95	0.98
Trading bonds						
- In Israel	364	2	0.73	821	4	0.65
Total	364	2	0.73	821	4	0.65
Assets held for sale						
Outside Israel	-	-	-	138	2	1.94
Total	-	-	-	138	2	1.94
Total assets bearing interest	119,993	2,229	2.48	114,305	2,008	2.35
Debtors regarding credit cards non-bearing interest	2,622			2,480		
Other assets non-bearing interest ⁽⁴⁾	12,454			11,888		
Total assets	135,069			128,673		
Total assets bearing interest attributed to activity outside Israel	14	-	-	365	3	1.10

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RATES OF INTEREST INCOME AND EXPENSES AND ANALYSIS OF CHANGES
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B. Average balances and interest rates - liabilities and capital

	For the nine months ended September 30, 2018			For the nine months ended September 30, 2017		
	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						
On demand	5,640	-	-	5,614	-	-
Fixed-term	59,104	242	0.55	56,589	163	0.38
Total	64,744	242	0.50	62,203	163	0.35
Deposits from the Government						
- In Israel	239	3	1.68	264	3	1.52
Total	239	3	1.68	264	3	1.52
Deposits from banks						
- In Israel	1,036	3	0.39	1,083	2	0.25
Total	1,036	3	0.39	1,083	2	0.25
Bonds						
- In Israel	5,069	146	3.86	5,390	126	3.13
Total	5,069	146	3.86	5,390	126	3.13
Other liabilities						
- In Israel	269	2	0.99	284	4	1.88
Total	269	2	0.99	284	4	1.88
Total liabilities bearing interest	71,357	396	0.74	69,224	298	0.57
Deposits from the public non-bearing interest	48,855			44,738		
Creditors in respect of credit cards non-bearing interest	2,622			2,480		
Other liabilities non-bearing interest ⁽⁶⁾	4,172			4,169		
Total liabilities	127,006			120,611		
Total capital resources	8,063			8,062		
Total liabilities and capital resources	135,069			128,673		
Interest spread			1.74			1.78
Net return on assets bearing interest ⁽⁷⁾						
- In Israel	119,979	1,833	2.04	113,940	1,707	2.00
- Outside Israel	14	-	-	365	3	1.10
Total	119,993	1,833	2.04	114,305	1,710	2.00
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, 2018			For the three months ended September 30, 2017		
	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	97,435	575	2.38	91,335	531	2.35
Total liabilities bearing interest	54,085	(28)	(0.21)	51,316	(24)	(0.19)
Interest spread			2.17			2.16
Israeli currency linked to the CPI						
Total assets bearing interest	10,716	97	3.67	11,293	26	0.92
Total liabilities bearing interest	10,159	(67)	(2.66)	10,261	(9)	(0.35)
Interest spread			1.01			0.57
Foreign currency (including linked to f-c)						
Total assets bearing interest	13,264	84	2.56	12,310	58	1.90
Total liabilities bearing interest	7,195	(27)	(1.51)	7,387	(17)	(0.92)
Interest spread			1.05			0.98
Total activity in Israel						
Total assets bearing interest	121,415	756	2.51	114,938	615	2.16
Total liabilities bearing interest	71,439	(122)	(0.68)	68,964	(50)	(0.29)
Interest spread			1.83			1.87

	For the nine months ended September 30, 2018			For the nine months ended September 30, 2017		
	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	96,387	1,671	2.32	89,719	1,577	2.35
Total liabilities bearing interest	53,701	(78)	(0.19)	50,670	(72)	(0.19)
Interest spread			2.13			2.16
Israeli currency linked to the CPI						
Total assets bearing interest	10,736	336	4.19	11,733	261	2.98
Total liabilities bearing interest	10,065	(242)	(3.22)	10,539	(183)	(2.32)
Interest spread			0.97			0.66
Foreign currency (including linked to f-c)						
Total assets bearing interest	12,856	222	2.31	12,488	167	1.79
Total liabilities bearing interest	7,591	(76)	(1.34)	8,015	(43)	(0.72)
Interest spread			0.97			1.07
Total activity in Israel						
Total assets bearing interest	119,979	2,229	2.48	113,940	2,005	2.35
Total liabilities bearing interest	71,357	(396)	(0.74)	69,224	(298)	(0.57)
Interest spread			1.74			1.78

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D. Analysis of changes in interest income and expenses

	For the three months ended September 30, 2018 compared with the same period last year			For the nine months ended September 30, 2018 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	42	70	112	100	79	179
Total	42	70	112	100	79	179
Other interest bearing assets						
In Israel	3	26	29	9	36	45
Outside Israel	-	-	-	(3)	-	(3)
Total	3	26	29	6	36	42
Total interest income	45	96	141	106	115	221
Interest bearing liabilities						
Deposits from the public						
In Israel						
Fixed-term	4	40	44	10	69	79
Total	4	40	44	10	69	79
Other interest bearing liabilities						
In Israel	1	27	28	(9)	28	19
Total	1	27	28	(9)	28	19
Total interest expenses	5	67	72	1	97	98
Total interest income less interest expenses	40	29	69	105	18	123

NOTES:

- (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, 2018 in the amount of NIS 7 million and NIS 25 million, respectively (for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2017 balance of NIS 50 million and NIS 22 million, respectively was deducted).
- (4) Including derivative instruments, other non-bearing interest assets and after deduction of provision for credit losses.
- (5) Fees in the amount of NIS 30 million and NIS 23 million were included in interest income for the three months ended September 30, 2018 and September 30, 2017, respectively and amount of NIS 76 million and NIS 82 million were included in interest income for the nine months ended September 30, 2018 and September 30, 2017, 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.