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IFRS Consolidated Financial Statements for the first quarter of 2012

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Selected Financial Data

		in PLN	٥٥٥'٧	in EUI	R'000
		I Quarter of 2012	I Quarter of 2011	I Quarter of 2012	I Quarter of 2011
	SELECTED FINANCIAL DATA FOR THE GROUP	the period	the period	the period	the period
		from 01.01.2012	from 01.01.2011	from 01.01.2012	from 01.01.2011
		to 31.03.2012	to 31.03.2011	to 31.03.2012	to 31.03.2011
١.	Interest income	1 079 228	891 521	258 498	224 327
П.	Fee and commission income	324 725	306 663	77 778	77 163
111.	Net trading income	97 681	82 497	23 397	20 758
IV.	Operating profit	412 341	308 981	98 764	77 747
٧.	Profit before income tax	412 341	308 981	98 764	77 747
VI.	Net profit attributable to Owners of BRE Bank SA	331 072	229 708	79 299	57 800
VII.	Net profit attributable to non-controlling interests	96	4 315	23	1 086
VIII.	Net cash flows from operating activities	(681 587)	482 754	(163 254)	121 472
IX.	Net cash flows from investing activities	(65 035)	(42 587)	(15 577)	(10 716)
Х.	Net cash flows from financing activities	537 419	(524 382)	128 723	(131 947)
XI.	Net increase / decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(209 203)	(84 215)	(50 109)	(21 190)
XII.	Earnings per ordinary share (in PLN/EUR)	7.86	5.46	1.88	1.37
XIII.	Diluted earnings per ordinary share (in PLN/EUR)	7.85	5.45	1.88	1.37
XIV.	Declared or paid dividend per share (in PLN/EUR)	-	-	-	-

	SELECTED FINANCIAL DATA FOR THE GROUP		in PLN'000			in EUR'000		
			As at			As at		
			31.12.2011	31.03.2011	31.03.2012	31.12.2011	31.03.2011	
١.	Total assets	92 602 171	98 875 647	89 045 772	22 251 579	22 386 263	22 195 412	
П.	Amounts due to the Central Bank	-	-	-	-	-	-	
III.	Amounts due to other banks	24 955 986	27 390 809	27 891 927	5 996 729	6 201 505	6 952 299	
IV.	Amounts due to customers	49 704 976	54 244 388	45 644 878	11 943 718	12 281 377	11 377 372	
٧.	Equity attributable to Owners of BRE Bank SA	8 463 370	8 048 755	7 108 844	2 033 682	1 822 305	1 771 939	
VI.	Non-controlling interests	24 006	23 910	100 314	5 768	5 413	25 004	
VII.	Share capital	168 411	168 411	168 347	40 468	38 130	41 962	
VIII.	Number of shares	42 102 746	42 102 746	42 086 674	42 102 746	42 102 746	42 086 674	
IX.	Book value per share (in PLN/EUR)	201.02	191.17	168.91	48.30	43.28	42.10	
Х.	Capital adequacy ratio	16.93	14.96	16.20	16.93	14.96	16.20	

		in PLN	1'000	in EUR'000		
		I Quarter of 2012	I Quarter of 2011	I Quarter of 2012	I Quarter of 2011	
	SELECTED FINANCIAL DATA FOR THE BANK	the period	the period	the period	the period	
		from 01.01.2012	from 01.01.2011	from 01.01.2012	from 01.01.2011	
		to 31.03.2012	to 31.03.2011	to 31.03.2012	to 31.03.2011	
١.	Interest income	998 744	789 490	239 220	198 654	
П.	Fee and commission income	266 775	239 403	63 898	60 239	
III.	Net trading income	92 639	80 162	22 189	20 171	
IV.	Operating profit	337 417	274 790	80 818	69 143	
٧.	Profit before income tax	337 417	274 790	80 818	69 143	
VI.	Net profit	270 206	219 652	64 720	55 269	
VII.	Net cash flows from operating activities	(504 392)	549 942	(120 812)	138 378	
VIII.	Net cash flows from investing activities	(51 375)	(16 077)	(12 305)	(4 045)	
IX.	Net cash flows from financing activities	567 763	(469 520)	135 991	(118 142)	
Х.	Net increase / decrease in cash and cash equivalents	11 996	64 345	2 873	16 191	
XI.	Earnings per ordinary share (in PLN/EUR)	6.42	5.22	1.54	1.31	
XII.	Diluted earnings per ordinary share (in PLN/EUR)	6.41	5.21	1.54	1.31	
XIII.	Declared or paid dividend per share (in PLN/EUR)	-	-	-	-	

	SELECTED FINANCIAL DATA FOR THE BANK		in PLN'000			in EUR'000		
			As at			As at		
			31.12.2011	31.03.2011	31.03.2012	31.12.2011	31.03.2011	
١.	Total assets	87 708 494	93 895 432	82 356 273	21 075 667	21 258 701	20 527 997	
١١.	Amounts due to the Central Bank	-	-	-	-	-	-	
III.	Amounts due to other banks	22 906 963	25 281 169	24 668 650	5 504 364	5 723 865	6 148 870	
IV.	Amounts due to customers	49 574 960	54 018 635	45 356 664	11 912 476	12 230 265	11 305 532	
٧.	Own equity	7 963 882	7 610 906	6 716 528	1 913 659	1 723 172	1 674 151	
VI.	Share capital	168 411	168 411	168 347	40 468	38 130	41 962	
VII.	Number of shares	42 102 746	42 102 746	42 086 674	42 102 746	42 102 746	42 086 674	
VIII.	Book value per share (in PLN/EUR)	189.15	180.77	159.59	45.45	40.93	39.78	
IX.	Capital adequacy ratio	17.37	15.28	17.08	17.37	15.28	17.08	

The following exchange rates were used in translating selected financial data into euro:

- for items of the Statement of Financial Position exchange rate announced by the National Bank of Poland as at 31 March 2012: EUR 1 = PLN 4.1616, exchange rate as at 31 December 2011: EUR 1 = PLN 4.4168 and exchange rate as at 31 March 2011: EUR 1 = PLN 4.0119.
- for items of the Income Statement exchange rate calculated as the arithmetic mean of exchange rates announced by the National Bank of Poland as at the end of each month of first quarter of 2012 and 2011: EUR 1 = PLN 4.1750 and 1 EUR = PLN 3.9742 respectively.

Introduction

Major achievements of BRE Bank Group in Q1 2012

BRE Bank Group generated a profit before tax of PLN 412.3 million in Q1 2012, representing an increase of PLN 46.1 million or 12.6% QoQ. Net profit attributable to the shareholders of BRE Bank stood at PLN 331.1 million in Q1 2012 and was up by PLN 46.2 million or 16.2% QoQ.

The continued strong results of the Group in Q1 2012 were predominantly driven by:

- Further growth of revenues, as total income reached PLN 916.3 million increasing by PLN 25.0 million or 2.8% QoQ. A modest decrease of net interest income (down by 5.3% QoQ) was offset by much stronger net fee and commission income, which reached PLN 222.3 million (up by 8.4% QoQ) supported by, among others, growing sales of non-mortgage loans, insurance products and client transactions.
- Strong cost discipline, which helped reduce costs including depreciation and amortisation by PLN 43.4 million (-10.0%) to PLN 392.1 million. As a result, the effectiveness of the Group as measured by the cost/income ratio further improved markedly to 42.8% in Q1 2012 as compared to 47.7% at the end of 2011.
- **Continued organic growth and business expansion** as demonstrated by:
 - Growing retail customer base, which reached 3,948 thousand (an increase of 55 thousand customers QoQ and 213 thousand customers YoY).
 - **Growing number of corporate customers,** which reached 14,414 (an increase of 437 customers QoQ and 991 customers YoY) thanks to the expansion of the corporate branch network conducted in 2011.

Net loans and advances stood at PLN 65,232.8 million in Q1 2012 and decreased by PLN 2,618.7 million or 3.9% QoQ. However, when excluding reverse repo/sell buy back transactions and the effect of zloty appreciation, net loans and advances increased by 0.4%.

Customer deposits stood at PLN 49,705.0 million in Q1 2012 and decreased by PLN 4,539.4 million or 8.4% QoQ, mainly due to a decrease of corporate deposits, which is a cyclical trend in the first quarter of the year. Excluding repo transactions, corporate customer deposits decreased by 17.8%. At the same time, retail deposits increased by PLN 1,276.6 million or 4.8%.

The Group maintained its cautious risk management policy as demonstrated by a further decrease of costs of risk, down to 67 bps from 72 bps in 2011.

Positive financial performance translated into strong profitability ratios:

- Gross ROE stood at 20.3% (as compared to 21.0% at the end of Q4 2011 and 18.0% in Q1 2011);
- Net ROE stood at16.3% (as compared to 16.4% at the end of Q4 2011 and 13.6% in Q1 2011).

The Group's capital ratios remained strong. The capital adequacy ratio stood at 16.93% at the end of Q1 2012, as compared to 14.96% after Q4 2011 and 16.20% after Q1 2011. Core Tier I ratio stood at 11.62%, as compared to 9.59% after Q4 2011 and 11.01% after Q1 2011.

Key Events of Q1 2012

Changes in the Authorities of BRE Bank

New Supervisory Board Member - The 25th General Meeting of Shareholders of BRE Bank held on March 30, 2012 elected Mr Stephan Engels as Supervisory Board Member effective as of April 1, 2012 for a joint term of office of the BRE Bank Supervisory Board. Mr Engels replaced Mr Eric Strutz who resigned from his function with the effect from March 30, 2012.

New Management Board Member, Bank Director for Finance - Following the resignation of Ms Karin Katerbau from her function Mr Joerg Hessenmueller was appointed Management Board Member and Bank Director for Finance on the Management Board of BRE Bank effective as of April 16, 2012.

New Bank Director for Operations and IT - Mr Christian Rhino, Management Board Member and Bank Director for Operations and IT, resigned as of March 31, 2012. As of April 1, 2012, he was replaced by Mr Jarosław Mastalerz, Management Board Member and Bank Director for Retail Banking until that date.

New Management Board Member, Bank Director for Retail Banking - Following the above change, Mr Cezary Kocik, former Bank Director for Retail Banking Sales and Business Processes, was appointed Management Board Member and Bank Director for Retail Banking as of April 1, 2012.

The biographies of the new members of BRE Bank authorities are available on the bank's website (www.brebank.pl).

Announcement of the Plan to Launch "New mBank"

A press conference was held on March 28, 2012 to announce a project to launch "New mBank" by the end of 2012. "New mBank" responds to the evolving retail client needs who have increasingly become active users of modern technology and aim to set new standards in domestic retail banking. "New mBank" will strive to become one of the most advanced retail banking platforms globally. It will be built independently of mBank, which has been in operation for 11 years. "New mBank" will offer, among others, a new intuitive transaction service together with a personal finance management system while interactive video-chats will eliminate the need to visit the Bank's branches. The project will ensure full mobility for users, who will have access to the entire product offering through computers and mobile devices like smartphones and tablets.

The agreement for a Euro Medium Term Note Programme between BRE Finance France and BRE Bank

The Management Board of BRE Bank informed on April 12, 2012 that BRE Finance France (a subsidiary of BRE Bank, in which the Bank holds 99.98% of shares) as the Issuer and BRE Bank as the issue underwriter signed an agreement for a Euro Medium Term Note Programme (EMTN) for a total amount of up to EUR 2 billion (equivalent to PLN 8,348 billion according to the average NBP exchange rate as of April 12, 2012). Under the EMTN Programme, the Issuer will have a right to issue debt securities in multiple tranches, various currencies and with diverse interest structure. The Luxembourg Stock Exchange admitted the Programme to trading. The debt securities will be unconditionally and irrevocably guaranteed by BRE Bank. The Bank agreed to extend future guarantees of payment of any amounts payable on debt securities issued under the Programme.

On April 12, 2012, Fitch Ratings and Moody's Investors Service assigned ratings for the Euro Medium Term Note Programme. Fitch assigned a Long-term senior unsecured debt rating of 'A' and a Short-term senior unsecured debt rating of 'F1', which corresponds to BRE Bank's rating. Moody's assigned a provisional rating of (P) Baa2 (the rating is on review for possible downgrade) to the backed senior unsecured debt i.e. in accordance with the level and outlook of BRE Bank's long-term rating. Final ratings for debt securities issued under the Programme will be assigned at the time of issue of particular tranches. Receipts from the issue of debt securities will be remitted by the issuer to BRE Bank as issue underwriter in form of a cash deposit. The funds will be used to finance general banking operations of BRE Bank.

Decisions on a potential issuance of bonds under the Programme will depend on the prevailing market conditions. The Programme provides an additional source of long-term funding for the Bank.

Economic environment in Q1 2012

Poland's GDP growth in Q1 2012 is expected to have slowed down to ca. 3.6%, compared to 4.3% reported in Q4 2011. The trend is likely to continue during 2012. GDP is expected to grow by 2.8% YoY in all of 2012.

The lower GDP growth rate is mainly caused by weaker growth of consumption, which dropped to 2% already in Q4 2011. While retail sales remained high, employment decreased and so did consumer confidence. The scenario of lower consumption growth is supported by developments on the labour market, where the growth rate of employment dropped to less than 1% year on year and will probably be negative in some months of the year.

Decrease of employment was accompanied by an increase of the registered unemployment from 12.5% in 2011 to 13.5% in February 2012. The steady though moderate deterioration on the labour market conditions should effectively slow down growth of salaries but not much below the current annual rate of 4-5%. The low growth rate of public consumption is a result of fiscal tightening driven by the need to reduce the deficit of the central and local governments to no more than 3.0% of GDP.

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Investments remained a significant contributor to GDP growth in Q1 2012. Growth of investments should remain at a level similar to the annual rate of 10.4% reported in Q4 2011. The contribution of private investments increased in 2012 compared to 2011, as demonstrated among others by the high growth rate of corporate investment loans. Public investments in Q1 2012 will continue to grow thanks to the continuation of Euro 2012 project. Public investments are expected to drop in H2 2012, and consequently their annual growth rate will be negative at ca. - 1.5% YoY in 2012. Corporate investments are carried out in order to rebuild production capacity in the current short investment cycle and to improve the effectiveness of the production processes. Some corporate investments are still related to continued infrastructure investments in the economy and the absorption of EU funds, however, in the coming quarters, uncertainty about the economic situation in the euro zone and a decrease of private and public consumption will limit corporate investments in additional production capacity as indicated by the weakening growth of industrial output (4.6% YoY in February).

Companies most likely continued to reduce their inventories in Q1 2012 due to weaker economic activity, a trend that should continue throughout 2012. The change of inventories will slow down GDP growth in line with the procyclical nature of this aggregate.



The contribution of net exports to GDP growth should decrease in Q1 2012 due to the appreciation of the zloty, which impedes the competitiveness of Polish exports. However, we expect that the growth of exports will continue to exceed the growth of imports (particularly strong in the time of economic slow-down), which should gradually reduce the current account gap.

Inflation and Interest Rates

CPI slowed down in Q1 2012 to 3.9% YoY in March, as compared to 4.4% reported at 2011 year-end. The main reason for the drop of inflation in Q1 2012 was the 2011 statistical base effect (VAT rate increase) and the appreciation of the zloty. Core inflation (net of food and energy prices) decreased to 2.4% in Q1 2012, as compared to 3.1% YoY at 2011 year-end. The decrease of inflation in Q1 2012 was accompanied by a sharp decrease of inflation expectations of households to 4.2% in March.



The reference rate remained unchanged at 4.5% in Q1 2012. However, the CPI has persisted above the upper threshold of NBP's inflation target band since early 2011, which has become the main concern of the Monetary

Policy Council (RPP). The interest rate hike planned by the Council in May will probably remain a one-off move (one or two rate hikes) in anticipation of higher inflation in the summer driven by the base effect and Euro 2012. Inflation should decrease towards the upper threshold of NBP's inflation target band by the end of 2012.

Money Supply and the Banking Sector

The growth rate of retail deposits in Q1 2012 decreased modestly to 12.3% YoY (compared to 13.5% YoY in Q4 2011). Household deposits increased by PLN 9.3 billion in Q1 2012, as compared to PLN 12.6 billion in Q1 2011. The growth was lower due to a reduction of interest rates on deposits following the adjustment of terms offered by banks, prompting some customers to invest instead in higher risk assets. Flows into investment funds were positive at PLN 6.7 billion in Q1 2012.



The growth rate of household loans decreased below 10% and reached 9.8% YoY at the end of Q1 2012. The volumes of household loans decreased by more than PLN 8 billion, as compared to an increase of PLN 2.2 billion in Q1 2011. Net of the fx effect, the growth rate of household loans has been falling steadily month by month (to 6% YoY in March). These developments were mainly driven by a change of the volumes of real estate loans. The growth rate of housing loans was 15.4% YoY in February but only 9.7% YoY net of the fx effect. As of January 2012, banks use more restrictive terms for selling new housing loans (according to Recommendation SII); in addition, limits available under the "Rodzina na swoim" (Your Family's Own Place) Scheme have been gradually reduced; as a result, the volume of newly sold housing loans decreased by ca. 20% in Q1 2012. The growth rate of real estate loans is expected to drop even further down to ca. 6% at 2012 year-end (net of the fx effect). The volumes of consumer loans decreased by ca. 2.0% YoY in March 2012.



The growth rate of corporate deposits dropped to 9.2% YoY at the end of March, as compared to 12.1% YoY at the end of December. The volumes of corporate deposits decreased by PLN 21.3 billion in Q1 2012, as compared to a decrease of PLN 12.1 billion in Q1 2011. The stronger decrease was driven by a one-off withdrawal of ca. PLN 9 billion by KGHM to acquire the Canadian company Quadra. At the same time, the year-on-year growth rate of corporate loans has increased since early 2011, reaching a high 19.5% YoY in January 2012 (16.5% YoY net of the fx effect) and a slightly lower 18.1% in March 2012. The volumes of corporate loans increased by PLN 2.8 billion in Q1 2012, as compared to an increase of PLN 5.9 billion in Q4 2011. The growth rate suggests a continuation of

investments in the private sector. The growth rates of both corporate loans and deposits are expected to gradually decrease in the coming quarters, also due to the high 2011 statistical base.

Financial Performance of BRE Bank Group in Q1 2012

Changes in the Presentation of Results

The following changes were introduced in Q1 2012 in order to harmonise the presentation of results with that of Commerzbank Group:

- Net income on swap points was moved from net trading income to net interest income;
- Change in reporting of operating leases impacting net interest income, amortisation and depreciation, and net other operating income. Result on operating lease was moved from net interest income and amortisation and depreciation to other operating income.

Above changes are presented in details in note 2.32 "Comparative Data" of this financial statement.

As a consequence of the above changes, the results of the quarters and the results of the business lines have been presented on a comparable basis. The table below presents the Group's quarterly results of 2011 compared to Q1 2012.

PLN thousand	Q1 2011	Q2 2011	Q3 2011	Q4 2011	Q1 2012
Net interest income	506 553	540 666	551 081	569 644	539 304
Net fee and commission income	207 388	208 208	219 297	205 079	222 268
Dividend income	9	2 652	12 424	28	20
Net trading income	82 497	94 158	93 519	76 502	97 681
Gains less losses from investment securities	(4 294)	(2 511)	20 040	(1 250)	16 026
Other operating income	62 277	75 386	66 525	113 167	75 776
Net impairment losses on loans and advances	(114 110)	(58 620)	(111 191)	(89 549)	(111 811)
Overhead costs	(349 783)	(367 770)	(378 621)	(375 327)	(343 766)
Amortization and depreciation	(48 918)	(50 796)	(48 859)	(60 191)	(48 341)
Other operating expenses	(32 638)	(34 338)	(39 349)	(71 858)	(34 816)
Operating profit	308 981	407 035	384 866	366 245	412 341
Profit before income tax	308 981	407 035	384 866	366 245	412 341
Income tax expenses	(74 958)	(90 611)	(76 779)	(80 344)	(81 173)
Net profit	234 023	316 424	308 087	285 901	331 168
Net profit attributable to:					
- Owners of BRE Bank SA	229 708	313 171	307 260	284 833	331 072
- Non-controlling interests	4 315	3 253	827	1 068	96

Financial Results of BRE Bank Group

BRE Bank Group generated a profit before income tax of PLN 412.3 million in Q1 2012, up by 12.6% QoQ. Net profit attributable to the shareholders of BRE Bank grew by 16.2% QoQ and reached PLN 331.1 million.



Income of BRE Bank Group

Total income of BRE Bank Group in Q1 2012 stood at PLN 916.3 million, an increase of 2.8% or PLN 25.0 million QoQ.



The share of net interest income in the total income of the Group in Q1 2012 decreased (58.9% vs. 63.9% in Q4 2011), but net interest income remained the Group's largest revenue source and reached PLN 539.3 million. Net interest income decreased by PLN 30.3 million or 5.3% QoQ impacted by zloty appreciation and higher interest costs on deposits, which were repaid during the quarter.

Loans and advances remained the main source of interest income (71.3%). Although the volume of loans and advances decreased, income on loans and advances remained stable (up by PLN 7.6 million or 1.0% QoQ) and reached PLN 769.4 million. Interest income from investment securities increased by PLN 7.6 million or 3.6% in Q1 2012, but the growth was offset by a decrease of income on cash and short-term placements by PLN 7.9 million or 18.8% QoQ.

Interest costs in Q1 2012 paid to banks and clients increased by PLN 27.2 million or 5.9% QoQ. The second largest interest cost item were costs of issues of debt securities, which increased by PLN 9.3 million or 36.4% QoQ.

Adjusting for the changes in interest income and cost items, BRE Bank Group's net interest margin stood at 2.4% at the end of Q1 2012, as compared to 2.5% at the end of 2011.

Net fee and commission income in Q1 2012 stood at PLN 222.3 million representing an increase of PLN 17.2 million or 8.4% QoQ. The share of net fee and commission income in the Group's total income grew to 24.3%. The high net fee and commission income was driven predominantly by growing income from the insurance activity (up by 24.4% QoQ) as well as an increase in credit-related fees and commissions (up by 13.5%), which was partly due to a fee related to the Bank Guarantee Fund, paid by corporate clients. Net fee and commission income from the brokerage activity was down QoQ due to less active trading by customers and continued weakness on the financial markets.

Trading income stood at PLN 97.7 million in Q1 2012 and increased by 27.7% QoQ. The Group reported a decrease in FX income by PLN 7.0 million or 8.2% as a result of lower sales of new FX mortgage loans. Other trading income reached PLN 18.8 million supported by improved result on interest-rate products.

Gains less losses on investment securities and on investments in affiliates and subsidiaries reached PLN 16.0 million and was largely driven by the transfer of operations and processes related to services provided to customers from outside BRE Bank Group from the company Centrum Rozliczeń i Informacji CERI Sp. z o.o. (CERI) to the company BRE Systems Sp. z o.o. (later renamed to CERI International). An agreement concerning the sale of all shares of BRE Systems to Commerzbank AG for a total price of PLN 13.2 million was signed on February 29, 2012.

Other net operating income (other operating income minus other operating expenses) in Q1 2012 was stable at PLN 41.0 million.

Net Impairment Losses on Loans and Advances

Net loan loss provisions of the Group stood at PLN 111.8 million at the end of Q1 2012, which represents an increase of provisions of PLN 22.3 million QoQ.



Net impairment losses on loans and advances in Retail Banking in Q1 2012 stood at PLN 58.2 million and were stable QoQ thanks to sustained strong quality of BRE Bank's retail loans portfolio. Net impairment losses on loans and advances in Corporates and Financial Markets stood at PLN 53.6 million in Q1 2012, as compared to PLN 27.6 million in Q4 2011, when several non-performing exposures were again serviced by clients.

Overhead Costs of BRE Bank Group

Effective management of resources and cost discipline allowed the Group to reduce overhead administrative costs by PLN 43.4 million or 10.0% QoQ to PLN 392.1 million.



Staff-related expenses decreased by PLN 23.6 million or 11.1% in Q1 2012. Employment in BRE Bank Group decreased by 83 FTE in Q1 2012. The change was mainly driven by the disposal of CERI International.

Employment in BRE Bank Group	31.03.2012	31.12.2011	% QoQ
FTE	6 211	6 294	-1.3%

Material costs of the Group also decreased by PLN 14.6 million or 10.1% due to lower costs of marketing, IT and logistics. Amortisation and depreciation decreased by PLN 11.9 million or 19.7% QoQ as the Group had applied one-off write-offs of selected functionalities of IT systems in Q4 2011.

Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

BRE Bank Group's balance sheet total stood at PLN 92,602.2 million at the end of Q1 2012, down by 6.3% year to date.

Assets of BRE Bank Group

Loans and advances to customers remained the largest asset category of BRE Bank Group at the end of Q1 2012. Their share in total assets increased modestly to 70.4% (as compared to 68.6% at the end of Q4 2011). Net loans and advances to customers stood at PLN 65,232.8 million in Q1 2012, a decrease by PLN 2,618.7 million or 3.9% year to date (excluding reverse repo / buy-sell-back transactions and FX effect net loans portfolio increased by 0.4%).

Gross loans and advances to corporate clients decreased to PLN 26,766.2 million, i.e., by PLN 1,124.1 million (4.0%); excluding repo / buy-sell-back transactions and FX effect, the portfolio increased by 1.5%. Loans and advances to retail clients decreased by PLN 1,153.7 million or 3.0% year to date and stood at PLN 37,535.3 million; excluding FX effect the retail portfolio increased by 0.8%. Gross loans and advances to the public sector stood at PLN 2,973.7 million in Q1 2012, down by PLN 204.7 million or 6.4% QoQ.

Investment securities were the second largest asset category at the end of Q1 2012 and stood at PLN 14,160.3 million or 15.3% of total assets decreasing by PLN 2,536.9 million or 15.2% during the quarter.

Liabilities of BRE Bank Group

Amounts due to customers, which are the Group's principal source of funding, decreased by PLN 4,539.4 million or 8.4% in Q1 2012. Amounts due to customers stood at PLN 49,705.0 million representing 59.1% of total liabilities at the end of March 2012, as compared to 59.7% at the end of 2011. Amounts due to corporate clients stood at PLN 21,258.6 million at the end of Q1 2012, down by PLN 5,756.9 million or 21.3% year to date as the Bank applied a more selective deposit strategy in the segment as well as the typical seasonably pattern, Amounts due to retail clients continued to grow increasing by PLN 1,276.6 million or 4.8% year to date to reach PLN 27,977.5 million. Amounts due to the public sector stood at PLN 468.9 million, down by PLN 59.1 million or 11.2%.

Amounts due to banks decreased by PLN 2,434.8 million or 8.9% in Q1 2012 and stood at PLN 24,956.0 million, representing 29.7% of total liabilities.

The share of equity attributable to the Bank's shareholders in the liabilities of BRE Bank Group stood at 9.1% at the end of Q1 2012, as compared to 8.1% at the end of December 2011.

Performance Indicators

The key performance indicators of BRE Bank Group were as follows:

	31.03.2012	31.12.2011	31.03.2011
Net ROA	1.37 %	1.26 %	1.07 %
Gross ROE	20.3 %	21.0 %	18.0 %
Net ROE	16.3 %	16.4 %	13.6 %
C/I	42.8 %	47.7 %	48.5 %
Capital Adequacy ratio	16.9 %	15.0 %	16.2 %
Core Tier 1 ratio	11.6 %	9.6 %	11.0 %

ROA = net profit (including non-controlling interests)/total assets;

Gross ROE = pre-tax profit / equity (including non-controlling interests, excluding current year's profit);

Net ROE = net profit (including non-controlling interests) / equity (including non-controlling interests, excluding current year's profit);

C/I = overhead costs + depreciation/total income (including net other operating income/costs); Capital Adequacy Ratio = own funds (core funds and supplementary funds after deductions)/risk weighted assets; Core Tier 1 Ratio = core funds after deductions/risk weighted assets.

Performance of the Business Segments and Business Lines

The Retail Banking segment was the largest contributor (55.1%) to the Group's profit before income tax. The contribution of Corporates and Financial Markets accounted for 43.4% of which Corporates and Institutions 29.4% and Trading and Investment Activity 14.0%.

Result before tax by business lines of BRE Bank Group



Retail Banking

Retail Banking includes mBank, MultiBank and Private Banking operations, while mBank operates also in the Czech Republic and Slovakia.

Retail Operations in Poland (mBank and MultiBank)

Customers

BRE Bank's Retail Banking in Poland had 3,404.9 thousand customers at the end of Q1 2012. The number of customers grew by 43.4 thousand QoQ (1.3%) and by 166.1 thousand YoY (5.1%).

Deposits and Investment Funds

Retail Banking deposits stood at PLN 23,029.1 million at the end of March 2012, up by PLN 1,855.9 million (8.8%) QoQ. The dynamic growth of the retail deposit base was mainly driven by the growing number of customers and the attractive offer of savings products.

The increase of the deposit base was accompanied by a growth of investment fund assets of BRE Bank retail customers. These stood at PLN 1,806.1 million at the end of March 2012, up by PLN 176.9 million (10.9%) QoQ.

Loans

Net loans stood at PLN 34,672.4 million at the end of March 2012. Loans decreased by PLN 1,067.4 million or 3.0% in Q1 2012, mainly as a result of zloty appreciation. Net of the fx effect, the retail loans portfolio grew by 0.8%.

The structure of the loan portfolio was as follows:

- mortgage loans 85.4%
- credit lines and overdrafts 6.1%
- cash loans 4.4%
- credit cards and charge cards 2.8%
- other 1.3%.

Mortgage loans granted to retail customers stood at PLN 27,715.5 million at the end of Q1 2012. The main parameters of the portfolio are presented below:

Mortgage loans to private individuals	Total
Balance-sheet value (PLN billion)	27.72
Average maturity (years)	22.14
Average value (PLN'000)	290.40
Average LTV (%)	82.07
NPL (%)	1.43

Cards

The number of credit cards issued by the Bank until the end of Q1 2012 stood at 648.4 thousand. The number of credit cards grew by 17.9 thousand QoQ.

The number of debit cards issued until the end of Q1 2012 stood at 4,151.6 thousand. The number of debit cards grew by 163.3 thousand QoQ.

Distribution Network

mBank

The distribution network of mBank comprised 97 locations including 25 Financial Centres, 72 mKiosks and 30 Agent Service Points.

MultiBank

MultiBank's distribution network comprised 134 outlets including 73 Financial Services Centres and 61 Partner Outlets.

mBank in the Czech Republic (CZ) and Slovakia (SK)

Customers

mBank in the Czech Republic and Slovakia had 538.8 thousand customers at the end of March 2012 (394.9 thousand at mBank CZ and 143.9 thousand at mBank SK). The number of customers of mBank's foreign operations grew by 11.8 thousand in Q1 2012.

Deposits

Deposits in the Czech Republic and Slovakia stood at EUR 866.1 million at the end of Q1 2012 (EUR 626.5 million at mBank CZ, EUR 239.6 million at mBank SK) increasing by EUR 37.0 million in the quarter.

Loans

Loans stood at EUR 392.8 million at the end of Q1 2012 (EUR 322.8 million at mBank CZ, EUR 70.0 million at mBank SK) increasing by EUR 16.7 million in the quarter.

Distribution Network

The distribution network of mBank CZ comprised 9 Financial Centres and 17 mKiosks.

The distribution network of mBank SK comprised 4 Financial Centres and 5 mKiosks.

Private Banking (PB)

Customers

Private Banking had 4,160 customers at the end of Q1 2012, down by ca. 6% QoQ. The decrease resulted from continued restructuring of the customer base with the aim to focus on servicing target customers with liquid assets of at least PLN 1 million.

Loans

The loans of Private Banking customers stood at PLN 658.6 million as of Q1 2012, down by PLN 37 million or 5.3% QoQ.

Assets under Management

Customers' assets under management invested via Private Banking & Wealth Management (BRE PB&WM) totaled PLN 6,857 million as of Q1 2011 and grew by 10.1% QoQ.

Subsidiaries of the Retail Banking area

BRE TUIR SA, BRE Ubezpieczenia Sp. z o.o. and BRE Agent Ubezpieczeniowy Sp. z o.o.

Gross written premiums generated by BRE Ubezpieczenia's internet platform in Q1 2012 totalled PLN 37.0 million constituting a decrease of 6.3% QoQ. Car insurance policies remained the main product distributed through the online sales channel followed by property insurance and travel insurance. In bancassurance, premiums written totalled PLN 55.9 million (excluding PLN 562 million of investment products), down by 1.7% QoQ.

The consolidated profit before income tax of the company (including BRE TUIR SA, BRE Ubezpieczenia Sp. z o.o. and BRE Agent Ubezpieczeniowy Sp. z o.o.) reached PLN 21.9 million in Q1 2012, as compared to PLN 11.0 million in Q1 2011.

Aspiro SA

At the end of Q1 2012, Aspiro offered products of 23 different providers of financial services including mBank and MultiBank. The offering covered 50 products including mortgage loans, cash loans, insurance products, business products, leasing and factoring.

In Q1 2012, the total income on sales of the core product categories (mortgage loans, cash loans, business products) remained stable QoQ.

The company's profit before income tax in Q1 2012 reached PLN 4.9 million, as compared to PLN 4.4 million in Q4 2011.

BRE Wealth Management SA

In Q1 2012, the company continued to develop a new business model of providing advisory services covering all assets, including both financial and non-financial assets. The offer was addressed to customers whose assets under management exceed PLN 2 million. The investment offer was extended to include investment certificates of closed-ended funds as well as products based on insurance capital funds. At the end of Q1 2012, assets under management stood at PLN 3.6 billion and were up by 25% QoQ.

Corporates and Financial Markets

The Corporates and Financial Markets Segment includes two business lines: Corporates and Institutions which covers the key area of customer relations, and Trading and Investments, the area of liquidity and risk management.

Corporates and Institutions

Number of Corporate Customers

The total number of corporate customers stood at 14,414 at the end of March 2012 constituting an increase of 437 customers QoQ.

The following table presents additional details on the Bank's corporate clients structure.

	31.12.2010	31.03.2011	31.12.2011	31.03.2012
K1*	1 101	1 114	1 185	1 207
K2*	3 993	4 071	4 246	4 260
K3*	8 177	8 238	8 546	8 947
Total	13 271	13 423	13 977	14 414

*K1 is the segment of the largest corporations with annual sales over PLN 500 million; K2 is the segment of corporations with annual sales between PLN 30 and 500 million; K3 is the segment of SMEs with annual sales between PLN 3 and 30 million.

Corporate Customers' Deposits

Deposits placed by corporate customers with BRE Bank (excluding repo transactions) amounted to PLN 19,539 million at the end of March 2012 and were down by 18.0% compared to Q4 2011 and up by 12.3% compared to Q1 2011. The decrease in corporate deposits was due to the Bank's more restrictive margin policy and a seasonal decrease of corporate bank deposits in the first guarter of the year.

Deposits placed by enterprises stood at PLN 16,702 million at the end of March 2012 and were down by 20.3% compared to Q4 2011 and up by 8.8% compared to Q1 2011.

Corporate Customers' Loans

Loans granted to corporate clients by BRE Bank (excluding reverse repo transactions) reached PLN 23,296 million at the end of March 2012 and were lower by 0.5% QoQ and higher by 37.4% year on year.

Loans to enterprises stood at PLN 16,310 million at the end of March 2012 increasing by 0.1% compared to Q4 2011 (according to the current NBP rules).

Loans granted to local governments totalled PLN 2,225 million at the end of Q1 2012 and were down by 4.5% QoQ (according to the current NBP rules).

Strategic Product Lines

Cash Management

The comprehensive cash management offer, which enhances long-term relationships with customers, is a growing contributor to the income of the Corporates and Institutions business line and has been characterised by steady overall increases in sales of both standard and most complex client solutions.

In Q1 2012, the number of executed Direct Debit transactions reached 955.5 thousand and was up by 3.6% compared to Q4 2011 and up by 8.6% compared to Q1 2011. The number of Trade Payment Identification transactions and related income also increased. In Q1 2012, almost 2.8 million transactions were executed, up by 3.7% compared to Q4 2011 and up by 16.5% compared to Q1 2011. The number of customers using the most advanced cash pooling solutions increased by 5.8% at the end of March 2012 year on year as 654 clients were using Cash Pooling and Shared Balance products at the end of March 2012.

Structured and Mezzanine Finance

The volume of Structured and Mezzanine Finance transactions at the end of Q1 2012 decreased modestly by 3.7% QoQ and increased by 53.7% year on year.

Corporate Network

At the end of March 2012, the corporate branch network of BRE Bank included 29 Branches and 19 Corporate Offices.

Subsidiaries of the Corporates and Institutions area

BRE Leasing Sp. z o.o.

Leasing contracts concluded by BRE Leasing in Q1 2012 totalled PLN 458 million and were down by 38.5% QoQ. All contracts were concluded in the movables sector and their value was down by 18.2% (compared to the decrease on the market by 17.1%). There were no new transactions on the real estate market concluded by BRE Leasing in Q1 2012 vs. PLN 185 million in Q4 2011. Real estate transactions on the market declined by 70.6% QoQ.

The company's profit before tax in Q1 2012 reached PLN 16.5 million, as compared to PLN 14.5 million in Q4 2011.

BRE Faktoring SA (formerly Polfactor SA)

BRE Faktoring generated sales of PLN 1.8 billion in Q1 2012 (a decrease of 6.7% QoQ). The company's sales increased by 62.6% year on year, more than the average growth in the sector, which was 31.5% (according to the Polish Factor Association). The sales grew most dynamically in export factoring (154.3%) and domestic factoring (+46.8%).

The profit before tax reached PLN 4.3 million in Q1 2012 (down by 32.6% QoQ). Although the profit decreased QoQ due to seasonal trends in the sector, the company's Q1 2012 profit improved for another consecutive year. This was driven by dynamic growth of sales and the resulting increase of both fees and commission income as well as interest income.

Transfinance a.s.

Transfinance generated sales of PLN 0.8 billion in Q1 2012 (an increase of 6.9% QoQ). The most dynamically growing segment was import factoring while the sales of domestic and export factoring grew at a stable rate.

The profit before tax reached PLN 1.4 million in Q1 2012 (up by 55.7% QoQ). The growth of profit was driven by higher sales and lower debt provisions.

Trading and Investment Activity

Market Position

BRE Bank ranks first in the market for arranging short-term debt securities with a market share of 21.1%, second in mid-term bank debt securities with a market share of 22.5%, and second in mid-term corporate bonds with a market share of 17.7 % (all data as at the end of March 2012).

The Bank remains very active in trading of financial instruments. Its market share in interest rate derivatives and Treasury bonds and bills trading stood at ca. 21.1% and ca. 6.8%, respectively, while its market share in trading in fx spot and forward instruments stood at 8.0% (data as at the end of February 2012).

Investment Banking Subsidiaries of BRE Bank Group:

Dom Inwestycyjny BRE Banku SA (DI BRE)

The market share of DI BRE in equities trading stood at 5.0% in Q1 2012, equivalent to the position of the seventh biggest market participant, as compared to a market share of 5.3% and the eighth position in Q4 2011. The activity of DI BRE in futures trading gave it the first position on the market and a market share of 14.8% in Q1 2012 compared to the first position and a market share of 13.5% in Q4 2011. The number of customers of DI BRE stood at 293.5 thousand at the end of Q1 2012.

DI BRE generated a profit before income tax of PLN 5.9 million in Q1 2012 compared to PLN 6.5 million in Q4 2011.

BRE Bank Hipoteczny SA (BBH)

The loan portfolio of BBH stood at PLN 4,044 million at the end of Q1 2012 and decreased by 2.6% QoQ. In Q1 2012, BBH sold PLN 160 million of mortgage loans, mainly designated for financing of commercial properties (PLN 315 million in Q4 2011).

The profit before income tax generated by BBH in Q1 2012 reached PLN 11.8 million, compared to PLN 5.2 million in Q4 2011 and PLN 9.1 million in Q1 2011. The higher profit of Q1 2012 was driven by a net release of impairment losses on loan and advances of PLN 1.5 million.

Other

BRE Centrum Operacji Sp. z o.o. (formerly Centrum Rozliczeń i Informacji CERI Sp. z o.o.)

BRE Centrum Operacji Sp. z o.o. was formed through the reorganisation of outsourcing services in BRE Bank Group, as described in detail in the Management Board Report on the Activity of BRE Bank Group in 2011. The existing company Centrum Rozliczeń i Informacji CERI Sp. z o.o. was split into two companies:

- BRE Centrum Operacji Sp. z o.o. (BRE CO) provider of outsourced services to BRE Bank and BRE Bank Group companies, registered by the National Court Register on February 2, 2012; the company is consolidated in BRE Bank Group;
- CERI International Sp. z o. o. provider of services to Commerzbank and non-BRE Bank Group companies. On 29 February 2012, an agreement was signed to sell all shares of CERI International Sp. z o.o. to Commerzbank AG for a price of PLN 13.2 million.

BRE CO co-operates with the Bank as well as BRE Group companies, mainly providing electronic and paper archive services and office services.

The profit before income tax of the company reached PLN 11.4 million in Q1 2012, mainly owing to the recognition of the profit on the sale of CERI International Sp. z o.o.

Quality of the Loan Portfolio

As at the end of Q1 2012, the ratio of impaired loans to total loans increased to 5.0% compared to 4.7% as of the end of Q4 2011 and 5.6% at the end of Q1 2011. While the net value of new NPLs in Q1 2012 has remained in line with levels recorded in previous quarters of 2011, the NPL ratio was impacted by the strengthening of the zloty during the period. Provisions for loans and advances increased from PLN 2,388.3 million as at the end of Q4 2011 to PLN 2,454.4 million at the end of Q1 2012, out of which the Incurred But Not Identified provisions reached PLN 204.4 million compared to PLN 212.4 million in Q4 2011.

The ratio of provisions to impaired loans stood at 66.1% as at the end of Q1 2012 compared to 66.2% at the end of Q4 2011 and 67.6% at the end of Q1 2011.

Consolidated Income Statement

	Note	1st Quarter (current year) period from 01.01.2012 to 31.03.2012	1st Quarter (previous year) period from 01.01.2011 to 31.03.2011
Interest income		1 079 228	891 521
Interest expense		(539 924)	(384 968)
Net interest income	5	539 304	506 553
Fee and commission income		324 725	306 663
Fee and commission expense		(102 457)	(99 275)
Net fee and commission income	6	222 268	207 388
Dividend income	7	20	9
Net trading income, including:	8	97 681	82 497
Foreign exchange result		78 880	71 246
Other trading income and result on hedge accounting		18 801	11 251
Gains less losses from investment securities, investments in subsidiaries and associates	9	16 026	(4 294)
Other operating income	10	75 776	62 277
Net impairment losses on loans and advances	11	(111 811)	(114 110)
Overhead costs	12	(343 766)	(349 783)
Amortization and depreciation		(48 341)	(48 918)
Other operating expenses	13	(34 816)	(32 638)
Operating profit		412 341	308 981
Profit before income tax		412 341	308 981
Income tax expense		(81 173)	(74 958)
Net profit		331 168	234 023
Net profit attributable to:			
- Owners of BRE Bank SA		331 072	229 708
- Non-controlling interests		96	4 315
Net profit attributable to Owners of BRE Bank SA		331 072	229 708
Weighted average number of ordinary shares	14	42 102 746	42 086 674
Earnings per ordinary share (in PLN)	14	7.86	5.46
Weighted average number of ordinary shares for diluted earnings	14	42 156 837	42 133 508
Diluted earnings per ordinary share (in PLN)	14	7.85	5.45

Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income

	1st Quarter (current year) period from 01.01.2012 to 31.03.2012	1st Quarter (previous year) period from 01.01.2011 to 31.03.2011
Net profit	331 168	234 023
Other comprehensive income net of tax	81 458	(30 053)
Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations (net)	(1 012)	4 806
Change in valuation of available for sale financial assets (net)	82 470	(34 859)
Total comprehensive income net of tax, total	412 626	203 970
Total comprehensive income (net), attributable to:		
- Owners of BRE Bank SA	412 530	198 253
- Non-controlling interests	96	5 717

Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

ASSETS	Note	31.03.2012	31.12.2011	31.03.2011
Cash and balances with the Central Bank		1 680 525	1 038 356	1 376 233
Loans and advances to banks		3 367 006	4 008 874	4 340 518
Trading securities	15	1 234 846	991 559	1 784 556
Derivative financial instruments	16	1 349 410	1 506 595	1 026 236
Loans and advances to customers	17	65 232 807	67 851 516	58 199 202
Hedge accounting adjustments related to fair value of hedged items		1 188	1 924	-
Investment securities	18	14 160 314	16 697 212	16 089 485
Non-current assets held for sale	22	-	-	1 251 367
Pledged assets	15, 18	3 091 424	4 339 523	2 562 080
Intangible assets	19	418 265	436 769	397 966
Tangible fixed assets	20	805 300	832 455	753 348
Current income tax assets		1 852	4 728	2 855
Deferred income tax assets		254 555	307 052	308 326
Other assets		1 004 679	859 084	953 600
Total assets		92 602 171	98 875 647	89 045 772
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES				
Amounts due to other banks		24 955 986	27 390 809	27 891 927
Derivative financial instruments	16	1 502 622	1 862 747	1 169 609
Amounts due to customers	21	49 704 976	54 244 388	45 644 878
Debt securities in issue		2 854 737	1 735 988	1 471 415
Subordinated liabilities		3 286 236	3 456 200	2 932 618
Other liabilities		1 407 748	1 723 856	1 684 940
Current income tax liabilities		246 314	235 568	52 135
Deferred income tax liabilities		884	258	397
Provisions		155 292	153 168	156 161
Liabilities held for sale	22	-	-	832 534
Total liabilities		84 114 795	90 802 982	81 836 614
Equity				
Equity attributable to Owners of BRE Bank SA		8 463 370	8 048 755	7 108 844
Share capital:		3 493 812	3 493 812	3 491 812
- Registered share capital		168 411	168 411	168 347
- Share premium		3 325 401	3 325 401	3 323 465
Retained earnings:		4 826 314	4 493 157	3 587 341
- Profit from the previous years		4 495 242	3 358 185	3 357 633
- Profit for the current year		331 072	1 134 972	229 708
Other components of equity		143 244	61 786	29 691
Non-controlling interests		24 006	23 910	100 314
Total equity		8 487 376	8 072 665	7 209 158
Total equity and liabilities		92 602 171	98 875 647	89 045 772
Capital adequacy ratio		16.93	14.96	16.20
Book value		8 463 370	8 048 755	7 108 844
Number of shares		42 102 746	42 102 746	42 086 674

PLN (000's)

Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity

Changes from 1 January to 31 March 2012

	Share o	apital		R	letained earnings	;		Other compon	ents of equity	Equity	Non-controlling	Total equity
	Registered share capital	Share premium	Other supplementary capital	Other reserve capital	General risk fund	Profit from the previous years		Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations		attributable to Owners of BRE Bank SA, total	interests	
Equity as at 1 January 2012	168 411	3 325 401	2 334 675	81 174	841 953	1 235 355	-	1 921	59 865	8 048 755	23 910	8 072 665
Total comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	-	-	331 072	(1 012)	82 470	412 530	96	412 626
Transfer to General Risk Fund	-	-			100 000	(100 000)			-	-		-
Transfer to supplementary capital	-	-	966 012		-	(966 012)	-		-			-
Stock option program for employees				2 085					-	2 085		2 085
- value of services provided by the employees			-	2 085			-		-	2 085	-	2 085
Equity as at 31 March 2012	168 411	3 325 401	3 300 687	83 259	941 953	169 343	331 072	909	142 335	8 463 370	24 006	8 487 376

Changes from 1 January to 31 December 2011

	Share o	capital		R	letained earning	5		Other compon	ents of equity	Equity	Non-controlling	Total equity
	Registered share capital	Share premium	Other supplementary capital	Other reserve capital	General risk fund	Profit from the previous years		Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations	Valuation of available for sale financial assets	attributable to Owners of BRE Bank SA, total	interests	
Equity as at 1 January 2011	168 347	3 323 465	1 814 954	55 300	778 953	707 138	-	50	61 096	6 909 303	167 982	7 077 285
Total comprehensive income							1 134 972	1 871	(1 231)	1 135 612	11 071	1 146 683
Dividends paid	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-		(6 978)	(6 978)
Transfer to General Risk Fund		-			63 000	(63 000)					-	-
Transfer to reserve capital		-		17 000		(17 000)					-	-
Transfer to supplementary capital		-	519 721			(519 721)					-	-
Issue of shares	64	-				-	-			64	-	64
Change in the scope of consolidation/increase of share in consolidated company		-		(513)		(7 034)		-		(7 547)	(148 165)	(155 712)
Stock option program for employees		1 936		9 387		-	-			11 323	-	11 323
- value of services provided by the employees		-	-	11 323					-	11 323	-	11 323
- settlement of exercised options		1 936	-	(1 936)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Equity as at 31 December 2011	168 411	3 325 401	2 334 675	81 174	841 953	100 383	1 134 972	1 921	59 865	8 048 755	23 910	8 072 665

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	Share o	apital		F	Retained earnings	5		Other components of equity		Equity	Non-controlling	Total equity
	Registered share capital	Share premium	Other supplementary capital	Other reserve capital	General risk fund	Profit from the previous years		Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations		attributable to Owners of BRE Bank SA, total	interests	
Equity as at 1 January 2011	168 347	3 323 465	1 814 954	55 300	778 953	707 138	-	50	61 096	6 909 303	167 982	7 077 285
Total comprehensive income							229 708	3 374	(34 829)	198 253	5 717	203 970
Dividends paid		-	-		-	-	-		-		(7 022)	(7 022)
Transfer to General Risk Fund		-	-		60 000	(60 000)			-		-	-
Transfer to supplementary capital		-	457 724		-	(457 724)			-		-	-
Change in the scope of consolidation/increase of share in consolidated company		-	-	(513)	-	-	-	-	-	(513)	(66 363)	(66 876)
Stock option program for employees		-	-	1 801	-	-			-	1 801	-	1 801
- value of services provided by the employees		-	-	1 801		-	-	-		1 801	-	1 801
Equity as at 31 March 2011	168 347	3 323 465	2 272 678	56 588	838 953	189 414	229 708	3 424	26 267	7 108 844	100 314	7 209 158

Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

	from 01.01.2012	from 01.01.2011
the period	to 31.03.2012	to 31.03.2011
A. Cash flow from operating activities	(681 587)	482 754
Profit before income tax	412 341	308 981
Adjustments:	(1 093 928)	173 773
Income taxes paid	(36 668)	(13 951)
Amortisation, including amortisation of fixed assets provided under operating lease	60 801	58 611
Foreign exchange (gains) losses related to financing activities	(1 340 649)	(589 676)
(Gains) losses on investing activities	(12 596)	(58)
Dividends received	(20)	(9)
Interest received	(726 608)	(516 514)
Interest paid	467 732	339 782
Changes in loans and advances to banks	(842 241)	(675 130)
Changes in trading securities	388 825	(37 787)
Changes in assets and liabilities on derivative financial instruments	(202 940)	6 518
Changes in loans and advances to customers	3 275 732	486 628
Changes in investment securities	3 971 420	1 446 241
Changes in other assets	(134 355)	(96 017)
Changes in amounts due to other banks	(1 044 103)	598 952
Changes in amounts due to customers	(4 778 705)	(1 555 302)
Changes in debt securities in issue	127 066	119 421
Changes in provisions	2 124	(6 932)
Changes in other liabilities	(268 743)	608 996
Net cash generated from operating activities	(681 587)	482 754
B.Cash flows from investing activities	(65 035)	(42 587)
Investing activity inflows	7 680	4 871
Disposal of shares in subsidiaries, net of cash disposed	56	
Disposal of intangible assets and tangible fixed assets	7 604	4 622
Dividends received	20	9
Other investing inflows		240
Investing activity outflows	72 715	47 458
Purchase of intangible assets and tangible fixed assets	72 715	47 458
Net cash used in investing activities	(65 035)	
C. Cash flows from financing activities	537 419	(524 382)
Financing activity inflows	1 296 421	307 255
Proceeds from loans and advances from other banks		43 077
Issue of debt securities	1 296 421	264 178
Financing activity outflows	759 002	831 637
Repayments of loans and advances from other banks	359 396	375 038
Repayments of other loans and advances	5 271	11 807
Redemption of debt securities	304 738	284 008
Acquisition of shares in subsidiaries	JUT 730	67 276
Payments of financial lease liabilities	87	145
	07	
Interest paid from loans and advances received from other banks and subordinated liabilities	89 510	93 363
Net cash generated from financing activities	537 419	(524 382)
Net increase / decrease in cash and cash equivalents (A+B+C)	(209 203)	(84 215)
Effects of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	4 734	(1 192)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the reporting period	4 675 211	5 805 816
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the reporting period	4 470 742	5 720 409

Income Statement

	Note	1st Quarter (current year) period from 01.01.2012 to 31.03.2012	1st Quarter (previous year) period from 01.01.2011 to 31.03.2011	
Interest income		998 744	789 490	
Interest expense		(511 642)	(342 075)	
Net interest income		487 102	447 415	
Fee and commission income		266 775	239 403	
Fee and commission expense		(86 739)	(79 437)	
Net fee and commission income		180 036	159 966	
Dividend income		20	9 064	
Net trading income, including:		92 639	80 162	
Foreign exchange result		78 311	69 534	
Other trading income and hedge accounting		14 328	10 628	
Gains less losses from investment securities and investments in subsidiaries		5 657	18	
Other operating income		17 822	12 194	
Impairment losses on loans and advances		(109 864)	(102 692)	
Overhead costs		(279 123)	(276 642)	
Amortization and depreciation		(42 242)	(43 006)	
Other operating expenses		(14 630)	(11 689)	
Operating profit		337 417	274 790	
Profit before income tax		337 417	274 790	
Income tax expense		(67 211)	(55 138)	
Net profit		270 206	219 652	
Net profit		270 206	219 652	
Weighted average number of ordinary shares	14	42 102 746	42 086 674	
Earnings per ordinary share (in PLN)	14	6.42	5.22	
Weighted average number of ordinary shares for diluted earnings	14	42 156 837	42 133 508	
Diluted earnings per ordinary share (in PLN)	14	6.41	5.21	

Statement of Comprehensive Income

	1st Quarter (current year) period from 01.01.2012 to 31.03.2012	1st Quarter (previous year) period from 01.01.2011 to 31.03.2011
Net profit	270 206	219 652
Other comprehensive income net of tax	80 685	(35 883)
Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations (net)	17	1 576
Change in valuation of available for sale financial assets (net)	80 668	(37 459)
Total comprehensive income net of tax, total	350 891	183 769

Statement of Financial Position

ASSETS	31.03.2012	31.12.2011	31.03.2011
Cash and balances with the Central Bank	1 676 999	1 032 081	1 369 473
Loans and advances to banks	4 559 074	5 222 678	5 662 394
Trading securities	1 313 357	1 191 335	1 804 290
Derivative financial instruments	1 327 736	1 504 020	1 027 835
Loans and advances to customers	59 411 241	61 663 992	51 475 475
Hedge accounting adjustments related to fair value of hedged items	1 188	1 924	-
Investment securities	14 511 224	17 077 797	16 549 667
Non-current assets held for sale	-		45 854
Pledged assets	3 089 951	4 338 332	2 560 586
Investments in subsidiaries	546 492	546 430	514 804
Intangible assets	371 768	389 807	358 260
Tangible fixed assets	520 667	542 410	514 411
Deferred income tax assets	13 986	63 194	63 816
Other assets	364 811	321 432	409 408
Total assets	87 708 494	93 895 432	82 356 273

EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
Amounts due to other banks	22 906 963	25 281 169	24 668 650
Derivative financial instruments	1 520 662	1 857 371	1 165 261
Amounts due to customers	49 574 960	54 018 635	45 356 664
Debt securities in issue	994 958	-	-
Subordinated liabilities	3 286 236	3 456 200	2 932 618
Other liabilities	1 147 837	1 371 511	1 393 696
Current income tax liabilities	233 541	227 251	49 599
Provisions for deferred income tax	80	85	77
Provisions	79 375	72 304	73 180
Total liabilities	79 744 612	86 284 526	75 639 745

Equity			
Share capital	3 493 812	3 493 812	3 491 812
- Registered share capital	168 411	168 411	168 347
- Share premium	3 325 401	3 325 401	3 323 465
Retained earnings:	4 245 002	3 972 711	3 118 765
- Profit for the previous year	3 974 796	2 906 699	2 899 113
- Net profit for the current year	270 206	1 066 012	219 652
Other components of equity	225 068	144 383	105 951
Total equity	7 963 882	7 610 906	6 716 528
Total equity and liabilities	87 708 494	93 895 432	82 356 273
Capital adequacy ratio	17.37	15.28	17.08
Book value	7 963 882	7 610 906	6 716 528
Number of shares	42 102 746	42 102 746	42 086 674
Book value per share (in PLN)	189.15	180.77	159.59

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BRE Bank SA Stand-alone Financial Information

Statement of Changes in Equity

Changes from 1 January to 31 March 2012

	Share	capital			Retained earning	Other compon				
	Registered share capital	Share premium	Other supplementary capital	Other reserve capital	General Risk Fund	Profit from the previous years	Profit for the current year	Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations	Valuation of available for sale financial assets	Total equity
Equity as at 1 January 2012	168 411	3 325 401	2 061 378	20 178	825 143	1 066 012	-	(8 333)	152 716	7 610 906
Total comprehensive income							270 206	17	80 668	350 891
Transfer to General Risk Fund	-	-	-	-	100 000	(100 000)	-	-	-	-
Transfer to supplementary capital	-	-	966 012	-	-	(966 012)	-		-	-
Stock option program for employees	-	-	-	2 085	-		-		-	2 085
- value of services provided by the employees	-	-	-	2 085	-	-	-	-	-	2 085
Equity as at 31 March 2012	168 411	3 325 401	3 027 390	22 263	925 143	-	270 206	(8 316)	233 384	7 963 882

Changes from 1 January to 31 December 2011

	Share capital		Retained earnings					Other components of equity		
	Registered share capital	Share premium	Other supplementary capital	Other reserve capital	General Risk Fund	Profit from the previous years	Profit for the current year	Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations	Valuation of available for sale financial assets	Total equity
Equity as at 1 January 2011	168 347	3 323 465	1 603 654	10 791	765 143	517 724	-	(3 782)	145 616	6 530 958
Total comprehensive income							1 066 012	(4 551)	7 100	1 068 561
Transfer to General Risk Fund	-	-	-	-	60 000	(60 000)	-	-	-	-
Transfer to supplementary capital	-	-	457 724	-	-	(457 724)	-		-	-
Issue of shares	64	-	-	-	-		-		-	64
Stock option program for employees	-	1 936	-	9 387	-		-		-	11 323
- value of services provided by the employees	-	-	-	11 323	-	-	-	-	-	11 323
- settlement of exercised options	-	1 936	-	(1 936)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Equity as at 31 December 2011	168 411	3 325 401	2 061 378	20 178	825 143	-	1 066 012	(8 333)	152 716	7 610 906

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Changes from 1 January to 31 March 2011

	Share	capital	Retained earnings				Other components of equity			
	Registered share capital	Share premium	Other supplementary capital	Other reserve capital	General Risk Fund	Profit from the previous years	Profit for the current year	Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations	Valuation of available for sale financial assets	Total equity
Equity as at 1 January 2011	168 347	3 323 465	1 603 654	10 791	765 143	517 724	-	(3 782)	145 616	6 530 958
Total comprehensive income							219 652	1 576	(37 459)	183 769
Transfer to General Risk Fund	-	-	-	-	60 000	(60 000)	-	-	-	-
Transfer to supplementary capital	-	-	457 724	-	-	(457 724)	-		-	-
Stock option program for employees	-	-	-	1 801	-	-	-		-	1 801
- value of services provided by the employees	-	-	-	1 801	-	-		-	-	1 801
Equity as at 31 March 2011	168 347	3 323 465	2 061 378	12 592	825 143	-	219 652	(2 206)	108 157	6 716 528

Statement of Cash Flows

	from 01.01.2012	from 01.01.2011
the period	to 31.03.2012	to 31.03.2011
A. Cash flow from operating activities	(504 392)	549 942
Profit before income tax	337 417	274 790
Adjustments:	(841 809)	275 152
Income taxes paid	(30 233) 42 242	(3 110)
Amortisation	(1 343 580)	43 006
Foreign exchange (gains) losses (Gains) losses on investing activities	(1 343 380)	(589 656) 82
Dividends received	(2 227)	(9 064)
Interest received	(767 515)	(549 091)
Interest paid	475 731	342 167
Changes in loans and advances to banks	(588 305)	(576 903)
Changes in trading securities	509 072	(88 943)
Changes in assets and liabilities on derivative financial instruments	(160 425)	193 730
Changes in loans and advances to customers	2 941 478	714 297
Changes in investment securities	3 989 693	1 426 080
Changes in other assets	(34 382)	(112 921)
Changes in amounts due to other banks	(1 025 068)	594 822
Changes in amounts due to customers	(4 687 569)	(1 678 120)
Changes in debt securities in issue	8 537	-
Changes in provisions	7 071	(2 878)
Changes in other liabilities	(176 309)	571 654
Net cash generated from operating activities	(504 392)	549 942
B.Cash flows from investing activities	(51 375)	(16 077)
Investing activity inflows	2 316	9 069
Disposal of shares in subsidiaries	56	-
Disposal of intangible assets and tangible fixed assets	2 240	5
Dividends received	20	9 064
Investing activity outflows	53 691	25 146
Purchase of intangible assets and tangible fixed assets	53 691	25 146
Net cash used in investing activities	(51 375)	(16 077)
C. Cash flows from financing activities	567 763	(469 520)
Financing activity inflows	986 421	-
Issue of debt securities	986 421	-
Financing activity outflows	418 658	469 520
Repayments of loans and advances from other banks	321 212	302 378
Repayments of other loans and advances	5 271	4 866
Acquisition of shares in subsidiaries Payments of financial lease liabilities	2 665	67 276
	2002	2 921
Interest paid from loans and advances received from other banks and subordinated liabilities	89 510	92 079
Net cash from financing activities	567 763	(469 520)
Net increase / decrease in cash and cash equivalents (A+B+C)	11 996	64 345
Effects of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	8 263	(1 190)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the reporting period	4 583 895	5 927 201
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the reporting period	4 604 154	5 990 356

Explanatory Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

1. Information Regarding the Group of BRE Bank SA

The Group of BRE Bank SA (the 'Group') consists of entities under the control of BRE Bank SA (the 'Bank') of the following nature:

- strategic: shares and equity interests in companies supporting particular business lines of BRE Bank SA (corporates and financial markets segment, retail banking segment and other) with an investment horizon not shorter than 3 years. The formation or acquisition of these companies was intended to expand the range of services offered to the clients of the Bank;
- other: shares and equity interests in companies acquired in exchange for receivables, in transactions resulting from composition and work out agreements with debtors, with the intention to recover a part or all claims to loan receivables and insolvent companies under liquidation or receivership.

The parent entity of the Group is BRE Bank SA, which is a joint stock company registered in Poland and a part of Commerzbank AG Group.

The head office of the Bank is located at 18 Senatorska St., Warsaw.

The shares of the Bank are listed on the Warsaw Stock Exchange.

As at 31 March 2012, the BRE Bank SA Group covered by the Consolidated Financial Statements comprised the following companies:

BRE Bank SA, the parent entity

Bank Rozwoju Eksportu SA (Export Development Bank) was established by Resolution of the Council of Ministers N° 99 of 20 June 1986. The Bank was registered pursuant to the legally valid decision of the District Court for the Capital City of Warsaw, 16th Economic Registration Division, on 23 December 1986 in the Business Register under the number RHB 14036. The 9th Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders held on 4 March 1999 adopted the resolution changing the Bank's name to BRE Bank SA. The new name of the Bank was entered in the Business Register on 23 March 1999. On 11 July 2001, the District Court in Warsaw issued the decision on the entry of the Bank in the National Court Register (KRS) under number KRS 0000025237.

According to the Polish Classification of Business Activities, the business of the Bank was classified as 'Other monetary intermediation' under number 6419Z. According to the Stock Exchange Quotation, the Bank is classified as 'Banks' sector as part of the 'Finance' macro-sector.

According to the By-laws of the Bank, the scope of its business consists of providing banking services and consulting and advisory services in financial matters, as well as of conducting business activities within the scope described in its By-laws. The Bank operates within the scope of corporate, institutional and retail banking (including private banking) throughout the whole country and operates trade and investment activities.

The Bank provides services to Polish and international corporations and individuals, both in the local currency (Polish Zloty, PLN) and in foreign currencies.

The Bank may open and maintain accounts in Polish and foreign banks, and can possess foreign exchange assets and trade in them.

The Bank conducts retail banking business in Czech Republic and Slovakia through its foreign mBank branches in these countries.

As at 31 March 2012 the headcount of BRE Bank SA amounted to 4 728 FTEs (Full Time Equivalents) and of the Group to 6 211 FTEs (31 March 2011: Bank 4 518 FTEs, Group 6 143 FTEs).

As at 31 March 2012 the employment in BRE Bank SA was 5 680 persons and in the Group 8 209 persons (31 March 2011: Bank 5 432 persons, Group 8 051 persons).

Corporates and Financial Markets Segment, including:

Corporates and Institutions

- BRE Holding Sp. z o.o., subsidiary
- BRE Leasing Sp. z o.o., subsidiary
- Garbary Sp. z o.o., subsidiary
- BRE Faktoring SA (previously Polfactor SA), subsidiary
- Transfinance a.s., subsidiary
- BRE GOLD Fundusz Inwestycyjny Zamknięty Aktywów Niepublicznych, subsidiary

Trading and Investment

- BRE Bank Hipoteczny SA, subsidiary
- BRE Finance France SA, subsidiary
- Dom Inwestycyjny BRE Banku SA, subsidiary

Retail Banking Segment (including Private Banking)

- Aspiro SA, subsidiary
- BRE Wealth Management SA, subsidiary
- BRE Ubezpieczenia TUiR SA, subsidiary, insurer
- BRE Ubezpieczenia Sp. z o.o., subsidiary, insurance agent
- BRE Agent Ubezpieczeniowy Sp. z o.o., subsidiary, insurance agent

<u>Other</u>

- BRE Centrum Operacji Sp. z o.o. (previously Centrum Rozliczeń i Informacji CERI Sp. z o.o.), subsidiary
- BRE.locum SA, subsidiary

Other information concerning companies of the Group

From the first quarter of 2012, the Group started to consolidate BRE Agent Ubezpieczeniowy Sp. z o.o. its subsidiary entity. The core business of the company is to provide services as an insurance agent. Its direct parent entity is BRE Ubezpieczenia TuiR SA. The Bank holds 100% shares in the company indirectly, through BRE Ubezpieczenia TUiR SA.

A detailed description of the business of the companies of BRE Bank SA Group was presented in the Explanatory Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements for 2011, published on 2 March 2012.

Additionally, information concerning the business conducted by the Group's entities is presented under Note 4 'Business Segments' of these Consolidated Financial Statements.

2. Description of Relevant Accounting Policies

The most important accounting policies applied to the drafting of these Consolidated Financial Statements are presented below. These principles were applied consistently over all presented periods.

2.1. Accounting Basis

These Consolidated Financial Statements of BRE Bank SA Group have been prepared for the 3-month period ended 31 March 2012.

The presented Consolidated Financial Statements for the first quarter of 2012 fulfill the requirements of the International Accounting Standard (IAS) 34 'Interim Financial Reporting', concerning interim financial statements.

The preparation of the financial statements in compliance with IFRS requires the application of specific accounting estimates. It also requires the Management Board to use its own judgment when applying the accounting policies adopted by the Group. The issues in relation to which a greater degree of judgment is required, more complex issues, or such issues where estimates or judgments are material to the consolidated financial statements are disclosed in Note 3.

2.2. Consolidation

Subsidiaries

Subsidiaries comprise entities (including special purpose vehicles) over which the Group has the power to manage their financial and operating policies generally accompanying a shareholding of a majority of the voting rights. When assessing whether the Group actually controls the given entity, the existence and impact of potential voting rights that are currently exercisable or convertible are considered. Subsidiary entities are subject to full consolidation from the date of acquisition of control over them by the Group. Their consolidation is discontinued from the date when control is not exercised any longer. The acquisition method of accounting is used to account for the assets given, equity instruments issued and liabilities incurred or assumed at the date of exchange, plus costs directly attributable to the acquisition. Identifiable assets acquired and liabilities and contingent liabilities assumed in a business combination are measured initially at their fair values at the acquisition date, irrespective of the extent of any minority interest. The excess of the cost of acquisition over the fair value of the Group's share of the identifiable net assets acquired is recorded as goodwill. If the cost of acquisition is less than the fair value of the net assets of the subsidiary acquired, the difference is recognised directly in the Income Statement (see Note 2.18).

Changes in a parent's ownership interest in a subsidiary that do not result in a loss of control are accounted for as equity transaction (i.e. transactions with owners in their capacity as owners).

Intra-Group transactions, balances and unrealised gains on transactions between companies of the Group are eliminated. Unrealised losses are also eliminated unless the transaction provides evidence of impairment of the asset transferred. Accounting policies of subsidiaries have been changed where necessary to ensure consistency with the policies adopted by the Group.

The company also applies accounting policies in line with IFRS 3 Business Combinations to combinations of bussines under common control.

Consolidation does not cover those companies whose scale of business operations is immaterial in relation to the volume of business of the Group, as well as companies acquired for the purpose of their resale or liquidation. Those companies were recognised at cost less impairment.

<u>Associates</u>

Associates are all entities over which the Group has significant influence but not control, generally accompanying a shareholding of between 20% and 50% of the voting rights. Investments in associates are settled using the equity method of accounting and they are initially recognised at cost. The Group's investment in associates includes goodwill (net of any accumulated impairment losses) identified on the acquisition date (see Note 2.18).

The share of the Group in the profits (losses) of associates since the date of acquisition is recognised in the Income Statement, whereas its share in changes in other comprehensive income since the date of acquisition - in other comprehensive income. The carrying amount of the investment is adjusted by the total changes of different items of equity after the date of their acquisition. When the share of the Group in the losses of an associate becomes equal to or greater than the share of the Group in that associate, possibly covering receivables other than secured claims, the Group discontinues the recognition of any further losses, unless it has assumed obligations or has settled payments on behalf of the respective associate.

Unrealised gains on transactions between the Group and its associates are eliminated proportionally to the extent of the Group's interest in the respective associate. Unrealised losses are also eliminated, unless the transaction provides evidence of an impairment of the transferred asset. Accounting policies applied by associates have been adjusted, wherever necessary, to assure consistency with the accounting principles applied by the Group.

	31.03.2	012	31.03.2011			
Company	Share in voting rights (directly and indirectly)	(onsolidation	Share in voting rights (directly and indirectly)	Consolidation method		
Aspiro SA	100%	full	100%	full		
BRE Bank Hipoteczny SA	100%	full	100%	full		
BRE Holding Sp. z o.o.	100%	full	100%	full		
BRE Leasing Sp. z o.o.	100%	full	100%	full		
BRE Ubezpieczenia Sp. z o.o.	100%	full	100%	full		
BRE Ubezpieczenia TUiR SA	100%	full	100%	full		
BRE Agent Ubezpieczeniowy Sp. z o.o.	100%	full	-	-		
BRE Wealth Management SA	100%	full	100%	full		
BRE Centrum Operacji Sp. z o.o. (previously CERI Sp. z o.o.)	100%	full	100%	full		
Dom Inwestycyjny BRE Banku SA	100%	full	100%	full		
Garbary Sp. z o.o.	100%	full	100%	full		
BRE Faktoring SA (previously Polfactor SA)	100%	full	78.12%	full		
Transfinance a.s.	100%	full	78.12%	full		
BRE Finance France SA	99.98%	full	99.98%	full		
BRE.locum SA	79.99%	full	79.99%	full		
BRE GOLD FIZ Aktywów Niepublicznych	100% of certificates	full	100% of certificates	full		
Intermarket Bank AG	-	-	56.24%	full		
Magyar Factor zRt.	-	-	78.12%	full		

The Consolidated Financial Statements of the Bank cover the following companies:

From the first quarter of 2012, the Group started to consolidate BRE Agent Ubezpieczeniowy Sp. z o.o. its subsidiary entity.

Starting from the end of July 2011, the Group stopped consolidation of its two subsidiaries, Intermarket Bank AG and Magyar Factor zRt. due to the completed sale of their shares.

2.3. Interest Income and Expenses

All interest income on financial instruments carried at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method is recognised in the Income Statement.

The effective interest rate method is a method of calculation of the amortised initial value of financial assets or financial liabilities and allocation of interest income or interest expense to the proper periods. The effective interest rate is the interest rate at which the discounted future payments or future cash inflows are equal to the net present carrying value of the respective financial asset or liability. When calculating the effective interest rate, the Bank estimates the cash flows taking into account all the contractual terms of the financial instrument, but without taking into account possible future losses on account of non-recovered loans and advances. This calculation takes into account all the fees paid or received between the parties to the contract, which constitute an integral component of the effective interest rate, as well as transaction expenses and any other premiums or discounts.

Following the recognition of an impairment loss on a financial asset or a group of similar financial assets, the subsequent interest income is measured according to the interest rate at which the future cash flows were discounted for the purpose of valuation of impairment.

Interest income includes interest and commissions received or due on account of loans, inter-bank deposits or investment securities recognised in the calculation of the effective interest rate.

Interest income, including interest on loans, is recognised in the Income Statement, and on the other side in the Statement of Financial Position as receivables from banks or from other customers.

The calculation of the effective interest rate takes into account the cash flows resulting from only those embedded derivatives, which are strictly linked to the underlying contract.

Income and expenses related to the interest component of the result on interest rate derivatives and resulting from current calculation of swap points on currency derivatives classified into banking book are presented in the position Interest income / expense on derivatives classified into banking book. The banking book includes transactions, which are not concluded for trading purposes i.e. not aimed at generating a profit in a short-term period (up to 6 months) and those that do not constitute hedging a risk arising from the operations assigned into trading book.

Interest income and interest expenses related to the interest measurement component of derivatives concluded as hedging instruments under fair value hedge are presented in the position Interest income / expense on derivatives concluded under the hedge accounting.

In the current reporting period, the Group has introduced changes in the presentation of operating lease revenue as well as income and expense of the interest component of the result on derivatives. Detailed information concerning above mentioned changes in the presentation of interest income and expenses is presented under note 2.32 'Comparative Data'.

2.4. Fee and Commission Income

Income on account of fees and commissions is basically recognised on the accrual basis, at the time of performance of the respective services. Fees charged for the granting of loans which are likely to be drawn down are deferred (together with the related direct costs) and recognised as adjustments of the effective interest rate charge on the loan. Fees on account of syndicated loans are recognised as income at the time of closing of the process of organisation of the respective syndicate, if the Group has not retained any part of the credit risk on its own account of negotiation or participation in the negotiation of a transaction on behalf of a third party, such as the acquisition of shares or other securities, or the acquisition or disposal of an enterprise, are recognised at the time of realisation of the respective transaction. Fees on account of portfolio management and fees for management, consulting and other services are recorded on the basis of the respective contracts for the provision of services, usually on a time - apportionate basis. The same principle is applied in the case of management of client assets, financial planning and custody services, which are continuously provided over an extended period of time.

Commissions comprise payments collected by the Group on account of payment and credit cards-related fees, cash management operations, keeping of customer accounts, managing bank transfers and providing letters of credit. Moreover, commissions comprise revenues from brokerage business activities, as well as commissions received by pension funds.

Additionally, fee and commission income on insurance activity comprises income on services provided by an insurance agent and income on account of payments for arranging instalments for a premium for insurance products sold through the Internet platform. Payment on account of arranging instalments for a premium is recognised entirely at the policy issue date.

Income on account of services provided as an insurance agent is recognised at the time of performance of the services in the net amount, after deduction of expenses (directly connected with the income) of services provided by the entities from outside of the Group.

2.5. Insurance premium revenue

Insurance premium revenue accomplished upon insurance activity is recognised at the policy issue date and calculated proportionally over the period of insurance cover. Insurance premium revenue is recognised under other operating income in the consolidated financial statements of the Group.

2.6. Compensations and benefits, net

Compensations and benefits, net relate to insurance activity. They comprise payoffs and charges made in the reporting period due to compensations and benefits for events arising in the current and previous periods, together with costs of claims handling and costs of enforcement of recourses, less received returns, recourses and any recoveries, including recoveries from sale of remains after claims and reduced by reinsurers' share in these positions. Costs of claims handling and costs of enforcement of recourses also comprise costs of legal proceedings. The item also comprises compensations and benefits due to co-insurance activity in the part related to the share of the Group. Compensations and benefits, net are recognised together with insurance premium revenue recognition under other operating income in the consolidated financial statements of the Group.

2.7. Segment Reporting

An operating segment is a component of the Group that engages in business activities from which it may earn revenues and incur expenses (including revenues and expenses relating to transactions with other components of the Group), whose operating results are regularly reviewed by the Group's chief operating decision-maker to make decisions about resources to be allocated to the segment and assess its performance, and for which discrete financial information is available.

Operating segments are reported in a manner consistent with the internal reporting provided to the chief operating decision-maker. The chief operating decision-maker is the person or group that allocates resources to and assesses the performance of the operating segments of an entity. The Group has determined the Management Board of the Bank as its chief operating decision-maker (as defined in IFRS 8).

In accordance with IFRS 8, the Group has the following business segments: Retail Banking, Corporates and Financial Markets including the sub-segments Corporates and Institutions as well as Trading and Investment Acivity, and the remaining business.

2.8. Financial Assets

The Group classifies its financial assets to the following categories: financial assets valued at fair value through the Income Statement; loans and receivables; financial assets held to maturity; financial assets available for sale. The classification of financial assets is determined by the Management at the time of their initial recognition.

Financial assets valued at fair value through the Income Statement

This category comprises two subcategories: financial assets held for trading and financial assets designated at fair value through the Income Statement upon initial recognition. A financial asset is classified in this category if it was acquired principally for the purpose of short-term resale or if it was classified in this category by the companies of the Group. Derivative instruments are also classified as 'held for trading', unless they were designated for hedging.

Disposals of debt and equity securities held for trading are accounted according to the weighted average method.

The Group classifies financial assets/financial liabilities as measured at fair value through the Income Statement if they meet either of the following conditions:

- assets/financial liabilities are classified as held for trading i.e. they are acquired or incurred principally for the purpose of selling or repurchasing them in the near term, they are a part of a portfolio of identified financial instruments that are managed together and for which there is evidence of a recent actual pattern of short-term profit making or they are derivatives (except for derivatives that are designated as and being effective hedging instruments),
- upon initial recognition, assets/liabilities are designated by the entity at fair value through the Income Statement.

If a contract contains one or more embedded derivatives, the Group designates the entire hybrid (combined) contract as a financial asset or financial liability at fair value through the Income Statement unless:

- the embedded derivative(s) does not significantly modify the cash flows that otherwise would be required by the contract; or
- it is clear with little or no analysis when a similar hybrid (combined) instrument is first considered that separation of the embedded derivative(s) is prohibited, such as a prepayment option embedded in a loan that permits the holder to prepay the loan for approximately its amortised cost.

The Group also designates the financial assets/financial liabilities at fair value through the Income Statement when doing so results in more relevant information, because either:

- it eliminates or significantly reduces a measurement or recognition inconsistency (sometimes referred to as 'an accounting mismatch') that would otherwise arise from measuring assets or liabilities or recognising the gains and losses on them on different bases; or
- a group of financial assets, financial liabilities or both is properly managed and its performance is evaluated on a fair value basis, in accordance with a documented risk management or investment strategy, and information about the group is provided internally on that basis to the entity's key management personnel.

Financial assets and financial liabilities classified to this category are valued at fair value upon initial recognition.

Interest income/expense on financial assets/financial liabilities designated at fair value, except for derivatives the recognition of which is discussed in Note 2.15, is recognised in net interest income. The valuation and result on disposal of financial assets/financial liabilities designated at fair value is recognised in trading income.

Loans and Receivables

Loans and receivables consist of financial assets not classified as derivative instruments, with payments either determined or possible to determine, not listed on an active market. They arise when the Group supplies monetary assets, goods or services directly to the debtor without any intention of trading the receivable.

Held to Maturity Investments

Investments held to maturity comprise financial assets, not classified as derivative instruments, where the payments are determined or possible to determine and with specified maturity dates, and which the Group intends and is capable of holding until their maturity.

In the case of sale by the Group before maturity of a part of assets held to maturity which cannot be deemed insignificant the held to maturity portfolio is tainted, and therewith all the assets of this category are reclassified to the available for sale category.

In reporting periods presented in these Consolidated Financial Statements, there were no assets held to maturity at the Group.

Available for Sale Investments

Available for sale investments consist of investments which the Group intends to hold for an undetermined period of time. They may be sold, e.g., in order to improve liquidity, in reaction to changes of interest rates, foreign exchange rates, or prices of equity instruments.

Interest income and expense from available for sale investments are presented in net interest income. Gains and losses from sale of available for sale investments are presented in gains and losses from investment securities.

Regular way purchases and sales of financial assets at fair value through the Income Statement, held to maturity and available for sale are recognised on the settlement date - the date on which the Group delivers or receives the asset. Changes in fair value in the period between trade and settlement date with respect to assets carried at fair value is recognised in Income Statement or in Comprehensive Income. Loans are recognised when cash is advanced to the borrowers. Financial assets are initially recognised at fair value plus transaction costs, except for financial assets at fair value through the Income Statement. Financial assets are excluded from the Statement of Financial Position when the rights to receive cash flows from the financial assets have expired or have been transferred and where the Group has transferred substantially all risks and rewards of ownership.

Available for sale financial assets and financial assets measured at fair value through the Income Statement are valued at the end of the reporting period according to their fair value. Loans and receivables, as well as investments held to maturity are measured at adjusted cost of acquisition (amortised cost), applying the effective interest rate method. Gains and losses resulting from changes in the fair value of 'financial assets measured at fair value through the Income Statement' are recognised in the Income Statement in the period in which they arise. Gains and losses arising from changes in the fair value of assets are recognised in Other Comprehensive Income until the derecognition of the respective financial asset in the Statement of Financial Position or until its impairment: at such time the aggregate net gain or loss previously recognised in other comprehensive income is now recognised in the Income Statement. However, interest calculated using the effective interest rate is recognised in the Income Statement. Dividends on available for sale equity instruments are recognised in the Income Statement when the entity's right to receive payment is established.

The fair value of quoted investments in active markets is based on current market prices. If the market for a given financial asset is not an active one, the Group determines the fair value by applying valuation techniques. These comprise recently conducted transactions concluded according to normal market principles, reference to other instruments, discounted cash flow analysis, as well as valuation models for options and other valuation methods generally applied by market participants.

If the application of valuation techniques does not ensure obtaining a reliable fair value of investments in equity instruments not quoted on an active market, they are stated at cost.

Investments in associates are initially recognised at cost and settled using the equity method of accounting.

2.9. Reinsurance assets

The Group transfers insurance risks to reinsurers in the course of typical operating activities in insurance activity. Reinsurance assets comprise primarily reinsurers' share in technical-insurance provisions.

The amounts of settlements with reinsurers are estimated according to relevant reinsured polices and reinsurance agreements.

Tests for impairment of reinsurance assets are carried out if there is objective evidence that the reinsurance asset is impaired. Impairment loss of reinsurance asset is calculated if either there is an objective evidence that the Group might not receive the receivable in accordance with the agreement or the value of such impairment can be reliably assessed.

If in a subsequent period the impairment loss is decreasing and the decrease can be objectively related to an event occurring after the recognition of impairment, then the previously recognised impairment loss is reversed as an adjustment of the impairment loss through the Consolidated Income Statement.

The reversal cannot cause an increase of the carrying amount of the financial asset more than the amount which would constitute the amortised cost of this asset on the reversal date if the recognition of the impairment did not occur at all.

2.10. Offsetting Financial Instruments

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

2.11. Impairment of Financial Assets

Assets Carried at Amortised Cost

At the end of the reporting period, the Group estimates whether there is objective evidence that a financial asset or group of financial assets is impaired. A financial asset or a group of financial assets is impaired and impairment losses are incurred only if there is objective evidence of impairment as a result of one or more events that occurred after the initial recognition of the asset (a 'loss event') and that loss event (or events) has an impact on the future cash flows of the financial asset or group of financial assets that can be reliably estimated. Objective evidence that a financial asset or group of assets is impaired includes observable data that comes to the attention of the Group about the following loss events:

- a) significant financial difficulties of an issuer or obligor;
- b) a breach of contract, such as default or delinquency in interest or principal payments;
- c) concessions granted by the Group to a borrower caused by the economic or legal aspects of such borrower's financial difficulties, which would not have been taken into account under different circumstances;
- d) probability of bankruptcy or other financial reorganisation of the debtor;
- e) disappearance of the active market for the respective financial asset caused by financial difficulties; or
- noticeable data indicating a measurable decrease of estimated future cash flows attached to a group of financial assets since the time of their initial recognition, even if such reduction cannot yet be assigned to particular items of the respective group of financial assets, including:
 - adverse changes in the payment status of borrowers; or
 - economic situation of the country or on the local market causing the impairment of assets belonging to the respective group.

The Group first assesses whether objective indications exist individually for financial assets that are individually significant, and individually or collectively for financial assets that are not individually significant. If the Group determines that for the given financial asset assessed individually there are no objective indications of its impairment (regardless of whether that particular item is material or not), the given asset is included in a group of financial assets featuring similar credit risk characteristics, which is subsequently collectively assessed in terms of its possible impairment. Financial assets that are individually assessed for impairment and for which an impairment loss is or continues to be recognised are not included in a collective assessment of impairment.

If there is impairment indicator for impairment of loans and receivables or investments held to maturity and recognised at amortised cost, the impairment amount is calculated as the difference between the carrying value in the Statement of Financial Position of the respective asset and the present value of estimated future cash flows (excluding future credit losses that have not been incurred) discounted at the financial asset's original effective
interest rate. The carrying value of the asset is reduced through the use of an allowance account, and the resulting impairment loss is charged to the Income Statement. If a loan or held to maturity investment has a variable interest rate, the discount rate for measuring any impairment loss is the current effective interest rate determined under the contract.

The calculation of the present value of estimated future cash flows of a collateralised financial asset reflects the cash flows that may result from foreclosure less costs for obtaining and selling the collateral, whether or not foreclosure is probable.

For the purpose of collective evaluation of impairment, the credit exposures are grouped in order to ensure the uniformity of credit risk attached to the given portfolio. Many different parameters may be applied to the grouping into homogeneous portfolios, e.g., the type of counterparty, the type of exposure, estimated probability of default, the type of collateral provided, overdue status outstanding, maturities, and their combinations. Such features influence the estimation of the future cash flows attached to specific groups of assets as they indicate the capabilities of repayment on the part of debtors of their total liabilities in conformity with the terms and conditions of the contracts concerning the assessed assets.

Future cash flows concerning groups of financial assets assessed collectively in terms of their possible impairment are estimated on the basis of contractual cash flows and historical loss experience for assets with credit risk characteristics similar to those in the Group.

Historical loss experience is adjusted on the basis of current observable data to reflect the effects of current conditions that did not affect the period on which the historical loss experience is based and to remove the effects of conditions in the historical period that do not exist currently.

For the purpose of calculation of the amount to be provisioned against balance sheet exposures analysed collectively, the probability of default (PD) method has been applied. By proper calibration of PD values, taking into account characteristics of specific products and emerging periods for losses on those products, such PD values allow already arisen losses to be identified and cover only the period in which the losses arising at the date of establishment of impairment should crystallise.

When a loan is uncollectible, it is written off against the related provision for impairment. Before any loan is written off, it is necessary to conduct all the required procedures and to determine the amount of the loss. Subsequent recoveries of amounts previously written off reduce the amount of the provision for loan impairment in the Income Statement.

If in a subsequent period the impairment loss amount is decreasing and the decrease can be related objectively to an event occurring after the impairment was recognised (e.g., improvement of the debtor's credit rating), then the previously recognised impairment loss is reversed by adjusting the allowance account. The amount of the reversal is recorded in the Income Statement.

Assets Measured at Fair Value

At the end of the reporting period the Group estimates whether there is an objective evidence that a financial asset or a group of financial assets is impaired. In the case of equity instruments classified as available for sale, a significant or prolonged decline in the fair value of the security below its cost resulting from higher credit risk is considered when determining whether the assets are impaired. If such kind of evidence concerning available for sale financial assets exists, the cumulative loss - determined as the difference between the cost of acquisition and the current fair value - is removed from other comprehensive income and recognised in the Income Statement. The above indicated difference should be reduced by the impairment concerning the given asset which was previously recognised in the Income Statement. Impairment losses concerning equity instruments recorded in the Income Statement are not reversed through the Income Statement, but through other comprehensive income. If the fair value of a debt instrument classified as available for sale increases in a subsequent period, and such increase can be objectively related to an event occurring after the recording of the impairment loss in the Income Statement, then the respective impairment loss is reversed in the Income Statement.

Renegotiated agreements

The Group considers renegotiations on contractual terms of loans and advances as impairment indicator unless the renegotiation was not due to the situation of the debtor but had been carried out on normal business terms. In such a case the Group makes an assessment whether the impairment should be recognised on either individual or group basis.

2.12. Financial Guarantee Contracts

The financial guarantee contract is a contract that requires the issuer to make specified payments to reimburse the holder for a loss it incurs because a specified debtor fails to make payment when due in accordance with the original or modified terms of a debt instrument.

When a financial guarantee contract is recognised initially, it is measured at the fair value. After initial recognition, an issuer of such a contract measures it at the higher of:

- the amount determined in accordance with IAS 37 'Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets', and
- the amount initially recognised less, when appropriate, cumulative amortization recognised in accordance with IAS 18 'Revenue'.

2.13. Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise items with maturities of up to three months from the date of their acquisition, including: cash in hand and cash held at the Central Bank with unlimited availability for disposal, Treasury bills and other eligible bills, loans and advances to banks, amounts due from other banks and government securities acquired for the purpose of short-term resale.

Bills of exchange eligible for rediscounting with the Central Bank comprise PLN bills of exchange with maturities of up to three months.

2.14. Sell-buy-back, Buy-sell-back, Reverse Repo and Repo Contracts

Repo and reverse-repo transactions are defined as selling and purchasing securities for which a commitment has been made to repurchase or resell them at a contractual date and for a specified contractual price and are recognised when the money is transferred.

Securities sold with a repurchase clause (repos/sell buy back) are reclassified in the financial statements as pledged assets if the entity receiving them has the contractual or customary right to sell or pledge them as collateral security. The liability towards the counterparty is recognised as amounts due to other banks, deposits from other banks, other deposits or amounts due to customers, depending on its nature. Securities purchased together with a resale clause (reverse repos/buy sell back) are recognised as loans and advances to other banks or other customers, depending on their nature.

When concluding a repo or reverse repo transaction, BRE Bank Group sells or buys securities with a repurchase or resale clause specifying a contractual date and price. Such transactions are presented in the Statement of Financial Position as financial assets held for trading or as investment financial assets, and also as liabilities in the case of 'sell-buy-back' transactions and as receivables in the case of 'buy-sell-back' transactions.

Securities borrowed by the Group are not recognised in the financial statements, unless they are sold to third parties. In such case the purchase and sale transactions are recorded with the gain or loss included in trading income. The obligation to return them is recorded at fair value as trading liability.

Securities borrowed under 'buy-sell-back' transactions and then lent under 'sell-buy-back' transactions are not recognised as financial assets.

As a result of 'sell-buy-back' transactions concluded on securities held by the Group, financial assets are transferred in such way that they do not qualify for derecognition. Thus, the Group retains substantially all risks and rewards of ownership of the financial assets.

2.15. Derivative Financial Instruments and Hedge Accounting

Derivative financial instruments are recognised at fair value from the date of transaction. Fair value is determined based on prices of instruments listed on active markets, including recent market transactions, and on the basis of valuation techniques, including models based on discounted cash flows and options pricing models, depending on which method is appropriate in the particular case. All derivative instruments with a positive fair value are recognised in the Statement of Financial Position as assets, those with a negative value as liabilities.

The best fair value indicator for a derivative instrument at the time of its initial recognition is the price of the transaction (i.e., the fair value of the paid or received consideration), unless the fair value of the particular instrument may be determined by comparison with other current market transactions concerning the same instrument (not modified) or relying on valuation techniques based exclusively on market data that are available for observation. If such a price is known, the Group recognises the respective gains or losses from the first day.

Embedded derivative instruments are treated as separate derivative instruments if the risks attached to them and their characteristics are not strictly linked to the risks and characteristics of the underlying contract and the underlying contract is not measured at fair value through the Income Statement. Embedded derivative instruments of this kind are measured at fair value and the changes in fair value are recognised in the Income Statement.

In accordance with IAS 39 AG 30: (i), there is no need to separate the prepayment option from the host debt instrument for the needs of consolidated financial statements, because the option's exercise price is approximately equal on each exercise date to the amortised cost of the host debt instrument. If the value of prepayment option was not to be closely related to the underlying debt instrument, the option should be separated and fair valued in the consolidated financial statements of the Group; (ii), exercise price of a prepayment option reimburses the lender for an amount up to the approximate present value of lost interest for the remaining term of the host contract. Lost interest is the product of the principal amount prepaid multiplied by the interest rate differential. The interest rate

differential is the excess of the effective interest rate of the host contract over the effective interest rate the entity would receive at the prepayment date if it reinvested the principal amount prepaid in a similar contract for the remaining term of the host contract.

The assessment of whether the call or put option is closely related to the host debt contract is made before separating the equity element of a convertible debt instrument in accordance with IAS 32.

The method of recognising the resulting fair value gain or loss depends on whether the given derivative instrument is designated as a hedging instrument, and if it is, it also depends on the nature of the hedged item. The Group designates some derivative instruments either as (1) fair value hedges against a recognised asset or liability or against a binding contractual obligation (fair value hedge), or as (2) hedges against highly probable future cash flows attributable to a recognised asset or liability, or a forecasted transaction (cash flow hedge). Derivative instruments designated as hedges against positions maintained by the Group are recorded by means of hedge accounting, subject to the fulfilment of the criteria specified in IAS 39:

- At the inception of the hedge there is formal designation and documentation of the hedging relationship and the entity's risk management objective and strategy for undertaking the hedge. That documentation shall include identification of the hedging instrument, the hedged item or transaction, the nature of the risk being hedged and how the entity will assess the hedging instruments effectiveness in offsetting the exposure to changes in the hedged item's fair value or cash flows attributable to the hedged risk.
- The hedge is expected to be highly effective in offsetting changes in fair value or cash flows attributable to the hedged risk, consistently with the originally documented risk management strategy for that particular hedging relationship.
- For cash flow hedges, a forecast transaction that is the subject of the hedge must be highly probable and must present an exposure to variations in cash flows that could ultimately affect profit or loss.
- The effectiveness of the hedge can be reliably measured, i.e. the fair value or cash flows of the hedged item that are attributable to the hedged risk and the fair value of the hedging instrument can be reliably measured.
- The hedge is assessed on an ongoing basis and determined actually to have been highly effective throughout the financial reporting periods for which the hedge was designated.

The Group documents the objectives of risk management and the strategy of concluding hedging transactions, as well as at the time of concluding the respective transactions, the relationship between the hedging instrument and the hedged item. The Group also documents its own assessment of the effectiveness of fair value hedging and cash flow hedging transactions, measured both prospectively and retrospectively from the time of their designation and throughout the period of duration of the hedging relationship between the hedging instrument and the hedged item.

Due to the split of derivatives classified into banking book and into trading book, the Group applies a different approach to the presentation of interest income / expense for each of these groups of derivatives that is described in Note 2.3 Interest income and expenses. The remaining result from fair value measurement of derivatives is recognized in Net trading income.

Detailed information on the restatement of comparative data related to changes in the presentation of interest income / expense on derivatives classified into banking book and derivatives concluded under the hedge accounting are included in Note 2.32 Comparative data.

Fair Value Hedges

Changes in the fair value of derivative instruments designated and qualifying as fair value hedges are recognised in the Income Statement together with any changes in the fair value of the hedged asset or liability that are attributable to the hedged risk.

In case a hedge has ceased to fulfil the criteria of hedge accounting, the adjustment to the carrying value of the hedged item for which the effective interest method is used is amortised to the Income Statement over the period to maturity. The adjustment to the carrying amount of the hedged equity security remains in Other Comprehensive Income until the disposal of the equity security.

Cash Flow Hedges

The effective part of the fair value changes of derivative instruments designated and qualifying as cash flow hedges is recognised in other comprehensive income. The gain or loss concerning the ineffective part is recognised in the Income Statement of the current period.

The amounts recognised in other comprehensive income are transferred to the Income Statement and recognised as income or cost of the same period in which the hedged item will affect the Income Statement (e.g., at the time when the forecast sale that is hedged takes place).

In case the hedging instrument has expired or has been sold, or the hedge has ceased to fulfil the criteria of hedge accounting, any aggregate gains or losses recognised at such time in other comprehensive income remain in other comprehensive income until the time of recognition in the Income Statement of the forecast transaction. When a

forecast transaction is no longer expected to occur, the aggregate gains or losses recorded in other comprehensive income are immediately transferred to the Income Statement.

Derivative Instruments Not Fulfilling the Criteria of Hedge Accounting

Changes of the fair value of derivative instruments that do not meet the criteria of hedge accounting are recognised in the Income Statement of the current period.

The Group holds the following derivative instruments in its portfolio:

Market risk instruments:

- Futures contracts for bonds, index futures
- Options for securities and for stock-market indices
- Options for futures contracts
- Forward transactions for securities
- Commodity swaps

Interest rate risk instruments:

- Forward Rate Agreement (FRA)
- Interest Rate Swap (IRS), Overnight Index Swap (OIS)
- Interest Rate Options

Foreign exchange risk instruments:

- Currency forwards, fx swap, fx forward
- Cross Currency Interest Rate Swap (CIRS)
- Currency options.

2.16. Gains and Losses on Initial Recognition

The best evidence of fair value of a financial instrument at initial recognition is the transaction price (i.e., the fair value of the payment given or received), unless the fair value of that instrument is evidenced by comparison with other observable current market transactions in the same instrument (without modification) or based on a valuation technique whose variables include only data from observable markets.

The transaction for which the fair value determined using a valuation model (where inputs are both observable and non-observable data) and the transaction price differ, the initial recognition is at the transaction price. The Group assumes that the transaction price is the best indicator of fair value, although the value obtained from the relevant valuation model may differ. The difference between the transaction price and the model value, commonly referred to as 'day one profit and loss', is not recognised immediately in the Income Statement.

The timing of recognition of deferred day one profit and loss is determined individually. It is either amortised over the life of the transaction, deferred until the instrument's fair value can be determined using market observable date, or realised through settlement. The financial instrument is subsequently measured at fair value, adjusted for the deferred day one profit and loss. Subsequent changes in fair value are recognised immediately in the Income Statement without reversal of deferred day one profits and losses.

2.17. Borrowings and deposits taken

Borrowings (including deposits) are initially recognised at fair value reduced by the incurred transaction costs. After the initial recognition, borrowings are recorded at adjusted cost of acquisition (amortised cost). Any differences between the amount received (reduced by transaction costs) and the redemption value are recognised in the Income Statement over the period of duration of the respective agreements according to the effective interest rate method.

2.18. Intangible Assets

Intangible assets are recognised at their cost of acquisition adjusted by the costs of improvement (rearrangement, development, reconstruction, adaptation or modernisation) and accumulated amortisation. Accumulated amortisation is accrued by the straight line method taking into account the expected period of economic useful life of the respective intangible assets.

<u>Goodwill</u>

Goodwill represents the excess of the cost of an acquisition over the fair value of the Group's share of the net identifiable assets of the acquired subsidiary/associate at the date of acquisition. Goodwill on acquisition of subsidiaries is included in 'intangible assets'. Goodwill on acquisition of associates is recognised in 'investment in associates'. Goodwill is not amortised, but it is tested annually for impairment, and it is carried in the Statement of Financial Position at cost reduced by accumulated impairment losses. Goodwill impairment losses should not be reversed.

Gains and losses on the disposal of an entity include the carrying amount of goodwill relating to the entity sold.

Goodwill is allocated to cash generating units or groups of cash generating units for the purpose of impairment testing. The allocation is made to those cash-generating units or groups of cash generating units that are expected to benefit from the business combination in which the goodwill arose and identified in accordance with IFRS 8.

Computer software

Purchased computer software licences are capitalised in the amount of costs incurred for the purchase and adaptation for use of specific computer software. These costs are amortised on the basis of the expected useful life of the software (2-11 years). Expenses attached to the development or maintenance of computer software are expensed when incurred. Costs directly linked to the development of identifiable and unique proprietary computer programmes controlled by the Group, which are likely to generate economic benefits in excess of such costs expected to be gained over a period exceeding one year, are recognised as intangible assets. Direct costs comprise personnel expenses attached to the development of the respective general overhead costs.

Capitalised costs attached to the development of software are amortised over the period of their estimated useful life.

Computer software directly connected with the functioning of specific information technology hardware is recognised as 'Tangible fixed assets'.

Development costs

The Group identifies development costs as intangible asset as the asset will generate probable future economic benefits and fulfil the following requirements described in IAS 38, i.e., the Group has the intention and technical feasibility to complete and to use the intangible asset, the availability of adequate technical, financial and other resources to complete and to use the intangible asset and the ability to measure reliably the expenditure attributable to the intangible asset during its development.

Development costs' useful lives are finite and the amortization period does not exceed 3 years. Amortization rates are adjusted to the period of economic utilisation. The Group shows separately additions from internal development and separately those acquired through business combinations.

Research and development expenditure comprises all expenditure that is directly attributable to research and development activities.

Intangible assets are tested in terms of possible impairment always after the occurrence of events or change of circumstances indicating that their carrying value in the Statement of Financial Position might not be possible to be recovered.

2.19. Tangible Fixed Assets

Tangible fixed assets are carried at historical cost reduced by depreciation. Historical cost takes into account the expenses directly attached to the acquisition of the respective assets.

Subsequent costs are included in the asset's carrying amount or are recognised as a separate asset, as appropriate, only where it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the Group and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. Any other expenses incurred on repairs and maintenance are expensed to the Income Statement in the reporting period in which they were incurred.

Accounting principles concerning assets held for liquidation or withdrawal from usage are described under Note 2.21.

Land is not depreciated. Depreciation of other fixed assets is accounted for according to the straight line method in order to spread their initial value reduced by the residual value over the period of their useful life which is estimated as follows for the particular categories of fixed assets:

Buildings and structures	25-40 years,
Equipment	5-15 years,
Transport vehicles	5 years,
Information technology hardware	3.33-5 years,
Investments in third party fixed assets	10-40 years or the period of the lease contract,
Office equipment, furniture	5-10 years.

Land and buildings consist mainly of branch outlets and offices. Residual values and estimated useful life periods are verified at the end of the reporting period and adjusted accordingly as the need arises.

Depreciable fixed assets are tested in terms of possible impairment always after the occurrence of events or change of circumstances indicating that their carrying value in the Statement of Financial Position might not be possible to be recovered. The value of a fixed asset carried in the Statement of Financial Position is reduced to the level of its recoverable value if the carrying value in the Statement of Financial Position exceeds the estimated recoverable amount. The recoverable value is the higher of two amounts: the fair value of the fixed asset reduced by its selling costs and the value in use. If it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of the individual asset, the Group shall determine the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs (cash-generating unit of the asset).

Gains and losses on account of the disposal of fixed assets are determined by comparing the proceeds from their sale against their carrying value in the Statement of Financial Position and they are recognised in the Income Statement.

2.20. Inventories

Inventories are stated at the lower of: cost of purchase/cost of construction and net realisable value. Cost of construction of inventories comprises direct construction costs, the relevant portion of fixed indirect production costs incurred in the construction process and the borrowing costs, which can be directly allocated to the purchase or construction of an asset. Net realisable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business, less applicable variable selling costs. The amount of any inventory write-downs to the net realisable value and any inventory losses are recorded as costs of the period in which a write-down or a loss occurred and they are classified as the cost of finished goods sold. Reversals of inventory write-downs resulting from increases in their net realisable value are recorded as a reduction of the inventories recognized as cost of the period in which the reversals took place. Inventory issues are valued through detailed identification of the individual purchase prices or costs of construction of the assets which relate to the realisation of the individual separate undertakings. In particular, inventories comprise land and rights to perpetual usufruct of land designated for use as part of construction projects carried out. They also comprise assets held for lease as well as assets taken over as a result of terminated lease agreements.

2.21. Non-Current Assets Held for Sale and Discontinued Operations

The Group classifies a non-current asset (or disposal group) as held for sale if its carrying amount will be recovered principally through a sale transaction rather than through continuing use. For this to be the case, the asset (or disposal group) must be available for immediate sale in its present condition subject only to terms that are usual and customary for sale of such assets (or disposal groups) and its sale must be highly probable, i.e., the appropriate level of management must be committed to a plan to sell the asset (or disposal group), and an active programme to locate a buyer and complete the plan must have been initiated. Further, the asset must be actively marketed for sale at a price that is reasonable in relation to its current fair value. In addition, the sale should be expected to qualify for recognition as a completed sale within one year from the date of classification.

Non-current assets held for sale are priced at the lower of: carrying value and fair value less costs to sell. Assets classified in this category are not depreciated.

When criteria for classification to non-current assets held for sale are not met, the Group ceases to classify the assets as held for sale and reclassifies them into appropriate category of assets. The Group measures a non-current asset that ceases to be classified as held for sale (or ceases to be included in a disposal group classified as held for sale) at the lower of:

- its carrying amount at a date before the asset (or disposal group) was classified as held for sale, adjusted for any depreciation, amortisation or revaluations that would have been recognised had the asset (or disposal group) not been classified as held for sale, and
- its recoverable amount at the date of the subsequent decision not to sell.

Discontinued operations are a component of the Group that either has been disposed of or is classified as held for sale and represents a separate major line of business or geographical area of operation or is a subsidiary acquired exclusively with a view to resale.

The classification to this category takes places at the moment of sale or when the operation meets criteria of the operation classified as held for sale, if this moment took place previously. Disposal group which is to be taken out of usage may also be classified as discontinued operation.

2.22. Deferred Income Tax

The Group creates a deferred income tax on the temporary difference arising between the timing of recognition of income as earned and of costs as incurred according to accounting regulations and according to legal regulations concerning corporate income taxation. A positive net difference is recognised in liabilities as 'Provisions for deferred income tax'. A negative net difference is recognised under 'Deferred income tax assets'. Any change in the balance of the deferred tax assets and liabilities in relation to the previous accounting period is recorded under the item 'Income Tax'. The balance sheet method is applied for the calculation of the deferred corporate income tax.

Liabilities or assets for deferred corporate income tax are recognised in their full amount according to the balance sheet method in connection with the existence of temporary differences between the tax value of assets and liabilities and their carrying value. Such liabilities or assets are determined by application of the tax rates in force by virtue of law or of actual obligations at the end of the reporting period. According to expectations such tax rates applied will be in force at the time of realisation of the assets or settlement of the liabilities for deferred corporate income tax.

The main temporary differences arise on account of impairment write-offs recognised in relation to the loss of value of credits and granted guarantees of repayment of loans, amortisation of intangible assets, revaluation of certain financial assets and liabilities, including contracts concerning derivative instruments and forward transactions, provisions for retirement benefits and other benefits following the period of employment, and also deductible tax losses.

Deferred income tax assets are recognised at their realisable value. If the forecast amount of income determined for tax purposes does not allow the realisation of the asset for deferred income tax in full or in part, such an asset is recognised to the respective amount, accordingly. The above described principle also applies to tax losses recorded as part of the deferred tax asset.

The Group presents the deferred income tax assets and provisions netted in the Statement of Financial Position separately for each subsidiary undergoing consolidation. Such assets and provisions may be netted against each other if the Group possesses the legal rights allowing it to simultaneously account for them when calculating the amount of the tax liability.

In the case of the Bank, the deferred income tax assets and provisions are netted against each other separately for each country where the Bank conducts its business and is obliged to settle corporate income tax.

The Group discloses separately the amount of negative temporary differences (mainly on account of unused tax losses or unutilised tax allowances) in connection with which the deferred income tax asset was not recognised in the Statement of Financial Position, and also the amount of temporary differences attached to investments in subsidiaries and associates for which no deferred income tax provision has been formed.

Deferred income tax for the Group is provided on assets or liabilities due to temporary differences arising from investments in subsidiaries and associates, except where, on the basis of any evidence, the timing of the reversal of the temporary difference is controlled by the Group and it is possible that the difference will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

Deferred income tax on account of revaluation of available for sale investments and of revaluation of cash flow hedging transactions is accounted for in the same way as any revaluation, directly in Other Comprehensive Income, and it is subsequently transferred to the Income Statement when the respective investment or hedged item affects the Income Statement.

2.23. Assets Repossessed for Debt

Repossessed collateral represents financial and non-financial assets acquired by the Group in settlement of overdue loans. The assets are initially recognised at fair value when acquired and included in premises and equipment, financial assets or other assets depending on their nature and the Group's intention in respect of recovery of these assets. In case the fair value of repossessed collateral exceeds the receivable from the debtor, the difference constitutes a liability toward the debtor.

Repossessed assets are subsequently measured and accounted for in accordance with the accounting policies relevant for these categories of assets.

2.24. Prepayments, Accruals and Deferred Income

Prepayments are recorded if the respective expenses concern the months succeeding the month in which they were incurred. Prepayments are presented in the Statement of Financial Position under 'Other assets'.

Accruals include costs of supplies delivered to the Group but not yet resulting in its payable liabilities. Deferred income includes received amounts of future benefits. Accruals and deferred income are presented in the Statement of Financial Position under the item 'Other liabilities'.

Deferred income comprises reinsurance and co-insurance commissions, resulting from insurance agreements included in reinsurance and co-insurance agreements, which are subject to settlement over the period in the proportional part to the future reporting periods.

Acquisition costs in the part attributable to future reporting periods are subject to settlement, proportionally to the duration of the relevant insurance agreements.

2.25. Leasing

BRE Bank SA Group as a Lessor

In the case of assets in use on the basis of a finance lease agreement, the amount equal to the net investment in the lease is recognised as receivables. The difference between the gross receivable amount and the present value of the receivables is recognised as unrealised financial income.

Revenue from leasing agreements is recognized as follows:

Interests on finance lease

Revenue from finance lease is recognized on the accruals basis, based on the fixed rate of return calculated on the basis of all the cash flows related to the realization of a given lease agreement, discounted using the initial effective interest rate.

Net revenue from operating lease

Revenue from operating lease and the depreciation cost of fixed assets provided by the Group under operating lease, incurred in order to obtain this revenue are recognized in net amount as other operating income in the profit and loss account.

Revenue from operating lease is recognized as income on a straight-line basis over the lease period, unless application of a different systematic method better reflects the time allocation of benefits drawn from the leased asset.

In the current reporting period the Group has introduced changes in the presentation of operating lease revenue and related depreciation cost of fixed assets provided by the Group under operating lease. Detailed information regarding above mentioned adjustments are presented under note 2.32 'Comparative Data'.

BRE Bank SA Group as a Lessee

The leases entered into by the Group are primarily operating leases. The total payments made under operating leases are charged to the income statement on a straight-line basis over the period of the lease.

2.26. Provisions

The value of provisions for contingent liabilities such as unutilised guarantees and (import) letters of credit, as well as for unutilised irreversible unconditionally granted credit limits, is measured in compliance with IAS 37 Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets.

According to IAS 37, provisions are recognised when the Group has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of past events, it is more likely that an outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation and the amount has been reliably estimated.

Technical-insurance provisions for unpaid claims, benefits and premiums concern insurance activity.

Provision for unpaid claims and benefits is created in the amount of the established or expected final value of future claims and benefits paid in connection with events before the reporting period date, including related claims handling costs.

Provision for unpaid claims and benefits which were notified to the insurer and in relation to which the information held does not enable to assess the value of claims and benefits is calculated using the lump sum method.

Provision for premiums is created individually for each insurance agreement as premium written, attributed to subsequent reporting periods, proportionally to the period for which the premium was written on the daily basis. However, in case of insurance agreements whose risk is not evenly apportioned over the period of duration of insurance, provision is created proportionally to the expected risk in subsequent reporting periods.

At each reporting date the Group tests for adequacy of technical-insurance provisions to ensure whether the provisions deducted by deferred acquisition costs are sufficient. The adequacy test is carried out using up-to-date estimates of future cash flows arising from insurance agreements, including costs of claims handling and policy-related costs.

If the assessment reveals that the technical-insurance provisions are insufficient in relation to estimated future cash flows, then the whole disparity is promptly recognised in the Consolidated Income Statement through impairment of deferred acquisition costs or/and supplementary provisions.

2.27. Retirement Benefits and Other Employee Benefits

Retirement Benefits

The Group forms provisions against future liabilities on account of retirement benefits determined on the basis of an estimation of liabilities of that type, using an actuarial model. All provisions formed are charged to the Income Statement.

Benefits Based on Shares

The Group runs programs of remuneration based on and settled in own shares as well as based on shares of the ultimate parent of the Group and settled in cash. These benefits are accounted for in compliance with IFRS 2 Sharebased Payment. The fair value of the service rendered by employees in return for options and shares granted increases the costs of the respective period, corresponding to own equity in the case of transactions settled in own shares and liabilities in the case of cash-settled transactions based on shares of the ultimate parent of the Group. The total amount which needs to be expensed over the period when the outstanding rights of the employees for their options and shares to become exercisable are vested is determined on the basis of the fair value of the granted options and shares. There are no market vesting conditions that shall be taken into account when estimating the fair value of share options and shares at the measurement date. Non-market vesting conditions are not taken into account when estimating the fair value of share options and shares but they are taken into account through adjustment on the number of equity instruments. At the end of each reporting period, the Group revises its estimates of the number of options and shares that are expected to become exercised. In accordance with IFRS 2 it is not necessary to recognise the change in fair value of the share-based payment over the term of the programs. In case of the part of the program based on shares of the ultimate parent until the liability is settled, the Group measures the fair value of the liability at the end of each reporting period and at the date of settlement, with any changes in fair value recognised in profit or loss for the period.

2.28. Equity

Equity consists of capital and own funds attributable to owners of the Bank, and non-controlling interest created in compliance with the respective provisions of the law, i.e., the appropriate legislative acts, the By-laws or the Company Articles of Association.

Registered share capital

Share capital is presented at its nominal value, in accordance with the By-laws and with the entry in the business register.

Own Shares

In the case of acquisition of shares or equity interests in the Bank by the Bank the amount paid reduces the value of equity as own shares until the time when they are cancelled. In the case of sale or reallocation of such shares, the payment received in return is recognised in equity.

Share premium

Share premium is formed from the share premium obtained from the issue of shares reduced by the attached direct costs incurred with that issue.

Share Issue Costs

Costs directly connected with the issue of new shares, the issue of options, or the acquisition of a business entity. They reduce the proceeds from the issue recognised in equity.

Retained earnings

Retained earnings include:

- other supplementary capital,
- other reserve capital,
- general risk fund,
- undistributed profit for the previous year,
- net profit (loss) for the current year.

Other supplementary capital, other reserve capital and general risk fund are formed from allocations of profit and they are assigned to purposes specified in the By-laws or other regulations of the law.

Moreover, other reserve capital comprises valuation of employee options.

Dividends for a given year, which have been approved by the General Meeting but not distributed at the end of the reporting period, are shown under the liabilities on account of dividends payable under the item 'Other liabilities'.

Other components of equity

Other components of equity result from:

- valuation of available for sale financial instruments,
- exchange differences on translation of foreign operations.

2.29. Valuation of Items Denominated in Foreign Currencies

Functional Currency and Presentation Currency

The items contained in financial reports of particular entities of the Group, including foreign branches of the Bank, are valued in the currency of the basic economic environment in which the given entity conducts its business activities ('functional currency'). The financial statements are presented in the Polish zloty, which is the presentation currency of the Group and the functional currency of the Bank.

Transactions and Balances

Transactions denominated in foreign currencies are converted to the functional currency at the exchange rate in force at the transaction date. Foreign exchange gains and losses on such transactions as well as Balance Sheet revaluation of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currency are recognised in the Income Statement.

Foreign exchange differences arising on account of such non-monetary items as financial assets measured at fair value through the Income Statement are recognised under gains or losses arising in connection with changes of fair value. Foreign exchange differences on account of such non-monetary assets as equity instruments classified as available for sale financial assets are recognised under other comprehensive income.

Changes in fair value of monetary items available for sale cover foreign exchange differences arising from valuation at amortised cost, which are recognised in the Income Statement.

Items of the Statement of Financial Position of foreign branches are converted from functional currency to the presentation currency with the application of the average exchange rate as at the end of the reporting period. Income Statement items of these entities are converted to presentation currency with the application of the arithmetical mean of average exchange rates quoted by the National Bank of Poland on the last day of each month of the reporting period. Foreign exchange differences so arisen are recognised under other components of equity.

Companies Belonging to the Group

The performance and the financial position of all the entities belonging to the Group, none of which conduct their operations under hyperinflationary conditions, the functional currencies of which differ from the presentation currency, are converted to the presentation currency as follows:

- assets and liabilities in each presented Statement of Financial Position are converted at the average rate of exchange of the National Bank of Poland (NBP) in force at the end of this reporting period;
- revenues and expenses in each Income Statement are converted at the rate equal to the arithmetical mean of the average rates quoted by NBP on the last day of each of 3 months of each presented periods; whereas
- all resulting foreign exchange differences are recognised as a distinct item of other comprehensive income.

Upon consolidation, foreign exchange differences arising from the conversion of net investments in companies operating abroad are recognised in other comprehensive income. Upon the disposal of a company operating abroad, such foreign exchange differences are recognised in the Income Statement as part of the profit or loss arising upon disposal.

Goodwill and adjustments to the fair value which arise upon the acquisition of entities operating abroad are treated as assets or liabilities of the foreign subsidiaries and converted at the closing exchange rate.

Leasing Business

Negative or positive foreign exchange differences (gains/losses) from the valuation of liabilities on account of credit financing of purchases of assets under operating leasing schemes are recognised in the Income Statement. In the operating leasing agreements recognised in the Statement of Financial Position of the subsidiary (BRE Leasing Sp. z o.o.), the fixed assets subject to the respective contracts are recognised at the starting date of the appropriate contract as converted to PLN, whereas the foreign currency loans with which they were financed are subject to valuation according to the respective foreign exchange rates.

Additionally, in the case of operating lease agreements, all future receivables on account of leasing payments (including receivables in foreign currencies) are not presented on the face of the financial reports. In the case of finance lease agreements the foreign exchange differences arising from the valuation of leasing payments due as well as of liabilities denominated in foreign currency are recognised through the Income Statement at the end of the reporting period.

2.30. Trust and Fiduciary Activities

BRE Bank SA operates trust and fiduciary activities including domestic and foreign securities and services provided to investment and pension funds.

Dom Inwestycyjny BRE Banku SA operates trust and fiduciary activities in connection with the handling of securities accounts of the clients.

The assets concerned are not shown in these financial statements as they do not belong to the Group.

Other companies belonging to the Group do not conduct any trust or fiduciary activities.

2.31. New Standards, Interpretations and Amendments to Published Standards

Published Standards and Interpretations which have been issued and binding for the Group for annual periods starting on 1 January 2012:

Standards and Interpretations approved by the European Union:

 IFRS 7 (Revised), Disclosures - Transfers of financial assets, binding for annual periods starting on or after 1 July 2011.

The Group believes that the application of the standards and interpretations mentioned above did not have a significant effect on the financial statements in the period of their first application.

Published Standards and Interpretations which have been issued but are not yet binding or have not been adopted early:

Standards and Interpretations which have not yet been approved by the European Union:

- IFRS 1 (Revised), Severe Hyperinflation and Removal of Fixed Dates for First-time Adopters, binding for annual periods starting on or after 1 July 2011.
- IFRS 9, Financial Instruments, binding for annual periods starting on or after 1 January 2013.
- IFRS 10, Consolidated Financial Statements (replaces the consolidation requirements in IAS 27), binding for annual periods starting on or after 1 January 2013.
- IFRS 11, Joint Arrangements, binding for annual periods starting on or after 1 January 2013.
- IFRS 12, Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities, binding for annual periods starting on or after 1 January 2013.
- IFRS 13, Fair Value Measurement, binding for annual periods starting on or after 1 January 2013.
- IAS 12 (Revised), Income Taxes: Recovery of Underlying Assets, binding for annual periods starting on or after 1 January 2012.
- IAS 19 (Revised), Employee Benefits, binding for annual periods starting on or after 1 January 2013.
- IAS 27, Separate Financial Statements (together with IFRS 10 supersedes IAS 27 Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements), binding for annual periods starting on or after 1 January 2013.
- IAS 28, Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures (Supersedes IAS 28, Investments in Associates), binding for annual periods starting on or after 1 January 2013.
- Amendments to IAS 1, Presentation of Items of Other Comprehensive Income, binding for annual periods starting on or after 1 July 2012.
- Amendments to IAS 32, Offsetting Financial Assets and Financial Libilities, binding for annual periods starting on or after 1 January 2014.
- Amendments to IFRS 7, Disclosure Offsetting Financial Assets and Financial Libilities, binding for annual periods starting on or after 1 January 2014.

The Group is considering the implications of the IFRS 9, the impact on the Group and the timing of its adoption by the Group. The Group believes that the application of the other standards and interpretations will not have a significant effect on the financial statements in the period of their first application.

2.32. Comparative Data

Comparative data has been adjusted so as to reflect for the changes in presentation introduced in the current year.

In the first half of 2011, the Group has introduced modifications to the manner of reflecting liabilities arising from cash funds of the Bank's clients, which were subject to outgoing transfer orders submitted beyond hours enabling execution of the transfer the same day. This change has been introduced in order to reflect the economic nature of the funds in a better way.

Moreover, the Group has introduced changes to the way of presenting receivables and liabilities arising from the Social Benefits Fund (SBF). In accordance with the legal nature of the funds, receivables and liabilities arising from SBF, were removed from the report on the Group's Statement of Financial Position.

Additionally, the Group ceased to present debt securities eligible for rediscounting at the Central Bank in a separate line in the Statement of Financial Position and present them within the item 'Loans and advances to customers'.

Beginning from the year 2012, changes in the presentation of the result on FX swaps and on IRS transactions concluded under fair value hedge were introduced. The Group decomposed the result on derivatives classified into banking book and held for hedging and distinguished the interest component resulting from the current calculation of swap points and the remaining result from fair value measurement.

After changes described above, the measurement components of derivatives classified into banking book and concluded under the hedge accounting are presented as follows: the result of the current accrual of the interest

component, including the swap points is presented in the Interest income / expense, and the remaining result from fair value measurement is presented in Net trading income.

The change of presentation relates mainly to changes in the structure of obtaining the financing by BRE Bank. In Group's opinion the above presentation of the interest measurement component of the result on financial derivatives classified into banking book and concluded under the hedge accounting better reflects the economic nature of transactions concluded for the financing of assets in foreign currencies.

In the current reporting period the Group has introduced changes in the presentation of operating lease revenue and related depreciation cost of fixed assets provided by the Group under operating lease. As a result of this change, revenue and depreciation cost from operating lease transactions are presented in net amount as "Other operating income". Previously, revenue from lease activities was presented as interest income, while depreciation costs of assets provided by the Group under operating lease were presented as depreciation costs. This change has been introduced in order to present the Group's lease activity concerning operating lease in a better and more transparent way.

The restatement had no impact on the profit and equity in presented comparative data as at 31 March 2011.

The following table presents the impact of the restatement on presented comparative data in the consolidated and stand-alone financial statements, which were introduced during the reporting years 2011 and 2012.

	31.03.2011 before adjustments		31.03.2011 after adjustments
Debt securities eligible for rediscounting at the Central Bank	5 316	(5 316)	-
Loans and advances to banks	4 344 590	(4 072)	4 340 518
Loans and advances to customers	58 193 886	5 316	58 199 202
Amounts due to customers	46 370 401	(725 523)	45 644 878
Other liabilities	963 489	721 451	1 684 940
Total assets	89 049 844	(4 072)	89 045 772
Total liabilities	81 840 686	(4 072)	81 836 614

Changes in the BRE Bank Group Consolidated Statement of Financial Position as at 31 March 2011:

Changes in the BRE Bank Group Consolidated Income Statement for the period from 1 January to 31 March 2011:

	31.03.2011 before adjustments	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
Interest income	891 492	29	891 521
Interest expense	(384 968)	-	(384 968)
Net interest income	506 524	29	506 553
Net trading income, including:	95 579	(13 082)	82 497
Foreign exchange result	82 117	(10 871)	71 246
Other trading income and result on hedge accounting	13 462	(2 211)	11 251
Other operating income	58 917	3 360	62 277
Amortization and depreciation	(58 611)	9 693	(48 918)
Profit before income tax	308 981	-	308 981
Net profit	234 023	-	234 023

Changes in the BRE Bank Stand-alone Statement of Financial Position as at 31 March 2011:

	31.03.2011 before adjustments		
Debt securities eligible for rediscounting at the Central Bank	5 316	(5 316)	-
Loans and advances to banks	5 664 331	(1 937)	5 662 394
Loans and advances to customers	51 470 159	5 316	51 475 475
Amounts due to customers	46 082 187	(725 523)	45 356 664
Other liabilities	670 110	723 586	1 393 696
Total assets	82 358 210	(1 937)	82 356 273
Total liabilities	75 641 682	(1 937)	75 639 745

Changes in the BRE Bank Stand-alone Income Statement for the period from 1 January to 31 March 2011:

	31.03.2011 before adjustments		
Interest income	778 619	10 871	789 490
Interest expense	(342 075)	-	(342 075)
Net interest income	436 544	10 871	447 415
Net trading income, including:	91 033	(10 871)	80 162
Foreign exchange result	80 405	(10 871)	69 534
Other trading income and result on hedge accounting	10 628	-	10 628
Profit before income tax	274 790	-	274 790
Net profit	219 652	-	219 652

3. Major Estimates and Judgments Made in Connection with the Application of Accounting Policy Principles

The Group applies estimates and adopts assumptions which impact the values of assets and liabilities presented in the subsequent period. Estimates and assumptions, which are continuously subject to assessment, rely on historical experience and other factors, including expectations concerning future events, which seem justified under the given circumstances.

Impairment of loans and advances

The Group reviews its loan portfolio in terms of possible impairments at least once per quarter. In order to determine whether any impairment loss should be recognised in the Income Statement, the Group assesses whether any evidence exists that would indicate some measurable reduction of estimated future cash flows attached to the loan portfolio. The methodology and the assumptions (on the basis of which the estimated cash flow amounts and their anticipated timing are determined) are regularly verified.

Fair value of derivative instruments

The fair value of financial instruments not listed on active markets is determined by applying valuation techniques. All the models are approved prior to being applied and they are also calibrated in order to assure that the obtained results indeed reflect the actual data and comparable market prices. As far as possible, observable market data originating from an active market are used in the models.

Technical-insurance provisions

Provision for unpaid claims and benefits which were reported to the insurer and in relation to which the information held does not enable to make an assessment of claims and benefits, is calculated using a lump sum method. Values of lump sum-based ratios for particular risks were established on the basis of information concerning the average value of claims arising from the given risk.

As at 31 March 2012, provisions for claims incurred but not reported to the insurer (IBNR) were calculated using the actuarial methods (Naive Loss Ratio and Bornhuetter-Ferguson). The expected loss ratios are composed on the basis of available market studies concerning loss arising from the given group of risks.

4. Business Segments

Following the management approach of IFRS 8, operating segments are reported in accordance with the internal reporting provided to the Bank's Management Board (the chief operating decision-maker), which is responsible for allocating resources to the reportable segments and assesses their performance.

The classification by business segments is based on client groups and product groups defined by homogenous transaction characteristics. The classification is consistent with sales management and the philosophy of delivering complex products to the Bank's clients, including both standard banking products and more sophisticated investment products. The method of presentation of financial results coupled with the business management model ensures a constant focus on creating added value in relations with clients of the Bank and Group companies and should be seen as a primary division, which serves the purpose of both managing and perceiving business within the Group.

The Group conducts its business through different business segments, which offer specific products and services targeted at specific client groups and market segments. The Group currently conducts its operations through the following business segments:

- The Retail Banking segment, which divides its customers into mBank customers, MultiBank customers and BRE Private Banking customers offers a full range of the Bank's banking products and services as well as specialized products offered by a number of subsidiaries belonging to the Retail Banking segment. The key products in this segment include current and savings accounts (including accounts in foreign currencies), term deposits, lending products (mortgage loans and non-mortgage loans such as cash loans, car loans, overdrafts, credit cards and other loan products), debit cards, insurance products, investment products and brokerage services offered to both individual customers and to micro-businesses. The results of the Retail Banking segment include the results of foreign branches of mBank in the Czech Republic and Slovakia. The Retail Banking segment also includes the results of BRE Wealth Management SA, Aspiro SA as well as BRE Ubezpieczenia TUiR SA, BRE Ubezpieczenia Sp. z o.o. and BRE Agent Ubezpieczeniowy Sp. z o.o.
- The Corporates and Financial Markets segment, which is divided into two sub-segments:
- Corporates and Institutions sub-segment (business line), which targets small, medium and large-sized companies and public sector entities. The key products offered to these customers include transactional banking products and services including current account products, multi-functional internet banking, tailormade cash management and trade finance services, term deposits, foreign exchange transactions, a comprehensive offer of short-term financing and investment loans, cross-border credit, project finance, structured and mezzanine finance services, investment banking products including foreign exchange options, forward contracts, interest rate derivatives and commodity swaps and options, structured deposit products with embedded options (interest on structured deposit products are directly linked to the performance of certain underlying financial instruments such as foreign exchange options, interest rate options and stock options), debt origination for corporate clients, treasury bills and bonds, non-government debt, mediumterm bonds, buy sell back and sell buy back transactions and repo transactions, as well as leasing and factoring services. The Corporates and Institutions sub-segment includes the results of the following subsidiaries:, BRE Leasing Sp. z o.o., BRE Faktoring SA (previously Polfactor SA), BRE Holding Sp. z o.o., Transfinance a.s., Garbary Sp. z o.o. as well as BRE Gold Fundusz Inwestycyjny Zamknięty Aktywów Niepublicznych. In 2011, this business line includes also the financial results achieved by Intermarket Bank AG and Magyar Factor zRt. till the date of sale of their shares held by the Group.
- The Trading and Investment Activity sub-segment (business line) consists primarily of treasury and financial markets operations, manages the liquidity, interest rate and foreign exchange risks of the Bank, its trading and investment portfolios and conducts market making in PLN denominated cash and derivative instruments, debt origination for financial institutions. The Bank also maintains an extensive correspondent banking network and also develops relationships with other banks providing products such as current accounts, overdrafts, stand alone and syndicated loans and loans insured by KUKE to support the Polish export market. This sub-segment also includes the results of BRE Bank Hipoteczny SA, Dom Inwestycyjny BRE Banku SA and BRE Finance France SA.
- Operations which are not included in the Retail Banking segment and the Corporates and Financial Markets segment are reported under <u>'Other'</u>. This segment includes the results of BRE.locum SA and BRE Centrum Operacji Sp. z o.o. (previously Centrum Rozliczeń i Informacji CERI Sp. z o.o.)

The principles of segment classification of the Group's activities are described below.

Transactions between the business segments are conducted on regular commercial terms.

Allocation of funds to the Group companies and assigning them to particular business segments results in funding cost transfers. Interest charged for these funds is based on the Group's weighted average cost of capital and presented in operating income.

Internal fund transfers between the Bank's units are calculated at transfer rates based on market rates. Transfer rates are determined on the same basis for all operating units of the Bank and their differentiation results only from currency and maturity structure of assets and liabilities. Internal settlements concerning internal valuation of funds transfers are reflected in the results of each segment.

Assets and liabilities of a business segment comprise operating assets and liabilities, which account for most of the Statement of Financial Position, whereas they do not include such items as taxes or loans.

The separation of the assets and liabilities of a segment, as well as of its income and costs, is done on the basis of internal information prepared at the Bank for the purpose of management accounting. Assets and liabilities for which the units of the given segment are responsible as well as income and costs related to such assets and liabilities are attributed to individual business segments. The financial result (profit/loss) of a business segment takes into account all the income and cost items attributable to it.

The business operations of particular companies of the Group are attributed to business segments (including consolidation adjustments).

At the beginning of 2012 certain activities that are presented in the segment Corporates and Markets were reassigned between its two sub-segments. The reassignment comprised a shift of Financial Institutions area from Trading and Investment Activity to Corporates and Institutions. The amendment was made in order to better reflect requirements of performance measurement.

According to above-mentioned change, the comparative data concerning business segments of the Group were restated to reflect changes in presentation made to the current financial year.

Presentation of segments' results changed also due to including, from the start of 2012, internal settlements regarding long-term funding costs in net interest income of segments.

The primary basis used by the Group in the segment reporting is business line division. Additionally, the Group's activity is presented by geographical segment reporting broken down into Poland and foreign countries.

PLN (000's)

Business segment reporting on the activities of BRE Bank Group

for the period from 01.01.2012 to 31.03.2012

(PLN'000)

	Corporates & Fi	nancial Markets					Statement of
	Corporates & Institutions	Trading & Investment	Retail Banking (including Private Banking)	Other	Eliminations	Total figure for the Group	financial position reconciliation/ income statement reconciliation
Net interest income	173 601	63 714	304 817	(2 828)	-	539 304	539 304
- sales to external clients	124 472	229 655	187 052	(1 875)	-	539 304	
- sales to other segments	49 129	(165 941)	117 765	(953)	-	-	
Net fee and commission income	88 232	10 804	117 612	(286)	5 906	222 268	222 268
- sales to external clients	82 490	14 736	119 422	(286)	5 906	222 268	
- sales to other segments	5 742	(3 932)	(1 810)	-	-	-	
Trading income	44 724	19 449	33 480	28	-	97 681	97 681
Gains less losses from investment securities, investments in subsidiaries and associates	8	5 643	-	10 375	-	16 026	16 026
Net impairment losses on loans and advances	(55 151)	1 530	(58 188)	(2)	-	(111 811)	(111 811)
Gross profit of the segment	121 154	57 866	227 278	5 397	646	412 341	412 341
Income tax						(81 173)	(81 173)
Net profit attributable to Owners of BRE Bank SA						331 072	331 072
Net profit attributable to non-controlling interests						96	96
Assets of the segment	29 209 783	31 466 827	37 730 887	901 190	(6 706 516)	92 602 171	92 602 171
Liabilities of the segment	24 532 407	35 757 046	28 199 577	1 121 562	(5 495 797)	84 114 795	84 114 795
Other items of the segment							
Expenditures incurred on fixed assets and intangible assets	(19 059)	(4 373)	(3 897)	(113)	-	(27 442)	
Amortisation/depreciation	(19 988)	(3 877)	(23 693)	(783)	-	(48 341)	(48 341)
Other costs/ income without cash outflows/ inflows*	910	177 720	2 623	121	(446)	180 928	
- other non-cash costs	(704)	(310 371)	(6)		(16 884)	(327 965)	
- other non-cash income	1 614	488 091	2 629	121	16 438	508 893	

* Other costs/income without cash outflows/inflows include income and expenses arising from valuation of both trading financial instruments and foreign exchange result as well as changes in technical-insurance provisions.

PLN (000's)

Business segment reporting on the activities of BRE Bank Group

for the period from 01.01.2011 to 31.12.2011

(PLN'000)

	Corporates & Fi	nancial Markets					Statement of
	Corporates & Institutions	Trading & Investment	Retail Banking (including Private Banking)	Other	Eliminations	Total figure for the Group	financial position reconciliation/ income statement reconciliation
Net interest income	604 166	312 022	1 266 027	(12 462)	(1 809)	2 167 944	2 167 944
- sales to external clients	932 540	409 672	835 267	(7 726)	(1 809)	2 167 944	
- sales to other segments	(328 374)	(97 650)	430 760	(4 736)	-	-	
Net fee and commission income	340 209	63 684	414 269	(1 317)	23 127	839 972	839 972
- sales to external clients	321 807	79 354	416 998	(1 314)	23 127	839 972	
- sales to other segments	18 402	(15 670)	(2 729)	(3)	-	-	
Trading income	152 156	45 342	148 055	1 123	-	346 676	346 676
Gains less losses from investment securities, investments in subsidiaries and associates	13 768	(1 923)	-	140	-	11 985	11 985
Net impairment losses on loans and advances	(209 327)	(6 142)	(157 998)	(3)	-	(373 470)	(373 470)
Gross profit of the segment	288 402	215 156	973 921	(16 101)	5 749	1 467 127	1 467 127
Income tax						(322 692)	(322 692)
Net profit attributable to Owners of BRE Bank SA						1 134 972	1 134 972
Net profit attributable to non-controlling interests						9 463	9 463
Assets of the segment	29 415 149	36 199 274	38 963 556	958 640	(6 660 972)	98 875 647	98 875 647
Liabilities of the segment	28 426 171	39 555 893	27 461 286	783 474	(5 423 842)	90 802 982	90 802 982
Other items of the segment							
Expenditures incurred on fixed assets and intangible assets	(224 359)	(27 390)	(103 745)	(3 753)	-	(359 247)	
Amortisation/depreciation	(108 671)	(29 207)	(108 688)	37 802	-	(208 764)	(208 764)
Other costs/ income without cash outflows/ inflows*	1 469	19 523	3 922	(193)	(59)	24 662	
- other non-cash costs	(2 210)	(1 858 655)	-	(193)	(4 732)	(1 865 790)	
- other non-cash income	3 679	1 878 178	3 922	-	4 673	1 890 452	

* Other costs/income without cash outflows/inflows include income and expenses arising from valuation of both trading financial instruments and foreign exchange result as well as changes in technical-insurance provisions.

PLN (000's)

Business segment reporting on the activities of BRE Bank Group

for the period from 1 January to 31 March 2011

(PLN'000)

	Corporates & Fi	nancial Markets					Statement of
	Corporates & Institutions	Trading & Investment	Retail Banking (including Private Banking)	Other	Eliminations	Total figure for the Group	financial position reconciliation/ income statement reconciliation
Net interest income	156 867	72 504	279 830	(980)	(1 668)	506 553	506 553
- sales to external clients	213 536	115 763	178 876	46	(1 668)	506 553	
- sales to other segments	(56 669)	(43 259)	100 954	(1 026)	-	-	
Net fee and commission income	89 716	17 056	94 027	(500)	7 089	207 388	207 388
- sales to external clients	86 273	20 129	94 396	(499)	7 089	207 388	
- sales to other segments	3 443	(3 073)	(369)	(1)	-	-	
Trading income	35 403	14 754	32 686	(315)	(31)	82 497	82 497
Gains less losses from investment securities, investments in subsidiaries and associates	(4 478)	44	-	140	-	(4 294)	(4 294)
Net impairment losses on loans and advances	(63 427)	5 822	(56 505)	-	-	(114 110)	(114 110)
Gross profit of the segment	61 762	66 453	186 256	(4 441)	(1 049)	308 981	308 981
Income tax						(74 958)	(74 958)
Net profit attributable to Owners of BRE Bank SA						229 708	229 708
Net profit attributable to non-controlling interests						4 315	4 315
Assets of the segment	23 845 790	36 407 271	33 560 988	1 093 913	(5 862 190)	89 045 772	89 045 772
Liabilities of the segment	22 708 045	36 718 817	26 150 723	845 142	(4 586 113)	81 836 614	81 836 614
Other items of the segment				-			
Expenditures incurred on fixed assets and intangible assets	(19 892)	(3 489)	(5 269)	(1 582)	-	(30 232)	
Amortisation/depreciation	(21 303)	(5 000)	(21 675)	(940)	-	(48 918)	(48 918)
Other costs/ income without cash outflows/ inflows*	963	5 885	(213)	(40)	(31)	6 564	
- other non-cash costs	(47)	(601 158)	(213)	(40)	(3 696)	(605 154)	
- other non-cash income	1 010	607 043	-		3 665	611 718	

* Other costs/income without cash outflows/inflows include income and expenses arising from valuation of both trading financial instruments and foreign exchange result as well as changes in technical-insurance provisions.

The BRE Bank Group geographical segment reporting

Geographical segment reporting on the acivities of BRE Bank Group for the period from 1 January to 31 March 2012	Poland	Foreign Countries	Total
Net interest income	520 706	18 598	539 304
Net fee and commission income	217 741	4 527	222 268
Trading income	97 380	301	97 681
Gains less losses from investment securities, investments in subsidiaries and associates	16 026	-	16 026
Net impairment losses on loans and advances	(109 445)	(2 366)	(111 811)
Gross profit of the segment	409 720	2 621	412 341
Income tax			(81 173)
Net profit attributable to Owners of BRE Bank SA			331 072
Net profit attributable to non-controlling interests			96
Assets of the segment, including:	90 517 299	2 084 872	92 602 171
- tangible assets	1 184 492	39 073	1 223 565
- deferred income tax assets	250 547	4 008	254 555
Liabilities of the segment	80 131 277	3 983 518	84 114 795

Geographical segment reporting on the acivities of BRE Bank Group for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2011	Poland	Foreign Countries	Total
Net interest income	2 088 900	79 044	2 167 944
Net fee and commission income	804 341	35 631	839 972
Trading income	347 612	(936)	346 676
Gains less losses from investment securities, investments in subsidiaries and associates	(15 450)	27 435	11 985
Net impairment losses on loans and advances	(359 405)	(14 065)	(373 470)
Gross profit of the segment	1 449 564	17 563	1 467 127
Income tax			(322 692)
Net profit attributable to Owners of BRE Bank SA			1 134 972
Net profit attributable to non-controlling interests			9 463
Assets of the segment, including:	96 784 964	2 090 683	98 875 647
- tangible assets	1 263 923	5 301	1 269 224
- deferred income tax assets	302 965	4 087	307 052
Liabilities of the segment	86 792 697	4 010 285	90 802 982

Geographical segment reporting on the acivities of BRE Bank Group for the period from 1 January to 31 March 2011	Poland	Foreign Countries	Total
Net interest income	485 219	21 334	506 553
Net fee and commission income	196 030	11 358	207 388
Trading income	81 959	538	82 497
Gains less losses from investment securities, investments in subsidiaries and associates	(4 294)	-	(4 294)
Net impairment losses on loans and advances	(108 340)	(5 770)	(114 110)
Gross profit of the segment	310 926	(1 945)	308 981
Income tax			(74 958)
Net profit attributable to Owners of BRE Bank SA			229 708
Net profit attributable to non-controlling interests			4 315
Assets of the segment, including:	85 811 846	3 233 926	89 045 772
- tangible assets	1 101 694	49 620	1 151 314
- deferred income tax assets	303 666	4 660	308 326
Liabilities of the segment	77 031 505	4 805 109	81 836 614

5. Net Interest Income

	from 01.01.2012	from 01.01.2011
the period	to 31.03.2012	to 31.03.2011
Interest income		
Loans and advances including the unwind of the impairment provision discount	769 383	618 173
Investment securities	215 690	200 163
Cash and short-term placements	34 312	33 111
Trading debt securities	17 698	20 215
Interest income on derivatives classified into banking book	39 130	13 082
Other	3 015	6 777
Total interest income	1 079 228	891 521
Interest expense		
Arising from amounts due to banks and customers	(487 587)	(349 369)
Arising from issue of debt securities	(34 673)	(18 179)
Other borrowed funds	(14 687)	(13 044)

	(14 007)	(15 044)
Interest expense on derivatives concluded under the hedge accounting	(267)	-
Other	(2 710)	(4 376)
Total interest expense	(539 924)	(384 968)

Interest income related to impaired financial assets amounted to PLN 47 660 thousand (31 March 2011: PLN 57 196 thousand).

6. Net Fee and Commission Income

	from 01.01.2012	from 01.01.2011
the period	to 31.03.2012	to 31.03.2011
Fee and commission income		
Payment cards-related fees	96 597	76 333
Credit-related fees and commissions	62 786	65 282
Commissions from insurance activity	42 384	34 304
Fees from brokerage activity	21 711	27 567
Commissions from bank accounts	30 019	29 042
Commissions from money transfers	23 448	20 055
Commissions due to guarantees granted and trade finance commissions	9 203	9 689
Commission for agency service regarding sale of products of external financial entities	15 799	19 481
Commissions on trust and fiduciary activities	4 018	3 830
Fees from portfolio management services and other management-related fees	484	2 916
Other	18 276	18 164
Total fee and commission income	324 725	306 663
Fee and commission expense		
Payment cards-related fees	(40 171)	(40 332)
Commissions paid to external entities for sale of the Bank's products	(16 873)	(18 430)
Insurance activity-related fees	(2 930)	(6 057)
Discharged brokerage fees	(7 793)	(9 417)
Other discharged fees	(34 690)	(25 039)
Total fee and commision expense	(102 457)	(99 275)

	from 01.01.2012	from 01.01.2011
the period	to 31.03.2012	to 31.03.2011
Fee and commission income from insurance contracts		
- Income from insurance intermediation	37 756	30 720
- Income from insurance policies administration	4 628	3 584
Total fee and commission income from insurance contracts	42 384	34 304

7. Dividend Income

	from 01.01.2012	from 01.01.2011
the period	to 31.03.2012	to 31.03.2011
Securities available for sale	20	9
Total dividend income	20	9

8. Net Trading Income

	the period	from 01.01.2012 to 31.03.2012	from 01.01.2011 to 31.03.2011
Foreign exchange result		78 880	71 246
Net exchange differences on translation		(128 381)	52 519
Net transaction gains/(losses)		207 261	18 727
Other net trading income and result on hedge accounting		18 801	11 251
Interest-bearing instruments		16 106	10 308
Equity instruments		1 516	(91)
Market risk instruments		1 106	1 034
Result on hedge accounting, including:		73	-
- Net profit on hedged items		(736)	
- Net profit on hedging instruments		809	-
Total net trading income		97 681	82 497

'Foreign exchange result' includes profit/(loss) on spot transactions and forward contracts, options, futures and translation of assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies. 'Interest-bearing instruments' include the profit/(loss) on money market instrument trading, swap contracts for interest rates, options and other derivative instruments. 'Equity instruments' include the valuation and profit/(loss) on global trade in equity securities. 'Market risk instruments' include profit/(loss) on: bond futures, index futures, security options, stock exchange index options, and options on futures contracts as well as the result from securities forward transactions and commodity swaps.

Starting from 2011, the Group applies fair value hedge accounting for part of the portfolio of fixed interest rate mortgage loans granted by foreign branches of the Bank in the Czech Republic. An Interest Rate Swap is the hedging instrument changing the fixed interest rate to a variable interest rate. The risk of change in interest rates is the only type of risk hedged within hedge accounting. Result from valuation of the hedged item and hedging instruments is presented in the aforementioned note.

Beginning from the year 2012 the interest component of the result on derivatives classified into banking book and derivatives concluded under the hedge accounting is presented in Interest income / expense, while the remaining result from fair value measurement is presented in this note in the position Interest - bearing instruments.

Detailed information on the impact of changes in the presentation of the result on derivatives classified into banking book and on transactions concluded under the hedge accounting are included in Note 2.15 Derivative financial instruments and in Note 2.32 'Comparative data'.

9. Gains and Losses from Investment Securities, Investments in Subsidiaries and Associates

	from 01.01.2012	from 01.01.2011
the period	to 31.03.2012	to 31.03.2011
Sale/redemption of financial assets available for sale, investments in subsidiaries and associates	16 026	158
Impairment of available for sale equity securities	-	(4 452)
Total gains and losses from investment securities	16 026	(4 294)

In 2011, the impairment of available for sale equity securities amounting to PLN 4 452 thousand related to the decrease of valuation of Magyar Factor zRt. as a result of reclassification of this company to non - current assets (disposal groups) held for sale.

10. Other Operating Income

	from 01.01.2012	from 01.01.2011
the period	to 31.03.2012	to 31.03.2011
Income from sale or liquidation of fixed assets, intangible assets, assets held for sale and inventories	21 975	22 635
Income from insurance activity net	24 659	18 267
Income from services provided	6 255	11 425
Net income from operating lease	4 676	3 360
Income due to release of provisions for future commitments	3 419	596
Income from recovering receivables designated previously as prescribed, remitted or uncollectible	18	1 309
Income from compensations, penalties and fines received	4	133
Other	14 770	4 552
Total other operating income	75 776	62 277

Income from sale or liquidation of tangible fixed assets, intangible assets as well as assets held for disposal comprises primarily income of the company BRE.locum from developer activity.

Income from services provided are earned on non-banking activities.

Income from insurance activity net comprises income from premiums, reinsurance and co-insurance activity, reduced by claims paid and costs of claims handling and adjusted by the changes in provisions for claims connected with the insurance activity conducted within BRE Bank SA Group.

Net income from operating lease consists of income from operating lease and related depreciation cost of fixed asset provided by the Group under operating lease, incurred to obtain revenue.

Net income from insurance activity generated for the first quarter of 2012 and the first quarter of 2011 is presented below:

	from 01.01.2012	from 01.01.2011
the period	to 31.03.2012	to 31.03.2011
Income from premiums		
- Premiums attributable	40 992	27 153
- Change in provision for premiums	1 511	4 569
Premiums earned	42 503	31 722
Reinsurer's shares		
- Gross premiums written	(17 501)	(10 572)
- Change in unearned premiums reserve	1 665	1 655
Reinsurer's share in premiums earned	(15 836)	(8 917)
Net premiums earned	26 667	22 805

Claims and benefits		
 Claims and benefits paid out in the current year including costs of liquidation before tax 	(13 730)	(8 497)
 Change in provision for claims and benefits paid out in the current year including costs of liquidation before tax 	783	(2 156)
 Reinsurer's share in claims and benefits paid out in the current year including costs of liquidation 	11 072	6 219
 Change in provision for reinsurer's share of claims and benefits paid out in the current year including costs of liquidation 	1 008	394
Claims and benefits net	(867)	(4 040)
- Other costs net of reinsurance	(972)	(405)
- Other operating income	(69)	15
- Costs of expertise and certificates concerning underwriting risk	(100)	(108)
Total net income from insurance activity	24 659	18 267

Net income from operating lease for the first quarter of 2012 and the first quarter of 2011 is presented below:

	the period	from 01.01.2012 to 31.03.2012	from 01.01.2011 to 31.03.2011
Net income from operating lease, including:			
- Income from operating lease		17 136	13 053
- Depreciation cost of fixed assets provided under operating lease		(12 460)	(9 693)
Total net income from operating lease		4 676	3 360

11. Net Impairment Losses on Loans and Advances

	from 01.01.2012	from 01.01.2011
the period	to 31.03.2012	to 31.03.2011
Net impairment losses on amounts due from other banks	51	8 007
Net impairment losses on loans and advances to customers	(109 636)	(123 646)
Net impairment losses on off-balance sheet contingent liabilities due to customers	(2 226)	1 529
Total net impairment losses on loans and advances	(111 811)	(114 110)

12. Overhead Costs

	from 01.01.2012	from 01.01.2011
the period	to 31.03.2012	to 31.03.2011
Staff-related expenses	(189 335)	(190 490)
Material costs	(129 457)	(136 505)
Taxes and fees	(7 945)	(8 275)
Contributions and transfers to the Bank Guarantee Fund	(15 114)	(12 696)
Contributions to the Social Benefits Fund	(1 595)	(1 108)
Other	(320)	(709)
Total overhead costs	(343 766)	(349 783)

Staff-related expenses in the first quarter of 2012 and the first quarter of 2011 are presented below:

	from 01.01.2012	from 01.01.2011
the period	to 31.03.2012	to 31.03.2011
Wages and salaries	(153 054)	(154 632)
Social security expenses	(27 039)	(26 593)
Pension fund expenses	-	(147)
Remuneration concerning share-based payments, including:	(2 351)	(2 105)
- share-based payments settled in BRE Bank SA shares	(2 085)	(1 800)
- cash-settled share-based payments	(266)	(305)
Other staff expenses	(6 891)	(7 013)
Staff-related expenses, total	(189 335)	(190 490)

13. Other Operating Expenses

the period	from 01.01.2012 to 31.03.2012	from 01.01.2011 to 31.03.2011
Costs arising from sale or liquidation of fixed assets, intangible assets, assets held for sale and inventories	(15 850)	(19 708)
Provisions for future commitments	(7 447)	(2 108)
Donations made	(2 548)	(3 062)
Compensation, penalties and fines paid	(106)	(168)
Costs arising from provisions created for other receivables (excluding loans and advances)	(215)	(369)
Costs of sale of services	(416)	(332)
Costs arising from receivables and liabilities recognised as prescribed, remitted and uncollectible	(5)	(281)
Impairment provisions created for tangible fixed assets, intangible assets and other non-financial assets	(16)	-
Other operating costs	(8 213)	(6 610)
Total other operating expenses	(34 816)	(32 638)

Costs arising from sale or liquidation of fixed assets, intangible assets, assets held for resale and inventories comprise primarily the expenses incurred by BRE.locum in connection with its developer activity.

Costs of sale of services concern non-banking services.

14. Earnings per Share

Earnings per share for 3 months - BRE Bank Group consolidated data

	from 01.01.2012	from 01.01.2011
the period	to 31.03.2012	to 31.03.2011
Basic:		
Net profit attributable to Owners of BRE Bank SA	331 072	229 708
Weighted average number of ordinary shares	42 102 746	42 086 674
Net basic profit per share (in PLN per share)	7.86	5.46
Diluted:		
Net profit attributable to Owners of BRE Bank SA, applied for calculation of diluted earnings per share	331 072	229 708
Weighted average number of ordinary shares	42 102 746	42 086 674
Adjustments for:		
- share options	54 091	46 834
Weighted average number of ordinary shares for calculation of diluted earnings per share	42 156 837	42 133 508
Diluted earnings per share (in PLN per share)	7.85	5.45

Earnings per share for 3 months - BRE Bank stand-alone data

τne period	from 01.01.2012 to 31.03.2012	from 01.01.2011 to 31.03.2011
Basic:		
Net profit	270 206	219 652
Weighted average number of ordinary shares	42 102 746	42 086 674
Net basic profit per share (in PLN per share)	6.42	5.22
Diluted:		
Net profit applied for calculation of diluted earnings per share	270 206	219 652
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue	42 102 746	42 086 674
Adjustments for:		
- share options	54 091	46 834
Weighted average number of ordinary shares for calculation of diluted earnings per share	42 156 837	42 133 508
Diluted earnings per share (in PLN per share)	6.41	5.21

15. Trading Securities and Pledged Assets

	31.03.2012				31.12.2011			31.03.2011		
	Trading securities	Pledged assets	Total	Trading securities	Pledged assets	Total	Trading securities	Pledged assets	Total	
Debt securities:	1 210 092	561 129	1 771 221	977 796	485 463	1 463 259	1 773 568	574 587	2 348 155	
Issued by government	1 166 223	561 129	1 727 352	534 110	485 463	1 019 573	1 470 638	574 587	2 045 225	
- government bonds	1 137 517	492 013	1 629 530	533 962	485 463	1 019 425	497 879	488 040	985 919	
- treasury bills	28 706	69 116	97 822	148	-	148	972 759	86 547	1 059 306	
Other debt securities	43 869	-	43 869	443 686	-	443 686	302 930	-	302 930	
- bank's bonds	19 942	-	19 942	134 710	-	134 710	112 389	-	112 389	
- deposit certificates	14 473	-	14 473	171 134	-	171 134	87 336	-	87 336	
- corporate bonds	9 454	-	9 454	137 842	-	137 842	103 205	-	103 205	
Equity securities:	24 754	-	24 754	13 763	-	13 763	10 988	-	10 988	
- listed	3 834	-	3 834	3 479	-	3 479	4 389	-	4 389	
- unlisted	20 920	-	20 920	10 284	-	10 284	6 599	-	6 599	
Total debt and equity securities:	1 234 846	561 129	1 795 975	991 559	485 463	1 477 022	1 784 556	574 587	2 359 143	

The note above does not include pledged assets classified as investment securities (Note 18).

16. Derivative Financial Instruments

	31.03.2012		31.12	.2011	31.03.2011	
	assets	liabilities	assets	liabilities	assets	liabilities
Held for trading derivative financial instruments classified into banking book	271 165	61 048	142 487	276 921	108 217	82 685
Held for trading derivative financial instruments classified into trading book	1 077 977	1 439 877	1 364 108	1 583 588	918 019	1 086 924
Derivative financial instruments held for hedging	268	1 697	-	2 238	-	
Total derivative financial instruments assets/liabilities	1 349 410	1 502 622	1 506 595	1 862 747	1 026 236	1 169 609

The Group uses the following derivative instruments for economic hedging and for other purposes:

Forward currency transactions represent commitments to purchase foreign and local currencies, including outstanding spot transactions. Futures for currencies and interest rates are contractual commitments to receive or pay a specific net value, depending on currency rate of exchange or interest rate variations, or to buy or sell a foreign currency or a financial instrument on a specified future date for a fixed price established on the organised financial market. Because futures contracts are collateralised with fair-valued cash or securities and the changes of the face value of such contracts are accounted for daily in reference to stock exchange quotations, the credit risk is marginal. FRA contracts are similar to futures except that each FRA is negotiated individually and each requires payment on a specific future date of the difference between the interest rate set in the agreement and the current market rate on the basis of theoretical amount of capital.

Currency and interest rate swap contracts are commitments to exchange one cash flow for another cash flow. Such a transaction results in swap of currencies or interest rates (e.g., fixed to variable interest rate) or combination of all these factors (e.g., cross-currency CIRS). With the exception of specific currency swap contracts, such transactions do

not result in swaps of capital. The credit risk of the Group consists of the potential cost of replacing swap contracts if the parties fail to discharge their liabilities. This risk is monitored daily by reference to the current fair value, proportion of the face value of the contracts and market liquidity. The Group evaluates the parties to such contracts using the same methods as for its credit business, to control the level of its credit exposure.

Starting from 2011, due to the application of fair value hedge accounting for part of the portfolio of fixed interest rate mortgage loans granted by foreign branches of the Bank in the Czech Republic, within interest rate swaps, the Group distinguished instruments that hedge the risk of changes in interest rate. Result from valuation of the hedged item and hedging instruments is presented in this consolidated financial statement in item "Net income from other trading operations and hedge accounting" in the Note 8.

Currency and interest rate options are agreements, pursuant to which the selling party grants the buying party the right, but not an obligation, to purchase (call option) or sell (put option) a specific quantity of a foreign currency or a financial instrument at a predefined price on or by a specific date or within an agreed period. In return for accepting currency or interest rate risk, the buyer offers the seller a premium. An option can be either a public instrument traded at a stock exchange or a private instrument negotiated between the Group and a customer (private transaction). The Group is exposed to credit risk related to purchased options only up to the balance sheet value of such options, i.e. the fair value of the options.

Market risk transactions include futures contracts as well as commodity options, stock options and index options.

Face values of certain types of financial instruments provide a basis for comparing them to instruments disclosed in the Statement of Financial Position but they may not be indicative of the value of the future cash flows or of the present fair value of such instruments. For this reason, the face values do not indicate the level of the Group's exposure to credit risk or price change risk. Derivative instruments can have positive value (assets) or negative value (liabilities), depending on market interest or currency exchange rate fluctuations. The aggregate fair value of derivative financial instruments may be subject to strong variations.

17. Loans and Advances to Customers

	31.03.2012	31.12.2011	31.03.2011
Loans and advances to individuals	37 535 301	38 688 979	33 534 755
Loans and advances to corporate entities	26 766 245	27 890 298	24 639 427
Loans and advances to public sector	2 973 691	3 178 356	1 936 222
Other receivables	411 938	482 167	620 018
Total (gross) loans and advances to customers	67 687 175	70 239 800	60 730 422
Provisions for loans and advances to customers (negative amount)	(2 454 368)	(2 388 284)	(2 531 220)
Total (net) loans and advances to customers	65 232 807	67 851 516	58 199 202
Short-term (up to 1 year)	21 658 987	22 756 309	20 992 420
Long-term (over 1 year)	43 573 820	45 095 207	37 206 782

The Group presents loans to micro enterprises provided by Retail Banking of BRE Bank (mBank and MultiBank) under the item 'Loans and advances to individuals'.

Loans to micro enterprises in the presented reporting periods amounted to respectively: 31 March 2012 - PLN 3 324 983 thousand, 31 December 2011 - PLN 3 210 276 thousand, 31 March 2011 - PLN 3 018 300 thousand.

Provisions for Loans and Advances

	31.03.2012	31.12.2011	31.03.2011
Incurred but not identified losses			
Gross balance sheet exposure	64 285 283	66 953 040	57 314 922
Impairment provisions for exposures analysed according to portfolio approach	(204 387)	(212 390)	(220 845)
Net balance sheet exposure	64 080 896	66 740 650	57 094 077
Receivables with impairment			
Gross balance sheet exposure	3 401 892	3 286 760	3 415 500
Provisions for receivables with impairment	(2 249 981)	(2 175 894)	(2 310 375)
Net balance sheet exposure	1 151 911	1 110 866	1 105 125

18. Investment Securities and Pledged Assets

		31.03.2012			31.12.2011			31.03.2011	
	Investment securities	Pledged assets	Total	Investment securities	Pledged assets	Total	Investment securities	Pledged assets	Total
Debt securities	13 953 852	2 530 295	16 484 147	16 519 445	3 854 060	20 373 505	15 894 503	1 987 493	17 881 996
Listed, including:	13 953 852	2 530 295	16 484 147	16 519 445	3 854 060	20 373 505	15 894 503	1 987 493	17 881 996
Issued by government	10 888 881	2 530 295	13 419 176	9 646 531	3 854 060	13 500 591	11 124 940	1 987 493	13 112 433
- government bonds	10 668 944	2 528 822	13 197 766	9 646 531	3 852 869	13 499 400	10 442 483	1 438 356	11 880 839
- treasury bills	219 937	1 473	221 410	-	1 191	1 191	682 457	549 137	1 231 594
Issued by central bank	2 698 358	-	2 698 358	6 511 488	-	6 511 488	4 499 515		4 499 515
Other debt securities	366 613	-	366 613	361 426	-	361 426	270 048		270 048
- bank's bonds	332 102	-	332 102	327 811	-	327 811	236 386		236 386
- communal bonds	34 511	-	34 511	33 615	-	33 615	33 662		33 662
Equity securities:	206 462	-	206 462	177 767	-	177 767	194 982	-	194 982
Listed	171 227	-	171 227	156 556	-	156 556	179 653	-	179 653
Unlisted	35 235	-	35 235	21 211		21 211	15 329	-	15 329
Total debt and equity securities:	14 160 314	2 530 295	16 690 609	16 697 212	3 854 060	20 551 272	16 089 485	1 987 493	18 076 978
Short-term (up to 1 year)	6 826 638	87 628	6 914 266	9 954 397	586 954	10 541 351	6 934 090	1 197 512	8 131 602
Long-term (over 1 year)	7 333 676		9 776 343	6 742 815		10 009 921	9 155 395		9 945 376

The above includes government bonds and treasury bills under the Bank Guarantee Fund (BFG), investment government bonds pledged as sell-buy-back transactions and government bonds pledged as collateral for the loans received from the European Investment Bank (EIB), which are presented in the Statement of Financial Position in a separate position 'Pledged assets'.

Presented above value of equity securities includes provisions for impairment of PLN 13 257 thousand (31 December 2011: PLN 13 257 thousand, 31 March 2011: PLN 13 257 thousand).

As at 31 March 2012, listed equity securities include fair value of PZU shares in amount of PLN 153 780 thousand (31 December 2011 - PLN 146 210 thousand, 31 March 2011 - PLN 168 449 thousand).

19. Intangible assets

	31.03.2012	31.12.2011	31.03.2011
Development costs	699	789	966
Goodwill	4 728	4 728	4 728
Patents, licences and similar assets, including:	295 927	313 925	309 931
- computer software	235 172	247 070	257 014
Other intangible assets	8 806	9 231	9 847
Intangible assets under development	108 105	108 096	72 494
Total intangible assets	418 265	436 769	397 966

20. Tangible assets

	31.03.2012	31.12.2011	31.03.2011
Tangible fixed assets, including:	756 041	765 993	713 092
- land	1 175	1 875	1 867
- buildings and structures	223 894	228 823	231 792
- equipment	165 450	168 804	128 107
- vehicles	213 018	216 964	191 741
- other fixed assets	152 504	149 527	159 585
Fixed assets under construction	49 259	66 462	40 256
Total tangible fixed assets	805 300	832 455	753 348

21. Amounts due to Customers

	31.03.2012	31.12.2011	31.03.2011
Individual customers:	27 977 492	26 700 892	24 792 410
Current accounts	18 678 892	16 961 125	15 808 085
Term deposits	9 260 056	9 698 858	8 940 454
Other liabilities:	38 544	40 909	43 871
- liabilities in respect of cash collaterals	31 707	33 215	28 084
- other	6 837	7 694	15 787
Corporate customers:	21 258 558	27 015 436	19 902 171
Current accounts	10 121 204	11 038 961	10 727 866
Term deposits	8 342 316	11 650 679	5 983 532
Loans and advances received	1 733 702	1 848 575	470 897
Repo transactions	535 760	1 818 532	2 280 366
Other liabilities:	525 576	658 689	439 510
- liabilities in respect of cash collaterals	405 490	479 749	339 873
- other	120 086	178 940	99 637
Public sector customers:	468 926	528 060	950 297
Current accounts	314 991	447 481	243 209
Term deposits	132 461	64 783	699 789
Other liabilities:	21 474	15 796	7 299
- liabilities in respect of cash collaterals	1 105	18	-
- other	20 369	15 778	7 299
Total amounts due to customers	49 704 976	54 244 388	45 644 878
Short-term (up to 1 year)	47 386 328	51 677 581	44 100 557
Long-term (over 1 year)	2 318 648	2 566 807	1 544 321

The Group presents amounts due to micro enterprises provided by Retail Banking of BRE Bank (mBank and MultiBank) under the item 'amounts due to individual customers'.

In the presented reporting periods the value of liabilities in respect of current accounts and term deposits accepted from micro enterprises amounted to respectively: 31 March 2012 - PLN 2 169 572 thousand, 31 December 2011 - PLN 1 982 622 thousand, 31 March 2011 - PLN 1 739 700 thousand.

22. Non-current Assets Held for Sale

As at 31 March 2012 and as at 31 December 2011, the Group had no assets classified as non-current assets (disposal group) held for sale.

As at 31 March 2011, the Group classified subsidiary entities Intermarket Bank AG and Magyar Factor zRt. as noncurrent assets (disposal group) held for sale. The shares of these entities were sold on 28 July 2011. Detailed information concerning the above transaction were presented in the Group's interim financial reports for the year 2011, starting from Q1 2011 (Note 21). The above transaction was described under Note 45 'Acquisitions and Disposals', of BRE Bank Group Consolidated Financial Statements for the Year 2011.

Selected Explanatory Information

1. Compliance with International Financial Reporting Standards

The presented consolidated report for the first quarter of 2012 fulfils the requirements of the International Accounting Standard (IAS) 34 'Interim Financial Reporting' relating to interim financial reports.

2. Consistency of Accounting Principles and Calculation Methods Applied to the Drafting of the Quarterly Report and the Last Annual Financial Statements

A detailed description of the accounting policy principles of the Group is presented under items 2 and 3 of the Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements for the first quarter of 2012. The accounting policies were applied consistently over all periods presented in the financial statements.

3. Seasonal or Cyclical Nature of the Business

The business operations of the Group do not involve significant events that would be subject to seasonal or cyclical variations.

4. Nature and Values of Items Affecting Assets, Liabilities, Equity, Net Profit/(Loss) or Cash Flows, which are Extraordinary in Terms of Their Nature, Magnitude or Exerted Impact

In Q1 2012, events as indicated above did not occur in the Group.

5. Nature and Amounts of Changes in Estimate Values of Items, which were Presented in Previous Interim Periods of the Current Reporting Year, or Changes of Accounting Estimates Indicated in Prior Reporting Years, if they Bear a Substantial Impact Upon the Current Interim Period

In Q1 2012, there were no significant changes in estimate values of items presented in previous reporting periods.

6. Issues, Redemption and Repayment of Debt and Equity Securities

In Q1 2012, BRE Bank issued deposit certificates in nominal value of PLN 1 000 000 thousand. Moreover, BRE Bank Hipoteczny issued bonds in amount of PLN 310 000 thousand. In the same time, BRE Bank Hipoteczny redeemed bonds in amount of PLN 234 000 thousand.

7. Dividends Paid (or Declared) Altogether or Broken Down by Ordinary Shares and Other Shares

Pursuant to the resolution on profit distribution for the year 2011, adopted on 30 March 2012 by the 25th Ordinary General Shareholders Meeting of BRE Bank SA, no dividend was paid for the year 2011.

8. Income and Profit by Business Segment

Income and profit by business segment within the Group are presented on the consolidated level in Note 4 of the Consolidated Financial Statements for the first quarter of 2012.

9. Significant Events after the End of Q1 2012, which are not Reflected in the Financial Statements

Events as indicated above did not occur in the Group.

10. Effect of Changes in the Structure of the Entity in Q1 2012, Including Business Combinations, Acquisitions or Disposal of Subsidiaries, Long-term Investments, Restructuring, and Discontinuation of Business Activities

In December 2011, a decision was made to reorganize the outsourcing services area of BRE Bank Group by means of transferring the operations and processes related to services provided to clients from outside BRE Bank Group from Centrum Rozliczeń i Informacji CERI Sp. z o.o. (CERI) to BRE Systems Sp. z o.o. (BRE Systems). On 29 February 2012, an agreement was signed on the sale of 100% of BRE Systems to Commerzbank AG. BRE Bank and CERI sold their respective shareholdings of 0.42% and 99.58% in BRE Systems for a total amount of PLN 13.2 million to Commerzbank AG. The sale transaction was finalized on 2 March 2012.

Moreover, in December 2011, the General Meetings of CERI and BRE Systems adopted resolutions on changing the registered business names of both companies. Consequently, following the registration of the aforesaid resolutions with the Commercial Court, Centrum Rozliczeń i Informacji Sp. z o.o. changed its registered business name to BRE Centrum Operacji Sp. z o.o. and BRE Systems Sp. z o.o. changed its registered business name to CERI International Sp. z o.o.

As a result of the changes, BRE Centrum Operacji (formerly - CERI) will be providing outsourcing services to BRE Bank and the subsidiaries of BRE Group, while CERI International Sp. z o.o.(formerly - BRE Systems) will be rendering its services to Commerzbank AG and entities from outside BRE Bank Group.

11. Changes in Contingent Liabilities and Commitments

In Q1 2012, there were no changes in contingent liabilities and commitments of credit nature, i.e., guarantees, letters of credit or unutilised loan amounts, other than resulting from current operating activities of the Group. There was no single case of granting of guarantees or any other contingent liability of any material value for the Group.

12. Write-offs of the Value of Inventories Down to Net Realisable Value and Reversals of such Write-offs

Events as indicated above did not occur in the Group.

13. Revaluation Write-offs on Account of Impairment of Tangible Fixed Assets, Intangible Assets, or other Assets as well as Reversals of such Write-offs

Events as indicated above did not occur in the Group.

14. Reversals of Provisions against Restructuring Costs

Events as indicated above did not occur in the Group.

15. Acquisitions and Disposals of Tangible Fixed Asset Items

In Q1 2012, there were no material transactions of acquisition or disposal of any tangible fixed assets, with the exception of typical lease and property development operations that are performed by the companies of the Group.

16. Liabilities Assumed on Account of Acquisition of Tangible Fixed Assets

Events as indicated above did not occur in the Group.

17. Corrections of Errors from Previous Reporting Periods

In Q1 2012, there were no corrections of errors from previous reporting periods.

18. Default or Infringement of a Loan Agreement or Failure to Initiate Composition Proceedings

Events as indicated above did not occur in the Group.

19. Position of the Management on the Probability of Performance of Previously Published Profit/Loss Forecasts for the Year in Light of the Results Presented in the Quarterly Report Compared to the Forecast

BRE Bank did not publish a performance forecast for the year 2012. The description of the BRE Bank Group strategy published in current report no. 8/2010 shall not be read as a forecast about financial results or their estimations with respect to the Bank and BRE Bank Group referred to in Article 5 item 1 point 25 of the Regulation of the Minister of Finance of 19 February 2009 on current and periodic reports published by issuers of securities and conditions for recognising as equivalent information required by the laws of a non-member state (Journal of Laws from 2009, No. 33, item 259).

20. Registered Share Capital

The total number of ordinary shares as at 31 March 2012 was 42 102 746 shares (31 March 2011: 42 086 674) at PLN 4 nominal value each (31 March 2011: PLN 4). All issued shares were fully paid up.

Share type	Type of privilege	Type of limitation	Number of shares	Series / issue value	Paid up	Registered on
ordinary bearer*	-		9 980 500	39 922 000	fully paid in cash	1986
ordinary registered*	-		19 500	78 000	fully paid in cash	1986
ordinary bearer	-	-	2 500 000	10 000 000	fully paid in cash	1994
ordinary bearer	-	-	2 000 000	8 000 000	fully paid in cash	1995
ordinary bearer	-	-	4 500 000	18 000 000	fully paid in cash	1997
ordinary bearer	-		3 800 000	15 200 000	fully paid in cash	1998
ordinary bearer	-		170 500	682 000	fully paid in cash	2000
ordinary bearer	-		5 742 625	22 970 500	fully paid in cash	2004
ordinary bearer	-		270 847	1 083 388	fully paid in cash	2005
ordinary bearer	-		532 063	2 128 252	fully paid in cash	2006
ordinary bearer	-		144 633	578 532	fully paid in cash	2007
ordinary bearer	-		30 214	120 856	fully paid in cash	2008
ordinary bearer	-		12 395 792	49 583 168	fully paid in cash	2010
ordinary bearer	-		16 072	64 288	fully paid in cash	2011
Total number of shares			42 102 746			
Total registered share o	capital			168 410 984		
Nominal value per share		4				

* As at the end of the reporting period

21. Material Share Packages

In Q1 2012, there were no changes in the holding of material share packages of the Bank.

Commerzbank Auslandsbanken Holding AG is a shareholder holding over 5% of the share capital and votes at the General Meeting and as at 31 March 2012 it held 69.72% of the share capital and votes at the General Meeting of BRE Bank SA (as at 31 December 2011 - 69.72%).

Pursuant to a notice dated 8 July 2011, the Bank informed in the current report No.46/2011, that ING Powszechny Fundusz Emerytalny (Fundusz) became the owner of BRE Bank shares representing more than 5% of the votes at the General Meeting of BRE Bank.

Prior to this acquisition of shares, Fundusz held 2 085 431 shares of BRE Bank, which constituted 4.96% of BRE Bank's share capital and entitled it to exercise 2 085 431 votes at the General Meeting of BRE Bank, which represented 4.96% of the total number of votes at the General Meeting of BRE Bank.

On 8 July 2011, there were 2 290 882 shares of BRE Bank at the Fund's securities account. It constitutes 5.44% of BRE Bank's share capital which entitles to exercise 2 290 882 votes at the General Meeting of BRE Bank, representing 5.44% of the total number of votes at the General Meeting of BRE Bank.

22. Change in Bank Shares and Rights to Shares held by Managers and Supervisors

	Number of shares held as at the date of publishing the report for Q4 2011		the date of publishing the report for Q4 2011 to the date of publishing the report for Q1	Number of shares held as at the date of publishing the report for Q1 2012
Management Board				
1. Cezary Stypułkowski	-	-	-	-
2. Joerg Hessenmueller	-	-	-	-
3. Wiesław Thor	4 805	-	-	4 805
4. Przemysław Gdański	156	-	-	156
5. Hans-Dieter Kemler	-	-	-	-
6. Cezary Kocik		-	-	-
7. Jarosław Mastalerz	2 603	-	-	2 603

As at the date of publishing the report for the fourth quarter of 2011 and as at the date of publishing the report for the first quarter of 2012, the Members of the Management Board had no Bank rights to shares and they have no Bank rights to shares.

As at the date of publishing the report for the fourth quarter of 2011 and as at the date of publishing the report for the first quarter of 2012, Mr. Andre Carls, Member of the Supervisory Board of BRE Bank SA, had 3 269 shares of BRE Bank SA. The other Members of the Supervisory Board of BRE Bank SA had no Bank shares nor Bank rights to shares and they have no Bank shares nor Bank rights to shares.

23. Proceedings before a Court, Arbitration Body or Public Administration Authority

As at 31 March 2012, the Bank was not involved in any proceedings before a court, arbitration body, or public administration authority concerning liabilities of the Bank or its subsidiaries, which represent at least 10% of the Bank's equity. Moreover, the total value of claims concerning liabilities of the Bank or its subsidiary in all proceedings before a court, an arbitration body or a public administration authority as at 31 March 2012 was also not higher than 10% of the Bank's equity.

Report on major proceedings brought against the Bank

1. Lawsuit initiated by Bank Leumi and Migdal Insurance Company against the Bank for indemnity

At present proceedings are pending against BRE Bank in the Court of Jerusalem initiated by Bank Leumi and an insurance company of Bank Leumi, Migdal Insurance Company. It is an action for indemnity in the amount of USD 13.5 million (PLN 42.1 million translated at the average exchange rate of the National Bank of Poland as at 31 march 2012). This action was originally initiated by Art-B Sp. z o.o. Eksport - Import with its registered office in Katowice, under liquidation ('Art-B') against the main defendant Bank Leumi, whereas BRE Bank was garnished by Bank Leumi. Considering a settlement concluded between Art-B and Bank Leumi, and Migdal Insurance Company, on the basis of which Art-B received from Bank Leumi and Migdal Insurance Company an amount of USD 13.5 million, Bank Leumi and Migdal Insurance Company claim from BRE Bank refund of the amount paid to Art-B that is USD 13.5 million. BRE Bank's liability towards Bank Leumi and Migdal Insurance Company is under recourse.

2. Lawsuit brought by Bank BPH SA ('BPH') against Garbary Sp. z o.o. ('Garbary')

BPH brought the case to court on 17 February 2005. The value of the dispute was estimated at PLN 42 854 thousand. The purpose was to cancel actions related to the creation of Garbary and the contribution in kind. The dispute focuses on determination of the value of the right to perpetual usufruct of land and related buildings that ZM Pozmeat SA contributed in kind to Garbary as payment for a stake in ZM Pozmeat SA share capital worth PLN 100 000 thousand. On 6 June 2006, the District Court in Poznań issued a verdict according to which the claims were dismissed in their entirety. The claimant filed an appeal against that verdict. On 6 February 2007, the Court of Appeal dismissed the claimant's appeal. The claimant filed the last resort appeal against the ruling of the Court of Appeal. On 2 October 2007, the Supreme Court revoked the ruling of the Court of Appeal and referred the case back. After re-examining the case, the Court of Appeal dismissed the ruling of the District Court in Poznań on 4 March 2008 and referred the case back. On 16 September 2010, the District Court in Poznań dismissed the claim in whole; the decision is not legally valid. On 19 October 2010, BPH filed an appeal against the ruling in question. On 24 February 2011, the Court of Appeal made a decision on revoking the ruling and discontinuance of proceedings involving Bank Pekao S.A. (the Bank entered in the proceedings as successor of BPH) justified by lack of title to bring the action before the court on the side of the Bank. The case was returned to the court of the first instance where it will be continued with the participation of BPH as the claimant. Bank Pekao SA filed the last resort appeal against the aforesaid decision with the Supreme Court. On 25 April 2012, the Supreme Court revoked the aforesaid decision of the Court of Appeal.

3. Lawsuit brought by Bank BPH SA against the Bank and Tele-Tech Investment Sp. z o.o. ('TTI')

On 17 November 2007, BPH brought to court a case for damages in the amount of PLN 34 880 thousand plus statutory interest from 20 November 2004 to the date of payment, due to alleged illegal actions such as the sale by ZM Pozmeat SA to TTI of all shares in the equity of Garbary Sp. z o.o. (previously Milenium Center Sp. z o.o.), an important part of its assets, while ZM Pozmeat SA was at risk of insolvency.

In its reply to the claim, the Bank petitioned the Court for dismissing the claim on the grounds of there being no legal basis for allowing the claim. On 1 December 2009, the Court decided to suspend the case until the completion of Pozmeat's bankruptcy proceedings. On 26 January 2011, the court has decided to reinstate suspended proceedings due to the closing of the insolvency procedure. The case is pending.

4. Claims of clients of Interbrok

Up to 20 April 2012, 153 entities who were clients of Interbrok Investment E. Dróżdż i Spółka Spółka jawna (hereinafter referred to as Interbrok) called the Bank for amicable settlement in the total amount of PLN 296 461 thousand and via the District Court in Warsaw. In addition, up to 20 April 2012, 8 legal suits have been delivered

to the Bank where former clients of Interbrok claimed compensation in the total amount of PLN 800 thousand with the reservation that the claims may be extended up to the total amount of PLN 5 950 thousand. Plaintiffs allege that the Bank aided in Interbrok's illegal activities, which caused damage to plaintiffs. In all court cases the Bank moves for dismissal of the claims in entirety and objects to charges raised in the legal suits. The legal analysis of the abovementioned claims indicates that there are not significant grounds to state that the Bank bears liability in the case. Therefore, BRE Bank Group did not create provisions for the above claims. The District Court in Warsaw settled the aforementioned court cases and dismissed actions in all cases. As a consequence of the Court of Appeal verdict on 4 March 2010, one of the judgments becomes final and valid. On 22 June 2011, the Supreme Court dismissed the plaintiff's cassation appeal in the said case. As far as the remaining cases are concerned, on 21 December 2010 and 17 January 2012, the Court of Appeals revoked the judgments of the District Court and remanded the cases to the District Court in Warsaw for re-examination.

5. Class action against BRE Bank

On 4 February 2011, BRE Bank SA received a class action brought to the District Court in Łódź on 20 December 2010 by the Municipal Ombudsman who represents a group of 835 persons - retail clients of BRE Bank.

The petitioners demand that a responsibility of the Bank is determined for improper performance of mortgage credit agreements. In particular, it was indicated that the Bank improperly applied provisions of the agreements concerning interest rates adjustment, namely that the Bank did not reduce interest rates on loans, although, according to the petitioners, it should have.

The Bank rejects the above reasoning. On 18 February 2011, the Bank submitted a formal answer to the court, in which it applied for a dismissal of the claim as a whole.

On 6 May 2011, the District Court in Łódź decided to reject the application of BRE Bank SA for dismissing the claim and decided that the case will proceed as a class action.

On 13 June 2011, BRE Bank SA lodged a complaint against this decision with the Court of Appeal in Łódź. On 28 September 2011, the Court of Appeal dismissed the complaint of BRE Bank SA. Currently, the case proceeds as a class action.

The time for joining the class ended in March 2012. Presently, the class consists of 1 247 members; however, its composition is still subject to a revision and final approval of the court.

As at 31 March 2012, the Bank was not involved in any proceedings before a court, arbitration body, or public administration authority concerning receivables of the Bank or its subsidiaries, which represent at least 10% of the Bank's equity. The total value of claims concerning receivables of the Bank or its subsidiaries in all proceedings before a court, an arbitration body or a public administration authority underway at 31 March 2012 was also not higher than 10% of the Bank's equity.

Taxes

Within the period from 19 July 2010 to 6 October 2011, officers of the Treasury Control Office in Warsaw (Urząd Kontroli Skarbowej w Warszawie) carried out audit proceedings and tax audit in BRE Bank, concerning reliability of declared tax bases and correctness of calculation and payment of corporate income tax for the year 2006. The audits did not identify any relevant irregularities.

Within the period from 28 September to 10 October 2011, officers of the First Mazovian Treasury Office in Warsaw (Pierwszy Mazowiecki Urzad Skarbowy w Warszawie) carried out tax audits at the company BRE Hipoteczny concerning correctness of the settlement of the value added tax for the period from 1 to 31 July 2011. The audits did not identify any irregularities.

Within the period from 27 June to 8 July 2011, officers of the Treasury Control Office in Warsaw (Urząd Kontroli Skarbowej w Warszawie) carried out tax audits at the company BRE Leasing concerning correctness of the settlement of the value added tax for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2006. The audits did not identify any irregularities.

Within the period from 27 April to 23 May 2011, officers of the First Mazovian Treasury Office in Warsaw (Pierwszy Mazowiecki Urzad Skarbowy w Warszawie) carried out tax audits at the company BRE Leasing concerning correctness of the settlement of the value added tax for the period from 1 July to 31 December 2010. The audits did not identify any relevant irregularities.

The tax authorities may at any time inspect the books and records within 5 years subsequent to the reported tax year and may impose additional tax assessments and penalties. The Management Board is not aware of any circumstances which may give rise to a potential tax liability in this respect.

24. Off-balance Sheet Liabilities

Off-balance sheet liabilities as at 31 March 2012, 31 December 2011 and 31 March 2011, were as follows:

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	31.03.2012	31.12.2011	31.03.2011
1. Contingent liabilities granted and received	18 820 409	18 360 547	16 990 798
Commitments granted	17 868 524	17 346 021	15 573 885
- financing	14 775 178	14 375 193	12 852 188
- guarantees and other financial facilities	2 993 112	2 967 250	2 695 777
- other commitments	100 234	3 578	25 920
Commitments received	951 885	1 014 526	1 416 913
- financial commitments received	200	430	197 083
- guarantees received	951 685	1 014 096	1 219 830
2. Derivative financial instruments (nominal value of contracts)	475 021 222	490 688 149	382 774 944
Interest rate derivatives	438 186 629	442 303 961	334 978 931
Currency derivatives	34 163 022	47 130 794	42 697 218
Market risk derivatives	2 671 571	1 253 394	5 098 795
Total off-balance sheet items	493 841 631	509 048 696	399 765 742

BRE Bank stand-alone data

	31.03.2012	31.12.2011	31.03.2011
1. Contingent liabilities granted and received	18 052 268	17 640 794	16 332 593
Commitments granted	17 102 226	16 627 040	14 941 506
- financing	13 937 466	13 586 108	12 209 193
- guarantees and other financial facilities	3 064 760	3 037 588	2 707 313
- other commitments	100 000	3 344	25 000
Commitments received	950 042	1 013 754	1 391 087
- financial commitments received	200	430	197 083
- guarantees received	949 842	1 013 324	1 194 004
2. Derivative financial instruments (nominal value of contracts)	475 283 323	490 860 815	382 826 886
Interest rate derivatives	438 417 498	442 533 044	335 131 710
Currency derivatives	34 194 254	47 074 377	42 596 381
Market risk derivatives	2 671 571	1 253 394	5 098 795
Total off-balance sheet items	493 335 591	508 501 609	399 159 479

25. Transactions with Related Entities

BRE Bank SA is the parent entity of the BRE Bank SA Group and Commerzbank AG is the ultimate parent of the Group. The direct parent entity of BRE Bank SA is Commerzbank Auslandsbanken Holding AG, which is 100% subsidiary of Commerzbank AG.

All transactions between the Bank and related entities were typical and routine transactions concluded on market terms, and their nature, terms and conditions resulted from the current operating activities conducted by the Bank. Transactions concluded with related entities as a part of regular operating activities include loans, deposits and foreign currency transactions.

In all reporting periods, there were no related-party transactions with the direct parent entity of BRE Bank.

The amounts of transactions with related entities, i.e., balances of receivables and liabilities and related costs and income as at 31 March 2012, 31 December 2011 and 31 March 2011 were as follows:

PLN (000's)	Subsidiaries not included in consolidation due to immateriality		Commerzbank AG			
As at the end of the period	31.03.2012	31.12.2011	31.03.2011	31.03.2012	31.12.2011	31.03.2011
Statement of Financial Position						
Assets	70 427	74 777	63 342	383 598	1 386 035	444 496
Liabilities	19 524	25 853	15 678	24 908 939	26 979 732	25 082 781
Income Statement						
Interest income	900	3 181	1 545	23 158	11 123	650
Interest expense	(22)	(184)	(116)	(100 573)	(445 009)	(103 870)
Fee and commission income	8	36	12	-	-	-
Fee and commission expense	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other operating inccome	1	-	1	76	137	86
Overhead costs, amortisation and other operating expenses	(22)	-	(100)	(3 156)	(9 764)	(5 025)
Contingent liabilities granted and received						
Liabilities granted	1 178	1 244	1 527	750 909	777 286	1 262 723
Liabilities received	-	-	-	570 116	707 467	761 303

26. Credit and Loan Guarantees, other Guarantees Granted in Excess of 10% of the Equity

As at 31 March 2012 no exposure under guarantees granted in excess of 10% of the equity occurred in the Group.

27. Other Information which the Issuer Deems Necessary to Assess its Human Resources, Assets, Financial Position, Financial Performance and their Changes as well as Information Relevant to an Assessment of the Issuer's Capacity to Meet its Liabilities

On 2 March 2012 Ms Karin Katerbau, Vice-President of the Management Board, Chief Financial Officer, resigned from her function with the effect from 15 April 2012. Ms Karin Katerbau will become a Member of the Management Board of Oldenburgische Landesbank. On 9 December 2011, the Bank made a public information concerning intention to resign of Ms Karin Katerbau.

On 30 March 2012, Mr. Christian Rhino, BRE Bank's Management Board Member and Chief Operation Officer, resigned from his function as of 31 March 2012. The reason for his resignation was transfer to a new function in Commerzbank AG. On 27 January 2012, BRE Bank made a public information concerning intention to resign of Mr. Christian Rhino.

Under the Resolution of 2 March 2012, with the effect from 16 April 2012, the Supervisory Board appointed Mr. Joerg Hessenmueller to the Management Board of BRE Bank SA and for the post of Chief Financial Officer, for the period until the end of the current term of the Management Board.

Under the Resolution of 30 March 2012, the Supervisory Board appointed Mr. Jarosław Mastalerz (until 31 March 2012, BRE Bank's Management Board Member and Head of Retail Banking) for the post of BRE Bank's Management Board Member and Chief Operation Officer with the effect from 1 April 2012, for the period until the end of the current term of the Management Board.

Under the Resolution of 30 March 2012, with the effect from 1 April 2012, the Supervisory Board appointed Mr. Cezary Kocik to the Management Board of BRE Bank SA and for the post of Head of Retail Banking, for the period until the end of the current term of the Management Board.

On 13 February 2012, Mr. Eric Strutz, Member of the Supervisory Board, resigned from his function with the effect from 30 March 2012.

On 30 March 2012, the 25th Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of BRE Bank SA appointed Mr. Stephan Engels as Member of the Supervisory Board of BRE Bank, effective as of 1 April 2012 the common term of the Supervisory Board.

28. Factors Affecting the Results in the Coming Quarter

Apart from operating activity of the Bank and BRE Bank Group companies, there are no other events expected in the second quarter of 2012 that would have a significant impact on the profit of this period.

29. Events after the Balance Sheet Date

The Management Board of BRE Bank informed on April 12, 2012 that BRE Finance France (a subsidiary of BRE Bank, in which the Bank holds 99.98% of shares) as the Issuer and BRE Bank as the issue underwriter signed an agreement for a Euro Medium Term Note Programme (EMTN) for a total amount of up to EUR 2 billion (equivalent to PLN 8,348 billion according to the average NBP exchange rate as of April 12, 2012). Under the EMTN Programme, the Issuer will have a right to issue debt securities in multiple tranches, various currencies and with diverse interest structure. The Luxembourg Stock Exchange admitted the Programme to trading. The debt securities will be unconditionally and irrevocably guaranteed by BRE Bank. The Bank agreed to extend future guarantees of payment of any amounts payable on debt securities issued under the Programme.

Decisions on a potential issuance of bonds under the Programme will depend on the prevailing market conditions. The Programme provides an additional source of long-term funding for the Bank.