17. Cash and balances with central bank

	31.12.2017	31.12.2016
Cash in hand	1 286 132	1 149 698
Current account	6 098 737	8 014 583
Total cash and balances with the Central Bank (Note 45)	7 384 869	9 164 281

On the basis of the Act on the National Bank of Poland of 29 August 1997, mBank and mBank Hipoteczny hold a mandatory reserve deposit. The arithmetic mean of daily balances of the mandatory reserve which mBank and mBank Hipoteczny were obliged to maintain during a given period in the current account with NBP amounted to:

- PLN 2 736 636 thousand for the period from 30 November 2017 to 1 January 2018,
- PLN 2 677 397 thousand for the period from 30 November 2016 to 1 January 2017.

As at 31 December 2017, the mandatory reserve in Central Bank bore 1.35% interest (31 December 2016: 1.35%).