

Bank Hapoalim

Condensed Quarterly Financial Statements
as at June 30, 2021



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1. General review, objectives, and strategy

At the meeting of the Board of Directors held on August 15, 2021, it was resolved to approve and publish the unaudited consolidated financial statements of Bank Hapoalim B.M. and its consolidated subsidiaries as at June 30, 2021.

1.1. Forward-looking information

Some of the information in these reports that does not refer to historical facts (even if it is based on processing of historical data) constitutes forward-looking information, as defined in the Securities Law, 1968. The actual results of the Bank may differ materially from those included in forward-looking information, including, among other factors, as a result of changes in capital markets in Israel and globally, macroeconomic changes, changes in geopolitical conditions, regulatory changes, accounting changes, changes in taxation rules, and other changes not under the Bank's control, which may lead to the failure of estimates to materialize and/or to changes in the Bank's business plans. Forward-looking information is marked by words or phrases such as "forecast," "plan," "objective," "risk estimate," "scenario," "stress scenario," "risk assessment," "correlation," "distribution," "we believe," "expect," "predict," "estimate," "intends," "plans," "aims," "may change," "should," "can," "will," or similar expressions. Such forward-looking expressions involve risk and uncertainty, because they are based on management's estimates regarding future events, which include changes in the following parameters, among others: economic conditions, public tastes, interest rates in Israel and overseas, inflation rates, new legislation and regulation in the area of banking and the capital market, exposure to financial risks, the financial stability of borrowers, the behavior of competitors, aspects related to the Bank's image, technological developments, manpower-related matters, and other areas that affect the activity of the Bank and the environment in which it operates, the materialization of which is uncertain by nature.

This information reflects the Bank's current viewpoint with regard to future events, which is based on estimates, and is therefore subject to risks and uncertainty, as well as to the possibility that expected events or developments may not materialize at all or may only partially materialize, or even that actual developments may be the opposite of expectations.

The information presented below is based, among other things, on information known to the Bank and based, among other things, on publications by various entities, such as the Central Bureau of Statistics, the Ministry of Finance, the Bank of Israel, the Ministry of Construction and Housing, and other entities that publish data and estimates regarding the Israeli and global capital markets.

1.2. Condensed financial information

As detailed below, the financial results of the Bank, beginning in the month of March 2020, are influenced by the spread of the coronavirus, which caused sharp contraction of global economic activity, changes in the assessment of the condition of the economy and of borrowers, and increased volatility in the markets, among other effects. During the first half of 2021, the economic environment in Israel improved, due to vaccination of broad swaths of the population and removal of a considerable part of the restrictions imposed by the government.

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Table 1-1: Condensed financial information and principal performance indicators over time

	For the three months ended		For the six months ended		For the year ended December 31
	June 30, 2021	June 30, 2020	June 30, 2021	June 30, 2020	2020
Main performance indicators					
Return of net profit on equity attributed to shareholders of the Bank ⁽¹⁾	14.5%	1.4%	14.1%	1.7%	5.3%
Return of net profit on equity attributed to shareholders of the Bank excluding extraordinary items ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	14.5%	1.7%	14.1%	2.5%	5.7%
Return of net profit from continued operations on equity attributed to shareholders of the Bank ⁽¹⁾	14.5%	1.4%	14.1%	2.3%	5.6%
Return of net profit from continued operations on equity attributed to shareholders of the Bank excluding extraordinary items ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	14.5%	1.7%	14.1%	2.5%	5.7%
Return on average assets ⁽¹⁾	1.0%	0.1%	1.0%	0.1%	0.4%
Ratio of income ⁽⁴⁾ to average assets ⁽¹⁾	2.49%	2.54%	2.56%	2.73%	2.65%
Ratio of fees to average assets ⁽¹⁾	0.56%	0.60%	0.58%	0.67%	0.63%
Efficiency ratio – cost-income ratio from continued operations	56.0%	57.9%	54.8%	57.2%	56.9%
Efficiency ratio – cost-income ratio excluding extraordinary items from continued operations ⁽³⁾	56.0%	57.4%	54.8%	56.8%	56.7%
Financing margin from regular activity ⁽¹⁾⁽⁵⁾	1.87%	1.96%	1.83%	2.11%	1.98%
Liquidity coverage ratio ⁽⁶⁾	140%	131%	140%	131%	140%
	As at June 30		December 31		
	2021	2020	2020		
Ratio of common equity Tier 1 capital to risk components ⁽⁷⁾	11.61%	11.23%	11.52%		
Ratio of total capital to risk components ⁽⁷⁾	14.19%	14.23%	14.60%		
Leverage ratio ⁽⁷⁾	6.50%	6.97%	6.78%		

(1) Calculated on an annualized basis.

(2) Does not include expenses in respect of the update of the provision in connection with the investigation of the Bank Group's business with American customers and FIFA, the effect of the closure of the private-banking activity overseas, loss from the separation from Isracard, and loss from impairment in respect of the Bank's investment in Bank Pozitif.

(3) Does not include expenses in respect of the update of the provision in connection with the investigation of the Bank Group's business with American customers and FIFA, the effect of the closure of the private-banking activity overseas, and loss from impairment in respect of the Bank's investment in Bank Pozitif.

(4) Total income – net interest income and non-interest income.

(5) Financing profit from regular activity (see the Report of the Board of Directors and Board of Management, in the section "Material developments in income, expenses, and comprehensive income") divided by total financial assets after allowance for credit losses, net of non-interest bearing balances in respect of credit cards.

(6) For additional information, see the section "Liquidity and refinancing risk," below.

(7) For additional information, see the section "Capital, capital adequacy, and leverage," below.

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Table 1-1: Condensed financial information and principal performance indicators over time (continued)

	For the three months ended		For the six months ended		For the year ended December 31
	June 30, 2021	June 30, 2020	June 30, 2021	June 30, 2020	2020
Main credit quality indicators					
Allowance for credit losses as a percentage of credit to the public	1.57%	2.00%	1.57%	2.00%	2.00%
Impaired debts and debts in arrears of 90 days or more as a percentage of credit to the public	1.33%	1.70%	1.33%	1.70%	1.52%
Net charge-offs as a percentage of average credit to the public ⁽¹⁾	(0.12%)	0.32%	(0.05%)	0.29%	0.09%
Provision (income) for credit losses as a percentage of average credit to the public ⁽¹⁾	(0.81%)	1.49%	(0.73%)	1.30%	0.64%
NIS millions					
Main profit and loss data					
Net profit attributed to shareholders of the Bank	1,419	133	2,773	325	2,056
Net profit attributed to shareholders of the Bank excluding extraordinary items ⁽²⁾	1,419	161	2,773	474	2,205
Net profit from continued operations attributed to shareholders of the Bank	1,419	133	2,773	434	2,165
Net profit from continued operations attributed to shareholders of the Bank excluding extraordinary items ⁽³⁾	1,419	161	2,773	474	2,205
Net interest income	2,508	2,166	4,741	4,358	8,797
Provision (income) for credit losses	(647)	1,128	(1,155)	1,937	1,943
Net financing profit*	2,709	2,359	5,391	4,857	9,885
Non-interest income	1,025	988	2,373	2,179	4,379
Of which: fees	802	746	1,619	1,609	3,155
Operating and other expenses	1,980	1,826	3,899	3,742	7,501
Of which: salaries and related expenses	1,165	963	2,261	1,925	3,836
Total income	3,533	3,154	7,114	6,537	13,176
Additional data					
Net profit per share attributed to shareholders of the Bank (in NIS)	1.06	0.10	2.08	0.24	1.62
Total dividend per share (in agorot) ⁽⁴⁾	-	-	-	⁽⁵⁾ 53.94	⁽⁵⁾ 53.94

* Net financing profit includes net interest income and non-interest financing income (expenses).

(1) Calculated on an annualized basis.

(2) Does not include expenses in respect of the update of the provision in connection with the investigation of the Bank Group's business with American customers and FIFA, the effect of the closure of the private-banking activity overseas, loss from the separation from Isracard, and loss from impairment in respect of the Bank's investment in Bank Pozitif.

(3) Does not include expenses in respect of the update of the provision in connection with the investigation of the Bank Group's business with American customers and FIFA, the effect of the closure of the private-banking activity overseas, and loss from impairment in respect of the Bank's investment in Bank Pozitif.

(4) According to the date of declaration (for details regarding a dividend declared after the balance sheet date, see the section "[Capital, capital adequacy, and leverage](#)").

(5) Paid as a dividend in kind, in shares; calculated based on the Isracard share price on March 8, 2020 (NIS 10.91).

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Table 1-1: Condensed financial information and principal performance indicators over time (continued)

	June 30		December 31
	2021	2020	2020
NIS millions			
Main balance sheet data			
Total assets	586,344	499,280	539,602
Of which: Cash and deposits with banks	170,439	113,033	138,711
Securities	69,910	66,513	71,885
Net credit to the public	323,757	293,700	301,828
Net problematic credit risk	8,448	8,513	9,754
Net impaired balance sheet debts	2,333	2,691	2,517
Credit to the public not accruing interest income (NPL)	2,792	3,570	3,208
Total liabilities	544,009	461,226	499,703
Of which: Deposits from the public	483,090	400,816	435,217
Deposits from banks	10,110	3,418	6,591
Bonds and subordinated notes	20,944	25,196	23,490
Shareholders' equity	42,314	38,024	39,873
Additional data			
Share price at end of period (in NIS)	26.2	20.6	22.0

1.3. Condensed description of the principal risks to which the Bank is exposed

The Bank performs comprehensive examinations to assess the risks to which it is exposed and to estimate the materiality of such risks. Within the ICAAP (Internal Capital Adequacy Assessment Process), the Bank defined the following risks as material risks: credit risk, concentration risk, market risk, investment risk, operational risk (including IT risk and cyber risk), counterparty risk, interest-rate risk in the banking book, liquidity risk, reputational risk, strategic and competitive risk, regulatory risk, compliance risk, and model risk. Other risks to which the Bank is exposed are handled directly as part of the management of its business: legal risk, economic risk, and environmental risk. The spread of the coronavirus is an event with material macroeconomic implications, affecting the ways in which the Bank works as well as the potential for materialization of various risks, including credit risk, market risks, and operational risk. During the first half of 2021, the economic environment in Israel improved, due to vaccination of broad swaths of the population and removal of a considerable part of the restrictions imposed by the government. However, uncertainty still exists regarding the duration of the event and its future impacts on the activity of the global economy, the local economy, the customers of the Bank, and the Bank itself, particularly in view of the spread of the Delta variant of the coronavirus in Israel and around the world starting in the late second quarter, which has led to rising case numbers (including among vaccinated people) and the return of certain restrictions. For additional information, see the section ["Effect of the spread of the coronavirus"](#) and the chapter ["Review of risks,"](#) below, and [the Report on Risks: Pillar 3 Disclosure and Additional Information Regarding Risks as at June 30, 2021.](#)

1.4. Objectives and business strategy

In late 2020, the Board of Management and Board of Directors of the Bank approved the strategic plan; within this process, the objectives and business strategy for 2021-2023 were established. The objectives and business strategy were determined based on an examination of the impact of the spread of the coronavirus, changes in the global economy, changes in the business environment in Israel, regulatory processes, and the intensification of the competitive environment in which the Bank operates, in all areas of its activity.

The strategic plan was formulated taking into consideration the key trends affecting the banking industry, including the intensifying competition from medium-sized banks and non-bank financial players, the accelerating trend towards the consumption of financial services through direct channels (digital channels, call centers, and self-service stations), continued regulatory measures aimed at increasing competition in the banking system, continued significant investments in fintech companies, and the entry of significant technological players into activity with customers in the financial arena.

In addition to these changes, the strategic plan was built while also taking into consideration possible future scenarios for the banking industry, as published by the Basel Committee on Banking in February 2018. The Bank estimates that the “distributed bank” scenario, in which financial services are distributed among banks and technological players, has a high probability of realization, gradually, over a period of years, in the retail-banking sector (private customers and small businesses). This scenario may involve collaborations forming between players through various activity models.

In this context, note that on May 5, 2021, Apple launched its digital wallet, Apple Pay. The entry of the Apple wallet into the Israeli market (as in other parts of the world) is expected to significantly boost the use of digital wallets, and consequently also the readiness of businesses to acquire the capability to accept payment in this manner. The launch is also expected to have a favorable impact on the use of the Bit Wallet of the Bank, as the arrival of Apple has the power to support the market’s transition to this new form of payment. According to the estimates of the Bank, in corporate and commercial banking, the value added that large technology companies can offer business clients is relatively limited, and the threat posed by tech giants in these customer segments is therefore remote. Thus, the Bank estimates that there is a high probability that the “better bank” scenario will materialize in the corporate-banking sector. In this scenario, existing banks will undergo comprehensive modernization and digitization; they will use new technologies to improve their systems, renew customer interfaces, create added value, and offer advanced services. Some business models will change, but customer relationships and core activity will be maintained.

The Bank implements the directives of the Bank of Israel concerning compliance with capital targets; these directives were taken into consideration in the Bank’s strategic planning.

The vision of the Bank: Committed to growth through innovative and fair banking for our customers

As part of the strategic planning process, the Board of Management and Board of Directors of the Bank have decided to formulate a new vision to guide the activity of the Bank.

Corporate strategy

The growth plan is based on three main axes:

- 1. Growth in banking activity** – The Bank will work to grow the volume of its activity with retail, commercial, and corporate banking customers, while continually improving its value offer for customers.
- 2. Development of new banking** – The Bank will promote the development of new distribution channels for banking services and products, with an emphasis on new digital distribution channels based on advanced data-analysis capabilities and an outstanding user experience.
- 3. Building a growth-supporting organizational infrastructure** – The Bank will work to drive processes encouraging a customer-centric, growth-supporting organizational culture, enabling it to improve its delivery and time to market. The use of data and analytics will continue to grow in breadth and depth, in a process begun several years ago, with customer journeys supported by advanced data analysis. The Bank has also started implementation of a project for the modernization of its core systems, to create a more flexible and simpler banking infrastructure, improving the pace of implementation of new business processes and the time to market of newly developed products, providing a foundation for open API, and reducing future IT costs.

For more extensive information regarding the strategy of the Bank and its expression in the various areas of the Bank's activity, see the section ["Objectives and business strategy"](#) in the Report of the Board of Directors and Board of Management for 2020.

The Bank's approved work plans and the working assumptions on which they are based refer to the Bank's future activities; therefore, the information in this section with regard to the Bank's action plans and intentions is "forward-looking information."

The strategic plan sets ambitious goals for each of the Bank's activities, yet in any planning, especially in planning several years ahead, and all the more so during periods of changes and turmoil in the global economy and in the world financial system, a considerable degree of uncertainty must be taken into consideration. Various diverse factors may prevent the assumptions on which the strategic plan is based from materializing, or may prevent them from materializing in full, and may prevent the realization or full realization of future plans. Notable such factors are the business environment in Israel and globally, as well as macro conditions. Special importance should be accorded to the impacts of the spread of the coronavirus, worldwide and in Israel; to the condition of the global economy; to the economic, political, and security situation in Israel and in the region; and to regulatory changes.

2. Explanation and analysis of results and business position

2.1. Trends, events, developments, and material changes

2.1.1. Economic and financial review

Developments in the global economy

The global decrease in coronavirus cases and the easing of lockdown policies in most countries led to improvement in global economic activity during the second quarter of 2021. Retail sales and industrial activity returned to pre-crisis levels in many countries, and the services sector showed recovery, following the lifting of restrictions on congregating around the world. The United States economy grew by 6.5% in annualized terms in the second quarter of 2021, while growth in the Eurozone reached approximately 8.3%. With the lifting of most of the restrictions on activity, the number of people employed in the United States and Europe is rising, but still has not returned to pre-crisis levels. The economic recovery and the expansionary monetary policy have raised inflation expectations worldwide. Concurrently, actual inflation also increased, influenced by factors including the sharp increase in the price of oil and in agricultural and industrial commodity prices. Core inflation for the twelve months ended in June 2021 reached 4.5% in the United States, and 0.9% in the Eurozone. Central banks in the United States and Europe estimate that the inflation is temporary, and that therefore no adjustment of monetary policy is necessary.

The situation in the emerging markets is less uniform: India and Brazil have faced high rates of coronavirus cases and deaths, which affected economic activity. China posted a high growth rate of approximately 8% in the second quarter of 2021, although a certain deceleration of growth has been apparent there in the last few months, which may be due to rising case numbers or to manufacturing delays caused by shortages of electronic components and high shipping costs. The Chinese government has tightened regulation over Chinese companies in various economic sectors, which led to a steep drop in share prices in China.

In July 2021, a steep increase in coronavirus case numbers was noted in many countries around the world, as a result of the spread of the Delta variant. For the moment, restrictions on activity are moderate, and economic activity is proceeding normally in most countries.

Economic activity in Israel

A steep drop in the number of new COVID-19 cases during the first quarter of 2021 allowed almost full reopening of the economy, which led to a leap in economic activity in the second quarter of 2021. The deterioration of the security situation in May 2021, which included missile fire from the Gaza Strip to southern and central Israel, did not cause material change to the economic trends. Credit-card purchases rose sharply in the second quarter of 2021, up 91% from the preceding quarter, and purchases of services by credit card rose by 13.3%. Exports of high-tech services continued to grow at a rapid pace, and Israeli high-tech companies were sold or merged into other companies at values of billions of dollars. These factors have contributed significantly to growth over the last year.

The real-estate market was also marked by brisk activity during the second quarter: sales of new homes reached an average of 4,500 units per month in April-May 2021, 60% higher than the average in 2019. Housing loans taken reached an average monthly level of NIS 9.8 billion, compared with NIS 7.4 billion in the preceding quarter. According to the survey by the Central Bureau of Statistics, prices of homes rose by 7.2% in the last twelve months of the survey.

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The labor market responded to the reopening of the economy, and the broad unemployment rate fell during the second quarter of 2021, from 12.1% in March 2021 to 9.1% in June 2021. The number of employees temporarily absent from work due to the pandemic (on unpaid leave) has fallen sharply; conversely, the number of unemployed people, meaning people who are unable to find suitable jobs, is rising. At the same time, a steep increase is apparent in the number of available jobs in the Israeli economy, and employers are increasingly struggling to staff positions. The prolonged period spent by some employees outside the workforce has raised concerns that a return to full employment may take a very long time.

A new wave of coronavirus cases began in July and August 2021, as numbers of new cases and of severely ill patients rose to the highest levels since March this year. Concurrently, a third dose of the vaccine began to be given to people over the age of sixty. Some restrictions were reinstated, including mask requirements in enclosed spaces (and in outdoor gatherings of more than 100 people), restrictions on congregating (in outdoor and indoor spaces), and Green Pass requirements for many venues. Further spread of the pandemic may lead to another lockdown. At this stage, it is difficult to estimate the extent to which the restrictions may inhibit economic activity.

Fiscal and monetary policy

The government operated without an approved state budget in the second quarter of 2021, using a "continuation budget." General elections for the Knesset were held on March 23, 2021, and a new government was formed on June 13, 2021. In early August, the government passed the budget for 2021-2022, which will be submitted for approval by the Knesset in the coming months. A budget deficit of NIS 43.5 billion has accrued since the beginning of this year, compared with a deficit of NIS 59.3 billion in the same period last year. Tax revenues rose sharply in the first half of 2021, by 23%, due to the leap in economic activity, capital-market gains, and brisk activity in the real-estate market. The cumulative budget deficit for the last twelve months has started to fall, reaching 10.1% of GDP.

The Bank of Israel maintained the interest rate unchanged at 0.1%, and continued the quantitative easing plan designed to increase liquidity in the markets and provide relief to credit takers. In the second quarter of 2021, the Bank of Israel purchased government bonds in the amount of NIS 9.7 billion. Purchases by the Bank of Israel since the beginning of the plan are at NIS 68.6 billion, of the total of approximately NIS 85 billion allocated for the plan. The Bank of Israel also granted loans to the banking system, designated for loans to be granted to small businesses, in the amount of NIS 9.1 billion. This part of the plan, consisting of loans to the banking system bearing a negative interest rate of 0.1%, ended in June 2021. The second part of the plan, in which loans bear a positive interest rate of 0.1%, will end in October 2021 at the latest.

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Inflation and exchange rates

The “known” consumer price index rose by 1.3% in the second quarter of 2021. The CPI for June 2021 was up by 0.1%, higher than the CPI for June of last year by 1.7%. The increase in inflation is a global phenomenon arising from the rising prices of commodities worldwide, including the increase in oil prices. It is also important to recall that prices are up relative to low comparison figures, influenced by the pandemic lockdowns. However, the price gains appear to have trickled down to various services sectors as well; at this stage, it is difficult to determine the extent to which the increase in inflation is temporary. Inflation expectations in the bond market have risen, and are now close to 2.0%, the midpoint of the inflation target range.

The shekel appreciated by 2.2% against the US dollar in the second quarter of 2021, and by 1.3% against the currency basket. The ongoing gains on world stock markets have caused institutional entities that manage money in Israel to sell foreign currency, in order to avoid increasing their currency exposures. Foreign investments in Israeli technology companies have also increased greatly, further contributing to the appreciation of the shekel. The Bank of Israel acquired foreign currency at a large volume of USD 11.4 billion in the second quarter of 2021, and foreign-currency reserves reached a record level of USD 200.2 billion.

Financial and capital markets

The improvement in economic activity and the continued support from central banks contributed to further gains on global stock markets. Overall in the second quarter of 2021, the S&P 500 index in the United States rose by 8.2%, completing a 14.4% increase in the first half of the year. The STOXX Europe 50 index rose by 3.7%, also completing a 14.4% increase in the first half, and the TA-125 index rose by 6%, completing a 12.6% increase in the first half of 2021. Daily turnovers in shares and convertible instruments remained high, at NIS 1.9 billion in the second quarter of 2021, similar to the average level in the first quarter of 2021.

Long-term bond yields were more moderate in the second quarter of 2021, following the steep increase in the first quarter. In the United States, yields of ten-year government bonds fell from 1.74% at the end of the first quarter of 2021 to 1.45% at the end of the second quarter of 2021. Yields rose slightly in Israel during this period, with ten-year government bonds increasing from 1.19% to 1.24%. The decrease in yields in the United States continued in July 2021, and a similar trend was recorded in Israel. Yields decreased by approximately 20 basis points in the United States, and by approximately 10 basis points in Israel. Overall in the second quarter of 2021, the unlinked government bond index remained flat, while the CPI-linked government bond index rose by 1.3%. The general corporate bond index rose by 2.2%, while yield spreads against government bonds continued to fall, to approximately 1.6%. Capital raising by non-financial Israeli companies through bonds totaled approximately NIS 18.4 billion in the first half of 2021, compared with NIS 22 billion raised in the same period last year. Most of the decrease in funding stemmed from companies in the real-estate and energy sectors.

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Table 2-1: Changes in the CPI and in exchange rates

	For the three months ended June 30		For the six months ended June 30		For the year 2020
	2021	2020	2021	2020	
Rate of increase (decrease) in "known" CPI	1.3%	(0.2%)	1.4%	(0.7%)	(0.6%)
Rate of increase (decrease) in USD exchange rate	(2.2%)	(2.8%)	1.4%	0.3%	(7.0%)
Rate of increase (decrease) in CHF exchange rate	(0.2%)	(1.2%)	(3.2%)	1.9%	2.1%
Rate of increase (decrease) in EUR exchange rate	(1.0%)	(0.4%)	(1.8%)	0.1%	1.7%
Rate of increase (decrease) in TRY exchange rate	(6.4%)	(6.6%)	(13.4%)	(12.8%)	(25.4%)

Data regarding the Bank of Israel interest rate

	June 30, 2021	March 31, 2021	December 31, 2020	September 30, 2020	June 30, 2020
Interest rate at end of period	0.10%	0.10%	0.10%	0.10%	0.10%

2.1.2. Top and emerging risks

Based on the recommendations of the FSB (Financial Stability Board), a top risk is defined as a development currently occurring in the business environment of the Bank that may adversely affect the Bank's results over the course of the coming year. By contrast, with respect to an emerging risk, there is greater uncertainty regarding the timing of materialization of the risk as an occurrence with a material effect on the strategy of the Bank.

The management of risks at the Bank Group is described extensively in the Report on Risks: Pillar 3 Disclosure and Additional Information Regarding Risks as at June 30, 2021.

The Board of Management and Board of Directors of the Bank have discussed the effect of the top and emerging risks described below on the Bank; from time to time, they examine the need to adjust business strategy to such developments.

- Macroeconomic environment:** The activity of the Bank is dependent on the business environment, in Israel and globally. The condition of the global economy, significant changes in monetary policies and interest-rate curves, market volatility, changes in prices of financial assets in Israel and worldwide and in real-estate prices, and the economic, political, and security situation in Israel and in the region have the potential to affect the activity of the Bank. The Bank's multi-annual strategic plan includes certain assumptions regarding the macroeconomic environment, taking into consideration the existing risks in the global and Israeli economy, and balances risk and return considerations. The Bank evaluates and examines its strategic plan in view of changes in the macroeconomic environment.

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The crisis of the spread of the coronavirus has material macroeconomic implications, affecting the ways in which the Bank works as well as the potential for materialization of various risks, including credit risk, market risks, and operational risk. The economic environment in Israel improved in the first half of 2021, due to vaccination of broad swaths of the population and removal of a considerable part of the restrictions imposed by the government. However, uncertainty still exists regarding the duration of the crisis and its future impacts on the activity of the global economy, the local economy, the customers of the Bank, and the Bank itself, and correspondingly on the various risks, particularly in view of the spread of the Delta variant of the coronavirus in Israel and around the world starting in the late second quarter, which has led to rising case numbers (including among vaccinated people) and the return of certain restrictions. For details, see the section [“Economic and financial review,”](#) above, and the section [“Effect of the crisis of the spread of the coronavirus,”](#) below.

- **Information security and cyber incident risk:** Increasing cyber threats to financial institutions have led to the channeling of resources in the banking industry to cope with this risk. The Bank applies frequent controls in all channels in order to prevent harmful penetration, activation of malicious software, and information leakage. The lines of defense consist of a large number of advanced information-security systems, deployed internally in the Bank’s network as well as externally as a perimeter defense. Due to the spread of the coronavirus, there has been a significant process of transition of employees to remote work, as well as additional changes in modes of activity of the Bank, concurrently with an increase in threats and attempted attacks. The Bank is taking action to mitigate this risk.
- **Regulatory environment in Israel and overseas:** International regulatory reforms have implications for the business of the Bank, in Israel and overseas. In Israel, several regulatory initiatives have been formulated over the last few years, with the primary aim of increasing competition in the banking system in Israel; several additional regulatory initiatives are in the process of being generated. The regulatory initiatives and trends, including online bank account switching and open banking, may affect the banking system in general and the Bank in particular. At this stage, it is too early to estimate the effects of these changes on the Bank.
- **Competitive and strategic risk:** New competition from big tech companies (Apple, Google, Facebook, Amazon, and others), fintech companies, and digital banks, alongside the entry of new technologies, changes in customer behavior, and new business models in the financial sphere, may significantly affect the banking system, in Israel and worldwide, in the medium to long term. Concurrently, regulatory and competitive changes in the domestic arena, with an emphasis on measures aimed at increasing competition in the retail credit market, bank account switching, and open banking, as well as competition in the business sector, may affect the business results of the Bank, including its credit spreads. The Bank has formulated a strategic plan for 2021-2023, encompassing action in the areas of innovation, technology, the structure of its operations, and more, in order to respond to all such threats.

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- **Compliance risk:** Pursuant to Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directive 308, compliance risk also includes risks related to the fairness of the Bank towards its customers, conflicts of interest, the prohibition of money laundering and financing of terrorism, provision of advice to customers, protection of privacy (excluding information-technology aspects), taxation aspects relevant to products or services for customers, or directives of a similar nature. The materialization of this risk on the global level is reflected in the continuing investigations of banks around the world and in the fines imposed on them in connection with the violation of laws or regulations, such as in the areas of assisting tax evasion, the prevention of terrorism financing, money laundering, and investigations of corruption.
- **Environmental risk:** Around the world, the understanding has grown in recent years that the materialization of environmental risks and climate risks may cause harm to the economy, and, in extreme cases, may cause significant damage to banks and to the financial system, as a result of the materialization of financial and non-financial risks in the long term. These effects may also be expressed within other risks to which the banking corporation is exposed in the course of its activity, such as credit risk (through the effect on the financial resilience of borrowers and the value of collateral), market risk, operational risk, legal risk, reputational risk, and more. These risks, particularly climate risks and the impact of processes of transition to a low greenhouse-gas emissions economy, have unique characteristics of uncertainty. At this stage, it is too early to estimate the potential long-term effects of these changes on the Bank.

For details regarding legal proceedings, see [Note 10](#) to the Condensed Financial Statements.

For details regarding material regulatory initiatives with an effect on the activity of the Bank during the reported period, see [Note 16](#) to the Condensed Financial Statements.

2.1.3. Effect of the crisis of the spread of the coronavirus

The coronavirus began to spread rapidly around the world during the first quarter of 2020; in response, governments, including in Israel, took defensive measures such as restriction of international travel, quarantines, reduction of congregation and movement, lockdowns, restrictions of the activity of private businesses and of government and municipal services, and more.

The reopening of the economy, beginning in February 2021, led to a leap in private consumption in the second quarter. The quarter was also marked by a sharp increase in purchases of new homes and by record demand for housing loans. Economic policy, both budgetary and monetary, remained highly expansionary. However, towards the end of the second quarter the government announced the termination of the grant program for businesses and of unpaid-leave benefits for people under the age of 45. The Bank of Israel, which continued to purchase government bonds during the second quarter, is expected to taper these purchases off, ending them by the end of this year. The expansionary economic policy is contributing to the improvement of the condition of the economy in the short term, but its longer-term impact is less clear. In particular, the expansionary policy during a period of recovering economic activity has led to higher inflation expectations; at this point, it is difficult to estimate whether the price gains are temporary or whether they indicate an increase in the inflation environment.

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Coronavirus case numbers began to rise in Israel in July and August, due to the spread of the Delta variant, as numbers of new cases and of severely ill patients rose to the highest levels since March this year. Concurrently, a third dose of the vaccine began to be given to people over the age of sixty. Some restrictions have been reinstated; further spread of the pandemic may lead to another lockdown.

Despite the improvement in the first half of 2021, the global increase in case numbers and the concern over vaccine-resistant variants are generating a certain degree of uncertainty regarding the future and implications of the health crisis. The crisis of the spread of the coronavirus has had a negative effect on economic activity in Israel, to which the activity of the Bank is exposed, and may have impacts on the business of the Bank, including due to a possible increase in credit risk and in liquidity problems of borrowers, in both the corporate and private sectors. The reduction of short-term interest rates by the central banks also has the effect of reducing financing income and interest income of the Bank.

Accordingly, as part of the Bank's preparations for the consequences of the coronavirus crisis, and in order to assess its potential effects, various scenarios for the progression of a series of economic parameters are being examined and used by the Bank to estimate the impacts on the Bank. In the baseline scenario, the Bank assumes that the spread of the coronavirus does not lead to material restrictions on economic activity. In accordance with this assumption, economic growth continues, reaching approximately 5.0% in 2021. The broad unemployment rate is expected to decrease gradually, to 7.5% by the end of 2021. The expansionary monetary policy is expected to remain in place. These estimates and scenarios are continuously updated based on various forecasts, the economic plans of the government, and events in Israel and worldwide. See the forward-looking information warning in [Section 1.1](#) above.

On the operational level, and on the level of business continuity, the Bank applied a series of processes and measures during the period of the crisis, including remote work, reducing and/or splitting unit personnel, changes in the manner of operation of branches and in activity with customers, deferral of mortgage and loan payments, and more, in accordance with the instructions of the government and of the Ministry of Health, and the changes in regulation by the Bank of Israel, in particular Temporary Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directive 250 of the Banking Supervision Department, which is updated from time to time. In general, the operational risks, including cyber risks, related to the crisis and its effects have been analyzed, and controls and appropriate measures to minimize risk are being considered and implemented accordingly. However, the changing ways of operating due to the crisis of the spread of the coronavirus entail a certain increase in operational risk, in the broad sense. Modes of activity are changing frequently, according to the severity of the spread of the coronavirus and the government guidelines in this area; at this time, routine operational activity has resumed, with adherence to the guidelines.

In view of the coronavirus crisis, and in order to ensure the ability of the banks to continue to offer credit, the Banking Supervision Department reduced credit requirements for banks, under a temporary order (which has been extended until September 30, 2021); for further details, see [the section "Capital and leverage," in the Report on Risks](#), and the section ["Capital, capital adequacy and leverage,"](#) below.

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On March 31, 2020, the Board of Directors of the Bank resolved that the minimum target common equity Tier 1 capital ratio of the Bank would stand at 9.5%. For details regarding the circular of the Banking Supervision Department updating the temporary order concerning the possible resumption of dividend distribution, see the section ["Capital adequacy,"](#) below. The common equity Tier 1 capital ratio as at June 30, 2021, is 11.61%, and the leverage ratio is 6.50%, compared with a common equity Tier 1 capital ratio of 11.52% and a leverage ratio of 6.78% on December 31, 2020.

The average consolidated liquidity ratio of the Bank was 140% in the quarter ended June 30, 2021, due to the monetary expansion, which led to an increase in deposits.

From the beginning of the crisis to December 31, 2020, the Bank recorded an increase in the collective provision for credit losses in the amount of approximately NIS 1.6 billion, in addition to individual provisions in respect of specific identified borrowers. For further details, see [the Financial Statements as at December 31, 2020](#). In the first half of 2021, the Bank recorded income from credit losses in a total amount of approximately NIS 1,155 million (of which, income in the amount of approximately NIS 877 million was recorded in the collective allowance). The decrease in the collective allowance was recorded in view of the improvement in macroeconomic parameters, the decrease in the volume of problematic debts, and the continued decrease in the volume of debts in deferral of payments. Due to the coronavirus crisis, as at June 30, 2021, loan payments (principal and/or interest) in the amount of approximately NIS 507 million were deferred, of the total loans in deferral of payments, as detailed in the section "Credit risk," below.

The volatility in the financial markets in the early part of the crisis, which led to an increase in the risk estimates of the activity of the dealing room of the Bank and its customers, subsequently subsided, and the decrease in value of tradable assets was replaced by recovery, with some indices actually reaching record levels, due to the monetary expansion in Israel and worldwide. For details regarding the effect on market risks, see the section ["Market risk,"](#) below.

It is not possible to estimate the extent of the future spread of the coronavirus, and it is also not possible to estimate or quantify the duration and depth of the crisis, or its future impact on the global economy, the Israeli economy, the customers of the Bank, and the Bank itself.

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2.1.4. External auditors

Ziv Haft (BDO), CPA (Isr.) and Somekh Chaikin (KPMG), CPA (Isr.) serve as the joint auditors of the Bank. The firm Haft & Haft, which merged into Ziv Haft in 2000, began serving as the external auditor of the Bank in 1921. Somekh Chaikin began serving as an auditor of the Bank in 1998.

Occasionally, the external auditor finds it appropriate to diverge from the uniform format by including an emphasis-of-matter paragraph, directing attention to a particular matter that has a significant effect on the financial statements and is included in a note to the financial statements.

The external auditors have emphasized the section in Note 10B(b) to the Condensed Financial Statements concerning exposure to class-action suits filed against the Bank Group.

2.2. Material developments in income, expenses, and other comprehensive income

As detailed below, the financial results, beginning in the month of March 2020, have been influenced by the spread of the coronavirus. During the first half of 2021, the economic environment in Israel improved, due to vaccination of broad swaths of the population and removal of a considerable part of the restrictions imposed by the government.

Net profit attributed to shareholders of the Bank totaled NIS 2,773 million in the first half of 2021, compared with NIS 325 million in the same period last year.

The increase in profit mainly resulted from income recorded in respect of credit losses, and from an increase in financing profit. Income from credit losses was mainly recorded due to an improvement in macroeconomic parameters and the continued decrease in the volume of debts in deferral of payments, which led to a decrease in collective allowance rates, and due to income recorded in individual credit losses, due to a decrease in the gross individual provision and an increase in recovery volumes.

Net return on equity attributed to shareholders of the Bank was approximately 14.1% in the first half of 2021, compared with approximately 1.7% in the same period last year.

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Table 2-2: Condensed statement of profit and loss

	For the three months ended		Change	For the six months ended		Change
	June 30, 2021	June 30, 2020		June 30, 2021	June 30, 2020	
	NIS millions			NIS millions		
Interest income	3,209	2,532	26.7%	5,800	5,074	14.3%
Interest expenses	(701)	(366)	91.5%	(1,059)	(716)	47.9%
Net interest income	2,508	2,166	15.8%	4,741	4,358	8.8%
Non-interest financing income	201	193	4.1%	650	499	30.3%
Net financing profit*	2,709	2,359	14.8%	5,391	4,857	11.0%
Provision (income) for credit losses	(647)	1,128	(157.4%)	(1,155)	1,937	(159.6%)
Net financing profit after provision for credit losses	3,356	1,231	172.6%	6,546	2,920	124.2%
Fees and other income	824	795	3.6%	1,723	1,680	2.6%
Operating and other expenses	1,980	1,826	8.4%	3,899	3,742	4.2%
Profit from continued operations before taxes	2,200	200	1,000.0%	4,370	858	409.3%
Provision for taxes on profit from continued operations	803	73	1,000.0%	1,629	436	273.6%
Profit from continued operations after taxes	1,397	127	1,000.0%	2,741	422	549.5%
The Bank's share in profits of equity-basis investees, after taxes	20	1	1,900.0%	27	2	1,250.0%
Net profit from continued operations	1,417	128	1,007.0%	2,768	424	552.8%
Loss from a discontinued operation	-	-	-	-	(109)	(100.0%)
Net profit:						
Before attribution to non-controlling interests	1,417	128	1,007.0%	2,768	315	778.7%
Loss (profit) attributed to non-controlling interests	2	5	(60.0%)	5	10	(50.0%)
Attributed to shareholders of the Bank	1,419	133	966.9%	2,773	325	753.2%
Return of net profit	14.5%	1.4%	927.8%	14.1%	1.7%	729.4%

* The profit and loss items above are presented in a different format than in the condensed statement of profit and loss, in order to allow better analysis of the financial results. This change is expressed in the reclassification of non-interest financing income, from the item of "non-interest income (expenses)" to the item of "net financing profit."

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2.2.1. Developments in income and expenses

Net financing profit

In order to analyze profit from financing activity, in addition to interest income and expenses, non-interest financing income and expenses must also be included in profit. This income includes financing income in respect of derivative instruments – exchange-rate differences and profit from the sale of securities, among other things – which serve as an integral element of the Bank's exposure management. Income from derivatives includes, among other matters, the effects of the time value in the fair value of derivatives, which offset balance sheet interest exposures, as well as the effects of the rate of change in the known CPI on derivatives balances, which offset CPI exposures in respect of balance sheet balances.

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Table 2-3: Composition of net financing profit

	For the three months ended		Change	For the six months ended		Change
	June 30, 2021	June 30, 2020		June 30, 2021	June 30, 2020	
	NIS millions			NIS millions		
Interest income	3,209	2,532	26.7%	5,800	5,074	14.3%
Interest expenses	(701)	(366)	91.5%	(1,059)	(716)	47.9%
Net interest income	2,508	2,166	15.8%	4,741	4,358	8.8%
Non-interest financing income	201	193	4.1%	650	499	30.3%
Total reported financing profit	2,709	2,359	14.8%	5,391	4,857	11.0%
Excluding effects not from regular activity:						
Income (expenses) from realization and adjustments to fair value of bonds	49	95	(48.4%)	108	122	
Profit (loss) from investments in shares	92	36	155.6%	385	(86)	
Adjustment to fair value of investment in affiliate	6	(18)		12	(7)	
Adjustments to fair value of derivative instruments ⁽¹⁾	(7)	(27)	(74.1%)	22	(18)	
Financing income (expenses) from tax hedging of investments overseas and hedges of currency exposures of non-monetary items ⁽²⁾	29	(48)	(160.4%)	(14)	39	
Total effects not from regular activity	169	38	344.7%	513	50	
Total financing profit from regular activity ⁽³⁾	2,540	2,321	9.4%	4,878	4,807	1.5%

(1) The effect of the measurement of profit and loss in derivative instruments constituting part of the Bank's asset and liability management strategy on a fair-value basis, versus measurement on an accrual basis.

(2) This item includes the effects of hedging of currency exposures of non-monetary items and the effect of hedging the asymmetry in the tax liability in respect of exchange-rate differences in investments in subsidiaries overseas, which are not included in the income base for the calculation of the provision for tax, in contrast to exchange-rate differences in respect of financing sources. The Bank hedges against tax exposure in respect of investments overseas by establishing surplus financing sources against such investments.

(3) Financing profit excluding extraordinary effects, and excluding effects arising mainly from the timing of recording in accounting.

Of which in respect of the effects of changes in the CPI: income in the amount of NIS 190 million in the second quarter of 2021, compared with an expense in the amount of NIS 36 million in the second quarter of 2020; income in the amount of NIS 202 million in the first half of 2021, compared with an expense in the amount of NIS 106 million in the first half of 2020.

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Profit from regular financing activity totaled NIS 4,878 million in the first half of 2021, compared with a total of NIS 4,807 million in the same period last year. The increase resulted from an increase in income from linkage differentials, due to changes in the rate of the known CPI between the periods, primarily the 1.3% increase in the known CPI in the second quarter of 2021. In addition, the volume of housing credit and of business credit increased. By contrast, financial spreads on deposits decreased, due to a decrease in the dollar and shekel interest rates; a decrease in the volume of retail credit occurred in the second half of 2020, but was tempered in the first half of 2021. In addition, income from dealing-room activity decreased, whereas in the same period last year the volume of transactions increased, due to volatility in the market as a result of the crisis of the spread of the coronavirus.

Total reported financing income amounted to NIS 5,391 million in the first half of 2021, compared with a total of NIS 4,857 million in the same period last year. The increase mainly resulted from an increase in profits from investment in shares. In addition, profit from regular financing activity increased, as noted above, and an increase occurred as a result of a change in the differences between the fair value of derivatives that are part of the asset and liability management of the Bank and the measurement of the same assets on an accrual basis.

Table 2-4: Principal data regarding interest income and expenses

	For the three months ended				For the six months ended			
	June 30, 2021		June 30, 2020		June 30, 2021		June 30, 2020	
	Interest income (expenses)	Rate of income (expense)	Interest income (expenses)	Rate of income (expense)	Interest income (expenses)	Rate of income (expense)	Interest income (expenses)	Rate of income (expense)
	NIS millions/percent							
Interest income	3,209	2.49%	2,532	2.27%	5,800	2.30%	5,074	2.35%
Interest expenses	(701)	0.97%	(366)	0.59%	(1,059)	0.75%	(716)	0.58%
Net interest income	2,508	1.52%	2,166	1.68%	4,741	1.55%	4,358	1.77%
Net interest income as a percentage of the balance of interest-bearing assets		1.94%		1.94%		1.88%		2.01%

Interest income and expenses increased in the first half of 2021, compared with the same period last year, as a result of an increase in the volume of assets and liabilities and an increase in linkage differentials, due to changes in the rate of the known CPI between the periods. This increase was offset by a decrease in interest rates, due to the decrease in the dollar and shekel interest rates. Interest income was also influenced by a change in the composition of credit, reflected in a decrease in the share of retail credit and an increase in the share of housing credit and corporate credit.

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In the first half of 2021, the ratio of net interest income to the balance of interest-bearing assets decreased by 0.13% in comparison to the same period last year; a decrease of 0.28% resulted from an increase in the average balance of interest-bearing assets, most of which resulted from a sharp increase in liquid assets, due to an increase in resources from deposits from the public deposited with the Bank of Israel. By contrast, an increase of 0.15% resulted from an increase in net interest income, mainly due to an increase in linkage differentials, as a result of changes in the rate of the known CPI between the periods.

For further details, see the section [“Rates of interest income and expenses”](#) in the Corporate Governance Report, below.

The provision for credit losses amounted to income of approximately NIS 1,155 million in the first half of 2021, compared with a provision in the amount of NIS 1,937 million in the same period last year.

The net individual provision amounted to income of NIS 304 million in the first half of 2021, compared with a provision in the amount of NIS 405 million in the same period last year. The decrease resulted from both a decrease in the gross individual provision and an increase in recovery volumes during the period.

The net collective provision amounted to income of NIS 851 million in the first half of 2021, compared with a provision in the amount of NIS 1,532 million in the same period last year. The decrease in the collective provision mainly resulted from the continued decrease in the volume of debts in deferral of payments, and from the improvement in macroeconomic parameters, which led to a decrease in collective allowance rates. In addition, the volume of problematic debts decreased. This decrease was partly offset by an increase in the volume of credit.

For further information regarding the development of balances of credit to the public, see the section [“Structure and development of assets, liabilities, capital, and capital adequacy,”](#) below.

For further information regarding the change in the allowance for credit losses, see [Note 6](#) to the Condensed Financial Statements.

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Table 2-5: Cumulative provision for credit losses in respect of debts and in respect of off-balance sheet credit instruments**

	For the three months ended		For the six months ended	
	June 30, 2021	June 30, 2020	June 30, 2021	June 30, 2020
NIS millions				
Individual provision for credit losses	129	354	218	678
Decrease in individual allowance for credit losses and recovery of charged off debts	(378)	(151)	(522)	(273)
Net individual provision (income) for credit losses	(249)	203	(304)	405
Net provision (income) in respect of the collective allowance for credit losses and net charge-offs	(398)	925	(851)	1,532
Total provision (income) for credit losses*	(647)	1,128	(1,155)	1,937
* Of which:				
Net provision (income) for credit losses in respect of commercial credit risk	(303)	622	(506)	1,278
Net provision (income) for credit losses in respect of housing credit risk	(172)	244	(240)	276
Net provision (income) for credit losses in respect of other private credit risk	(172)	263	(409)	383
Net provision (income) for credit losses in respect of risk of credit to banks and governments	-	(1)	-	-
Total provision (income) for credit losses	(647)	1,128	(1,155)	1,937
%				
Provision as a percentage of total credit to the public:***				
Percentage of individual provision (income) for credit losses	0.16%	0.47%	0.14%	0.45%
Gross provision (income) for credit losses as a percentage of the average recorded balance of credit to the public****	(0.34%)	1.69%	(0.40%)	1.48%
Provision (income) for credit losses as a percentage of the average recorded balance of credit to the public	(0.81%)	1.49%	(0.73%)	1.30%
Net charge-offs in respect of credit to the public as a percentage of the average recorded balance of credit to the public	(0.12%)	0.32%	(0.05%)	0.29%
Net charge-offs in respect of credit to the public as a percentage of the allowance for credit losses in respect of credit to the public	(7.76%)	16.09%	(2.99%)	14.29%

** Including in respect of housing loans examined according to the extent of arrears.

*** Annualized.

**** The gross provision for credit losses is the total provision for credit losses, excluding the decrease in the individual allowance for credit losses and recovery of charged off debts.

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Fees and other income totaled NIS 1,723 million in the first half of 2021, compared with NIS 1,680 million in the same period last year.

Income from operating fees totaled NIS 1,619 million in the first half of 2021, compared with NIS 1,609 million in the same period last year. The increase was mainly influenced by an increase in fees from financing transactions. Fees from securities activity remained high, similar to the same period last year, due to high turnovers in the capital market. By contrast, income from account-management fees decreased.

Other income totaled NIS 104 million in the first half of 2021, compared with NIS 71 million in the same period last year. The increase mainly resulted from capital gains from the sale of real-estate properties.

Table 2-6: Details of fees and other income

	For the three months ended		Change	For the six months ended		Change
	June 30, 2021	June 30, 2020		June 30, 2021	June 30, 2020	
	NIS millions			NIS millions		
Fees						
Account-management fees	192	184	4.3%	379	394	(3.8%)
Securities activity	194	197	(1.5%)	415	420	(1.2%)
Credit cards, net	70	54	29.6%	125	130	(3.8%)
Credit processing	46	49	(6.1%)	108	112	(3.6%)
Financing transaction fees	147	126	16.7%	286	248	15.3%
Other fees	153	136	12.5%	306	305	0.3%
Total operating fees	802	746	7.5%	1,619	1,609	0.6%
Total others	22	49	(55.1%)	104	71	46.5%
Total operating income and other income	824	795	3.6%	1,723	1,680	2.6%

Operating and other expenses totaled NIS 3,899 million in the first half of 2021, compared with NIS 3,742 million in the same period last year.

Table 2-7: Details of operating and other expenses

	For the three months ended		Change	For the six months ended		Change
	June 30, 2021	June 30, 2020		June 30, 2021	June 30, 2020	
	NIS millions			NIS millions		
Wages	1,165	963	21.0%	2,261	1,925	17.5%
Maintenance and depreciation of buildings and equipment	316	321	(1.6%)	653	642	1.7%
Other expenses	499	542	(7.9%)	985	1,175	(16.2%)
Total operating and other expenses	1,980	1,826	8.4%	3,899	3,742	4.2%

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Salary expenses totaled NIS 2,261 million in the first half of 2021, compared with NIS 1,925 million in the same period last year, an increase of 17.5%. The increase in salary expenses resulted from an increase in the expense for bonuses, due to an increase in return rates compared with the same period last year. Curbing of current salary expenses continued, due to continued efficiency processes.

Expenses for maintenance and depreciation of buildings and equipment totaled NIS 653 million in the first half of 2021, compared with NIS 642 million in the same period last year, an increase of 1.7%, mainly due to an increase in depreciation expenses.

Other expenses totaled NIS 985 million in the first half of 2021, compared with NIS 1,175 million in the same period last year. The decrease mainly resulted from a decrease in legal expenses and in the provision in respect of the investigation of the Bank Group's business with American customers. By contrast, expenses in respect of clearing fees increased, due to an increase in activity volumes.

The provision for taxes on profit from continued operations totaled NIS 1,629 million in the first half of 2021, compared with a total of NIS 436 million in the same period last year; the increase mainly resulted from an increase in profit before tax.

The Bank's share in profits of equity-basis investees after tax amounted to profit of NIS 27 million in the first half of 2021, compared with profit in the amount of NIS 2 million in the same period last year. Most of the increase resulted from investments carried out through Poalim Equity, a subsidiary of the Bank. For additional information, see the section "[Principal subsidiary and affiliated companies,](#)" below.

Net profit (loss) from a discontinued operation amounted to a loss of NIS 109 million in the first half of 2020, which resulted from recognition of loss from impairment of the investment in Isracard, in the amount of approximately NIS 109 million (after tax effect), due to the decrease in the share price to a level lower than the balance of the investment in the Bank's books as at December 31, 2019, compared with the price immediately prior to its distribution as a dividend in kind to the shareholders in March 2020.

Non-controlling interests' share in net results of consolidated companies totaled a share in loss in the amount of NIS 5 million in the first half of 2021, compared with a share in loss in the amount of NIS 10 million in the same period last year.

Net profit attributed to shareholders of the Bank totaled NIS 2,773 million in the first half of 2021, compared with a total of NIS 325 million in the same period last year.

Basic net profit per share of par value NIS 1 amounted to NIS 2.08 in the first half of 2021, compared with NIS 0.24 in the same period last year.

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2.2.2. Developments in comprehensive income

Table 2-8: Comprehensive income

	For the three months ended		For the six months ended	
	June 30, 2021	June 30, 2020	June 30, 2021	June 30, 2020
NIS millions				
Net profit before attribution to non-controlling interests	1,417	128	2,768	315
Net loss (profit) attributed to non-controlling interests	2	5	5	10
Net profit attributed to shareholders of the Bank	1,419	133	2,773	325
Other comprehensive income (loss) before taxes:				
Net adjustments in respect of bonds available for sale at fair value	83	811	(499)	144
Adjustments of employee benefit liabilities*	(3)	(424)	(20)	211
Other comprehensive income (loss) before taxes	80	387	(519)	355
Effect of related tax	(26)	(131)	178	(124)
Other comprehensive income (loss) before attribution to non-controlling interests, after taxes	54	256	(341)	231
Net of other comprehensive loss (income) attributed to non-controlling interests	-	-	-	-
Other comprehensive income (loss) attributed to shareholders of the Bank, after taxes	54	256	(341)	231
Comprehensive income (loss) before attribution to non-controlling interests	1,471	384	2,427	546
Comprehensive loss (income) attributed to non-controlling interests	2	5	5	10
Comprehensive income attributed to shareholders of the Bank	1,473	389	2,432	556

* Mainly reflects adjustments in respect of actuarial estimates at the end of the period, and deduction of amounts previously recorded in other comprehensive income.

Comprehensive income totaled NIS 2,432 million in the first half of 2021, compared with a total of NIS 556 million in the same period last year. Comprehensive income was mainly influenced by an increase in net profit, partly offset by a decrease in adjustments in respect of bonds available for sale and of employee benefit liabilities, compared with the same period last year, due to changes in discount rates relative to the comparison period.

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2.3. Structure and development of assets, liabilities, capital, and capital adequacy

The consolidated balance sheet as at June 30, 2021, totaled NIS 586.3 billion, compared with NIS 539.6 billion at the end of 2020. The increase mainly resulted from an increase in deposits from the public, due to the continued monetary expansion applied by the Bank of Israel and the enlargement of the monetary base, and from a continued increase in savings of the public.

Table 2-9: Developments in principal balance sheet items

	Balance as at		Change
	June 30, 2021	December 31, 2020	
	NIS millions		
Total assets	586,344	539,602	8.7%
Net credit to the public	323,757	301,828	7.3%
Cash and deposits with banks	170,439	138,711	22.9%
Securities	69,910	71,885	(2.7%)
Deposits from the public	483,090	435,217	11.0%
Bonds and subordinated notes	20,944	23,490	(10.8%)
Shareholders' equity	42,314	39,873	6.1%

2.3.1. Structure and development of assets and liabilities

Credit to the public

Table 2-10: Development of net credit to the public by management approach activity segment

	As at		Change
	June 30, 2021	December 31, 2020	
	NIS millions		
Private customers	37,471	37,233	0.6%
Small businesses	31,787	31,371	1.3%
Housing loans	104,949	98,737	6.3%
Commercial	47,513	42,290	12.4%
Corporate	86,192	78,103	10.4%
International activity	13,504	12,521	7.9%
Financial management	2,341	1,573	48.8%
Total	323,757	301,828	7.3%

For further information regarding the development of credit and credit risks by economic sector, see the section "[Credit risk](#)" in the chapter "Review of risks," below.

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Problematic debts

Table 2-11: Problematic credit risk⁽¹⁾

	June 30, 2021			December 31, 2020		
	Balance sheet	Off-balance sheet	Total	Balance sheet	Off-balance sheet	Total
NIS millions						
Impaired credit risk	3,590	684	4,274	3,971	669	4,640
Substandard credit risk ⁽²⁾	1,934	170	2,104	2,254	158	2,412
Credit risk under special supervision	3,393	679	4,072	4,405	781	5,186
Total problematic credit risk*	8,917	1,533	10,450	10,630	1,608	12,238
Net problematic credit risk	7,048	1,400	8,448	8,294	1,460	9,754
* Of which, unimpaired debts in arrears of 90 days or more ⁽²⁾	773	-	773	728	-	728

(1) Credit risk that is impaired, substandard, or under special supervision.

(2) Including in respect of housing loans for which an allowance based on the extent of arrears exists, and in respect of housing loans for which an allowance based on the extent of arrears does not exist, which are in arrears of 90 days or more.

For details regarding the instructions of the Banking Supervision Department on coping with the coronavirus, see [Note 1C\(1\)](#) to the Condensed Financial Statements.

Note:

Balance sheet and off-balance sheet credit risk are presented before the effect of the allowance for credit losses, and before the effect of deductible collateral for the purpose of the indebtedness of borrowers and of groups of borrowers.

For further information regarding the analysis of the credit portfolio and problematic credit risk, including the scenarios and sensitivity analyses tested, see the section "[Credit risk](#)" in the chapter "Review of Risks," below.

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Off-balance sheet credit

Table 2-12: Developments in principal off-balance sheet items

	Balance as at		Change
	June 30, 2021	December 31, 2020	
	NIS millions		
Off-balance sheet financial instruments, excluding derivatives			
Documentary credit	1,369	828	65.3%
Guarantees and other commitments*,**	58,767	52,213	12.6%
Unutilized credit-card credit facilities under the Bank's responsibility	13,368	15,744	(15.1%)
Unutilized revolving overdraft and other credit facilities in on-demand accounts*	50,736	47,997	5.7%
Irrevocable commitments to grant credit approved but not yet provided, and commitments to provide guarantees	75,398	71,776	5.0%

* Includes off-balance sheet credit risk in the amount of approximately NIS 9,889 million, in respect of which insurance was acquired from foreign insurance companies for the portfolio of Sale Law guarantees (December 31, 2020: NIS 11,819 million).

** Includes the Bank's liabilities in respect of its share in the risk fund of the Maof Clearing House, in the amount of NIS 80 million (December 31, 2020: NIS 91 million).

Guarantees and other commitments totaled NIS 58.8 billion in the first half of 2021, compared with NIS 52.2 billion in the same period last year. The increase mainly resulted from an increase in Sale Law guarantees, as a result of an increase in real-estate activity.

Unutilized credit facilities under the responsibility of the Bank totaled approximately NIS 13.4 billion, compared with NIS 15.7 billion at the end of 2020. The decrease mainly resulted from the reduction of credit facilities in credit cards, as part of the preparations for implementation of the Law for Increasing Competition and Reducing Concentration in the Banking Market in Israel. For further details, see [Note 16](#) to the Condensed Financial Statements.

Securities

The Bank has investments in government and corporate bonds, as well as investments in tradable (mainly foreign) and non-tradable shares, broadly diversified.

Investments in securities totaled approximately NIS 69.9 billion as at June 30, 2021, compared with approximately NIS 71.9 billion at the end of 2020, a decrease of approximately 2.7%, which mainly resulted from the net sale of Israeli government bonds and corporate bonds, offset by purchases of United States government bonds.

The overall share portfolio of the Bank Group totaled approximately NIS 3.1 billion, reflecting a continued trend of growth in non-tradable investments that began in 2020, and an increase in the value of the shares.

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Income from realization and adjustments to fair value of bonds in the amount of approximately NIS 108 million was recorded in the first half of 2021, compared with approximately NIS 122 million in the same period last year. By contrast, a decrease in the amount of approximately NIS 495 million was recorded in the value of bonds, compared with an increase in the amount of approximately NIS 145 million in the same period last year, which was allocated to the capital reserve and is classified into profit and loss at the time of the sale. Profit in the amount of approximately NIS 385 million was recorded in respect of the share portfolio of the Bank in the first half of 2021, compared with a loss in the amount of approximately NIS 86 million in the same period last year.

Details of the Bank Group's activity in securities are set out below.

Table 2-13: Securities balances

	Trading book		Available for sale		Held to maturity		Total	
	Balance sheet value	% of total securities	Balance sheet value	% of total securities	Balance sheet value	% of total securities	Balance sheet value	% of total securities
NIS millions/percent								
June 30, 2021								
Israeli government bonds	1,636	2.3%	44,674	63.9%	194	0.3%	46,504	66.5%
US government bonds	359	0.5%	12,390	17.7%	-	-	12,749	18.2%
Government bonds – other foreign countries	2	0.0%	1,214	1.8%	-	-	1,216	1.7%
Total government bonds	1,997	2.9%	58,278	83.4%	194	0.3%	60,469	86.5%
Corporate bonds – Israel	-	-	-	-	312	0.4%	312	0.4%
Corporate bonds – foreign countries	320	0.5%	5,732	8.2%	-	-	6,052	8.7%
Total corporate bonds	320	0.5%	5,732	8.2%	312	0.4%	6,364	9.1%
Shares	-	-	3,077	4.4%	-	-	3,077	4.4%
Total securities	2,317	3.3%	67,087	96.0%	506	0.7%	69,910	100.0%
December 31, 2020								
Israeli government bonds	6,213	8.6%	43,335	60.3%	1	0.0%	49,549	68.9%
US government bonds	-	-	9,168	12.8%	-	-	9,168	12.8%
Government bonds – other foreign countries	2	0.0%	1,394	1.9%	-	-	1,396	1.9%
Total government bonds	6,215	8.6%	53,897	75.0%	1	0.0%	60,113	84.0%
Corporate bonds – Israel	-	-	-	-	425	0.6%	425	0.6%
Corporate bonds – foreign countries	-	-	8,962	12.5%	-	-	8,962	12.5%
Total corporate bonds	-	-	8,962	12.5%	425	0.6%	9,387	13.1%
Shares	-	-	2,385	3.3%	-	-	2,385	3.3%
Total securities	6,215	8.6%	65,244	90.8%	426	0.6%	71,885	100.0%

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Table 2-14: Details of corporate bonds by economic sector

	June 30, 2021		December 31, 2020	
	Balance sheet value	Percentage of total corporate bonds	Balance sheet value	Percentage of total corporate bonds
	NIS millions		NIS millions	
Mining and quarrying	459	7.2%	676	7.2%
Industry	1,051	16.5%	1,205	12.8%
Electricity and water	383	6.0%	404	4.3%
Information and communications	238	3.7%	497	5.3%
Banks and financial institutions	3,421	53.8%	5,483	58.5%
Commerce	224	3.5%	406	4.3%
Transportation and storage	335	5.3%	340	3.6%
Others	253	4.0%	376	4.0%
Total corporate bonds	6,364	100.0%	9,387	100.0%

For further details regarding amounts measured at fair value, see [Note 15B](#) to the Condensed Financial Statements.

For details regarding unrealized loss from adjustments to fair value in respect of bonds available for sale, see [Note 5](#) to the Condensed Financial Statements.

Deposits

Table 2-15: Developments in balances of deposits

	Balance as at		Change
	June 30, 2021	December 31, 2020	
	NIS millions		
Deposits from the public	483,090	435,217	11.0%
Deposits from banks	10,110	6,591	53.4%
Deposits from the government	533	761	(30.0%)
Total	493,733	442,569	11.6%

The balance of deposits totaled approximately NIS 493.7 billion as at June 30, 2021, compared with a total of approximately NIS 442.6 billion at the end of 2020. The accelerated growth in the balance of deposits continued in the first half of 2021, in view of the monetary expansion applied by the Bank of Israel within the efforts to cope with the spread of the coronavirus, which enlarges the monetary base and concurrently also deposits from the public.

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Off-balance sheet activity in securities held by the public

Table 2-16: Developments in balances of off-balance sheet monetary assets held by the Bank Group's customers for which the Bank Group provides custody, management, operational, and advisory services

	Balance as at		Change
	June 30, 2021	December 31, 2020	
	NIS millions		
Securities ⁽¹⁾	730,465	646,484	13.0%
Mutual fund assets ⁽²⁾	92,511	76,500	20.9%

(1) Including securities balances of provident funds and mutual funds for which the Bank Group provides custody services.

(2) Value of assets of mutual funds receiving services related to account management at various volumes.

The increase in the volume of securities of customers of the Bank Group was primarily influenced by the market gains during the period, and by greater activity of existing and new customers.

Bonds and subordinated notes totaled approximately NIS 20.9 billion as at June 30, 2021, compared with approximately NIS 23.5 billion at the end of 2020, a decrease of approximately 10.8%. The decrease mainly resulted from maturities during the first half of 2021 of bonds and subordinated notes issued by Hapoalim Hanpakot, in the amount of approximately NIS 2.6 billion.

Table 2-17: Details of bonds and subordinated notes

	June 30, 2021		December 31, 2020	
	Balance sheet value	Of which: tradable	Balance sheet value	Of which: tradable
	NIS millions			
Subordinated notes	9,972	8,338	11,651	10,029
Bonds	10,972	10,972	11,839	11,826
Total bonds and subordinated notes	20,944	19,310	23,490	21,855

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Table 2-18: Derivative instruments

	June 30, 2021			December 31, 2020		
	Positive fair value	Negative fair value	Notional value	Positive fair value	Negative fair value	Notional value
NIS millions						
Interest contracts	4,602	5,161	358,298	6,025	7,180	351,385
Currency contracts	3,691	3,663	359,210	6,894	7,703	322,152
Share-related contracts	1,776	1,769	171,348	1,925	1,914	91,017
Commodity and service contracts (including credit derivatives)	23	23	196	46	45	407
Total	10,092	*10,616	889,052	14,890	*16,842	764,961

* Of which: net fair value of liabilities in respect of embedded derivatives in the amount of NIS 46 million (December 31, 2020: NIS 38 million), included in the balance sheet in the item "deposits from the public."

2.3.2. Capital, capital adequacy, and leverage

(1) Capital

Investments in the capital of the Bank and transactions in its shares

The issued and paid-up share capital of the Bank, as at June 30, 2021, is NIS 1,336,452,973 par value, composed of ordinary shares of par value NIS 1 each. This is the issued capital excluding 924,138 ordinary shares purchased by the Bank ("Treasury Shares").

Until November 2018, Ms. Shari Arison held the permit for control of the Bank, through Arison Holdings (1998) Ltd. ("Arison Holdings"). On November 22, 2018, Ms. Arison's control permit was replaced by a permit to hold means of control, which she received from the Bank of Israel (a "holding permit"), allowing the control of the Bank to be decentralized, and the Bank became a banking corporation without a controlling core. Pursuant to the terms of the holding permit, Ms. Arison, who holds approximately 11.35% of the shares of the Bank at the date of publication of this statement, is required to sell her holdings in the Bank in excess of 5% within several years (according to the original permit – by November 2022, with an option for extension by two additional years, with the approval of the Supervisor of Banks; on June 10, 2021, Arison Holdings gave notice that the Supervisor of Banks had extended the period within which it must sell means of control of the Bank in excess of 5%, as noted, by one year, until November 20, 2023). For additional details regarding the holding permit, the change in the structure of control of the Bank, and the consequences thereof, see [the section "Other matters" in the Corporate Governance Report in the Annual Financial Statements for 2018](#).

Dividends

Subject to the statements in this section, below, since the first quarter of 2017, the dividend distribution policy of the Bank is to distribute up to 40% of quarterly net operating profit. Any distribution is subject to a specific resolution of the Board of Directors of the Bank, based on its judgment at the date of the distribution, taking into account business considerations, the directives of all laws, and any constraints on distribution.

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In addition to restrictions under the Companies Law, dividend distribution by banking corporations is subject to regulation applicable to banking corporations in Israel, pursuant to which no dividends shall be distributed: (a) if the cumulative balance of retained earnings of the bank (net of negative differences included in accumulated other comprehensive income) according to its last published financial statements is not positive, or if the payout would lead to a negative balance; (b) when one or more of the last three calendar years ended in a loss or in a comprehensive loss; (c) when the cumulative result of the three quarters ended at the end of the interim period for which the last financial statement has been released indicates a loss or a comprehensive loss; (d) if the forecast is that in the year following the payout the bank's ratio of capital to risk-adjusted assets will fall below the required rate; (e) from capital reserves or positive differences resulting from the translation of financial statements of foreign operations; (f) if after the payout the bank's non-monetary assets would exceed its shareholders' equity; or (g) if the bank does not comply with the requirements of Section 23A of the Banking Law, which establishes a limit on the percentage of capital that a banking corporation may invest in non-financial corporations. The foregoing notwithstanding, in certain cases the Bank can distribute dividends even if the aforesaid circumstances apply, if it obtains prior written approval from the Banking Supervision Department for such distribution, up to the amount thus approved. For details regarding the capital-adequacy target of the Bank, see the section "[Capital adequacy](#)," below.

In light of the uncertainty with respect to the investigation of the United States authorities that existed prior to the approval of the resolutions with them, for reasons of conservatism and in coordination with the Bank of Israel, beginning in the second quarter of 2018, the Board of Directors of the Bank has not declared the distribution of dividends from ongoing earnings, with no change to the Bank's dividend distribution policy. As a result of the sale of approximately 65.2% of the shares of Isracard in the second quarter of 2019, the Bank accumulated additional capital surplus. In September 2019, the Board of Directors of the Bank declared the distribution of dividends in respect of this capital surplus, in the amount of NIS 1 billion, paid in October 2019. The remaining holdings of the Bank in the shares of Isracard (approximately 33% of the issued and paid-up capital of Isracard) were distributed as a dividend in kind to the shareholders of the Bank on March 9, 2020. In view of the notification of the Banking Supervision Department of March 29, 2020, and its Temporary Order (see [Section 2 concerning capital adequacy](#), below) in connection with the spread of the coronavirus, the Board of Directors of the Bank resolved, on March 31, 2020, that in light of the uncertainty in macroeconomic conditions, and in order to fulfill the purpose of the directives and policy of the Banking Supervision Department, until the end of the period of the Temporary Order and until conditions are clearer, the Bank would continue to refrain from performing distributions from ongoing earnings.

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On July 26, 2021, the Banking Supervision Department issued a circular updating the Temporary Order, according to which, in light of the growing trend of emergence from the coronavirus crisis and the strength of the banks in Israel, which enables them to support economic activity, there is no cause to prevent the banks from considering dividend distribution (including during the period of the Temporary Order), based on a cautious and conservative approach, taking into account the high level of uncertainty surrounding the continuation and future consequences of the coronavirus crisis. The Banking Supervision Department further noted that distribution in an amount greater than 30% of the profits of 2020 would not be considered cautious and conservative capital planning. Further to this, on August 1, 2021, the Board of Directors of the Bank announced the distribution of dividends in the amount of NIS 616.8 million, constituting 30% of the net profit of the Bank in the year 2020.

The Bank estimates that the accrued and existing capital surpluses will allow a return to a trajectory of distribution from ongoing earnings, subject to tests according to the law, developments pertaining to the coronavirus crisis, regulatory guidelines and positions, as they may be, and the results of the Bank.

Table 2-19: Details of dividends paid

Date of declaration	Date of payment	Dividend per share	Dividend paid in cash
		Agorot	NIS millions
August 1, 2021	August 18, 2021	46.152	*616.8
February 2, 2020	March 9, 2020	**53.937	**720
September 24, 2019	October 23, 2019	74.897	1,000

* Not yet paid at the date of publication of the Financial Statements.

** Distribution of the remaining holdings of the Bank in Isracard (approximately 33%) as a dividend in kind. Approximately 0.0494 shares of Isracard were distributed as a dividend in kind in respect of each share of the Bank. The dividend was calculated based on the Isracard share price on March 8, 2020 (NIS 10.91).

(2) Capital adequacy

The Bank's approach to capital-adequacy assessment

The Bank applies the capital measurement and adequacy directives based on the Basel directives, as published by the Banking Supervision Department and as integrated into Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directives 201-211 and the file of questions and answers.

These directives are based on three pillars:

- Pillar 1 – Includes the manner of calculation of the supervisory minimum capital requirements in respect of credit risks, operational risk, and market risk.
- Pillar 2 – Sets the forth internal processes (the ICAAP – Internal Capital Adequacy Assessment Process) used by banks to assess the required capital in respect of risks in aggregate, including those not covered by Pillar 1 (such as credit concentration, interest-rate risk in the banking book, liquidity risks, settlement risks, and strategic risks), as well as a review process performed by the Banking Supervision Department.
- Pillar 3 – Market discipline; establishes the type and extent of information to be presented in reporting to the public on the risks to which banks are exposed. This pillar requires the disclosure of both quantitative and qualitative information, in order to enable the market to estimate the extent of the bank's exposure to risk factors.

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Basel 3 directives

The Basel 3 directives took effect on January 1, 2014. Implementation is gradual, in accordance with the transitional directives established in Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directive 299, "Capital Measurement and Adequacy – Supervisory Capital – Transitional Directives." In accordance with the transitional directives, capital instruments that no longer qualify as supervisory capital were recognized as of January 1, 2014, up to a ceiling of 80% of their balance in the supervisory capital as at December 31, 2013; this ceiling is being lowered by an additional 10% in each subsequent year, until January 1, 2022. Accordingly, the ceiling for instruments qualifying as supervisory capital was 20% and 10%, respectively, in 2020 and 2021.

Capital-adequacy target and capital management and planning

On March 31, 2020, the Banking Supervision Department issued a circular on the subject, "Adjustments to the Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directives for the purpose of coping with the coronavirus crisis (temporary order)" (the "Temporary Order"), in view, according to the statement of the Banking Supervision Department, of the spread of the coronavirus, and in order to ensure the ability of the banks to continue to offer credit. Pursuant to the circular, the Bank, as a banking corporation of significant importance (a banking corporation whose total balance sheet assets on a consolidated basis constitute at least 24% of the total balance sheet assets of the banking system in Israel), is required to maintain a minimum common equity Tier 1 capital ratio of 9% (versus 10% prior to this change), and a minimum total capital ratio of 12.5% (versus 13.5% prior to this change). The Temporary Order was initially in effect for a period of six months; in September 2020, it was extended by an additional six months (until March 31, 2021). The relief in capital requirements will apply until 24 months have elapsed from the end of the period of validity of the Temporary Order, provided that the capital ratios of the banking corporation do not fall below the capital ratios at the end of the validity period of the Temporary Order, or the capital ratios applicable to the Bank prior to the Temporary Order, whichever is lower. On March 22, 2021, the Banking Supervision Department issued a circular extending the period of validity of the Temporary Order until September 30, 2021, and stating that in the six-month period from the end of the period of validity of the Temporary Order, a reduction in capital ratios of up to 0.3 relative to the minimum capital ratio shall not be considered a breach of the Temporary Order.

A capital requirement was added to the minimum capital ratios at a rate representing 1% of the balance of housing loans at the dates of the financial statements, excluding housing loans granted during the period of the Temporary Order. According to the guidelines of the Banking Supervision Department, the additional capital requirement in respect of housing loans is to be added to the common equity Tier 1 capital ratio only. Accordingly, the minimum common equity Tier 1 capital ratio and the minimum total capital ratio of the Bank (which is a banking corporation of significant importance) required by the Banking Supervision Department, on a consolidated basis, as at June 30, 2021, and for the duration of the period of the Temporary Order, stand at 9.21% and 12.5%, respectively (instead of 10.29% and 13.5% without the Temporary Order).

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In the statement issued by the Banking Supervision Department in connection with the Temporary Order, boards of directors of banks were asked, among other matters, to reexamine their dividend policies, with the intention of using the capital resources released as a result of the reduced capital requirements in order to increase credit, rather than for distribution. In view of the statement of the Banking Supervision Department, and in order to allow realization of the purpose of the directive, the Board of Directors of the Bank resolved on March 31, 2020, to adjust the minimum target common equity Tier 1 capital ratio to 9.5%. The Board of Directors further resolved that, taking into consideration the existing distribution policy of the Bank (distribution of up to 40% of quarterly net operating profit), in light of the uncertainty in macroeconomic conditions, and in order to comply with the purpose of the Temporary Order and the policy of the Banking Supervision Department, until the end of the period of the Temporary Order and until conditions are clearer, the Bank would continue to refrain from performing distributions from ongoing earnings.

For details regarding the update of the Temporary Order of the Banking Supervision Department concerning dividend distribution (including during the period of the Temporary Order) and the declaration by the Board of Directors of the Bank of a dividend at a volume of 30% of the net profit of 2020, see the section, [“Dividends,”](#) above. Upon the expiration of the Temporary Order (September 30, 2021), if it is not extended or updated, the Board of Directors intends to update the internal target for the common equity Tier 1 capital ratio to 10.5%. The common equity Tier 1 capital target established by the Bank takes into consideration, among other matters, the results of the internal processes of the Bank for determining capital targets, including the results of internal stress tests run by the Bank, and the outcomes of discussions held with the Banking Supervision Department regarding the specific risk attributes of the Bank, within the most recent supervisory review process and the most recent uniform stress tests performed.

In order to comply with the capital-adequacy target and manage capital effectively, capital planning is performed at the Bank based on the work plan of the Bank and on regulatory directives, which are translated into risk-adjusted assets and changes in the various tiers of capital, while maintaining safety margins. Various sensitivity tests are applied within the planning of capital and capital ratios. The Bank also routinely monitors actual results as compared to planning, and the gaps between results and planning, and, as necessary, examines the actions needed in order to maintain the established capital targets. The policy of the Bank is to maintain capital adequacy at a level higher than the minimum ratio required by the Banking Supervision Department, and not lower than the level of capital adequacy required to cover the risks, as assessed in the Internal Capital Adequacy Assessment Process (ICAAP). Within the ICAAP, the Bank examines the effect of stress scenarios on capital-adequacy ratios; accordingly, a plan is in place for a return to regulatory capital adequacy in the case of a such a stress event.

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Improving operational efficiency

The circulars of the Banking Supervision Department grant reliefs to banks that apply improvements in efficiency, with respect to personnel and to real estate.

Since the reliefs were granted, the Bank has announced personnel efficiency plans at a total volume of NIS 1,114 million, net of tax effect.

The effect of the aforesaid plans was allocated to capital, and, for the purposes of calculation of the capital ratio and leverage ratio, deducted from supervisory capital over a period of five years from the date of beginning of implementation of each plan.

The remaining effect of the reliefs in respect of the efficiency plans on the common equity Tier 1 capital ratio is estimated at approximately 0.1% as at June 30, 2021.

The subsidiary of the Bank in Turkey

In view of the economic and political situation in Turkey, and within the strategic plan of the Bank, a decision was made to act to sell the investment in Bank Pozitif. Accordingly, the Bank is working to gradually reduce the credit portfolio of Bank Pozitif.

In February 2021, the Bank, together with the minority shareholder, entered into an agreement for the sale of the full holdings of the parties (100%) in Bank Pozitif to a buyer.

The deal was subject to the receipt of regulatory approvals by June 30, 2021. The approval of the supervisor of banks in Turkey for the transaction was received on July 29, 2021. No further regulatory approvals are required. The parties are conducting talks regarding the completion of the transaction. There is no certainty that the transaction will be completed, or regarding the manner of completion or outcomes of the deal, also taking into consideration the economic conditions in Turkey and the circumstances of Bank Pozitif.

The minority shareholder of Bank Pozitif, who has contentions against the Bank with regard to alleged influence of the Bank over the management of Bank Pozitif, which he has undertaken to waive subject to the completion of the sale transaction, has initiated legal proceedings (himself and through directors on his behalf) against Bank Pozitif, with the aim of revoking resolutions passed by the general meeting of Bank Pozitif.

In January 2019, a letter was received from the Bank of Israel concerning the subsidiary of the Bank in Turkey, Bank Pozitif. In the letter, the Bank of Israel stated that the activity of the Bank in Turkey exposes it to significant risks, and therefore, until the realization of the full holdings of the Bank in Bank Pozitif, the Bank was required to increase the risk weighting rates of risk-adjusted assets in respect of the activity of Bank Pozitif, in the calculation of the consolidated capital ratio only, as follows:

- Beginning January 1, 2020, risk-adjusted assets in respect of the activity of Bank Pozitif would be weighted at a rate of at least 300%.
- Beginning January 1, 2021, risk-adjusted assets in respect of the activity of Bank Pozitif would be weighted at a rate of at least 600%.

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Accordingly, beginning January 1, 2020, the Bank weighted risk-adjusted assets in respect of Bank Pozitif at 300%. The effect on the financial statements for the first quarter of 2020 was a decrease of approximately 0.04% in the common equity Tier 1 capital ratio. Beginning January 1, 2021, the Bank has weighted risk-adjusted assets in respect of Bank Pozitif at 600%. The effect at the transition date is an additional decrease of approximately 0.04% in the common equity Tier 1 capital ratio.

In June 2021, the Bank renewed a credit line for Bank Pozitif in the amount of approximately USD 50 million, at an interest rate below market terms (for details, see [the section "Capital, capital adequacy, and leverage" in the Report of the Board of Directors and Board of Management for 2020](#)). The date of repayment of the credit line was set at the earlier of December 2021 or the date of completion of the sale of Bank Pozitif. In accordance with a requirement of the Banking Supervision Department in Israel, due to the aforesaid pricing, the balance of the credit line was deducted from supervisory capital. Bank Pozitif has received a notice from the tax authorities in Turkey, in connection with a tax audit for 2018, according to which, in their view, the pricing of the credit line is above market terms, and the amounts of interest paid in respect of the credit line are therefore to be calculated and taxed as dividend payments.

Effect of the expected implementation of accounting rules concerning estimated credit losses on supervisory capital

Banking corporations are required to allocate the effect of the initial implementation of accounting rules concerning estimated credit losses to retained earnings on January 1, 2022. In December 2020, the Banking Supervision Department issued a circular pursuant to which, if the initial implementation causes a decrease in the common equity Tier 1 capital of a banking corporation, net of tax effect, the banking corporation is permitted to include this decrease gradually, over the course of three years.

The Bank is preparing to implement this directive; at this stage, it is not possible to estimate its effect. For additional details, see [Note 1D](#) to the Condensed Financial Statements.

Implementation of external credit ratings

Beginning in the first quarter of 2021, the Bank transitioned to the use of a single rater for capital-adequacy measurement purposes (as permitted by the directives of the Bank of Israel), instead of the Bank's previous practice of using the lower of the ratings of two raters. The rating agency to remain in use is S&P (Standard&Poor's). The effect of the transition to a single rater, at the transition date, is an increase of approximately 0.12% in the common equity Tier 1 capital ratio and an increase of approximately 0.16% in the total capital ratio.

Early redemption of capital notes in Tier 2 capital

In July 2021, Hapoalim Hanpakot executed full early redemption of Series 1 subordinated notes, at a volume of approximately NIS 1.2 billion. The amount redeemed is not recognized in supervisory capital, beginning with the financial statements as at June 30, 2021.

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Table 2-20: Calculation of the capital-adequacy ratio

	June 30, 2021	June 30, 2020	December 31, 2020
	NIS millions		
1. Capital for the calculation of the capital ratio after supervisory adjustments and deductions			
Common equity Tier 1 capital ⁽¹⁾	42,445	38,300	40,070
Additional Tier 1 capital	244	488	488
Total Tier 1 capital ⁽¹⁾	42,689	38,788	40,558
Tier 2 capital	9,196	9,730	10,221
Total overall capital ⁽¹⁾	51,885	48,518	50,779
2. Weighted balances of risk-adjusted assets			
Credit risk ⁽²⁾	339,700	312,747	321,149
Market risks	3,209	4,769	3,447
Operational risk	22,750	23,428	23,166
Total weighted balances of risk-adjusted assets ⁽²⁾	365,659	340,944	347,762
		%	
3. Ratio of capital to risk components			
Ratio of common equity Tier 1 capital to risk components	11.61%	11.23%	11.52%
Ratio of Tier 1 capital to risk components	11.67%	11.38%	11.66%
Ratio of total capital to risk components	14.19%	14.23%	14.60%
Minimum common equity Tier 1 capital ratio required by the Banking Supervision Department ⁽³⁾	9.21%	9.26%	9.24%
Minimum total capital ratio required by the Banking Supervision Department ⁽³⁾	12.50%	12.50%	12.50%
Minimum common equity Tier 1 capital ratio required by the Banking Supervision Department without the Temporary Order ⁽³⁾	10.29%	10.28%	10.29%
Minimum total capital ratio required by the Banking Supervision Department without the Temporary Order ⁽³⁾	13.50%	13.50%	13.50%

(1) The data are presented in accordance with Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directive 202, "Capital Measurement and Adequacy – Supervisory Capital," and in accordance with the transitional directives established in Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directive 299. The data also include adjustments in respect of the efficiency plans, allocated in equal parts over five years, beginning at the inception date thereof. For additional details regarding the effect of the efficiency plan adjustments, see above in this section.

(2) A total of NIS 428 million as at June 30, 2021, NIS 578 million as at December 31, 2020, and NIS 733 million as at June 30, 2020, was deducted from the total weighted balances of risk-adjusted assets, due to adjustments in respect of the efficiency plans, which, in accordance with the approval of the Banking Supervision Department, are allocated gradually over five years from inception.

(3) The required minimum common equity Tier 1 capital ratio and minimum total capital ratio were 10% and 13.5%, respectively, until March 31, 2020, and stand at 9% and 12.5%, respectively, as of that date and for the duration of the Temporary Order (see above in this section). A capital requirement was added to the common equity Tier 1 capital ratio at a rate representing 1% of the balance of housing loans at the dates of the financial statements, excluding housing loans granted during the period of the Temporary Order. Data for June 30, 2020, and December 31, 2020, have been updated, in light of the clarification of the Banking Supervision Department indicating that the additional capital requirement in respect of housing loans is to be added to the common equity Tier 1 capital ratio only.

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(3) Leverage ratio

The Bank applies Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directive 218, "Leverage Ratio" (hereinafter: the "Directive"). The Directive establishes a simple, transparent, non-risk-based leverage ratio, which serves as a complementary measurement to risk-based capital requirements, and which is designed to limit the accumulation of leverage at banking corporations.

The leverage ratio is expressed as a percentage, and is defined as the ratio of the capital measurement to the exposure measurement. Capital, for the purpose of measurement of the leverage ratio, is Tier 1 capital, as defined in Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directive 202, taking into consideration the transitional arrangements that have been established. The total exposure measurement is the total of balance sheet exposures, exposures to derivatives and to securities financing transactions, and off-balance sheet items. On November 15, 2020, the Banking Supervision Department issued a circular updating Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directive 250 concerning the leverage ratio. Banking corporations must maintain a leverage ratio of no less than 4.5% on a consolidated basis. Banking corporations whose total balance sheet assets on a consolidated basis constitute 24% or more of the total balance sheet assets in the banking system (the Bank is such a banking corporation) must maintain a leverage ratio of no less than 5.5% (instead of 6%). Implementation of the directive begins on the date of its publication. When the Temporary Order expires, the relief will continue to apply for an additional 24 months, provided that the leverage ratio does not fall below the lower of the leverage ratio at the end of the period of the order, and the minimum leverage ratio applicable to the banking corporation prior to the Temporary Order. On March 22, 2021, the Banking Supervision Department issued a circular extending the period of validity of the Temporary Order until September 30, 2021.

Table 2-21: Leverage ratio

	June 30, 2021	June 30, 2020	December 31, 2020
	NIS millions		
Consolidated data			
Tier 1 capital*	42,689	38,788	40,558
Total exposures*	656,533	556,182	597,837
	%		
Leverage ratio	6.50%	6.97%	6.78%
Minimum leverage ratio required by the Banking Supervision Department**			
	5.50%	6.00%	5.50%

* These data include adjustments in respect of the efficiency plans, in accordance with the directives of the Banking Supervision Department (see the section "[Improving operational efficiency](#)," above). The effect of the reliefs in respect of the efficiency plans on the leverage ratio as at June 30, 2021, estimated at approximately 0.05%, is allocated in equal parts over five years, beginning at the inception date thereof.

** Pursuant to the circular of the Banking Supervision Department, the minimum leverage ratio is 5.5% during the period of the Temporary Order. For further details, see the section "[Leverage ratio](#)," above.

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The decrease in the leverage ratio as at June 30, 2021, derives in part from an increase in credit exposures. It also resulted from an increase in the volume of the balance sheet, due to an increase in deposits from the public, and, by contrast, an increase in cash and deposits with banks, as a result of the monetary expansion applied by the Bank of Israel and the consequent increase in liquidity; thus, part of the decrease also stems from an increase in liquidity.

2.4. Description of the Bank Group's business by supervisory activity segments

Segments of activity are reported on in accordance with the format and classifications established in the Public Reporting Directives of the Banking Supervision Department. This reporting is fundamentally different from the activity segments used at the Bank according to the approach of its management, which are described in Section 2.5 and in Note 12A to the Condensed Financial Statements. Supervisory activity segments are reported in the uniform format established by the Banking Supervision Department for the entire banking system. The segments are based on customer characteristics, such as asset portfolio volume with respect to private customers, or annual revenue of a business with respect to business customers.

For the definitions of the supervisory segments and for details regarding the main points of the guidelines, estimates, and reporting principles, see [Note 28 to the Annual Financial Statements for 2020](#).

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Table 2-22: Results of operations and principal data of the supervisory activity segments

	For the three months ended June 30, 2021										Total
	Activity in Israel									Activity overseas	
	Households ⁽¹⁾	Private banking	Small businesses and microbusinesses	Mid-sized businesses	Large businesses	Institutional entities	Financial management	Other	Total activity in Israel	Total activity overseas	
	NIS millions										
Total net financing profit	711	12	501	206	316	28	818	-	2,592	117	2,709
Fees and other income	291	36	213	69	121	24	19	40	813	11	824
Total income	1,002	48	714	275	437	52	837	40	3,405	128	3,533
Provision (income) for credit losses	(344)	-	23	(52)	(270)	(2)	-	-	(645)	(2)	(647)
Operating and other expenses	917	48	480	110	151	33	102	13	1,854	126	1,980
Profit (loss) before taxes	429	-	211	217	556	21	735	27	2,196	4	2,200
Provision for taxes (tax benefit) on profit (loss)	148	-	78	82	204	8	249	10	779	24	803
Net profit (loss) attributed to shareholders of the Bank	281	-	133	135	352	13	509	17	1,440	(21)	1,419
Balance of gross credit to the public at the end of the reported period	138,304	617	55,482	33,686	83,231	2,635	-	-	313,955	14,954	328,909
Balance of deposits from the public at the end of the reported period	157,865	33,278	87,878	32,365	67,800	85,056	-	-	464,242	18,848	483,090

(1) Includes housing loans in the amount of NIS 19.3 billion to individuals whose business activity is classified into the Small Businesses and Microbusinesses Segment.

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Table 2-22: Results of operations and principal data of the supervisory activity segments (continued)

	For the three months ended June 30, 2020*										Total
	Activity in Israel									Activity overseas	
	Households ⁽¹⁾	Private banking	Small businesses and microbusinesses	Mid-sized businesses	Large businesses	Institutional entities	Financial management	Other	Total activity in Israel	Total activity overseas	
	NIS millions										
Total net financing profit	740	17	496	188	297	29	500	1	2,268	91	2,359
Fees and other income	285	33	189	65	98	21	33	62	786	9	795
Total income	1,025	50	685	253	395	50	533	63	3,054	100	3,154
Provision (income) for credit losses	505	2	250	95	212	(4)	(1)	-	1,059	69	1,128
Operating and other expenses	874	42	424	88	130	38	90	25	1,711	115	1,826
Profit (loss) from continued operations before taxes	(354)	6	11	70	53	16	444	38	284	(84)	200
Provision for taxes (tax benefit) on profit (loss) from continued operations	(172)	5	15	43	27	14	147	4	83	(10)	73
Net profit (loss) from continued operations	(182)	1	(4)	27	26	2	298	34	202	(74)	128
Loss from a discontinued operation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net profit (loss) attributed to shareholders of the Bank	(182)	1	(4)	27	26	2	300	34	204	(71)	133
Balance of gross credit to the public at the end of the reported period	129,527	628	54,884	31,344	67,319	1,641	-	-	285,343	14,347	299,690
Balance of deposits from the public at the end of the reported period	150,605	34,374	71,921	26,443	45,004	54,477	-	-	382,824	17,992	400,816

* Reclassified. For additional information, see [Note 28 to the Annual Financial Statements for 2020](#).

(1) Includes housing loans in the amount of NIS 13.9 billion to individuals whose business activity is classified into the Small Businesses and Microbusinesses Segment.

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Table 2-22: Results of operations and principal data of the supervisory activity segments (continued)

	For the six months ended June 30, 2021										Total
	Activity in Israel									Activity overseas	
	Households ⁽¹⁾	Private banking	Small businesses and microbusinesses	Mid-sized businesses	Large businesses	Institutional entities	Financial management	Other	Total activity in Israel	Total activity overseas	
	NIS millions										
Net financing profit	1,420	22	994	401	613	51	1,653	-	5,154	237	5,391
Fees and other income	585	75	431	138	234	49	54	136	1,702	21	1,723
Total income	2,005	97	1,425	539	847	100	1,707	136	6,856	258	7,114
Provision (income) for credit losses	(649)	-	(3)	(96)	(411)	-	-	-	(1,159)	4	(1,155)
Operating and other expenses	1,790	92	937	209	294	71	201	49	3,643	256	3,899
Profit (loss) before taxes	864	5	491	426	964	29	1,506	87	4,372	(2)	4,370
Provision for taxes (tax benefit) on profit (loss)	325	1	185	168	377	11	494	32	1,593	36	1,629
Net profit (loss) attributed to shareholders of the Bank	539	4	306	258	587	18	1,044	55	2,811	(38)	2,773
Balance of gross credit to the public at the end of the reported period	138,304	617	55,482	33,686	83,231	2,635	-	-	313,955	14,954	328,909
Balance of deposits from the public at the end of the reported period	157,865	33,278	87,878	32,365	67,800	85,056	-	-	464,242	18,848	483,090

(1) Includes housing loans in the amount of NIS 19.3 billion to individuals whose business activity is classified into the Small Businesses and Microbusinesses Segment.

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Table 2-22: Results of operations and principal data of the supervisory activity segments (continued)

	For the six months ended June 30, 2020*										Total
	Activity in Israel									Activity overseas	
	Households ⁽¹⁾	Private banking	Small businesses and microbusinesses	Mid-sized businesses	Large businesses	Institutional entities	Financial management	Other	Total activity in Israel	Total activity overseas	
	NIS millions										
Net financing profit	1,551	50	1,047	384	604	72	922	1	4,631	226	4,857
Fees and other income	627	77	410	137	203	49	65	93	1,661	19	1,680
Total income	2,178	127	1,457	521	807	121	987	94	6,292	245	6,537
Provision (income) for credit losses	657	2	456	174	537	4	-	-	1,830	107	1,937
Operating and other expenses	1,698	84	823	175	245	80	180	141	3,426	316	3,742
Profit (loss) from continued operations before taxes	(177)	41	178	172	25	37	807	(47)	1,036	(178)	858
Provision for taxes (tax benefit) on profit (loss) from continued operations	(96)	18	86	90	13	22	313	4	450	(14)	436
Net profit (loss) from continued operations	(81)	23	92	82	12	15	496	(51)	588	(164)	424
Loss from a discontinued operation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(109)	(109)	-	(109)
Net profit (loss) attributed to shareholders of the Bank	(81)	23	92	82	12	15	500	(160)	483	(158)	325
Balance of gross credit to the public at the end of the reported period	129,527	628	54,884	31,344	67,319	1,641	-	-	285,343	14,347	299,690
Balance of deposits from the public at the end of the reported period	150,605	34,374	71,921	26,443	45,004	54,477	-	-	382,824	17,992	400,816

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Principal changes in net profit and balance sheet balances

Household Segment

Net profit attributed to shareholders of the Bank in the Household Segment totaled NIS 539 million in the first half of 2021, compared with a loss in the amount of NIS 81 million in the same period last year. The change mainly resulted from the recognition of income from credit losses, compared with a provision for credit losses in the same period last year, offset by a decrease in net financing profit and an increase in operating and other expenses.

Net financing profit totaled NIS 1,420 million in the first half of 2021, compared with NIS 1,551 million in the same period last year. The decrease resulted from a decrease in consumer credit balances, alongside a decrease in spreads on deposits, due to a decrease in the dollar and shekel interest rates.

By contrast, an increase occurred as a result of an increase in the volume of housing credit and the continued increase in the average spread of this credit.

Fees and other income totaled NIS 585 million in the first half of 2021, compared with NIS 627 million in the same period last year. The decrease mainly resulted from a decrease in capital-market fees and in account-management fees.

Income in respect of credit losses totaled approximately NIS 649 million in the first half of 2021, compared with a provision in the amount of approximately NIS 657 million in the same period last year. The change mainly resulted from a decrease in the collective allowance, including in respect of housing loans, due to the improvement in macroeconomic parameters and the continued decrease in the volume of debts in deferral of payments, which led to a decrease in collective allowance rates, in addition to the continued downward trend in automatic charge-offs and the decrease in provisions recorded on an individual basis.

Operating and other expenses of the segment totaled NIS 1,790 million in the first half of 2021, compared with NIS 1,698 million in the same period last year. The increase mainly resulted from an increase in salary expenses, due to an increase in bonus expenses, as a result of higher return rates compared with the same period last year.

Credit to the public totaled approximately NIS 138 billion as at June 30, 2021, compared with approximately NIS 133 billion as at December 31, 2020. The increase in credit balances resulted from an increase in the amount of approximately NIS 6 billion in housing credit balances. This increase was offset by a decrease in consumer credit balances originating in the first quarter. Consumer credit balances grew slightly in the second quarter. Deposits from the public totaled approximately NIS 157.9 billion as at June 30, 2021, compared with approximately NIS 156.0 billion as at December 31, 2020.

Private Banking Segment

Net profit attributed to shareholders of the Bank in the Private Banking Segment totaled NIS 4 million in the first half of 2021, compared with net profit in the amount of NIS 23 million in the same period last year. The decrease mainly resulted from a decrease in net financing profit.

Net financing profit totaled NIS 22 million in the first half of 2021, compared with NIS 50 million in the same period last year. The decrease mainly resulted from a decrease in spreads on deposits, due to a decrease in the dollar and shekel interest rates.

Credit to the public totaled approximately NIS 0.6 billion as at June 30, 2021, similar to December 31, 2020.

Deposits from the public totaled approximately NIS 33.3 billion as at June 30, 2021, compared with approximately NIS 33.9 billion as at December 31, 2020.

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Small Business and Microbusiness Segment

Net profit attributed to shareholders of the Bank in the Small Business and Microbusiness Segment totaled NIS 306 million in the first half of 2021, compared with NIS 92 million in the same period last year. The increase mainly resulted from the recognition of income from credit losses, compared with a provision for credit losses in the same period last year. This increase was offset by an increase in operating and other expenses, and by a decrease in net financing profit.

Net financing profit totaled NIS 994 million in the first half of 2021, compared with NIS 1,047 million in the same period last year. The decrease mainly resulted from a decrease in spreads on deposits, due to a decrease in the dollar and shekel interest rates.

Fees and other income totaled NIS 431 million in the first half of 2021, compared with NIS 410 million in the same period last year. The increase mainly resulted from an increase in capital-market fees, fees from financing transactions, and fees for conversion differences, partly offset by a decrease in account-management fees. Income in respect of credit losses totaled approximately NIS 3 million in the first half of 2021, compared with a provision in the amount of approximately NIS 456 million in the same period last year. The change mainly resulted from a decrease in the collective allowance, due to the improvement in macroeconomic parameters, which led to a decrease in collective allowance rates.

Operating and other expenses of the segment totaled NIS 937 million in the first half of 2021, compared with NIS 823 million in the same period last year. The increase mainly resulted from an increase in salary expenses, due to an increase in bonus expenses, as a result of higher return rates compared with the same period last year.

Credit to the public totaled approximately NIS 55.5 billion as at June 30, 2021, compared with approximately NIS 54.6 billion as at December 31, 2020.

Deposits from the public totaled approximately NIS 879 billion as at June 30, 2021, compared with approximately NIS 79.4 billion as at December 31, 2020. The increase mainly resulted from the monetary expansion applied by the Bank of Israel within the efforts to cope with the spread of the coronavirus, which enlarged the monetary base and concurrently also deposits from the public.

Mid-sized Business Segment

Net profit attributed to shareholders of the Bank in the Mid-sized Business Segment totaled NIS 258 million in the first half of 2021, compared with NIS 82 million in the same period last year. The increase mainly resulted from the recognition of income from credit losses, compared with a provision for credit losses in the same period last year, and from an increase in net financing profit. This increase was offset by an increase in operating and other expenses.

Net financing profit totaled NIS 401 million in the first half of 2021, compared with NIS 384 million in the same period last year. The increase mainly resulted from an increase in credit and deposit balances.

Income in respect of credit losses totaled approximately NIS 96 million in the first half of 2021, compared with a provision in the amount of approximately NIS 174 million in the same period last year. Most of the change resulted from a decrease in the collective allowance, due to the improvement in macroeconomic parameters, which led to a decrease in collective allowance rates.

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Operating and other expenses of the segment totaled NIS 209 million in the first half of 2021, compared with NIS 175 million in the same period last year. The increase mainly resulted from an increase in salary expenses, due to an increase in bonus expenses, as a result of higher return rates compared with the same period last year.

Credit to the public totaled approximately NIS 33.7 billion as at June 30, 2021, compared with approximately NIS 30.9 billion as at December 31, 2020.

Deposits from the public totaled approximately NIS 32.4 billion as at June 30, 2021, compared with approximately NIS 27.5 billion as at December 31, 2020.

Large Business Segment

Net profit attributed to shareholders of the Bank in the Large Business Segment totaled NIS 587 million in the first half of 2021, compared with NIS 12 million in the same period last year. The increase mainly resulted from the recognition of income from credit losses, compared with a provision for credit losses in the same period last year, and from an increase in income from fees. This increase was offset by an increase in operating and other expenses.

Fees and other income totaled NIS 234 million in the first half of 2021, compared with NIS 203 million in the same period last year. The increase mainly resulted from an increase in fees from financing transactions, partly offset by a decrease in capital-market fees.

Income in respect of the provision for credit losses totaled NIS 411 million in the first half of 2021, compared with a provision in the amount of NIS 537 million in the same period last year. The change resulted from a decrease in the collective allowance, a decrease in the provision recorded on an individual basis, and an increase in recovery of charged-off debts.

Operating and other expenses of the segment totaled NIS 294 million in the first half of 2021, compared with NIS 245 million in the same period last year. The increase mainly resulted from an increase in salary expenses, due to an increase in bonus expenses, as a result of higher return rates compared with the same period last year.

Credit to the public totaled approximately NIS 83.2 billion as at June 30, 2021, compared with approximately NIS 71.1 billion as at December 31, 2020. The increase resulted from an increase in the volume of activity in all sectors of the economy, and particularly in the real-estate sectors.

Deposits from the public totaled approximately NIS 67.8 billion as at June 30, 2021, compared with approximately NIS 56.0 billion as at December 31, 2020. The increase mainly resulted from the monetary expansion applied by the Bank of Israel within the efforts to cope with the spread of the coronavirus, which enlarged the monetary base and concurrently also deposits from the public. At the same time, the increase in corporate credit in the economy, including in initial offerings, contributed to an increase in balances of deposits of companies.

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Institutional Entity Segment

Net profit attributed to shareholders of the Bank in the Institutional Entity Segment totaled NIS 18 million in the first half of 2021, compared with NIS 15 million in the same period last year. The increase mainly resulted from a decrease in operating and other expenses, offset by a decrease in net financing profit.

Net financing profit totaled NIS 51 million in the first half of 2021, compared with NIS 72 million in the same period last year. The decrease resulted from a decrease in income from the activity of the dealing room, due to a decrease in the volume of transactions compared with the same period last year, which was influenced by the volatility in the markets.

Credit to the public totaled approximately NIS 2.6 billion as at June 30, 2021, compared with approximately NIS 3.9 billion as at December 31, 2020.

Deposits from the public totaled approximately NIS 85.1 billion as at June 30, 2021, compared with approximately NIS 64.1 billion as at December 31, 2020. The increase mainly resulted from the monetary expansion applied by the Bank of Israel within the efforts to cope with the spread of the coronavirus, which enlarges the monetary base and concurrently also deposits from the public.

Financial Management Segment

Net profit attributed to shareholders of the Bank in the Financial Management Segment totaled NIS 1,044 million in the first half of 2021, compared with NIS 500 million in the same period last year. The increase mainly resulted from an increase in net financing profit.

Net financing profit totaled NIS 1,653 million in the first half of 2021, compared with NIS 922 million in the same period last year. The increase mainly resulted from an increase in profits from investment in shares and from an increase in income from linkage differentials, due to changes in the rate of the known CPI between the periods. Profits also increased due to a change in the differences between the fair value of derivatives that are part of the asset and liability management of the Bank and the measurement of the same assets on an accrual basis. By contrast, income from dealing-room activity decreased, whereas in the same period last year the volume of transactions increased, due to volatility in the market as a result of the crisis of the spread of the coronavirus.

For details regarding the effect of the spread of the coronavirus on foreign financial institutions, see [the section "Credit risk"](#) in the Review of Risks, below.

Other Segment (activity in Israel)

Profit attributed to shareholders of the Bank in the Other Segment totaled NIS 55 million in the first half of 2021, compared with a loss in the amount of NIS 160 million in the same period last year.

Net profit attributed to shareholders of the Bank in the segment totaled NIS 55 million in the first half of 2021, compared with a loss from continued operations in the amount of NIS 51 million in the same period last year. The change mainly resulted from a decrease in legal expenses and expenses in respect of revaluation of the provision in connection with the investigation of the Bank Group's business with American customers, and from an increase in capital gains from the sale of real-estate properties.

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In addition, in the same period last year the Other Segment included a loss attributed to a discontinued operation in the amount of approximately NIS 109 million, which resulted from recognition of loss from impairment of the investment in Isracard, in the amount of approximately NIS 109 million (after tax effect), due to the decrease in the share price to a level lower than the balance of the investment in the Bank's books as at December 31, 2019, compared with the price immediately prior to its distribution as a dividend in kind to the shareholders in March 2020.

International Activity Segment

The loss attributed to shareholders of the Bank in the International Activity Segment totaled NIS 38 million in the first half of 2021, compared with a loss in the amount of NIS 158 million in the same period last year. The decrease in loss mainly resulted from expenses in connection with the investigation of the Bank Group's business with American customers in the first half of 2020, and from a decrease in the associated legal expenses. In addition, the provision for credit losses decreased.

The principal changes in the results of international activity are set out below:

- Net profit of the New York branch totaled approximately NIS 54 million in the first half of 2021, compared with a loss of approximately NIS 22 million in the same period last year. The change mainly resulted from a decrease in the provision for credit losses.
- The loss of Hapoalim Switzerland totaled approximately NIS 74 million in the first half of 2021, compared with a loss in the amount of approximately NIS 121 million in the same period last year. The decrease in loss resulted from expenses attributed to the investigation of the Bank Group's business with American customers recorded in the same period last year, and from a decrease in the associated legal expenses.

Total credit to the public in international activity amounted to approximately NIS 15.0 billion as at June 30, 2021, compared with approximately NIS 14.1 billion as at December 31, 2020.

- Credit to the public at the New York branch totaled approximately NIS 14.5 billion as at June 30, 2021, compared with NIS 13.6 billion as at December 31, 2020. Credit in middle-market activity totaled approximately NIS 12.5 billion, of which a total of approximately NIS 5.7 billion in respect of syndication transactions, compared with approximately NIS 11.4 billion as at December 31, 2020, of which a total of approximately NIS 5.0 billion in respect of syndication transactions.
- Credit to the public at Bank Pozitif in Turkey totaled approximately NIS 0.3 billion as at June 30, 2021, similar to December 31, 2020.

Total deposits from the public in international activity amounted to approximately NIS 18.8 billion as at June 30, 2021, compared with approximately NIS 18.2 billion as at December 31, 2020, mostly originating with the New York branch. In middle-market activity, deposits totaled approximately NIS 9.5 billion, compared with approximately NIS 7.3 billion as at December 31, 2020. The balance of brokered CD deposits from the public totaled approximately NIS 9.3 billion, compared with approximately NIS 10.9 billion as at December 31, 2020.

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2.5. Description of the Bank Group's business by segment of activity based on the management approach

The Bank Group operates in Israel and abroad, and provides a wide range of banking and financial services to its customers. The division into segments of activity according to the management approach is based on types of products and services, or on types of customers and their assignments to the organizational units by which they are served, which is performed in accordance with various criteria established by the Board of Management of the Bank. The Board of Management of the Bank uses this division to make decisions and to analyze the Group's business results.

For details regarding the criteria used in this classification and the rules for the distribution of the results of operations among the segments, see [Note 28A to the Annual Financial Statements for 2020](#).

Table 2-23: Results of operations and principal data of the segments of activity based on management approach

	For the three months ended June 30, 2021								
	Retail activity			Business activity			Financial Adjustments ⁽³⁾ management ⁽²⁾	Total	
	Private customers	Small businesses	Housing loans	Commercial	Corporate ⁽¹⁾	International activity			
	NIS millions								
Total net financing profit	490	320	278	296	390	110	825	-	2,709
Fees and other income	353	138	12	108	136	9	30	38	824
Total income	843	458	290	404	526	119	855	38	3,533
Provision (income) for credit losses	(166)	(23)	(172)	(29)	(254)	(2)	(1)	-	(647)
Operating and other expenses	959	335	102	152	185	113	128	6	1,980
Profit (loss) before taxes	50	146	360	281	595	8	728	32	2,200
Provision for taxes (tax benefit) on profit (loss)	15	49	128	102	218	28	249	14	803
Net profit (loss) attributed to shareholders of the Bank	35	97	232	179	377	(18)	499	18	1,419
Net credit to the public at the end of the reported period	37,471	31,787	104,949	47,513	86,192	13,504	2,341	-	323,757
Deposits from the public at the end of the reported period	223,206	60,851	-	46,036	73,164	18,663	61,170	-	483,090

(1) Includes the balance of credit in respect of borrowing and lending activity and in respect of limiting of exposure in derivatives in the amount of approximately NIS 4,613 million.

(2) The Financial Management Segment includes, among other matters, activity with institutional entities, most of which are presented in the information regarding supervisory activity segments as a separate segment.

(3) This section includes the results of activities of the Bank Group with negligible volumes, each of which does not constitute a reportable segment.

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Table 2-23: Results of operations and principal data of the segments of activity based on management approach (continued)

	For the three months ended June 30, 2020*								Total
	Retail activity			Business activity			Financial Adjustments ⁽³⁾ management ⁽²⁾		
	Private customers	Small businesses ⁽²⁾	Housing loans	Commercial	Corporate ⁽¹⁾	International activity			
NIS millions									
Total net financing profit	552	335	240	269	381	81	497	4	2,359
Fees and other income	338	125	12	86	130	13	31	60	795
Total income	890	460	252	355	511	94	528	64	3,154
Provision (income) for credit losses	293	159	244	123	241	69	(1)	-	1,128
Operating and other expenses	902	314	79	122	154	117	132	6	1,826
Profit (loss) before taxes	(305)	(13)	(71)	110	116	(92)	397	58	200
Provision for taxes (tax benefit) on profit (loss)	(113)	(9)	(30)	44	44	(15)	131	21	73
Net profit (loss) attributed to shareholders of the Bank	(192)	(4)	(41)	66	72	(74)	269	37	133
Net credit to the public at the end of the reported period	38,433	31,095	93,898	40,920	75,371	12,772	1,211	-	293,700
Deposits from the public at the end of the reported period	210,550	52,853	-	28,060	54,696	17,927	36,730	-	400,816

* Reclassified.

- (1) Includes the balance of credit in respect of borrowing and lending activity and in respect of limiting of exposure in derivatives in the amount of approximately NIS 3,755 million.
- (2) The Financial Management Segment includes, among other matters, activity with institutional entities, most of which are presented in the information regarding supervisory activity segments as a separate segment.
- (3) This section includes the results of activities of the Bank Group with negligible volumes, each of which does not constitute a reportable segment, and expenses allocated in Israel pertaining to the investigation of the Bank Group's business with American customers.

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Table 2-23: Results of operations and principal data of the segments of activity based on management approach (continued)

	For the six months ended June 30, 2021								
	Retail activity			Business activity			Financial management ⁽²⁾	Adjustments ⁽³⁾	Total
	Private customers	Small businesses	Housing loans	Commercial	Corporate ⁽¹⁾	International activity			
	NIS millions								
Net financing profit	988	638	546	581	767	216	1,655	-	5,391
Fees and other income	718	277	24	211	283	18	63	129	1,723
Total income	1,706	915	570	792	1,050	234	1,718	129	7,114
Provision (income) for credit losses	(395)	(68)	(240)	(68)	(389)	4	1	-	(1,155)
Operating and other expenses	1,879	657	193	288	355	241	244	42	3,899
Profit (loss) before taxes	222	326	617	572	1,084	(11)	1,473	87	4,370
Provision for taxes (tax benefit) on profit (loss)	83	122	230	221	417	36	485	35	1,629
Net profit (loss) attributed to shareholders of the Bank	139	204	387	351	667	(44)	1,017	52	2,773
Net credit to the public at the end of the reported period	37,471	31,787	104,949	47,513	86,192	13,504	2,341	-	323,757
Deposits from the public at the end of the reported period	223,206	60,851	-	46,036	73,164	18,663	61,170	-	483,090

(1) Includes the balance of credit in respect of borrowing and lending activity and in respect of limiting of exposure in derivatives in the amount of approximately NIS 4,613 million.

(2) The Financial Management Segment includes, among other matters, activity with institutional entities, most of which are presented in the information regarding supervisory activity segments as a separate segment.

(3) This section includes the results of activities of the Bank Group with negligible volumes, each of which does not constitute a reportable segment.

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Table 2-23: Results of operations and principal data of the segments of activity based on management approach (continued)

	For the six months ended June 30, 2020*								Total
	Retail activity			Business activity			Financial Adjustments ⁽⁵⁾ management ⁽²⁾		
	Private customers	Small businesses	Housing loans	Commercial	Corporate ⁽¹⁾	International activity			
	NIS millions								
Net financing profit	1,210	714	475	556	772	205	916	9	4,857
Fees and other income	744	276	27	188	267	27	59	92	1,680
Total income	1,954	990	502	744	1,039	232	975	101	6,537
Provision (income) for credit losses	424	299	276	298	529	107	4	-	1,937
Operating and other expenses	1,760	608	153	239	301	320	230	131	3,742
Profit (loss) from continued operations before taxes	(230)	83	73	207	209	(195)	741	(30)	858
Provision for taxes (tax benefit) on profit (loss) from continued operations	(79)	33	30	87	86	(20)	288	11	436
Net profit (loss) from continued operations	(151)	50	43	120	123	(175)	455	(41)	424
Loss from a discontinued operation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(109)	(109)
Net profit (loss) attributed to shareholders of the Bank	(151)	50	43	120	123	(169)	459	(150)	325
Net credit to the public at the end of the reported period	38,433	31,095	93,898	40,920	75,371	12,772	1,211	-	293,700
Deposits from the public at the end of the reported period	210,550	52,853	-	28,060	54,696	17,927	36,730	-	400,816

* Reclassified.

(1) Includes the balance of credit in respect of borrowing and lending activity and in respect of limiting of exposure in derivatives in the amount of approximately NIS 3,755 million.

(2) The Financial Management Segment includes, among other matters, activity with institutional entities, most of which are presented in the information regarding supervisory activity segments as a separate segment.

(3) This section includes the results of activities of the Bank Group with negligible volumes, each of which does not constitute a reportable segment, and expenses allocated in Israel pertaining to the investigation of the Bank Group's business with American customers.

For additional information regarding the segments of activity and analysis of the segments' results, see [the section "Activity segments based on management approach"](#) in the Corporate Governance Report.

2.6. Principal companies

2.6.1. Companies in Israel

Poalim Equity Group

The Poalim Equity Group (formerly "Poalim Capital Markets"), which serves as the non-financial investment arm of the Bank and is held under its full ownership, operates in two main areas:

- Direct equity and quasi-equity investments (including mezzanine) in companies, and investments and ventures in private investment funds. The investment policy of Poalim Equity is consistent with the restrictions of the Banking (Licensing) Law, and therefore includes, among other matters, minority interests only (up to 20% in any means of control). Poalim Equity invests in various sectors, including, among others, utilities, renewable energy, industry, real estate, technology, and fintech.
- Investment banking in Israel and overseas; within this activity, Poalim Equity provides a range of services including financial and strategic consulting for mergers and acquisitions, guidance for companies in various investments in Israel and overseas, and consulting on public and private capital offerings overseas. Poalim Equity also holds Poalim IBI Management and Underwriting Ltd. (a public company, at a holding rate of approximately 27.6%), which provides consulting, underwriting, and management services for public offerings in Israel and for capital raising through private offerings.

During the course of 2020 and in the first half of 2021, the Bank increased the scope of investments executed at Poalim Equity, within a multi-year trajectory for investments through 2023 approved by the Board of Directors of the Bank.

The balance of investments of Poalim Equity totaled approximately NIS 2.2 billion as at June 30, 2021, compared with approximately NIS 1.7 billion at the end of 2020. In addition, it has investment commitments in the amount of approximately NIS 0.9 billion as at June 30, 2021.

The contribution of Poalim Equity to the results of operations of the Bank in the first half of 2021 amounted to profit of approximately NIS 158 million, compared with profit in the amount of approximately NIS 9 million in the same period last year. The increase in profit mainly resulted from revaluation of shares, in light of indications of an increase in value arising from funding and transactions executed in shares of the companies between existing and new shareholders at prices higher than the cost of the investment. In addition, profit from realization of investments and the company's share in profits of equity-basis investees increased.

The Bank's investment in Poalim Equity totaled NIS 1.9 billion as at June 30, 2021, compared with NIS 1.5 billion at the end of 2020.

Return of net profit on investment of the Poalim Equity Group reached NIS 19.6% in the first half of 2021, in annualized terms, compared with 1.1% in the same period last year.

2.6.2. Companies outside Israel

Hapoalim (Switzerland) Ltd. (hereinafter: "Hapoalim Switzerland")

A subsidiary (wholly owned by the Bank) incorporated in Switzerland, which was mainly engaged in the provision of private-banking services through branches in Zurich and Luxembourg. In September 2017, the Bank decided to act to discontinue the activity of Hapoalim Switzerland. At present, there are no remaining customer accounts at Hapoalim Switzerland. The Bank is acting to return the banking license.

The loss of Hapoalim Switzerland in the first half of 2021 totaled CHF 19 million, compared with a loss in the amount of CHF 28 million in the same period last year.

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Bank Pozitif Kredi Ve Kalkinma Bankasi Anonim Sirketi (hereinafter: "Bank Pozitif")

The Bank Group operates in Turkey through Bank Pozitif, held at a rate of 69.83% by the Bank, which operates and specializes in corporate banking. Deposit taking is subject to local regulation, and is permitted up to the amount of credit of each borrower.

Within the strategic plan, the Bank is acting to sell its investment in Bank Pozitif. Concurrently, the Bank is working to gradually reduce the credit portfolio of Bank Pozitif.

In February 2021, the Bank, together with the minority shareholder, entered into an agreement for the sale of the full holdings of the parties (100%) in Bank Pozitif to a buyer.

The deal was subject to the receipt of regulatory approvals by June 30, 2021. The approval of the supervisor of banks in Turkey for the transaction was received on July 29, 2021. No further regulatory approvals are required. The parties are conducting talks regarding the completion of the transaction. There is no certainty that the transaction will be completed, or regarding the manner of completion or outcomes of the deal, also taking into consideration the economic conditions in Turkey and the circumstances of Bank Pozitif.

The minority shareholder of Bank Pozitif, who has contentions against the Bank with regard to alleged influence of the Bank over the management of Bank Pozitif, which he has undertaken to waive subject to the completion of the sale transaction, has initiated legal proceedings (himself and through directors on his behalf) against Bank Pozitif, with the aim of revoking resolutions passed by the general meeting of Bank Pozitif.

For details regarding the instructions of the Bank of Israel to raise the weighting rates of risk-adjusted assets and regarding the deduction of the credit line facility from supervisory capital, see [the section "Capital and capital adequacy,"](#) above.

The balance of credit to the public totaled TRY 757 million (approximately NIS 284 million) as at June 30, 2021, compared with a balance of TRY 700 million (approximately NIS 302 million) at the end of 2020.

The business results of the Bank Pozitif Group amounted to a loss of approximately TRY 2 million in the first half of 2021, compared with a loss in the amount of approximately TRY 40 million in the same period last year.

The Bank's total investment in Bank Pozitif as at June 30, 2021, after recognition of a loss from impairment of the investment, as noted above, amounted to NIS 101 million (NIS 3 million in capital and NIS 98 million in the utilized balance of a credit line granted to Bank Pozitif; for details, see [the section "Capital, capital adequacy, and leverage"](#)), compared with approximately NIS 99 million (NIS 3 million in capital and NIS 96 million in the utilized balance of a credit line) at the end of 2020.

For details regarding additional companies and further information concerning the international operations of the Bank, see [the International Activity Segment](#) in the section "Segments of activity based on management approach" in the Corporate Governance Report, below.

3. Review of risks

Some of the information in this section, even if it is based on processing of historical data, constitutes forward-looking information, as defined in the Securities Law and as detailed in Section 1.1 above.

Additional information regarding risks is available on the Bank's website, in the Report on Risks: Pillar 3 Disclosure and Additional Information Regarding Risks as at June 30, 2021, hereinafter the "Report on Risks."

3.1. General description of risks and risk management

The Bank performs a comprehensive examination to assess the risks to which it is exposed and to determine the materiality of such risks. Within the ICAAP (Internal Capital Adequacy Assessment Process), the Bank defined the following risks as material risks: credit risk, concentration risk, market risk, investment risk, operational risk (including IT risk and cyber risk), counterparty risk, interest-rate risk in the banking book, liquidity risk, reputational risk, strategic and competitive risk, regulatory risk, compliance risk, and model risk. Other risks to which the Bank is exposed are handled directly as part of the management of its business: legal risk, economic risk, and environmental risk.

Risk management is performed based on a global view of the Bank's activity in Israel and of activity at the Bank's branches abroad, with due attention to the activity of subsidiaries with exposure significant for the Group. The subsidiaries are instructed to manage risks based on the strategy and policy of the Group, with adjustments according to the circumstances, which are reported to the parent company. Risks are managed separately by each company in the Bank Group, according to policy formulated by each company's board of directors. The Bank manages the various risks while hedging some risks. The Banking Supervision Department has set forth guidelines concerning risk management in the Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directives. The directives detail the requirements of the Banking Supervision Department for the management of the various risks to which a banking corporation is exposed, and stipulate fundamental principles for the management and control of risks, including suitable involvement in and thorough understanding of risk management by the board of directors of the banking corporation, the management of risks by a risk manager who is a member of the board of management, the employment of tools for the identification and measurement of risks, and the creation of means for supervision and control, including the existence of an independent risk-control function. The Bank operates in accordance with the guidelines of the Banking Supervision Department.

The Chief Risk Officer (CRO) and the member of the Board of Management responsible for the Risk Management Division is Dr. A. Bachar.

Financial risks are managed by designated members of the Board of Management and under their responsibility.

The principal members of the Board of Management responsible for managing credit risks are the Head of Corporate Banking, Mr. T. Cohen, and the Head of Retail Banking, Ms. D. Raviv.

The member of the Board of Management responsible for managing market, investment, and liquidity risks is the Head of Financial Markets and International Banking, Mr. Y. Antebi.

Legal risk is managed by Attorney Y. Almog, Chief Legal Advisor.

Technological risk, including cyber risk, is managed by Ms. E. Ben-Zeev, Head of Information Technology.

Operational risk, excluding legal risk and technological risk, is managed by each member of the Board of Management in the area of activity for which he or she is responsible.

For details and more extensive information regarding risk management governance, including the control approach, the responsible parties, and the committees of the Board of Directors and Board of Management relevant to risk management, see [the Report on Risks: Pillar 3 Disclosure and Additional Information Regarding Risks as at December 31, 2020](#).

3.2. Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that a borrower or debtor may default on obligations to the Bank under a credit agreement.

The credit portfolio is a major component of the asset portfolio of the Bank Group; therefore, deterioration in the stability of the various borrowers may have an adverse effect on the Group's asset value and profitability.

Activities that create credit risk include:

- **Balance sheet exposures** – Present liabilities to the Bank, such as credit and mortgages to the public, credit to banks and deposits with banks, credit to governments, investment in bonds (corporate and other), and the balance sheet part (positive fair value) of derivatives and financial instruments.
- **Off-balance sheet exposures** – Potential (unrealized) liabilities to the Bank, such as guarantees, unutilized commitments to grant credit, unutilized credit facilities, and potential liabilities arising from changes in the value of transactions in derivative financial instruments.

The credit risk arising from transactions in derivative financial instruments is defined as counterparty risk, which is the risk that the counterparty to the transaction will default before the final settlement of cash flows in the derivatives transaction. For information regarding counterparty credit risk and the management thereof, see [the Report on Risks](#).

Another risk arising from the portfolio of credit exposures is concentration risk. Concentration risk arises from non-optimal diversification of specific risks in the credit portfolio, such that the credit portfolio is insufficiently diversified across the various risk factors; for example, when the credit portfolio is composed of a small number of borrowers (name concentration) or has a high degree of exposure to a particular economic sector (sector concentration).

Effect of the crisis of the spread of the coronavirus

The Bank is acting to support its customers during this period, taking into consideration the effects of the crisis on credit risk. Towards that end, the Bank has taken several measures, detailed in Section 2.1.3 above. These measures, together with the government support measures, have led to improvement in the condition of the customers of the Bank.

Within the preparations of the Bank for the outcomes of the coronavirus crisis, and in order to assess its possible effects, various internal scenarios are examined with regard to the progression of a series of economic parameters, which are used by the Bank to estimate the effects on the Bank. In particular, the Bank examines the potential impacts of the crisis on the credit portfolio, also as a supporting tool for examination of the adequacy of credit losses. It is emphasized that such scenarios are applied using different approaches practiced at each bank, which depend on the risk-management methods of the banking corporation; estimates may therefore vary among banking corporations, sometimes materially. In the scenario used by the Bank to challenge the collective allowance, the Bank assumes that the spread of the coronavirus does not lead to material restrictions on economic activity. In accordance with this assumption, economic growth continues, reaching approximately 5.0% in 2021. The broad unemployment rate is expected to decrease gradually, to 7.5% by the end of 2021. The expansionary monetary policy is expected to remain in place. The Bank of Israel interest rate is expected to remain at 0.1%.

The collective allowance, which was reduced by a total of approximately NIS 0.4 billion in the current quarter, and totals approximately NIS 4.5 billion at the date of the financial statements, serves as a safety cushion against the possible future materialization of individual credit losses and automatic charge-offs, i.e. recognition of higher credit losses, by increasing the collective allowance against possible future materialization of individual losses and automatic charge-offs. According to the scenario prepared by the Bank, if the data of the scenario materialize, and if the effect of the data in the scenario on portfolio quality is as predicted by the models and assumptions applied, the level of possible credit losses of the Bank in the coming year may, at a non-negligible degree of probability, decrease by NIS 0.2 billion, or increase by NIS 0.3 billion, relative to the provision for credit losses forecast for the coming year in the baseline scenario. It is emphasized that the forecast of credit losses is based on assumptions and evaluations, the reasonableness of which is extremely difficult to determine at this stage.

The change in the allowance for credit losses mainly results from a decrease in the collective allowance, to reflect improved forecasts regarding the condition of the economy and the extent of future credit losses. As described above, due to the high uncertainty, it is emphasized that different assumptions could have given rise to different results, possibly materially, than those described above, and may lead to varying results among the different banking corporations. The estimates of the Bank regarding the possible ramifications of the spread of the coronavirus and its impact on the markets constitute forward-looking information, as defined in Section 1.1 above. These estimates are uncertain, and may materialize in a manner materially different than described above.

3.2.1. Analysis of credit quality and problematic credit risk

Changes in terms of debts within measures to cope with the crisis of the spread of the coronavirus

In view of the spread of the coronavirus and its possible impacts on the condition of the economy and of borrowers, with the aim of encouraging banking corporations to act to stabilize borrowers who fail or are likely to fail to fulfill their contractual payment obligations due to the crisis of the spread of the coronavirus, the Bank of Israel issued emphases during the course of 2020 for addressing debts the terms of which have been changed. Pursuant to the trajectories, it has been determined that changes in the terms of loans do not automatically lead to the assignment of a troubled debt restructuring classification to the loans when short-term changes in payments are performed, due to the crisis, for borrowers who were not previously in arrears. It has also been determined that borrowers are not considered borrowers in arrears if the arrears are of less than thirty days at the date of implementation of the changes.

Stabilization of borrowers who are not in arrears on their existing loans and who are sound borrowers confronting financial or operational problems in the short term due to the crisis of the spread of the coronavirus, in general, is not considered troubled debt restructuring, particularly when the following conditions are met:

- The change was performed due to the crisis of the spread of the coronavirus;
- The borrower was not in arrears when the changes were implemented;
- The change is for a short period.

In late 2020, the Bank of Israel issued updated trajectories addressing changes in terms of loans approved after January 1, 2021. According to the updated trajectories, banking corporations are permitted to refrain from applying a troubled debt restructuring classification to housing loans, consumer credit, and credit to small businesses and microbusinesses which were not in arrears of thirty days or more at the date of deferral of payments, regarding which payment deferral is performed within the updated trajectory, from January 1, 2021, to March 31, even if the cumulative deferral exceeds six months. The volume of debts deferred under the updated trajectories, and the effects of the implementation of the reliefs in respect thereof, are immaterial. For details regarding the instructions of the Banking Supervision Department on coping with the coronavirus, see [Note 1C](#) to the Condensed Financial Statements.

The Bank offers its customers tools, credit products, and additional products aimed at coping with the crisis. For additional details, see [the section, "Segments of activity based on management approach"](#) in the Corporate Governance Report.

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Details are presented below regarding the balance of debts the terms of which were changed beginning in March 2020, as part of the measures to cope with the coronavirus, which were not classified as troubled debt restructuring, in accordance with the instructions of the Banking Supervision Department, as noted above. The data represent the balance of debts at the reporting date, after repayments performed on debts for which the payment deferral period has ended.

Table 3-1: Details regarding the balance of debts the terms of which have been changed in the course of coping with the crisis of the spread of the coronavirus, which are not classified as troubled debt restructuring

	Debts in payment deferral at report date ⁽¹⁾		
	Recorded debt balance	Number of loans	Amount of deferred payments
	NIS millions		
Large businesses	1,339	66	102
Mid-sized businesses	410	84	102
Small businesses and microbusinesses	634	1,811	235
Private individuals excluding housing	22	378	8
Housing loans	963	1,702	53
Total – Israel	3,368	4,041	500
Activity overseas	122	2	7
Total as at June 30, 2021	⁽⁴⁾3,490	4,043	507
Total as at December 31, 2020	15,444	77,672	1,415

(1) As at July 31, 2021, the balance of credit in respect of which payments were deferred totaled approximately NIS 2,642 million; the balance of actual deferred payments totaled approximately NIS 358 million.

(2) The payment deferral period is the cumulative period of deferrals granted to a debt, from the beginning of the efforts to cope with the coronavirus, not including deferrals to which the borrower is entitled under any law.

(3) Of which: impaired debts not accruing interest income in the amount of NIS 99 million.

(4) Of which: including state-backed loans in the amount of approximately NIS 195 million which are in payment deferral.

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Further details regarding recorded debt balance of debts in payment deferral						Further details regarding debts in payment deferral by duration of deferral ⁽²⁾		Debts for which the payment deferral period has ended at the report date	
Problematic debts	Non-problematic debts							Recorded debt balance	Of which: in arrears of 30 days or more
	Debts not at credit execution rating	Debts at credit execution rating in arrears of 30 days or more	Debts at credit execution rating not in arrears	non-problematic debts	Total	Debts deferred by more than 3 months, up to 6 months	Debts deferred by more than 6 months		
NIS millions									
508	-	-	831		831	50	699	1,430	-
21	63	-	326		389	95	288	1,823	2
61	65	-	508		573	67	485	6,173	42
-	4	-	18		22	2	15	3,507	55
34	93	16	820		929	81	743	18,736	606
624	225	16	2,503		2,744	295	2,230	31,669	705
96	-	-	26		26	26	-	2,457	-
⁽³⁾ 720	225	16	2,529		2,770	321	2,230	34,126	705
1,247	2,784	123	11,290		14,197	5,770	7,437	27,024	464

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State-backed loans

In view of the coronavirus outbreak, the State resolved on the establishment of a dedicated loan fund, primarily to assist small, mid-sized, and large businesses experiencing cash-flow difficulties as a result of the outbreak. The terms of the loans were determined by the Ministry of Finance, and are uniform for all types of borrowers:

- Interest rate – zero for the first year (paid to the bank by the State); Prime + 1.5% from the second year forward.
- Period – up to ten years, including a grace period of up to twelve months.
- In addition, deferral of loan payments for periods of up to one year was approved, in loans for which the first grace period has ended and no more than three principal payments have been performed.
- Customer collateral – up to 5% of the amount of the loan approved.
- Loan amounts:
 - General track – the lower of 40% of the annual revenue of the customer or NIS 20 million.
 - Amplified track – the lower of 40% of the annual revenue of the customer or NIS 20 million.

Thus far, approximately 79% of the state-backed credit has been granted to small businesses and microbusinesses, and approximately 21% to mid-sized and large businesses. The risk of this credit is determined by the State at the following rates: up to 85% in specific credit, and no more than 15% for the overall portfolio in the general track; and up to 95% in specific credit, and no more than 60% for the overall portfolio in the amplified track launched on June 21, 2020. The amplified track consists of businesses substantially hurt by the spread of the coronavirus, which demonstrated a significant decrease in revenue in 2020 compared with the preceding year, and which do not have the independent ability to cope with the cash-flow damages.

For details regarding the clarification of the Banking Supervision Department regarding the accounting treatment of payment deferrals granted for state-backed loans within the effort to cope with the coronavirus crisis, see [Note 1C](#) to the Condensed Financial Statements.

Table 3-2: Details regarding the recorded debt balance of state-backed loans within the effort to cope with the coronavirus

	June 30, 2021	December 31, 2020
	NIS millions	
Small businesses and microbusinesses	4,512	4,366
Mid-sized businesses	959	995
Large businesses	232	306
Total	5,703	5,667

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Table 3-3: Analysis of credit quality, problematic credit risk, and nonperforming assets of the public⁽¹⁾

	Balance as at June 30, 2021				Balance as at December 31, 2020			
	Commercial	Housing	Private	Total	Commercial	Housing	Private	Total
NIS millions								
Credit risk at credit execution rating⁽¹⁾								
Balance sheet credit risk	183,136	102,843	30,581	316,560	169,306	96,376	29,709	295,391
Off-balance sheet credit risk	137,564	9,949	18,732	166,245	127,509	7,685	21,068	156,262
Total credit risk at credit execution rating	320,700	112,792	49,313	482,805	296,815	104,061	50,777	451,653
Credit risk not at credit execution rating								
a. Non-problematic – balance sheet	7,395	1,932	2,235	11,562	7,627	2,415	3,374	13,416
b. Total problematic ⁽²⁾	7,534	637	746	8,917	9,170	653	807	10,630
1) Special supervision	3,366	-	27	3,393	4,383	-	22	4,405
2) Substandard	1,260	636	38	1,934	1,555	652	47	2,254
3) Impaired	2,908	1	681	3,590	3,232	1	738	3,971
Total balance sheet credit risk not at credit execution rating	14,929	2,569	2,981	20,479	16,797	3,068	4,181	24,046
Off-balance sheet credit risk not at credit execution rating	2,892	24	112	3,028	3,369	38	166	3,573
Total credit risk not at credit execution rating	17,821	2,593	3,093	23,507	20,166	3,106	4,347	27,619
Of which, unimpaired debts in arrears of 90 days or more ⁽³⁾	101	635	37	773	31	652	45	728
Total overall credit risk of the public	338,521	115,385	52,406	506,312	316,981	107,167	55,124	479,272
Additional information regarding total nonperforming assets								
a. Impaired debts not accruing interest income	2,556	1	235	2,792	2,894	1	313	3,208
b. Assets received upon settlement of debts	34	-	-	34	33	-	-	33
Total nonperforming assets of the public	2,590	1	235	2,826	2,927	1	313	3,241

(1) Credit risk for which the credit rating at the date of the report is congruent with the credit rating for the execution of new credit, according to the policy of the Bank.

(2) Credit risk that is impaired, substandard, or under special supervision.

(3) Including in respect of housing loans for which an allowance based on the extent of arrears exists, and in respect of housing loans for which an allowance based on the extent of arrears does not exist, which are in arrears of 90 days or more.

Note:

Balance sheet and off-balance sheet credit risk are presented before the effect of the allowance for credit losses, and before the effect of deductible collateral for the purpose of the indebtedness of borrowers and of groups of borrowers.

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In order to reflect the effect of the crisis, the Bank performed processes to increase the severity of internal ratings, based on estimates of the extent of the impact of the crisis on various segments, combined with additional parameters. This resulted in a significant increase in balances of credit not at execution rating at the beginning of the crisis. Improvements occurred in all sectors during the first half of 2021, due to improvement in borrower data and an updated evaluation of the effects of the crisis on the borrowers. The severity of the internal ratings was adjusted to the updated evaluation. The update of the internal ratings is expected to continue, according to the estimates of the Bank regarding the effects of the crisis.

Table 3-4: Additional information regarding changes in problematic debts in respect of credit to the public and in the individual allowance

	For the six months ended June 30, 2021		
	Commercial	Private	Total
	NIS millions		
Change in balance of impaired debts in respect of credit to the public			
Balance of impaired debts at beginning of year	3,221	739	3,960
Debts classified as impaired during the period	592	104	696
Debts returned to unimpaired classification	(175)	(3)	(178)
Impaired debts charged off	(157)	(58)	(215)
Impaired debts repaid	(573)	(100)	(673)
Balance of impaired debts at end of period	2,908	682	3,590
Change in balance in troubled debt restructuring			
Balance in troubled debt restructuring at beginning of year	2,012	698	2,710
Restructured during the period	94	96	190
Debts in restructuring charged off	(59)	(50)	(109)
Debts in restructuring restored to unimpaired classification or repaid*	(334)	(94)	(428)
Balance in troubled debt restructuring at end of period	1,713	650	2,363
Change in balance sheet allowance for credit losses in respect of impaired debts			
Allowance for credit losses in respect of impaired debts at beginning of year	1,342	111	1,453
Provision for credit losses – increase in allowance	157	63	220
Provision for credit losses – reduction of allowance	(180)	(24)	(204)
Recoveries of debts charged off in previous years	(242)	(76)	(318)
Allocated to profit and loss – allowance for credit losses	(265)	(37)	(302)
Charge-offs during the period	(157)	(58)	(215)
Recovery of charged-off debts	242	76	318
Allowance for credit losses in respect of impaired debts at end of period	1,162	92	1,254
* Of which: debts returned to unimpaired classification due to subsequent restructuring	(19)	-	(19)

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Table 3-4: Additional information regarding changes in problematic debts in respect of credit to the public and in the individual allowance (continued)

	For the six months ended June 30, 2020		
	Commercial	Private	Total
	NIS millions		
Change in balance of impaired debts in respect of (credit to the public)			
Balance of impaired debts at beginning of year	3,678	764	4,442
Debts classified as impaired during the period	413	203	616
Debts returned to unimpaired classification	(2)	(2)	(4)
Impaired debts charged off	(254)	(111)	(365)
Impaired debts repaid	(376)	(84)	(460)
Balance of impaired debts at end of period	3,459	770	4,229
Change in balance in troubled debt restructuring			
Balance in troubled debt restructuring at beginning of year	667	707	1,374
Restructured during the period	1,688	186	1,874
Debts in restructuring charged off	(113)	(100)	(213)
Debts in restructuring restored to unimpaired classification or repaid	(125)	(73)	(198)
Balance in troubled debt restructuring at end of period	2,117	720	2,837
Change in balance sheet allowance for credit losses in respect of impaired debts			
Allowance for credit losses in respect of impaired debts at beginning of year	1,272	136	1,408
Provision for credit losses – increase in allowance	484	129	613
Provision for credit losses – reduction of allowance	(68)	(26)	(94)
Recoveries of debts charged off in previous years	(120)	(59)	(179)
Allocated to the statement of profit and loss – allowance for credit losses	296	44	340
Charge-offs during the period	(254)	(111)	(365)
Recovery of charged-off debts	120	59	179
Allowance for credit losses in respect of impaired debts at end of period	1,434	128	1,562

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Table 3-5: Credit risk indicators

	As at	
	June 30, 2021	December 31, 2020
Balance of impaired credit to the public, as a percentage of the balance of credit to the public*	1.09%	1.29%
Balance of unimpaired credit to the public, in arrears of 90 days or more, as a percentage of the balance of credit to the public*	0.24%	0.24%
Allowance for credit losses in respect of credit to the public, as a percentage of the balance of credit to the public*	1.57%	2.00%
Collective allowance for credit losses, as a percentage of the balance of credit to the public*,**	1.37%	1.75%
Allowance for credit losses in respect of credit to the public, as a percentage of the balance of impaired credit to the public*	143.51%	155.18%
Allowance for credit losses in respect of credit to the public, as a percentage of the balance of impaired credit to the public plus the balance of credit to the public in arrears of 90 days or more*	118.08%	131.08%
Problematic credit risk in respect of the public, as a percentage of total credit risk in respect of the public*	2.06%	2.55%
Provision (income) for credit losses as a percentage of the average recorded balance of credit to the public	(0.73%)	0.64%
Net charge-offs in respect of credit to the public as a percentage of the average recorded balance of credit to the public	(0.05%)	0.09%
Net charge-offs in respect of credit to the public as a percentage of the allowance for credit losses in respect of credit to the public	(2.99%)	4.28%

* Before deduction of the allowance for credit losses.

** Includes allowance for credit losses in respect of off-balance sheet credit instruments.

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Portfolio quality analysis

The following indicators decreased (improved) in the first half of 2021, compared with the end of 2020:

- The balance of impaired credit to the public, as a percentage of the balance of credit to the public.
- The allowance for credit losses in respect of credit to the public, as a percentage of the balance of credit to the public.
- The collective allowance for credit losses, as a percentage of the balance of credit to the public.
- Problematic credit risk in respect of the public, as a percentage of total credit risk in respect of the public.
- The provision (income) for credit losses as a percentage of the average recorded balance of credit to the public.
- Net charge-offs in respect of credit to the public, as a percentage of the average recorded balance of credit to the public (recoveries).

The balance of unimpaired credit to the public in arrears of 90 days or more, as a percentage of the balance of credit to the public, was stable.

The improvement in portfolio quality indicators in the first half of 2021 was largely influenced by the economic recovery and government support measures, as well as by corresponding improvements in estimates of the impact of the crisis.

With regard to other indicators that refer only to the risk in the portfolio of credit for private individuals, see [Table 3-18](#), below.

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3.2.2. Classification and analysis of credit risk by economic sector

Table 3-6: Credit risk by economic sector

	June 30, 2021						
	Total credit risk ⁽¹⁾	Of which: credit execution rating ⁽⁵⁾	Of which: problematic credit risk ⁽⁶⁾	Of which: impaired credit risk (excluding derivatives)	Credit losses ⁽⁴⁾		
					Provision (income) for credit losses	Net charge-offs	Allowance for credit losses
	NIS millions						
Industry	33,083	32,055	641	222	(13)	34	312
Construction and real estate – construction	86,046	84,502	738	460	(37)	(71)	603
Construction and real estate – real-estate activities	31,551	29,564	376	140	(108)	2	463
Commerce	40,054	38,082	819	254	(118)	(3)	844
Financial services	43,033	42,754	159	6	6	(3)	250
Other business services	15,952	14,713	189	95	(20)	18	189
Public and community services	8,538	8,149	79	40	(16)	-	69
Other sectors	45,227	40,503	3,563	1,495	(186)	(4)	1,485
Total commercial	303,484	290,322	6,564	2,712	(492)	(27)	4,215
Private individuals – housing loans	114,847	112,287	608	1	(240)	1	511
Private individuals – other	52,218	49,129	748	683	(409)	(15)	629
Total public – activity in Israel	470,549	451,738	7,920	3,396	(1,141)	(41)	5,355
Total banks in Israel	2,226	2,226	-	-	-	-	-
Israeli government	48,570	48,570	-	-	-	-	-
Total activity in Israel	521,345	502,534	7,920	3,396	(1,141)	(41)	5,355
Total public – activity overseas	35,763	31,067	2,530	874	(14)	(36)	493
Banks and governments overseas	41,030	40,867	-	-	-	-	5
Total activity overseas	76,793	71,934	2,530	874	(14)	(36)	498
Total activity in Israel and overseas	598,138	574,468	10,450	4,270	(1,155)	(77)	5,853

(1) Balance sheet credit risk and off-balance sheet credit risk⁽³⁾, including in respect of derivative instruments. Includes debts⁽²⁾, bonds, securities borrowed or purchased under agreements to resell, assets in respect of derivative instruments, and credit risk in off-balance sheet financial instruments, as calculated for the purpose of the limit on borrower indebtedness, in the amount of NIS 344,976; 66,833; 892; 10,092; and 175,345 million, respectively.

(2) Credit to the public, credit to governments, and deposits with banks (excluding deposits with the Bank of Israel), excluding bonds, securities borrowed or purchased under agreements to resell, and assets in respect of activity in the Maof market (presented under the item “other assets”).

(3) Credit risk in off-balance sheet financial instruments, as calculated for the purpose of the limit on borrower indebtedness.

(4) Including in respect of off-balance sheet credit instruments (presented in the balance sheet under the item “other liabilities”).

(5) Credit risk for which the credit rating at the date of the report is congruent with the credit rating for the execution of new credit, according to the policy of the Bank.

(6) Balance sheet and off-balance sheet credit risk that is impaired, substandard, or under special supervision, including in respect of housing loans for which an allowance based on the extent of arrears exists, and housing loans for which an allowance based on the extent of arrears does not exist which are in arrears of 90 days or more.

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Table 3-6: Credit risk by economic sector (continued)

	June 30, 2020						
					Credit losses ⁽⁴⁾		
	Total credit risk ⁽¹⁾	Of which: credit execution rating ⁽⁵⁾	Of which: problematic credit risk ⁽⁶⁾	Of which: impaired credit risk (excluding derivatives)	Provision (income) for credit losses	Net charge-offs	Allowance for credit losses
	NIS millions						
Industry	32,328	30,510	979	392	104	54	383
Construction and real estate – construction	70,017	66,889	771	539	101	26	597
Construction and real estate – real-estate activities	26,117	23,431	1,077	284	120	(8)	529
Commerce	36,778	33,331	1,227	461	273	101	975
Financial services	40,339	39,884	209	49	62	-	262
Other business services	13,960	12,559	144	109	75	38	184
Public and community services	7,700	7,168	70	29	27	6	79
Other sectors	42,036	36,372	3,398	1,836	328	22	1,577
Total commercial	269,275	250,144	7,875	3,699	1,090	239	4,586
Private individuals – housing loans	101,599	97,874	712	2	275	5	713
Private individuals – other	57,003	51,500	888	772	382	168	1,000
Total public – activity in Israel	427,877	399,518	9,475	4,473	1,747	412	6,299
Total banks in Israel	2,890	2,890	-	-	-	-	-
Israeli government	47,447	47,447	-	-	-	-	-
Total activity in Israel	478,214	449,855	9,475	4,473	1,747	412	6,299
Total public – activity overseas	34,551	31,549	1,517	553	190	16	453
Banks and governments overseas	39,787	39,092	-	-	-	-	8
Total activity overseas	74,338	70,641	1,517	553	190	16	461
Total activity in Israel and overseas	552,552	520,496	10,992	5,026	1,937	428	6,760

(1) Balance sheet credit risk and off-balance sheet credit risk⁽³⁾, including in respect of derivative instruments. Includes debts⁽²⁾, bonds, securities borrowed or purchased under agreements to resell, assets in respect of derivative instruments, and credit risk in off-balance sheet financial instruments, as calculated for the purpose of the limit on borrower indebtedness, in the amount of NIS 316,736; 64,946; 240; 13,062; and 157,568 million, respectively.

(2) Credit to the public, credit to governments, and deposits with banks (excluding deposits with the Bank of Israel), excluding bonds, securities borrowed or purchased under agreements to resell, and assets in respect of activity in the Maof market (presented under the item “other assets”).

(3) Credit risk in off-balance sheet financial instruments, as calculated for the purpose of the limit on borrower indebtedness.

(4) Including in respect of off-balance sheet credit instruments (presented in the balance sheet under the item “other liabilities”).

(5) Credit risk for which the credit rating at the date of the report is congruent with the credit rating for the execution of new credit, according to the policy of the Bank.

(6) Balance sheet and off-balance sheet credit risk that is impaired, substandard, or under special supervision, including in respect of housing loans for which an allowance based on the extent of arrears exists, and housing loans for which an allowance based on the extent of arrears does not exist which are in arrears of 90 days or more.

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Table 3-6: Credit risk by economic sector (continued)

	December 31, 2020						
					Credit losses ⁽⁴⁾		
	Total credit risk ⁽¹⁾	Of which: credit execution rating ⁽⁵⁾	Of which: problematic credit risk ⁽⁶⁾	Of which: impaired credit risk (excluding derivatives)	Provision (income) for credit losses	Net charge-offs	Allowance for credit losses
	NIS millions						
Industry	32,186	30,904	826	331	43	14	358
Construction and real estate – construction	75,580	73,583	744	480	(46)	(92)	568
Construction and real estate – real-estate activities	29,529	27,119	1,009	178	65	(102)	569
Commerce	38,483	35,866	1,305	456	282	126	966
Financial services	41,714	41,398	186	6	49	8	239
Other business services	15,257	13,941	199	105	134	59	223
Public and community services	8,500	8,049	79	40	38	11	84
Other sectors	42,545	37,249	3,986	1,726	410	17	1,663
Total commercial	283,794	268,109	8,334	3,322	975	41	4,670
Private individuals – housing loans	106,659	103,585	627	1	314	5	752
Private individuals – other	54,909	50,568	808	740	447	209	1,023
Total public – activity in Israel	445,362	422,262	9,769	4,063	1,736	255	6,445
Banks in Israel	2,833	2,833	-	-	-	-	-
Israeli government	51,398	51,398	-	-	-	-	-
Total activity in Israel	499,593	476,493	9,769	4,063	1,736	255	6,445
Total public – activity overseas	33,910	29,391	2,469	562	210	8	481
Banks and governments overseas	38,156	37,504	-	-	(3)	-	5
Total activity overseas	72,066	66,895	2,469	562	207	8	486
Total activity in Israel and overseas	571,659	543,388	12,238	4,625	1,943	263	6,931

(1) Balance sheet credit risk and off-balance sheet credit risk⁽³⁾, including in respect of derivative instruments. Includes debts⁽²⁾, bonds, securities borrowed or purchased under agreements to resell, assets in respect of derivative instruments, and credit risk in off-balance sheet financial instruments, as calculated for the purpose of the limit on borrower indebtedness, in the amount of NIS 321,591; 69,500; 368; 14,890; and 165,310 million, respectively.

(2) Credit to the public, credit to governments, and deposits with banks (excluding deposits with the Bank of Israel), excluding bonds, securities borrowed or purchased under agreements to resell, and assets in respect of activity in the Maof market (presented under the item “other assets”).

(3) Credit risk in off-balance sheet financial instruments, as calculated for the purpose of the limit on borrower indebtedness, excluding in respect of derivative instruments.

(4) Including in respect of off-balance sheet credit instruments (presented in the balance sheet under the item “other liabilities”).

(5) Credit risk for which the credit rating at the date of the report is congruent with the credit rating for the execution of new credit, according to the policy of the Bank.

(6) Balance sheet and off-balance sheet credit risk that is impaired, substandard, or under special supervision, including in respect of housing loans for which an allowance based on the extent of arrears exists, and housing loans for which an allowance based on the extent of arrears does not exist which are in arrears of 90 days or more.

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3.2.3. Construction and real estate

Overall credit risk in the construction and real-estate sectors totaled approximately NIS 126 billion as at June 30, 2021.

Table 3-7: Segmentation of credit risk of the Bank Group in the construction and real-estate sectors, by principal area of activity

	Balance as at June 30, 2021			Balance as at December 31, 2020		
	Balance sheet credit risk	Off-balance sheet credit risk	Total credit risk	Balance sheet credit risk	Off-balance sheet credit risk	Total credit risk
	NIS millions					
Construction for commerce and services	4,447	2,777	7,224	3,798	2,637	6,435
Construction for industry	426	136	562	354	95	449
Housing construction	23,004	*33,809	56,813	18,618	*31,595	50,213
Yield-generating properties	27,769	6,419	34,188	25,673	6,486	32,159
Other	12,335	14,517	26,852	10,848	12,590	23,438
Total construction and real-estate sectors	67,981	57,658	125,639	59,291	53,403	112,694

* Includes off-balance sheet credit risk in the amount of approximately NIS 2,460 million, in respect of which insurance was acquired from foreign insurance companies for the portfolio of Sale Law guarantees (December 31, 2020: NIS 3,098 million).

On January 7, 2021, the Bank of Israel issued additional adjustments of Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directive 250 (Temporary Order on Coping with the Coronavirus Crisis), which also addresses Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directive 315, "Industry Indebtedness Limit." The update states that the limit on credit for the construction and real-estate sector, excluding indebtedness for national infrastructures, will rise from 20% to 22% of total indebtedness of the public, and the limit on credit for the construction and real-estate sector will rise from 24% to 26% of total indebtedness of the public. The period of the relief was extended to 24 months from December 31, 2025, provided that the rate does not exceed the rate on December 31, 2025, or the rate of the industry limit as established in Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directive 315, whichever is higher.

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3.2.4. Credit exposure to foreign countries

Information regarding total exposures to foreign countries and exposures to countries total exposure to each of which constitutes more than 1% of total balance sheet assets, or 20% of capital, whichever is lower, is set out below.

Table 3-8: Principal exposures to foreign countries⁽¹⁾

Country	June 30, 2021			December 31, 2020		
	Exposure					
	Balance sheet	Off-balance sheet ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	Total	Balance sheet	Off-balance sheet ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	Total
	NIS millions					
United States	27,085	7,708	34,793	20,098	6,496	26,594
Switzerland	846	872	1,718	1,219	1,022	2,241
England	7,557	5,507	13,064	9,178	4,051	13,229
Germany	663	1,089	1,752	847	1,249	2,096
France	1,297	1,126	2,423	1,963	1,099	3,062
Others	10,111	2,950	13,061	9,905	2,411	12,316
Total exposures to foreign countries	47,559	19,252	66,811	43,210	16,328	59,538
Of which: total exposure to PIGS (Portugal, Italy, Greece, and Spain)	298	59	357	133	67	200
Of which: total exposure to LDCs	775	156	931	1,271	208	1,479
Of which: total exposure to countries with liquidity problems*	8	-	8	9	-	9

The line "of which: total exposure to LDCs" includes the total exposure to countries defined as Least Developed Countries (LDCs) in Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directive 315, "Supplementary Provision for Doubtful Debts."

Balance sheet exposure to a foreign country includes cross-border balance sheet exposure and balance sheet exposure of the branches/subsidiaries of the banking corporation in the foreign country to local residents. Cross-border balance sheet exposure includes balance sheet exposure of the branches/subsidiaries of the banking corporation in Israel to residents of the foreign country, and balance sheet exposure of the overseas branches/subsidiaries of the banking corporation to non-residents of the country in which the branch/subsidiary is located.

Balance sheet exposure of the banking corporation's branches/subsidiaries in a foreign country to local residents includes balance sheet exposure of the branches/subsidiaries of the banking corporation in that foreign country to the residents of the country, less liabilities of those branches/subsidiaries (the deduction is performed up to the level of the exposure).

* The list of countries with liquidity problems is based on several criteria established by the Bank. The spread of the coronavirus has raised risk premiums in the financial markets, notably in the emerging markets. Accordingly, and due to developments in capital and other markets, additional countries were placed on the list of countries with liquidity problems during the period of the report, including Turkey, the country of operations of Bank Pozitif, which is held by the Bank. It is emphasized that the addition of a country to the list does not necessarily represent a worsening unique to that country, and that improvement of the indicators would lead to a corresponding update of the list.

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

(2) Credit risk in off-balance sheet financial instruments, as calculated for the purpose of the limits on indebtedness of a borrower, according to Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directive 313.

(3) Governments, official institutions, and central banks.

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3.2.5. Credit exposure to foreign financial institutions

Table 3-9: Exposure of the Bank Group to foreign financial institutions⁽¹⁾

	June 30, 2021			December 31, 2020		
	Balance sheet credit risk ⁽²⁾	Present off-balance sheet credit risk ⁽³⁾	Total present credit risk	Balance sheet credit risk ⁽²⁾	Present off-balance sheet credit risk ⁽³⁾	Total present credit risk
NIS millions						
External credit rating⁽⁵⁾						
AAA to AA-	1,797	1,606	3,403	2,183	2,026	4,209
A+ to A-	11,050	1,822	12,872	15,141	1,924	17,065
BBB+ to BBB-	437	97	534	765	84	849
BB+ to B-	5	18	23	4	19	23
Lower than B-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unrated	163	51	214	159	43	202
Total present credit exposures to foreign financial institutions*	13,452	3,594	17,046	18,252	4,096	22,348
Of which: problematic credit risk ⁽⁴⁾	-	-	-	-	-	-
Of which: balance of impaired debts	-	-	-	-	-	-
Individual allowance for credit losses	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total credit exposure to foreign financial institutions after deduction of the individual allowance for credit losses	13,452	3,594	17,046	18,252	4,096	22,348
Collective allowance for credit losses	7	1	8	5	-	5

* The balances include the exposure of the Bank Group to financial institutions in the following countries:
 Spain – Total exposure of approximately NIS 222 million, of which a total of NIS 196 million rated A-, a total of NIS 12 million rated BBB+, and a total of NIS 14 million rated BBB- (total exposure at the end of 2020 was approximately NIS 73 million, of which a total of NIS 42 million rated A-, a total of NIS 12 million rated BBB+, and a total of NIS 19 million rated BBB-).
 Italy – Total exposure of approximately NIS 17 million, of which a total of NIS 3 million rated BBB+, a total of NIS 13 million rated BBB-, and the remaining amount of NIS 1 million rated BB (total exposure at the end of 2020 was approximately NIS 16 million, of which a total of NIS 15 million rated BBB- and the remaining amount of NIS 1 million rated BB).
 Ireland – Total exposure of approximately NIS 1 million, unrated (total exposure at the end of 2020 was approximately NIS 1 million, unrated).
 There is no exposure to financial institutions in Greece or Portugal.

- (1) Foreign financial institutions include: banks, investment banks, broker/dealers, insurance companies, institutional entities, and entities controlled by such entities. However, credit exposure to foreign financial institutions backed by government guarantees is not included.
- (2) Deposits with banks, credit to the public, investments in bonds, securities borrowed or purchased in agreements to resell, and other assets in respect of derivative instruments.
- (3) Mainly guarantees and commitments to grant credit. Does not include credit risk in off-balance sheet financial instruments, as calculated for the purposes of the limits on indebtedness of a borrower.
- (4) Credit risk that is impaired, substandard, or under special supervision.
- (5) According to the lowest of the long-term foreign-currency credit ratings assigned by any of the major rating agencies: S&P, Moody's, and Fitch.

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The exposure of the Bank Group to foreign financial institutions totaled approximately NIS 17.0 billion on June 30, 2021, a decrease of approximately NIS 5.3 billion, compared with approximately NIS 22.3 billion at the end of 2020. This decrease resulted from a decrease in balance sheet exposure in the amount of approximately NIS 4.8 billion, and a decrease in off-balance sheet exposure in the amount of approximately NIS 0.5 billion. Approximately 95.5% of the exposure to foreign financial institutions is to financial institutions rated A- or higher.

The Bank Group's exposure to foreign financial institutions is distributed as follows: 80.1% in banks and bank holding companies, 18.6% in insurance companies, and 1.3% in another financial institution.

Most of the Bank Group's exposure is to foreign financial institutions operating in Western European countries (71.7%) and in the United States (19.3%).

The Bank continues to maintain frequent and regular monitoring of the adverse effects of the coronavirus crisis on the global economy and on the financial results of financial institutions worldwide, and, as necessary, acts to reduce all of the relevant risks, including credit risk and settlement risk.

The data on "banks and governments overseas" in the disclosure of credit risk by economic sector, in the section "Review of risks" and in the Report on Risks (hereinafter: the disclosure by economic sector), includes exposures in respect of banks overseas and does not include other financial institutions, which are primarily presented within the financial services sector. This sector also includes central banks, whereas the table above does not include exposure in respect of central banks.

In the disclosure by economic sector, "total credit risk" includes balance sheet and off-balance sheet balances in respect of derivatives, whereas the table above includes only balance sheet balances in respect of derivatives.

In addition, the total of "debts and off-balance sheet credit risk" in the disclosure by economic sector includes credit to the public and deposits with banks, but does not include bonds and securities borrowed or purchased under agreements to resell, which are included in the table above. Balance sheet and off-balance sheet credit in respect of derivatives is not included in the total of "debts and off-balance sheet credit risk." However, the table above includes balance sheet balances in respect of derivatives.

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3.2.6. Risks in the housing loan portfolio

Table 3-10: Risks in the housing loan portfolio

	Balance as at		
	June 30, 2021	June 30, 2020	December 31, 2020
	NIS millions		
Credit balances			
Loans from Bank funds	105,466	94,615	99,495
Loans from Finance Ministry funds*	1,006	1,125	1,055
Grants from Finance Ministry funds*	199	151	175
Total	106,671	95,891	100,725
	For the six months ended		For the year ended
	June 30, 2021	June 30, 2020	December 31, 2020
	NIS millions		
Execution of housing loans			
Total loans from Bank funds	12,168	9,978	20,558
Loans from Finance Ministry funds			
Loans	35	66	106
Grants	25	31	61
Total from Finance Ministry funds	60	97	167
Total new loans	12,228	10,075	20,725
Old loans refinanced from Bank funds	1,180	1,061	2,031
Total loans granted	13,408	11,136	22,756

* This amount is not included in balance sheet balances to the public.

Table 3-11: Development of amounts in arrears in housing loans and allowance for credit losses

	Recorded debt balance	Amount over 90 days in arrears, of total problematic debts	Rate of arrears	Allowance for credit losses in respect of housing loans (including allowance based on the extent of arrears)	Rate of allowance for credit losses in respect of housing loans	Problematic debt	Rate of problematic debt
	NIS millions/percent						
June 30, 2021	105,466	109	0.10%	517	0.49%	636	0.60%
December 31, 2020	99,495	122	0.12%	758	0.76%	676	0.68%
December 31, 2019	89,777	109	0.12%	446	0.50%	702	0.78%

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In the first half of 2021, the rate of arrears, the rate of problematic debt, and the rate of the allowance for credit losses in respect of housing loans decreased in comparison to the end of 2020, and are lower or similar in comparison to the end of 2019.

Development of housing credit balances

Table 3-12: Development of the balance in the housing credit portfolio, by linkage base and as a percentage of the balance of the credit portfolio of the Bank

	Unlinked segment				CPI-linked segment				Foreign-currency segment		Total	
	Fixed interest rate		Floating interest rate		Fixed interest rate		Floating interest rate		Floating interest rate		Recorded debt balance in NIS millions	Rate of change during the period
	Balance in NIS millions	Rate in %	Balance in NIS millions	Rate in %	Balance in NIS millions	Rate in %	Balance in NIS millions	Rate in %	Balance in NIS millions	Rate in %		
June 30, 2021	23,714	22.5%	41,200	39.1%	13,747	13.0%	26,626	25.2%	179	0.2%	105,466	6.0%
December 31, 2020	21,480	21.6%	38,623	38.8%	13,619	13.7%	25,573	25.7%	200	0.2%	99,495	10.8%
December 31, 2019	17,301	19.3%	34,565	38.5%	13,811	15.4%	23,834	26.5%	266	0.3%	89,777	10.2%

For details regarding the directives of the Banking Supervision Department amending the limit on housing loans at the Prime rate, see [Note 16](#) to the Condensed Financial Statements.

It is emphasized that a notice issued by the Bank of Israel on August 9, 2021, clarified that it does not intend to extend the reliefs pertaining to financing for housing and all-purpose loans granted within the Temporary Order during the coronavirus crisis.

Risk quantification and measurement – housing credit portfolio

The Bank routinely monitors developments in the housing credit portfolio, and applies various measures to manage risk. Housing credit risks are examined individually, based on the policies and objectives established in the risk appetite set for housing credit, from the level of the individual transaction to an overview of the housing credit portfolio of the Bank. The Bank manages and hedges risk, among other means, through limits on various segments, as established in policy discussions of the Board of Management and the Board of Directors, overseen and led by the Risk Management Division. The limits address LTV rates, repayment capability, distribution of credit products in the portfolio, volume of problematic debt, loan durations, geographical distribution, the rate of arrears, etc. These indicators are also monitored in comparison to the data of the banking system as a whole.

The Bank tracks conditions and changes in macro-economic indicators in general, and in the business environment of the industry in particular. Certain events have been defined as requiring a reexamination of policy, such as a sharp increase in the floating interest rate or in inflation, an increase in unemployment in the Israeli economy, or a material change in housing prices.

Data are reported on a monthly basis in a divisional risk forum headed by the Head of Retail Banking, and on a quarterly basis, as part of the report on developments in the credit portfolio and in credit risk, to the Board of Management and Board of Directors.

The Bank uses a statistical model to measure the probability of default and the expected loss in the mortgage portfolio. In addition, within stress scenario testing, the effect on the mortgage portfolio is also examined. Insurance arrangements are also in place (life insurance and building insurance).

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Table 3-13: Developments in housing credit balances, last five quarters

	2021		2020		
	Q2	Q1	Q4	Q3	Q2
NIS millions					
Balances at end of period	105,466	101,340	99,495	97,103	94,615
Change in balances	4.1%	1.9%	2.5%	2.6%	2.2%
Execution of new loans	7,159	5,069	5,365	5,285	4,363

Housing loan data – percentage of total new loans executed

Table 3-14: Characteristics of housing credit granted by the Bank

	For the three months ended				
	June 30, 2021	March 31, 2021	December 31, 2020	September 30, 2020	June 30, 2020
Characteristics					
Financing rate over 60%	41.8%	41.5%	41.3%	43.3%	40.7%
Ratio of repayment to income greater than 40% (for purchases of homes and in monthly payments)	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Percentage with floating rates	59.8%	58.6%	59.3%	58.4%	58.7%
Percentage of all-purpose loans	3.8%	5.2%	5.3%	5.1%	5.2%
Loans for investment purposes as a percentage of total purchases of homes	9.3%	10.6%	9.6%	6.9%	7.9%
Principal planned for repayment after age 67 (excluding investments)	8.1%	8.0%	8.1%	8.1%	8.0%
Average original term to maturity of loans for purchases of homes, in years (excluding bridge loans)	24.5	24.5	24.6	24.6	24.7

The upward trend in balances of housing loans continues.

The following indicators increased (worsened):

- The percentage of credit granted with a financing rate greater than 60%.
- The percentage at floating rates.

The following indicators were stable:

- Payment to income ratios greater than 40%.
- The average term to maturity of loans for purchases of homes.
- The percentage of principal scheduled for repayment after the age of 67 (slight increase).

The following indicators decreased:

- Loans for investment purposes as a percentage of total purchases of homes.
- The percentage of execution of all-purpose loans.

The percentage of credit granted with a financing rate greater than 60% increased moderately in the second quarter of 2021. The increase is influenced by the increase in housing prices, among other matters. The increase in the percentage of floating-rate loans was influenced by the reliefs of the Bank of Israel. The changes in indicators do not point to a material change in the level of underwriting.

3.2.7. Credit to private customers (excluding housing)

Credit is granted to private customers in accordance with the credit and collateral policies and procedures, including with respect to the purpose of the credit and the appropriateness of this purpose for the customer's needs, the amount of credit requested, and the appropriateness of the amount for the customer's repayment capability. Credit applications of private customers in the Retail Banking Division, which are approved at the branches, are processed using automated systems, models, and tools that support decision-making by the authorized personnel. Credit applications of private customers are submitted and examined at the level of risk groups, as required in the directives of the Bank of Israel. Credit applications are examined with an emphasis on the matters noted above.

Private customers in the Retail Banking Division are offered, among other things, online credit in the form of Instant Credit. The maximum amount of the loan that a customer can receive and the terms of the loan are determined based on various criteria, according to data regarding the customer and the customer's accounts. The Bank's growth plan with regard to banking products, including in the area of credit, is based on aspects of growth potential as well as risk aspects, including the expected growth of the economy, customers' repayment capability, the expected volume of repayments, and more. The Bank routinely monitors credit execution and risk.

The Retail Banking Division applies measures to manage credit risk in respect of private individuals, based on the credit risk management principles of the Bank, through measurement and control tools used to monitor the credit portfolio and the quality, risk level, and compliance with policy limits of the credit portfolio, including the following: a statistical model for rating the credit risk of private borrowers, risk-appetite indicators, credit policies and procedures, a hierarchy of authority, and credit-risk control processes.

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Table 3-15: Balance of credit to private individuals in Israel

	Balance as at		Change	
	June 30, 2021	December 31, 2020		
	NIS millions			
Balance sheet				
Negative balance in current accounts	2,457	2,402	55	2.29%
Loans ⁽¹⁾	23,348	23,873	(525)	(2.20%)
Of which: bullet and balloon loans	44	62	(18)	(29.03%)
Credit for purchases of motor vehicles ⁽²⁾	3,169	3,139	30	0.96%
Debtors in respect of credit-card activity	4,586	4,470	116	2.60%
Total balance sheet credit risk	33,560	33,884	(324)	(0.96%)
Off-balance sheet				
Off-balance sheet credit risk	18,839	21,229	(2,390)	(11.26%)
Total credit risk	52,399	55,113	(2,714)	(4.92%)

(1) Excluding loans for purchases of motor vehicles.

(2) Including loans granted for the purchase of motor vehicles or with a lien on a motor vehicle.

Table 3-16: Distribution of risk of balance sheet credit to private individuals in Israel, by average income⁽¹⁾ and loan size

	June 30, 2021				December 31, 2020			
	Account income			Total	Account income			Total
	Up to NIS 10 thousand	NIS 10 to 20 thousand	Over NIS 20 thousand		Up to NIS 10 thousand	NIS 10 to 20 thousand	Over NIS 20 thousand	
	NIS millions							
Credit per borrower in NIS thousands								
Up to 20	1,438	1,002	1,090	3,530	1,475	965	1,037	3,477
20 to 40	1,360	849	984	3,193	1,476	834	920	3,230
40 to 80	2,932	2,330	1,902	7,164	3,196	2,364	1,855	7,415
80 to 150	2,798	4,074	3,564	10,436	3,040	4,252	3,540	10,832
150 to 300	725	2,302	4,737	7,764	721	2,341	4,580	7,642
Over 300	114	127	1,232	1,473	102	130	1,056	1,288
Total	9,367	10,684	13,509	33,560	10,010	10,886	12,988	33,884

(1) Account income was calculated based on the average income over a period of twelve months.

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Table 3-17: Distribution of risk of balance sheet credit to private individuals in Israel, by borrowers' financial asset portfolio balance

	June 30, 2021	December 31, 2020
	Balance sheet credit risk	
	NIS millions	
Size of financial asset portfolio, in NIS thousands		
Up to 10	17,570	18,127
10 to 50	6,200	6,280
50 to 200	5,067	4,996
200 to 500	2,255	2,172
Over 500	2,468	2,309
Total	33,560	33,884

Table 3-18: Distribution of risk of balance sheet credit to private individuals in Israel, by type of interest and remaining repayment period

	June 30, 2021			December 31, 2020		
	Loans at floating interest rates	Loans at fixed interest rates	Total	Loans at floating interest rates	Loans at fixed interest rates	Total
	NIS millions					
Repayment period						
Up to one year	2,711	4,986	7,697	2,657	4,886	7,543
1 to 3 years	6,922	111	7,033	7,278	104	7,382
3 to 5 years	11,749	90	11,839	12,077	105	12,182
Over 5 years	6,894	97	6,991	6,670	107	6,777
Total	28,276	5,284	33,560	28,682	5,202	33,884

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Table 3-19: Information regarding problematic debts in respect of private individuals in Israel

	Balance as at		Change	Percentage of total balance sheet credit risk as at	
	June 30, 2021	December 31, 2020		June 30, 2021	December 31, 2020
	NIS millions				
Problematic credit risk	748	808	(7.4%)	2.2%	2.4%
Of which: impaired credit risk	683	740	(7.7%)	2.0%	2.2%
Debts in arrears of more than 90 days	37	45	(17.8%)	0.1%	0.1%
Net charge-offs (recoveries) for the period	(15)	209	⁽¹⁾ (114.4%)	⁽¹⁾ (0.1%)	0.6%
Allowance for credit losses	629	1,023	(38.5%)	1.9%	3.0%

(1) Calculated on an annualized basis.

The balance of loans to private individuals in Israel, including credit for the purchase of motor vehicles, decreased in the first half of 2021, particularly in the first quarter, by approximately 1.83%. Credit increased by 0.6% in the second quarter. Total balance sheet credit risk decreased by approximately 1.0% in the first half. The decrease in off-balance sheet credit risk mainly resulted from a decrease in unutilized credit facilities in credit cards under the responsibility of the Bank, due to the preparations of the Bank for implementation of the Law for Increasing Competition and Reducing Concentration in the Banking Market in Israel. For further details, see [Note 16](#) to the Condensed Financial Statements.

The balance of debts in arrears of more than ninety days continued to trend downward in the first half of 2021, falling by 17.8%. The problematic credit risk balance decreased by 7.4%, and also decreased as a percentage of total balance sheet credit risk. Net charge-offs for the period decreased by 114.4%, and the allowance for credit losses decreased by 38.5%. The improvement in indicators in the first half of 2021 was largely influenced by the economic recovery and government support measures, as well as by improvements in parameters of many borrowers.

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3.2.8. Leveraged financing

Table 3-20: Exposures of the Bank in respect of leveraged financing, by economic sector of the borrower

	June 30, 2021			
	Number of borrowers	Balance sheet credit balance	Off-balance sheet credit balance	Total
	NIS millions			
Economic sector of the borrower				
Construction and real estate – construction	1	713	324	1,037
Construction and real estate – real-estate activities	1	354	61	415
Commerce	1	253	99	352
Financial services and insurance services	1	633	-	633
Industry	1	425	-	425
Total	5	2,378	484	2,862

	December 31, 2020			
	Number of borrowers	Balance sheet credit balance	Off-balance sheet credit balance	Total
	NIS millions			
Economic sector of the borrower				
Construction and real estate – construction	3	586	954	1,540
Construction and real estate – real-estate activities	2	608	-	608
Mining and quarrying*	2	240	-	240
Industry	1	425	-	425
Other business services	1	87	171	258
Total	9	1,946	1,125	3,071

* Net of charge-offs and an individual allowance for credit losses in the amount of approximately NIS 747 million.

3.2.9. Credit risk in respect of exposure to major borrowers

Table 3-21: Balances of balance sheet credit risk and off-balance sheet credit risk to borrowers whose indebtedness exceeds NIS 1,200 million, by sector of the economy

	June 30, 2021			
	Number of borrowers	Balance sheet credit risk	Off-balance sheet credit risk	Total
Economic sector				
Industry	2	966	3,444	4,410
Electricity and water supply	1	1,041	1,238	2,279
Financial services	7	8,200	8,077	16,277
Construction and real estate – construction	4	3,034	3,240	6,274
Information and communications	1	906	786	1,692
Construction and real estate – civil engineering	1	636	1,301	1,937
Total	16	14,783	18,086	32,869
	December 31, 2020			
	Number of borrowers	Balance sheet credit risk	Off-balance sheet credit risk	Total
Economic sector				
Industry	2	1,078	3,496	4,574
Electricity and water supply	1	748	1,029	1,777
Financial services	8	9,389	8,113	17,502
Construction and real estate – construction	2	902	2,058	2,960
Motor-vehicle trading	1	729	489	1,218
Information and communications	1	919	470	1,389
Construction and real estate – civil engineering	1	337	1,588	1,925
Total	16	14,102	17,243	31,345

3.2.10. Credit risk in respect of exposure to borrower groups

As at June 30, 2021, there is no group of borrowers whose net indebtedness on a consolidated basis, in accordance with Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directive 313, "Limits on the Indebtedness of Borrowers and Groups of Borrowers" (hereinafter: "Directive 313"), exceeds 15% of the capital of the banking corporation (as defined in Directive 313).

The Bank conducts monitoring and control processes in order to examine compliance with the limits set forth in Directive 313 with regard to exposure to the indebtedness of borrower groups. As at the reporting date, the Bank is in compliance with the limits.

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3.3. Market risk

Market risk is the risk of loss or decline in value as a result of change in the economic value of a financial instrument, or of a portfolio of assets/instruments, due to changes in prices, rates, spreads, and other market parameters.

During the first quarter of 2020, as a result of the effects of the coronavirus outbreak crisis, the level of volatility of risk factors in the financial markets increased, which led to an increase in risk estimates of the dealing room and its customers, and decreases in stock and bond indices. In addition, interest rates of central banks decreased. The volatility later subsided, with a corresponding decrease in market risk estimates and recovery in stock indices and corporate bond indices, some of which are at record levels. The changes in the interest rates of the central banks and the changes in yield curves in the market affect the future financing income and interest income of the Bank, as well as the fair value and economic value, as detailed in the tables below. For further details, see [the section "Economic and financial review"](#) and [the section "Effect of the spread of the coronavirus,"](#) above.

3.3.1. Interest-rate risk

Interest-rate risk is the risk of loss or decline in value due to changes in interest rates in the various currencies. This risk, as defined above, also includes the following risk factors:

- **Repricing risk** – Risk arising from timing differences in terms to maturity (for fixed interest rates) and repricing dates (for floating interest rates).
- **Yield curve risk** – Risk arising from different changes in interest rates for different terms to maturity, reflected in changes in the slope of the curve (steepening or flattening) or in its shape (twist).
- **Spread risk** – Risk of loss as a result of changes in spreads between different interest-rate curves.
- **Optionality risk** – Risk arising from different exercise rights inherent in assets and liabilities (for example, the right to withdraw funds at any time, sometimes without fines).
- **Value exposure** – The estimated expected change in economic value (financial capital) as a result of changes in the interest rate.
- **Accounting income exposure** – The expected change in accounting income in the coming year as a result of changes in the interest rate.

Table 3-22: Adjusted net fair value* of the financial instruments of the Bank and its consolidated companies

	June 30, 2021			December 31, 2020		
	NIS	Foreign currency	Total	NIS	Foreign currency	Total
	NIS millions					
Adjusted net fair value*	37,479	75	37,554	32,868	275	33,143
Of which: banking book	36,513	(101)	36,412	32,463	2	32,465

* Net fair value of financial instruments, excluding non-monetary items, and after the effect of employee benefit liabilities and spreading over periods of on-demand deposits.

For further details regarding assumptions used to calculate the fair value of financial instruments, see [Note 15](#) to the Condensed Financial Statements.

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Table 3-23: Effect of scenarios of changes in interest rates on the adjusted net fair value* of the Bank and its consolidated companies

	June 30, 2021			December 31, 2020		
	NIS	Foreign currency	Total	NIS	Foreign currency	Total
NIS millions						
Parallel changes						
1% parallel increase	(393)	23	(370)	(586)	(117)	(703)
Of which: banking book	(453)	43	(410)	(633)	(86)	(719)
1% parallel decrease	516	(16)	500	629	108	737
Of which: banking book	538	(35)	503	676	80	756
Non-parallel changes						
Steepening ⁽¹⁾	(384)	(99)	(483)	(454)	(132)	(586)
Flattening ⁽²⁾	347	65	412	393	150	543
Increase in short-term interest rate	114	12	126	109	29	138
Decrease in short-term interest rate	(124)	(23)	(147)	(158)	(18)	(176)

* Net fair value of financial instruments, excluding non-monetary items, and after the effect of employee benefit liabilities and spreading over periods of on-demand deposits.

(1) Steepening – decrease in the short-term interest rate and increase in the long-term interest rate.

(2) Flattening – increase in the short-term interest rate and decrease in the long-term interest rate.

This table presents the change in the adjusted net fair value of all of the financial instruments under the assumption that the noted change occurs in all interest rates, in all linkage segments.

Table 3-24: Effect of scenarios of changes in interest rates on interest income

	June 30, 2021			December 31, 2020		
	Interest income	Non-interest financing income	Total	Interest income	Non-interest financing income	Total
NIS millions						
1% parallel increase	1,060	179	1,239	1,035	176	1,211
Of which: banking book	1,060	138	1,198	1,035	158	1,193
1% parallel decrease	(590)	(351)	(941)	(412)	(368)	(780)
Of which: banking book	(590)	(350)	(940)	(412)	(349)	(761)

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Income sensitivity in the table above was calculated by changing interest-rate curves, using assumptions regarding changes in deposit spreads; assumptions of transfer of monies from current accounts to deposits in the case of an increase in the interest rate, versus stability of balances in the case of a decrease in the interest rate; and the assumption of interest-rate floors, such that the various interest-rate curves fall to zero. In the foreign-currency segment, the interest-rate curve falls to the lower of zero or the existing negative interest rate. In some of the scenarios, the theoretical loss in the event of a negative interest rate (below the floor) may be higher. The sensitivity of the trading book was calculated using the MTM approach. The decrease in the sensitivity of interest to a decrease in the interest rate resulted from the decrease in the interest rates of the central banks, which brought interest rates closer to the interest-rate floor, combined with certain changes in the position and in assumptions regarding curves.

For details and more extensive information regarding market risks, including interest-rate risk, exchange-rate risk, and investment risk (share and credit spread risk), see [the Report on Risks: Pillar 3 Disclosure and Additional Information Regarding Risks as at December 31, 2020](#), and [the Report on Risks: Pillar 3 Disclosure and Additional Information Regarding Risks as at June 30, 2021](#).

3.3.2. Exchange-rate risk

Currency risks (also known as linkage-base exposure) include exposure to exchange rates of the various currencies against the shekel, and exposure to the consumer price index, at the Bank as a whole.

Table 3-25: Sensitivity to changes in the exchange rates of foreign currencies with a significant volume of activity and to changes in the consumer price index

	June 30, 2021		December 31, 2020	
	10% increase	10% decrease	10% increase	10% decrease
	NIS millions			
USD	(142)	74	(38)	45
EUR	6	(8)	37	(8)
	3% increase	3% decrease	3% increase	3% decrease
CPI	364	(395)	273	(388)

The table above presents an analysis of the sensitivity of the economic value of the Bank to changes in exchange rates, based on revaluation of all balance sheet and off-balance sheet instruments in the risk-management system, using prevalent models for revaluation of each instrument and using representative rates as the baseline exchange rate. For the purposes of the calculation, the portfolio is revalued again at an exchange rate reflecting an increase/decrease at the presented rate, with no additional assumptions. Sensitivity to the consumer price index is calculated according to the exposure of the Bank to the index, as detailed in Note 14 to the Condensed Financial Statements, plus the effect of the CPI floor on the expected accounting profit.

3.4. Liquidity and refinancing risk

Liquidity risk – Liquidity risk is defined as present or future risk to the stability and profits of the Bank arising from an inability to sustain the cash flow required for its needs. Liquidity risk at the Bank is examined from a broader perspective, encompassing the ability to repay liabilities on schedule, including during times of stress, without damage to routine operations within the business plans of the Bank and without incurring exceptional losses.

Refinancing risk – The risk of inability to raise new resources to replace resources that have matured, or the risk that the reissue may be performed at durations and terms that damage the Bank's net interest income. This risk is managed as part of liquidity risk.

Table 3-26: Liquidity coverage ratio*

	For the three months ended June 30, 2021	For the three months ended June 30, 2020	For the three months ended December 31, 2020
	%		
a. Consolidated data			
Liquidity coverage ratio	140%	131%	140%
Minimum liquidity coverage ratio required by the Banking Supervision Department	100%	100%	100%
b. Bank data			
Liquidity coverage ratio	139%	130%	139%
Minimum liquidity coverage ratio required by the Banking Supervision Department	100%	100%	100%

* The consolidated ratio and the stand-alone ratio for the banking corporation are calculated daily, and reported as an average of the daily observations.

No material changes have occurred in liquidity risk management policy and in resource raising policy since the beginning of this year.

The average ratio during the second quarter of 2021 (the average of the daily observations) is 140%, consolidated, and 139% for the stand-alone banking corporation, while the minimum requirement is 100%. There was no material change in the average ratio during the quarter in comparison to the preceding quarter. The ratio as at June 30, 2021, decreased to 132%, consolidated and for the banking corporation, due to an increase in credit. This ratio is higher than its level prior to the crisis of the spread of the coronavirus, due to the expansionary monetary policy and the increase in deposits. There is some volatility from day to day during the month, and some interchange between NIS and foreign currency, mainly due to activity in derivatives. For more extensive information regarding liquidity risk and the management thereof, see [the Report on Risks: Pillar 3 Disclosure and Additional Information Regarding Risks as at December 31, 2020](#), and [the Report on Risks: Pillar 3 Disclosure and Additional Information Regarding Risks as at June 30, 2021](#).

3.5. Operational risk

Operational risk is defined as the risk of loss that may be caused by failed or faulty internal processes, human actions, system malfunctions, or external events. The definition includes legal risk, but does not include strategic risk or reputational risk. Failures related to one of the aforesaid factors may cause damage to profitability. The Bank operates control units and/or procedures and systems in areas related to banking activity, including the Information Systems Security and Cyber Defense units, business continuity management, security, the Chief Compliance Officer, management of human resources, process control, and more.

In light of the spread of the coronavirus, the Bank applied a series of processes and measures to monitor and mitigate the relevant risks, while adapting the routine operations of the Bank to the pandemic situation and to the instructions of the authorities. Adjustments to activity were also carried out during Operation Guardian of the Walls. At the date of the report, routine operational activity has resumed, while adhering to the guidelines and implementing emergency regulations.

During the second quarter of 2021, no material change occurred in the internal control over financial reporting that had a material impact, or could reasonably be expected to have a material impact, on the internal control over financial reporting.

For additional information regarding operational risk and the management thereof, see [the Report on Risks: Pillar 3 Disclosure and Additional Information Regarding Risks as at December 31, 2020](#).

3.6. Compliance risk

Compliance risk is the risk of imposition of a legal or regulatory sanction, material financial loss, or reputational damage which the banking corporation may suffer as a result of a failure to comply with the compliance directives, as defined in Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directive 308.

Pursuant to Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directive 308, compliance risk also includes risks related to the fairness of the Bank towards its customers, conflicts of interest, the prohibition of money laundering and financing of terrorism (including with respect to tax laws), provision of advice to customers, securities enforcement, protection of privacy (excluding information-technology aspects), the legislation in Israel for implementation of the FATCA and CRS directives, and taxation aspects relevant to products or services for customers, or directives of a similar nature. Compliance risk also includes the reputational risk that accompanies failure to comply with such directives.

Compliance risk also encompasses risk related to the activity of the Bank with banks located in the Palestinian Authority, which requires the fulfillment of various regulatory requirements, in particular in connection with the prevention of money laundering and terrorism financing, and involves monitoring of fund transfers to and from residents of the Palestinian Authority.

The Bank terminated its activity with banks and branches located in the Gaza Strip at the beginning of 2009, after the government declared Gaza a hostile entity. Over the years, the Bank repeatedly notified the Bank of Israel and the Ministry of Finance that in view of the problems involved in the provision of banking services to Palestinian banks, the Bank wished to cease providing such services.

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In January 2018, the Bank received signed letters of immunity and indemnity from the Attorney General and the Ministry of Finance. The letter of immunity protects the Bank, its officers, and its employees from indictment in Israel for certain offenses related to money laundering and the prevention of terrorism financing in relation to services granted, or to be granted, by the Bank to Palestinian banks from March 28, 2016, to May 31, 2019 (the "Immunity and Indemnity Period"). Further to the letter of immunity, in January 2018, the Bank received a letter from the Supervisor of Banks in which she gave notice that no enforcement measures would be taken in all matters related to actions of the Bank in connection with the provision of correspondent services to which the letter of immunity applies.

In the letter of indemnity, the State of Israel made a commitment to indemnify the Bank, in an amount up to NIS 1.5 billion, for expenses (liability according to a verdict and legal expenses) borne by the Bank, within civil proceedings or criminal proceedings that do not end in a conviction, prosecuted against the Bank or an officer or employee thereof in connection with the provision of the correspondent services during the Immunity and Indemnity Period. The immunity and indemnity commitments granted to the Bank, as noted, are subject to reservations stated therein and to conditions that the Bank must fulfill.

In light of the request of the State to postpone the termination of correspondent services until the implementation of a long-term solution for the provision of correspondent services, through the establishment of a government company to provide Palestinian banks with these services, an updated letter of indemnity was issued on June 30, 2019. Pursuant to the updated letter of indemnity, the indemnity to which the State has committed towards the Bank, as detailed above, has been amended to an amount of up to NIS 1.5 billion in respect of each proceeding (not cumulatively). In July 2021, the Bank was provided with an updated letter of indemnity valid until July 15, 2022, with an option for the State to extend this period until December 31, 2022. The letter of immunity was also extended until July 15, 2022.

For additional information regarding compliance risk and the management thereof, see [the Report on Risks: Pillar 3 Disclosure and Additional Information Regarding Risks as at December 31, 2020](#).

3.7. Environmental risk

Environmental risk to the Bank is the risk of loss as a result of directives related to the protection of the environment and the enforcement thereof, which may materialize if the Bank bears direct responsibility for an environmental hazard, including the possibility that the Bank may be required to remove an environmental hazard, or may be liable to a third party in respect of an environmental hazard, or as a result of the impairment of realized collateral. This risk may also materialize indirectly as a result of the deterioration of the financial condition of another entity due to environmental costs stemming from directives related to the protection of the environment. Reputational risk may also materialize as a result of attribution to the Bank of association with a party causing environmental damage. The definition of environmental risk has expanded in recent years, so that today it is also commonly viewed as a global risk arising from the potentially harmful effects of environmental changes on people, ecological systems, and economic and financial activities. Environmental risks include climate change; harm to biodiversity; and air, water, and land pollution. In this context, environmental risks are generally divided into two principal risk factors: physical risks, which manifest as a direct effect of climate change, such as fires, floods, earthquakes, etc.; and transition risks, which arise from the promotion of processes and implementation of adjustments pertaining to the environment, such as renewable energy, carbon reduction, green technologies and materials, etc.

Environmental risks, including climate-change risks, may have financial and non-financial impacts on banking corporations, including the Bank. These risks may also be included in the Bank's exposure to other risks, such as credit risk, market risk, operational risk, compliance risk, legal risk, reputational risk, and liquidity risk.

In December 2020, the Supervisor of Banks sent a letter to the banking corporations on the subject of the management of environmental risks, with an emphasis on climate risk. This was part of a process being conducted at the Banking Supervision Department to formulate and specify a framework for the management of environmental and climate risks, as defined above, in the Israeli banking system, with the aim of adapting international regulation and expectations to the local environment. The Bank addresses environmental risks in the course of its routine risk-management processes, while also preparing to expand the treatment of these risks, as detailed in the letter, according to their relevance and materiality in the context of the business activity of the Bank.

Further to the letter, in February 2021 the Banking Supervision Department sent an additional letter to banking corporations, in which they were asked to complete a self-assessment questionnaire regarding various aspects of an environmental and climate risk management framework. The findings of the questionnaire are expected to serve as the basis for talks between the Banking Supervision Department and the banks on this subject.

For additional information regarding environmental risk and the management thereof, see [the Report on Risks: Pillar 3 Disclosure and Additional Information Regarding Risks as at December 31, 2020](#).

3.8. Model risk

Model risk is the risk of adverse consequences, which may take the form of monetary loss or non-financial impacts (incorrect business and/or strategic decisions, damage to the firm's reputation, etc.), resulting from decisions based on incorrect or misused model outputs. The sources of this risk are possible deficiencies in input data, development methodologies, technological implementation, and business use.

Model risk at the Group is managed by a dedicated independent unit – the Model Risk Management Unit. The unit constitutes the second line of defense in respect of this risk, in cooperation with independent validation activities in other Bank units.

Model risk management encompasses independent validation, monitoring of risk-mitigation activities conducted by the various units, definition of risk appetite, and assessment of aggregate risk. Pursuant to the instructions of the Bank of Israel of 2011, all models in use at the Bank require independent validation. Beginning in the first quarter of 2021, model risk is reported within the risk factor severity table of the Bank. In light of the uncertainty caused by the crisis of the spread of the coronavirus and the potential risk arising from the use of models at this time, model risk monitoring has been increased with respect to the relevant models.

3.9. Other risks

For details and more extensive information regarding legal risk, reputational risk, regulatory and legislative risk, economic risk, and strategic risk, see [the Report on Risks: Pillar 3 Disclosure and Additional Information Regarding Risks as at June 30, 2021](#), and [the Report on Risks: Pillar 3 Disclosure and Additional Information Regarding Risks as at December 31, 2020](#).

3.10. Severity of risk factors

Pursuant to the directive of the Bank of Israel, the principal risk factors to which the Group is exposed have been mapped. The risk factors and the estimates of the Board of Management regarding the severity of risk of each factor are listed in the following table. The scale for levels of severity of the risk factors is determined with reference to the risk appetite defined by the Bank. This scale consists of five levels of severity for each risk factor. Quantitative metrics have been established for three of the levels (low, medium, and high). For details, see [the Report on Risks: Pillar 3 Disclosure and Additional Information Regarding Risks as at December 31, 2020](#).

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Table 3-27: Severity of risk factors

	Risk factor	Risk effect
Financial risks		
1.	Credit risk (including counterparty risk)*	Medium
1.1.	Of which: risk in respect of the quality of borrowers and/or collateral*	Medium
1.2.	Of which: risk in respect of sector concentration	Medium
1.3.	Of which: risk in respect of concentration of borrowers/borrower groups	Medium
2.	Market risk	Low-Medium
2.1.	Of which: interest-rate risk	Low-Medium
2.2.	Of which: inflation risk/exchange-rate risk	Low
2.3.	Of which: share price and credit spread risk	Low-Medium
3.	Liquidity risk	Low-Medium
Operational and legal risks		
4.	Operational risk	Medium
4.1.	Of which: cyber risk	Medium
4.2.	Of which: IT risk	Medium
5.	Legal risk**	Low-Medium
Other risks		
6.	Reputational risk	Low-Medium
7.	Strategic and competitive risk	Medium
8.	Regulatory and legislative risk	Medium
9.	Economic risk – condition of the Israeli economy***	Medium
10.	Economic risk – condition of the global economy***	Medium
11.	Compliance risk	Medium
12.	Model risk****	Medium

* Due to the improvement in the economic environment, the level of credit risk was lowered to Medium in the second quarter of 2021.

** The level of legal risk was raised to Low-Medium in the first quarter of 2021.

*** Due to the improvement in the economic environment and the vaccination of parts of the population, risk levels of the condition of the economy in Israel and the condition of the global economy were lowered from High to Medium-High in the first quarter of 2021, and to Medium in the second quarter.

**** Model risk has been added to the table as of the first quarter of 2021. For details, see [the section "Model risk,"](#) above.

3.11. Effect of the discontinuation of publication of the LIBOR interest rate

Beginning at the end of 2021, the global financial system is expected to discontinue publication of the LIBOR interest rates and cease using these rates. The LIBOR rates serve as the basis for calculation of interest rates applicable to financial products in principal foreign currencies, or linked to these currencies, with floating rates. Within the intention to establish alternative benchmark rates for the relevant currencies, global institutions such as the ISDA (International Swaps and Derivatives Association) and the ARRC (Alternative Reference Rate Committee) have formulated alternatives to these interest rates, new legal language, and proposals for substitution mechanisms. The anticipated change will affect the entire banking industry, globally and in Israel. In March 2021, it was announced that a decision had been reached to discontinue the publication of the LIBOR interest rates in the following currencies as of January 1, 2022: euro, British pound, Swiss franc, and yen; and to discontinue the publication of the dollar LIBOR rate as of June 30, 2023. Concurrently, based on ISDA decisions, conversion rates were established between the LIBOR and the new interest rates in derivative instruments based on this protocol.

As part of the Bank's preparations for these changes, a steering committee has been established at the Bank, to follow the international publications and examine the impact of the substitution on the activity of the Bank. The committee updates the Board of Management and Board of Directors periodically. Within the activity of the committee, the various products at the Bank that are based on the interest rates due to be eliminated have been mapped; changes are being made to legal documents; and instruction is being provided to Bank employees and customers. The Bank has also begun preparations to adapt its technological systems to the new interest rates and mechanisms. In late January 2020, letters were sent to customers of the Bank describing the future change, according to the information in the possession of the Bank at that time. An additional letter was sent in February 2021, containing updates based on the additional information that has come to the attention of the Bank.

In light of the uncertainty concerning the continued execution of this process, which is influenced, as noted, by international decisions, the Bank is unable to perform quantitative evaluations regarding the effect of the substitution of the interest rates. The Bank will continue to monitor the international publications and to act with the aim of reducing the risks arising from the interest-rate substitution process.

On March 22, 2020, the FASB issued reliefs regarding the accounting treatment of the conversion of LIBOR-based contracts to alternative benchmark rates. The reliefs primarily concern the treatment of changes in terms of debts and hedge accounting, with the aim of allowing continuity in accounting in the situation of replacement of the LIBOR with alternative benchmark rates. The Bank is examining the implementation of these reliefs with respect to the relevant contracts.

For further details, see [Note 1](#) to the Condensed Financial Statements and the website of the Bank.

4. Critical accounting policies and estimates; controls and procedures

4.1. Critical accounting policies and estimates

The financial statements of the Bank are prepared in accordance with accounting principles and rules, the main points of which are described in Note 1 to the Annual Financial Statements as at December 31, 2020. In implementing the accounting principles, the Board of Management of the Bank uses various assumptions, estimates, and evaluations that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities (including contingent liabilities) and the results reported by the Bank. Actual future results may differ from such estimates and evaluations made when preparing the financial statements.

Some of these estimates and evaluations involve a considerable degree of uncertainty, and can be affected by possible future changes. Such estimates and evaluations in which changes may have a material effect on the financial results presented in the financial statements are considered by the Bank to be estimates and evaluations on "critical" matters. The Bank's Board of Management is of the opinion that the estimates and evaluations applied during the preparation of the financial statements are fair, and were made to the best of its knowledge and professional judgment.

The management estimates and principal assumptions used in the implementation of the Group's accounting policies are consistent with those used in the preparation of the Annual Financial Statements as at December 31, 2020.

4.2. Controls and procedures

In accordance with the Public Reporting Directives of the Supervisor of Banks, the Chief Executive Officer, the Chief Financial Officer, and the Chief Accountant of the Bank must each separately sign a declaration regarding their responsibility for the establishment and application of controls and procedures concerning disclosure and the Bank's internal control over financial reporting, including an assessment of the effectiveness of these controls, pursuant to the provisions of Sections 302 and 404 of the law known as the "Sarbanes-Oxley Act," enacted in the United States.

The provisions of these two sections of the law were integrated into the Public Reporting Directives.

The directive in Section 302 regarding the existence of controls and procedures concerning disclosure is implemented at the Bank on a quarterly basis. The directive in Section 404 regarding the Bank's internal control over financial reporting is implemented at the end of each year, as required in the directives.

As part of the implementation of the directives of Section 404, the Bank, with the assistance of a consulting firm, mapped and documented all material control processes, based on the directives of the SEC (the Securities and Exchange Commission in the United States), using the prevalent methodologies, based on criteria established in the updated Internal Control – Integrated Framework issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (COSO). In addition, in accordance with the requirements, the Bank carried out a test of the effectiveness of the procedures for internal control over financial reporting, through an examination of the effectiveness of the main controls in practice.

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The Bank is updating the documentation of the material control processes for 2021, as in every year, according to the prevalent methodologies, with the assistance of a consulting firm, and examining the effectiveness of the procedures for internal control over financial reporting, through a renewed examination of the main controls for the current year. The main part of this process is planned to be completed during the second half of the year.

Evaluation of controls and procedures concerning disclosure

The Board of Management of the Bank, in cooperation with the Chief Executive Officer, the Chief Financial Officer, and the Chief Accountant of the Bank, has assessed the effectiveness of the controls and procedures concerning disclosure at the Bank as at June 30, 2021. Based on this assessment, they have concluded that, as at the end of this period, the controls and procedures concerning disclosure at the Bank are effective in order to record, process, summarize, and report the information that the Bank is required to disclose in its financial statement, in accordance with the Public Reporting Directives of the Supervisor of Banks, on the date stipulated in these directives.

Changes in internal control

During the quarter ended on June 30, 2021, no material change occurred in the internal control over financial reporting that had a material impact, or could reasonably be expected to have a material impact, on the internal control over financial reporting.

Ruben Krupik

Chairman of the Board of Directors

Dov Kotler

President and Chief Executive Officer

Tel-Aviv, August 15, 2021

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CEO Declaration

I, Dov Kotler, declare that:

1. I have reviewed the quarterly report of Bank Hapoalim B.M. (hereinafter: the "Bank") for the quarter ended on June 30, 2021 (hereinafter: the "Report").
2. Based on my knowledge, the Report contains no incorrect presentation of a material fact, and there is no presentation of a material fact missing from the Report that is necessary so that the presentations included therein, in light of the circumstances under which such presentations were included, are not misleading with regard to the period covered by the Report.
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements and other financial information included in the Report fairly reflect the financial condition, results of operations, changes in equity, and cash flows of the Bank, in all material aspects, for the dates and periods presented in the Report.
4. I, and others at the Bank making this declaration, are responsible for the establishment and application of controls and procedures with regard to the Bank's disclosure and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in the Public Reporting Directives concerning the "Board of Directors' Report"); furthermore:
 - A. We have established such controls and procedures, or caused such controls and procedures to be established under our supervision, aimed at ensuring that material information pertaining to the Bank, including its consolidated corporations, is brought to our knowledge by others at the Bank and at such corporations, in particular during the preparation of the Report;
 - B. We have established such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be established under our supervision, intended to provide a reasonable degree of assurance with regard to the reliability of the financial reporting, and with regard to the preparation of the financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and with the directives and guidelines of the Supervisor of Banks;
 - C. We have assessed the effectiveness of the controls and procedures concerning disclosure at the Bank, and we have presented our findings with regard to the effectiveness of the controls and procedures concerning disclosure in the Report, as at the end of the period covered in the Report, based on our assessment; and
 - D. We have disclosed in the Report any change in the internal control of financial reporting at the Bank that occurred during this quarter, and that had a material effect, or could reasonably be expected to have a material effect, on the internal control of financial reporting at the Bank; and
5. I, and others at the Bank making this declaration, have disclosed to the auditors, to the Board of Directors, and to the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors of the Bank, based on our most current assessment of the internal control over financial reporting:
 - A. Any significant deficiencies or material weaknesses in the establishment or application of internal control over financial reporting that could reasonably be expected to impair the Bank's ability to record, process, summarize, and report financial information; and
 - B. Any fraud, whether material or immaterial, in which the Board of Management was involved, or in which other employees were involved who have a significant role in the internal control over financial reporting at the Bank.

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

Dov Kotler

President and Chief Executive Officer

Tel-Aviv, August 15, 2021

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CFO Declaration

I, Ram Gev, declare that:

1. I have reviewed the quarterly report of Bank Hapoalim B.M. (hereinafter: the "Bank") for the quarter ended on June 30, 2021 (hereinafter: the "Report").
2. Based on my knowledge, the Report contains no incorrect presentation of a material fact, and there is no presentation of a material fact missing from the Report that is necessary so that the presentations included therein, in light of the circumstances under which such presentations were included, are not misleading with regard to the period covered by the Report.
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements and other financial information included in the Report fairly reflect the financial condition, results of operations, changes in equity, and cash flows of the Bank, in all material aspects, for the dates and periods presented in the Report.
4. I, and others at the Bank making this declaration, are responsible for the establishment and application of controls and procedures with regard to the Bank's disclosure and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in the Public Reporting Directives concerning the "Board of Directors' Report"); furthermore:
 - A. We have established such controls and procedures, or caused such controls and procedures to be established under our supervision, aimed at ensuring that material information pertaining to the Bank, including its consolidated corporations, is brought to our knowledge by others at the Bank and at such corporations, in particular during the preparation of the Report;
 - B. We have established such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be established under our supervision, intended to provide a reasonable degree of assurance with regard to the reliability of the financial reporting, and with regard to the preparation of the financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and with the directives and guidelines of the Supervisor of Banks;
 - C. We have assessed the effectiveness of the controls and procedures concerning disclosure at the Bank, and we have presented our findings with regard to the effectiveness of the controls and procedures concerning disclosure in the Report, as at the end of the period covered in the Report, based on our assessment; and
 - D. We have disclosed in the Report any change in the internal control of financial reporting at the Bank that occurred during this quarter, and that had a material effect, or could reasonably be expected to have a material effect, on the internal control of financial reporting at the Bank; and
5. I, and others at the Bank making this declaration, have disclosed to the auditors, to the Board of Directors, and to the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors of the Bank, based on our most current assessment of the internal control over financial reporting:
 - A. Any significant deficiencies or material weaknesses in the establishment or application of internal control over financial reporting that could reasonably be expected to impair the Bank's ability to record, process, summarize, and report financial information; and
 - B. Any fraud, whether material or immaterial, in which the Board of Management was involved, or in which other employees were involved who have a significant role in the internal control over financial reporting at the Bank.

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

Ram Gev

Senior Deputy Managing Director,
Chief Financial Officer

Tel-Aviv, August 15, 2021

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Chief Accountant Declaration

I, Guy Kalif, declare that:

1. I have reviewed the quarterly report of Bank Hapoalim B.M. (hereinafter: the "Bank") for the quarter ended on June 30, 2021 (hereinafter: the "Report").
2. Based on my knowledge, the Report contains no incorrect presentation of a material fact, and there is no presentation of a material fact missing from the Report that is necessary so that the presentations included therein, in light of the circumstances under which such presentations were included, are not misleading with regard to the period covered by the Report.
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements and other financial information included in the Report fairly reflect the financial condition, results of operations, changes in equity, and cash flows of the Bank, in all material aspects, for the dates and periods presented in the Report.
4. I, and others at the Bank making this declaration, are responsible for the establishment and application of controls and procedures with regard to the Bank's disclosure and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in the Public Reporting Directives concerning the "Board of Directors' Report"); furthermore:
 - A. We have established such controls and procedures, or caused such controls and procedures to be established under our supervision, aimed at ensuring that material information pertaining to the Bank, including its consolidated corporations, is brought to our knowledge by others at the Bank and at such corporations, in particular during the preparation of the Report;
 - B. We have established such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be established under our supervision, intended to provide a reasonable degree of assurance with regard to the reliability of the financial reporting, and with regard to the preparation of the financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and with the directives and guidelines of the Supervisor of Banks;
 - C. We have assessed the effectiveness of the controls and procedures concerning disclosure at the Bank, and we have presented our findings with regard to the effectiveness of the controls and procedures concerning disclosure in the Report, as at the end of the period covered in the Report, based on our assessment; and
 - D. We have disclosed in the Report any change in the internal control of financial reporting at the Bank that occurred during this quarter, and that had a material effect, or could reasonably be expected to have a material effect, on the internal control of financial reporting at the Bank; and
5. I, and others at the Bank making this declaration, have disclosed to the auditors, to the Board of Directors, and to the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors of the Bank, based on our most current assessment of the internal control over financial reporting:
 - A. Any significant deficiencies or material weaknesses in the establishment or application of internal control over financial reporting that could reasonably be expected to impair the Bank's ability to record, process, summarize, and report financial information; and
 - B. Any fraud, whether material or immaterial, in which the Board of Management was involved, or in which other employees were involved who have a significant role in the internal control over financial reporting at the Bank.

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

Guy Kalif

Member of the Board of Management,
Chief Accountant

Tel-Aviv, August 15, 2021

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Auditors' Review Report to the Shareholders of Bank Hapoalim B.M.

Introduction

We have reviewed the accompanying financial information of Bank Hapoalim B.M. and its subsidiaries (hereinafter - "the Bank") comprising of the condensed consolidated interim balance sheet as of June 30, 2021 and the related condensed consolidated interim statements of profit and loss, comprehensive income, changes in equity and cash flows for the six and three month periods then ended. The Board of Directors and Management are responsible for the preparation and presentation of this interim financial information in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in Israel (Israeli GAAP) for interim reporting and in accordance with the directives and guidelines of the Supervisor of Banks. Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on this interim financial information based on our review.

Scope of Review

We conducted our review in accordance with Standard on Review Engagements Israel 2410, "Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity" of the Institute of Certified Public Accountants in Israel and a review standard applied in the review of banking institutions according to the directives and guidelines of the Supervisor of Banks. A review of interim financial information consists of making inquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards in Israel and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

Conclusion

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

Emphasis of a Matter

Without qualifying our above conclusion, we draw attention to that mentioned in Note 10B(b) regarding exposure to class actions that were filed against the Bank Group.

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Certified Public Accountants (Isr)

Ziv Haft

Certified Public Accountants (Isr)

Tel Aviv, August 15, 2021

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Condensed Consolidated Statement of Profit and Loss for the periods ended June 30, 2021

NIS millions

		For the three months ended June 30		For the six months ended June 30		For the year ended December 31
		2021	2020	2021	2020	2020
	Note	Unaudited				Audited
Interest income	2	3,209	2,532	5,800	5,074	10,260
Interest expenses	2	(701)	(366)	(1,059)	(716)	(1,463)
Net interest income		2,508	2,166	4,741	4,358	8,797
Provision (income) for credit losses	6	(647)	1,128	(1,155)	1,937	1,943
Net interest income after provision for credit losses		3,155	1,038	5,896	2,421	6,854
Non-interest income						
Non-interest financing income	3	201	193	650	499	1,088
Fees		802	746	1,619	1,609	3,155
Other income		22	49	104	71	136
Total non-interest income		1,025	988	2,373	2,179	4,379
Operating and other expenses						
Salaries and related expenses		1,165	963	2,261	1,925	3,836
Maintenance and depreciation of buildings and equipment		316	321	653	642	1,377
Other expenses		499	542	985	1,175	2,288
Total operating and other expenses		1,980	1,826	3,899	3,742	7,501
Profit from continued operations before taxes		2,200	200	4,370	858	3,732
Provision for taxes on profit from continued operations		803	73	1,629	436	1,590
Profit from continued operations after taxes		1,397	127	2,741	422	2,142
The Bank's share in profits of equity-basis investees, after taxes		20	1	27	2	10
Net profit from continued operations		1,417	128	2,768	424	2,152
Loss from a discontinued operation	1E	-	-	-	(109)	(109)
Net profit						
Before attribution to non-controlling interests		1,417	128	2,768	315	2,043
Loss attributed to non-controlling interests		2	5	5	10	13
Attributed to shareholders of the Bank		1,419	133	2,773	325	2,056
Earnings per ordinary share in NIS						
Basic earnings						
Net profit attributed to shareholders of the Bank		1.06	0.10	2.08	0.24	1.54
Net profit attributed to shareholders of the Bank from continued operations		1.06	0.10	2.08	0.32	1.62
Diluted earnings						
Net profit attributed to shareholders of the Bank		1.06	0.10	2.07	0.24	1.54
Net profit attributed to shareholders of the Bank from continued operations		1.06	0.10	2.07	0.32	1.62

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

Ruben Krupik

Chairman of the
Board of Directors

Tel Aviv, August 15, 2021

Dov Kotler

President and
Chief Executive Officer

Ram Gev

Senior Deputy
Managing Director,
Chief Financial Officer

Guy Kalif

Member of the Board
of Management,
Chief Accountant

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Condensed Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income for the periods ended June 30, 2021

NIS millions

	Note	For the three months ended June 30		For the six months ended June 30		For the year ended December 31
		2021	2020	2021	2020	2020
		Unaudited				Audited
Net profit before attribution to non-controlling interests		1,417	128	2,768	315	2,043
Net loss attributed to non-controlling interests		2	5	5	10	13
Net profit attributed to shareholders of the Bank		1,419	133	2,773	325	2,056
Other comprehensive income (loss) before taxes:	4					
Net adjustments in respect of bonds available for sale at fair value		83	811	(499)	144	369
Net adjustments from translation of financial statements*, after hedge effects**		-	-	-	-	(16)
Adjustments of liabilities in respect of employee benefits***		(3)	(424)	(20)	211	85
Other comprehensive income (loss) before taxes		80	387	(519)	355	438
Effect of related tax		(26)	(131)	178	(124)	(96)
Other comprehensive income (loss) before attribution to non-controlling interests, after taxes		54	256	(341)	231	342
Net of other comprehensive loss attributed to non-controlling interests		-	-	-	-	1
Other comprehensive income (loss) attributed to shareholders of the Bank, after taxes		54	256	(341)	231	343
Comprehensive income before attribution to non-controlling interests		1,471	384	2,427	546	2,385
Comprehensive loss attributed to non-controlling interests		2	5	5	10	14
Comprehensive income attributed to shareholders of the Bank		1,473	389	2,432	556	2,399

* Adjustments from the translation of financial statements of a foreign operation whose functional currency, until December 31, 2018, differed from the functional currency of the Bank.

** Hedges – net gains (losses) in respect of net hedges of investments in foreign currency.

*** Mainly reflects adjustments in respect of actuarial estimates at the end of the period, and deduction of amounts previously recorded in other comprehensive income.

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Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet as at June 30, 2021

NIS millions

		June 30		December 31
		2021	2020	2020
	Note	Unaudited		Audited
Assets				
Cash and deposits with banks		170,439	113,033	138,711
Securities ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	5	69,910	66,513	71,885
Securities borrowed or purchased under agreements to resell		892	240	368
Credit to the public		328,909	299,690	307,973
Allowance for credit losses		(5,152)	(5,990)	(6,145)
Net credit to the public	6,13	323,757	293,700	301,828
Credit to governments		2,077	2,548	2,193
Investments in equity-basis investees		571	222	556
Buildings and equipment		3,254	3,206	3,319
Assets in respect of derivative instruments	11	10,092	13,063	14,890
Other assets ⁽¹⁾		5,352	6,755	5,852
Total assets		586,344	499,280	539,602
Liabilities and capital				
Deposits from the public	7	483,090	400,816	435,217
Deposits from banks		10,110	3,418	6,591
Deposits from the government		533	424	761
Securities lent or sold under agreements to repurchase		672	4	6
Bonds and subordinated notes		20,944	25,196	23,490
Liabilities in respect of derivative instruments	11	10,570	14,340	16,804
Other liabilities (of which: 696; 762; 781, respectively, allowance for credit losses in respect of off-balance sheet credit instruments) ⁽¹⁾		18,090	17,028	16,834
Total liabilities		544,009	461,226	499,703
Shareholders' equity	9	42,314	38,024	39,873
Non-controlling interests		21	30	26
Total capital		42,335	38,054	39,899
Total liabilities and capital		586,344	499,280	539,602

(1) With regard to amounts measured at fair value, see [Note 15B](#).

(2) For details regarding securities pledged to lenders, see [Note 5](#).

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Condensed Statement of Changes in Equity for the period ended June 30, 2021

Unaudited
NIS millions

	For the three months ended June 30, 2021							
	Share capital and premium*	Capital reserves from benefit due to share-based payment transactions	Total capital and capital reserves	Accumulated other comprehensive income	Retained earnings	Total shareholders' equity	Non-controlling interests	Total capital
Balance as at March 31, 2021	8,184	19	8,203	(1,404)	34,036	40,835	23	40,858
Net profit (loss) for the period	-	-	-	-	1,419	1,419	(2)	1,417
Adjustments and changes arising from:								
Benefit due to share-based payment transactions	-	6	6	-	-	6	-	6
Exercise of equity compensation into shares	15	(15)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net other comprehensive income after tax effect	-	-	-	54	-	54	-	54
Balance as at June 30, 2021	8,199	10	8,209	(1,350)	35,455	42,314	21	42,335

* Excluding a balance of 924,138 treasury shares.

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

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Condensed Statement of Changes in Equity for the period ended June 30, 2021 (continued)

Unaudited
NIS millions

	For the three months ended June 30, 2020							
	Share capital and premium*	Capital reserves from benefit due to share-based payment transactions	Total capital and capital reserves	Accumulated other comprehensive income	Retained earnings	Total shareholders' equity	Non-controlling interests	Total capital
Balance as at March 31, 2020	8,170	21	8,191	(1,377)	30,818	37,632	35	37,667
Net profit (loss) for the period	-	-	-	-	133	133	(5)	128
Adjustments and changes arising from:								
Benefit due to share-based payment transactions	-	3	3	-	-	3	-	3
Exercise of equity compensation into shares	13	(13)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net other comprehensive income after tax effect	-	-	-	256	-	256	-	256
Balance as at June 30, 2020	8,183	11	8,194	(1,121)	30,951	38,024	30	38,054

* Excluding a balance of 1,479,008 treasury shares.

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Condensed Statement of Changes in Equity for the period ended June 30, 2021 (continued)

Unaudited
NIS millions

	For the six months ended June 30, 2021							
	Share capital and premium*	Capital reserves from benefit due to share-based payment transactions	Total capital and capital reserves	Accumulated other comprehensive income	Retained earnings	Total shareholders' equity	Non-controlling interests	Total capital
Balance as at January 1, 2021	8,183	17	8,200	(1,009)	32,682	39,873	26	39,899
Net profit (loss) for the period	-	-	-	-	2,773	2,773	(5)	2,768
Adjustments and changes arising from:								
Benefit due to share-based payment transactions	-	9	9	-	-	9	-	9
Exercise of equity compensation into shares	16	(16)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net other comprehensive loss after tax effect	-	-	-	(341)	-	(341)	-	(341)
Balance as at June 30, 2021	8,199	10	8,209	(1,350)	35,455	42,314	21	42,335

* Excluding a balance of 924,138 treasury shares.

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Condensed Statement of Changes in Equity for the period ended June 30, 2021 (continued)

Unaudited
NIS millions

	For the six months ended June 30, 2020							
	Share capital and premium*	Capital reserves from benefit due to share-based payment transactions	Total capital and capital reserves	Accumulated other comprehensive income	Retained earnings	Total shareholders' equity	Non-controlling interests	Total capital
Balance as at January 1, 2020	8,167	20	8,187	(1,352)	31,346	38,181	40	38,221
Net profit (loss) for the period	-	-	-	-	325	325	(10)	315
Dividends	-	-	-	-	(720)	(720)	-	(720)
Adjustments and changes arising from:								
Benefit due to share-based payment transactions	-	7	7	-	-	7	-	7
Exercise of equity compensation into shares	16	(16)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net other comprehensive income after tax effect	-	-	-	231	-	231	-	231
Balance as at June 30, 2020	8,183	11	8,194	(1,121)	30,951	38,024	30	38,054

* Excluding a balance of 1,479,008 treasury shares.

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Condensed Statement of Changes in Equity for the period ended June 30, 2021 (continued)

Audited
NIS millions

	For the year ended December 31, 2020							
	Share capital and premium*	Capital reserves from benefit due to share-based payment transactions	Total capital and capital reserves	Accumulated other comprehensive income	Retained earnings	Total shareholders' equity	Non-controlling interests	Total capital
Balance as at January 1, 2020	8,167	20	8,187	(1,352)	31,346	38,181	40	38,221
Net profit (loss) for the year	-	-	-	-	2,056	2,056	(13)	2,043
Dividends	-	-	-	-	(720)	(720)	-	(720)
Adjustments and changes arising from:								
Benefit due to share-based payment transactions	-	13	13	-	-	13	-	13
Exercise of equity compensation into shares	16	(16)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net other comprehensive income (loss) after tax effect	-	-	-	343	-	343	(1)	342
Balance as at December 31, 2020	8,183	17	8,200	(1,009)	32,682	39,873	26	39,899

* Excluding a balance of 1,479,008 treasury shares.

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

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Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows for the periods ended June 30, 2021

NIS millions

	For the three months ended June 30		For the six months ended June 30		For the year ended December 31
	2021	2020	2021	2020	2020
	Unaudited				Audited
Cash flows from (for) operating activity					
Net profit for the period	1,417	128	2,768	315	2,043
Adjustments necessary to present cash flows from operating activity					
The Bank's share in profits of equity-basis investees	(20)	(1)	(27)	(2)	(10)
Depreciation of buildings and equipment	139	133	282	260	580
Amortizations	3	12	7	17	19
Provision (income) for credit losses	(647)	1,128	(1,155)	1,937	1,943
Gain from sale of bonds available for sale and shares not held for trading	(58)	(24)	(154)	(108)	(156)
Realized and unrealized loss (gain) from adjustments to fair value of securities held for trading	9	(71)	46	(14)	(13)
Realized and unrealized loss (gain) from adjustments to fair value of shares not held for trading	(85)	(34)	(374)	89	(59)
Loss (gain) from realization and impairment of affiliates (including discontinued operation)	(6)	(30)	(12)	(159)	126
Gain from realization of buildings and equipment	(9)	(41)	(73)	(51)	(57)
Change in benefit due to share-based payment transactions	1	(2)	(10)	(273)	(271)
Net change in liabilities in respect of employee benefits	(23)	(192)	(36)	(184)	(214)
Deferred taxes, net	252	(288)	501	(284)	(91)
Gain from sale of credit portfolios	-	-	-	-	(21)
Dividends received from equity-basis investees	18	-	26	-	9
Adjustments in respect of exchange-rate differences	266	390	(125)	448	1,440
Accumulation differentials included in investing and financing activities	449	237	(40)	(1,406)	249
Net change in current assets					
Assets in respect of derivative instruments	1,274	1,883	4,798	(1,920)	(3,747)
Securities held for trading	930	8,687	3,852	(229)	405
Other assets	(122)	(31)	347	(1,019)	209
Net change in current liabilities					
Liabilities in respect of derivative instruments	(793)	(1,617)	(6,234)	2,290	4,755
Other liabilities	264	(3,768)	1,331	(3,242)	(4,339)
Net cash from (for) operating activity	3,259	6,499	5,718	(3,535)	2,800

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Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows for the periods ended June 30, 2021 (continued)

NIS millions

	For the three months ended June 30		For the six months ended June 30		For the year ended December 31
	2021	2020	2021	2020	2020
	Unaudited				Audited
Cash flows from (for) investing activity					
Deposits with banks	267	850	53	1,147	1,425
Credit to the public	(15,017)	7,174	(16,949)	2,473	(1,964)
Credit to governments	29	153	116	(577)	(222)
Securities borrowed or purchased under agreements to resell	-	129	(524)	231	103
Acquisition of bonds held to maturity	(3)	-	(190)	(75)	(157)
Proceeds from redemption of bonds held to maturity	-	3	115	6	43
Acquisition of bonds available for sale and shares not held for trading	(11,818)	(10,133)	(18,382)	(34,269)	(50,103)
Proceeds from sale of bonds available for sale and shares not held for trading	5,358	5,597	15,799	20,203	27,038
Proceeds from redemption of bonds available for sale	351	4,417	920	8,497	10,205
Acquisition of credit portfolios	(2,139)	(2,288)	(4,037)	(4,945)	(8,657)
Proceeds from sale of credit portfolios	-	-	-	-	55
Investment in equity-basis investees	(3)	(28)	(14)	(28)	(363)
Acquisition of buildings and equipment	(151)	(146)	(251)	(246)	(682)
Proceeds from realization of buildings and equipment	10	50	105	64	72
Net cash from (for) investing activity	(23,116)	5,778	(23,239)	(7,519)	(23,207)

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

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Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows for the periods ended June 30, 2021 (continued)

NIS millions

	For the three months ended June 30		For the six months ended June 30		For the year ended December 31
	2021	2020	2021	2020	2020
	Unaudited				Audited
Cash flows from (for) financing activity					
Deposits from banks	3,191	(562)	3,542	(102)	3,071
Deposits from the public	27,697	12,250	47,874	39,171	73,572
Deposits from the government	(23)	23	(228)	(261)	76
Securities lent or sold under agreements to repurchase	670	1	667	1	3
Issuance of bonds and subordinated notes	-	1,041	-	1,041	2,372
Redemption of bonds and subordinated notes	(649)	(232)	(2,678)	(2,290)	(5,233)
Net cash from (for) financing activity	30,886	12,521	49,177	37,560	73,861
Increase (decrease) in cash – includes balances of cash and cash equivalents attributed to a discontinued operation	11,029	24,798	31,656	26,506	53,454
Increase in cash	11,029	24,798	31,656	26,506	53,454
Balance of cash from continued operations at beginning of period	158,918	87,536	137,900	85,886	85,886
Effect of changes in exchange rates on cash balances	(266)	(390)	125	(448)	(1,440)
Balance of cash from continued operations at end of period	169,681	111,944	169,681	111,944	137,900
Interest and taxes paid and/or received					
Interest received	2,856	2,671	5,246	5,568	10,749
Interest paid	(361)	(651)	(916)	(1,580)	(2,720)
Dividends received	7	2	11	3	11
Income tax paid	(387)	(1,189)	(723)	(1,290)	(2,163)
Income tax received	1	446	1	446	447

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

Note 1 Significant Accounting Policies

A. General information

The Condensed Financial Statements as at June 30, 2021, were prepared in accordance with the directives and guidelines of the Supervisor of Banks. These directives are primarily based on generally accepted accounting principles in the United States. The accounting principles used in the preparation of these condensed financial statements were implemented consistently with the accounting principles used in the preparation of the audited financial statements as at December 31, 2020, with the exceptions noted in Section C below.

The Condensed Financial Statements do not include all of the information required in the aforesaid Annual Financial Statements; these reports should be perused in conjunction with the Annual Financial Statements as at December 31, 2020, and the accompanying Notes.

The Condensed Financial Statements were approved for publication by the Board of Directors of the Bank on August 15, 2021.

B. Use of estimates

In preparing the Condensed Financial Statements, the Board of Management of the Bank uses various assumptions, estimates, and evaluations that affect the implementation of policies, the reported amounts of assets and liabilities (including contingent liabilities), and the results reported by the Bank. Actual future results may differ from such estimates and evaluations made when preparing the financial statements.

The judgment and management estimates used in the implementation of the Bank's accounting policies, and the principal assumptions used in evaluations involving uncertainty, are consistent with those used in the preparation of the Annual Financial Statements as at December 31, 2020. The estimates and the underlying assumptions are reviewed routinely.

Changes in accounting estimates are recognized in the period in which the estimates are updated and in every affected future period.

C. First-time implementation of accounting standards, updates of accounting standards, and directives of the Banking Supervision Department

(1) Instructions of the Banking Supervision Department on coping with the coronavirus

Pursuant to the letters of the Banking Supervision Department of December 3, 2020, and December 17, 2020, concerning the coronavirus event and emphases regarding the additional trajectory for the deferral of payments, banks are permitted to refrain from applying a troubled debt restructuring classification to housing loans, other loans to private individuals, and loans to small businesses that were not in arrears of thirty days or more at the time of the deferral of payments in respect of which payment deferrals were performed from January 1, 2021, to March 31, 2021, within the updated trajectory, even if the cumulative deferral exceeds six months. If a bank chooses to refrain from applying a troubled debt restructuring classification to loans as noted above and this choice has a material impact on the financial statements, the bank must include a pro-forma disclosure in its quarterly and annual reports to the public in 2021, reflecting the main effects of the implementation of this choice on the financial statements. The effect of the foregoing on the financial statements of the Bank is immaterial.

Note 1 Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**(2) Clarification of the Banking Supervision Department regarding the accounting treatment of payment deferrals granted for state-backed loans**

In May 2021, the Banking Supervision Department issued a clarification regarding the accounting treatment of deferrals granted for state-backed loans within the effort to cope with the coronavirus crisis. The clarification noted that in view of the special characteristics of state-backed loans for businesses granted within the effort to cope with the coronavirus crisis, it is possible to determine that no concession was given in respect of such a loan for which a payment deferral has been granted, if the following three cumulative conditions are met:

- a. The banking corporation estimates that it is not expected to incur a loss on the loan after the exercise of the state guarantee.
- b. According to its credit policies or procedures, the banking corporation is willing to grant a new state-backed loan for a borrower with similar risk, for a similar period.
- c. At the time of the decision regarding the payment deferral, the banking corporation has indications that the interest rate of the loan is consistent with the risk level for the bank, after taking the state guarantee into consideration.

It was further established that in calculating the allowance for credit losses, the amount which the banking corporation expects to receive from the state in exercising the guarantee may be taken into consideration.

D. New accounting standards and new directives of the Supervisor of Banks in the period prior to implementation**(1) Allowances for current expected credit losses (CECL)**

On March 28, 2018, the Banking Supervision Department issued a letter requiring the implementation of generally accepted accounting principles for banks in the United States regarding allowances for credit losses (ASU 2016-13).

The main objective of this update is to provide more useful information regarding expected credit losses on financial instruments and commitments to grant credit, while strengthening the anti-cyclical behavior of the allowance for credit losses and strengthening the connection between the method of managing credit risks and the reflection of these risks in the financial statements. Towards that end, the amendments in this update replace the method of allowance for credit losses based on incurred losses with a method that reflects expected credit losses over the life of the credit and requires consideration of a broader range of forward-looking information to reflect reasonable forecasts of future economic events. The new rules for the calculation of the allowance for credit losses will apply to credit (including housing loans), bonds held to maturity, and certain off-balance sheet credit exposures. In addition, the manner in which impairments of bonds in the available-for-sale portfolio are recorded will change, and the disclosure of the effect of the date of granting of the credit on the credit quality of the credit portfolio will be expanded. The existing definitions in the directives with regard to impaired debts and impaired credit risk will also be replaced with definitions of non-accruing debts and non-accruing credit risk.

The Banking Supervision Department has also updated the implementation method of the new rules and the requirements for classification and write-offs in connection with housing loans.

Note 1 Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

The new standard will be implemented beginning January 1, 2022, with adjustment of the balance of retained earnings as at January 1, 2022, in respect of the cumulative effect of the change in method. With regard to supervisory capital, a relief has been included pursuant to which, at the initial implementation date, the banking corporation is permitted to add the decrease recorded at the initial implementation date back to common equity Tier 1 capital over the course of three years (75% on January 1 of the first year of implementation, 50% in the second year, and 25% in the third year).

The Bank is preparing for the implementation of this standard, and is expected to begin a parallel run with respect to the data for the third quarter of 2021. The preparations of the Bank include, among other matters, establishing methodologies for calculation of an estimate of the allowance for credit losses, and carrying out changes and adjustments in information systems. The expected effect of the implementation of the standard cannot be estimated at this stage.

(2) Discontinuation of publication of the LIBOR interest rate

Beginning at the end of 2021, the global financial system is expected to discontinue publication of the LIBOR interest rates and cease using these rates. The LIBOR rates serve as the basis for calculation of interest rates applicable to financial products in principal foreign currencies, or linked to these currencies, with floating rates. Within the intention to establish alternative benchmark rates for the relevant currencies, global institutions such as the ISDA (International Swaps and Derivatives Association) and the ARRC (Alternative Reference Rate Committee) have formulated alternatives to these interest rates, new legal language, and proposals for substitution mechanisms. The anticipated change will affect the entire banking industry, globally and in Israel. In March, it was announced that a decision had been reached to discontinue the publication of the LIBOR interest rates in the following currencies as of January 1, 2022: euro, British pound, Swiss franc, and yen; and to discontinue the publication of the dollar LIBOR rate as of June 30, 2023. Concurrently, based on ISDA decisions, conversion rates were established between the LIBOR and the new interest rates in derivative instruments based on this protocol.

As part of the Bank's preparations for these changes, a steering committee has been established at the Bank, to follow the international publications and examine the impact of the substitution on the activity of the Bank. The committee updates the Board of Management and Board of Directors periodically. Within the activity of the committee, the various products at the Bank that are based on the interest rates due to be eliminated have been mapped; changes are being made to legal documents; and instruction is being provided to Bank employees and customers. The Bank has also begun preparations to adapt its technological systems to the new interest rates and mechanisms. In late January 2020, letters were sent to customers of the Bank describing the future change, according to the information in the possession of the Bank at that time. An additional letter was sent in February 2021, containing updates based on the additional information that has come to the attention of the Bank.

In light of the uncertainty concerning the continued execution of this process, which is influenced, as noted, by international decisions, the Bank is unable to perform quantitative evaluations regarding the substitution of the interest rates. The Bank will continue to monitor the international publications and to act with the aim of reducing the risks arising from the interest-rate substitution process.

Note 1 Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

On March 22, 2020, the FASB issued reliefs regarding the accounting treatment of the conversion of LIBOR-based contracts to alternative benchmark rates. The reliefs primarily concern the treatment of changes in terms of debts and hedge accounting, with the aim of allowing continuity in accounting in the situation of replacement of the LIBOR with alternative benchmark rates. The Bank is examining the implementation of these reliefs with respect to the relevant contracts.

Details of the contract balances affected by the LIBOR interest rate:

	Total transactions as at June 30, 2021		Of which: transactions continuing beyond the discontinuation of LIBOR publication	
	Amount in NIS millions	Number of transactions	Amount in NIS millions	Number of transactions
Loans	21,426	5,469	11,711	4,043
Deposits	1,701	243	216	15
Derivatives (gross) – par value	123,339	1,555	57,364	881

In addition, there are unutilized credit facilities, most of which are for periods not exceeding one year.

E. Discontinued operation

In accordance with the requirements of the Law for Increasing Competition and Reducing Concentration in the Banking Market in Israel (Legislative Amendments), 2017 (the "Law for Increasing Competition"), in April 2019, the Bank sold 65.2% of the capital of Isracard in a public sale offering. After the sale, the Bank retained a holding of approximately 33% of the shares of Isracard, which was accounted for using the equity method. On February 2, 2020, the Board of Directors of the Bank approved distribution of the remaining holdings in the shares of Isracard as a dividend in kind to the shareholders of the Bank. The distribution was performed on March 9, 2020. The share distribution was performed according to the value of the shares on the stock exchange at the date of the distribution. Due to the share price falling below the balance of the investment in the Bank's books as at December 31, 2019, the Bank recognized a loss from impairment of the investment in the amount of approximately NIS 109 million (after tax effect), within profit from a discontinued operation, in its financial statements for the first quarter of 2020. As of the date of the distribution of the shares, the Bank does not hold shares in Isracard; the Bank thereby completed its separation from the Isracard Group, as required by the Law for Increasing Competition.

For further information regarding the argument of the Tax Assessment Officer that in the sale of a subsidiary classified as a dealer for the purposes of value-added tax ("VAT"), profit tax should be applied to distributable profits exempt from corporate tax, in connection with the sale of the Isracard Group, see [Note 8C\(3\) to the Annual Financial Statements for 2020](#).

For further information regarding VAT assessments referring, among other matters, to the payment of VAT for foreign-currency fees collected from customers of the Bank, and to the obligation of the Bank to the payment of VAT on fees collected on its behalf, see [Note 8C\(2\) to the Annual Financial Statements for 2020](#).

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Note 2 Interest Income and Expenses

Unaudited
NIS millions

	For the three months ended June 30		For the six months ended June 30	
	2021	2020	2021	2020
A. Interest income*				
From credit to the public	3,052	2,319	5,468	4,627
From credit to governments	12	15	21	28
From deposits with banks	15	22	29	83
From deposits with the Bank of Israel and from cash	33	19	63	52
From bonds	96	157	218	284
From other assets	1	-	1	-
Total interest income	3,209	2,532	5,800	5,074
B. Interest expenses				
On deposits from the public	(313)	(270)	(523)	(591)
On deposits from the government	(1)	(1)	(2)	(2)
On deposits from banks	(4)	(4)	(7)	(7)
On bonds and subordinated notes	(381)	(91)	(525)	(116)
On other liabilities	(2)	-	(2)	-
Total interest expenses	(701)	(366)	(1,059)	(716)
Total net interest income	2,508	2,166	4,741	4,358
C. Details of net effect of hedging derivative instruments on interest income and expenses**				
Interest income	(43)	(11)	(70)	(54)
Interest expenses	3	5	7	6
D. Details of interest income from bonds on a cumulative basis				
Held to maturity	3	3	7	6
Available for sale	86	145	199	262
Held for trading	7	9	12	16
Total included in interest income	96	157	218	284

* Includes the effect of hedge relationships.

** Details of the effect of hedging derivative instruments on subsections A and B.

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Note 3 Non-Interest Financing Income

Unaudited
NIS millions

A. Non-interest financing income (expenses) in respect of non-trading activities

	For the three months ended June 30		For the six months ended June 30	
	2021	2020	2021	2020
1. From activity in derivative instruments				
Total from activity in derivative instruments ⁽¹⁾	(960)	(855)	559	316
2. From investment in bonds				
Gains from sale of bonds available for sale	80	24	235	135
Losses from sale of bonds available for sale	(22)	-	(81)	(27)
Total from investment in bonds	58	24	154	108
3. Net exchange-rate differences	915	800	(640)	(194)
4. Gains (losses) from investment in shares				
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) from adjustments to fair value of shares not held for trading ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	85	34	374	(89)
Dividend from shares not held for trading	7	2	11	3
Adjustment to fair value of investment in affiliate	6	(18)	12	(7)
Total from investment in shares	98	18	397	(93)
5. Net gains (losses) in respect of securitization transactions	-	-	-	-
6. Net gains in respect of loans sold	-	-	-	-
Total non-interest financing income (expenses) in respect of non-trading activities	111	(13)	470	137

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

(2) Including provisions for impairment in the amount of approximately NIS 4 million and approximately NIS 11 million for the three-month and six-month periods ended June 30, 2020, respectively (for the three-month and six-month periods ended June 30, 2020: approximately NIS 10 million and approximately NIS 11 million, respectively).

(3) Including gains and losses from measurement at fair value of shares with readily determinable fair value, and upward or downward adjustments of shares without readily determinable fair value.

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Note 3 Non-Interest Financing Income (continued)

Unaudited
NIS millions

B. Non-interest financing income in respect of trading activities*

	For the three months ended June 30		For the six months ended June 30	
	2021	2020	2021	2020
Net income in respect of derivative instruments held for trading	99	135	226	348
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) from adjustments to fair value of bonds held for trading ⁽¹⁾	(9)	71	(46)	14
Total non-interest financing income in respect of trading activities**	90	206	180	362
Total non-interest financing income	201	193	650	499
Details of non-interest financing income in respect of trading activities, by risk exposure:				
Interest rate exposure	20	132	26	108
Foreign currency exposure	65	68	141	244
Share exposure	5	6	13	10
Total	90	206	180	362

* Includes exchange-rate differences arising from trading activity.

** With regard to interest income from investment in bonds held for trading, see [Note 2](#).

(1) Of which, the part of gains (losses) associated with bonds held for trading still held at the balance sheet date, in the amount of approximately NIS 18 million and approximately NIS(6) million for the three-month and six-month periods ended June 30, 2021, respectively (approximately NIS 79 million and approximately NIS 131 million for the three-month and six-month periods ended June 30, 2020, respectively).

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Note 4 Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)

Unaudited
NIS millions

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

1. Changes in accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) for the three-month periods ended June 30, 2021 and 2020

	Other comprehensive income (loss) before attribution to non-controlling interests				Other comprehensive income (loss) attributed to non-controlling interests	Other comprehensive income (loss) attributed to shareholders of the Bank
	Adjustments for presentation of bonds available for sale at fair value	Net adjustments from translation* after hedge effects**	Adjustments in respect of employee benefits***	Total		
Balance as at March 31, 2021	105	-	(1,507)	(1,402)	2	(1,404)
Net change during the period	54	-	-	54	-	54
Balance as at June 30, 2021	159	-	(1,507)	(1,348)	2	(1,350)
Balance as at March 31, 2020	(192)	(38)	(1,144)	(1,374)	3	(1,377)
Net change during the period	535	-	(279)	256	-	256
Balance as at June 30, 2020	343	(38)	(1,423)	(1,118)	3	(1,121)

2. Changes in accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) for the six-month periods ended June 30, 2021 and 2020

	Other comprehensive income (loss) before attribution to non-controlling interests				Other comprehensive income (loss) attributed to non-controlling interests	Other comprehensive income (loss) attributed to shareholders of the Bank
	Adjustments for presentation of bonds available for sale at fair value	Net adjustments from translation* after hedge effects**	Adjustments in respect of employee benefits***	Total		
Balance as at January 1, 2021	489	-	(1,496)	(1,007)	2	(1,009)
Net change during the period	(330)	-	(11)	(341)	-	(341)
Balance as at June 30, 2021	159	-	(1,507)	(1,348)	2	(1,350)
Balance as at January 1, 2020	250	(38)	(1,561)	(1,349)	3	(1,352)
Net change during the period	93	-	138	231	-	231
Balance as at June 30, 2020	343	(38)	(1,423)	(1,118)	3	(1,121)

* Adjustments from the translation of financial statements of a foreign operation whose functional currency, until December 31, 2018, differed from the functional currency of the Bank.

** Net gains (losses) in respect of net hedging of investments in foreign currency.

*** Mainly reflects adjustments in respect of actuarial estimates at the end of the period, and deduction of amounts previously recorded in other comprehensive income.

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Note 4 Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss) (continued)

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NIS millions

A. Changes in accumulated other comprehensive income (loss), after tax effect (continued)

3. Changes in accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) in 2020

	Other comprehensive income (loss) before attribution to non-controlling interests				Other comprehensive income (loss) attributed to non-controlling interests	Other comprehensive income (loss) attributed to shareholders of the Bank
	Adjustments for presentation of bonds available for sale at fair value	Net adjustments from translation* after hedge effects**	Adjustments in respect of employee benefits***	Total		
Balance as at January 1, 2020	250	(38)	(1,561)	(1,349)	3	(1,352)
Net change during the year	239	38	65	342	(1)	343
Balance as at December 31, 2020	489	-	(1,496)	(1,007)	2	(1,009)

* Adjustments from the translation of financial statements of a foreign operation whose functional currency, until December 31, 2018, differed from the functional currency of the Bank.

** Net gains (losses) in respect of net hedging of investments in foreign currency.

*** Mainly reflects adjustments in respect of actuarial estimates at the end of the period, and deduction of amounts previously recorded in other comprehensive income.

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Note 4 Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss) (continued)

Unaudited
NIS millions

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

- Changes in accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) for the three-month periods ended June 30, 2021 and 2020

	For the three months ended					
	June 30, 2021			June 30, 2020		
	Before tax	Tax effect	After tax	Before tax	Tax effect	After tax
Changes in components of other comprehensive income (loss) before attribution to non-controlling interests						
Adjustments for presentation of bonds available for sale at fair value						
Net unrealized gains (losses) from adjustments to fair value	139	(47)	92	835	(286)	549
(Gains) losses in respect of bonds available for sale reclassified to the statement of profit and loss ⁽¹⁾	(56)	18	(38)	(24)	10	(14)
Net change during the period	83	(29)	54	811	(276)	535
Employee benefits*						
Net actuarial profit (loss) during the period	(48)	18	(30)	(453)	155	(298)
Net (gains) losses reclassified to the statement of profit and loss ⁽²⁾	45	(15)	30	29	(10)	19
Net change during the period	(3)	3	-	(424)	145	(279)
Total net change during the period	80	(26)	54	387	(131)	256
Changes in components of other comprehensive income (loss) attributed to non-controlling interests						
Total net change during the period	-	-	-	-	-	-
Changes in components of other comprehensive income (loss) attributed to shareholders of the Bank						
Total net change during the period	80	(26)	54	387	(131)	256

* Mainly reflects adjustments in respect of actuarial estimates at the end of the period, and deduction of amounts previously recorded in other comprehensive income.

(1) The amount before tax is reported in the statement of profit and loss, under the item "non-interest financing income." For further details, see [Note 3 – Non-Interest Financing Income](#).

(2) The amount before tax is reported in the statement of profit and loss, under the item "other expenses."

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Note 4 Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss) (continued)

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NIS millions

B. Changes in components of accumulated other comprehensive income (loss), before and after tax effect (continued)

2. Changes in accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) for the six-month periods ended June 30, 2021 and 2020

	For the six months ended					
	June 30, 2021			June 30, 2020		
	Before tax	Tax effect	After tax	Before tax	Tax effect	After tax
Changes in components of other comprehensive income (loss) before attribution to non-controlling interests						
Adjustments for presentation of bonds available for sale at fair value						
Net unrealized gains (losses) from adjustments to fair value	(347)	121	(226)	252	(86)	166
(Gains) losses in respect of bonds available for sale reclassified to the statement of profit and loss ⁽¹⁾	(152)	48	(104)	(108)	35	(73)
Net change during the period	(499)	169	(330)	144	(51)	93
Employee benefits*						
Net actuarial profit (loss) during the period	(106)	38	(68)	139	(48)	91
Net (gains) losses reclassified to the statement of profit and loss ⁽²⁾	86	(29)	57	72	(25)	47
Net change during the period	(20)	9	(11)	211	(73)	138
Total net change during the period	(519)	178	(341)	355	(124)	231
Changes in components of other comprehensive income (loss) attributed to non-controlling interests						
Total net change during the period	-	-	-	-	-	-
Changes in components of other comprehensive income (loss) attributed to shareholders of the Bank						
Total net change during the period	(519)	178	(341)	355	(124)	231

* Mainly reflects adjustments in respect of actuarial estimates at the end of the period, and deduction of amounts previously recorded in other comprehensive income.

(1) The amount before tax is reported in the statement of profit and loss, under the item "non-interest financing income." For further details, see [Note 3 – Non-Interest Financing Income](#).

(2) The amount before tax is reported in the statement of profit and loss, under the item "other expenses."

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Note 4 Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss) (continued)

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B. Changes in components of accumulated other comprehensive income (loss), before and after tax effect (continued)

3. Changes in accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) in 2020

	For the year ended December 31, 2020		
	Before tax	Tax effect	After tax
Changes in components of other comprehensive income (loss) before attribution to non-controlling interests			
Adjustments for presentation of bonds available for sale at fair value			
Net unrealized gains (losses) from adjustments to fair value	525	(180)	345
(Gains) losses in respect of securities available for sale reclassified to the statement of profit and loss ⁽¹⁾	(156)	50	(106)
Net change during the year	369	(130)	239
Adjustments from translation*			
Net (gains) losses reclassified to the statement of profit and loss, including in respect of the realization of an activity	(16)	54	38
Net change during the year	(16)	54	38
Employee benefits**			
Net actuarial profit (loss) for the year	(46)	25	(21)
Net (gains) losses reclassified to the statement of profit and loss ⁽²⁾	131	(45)	86
Net change during the year	85	(20)	65
Total net change during the year	438	(96)	342
Changes in components of other comprehensive income (loss) attributed to non-controlling interests			
Total net change during the year	(1)	-	(1)
Changes in components of other comprehensive income (loss) attributed to shareholders of the Bank			
Total net change during the year	439	(96)	343

* Adjustments from the translation of financial statements of a foreign operation whose functional currency, until December 31, 2018, differed from the functional currency of the Bank.

** Mainly reflects adjustments in respect of actuarial estimates at the end of the period, and deduction of amounts previously recorded in other comprehensive income.

(1) The amount before tax is reported in the statement of profit and loss, under the item "non-interest financing income." For further details, see [Note 3 – Non-Interest Financing Income](#).

(2) The amount before tax is reported in the statement of profit and loss, under the item "other expenses."

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Note 5 Securities

Unaudited
NIS millions

	June 30, 2021				
	Balance sheet value	Depreciated cost	Unrecognized gains from adjustments to fair value	Unrecognized losses from adjustments to fair value	Fair value*
1) Bonds held to maturity					
Bonds and debentures					
Israeli government	194	194	1	-	195
Financial institutions in Israel	312	312	8	-	320
Total bonds held to maturity	506	506	9	-	515
	Balance sheet value	Depreciated cost	Accumulated other comprehensive income		Fair value*
			Gains	Losses	
2) Bonds available for sale					
Bonds and debentures					
Israeli government	44,674	44,463	248	(37)	44,674
Foreign governments	13,604	13,738	43	(177)	13,604
Foreign financial institutions	2,910	2,845	79	(14)	2,910
Foreign others	2,822	2,730	93	(1)	2,822
Total bonds and debentures available for sale	64,010	63,776	⁽¹⁾ 463	⁽¹⁾ (229)	64,010
	Balance sheet value	Depreciated cost (in shares – cost)	Unrealized gains from adjustments to fair value	Unrealized losses from adjustments to fair value	Fair value*
3) Investments in shares not held for trading					
Shares not held for trading	3,077	2,888	⁽²⁾ 190	⁽²⁾ (1)	3,077
Of which: shares without readily determinable fair value ⁽³⁾	1,845	1,845	-	-	1,845
Total securities not held for trading	67,593	67,170	662	(230)	67,602

* Fair-value data are usually based on stock-exchange prices, which do not necessarily reflect the price that would be obtained from a large-volume sale of securities.

(1) Included in equity in the item "adjustments for presentation of bonds available for sale at fair value" within other comprehensive income.

(2) Charged to the statement of profit and loss.

(3) Shares with no readily determinable fair value are stated at cost, adjusted upward or downward to observable prices in ordinary transactions for identical or similar investments of the same issuer. For further details, see [Note 15C](#).

Notes:

A. For details of the results of activity in investments in bonds and in shares, see [Note 2](#) and [Note 3](#).

B. Israeli bonds and foreign bonds are differentiated according to the country of residence of the issuing entity.

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Note 5 Securities (continued)

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NIS millions

	June 30, 2021				
	Balance sheet value	Depreciated cost (in shares – cost)	Unrealized gains from adjustments to fair value	Unrealized losses from adjustments to fair value	Fair value*
4) Securities held for trading					
Bonds and debentures					
Israeli government	1,636	1,624	13	(1)	1,636
Foreign governments	361	361	-	-	361
Foreign financial institutions	199	200	-	(1)	199
Foreign others	121	121	-	-	121
Total bonds and debentures held for trading	2,317	2,306	13	(2)	**2,317
Shares					
Total securities held for trading	2,317	2,306	⁽¹⁾ 13	⁽¹⁾ (2)	2,317
Total securities ⁽²⁾	69,910	69,476	675	(232)	69,919

	Less than 12 months			12 months or more		
	Fair value	Unrealized losses		Fair value	Unrealized losses	
		0-20%	20-40%		0-20%	20-40%

5) Fair value and unrealized losses, by duration and rate of impairment, of bonds available for sale in an unrealized loss position

Bonds and debentures							
Israeli government	1,565	(34)	-	(34)	1,409	(3)	(3)
Foreign governments	7,341	(169)	-	(169)	655	(8)	(8)
Foreign financial institutions	55	(14)	-	(14)	-	-	-
Foreign others	160	(1)	-	(1)	-	-	-
Total bonds and debentures available for sale	9,121	(218)	-	(218)	2,064	(11)	(11)

* Fair-value data are usually based on stock-exchange prices, which do not necessarily reflect the price that would be obtained from a large-volume sale of securities.

** Of which, securities in the amount of NIS 300 million are classified as securities held for trading because the Bank chose to measure them according to the fair-value option, despite the fact that they were not acquired for trading purposes.

(1) Charged to the statement of profit and loss.

(2) Of which: securities in the amount of approximately NIS 7.7 billion were pledged to lenders.

Notes:

A. For details of the results of activity in investments in bonds and in shares, see [Note 2](#) and [Note 3](#).

B. Israeli bonds and foreign bonds are differentiated according to the country of residence of the issuing entity.

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Note 5 Securities (continued)

Unaudited
NIS millions

	June 30, 2020				
	Balance sheet value	Depreciated cost	Unrecognized gains from adjustments to fair value	Unrecognized losses from adjustments to fair value	Fair value*
1) Bonds held to maturity					
Bonds and debentures					
Financial institutions in Israel	374	374	5	-	379
Total bonds held to maturity	374	374	5	-	379
	Balance sheet value	Depreciated cost	Accumulated other comprehensive income		Fair value*
			Gains	Losses	
2) Bonds available for sale					
Bonds and debentures					
Israeli government	38,815	38,535	319	(39)	38,815
Foreign governments	8,271	8,088	205	(22)	8,271
Foreign financial institutions	6,499	6,451	84	(36)	6,499
Foreign others	4,139	4,145	36	(42)	4,139
Total bonds and debentures available for sale	57,724	57,219	⁽¹⁾ 644	⁽¹⁾ (139)	57,724
	Balance sheet value	Depreciated cost (in shares - cost)	Unrealized gains from adjustments to fair value	Unrealized losses from adjustments to fair value	Fair value*
3) Investments in shares not held for trading					
Shares not held for trading	1,565	1,495	⁽²⁾ 94	⁽²⁾ (24)	1,565
Of which: shares without readily determinable fair value ⁽³⁾	1,155	1,155	-	-	1,155
Total securities not held for trading	59,663	59,088	743	(163)	59,668

* Fair-value data are usually based on stock-exchange prices, which do not necessarily reflect the price that would be obtained from a large-volume sale of securities.

(1) Included in equity in the item "adjustments for presentation of bonds available for sale at fair value" within other comprehensive income.

(2) Charged to the statement of profit and loss.

(3) Shares with no readily determinable fair value are stated at cost, adjusted upward or downward to observable prices in ordinary transactions for identical or similar investments of the same issuer. For further details, see [Note 15C](#).

Notes:

A. For details of the results of activity in investments in bonds and in shares, see [Note 2](#) and [Note 3](#).

B. Israeli bonds and foreign bonds are differentiated according to the country of residence of the issuing entity.

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Note 5 Securities (continued)

Unaudited
NIS millions

	June 30, 2020				
	Balance sheet value	Depreciated cost (in shares - cost)	Unrealized gains from adjustments to fair value	Unrealized losses from adjustments to fair value	Fair value*
4) Securities held for trading					
Bonds and debentures					
Israeli government	6,846	6,730	118	(2)	6,846
Foreign governments	2	2	-	-	2
Total bonds and debentures held for trading	6,848	6,732	118	(2)	**6,848
Shares					
Others	2	2	-	-	2
Total securities held for trading	6,850	6,734	⁽¹⁾ 118	⁽¹⁾ (2)	6,850
Total securities ⁽²⁾	66,513	65,822	861	(165)	66,518

	Less than 12 months			12 months or more			
	Fair value	Unrealized losses		Total	Fair value	Unrealized losses	
		0-20%	20-40%			0-20%	20-40%

5) Fair value and unrealized losses, by duration and rate of impairment, of securities available for sale in an unrealized loss position

Bonds and debentures								
Israeli government	10,156	(38)	-	(38)	560	(1)	-	(1)
Foreign governments	315	(5)	-	(5)	788	(17)	-	(17)
Foreign financial institutions	2,010	(36)	-	(36)	-	-	-	-
Foreign others	1,796	(30)	-	(30)	347	(12)	-	(12)
Total bonds and debentures available for sale	14,277	(109)	-	(109)	1,695	(30)	-	(30)

* Fair-value data are usually based on stock-exchange prices, which do not necessarily reflect the price that would be obtained from a large-volume sale of securities.

** Of which, securities in the amount of NIS 2,536 million are classified as securities held for trading because the Bank chose to measure them according to the fair-value option, despite the fact that they were not acquired for trading purposes.

(1) Charged to the statement of profit and loss.

(2) Of which: securities in the amount of approximately NIS 2.7 billion were pledged to lenders.

Notes:

A. For details of the results of activity in investments in bonds and in shares, see [Note 2](#) and [Note 3](#).

B. Israeli bonds and foreign bonds are differentiated according to the country of residence of the issuing entity.

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Note 5 Securities (continued)

Audited
NIS millions

	December 31, 2020				
	Balance sheet value	Depreciated cost	Unrecognized gains from adjustments to fair value	Unrecognized losses from adjustments to fair value	Fair value*
1) Bonds held to maturity					
Bonds and debentures					
Israeli government	1	1	-	-	1
Financial institutions in Israel	425	425	8	-	433
Total bonds held to maturity	426	426	8	-	434
	Balance sheet value	Depreciated cost	Accumulated other comprehensive income		Fair value*
			Gains	Losses	
2) Bonds available for sale					
Bonds and debentures					
Israeli government	43,335	42,969	368	(2)	43,335
Foreign governments	10,562	10,456	157	(51)	10,562
Foreign financial institutions	5,058	4,918	142	(2)	5,058
Foreign others	3,904	3,787	120	(3)	3,904
Total bonds and debentures available for sale	62,859	62,130	⁽¹⁾ 787	⁽¹⁾ (58)	62,859
	Balance sheet value	Depreciated cost (in shares - cost)	Unrealized gains from adjustments to fair value	Unrealized losses from adjustments to fair value	Fair value*
3) Investments in shares not held for trading					
Shares not held for trading	2,385	2,203	⁽²⁾ 198	⁽²⁾ (16)	2,385
Of which: shares without readily determinable fair value ⁽³⁾	1,368	1,368	-	-	1,368
Total securities not held for trading	65,670	64,759	993	(74)	65,678

* Fair-value data are usually based on stock-exchange prices, which do not necessarily reflect the price that would be obtained from a large-volume sale of securities.

(1) Included in equity in the item "adjustments for presentation of bonds available for sale at fair value" within other comprehensive income.

(2) Charged to the statement of profit and loss.

(3) Shares with no readily determinable fair value are stated at cost, adjusted upward or downward to observable prices in ordinary transactions for identical or similar investments of the same issuer. For further details, see [Note 15C](#).

Notes:

A. For details of the results of activity in investments in bonds and in shares, see [Note 2](#) and [Note 3](#).

B. Israeli bonds and foreign bonds are differentiated according to the country of residence of the issuing entity.

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Note 5 Securities (continued)

Audited
NIS millions

	December 31, 2020				
	Balance sheet value	Depreciated cost (in shares - cost)	Unrealized gains from adjustments to fair value	Unrealized losses from adjustments to fair value	Fair value*
4) Securities held for trading					
Bonds and debentures					
Israeli government	6,213	6,145	71	(3)	6,213
Foreign governments	2	2	-	-	2
Total bonds and debentures held for trading	6,215	6,147	71	(3)	**6,215
Shares					
Total securities held for trading	6,215	6,147	⁽¹⁾ 71	⁽¹⁾ (3)	6,215
Total securities ⁽²⁾	71,885	70,906	1,064	(77)	71,893

	Less than 12 months			12 months or more		
	Fair value	Unrealized losses		Fair value	Unrealized losses	
		0-20%	20-40%		0-20%	20-40%

5) Fair value and unrealized losses, by duration and rate of impairment, of securities available for sale in an unrealized loss position

Bonds and debentures								
Israeli government	1,006	(2)	-	(2)	-	-	-	-
Foreign governments	4,349	(41)	-	(41)	658	(10)	-	(10)
Foreign financial institutions	115	(2)	-	(2)	-	-	-	-
Foreign others	98	(2)	-	(2)	90	(1)	-	(1)
Total bonds and debentures available for sale	5,568	(47)	-	(47)	748	(11)	-	(11)

* Fair-value data are usually based on stock-exchange prices, which do not necessarily reflect the price that would be obtained from a large-volume sale of securities.

** Of which, securities in the amount of NIS 3,826 million are classified as securities held for trading because the Bank chose to measure them according to the fair-value option, despite the fact that they were not acquired for trading purposes.

(1) Charged to the statement of profit and loss.

(2) Of which: securities in the amount of approximately NIS 4.6 billion were pledged to lenders.

Notes:

A. For details of the results of activity in investments in bonds and in shares, see [Note 2](#) and [Note 3](#).

B. Israeli bonds and foreign bonds are differentiated according to the country of residence of the issuing entity.

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Note 6 Credit Risk, Credit to the Public, and Allowance for Credit Losses

Unaudited
NIS millions

1. Debts*, credit to the public, and allowance for credit losses

	June 30, 2021				Banks and governments	Total
	Credit to the public			Total		
	Commercial**	Housing	Other private			
Recorded debt balance						
Debts examined on an individual basis	162,109	2	933	163,044	16,070	179,114
Debts examined on a collective basis ⁽¹⁾	27,827	105,410	32,628	165,865	-	165,865
(1) Of which: allowance calculated based on the extent of arrears	54	105,295	-	105,349	-	105,349
Total ⁽²⁾	189,936	105,412	33,561	328,909	16,070	344,979
(2) Of which:						
Debts in restructuring	1,713	-	650	2,363	-	2,363
Other impaired debts	1,195	1	31	1,227	-	1,227
Total impaired debts	2,908	1	681	3,590	-	3,590
Debts in arrears of 90 days or more	101	635	37	773	-	773
Other problematic debts	4,455	1	28	4,484	-	4,484
Total problematic debts	7,464	637	746	8,847	-	8,847
Allowance for credit losses in respect of debts						
In respect of debts examined on an individual basis	3,577	-	96	3,673	5	3,678
In respect of debts examined on a collective basis ⁽³⁾	462	517	500	1,479	-	1,479
(3) Of which: allowance calculated based on the extent of arrears***	-	517	-	517	-	517
Total allowance for credit losses ⁽⁴⁾	4,039	517	596	5,152	5	5,157
(4) Of which: allowance in respect of impaired debts	1,162	-	92	1,254	-	1,254

* Credit to the public, credit to governments, and deposits with banks (excluding deposits with the Bank of Israel), excluding bonds, securities borrowed or purchased under agreements to resell, and assets in respect of activity in the Maof market (presented under the item "other assets").

** The balance of commercial debts includes the balance of housing loans, in the amount of approximately NIS 54 million, of commercial borrowers, or extended to purchasing groups currently in the process of construction.

*** Includes the allowance in excess of the amount required according to the method of the extent of arrears, calculated on a collective basis, in the amount of approximately NIS 369 million.

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Note 6 Credit Risk, Credit to the Public, and Allowance for Credit Losses (continued)

Unaudited
NIS millions

1. Debts*, credit to the public, and allowance for credit losses (continued)

	June 30, 2020					
	Credit to the public				Banks and governments	Total
	Commercial**	Housing	Other private	Total		
Recorded debt balance						
Debts examined on an individual basis	144,985	1	846	145,832	17,046	162,878
Debts examined on a collective basis ⁽¹⁾	24,626	94,529	34,703	153,858	-	153,858
(1) Of which: allowance calculated based on the extent of arrears	85	94,362	-	94,447	-	94,447
Total ⁽²⁾	169,611	94,530	35,549	299,690	17,046	316,736
(2) Of which:						
Debts in restructuring	2,117	-	720	2,837	-	2,837
Other impaired debts	1,342	1	49	1,392	-	1,392
Total impaired debts	3,459	1	769	4,229	-	4,229
Debts in arrears of 90 days or more	74	710	89	873	-	873
Other problematic debts	4,078	15	27	4,120	-	4,120
Total problematic debts	7,611	726	885	9,222	-	9,222
Allowance for credit losses in respect of debts						
In respect of debts examined on an individual basis	3,813	-	131	3,944	8	3,952
In respect of debts examined on a collective basis ⁽³⁾	529	717	800	2,046	-	2,046
(3) Of which: allowance calculated based on the extent of arrears***	-	717	-	717	-	717
Total allowance for credit losses ⁽⁴⁾	4,342	717	931	5,990	8	5,998
(4) Of which: allowance in respect of impaired debts	1,434	-	128	1,562	-	1,562

* Credit to the public, credit to governments, and deposits with banks (excluding deposits with the Bank of Israel), excluding bonds, securities borrowed or purchased under agreements to resell, and assets in respect of activity in the Maof market (presented under the item "other assets").

** The balance of commercial debts includes the balance of housing loans, in the amount of approximately NIS 85 million, of commercial borrowers, or extended to purchasing groups currently in the process of construction.

*** Includes the allowance in excess of the amount required according to the method of the extent of arrears, calculated on a collective basis, in the amount of approximately NIS 576 million.

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Note 6 Credit Risk, Credit to the Public, and Allowance for Credit Losses (continued)

Audited
NIS millions

1. Debts*, credit to the public, and allowance for credit losses (continued)

	December 31, 2020					
	Credit to the public				Banks and governments	Total
	Commercial**	Housing	Other private	Total		
Recorded debt balance						
Debts examined on an individual basis	147,900	1	952	148,853	13,618	162,471
Debts examined on a collective basis ⁽¹⁾	26,743	99,442	32,935	159,120	-	159,120
(1) Of which: according to the extent of arrears	52	99,311	-	99,363	-	99,363
Total ⁽²⁾	174,643	99,443	33,887	307,973	13,618	321,591
(2) Of which:						
Debts in restructuring	2,012	-	698	2,710	-	2,710
Other impaired debts	1,209	1	40	1,250	-	1,250
Total impaired debts	3,221	1	738	3,960	-	3,960
Debts in arrears of 90 days or more	31	652	45	728	-	728
Other problematic debts	5,794	-	24	5,818	-	5,818
Total problematic debts	9,046	653	807	10,506	-	10,506
Allowance for credit losses in respect of debts*						
In respect of debts examined on an individual basis	3,942	-	118	4,060	5	4,065
In respect of debts examined on a collective basis ⁽³⁾	500	758	827	2,085	-	2,085
(3) Of which: allowance calculated based on the extent of arrears***	-	758	-	758	-	758
Total allowance for credit losses ⁽⁴⁾	4,442	758	945	6,145	5	6,150
(4) Of which: allowance in respect of impaired debts	1,342	-	111	1,453	-	1,453

* Credit to the public, credit to governments, and deposits with banks (excluding deposits with the Bank of Israel), excluding bonds, securities borrowed or purchased under agreements to resell, and assets in respect of activity in the Maof market (presented under the item "other assets").

** The balance of commercial debts includes the balance of housing loans, in the amount of approximately NIS 52 million, of commercial borrowers, or extended to purchasing groups currently in the process of construction.

*** Includes the allowance in excess of the amount required according to the method of the extent of arrears, calculated on a collective basis, in the amount of approximately NIS 609 million.

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Note 6 Credit Risk, Credit to the Public, and Allowance for Credit Losses (continued)

Unaudited
NIS millions

2. Change in allowance for credit losses

	For the three months ended June 30, 2021					Total
	Credit to the public				Banks and governments	
	Commercial	Housing	Other private	Total		
Allowance for credit losses as at March 31, 2021	4,919	690	786	6,395	5	6,400
Income in respect of credit losses ⁽¹⁾	(303)	(172)	(172)	(647)	-	(647)
Charge-offs	(98)	(2)	(78)	(178)	-	(178)
Recoveries of debts charged off in previous years	181	1	96	278	-	278
Net charge-offs	83	(1)	18	100	-	100
Allowance for credit losses as at June 30, 2021 ⁽²⁾	4,699	517	632	5,848	5	5,853
(1) Of which: in respect of off-balance sheet credit instruments	(22)	-	(14)	(36)	-	(36)
(2) Of which: in respect of off-balance sheet credit instruments	660	-	36	696	-	696
	For the three months ended June 30, 2020					Total
	Credit to the public				Banks and governments	
	Commercial	Housing	Other private	Total		
Allowance for credit losses as at March 31, 2020	4,552	478	834	5,864	9	5,873
Provision (income) for credit losses ⁽¹⁾	622	244	263	1,129	(1)	1,128
Charge-offs	(225)	(8)	(162)	(395)	-	(395)
Recoveries of debts charged off in previous years	84	3	67	154	-	154
Net charge-offs	(141)	(5)	(95)	(241)	-	(241)
Allowance for credit losses as at June 30, 2020 ⁽²⁾	5,033	717	1,002	6,752	8	6,760
(1) Of which: in respect of off-balance sheet credit instruments	143	-	24	167	(1)	166
(2) Of which: in respect of off-balance sheet credit instruments	691	-	71	762	-	762

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Note 6 Credit Risk, Credit to the Public, and Allowance for Credit Losses (continued)

NIS millions

2. Change in allowance for credit losses (continued)

	For the six months ended June 30, 2021					Total
	Credit to the public			Banks and governments		
	Commercial	Housing	Other private		Total	
Allowance for credit losses at beginning of year (audited)	5,142	758	1,026	6,926	5	6,931
Income in respect of credit losses ⁽¹⁾	(506)	(240)	(409)	(1,155)	-	(1,155)
Charge-offs	(217)	(3)	(165)	(385)	-	(385)
Recoveries of debts charged off in previous years	280	2	180	462	-	462
Net charge-offs	63	(1)	15	77	-	77
Allowance for credit losses as at June 30, 2021 ⁽²⁾ (unaudited)	4,699	517	632	5,848	5	5,853
(1) Of which: in respect of off-balance sheet credit instruments	(40)	-	(45)	(85)	-	(85)
(2) Of which: in respect of off-balance sheet credit instruments	660	-	36	696	-	696

	For the six months ended June 30, 2020					Total
	Credit to the public			Banks and governments		
	Commercial	Housing	Other private		Total	
Allowance for credit losses at beginning of year (audited)	4,007	446	790	5,243	8	5,251
Provision for credit losses ⁽¹⁾	1,278	276	383	1,937	-	1,937
Charge-offs	(406)	(9)	(320)	(735)	-	(735)
Recoveries of debts charged off in previous years	154	4	149	307	-	307
Net charge-offs	(252)	(5)	(171)	(428)	-	(428)
Allowance for credit losses as at June 30, 2020 ⁽²⁾ (unaudited)	5,033	717	1,002	6,752	8	6,760
(1) Of which: in respect of off-balance sheet credit instruments	194	-	32	226	(1)	225
(2) Of which: in respect of off-balance sheet credit instruments	691	-	71	762	-	762

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Note 7 Deposits from the Public

NIS millions

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

	June 30	December 31,	
	2021	2020	2020
	Unaudited		Audited
In Israel			
On demand			
Non-interest bearing	216,775	174,380	194,435
Interest bearing	127,845	100,723	107,302
Total on demand	344,620	275,103	301,737
Fixed term	119,622	107,721	115,283
Total deposits from the public in Israel*	464,242	382,824	417,020
Outside Israel			
On demand			
Non-interest bearing	1,253	1,341	1,335
Interest bearing	8,270	4,922	6,168
Total on demand	9,523	6,263	7,503
Fixed term	9,325	11,729	10,694
Total deposits from the public outside Israel	18,848	17,992	18,197
Total deposits from the public	483,090	400,816	435,217
* Of which:			
Deposits of private individuals	191,143	184,979	189,965
Deposits of institutional entities	85,056	54,477	64,109
Deposits of corporations and others	188,043	143,368	162,946

B. Deposits from the public by size

	June 30		December 31,
	2021	2020	2020
	Unaudited		Audited
Deposit ceiling			
Up to 1	149,586	136,365	145,035
Over 1 up to 10	113,185	105,891	110,768
Over 10 up to 100	66,613	58,927	61,471
Over 100 up to 500	51,936	36,236	42,604
Over 500	101,770	63,397	75,339
Total	483,090	400,816	435,217

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Note 8 Employee Benefits

NIS millions

A. Employee benefits

	June 30		December 31
	2021	2020	2020
	Unaudited		Audited
Early retirement and severance pay			
Amount of liability	7,898	7,393	7,533
Fair value of plan assets	(4,040)	(3,582)	(3,671)
Surplus liability over plan assets (included in other liabilities)	3,858	3,811	3,862
Grant for non-utilization of sick days			
Amount of liability	375	353	364
Fair value of plan assets	-	-	-
Surplus liability over plan assets (included in other liabilities)	375	353	364
25-year service grant			
Amount of liability	35	34	35
Fair value of plan assets	-	-	-
Surplus liability over plan assets (included in other liabilities)	35	34	35
Other benefits at end of employment and post-employment			
Amount of liability	679	634	692
Fair value of plan assets	-	-	-
Surplus liability over plan assets (included in other liabilities)	679	634	692
Total			
Surplus liabilities in respect of employee benefits over plan assets included in the item "other liabilities"*	4,947	4,832	4,953
* Of which: in respect of benefits for employees overseas	17	80	42

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Note 8 Employee Benefits (continued)

NIS millions

B. Post-retirement benefit plan

(1) Commitments and financing status

a. Net change in commitment in respect of forecast benefit*,**

	For the three months ended June 30		For the six months ended June 30		For the year ended December 31
	2021	2020	2021	2020	2020
	Unaudited				Audited
Net commitment in respect of forecast benefit at beginning of period	4,929	4,555	4,918	5,183	5,183
Service cost	38	37	77	86	159
Interest cost	17	39	37	66	124
Deposits by plan participants	(14)	-	(14)	-	(12)
Actuarial loss (profit)	49	454	104	(140)	48
Changes in foreign-currency exchange rates	(1)	(2)	2	-	(2)
Benefits paid	(106)	(295)	(212)	(407)	(582)
Other	-	10	-	10	-
Net commitment in respect of forecast benefit at end of period	4,912	4,798	4,912	4,798	4,918
Net commitment in respect of cumulative benefit at end of period	4,703	4,566	4,703	4,566	4,660

* Includes post-retirement benefits, including a sick-day grant paid at retirement.

** The amounts presented are net of plan assets. For further details, see Section (d) below.

b. Amounts recognized in the consolidated balance sheet

	June 30		December 31
	2021	2020	2020
	Unaudited		Audited
Early retirement and severance pay			
Amounts recognized in the item "other liabilities"	4,912	4,798	4,918

c. Amounts recognized in accumulated other comprehensive income (loss), before tax effect

	June 30		December 31
	2021	2020	2020
	Unaudited		Audited
Net actuarial loss	2,285	2,139	2,265
Closing balance in accumulated other comprehensive income	2,285	2,139	2,265

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Note 8 Employee Benefits (continued)

NIS millions

B. Post-retirement benefit plan (continued)

(1) Commitments and financing status (continued)

d. Plans in which the commitment in respect of the cumulative and forecast benefit exceeds the plan assets

	June 30	December 31
	2021	2020
	Unaudited	Audited
Commitment in respect of forecast benefit	8,952	8,380
Commitment in respect of cumulative benefit	8,743	8,331
Fair value of plan assets	(4,040)	(3,671)

(2) Expense for the period

a. Components of net benefit cost recognized in profit and loss

	For the three months ended June 30		For the six months ended June 30		For the year ended December 31
	2021	2020	2021	2020	2020
	Unaudited				Audited
Service cost	38	37	77	86	159
Interest cost	17	39	37	66	124
Subtraction of unrecognized amounts:					
Net actuarial loss	45	29	86	72	131
Other	-	10	-	10	-
Net total benefit cost	100	115	200	234	414

b. Changes in plan assets and in benefit commitments recognized in other comprehensive income (loss), before tax effect

	For the three months ended June 30		For the six months ended June 30		For the year ended December 31
	2021	2020	2021	2020	2020
	Unaudited				Audited
Net actuarial loss (profit) for the period	49	454	104	(140)	48
Subtraction of actuarial loss	(45)	(29)	(86)	(72)	(131)
Changes in foreign-currency exchange rates	(1)	(1)	2	1	(2)
Total recognized in other comprehensive income (loss)	3	424	20	(211)	(85)
Net total benefit cost	100	115	200	234	414
Total recognized in net benefit cost for the period and in other comprehensive income	103	539	220	23	329

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Note 8 Employee Benefits (continued)

B. Post-retirement benefit plan (continued)

(3) Assumptions*

a. Assumptions based on a weighted average used to determine the commitment in respect of the benefit and to measure the net cost of the benefit

1. Principal assumptions used to determine the commitment in respect of the benefit

	June 30		December 31
	2021	2020	2020
	Unaudited		Audited
Capitalization rate	0.20%	0.66%	0.37%
Rate of increase in the CPI	1.5%	2.0%	1.5%
Rate of increase in remuneration ⁽¹⁾	0.0%-7.5%	0.0%-7.5%	0.0%-7.5%

2. Principal assumptions used to measure net benefit cost for the period

	For the three months ended June 30		For the three months ended March 31		For the year ended December 31
	2021	2020	2021	2020	2020
	Unaudited				Audited
Capitalization rate	0.29%	1.99%	0.37%	0.44%	0.78%
Rate of increase in remuneration	0.0%-7.5%	0.0%-7.5%	0.0%-7.5%	0.0%-7.5%	0.0%-7.5%

b. Effect of a one-percentage-point change on the commitment in respect of the forecast benefit, before tax effect

	Increase of one percentage point			Decrease of one percentage point		
	June 30		December 31	June 30		December 31
	2021	2020	2020	2021	2020	2020
	Unaudited		Audited	Unaudited		Audited
	NIS millions					
Capitalization rate	(419)	(399)	(421)	500	475	502

* The assumptions refer to the stand-alone data of the Bank.

(1) The rate of increase in remuneration is influenced by several processes leading to an increase in the cost of wages, which reflect an average growth rate of approximately 1% per annum, in real terms. These processes include promotions and changes in job descriptions, seniority, and rank.

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Note 8 Employee Benefits (continued)

NIS millions

B. Post-retirement benefit plan (continued)

(4) Plan assets

The Bank's liability for employee benefits is calculated based on an actuarial calculation. Among other factors, this calculation takes into account the probability of early retirement with beneficial terms, in each of the relevant tracks (enlarged severance pay or early retirement); the amounts of the liability at retirement; and the value of amounts funded at that date. In addition, in light of the existing labor agreements at the Bank and the nature of the retirement agreements at the Bank, the Bank's exposure to (positive or negative) changes in the value of amounts funded is limited, due to Section 14 of the Severance Pay Law, pursuant to which in the event of an employee's departure, reaching the retirement age established by law, or taking early retirement, the Bank is not required to supplement amounts funded, and customarily does not do so, if their value has decreased or does not cover the increase that has occurred in wages. The Bank's liability for severance pay to its employees is primarily covered by amounts funded, deposited in severance-pay funds in the employees' names.

Balances of the liability for severance pay and amounts funded for severance pay:

	June 30		December 31
	2021	2020	2020
	Unaudited		Audited
Liability for severance pay	3,821	3,472	3,540
Amounts funded for severance pay	(3,770)	(3,359)	(3,425)
Net liability	51	113	115

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Note 8 Employee Benefits (continued)

NIS millions

C. Cash flows

(1) Deposits

	Forecast	Actual deposits				
		For the three months ended June 30		For the six months ended June 30		For the year ended December 31
	2021*	2021	2020	2021	2020	2020
			Unaudited			Audited
Deposits	176	37	36	74	76	162

* Estimated deposits which the Bank expects to pay into pension plans for a defined benefit during 2021.

(2) Benefits the Bank expects to pay in the future

Year	
2021	218
2022	490
2023	362
2024	344
2025	326
2026-2030	1,278
2031 forward	2,172
Total	5,190

D. On January 21, 2020, the Bank and the representatives of the Employee Union signed a wage agreement for 2018-2022, which was approved by the Board of Directors and Board of Management of the Bank.

E. On April 25, 2021, the Board of Directors approved a grant of restricted shares (for three years, beginning January 1, 2021) to the CEO of the Bank, members of the Board of Management, senior executives, and key employees of the Bank, as well as to managers and employees who retired from the Bank, at a total volume of up to approximately 0.05% of the issued capital of the Bank (573,525 shares), within the implementation of the existing remuneration plans and employment contracts, as part of the fixed remuneration component for 2020, which was recognized in the annual financial statements of the Bank for 2020, and in accordance with the outline issued by the Bank on April 26, 2021. In addition, the allocation of 44,253 restricted stock units (RSU) (approximately 0.003% of the issued capital) to several employees who are not officers was approved. The shares and restricted stock units were allocated during the second quarter.

Note 8 Employee Benefits (continued)

F. Terms of service of the Chairman of the Board – Further to the statements in Note 22C(3) to the Annual Financial Statements of the Bank for 2020 regarding the terms of service of the Chairman of the Board approved by the general meeting of the Bank in October 2020, on March 21, 2021, after the Bank received a reply from the Israel Securities Authority, which was coordinated with the Ministry of Justice and the Bank of Israel, to the preliminary inquiry of the Bank on this matter, the Board of Directors of the Bank resolved that the directives of the law and the guidelines of the supervisory agencies do not preclude the remuneration and terms of service approved for the Chairman of the Board by the aforesaid general meeting. Accordingly, the Bank supplemented the payment to the Chairman of the Board with the balance of the remuneration to which he is entitled as of the beginning of his term of service as Chairman (June 28, 2020) – the difference between the terms of service approved and the directors' remuneration which he received during this period.

Note 9 Capital, Capital Adequacy, Leverage, and Liquidity

A. Dividends

Subject to the statements in this section, below, since the first quarter of 2017, the dividend distribution policy of the Bank is to distribute up to 40% of quarterly net operating profit. Any distribution is subject to a specific resolution of the Board of Directors of the Bank, based on its judgment at the date of the distribution, taking into account business considerations, the directives of all laws, and any constraints on distribution. In light of the uncertainty with respect to the investigation of the United States authorities that existed prior to the approval of the resolutions (see [Note 10C](#)), for reasons of conservatism and in coordination with the Bank of Israel, beginning in the second quarter of 2018, the Board of Directors of the Bank has not declared the distribution of dividends from ongoing earnings, with no change to the Bank's dividend distribution policy. In view of the notification of the Banking Supervision Department of March 29, 2020, and its Temporary Order (see [Section H](#) below) in connection with the spread of the coronavirus, the Board of Directors of the Bank resolved, on March 31, 2020, that in light of the uncertainty in macroeconomic conditions, and in order to comply with the purpose of the directives and policy of the Banking Supervision Department, until the end of the period of the Temporary Order and until conditions are clearer, the Bank would continue to refrain from performing distributions from ongoing earnings.

On July 26, 2021, the Banking Supervision Department issued a circular updating the Temporary Order, according to which, in light of the growing trend of emergence from the coronavirus crisis and the strength of the banks in Israel, which enables them to support economic activity, there is no cause to prevent the banks from considering dividend distribution (including during the period of the Temporary Order), based on a cautious and conservative approach, taking into account the high level of uncertainty surrounding the continuation and future consequences of the coronavirus crisis. The Banking Supervision Department further noted that distribution in an amount greater than 30% of the profits of 2020 would not be considered cautious and conservative capital planning. Further to this, on August 1, 2021, the Board of Directors of the Bank announced the distribution of dividends in the amount of NIS 616.8 million, constituting 30% of the net profit of the Bank in the year 2020.

Note 9 Capital, Capital Adequacy, Leverage, and Liquidity (continued)

The Bank estimates that the accrued and existing capital surpluses will allow a return to a trajectory of distribution from ongoing earnings, subject to tests according to the law, developments pertaining to the coronavirus crisis, regulatory guidelines and positions, as they may be, and the results of the Bank.

B. Dividend payments

As a result of the sale of approximately 65.2% of the shares of Isracard in the second quarter of 2019, the Bank accumulated additional capital surplus. In September 2019, the Board of Directors of the Bank declared the distribution of dividends in respect of this capital surplus, in the amount of NIS 1 billion, paid in October 2019. The remaining holdings of the Bank in the shares of Isracard (approximately 33% of the issued and paid-up capital of Isracard) were distributed as a dividend in kind to the shareholders of the Bank on March 9, 2020.

Date of declaration	Date of payment	Dividend per share	Dividend paid in cash
		Agorot	NIS millions
August 1, 2021	August 18, 2021	46.152	*616.8
February 2, 2020	March 9, 2020	**53.937	**720
September 24, 2019	October 23, 2019	74.897	1,000

* Not yet paid at the date of publication of the Financial Statements.

** Distribution of the remaining holdings of the Bank in Isracard (approximately 33%) as a dividend in kind. Approximately 0.0494 shares of Isracard were distributed as a dividend in kind in respect of each share of the Bank. The dividend was calculated based on the Isracard share price on March 8, 2020 (NIS 10.91).

C. Basel 3 directives

The Bank applies the capital measurement and adequacy directives based on the Basel directives, as published by the Banking Supervision Department and as integrated into Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directives 201-211 and the file of questions and answers.

The Basel 3 directives took effect on January 1, 2014. Implementation is gradual, in accordance with the transitional directives established in Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directive 299, "Capital Measurement and Adequacy – Supervisory Capital – Transitional Directives." In accordance with the transitional directives, capital instruments that no longer qualify as supervisory capital were recognized as of January 1, 2014, up to a ceiling of 80% of their balance in the supervisory capital as at December 31, 2013; this ceiling is being lowered by an additional 10% in each subsequent year, until January 1, 2022. Accordingly, the ceiling for instruments qualifying as supervisory capital was 20% and 10%, respectively, in 2020 and 2021.

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Note 9 Capital, Capital Adequacy, Leverage, and Liquidity (continued)

D. Capital adequacy in consolidated data

	June 30, 2021	June 30, 2020	December 31, 2020
	Unaudited		Audited
	NIS millions		
1. Capital for the calculation of the capital ratio after supervisory adjustments and deductions			
Common equity Tier 1 capital ⁽¹⁾	42,445	38,300	40,070
Additional Tier 1 capital	244	488	488
Total Tier 1 capital ⁽¹⁾	42,689	38,788	40,558
Tier 2 capital	9,196	9,730	10,221
Total overall capital ⁽¹⁾	51,885	48,518	50,779
2. Weighted balances of risk-adjusted assets			
Credit risk ⁽²⁾	339,700	312,747	321,149
Market risks	3,209	4,769	3,447
Operational risk	22,750	23,428	23,166
Total weighted balances of risk-adjusted assets ⁽²⁾	365,659	340,944	347,762
		%	
3. Ratio of capital to risk components			
Ratio of common equity Tier 1 capital to risk components	11.61%	11.23%	11.52%
Ratio of Tier 1 capital to risk components	11.67%	11.38%	11.66%
Ratio of total capital to risk components	14.19%	14.23%	14.60%
Minimum common equity Tier 1 capital ratio required by the Banking Supervision Department ⁽³⁾	9.21%	9.26%	9.24%
Minimum total capital ratio required by the Banking Supervision Department ⁽³⁾	12.50%	12.50%	12.50%
Minimum common equity Tier 1 capital ratio required by the Banking Supervision Department without the Temporary Order ⁽³⁾	10.29%	10.28%	10.29%
Minimum total capital ratio required by the Banking Supervision Department without the Temporary Order ⁽³⁾	13.50%	13.50%	13.50%

(1) The data are presented in accordance with Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directive 202, "Capital Measurement and Adequacy – Supervisory Capital," and in accordance with the transitional directives established in Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directive 299. The data also include adjustments in respect of the efficiency plans, allocated in equal parts over five years, beginning at the inception date thereof. For additional details regarding the effect of the efficiency plan adjustments, see [Section I](#) below.

(2) A total of NIS 428 million as at June 30, 2021, NIS 578 million as at December 31, 2020, and NIS 733 million as at June 30, 2020, was deducted from the total weighted balances of risk-adjusted assets, due to adjustments in respect of the efficiency plans, which, in accordance with the approval of the Banking Supervision Department, are allocated gradually over five years from inception.

(3) The required minimum common equity Tier 1 capital ratio and minimum total capital ratio were 10% and 13.5%, respectively, until March 31, 2020, and stand at 9% and 12.5%, respectively, as of that date and for the duration of the Temporary Order (see [Section H](#) below). A capital requirement was added to the common equity Tier 1 capital ratio at a rate representing 1% of the balance of housing loans at the dates of the financial statements, excluding housing loans granted during the period of the Temporary Order. Data for June 30, 2020, and December 31, 2020, have been updated, in light of the clarification of the Banking Supervision Department indicating that the additional capital requirement in respect of housing loans is to be added to the common equity Tier 1 capital ratio only.

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Note 9 Capital, Capital Adequacy, Leverage, and Liquidity (continued)

NIS millions

E. Capital components for the calculation of the capital ratio

	June 30, 2021	June 30, 2020	December 31, 2020
	Unaudited		Audited
Common equity Tier 1 capital			
Total capital	42,335	38,054	39,899
Differences between total capital and common equity Tier 1 capital	(11)	(18)	(16)
Total common equity Tier 1 capital, before supervisory adjustments and deductions	42,324	38,036	39,883
Supervisory adjustments and deductions:			
Deferred tax assets	(27)	(61)	(62)
Other supervisory adjustments and deductions – common equity Tier 1 capital*	(174)	(221)	(185)
Total supervisory adjustments and deductions, before efficiency plan adjustments – common equity Tier 1 capital	(201)	(282)	(247)
Total efficiency plan adjustments – common equity Tier 1 capital**	322	546	434
Total common equity Tier 1 capital, after supervisory adjustments and deductions	42,445	38,300	40,070
Additional Tier 1 capital			
Total additional Tier 1 capital	244	488	488
Total Tier 1 capital, after supervisory adjustments and deductions	42,689	38,788	40,558
Tier 2 capital			
Tier 2 capital – instruments, before deductions	4,950	5,821	6,207
Tier 2 capital – allowance for credit losses, before deductions	4,246	3,909	4,014
Total Tier 2 capital	9,196	9,730	10,221
Total overall capital	51,885	48,518	50,779

* The balance as at June 30, 2021, includes a total of NIS 163 million; the balance as at December 31, 2020, includes a total of NIS 161 million; and the balance as at June 30, 2020, includes a total of NIS 173 million, resulting from deduction of the credit line for Bank Pozitif, in accordance with the requirement of the Banking Supervision Department. For further details, see [the section "Subsidiary of the Bank in Turkey,"](#) below.

** Adjustments in respect of the efficiency plans, in accordance with the directives of the Banking Supervision Department (see [the section, "Improving operational efficiency,"](#) below), are allocated in equal parts over five years from inception.

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Note 9 Capital, Capital Adequacy, Leverage, and Liquidity (continued)

F. Effect of efficiency plan adjustments on the common equity Tier 1 capital ratio

	June 30, 2021	June 30, 2020	December 31, 2020
	Unaudited		Audited
	%		
Ratio of capital to risk components			
Ratio of common equity Tier 1 capital to risk components before the effect of the efficiency plan adjustments	11.51%	11.05%	11.38%
Effect of efficiency plan adjustments*	0.10%	0.18%	0.14%
Ratio of common equity Tier 1 capital to risk components	11.61%	11.23%	11.52%

* Adjustments in respect of the efficiency plans, in accordance with the directives of the Banking Supervision Department (see [the section, "Improving operational efficiency,"](#) below), are allocated in equal parts over five years from inception.

G. Capital components subject to volatility

The Bank manages its capital-adequacy ratio with the aim of complying with the minimum capital requirements of the Banking Supervision Department. The capital of the Bank and the volume of risk-adjusted assets are subject to changes, due to the following factors, among others:

- Actuarial changes resulting from changes in the interest rate for the calculation of the Bank's liabilities, or other actuarial assumptions, such as mortality and departure rates.
- Effects of changes in the interest rate on capital reserves from bonds available for sale.
- Effects of changes in the CPI and in exchange rates on asset balances.

Scale of effect of a decrease in capital and an increase in risk-adjusted assets on the common equity Tier 1 capital ratio as at June 30, 2021

	Effect of decrease of NIS 100 million in common equity Tier 1 capital	Effect of increase of NIS 1 billion in total risk-adjusted assets
	%	
The Bank in consolidated data	(0.03%)	(0.03%)

**Note 9 Capital, Capital Adequacy, Leverage, and Liquidity
(continued)****H. Capital-adequacy target**

On March 31, 2020, the Banking Supervision Department issued a circular on the subject, "Adjustments to the Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directives for the purpose of coping with the coronavirus crisis (temporary order)" (the "Temporary Order"), in view, according to the statement of the Banking Supervision Department, of the spread of the coronavirus, and in order to ensure the ability of the banks to continue to offer credit. Pursuant to the circular, the Bank, as a banking corporation of significant importance (a banking corporation whose total balance sheet assets on a consolidated basis constitute at least 24% of the total balance sheet assets of the banking system in Israel), is required to maintain a minimum common equity Tier 1 capital ratio of 9% (versus 10% prior to this change), and a minimum total capital ratio of 12.5% (versus 13.5% prior to this change). The Temporary Order was initially in effect for a period of six months; in September 2020, it was extended by an additional six months (until March 31, 2021). The relief in capital requirements will apply until 24 months have elapsed from the end of the period of validity of the Temporary Order, provided that the capital ratios of the banking corporation do not fall below the capital ratios at the end of the validity period of the Temporary Order, or the capital ratios applicable to the Bank prior to the Temporary Order, whichever is lower. On March 22, 2021, the Banking Supervision Department issued a circular extending the period of validity of the Temporary Order until September 30, 2021, and stating that in the six-month period from the end of the period of validity of the Temporary Order, a reduction in capital ratios of up to 0.3 relative to the minimum capital ratio shall not be considered a breach of the Temporary Order.

A capital requirement was added to the minimum capital ratios at a rate representing 1% of the balance of housing loans at the dates of the financial statements, excluding housing loans granted during the period of the Temporary Order. According to the guidelines of the Banking Supervision Department, the additional capital requirement in respect of housing loans is to be added to the common equity Tier 1 capital ratio only. Accordingly, the minimum common equity Tier 1 capital ratio and the minimum total capital ratio of the Bank (which is a banking corporation of significant importance) required by the Banking Supervision Department, on a consolidated basis, as at June 30, 2021, and for the duration of the period of the Temporary Order, stand at 9.21% and 12.5%, respectively (instead of 10.29% and 13.5% without the Temporary Order).

In the statement issued by the Banking Supervision Department in connection with the Temporary Order, boards of directors of banks were asked, among other matters, to reexamine their dividend policies, with the intention of using the capital resources released as a result of the reduced capital requirements in order to increase credit, rather than for distribution. In view of the statement of the Banking Supervision Department, and in order to allow realization of the purpose of the directive, the Board of Directors of the Bank resolved on March 31, 2020, to adjust the minimum target common equity Tier 1 capital ratio to 9.5%. The Board of Directors further resolved that, taking into consideration the existing distribution policy of the Bank (distribution of up to 40% of quarterly net operating profit), in light of the uncertainty in macroeconomic conditions, and in order to comply with the purpose of the Temporary Order and the policy of the Banking Supervision Department, until the end of the period of the Temporary Order and until conditions are clearer, the Bank would continue to refrain from performing distributions from ongoing earnings.

Note 9 Capital, Capital Adequacy, Leverage, and Liquidity (continued)

For details regarding the update of the Temporary Order of the Banking Supervision Department concerning dividend distribution (including during the period of the Temporary Order) and the declaration by the Board of Directors of the Bank of a dividend at a volume of 30% of the net profit of 2020, see [the section, "Dividends,"](#) above. Upon the expiration of the Temporary Order (September 30, 2021), if it is not extended or updated, the Board of Directors intends to update the internal target for the common equity Tier 1 capital ratio to 10.5%.

I. Improving operational efficiency

The circulars of the Banking Supervision Department grant reliefs to banks that apply improvements in efficiency, with respect to personnel and to real estate.

Since the reliefs were granted, the Bank has announced personnel efficiency plans at a total volume of NIS 1,114 million, net of tax effect.

The effect of the aforesaid plans was allocated to capital, and, for the purposes of calculation of the capital ratio and leverage ratio, deducted from supervisory capital over a period of five years from the date of beginning of implementation of each plan.

The remaining effect of the reliefs in respect of the efficiency plans on the common equity Tier 1 capital ratio is estimated at approximately 0.1% as at June 30, 2021.

J. The subsidiary of the Bank in Turkey

In view of the economic and political situation in Turkey, and within the strategic plan of the Bank, a decision was made to act to sell the investment in Bank Pozitif. Accordingly, the Bank is working to gradually reduce the credit portfolio of Bank Pozitif.

In February 2021, the Bank, together with the minority shareholder, entered into an agreement for the sale of the full holdings of the parties (100%) in Bank Pozitif to a buyer.

The deal was subject to the receipt of regulatory approvals by June 30, 2021. The approval of the supervisor of banks in Turkey for the transaction was received on July 29, 2021. No further regulatory approvals are required. The parties are conducting talks regarding the completion of the transaction. There is no certainty that the transaction will be completed, or regarding the manner of completion or outcomes of the deal, also taking into consideration the economic conditions in Turkey and the circumstances of Bank Pozitif.

The minority shareholder of Bank Pozitif, who has contentions against the Bank with regard to alleged influence of the Bank over the management of Bank Pozitif, which he has undertaken to waive subject to the completion of the sale transaction, has initiated legal proceedings (himself and through directors on his behalf) against Bank Pozitif, with the aim of revoking resolutions passed by the general meeting of Bank Pozitif.

Note 9 Capital, Capital Adequacy, Leverage, and Liquidity (continued)

In January 2019, a letter was received from the Bank of Israel concerning the subsidiary of the Bank in Turkey, Bank Pozitif. In the letter, the Bank of Israel stated that the activity of the Bank in Turkey exposed it to significant risks, and therefore, until the realization of the full holdings of the Bank in Bank Pozitif, the Bank was required to increase the risk weighting rates of risk-adjusted assets in respect of the activity of Bank Pozitif, in the calculation of the consolidated capital ratio only, as follows:

- Beginning January 1, 2020, risk-adjusted assets in respect of the activity of Bank Pozitif would be weighted at a rate of at least 300%.
- Beginning January 1, 2021, risk-adjusted assets in respect of the activity of Bank Pozitif would be weighted at a rate of at least 600%.

Accordingly, beginning January 1, 2020, the Bank weighted risk-adjusted assets in respect of Bank Pozitif at 300%. The effect on the financial statements for the first quarter of 2020 was a decrease of approximately 0.04% in the common equity Tier 1 capital ratio. Beginning January 1, 2021, the Bank has weighted risk-adjusted assets in respect of Bank Pozitif at 600%. The effect at the transition date is an additional decrease of approximately 0.04% in the common equity Tier 1 capital ratio.

In June 2021, the Bank renewed a credit line for Bank Pozitif in the amount of approximately USD 50 million, at an interest rate below market terms (for details, see [the section "Capital, capital adequacy, and leverage" in the Report of the Board of Directors and Board of Management for 2020](#)). The date of repayment of the credit line was set at the earlier of December 2021 or the date of completion of the sale of Bank Pozitif. In accordance with a requirement of the Banking Supervision Department in Israel, due to the aforesaid pricing, the balance of the credit line was deducted from supervisory capital. Bank Pozitif has received a notice from the tax authorities in Turkey, in connection with a tax audit for 2018, according to which, in their view, the pricing of the credit line is above market terms, and the amounts of interest paid in respect of the credit line are therefore to be calculated and taxed as dividend payments.

K. Effect of the expected implementation of accounting rules concerning estimated credit losses on supervisory capital

Banking corporations are required to allocate the effect of the initial implementation of accounting rules concerning estimated credit losses to retained earnings on January 1, 2022. In December 2020, the Banking Supervision Department issued a circular pursuant to which, if the initial implementation causes a decrease in the common equity Tier 1 capital of a banking corporation, net of tax effect, the banking corporation is permitted to include this decrease gradually, over the course of three years.

The Bank is preparing to implement this directive; at this stage, it is not possible to estimate its effect. For further details, see [Note 1D](#) above.

Note 9 Capital, Capital Adequacy, Leverage, and Liquidity (continued)

L. Implementation of external credit ratings

Beginning in the first quarter of 2021, the Bank transitioned to the use of a single rater for capital-adequacy measurement purposes (as permitted by the directives of the Bank of Israel), instead of the Bank's previous practice of using the lower of the ratings of two raters. The rating agency to remain in use is S&P (Standard & Poor's). The effect of the transition to a single rater, at the transition date, is an increase of approximately 0.12% in the common equity Tier 1 capital ratio and an increase of approximately 0.16% in the total capital ratio.

M. Early redemption of capital notes in Tier 2 capital

In July 2021, Hapoalim Hanpakot executed full early redemption of Series 1 subordinated notes, at a volume of approximately NIS 1.2 billion. The amount redeemed is not recognized in supervisory capital, beginning with the financial statements as at June 30, 2021.

N. Leverage ratio

The Bank applies Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directive 218, "Leverage Ratio" (hereinafter: the "Directive"). The Directive establishes a simple, transparent, non-risk-based leverage ratio, which serves as a complementary measurement to risk-based capital requirements, and which is designed to limit the accumulation of leverage at banking corporations.

The leverage ratio is expressed as a percentage, and is defined as the ratio of the capital measurement to the exposure measurement. Capital, for the purpose of measurement of the leverage ratio, is Tier 1 capital, as defined in Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directive 202, taking into consideration the transitional arrangements that have been established. The total exposure measurement is the total of balance sheet exposures, exposures to derivatives and to securities financing transactions, and off-balance sheet items. Pursuant to the Directive, banking corporations shall maintain a leverage ratio of no less than 5% on a consolidated basis. Banking corporations whose total balance sheet assets on a consolidated basis constitute 24% or more of the total balance sheet assets in the banking system shall maintain a leverage ratio of no less than 6%. Based on the foregoing, the minimum required leverage ratio for the Bank is 6%.

On November 15, 2020, the Banking Supervision Department issued a circular updating Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directive 250 concerning the leverage ratio. Banking corporations must maintain a leverage ratio of no less than 4.5% on a consolidated basis. Banking corporations whose total balance sheet assets on a consolidated basis constitute 24% or more of the total balance sheet assets in the banking system (the Bank is such a banking corporation) shall maintain a leverage ratio of no less than 5.5% (instead of 6%). Implementation of the directive begins on the date of its publication. When the Temporary Order expires, the relief will continue to apply for an additional 24 months, provided that the leverage ratio does not fall below the lower of the leverage ratio at the end of the period of the order, and the minimum leverage ratio applicable to the banking corporation prior to the Temporary Order. On March 22, 2021, the Banking Supervision Department issued a circular extending the period of validity of the Temporary Order until September 30, 2021.

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Note 9 Capital, Capital Adequacy, Leverage, and Liquidity (continued)

N. Leverage ratio (continued)

	June 30, 2021	June 30, 2020	December 31, 2020
	Unaudited		Audited
	NIS millions		
a. Consolidated data			
Tier 1 capital*	42,689	38,788	40,558
Total exposures*	656,533	556,182	597,837
		%	
Leverage ratio	6.50%	6.97%	6.78%
Minimum leverage ratio required by the Banking Supervision Department**	5.50%	6.00%	5.50%
<p>* These data include adjustments in respect of the efficiency plans, in accordance with the directives of the Banking Supervision Department (see the section "Improving operational efficiency," above). The effect of the reliefs in respect of the efficiency plans on the leverage ratio as at June 30, 2021, estimated at approximately 0.05%, is allocated in equal parts over five years, beginning at the inception date thereof.</p> <p>** Pursuant to the circular of the Banking Supervision Department, the minimum leverage ratio is 5.5% during the period of the Temporary Order. For further details, see the section "Leverage ratio," above.</p>			
	Effect of decrease of NIS 100 million in Tier 1 capital	Effect of increase of NIS 1 billion in total exposures	
			%
b. Effects on the leverage ratio as at June 30, 2021			
The Bank in consolidated data		(0.02%)	(0.01%)

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Note 9 Capital, Capital Adequacy, Leverage, and Liquidity (continued)

O. Liquidity coverage ratio

The Bank calculates its stand-alone and consolidated liquidity ratios daily, with a division into NIS and foreign currency, and monitors this ratio at its subsidiaries (which are required to comply with internal liquidity limits adapted to the nature of their activity). These ratios are reported as an average of the daily observations. The number of observations used to calculate the averages in the reported quarter is 61.

	For the three months ended June 30, 2021	For the three months ended June 30, 2020	For the three months ended December 31, 2020
	Unaudited		Audited
	%		
a. Consolidated data			
Liquidity coverage ratio	140%	131%	140%
Minimum liquidity coverage ratio required by the Banking Supervision Department	100%	100%	100%
b. Bank data			
Liquidity coverage ratio	139%	130%	139%
Minimum liquidity coverage ratio required by the Banking Supervision Department	100%	100%	100%

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Note 10 Contingent Liabilities and Special Commitments

NIS millions

A. Contingent liabilities and other special commitments

	June 30		December 31
	2021	2020	2020
	Unaudited		Audited
1. Commitment to purchase securities	895	616	571
2. Construction and acquisition of buildings and equipment	1,002	26	7

3. Credit selling activity

The following table summarizes the credit selling activity of the Bank:

	For the three months ended June 30		For the six months ended June 30		For the year ended December 31
	2021	2020	2021	2020	2020
	Unaudited				Audited
Book value of credit sold	-	-	-	-	34
Consideration received in cash	-	-	-	-	55
Total net profit from sale of credit	-	-	-	-	21

4. The Bank and its subsidiaries, from time to time, under commonly accepted conditions and circumstances and during the ordinary course of business, grant letters of indemnity, with limited amount and period or unlimited amount and period, including within transactions for the sale of holdings in the companies of the Group, contractual engagements with suppliers, etc.

5. On June 21, 2021, the Bank (through a wholly owned subsidiary) entered into a sale agreement with the companies Vitania Ltd. (the "Venturer") and DMR Assets (1995) Ltd. (jointly, the "Sellers") pursuant to which the Bank will acquire a property to be built in Tel Aviv, consisting of a tower with office space (at the level of the building envelope, before finishing work and adaptation to the needs of the Bank) of approximately 60,000 square meters, service spaces, technical spaces, and additional other spaces, as well as more than 1,100 parking spaces, in consideration for approximately NIS 970 million, to be paid according to milestones over the period of the project (the "Headquarters Building"). The Bank has the option to acquire additional spaces in the complex.

The Headquarters Building acquired will be used by the Bank and its employees; the Bank plans to concentrate the head-office units of the Bank in this building. The relocation is planned for late 2025. The Headquarters Building will have innovative and advanced infrastructures and work environments, and will allow more efficient use of space, reduction of routine logistical operating expenses, and increased work interfaces and synergies among units.

The Bank is examining alternatives and promoting plans for the betterment of properties in Tel Aviv currently used by head-office units, which are expected to be vacated in the course of the relocation.

Note 10 Contingent Liabilities and Special Commitments (continued)

B. Legal proceedings

The Bank Group (the Bank and its consolidated subsidiaries) is a party to legal proceedings, including petitions to certify class actions, taken against it by its customers, former customers, and various third parties. The causes of the claims against the Bank Group are varied and wide-ranging.

The additional exposure in respect of claims filed against the Bank on various matters, as at June 30, 2021, that have a “reasonably possible” probability of materialization amounts to approximately NIS 402 million.

In the opinion of the Bank’s Board of Management, based on the opinion of the management of relevant consolidated companies and based on legal opinions with regard to the likely outcome of pending claims, including petitions to certify class actions, the financial statements include sufficient provisions, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, to cover possible damages resulting from all claims, where such provisions are necessary.

a. For details concerning claims and petitions to certify claims as class actions in material amounts, see [Note 25C\(a\) to the Financial Statements as at December 31, 2020](#) (hereinafter: the “2020 Annual Report”). As at the date of publication of the financial statements, no material changes have occurred relative to the information in the aforesaid Note 25C(a), with the following exceptions:

1. With regard to the claim filed on March 29, 2012, against the Bank and Hapoalim Switzerland, by Attorney Irving Pickard, in the amount of approximately USD 27.5 million, with the Bankruptcy Court, described in Note 25C(a)(1) to the Annual Financial Statements for 2020 – in a hearing on March 18, 2021, before the Bankruptcy Court, an affidavit was submitted for the case, according to which, as pertains to transfers from the Kingate Fund, consideration was received from another source in respect of redemptions withdrawn from the fund. Accordingly, the amount of the exposure will be reduced by approximately USD 5.88 million, to a total of approximately USD 21.76 million. In addition, with regard to the additional claim described in Note 25C(a)(1) to the Annual Financial Statements for 2020, of August 16, 2010, filed by Fairfield Sentry Ltd. through its liquidators – as a result of clarification obtained in the procedure with respect to the amount of the exposure, the amount stands at a total of approximately USD 22.8 million (instead of USD 27 million). Most of the sums in connection with the aforesaid claims are overlapping. With regard to the ruling on the motion to dismiss described in the annual report, the fund and the defendants filed notices of appeal and motions to appeal, respectively, following the ruling. On May 14, 2021, the fund filed an amended claim, further to the ruling on the motion to dismiss (the “Remaining Amended Claim”). On July 28, 2021, a hearing was held before the Bankruptcy Court, during which the court noted that it would order the stay of the document disclosure proceedings, which is in effect, to be lifted.

Note 10 Contingent Liabilities and Special Commitments (continued)

B. Legal proceedings (continued)

2. With regard to the class-action suit in the amount of NIS 3,860 million against Psagot Provident and Pension Funds Ltd., as described in Note 25C(a)(2) to the 2020 Annual Report, in its capacity as the manager of the Gadish provident fund (which it acquired in the past from the Bank), concerning the management of monies in accounts of deceased members, and the contentions of Psagot towards the Bank in connection thereto – on April 20, 2021, a settlement agreement was signed between the Bank and Psagot, pursuant to which, without admitting to any contention, the Bank shall pay Psagot a total amount of NIS 2 million in respect of this proceeding and of the additional claim described in Section 3 below, and an absolute and irrevocable waiver shall be formulated of any contention of Psagot towards the Bank and/or anyone acting on its behalf in connection with the factual and/or legal issues that were the subject of this claim and of the additional claim described in Section 3 below.
3. With regard to the class-action suit in the amount of NIS 1 billion against Psagot Provident and Pension Funds Ltd., as described in Note 25C(a)(3) to the 2020 Annual Report, in connection with risk-type collective life insurance acquired by Psagot, or by its predecessors, as manager of various provident funds, financed by the members, and the contentions of Psagot towards the Bank in connection thereto – on April 20, 2021, a settlement agreement was signed between the Bank and Psagot, as detailed in Section 2 above.
4. With regard to the class-action suit described in Note 25C(a)(4) to the 2020 Annual Report, in which the amount of damage was stated at approximately NIS 500 million, concerning the allegation of collection of fees not consistent with the price list applicable to a small business, further to the hearing of April 6, 2021, the case was scheduled for evidentiary hearings during the course of 2023. Concurrently, the parties consented to the proposal of the court to refer the case to a compromise procedure.
5. With regard to the class-action suit described in Note 25C(a)(6) to the 2020 Annual Report, in which the amount of the damage was stated at a total of NIS 1.15 billion, concerning the violation by the Bank of the Law for the Prohibition of Discrimination in Products, Services, and Entrance to Entertainment Venues and Public Places, 2000 – a preliminary hearing of the case was held on April 7, 2021, and subsequently the petitioner filed a motion to add affidavits, on which a ruling has not yet been given.
6. A claim statement and a petition to certify the claim as a class action against the Bank and two additional banks were filed with the District Court of Tel Aviv on May 17, 2020 (the "Certification Petition"). The petition alleges, among other matters, that the Bank transfers personal information of its customers, in violation of privacy and banking secrecy, through its use of online advertising tools (such as Google and Facebook), and through online services that process information in the cloud, which are used by the Bank to provide services to its customers. The arguments against the Bank refer to the digital platforms: the website of the Bank, the Account Management application, and the Bit application. It is also alleged that the privacy protection policy and the terms of use published on these platforms include provisions constituting discriminatory provisions in a uniform contract. The petition does not state the amount of damage to the group. The amount of the personal claim has been set at a total of NIS 1,000. The reply of the Bank to the certification petition was submitted on February 16, 2021. In the first hearing in the case, the court gave notice of its intention to refer the existing materials of the case to the Supervisor of Banks for a response.

Note 10 Contingent Liabilities and Special Commitments (continued)

B. Legal proceedings (continued)

7. A claim statement and a petition to certify the claim as a class action, filed with the Center District Court against the Bank, concerning inactive deposits, as defined in the Banking Ordinance, were received on May 21, 2020. The petition alleges, among other matters, that the Bank violated its duty to find and report to the owners of the accounts with regard to these accounts, collected fees, and obtained unjust enrichment. Among other matters, it is argued that the Bank must pay the amounts of the deposits, according to the real value thereof, with the addition of the fees that have been collected. The claim does not state the amount of damage to the group. A motion was filed to amend the certification petition by the addition of two affidavits (petitioners) to the petition, in which it was argued that it constituted no change in the contentions of the petitioner and in the contentions presented within the certification petition. The court accepted the amendment motion, and the Bank submitted its reply to the certification petition on February 7, 2021. With the consent of the parties, the case moved into a mediation proceeding, which is still ongoing.

b. Also pending against the Bank Group are claims, including petitions to certify class actions, as detailed below, the probable outcome of which cannot be assessed at this stage, in the opinion of the Bank's Board of Management, based on legal opinions; accordingly, no provision has been made in respect thereof:

1. A claim and a petition to certify the claim as a class action against the Bank and against past and present officers of the Bank were filed with the District Court of Tel-Aviv-Jaffa on May 5, 2020 (the "Certification Petition"). The petition contains allegations of flaws, deficiencies, and misleading statements in the reports of the Bank pursuant to the Securities Law, since 2015, pertaining to the tax investigation of the United States authorities and the management of the internal investigation conducted by the Bank, and in particular, flaws in the reports of the Bank pertaining to the non-appointment of an Independent Examiner and external accounting firm at an early stage of the investigation; pertaining to the position of the DOJ with regard to the findings of the internal self-investigation and its demand to appoint an Independent Examiner and repeat the investigation, or part thereof; and pertaining to the damage caused to the Bank as a result of the lack of a timely appointment of an Independent Examiner. According to the petitioner, the amount of the personal claim and the amount of the class action cannot be estimated at this stage. The class which the petitioner seeks to represent consists of anyone who purchased shares of the Bank between March 1, 2015, and April 30, 2020. The Bank has not yet submitted a response to the Certification Petition. In the proceeding, two motions were filed pursuant to Section 7 of the Class Action Law, 2006 (the "Section 7 Motions"), by the petitioner in this proceeding and by a petitioner in another proceeding (described in Section 2 below; the "Additional Proceeding"), in which each petitioner seeks expungement of the opposing motion. On August 10, 2020, the Attorney General gave notice that at this stage he does not find it appropriate to participate in the proceedings. On August 10, 2020, the court ruled to expunge the Additional Proceeding and retain the hearing of this Certification Petition. On September 10, 2020, the petitioner in the Additional Proceeding filed an appeal of the court ruling on the Section 7 Motions (the "Appeal"). A hearing of the Appeal has been scheduled for December 6, 2021. A motion of the Bank to extend the deadline for submission of its reply to the Certification Petition until after the receipt of the findings of the independent committee in connection with the American matter (see [Section C](#) below), or after the final ruling on the Section 7 Motions, was denied. The Bank has not yet submitted a response to the Certification Petition.

Note 10 Contingent Liabilities and Special Commitments (continued)

B. Legal proceedings (continued)

2. A claim and a petition to certify the claim as a class action against the Bank and against past and present officers of the Bank were filed with the District Court of Tel-Aviv-Jaffa on May 5, 2020 (the "Certification Petition"). The petition contains allegations that the Bank violated disclosure duties pursuant to the Securities Law in connection with the tax investigation of the US authorities. According to the petitioner, the Bank acted to obstruct the investigation of the DOJ, including through concealment of data from the United States authorities and submission of unreliable data, conduction of an independent internal investigation that failed to meet appropriate standards, and failure to appoint a supervising accountant. The petitioner alleges that the Bank did not disclose these actions in its reports and that it acted to obstruct the investigation by performing such actions. This petition was also filed against the former controlling shareholder of the Bank (Arison Holdings (1998) Ltd.). The class which the petitioner seeks to represent consists of anyone who purchased shares of the Bank from November 23, 2017, to April 30, 2020, and held shares at that date (with the exception of the respondents and anyone acting on their behalf). According to the petitioner, the damage caused to the members of the represented class, in total, stands at approximately 2.34% of the amount for which the class members purchased the shares which they purchased during the aforesaid period and held on April 30, 2020. The Bank has not yet submitted a response to the Certification Petition. In connection with this petition, two motions pursuant to Section 7 of the Class Action Law, 2006, were submitted, by the petitioner in this proceeding and by the petitioner in the proceeding described in Section 1 above (the "Section 7 Motions"). On August 10, 2020, the court ruled to expunge the Certification Petition and retain the hearing of the certification petition described in Section 1 above. On September 10, 2020, the petitioner filed an appeal of the court ruling on the Section 7 Motions. A hearing of the Appeal has been scheduled for December 6, 2021. The summations of the appellant were submitted on February 22, 2021. The Bank submitted its summations on June 1, 2021.

3. A claim statement and a petition to certify a class action, filed with the District Court of Jerusalem against seven banks, including the Bank, were received on December 9, 2020. The petition alleges, among other matters, violation by the Bank of the provisions of the Credit Data Law, 2016, and the regulations enacted thereunder, due to the submission of reports to the credit data repository regarding the existence of legal proceedings against customers, in a manner inconsistent with the provisions of the law and which impaired the customers' ability to receive credit, infringed on their privacy, and caused damage to their reputation. The petition does not state the amount of damage to the group. The court approved the request of the parties to approve a procedural arrangement pursuant to which the case would be transferred to a mediation proceeding and the date for submission of the replies of the respondents to the certification petition would be postponed until the exhaustion of the mediation proceeding.

Note 10 Contingent Liabilities and Special Commitments (continued)

B. Legal proceedings (continued)

4. A claim statement and a petition to certify a class action, filed with the District Court of Tel Aviv against the Bank and three additional banks, were received on February 15, 2021 (the "Petition"). The Petition alleges, among other matters, that due to a failure and/or defect in automatic bank devices placed at branches, customers of the Bank are required to perform several deposit transactions in order to deposit the full amount of cash in their possession, and that the Bank charges a fee for each deposit transaction, without providing disclosure and unlawfully. The amount of the damage to the group is estimated at NIS 385 million, of which the part attributed to the Bank is of NIS 245 million.

5. A claim statement and a petition to certify a class action, filed with the District Court of Tel Aviv against the Bank and an additional bank, were received on April 22, 2021. The petition argues, among other matters, that the collection of a line-item fee (a transaction recording fee or a transaction management fee, as defined in the certification petition), with regard to customers defined as large businesses, is in contravention of the law and of the directives of the price list, and constitutes excessive collection, and that no disclosure is provided in respect thereof. Alternatively, it is argued that the price of the fee is excessive. The petition does not state the amount of damage to the group.

c. Other proceedings and petitions to certify derivative claims

For details regarding other proceedings and petitions to certify derivative claims, see [Note 25C\(c\) to the 2020 Annual Report](#). As at the date of publication of the financial statements, no material changes have occurred relative to Note 25C(c), with the following exceptions:

1. With regard to the petition to certify a derivative claim described in Note 25C(c)(7) to the 2020 Annual Report, which concerns, among other matters, allegations of failures of the Bank in granting credit to companies in the group of Mr. Eliezer Fishman, and the ruling of the court, which granted partial assent to the disclosure motion filed for this case (the "Ruling"), the period for completion of the disclosure of documents and filing of a motion for permission to appeal the Ruling has been extended.

2. With regard to the motion for disclosure and perusal of documents pursuant to Section 198A of the Companies Law described in Note 25C(c)(9) to the 2020 Annual Report, which concerns, among other matters, allegations of the granting of credit in the amount of approximately NIS 1 billion for the purpose of trading in high-risk speculative financial instruments to companies in the Yedioth Ahronoth Group and to the controlling shareholder of the group, Mr. Arnon (Noni) Mozes, and the motion to amend the disclosure motion filed for the case (the "Amendment Motion"), the reply of the Bank to the Amendment Motion was submitted on March 21, 2021, and the response of the petitioner to the reply of the Bank was submitted on April 8, 2021. A hearing of the Amendment Motion was held on April 12, 2021. A court hearing was held on June 27, 2021, following which the court granted the petitioner permission to file a motion for disclosure of documents amended to include a demand for disclosure of documents pertaining to the sale of shares of Yedioth Ahronoth which were placed under lien in favor of the Bank by Mr. Fishman, provided that it does not include a cause pertaining to this matter. The petitioner filed an amended motion for disclosure of documents (the "Amended Motion"). The Bank has not yet submitted a response to the Amended Motion. On July 7, 2021,

Note 10 Contingent Liabilities and Special Commitments (continued)

B. Legal proceedings (continued)

the petitioner filed a motion to peruse the court file described in Section 3 below, in order to examine the possibility of filing a separate derivative proceeding concerning the transaction of the acquisition of Yedioth Ahronoth shares, and/or initiating any other proceeding it deems appropriate.

3. With regard to the motion for disclosure of documents pursuant to Section 198A of the Companies Law described in Note 25C(c)(10) to the 2020 Annual Report, concerning two transactions entered into by the receivers appointed at the request of the Bank for shares of Yedioth Ahronoth (which were pledged in favor of the Bank and served as collateral for debt of companies in the Fishman Group to the Bank), the reply of the Bank was submitted on April 11, 2021. On May 18, 2021, the petitioner filed a motion to withdraw from the proceeding without an expense order. A ruling was given on May 18, 2021, assenting to the expungement motion, subject to the presentation of an affidavit stating that the petitioner and its representatives received no benefit. On May 26, 2021, the aforesaid affidavit was presented and the proceeding was expunged. The preliminary hearing scheduled for May 23, 2021, was canceled. On July 7, 2021, the petitioner in the proceeding described in Section 2 above filed a motion for perusal of this case, as noted in Section 2 above.

4. With regard to the motion for disclosure of documents pursuant to Section 198A of the Companies Law described in Note 25C(c)(4) to the 2020 Annual Report, which alleges deficiencies in the cooperation of the Bank with law-enforcement agencies in the United States in connection with the American affair, a hearing of the expungement motion was held on June 13, 2021, and the parties filed a consensual motion to dismiss the proceeding on June 15, 2021. Subsequent to the ruling of the court, the parties submitted affidavits stating that no consideration or benefit was given due to the dismissal of the proceeding. On August 5, 2021, a court ruling was given accepting the expungement motion and ordering expungement of the proceeding.

5. With regard to the motion for disclosure of documents pursuant to Section 198A of the Companies Law described in Note 25C(c)(5), concerning allegations of damages caused to the Bank due to taxation aspects pertaining to payments made by the Bank to government agencies in the context of the United States tax investigation, a hearing of the expungement motion was held on June 13, 2021, and a court ruling was given on August 5, 2021, accepting the expungement motion and ordering expungement of the proceeding.

On August 10, 2021, a communication was received at the Bank, in accordance with Sections 194 and 198A of the Companies Law, 1999, addressed to the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Bank and to the chairperson of the independent committee appointed by the Bank (see [Note 10D](#)). The communication concerns the question whether the Bank and the institutions thereof and/or the independent committee have examined damages allegedly incurred and/or which may be incurred by the Bank due to the conduct of the Bank during the investigation of the tax affair by the United States authorities, including payments made to the authorities and costs expended in the course of the investigation, as well as matters pertaining to the contractual engagement with consultants of the Bank in the tax affair. Among other matters, the inquirer seeks to know whether the independent committee has examined these matters and whether the Bank intends to recommend the filing of actions against the relevant parties in respect of the damages caused and/or to be caused.

Note 10 Contingent Liabilities and Special Commitments (continued)

C. As described in Note 25C to the Annual Financial Statements for 2020, on April 30, 2020, resolutions with the United States authorities in connection with the tax investigation were announced and entered into force, as follows:

A Deferred Prosecution Agreement ("DPA") between the Bank and the DOJ, with respect to the Bank's activity and dealings with its US customers during the period that was the subject of the investigation (2002-2014); a Plea Agreement between the DOJ and Hapoalim Switzerland Ltd. (formerly Bank Hapoalim (Switzerland) Ltd.) ("Hapoalim Switzerland") that relates to the activity and dealings of Hapoalim Switzerland with its US customers during the period that was the subject of the investigation (2002-2014); a Consent Order issued by the New York State Department of Financial Services (the "NYDFS"); and a Cease and Desist Order issued by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (the "Fed"). In total, under the said resolutions, the Bank Group paid the aforesaid three United States authorities an aggregate sum of approximately USD 874 million. As part of the DPA, the Bank accepted responsibility under US laws for assisting US customers in evading their obligations under US tax laws, as detailed in the Statement of Facts attached to the DPA, to which the Bank has admitted. Pursuant to the DPA, as approved by a federal court in the State of New York, the charges against the Bank are being deferred for a period of three years, such that if the Bank meets the conditions of the agreement during the said period, the charges (detailed in the Information document attached to the resolution) will be dismissed with no criminal conviction. In the event that the Bank breaches the agreement, the DOJ will have the right, among others, to extend the deferral period for a period of one additional year, and to take other measures against the Bank, including canceling the agreement and prosecuting the Bank. The resolutions with the DOJ include various undertakings by the Bank and Hapoalim Switzerland to continue to cooperate fully with the US authorities in connection with the issues that are the subject of the investigations, including, among other matters, to continue providing assistance and various types of information to the DOJ, and to submit a periodic report to the DOJ regarding loans granted by the Bank's branches in the US that are guaranteed by accounts held with branches of the Bank outside the US, as well as related internal controls. The resolutions with the United States authorities and the attachments thereto are available for reading on the Bank's website, at <https://www.bankhapoalim.co.il/he/node/757>.

In accordance with the requirement of the Banking Supervision Department, the Board of Directors of the Bank decided that an independent committee, headed by Supreme Court Justice (Retired) Prof. Yoram Danziger (the "Committee"), would examine the managerial and supervisory processes that allowed the actions that are the subject of the Tax Investigation in its entirety, while addressing corporate governance aspects and the conduct of the senior management and the Board of Directors. Pursuant to the decision of the Board of Directors, the Committee will examine exhausting the Bank's rights in connection with the Tax Investigation, including whether the best interests of the Bank justify initiating legal proceedings or other measures towards any third party, and/or reaching other arrangements. The Committee will form recommendations regarding the course of action that would optimally serve the best interests of the Bank, in view of all of the circumstances, and will submit its recommendations to the Board of Directors of the Bank. The Committee began its work near the date of approval of the resolutions with the United States authorities. The members of the Committee are: the Honorable Justice (Retired) Prof. Yoram Danziger (chairperson of the Committee), the Honorable Justice (Retired) Yosef Alon, Prof. Gideon Parchomovsky, and Ms. Ronit Abramson-Rokach (an external director of the Bank). The Committee has held dozens of meetings and interviews, and is also aided by additional external experts.

Note 10 Contingent Liabilities and Special Commitments (continued)

The Board of Directors of the Bank has established a committee of the Board of Directors to monitor the implementation of the resolutions of the Bank with the US authorities and to supervise the implementation of the requirements and obligations of the Bank included in the resolutions. The committee monitors the reports submitted to the United States authorities and the actions required according to the resolutions with them. The Bank is in compliance with the requirements and planned schedules.

D. On April 30, 2020, a Non Prosecution Agreement ("NPA") was signed and entered into force between the DOJ and the Bank and Hapoalim Switzerland with respect to the FIFA investigation. The NPA does not involve criminal charges, an indictment, or a criminal conviction. Pursuant to the NPA the Bank admitted, among other things, that certain employees of the Bank Group participated in a scheme to launder funds constituting bribes paid to soccer officials, as detailed in the Statement of Facts attached to the NPA, which details the acts and omissions that the Bank and Hapoalim Switzerland have admitted and for which they accepted responsibility in accordance with the laws of the United States. According to the NPA, the Bank Group paid the United States government a sum of approximately USD 30 million in respect of forfeiture of funds transferred or attempted to be transferred through the Bank Group as part of the FIFA matter, and a penalty.

The NPA includes different undertakings by the Bank and Hapoalim Switzerland, including an undertaking to continue to cooperate fully with the US authorities in connection with the issues that are the subject of the said investigation.

The NPA and its attachments are available for reading on the Bank's website at <https://bankhapoalim.co.il/he/node/757>.

In June 2020, the Board of Directors of the Bank, at the demand of the Banking Supervision Department, resolved to expand the mandate of the Committee headed by Justice (Retired) Danziger (see [Section C](#) above) to also encompass an examination of the FIFA affair. Accordingly, the Committee will also examine the possible courses of action of the Bank to exhaust its rights in the FIFA affair, including in view of the proceeding for the disclosure of documents prior to filing a derivative claim (see [Note 25C\(c\)\(2\) to the Annual Financial Statements for 2020](#)). In this context, the Committee will examine, among other matters, whether the best interests of the Bank justify initiating legal proceedings or other measures with any third party, and/or reaching other arrangements. The Committee will also examine the managerial and supervisory processes that allowed the actions that are the subject of the FIFA affair, while addressing corporate governance aspects and the conduct of senior management and the Board of Directors. The Committee will form recommendations regarding the course of action that would optimally serve the best interests of the Bank, in view of all of the circumstances, and will submit its recommendations to the Board of Directors of the Bank.

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Note 11 Activity in Derivative Instruments – Volume, Credit Risks, and Maturity Dates

Unaudited
NIS millions

A. Nominal amount of derivative instruments

	June 30, 2021		
	Derivatives not held for trading	Derivatives held for trading	Total
Interest contracts			
Future and forward contracts	4,019	27,449	31,468
Options written	101	4,660	4,761
Options bought	199	5,660	5,859
Swaps ⁽¹⁾	16,327	299,883	316,210
Total ⁽²⁾	20,646	337,652	358,298
Of which: hedging derivatives	10,863	-	10,863
Foreign-currency contracts			
Future and forward contracts	15,371	263,488	278,859
Options written	-	26,173	26,173
Options bought	352	20,359	20,711
Swaps	246	33,221	33,467
Total ⁽³⁾	15,969	343,241	359,210
Of which: hedging derivatives	-	-	-
Share-related contracts			
Future and forward contracts	-	32,731	32,731
Options written	1,599	47,924	49,523
Options bought ⁽⁴⁾	452	47,924	48,376
Swaps	885	39,833	40,718
Total	2,936	168,412	171,348
Commodity and other contracts			
Future and forward contracts	-	190	190
Options written	-	3	3
Options bought	-	3	3
Total	-	196	196
Total nominal amount	39,551	849,501	889,052

(1) Of which: swaps for which the banking corporation pays a fixed rate of interest, in the amount of NIS 166,255 million.

(2) Of which: NIS-CPI swap contracts in the amount of NIS 28,398 million.

(3) Of which: foreign-currency spot swap contracts in the amount of NIS 21,528 million.

(4) Of which: traded on the stock exchange in the amount of NIS 20,237 million.

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Note 11 Activity in Derivative Instruments – Volume, Credit Risks, and Maturity Dates (continued)

Unaudited
NIS millions

A. Nominal amount of derivative instruments (continued)

	June 30, 2020		
	Derivatives not held for trading	Derivatives held for trading	Total
Interest contracts			
Future and forward contracts	2,533	24,001	26,534
Options written	-	9,579	9,579
Options bought	104	8,279	8,383
Swaps ⁽¹⁾	23,096	376,493	399,589
Total ⁽²⁾	25,733	418,352	444,085
Of which: hedging derivatives	15,957	-	15,957
Foreign-currency contracts			
Future and forward contracts	15,469	237,562	253,031
Options written	-	25,141	25,141
Options bought	207	24,346	24,553
Swaps	280	32,758	33,038
Total ⁽³⁾	15,956	319,807	335,763
Of which: hedging derivatives	-	-	-
Share-related contracts			
Future and forward contracts	-	15,026	15,026
Options written	1,925	17,140	19,065
Options bought ⁽⁴⁾	551	17,140	17,691
Swaps	1,059	20,251	21,310
Total	3,535	69,557	73,092
Commodity and other contracts			
Future and forward contracts	-	249	249
Options written	-	58	58
Options bought	-	55	55
Total	-	362	362
Total nominal amount	45,224	808,078	853,302

(1) Of which: swaps for which the banking corporation pays a fixed rate of interest, in the amount of NIS 209,119 million.

(2) Of which: NIS-CPI swap contracts in the amount of NIS 29,858 million.

(3) Of which: foreign-currency spot swap contracts in the amount of NIS 26,547 million.

(4) Of which: traded on the stock exchange in the amount of NIS 17,140 million.

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Note 11 Activity in Derivative Instruments – Volume, Credit Risks, and Maturity Dates (continued)

Audited
NIS millions

A. Nominal amount of derivative instruments (continued)

	December 31, 2020		
	Derivatives not held for trading	Derivatives held for trading	Total
Interest contracts			
Future and forward contracts	3,187	21,327	24,514
Options written	-	1,667	1,667
Options bought	96	1,667	1,763
Swaps ⁽¹⁾	21,141	302,300	323,441
Total ⁽²⁾	24,424	326,961	351,385
Of which: hedging derivatives	15,432	-	15,432
Foreign-currency contracts			
Future and forward contracts	7,578	245,286	252,864
Options written	-	17,816	17,816
Options bought	253	16,266	16,519
Swaps	262	34,691	34,953
Total ⁽³⁾	8,093	314,059	322,152
Of which: hedging derivatives	-	-	-
Share-related contracts			
Future and forward contracts	-	23,927	23,927
Options written	1,741	19,546	21,287
Options bought ⁽⁴⁾	487	19,546	20,033
Swaps	875	24,895	25,770
Total	3,103	87,914	91,017
Commodity and other contracts			
Future and forward contracts	-	177	177
Options written	-	125	125
Options bought	-	105	105
Total	-	407	407
Total nominal amount	35,620	729,341	764,961

(1) Of which: swaps for which the banking corporation pays a fixed rate of interest, in the amount of NIS 172,938 million.

(2) Of which: NIS-CPI swap contracts in the amount of NIS 27,411 million.

(3) Of which: foreign-currency spot swap contracts in the amount of NIS 12,511 million.

(4) Of which: traded on the stock exchange in the amount of NIS 19,546 million.

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Note 11 Activity in Derivative Instruments – Volume, Credit Risks, and Maturity Dates (continued)

Unaudited
NIS millions

B. Gross fair value of derivative instruments

	June 30, 2021					
	Gross assets in respect of derivatives			Gross liabilities in respect of derivatives		
	Derivatives not held for trading	Derivatives held for trading	Total	Derivatives not held for trading	Derivatives held for trading	Total
Interest contracts	291	4,311	4,602	713	4,448	5,161
Of which: hedging derivatives	125	-	125	463	-	463
Foreign-currency contracts	86	3,605	3,691	21	3,642	3,663
Share-related contracts	53	1,723	1,776	53	1,716	1,769
Commodity and other contracts	-	23	23	-	23	23
Total gross assets (liabilities) in respect of derivatives ⁽¹⁾	430	9,662	10,092	787	9,829	10,616
Amounts offset in the balance sheet	-	-	-	-	-	-
Balance sheet balance	430	9,662	10,092	787	9,829	10,616
Of which: not subject to a netting arrangement or similar arrangements	74	1,195	1,269	211	1,264	1,475

(1) Of which, net fair value of liabilities in respect of embedded derivatives in the amount of NIS 46 million.

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Note 11 Activity in Derivative Instruments – Volume, Credit Risks, and Maturity Dates (continued)

Unaudited
NIS millions

B. Gross fair value of derivative instruments (continued)

	June 30, 2020					
	Gross assets in respect of derivatives			Gross liabilities in respect of derivatives		
	Derivatives not held for trading	Derivatives held for trading	Total	Derivatives not held for trading	Derivatives held for trading	Total
Interest contracts	405	7,460	7,865	1,403	7,690	9,093
Of which: hedging derivatives	41	-	41	*1,168	*-	1,168
Foreign-currency contracts	60	3,525	3,585	71	3,593	3,664
Share-related contracts	40	1,536	1,576	40	1,542	1,582
Commodity and other contracts	-	37	37	-	37	37
Total gross assets (liabilities) in respect of derivatives ⁽¹⁾	505	12,558	13,063	1,514	12,862	14,376
Amounts offset in the balance sheet	-	-	-	-	-	-
Balance sheet balance	505	12,558	13,063	1,514	12,862	14,376
Of which: not subject to a netting arrangement or similar arrangements	92	1,223	1,315	170	1,323	1,493

* Reclassified.

(1) Of which, net fair value of liabilities in respect of embedded derivatives in the amount of NIS 36 million.

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Note 11 Activity in Derivative Instruments – Volume, Credit Risks, and Maturity Dates (continued)

Audited
NIS millions

B. Gross fair value of derivative instruments (continued)

	December 31, 2020					
	Gross assets in respect of derivatives			Gross liabilities in respect of derivatives		
	Derivatives not held for trading	Derivatives held for trading	Total	Derivatives not held for trading	Derivatives held for trading	Total
Interest contracts	347	5,678	6,025	1,052	6,128	7,180
Of which: hedging derivatives	*73	*-	73	*862	*-	862
Foreign-currency contracts	63	6,831	6,894	53	7,650	7,703
Share-related contracts	42	1,883	1,925	42	1,872	1,914
Commodity and other contracts	-	46	46	-	45	45
Total gross assets (liabilities) in respect of derivatives ⁽¹⁾	452	14,438	14,890	1,147	15,695	16,842
Amounts offset in the balance sheet	-	-	-	-	-	-
Balance sheet balance	452	14,438	14,890	1,147	15,695	16,842
Of which: not subject to a netting arrangement or similar arrangements	76	1,310	1,386	145	1,703	1,848

* Reclassified.

(1) Of which, net fair value of liabilities in respect of embedded derivatives in the amount of NIS 38 million.

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Note 11 Activity in Derivative Instruments – Volume, Credit Risks, and Maturity Dates (continued)

NIS millions

C. Accounting hedges

1. Effect of accounting hedges

	For the three months ended June 30		For the six months ended June 30		For the year ended December 31
	2021	2020	2021	2020	2020
	Interest income (expenses)				
	Unaudited				Audited
Profit (loss) from fair-value hedges					
Hedged items	94	60	(460)	645	301
Hedging derivatives	(98)	(50)	472	(651)	(300)

2. Items hedged in fair-value hedges

	Balance as at June 30, 2021		Balance as at June 30, 2020		Balance as at December 31, 2020	
	Book value	Cumulative fair-value adjustments that increased the book value	Book value	Cumulative fair-value adjustments that increased the book value	Book value	Cumulative fair-value adjustments that increased the book value
	Unaudited				Audited	
Securities	12,460	296	15,004	1,100	15,678	756

3. Effect of derivatives not designated as hedging instruments on the statement of profit and loss

	For the three months ended June 30		For the six months ended June 30		For the year ended December 31
	2021	2020	2021	2020	2020
	Profit (loss) recognized in income (expenses) from activity in derivative instruments ⁽¹⁾				
	Unaudited				Audited
Interest contracts	(16)	(44)	17	(99)	(74)
Foreign-currency contracts	(862)	(681)	722	754	(990)
Share-related contracts	17	4	46	8	25
Commodity and other contracts	-	1	-	1	2
Total	(861)	(720)	785	664	(1,037)

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

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Note 11 Activity in Derivative Instruments – Volume, Credit Risks, and Maturity Dates (continued)

Unaudited
NIS millions

D. Credit risk in respect of derivative instruments, by contract counterparty

	June 30, 2021					
	Stock exchanges	Banks	Dealers/ brokers	Governments and central banks	Others	Total
Positive gross fair value of derivative instruments	164	5,318	1,997	183	2,430	10,092
Gross amounts not offset in the balance sheet:						
Credit risk mitigation in respect of financial instruments	-	(4,167)	(1,480)	(3)	(626)	(6,276)
Credit risk mitigation in respect of cash collateral received	-	(1,003)	(246)	(180)	(1,184)	(2,613)
Net total assets in respect of derivative instruments	164	148	271	-	620	1,203
Off-balance sheet credit risk in respect of derivative instruments ⁽¹⁾	491	4,335	3,087	122	6,878	14,913
Off-balance sheet credit risk mitigation	-	(1,949)	(731)	(1)	(1,939)	(4,620)
Total gross credit risk in respect of derivative instruments	655	9,653	5,084	305	9,308	25,005
Balance sheet balance of liabilities in respect of derivative instruments ⁽²⁾	169	4,441	2,189	3	3,814	10,616
Gross amounts not offset in the balance sheet:						
Financial instruments	-	(4,167)	(1,480)	(3)	(626)	(6,276)
Cash collateral pledged	-	(55)	(396)	-	(1,632)	(2,083)
Net total liabilities in respect of derivative instruments	169	219	313	-	1,556	2,257

(1) Off-balance sheet credit risk in respect of derivative instruments (including derivative instruments with negative fair value) as calculated for the purpose of restrictions on the indebtedness of a borrower.

(2) Of which, negative fair value of embedded derivative instruments in the amount of NIS 46 million (June 30, 2020: NIS 36 million; December 31, 2020: NIS 38 million).

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Note 11 Activity in Derivative Instruments – Volume, Credit Risks, and Maturity Dates (continued)

Unaudited
NIS millions

D. Credit risk in respect of derivative instruments, by contract counterparty (continued)

	June 30, 2020					
	Stock exchanges	Banks	Dealers/ brokers	Governments and central banks	Others	Total
Positive gross fair value of derivative instruments	376	6,900	2,356	197	3,234	13,063
Gross amounts not offset in the balance sheet:						
Credit risk mitigation in respect of financial instruments	-	(6,543)	(2,057)	(13)	(1,175)	(9,788)
Credit risk mitigation in respect of cash collateral received	-	(258)	(124)	(211)	(317)	(910)
Net total assets in respect of derivative instruments	376	99	175	(27)	1,742	2,365
Off-balance sheet credit risk in respect of derivative instruments ⁽¹⁾	293	3,937	1,956	105	4,403	10,694
Off-balance sheet credit risk mitigation	-	(1,964)	(700)	(5)	(1,114)	(3,783)
Total gross credit risk in respect of derivative instruments	669	10,837	4,312	302	7,637	23,757
Balance sheet balance of liabilities in respect of derivative instruments ⁽²⁾	151	7,730	2,692	13	3,790	14,376
Gross amounts not offset in the balance sheet:						
Financial instruments	-	(6,543)	(2,057)	(13)	(1,175)	(9,788)
Cash collateral pledged	-	(932)	(500)	-	(910)	(2,342)
Net total liabilities in respect of derivative instruments	151	255	135	-	1,705	2,246

(1) Off-balance sheet credit risk in respect of derivative instruments (including derivative instruments with negative fair value) as calculated for the purpose of restrictions on the indebtedness of a borrower.

(2) Of which, negative fair value of embedded derivative instruments in the amount of NIS 46 million (June 30, 2020: NIS 36 million; December 31, 2020: NIS 38 million).

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Note 11 Activity in Derivative Instruments – Volume, Credit Risks, and Maturity Dates (continued)

Audited
NIS millions

D. Credit risk in respect of derivative instruments, by contract counterparty (continued)

	December 31, 2020					Total
	Stock exchanges	Banks	Dealers/ brokers	Governments and central banks	Others	
Positive gross fair value of derivative instruments	188	7,791	2,484	414	4,013	14,890
Gross amounts not offset in the balance sheet:						
Credit risk mitigation in respect of financial instruments	-	(6,300)	(1,985)	-	(1,278)	(9,563)
Credit risk mitigation in respect of cash collateral received	-	(1,244)	(179)	(414)	(1,136)	(2,973)
Net total assets in respect of derivative instruments	188	247	320	-	1,599	2,354
Off-balance sheet credit risk in respect of derivative instruments ⁽¹⁾	376	3,667	2,042	113	4,872	11,070
Off-balance sheet credit risk mitigation	-	(1,773)	(664)	-	(1,524)	(3,961)
Total gross credit risk in respect of derivative instruments	564	11,458	4,526	527	8,885	25,960
Balance sheet balance of liabilities in respect of derivative instruments ⁽²⁾	218	7,351	2,841	-	6,432	16,842
Gross amounts not offset in the balance sheet:						
Financial instruments	-	(6,300)	(1,985)	-	(1,278)	(9,563)
Cash collateral pledged	-	(616)	(504)	-	(3,033)	(4,153)
Net total liabilities in respect of derivative instruments	218	435	352	-	2,121	3,126

(1) Off-balance sheet credit risk in respect of derivative instruments (including derivative instruments with negative fair value) as calculated for the purpose of restrictions on the indebtedness of a borrower.

(2) Of which, negative fair value of embedded derivative instruments in the amount of NIS 46 million (June 30, 2020: NIS 36 million; December 31, 2020: NIS 38 million).

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Note 11 Activity in Derivative Instruments – Volume, Credit Risks, and Maturity Dates (continued) NIS millions

E. Details of maturity dates (nominal value amounts)

	June 30, 2021				
	Up to 3 months	Over 3 months up to 1 year	Over 1 year up to 5 years	Over 5 years	Total
	Unaudited				
Interest contracts					
NIS-CPI	1,713	5,900	17,084	5,286	29,983
Other	36,909	63,952	168,391	59,063	328,315
Foreign-currency contracts	191,319	115,360	38,896	13,635	359,210
Share-related contracts	130,669	34,515	5,841	323	171,348
Commodity and other contracts (including credit derivatives)	147	19	30	-	196
Total	360,757	219,746	230,242	78,307	889,052
	June 30, 2020				
	Unaudited				
Total	306,560	202,976	247,578	96,188	853,302
	December 31, 2020				
	Audited				
Total	271,757	192,451	221,538	79,215	764,961

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Note 12 Supervisory Activity Segments

Assignment of customers to the supervisory activity segments

The reporting on segments of activity is in accordance with the format and classifications established in the Public Reporting Directive of the Banking Supervision Department, as detailed in Note 28 to the Annual Financial Statements for 2020.

Information regarding supervisory activity segments

	For the three months ended June 30, 2021		
	Activity in Israel		
	Households		
	Total	Of which: housing loans	Of which: credit cards
Interest income from externals	1,568	1,138	4
Interest expenses for externals	(94)	-	-
Net interest income:			
From externals	1,474	1,138	4
Inter-segmental	(763)	(860)	(1)
Total net interest income	711	278	3
Non-interest income:			
Non-interest financing income	-	-	-
Fees and other income	291	11	52
Total non-interest income	291	11	52
Total income	1,002	289	55
Provision (income) for credit losses	(344)	(172)	-
Operating and other expenses:			
For externals	917	102	39
Inter-segmental	-	-	-
Total operating and other expenses	917	102	39
Profit (loss) before taxes	429	359	16
Provision for taxes (tax benefit) on profit (loss)	148	127	5
Profit (loss) after taxes	281	232	11
The Bank's share in profits of equity-basis investees	-	-	-
Net profit (loss) before attribution to non-controlling interests	281	232	11
Loss (profit) attributed to non-controlling interests	-	-	-
Net profit (loss) attributed to shareholders of the Bank	281	232	11

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Unaudited
NIS millions

For the three months ended June 30, 2021									
Activity in Israel								Activity overseas	Total
Private banking	Small businesses and microbusinesses	Mid-sized businesses	Large businesses	Institutional entities	Financial management	Other	Total activity in Israel	Total activity overseas	
5	532	260	503	6	179	-	3,053	156	3,209
(23)	(24)	(39)	(32)	(75)	(386)	-	(673)	(28)	(701)
(18)	508	221	471	(69)	(207)	-	2,380	128	2,508
30	(11)	(18)	(164)	85	847	-	6	(6)	-
12	497	203	307	16	640	-	2,386	122	2,508
-	4	3	9	12	178	-	206	(5)	201
36	213	69	121	24	19	40	813	11	824
36	217	72	130	36	197	40	1,019	6	1,025
48	714	275	437	52	837	40	3,405	128	3,533
-	23	(52)	(270)	(2)	-	-	(645)	(2)	(647)
48	480	110	151	33	90	24	1,853	127	1,980
-	-	-	-	-	12	(11)	1	(1)	-
48	480	110	151	33	102	13	1,854	126	1,980
-	211	217	556	21	735	27	2,196	4	2,200
-	78	82	204	8	249	10	779	24	803
-	133	135	352	13	486	17	1,417	(20)	1,397
-	-	-	-	-	20	-	20	-	20
-	133	135	352	13	506	17	1,437	(20)	1,417
-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	(1)	2
-	133	135	352	13	509	17	1,440	(21)	1,419

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Note 12 Supervisory Activity Segments (continued)

Information regarding supervisory activity segments (continued)

	For the three months ended June 30, 2021		
	Activity in Israel		
	Households ⁽⁴⁾		
	Total	Of which: housing loans	Of which: credit cards
Average balance of assets ⁽¹⁾	132,880	104,749	3,705
Of which: investments in equity-basis investees ⁽¹⁾	-	-	-
Average balance of gross credit to the public ⁽¹⁾	134,164	102,604	3,597
Balance of gross credit to the public at the end of the reported period	138,304	105,088	4,482
Balance of impaired debts	682	1	-
Balance of debts in arrears of more than 90 days	629	606	-
Average balance of liabilities ⁽¹⁾	158,008	-	-
Of which: average balance of deposits from the public ⁽¹⁾	158,007	-	-
Balance of deposits from the public at the end of the reported period	157,865	-	-
Average balance of risk-adjusted assets ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	95,570	59,490	4,446
Balance of risk-adjusted assets at the end of the reported period ⁽²⁾	96,081	60,300	4,431
Average balance of assets under management ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	67,353	-	-
Segmentation of net interest income:			
Spread from credit granting activity	658	278	3
Spread from deposit taking activity	53	-	-
Other	-	-	-
Total net interest income	711	278	3

(1) Average balances are calculated based on the balance at the beginning of a quarter or at the beginning of a month.

(2) Risk-weighted assets – as calculated for the purposes of capital adequacy (Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directive 201).

(3) Assets under management – including assets of provident funds, study funds, mutual funds, and securities of customers.

(4) Includes housing loans in the amount of NIS 19.3 billion to individuals whose business activity is classified into the Small Businesses and Microbusinesses Segment.

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NIS millions

For the three months ended June 30, 2021									
Activity in Israel								Activity overseas	Total
Private banking	Small businesses and microbusinesses	Mid-sized businesses	Large businesses	Institutional entities	Financial management	Other	Total activity in Israel	Total activity overseas	
556	53,956	32,053	69,021	2,468	248,328	326	539,588	28,771	568,359
-	-	-	-	-	2,497	-	2,497	-	2,497
563	54,865	32,818	73,415	2,160	-	-	297,985	13,458	311,443
617	55,482	33,686	83,231	2,635	-	-	313,955	14,954	328,909
-	777	320	978	-	-	-	2,757	833	3,590
-	81	18	1	1	-	-	730	43	773
34,104	84,328	30,918	61,174	80,409	58,664	17	507,622	19,717	527,339
34,104	84,202	30,826	61,046	80,366	-	-	448,551	18,835	467,386
33,278	87,878	32,365	67,800	85,056	-	-	464,242	18,848	483,090
1,152	67,593	46,467	98,727	7,068	19,464	5,185	341,226	19,070	360,296
1,133	68,378	47,056	101,835	7,486	19,127	5,452	346,548	19,111	365,659
51,156	41,872	23,597	88,808	366,323	67,931	4,258	711,298	-	711,298
2	476	196	297	2	1,286	-	2,917	135	3,052
10	21	7	10	12	(403)	-	(290)	(23)	(313)
-	-	-	-	2	(243)	-	(241)	10	(231)
12	497	203	307	16	640	-	2,386	122	2,508

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Note 12 Supervisory Activity Segments (continued)

Information regarding supervisory activity segments (continued)

	For the three months ended June 30, 2020*		
	Activity in Israel		
	Households		
	Total	Of which: housing loans	Of which: credit cards
Interest income from externals	979	494	5
Interest expenses for externals	(55)	-	-
Net interest income:			
From externals	924	494	5
Inter-segmental	(185)	(254)	-
Total net interest income	739	240	5
Non-interest income:			
Non-interest financing income	1	-	-
Fees and other income	285	12	42
Total non-interest income	286	12	42
Total income	1,025	252	47
Provision (income) for credit losses	505	243	-
Operating and other expenses:			
For externals	874	79	46
Inter-segmental	-	-	-
Total operating and other expenses	874	79	46
Profit (loss) from continued operations before taxes	(354)	(70)	1
Provision for taxes (tax benefit) on profit (loss) from continued operations	(172)	(30)	1
Profit (loss) from continued operations after taxes	(182)	(40)	-
The Bank's share in profits of equity-basis investees	-	-	-
Net profit (loss) from continued operations	(182)	(40)	-
Loss from a discontinued operation	-	-	-
Net profit (loss) before attribution to non-controlling interests	(182)	(40)	-
Loss (profit) attributed to non-controlling interests	-	-	-
Net profit (loss) attributed to shareholders of the Bank	(182)	(40)	-

* Reclassified. For additional information, see [Note 28 to the Annual Financial Statements for 2020](#).

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For the three months ended June 30, 2020*									
Activity in Israel								Activity overseas	Total
Private banking	Small businesses and microbusinesses	Mid-sized businesses	Large businesses	Institutional entities	Financial management	Other	Total activity in Israel	Total activity overseas	
3	529	218	393	8	230	-	2,360	172	2,532
(36)	(24)	(18)	(27)	(43)	(96)	-	(299)	(67)	(366)
(33)	505	200	366	(35)	134	-	2,061	105	2,166
50	(13)	(14)	(85)	47	213	-	13	(13)	-
17	492	186	281	12	347	-	2,074	92	2,166
-	4	2	16	17	153	1	194	(1)	193
33	189	65	98	21	33	62	786	9	795
33	193	67	114	38	186	63	980	8	988
50	685	253	395	50	533	63	3,054	100	3,154
2	250	95	212	(4)	(1)	-	1,059	69	1,128
42	424	88	130	38	81	29	1,706	120	1,826
-	-	-	-	-	9	(4)	5	(5)	-
42	424	88	130	38	90	25	1,711	115	1,826
6	11	70	53	16	444	38	284	(84)	200
5	15	43	27	14	147	4	83	(10)	73
1	(4)	27	26	2	297	34	201	(74)	127
-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1
1	(4)	27	26	2	298	34	202	(74)	128
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	(4)	27	26	2	298	34	202	(74)	128
-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	3	5
1	(4)	27	26	2	300	34	204	(71)	133

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Note 12 Supervisory Activity Segments (continued)

Information regarding supervisory activity segments (continued)

	For the three months ended June 30, 2020*		
	Activity in Israel		
	Households ⁽⁴⁾		
	Total	Of which: housing loans	Of which: credit cards
Average balance of assets ⁽¹⁾	124,757	92,583	3,517
Of which: investments in equity-basis investees ⁽¹⁾	-	-	-
Average balance of gross credit to the public ⁽¹⁾	125,923	93,068	3,517
Balance of gross credit to the public at the end of the reported period	129,527	94,213	4,544
Balance of impaired debts	769	1	-
Balance of debts in arrears of more than 90 days	784	710	-
Average balance of liabilities ⁽¹⁾	151,240	-	-
Of which: average balance of deposits from the public ⁽¹⁾	151,165	-	-
Balance of deposits from the public at the end of the reported period	150,605	-	-
Average balance of risk-adjusted assets ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	94,062	54,132	4,911
Balance of risk-adjusted assets at the end of the reported period ⁽²⁾	94,069	54,689	4,738
Average balance of assets under management ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	58,257	-	-
Segmentation of net interest income:			
Spread from credit granting activity	674	240	5
Spread from deposit taking activity	65	-	-
Other	-	-	-
Total net interest income	739	240	5

* Reclassified. For additional information, see [Note 28 to the Annual Financial Statements for 2020](#).

(1) Average balances are calculated based on the balance at the beginning of a quarter or at the beginning of a month.

(2) Risk-weighted assets – as calculated for the purposes of capital adequacy (Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directive 201).

(3) Assets under management – including assets of provident funds, study funds, mutual funds, and securities of customers.

(4) Includes housing loans in the amount of NIS 13.9 billion to individuals whose business activity is classified into the Small Businesses and Microbusinesses Segment.

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For the three months ended June 30, 2020*									
Activity in Israel								Activity overseas	Total
Private banking	Small businesses and microbusinesses	Mid-sized businesses	Large businesses	Institutional entities	Financial management	Other	Total activity in Israel	Total activity overseas	
536	52,623	28,842	67,142	438	189,662	138	464,138	32,489	496,627
-	-	-	-	-	207	-	207	-	207
541	53,851	30,244	71,077	70	-	-	281,706	15,736	297,442
628	54,884	31,344	67,319	1,641	-	-	285,343	14,347	299,690
-	1,070	350	1,519	-	-	-	3,708	521	4,229
-	57	1	16	-	-	-	858	15	873
34,275	74,003	25,885	47,054	43,226	60,594	11	436,288	22,582	458,870
34,274	73,854	25,746	46,922	43,164	-	-	375,125	20,464	395,589
34,374	71,921	26,443	45,004	54,477	-	-	382,824	17,992	400,816
1,147	65,237	42,062	85,897	5,948	22,309	4,783	321,445	18,621	340,066
1,131	65,888	42,276	85,695	6,057	22,929	4,779	322,824	18,120	340,944
41,083	27,595	14,973	71,191	353,056	37,006	3,658	606,819	-	606,819
3	470	180	272	4	585	-	2,188	131	2,319
14	22	6	9	6	(312)	-	(190)	(80)	(270)
-	-	-	-	2	74	-	76	41	117
17	492	186	281	12	347	-	2,074	92	2,166

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Note 12 Supervisory Activity Segments (continued)

Information regarding supervisory activity segments (continued)

	For the six months ended June 30, 2021		
	Activity in Israel		
	Households		
	Total	Of which: housing loans	Of which: credit cards
Interest income from externals	2,646	1,788	8
Interest expenses for externals	(150)	-	-
Net interest income:			
From externals	2,496	1,788	8
Inter-segmental	(1,077)	(1,242)	(1)
Total net interest income	1,419	546	7
Non-interest income:			
Non-interest financing income	1	-	-
Fees and other income	585	23	92
Total non-interest income	586	23	92
Total income	2,005	569	99
Provision (income) for credit losses	(649)	(240)	-
Operating and other expenses:			
For externals	1,790	193	84
Inter-segmental	-	-	-
Total operating and other expenses	1,790	193	84
Profit (loss) before taxes	864	616	15
Provision for taxes (tax benefit) on profit (loss)	325	232	5
Profit (loss) after taxes	539	384	10
The Bank's share in profits of equity-basis investees	-	-	-
Net profit (loss) before attribution to non-controlling interests	539	384	10
Loss (profit) attributed to non-controlling interests	-	-	-
Net profit (loss) attributed to shareholders of the Bank	539	384	10

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For the six months ended June 30, 2021									
Activity in Israel								Activity overseas	Total
Private banking	Small businesses and microbusinesses	Mid-sized businesses	Large businesses	Institutional entities	Financial management	Other	Total activity in Israel	Total activity overseas	
6	1,037	487	900	11	410	-	5,497	303	5,800
(44)	(38)	(56)	(55)	(122)	(534)	-	(999)	(60)	(1,059)
(38)	999	431	845	(111)	(124)	-	4,498	243	4,741
60	(12)	(36)	(253)	140	1,186	-	8	(8)	-
22	987	395	592	29	1,062	-	4,506	235	4,741
-	7	6	21	22	591	-	648	2	650
75	431	138	234	49	54	136	1,702	21	1,723
75	438	144	255	71	645	136	2,350	23	2,373
97	1,425	539	847	100	1,707	136	6,856	258	7,114
-	(3)	(96)	(411)	-	-	-	(1,159)	4	(1,155)
92	937	209	294	71	186	63	3,642	257	3,899
-	-	-	-	-	15	(14)	1	(1)	-
92	937	209	294	71	201	49	3,643	256	3,899
5	491	426	964	29	1,506	87	4,372	(2)	4,370
1	185	168	377	11	494	32	1,593	36	1,629
4	306	258	587	18	1,012	55	2,779	(38)	2,741
-	-	-	-	-	27	-	27	-	27
4	306	258	587	18	1,039	55	2,806	(38)	2,768
-	-	-	-	-	5	-	5	-	5
4	306	258	587	18	1,044	55	2,811	(38)	2,773

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Note 12 Supervisory Activity Segments (continued)

Information regarding supervisory activity segments (continued)

	For the six months ended June 30, 2021		
	Activity in Israel		
	Households ⁽⁴⁾		
	Total	Of which: housing loans	Of which: credit cards
Average balance of assets ⁽¹⁾	131,366	100,495	3,543
Of which: investments in equity-basis investees ⁽¹⁾	-	-	-
Average balance of gross credit to the public ⁽¹⁾	132,748	101,234	3,543
Balance of gross credit to the public at the end of the reported period	138,304	105,088	4,482
Balance of impaired debts	682	1	-
Balance of debts in arrears of more than 90 days	629	606	-
Average balance of liabilities ⁽¹⁾	157,525	-	-
Of which: average balance of deposits from the public ⁽¹⁾	157,523	-	-
Balance of deposits from the public at the end of the reported period	157,865	-	-
Average balance of risk-adjusted assets ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	95,040	58,680	4,460
Balance of risk-adjusted assets at the end of the reported period ⁽²⁾	96,081	60,300	4,431
Average balance of assets under management ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	66,512	-	-
Segmentation of net interest income:			
Spread from credit granting activity	1,312	546	7
Spread from deposit taking activity	107	-	-
Other	-	-	-
Total net interest income	1,419	546	7

(1) Average balances are calculated based on the balance at the beginning of a quarter or at the beginning of a month.

(2) Risk-weighted assets – as calculated for the purposes of capital adequacy (Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directive 201).

(3) Assets under management – including assets of provident funds, study funds, mutual funds, and securities of customers.

(4) Includes housing loans in the amount of NIS 19.3 billion to individuals whose business activity is classified into the Small Businesses and Microbusinesses Segment.

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For the six months ended June 30, 2021									
Activity in Israel								Activity overseas	Total
Private banking	Small businesses and microbusinesses	Mid-sized businesses	Large businesses	Institutional entities	Financial management	Other	Total activity in Israel	Total activity overseas	
530	53,556	31,441	67,039	3,040	242,062	216	529,250	27,326	556,576
-	-	-	-	-	1,529	-	1,529	-	1,529
537	54,504	32,190	70,237	2,686	-	-	292,902	14,375	307,277
617	55,482	33,686	83,231	2,635	-	-	313,955	14,954	328,909
-	777	320	978	-	-	-	2,757	833	3,590
-	81	18	1	1	-	-	730	43	773
33,910	82,663	29,904	58,630	74,605	59,447	13	496,697	19,560	516,257
33,910	82,548	29,817	58,506	74,560	-	-	436,864	18,613	455,477
33,278	87,878	32,365	67,800	85,056	-	-	464,242	18,848	483,090
1,174	66,811	45,878	95,624	6,655	19,802	4,917	335,901	19,031	354,932
1,133	68,378	47,056	101,835	7,486	19,127	5,452	346,548	19,111	365,659
49,894	39,822	21,583	86,372	358,501	55,936	4,203	682,823	-	682,823
3	946	382	573	4	1,973	-	5,193	275	5,468
19	41	13	19	20	(683)	-	(464)	(59)	(523)
-	-	-	-	5	(228)	-	(223)	19	(204)
22	987	395	592	29	1,062	-	4,506	235	4,741

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Note 12 Supervisory Activity Segments (continued)

Information regarding supervisory activity segments (continued)

	For the six months ended June 30, 2020*		
	Activity in Israel		
	Households		
	Total	Of which: housing loans	Of which: credit cards
Interest income from externals	1,888	877	11
Interest expenses for externals	(106)	-	-
Net interest income:			
From externals	1,782	877	11
Inter-segmental	(234)	(403)	(1)
Total net interest income	1,548	474	10
Non-interest income:			
Non-interest financing income	3	-	-
Fees and other income	627	27	99
Total non-interest income	630	27	99
Total income	2,178	501	109
Provision (income) for credit losses	657	275	-
Operating and other expenses:			
For externals	1,698	153	92
Inter-segmental	-	-	-
Total operating and other expenses	1,698	153	92
Profit (loss) from continued operations before taxes	(177)	73	17
Provision for taxes on profit from continued operations	(96)	32	6
Profit (loss) from continued operations after taxes	(81)	41	11
The Bank's share in profits of equity-basis investees	-	-	-
Net profit (loss) from continued operations	(81)	41	11
Loss from a discontinued operation	-	-	-
Net profit (loss) before attribution to non-controlling interests	(81)	41	11
Loss (profit) attributed to non-controlling interests	-	-	-
Net profit (loss) attributed to shareholders of the Bank	(81)	41	11

* Reclassified. For additional information, see [Note 28 to the Annual Financial Statements for 2020](#).

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For the six months ended June 30, 2020*									
Activity in Israel								Activity overseas	Total
Private banking	Small businesses and microbusinesses	Mid-sized businesses	Large businesses	Institutional entities	Financial management	Other	Total activity in Israel	Total activity overseas	
4	1,091	436	766	18	466	-	4,669	405	5,074
(83)	(57)	(39)	(67)	(99)	(116)	-	(567)	(149)	(716)
(79)	1,034	397	699	(81)	350	-	4,102	256	4,358
129	3	(18)	(139)	113	195	-	49	(49)	-
50	1,037	379	560	32	545	-	4,151	207	4,358
-	10	5	44	40	377	1	480	19	499
77	410	137	203	49	65	93	1,661	19	1,680
77	420	142	247	89	442	94	2,141	38	2,179
127	1,457	521	807	121	987	94	6,292	245	6,537
2	456	174	537	4	-	-	1,830	107	1,937
84	823	175	245	80	164	148	3,417	325	3,742
-	-	-	-	-	16	(7)	9	(9)	-
84	823	175	245	80	180	141	3,426	316	3,742
41	178	172	25	37	807	(47)	1,036	(178)	858
18	86	90	13	22	313	4	450	(14)	436
23	92	82	12	15	494	(51)	586	(164)	422
-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	2
23	92	82	12	15	496	(51)	588	(164)	424
-	-	-	-	-	-	(109)	(109)	-	(109)
23	92	82	12	15	496	(160)	479	(164)	315
-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4	6	10
23	92	82	12	15	500	(160)	483	(158)	325

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Note 12 Supervisory Activity Segments (continued)

Information regarding supervisory activity segments (continued)

	For the six months ended June 30, 2020*		
	Activity in Israel		
	Households ⁽⁴⁾		
	Total	Of which: housing loans	Of which: credit cards
Average balance of assets ⁽¹⁾	124,588	91,358	3,835
Of which: investments in equity-basis investees ⁽¹⁾	-	-	-
Average balance of gross credit to the public ⁽¹⁾	125,700	91,823	3,835
Balance of gross credit to the public at the end of the reported period	129,527	94,213	4,544
Balance of impaired debts	769	1	-
Balance of debts in arrears of more than 90 days	784	710	-
Average balance of liabilities ⁽¹⁾	144,255	-	-
Of which: average balance of deposits from the public ⁽¹⁾	144,252	-	-
Balance of deposits from the public at the end of the reported period	150,605	-	-
Average balance of risk-adjusted assets ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	94,033	53,574	5,083
Balance of risk-adjusted assets at the end of the reported period ⁽²⁾	94,069	54,689	4,738
Average balance of assets under management ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	64,675	-	-
Segmentation of net interest income:			
Spread from credit granting activity	1,372	474	10
Spread from deposit taking activity	176	-	-
Other	-	-	-
Total net interest income	1,548	474	10

* Reclassified. For additional information, see [Note 28 to the Annual Financial Statements for 2020](#).

(1) Average balances are calculated based on the balance at the beginning of a quarter or at the beginning of a month.

(2) Risk-weighted assets – as calculated for the purposes of capital adequacy (Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directive 201).

(3) Assets under management – including assets of provident funds, study funds, mutual funds, and securities of customers.

(4) Includes housing loans in the amount of NIS 13.9 billion to individuals whose business activity is classified into the Small Businesses and Microbusinesses Segment.

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For the six months ended June 30, 2020*									
Activity in Israel								Activity overseas	Total
Private banking	Small businesses and microbusinesses	Mid-sized businesses	Large businesses	Institutional entities	Financial management	Other	Total activity in Israel	Total activity overseas	
543	51,898	28,602	66,939	1,306	173,770	138	447,784	31,410	479,194
-	-	-	-	-	202	-	202	-	202
548	52,959	29,932	69,623	937	-	-	279,699	15,549	295,248
628	54,884	31,344	67,319	1,641	-	-	285,343	14,347	299,690
-	1,070	350	1,519	-	-	-	3,708	521	4,229
-	57	1	16	-	-	-	858	15	873
33,013	66,344	24,954	45,195	46,217	60,115	11	420,104	21,240	441,344
33,012	66,193	24,815	45,045	46,152	-	-	359,469	18,713	378,182
34,374	71,921	26,443	45,004	54,477	-	-	382,824	17,992	400,816
1,168	64,589	41,854	86,101	5,843	21,688	4,788	320,064	19,124	339,188
1,131	65,888	42,276	85,695	6,057	22,929	4,779	322,824	18,120	340,944
45,250	29,576	16,205	83,589	376,393	39,610	3,616	658,914	-	658,914
4	955	354	528	10	1,057	-	4,280	347	4,627
46	82	25	32	18	(774)	-	(395)	(196)	(591)
-	-	-	-	4	262	-	266	56	322
50	1,037	379	560	32	545	-	4,151	207	4,358

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Note 12 Supervisory Activity Segments (continued)

Information regarding supervisory activity segments (continued)

	For the year ended December 31, 2020		
	Activity in Israel		
	Households		
	Total	Of which: housing loans	Of which: credit cards
Interest income from externals	4,053	2,108	20
Interest expenses for externals	(226)	-	-
Net interest income:			
From externals	3,827	2,108	20
Inter-segmental	(815)	(1,117)	(2)
Total net interest income	3,012	991	18
Non-interest income:			
Non-interest financing income	5	-	-
Fees and other income	1,210	57	193
Total non-interest income	1,215	57	193
Total income	4,227	1,048	211
Provision (income) for credit losses	763	316	-
Operating and other expenses:			
For externals	3,457	303	189
Inter-segmental	-	-	-
Total operating and other expenses	3,457	303	189
Profit (loss) from continued operations before taxes	7	429	22
Provision for taxes (tax benefit) on profit (loss) from continued operations	3	165	8
Profit (loss) from continued operations after taxes	4	264	14
The Bank's share in profits of equity-basis investees	-	-	-
Net profit (loss) from continued operations	4	264	14
Loss from a discontinued operation	-	-	-
Net profit (loss) before attribution to non-controlling interests	4	264	14
Loss (profit) attributed to non-controlling interests	-	-	-
Net profit (loss) attributed to shareholders of the Bank	4	264	14

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For the year ended December 31, 2020										
Activity in Israel									Activity overseas	Total
Private banking	Small businesses and microbusinesses	Mid-sized businesses	Large businesses	Institutional entities	Financial management	Other	Total activity in Israel	Total activity overseas		
9	2,118	886	1,541	33	912	-	9,552	708		10,260
(137)	(94)	(73)	(112)	(186)	(394)	-	(1,222)	(241)		(1,463)
(128)	2,024	813	1,429	(153)	518	-	8,330	467		8,797
204	(10)	(54)	(309)	213	825	-	54	(54)		-
76	2,014	759	1,120	60	1,343	-	8,384	413		8,797
-	14	10	66	57	896	1	1,049	39		1,088
146	818	271	416	91	121	183	3,256	35		3,291
146	832	281	482	148	1,017	184	4,305	74		4,379
222	2,846	1,040	1,602	208	2,360	184	12,689	487		13,176
2	602	108	338	4	(3)	-	1,814	129		1,943
171	1,686	365	503	165	323	199	6,869	632		7,501
-	-	-	-	-	29	(12)	17	(17)		-
171	1,686	365	503	165	352	187	6,886	615		7,501
49	558	567	761	39	2,011	(3)	3,989	(257)		3,732
18	213	234	315	20	799	13	1,615	(25)		1,590
31	345	333	446	19	1,212	(16)	2,374	(232)		2,142
-	-	-	-	-	10	-	10	-		10
31	345	333	446	19	1,222	(16)	2,384	(232)		2,152
-	-	-	-	-	-	(109)	(109)	-		(109)
31	345	333	446	19	1,222	(125)	2,275	(232)		2,043
-	-	-	-	-	9	-	9	4		13
31	345	333	446	19	1,231	(125)	2,284	(228)		2,056

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Note 12 Supervisory Activity Segments (continued)

Information regarding supervisory activity segments (continued)

	For the year ended December 31, 2020		
	Activity in Israel		
	Households ⁽⁴⁾		
	Total	Of which: housing loans	Of which: credit cards
Average balance of assets ⁽¹⁾	127,219	93,619	3,784
Of which: investments in equity-basis investees ⁽¹⁾	-	-	-
Average balance of gross credit to the public ⁽¹⁾	128,554	94,218	3,784
Balance of gross credit to the public at the end of the reported period	132,753	99,173	4,597
Balance of impaired debts	739	1	-
Balance of debts in arrears of more than 90 days	671	626	-
Average balance of liabilities ⁽¹⁾	149,745	-	-
Of which: average balance of deposits from the public ⁽¹⁾	149,742	-	-
Balance of deposits from the public at the end of the reported period	156,024	-	-
Average balance of risk-adjusted assets ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	94,284	54,827	4,966
Balance of risk-adjusted assets at the end of the reported period ⁽²⁾	94,927	57,451	4,585
Average balance of assets under management ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	63,468	-	-
Segmentation of net interest income:			
Spread from credit granting activity	2,720	991	18
Spread from deposit taking activity	292	-	-
Other	-	-	-
Total net interest income	3,012	991	18

(1) Average balances are calculated based on the balance at the beginning of a quarter or at the beginning of a month.

(2) Risk-weighted assets – as calculated for the purposes of capital adequacy (Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directive 201).

(3) Assets under management – including assets of provident funds, study funds, mutual funds, and securities of customers.

(4) Includes housing loans in the amount of NIS 17.6 billion to individuals whose business activity is classified into the Small Businesses and Microbusinesses Segment.

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For the year ended December 31, 2020									
Activity in Israel								Activity overseas	Total
Private banking	Small businesses and microbusinesses	Mid-sized businesses	Large businesses	Institutional entities	Financial management	Other	Total activity in Israel	Total activity overseas	
557	51,393	28,950	65,679	1,902	191,933	140	467,773	29,250	497,023
-	-	-	-	-	385	-	385	-	385
563	52,455	29,576	67,559	1,505	-	-	280,212	15,307	295,519
626	54,614	30,866	71,118	3,935	-	-	293,912	14,061	307,973
-	1,052	369	1,295	-	-	-	3,455	505	3,960
-	29	2	-	-	-	-	702	26	728
33,908	69,878	25,672	47,420	53,136	59,048	9	438,816	20,146	458,962
33,907	69,741	25,551	47,290	53,075	-	-	379,306	18,193	397,499
33,941	79,370	27,540	56,036	64,109	-	-	417,020	18,197	435,217
1,171	64,487	42,730	87,479	5,925	21,334	4,611	322,021	19,036	341,057
1,263	65,500	44,249	91,707	6,295	20,964	4,139	329,044	18,718	347,762
45,017	30,648	16,147	77,601	357,657	42,813	3,778	637,129	114	637,243
6	1,891	720	1,071	17	2,417	-	8,842	613	9,455
70	123	39	49	33	(1,357)	-	(751)	(291)	(1,042)
-	-	-	-	10	283	-	293	91	384
76	2,014	759	1,120	60	1,343	-	8,384	413	8,797

Note 12A Segments of Activity Based on Management Approach

The Bank Group operates in Israel and abroad, and provides a wide range of banking and financial services to its customers. The division into segments of activity according to the management approach is based on types of products and services or on types of customers. The chief operating decision makers of the Bank (the Board of Management of the Bank and the Board of Directors) use this division to make decisions and to analyze the Group's business results.

For details regarding the assignment of customers to segments based on the management approach and rules for the distribution of results of operations among the segments, see [Note 28A to the Annual Financial Statements for 2020](#).

A. Information regarding activity segments

Net interest income:

From externals

Inter-segmental

Non-interest financing income

Total net financing profit

Fees and other income

Total income

Provision (income) for credit losses

Operating and other expenses:

From externals

Inter-segmental

Profit (loss) before taxes

Provision for taxes (tax benefit) on profit (loss)

Profit (loss) after taxes

The Bank's share in profits of equity-basis investees, after taxes

Net profit (loss):

Before attribution to non-controlling interests

Attributed to non-controlling interests

Attributed to shareholders of the Bank

Net credit to the public at the end of the reported period

Deposits from the public at the end of the reported period

- (1) Includes the balance of credit in respect of borrowing and lending activity and in respect of limiting of exposure in derivatives in the amount of approximately NIS 4,613 million.
- (2) The Financial Management Segment includes, among other matters, activity with institutional entities, most of which are presented in the information regarding supervisory activity segments as a separate segment.
- (3) This section includes the results of activities of the Bank Group with negligible volumes, each of which does not constitute a reportable segment.

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Retail activity			Business activity		International activity	Financial management ⁽²⁾	Adjustments ⁽³⁾	Total
Private customers	Small businesses	Housing loans	Commercial	Corporate ⁽¹⁾				
345	313	1,140	334	524	112	(260)	-	2,508
144	6	(862)	(42)	(152)	4	902	-	-
1	1	-	4	18	(6)	183	-	201
490	320	278	296	390	110	825	-	2,709
353	138	12	108	136	9	30	38	824
843	458	290	404	526	119	855	38	3,533
(166)	(23)	(172)	(29)	(254)	(2)	(1)	-	(647)
936	254	141	132	173	113	209	22	1,980
23	81	(39)	20	12	-	(81)	(16)	-
50	146	360	281	595	8	728	32	2,200
15	49	128	102	218	28	249	14	803
35	97	232	179	377	(20)	479	18	1,397
-	-	-	-	-	-	20	-	20
35	97	232	179	377	(20)	499	18	1,417
-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2
35	97	232	179	377	(18)	499	18	1,419
37,471	31,787	104,949	47,513	86,192	13,504	2,341	-	323,757
223,206	60,851	-	46,036	73,164	18,663	61,170	-	483,090

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Note 12A Segments of Activity Based on Management Approach (continued)

A. Information regarding activity segments (continued)

Net interest income:

From externals

Inter-segmental

Non-interest financing income

Total net financing profit

Fees and other income

Total income

Provision (income) for credit losses

Operating and other expenses:

From externals

Inter-segmental

Profit (loss) before taxes

Provision for taxes (tax benefit) on profit (loss)

Profit (loss) after taxes

The Bank's share in profits of equity-basis investees, after taxes

Net profit (loss):

Before attribution to non-controlling interests

Attributed to non-controlling interests

Attributed to shareholders of the Bank

Net credit to the public at the end of the reported period

Deposits from the public at the end of the reported period

* Reclassified.

- (1) Includes the balance of credit in respect of borrowing and lending activity and in respect of limiting of exposure in derivatives in the amount of approximately NIS 3,755 million.
- (2) The Financial Management Segment includes, among other matters, activity with institutional entities, most of which are presented in the information regarding supervisory activity segments as a separate segment.
- (3) This section also includes the results of activities of the Bank Group with negligible volumes, each of which does not constitute a reportable segment, and expenses allocated in Israel pertaining to the investigation of the Bank Group's business with American customers.

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Unaudited
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For the three months ended June 30, 2020*								
Retail activity			Business activity		International activity	Financial management ⁽²⁾	Adjustments ⁽³⁾	Total
Private customers	Small businesses	Housing loans	Commercial	Corporate ⁽¹⁾				
409	332	495	299	455	91	84	1	2,166
140	2	(255)	(33)	(101)	(9)	256	-	-
3	1	-	3	27	(1)	157	3	193
552	335	240	269	381	81	497	4	2,359
338	125	12	86	130	13	31	60	795
890	460	252	355	511	94	528	64	3,154
293	159	244	123	241	69	(1)	-	1,128
905	218	111	110	147	117	196	22	1,826
(3)	96	(32)	12	7	-	(64)	(16)	-
(305)	(13)	(71)	110	116	(92)	397	58	200
(113)	(9)	(30)	44	44	(15)	131	21	73
(192)	(4)	(41)	66	72	(77)	266	37	127
-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
(192)	(4)	(41)	66	72	(77)	267	37	128
-	-	-	-	-	3	2	-	5
(192)	(4)	(41)	66	72	(74)	269	37	133
38,433	31,095	93,898	40,920	75,371	12,772	1,211	-	293,700
210,550	52,853	-	28,060	54,696	17,927	36,730	-	400,816

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Note 12A Segments of Activity Based on Management Approach (continued)

A. Information regarding activity segments (continued)

Net interest income:

From externals

Inter-segmental

Non-interest financing income

Total net financing profit

Fees and other income

Total income

Provision (income) for credit losses

Operating and other expenses:

From externals

Inter-segmental

Profit (loss) before taxes

Provision for taxes (tax benefit) on profit (loss)

Profit (loss) after taxes

The Bank's share in profits of equity-basis investees, after taxes

Net profit (loss):

Before attribution to non-controlling interests

Attributed to non-controlling interests

Attributed to shareholders of the Bank

Net credit to the public at the end of the reported period

Deposits from the public at the end of the reported period

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- (1) Includes the balance of credit in respect of borrowing and lending activity and in respect of limiting of exposure in derivatives in the amount of approximately NIS 4,613 million.
 - (2) The Financial Management Segment includes, among other matters, activity with institutional entities, most of which are presented in the information regarding supervisory activity segments as a separate segment.
 - (3) This section includes the results of activities of the Bank Group with negligible volumes, each of which does not constitute a reportable segment.

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NIS millions

For the six months ended June 30, 2021								
Retail activity			Business activity		International activity	Financial management ⁽²⁾	Adjustments ⁽³⁾	Total
Private customers	Small businesses	Housing loans	Commercial	Corporate ⁽¹⁾				
733	618	1,791	644	966	213	(224)	-	4,741
252	18	(1,245)	(70)	(238)	3	1,280	-	-
3	2	-	7	39	-	599	-	650
988	638	546	581	767	216	1,655	-	5,391
718	277	24	211	283	18	63	129	1,723
1,706	915	570	792	1,050	234	1,718	129	7,114
(395)	(68)	(240)	(68)	(389)	4	1	-	(1,155)
1,844	497	266	261	337	241	393	60	3,899
35	160	(73)	27	18	-	(149)	(18)	-
222	326	617	572	1,084	(11)	1,473	87	4,370
83	122	230	221	417	36	485	35	1,629
139	204	387	351	667	(47)	988	52	2,741
-	-	-	-	-	-	27	-	27
139	204	387	351	667	(47)	1,015	52	2,768
-	-	-	-	-	3	2	-	5
139	204	387	351	667	(44)	1,017	52	2,773
37,471	31,787	104,949	47,513	86,192	13,504	2,341	-	323,757
223,206	60,851	-	46,036	73,164	18,663	61,170	-	483,090

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Note 12A Segments of Activity Based on Management Approach (continued)

A. Information regarding activity segments (continued)

Net interest income:

From externals

Inter-segmental

Non-interest financing income

Total net financing profit

Fees and other income

Total income

Provision (income) for credit losses

Operating and other expenses:

From externals

Inter-segmental

Profit (loss) from continued operations before taxes

Provision for taxes on profit from continued operations

Profit (loss) from continued operations after taxes

The Bank's share in profits of equity-basis investees, after taxes

Net profit (loss) from continued operations

Loss from a discontinued operation

Net profit (loss):

Before attribution to non-controlling interests

Attributed to non-controlling interests

Attributed to shareholders of the Bank

Net credit to the public at the end of the reported period

Deposits from the public at the end of the reported period

* Reclassified.

- (1) Includes the balance of credit in respect of borrowing and lending activity and in respect of limiting of exposure in derivatives in the amount of approximately NIS 3,755 million.
- (2) The Financial Management Segment includes, among other matters, activity with institutional entities, most of which are presented in the information regarding supervisory activity segments as a separate segment.
- (3) This section also includes the results of activities of the Bank Group with negligible volumes, each of which does not constitute a reportable segment, and expenses allocated in Israel pertaining to the investigation of the Bank Group's business with American customers.

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Unaudited
NIS millions

For the six months ended June 30, 2020*								
Retail activity			Business activity		International activity	Financial management ⁽²⁾	Adjustments ⁽³⁾	Total
Private customers	Small businesses	Housing loans	Commercial	Corporate ⁽¹⁾				
842	692	879	604	883	225	229	4	4,358
362	19	(404)	(57)	(183)	(38)	301	-	-
6	3	-	9	72	18	386	5	499
1,210	714	475	556	772	205	916	9	4,857
744	276	27	188	267	27	59	92	1,680
1,954	990	502	744	1,039	232	975	101	6,537
424	299	276	298	529	107	4	-	1,937
1,732	435	225	224	286	319	362	159	3,742
28	173	(72)	15	15	1	(132)	(28)	-
(230)	83	73	207	209	(195)	741	(30)	858
(79)	33	30	87	86	(20)	288	11	436
(151)	50	43	120	123	(175)	453	(41)	422
-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
(151)	50	43	120	123	(175)	455	(41)	424
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(109)	(109)
(151)	50	43	120	123	(175)	455	(150)	315
-	-	-	-	-	6	4	-	10
(151)	50	43	120	123	(169)	459	(150)	325
38,433	31,095	93,898	40,920	75,371	12,772	1,211	-	293,700
210,550	52,853	-	28,060	54,696	17,927	36,730	-	400,816

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Note 12A Segments of Activity Based on Management Approach (continued)

A. Information regarding activity segments (continued)

Net interest income:

From externals

Inter-segmental

Non-interest financing income

Total net financing profit

Fees and other income

Total income

Provision (income) for credit losses

Operating and other expenses:

From externals

Inter-segmental

Profit (loss) from continued operations before taxes

Provision for taxes (tax benefit) on profit (loss) from continued operations

Profit (loss) from continued operations after taxes

The Bank's share in profits of equity-basis investees, after taxes

Net profit (loss) from continued operations

Loss from a discontinued operation

Net profit (loss):

Before attribution to non-controlling interests

Attributed to non-controlling interests

Attributed to shareholders of the Bank

Net credit to the public at the end of the reported period

Deposits from the public at the end of the reported period

- (1) Includes the balance of credit in respect of borrowing and lending activity and in respect of limiting of exposure in derivatives in the amount of approximately NIS 5,818 million.
- (2) The Financial Management Segment includes, among other matters, activity with institutional entities, most of which are presented in the information regarding supervisory activity segments as a separate segment.
- (3) This section also includes the results of activities of the Bank Group with negligible volumes, each of which does not constitute a reportable segment, and expenses allocated in Israel pertaining to the investigation of the Bank Group's business with American customers.

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Audited
NIS millions

For the year ended December 31, 2020								
Retail activity			Business activity		International activity	Financial management ⁽²⁾	Adjustments ⁽³⁾	Total
Private customers	Small businesses	Housing loans	Commercial	Corporate ⁽¹⁾				
1,643	1,329	2,113	1,226	1,764	409	307	6	8,797
604	34	(1,120)	(130)	(356)	(38)	1,006	-	-
8	5	-	14	131	37	889	4	1,088
2,255	1,368	993	1,110	1,539	408	2,202	10	9,885
1,432	550	57	392	519	52	120	169	3,291
3,687	1,918	1,050	1,502	2,058	460	2,322	179	13,176
505	397	317	297	295	129	3	-	1,943
3,531	889	453	463	595	619	705	246	7,501
76	343	(150)	32	25	3	(269)	(60)	-
(425)	289	430	710	1,143	(291)	1,883	(7)	3,732
(145)	107	160	281	451	(37)	752	21	1,590
(280)	182	270	429	692	(254)	1,131	(28)	2,142
-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	10
(280)	182	270	429	692	(254)	1,141	(28)	2,152
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(109)	(109)
(280)	182	270	429	692	(254)	1,141	(137)	2,043
-	-	-	-	-	4	9	-	13
(280)	182	270	429	692	(250)	1,150	(137)	2,056
37,233	31,371	98,737	42,290	78,103	12,521	1,573	-	301,828
218,490	56,303	-	35,499	59,981	17,701	47,243	-	435,217

Note 12A Segments of Activity Based on Management Approach (continued)

B. Pro-forma data regarding the effect of expenses pertaining to the business of the Bank Group in Israel with American customers on the segments of activity

The expenses allocated at Hapoalim Switzerland and at the New York branch pertaining to the investigation of the Bank Group's business with American customers were attributed, within the disclosure of segments of activity based on the management approach, to the International Activity Segment.

The expenses allocated in Israel pertaining to the Bank Group's business with American customers include a provision in respect of customers with certain American indications at the branches of the Bank in Israel, as well as a provision in respect of exposure to amounts for other United States authorities (other than the DOJ), in respect of customers in Israel and overseas. These expenses were allocated, within the disclosure of segments of activity based on the management approach, to the Adjustments Segment.

If the expenses allocated in Israel, in the first half of 2020 and in the year ended December 31, 2020, were allocated equally to the Retail Banking Segment and to the International Activity Segment (rather than to the Adjustments Segment), the loss of retail banking would total approximately NIS 71 million and net profit would total approximately NIS 159 million, respectively; the loss of the International Activity Segment for the period would total approximately NIS 183 million and approximately NIS 264 million, respectively; and a loss in the amount of approximately NIS 123 million and approximately NIS 110 million, respectively, would be recorded in the Adjustments Segment.

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Note 13 Additional Information Regarding Credit Risk, Credit to the Public, and Allowance for Credit Losses

Unaudited
NIS millions

A. Debts* and off-balance sheet credit instruments

Allowance for credit losses

1. Change in allowance for credit losses

	For the three months ended June 30, 2021					Total
	Credit to the public				Banks and governments	
	Commercial	Housing	Other private	Total		
Allowance for credit losses as at March 31, 2021	4,919	690	786	6,395	5	6,400
Income in respect of credit losses ⁽¹⁾	(303)	(172)	(172)	(647)	-	(647)
Charge-offs	(98)	(2)	(78)	(178)	-	(178)
Recoveries of debts charged off in previous years	181	1	96	278	-	278
Net charge-offs	83	(1)	18	100	-	100
Allowance for credit losses as at June 30, 2021 ⁽²⁾	4,699	517	632	5,848	5	5,853
(1) Of which: in respect of off-balance sheet credit instruments	(22)	-	(14)	(36)	-	(36)
(2) Of which: in respect of off-balance sheet credit instruments	660	-	36	696	-	696
	For the three months ended June 30, 2020					Total
	Credit to the public				Banks and governments	
	Commercial	Housing	Other private	Total		
Allowance for credit losses as at March 31, 2020	4,552	478	834	5,864	9	5,873
Provision (income) for credit losses ⁽¹⁾	622	244	263	1,129	(1)	1,128
Charge-offs	(225)	(8)	(162)	(395)	-	(395)
Recoveries of debts charged off in previous years	84	3	67	154	-	154
Net charge-offs	(141)	(5)	(95)	(241)	-	(241)
Allowance for credit losses as at June 30, 2020 ⁽²⁾	5,033	717	1,002	6,752	8	6,760
(1) Of which: in respect of off-balance sheet credit instruments	143	-	24	167	(1)	166
(2) Of which: in respect of off-balance sheet credit instruments	691	-	71	762	-	762

* Credit to the public, credit to governments, and deposits with banks (excluding deposits with the Bank of Israel), excluding bonds, securities borrowed or purchased under agreements to resell, and assets in respect of activity in the Maof market (presented under the item "other assets").

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Note 13 Additional Information Regarding Credit Risk, Credit to the Public, and Allowance for Credit Losses (continued)

NIS millions

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

Allowance for credit losses (continued)

1. Change in allowance for credit losses (continued)

	For the six months ended June 30, 2021					Total
	Credit to the public				Banks and governments	
	Commercial	Housing	Other private	Total		
Allowance for credit losses at beginning of year (audited)	5,142	758	1,026	6,926	5	6,931
Income in respect of credit losses ⁽¹⁾	(506)	(240)	(409)	(1,155)	-	(1,155)
Charge-offs	(217)	(3)	(165)	(385)	-	(385)
Recoveries of debts charged off in previous years	280	2	180	462	-	462
Net charge-offs	63	(1)	15	77	-	77
Allowance for credit losses as at June 30, 2021 ⁽²⁾ (unaudited)	4,699	517	632	5,848	5	5,853
(1) Of which: in respect of off-balance sheet credit instruments	(40)	-	(45)	(85)	-	(85)
(2) Of which: in respect of off-balance sheet credit instruments	660	-	36	696	-	696
	For the six months ended June 30, 2020					Total
	Credit to the public				Banks and governments	
	Commercial	Housing	Other private	Total		
Allowance for credit losses at beginning of year (audited)	4,007	446	790	5,243	8	5,251
Provision for credit losses ⁽¹⁾	1,278	276	383	1,937	-	1,937
Charge-offs	(406)	(9)	(320)	(735)	-	(735)
Recoveries of debts charged off in previous years	154	4	149	307	-	307
Net charge-offs	(252)	(5)	(171)	(428)	-	(428)
Allowance for credit losses as at June 30, 2020 ⁽²⁾ (unaudited)	5,033	717	1,002	6,752	8	6,760
(1) Of which: in respect of off-balance sheet credit instruments	194	-	32	226	(1)	225
(2) Of which: in respect of off-balance sheet credit instruments	691	-	71	762	-	762

* Credit to the public, credit to governments, and deposits with banks (excluding deposits with the Bank of Israel), excluding bonds, securities borrowed or purchased under agreements to resell, and assets in respect of activity in the Maof market (presented under the item "other assets").

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Note 13 Additional Information Regarding Credit Risk, Credit to the Public, and Allowance for Credit Losses (continued)

Unaudited
NIS millions

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

Allowance for credit losses (continued)

2. Additional information regarding the method of calculating the allowance for credit losses in respect of debts* and regarding the underlying debts*

	June 30, 2021					
	Credit to the public				Banks and governments	Total
	Commercial**	Housing	Other private	Total		
Recorded debt balance of debts:*						
Examined on an individual basis	162,109	2	933	163,044	16,070	179,114
Examined on a collective basis ⁽¹⁾	27,827	105,410	32,628	165,865	-	165,865
Total debts*	189,936	105,412	33,561	328,909	16,070	344,979
(1) Of which: allowance for which was calculated according to the extent of arrears	54	105,295	-	105,349	-	105,349
Allowance for credit losses in respect of debts:*						
Examined on an individual basis	3,577	-	96	3,673	5	3,678
Examined on a collective basis ⁽²⁾	462	517	500	1,479	-	1,479
Total allowance for credit losses	4,039	517	596	5,152	5	5,157
(2) Of which: allowance for which was calculated according to the extent of arrears***	-	517	-	517	-	517

* Credit to the public, credit to governments, and deposits with banks (excluding deposits with the Bank of Israel), excluding bonds, securities borrowed or purchased under agreements to resell, and assets in respect of activity in the Maof market (presented under the item "other assets").

** The balance of commercial debts includes the balance of housing loans, in the amount of approximately NIS 54 million, of commercial borrowers, or granted to purchasing groups in the process of construction (June 30, 2020: NIS 85 million; December 31, 2020: NIS 52 million).

*** Includes the allowance beyond the amount required according to the method of the extent of arrears, calculated on a collective basis, in the amount of approximately NIS 369 million (June 30, 2020: NIS 576 million; December 31, 2020: NIS 609 million).

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Note 13 Additional Information Regarding Credit Risk, Credit to the Public, and Allowance for Credit Losses (continued)

Unaudited
NIS millions

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

Allowance for credit losses (continued)

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

	June 30, 2020					
	Credit to the public				Banks and governments	Total
	Commercial**	Housing	Other private	Total		
Recorded debt balance of debts:*						
Examined on an individual basis	144,985	1	846	145,832	17,046	162,878
Examined on a collective basis ⁽¹⁾	24,626	94,529	34,703	153,858	-	153,858
Total debts*	169,611	94,530	35,549	299,690	17,046	316,736
(1) Of which: allowance for which was calculated according to the extent of arrears	85	94,362	-	94,447	-	94,447
Allowance for credit losses in respect of debts:*						
Examined on an individual basis	3,813	-	131	3,944	8	3,952
Examined on a collective basis ⁽²⁾	529	717	800	2,046	-	2,046
Total allowance for credit losses	4,342	717	931	5,990	8	5,998
(2) Of which: allowance for which was calculated according to the extent of arrears***	-	717	-	717	-	717

* Credit to the public, credit to governments, and deposits with banks (excluding deposits with the Bank of Israel), excluding bonds, securities borrowed or purchased under agreements to resell, and assets in respect of activity in the Maof market (presented under the item "other assets").

** The balance of commercial debts includes the balance of housing loans, in the amount of approximately NIS 54 million, of commercial borrowers, or granted to purchasing groups in the process of construction (June 30, 2020: NIS 85 million; December 31, 2020: NIS 52 million).

*** Includes the allowance beyond the amount required according to the method of the extent of arrears, calculated on a collective basis, in the amount of approximately NIS 369 million (June 30, 2020: NIS 576 million; December 31, 2020: NIS 609 million).

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Note 13 Additional Information Regarding Credit Risk, Credit to the Public, and Allowance for Credit Losses (continued)

Audited
NIS millions

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

Allowance for credit losses (continued)

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

	December 31, 2020					
	Credit to the public				Banks and governments	Total
	Commercial**	Housing	Other private	Total		
Recorded debt balance of debts:*						
Examined on an individual basis	147,900	1	952	148,853	13,618	162,471
Examined on a collective basis ⁽¹⁾	26,743	99,442	32,935	159,120	-	159,120
Total debts*	174,643	99,443	33,887	307,973	13,618	321,591
(1) Of which: allowance for which was calculated according to the extent of arrears	52	99,311	-	99,363	-	99,363
Allowance for credit losses in respect of debts:*						
Examined on an individual basis	3,942	-	118	4,060	5	4,065
Examined on a collective basis ⁽²⁾	500	758	827	2,085	-	2,085
Total allowance for credit losses	4,442	758	945	6,145	5	6,150
(2) Of which: allowance for which was calculated according to the extent of arrears***	-	758	-	758	-	758

* Credit to the public, credit to governments, and deposits with banks (excluding deposits with the Bank of Israel), excluding bonds, securities borrowed or purchased under agreements to resell, and assets in respect of activity in the Maof market (presented under the item "other assets").

** The balance of commercial debts includes the balance of housing loans, in the amount of approximately NIS 54 million, of commercial borrowers, or granted to purchasing groups in the process of construction (June 30, 2020: NIS 85 million; December 31, 2020: NIS 52 million).

*** Includes the allowance beyond the amount required according to the method of the extent of arrears, calculated on a collective basis, in the amount of approximately NIS 369 million (June 30, 2020: NIS 576 million; December 31, 2020: NIS 609 million).

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Note 13 Additional Information Regarding Credit Risk, Credit to the Public, and Allowance for Credit Losses (continued)

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B. Debts*

1. Credit quality and arrears

	June 30, 2021					
	Non-problematic	Problematic ⁽¹⁾		Total	Unimpaired debts** – additional information	
		Unimpaired	Impaired ⁽²⁾		In arrears of 90 days or more ⁽³⁾	In arrears of 30 to 89 days ⁽⁴⁾
Borrower activity in Israel						
Public – commercial						
Construction and real estate – construction	35,990	152	206	36,348	6	17
Construction and real estate – real-estate activities	24,728	226	129	25,083	4	6
Financial services	21,292	143	6	21,441	3	2
Commercial – other	83,492	2,531	1,735	87,758	74	58
Total commercial	165,502	3,052	2,076	170,630	87	83
Private individuals – housing loans ⁽⁵⁾	104,291	607	1	104,899	606	529
Private individuals – other	32,759	65	680	33,504	37	78
Total public – activity in Israel	302,552	3,724	2,757	309,033	730	690
Banks in Israel	130	-	-	130	-	-
Israeli government	866	-	-	866	-	-
Total activity in Israel	303,548	3,724	2,757	310,029	730	690

* Credit to the public, credit to governments, and deposits with banks (excluding deposits with the Bank of Israel), excluding bonds, securities borrowed or purchased under agreements to resell, and assets in respect of activity in the Maof market (presented under the item “other assets”).

** For this purpose, “unimpaired debts” include non-problematic debts.

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

(2) In general, impaired debts do not accrue interest income. For information regarding certain impaired debts restructured in troubled debt restructuring, see [Note 13B\(2\)\(c\)](#) below.

(3) Classified as unimpaired problematic debts accruing interest income.

(4) Accruing interest income. Debts in arrears of 30 to 89 days in the amount of approximately NIS 59 million (June 30, 2020: NIS 143 million; December 31, 2020: NIS 123 million) were classified as unimpaired problematic debts.

(5) Includes a balance of housing loans, arranged in a settlement with the borrower, in the amount of approximately NIS 59 million (June 30, 2020: NIS 60 million; December 31, 2020: NIS 59 million).

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Note 13 Additional Information Regarding Credit Risk, Credit to the Public, and Allowance for Credit Losses (continued)

Unaudited
NIS millions

B. Debts* (continued)

1. Credit quality and arrears (continued)

	June 30, 2021					
	Non-problematic	Problematic ⁽¹⁾		Total	Unimpaired debts** – additional information	
		Unimpaired	Impaired ⁽²⁾		In arrears of 90 days or more ⁽³⁾	In arrears of 30 to 89 days ⁽⁴⁾
Borrower activity overseas						
Public – commercial						
Construction and real estate	5,757	119	511	6,387	-	1
Commercial – other	11,213	1,385	321	12,919	14	-
Total commercial	16,970	1,504	832	19,306	14	1
Private individuals	540	29	1	570	29	9
Total public – activity overseas	17,510	1,533	833	19,876	43	10
Banks overseas	13,859	-	-	13,859	-	-
Governments overseas	1,215	-	-	1,215	-	-
Total activity overseas	32,584	1,533	833	34,950	43	10
Total public	320,062	5,257	3,590	328,909	773	700
Total banks	13,989	-	-	13,989	-	-
Total governments	2,081	-	-	2,081	-	-
Total	336,132	5,257	3,590	344,979	773	700

* Credit to the public, credit to governments, and deposits with banks (excluding deposits with the Bank of Israel), excluding bonds, securities borrowed or purchased under agreements to resell, and assets in respect of activity in the Maof market (presented under the item "other assets").

** For this purpose, "unimpaired debts" include non-problematic debts.

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

(2) In general, impaired debts do not accrue interest income. For information regarding certain impaired debts restructured in troubled debt restructuring, see [Note 13B\(2\)\(c\)](#) below.

(3) Classified as unimpaired problematic debts accruing interest income.

(4) Accruing interest income. Debts in arrears of 30 to 89 days in the amount of approximately NIS 59 million (June 30, 2020: NIS 143 million; December 31, 2020: NIS 123 million) were classified as unimpaired problematic debts.

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Note 13 Additional Information Regarding Credit Risk, Credit to the Public, and Allowance for Credit Losses (continued)

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B. Debts* (continued)

1. Credit quality and arrears (continued)

	June 30, 2020				Unimpaired debts** – additional information	
	Non-problematic	Problematic ⁽¹⁾		Total	In arrears of 90 days or more ⁽³⁾	In arrears of 30 to 89 days ⁽⁴⁾
		Unimpaired	Impaired ⁽²⁾			
Borrower activity in Israel						
Public – commercial						
Construction and real estate – construction	28,254	161	243	28,658	10	10
Construction and real estate – real-estate activities	20,343	761	259	21,363	2	12
Financial services	18,839	150	40	19,029	-	1
Commercial – other	77,782	2,256	2,397	82,435	60	55
Total commercial	145,218	3,328	2,939	151,485	72	78
Private individuals – housing loans ⁽⁵⁾	93,333	710	1	94,044	710	825
Private individuals – other	34,608	116	768	35,492	74	114
Total public – activity in Israel	273,159	4,154	3,708	281,021	856	1,017
Banks in Israel	201	-	-	201	-	-
Israeli government	1,339	-	-	1,339	-	-
Total activity in Israel	274,699	4,154	3,708	282,561	856	1,017

* Credit to the public, credit to governments, and deposits with banks (excluding deposits with the Bank of Israel), excluding bonds, securities borrowed or purchased under agreements to resell, and assets in respect of activity in the Maof market (presented under the item "other assets").

** For this purpose, "unimpaired debts" include non-problematic debts.

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

(2) In general, impaired debts do not accrue interest income. For information regarding certain impaired debts restructured in troubled debt restructuring, see [Note 13B\(2\)\(c\)](#) below.

(3) Classified as unimpaired problematic debts accruing interest income.

(4) Accruing interest income. Debts in arrears of 30 to 89 days in the amount of approximately NIS 59 million (June 30, 2020: NIS 143 million; December 31, 2020: NIS 123 million) were classified as unimpaired problematic debts.

(5) Includes a balance of housing loans, arranged in a settlement with the borrower, in the amount of approximately NIS 59 million (June 30, 2020: NIS 60 million; December 31, 2020: NIS 59 million).

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Note 13 Additional Information Regarding Credit Risk, Credit to the Public, and Allowance for Credit Losses (continued)

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B. Debts* (continued)

1. Credit quality and arrears (continued)

	June 30, 2020					
	Non-problematic	Problematic ⁽¹⁾		Total	Unimpaired debts** – additional information	
		Unimpaired	Impaired ⁽²⁾		In arrears of 90 days or more ⁽³⁾	In arrears of 30 to 89 days ⁽⁴⁾
Borrower activity overseas						
Public – commercial						
Construction and real estate	5,267	495	227	5,989	1	17
Commercial – other	11,515	329	293	12,137	1	63
Total commercial	16,782	824	520	18,126	2	80
Private individuals	527	15	1	543	15	13
Total public – activity overseas	17,309	839	521	18,669	17	93
Banks overseas	14,291	-	-	14,291	-	-
Governments overseas	1,215	-	-	1,215	-	-
Total activity overseas	32,815	839	521	34,175	17	93
Total public	290,468	4,993	4,229	299,690	873	1,110
Total banks	14,492	-	-	14,492	-	-
Total governments	2,554	-	-	2,554	-	-
Total	307,514	4,993	4,229	316,736	873	1,110

* Credit to the public, credit to governments, and deposits with banks (excluding deposits with the Bank of Israel), excluding bonds, securities borrowed or purchased under agreements to resell, and assets in respect of activity in the Maof market (presented under the item "other assets").

** For this purpose, "unimpaired debts" include non-problematic debts.

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

(2) In general, impaired debts do not accrue interest income. For information regarding certain impaired debts restructured in troubled debt restructuring, see [Note 13B\(2\)\(c\)](#) below.

(3) Classified as unimpaired problematic debts accruing interest income.

(4) Accruing interest income. Debts in arrears of 30 to 89 days in the amount of approximately NIS 59 million (June 30, 2020: NIS 143 million; December 31, 2020: NIS 123 million) were classified as unimpaired problematic debts.

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Note 13 Additional Information Regarding Credit Risk, Credit to the Public, and Allowance for Credit Losses (continued)

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B. Debts* (continued)

1. Credit quality and arrears (continued)

	December 31, 2020					
	Non-problematic	Problematic ⁽¹⁾		Total	Unimpaired debts** – additional information	
		Unimpaired	Impaired ⁽²⁾		In arrears of 90 days or more ⁽³⁾	In arrears of 30 to 89 days ⁽⁴⁾
Borrower activity in Israel						
Public – commercial						
Construction and real estate – construction	29,531	161	245	29,937	5	15
Construction and real estate – real-estate activities	22,082	806	164	23,052	3	13
Financial services	20,191	162	6	20,359	1	32
Commercial – other	78,203	2,923	2,302	83,428	22	46
Total commercial	150,007	4,052	2,717	156,776	31	106
Private individuals – housing loans ⁽⁵⁾	98,329	626	1	98,956	626	775
Private individuals – other	33,033	68	737	33,838	45	71
Total public – activity in Israel	281,369	4,746	3,455	289,570	702	952
Banks in Israel	188	-	-	188	-	-
Israeli government	954	-	-	954	-	-
Total activity in Israel	282,511	4,746	3,455	290,712	702	952

* Credit to the public, credit to governments, and deposits with banks (excluding deposits with the Bank of Israel), excluding bonds, securities borrowed or purchased under agreements to resell, and assets in respect of activity in the Maof market (presented under the item “other assets”).

** For this purpose, “unimpaired debts” include non-problematic debts.

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

(2) In general, impaired debts do not accrue interest income. For information regarding certain impaired debts restructured in troubled debt restructuring, see [Note 13B\(2\)\(c\)](#) below.

(3) Classified as unimpaired problematic debts accruing interest income.

(4) Accruing interest income. Debts in arrears of 30 to 89 days in the amount of approximately NIS 59 million (June 30, 2020: NIS 143 million; December 31, 2020: NIS 123 million) were classified as unimpaired problematic debts.

(5) Includes a balance of housing loans, arranged in a settlement with the borrower, in the amount of approximately NIS 59 million (June 30, 2020: NIS 60 million; December 31, 2020: NIS 59 million).

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Note 13 Additional Information Regarding Credit Risk, Credit to the Public, and Allowance for Credit Losses (continued)

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B. Debts* (continued)

1. Credit quality and arrears (continued)

	December 31, 2020					
	Non-problematic	Problematic ⁽¹⁾		Total	Unimpaired debts** – additional information	
		Unimpaired	Impaired ⁽²⁾		In arrears of 90 days or more ⁽³⁾	In arrears of 30 to 89 days ⁽⁴⁾
Borrower activity overseas						
Public – commercial						
Construction and real estate	5,277	644	215	6,136	-	16
Commercial – other	10,313	1,129	289	11,731	-	60
Total commercial	15,590	1,773	504	17,867	-	76
Private individuals	508	27	1	536	26	15
Total public – activity overseas	16,098	1,800	505	18,403	26	91
Banks overseas	11,233	-	-	11,233	-	10
Governments overseas	1,243	-	-	1,243	-	-
Total activity overseas	28,574	1,800	505	30,879	26	101
Total public	297,467	6,546	3,960	307,973	728	1,043
Total banks	11,421	-	-	11,421	-	10
Total governments	2,197	-	-	2,197	-	-
Total	311,085	6,546	3,960	321,591	728	1,053

* Credit to the public, credit to governments, and deposits with banks (excluding deposits with the Bank of Israel), excluding bonds, securities borrowed or purchased under agreements to resell, and assets in respect of activity in the Maof market (presented under the item "other assets").

** For this purpose, "unimpaired debts" include non-problematic debts.

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

(2) In general, impaired debts do not accrue interest income. For information regarding certain impaired debts restructured in troubled debt restructuring, see [Note 13B\(2\)\(c\)](#) below.

(3) Classified as unimpaired problematic debts accruing interest income.

(4) Accruing interest income. Debts in arrears of 30 to 89 days in the amount of approximately NIS 59 million (June 30, 2020: NIS 143 million; December 31, 2020: NIS 123 million) were classified as unimpaired problematic debts.

Note 13 Additional Information Regarding Credit Risk, Credit to the Public, and Allowance for Credit Losses (continued)

Credit quality – the status of debts in arrears

The status of debts in arrears is monitored routinely, and serves as one of the key indicators of credit quality. The status of debts in arrears is determined based on actual days of arrears. Debts are treated as nonperforming debts (debts not accruing interest income) after 90 days in arrears, as is any debt that has undergone troubled debt restructuring and has resumed accruing interest when it is 30 days in arrears relative to the new terms of the debt. With regard to debts evaluated on a collective basis, the status of arrears affects the classification of the debt (the classification is more severe for more extensive arrears); debts are charged off by the Bank after 150 days in arrears. With regard to housing loans, with the exception of loans without quarterly or monthly payments, the Bank establishes an allowance according to the method of the extent of arrears.

Concessions and troubled debt restructuring

The policy of the Bank regarding concessions takes a range of factors into account in order to maximize repayment to the Bank: management of the relationship with the customer, maximization of opportunities, prevention of default, foreclosures, public aspects, etc.

Concessions are granted in cases where customers have demonstrated the intention to repay the loans and are expected to meet their obligations.

In cases where, for economic or legal reasons related to financial difficulties of the borrower, the Bank grants a concession to a debtor that it would not grant under other conditions, the debt is considered a troubled debt restructuring.

Troubled debt restructuring may constitute a change in the terms of the debt, leading to reduction or postponement of cash payments required of the debtor in the near future; a reduction of the rate of interest; a reduction of payments on principal; consolidation of debts; etc.

The Bank can consent to receive assets or an interest in the equity capital of the debtor, in cash, as repayment of the debt, even if the value obtained is lower than the amount of the debt, if the Bank reaches the conclusion that this would maximize the recovery of its investment.

For details regarding the instructions of the Banking Supervision Department on coping with the coronavirus, see [Note 1C\(1\)](#) above.

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B. Debts** (continued)

2. Additional information regarding impaired debts

a. Impaired debts and individual allowance

	June 30, 2021				
	Balance ⁽¹⁾ of impaired debts for which an individual allowance exists ⁽²⁾	Individual allowance ⁽²⁾	Balance ⁽¹⁾ of impaired debts for which no individual allowance exists ⁽²⁾	Total balance ⁽¹⁾ of impaired debts	Balance of contractual principal of impaired debts
Borrower activity in Israel					
Public – commercial					
Construction and real estate – construction	98	28	108	206	1,387
Construction and real estate – real-estate activities	63	11	66	129	993
Financial services	5	1	1	6	272
Commercial – other	1,563	939	172	1,735	4,688
Total commercial	1,729	979	347	2,076	7,340
Private individuals – housing loans	-	-	1	1	1
Private individuals – other	679	92	1	680	1,549
Total public – activity in Israel	2,408	1,071	349	2,757	8,890
Borrower activity overseas					
Public – commercial					
Construction and real estate	265	134	246	511	552
Commercial – other	75	49	246	321	563
Total commercial	340	183	492	832	1,115
Private individuals	1	-	-	1	4
Total public – activity overseas	341	183	492	833	1,119
Total public*	2,749	1,254	841	3,590	10,009
* Of which:					
Measured at the present value of cash flows	2,461	1,177	679	3,140	-
Debts in troubled debt restructuring	1,959	938	404	2,363	-

** Credit to the public, credit to governments, and deposits with banks (excluding deposits with the Bank of Israel), excluding bonds, securities borrowed or purchased under agreements to resell, and assets in respect of activity in the Maof market (presented under the item "other assets").

(1) Recorded debt balance.

(2) Individual allowance for credit losses.

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Note 13 Additional Information Regarding Credit Risk, Credit to the Public, and Allowance for Credit Losses (continued)

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B. Debts** (continued)

2. Additional information regarding impaired debts (continued)

a. Impaired debts and individual allowance (continued)

	June 30, 2020				
	Balance ⁽¹⁾ of impaired debts for which an individual allowance exists ⁽²⁾	Individual allowance ⁽²⁾	Balance ⁽¹⁾ of impaired debts for which no individual allowance exists ⁽²⁾	Total balance ⁽¹⁾ of impaired debts	Balance of contractual principal of impaired debts
Borrower activity in Israel					
Public – commercial					
Construction and real estate – construction	174	45	69	243	1,490
Construction and real estate – real-estate activities	121	11	138	259	1,255
Financial services	16	11	24	40	379
Commercial – other	2,227	1,168	170	2,397	5,544
Total commercial	2,538	1,235	401	2,939	8,668
Private individuals – housing loans	-	-	1	1	2
Private individuals – other	766	128	2	768	1,648
Total public – activity in Israel	3,304	1,363	404	3,708	10,318
Borrower activity overseas					
Public – commercial					
Construction and real estate	175	124	52	227	288
Commercial – other	103	75	190	293	583
Total commercial	278	199	242	520	871
Private individuals	1	-	-	1	3
Total public – activity overseas	279	199	242	521	874
Total public*	3,583	1,562	646	4,229	11,192
* Of which:					
Measured at the present value of cash flows	3,235	1,455	391	3,626	-
Debts in troubled debt restructuring	2,413	1,033	424	2,837	-

** Credit to the public, credit to governments, and deposits with banks (excluding deposits with the Bank of Israel), excluding bonds, securities borrowed or purchased under agreements to resell, and assets in respect of activity in the Maof market (presented under the item "other assets").

(1) Recorded debt balance.

(2) Individual allowance for credit losses.

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Note 13 Additional Information Regarding Credit Risk, Credit to the Public, and Allowance for Credit Losses (continued)

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B. Debts** (continued)

2. Additional information regarding impaired debts (continued)

a. Impaired debts and individual allowance (continued)

	December 31, 2020				
	Balance ⁽¹⁾ of impaired debts for which an individual allowance exists ⁽²⁾	Individual allowance ⁽²⁾	Balance ⁽¹⁾ of impaired debts for which no individual allowance exists ⁽²⁾	Total balance ⁽¹⁾ of impaired debts	Balance of contractual principal of impaired debts
Borrower activity in Israel					
Public – commercial					
Construction and real estate – construction	159	34	86	245	1,495
Construction and real estate – real-estate activities	103	11	61	164	1,033
Financial services	5	1	1	6	274
Commercial – other	2,084	1,124	218	2,302	5,437
Total commercial	2,351	1,170	366	2,717	8,239
Private individuals – housing loans	-	-	1	1	1
Private individuals – other	735	111	2	737	1,625
Total public – activity in Israel	3,086	1,281	369	3,455	9,865
Borrower activity overseas					
Public – commercial					
Construction and real estate	172	120	43	215	267
Commercial – other	85	52	204	289	557
Total commercial	257	172	247	504	824
Private individuals	1	-	-	1	3
Total public – activity overseas	258	172	247	505	827
Total public*	3,344	1,453	616	3,960	10,692
* Of which:					
Measured at the present value of cash flows	3,029	1,371	331	3,360	-
Debts in troubled debt restructuring	2,203	1,004	507	2,710	-

** Credit to the public, credit to governments, and deposits with banks (excluding deposits with the Bank of Israel), excluding bonds, securities borrowed or purchased under agreements to resell, and assets in respect of activity in the Maof market (presented under the item “other assets”).

(1) Recorded debt balance.

(2) Individual allowance for credit losses.

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Note 13 Additional Information Regarding Credit Risk, Credit to the Public, and Allowance for Credit Losses (continued)

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B. Debts* (continued)

2. Additional information regarding impaired debts (continued)

b. Average balance and interest income

	For the three months ended June 30, 2021			For the six months ended June 30, 2021		
	Average balance** of impaired debts	Interest income recorded*** ⁽¹⁾	Of which: recorded on a cash basis	Average balance** of impaired debts	Interest income recorded*** ⁽¹⁾	Of which: recorded on a cash basis
Borrower activity in Israel						
Public – commercial						
Construction and real estate – construction	212	-	-	219	1	-
Construction and real estate – real-estate activities	142	-	-	156	-	-
Financial services	6	-	-	6	-	-
Commercial – other	1,900	6	2	2,064	11	5
Total commercial	2,260	6	2	2,445	12	5
Private individuals – housing loans	1	-	-	1	-	-
Private individuals – other	695	12	3	709	23	5
Total public – activity in Israel	2,956	18	5	3,155	35	10
Borrower activity overseas						
Public – commercial						
Construction and real estate	437	2	-	366	3	-
Commercial – other	300	2	-	306	5	-
Total commercial	737	4	-	672	8	-
Total public	3,693	22	5	3,827	43	10

* Credit to the public, credit to governments, and deposits with banks (excluding deposits with the Bank of Israel), excluding bonds, securities borrowed or purchased under agreements to resell, and assets in respect of activity in the Maof market (presented under the item “other assets”).

** Average recorded debt balance of impaired debts in the reported period.

*** Interest income recorded in the reported period in respect of the average balance of impaired debts, during the period in which the debts were classified as impaired.

(1) Had the impaired debts accrued interest according to the original terms, interest income in the amount of NIS 67 million and NIS 150 million would have been recorded for the three-month and six-month periods ended June 30, 2021, respectively (June 30, 2020: NIS 81 million and NIS 168 million, respectively).

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Note 13 Additional Information Regarding Credit Risk, Credit to the Public, and Allowance for Credit Losses (continued)

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B. Debts* (continued)

2. Additional information regarding impaired debts (continued)

b. Average balance and interest income (continued)

	For the three months ended June 30, 2020			For the six months ended June 30, 2020		
	Average balance** of impaired debts	Interest income recorded*** ⁽¹⁾	Of which: recorded on a cash basis	Average balance** of impaired debts	Interest income recorded*** ⁽¹⁾	Of which: recorded on a cash basis
Borrower activity in Israel						
Public – commercial						
Construction and real estate – construction	251	1	1	258	2	1
Construction and real estate – real-estate activities	263	1	-	267	1	-
Financial services	36	-	-	33	-	-
Commercial – other	2,415	7	3	2,434	11	5
Total commercial	2,965	9	4	2,992	14	6
Private individuals – housing loans	2	-	-	2	-	-
Private individuals – other	764	11	3	761	23	6
Total public – activity in Israel	3,731	20	7	3,755	37	12
Borrower activity overseas						
Public – commercial						
Construction and real estate	228	-	-	232	-	-
Commercial – other	283	-	-	294	-	-
Total commercial	511	-	-	526	-	-
Private individuals	6	-	-	6	-	-
Total public – activity overseas	517	-	-	532	-	-
Total public	4,248	20	7	4,287	37	12

* Credit to the public, credit to governments, and deposits with banks (excluding deposits with the Bank of Israel), excluding bonds, securities borrowed or purchased under agreements to resell, and assets in respect of activity in the Maof market (presented under the item “other assets”).

** Average recorded debt balance of impaired debts in the reported period.

*** Interest income recorded in the reported period in respect of the average balance of impaired debts, during the period in which the debts were classified as impaired.

(1) Had the impaired debts accrued interest according to the original terms, interest income in the amount of NIS 67 million and NIS 150 million would have been recorded for the three-month and six-month periods ended June 30, 2021, respectively (June 30, 2020: NIS 81 million and NIS 168 million, respectively).

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Note 13 Additional Information Regarding Credit Risk, Credit to the Public, and Allowance for Credit Losses (continued)

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B. Debts* (continued)

2. Additional information regarding impaired debts (continued)

c. Troubled debt restructuring

	June 30, 2021				
	Recorded debt balance				
	Not accruing interest income	Accruing ⁽¹⁾ , in arrears of 90 days or more	Accruing ⁽¹⁾ , in arrears of 30 to 89 days	Accruing ⁽¹⁾ , not in arrears	Total ⁽²⁾
Borrower activity in Israel					
Public – commercial					
Construction and real estate – construction	26	-	-	24	50
Construction and real estate – real-estate activities	3	-	-	5	8
Financial services	2	-	-	4	6
Commercial – other	1,129	-	-	183	1,312
Total commercial	1,160	-	-	216	1,376
Private individuals – other	204	-	-	446	650
Total public – activity in Israel	1,364	-	-	662	2,026
Borrower activity overseas					
Public – commercial					
Construction and real estate	169	-	-	46	215
Commercial – other	32	-	-	90	122
Total commercial	201	-	-	136	337
Total public	1,565	-	-	798	2,363

* Credit to the public, credit to governments, and deposits with banks (excluding deposits with the Bank of Israel), excluding bonds, securities borrowed or purchased under agreements to resell, and assets in respect of activity in the Maof market (presented under the item “other assets”).

(1) Accruing interest income.

(2) Included in impaired debts.

Commitments to grant additional credit to debtors who have undergone troubled debt restructuring with changes to the terms of the credit totaled approximately NIS 53 million as at June 30, 2021 (June 30, 2020: NIS 62 million; December 31, 2020: NIS 74 million).

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Note 13 Additional Information Regarding Credit Risk, Credit to the Public, and Allowance for Credit Losses (continued)

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B. Debts* (continued)

2. Additional information regarding impaired debts (continued)

c. Troubled debt restructuring (continued)

	June 30, 2020				
	Recorded debt balance				
	Not accruing interest income	Accruing ⁽¹⁾ , in arrears of 90 days or more	Accruing ⁽¹⁾ , in arrears of 30 to 89 days	Accruing ⁽¹⁾ , not in arrears	Total ⁽²⁾
Borrower activity in Israel					
Public – commercial					
Construction and real estate – construction	66	-	-	20	86
Construction and real estate – real-estate activities	15	-	-	26	41
Financial services	3	-	-	2	5
Commercial – other	1,573	-	-	139	1,712
Total commercial	1,657	-	-	187	1,844
Private individuals – other	314	-	-	406	720
Total public – activity in Israel	1,971	-	-	593	2,564
Borrower activity overseas					
Public – commercial					
Construction and real estate	166	-	-	33	199
Commercial – other	41	-	-	33	74
Total commercial	207	-	-	66	273
Total public	2,178	-	-	659	2,837

* Credit to the public, credit to governments, and deposits with banks (excluding deposits with the Bank of Israel), excluding bonds, securities borrowed or purchased under agreements to resell, and assets in respect of activity in the Maof market (presented under the item “other assets”).

(1) Accruing interest income.

(2) Included in impaired debts.

Commitments to grant additional credit to debtors who have undergone troubled debt restructuring with changes to the terms of the credit totaled approximately NIS 53 million as at June 30, 2021 (June 30, 2020: NIS 62 million; December 31, 2020: NIS 74 million).

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Note 13 Additional Information Regarding Credit Risk, Credit to the Public, and Allowance for Credit Losses (continued)

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B. Debts* (continued)

2. Additional information regarding impaired debts (continued)

c. Troubled debt restructuring (continued)

	December 31, 2020				
	Recorded debt balance				
	Not accruing interest income	Accruing ⁽¹⁾ , in arrears of 90 days or more	Accruing ⁽¹⁾ , in arrears of 30 to 89 days	Accruing ⁽¹⁾ , not in arrears	Total ⁽²⁾
Borrower activity in Israel					
Public – commercial					
Construction and real estate – construction	33	-	-	42	75
Construction and real estate – real-estate activities	10	-	-	5	15
Financial services	3	-	-	2	5
Commercial – other	1,465	-	-	158	1,623
Total commercial	1,511	-	-	207	1,718
Private individuals – other	273	-	-	425	698
Total public – activity in Israel	1,784	-	-	632	2,416
Borrower activity overseas					
Public – commercial					
Construction and real estate	172	-	-	22	194
Commercial – other	2	-	-	98	100
Total commercial	174	-	-	120	294
Total public	1,958	-	-	752	2,710

* Credit to the public, credit to governments, and deposits with banks (excluding deposits with the Bank of Israel), excluding bonds, securities borrowed or purchased under agreements to resell, and assets in respect of activity in the Maof market (presented under the item “other assets”).

(1) Accruing interest income.

(2) Included in impaired debts.

Commitments to grant additional credit to debtors who have undergone troubled debt restructuring with changes to the terms of the credit totaled approximately NIS 53 million as at June 30, 2021 (June 30, 2020: NIS 62 million; December 31, 2020: NIS 74 million).

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B. Debts* (continued)

2. Additional information regarding impaired debts (continued)

c. Troubled debt restructuring (continued)

	Debts restructured					
	In the three months ended June 30, 2021			In the six months ended June 30, 2021		
	Number of contracts	Recorded debt balance before restructuring	Recorded debt balance after restructuring	Number of contracts	Recorded debt balance before restructuring	Recorded debt balance after restructuring
Borrower activity in Israel						
Public – commercial						
Construction and real estate – construction	41	10	10	76	14	13
Construction and real estate – real-estate activities	7	1	1	14	2	2
Financial services	3	-	-	6	2	2
Commercial – other	196	32	25	378	80	52
Total commercial	247	43	36	474	98	69
Private individuals – other	1,015	47	47	2,085	97	96
Total public – activity in Israel	1,262	90	83	2,559	195	165
Borrower activity overseas						
Public – commercial						
Construction and real estate	1	25	25	1	25	25
Private individuals	3	-	-	7	-	-
Total public – activity overseas	4	25	25	8	25	25
Total public	1,266	115	108	2,567	220	190

* Credit to the public, credit to governments, and deposits with banks (excluding deposits with the Bank of Israel), excluding bonds, securities borrowed or purchased under agreements to resell, and assets in respect of activity in the Maof market (presented under the item “other assets”).

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B. Debts* (continued)

2. Additional information regarding impaired debts (continued)

c. Troubled debt restructuring (continued)

	Debts restructured					
	In the three months ended June 30, 2020			In the six months ended June 30, 2020		
	Number of contracts	Recorded debt balance before restructuring	Recorded debt balance after restructuring	Number of contracts	Recorded debt balance before restructuring	Recorded debt balance after restructuring
Borrower activity in Israel						
Public – commercial						
Construction and real estate – construction	63	31	31	130	38	38
Construction and real estate – real-estate activities	13	3	2	22	4	3
Financial services	7	2	2	12	2	2
Commercial – other	463	1,264	1,217	805	1,437	1,382
Total commercial	546	1,300	1,252	969	1,481	1,425
Private individuals – other	1,773	102	96	3,550	200	186
Total public – activity in Israel	2,319	1,402	1,348	4,519	1,681	1,611
Borrower activity overseas						
Public – commercial						
Construction and real estate	3	191	191	3	191	191
Commercial – other	2	72	72	2	72	72
Total commercial	5	263	263	5	263	263
Private individuals	2	-	-	6	-	-
Total public – activity overseas	7	263	263	11	263	263
Total public	2,326	1,665	1,611	4,530	1,944	1,874

* Credit to the public, credit to governments, and deposits with banks (excluding deposits with the Bank of Israel), excluding bonds, securities borrowed or purchased under agreements to resell, and assets in respect of activity in the Maof market (presented under the item "other assets").

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Note 13 Additional Information Regarding Credit Risk, Credit to the Public, and Allowance for Credit Losses (continued)

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B. Debts** (continued)

2. Additional information regarding impaired debts (continued)

c. Troubled debt restructuring (continued)

	Failed restructured debts*			
	In the three months ended June 30, 2021		In the six months ended June 30, 2021	
	Number of contracts	Recorded debt balance	Number of contracts	Recorded debt balance
Borrower activity in Israel				
Public – commercial				
Construction and real estate – construction	36	3	65	4
Construction and real estate – real-estate activities	7	-	11	-
Financial services	3	-	3	-
Commercial – other	130	20	281	32
Total commercial	176	23	360	36
Private individuals – other	704	9	1,437	20
Total public – activity in Israel	880	32	1,797	56
Borrower activity overseas				
Private individuals	3	-	6	-
Total public	883	32	1,803	56

* Debts that became debts in arrears of 30 days or more during the reporting period, and underwent troubled debt restructuring during the 12 months preceding the date on which they became debts in arrears.

** Credit to the public, credit to governments, and deposits with banks (excluding deposits with the Bank of Israel), excluding bonds, securities borrowed or purchased under agreements to resell, and assets in respect of activity in the Maof market (presented under the item “other assets”).

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Note 13 Additional Information Regarding Credit Risk, Credit to the Public, and Allowance for Credit Losses (continued)

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NIS millions

B. Debts** (continued)

2. Additional information regarding impaired debts (continued)

c. Troubled debt restructuring (continued)

	Failed restructured debts*			
	In the three months ended June 30, 2020		In the six months ended June 30, 2020	
	Number of contracts	Recorded debt balance	Number of contracts	Recorded debt balance
Borrower activity in Israel				
Public – commercial				
Construction and real estate – construction	41	1	115	5
Construction and real estate – real-estate activities	2	-	4	-
Financial services	1	-	2	-
Commercial – other	209	7	471	24
Total commercial	253	8	592	29
Private individuals – other	1,080	11	2,189	33
Total public – activity in Israel	1,333	19	2,781	62
Borrower activity overseas				
Private individuals	2	-	3	-
Total public	1,335	19	2,784	62

* Debts that became debts in arrears of 30 days or more during the reporting period, and underwent troubled debt restructuring during the 12 months preceding the date on which they became debts in arrears.

** Credit to the public, credit to governments, and deposits with banks (excluding deposits with the Bank of Israel), excluding bonds, securities borrowed or purchased under agreements to resell, and assets in respect of activity in the Maof market (presented under the item “other assets”).

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Note 13 Additional Information Regarding Credit Risk, Credit to the Public, and Allowance for Credit Losses (continued)

Unaudited
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B. Debts** (continued)

3. Additional information regarding housing loans – private individuals

End of period balances by financing ratio (LTV)*, repayment type, and interest type

		June 30, 2021			Off-balance sheet credit risk
		Balance of housing loans – private individuals			
		Total	Of which: bullet and balloon	Of which: floating interest rate	
		Unaudited			
First lien: financing rate	Up to 60%	65,776	1,384	41,885	5,246
	Over 60%	38,706	417	25,498	4,279
Secondary lien or no lien		930	25	594	449
Total		105,412	1,826	67,977	9,974
		June 30, 2020			Off-balance sheet credit risk
		Balance of housing loans – private individuals			
		Total	Of which: bullet and balloon	Of which: floating interest rate	
		Unaudited			
First lien: financing rate	Up to 60%	60,214	1,685	38,476	3,646
	Over 60%	33,489	439	22,526	3,514
Secondary lien or no lien		827	39	475	411
Total		94,530	2,163	61,477	7,571
		December 31, 2020			Off-balance sheet credit risk
		Balance of housing loans – private individuals			
		Total	Of which: bullet and balloon	Of which: floating interest rate	
		Audited			
First lien: financing rate	Up to 60%	62,645	1,511	39,950	3,872
	Over 60%	35,959	423	23,935	3,634
Secondary lien or no lien		839	36	484	218
Total		99,443	1,970	64,369	7,724

* Ratio of the approved credit facility, when the facility was granted, to the value of the asset, as approved by the Bank when the facility was granted.

** Credit to the public, credit to governments, and deposits with banks (excluding deposits with the Bank of Israel), excluding bonds, securities borrowed or purchased under agreements to resell, and assets in respect of activity in the Maof market (presented under the item "other assets").

Note 13 Additional Information Regarding Credit Risk, Credit to the Public, and Allowance for Credit Losses (continued)

Credit quality – LTV ratio

The LTV ratio provides another indication of credit quality for the Bank. The LTV ratio is the ratio of the amount of the loan to the estimated value of the financed asset, as approved by the Bank when the credit facility was granted. The LTV ratio is calculated at the time of approval of the credit, with the following exceptions:

1. Granting of additional credit secured by the same asset.
2. The borrower receives a loan from another corporation with a joint pari-passu lien on the asset.
3. Transfer of a mortgage.
4. A part of a credit facility that has not been utilized.
5. Substantial early repayment (10% or more).

The note presents balances of debt in respect of housing loans, with segmentation by ranges of LTV ratios and levels of liens.

C. Information regarding debt sales

For information regarding credit sale transactions, see [Note 10A\(3\)](#).

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Note 13 Additional Information Regarding Credit Risk, Credit to the Public, and Allowance for Credit Losses (continued)

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D. Off-balance sheet financial instruments

	June 30		December 31		June 30		December 31	
	2021	2020	2020		2021	2020	2020	
	Contract balances*				Allowance for credit losses			
	Unaudited		Audited		Unaudited		Audited	
Transactions the balance of which represents a credit risk:								
Documentary credit	1,369	559	828		9	4	5	
Credit guarantees	5,925	5,790	5,762		34	48	42	
Guarantees to purchasers of homes**	28,882	19,491	22,680		67	51	58	
Guarantees and other commitments***	23,960	25,032	23,771		166	212	181	
Unutilized credit-card credit facilities under the Bank's responsibility	13,368	15,837	15,744		39	62	67	
Unutilized revolving overdraft and other credit facilities in on-demand accounts	50,736	48,205	47,997		128	156	154	
Irrevocable commitments to grant credit approved but not yet drawn****	45,176	36,209	43,008		178	156	195	
Commitments to issue guarantees	30,222	25,490	28,768		75	73	79	

* Contract balances or the nominal amounts thereof at year end, before the effect of the allowance for credit losses.

** Beginning December 31, 2020, also includes certain guarantees provided within financing for evacuation and construction projects, National Outline Plan (TAMA) 38 (Type 2) projects, or combination transactions, in respect of which reduced conversion coefficients can be applied according to the circular of the Banking Supervision Department.

*** Includes the Bank's liabilities in respect of its share in the risk fund of the Maof Clearing House, in the amount of NIS 80 million (June 30, 2020: NIS 88 million; December 31, 2020: NIS 91 million).

**** Includes commitments to grant credit given to customers in loans "approved in principle with a hold on the interest rate," under Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directive 451, "Procedures for Granting Housing Loans."

E. Guarantees

The Bank provides a wide range of guarantees and indemnities for its customers, in order to enable them to complete a wide variety of transactions. The maximum amount of potential future payments is established according to the nominal amount of the guarantees, without taking into consideration possible reimbursements or collateral held or pledged. To the extent necessary, the Bank customarily receives collateral or commitments of various kinds, such as deposits, securities, real estate, financial ratios, etc. Most of the guarantees at the Bank are assigned the rating at which the credit was granted.

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Note 13 Additional Information Regarding Credit Risk, Credit to the Public, and Allowance for Credit Losses (continued)

NIS millions

E. Guarantees (continued)

	June 30, 2021					
	Contract balances or nominal amounts					
	Expiring in 1 year or less	Expiring in 1 year to 3 years	Expiring in more than 3 years up to 5 years	Expiring in more than 5 years	No expiration date	Total
	Unaudited					
Credit guarantees	4,421	731	149	607	17	5,925
Guarantees to purchasers of homes	3,603	1	-	2	25,276	28,882
Guarantees and other commitments	11,466	6,896	1,493	4,105	-	23,960
Commitments to issue guarantees	9,271	14,967	5,918	66	-	30,222
Total	28,761	22,595	7,560	4,780	25,293	88,989
	June 30, 2020					
	Contract balances or nominal amounts					
	Expiring in 1 year or less	Expiring in 1 year to 3 years	Expiring in more than 3 years up to 5 years	Expiring in more than 5 years	No expiration date	Total
	Unaudited					
Credit guarantees	4,111	744	99	802	34	5,790
Guarantees to purchasers of homes	2,930	-	-	-	16,561	19,491
Guarantees and other commitments	11,104	7,604	1,402	4,922	-	25,032
Commitments to issue guarantees	8,791	13,566	3,055	78	-	25,490
Total	26,936	21,914	4,556	5,802	16,595	75,803
	December 31, 2020					
	Contract balances or nominal amounts					
	Expiring in 1 year or less	Expiring in 1 year to 3 years	Expiring in more than 3 years up to 5 years	Expiring in more than 5 years	No expiration date	Total
	Audited					
Credit guarantees	4,268	705	152	611	26	5,762
Guarantees to purchasers of homes	2,709	-	-	2	19,969	22,680
Guarantees and other commitments	11,759	6,662	1,002	4,348	-	23,771
Commitments to issue guarantees	8,558	16,140	3,196	874	-	28,768
Total	27,294	23,507	4,350	5,835	19,995	80,981

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Note 14 Assets and Liabilities by Linkage Base

NIS millions

	June 30, 2021						
	Israeli currency		Foreign currency ⁽¹⁾			Non-monetary items*	Total
	Unlinked	CPI-linked	USD	EUR	Other		
Assets							
Cash and deposits with banks	156,219	-	13,878	181	161	-	170,439
Securities	38,677	825	24,515	2,440	376	3,077	69,910
Securities borrowed or purchased under agreements to resell	892	-	-	-	-	-	892
Net credit to the public ⁽²⁾	240,899	50,953	23,447	5,212	2,225	1,021	323,757
Credit to governments	32	197	619	1,229	-	-	2,077
Investments in equity-basis investees	65	-	-	-	-	506	571
Buildings and equipment	-	-	-	-	-	3,254	3,254
Assets in respect of derivative instruments	5,475	447	2,608	193	307	1,062	10,092
Other assets	4,049	7	88	-	12	1,196	5,352
Total assets	446,308	52,429	65,155	9,255	3,081	10,116	586,344
Liabilities							
Deposits from the public	348,958	10,523	106,092	12,010	4,427	1,080	483,090
Deposits from banks	7,710	-	2,125	247	28	-	10,110
Deposits from the government	284	2	246	1	-	-	533
Securities lent or sold under agreements to repurchase	-	-	665	-	7	-	672
Bonds and subordinated notes	153	20,791	-	-	-	-	20,944
Liabilities in respect of derivative instruments	5,385	1,089	2,526	216	340	1,014	10,570
Other liabilities	12,222	4,646	485	93	187	457	18,090
Total liabilities	374,712	37,051	112,139	12,567	4,989	2,551	544,009
Surplus assets (liabilities)	71,596	15,378	(46,984)	(3,312)	(1,908)	7,565	42,335
Effect of non-hedging derivatives:							
Derivative instruments (excluding options)	(49,910)	(3,232)	48,763	2,625	1,754	-	-
Options in the money, net (in terms of underlying asset)	1,599	-	(2,173)	460	114	-	-
Options out of the money, net (in terms of underlying asset)	797	-	(754)	109	(152)	-	-
Overall total	24,082	12,146	(1,148)	(118)	(192)	7,565	42,335
Options in the money, net (nominal present value)	56	-	(55)	-	(1)	-	-
Options out of the money, net (nominal present value)	168	-	(165)	3	(6)	-	-

* Including derivative instruments whose underlying asset refers to a non-monetary item.

(1) Including linked to foreign currency.

(2) After deduction of allowances for credit losses attributed to the linkage bases.

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Note 14 Assets and Liabilities by Linkage Base (continued)

Unaudited
NIS millions

	June 30, 2020						Total
	Israeli currency		Foreign currency ⁽¹⁾			Non-monetary items*	
	Unlinked	CPI-linked	USD	EUR	Other		
Assets							
Cash and deposits with banks	98,468	-	12,773	830	962	-	113,033
Securities	38,894	1,668	23,870	406	108	1,567	66,513
Securities borrowed or purchased under agreements to resell	240	-	-	-	-	-	240
Net credit to the public ⁽²⁾	216,064	49,415	21,189	4,174	1,968	890	293,700
Credit to governments	639	-	854	1,055	-	-	2,548
Investments in equity-basis investees	50	-	-	-	-	172	222
Buildings and equipment	-	-	-	-	-	3,206	3,206
Assets in respect of derivative instruments	7,409	397	3,629	399	395	834	13,063
Other assets	4,801	7	161	124	52	1,610	6,755
Total assets	366,565	51,487	62,476	6,988	3,485	8,279	499,280
Liabilities							
Deposits from the public	287,848	11,813	86,257	10,855	3,106	937	400,816
Deposits from banks	2,595	-	538	270	15	-	3,418
Deposits from the government	222	1	201	-	-	-	424
Securities lent or sold under agreements to repurchase	-	-	-	-	4	-	4
Bonds and subordinated notes	578	24,451	156	-	11	-	25,196
Liabilities in respect of derivative instruments	7,496	586	4,590	466	399	803	14,340
Other liabilities	10,734	4,444	797	223	471	359	17,028
Total liabilities	309,473	41,295	92,539	11,814	4,006	2,099	461,226
Surplus assets (liabilities)	57,092	10,192	(30,063)	(4,826)	(521)	6,180	38,054
Effect of non-hedging derivatives:							
Derivative instruments (excluding options)	(33,641)	(1,538)	30,845	3,969	365	-	-
Options in the money, net (in terms of underlying asset)	563	-	(1,219)	675	(19)	-	-
Options out of the money, net (in terms of underlying asset)	(47)	-	(141)	319	(131)	-	-
Overall total	23,967	8,654	(578)	137	(306)	6,180	38,054
Options in the money, net (nominal present value)	495	-	(1,574)	1,058	21	-	-
Options out of the money, net (nominal present value)	392	-	(1,788)	1,508	(112)	-	-

* Including derivative instruments whose underlying asset refers to a non-monetary item.

(1) Including linked to foreign currency.

(2) After deduction of allowances for credit losses attributed to the linkage bases.

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Note 14 Assets and Liabilities by Linkage Base (continued)

Audited
NIS millions

	December 31, 2020						Total
	Israeli currency		Foreign currency ⁽¹⁾			Non-monetary items*	
	Unlinked	CPI-linked	USD	EUR	Other		
Assets							
Cash and deposits with banks	126,917	-	11,341	231	222	-	138,711
Securities	42,035	482	24,036	2,535	412	2,385	71,885
Securities borrowed or purchased under agreements to resell	368	-	-	-	-	-	368
Net credit to the public ⁽²⁾	221,460	49,669	23,401	3,927	2,017	1,354	301,828
Credit to governments	274	-	748	1,171	-	-	2,193
Investments in equity-basis investees	53	-	-	-	-	503	556
Buildings and equipment	-	-	-	-	-	3,319	3,319
Assets in respect of derivative instruments	9,630	423	2,180	999	577	1,081	14,890
Other assets	4,523	6	93	36	11	1,183	5,852
Total assets	405,260	50,580	61,799	8,899	3,239	9,825	539,602
Liabilities							
Deposits from the public	315,181	10,290	93,939	10,948	3,453	1,406	435,217
Deposits from banks	4,368	-	1,928	282	13	-	6,591
Deposits from the government	275	2	484	-	-	-	761
Securities lent or sold under agreements to repurchase	-	-	-	-	6	-	6
Bonds and subordinated notes	596	22,881	13	-	-	-	23,490
Liabilities in respect of derivative instruments	10,126	710	3,000	1,230	694	1,044	16,804
Other liabilities	11,116	4,594	537	86	176	325	16,834
Total liabilities	341,662	38,477	99,901	12,546	4,342	2,775	499,703
Surplus assets (liabilities)	63,598	12,103	(38,102)	(3,647)	(1,103)	7,050	39,899
Effect of non-hedging derivatives:							
Derivative instruments (excluding options)	(41,328)	(3,125)	40,825	3,262	366	-	-
Options in the money, net (in terms of underlying asset)	2,388	-	(2,867)	138	341	-	-
Options out of the money, net (in terms of underlying asset)	111	-	(581)	209	261	-	-
Overall total	24,769	8,978	(725)	(38)	(135)	7,050	39,899
Options in the money, net (nominal present value)	1,801	-	(2,327)	329	197	-	-
Options out of the money, net (nominal present value)	1,162	-	(3,784)	1,271	1,351	-	-

* Including derivative instruments whose underlying asset refers to a non-monetary item.

(1) Including linked to foreign currency.

(2) After deduction of allowances for credit losses attributed to the linkage bases.

Note 15 Balances and Fair-Value Estimates of Financial Instruments

Fair value of financial instruments

This note includes information concerning the assessment of the fair value of financial instruments.

A "market price" cannot be quoted for the majority of financial instruments at the Bank because no active market exists in which they are traded. Fair value is therefore estimated by means of accepted pricing models, such as the present value of future cash flows discounted by a discounting interest rate that reflects the level of risk inherent in the financial instrument. An estimate of fair value by means of an assessment of future cash flows and the setting of a discounting interest rate is subjective. Therefore, for the majority of financial instruments, the following assessment of fair value is not necessarily an indication of the disposal value of the financial instrument on the reporting date. The fair value is assessed on the basis of the interest rates valid at the reporting date, and does not take interest-rate volatility into account. Under the assumption of different interest rates, fair values would be obtained that may differ materially. This mainly applies to financial instruments that bear a fixed rate of interest or that do not bear interest. In addition, the assessment of fair value does not take into consideration fees to be received or paid in the course of business activity, and does not include the effect of non-controlling interests or tax effects. Moreover, the difference between the balance sheet balance and fair value balances may not be realized, because in the majority of cases the financial instrument may be held to maturity by the Bank. Due to all of these factors, it should be emphasized that data included in this note are insufficient to indicate the value of the banking corporation as a going concern. In addition, due to the broad spectrum of assessment techniques and estimates that can be applied in assessing fair value, caution should be exercised when comparing fair values between different banks.

Principal methods and assumptions used to estimate the fair value of financial instruments

Deposits with banks, nonmarketable bonds and loans, and credit to the government – By discounting future cash flows according to the interest rates at which the Bank executed similar transactions at the reporting date.

Marketable securities – According to market value in the principal market.

Credit to the public – The fair value of the balance of credit to the public is estimated using the method of the present value of future cash flows, discounted by a suitable discount rate. The balance of credit was segmented into homogeneous categories. In each category, the flow of future receipts (principal and interest) was calculated. These receipts were discounted by an interest rate reflecting the level of risk inherent in the credit in that category.

This interest rate was usually determined according to the interest rate at which similar transactions were executed at the Bank at the reporting date.

The fair value of impaired debts was calculated using discount rates reflecting the high credit risk inherent in such debts. In any case, these discount rates were not lower than the highest interest rate used by the Bank in its transactions at the reporting date.

Future cash flows for impaired debts and other debts were calculated after the deduction of the effects of charge-offs and of allowances for credit losses in respect of the debts.

Note 15 Balances and Fair-Value Estimates of Financial Instruments (continued)

Charge-offs and allowances for credit losses were attributed to the periods in which the debt was classified, where possible (e.g. when an allowance was calculated on an individual basis according to the present value of a cash flow). In the absence of such data, charge-offs and the allowance are attributed proportionally to the balance of credit, according to the term to maturity at the end of the period.

The calculation of fair value includes assumptions regarding early repayment of housing loans, in accordance with the estimates of the Bank, based on an examination of the historical data regarding early repayment in relation to parameters that explain such repayment. The effect of these assumptions on fair value resulted in an increase of the fair value by NIS 240 million.

Deposits, bonds, and notes – By discounting future cash flows according to the interest rates at which the corporation raises similar deposits or the Bank issues similar bonds and notes (if a price quoted in an active market is not available) at the reporting date. With regard to bonds and subordinated notes traded as an asset in an active market, fair value is based on quoted market prices or on quotes from traders for an identical liability traded as an asset in an active market.

Inter-customer lending – Presented as credit and deposits, and measured according to the value of the loaned securities on the stock market.

Derivative financial instruments – Derivative financial instruments that have an active market were assessed at the market value established in the principal market.

Derivative financial instruments not traded in an active market were assessed on the basis of models used by the Bank in its routine operations, taking into account the risks inherent in the financial instrument.

The measurement of the fair value of derivative instruments takes the credit risk inherent in such transactions into account, among other factors.

Estimates of the fair value of assets in respect of derivative instruments also reflect the credit risk of the counterparty, and estimates of the fair value of liabilities in respect of derivative instruments also reflect the credit risk of the Bank.

Off-balance sheet financial instruments in which the balance represents credit risk – Fair value is presented according to the balance sheet balance of the fees in the aforesaid transactions, which constitute an approximation of the fair value.

Assets and liabilities for which fair value is measured based on Level 3 data – Items for which fair value is determined based on an indicative price from an independent entity, indicative price of a counterparty to the transaction, or evaluation models in which some of the significant inputs are unobservable; and items for which fair value is determined based on internal calculators or service bureaus, some of the inputs of which are unobservable.

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Note 15 Balances and Fair-Value Estimates of Financial Instruments (continued)

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A. Balances and fair-value estimates of financial instruments

	June 30, 2021				
	Balance sheet balance	Fair value ⁽¹⁾			Total
		Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	
Financial assets					
Cash and deposits with banks	170,439	2,986	-	167,480	170,466
Securities*	69,910	53,484	14,101	2,334	69,919
Securities borrowed or purchased under agreements to resell	892	-	-	892	892
Net credit to the public***	323,757	3,335	-	322,576	325,911
Credit to governments	2,077	-	-	2,157	2,157
Assets in respect of derivative instruments	10,092	1,004	7,496	1,592	10,092
Other financial assets	602	6	-	596	602
Total financial assets	**577,769	60,815	21,597	497,627	580,039
Financial liabilities					
Deposits from the public***	483,090	4,412	-	480,394	484,806
Deposits from banks	10,110	-	-	10,021	10,021
Deposits from the government	533	-	-	543	543
Securities lent or sold under agreements to repurchase	672	-	-	671	671
Bonds and subordinated notes	20,944	19,521	1,554	798	21,873
Liabilities in respect of derivative instruments	10,570	1,004	6,280	3,286	10,570
Other financial liabilities	10,425	6	-	10,419	10,425
Total financial liabilities	**536,344	24,943	7,834	506,132	538,909
Off-balance sheet financial instruments					
Transactions in which the balance represents credit risk	-	-	-	199	199

* Includes shares and options for which no fair value is available, which are stated at cost, in the amount of NIS 1,845 million. For further details regarding the balance sheet balance and fair value of securities, see [Note 5](#).

** Of which: assets and liabilities in the amount of NIS 84,012 million and in the amount of NIS 25,453 million, respectively, whose balance sheet balance is identical to their fair value (instruments presented at fair value in the balance sheet). For further information regarding instruments measured at fair value on a recurring basis and on a nonrecurring basis, see [Sections B-F](#).

*** Of which, a total of NIS 46 million in respect of embedded derivative instruments is included in the balance of deposits from the public.

(1) Level 1 – Fair-value measurements using quoted prices on an active market.
Level 2 – Fair-value measurements using other significant observable inputs.
Level 3 – Fair-value measurements using significant unobservable inputs.

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Note 15 Balances and Fair-Value Estimates of Financial Instruments (continued)

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A. Balances and fair-value estimates of financial instruments (continued)

	June 30, 2020				
	Balance sheet balance	Fair value ⁽¹⁾			Total
		Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	
Financial assets					
Cash and deposits with banks	113,033	2,860	-	110,219	113,079
Securities*	66,513	47,631	17,178	1,709	66,518
Securities borrowed or purchased under agreements to resell	240	-	-	240	240
Net credit to the public***	293,700	3,029	-	292,634	295,663
Credit to governments	2,548	-	-	2,561	2,561
Assets in respect of derivative instruments	13,063	826	9,610	2,627	13,063
Other financial assets	1,241	11	-	1,334	1,345
Total financial assets	**490,338	54,357	26,788	411,324	492,469
Financial liabilities					
Deposits from the public***	400,816	4,423	-	397,996	402,419
Deposits from banks	3,418	-	-	3,421	3,421
Deposits from the government	424	-	-	439	439
Securities lent or sold under agreements to repurchase	4	-	-	4	4
Bonds and subordinated notes	25,196	23,610	1,551	263	25,424
Liabilities in respect of derivative instruments	14,340	832	10,410	3,098	14,340
Other financial liabilities	10,017	11	-	10,010	10,021
Total financial liabilities	**454,215	28,876	11,961	415,231	456,068
Off-balance sheet financial instruments					
Transactions in which the balance represents credit risk	-	-	-	201	201

* Includes shares and options for which no fair value is available, which are stated at cost, in the amount of NIS 1,155 million. For further details regarding the balance sheet balance and fair value of securities, see [Note 5](#).

** Of which: assets and liabilities in the amount of NIS 84,046 million and in the amount of NIS 18,810 million, respectively, whose balance sheet balance is identical to their fair value (instruments presented at fair value in the balance sheet). For further information regarding instruments measured at fair value on a recurring basis and on a nonrecurring basis, see [Sections B-F](#).

*** Of which, a total of NIS 36 million in respect of embedded derivative instruments is included in the balance of deposits from the public.

(1) Level 1 – Fair-value measurements using quoted prices on an active market.
Level 2 – Fair-value measurements using other significant observable inputs.
Level 3 – Fair-value measurements using significant unobservable inputs.

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Note 15 Balances and Fair-Value Estimates of Financial Instruments (continued)

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A. Balances and fair-value estimates of financial instruments (continued)

	December 31, 2020				
	Balance sheet balance	Fair value ⁽¹⁾			Total
		Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	
Financial assets					
Cash and deposits with banks	138,711	3,082	-	135,665	138,747
Securities*	71,885	51,749	18,177	1,967	71,893
Securities borrowed or purchased under agreements to resell	368	-	-	368	368
Net credit to the public***	301,828	3,085	-	300,850	303,935
Credit to governments	2,193	-	-	2,205	2,205
Assets in respect of derivative instruments	14,890	1,049	10,617	3,224	14,890
Other financial assets	652	6	-	642	648
Total financial assets	**530,527	58,971	28,794	444,921	532,686
Financial liabilities					
Deposits from the public***	435,217	3,465	-	433,368	436,833
Deposits from banks	6,591	-	-	6,570	6,570
Deposits from the government	761	-	-	773	773
Securities lent or sold under agreements to repurchase	6	-	-	6	6
Bonds and subordinated notes	23,490	21,784	1,552	803	24,139
Liabilities in respect of derivative instruments	16,804	1,051	9,862	5,891	16,804
Other financial liabilities	9,894	6	-	9,888	9,894
Total financial liabilities	**492,763	26,306	11,414	457,299	495,019
Off-balance sheet financial instruments					
Transactions in which the balance represents credit risk	-	-	-	104	104

* Includes shares and options for which no fair value is available, which are stated at cost, in the amount of NIS 1,368 million. For further details regarding the balance sheet balance and fair value of securities, see [Note 5](#).

** Of which: assets and liabilities in the amount of NIS 91,248 million and in the amount of NIS 30,201 million, respectively, whose balance sheet balance is identical to their fair value (instruments presented at fair value in the balance sheet). For further information regarding instruments measured at fair value on a recurring basis and on a nonrecurring basis, see [Sections B-F](#).

*** Of which, a total of NIS 38 million in respect of embedded derivative instruments is included in the balance of deposits from the public.

(1) Level 1 – Fair-value measurements using quoted prices on an active market.
Level 2 – Fair-value measurements using other significant observable inputs.
Level 3 – Fair-value measurements using significant unobservable inputs.

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B. Items measured at fair value on a recurring basis

	June 30, 2021			Total fair value
	Fair value measurements using			
	Prices quoted in an active market (Level 1)	Other significant observable inputs (Level 2)	Significant unobservable inputs (Level 3)	
Assets				
Bonds available for sale				
Israeli government bonds	37,372	7,302	-	44,674
Foreign government bonds	12,750	854	-	13,604
Bonds of foreign financial institutions	-	2,741	169	2,910
Bonds of foreign others	14	2,808	-	2,822
Total bonds available for sale	50,136	13,705	169	64,010
Investments in tradable shares not held for trading	1,168	64	-	1,232
Securities held for trading				
Israeli government bonds	1,624	12	-	1,636
Foreign government bonds	361	-	-	361
Bonds of foreign financial institutions	-	199	-	199
Bonds of foreign others	-	121	-	121
Total securities held for trading	1,985	332	-	2,317
Assets in respect of derivative instruments				
NIS-CPI contracts	-	281	90	371
Other interest contracts	-	3,925	306	4,231
Foreign-currency contracts	17	2,627	1,047	3,691
Share contracts	987	661	128	1,776
Commodity and other contracts	-	1	22	23
Total assets in respect of derivative instruments	1,004	7,495	1,593	10,092
Credit in respect of inter-customer lending	3,369	-	-	3,369
Assets in respect of activity in the Maof market	6	-	-	6
Total assets	57,668	21,596	1,762	81,026
Liabilities				
Liabilities in respect of derivative instruments				
NIS-CPI contracts	-	247	108	355
Other interest contracts	-	4,568	238	4,806
Foreign-currency contracts	17	1,385	2,265	3,667
Share contracts	987	60	672	1,719
Commodity and other contracts	-	20	3	23
Liabilities in respect of embedded derivatives	-	23	23	46
Total liabilities in respect of derivative instruments	1,004	6,303	3,309	10,616
Deposits in respect of inter-customer lending	3,369	-	-	3,369
Liabilities in respect of activity in the Maof market	6	-	-	6
Liabilities in respect of securities lending	1,043	-	-	1,043
Total liabilities	5,422	6,303	3,309	15,034

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Note 15 Balances and Fair-Value Estimates of Financial Instruments (continued)

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B. Items measured at fair value on a recurring basis (continued)

	June 30, 2020			Total fair value
	Fair value measurements using			
	Prices quoted in an active market (Level 1)	Other significant observable inputs (Level 2)	Significant unobservable inputs (Level 3)	
Assets				
Bonds available for sale				
Israeli government bonds	33,342	5,473	-	38,815
Foreign government bonds	7,271	1,000	-	8,271
Bonds of foreign financial institutions	79	6,245	175	6,499
Bonds of foreign others	28	4,111	-	4,139
Total bonds available for sale	40,720	16,829	175	57,724
Investments in tradable shares not held for trading	61	349	-	410
Securities held for trading				
Israeli government bonds	6,846	-	-	6,846
Foreign government bonds	2	-	-	2
Tradable shares	2	-	-	2
Total securities held for trading	6,850	-	-	6,850
Assets in respect of derivative instruments				
NIS-CPI contracts	-	314	261	575
Other interest contracts	-	6,480	810	7,290
Foreign-currency contracts	42	2,352	1,191	3,585
Share contracts	784	455	337	1,576
Commodity and other contracts	-	9	28	37
Total assets in respect of derivative instruments	826	9,610	2,627	13,063
Credit in respect of inter-customer lending	3,128	-	-	3,128
Assets in respect of activity in the Maof market	11	-	-	11
Total assets	51,596	26,788	2,802	81,186
Liabilities				
Liabilities in respect of derivative instruments				
NIS-CPI contracts	-	432	42	474
Other interest contracts	-	8,159	460	8,619
Foreign-currency contracts	42	1,497	2,124	3,663
Share contracts	790	297	460	1,547
Commodity and other contracts	-	25	12	37
Liabilities in respect of embedded derivatives	-	19	17	36
Total liabilities in respect of derivative instruments	832	10,429	3,115	14,376
Deposits in respect of inter-customer lending	3,128	-	-	3,128
Liabilities in respect of activity in the Maof market	11	-	-	11
Liabilities in respect of securities lending	1,295	-	-	1,295
Total liabilities	5,266	10,429	3,115	18,810

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B. Items measured at fair value on a recurring basis (continued)

	December 31, 2020			Total fair value
	Fair value measurements using			
	Prices quoted in an active market (Level 1)	Other significant observable inputs (Level 2)	Significant unobservable inputs (Level 3)	
Assets				
Bonds available for sale				
Israeli government bonds	35,878	7,457	-	43,335
Foreign government bonds	9,563	999	-	10,562
Bonds of foreign financial institutions	-	4,893	165	5,058
Bonds of foreign others	15	3,889	-	3,904
Total bonds available for sale	45,456	17,238	165	62,859
Investments in tradable shares not held for trading	78	939	-	1,017
Securities held for trading				
Israeli government bonds	6,213	-	-	6,213
Foreign government bonds	2	-	-	2
Total securities held for trading	6,215	-	-	6,215
Assets in respect of derivative instruments				
NIS-CPI contracts	-	275	199	474
Other interest contracts	-	5,155	396	5,551
Foreign-currency contracts	12	4,355	2,527	6,894
Share contracts	1,037	810	78	1,925
Commodity and other contracts	-	22	24	46
Total assets in respect of derivative instruments	1,049	10,617	3,224	14,890
Credit in respect of inter-customer lending	3,179	-	-	3,179
Assets in respect of activity in the Maof market	6	-	-	6
Total assets	55,983	28,794	3,389	88,166
Liabilities				
Liabilities in respect of derivative instruments				
NIS-CPI contracts	-	362	30	392
Other interest contracts	-	6,510	278	6,788
Foreign-currency contracts	12	2,963	4,729	7,704
Share contracts	1,039	6	830	1,875
Commodity and other contracts	-	21	24	45
Liabilities in respect of embedded derivatives	-	20	18	38
Total liabilities in respect of derivative instruments	1,051	9,882	5,909	16,842
Deposits in respect of inter-customer lending	3,179	-	-	3,179
Liabilities in respect of activity in the Maof market	6	-	-	6
Liabilities in respect of securities lending	286	-	-	286
Total liabilities	4,522	9,882	5,909	20,313

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C. Items measured at fair value on a nonrecurring basis

	June 30, 2021				Total profit (loss) in respect of changes in value in the period ended June 30, 2021
	Fair value measurements using				
	Prices quoted in an active market (Level 1)	Other significant observable inputs (Level 2)	Significant unobservable inputs (Level 3)	Total fair value	
Assets measured at fair value on a nonrecurring basis					
Impaired credit the collection of which is contingent on collateral	-	-	450	450	⁽¹⁾ 12
Investments in shares	-	-	262	262	⁽²⁾ 122
Total	-	-	712	712	134
	June 30, 2020				Total profit (loss) in respect of changes in value in the period ended June 30, 2020
	Fair value measurements using				
	Prices quoted in an active market (Level 1)	Other significant observable inputs (Level 2)	Significant unobservable inputs (Level 3)	Total fair value	
Assets measured at fair value on a nonrecurring basis					
Impaired credit the collection of which is contingent on collateral	-	-	603	603	⁽¹⁾ (29)
Investments in shares	-	-	-	-	⁽²⁾ -
Total	-	-	603	603	(29)

(1) Losses included in the statement of profit and loss under the item "provision for credit losses."

(2) Losses included in the statement of profit and loss under the item "non-interest financing income."

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C. Items measured at fair value on a nonrecurring basis (continued)

	December 31, 2020				
	Fair value measurements using			Total fair value	Total profit (loss) in respect of changes in value in the period ended December 31, 2020
	Prices quoted in an active market (Level 1)	Other significant observable inputs (Level 2)	Significant unobservable inputs (Level 3)		
Assets measured at fair value on a nonrecurring basis					
Impaired credit the collection of which is contingent on collateral	-	-	600	600	⁽¹⁾ (36)
Investments in shares	-	-	28	28	⁽²⁾ (29)
Total	-	-	628	628	(65)

(1) Losses included in the statement of profit and loss under the item "provision for credit losses."

(2) Losses included in the statement of profit and loss under the item "non-interest financing income."

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D. Changes in items measured at fair value on a recurring basis included in Level 3

	For the three months ended June 30, 2021								
	Fair value as at March 31, 2021	Gains (losses) included in statement of profit and loss ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	Gains included in equity ⁽²⁾	Acquisitions	Extinguishment	Transfers to Level 3	Transfers from Level 3	Fair value as at June 30, 2021	Unrealized losses in respect of instruments held as at June 30, 2021
Assets									
Bonds available for sale									
Bonds of foreign financial institutions	172	(4)	1	-	-	-	-	169	(2)(1) -
Net balances in respect of derivative instruments									
NIS-CPI contracts	44	(47)	-	-	(15)	-	-	(18)	(3)(31)
Other interest contracts	167	(83)	-	(2)	(14)	-	-	68	(3)(1)(68)
Foreign-currency contracts	(70)	(1,418)	-	(150)	420	-	-	(1,218)	(3)(1,000)
Share contracts	(229)	(328)	-	(1)	14	-	-	(544)	(3)(19)
Commodity and other contracts	-	19	-	-	-	-	-	19	(3) -
Embedded derivatives	(20)	(3)	-	-	-	-	-	(23)	(3)(3)
Total	64	(1,864)	1	(153)	405	-	-	(1,547)	(1,121)

(1) Gains (losses) included in the statement of profit and loss under the item "interest income."

(2) Gains (losses) included in the statement of comprehensive income under the item, "net adjustments for presentation of bonds available for sale at fair value."

(3) Gains (losses) included in the statement of profit and loss under the item "non-interest financing income."

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D. Changes in items measured at fair value on a recurring basis included in Level 3 (continued)

	For the three months ended June 30, 2020								
	Fair value as at March 31, 2020	Gains (losses) included in statement of profit and loss ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	Losses included in equity ⁽²⁾	Acquisitions	Extinguishment	Transfers to Level 3	Transfers from Level 3	Fair value as at June 30, 2020	Unrealized gains (losses) in respect of instruments held as at June 30, 2020
Assets									
Bonds available for sale									
Bonds of foreign financial institutions	185	(4)	(6)	-	-	-	-	175	⁽²⁾⁽¹⁾ 11
Net balances in respect of derivative instruments									
NIS-CPI contracts	183	44	-	-	(8)	-	-	219	⁽³⁾ 36
Other interest contracts	221	193	-	2	(66)	-	-	350	⁽³⁾⁽¹⁾ 199
Foreign-currency contracts	(102)	(588)	-	(11)	(232)	-	-	(933)	⁽³⁾ 189
Share contracts	1,217	(1,342)	-	-	2	-	-	(123)	⁽³⁾ (775)
Commodity and other contracts	46	(31)	-	4	(3)	-	-	16	⁽³⁾ (16)
Embedded derivatives	(10)	(4)	-	1	(4)	-	-	(17)	⁽³⁾ 6
Total	1,740	(1,732)	(6)	(4)	(311)	-	-	(313)	(350)

(1) Gains (losses) included in the statement of profit and loss under the item "interest income."

(2) Gains (losses) included in the statement of comprehensive income under the item, "net adjustments for presentation of bonds available for sale at fair value."

(3) Gains (losses) included in the statement of profit and loss under the item "non-interest financing income."

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D. Changes in items measured at fair value on a recurring basis included in Level 3 (continued)

	For the six months ended June 30, 2021								
	Fair value as at December 31, 2020	Gains (losses) included in statement of profit and loss ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	Gains included in equity ⁽²⁾	Acquisitions	Extinguishment	Transfers to Level 3	Transfers from Level 3	Fair value as at June 30, 2021	Unrealized losses in respect of instruments held as at June 30, 2021
Assets									
Bonds available for sale									
Bonds of foreign financial institutions	165	3	1	-	-	-	-	169	(2) -
Net balances in respect of derivative instruments									
NIS-CPI contracts	169	(164)	-	-	(23)	-	-	(18)	(3) (142)
Other interest contracts	118	(18)	-	-	(32)	-	-	68	(3)(1) (13)
Foreign-currency contracts	(2,202)	(9)	-	(74)	1,067	-	-	(1,218)	(3) (5)
Share contracts	(752)	(496)	-	3	701	-	-	(544)	(3) (34)
Commodity and other contracts	-	19	-	-	-	-	-	19	(3) -
Embedded derivatives	(18)	(7)	-	-	2	-	-	(23)	(3) (6)
Total	(2,520)	(672)	1	(71)	1,715	-	-	(1,547)	(200)

(1) Gains (losses) included in the statement of profit and loss under the item "interest income."

(2) Gains (losses) included in the statement of comprehensive income under the item, "net adjustments for presentation of bonds available for sale at fair value."

(3) Gains (losses) included in the statement of profit and loss under the item "non-interest financing income."

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D. Changes in items measured at fair value on a recurring basis included in Level 3 (continued)

	For the six months ended June 30, 2020								
	Fair value as at December 31, 2019	Gains (losses) included in statement of profit and loss ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	Losses included in equity ⁽²⁾	Acquisitions	Extinguishment	Transfers to Level 3	Transfers from Level 3	Fair value as at June 30, 2020	Unrealized gains (losses) in respect of instruments held as at June 30, 2020
Assets									
Bonds available for sale									
Bonds of foreign financial institutions	177	1	(3)	-	-	-	-	175	⁽²⁾ (3)
Net balances in respect of derivative instruments									
NIS-CPI contracts	113	115	-	-	(9)	-	-	219	⁽³⁾ 106
Other interest contracts	645	(192)	-	9	(112)	-	-	350	⁽³⁾⁽¹⁾ (159)
Foreign-currency contracts	464	(1,093)	-	110	(414)	-	-	(933)	⁽³⁾ (118)
Share contracts	(206)	(6)	-	-	89	-	-	(123)	⁽³⁾ (3)
Commodity and other contracts	9	16	-	-	(9)	-	-	16	⁽³⁾ -
Embedded derivatives	(17)	(3)	-	-	3	-	-	(17)	⁽³⁾ (3)
Total	1,185	(1,162)	(3)	119	(452)	-	-	(313)	(180)

(1) Gains (losses) included in the statement of profit and loss under the item "interest income."

(2) Gains (losses) included in the statement of comprehensive income under the item, "net adjustments for presentation of bonds available for sale at fair value."

(3) Gains (losses) included in the statement of profit and loss under the item "non-interest financing income."

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D. Changes in items measured at fair value on a recurring basis included in Level 3 (continued)

	For the year ended December 31, 2020								
	Fair value as at December 31, 2019	Gains (losses) included in statement of profit and loss ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	Gains included in equity ⁽²⁾	Acquisitions	Extinguishment	Transfers to Level 3	Transfers from Level 3	Fair value as at December 31, 2020	Unrealized gains (losses) in respect of instruments held as at December 31, 2020
Assets									
Bonds available for sale									
Bonds of foreign financial institutions	177	(16)	4	-	-	-	-	165	⁽²⁾ 4
Net balances in respect of derivative instruments									
NIS-CPI contracts	113	95	-	-	(39)	-	-	169	⁽³⁾ 62
Other interest contracts	645	(316)	-	8	(219)	-	-	118	⁽³⁾⁽¹⁾ (209)
Foreign-currency contracts	464	(2,533)	-	333	(466)	-	-	(2,202)	⁽³⁾ 11
Share contracts	(206)	(770)	-	-	224	-	-	(752)	⁽³⁾ 67
Commodity and other contracts	9	(1)	-	1	(9)	-	-	-	⁽³⁾ -
Embedded derivatives	(17)	(8)	-	-	7	-	-	(18)	⁽³⁾ (8)
Total	1,185	(3,549)	4	342	(502)	-	-	(2,520)	(73)

(1) Gains (losses) included in the statement of profit and loss under the item "interest income."

(2) Gains included in the statement of comprehensive income under the item, "net adjustments for presentation of bonds available for sale at fair value."

(3) Gains (losses) included in the statement of profit and loss under the item "non-interest financing income."

E. During the period, there were no transfers of items measured at fair value from Level 3 measurement to Level 2 measurement, with the exception of transfers due to transaction counterparty risk.

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Note 15 Balances and Fair-Value Estimates of Financial Instruments (continued)

Unaudited

F. Additional information regarding significant unobservable inputs and assessment techniques used in the measurement of the fair value of items classified as Level 3

	June 30, 2021			
	Fair value	Assessment technique	Unobservable inputs	Range (weighted average by relative fair value)
	NIS millions			
1. Items measured at fair value on a recurring basis				
Assets				
Bonds of foreign financial institutions	169	Quote from transaction counterparty		
Net balances in respect of derivative instruments				
NIS-CPI contracts	(18)	Currency and interest-rate derivatives pricing model	Transaction counterparty risk	0.04%-3.75% (0.75%)
Other interest contracts	68	Interest-rate derivatives pricing model	Transaction counterparty risk	0.04%-14.50% (1.58%)
Foreign-currency contracts	(1,218)	Option pricing model	Transaction counterparty risk	0.04%-13.84% (0.43%)
Share contracts	(567)	Share derivatives pricing model	Transaction counterparty risk	0.04%-13.75% (0.45%)
Share contracts	23	Option pricing model	Quote from counterparty	-
Other interest contracts	1	Option pricing model	Standard deviation	55.00%-100.00% (69.00%)
Commodity and other contracts	19	Currency derivatives pricing model	Transaction counterparty risk	0.04%-0.04% (0.04%)
Embedded derivatives ⁽¹⁾	(23)	Option pricing model	Quote from counterparty	-
2. Items measured at fair value on a nonrecurring basis				
Investment in non-tradable shares	262	Valuation		
Impaired credit the collection of which is contingent on collateral	450	Tradable assets – market value less an appropriate safety coefficient		
		Non-tradable assets – discounted cash flow less an appropriate safety coefficient		

Sensitivity analysis of fair-value measurements classified as Level 3:

(1) An increase (decrease) in the discounting interest rate would lead to a significantly lower (higher) fair-value measurement.

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Note 15 Balances and Fair-Value Estimates of Financial Instruments (continued)

Unaudited

F. Additional information regarding significant unobservable inputs and assessment techniques used in the measurement of the fair value of items classified as Level 3 (continued)

	June 30, 2020			
	Fair value	Assessment technique	Unobservable inputs	Range (weighted average by relative fair value)
	NIS millions			
1. Items measured at fair value on a recurring basis				
Assets				
Bonds of foreign financial institutions	175	Quote from transaction counterparty		
Net balances in respect of derivative instruments				
NIS-CPI contracts	219	Currency and interest-rate derivatives pricing model	Transaction counterparty risk	0.47%-18.10% (5.25%)
Other interest contracts	350	Interest-rate derivatives pricing model	Transaction counterparty risk	0.47%-17.62% (3.10%)
Foreign-currency contracts	(933)	Option pricing model	Transaction counterparty risk	0.47%-17.59% (1.54%)
Share contracts	(140)	Share derivatives pricing model	Transaction counterparty risk	0.47%-17.36% (1.45%)
Share contracts	17	Option pricing model	Quote from counterparty	-
Foreign-currency contracts	3	Option pricing model	Quote from counterparty	-
Commodity and other contracts	16	Currency derivatives pricing model	Transaction counterparty risk	0.47%-17.24% (3.64%)
Embedded derivatives ⁽²⁾	17	Option pricing model	Quote from counterparty	-
2. Items measured at fair value on a nonrecurring basis				
Investment in non-tradable shares	-	Valuation		
Impaired credit the collection of which is contingent on collateral	603	Tradable assets – market value less an appropriate safety coefficient		
		Non-tradable assets – discounted cash flow less an appropriate safety coefficient		

Sensitivity analysis of fair-value measurements classified as Level 3:

(1) An increase (decrease) in the discounting interest rate would lead to a significantly lower (higher) fair-value measurement.

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Note 15 Balances and Fair-Value Estimates of Financial Instruments (continued)

Audited

F. Additional information regarding significant unobservable inputs and assessment techniques used in the measurement of the fair value of items classified as Level 3 (continued)

	December 31, 2020			
	Fair value	Assessment technique	Unobservable inputs	Range (weighted average by relative fair value)
	NIS millions			
1. Items measured at fair value on a recurring basis				
Assets				
Bonds of foreign financial institutions	165	Quote from transaction counterparty	Quote from transaction counterparty	
Net balances in respect of derivative instruments				
NIS-CPI contracts	169	Currency and interest-rate derivatives pricing model	Transaction counterparty risk	0.23%-4.84% (1.68%)
Other interest contracts	118	Interest-rate derivatives pricing model	Transaction counterparty risk	0.23%-15.52% (2.04%)
Foreign-currency contracts	(2,208)	Option pricing model	Transaction counterparty risk	0.23%-15.78% (0.51%)
Share contracts	(770)	Share derivatives pricing model	Transaction counterparty risk	0.23%-2.76% (0.29%)
Share contracts	18	Option pricing model	Quote from counterparty	-
Foreign-currency contracts	6	Option pricing model	Quote from counterparty	-
Commodity and other contracts	-	Currency derivatives pricing model	Transaction counterparty risk	0.23%-14.62% (0.88%)
Embedded derivatives ⁽²⁾	(18)	Option pricing model	Quote from counterparty	-
2. Items measured at fair value on a nonrecurring basis				
Investment in non-tradable shares	28	Valuation		
Impaired credit the collection of which is contingent on collateral	600	Tradable assets – market value less an appropriate safety coefficient		
		Non-tradable assets – discounted cash flow less an appropriate safety coefficient		

Sensitivity analysis of fair-value measurements classified as Level 3:

(1) An increase (decrease) in the discounting interest rate would lead to a significantly lower (higher) fair-value measurement.

Note 16 Regulatory Initiatives

The coronavirus crisis and the banking system

In light of the adjustments in the activity of the banking system necessary due to the coronavirus crisis, during the course of 2020 the Bank of Israel issued adjustments to the Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directives, within Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directive 250, aimed at coping with the coronavirus. The adjustments include a series of regulatory reliefs for coping with the coronavirus crisis, most of which have been extended until the end of September 2021.

These include, among other matters, reliefs in regulatory capital requirements and in the leverage ratio applicable to banks; reliefs in the area of credit; and reliefs allowing the availability of remote banking services, such as the expansion of credit limits in the area of construction and real estate and in all-purpose loans secured by a mortgage on a residence, reliefs pertaining to the method of registration for e-banking services, and more (for further details, see [Note 35 to the Annual Financial Statements for 2020](#)). In this context, it is emphasized that a notice issued by the Bank of Israel on August 9, 2021, clarified that it does not intend to extend the reliefs pertaining to housing loans granted within the Temporary Order during the coronavirus crisis.

The Amendment to the Insolvency and Economic Rehabilitation Law (Amendment No. 4) (Stay of Proceedings for the Formulation and Approval of a Debt Arrangement) (Temporary Order – Novel Coronavirus), 2021, was passed on March 1, 2021. The purpose of the amendment is to create a trajectory for coping with the increase in the number of debtors who seek debt arrangement procedures or insolvency procedures as a result of the period of the coronavirus pandemic, and to apply adaptations to the specific characteristics of these debtors, by delaying the possibility for creditors to initiate insolvency proceedings and by encouraging debtors to seek debt arrangement proceedings.

The stay of proceedings is permitted for a period of one year. Debtors will retain control over their assets during the period of the stay of proceedings. A stay of proceedings for the purpose of formulation and approval of a debt arrangement is permitted for a period of up to three months, at the discretion of the court.

Regulatory reforms for increased competition in the banking system

Several regulatory initiatives have been formulated over the last few years, with the primary aim of increasing competition in the banking system in Israel; several additional regulatory initiatives are in preliminary stages.

Law for Increasing Competition and Reducing Concentration in the Banking Market in Israel

The Law for Increasing Competition and Reducing Concentration in the Banking Market in Israel (Legislative Amendments), 2017, was published in January 2017, on the basis of the report of the public committee appointed by the Minister of Finance and the Governor of the Bank of Israel (the Strum Committee).

Note 16 Regulatory Initiatives (continued)

As part of the infant competitor protections for the credit-card companies, the Bank was required to reduce its credit facilities by 50%, relative to the credit facilities it allocated in 2015, by February 2021. Subsequently, the Bank would not be permitted to enlarge its credit facilities for three additional years. The Order for Increasing Competition and Reducing Concentration in the Banking Market in Israel (Legislative Amendments) (Change in Rate and Amounts with Regard to the Reduction of Credit Facilities Pursuant to Section 9(c) of the Law) (Temporary Order), 2020, passed on November 11, 2020, states that in light of the coronavirus crisis and the financial distress of many customers, from the end of January 2021 to the end of January 2022 the cutback will stand at 45% of the credit facility of the customer in 2015, and up to a minimum of NIS 7,500 per month, instead of the originally established minimum of NIS 5,000. The Bank has acted to reduce the credit facilities, as required, and is in compliance with this requirement as of the date noted.

Law for Online Bank Account Switching

The law for the establishment of an automatic bank account switching system, based on the CASS (Current Account Switch Service) established in England, was passed by the Knesset in February 2018, as part of the economic plan (the Arrangements Law) for 2018. According to the law, banks will be required to allow secure online transfers for customers, within seven business days, at no cost to the customer.

In June 2019, the Governor of the Bank of Israel at the time issued initial rules pursuant to the law, concerning the types of accounts for which the banks will be required to allow switching within the system. According to the data of the Bank of Israel, approximately 80% of current accounts of households will be transferable using the system.

In June 2019, the Banking Supervision Department issued a draft of rules regarding the types of products transferable using the system. On December 16, 2019, the Bank of Israel issued the Banking Rules (Service to Customers) (Transferring the Financial Activity of Customers Between Banks), and Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directive 448, "Online Transfers of the Financial Activity of Customers Between Banks," which regulates the series of actions required of the receiving bank and the transferring bank when switching banks, and specifies the obligations applicable to each bank (the transferring bank and the receiving bank). Deferral of the inception of the law by six months, to September 22, 2021, was approved on June 30, 2020.

In a related and supplementary legislative procedure, in advance of the inception of Section 5B(1) of the Banking Law and the amendments to the Check Clearing Law on September 22, 2021, the following adjustments were also applied to the rules of the Governor established under the Check Clearing Law:

- The Law for Electronic Clearing of Checks and Checks Without Cover (Legislative Amendments), 2021, was passed on February 8, 2021.
- A memorandum of law on the subject, "Responsibility of a Receiving Bank," was issued on February 15, 2021 with the aim of completing the legislative process and determining the arrangements for the responsibility applicable to bank account switching. The memorandum of law proposes establishing a "single point of contact" for the customer, which would be the party responsible for completing the switching procedure, remedying flaws and errors in the process, and providing compensation in the event of damage.

Note 16 Regulatory Initiatives (continued)

- The Banking Rules (Service to Customers) (Transferring the Financial Activity of Customers Between Banks) (Amendment), 2021, were published in the Official Gazette of the Israeli Government on July 4, 2021.
- The Rules for Electronic Clearing of Checks (Scanning, Retention, and Printouts of Digital Checks) (Amendment), 2021, were published in the Official Gazette of the Israeli Government on July 12, 2021.

Open API

Within the Law for Increasing Competition in the Banking System, the Bank of Israel initiated the Open Banking Procedure. The procedure establishes rules for viewing of the financial information of a customer by a third party. The procedure states that access to the financial information of consenting customers of the banking system shall be granted using the open API method (open banking), through a secure interface provided by the banks for third parties. The opening of the interface will allow third parties to provide financial information collection and cost comparison services, for the purpose of offering various services to customers, from a range of financial entities.

In practice, the Bank is obligated to allow the transfer of information regarding customers' accounts to third parties providing customers with consulting, cost comparison, and financial information summation services. Such transfer shall be subject to the customer's approval, and shall be performed using open API. An updated schedule was issued by the Bank of Israel on April 5, 2021: Phase 1, which includes the consent model and current-account balances and transactions, became operational on April 18, 2021. The implementation of Phase 2 is scheduled for January 31, 2022; this phase encompasses transaction statements for bank and non-bank charge cards, and access to the issuance of orders to transfer payment from the customer's bank account. Phase 3, which begins on May 31, 2022, includes access to additional information of customers – credit and loans, deposits, and savings. A schedule has not yet been set for Phase 4, which includes information regarding the customer's securities portfolio.

Protection of privacy

In April 2021, the Privacy Protection Authority issued a policy document on the reduction of personal information for comments from the public. Within the document, the Authority warns organizations in the Israeli economy of the risks to the privacy of the public arising from the collection, retention, and use of excessive personal information, and emphasizes the importance and benefit of reduction of such information, with the aim of lessening the risks to the privacy of the public. In the draft, the Authority specifies recommendations and emphases for organizations and public entities with regard to actions aimed at minimizing the risks resulting from the use of excessive information.

Note 16 Regulatory Initiatives (continued)

On April 22, 2021, the Privacy Protection Authority issued its position on the subject, "Privacy in advanced means of payment for money transfers and payment at businesses," specifying its recommendations on management of the use of advanced means of payments. The recommendations address aspects of privacy, consent, and information security, based on an examination of the privacy policy documents and terms of use of the major advanced means of payment currently in use in Israel. Accordingly, the position of the Privacy Protection Authority is that special emphasis should be placed on the process of obtaining consent for registration for and use of advanced means of payment; allowing users optimal control over their privacy and over information pertaining to them; and ensuring that the information is used subject to their knowledge and consent.

Additional material directives and initiatives since the beginning of 2021

- **Draft new Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directive, "Management of Debt Arrangements and Collection Processes of Material Troubled Debts"** – A draft new Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directive on the subject, "Management of Debt Arrangements and Collection Processes of Material Troubled Debts," was issued on July 19, 2021. The draft Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directive was formulated in view of the many significant debt arrangements performed in recent years for large business entities, and the lessons learned from these events; the Banking Supervision Department consequently decided to formalize the management of debt arrangements and collection processes of material troubled debts in a dedicated Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directive, expanding the requirements of Principle 16 of Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directive 311 on this subject. The draft directive contains instructions regarding the early identification of deterioration of a debt, before it becomes problematic, and instructions on the treatment of debt arrangements and collection processes. Concurrently with the issuance of the draft, an update of Directive 311, "Credit Risk Management," was issued to perform the required adjustments to the aforesaid new draft directive.
- **Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directive 222, "Net Stable Financing Ratio (NSFR)"** – The Banking Supervision Department issued the final version of Directive 222 concerning the NSFR on June 21, 2021. The directive adopts the Basel 3 recommendations regarding the net stable financing ratio in the banking system in Israel. The stable financing ratio is intended to improve the resilience of the liquidity risk profile of banking corporations in the long term, by requiring banks to maintain a stable financing profile, according to the composition of their balance sheet assets and off-balance sheet activities. The ratio limits excessive reliance of banking corporations on short-term wholesale financing.

Note 16 Regulatory Initiatives (continued)

- In view of the developments in the field of payments and digital wallet activity, the Bank of Israel issued a call for information regarding payments via mobile phone, on June 16, 2021. Further to the committee established to formulate the policy of the Bank of Israel on this subject, information is being sought from Israeli and international entities with suitable experience and knowledge in the area of payments via mobile phone or other smart devices, with an emphasis on the use of information derived in the course of such payments, and regarding the possibility to execute payment transfers between different applications using peer-to-peer technology (P2P payments), highlighting the following issues: use of information derived from mobile payment activity; advantages and disadvantages of the creation of an interface for P2P payments between different applications; and aspects of competition, fair market conditions, efficiency and innovation, market dynamics, and consumer protection. The announcement of the Bank of Israel stresses its wish to act to encourage the development of the payment market in general, and the area of payments via mobile phone in particular, in a manner that ensures the efficiency and safety of the payment systems and means of payment, and maintains stability and fair market conditions.
- **Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directive 336, "Restrictions on Imposing a Lien on Assets of a Banking Corporation"** – The Bank of Israel issued an update of Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directive 336, "Restrictions on Imposing a Lien on Assets of a Banking Corporation," on June 16, 2021. In light of the increase in the volume and variety of activities in respect of which banking corporations are required to place assets under lien, the need arose to amend the directive. The quantitative limit on assets under lien has been removed and, instead, requirements have been established for the proper management of liens on assets. Accordingly, banking corporations are required to manage this activity within rules regarding corporate governance, risk management, and control and monitoring, with due attention to the importance of the matter and the materiality of the activity to the banking corporation.
- **Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directive 420, "Sending Notices via Means of Communication"** – An update of Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directive 420 was issued on June 6, 2021, stating, among other matters, principles for effective sending of notices to customers. Within the preparations to implement the update, banks and credit-card companies are required to map and examine the various messages they send to their customers, in order to choose the communication channel best suited to each message according to the degree of materiality of the information and the necessary speed of delivery. In this context, it has been emphasized that beyond the importance of choosing the appropriate channel for the transmission of different types of messages, it is also highly important for the information presented in the message to be delivered in a clear and effective manner in terms of its form and content.

Note 16 Regulatory Initiatives (continued)

- **Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directive 311A, "Consumer Credit Management"** – Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directive 311A, "Consumer Credit Management," was issued on February 4, 2021, and takes effect gradually between May 2021 and November 2021. The purpose of the directive is to establish minimum standards and norms of conduct expected in the activity of the banking system with households, including:
 - Restriction of the scope of retail credit to the financial capability of the customer, and avoidance of granting credit that may constitute an excessive burden on the household.
 - Strict adherence to appropriate marketing processes towards customers.
 - Strict adherence to relevant and complete disclosure to customers.
 - Ensuring that remuneration mechanisms at the Bank do not encourage unfair conduct.

In this context, note that an update of Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directive 359A, "Outsourcing," was issued on June 21, 2021, updating Section 38 of the directive, which permits proactively contacting private customers through outsourcing for the purpose of referring them to a bank to receive a proposal for credit, subject to the implementation of the requirements of Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directive 311A addressing the marketing of consumer credit by banks.
- **Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directive on the subject, "Implementation of the CECL Rules in Housing Loans," issued January 17, 2021** – Further to the letter of the Banking Supervision Department of March 28, 2018, concerning the adoption of US GAAP on the subject of allowances for current expected credit losses (CECL), the Banking Supervision Department issued directives concerning the implementation of the financial reporting rules expected to apply to housing loans. Pursuant to the amendments, banking corporations are required to deduct amounts from common equity Tier 1 capital in respect of housing loans classified as nonaccruing loans over a long period. The amendments are being applied in view of the elimination of the minimum allowance based on the extent of arrears in respect of housing loans (which was a minimum rate of 0.35% up to this point), the unique characteristics of collection of housing loans in Israel, and the requirements established in Regulation 2019/630 of the European Union regarding minimum loss coverage for non-performing exposures. The Bank is preparing to implement this standard, which is expected to take effect beginning with the publication of the financial statements for the first quarter of 2022.
- **Update of Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directive 329, "Limits on Issuing Housing Loans," of December 27, 2020** – Removes the Prime limit which applied until now. Section 7 of the directive establishes two limits: first, that the part of the loan at a Prime interest rate shall not exceed one-third of the total loan, and second, that the overall part of the loan at a floating rate of interest shall not exceed two-thirds of the total loan. The update removes the first limit (the Prime rate limit), but retains the limit on the floating rate, which states that at least one-third of the total mortgage must be granted at a fixed rate of interest, and up to the remaining two-thirds can be granted at a floating rate of interest. The amendment took effect on January 17, 2021, with respect to new mortgage takers, and on February 28, 2021, with respect to mortgage refinancing.

Note 16 Regulatory Initiatives (continued)

- **Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directive 443, "Inactive Deposits and Accounts of Deceased Owners," issued November 15, 2020** – A Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directive was issued on November 15, 2020, specifying the obligations of banks, with respect to inactive deposits, to contact the owner of an inactive deposit, near the maturity date of the deposit. The obligation to find the owner specified in the procedure establishes, among other matters, a hierarchy of required actions, according to the circumstances, which the bank must apply in order to contact the owner of an inactive deposit, by using the information in the bank's records and by contacting the Population Registry, as relevant. This Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directive will take effect on November 15, 2021.

Bills published in the Official Gazette of the Israeli Government taking effect in the near future

- **The Checks Without Cover Law (Amendment 14), 2020**, passed in the second and third readings on August 18, 2020, and was published in the Official Gazette of the Israeli Government. The law, which is scheduled to take effect in August 2021, states that before returning a check due to insufficient funds, banks must notify the customer that the check they have written is designated to be declined, and allow the customer one business day to deposit money in their account in order for the check to clear. The Bank of Israel issued an update of Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directive 420, on February 25, 2021, regulating the preparation of the banks for compliance with the amendment to the law.
In this context, note that a draft of the Checks Without Cover Regulations (Qualifications of the Application of the Law), 2021, was issued on June 28, 2021. The regulations are aimed at qualifying the Checks Without Cover Law, 1981, in order to prevent bank accounts from being restricted due to checks returned during Operation Guardian of the Walls, when a "special situation on the home front" was declared in certain areas of Israel.
- **Credit Data Regulations (Amendment 1), 2020** – On January 6, 2021, the Economics Committee passed Amendment 1 to the Credit Data Regulations, containing reliefs for the public. The goal of the amendment is to ensure that credit service providers receive clear, documented consent from customers for the transfer of their credit data. The amendment will take effect six months from the approval of the regulations.

These regulatory initiatives affect the business of the Bank Group in the future. The Bank is examining the legal and operational implications, both in the immediate range, for implementation purposes, and the longer-term impacts. Such effects cannot always be quantified when they initially arise, and depend, among other matters, on consumer behavior patterns, additional related regulatory changes, and the conduct of other market players.

Note 17 Effects of the Coronavirus Crisis

The coronavirus began to spread rapidly around the world during the first quarter of 2020; in response, governments, including in Israel, took defensive measures such as restriction of international travel, quarantines, reduction of congregation and movement, lockdowns, restrictions of the activity of private businesses and of government and municipal services, and more.

Coronavirus case numbers began to rise in Israel in July and August 2021, due to the spread of the Delta variant, as numbers of new cases and of severely ill patients rose to the highest levels since March this year. Concurrently, a third dose of the vaccine began to be given to people over the age of sixty. Some restrictions have been reinstated; further spread of the pandemic may lead to another lockdown.

Despite the improvement in the first half of 2021, the global increase in case numbers and the concern over vaccine-resistant variants are generating a certain degree of uncertainty regarding the future and implications of the health crisis. The crisis of the spread of the coronavirus has had a negative effect on economic activity in Israel, to which the activity of the Bank is exposed, and may have impacts on the business of the Bank, including due to an increase in credit risk and liquidity problems of borrowers, in both the corporate and private sectors. The reduction of short-term interest rates by the central banks also has the effect of reducing financing income and interest income of the Bank.

In view of the crisis of the spread of the coronavirus, and in order to ensure the ability of the banks to continue to offer credit, the Banking Supervision Department reduced credit requirements for banks, under a temporary order (which has been extended until September 30, 2021); for further details, see [the note, "Capital and capital adequacy,"](#) above.

From the beginning of the crisis to December 31, 2020, the Bank recorded an increase in the collective provision for credit losses in the amount of approximately NIS 1.6 billion, in addition to individual provisions in respect of specific identified borrowers. In the first half of 2021, the Bank recorded income from credit losses in a total amount of approximately NIS 1,155 million (of which, income in the amount of approximately NIS 877 million was recorded in the collective allowance). The decrease in the collective allowance was recorded in view of the improvement in macroeconomic parameters, the decrease in the volume of problematic debts, and the continued decrease in the volume of debts in deferral of payments. Due to the coronavirus crisis, as at June 30, 2021, loan payments (principal and/or interest) in the amount of approximately NIS 507 million were deferred, of the total loans in deferral of payments.

It is not possible to estimate the extent of the future spread of the coronavirus, and it is also not possible to estimate or quantify the duration and depth of the crisis, or its future impact on the global economy, the Israeli economy, the customers of the Bank, and the Bank itself.

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5. Corporate governance

5.1. Internal audit

Details regarding the Group's internal auditing, including the professional standards under which internal audit operates and the considerations involved in formulating the annual and multi-year work plans, are provided in the Annual Report for 2020. No material changes occurred in this information during the reported period. In view of the progress of the closure processes and the current status of the activity of Hapoalim Switzerland (see [Section 2.6.2](#) of the Report of the Board of Directors and Board of Management), the internal auditor of Hapoalim Switzerland has given notice that she intends to leave her position at the end of September 2021. Hapoalim Switzerland, in consultation with the Chief Internal Auditor of the Bank, is working to find a replacement for the internal audit function at Hapoalim Switzerland in the period until the return of its banking license.

5.2. Other matters

Further to the statements in Note 22C(3) to the Annual Financial Statements of the Bank for 2020 regarding the terms of service of the Chairman of the Board approved by the general meeting of the Bank in October 2020, on March 21, 2021, after the Bank received a reply from the Israel Securities Authority, which was coordinated with the Ministry of Justice and the Bank of Israel, to the preliminary inquiry of the Bank on this matter, the Board of Directors of the Bank resolved that the directives of the law and the guidelines of the supervisory agencies do not preclude the remuneration and terms of service approved for the Chairman of the Board by the aforesaid general meeting. Accordingly, the Bank supplemented the payment to the Chairman of the Board with the balance of the remuneration to which he is entitled as of the beginning of his term of service as Chairman (June 28, 2020; the difference between the terms of service approved and the directors' remuneration which he received during this period). In light of the position of the Israel Securities Authority, Mr. Krupik will continue to serve as an external director pursuant to the provisions of Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directive 301, and will not be classified as an independent director pursuant to the provisions of the Companies Law. In addition, he will continue to be subject to the eligibility conditions included in the Banking Ordinance, which apply to all directors at the Bank, including maintaining independence and the requirement for a lack of affinity to the Bank.

On June 14, 2021, Stanley Fischer gave notice of his resignation from the Board of Directors of the Bank, for personal reasons, effective June 30, 2021. Further to the aforesaid resignation and at the request of the Board of Directors of the Bank, the Supervisor of Banks notified the Bank, in July 2021, of approval for the Board of Directors of the Bank to remain with nine directors (instead of ten) after the annual meeting of 2021, until the date of the following general meeting, and until October 2022 at the latest.

On August 1, 2021, the Bank issued a preliminary notice of its intention to convene an annual general meeting of shareholders of the Bank (the "2021 Annual Meeting"). The agenda of the general meeting is expected to include the following matters, among others: (1) discussion of the Financial Statements and the Report of the Board of Directors of the Bank for the year 2020; (2) appointment of external auditors; (3) appointment of two external directors pursuant to Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directive 301 of the Supervisor of Banks; and (4) appointment of one director with "Other" status, i.e. who is not an external director pursuant to the Companies Law or pursuant to Directive 301.

In response to the request of the Bank, in April 2021 the Committee for the Appointment of Directors at Banking Corporations issued a notice to the public regarding the submission of applications for service as a director at the Bank. On August 12, 2021, it released the list of candidates it proposes to the general meeting, in advance of the 2021 Annual Meeting, as follows: for the offices of two external directors pursuant to Directive 301 (for the office of Ruben Krupik, whose second term ends in February 2022, and one additional office): Ron Hadassi, Yoel Mintz, and Ruben Krupik; and for one office of an "other" director (not an external director, for the office of Richard Kaplan, whose first term ends in October 2021, and who has withdrawn his candidacy for an additional term, for personal reasons): Odelia Levanon and Ronit Schwartz.

In June 2021, the Remuneration Committee (pursuant to Regulation 1B(1) of the Companies Regulations (Reliefs in Transactions with Interested Parties), 2000 (the "Relief Regulations")) and the Board of Directors approved the renewal of an insurance policy providing coverage for liability of directors and officers at the Bank Group and monetary indebtedness imposed upon them due to their function as officers. The insurance coverage acquired also includes coverage for the company in respect of amounts for which it indemnifies officers, and in respect of securities claims, within liability limits of USD 178 million, as well as additional coverage for directors and officers (Side A) with liability limits of USD 37 million (USD 215 million in total), beginning July 1, 2021, for a period of twelve months. The total premium for the aforesaid insurance coverage is approximately USD 9.5 million.

In July 2021, the Supervisor of Banks issued drafts amending Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directives 301 (Board of Directors) and 301A (Remuneration Policy at Banking Corporations). The draft amendments concern the roles and authority of the chairperson of the board of directors at a banking corporation, and the terms of service and remuneration of the chairperson of the board of directors, and, in particular, of the chairperson of the board of directors at a bank without a controlling core.

Decentralization of the controlling core of the Bank and transition to a bank without a controlling core

Until November 2018, Ms. Shari Arison held the permit for control of the Bank, through Arison Holdings (1998) Ltd. ("Arison Holdings"). On November 22, 2018, Ms. Arison's control permit was replaced by a permit to hold means of control, which she received from the Bank of Israel (a "holding permit"), allowing the control of the Bank to be decentralized, and the Bank became a banking corporation without a controlling core. Pursuant to the terms of the holding permit, Ms. Arison, who holds approximately 11.35% of the shares of the Bank at the date of publication of this statement, is required to sell her holdings in the Bank in excess of 5% within several years (according to the original permit – by November 2022, with an option for extension by two additional years, with the approval of the Supervisor of Banks; on June 10, 2021, Arison Holdings gave notice that the Supervisor of Banks had extended the period within which it must sell means of control of the Bank in excess of 5%, as noted, by one year, until November 20, 2023). For additional information regarding the holding permit, the change in the structure of control of the Bank, and the consequences thereof, see [Section 6.6 in the Corporate Governance section of the Annual Financial Statements of the Bank for 2018](#).

Imposition of monetary sanctions by the Israel Securities Authority

On January 5, 2021, the Bank received notice from the Israel Securities Authority (the "ISA") of a demand for the payment of a monetary sanction in the amount of NIS 480 thousand, pursuant to Section 38A of the Law for Regulation of the Occupation of Investment Advising, Investment Marketing, and Investment Portfolio Management, 1995 (the "Advising Law").

The monetary sanction was imposed due to deficiencies at the Bank in connection with the execution of an annual procedure for elucidation of its customers' needs in accordance with the directives of the ISA, including documentation of conversations on updates of needs with customers, by two investment advisors at the Bank, without actually conducting the conversations, and failure to conduct conversations on updates of needs for more than one year with certain customers of the aforesaid two investment advisors.

This is the amount of the monetary sanction after a reduction of 40%, which was decided upon by the ISA due, among other matters, to arguments made by the Bank.

Head office building

For details regarding the agreement entered into by the Bank for the acquisition of a head office building, see [Note 10](#) to the Financial Statements.

6. Additional information regarding the business of the corporation and the management thereof

6.1. Segments of activity based on management approach

6.1.1. Private Customer Segment

General information and segment structure

The Bank provides a wide range of services to private customers, including routine account-management services, credit granting for various purposes, deposits, savings plans, and capital-market activity. In addition, the Bank offers services and solutions to customers with complex financial needs, through advanced products, global asset management, and a professional service package, which includes meetings, proactively initiated telephone calls, and an advanced advisory system aided by decision support tools.

Services are provided to customers through a network of 181 branches, in addition to five Platinum Centers for selected customers, two mobile branches, and seven advising centers, as well as through direct channels, including self-service stations at branches and on customer premises, Poalim Online, Poalim Mobile, the Poalim by Telephone call center, the Connect center for digitally oriented customers, the interactive voice response (IVR) system for information and transactions, and social media.

As part of the Bank's approach to service and social responsibility, the Bank considers accessibility to people with disabilities an essential issue and its duty as a business; accordingly, all of the Bank's services have been made accessible to people with disabilities.

There has been an ongoing trend over the last few years of growth in banking activity through unstaffed channels (self-service automatic teller machines, the website, applications, the mobile site, and the automatic voice response at the Poalim by Telephone call center).

In addition to this trend, the Bank has increased the use of the service for scheduling appointments with bankers and added channels for scheduling appointments, allowing customers a high-quality, professional, individual encounter.

Products and services

The Bank intends to launch a loyalty (benefit) plan designated for its customers who hold a bank credit card, regardless of which credit-card company operates the card. The plan is expected to replace some of the plans administered by the credit-card companies that operate the bank cards.

Actions taken by the Bank to cope with the spread of the coronavirus

Greeters and attendants have been posted at branches open to the public, to assist customers in operating digital means and self-service devices, while adhering to the instructions of the Ministry of Health.

Customers are advised to schedule appointments with the personal, private, and business banking departments.

Appointments scheduled in advance are recommended for customers seeking cash services from a teller. Service is provided without a scheduled appointment for specified population groups: customers over the age of 70, pregnant women, people with disabilities, customers without Israeli means of identification, and exceptional cases.

The Bank has made it easier for customers to receive service at the call centers, and added new transactions and options available through the automated voice response system and through bankers.

A dedicated telephone line for elderly customers over the age of 70 (customers who call this line receive service from a human banker, with high availability, sensitivity, and professionalism).

As part of the effort to cope with this complex and challenging situation, the Bank has introduced several products and processes aimed at providing relief to its customers, including:

- An online course for customers of the Bank on the possibilities and advantages of the direct channels.
- Extension of the grace period (to six months, permanently) for Instant Credit and multi-channel loans.
- A multi-channel loan for professional development, to finance professional studies.
- Loans to finance tuition for students, with an option for a grace period of up to three years (principal or principal and interest).

Another measure promoted at the level of the Israeli economy to assist and support customers harmed by the coronavirus crisis is the amendment to the Insolvency and Economic Rehabilitation Law (Amendment No. 4) (Stay of Proceedings for the Formulation and Approval of a Debt Arrangement) (Temporary Order – Novel Coronavirus), 2021. The bill passed in the second and third readings on March 1, 2021. The purpose of the law is to create a trajectory for coping with the increase in the number of debtors who seek debt arrangement procedures or insolvency procedures as a result of the period of the coronavirus pandemic, and to apply adaptations to the specific characteristics of these debtors, by delaying the possibility for creditors to initiate insolvency proceedings and by encouraging debtors to seek debt arrangement proceedings.

The stay of proceedings is permitted for a period of one year, during which debtors will retain control over their assets. A stay of proceedings for the purpose of formulation and approval of a debt arrangement is permitted for a period of up to three months, at the discretion of the court.

Collection

Work processes have been adjusted in view of the coronavirus crisis, with the aim of helping customers cope with the economic difficulties of this period:

- Time limits for working with customers have been expanded at the Poalim Financial Health unit, the collection centers, and external law firms, with the aim of exhausting the possibilities for settling debts without legal procedures, to the extent possible.
- Collection activities are conducted according to the regulations of the various judicial authorities concerning emergency procedures due to the spread of the coronavirus.
- Evictions from residential properties are not performed (with the exception of realizations with customer consent).
- Towards the end of the period of unpaid leave and unemployment benefits, the collection centers and the Poalim Financial Health unit were instructed to treat these customers with sensitivity and flexibility, and to allow them time to organize in order to settle their debts, according to each customer's circumstances.

Technological changes that may have a material impact on the segment

The growth trend in customers active on digital channels continues (with an emphasis on customers who use the Bank's application), along with an ongoing trend of customer satisfaction with the digital properties in private and business banking. In light of customer demand, the Bank continues to expand its digital capabilities and value offers. In the second quarter of 2021, a new process for deposits into the Bank's savings products (deposits and savings) was introduced for customers, among other matters, allowing customers to deposit money according to their choice, in a transparent, easy, quick experience. The launch led to growth in this activity.

Opening joint accounts in a digital process on the Open application

The digital account opening service on the Open application was expanded this quarter, with the launch of the option to open a joint bank account in a fully digital process through the application, without visiting a branch. Couples interested in opening an account can download the Open application and open an account easily, at any place and time, using innovative facial recognition technology. The partners are not required to be in the same place when opening the account.

After the account is opened, the account owners can manage it together, receive information, execute transactions on the application, and enjoy full access to all services of Bank Hapoalim, through any channel they choose: the application, the website, the branches of the Bank, and the call center.

Regulatory changes – legislative restrictions, standards, and special constraints applicable to the segment

Heightened regulation has been evident in recent years, as part of the plan to increase competition in the banking market:

- **The law for the establishment of an online system for moving accounts from bank to bank**, based on the CASS (Current Account Switch Service) established in England, was passed by the Knesset in February 2018, as part of the economic plan (the Arrangements Law) for 2018. Pursuant to the law, banks shall allow customers a safe, online transfer within seven business days, at no cost to the customer. On December 16, 2019, the Banking Supervision Department issued rules regarding the types of products transferable using the system, including authorizations to debit an account, management of negative balances in NIS and in foreign currency, management of securities, and more. A Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directive was also issued on December 16, 2019, regulating the series of actions required of the receiving bank and the transferring bank when switching banks, which specifies the obligations applicable to each bank (the transferring bank and the receiving bank), among other matters.

Deferral of the inception of the law by six months, to September 22, 2021, was approved on June 30, 2020. In a related and supplementary legislative procedure, the Bill for Electronic Clearing of Checks and Checks Without Cover (Legislative Amendments), 2021, passed in the second and third readings on February 8, 2021. This law contains the required adjustments in this area in all matters related to check clearing.

A memorandum of law on the subject, "Responsibility of the receiving bank in the transfer of the financial activity of customers," passed on June 27, 2021, establishes the responsibility for the bank switching procedure, and states that the receiving bank is the party responsible for completing the switching procedure, remedying flaws and errors in the process, and providing compensation in cases of damage.

- **Strum Committee implementation – reduction of credit facilities** – The Order for Increasing Competition and Reducing Concentration in the Banking Market in Israel (Legislative Amendments) (Change in Rate and Amounts for the Reduction of Credit Facilities Pursuant to Section 9(c) of the Law) (Temporary Order), 2020, passed on November 11, 2020, states that in light of the coronavirus crisis and the financial distress of many customers, from the end of January 2021 to the end of January 2022 the cutback will stand at 45% of the credit facility of the customer in 2015, and up to a minimum of NIS 7,500 per month, instead of the originally established minimum of NIS 5,000. The Bank has acted and continues to act in accordance with the directives of the law.

Additional material directives and initiatives announced since the beginning of 2021 or taking effect this year

- **Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directive 311A, “Consumer Credit Management”** – Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directive 311A concerning the management of consumer credit was issued on February 4, 2021. The purpose of the directive is to establish minimum standards and norms of conduct expected in the activity of the banking system with households, including:
 - Restriction of the scope of retail credit to the financial capability of the customer, and avoidance of granting credit that may constitute an excessive burden on the household.
 - Strict adherence to appropriate marketing processes towards customers.
 - Strict adherence to relevant and complete disclosure to customers.
 - Ensuring that remuneration mechanisms at the Bank do not encourage unfair conduct.
- **Update of the Checks Without Cover Law** – In Amendment 14 to the Checks Without Cover Law, issued on August 18, 2020, it was decided that banks are required to send notification to customers before returning a check due to insufficient funds. This update will take effect within one year. The bank will send notices to the owner of the account on which the check is drawn, to inform them of the need to deposit money into the account, thereby preventing the refusal of the check, up to 2.5 hours before the end of the business day. If monies allowing the check to be drawn are not deposited by the deadline, the check will be returned due to insufficient funds.
- **Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directive 443, “Inactive Deposits and Accounts of Deceased Owners”** – A new directive issued on November 15, 2020, specifying the obligations of banks with respect to inactive deposits and the methods of contacting the owner of an inactive deposit near the maturity date of the deposit. The obligation to find the owner specified in the procedure establishes, among other matters, a hierarchy of required actions, according to the circumstances, which the bank must apply in order to contact the owner of an inactive deposit, by using the information in the bank’s records and by contacting the Population Registry, as relevant. This Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directive will take effect on November 15, 2021.

These regulatory initiatives sometimes have an adverse effect on the income and expenses of the Bank, and may sometimes have an adverse effect on the business of the Bank Group in the future. The Bank is reviewing the overall implications of the foregoing for the Bank’s income, as well as additional long-term business and operational implications. These effects cannot be quantified at this stage, and depend on customers’ behavior, additional regulatory changes, and the activity of competitors, among other factors.

For additional information regarding regulatory initiatives that may have an impact on the activity of the segment, including information regarding the Law for Increasing Competition and Reducing Concentration in the Banking Market in Israel (the "Strum Committee"), see [Note 16](#) to the Condensed Financial Statements.

Table 6-1: Results of operations and principal data of the Private Customer Segment

	For the three months ended June 30		For the six months ended June 30	
	2021	2020	2021	2020
NIS millions				
Total net interest income	489	549	985	1,204
Non-interest financing income	1	3	3	6
Total net financing profit	490	552	988	1,210
Fees and other income	353	338	718	744
Total income	843	890	1,706	1,954
Provision (income) for credit losses	(166)	293	(395)	424
Total operating and other expenses	959	902	1,879	1,760
Profit (loss) before taxes	50	(305)	222	(230)
Provision for taxes (tax benefit) on profit (loss)	15	(113)	83	(79)
Net profit (loss) attributed to shareholders of the Bank	35	(192)	139	(151)
Net credit to the public at the end of the reported period	37,471	38,433	37,471	38,433
Deposits from the public at the end of the reported period	223,206	210,550	223,206	210,550

Principal changes in net profit and balance sheet balances

Net profit attributed to shareholders of the Bank in the Private Customer Segment totaled NIS 139 million in the first half of 2021, compared with a loss in the amount of NIS 151 million in the same period last year. The change mainly resulted from the recognition of income from credit losses, compared with a provision for credit losses in the same period last year. By contrast, net financing profit decreased, and operating and other expenses increased.

Net financing profit totaled NIS 988 million in the first half of 2021, compared with NIS 1,210 million in the same period last year. The decrease resulted from a decrease in credit balances and spreads, and from a decrease in spreads on deposits, due to a decrease in the dollar and shekel interest rates.

Income from fees totaled NIS 718 million in the first half of 2021, compared with NIS 744 million in the same period last year. The decrease mainly resulted from a decrease in capital-market fees and in account-management fees.

Income in respect of credit losses totaled NIS 395 million in the first half of 2021, compared with a provision in the amount of NIS 424 million in the same period last year. The change mainly resulted from a decrease in the collective allowance, due to the improvement in macroeconomic parameters and the continued decrease in the volume of debts in deferral of payments, which led to a decrease in collective allowance rates, in addition to the continued downward trend in automatic charge-offs.

Operating and other expenses of the segment totaled NIS 1,879 million in the first half of 2021, compared with NIS 1,760 million in the same period last year. The increase mainly resulted from an increase in salary expenses, due to an increase in bonus expenses, as a result of higher return rates compared with the same period last year.

Net credit to the public totaled approximately NIS 37.5 billion as at June 30, 2021, compared with approximately NIS 37.2 billion as at December 31, 2020.

Deposits from the public totaled approximately NIS 223.2 billion as at June 30, 2021, compared with approximately NIS 218.5 billion as at December 31, 2020. The increase mainly resulted from the monetary expansion applied by the Bank of Israel within the efforts to cope with the spread of the coronavirus, which enlarges the monetary base and concurrently also deposits from the public.

For additional information regarding credit risk with respect to private individuals, see [“Credit risk”](#) in the section “Review of risks” in the Report of the Board of Directors and Board of Management.

6.1.2. Small Business Segment

General information and segment structure

The Bank provides a range of banking services and financial products to small businesses. The segment’s activities are conducted through the Bank’s nationwide branch network and through the direct channels (see the section [“Private Customer Segment”](#) above). The branch network also provides necessary services to business customers of the Corporate and Commercial Segments.

Services for the segment’s customers include routine account management, alongside extensive efforts aimed at support for and growth of this segment, including targeted credit tailored to customers’ needs through a wide range of products.

Solutions for customers during the crisis

In addition to the information in the Private Customer Segment, the Bank introduced several products and processes to provide relief to business clients, including:

- Designated loans for small businesses in amounts of up to NIS 400,000 per borrower, for periods of up to sixty months, with a grace period of up to twelve months.
- State-backed loans in amounts derived from customers’ business turnover.
- An option to defer loan payments for periods of up to six months, in accordance with the trajectory of the Bank of Israel.

Technological changes that may have a material impact on the segment

Expansion of capabilities and the digital value offer for business customers on the business website – capabilities improving remote service through written communications with bankers; a portal for confirmations and printouts; a reports and information center, for the production of one-time and periodic statements of transactions in NIS and foreign currency; and addition of the foreign-currency area on the English-language website, for transfers and conversions of foreign currency.

Regulatory changes – legislative restrictions, standards, and special constraints applicable to the segment

See [“Private Customer Segment,”](#) above.

Table 6-2: Results of operations and principal data of the Small Business Segment

	For the three months ended June 30		For the six months ended June 30	
	2021	2020	2021	2020
NIS millions				
Total net interest income	319	334	636	711
Non-interest financing income	1	1	2	3
Total net financing profit	320	335	638	714
Fees and other income	138	125	277	276
Total income	458	460	915	990
Provision (income) for credit losses	(23)	159	(68)	299
Total operating and other expenses	335	314	657	608
Profit (loss) before taxes	146	(13)	326	83
Provision for taxes (tax benefit) on profit (loss)	49	(9)	122	33
Net profit (loss) attributed to shareholders of the Bank	97	(4)	204	50
Net credit to the public at the end of the reported period	31,787	31,095	31,787	31,095
Deposits from the public at the end of the reported period	60,851	52,853	60,851	52,853

Principal changes in net profit and balance sheet balances

Net profit attributed to shareholders of the Bank in the Small Business Segment totaled NIS 204 million in the first half of 2021, compared with NIS 50 million in the same period last year. The increase mainly resulted from the recognition of income from credit losses, compared with a provision for credit losses in the same quarter last year, offset by a decrease in net financing profit and an increase in operating and other expenses. Net financing profit totaled NIS 638 million in the first half of 2021, compared with NIS 714 million in the same period last year. The decrease resulted from a decrease in financial spreads on credit and from a decrease in spreads of deposits, due to a decrease in the dollar and shekel interest rates.

Income in respect of credit losses totaled approximately NIS 68 million in the first half of 2021, compared with a provision in the amount of approximately NIS 299 million in the same period last year. The change mainly resulted from a decrease in the collective allowance, due to the improvement in macroeconomic parameters, which led to a decrease in collective allowance rates, in addition to the continued downward trend in automatic charge-offs.

Operating and other expenses of the segment totaled NIS 657 million in the first half of 2021, compared with NIS 608 million in the same period last year. The increase mainly resulted from an increase in salary expenses, due to an increase in bonus expenses, as a result of higher return rates compared with the same period last year.

Net credit to the public totaled approximately NIS 31.8 billion as at June 30, 2021, compared with approximately NIS 31.4 billion as at December 31, 2020.

Deposits from the public totaled approximately NIS 60.9 billion as at June 30, 2021, compared with approximately NIS 56.3 billion as at December 31, 2020. The increase mainly resulted from the monetary expansion applied by the Bank of Israel within the efforts to cope with the spread of the coronavirus, which enlarges the monetary base and concurrently also deposits from the public.

6.1.3. Housing Loan Segment

General information and segment structure

The Bank offers housing loans to private customers, from Bank funds as well as through government assistance programs, at Mishkan representative offices within branches located nationwide.

Applications for housing loans can be submitted through any of the following channels: digital – the marketing website; Poalim by Telephone; and Mishkan representatives at the branches.

Competition

Mortgages are a price-oriented product: a mortgage is a significant economic transaction for households, and customers therefore tend to conduct market surveys and compare prices. This market is therefore characterized by a high level of competition.

Regulatory changes – legislative restrictions, standards, and special constraints applicable to the segment

Extensive, dedicated regulation applies to housing loans, in addition to the general regulation applicable to credit granted by the Bank.

- The reliefs granted in connection with Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directive 329, "Limits on Issuing Housing Loans," in Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directive 250, "Coping with the Coronavirus Crisis," are in effect until September 30, 2021; according to the notice of the Bank of Israel of August 9, 2021, it does not intend to extend the validity of the reliefs beyond that date. The following are the reliefs:
 - Housing loans, other than for the purpose of acquiring an interest in land, can be approved up to a financing rate of 70% (versus 50% prior to the directive).
 - The requirement to raise the common equity Tier 1 capital target at the rate of 1% of the balance of housing loans does not apply to housing loans approved during the period of the Temporary Order.
 - To estimate income, banks are permitted to consider the average income of the borrower in the three months preceding unpaid leave, provided that the cumulative conditions specified in the directive are fulfilled, including the condition that the payment to income ratio of the borrower after the unpaid leave begins does not exceed 70%.

- In this context, an update of Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directive 250 was issued on July 15, 2021, differentiating employed from self-employed people. Pursuant to the update, in calculating the payment to income ratio of a self-employed person, the Bank is permitted to consider the average income in tax assessment reports for 2019 and 2018, subject to the fulfillment of the cumulative conditions specified in the draft directive.
- On August 9, 2021, the Supervisor of Banks issued a draft update of questions and answers regarding Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directive 329, "Limits on Issuing Housing Loans," pursuant to which banking corporations are not permitted to grant a borrower an additional loan intended to serve as the down payment in financing the purchase of a home. However, in the acquisition of an alternate residence, banks can grant an additional loan to finance the down payment, under the cumulative conditions specified in the questions and answers. The banks are required to submit comments; a final version of the update has not yet been received.

Table 6-3: Results of operations and principal data of the Housing Loan Segment

	For the three months ended June 30		For the six months ended June 30	
	2021	2020	2021	2020
	NIS millions			
Total net interest income	278	240	546	475
Fees and other income	12	12	24	27
Total income	290	252	570	502
Provision (income) for credit losses	(172)	244	(240)	276
Total operating and other expenses	102	79	193	153
Profit (loss) before taxes	360	(71)	617	73
Provision for taxes (tax benefit) on profit (loss)	128	(30)	230	30
Net profit (loss) attributed to shareholders of the Bank	232	(41)	387	43
Net credit to the public at the end of the reported period	104,949	93,898	104,949	93,898

Principal changes in net profit and balance sheet balances

Net profit attributed to shareholders of the Bank in the Housing Loan Segment totaled NIS 387 million in the first half of 2021, compared with NIS 43 million in the same period last year. The increase mainly resulted from the recognition of income from credit losses, compared with a provision for credit losses in the same period last year, and from an increase in net financing profit.

Net financing profit totaled NIS 546 million in the first half of 2021, compared with NIS 475 million in the same period last year. The increase resulted from an increase in credit volumes and from an continued increase in the average spread.

Income in respect of credit losses totaled approximately NIS 240 million in the first half of 2021, compared with a provision in the amount of approximately NIS 276 million in the same period last year. The change mainly resulted from a decrease in the collective allowance, due to the improvement in macroeconomic parameters and the continued decrease in the volume of debts in deferral of payments, which led to a decrease in collective allowance rates.

Operating and other expenses of the segment totaled NIS 193 million in the first half of 2021, compared with NIS 153 million in the same period last year. The increase mainly resulted from an increase in salary expenses, due to an increase in bonus expenses, as a result of higher return rates compared with the same period last year.

Net credit to the public totaled approximately NIS 104.9 billion as at June 30, 2021, compared with approximately NIS 98.7 billion as at December 31, 2020. The increase resulted from an increase in the volume of activity.

For additional information regarding risks in the housing-loan portfolio, see [Section 3.2.6](#) in the chapter “Review of risks” in the Report of the Board of Directors and Board of Management.

6.1.4. Commercial Segment

General information and segment structure

The Commercial Segment provides a wide range of banking services to middle-market business clients. The segment operates through business centers for established customers and business centers for growing customers. Operational services for the segment’s customers are provided by service centers.

Customers

The main areas of activity of the segment’s customers are industry, commerce, and construction and real estate. These customers primarily operate in the domestic market; the segment also serves customers engaged in import and export activities. Most of the growth in this segment stems from the construction and real-estate sector.

For further details regarding the effects of the coronavirus, see [the section “Review of risks”](#) in the Report of the Board of Directors and Board of Management.

Table 6-4: Management approach activity segments – results of operations and principal data of the Commercial Segment

	For the three months ended June 30		For the six months ended June 30	
	2021	2020	2021	2020
	NIS millions			
Total net interest income	292	266	574	547
Non-interest financing income	4	3	7	9
Total net financing profit	296	269	581	556
Fees and other income	108	86	211	188
Total income	404	355	792	744
Provision (income) for credit losses	(29)	123	(68)	298
Total operating and other expenses	152	122	288	239
Profit (loss) before taxes	281	110	572	207
Provision for taxes (tax benefit) on profit (loss)	102	44	221	87
Net profit (loss) attributed to shareholders of the Bank	179	66	351	120
Net credit to the public at the end of the reported period	47,513	40,920	47,513	40,920
Deposits from the public at the end of the reported period	46,036	28,060	46,036	28,060

Principal changes in net profit and balance sheet balances

Net profit attributed to shareholders of the Bank in the Commercial Segment totaled NIS 351 million in the first half of 2021, compared with NIS 120 million in the same period last year. The increase mainly resulted from the recognition of income from credit losses, compared with a provision for credit losses in the same period last year, partly offset by an increase in operating and other expenses.

Net financing profit totaled NIS 581 million in the first half of 2021, compared with NIS 556 million in the same period last year. The increase resulted from an increase in credit balances, partly offset by a decrease in credit spreads and in spreads of deposits, due to a decrease in the dollar and shekel interest rates.

Income from fees totaled NIS 211 million in the first half of 2021, compared with NIS 188 million in the same period last year. The increase mainly resulted from an increase in fees from financing transactions.

Income in respect of credit losses totaled NIS 68 million in the first half of 2021, compared with a provision in the amount of NIS 298 million in the same period last year. Most of the change resulted from a decrease in the collective allowance, due to the improvement in macroeconomic parameters, which led to a decrease in collective allowance rates, and from a decrease in the collective allowance in respect of problematic debts. Operating and other expenses of the segment totaled NIS 288 million in the first half of 2021, compared with NIS 239 million in the same period last year. The increase mainly resulted from an increase in salary expenses, due to an increase in bonus expenses, as a result of higher return rates compared with the same period last year.

Net credit to the public totaled approximately NIS 47.5 billion as at June 30, 2021, compared with approximately NIS 42.3 billion as at December 31, 2020. The increase resulted from an increase in the volume of activity.

Deposits from the public totaled approximately NIS 46.0 billion as at June 30, 2021, compared with approximately NIS 35.5 billion as at December 31, 2020. The increase mainly resulted from the monetary expansion applied by the Bank of Israel within the efforts to cope with the spread of the coronavirus, which enlarges the monetary base and concurrently also deposits from the public. At the same time, the increase in corporate credit in the economy, including in initial offerings, contributed to an increase in balances of deposits of companies.

6.1.5. Corporate Segment

General information and segment structure

The Corporate Segment specializes in providing financial services to large corporations in Israel. Credit granting constitutes its principal area of activity. The segment operates through three sectors, each of which contains specialist Customer Relationship Managers (CRMs):

- Real estate;
- Industry, commerce, and hotels;
- Infrastructures and energy.

The sector also specializes in complex financing products, including foreign-trade financing, financing of working capital, financing of assets overseas, complex financing transactions, syndication, and credit-risk sales.

Also operating within the Corporate Banking Division is the Special Credit Area, which coordinates the handling of customers experiencing financial difficulties in the Corporate and Commercial Segments and endeavors to assist them in restructuring by providing business support.

For details regarding the effect of the coronavirus outbreak, see [Section 6.1.4](#), "Commercial Segment," above.

Table 6-5: Management approach activity segments – results of operations and principal data of the Corporate Segment

	For the three months ended June 30		For the six months ended June 30	
	2021	2020*	2021	2020*
NIS millions				
Total net interest income	372	354	728	700
Non-interest financing income	18	27	39	72
Total net financing profit	390	381	767	772
Fees and other income	136	130	283	267
Total income	526	511	1,050	1,039
Provision (income) for credit losses	(254)	241	(389)	529
Total operating and other expenses	185	154	355	301
Profit (loss) before taxes	595	116	1,084	209
Provision for taxes (tax benefit) on profit (loss)	218	44	417	86
Net profit (loss) attributed to shareholders of the Bank	377	72	667	123
Net credit to the public at the end of the reported period ⁽¹⁾	86,192	75,371	86,192	75,371
Deposits from the public at the end of the reported period	73,164	54,696	73,164	54,696

* Reclassified.

(1) Includes the balance of credit in respect of borrowing and lending activity and in respect of limiting of exposure in derivatives in the amount of approximately NIS 3,755 million as at June 30, 2021, and in the amount of approximately NIS 4,613 million as at June 30, 2020.

Principal changes in net profit and balance sheet balances

Net profit attributed to shareholders of the Bank in the Corporate Segment totaled NIS 667 million in the first half of 2021, compared with NIS 123 million in the same period last year. The increase mainly resulted from the recognition of income from credit losses, compared with a provision for credit losses in the same period last year, partly offset by an increase in operating and other expenses.

Income from fees totaled NIS 283 million in the first half of 2021, compared with NIS 267 million in the same period last year. The increase mainly resulted from an increase in fees from financing transactions.

Income in respect of credit losses totaled NIS 389 million in the first half of 2021, compared with a provision in the amount of NIS 529 million in the same period last year. Most of the change resulted from a decrease in the collective allowance, and from a decrease in the provision recorded on an individual basis.

Operating and other expenses of the segment totaled NIS 355 million in the first half of 2021, compared with NIS 301 million in the same period last year. The increase mainly resulted from an increase in salary expenses, due to an increase in bonus expenses, as a result of higher return rates compared with the same period last year.

Net credit to the public totaled approximately NIS 86.2 billion as at June 30, 2021, compared with approximately NIS 78.1 billion as at December 31, 2020. The increase resulted from an increase in the volume of activity in all sectors of the economy, and particularly in the real-estate sectors.

Deposits from the public totaled approximately NIS 73.2 billion as at June 30, 2021, compared with approximately NIS 60.0 billion as at December 31, 2020. The increase mainly resulted from the monetary expansion applied by the Bank of Israel within the efforts to cope with the spread of the coronavirus, which enlarges the monetary base and concurrently also deposits from the public.

6.1.6. International activity

General information

The international activity of the Bank Group includes the New York branch and representative offices in the United States, and Bank Pozitif in Turkey, as well as relationships with banks around the world.

Most of the international business banking activity of the Bank is conducted through the New York branch, which focuses on providing comprehensive banking services to Israeli companies operating in the United States, as well as to local companies and clients, including credit, foreign trade, deposits, and dealing-room services. The New York branch also offers its customers FDIC deposit insurance. The branch also grants credit through the acquisition of participations.

Activity with banks includes trading through dealing rooms, cooperation in foreign trade and international trade financing, project financing, clearing of payments, and capital-market services (see [the section "Credit exposure to foreign financial institutions"](#)).

In the area of global private banking, the Bank is completing the process of discontinuing its operations overseas and closing its subsidiaries, as detailed below.

Legislative restrictions, standards, and special constraints applicable to international activity

The activity of the International Banking Segment in the various countries is subject to standards relevant to the nature of the activity of the Group in the countries in which its business is conducted (cross-border regulations), and to regulatory supervision by various government agencies in the countries in which the overseas offices of the Bank operate, including requirements concerning capital, holdings of liquid assets, compliance, the prohibition of money laundering, etc.

In addition, rules and limits are imposed by the Bank of Israel on the international activity of the Bank Group, pursuant to legislation and regulations, as well as the provisions of permits granted by the Bank of Israel for the acquisition of subsidiaries and/or opening of branches abroad.

Main international banking units

New York branch

Most of the Bank Group's international business banking is conducted through the New York branch and through representative offices, as well as through relationships maintained with banks around the world. The New York branch has activity in the middle-market sector in the United States, through the development of relationships with and granting of direct credit to local commercial clients. The branch also operates in the syndication market, as a complementary activity.

Hapoalim (Switzerland) Ltd. (Hapoalim Switzerland)

In September 2017, the Bank decided to act to discontinue the activity of Hapoalim Switzerland; since then, its global private banking customer assets have been sold or transferred. At present, there are no remaining customers at Hapoalim Switzerland. The Bank is acting to return the banking license.

Activity of the Bank in Turkey

The Bank Group currently operates in Turkey through Bank Pozitif Kredi Ve Kalkinma Bankasi Anonim Sirketi (hereinafter: "Bank Pozitif"), which specializes in corporate banking.

The Bank's stake in Bank Pozitif stands at 69.8%.

Within the strategic plan, the Bank is acting to sell its investment in Bank Pozitif. Concurrently, the Bank is working to gradually reduce the credit portfolio of Bank Pozitif.

For details regarding the agreement for the sale of the holdings of the Bank in Bank Pozitif, see the section ["Subsidiary and affiliated companies"](#) in the Report of the Board of Directors and Board of Management.

Table 6-6: Results of operations and principal data of the International Activity Segment

	For the three months ended June 30		For the six months ended June 30	
	2021	2020	2021	2020
	NIS millions			
Total net interest income	116	82	216	187
Non-interest financing income	(6)	(1)	-	18
Total net financing profit	110	81	216	205
Fees and other income	9	13	18	27
Total income	119	94	234	232
Provision (income) for credit losses	(2)	69	4	107
Total operating and other expenses	113	117	241	320
Profit (loss) before taxes	8	(92)	(11)	(195)
Provision for taxes (tax benefit) on profit (loss)	28	(15)	36	(20)
Net profit (loss):				
Before attribution to non-controlling interests	(20)	(77)	(47)	(175)
Attributed to non-controlling interests	2	3	3	6
Net profit (loss) attributed to shareholders of the Bank	(18)	(74)	(44)	(169)
Net credit to the public at the end of the reported period	13,504	12,772	13,504	12,772
Deposits from the public at the end of the reported period	18,663	17,927	18,663	17,927

Principal changes in net profit and balance sheet balances

The loss attributed to shareholders of the Bank in the International Activity Segment totaled NIS 44 million in the first half of 2021, compared with a loss in the amount of NIS 169 million in the same period last year. The decrease in loss mainly resulted from expenses in connection with the investigation of the Bank Group's business with American customers in the first half of 2020, and from a decrease in the associated legal expenses. In addition, the provision for credit losses decreased.

The principal changes in the results of international activity are set out below:

- Profit of the New York branch totaled approximately NIS 41 million in the first half of 2021, compared with a loss of approximately NIS 33 million in the same period last year. The change mainly resulted from a decrease in the provision for credit losses.
- The loss of Hapoalim Switzerland totaled approximately NIS 74 million in the first half of 2021, compared with a loss in the amount of approximately NIS 121 million in the same period last year. The decrease in loss resulted from expenses attributed to the investigation of the Bank Group's business with American customers recorded in the same period last year, and from a decrease in the associated legal expenses.

Total credit to the public in international activity amounted to approximately NIS 13.5 billion as at June 30, 2021, compared with approximately NIS 12.5 billion as at December 31, 2020.

- Credit to the public at the New York branch totaled approximately NIS 13.2 billion as at June 30, 2021, compared with approximately NIS 12.3 billion as at December 31, 2020. Credit in middle-market activity totaled approximately NIS 12.3 billion, of which a total of approximately NIS 5.7 billion in respect of syndication transactions, compared with approximately NIS 11.2 billion as at December 31, 2020, of which a total of approximately NIS 5.0 billion in respect of syndication transactions.
- Credit to the public at Bank Pozitif in Turkey totaled approximately NIS 0.3 billion as at June 30, 2021, similar to December 31, 2020.

Total deposits from the public in international activity amounted to approximately NIS 18.7 billion as at June 30, 2021, compared with approximately NIS 17.7 billion as at December 31, 2020, mostly originating with the New York branch. In middle-market activity, deposits totaled approximately NIS 9.4 billion, compared with approximately NIS 6.8 billion as at December 31, 2020. The balance of brokered CD deposits from the public totaled approximately NIS 9.3 billion, compared with approximately NIS 10.9 billion as at December 31, 2020.

6.1.7. Financial Management Segment

General information and structure

The activity of this segment includes:

- Activity in the banking book – Management of assets and liabilities, including the management of market and liquidity risks (for details regarding these risks, see [the section “Review of risks”](#) in the Report of the Board of Directors and Board of Management), through the establishment of internal transfer prices, investment portfolio management, issuance of bonds and notes, and the execution of transactions in derivative financial instruments. The segment’s activity in the banking book is mostly conducted through the Asset and Liability Management (ALM) units in Israel and abroad, and through the Nostro Investment Management Unit, which is responsible for managing the portfolio of government and corporate bonds and the portfolio of shares, and for coordination of activity at the level of the Group.
- Activity in the trading books – Market making and trading activity in the dealing rooms in the areas of foreign currency, interest rates, government bonds, and OTC derivatives. Bank Hapoalim is the largest market maker in the world in NIS/foreign-currency trading.
- Trading activity with customers, in two areas:
 - Transactions in securities and in tradable derivatives, through two dealing rooms: a dealing room for Israeli securities and a dealing room for foreign securities, as well as securities custody services.
 - OTC transactions in derivative financial instruments in NIS, foreign currency, interest rates, indices, and commodities through the dealing room. Service is provided to a range of customers including institutional entities, business firms, selected private customers, and foreign customers, through dedicated desks providing personal service.
- The activity of this segment with customers also includes support for the development and pricing of sophisticated financial products. Awareness of the activities offered by the dealing room has grown steadily in recent years, leading the Bank to offer a broader range of products with a higher level of sophistication, such as derivatives, including interest-rate options in NIS, exotic options, and sophisticated interest-rate products.

Table 6-7: Management approach activity segments – results of operations and principal data of the Financial Management Segment⁽¹⁾

	For the three months ended June 30		For the six months ended June 30	
	2021	2020*	2021	2020*
NIS millions				
Total net interest income	642	340	1,056	530
Non-interest financing income	183	157	599	386
Total net financing profit	825	497	1,655	916
Fees and other income	30	31	63	59
Total income	855	528	1,718	975
Provision (income) for credit losses	(1)	(1)	1	4
Total operating and other expenses	128	132	244	230
Profit (loss) before taxes	728	397	1,473	741
Provision for taxes (tax benefit) on profit (loss)	249	131	485	288
Profit (loss) from continued operations after taxes	479	266	988	453
The Bank's share in profits of equity-basis investees, after taxes	20	1	27	2
Net profit (loss):				
Before attribution to non-controlling interests	499	267	1,015	455
Attributed to non-controlling interests	-	2	2	4
Net profit (loss) attributed to shareholders of the Bank	499	269	1,017	459
Net credit to the public at the end of the reported period	2,341	1,211	2,341	1,211
Deposits from the public at the end of the reported period	61,170	36,730	61,170	36,730

* Reclassified.

(1) The Financial Management Segment includes, among other matters, activity with institutional entities, most of which are presented in the information regarding supervisory activity segments as a separate segment.

Principal changes in net profit and balance sheet balances

Net profit attributed to shareholders of the Bank in the Financial Management Segment totaled NIS 1,017 million in the first half of 2021, compared with NIS 459 million in the same period last year. The increase mainly resulted from an increase in net financing profit.

Net financing profit of the segment totaled NIS 1,655 million in the first half of 2021, compared with NIS 916 million in the same period last year. The increase mainly resulted from an increase in profits from investment in shares and from an increase in income from linkage differentials, due to changes in the rate of the known CPI between the periods. Profits also increased due to a change in the differences between the fair value of derivatives that are part of the asset and liability management of the Bank and the measurement of the same assets on an accrual basis. By contrast, income from dealing-room activity decreased, whereas in the same period last year the volume of transactions increased, due to volatility in the market as a result of the crisis of the spread of the coronavirus.

Net credit to the public totaled approximately NIS 2.3 billion as at June 30, 2021, compared with approximately NIS 1.6 billion as at December 31, 2020.

Deposits from the public totaled approximately NIS 61.2 billion as at June 30, 2021, compared with approximately NIS 47.2 billion as at December 31, 2020. The increase mainly resulted from the monetary expansion applied by the Bank of Israel within the efforts to cope with the spread of the coronavirus, which enlarges the monetary base and concurrently also deposits from the public.

For details regarding the effect of the spread of the coronavirus on foreign financial institutions, see [the section "Credit risk"](#) in the "Review of Risks" in the Report of the Board of Directors and Board of Management.

6.1.8. Adjustments

This section includes activities of the Bank Group with negligible volumes, each of which does not form a reportable segment. This includes, among other things: (1) the results of the subsidiaries Poalim Sahar Ltd. and Peilim Investment Portfolio Management Ltd.; (2) capital gains from the sale of buildings and equipment; (3) legal and other provisions and expenses in connection with the investigation of the Bank Group's business with American customers which are not attributed to international activity; (4) adjustments of inter-segmental activities.

The segment also includes the activity of the Isracard Group, which was classified as a discontinued operation, until its distribution as a dividend in kind in March 2020.

Principal changes in net profit and balance sheet balances

Profit attributed to shareholders of the Bank in the Other Segment totaled NIS 52 million in the first half of 2021, compared with a loss in the amount of NIS 150 million in the same period last year.

Net profit attributed to shareholders of the Bank in this segment totaled NIS 52 million in the first half of 2021, compared with a loss from continued operations in the amount of NIS 41 million in the same period last year. The change mainly resulted from a decrease in legal expenses and revaluation of the provision in connection with the investigation of the Bank Group's business with American customers, and from an increase in capital gains from the sale of real-estate properties.

In addition, in the same period last year the Other Segment included a loss attributed to a discontinued operation in the amount of NIS 109 million, which resulted from recognition of loss from impairment of the investment in Isracard, in the amount of approximately NIS 109 million (after tax effect), due to the decrease in the share price to a level lower than the balance of the investment in the Bank's books as at December 31, 2019, compared with the price immediately prior to its distribution as a dividend in kind to the shareholders in March 2020.

6.2. Ratings of the Bank

The following ratings have been assigned to the Bank by rating agencies in Israel and abroad:

Table 6-8: Ratings

	Rating agency	Long-term foreign currency	Short-term foreign currency	Rating outlook	Last update
Israel – sovereign rating					
	Moody's	A1		Stable	April 2021
	S&P	AA-	A-1+	Stable	May 2021
	Fitch Ratings	A+	F1+	Stable	July 2021
Bank Hapoalim					
	Moody's	A2	P-1	Stable	June 2021
	S&P	A	A-1	Stable	July 2021
	Fitch Ratings	A	F1+	Stable	March 2021
	Rating agency	Long-term local currency	Short-term local currency	Rating outlook	Last update
Local rating (in Israel)					
	S&P Maalot	ilAAA		Stable	July 2021
	Midroog	Aaa.il	P-1.il	Stable	December 2020

In August 2021, S&P assigned a long-term rating of A and a short-term rating of A-1 with a Stable outlook to the New York branch of the Bank.

For details regarding ratings of notes issued by the Bank and Poalim Hanpakot, see the immediate reports of the Bank of July 20, 2021 (S&P Maalot ratings) (reference no. [2021-01-055675]) and December 15, 2020 (Midroog ratings) (reference no. [2020-01-135804]).

6.3. Social involvement and contribution to the community; social responsibility

Bank Hapoalim, alongside its business operations, has been committed for many years to the advancement of the society and community of Israel, and has taken action to reduce inequalities and provide aid to disadvantaged groups.

Based on this approach, the Poalim for the Community Foundation, within the Social Banking Center, focuses on hundreds of initiatives aimed at strengthening employment, education, and financial resilience and lessening inequalities for hundreds of thousands of adults, children, and adolescents from every part of Israel. This extensive activity is conducted through partnerships forged with non-profits and social organizations, public institutions, and government agencies, and takes the form of community engagement, monetary donations, and money-equivalent contributions.

The community engagement of Poalim for the Community in the first half of 2021 was expressed in a cumulative financial expenditure of approximately NIS 7.5 million.

As an aspect of its social responsibility, Bank Hapoalim prepared for July 2021, the end date for the benefits paid to people who lost their jobs due to the coronavirus crisis. The Bank led a long series of initiatives aimed at offering a range of solutions to assist families suffering financial harm and job seekers, and to encourage employment in Israel, including the following:

- A national virtual job fair of the Network of Young Adult Centers in Israel, sponsored by Bank Hapoalim, at eighty centers nationwide.
- Sponsorship for a job fair of the non-profit organization Mona in Kafr Qasim. The fair offered job seekers in the Arab sector a range of positions in the fields of high tech, engineering, electricity, and electronics.
- Sponsorship of the Taasukav Employment Hotline, a telephone line offering job seekers personalized assistance in the area of employment, including professional guidance, emotional support, direction, and advice, in collaboration with the non-profit organization Be-Atzmi. The organization runs the Employment Coaching program, in collaboration with the non-profit organization Chasdei Lev, which offers occupational coaching through digital channels, free of charge.

The Poalim Success scholarship fund provides tuition for approximately 100 students nationwide, with the aim of supporting young people with potential from socially and geographically peripheral regions of Israel and helping to expand the range of their future employment opportunities. To multiply the power of the program, scholarship recipients are required to complete 160 hours of community work at Educating for Excellence centers, located nationwide.

The Bank also held a “bootcamp” program to prepare participants for the future world of employment, with practical workshops on topics such as writing a resumé, networking, preparing for a job interview, and more. As part of its continuous support for Olympic and Paralympic athletes, the Bank granted scholarships from the Poalim for the Community Foundation, for the third year, to eight Olympic athletes and two Paralympic athletes.

Bank Hapoalim believes that support for athletes provides them, first and foremost, with the peace of mind to focus on their training; however, it is also a way of educating younger generations to instill the values of excellence, diligence, resolve, and persistence. We shared the joy of the nation when two of the athletes who received support from the Bank, Artem Dolgopyat and Linoy Ashram, became the pride of Israel as they won gold medals at this year's Tokyo Olympics.

Operation Guardian of the Walls – Within the responsibility of the Bank towards society and the community, the Bank supports the population in times of distress and crisis, such as Operation Guardian of the Walls and the Mount Meron disaster. The Bank provided assistance in the form of volunteering, aid packages for grieving families, care and aid packages for the defense forces, and hosting of families from towns in the conflict zone at the Jordan River Youth Village free of charge.

Summer Youth – A volunteering program of the Bank in which 1,200 teenage children of Bank employees participate in the work of non-profit organizations and community projects, providing a valuable experience for the volunteers. Participants volunteer for approximately forty hours per week, at 270 locations across Israel. Bank Hapoalim donated 44,160 hours to the community through this program.

7. Appendices

7.1. Material developments in income and expenses by quarter

Table 7-1: Quarterly developments in total net financing profit

	2021		2020			
	Q2	Q1	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1
	NIS millions					
Interest income	3,209	2,591	2,579	2,607	2,532	2,542
Interest expenses	(701)	(358)	(341)	(406)	(366)	(350)
Net interest income	2,508	2,233	2,238	2,201	2,166	2,192
Non-interest financing income	201	449	254	335	193	306
Total reported financing profit	2,709	2,682	2,492	2,536	2,359	2,498
Excluding effects not from regular activity:						
Income from realization and adjustments to fair value of bonds	49	59	13	34	95	27
Profit (loss) from investments in shares	92	293	70	86	36	(122)
Adjustment to fair value of investment in affiliate	6	6	4	6	(18)	11
Gains in respect of loans sold	-	-	-	21	-	-
Adjustments to fair value of derivative instruments ⁽¹⁾	(7)	29	47	56	(27)	9
Financing income (expenses) from tax hedging of investments overseas ⁽²⁾	29	(43)	79	(3)	(48)	87
Total financing profit from regular activity ⁽³⁾	2,540	2,338	2,279	2,336	2,321	2,486

(1) The effect of the measurement of profit and loss in derivative instruments constituting part of the Bank's asset and liability management strategy on a fair-value basis, versus measurement on an accrual basis.

(2) The effect of hedging the asymmetry in the tax liability in respect of exchange-rate differences in investments in subsidiaries overseas, which are not included in the income base for the calculation of the provision for tax, in contrast to exchange-rate differences in respect of financing sources. The Bank hedges against tax exposure in respect of investments overseas by establishing surplus financing sources against such investments.

(3) Financing profit excluding extraordinary effects, and excluding effects arising mainly from the timing of recording in accounting.

Of which, in respect of the effects of changes in the CPI: income of NIS 190 million in the second quarter of 2021; income of NIS 12 million in the first quarter of 2021; an expense of NIS 2 million in the fourth quarter of 2020; income of NIS 15 million in the third quarter of 2020; an expense of NIS 36 million in the second quarter of 2020; and an expense of NIS 70 million in the first quarter of 2020.

Table 7-2: Provision for credit losses in respect of debts and in respect of off-balance sheet credit instruments, by quarter**

	2021		2020			
	Q2	Q1	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1
	NIS millions					
Individual provision for credit losses	129	89	111	139	354	324
Decrease in individual allowance for credit losses and recovery of charged off debts	(378)	(144)	(359)	(288)	(151)	(122)
Net individual provision (income) for credit losses	(249)	(55)	(248)	(149)	203	202
Net provision (income) in respect of the collective allowance for credit losses and net charge-offs	(398)	(453)	61	342	925	607
Total provision (income) for credit losses*	(647)	(508)	(187)	193	1,128	809
* Of which:						
Net provision (income) for credit losses in respect of commercial credit risk	(303)	(203)	(162)	65	622	656
Net provision (income) for credit losses in respect of housing credit risk	(172)	(68)	19	22	244	32
Net provision (income) for credit losses in respect of other private credit risk	(172)	(237)	(40)	105	263	120
Net provision (income) for credit losses in respect of risk of credit to banks and governments	-	-	(4)	1	(1)	1
Total provision (income) for credit losses	(647)	(508)	(187)	193	1,128	809
Provision as a percentage of total credit to the public:***						
Percentage of individual provision for credit losses	0.16%	0.11%	0.15%	0.19%	0.47%	0.43%
Gross provision (income) for credit losses as a percentage of the average recorded balance of credit to the public****	(0.34%)	(0.47%)	0.23%	0.64%	1.69%	1.24%
Provision (income) for credit losses as a percentage of the average recorded balance of credit to the public	(0.81%)	(0.66%)	(0.25%)	0.26%	1.49%	1.07%
Net charge-offs in respect of credit to the public as a percentage of the average recorded balance of credit to the public	(0.12%)	0.03%	(0.19%)	(0.03%)	0.32%	0.25%
Net charge-offs in respect of credit to the public as a percentage of the allowance for credit losses in respect of credit to the public	(7.76%)	1.62%	(9.37%)	(1.36%)	16.09%	14.20%

** Including in respect of housing loans examined according to the extent of arrears.

*** Annualized.

**** The gross provision for credit losses is the total provision for credit losses, excluding the decrease in the individual allowance for credit losses and recovery of charged off debts.

Table 7-3: Details of fees and other income, by quarter

	2021		2020			
	Q2	Q1	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1
NIS millions						
Fees						
Account-management fees	192	187	187	191	184	210
Securities activity	194	221	200	183	197	223
Credit cards, net	70	55	60	67	54	76
Credit processing	46	62	61	43	49	63
Financing transaction fees	147	139	132	128	126	122
Other fees	153	153	151	143	136	169
Total fees	802	817	791	755	746	863
Other income	22	82	54	11	49	22
Total fee income and other income	824	899	845	766	795	885

Table 7-4: Details of operating and other expenses, by quarter

	2021		2020			
	Q2	Q1	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1
NIS millions						
Wages	1,165	1,096	923	988	963	962
Maintenance and depreciation of buildings and equipment	316	337	399	336	321	321
Other expenses⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	499	486	586	527	542	633
Total	1,980	1,919	1,908	1,851	1,826	1,916

(1) Beginning in the third quarter of 2020, no legal expenses were included in connection with the investigation of the Bank Group's business with American customers and the investigation concerning FIFA (a total of NIS 42 million in the second quarter of 2020; a total of NIS 66 million in the first quarter of 2020).

(2) Beginning in the third quarter of 2020, no expenses were included in connection with the investigation of the Bank Group's business with American customers and the investigation concerning FIFA (income in the amount of NIS 53 million in the second quarter of 2020; an expense in the amount of NIS 112 million in the first quarter of 2020).

7.2. Rates of interest income and expenses

Table 7-5: Rates of interest income and expenses of the Bank and its consolidated companies, and analysis of changes in interest income and expenses⁽¹⁾

	For the three months ended June 30					
	2021			2020		
	Average balance ⁽²⁾	Interest income	Rate of income	Average balance ⁽²⁾	Interest income	Rate of income
	NIS millions		%	NIS millions		%
A. Average balances and interest rates						
Interest-bearing assets						
Credit to the public ⁽³⁾ :						
In Israel	289,912	2,907	4.07%	276,315	2,161	3.17%
Outside Israel	14,631	145	4.02%	15,309	158	4.19%
Total	304,543	⁽⁴⁾ 3,052	4.07%	291,624	⁽⁴⁾ 2,319	3.22%
Credit to governments:						
In Israel	2,137	12	2.27%	2,589	15	2.34%
Outside Israel	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	2,137	12	2.27%	2,589	15	2.34%
Deposits with banks:						
In Israel	4,081	11	1.08%	7,038	21	1.20%
Outside Israel	118	1	3.43%	138	(1)	(2.87%)
Total	4,199	12	1.15%	7,176	20	1.12%
Deposits with central banks:						
In Israel	133,363	33	0.10%	66,916	19	0.11%
Outside Israel	11,031	3	0.11%	12,323	2	0.06%
Total	144,394	36	0.10%	79,239	21	0.11%
Securities borrowed or purchased under agreements to resell:						
In Israel	1,003	-	-	304	-	-
Outside Israel	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	1,003	-	-	304	-	-

(1) Data presented after the effect of hedging derivative instruments.

(2) Based on monthly opening balances (in the unlinked Israeli currency segment, based on daily balances).

(3) Before deduction of the average balance sheet balance of the allowance for credit losses. Includes impaired debts that do not accrue interest income.

(4) Fees in the amount of NIS 148 million were included in interest income in the three-month period ended June 30, 2021 (June 30, 2020: NIS 113 million).

Table 7-5: Rates of interest income and expenses of the Bank and its consolidated companies, and analysis of changes in interest income and expenses⁽¹⁾ (continued)

	For the three months ended June 30					
	2021			2020		
	Average balance ⁽²⁾	Interest income	Rate of income	Average balance ⁽²⁾	Interest income	Rate of income
	NIS millions		%	NIS millions		%
A. Average balances and interest rates (continued)						
Interest-bearing assets (continued)						
Bonds held to maturity and available for sale ⁽³⁾ :						
In Israel	57,371	82	0.57%	54,119	128	0.95%
Outside Israel	3,099	7	0.91%	3,196	20	2.53%
Total	60,470	89	0.59%	57,315	148	1.04%
Bonds held for trading ⁽³⁾ :						
In Israel	2,540	7	1.11%	9,938	9	0.36%
Outside Israel	2	-	-	3	-	-
Total	2,542	7	1.11%	9,941	9	0.36%
Other assets:						
In Israel	433	1	0.93%	2,502	-	-
Outside Israel	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	433	1	0.93%	2,502	-	-
Total interest-bearing assets	519,721	3,209	2.49%	450,690	2,532	2.27%
Non-interest-bearing debtors in respect of credit cards						
	6,900	-	-	5,818	-	-
Other non-interest-bearing assets ⁽⁴⁾						
	41,738	-	-	40,119	-	-
Total assets	568,359	-	-	496,627	-	-
Total interest-bearing assets attributed to activities outside Israel						
	28,881	156	2.18%	30,969	179	2.33%

(1) Data presented after the effect of hedging derivative instruments.

(2) Based on monthly opening balances (in the unlinked Israeli currency segment, based on daily balances).

(3) The average balance of unrealized gains (losses) from adjustments to fair value of bonds held for trading and of gains (losses) from bonds available for sale, which are included in equity within accumulated other comprehensive income, in the amount of NIS 222 million for the three months ended June 30, 2021 (June 30, 2020: NIS 79 million), were deducted from (added to) the average balance of bonds available for sale and of bonds held for trading.

(4) Includes derivative instruments and other non-interest-bearing assets; net of the allowance for credit losses.

Table 7-5: Rates of interest income and expenses of the Bank and its consolidated companies, and analysis of changes in interest income and expenses⁽¹⁾ (continued)

	For the three months ended June 30					
	2021			2020		
	Average balance ⁽²⁾	Interest expenses	Rate of expense	Average balance ⁽²⁾	Interest expenses	Rate of expense
	NIS millions		%	NIS millions		%
A. Average balances and interest rates (continued)						
Interest-bearing assets (continued)						
Deposits from the public:						
In Israel	241,424	289	0.48%	202,420	206	0.41%
On demand	117,802	9	0.03%	83,382	5	0.02%
Fixed term	123,622	280	0.91%	119,038	201	0.68%
Outside Israel	17,218	24	0.56%	18,719	64	1.37%
On demand	7,722	7	0.36%	4,732	10	0.85%
Fixed term	9,496	17	0.72%	13,987	54	1.55%
Total	258,642	313	0.48%	221,139	270	0.49%
Deposits from the government:						
In Israel	483	1	0.83%	345	1	1.16%
Outside Israel	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	483	1	0.83%	345	1	1.16%
Deposits from central banks:						
In Israel	3,466	-	-	311	-	-
Outside Israel	-	-	-	56	-	-
Total	3,466	-	-	367	-	-
Deposits from banks:						
In Israel	4,355	3	0.28%	2,720	2	0.29%
Outside Israel	198	1	2.04%	136	2	6.01%
Total	4,553	4	0.35%	2,856	4	0.56%
Securities lent or sold under agreements to repurchase:						
In Israel	610	-	-	-	-	-
Outside Israel	5	-	-	3	-	-
Total	615	-	-	3	-	-

(1) Data presented after the effect of hedging derivative instruments.

(2) Based on monthly opening balances (in the unlinked Israeli currency segment, based on daily balances).

Table 7-5: Rates of interest income and expenses of the Bank and its consolidated companies, and analysis of changes in interest income and expenses⁽¹⁾ (continued)

	For the three months ended June 30					
	2021			2020		
	Average balance ⁽²⁾	Interest expenses	Rate of expense	Average balance ⁽²⁾	Interest expenses	Rate of expense
	NIS millions		%	NIS millions		%
A. Average balances and interest rates (continued)						
Interest-bearing assets (continued)						
Bonds:						
In Israel	20,639	381	7.59%	24,533	89	1.46%
Outside Israel	3	-	-	169	2	4.82%
Total	20,642	381	7.59%	24,702	91	1.48%
Other liabilities:						
In Israel	1,304	2	0.61%	753	-	-
Outside Israel	37	-	-	-	-	-
Total	1,341	2	0.60%	753	-	-
Total interest-bearing liabilities	289,742	701	0.97%	250,165	366	0.59%
Non-interest-bearing deposits from the public	208,744	-	-	174,450	-	-
Non-interest-bearing creditors in respect of credit cards	7,554	-	-	6,664	-	-
Other non-interest-bearing liabilities ⁽³⁾	21,299	-	-	27,591	-	-
Total liabilities	527,339	-	-	458,870	-	-
Total capital means	41,020	-	-	37,757	-	-
Total liabilities and capital means	568,359	-	-	496,627	-	-
Interest spread	-	-	1.52%	-	-	1.68%
Net return on interest-bearing assets ⁽⁴⁾						
In Israel	490,840	2,377	1.95%	419,721	2,055	1.97%
Outside Israel	28,881	131	1.83%	30,969	111	1.44%
Total	519,721	2,508	1.94%	450,690	2,166	1.94%
Total interest-bearing liabilities attributed to activities outside Israel	17,461	25	0.57%	19,083	68	1.43%

(1) Data presented after the effect of hedging derivative instruments.

(2) Based on monthly opening balances (in the unlinked Israeli currency segment, based on daily balances).

(3) Includes derivative instruments.

(4) Net return – net interest income divided by total interest-bearing assets.

Table 7-5: Rates of interest income and expenses of the Bank and its consolidated companies, and analysis of changes in interest income and expenses⁽¹⁾ (continued)

	For the six months ended June 30					
	2021			2020		
	Average balance ⁽²⁾	Interest income	Rate of income	Average balance ⁽²⁾	Interest income (expenses)	Rate of income (expense)
	NIS millions		%	NIS millions		%
A. Average balances and interest rates (continued)						
Interest-bearing assets (continued)						
Credit to the public ⁽³⁾ :						
In Israel	286,147	5,181	3.65%	273,418	4,279	3.15%
Outside Israel	14,550	287	3.98%	15,415	348	4.57%
Total	300,697	⁽⁴⁾ 5,468	3.67%	288,833	⁽⁴⁾ 4,627	3.23%
Credit to governments:						
In Israel	2,131	21	1.98%	2,300	28	2.45%
Outside Israel	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	2,131	21	1.98%	2,300	28	2.45%
Deposits with banks:						
In Israel	4,191	23	1.10%	6,991	56	1.61%
Outside Israel	115	1	1.75%	138	(5)	(7.12%)
Total	4,306	24	1.12%	7,129	51	1.44%
Deposits with central banks:						
In Israel	126,582	63	0.10%	60,319	52	0.17%
Outside Israel	9,388	5	0.11%	10,686	32	0.60%
Total	135,970	68	0.10%	71,005	84	0.24%
Securities borrowed or purchased under agreements to resell:						
In Israel	883	-	-	360	-	-
Outside Israel	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	883	-	-	360	-	-

(1) Data presented after the effect of hedging derivative instruments.

(2) Based on monthly opening balances (in the unlinked Israeli currency segment, based on daily balances).

(3) Before deduction of the average balance sheet balance of the allowance for credit losses. Includes impaired debts that do not accrue interest income.

(4) Fees in the amount of NIS 289 million were included in interest income in the period ended June 30, 2021 (June 30, 2020: NIS 271 million).

Table 7-5: Rates of interest income and expenses of the Bank and its consolidated companies, and analysis of changes in interest income and expenses⁽¹⁾ (continued)

	For the six months ended June 30					
	2021			2020		
	Average balance ⁽²⁾	Interest income	Rate of income	Average balance ⁽²⁾	Interest income	Rate of income
	NIS millions		%	NIS millions		%
A. Average balances and interest rates (continued)						
Interest-bearing assets (continued)						
Bonds held to maturity and available for sale ⁽³⁾ :						
In Israel	56,820	193	0.68%	49,813	237	0.95%
Outside Israel	3,154	13	0.83%	3,102	31	2.01%
Total	59,974	206	0.69%	52,915	268	1.02%
Bonds held for trading ⁽³⁾ :						
In Israel	3,694	12	0.65%	9,354	16	0.34%
Outside Israel	2	-	-	3	-	-
Total	3,696	12	0.65%	9,357	16	0.34%
Other assets:						
In Israel	390	1	0.51%	2,856	-	-
Outside Israel	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	390	1	0.51%	2,856	-	-
Total interest-bearing assets	508,047	5,800	2.30%	434,755	5,074	2.35%
Non-interest-bearing debtors in respect of credit cards	6,580	-	-	6,415	-	-
Other non-interest-bearing assets ⁽⁴⁾	41,949	-	-	38,024	-	-
Total assets	556,576	-	-	479,194	-	-
Total interest-bearing assets attributed to activities outside Israel						
	27,209	306	2.26%	29,344	406	2.79%

(1) Data presented after the effect of hedging derivative instruments.

(2) Based on monthly opening balances (in the unlinked Israeli currency segment, based on daily balances).

(3) The average balance of unrealized gains (losses) from adjustments to fair value of bonds held for trading and of gains (losses) from bonds available for sale, which are included in equity within accumulated other comprehensive income, in the amount of NIS 340 million for the six months ended June 30, 2021 (June 30, 2020: NIS 197 million), were deducted from (added to) the average balance of bonds available for sale and of bonds held for trading.

(4) Includes derivative instruments and other non-interest-bearing assets; net of the allowance for credit losses.

Table 7-5: Rates of interest income and expenses of the Bank and its consolidated companies, and analysis of changes in interest income and expenses⁽¹⁾ (continued)

	For the six months ended June 30					
	2021			2020		
	Average balance ⁽²⁾	Interest expenses	Rate of expense	Average balance ⁽²⁾	Interest expenses	Rate of expense
	NIS millions		%	NIS millions		%
A. Average balances and interest rates (continued)						
Interest-bearing assets (continued)						
Deposits from the public:						
In Israel	234,762	466	0.40%	198,173	447	0.45%
On demand	114,226	16	0.03%	83,230	23	0.06%
Fixed term	120,536	450	0.75%	114,943	424	0.74%
Outside Israel	16,994	57	0.67%	17,031	144	1.70%
On demand	7,052	14	0.40%	4,731	29	1.23%
Fixed term	9,942	43	0.87%	12,300	115	1.88%
Total	251,756	523	0.42%	215,204	591	0.55%
Deposits from the government:						
In Israel	604	2	0.66%	440	2	0.91%
Outside Israel	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	604	2	0.66%	440	2	0.91%
Deposits from central banks:						
In Israel	2,838	-	-	157	-	-
Outside Israel	-	-	-	127	1	1.58%
Total	2,838	-	-	284	1	0.71%
Deposits from banks:						
In Israel	4,428	5	0.23%	2,622	3	0.23%
Outside Israel	171	2	-	139	3	4.36%
Total	4,599	7	0.30%	2,761	6	0.44%
Securities lent or sold under agreements to repurchase:						
In Israel	577	-	-	-	-	-
Outside Israel	5	-	-	3	-	-
Total	582	-	-	3	-	-

(1) Data presented after the effect of hedging derivative instruments.

(2) Based on monthly opening balances (in the unlinked Israeli currency segment, based on daily balances).

Table 7-5: Rates of interest income and expenses of the Bank and its consolidated companies, and analysis of changes in interest income and expenses⁽¹⁾ (continued)

	For the six months ended June 30					
	2021			2020		
	Average balance ⁽²⁾	Interest expenses	Rate of expense	Average balance ⁽²⁾	Interest expenses	Rate of expense
	NIS millions		%	NIS millions		%
A. Average balances and interest rates (continued)						
Interest-bearing liabilities (continued)						
Bonds:						
In Israel	22,293	525	4.77%	25,518	112	0.88%
Outside Israel	5	-	-	171	4	4.73%
Total	22,298	525	4.76%	25,689	116	0.91%
Other liabilities:						
In Israel	1,084	2	0.37%	881	-	-
Outside Israel	19	-	-	1	-	-
Total	1,103	2	0.36%	882	-	-
Total interest-bearing liabilities	283,780	1,059	0.75%	245,263	716	0.58%
Non-interest-bearing deposits from the public	203,721	-	-	162,978	-	-
Non-interest-bearing creditors in respect of credit cards	7,275	-	-	7,283	-	-
Other non-interest-bearing liabilities ⁽³⁾	21,481	-	-	25,820	-	-
Total liabilities	516,257	-	-	441,344	-	-
Total capital means	40,319	-	-	37,850	-	-
Total liabilities and capital means	556,576	-	-	479,194	-	-
Interest spread	-	-	1.55%	-	-	1.77%
Net return on interest-bearing assets ⁽⁴⁾						
In Israel	480,838	4,494	1.88%	405,411	4,104	2.03%
Outside Israel	27,209	247	1.82%	29,344	254	1.74%
Total	508,047	4,741	1.88%	434,755	4,358	2.01%
Total interest-bearing liabilities attributed to activities outside Israel	17,194	59	0.69%	17,472	152	1.75%

(1) Data presented after the effect of hedging derivative instruments.

(2) Based on monthly opening balances (in the unlinked Israeli currency segment, based on daily balances).

(3) Includes derivative instruments.

(4) Net return – net interest income divided by total interest-bearing assets.

Table 7-5: Rates of interest income and expenses of the Bank and its consolidated companies, and analysis of changes in interest income and expenses⁽¹⁾ (continued)

	For the three months ended June 30					
	2021			2020		
	Average balance ⁽²⁾	Interest income/ (expenses)	Rate of income/ (expense)	Average balance ⁽²⁾	Interest income/ (expenses)	Rate of income/ (expense)
	NIS millions		%	NIS millions		%
B. Average balances and interest rates – additional information regarding interest-bearing assets and liabilities attributed to activity in Israel						
Israeli currency unlinked						
Total interest-bearing assets	400,493	1,897	1.91%	328,464	1,882	2.31%
Total interest-bearing liabilities	188,965	(84)	(0.18%)	154,643	(94)	(0.24%)
Interest spread	-	-	1.73%	-	-	2.07%
Israeli currency CPI-linked						
Total interest-bearing assets	50,926	1,010	8.17%	51,183	253	1.99%
Total interest-bearing liabilities	31,813	(535)	(6.90%)	36,354	(105)	(1.16%)
Interest spread	-	-	1.27%	-	-	0.83%
Foreign currency (includes Israeli currency linked to foreign currency)						
Total interest-bearing assets	39,421	146	1.49%	40,074	218	2.19%
Total interest-bearing liabilities	51,503	(57)	(0.44%)	40,085	(99)	(0.99%)
Interest spread	-	-	1.05%	-	-	1.20%
Total activity in Israel						
Total interest-bearing assets	490,840	3,053	2.51%	419,721	2,353	2.26%
Total interest-bearing liabilities	272,281	(676)	(1.00%)	231,082	(298)	(0.52%)
Interest spread	-	-	1.51%	-	-	1.74%

(1) Data presented after the effect of hedging derivative instruments.

(2) Based on monthly opening balances (in the unlinked Israeli currency segment, based on daily balances).

Table 7-5: Rates of interest income and expenses of the Bank and its consolidated companies, and analysis of changes in interest income and expenses⁽¹⁾ (continued)

	For the six months ended June 30					
	2021			2020		
	Average balance ⁽²⁾	Interest income/ (expenses)	Rate of income/ (expense)	Average balance ⁽²⁾	Interest income/ (expenses)	Rate of income/ (expense)
	NIS millions		%	NIS millions		%
B. Average balances and interest rates – additional information regarding interest-bearing assets and liabilities attributed to activity in Israel (continued)						
Israeli currency unlinked						
Total interest-bearing assets	389,039	3,759	1.94%	316,359	3,863	2.46%
Total interest-bearing liabilities	184,114	(175)	(0.19%)	150,586	(208)	(0.28%)
Interest spread	-	-	1.75%	-	-	2.18%
Israeli currency CPI-linked						
Total interest-bearing assets	50,599	1,413	5.66%	50,652	365	1.45%
Total interest-bearing liabilities	32,668	(707)	(4.38%)	36,827	(97)	(0.53%)
Interest spread	-	-	1.28%	-	-	0.92%
Foreign currency (includes Israeli currency linked to foreign currency)						
Total interest-bearing assets	41,200	322	1.57%	38,400	440	2.30%
Total interest-bearing liabilities	49,804	(118)	(0.47%)	40,378	(259)	(1.29%)
Interest spread	-	-	1.10%	-	-	1.01%
Total activity in Israel						
Total interest-bearing assets	480,838	5,494	2.30%	405,411	4,668	2.32%
Total interest-bearing liabilities	266,586	(1,000)	(0.75%)	227,791	(564)	(0.50%)
Interest spread	-	-	1.55%	-	-	1.82%

(1) Data presented after the effect of hedging derivative instruments.

(2) Based on monthly opening balances (in the unlinked Israeli currency segment, based on daily balances).

Table 7-5: Rates of interest income and expenses of the Bank and its consolidated companies, and analysis of changes in interest income and expenses⁽¹⁾ (continued)

	For the three months ended June 30, 2021, vs. the three months ended June 30, 2020			For the six months ended June 30, 2021, versus the six months ended June 30, 2020		
	Increase (decrease) due to change ⁽²⁾		Net change	Increase (decrease) due to change ⁽²⁾		Net change
	Quantity	Price		Quantity	Price	
	NIS millions					
C. Analysis of changes in interest income and expenses						
Interest-bearing assets						
Credit to the public:						
In Israel	136	610	746	230	672	902
Outside Israel	(7)	(6)	(13)	(17)	(44)	(61)
Total	129	604	733	213	628	841
Other interest-bearing assets:						
In Israel	42	(88)	(46)	101	(177)	(76)
Outside Israel	(1)	(9)	(10)	(2)	(37)	(39)
Total	41	(97)	(56)	99	(214)	(115)
Total interest income	170	507	677	312	414	726
Interest-bearing liabilities						
Deposits from the public:						
In Israel	47	36	83	73	(54)	19
Outside Israel	(2)	(38)	(40)	-	(87)	(87)
Total	45	(2)	43	73	(141)	(68)
Other interest-bearing liabilities:						
In Israel	28	267	295	37	380	417
Outside Israel	-	(3)	(3)	(2)	(4)	(6)
Total	28	264	292	35	376	411
Total interest expenses	73	262	335	108	235	343
Total interest income less interest expenses	97	245	342	204	179	383

(1) Data presented after the effect of hedging derivative instruments.

(2) The change attributed to change in quantity was calculated by multiplying the new price by the change in quantity. The change attributed to change in price was calculated by multiplying the old quantity by the change in price.

Active market

A market in which transactions in an asset or liability are executed at a sufficient frequency and volume in order to provide pricing information on a regular basis.

Average duration

Weighted average term to maturity of the principal and interest payments on a bond.

B2B

Business to business

A business activity in which a product is sold or a service is provided by an organization to another organization.

Basel 2/Basel 3

Risk-management regulations for banks, established by the Basel Committee, which supervises and sets standards for supervision of banks worldwide.

Bid-ask spread

The spread between a proposed buying and selling price. Essentially, the difference between the highest price that a buyer is willing to pay for an asset and the lowest price at which the seller is willing to sell it.

Bond

A security that constitutes a certificate of obligation to pay a debt, in which the issuer promises to pay the holder of the bond the amount of principal issued, plus interest/coupon payments, at fixed intervals or upon fulfillment of a particular condition; a financial instrument that can be used by the government and by firms to borrow money from the public.

CPI

Consumer price index

An index published by the Central Bureau of Statistics, measuring monthly changes in the prices of products and services that compose the "consumption basket" of an average family.

CVA

Credit valuation adjustment

Calculation of credit risk in derivatives reflecting the potential expected loss to the bank in the event of default by the counterparty.

Debt

A contractual right to receive money on demand, or at fixed or fixable intervals, recognized in the balance sheet of the banking corporation as an asset (e.g. deposits with banks, bonds, securities purchased or sold in agreements to resell, credit to the public, credit to the government, etc.). Debts do not include deposits with the Bank of Israel or assets in respect of derivative instruments.

Debt contingent on collateral

Debt expected to be repaid exclusively from the collateral, where there are no other available and reliable repayment sources.

Derivative instrument

A financial instrument or future contract, the value of which is derived from the value of an underlying asset, for which a market exists wherein its value can be determined.

Dormant shares

Shares held directly by the company itself. These shares are denied rights to capital or voting in the company.

FATCA

Foreign Accounts Tax Compliance Act

An American law aimed at improving tax enforcement, pursuant to which financial entities outside the United States must report to the US tax authorities on accounts maintained with them and owned by anyone obligated to report to these authorities, even if not a resident of the United States.

FDIC

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation in the United States.

Financial instrument

Any contract that creates a financial asset in one entity and a financial liability or equity instrument in another entity.

FINMA

Swiss Financial Market Supervisory Authority

The government agency that supervises financial institutions in Switzerland.

Fixed-term deposits

Deposits in which the depositor does not have the right or authorization to withdraw funds for at least six days from the date of the deposit.

GRI

Global Reporting Initiative

An international standard for reporting on sustainability and corporate social responsibility.

ICAAP

Internal Capital Adequacy Assessment Process

An internal process to assess capital adequacy and establish strategy to ensure the capital adequacy of banking corporations. The process is designed to ensure that banking corporations hold adequate capital to support all of the risks inherent in their activities, and that they develop and apply appropriate processes to manage risks. Among other elements, the process includes setting capital targets, performing capital planning processes, and examining the condition of capital under a variety of extreme scenarios.

Indebtedness

As defined in Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directive 313.

LDC

Less developed country

A country classified by the World Bank as having low or medium revenue.

LTV

Loan to value ratio

The amount of a loan (including an unutilized approved credit facility) as a percentage of the pledged asset (according to the banking corporation's share in the pledge).

MTM

Mark to market

Revaluation of a derivative instrument based on price quotes from relevant markets, or in the absence thereof, based on alternative evaluation methods.

NPL

Non-performing loan

Impaired credit not accruing interest income.

Obligo

Total indebtedness; total liabilities of the customer to the Bank.

Off-balance sheet credit

Commitments to grant credit and guarantees (excluding derivative instruments).

On-demand deposits

Deposits other than fixed-term deposits.

Option

A contract between two parties (the option writer and the option buyer); the option writer grants the option buyer the right to buy or sell a particular asset for a predetermined price, usually at a predetermined time.

OTC derivative

Over-the-counter derivative

A derivative instrument in which financial institutions contract during the ordinary course of business, for which a market exists where its value can be determined.

Phantom share

An instrument granting cash compensation based on the value of shares of the company, without entitlement to receive the share.

Repurchase/resale agreements

Agreements to purchase or sell securities in consideration for cash or securities, in which, at the time of the transaction, the seller and the buyer agree to perform the reverse transaction at a date and price agreed upon in advance.

Securitization

Non-bank capital raising by a financial entity through special bonds reflecting the expected cash flows in respect of pooled loans.

Subordinated notes

Notes in which rights are subordinate to the claims of all other creditors of the banking corporation, excluding other notes and notes of the same type.

Supervisory capital

Supervisory capital comprises two tiers: Tier 1 capital and Tier 2 capital, as defined in Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directive 202.

Syndication

A transaction in which several lenders jointly grant a loan to a single borrower, but each lender provides a loan to the borrower in a specific amount and has the right to repayment by the borrower. Groups of lenders frequently finance loans together when the amount granted is higher than the amount that any one lender is willing to lend.

Tier 1 capital

Going-concern capital, including common equity Tier 1 capital and additional Tier 1 capital, as defined in Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directive 202.

Tier 2 capital

Gone-concern capital, as defined in Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directive 202.

VaR**Value at risk**

A commonly used statistical model for the quantification of market risks. The model uses historical data to assess the maximum expected loss in respect of a particular position or portfolio, for a defined time horizon, at a defined significance level.

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