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Overview

Deutsche Pfandbriefbank Group (pbb Group)

		1.1.–30.6.2017	1.1.–30.6.2016
Operating performance according to IFRS			
Profit or loss before tax	in € million	103	87
Net income/loss	in € million	85	66
Key ratios			
Earnings per share	in €	0.63	0.49
Cost-income ratio	in %	50.2	51.9
Return on equity before tax	in %	7.4	6.5
Return on equity after tax	in %	6.1	4.9
New business volume ¹⁾	in € billion	5.0	4.7
Balance sheet figures according to IFRS			
Total assets	in € billion	60.7	62.6
Financing volumes Real Estate Finance and Public Investment Finance	in € billion	32.0	31.5
Equity	in € billion	2.7	2.8
Key regulatory capital ratios			
CET1 ratio	in %	19.6	19.5
CET1 ratio fully phased-in	in %	19.4	19.0
Own funds ratio	in %	24.9	23.7
Own funds ratio fully phased-in	in %	24.8	20.7
Leverage ratio	in %	4.3	4.6
Leverage ratio fully phased-in	in %	4.3	4.2
Staff			
Employees (on full-time equivalent basis)		741	756

¹⁾ Including prolongations with maturities of more than one year.

²⁾ After confirmation of the 2016 financial statements and appropriation of profits.

Senior unsecured ratings and ratings for Pfandbriefe of Deutsche Pfandbriefbank AG (pbb)¹⁾

	30.6.2017			31.12.2016		
	Standard & Poor's	DBRS	Moody's	Standard & Poor's	DBRS	Moody's
Long-term issuer rating/outlook	A-/Negative	BBB/Stable	-	BBB/Credit Watch Positive	BBB/Stabil	-
Short-term issuer rating	A-2	R-2 (high)	-	A-2	R-2 (high)	-
Long-term "preferred" senior unsecured debt rating ²⁾	A-	BBB ⁴⁾	-	BBB/Credit Watch Developing	BBB	-
Long-term "non-preferred" senior unsecured debt rating ³⁾	BBB-	BBB ⁴⁾	-	N/A ⁴⁾	N/A ⁴⁾	-
Public sector Pfandbriefe	-	-	Aa1	-	-	Aa1
Mortgage Pfandbriefe	-	-	Aa1	-	-	Aa1

¹⁾ Ratings provided by mandated rating agencies; overview does not contain all ratings/outlooks.

²⁾ S&P: "Senior Unsecured Debt"; DBRS: "Senior Unsecured Debt".

³⁾ S&P: "Senior Subordinated Debt"; DBRS: "Senior Unsecured Debt".

⁴⁾ As at 31 December 2016, the intended split of S&P's rating class for "senior unsecured debt" was not implemented; at present, DBRS does formally not differentiate in this respect.

Information due to rounding

Due to rounding, numbers presented throughout this document may not add up precisely to the totals provided and percentages may not precisely reflect the absolute figures.

Explanation of alternative performance measures

For further information regarding the definition, usefulness and calculation of alternative performance measures see „Investor Relations/ Financial Reports“ at www.pfandbriefbank.com.

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GROUP INTERIM MANAGEMENT REPORT

Report on Economic Position

DEVELOPMENT IN EARNINGS

Deutsche Pfandbriefbank Group (“pbb Group”)

During the period under review (1 January to 30 June 2017 – referred to as “6m2017” below), pbb Group generated €103 million in profit before tax, a clear improvement from the €87 million generated in the same period of the previous year (1 January to 30 June 2016 – referred to as “6m2016”). The positive development was driven mainly by net interest income, which accelerated despite the intensive competitive environment. Furthermore, the result benefited from the sale of assets held in pbb’s non-strategic Value Portfolio. Loan loss provisions remained at a balanced level, thanks to pbb Group’s conservative risk policy and the benign market environment.

pbb Group

		1.1.–30.6. 2017	1.1.–30.6. 2016	Change
Operating performance				
Operating income	in € million	203	181	22
Net interest and commission income	in € million	211	198	13
Net interest income	in € million	206	195	11
Net fee and commission income	in € million	5	3	2
Net trading income	in € million	–	–7	7
Net income from financial investments	in € million	1	5	–4
Net income from hedging relationships	in € million	1	–	1
Net other operating income/expenses	in € million	–10	–15	5
Loan loss provisions	in € million	–	–	–
General and administrative expenses	in € million	–102	–94	–8
Net miscellaneous income/expenses	in € million	2	–	2
Profit or loss before tax	in € million	103	87	16
Income taxes	in € million	–18	–21	3
Net income/loss	in € million	85	66	19
Key ratios				
Earnings per share (basic and diluted)	in €	0.63	0.49	
Cost-income ratio	in %	50.2	51.9	
Return on equity before tax	in %	7.4	6.5	
Return on equity after tax	in %	6.1	4.9	

Operating Income

Net interest income increased to €206 million during the period under review (6m2016: €195 million). The increase was due to lower interest expenses, which declined reflecting maturities of higher-yielding liabilities. Non-recurring income from prepayment penalties amounted to €16 million, thus slightly ahead of the previous year's level (6m2016: €14 million). At €31.8 billion, the average aggregate volume of interest-bearing financing volumes in Real Estate Finance and Public Investment Finance was marginally above the same period of the previous year (6m2016: €31.3 billion), whereas the volume of the non-strategic Value Portfolio continued to decline, in line with pbb's strategy. During the first half of 2017, the average margin of the overall portfolio slightly expanded compared to the same period of the previous year.

Net fee and commission income from non-accrual fees amounted to €5 million (6m2016: €3 million).

pbb Group disclosed a balanced net trading income (6m2016: €-7 million). The pull-to-par effect, according to which the market value of derivatives approaches zero towards maturity, translated into expenses of €4 million (6m2016: €7 million); measurement effects of interest rate and exchange rate induced derivatives resulted in expenses of €1 million (6m2016: income of €8 million). This was offset by income from the credit risk measurement of pbb as well as its derivatives counterparties (the so-called bilateral Credit Valuation Adjustment) in the amount of €5 million (6m2016: expenses of €8 million).

Reversals of portfolio-based allowances resulting from the changed internal risk classification for a Southern European region contributed to the positive net income from financial investments of €1 million (6m2016: €5 million). In the same period of the previous year, net income from financial investments resulted in particular from the disposal of securities held in the liquidity buffer.

The net income from hedging relationships of €1 million (6m2016: €0 million) was due exclusively to ineffective portions from fair value micro-hedge relationships within the range permitted under IAS 39 (80% to 125%).

Net other operating income/expenses (€-10 million; 6m2016: €-15 million) included the bank levy for the full year of 2017. Taking into account pledged collateral amounting to 15%, pbb Group recognised expenses of €19 million (6m2016: €21 million). Additional effects from various matters totalled in a positive amount of €9 million: the sale of assets held in pbb's non-strategic Value Portfolio, and VAT reimbursements, more than offset the expenses incurred from additions to provisions and the impairment losses recognised in connection with a salvage acquisition.

Loan Loss Provisions

As in the same period of the previous year, loan loss provisions were flat. Whilst specific allowances for a small number of real estate finance exposures were raised by €4 million net (6m2016: €1 million), portfolio-based allowances of €4 million net were reversed (6m2016: €0 million). Additional income of €1 million was recognised during the same period of the previous year from the reversal of provisions for contingent liabilities and other obligation.

General and Administrative Expenses

General and administrative expenses rose to €102 million (6m2016: €94 million). During the first half of 2016, personnel expenses benefited from the utilisation of provisions recognised in previous periods. During the first half of 2017, personnel expenses reached a normalised level, whilst the staffing level declined. The increase in non-personnel expenses was due in particular to a Bank-wide project for the optimisation of the finance and risk IT target architecture, which comprises, inter alia, the implementation of the requirements resulting from IFRS 9 and regulatory changes as well as the adjustment of the IT systems and processes used to prepare financial statements.

Net Miscellaneous Income/Expenses

Net miscellaneous income/expenses in the amount of €2 million (6m2016: €0 million) was due to the reversal of restructuring provisions.

Income Taxes

Expenses for current taxes of €22 million (6m2016: €12 million) and income from deferred taxes in the amount of €4 million (6m2016: expenses of €9 million) resulted in a total tax expense of €18 million (6m2016: €21 million).

Operating Segments

Real Estate Finance (REF)

The REF segment comprises all strategic real estate financing arrangements. New business volume (including extensions with maturities of more than one year) totalled €4.5 billion and was thus on par with the same period of the previous year.

Real Estate Finance

		1.1.–30.6. 2017	1.1.–30.6. 2016	Change
Operating performance				
Operating income	in € million	159	142	17
Net interest and commission income	in € million	172	155	17
Net interest income	in € million	167	152	15
Net fee and commission income	in € million	5	3	2
Net trading income	in € million	2	-7	9
Net income from financial investments	in € million	-	3	-3
Net income from hedging relationships	in € million	1	-	1
Net other operating income/expenses	in € million	-16	-9	-7
Loan loss provisions	in € million	-1	-	-1
General and administrative expenses	in € million	-81	-73	-8
Net miscellaneous income/expenses	in € million	2	-	2
Profit or loss before tax	in € million	79	69	10
Key ratio				
Cost-income ratio	in %	50.9	51.4	
Balance-sheet-related measures				
Financing volumes	in € billion	24.4	24.1	
Exposure at Default ¹⁾	in € billion	27.3	27.1	
Risk-weighted assets ²⁾	in € billion	6.5	6.4	
Equity (excluding revaluation reserve)	in € billion	0.6	0.6	

¹⁾ For details see Risk and Opportunity Report.

²⁾ Including risk-weighted credit risk positions as well as the capital requirements for market risk positions and operational risks scaled with the factor 12.5.

Operating Income At €167 million, net interest income was higher than the figure for the previous year's period (€152 million). The driving factor here was lower interest expenses, which declined due to maturities of higher-yielding liabilities. At €24.2 billion, the average financing volume was slightly higher than the figure for the previous year's period (€24.0 billion). Income from prepayment penalties stood at €7 million (6m2016: €6 million). Net fee and commission income from non-accruable fees amounted to €5 million (6m2016: €3 million). Net trading income stood at €2 million (6m2016: €-7 million) and was supported by bilateral Credit Valuation Adjustment effects. Net other operating income/expenses in the amount of €-16 million (6m2016: €-9 million) was burdened in particular by the allocated bank levy.

Loan Loss Provisions Net additions to loan loss provisions amounted to €1 million (6m2016: €0 million). Specific provisions in the amount of €4 million net were recognised (6m2016: €1 million), whilst portfolio-based allowances in the amount of €3 million net were reversed (6m2016: €0 million). Income of €1 million was recognised during the same period of the previous year from the reversal of provisions for contingent liabilities and other obligations.

General and Administrative Expenses General and administrative expenses increased to €81 million (6m2016: €73 million). In the previous year's period, personnel expenses benefited from the utilisation of provisions. Hence, personnel expenses reached a normalised level in the first half of 2017. The rise in non-personnel expenses was due to increasing regulatory requirements.

Public Investment Finance (PIF)

The PIF segment comprises all strategic financings of public infrastructure projects which are eligible for inclusion in Pfandbrief cover. The volume of new business increased to €0.5 billion (6m2016: €0.2 billion).

Public Investment Finance

		1.1.–30.6. 2017	1.1.–30.6. 2016	Change
Operating performance				
Operating income	in € million	14	18	-4
Net interest and commission income	in € million	18	18	-
Net interest income	in € million	18	18	-
Net fee and commission income	in € million	-	-	-
Net trading income	in € million	-1	-	-1
Net income from financial investments	in € million	1	1	-
Net income from hedging relationships	in € million	-	-	-
Net other operating income/expenses	in € million	-4	-1	-3
Loan loss provisions	in € million	-	-	-
General and administrative expenses	in € million	-14	-13	-1
Net miscellaneous income/expenses	in € million	-	-	-
Profit or loss before tax	in € million	-	5	-5
Key ratio				
Cost-income ratio	in %	100.0	72.2	
Balance-sheet-related measures				
		30.6.2017	31.12.2016	
Financing volumes	in € billion	7.6	7.4	
Exposure at Default ¹⁾	in € billion	8.4	8.5	
Risk-weighted assets ²⁾	in € billion	1.4	1.4	
Equity (excluding revaluation reserve)	in € billion	0.3	0.3	

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²⁾ Including risk-weighted credit risk positions as well as the capital requirements for market risk positions and operational risks scaled with the factor 12.5.

Operating Income Given the average financing volume of €7.6 billion (6m2016: €7.3 billion), net interest income of €18 million was in line with the same period of the previous year (6m2016: €18 million). Net income from financial investments in the amount of €1 million (6m2016: €1 million) resulted from the changed internal risk classification for a Southern European region affecting portfolio-based allowances. Net other operating income/expenses in the amount of €-4 million (6m2016: €-1 million) was burdened, inter alia, by the allocated bank levy.

Loan Loss Provisions No additions or reversals were necessary in the first half of 2017, as was the case in the first six months of 2016.

General and Administrative Expenses General and administrative expenses increased to €14 million due to rising personnel and non-personnel expenses (6m2016: €13 million).

Value Portfolio (VP)

The VP operating segment includes all of pbb Group's non-strategic portfolios and activities, and is continuously divested in line with pbb's strategy.

Value Portfolio

		1.1.–30.6. 2017	1.1.–30.6. 2016	Change
Operating performance				
Operating income	in € million	28	19	9
Net interest and commission income	in € million	19	22	-3
Net interest income	in € million	19	22	-3
Net fee and commission income	in € million	-	-	-
Net trading income	in € million	-1	-	-1
Net income from financial investments	in € million	-	1	-1
Net income from hedging relationships	in € million	-	-	-
Net other operating income/expenses	in € million	10	-4	14
Loan loss provisions	in € million	1	-	1
General and administrative expenses	in € million	-7	-8	1
Net miscellaneous income/expenses	in € million	-	-	-
Profit or loss before tax	in € million	22	11	11
Key ratio				
Cost-income ratio	in %	25.0	42.1	
Balance-sheet-related measures				
		30.6.2017	31.12.2016	
Financing volumes	in € billion	14.6	15.8	
Exposure at Default ¹⁾	in € billion	17.8	19.5	
Risk-weighted assets ²⁾	in € billion	3.7	4.1	
Equity (excluding revaluation reserve)	in € billion	1.5	1.5	

¹⁾ For details see Risk and Opportunity Report.

²⁾ Including risk-weighted credit risk positions as well as the capital requirements for market risk positions and operational risks scaled with the factor 12.5.

Operating Income At €19 million, net interest income lagged the same period of the previous year (6m2016: €22 million), due, amongst other things, to the planned reduction of non-strategic portfolios. Net other operating income/expenses amounted to €10 million (6m2016: €-4 million) and resulted from income generated with asset disposals, which more than offset the expenses incurred in connection with the allocated bank levy.

Loan Loss Provisions Loan loss provisions in the amount of €1 million (6m2016: €0 million) resulted from net reversals of portfolio-based allowances.

General and Administrative Expenses General and administrative expenses stood at €7 million (6m2016: €8 million). Given that the Value Portfolio's share in the total financing volume has declined, the overhead costs allocated to this segment have declined accordingly.

Consolidation & Adjustments (C&A)

C&A reconciles the segment results with the consolidated result. Besides consolidation adjustments, this includes certain income and expense items outside the operating segments' responsibility.

Consolidation & Adjustments

		1.1.–30.6. 2017	1.1.–30.6. 2016	Change
Operating performance				
Operating income	in € million	2	2	–
Net interest and commission income	in € million	2	3	–1
Net interest income	in € million	2	3	–1
Net fee and commission income	in € million	–	–	–
Net trading income	in € million	–	–	–
Net income from financial investments	in € million	–	–	–
Net income from hedging relationships	in € million	–	–	–
Net other operating income/expenses	in € million	–	–1	1
Loan loss provisions	in € million	–	–	–
General and administrative expenses	in € million	–	–	–
Net miscellaneous income/expenses	in € million	–	–	–
Profit or loss before tax	in € million	2	2	–
Balance-sheet-related measures				
Exposure at Default ¹⁾	in € billion	5.8	5.5	
Risk-weighted assets ²⁾	in € billion	1.3	1.2	
Equity (excluding revaluation reserve)	in € billion	0.3	0.4	

¹⁾ For details see Risk and Opportunity Report.

²⁾ Including risk-weighted credit risk positions as well as the capital requirements for market risk positions and operational risks scaled with the factor 12.5.

Net interest income was the only income item and arose from the investment of equity allocated to C&A.

DEVELOPMENT IN ASSETS

Assets

in € million	30.6.2017	31.12.2016	Change
Cash reserve	1,902	1,136	766
Trading assets	1,069	1,089	-20
Loans and advances to other banks	2,615	2,841	-226
Loans and advances to customers	40,419	41,146	-727
Allowances for losses on loans and advances	-120	-130	10
Valuation adjustment from portfolio hedge accounting	-1	2	-3
Financial investments	11,686	12,845	-1,159
Property and equipment	7	8	-1
Intangible assets	26	24	2
Other assets	2,951	3,550	-599
Income tax assets	104	118	-14
Current tax assets	29	47	-18
Deferred tax assets	75	71	4
Total assets	60,658	62,629	-1,971

Total assets as at 30 June 2017 decreased compared to 31 December 2016, which was mainly due to maturing securities and public-sector loans, translating into declining financial investments, or loans and advances to customers, respectively. Furthermore, derivative market values recognised under other assets declined, given market-induced effects from steepening yield curves. Maturities lead to an increase of the cash reserve.

New business (including extensions beyond one year) originated during the first half of 2017 amounted to €5.0 billion (6m2016: €4.7 billion). As at 30 June 2017, the nominal volumes of strategic real estate financings (€24.4 billion; 31 December 2016: €24.1 billion) and of public investment financings (€7.6 billion; 31 December 2016: €7.4 billion) were slightly above the figures at the end of the previous year, respectively. During the first half of 2017, the non-strategic Value Portfolio declined from €15.8 billion on 31 December 2016 to €14.6 billion, in line with the strategy.

DEVELOPMENT IN FINANCIAL POSITION

Equity and liabilities

in € million	30.6.2017	31.12.2016	Change
Liabilities to other banks	3,625	3,179	446
Liabilities to customers	8,952	9,949	-997
Securitised liabilities	39,778	40,381	-603
Valuation adjustment from portfolio hedge accounting	-2	1	-3
Trading liabilities	1,059	1,355	-296
Provisions	239	242	-3
Other liabilities	3,224	3,778	-554
Income tax liabilities	57	59	-2
Current tax liabilities	57	59	-2
Deferred tax liabilities	-	-	-
Subordinated capital	986	886	100
Liabilities	57,918	59,830	-1,912
Equity	2,740	2,799	-59
Total equity and liabilities	60,658	62,629	-1,971

Liabilities

Liabilities declined due to, among other things, maturing promissory note loans recognised under liabilities to customers. The decrease in securitised liabilities mainly resulted from fair value adjustments of micro fair value hedge items. However, the nominal portfolio only changed marginally because the issues were just about offset by maturities. Derivatives market values recognised under other assets declined, given market-induced effects from steepening yield curves. Trading liabilities declined, in particular due to maturities.

Regarding subordinated capital, the termination of hybrid capital instruments of €0.4 billion was more than compensated by initial issues of €0.5 billion.

Funding

During the first half of 2017, new long-term funding was raised in the amount of €4.5 billion (6m2016: €3.5 billion). At €2.3 billion, a little more than the half of the total volume were Pfandbrief issues (6m2016: €1.8 billion). One of the key issues was a three-year Mortgage Pfandbrief with a total volume of USD 0.6 billion. Unsecured issues contributed €1.7 billion (6m2016: €1.7 billion), while subordinated issues contributed €0.5 billion to the overall refinancing volume. At the beginning of the year, pbb launched a four-year benchmark issue totalling €0.5 billion on an uncovered basis. The majority of the remaining uncovered funding volume was raised via promissory note loans. Most issues were placed as fixed-rate bonds.

Unhedged interest rate exposures are usually hedged by swapping fixed against floating interest rates. In general, funding activities have closely matched new lending exposures in terms of currency, product, tenor, and volume. In addition to capital market funding, pbb Group has been extending its unsecured funding base through overnight and term deposits from retail investors. As at 30 June 2017, the volume of deposits taken via "pbb direct" amounted to €3.4 billion (31 December 2016: €3.5 billion).

On 23 March 2017, the European Central Bank (ECB) provided a total of €233.5 billion for a maximum term of four years to banks within the euro area, within the scope of Targeted Longer-Term Refinancing Operations (TLTRO). Under this TLTRO, pbb Group was allocated a €1.9 billion, four-year tranche, at an interest rate of 0.0% (the interest rate for the ECB's main refinancing facility at the time of drawing the tranche). The interest rate applicable for this tranche may be reduced further, under certain conditions, and may thus turn negative. pbb Group assumes that these conditions will be met, hence interest-rate benefits are accrued over the term. The allocated TLTRO tranche was reported under liabilities to banks as at 30 June 2017.

Maturities

The following table compares the remaining terms of the assets and liabilities:

Maturity structure of financial position

in € million	30.6.2017		31.12.2016	
	Assets	Equity and liabilities	Assets	Equity and liabilities
Total	60,658	60,658	62,629	62,629
Up to 3 months	6,284	6,249	6,171	8,761
More than 3 months to 1 year	3,903	4,480	4,595	5,200
More than 1 year to 5 years	20,988	22,441	20,773	19,231
More than 5 years	25,447	20,171	26,429	21,203
Other assets ¹⁾ /equity and liabilities ²⁾	4,036	7,317	4,661	8,234

¹⁾ Trading assets, allowances for losses on loans and advances, valuation adjustment from portfolio hedge accounting, property and equipment, intangible assets, other assets, income tax assets.

²⁾ Valuation adjustment from portfolio hedge accounting, trading liabilities, provisions, other liabilities, income tax liabilities, equity.

Equity

The equity attributable to equity holders changed as follows:

Equity

in € million	30.6.2017	31.12.2016	Change
Equity attributable to equity holders	2,740	2,799	-59
Subscribed capital	380	380	-
Additional paid-in capital	1,637	1,637	-
Retained earnings	712	656	56
Profits/losses on pension commitments	-74	-82	8
Foreign currency reserve	3	3	-
Revaluation reserve	-3	8	-11
AfS reserve	-35	-36	1
Cash flow hedge reserve	32	44	-12
Consolidated profit	85	197	-112
Total equity	2,740	2,799	-59

At the beginning of June 2017, pbb distributed dividends of €141 million (or €1.05 per share). The remaining consolidated profit for 2016 of €56 million was appropriated to retained earnings.

Changes recognised under the item gains/losses on pension commitments translated into an increase in equity of €8 million. The reason for this increase was the discount rate used to measure defined benefit pension obligations: it rose from 1.75% as at 31 December 2016 to 2.00% on 30 June 2017, reflecting market interest rates.

pbb Group has ceased active cash flow hedge accounting, meaning that changes in the cash flow hedge reserve only reflect utilisations. The remaining cash flow hedge reserve will be reversed in line with the hedged cash flows from underlying transactions.

Key Regulatory Capital Ratios

The CET1 ratio amounted to 19.6% as at 30 June 2017 (31 December 2016: 19.5%), the own funds ratio amounted to 24.9% (31 December 2016: 23.7%). Fully phased-in, therefore after expiry of all Basel III transitional regulations, CET1 ratio amounted to 19.4% (31 December 2016: 19.0%) and own funds ratio to 24.8% (31 December 2016: 20.7%).

Liquidity

pbb calculates its liquidity indicator on a single-entity level, in accordance with the German Liquidity Ordinance. At the reporting date, it stood at 3.0 (31 December 2016: 1.6) and thus clearly exceeded the statutory minimum threshold of 1.0.

A minimum Liquidity Coverage Ratio (LCR) of 80% has applied to regulatory liquidity reports since 1 January 2017. This minimum value will rise to 100% by 1 January 2018. The figures determined for pbb Group for the first half of 2017 were clearly above 100%.

Ratings

The following table shows the senior unsecured ratings and ratings for Pfandbriefe, mandated by pbb as at the reporting date:

Senior unsecured ratings and ratings for Pfandbriefe of Deutsche Pfandbriefbank AG (pbb)¹⁾

	30.6.2017			31.12.2016		
	Standard & Poor's	DBRS	Moody's	Standard & Poor's	DBRS	Moody's
Long-term issuer rating/outlook	A-/Negative	BBB/Stable	–	BBB/Credit Watch Positive	BBB/Stabil	–
Short-term issuer rating	A-2	R-2 (high)	–	A-2	R-2 (high)	–
Long-term "preferred" senior unsecured debt rating ²⁾	A-	BBB ⁴⁾	–	BBB/Credit Watch Developing	BBB	–
Long-term "non-preferred" senior unsecured debt rating ³⁾	BBB-	BBB ⁴⁾	–	N/A ⁴⁾	N/A ⁴⁾	–
Public sector Pfandbriefe	–	–	Aa1	–	–	Aa1
Mortgage Pfandbriefe	–	–	Aa1	–	–	Aa1

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During the first half of 2017, the following material changes applied to pbb's unsecured ratings:

The unsecured ratings of pbb were mainly influenced by changes to legislative parameters and, in this context, resulting changes to rating methodologies. Particularly in view of increasingly detailed specifications concerning the implementation of the European Bank Recovery and Resolution Directive (BRRD), rating actions took place, some of which had already been announced at year-end 2016.

Standard & Poor's (S&P)

In the context of the regulatory changes related to the BRRD, S&P has split the rating class for "senior unsecured" debt. Depending on the future ranking in a "bail-in" or insolvency scenario, such debt was allocated either to a new "senior subordinated" rating class or remained in the hitherto existing "senior unsecured" rating class.

Against this background, S&P had launched a review of the ratings assigned to unsecured refinancing instruments of 13 German banks, as well as of unsecured long-term issuer ratings of the four systematically important banks within this group of 13, including pbb, and placed them on "Credit-Watch" on 15 December 2016. As the main reason for the proposed adjustments, S&P named the statutory subordination of certain unsecured securities valid in Germany as of 1 January 2017.

The rating review was completed on 28 March 2017, and resulted in the following material changes for pbb:

- > The long-term issuer credit rating improved by two notches, from “BBB” to “A–”, due to the consideration of “senior subordinated” debt within the Additional Loss-Absorbing Capacity framework (“ALAC”). The short-term issuer rating was confirmed at “A–2”.
- > At the same time, the long-term ratings for “senior unsecured” (preferred) liabilities improved from “BBB” to “A–”, whereas the long-term ratings for “senior subordinated” (“non-preferred”) liabilities were downgraded by one notch, from “BBB” to “BBB–”.
- > The rating for subordinated refinancing instruments remained unchanged, at “BB+”.
- > The rating outlook is negative. The negative rating outlook reflects S&P’s opinion that the economic risk for banks active on the German market may deteriorate, which could potentially lead to a deterioration of pbb’s anchor rating. Furthermore, the negative rating outlook reflects the risk that pbb may not maintain the current Risk-Adjusted Capital (RAC) ratio which forms the basis for the current capital assessment.

The publication of the changes to S&P’s Bank Capital Methodology on 20 July 2017 did not have an immediate impact on the ratings.

DBRS

On 23 June 2017, DBRS affirmed the unsecured ratings assigned to the bank with an unchanged stable outlook. On 13 January 2017, DBRS placed subordinated debt securities of 27 European banks, including pbb, on “Under Review with Negative Implications”. At that time, the rating agency expected a rating downgrade by one notch, on the grounds that the probability of losses under the BRRD for all subordinated debt had increased. Following the introduction of the updated Bank Rating Methodology, the rating review was completed on 09 June 2017: as suggested at the beginning of the review, the subordinated debt rating was downgraded from “BBB (low)” to “BB (high)”.

Ongoing changes to the regulatory and economic environment, as well as any other distortions, particularly those related to the United Kingdom’s exit from the European Union, may lead to general pressure on ratings during the course of the year.

Reasons for potential rating changes as well as their potential impact on the development of pbb’s assets, financial position and earnings were outlined in the Report on Expected Developments in the 2016 Annual Report.

MATERIAL RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

No material transactions with related parties were entered into during the first half of 2017.

Report on Post-balance Sheet Date Events

There were no significant events after 30 June 2017.

Risk and Opportunity Report

The Risk and Opportunity Report shows the identified risks and the opportunities for the individual risk types within the framework of the implemented risk management and risk controlling system. For more general or bank-wide risks and opportunities, please refer to the Report on Expected Developments.

This report only includes a general description of the Company's risk management organisation, or a description of definitions, methods, management and measurement of particular types of risk, to the extent that there were changes during the period under review in comparison to the Risk and Opportunity Report provided in the 2016 Annual Report. For more details, please refer to the disclosures in the Risk and Opportunity Report in the 2016 Annual Report.

ORGANISATION AND PRINCIPLES OF RISK AND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

pbb Group has implemented a Group-wide risk management and risk control system, which provides for uniform risk identification, measurement and limitation in accordance with section 91 (2) of the German Stock Corporation Act (AktG) and section 25 a of the German Banking Act (Kreditwesengesetz – "KWG").

Organisation and Committees

The Management Board of pbb is responsible for the risk management system, and decides on the strategies and material issues of risk management and risk organisation at pbb group.

The principles, methods and processes of pbb Group's risk management system are specified centrally by pbb's Risk Management and Controlling, and are applied throughout pbb Group, subject to any special requirements at single-entity level. The risk management system comprises the plausible and systematic identification, analysis, valuation, management, documentation, monitoring and communication of all major risks.

Risk Strategy and Policies

Together with pbb's business strategy, the risk strategy forms the foundation for pbb Group's further planning. The risk strategy has been defined on the basis of the Group-wide risk tolerance; it reflects pbb Group's strategic direction as a specialist for real estate finance and public investment finance with a focus on Pfandbrief funding. Subject to any special requirements at single-entity level, the risk strategy is applicable for pbb Group's operating segments and legal entities. It is reviewed at least annually, and updated if applicable. The currently valid risk strategy is based on a resolution passed by the Management Board on 25 April 2017, which was approved by the Supervisory Board on 12 May 2017.

The operationalisation of the risk strategy is carried out via risk policies for the individual operating segments as well as for all major risk types. These risk policies describe risk measurement, risk monitoring, risk management, the limitation process as well as the escalation process if a limit is exceeded. The policies are regularly reviewed and updated where necessary.

RISK TYPES

pbb Group distinguishes the following major risk types for its business activities:

- > Credit risk (counterparty risk)
- > Market risk
- > Liquidity risk
- > Operational risk (including legal risk)
- > Business risk
- > Property risk
- > Pension risk

The following are major risk types of pbb Group which are not quantified but capitalised by suitable buffers, are limited by reports, guidelines and policies:

- > Strategic risk
- > Regulatory risk
- > Tenant cluster risk (as part of credit risk)

Credit Risk (Counterparty Risk)

Definition

The credit risk in general is defined as the risk due to a threatened unexpected default or decline in the market value of a receivable (loan or bond) or a derivative (alternatively of an entire portfolio of claims/derivatives). The reason for this can be either a deterioration in a country's or counterparty's creditworthiness or by a deterioration in collateralization.

The credit risk comprises the default risk, migration risk, realization risk of defaulted positions, transfer and conversion risk, tenant risk, settlement risk, extension risk as well as concentration risk which are defined as follow in pbb Group's risk strategy.

- > Default risk comprises risk due to defaults of other parties. This includes defaults of loans and other traditional credit products (loan risk) or bonds and other securities (issuer risk) and counterparty risk due to default of a counterparty of derivatives (replacement risk) and money market transactions (repayment risk). The impact of rating migrations of state or regional governments is also included (sovereign risk).
- > Migration risk is the risk of a decline in value through rating migration. This includes rating migrations of loans and other traditional credit products (loan risk) or bonds and other securities (issuer risk) and counterparty risk caused through rating migrations of a counterparty of derivatives (replacement risk) and money market transactions (repayment risk). The impact of rating migrations of state or regional governments is also included (sovereign default risk).
- > Realization risk of defaulted positions is the risk that the existing general and specific loan loss provisions change during the timeframe of the evaluation or that deviations occur in the case of realization.
- > Transfer risk is the risk that a government or central bank restricts the use of the currency to their own country. This includes the conversion risk, which is the risk that a government or central bank declares its own currency as non-convertible. Together with the sovereign risk, the transfer and the conversion risk form the country risk.

- > Tenant risk describes the risk that losses in rental income for properties will negatively influence the respective borrowers' debt service capacity. In addition, it includes the secondary concentration risk (tenant cluster risk), which arises when one and the same tenant is involved in multiple-properties funded by the bank.
- > Fulfilment risk is defined as the risk that the Bank makes a payment or delivers an asset which has been sold to a counterparty but does not receive a payment or the purchased asset.
- > Extension risk is the risk of an unexpected extension of the holding period of a credit risk related asset.
- > Concentration risk is defined as the risk of cluster formation in relation to a risk factor or counterparty, or a strongly correlated group of risk factors or counterparties.

Credit Risk Quantification via Economic Capital and Risk-weighted Assets according to Capital Requirements Regulation (CRR)

Credit Portfolio Model The quantification of economic credit risk is described in more detail in the section Result of Risk-bearing Capacity Analysis in the Report on Risks and Opportunities of the Annual Report 2016.

Stresstests The stress tests for economic capital in credit risk are described in the Report on Risks and Opportunities of the Annual Report 2016.

In addition to the stress tests regarding economic capital, there are also RWA reverse stress tests. These investigate the extent to which a certain risk parameter (such as rating, loss-given default (LGD), currency) may change before a minimum Common Equity Tier 1 (CET1) ratio or a minimum own funds ratio is no longer met. The minimum ratios are derived from the Bank's individual SREP ratios. For all tested risk parameters, tolerance change levels apply. These levels must not be violated if the tests of pbb Group are to be successfully completed.

Credit Risk Quantification according to CRR The Basel III Framework Agreement of the Basel Committee was implemented in the European context by means of the Capital Requirements Regulation (CRR). pbb Group applies the so-called Advanced Internal Rating-Based Approach (Advanced IRBA) for determining the regulatory capital backing.

Credit Portfolio

The entire credit portfolio of pbb Group is calculated by using the Exposure at Default (EaD).

For most products, EaD is equal to the IFRS carrying amount (including accrued interest). Committed, undrawn credit lines are additionally included in EaD with a product-specific credit conversion factor (CCF). The CCF indicates the portion of an undrawn credit line that is expected to be drawn upon (based on experience) within one year before a potential default. Derivatives and repo transactions are an exception since their EaD is not identical to their carrying amount but must be determined, in accordance with the Capital Requirements Regulation ("CRR") using a different methodology. For instance, the regulatory mark-to-market method is applied to derivatives, using the market value plus any regulatory add-ons for potential future market value increases and taking any netting or collateralisation effects into account.

The Group's credit portfolio had an aggregate EaD of €59.4 billion as at 30 June 2017 (31 December 2016: €60.6 billion¹⁾).

¹⁾ Excluding €0.2 billion in exposure guaranteed by FMS Wertmanagement.

Overview of the Total Exposure of pbb Group: €59.4 billion EaD The credit portfolio is broken down into the segments of

- > Real Estate Finance (REF),
- > Public Investment Finance (PIF) and
- > the non-strategic segment Value Portfolio (VP) which is earmarked for being wound down.

In addition "Consolidation & Adjustments (C&A)" shows besides the internal reconciliation and consolidation positions, the EaD for transactions which are not directly attributable to the operating segments. These are basically asset positions for asset and liability management.

As at 30 June 2017, 60% (31 December 2016: 57%) of EaD in Consolidation & Adjustments was attributed to rating classes AAA to AA-, and 21% (31 December 2016: 27%) in rating classes A+ to A-. 16% (31 December 2016: 15%) of EaD was in rating classes BBB+ to BBB-. The portion of EaD in rating classes BB+ and below was at 3% as at 30 June 2017 (31 December 2016: 1%). Internal rating classes were mapped to external rating classes for the purpose of determining the breakdown of EaD by rating class.

Total portfolio: EaD according to operating segments

in € billion	30.6.2017	31.12.2016 ¹⁾	Change	
			in € billion	in %
Real Estate Finance	27.3	27.1	0.2	0.7
Public Investment Finance	8.4	8.5	-0.1	-1.2
Value Portfolio	17.8	19.5	-1.7	-8.7
Consolidation & Adjustments	5.8	5.5	0.3	5.5
Total	59.4	60.6	-1.2	-2.0

¹⁾ Excluding €0.2 billion in exposure guaranteed by FMS Wertmanagement.

pbb Group's aggregate EaD declined to €59.4 billion during the first half of 2017, whereby the strategic REF segment showed a €0.2 billion increase and the strategic PIF segment a decline of €0.1 billion. EaD in the non-strategic VP segment was reduced by €1.7 billion.

Risk Parameters Expected Loss (EL) for the pbb Group amounted to €75 million as at 30 June 2017 (31 December 2016: €83 million). The reduction in Expected Loss was primarily due to repayment of a loan that had been set to default.

Total exposure: expected loss according to operating segments

in € million	30.6.2017	31.12.2016	Change	
			in € million	in %
Real Estate Finance	40	46	-6	-13.0
Public Investment Finance	2	2	-	-
Value Portfolio	32	35	-3	-8.6
Consolidation & Adjustments	1	1	-	-
Total	75	83	-8	-9.6

It has to be stated that future changes, for instance in the economy or in developments of individual risks, may result in changes in the EL figures stated above. Realised losses can differ from the expected losses.

Regional Breakdown of the Portfolio The main focus of pbb Group's exposure at the reporting date remained unchanged, on Western Europe. At 41% (or €24.2 billion), the lion's share of the total exposure was to Germany. The €0.8 billion decline in EaD attributable to Germany was largely due to repayment of maturing promissory note loans in the VP segment. The exposure increases in France, the US and the United Kingdom reflected new business in the strategic PIF and REF segments. The reduction in the exposure to Austria was mainly a reflection of changes in the general interest rate levels and the associated changes in hedge adjustments, whilst the lower exposure to Spain was mainly due to the repayment of bonds carried in the Value Portfolio.

The largest exposures in the Other Europe category related to the Netherlands (30 June 2017: €0.7 billion), Switzerland (30 June 2017: €0.4 billion), Slovenia and Belgium (30 June 2017: €0.3 billion each) (31 December 2016: Netherlands €0.8 billion; Switzerland €0.4 billion; Slovenia and Belgium: €0.3 billion each). The Other category, which accounted for approximately 3% of the portfolio (€1.5 billion), largely included bonds issued by supranational organisations.

Total portfolio: EaD according to regions

in € billion	30.6.2017	31.12.2016 ¹⁾	Change	
			in € billion	in %
Germany	24.2	25.0	-0.8	-3.2
France	7.9	7.6	0.3	3.9
Austria	6.4	6.8	-0.4	-5.9
United Kingdom	5.3	5.0	0.3	6.0
Spanien	3.6	4.3	-0.7	-16.3
Italy	2.2	2.3	-0.1	-4.3
Other Europe ²⁾	2.0	2.1	-0.1	-4.8
Poland	1.6	1.6	-	-
Other ³⁾	1.5	1.6	-0.1	-6.3
Sweden	1.4	1.4	-	-
Portugal	1.0	1.2	-0.2	-16.7
United States ⁴⁾	0.9	0.5	0.4	80.0
Czech Republic	0.5	0.4	0.1	25.0
Ungarn	0.4	0.6	-0.2	-33.3
Finland	0.4	0.4	-	-
Total	59.4	60.6	-1.2	-2.0

¹⁾ Excluding €0.2 billion in exposure guaranteed by FMS Wertmanagement.

²⁾ Category "Other Europe" comprises the Netherlands, Switzerland, Slovenia, Belgium, Slovakia, Romania, Luxembourg, Ireland, Denmark, Norway and Sweden.

³⁾ Category "Other" comprises Supranationals, Japan, Canada and Hongkong.

⁴⁾ In the Annual Report 2016 the United States were included in the category "Other" and are now reported separately.

Depending on the results of the internal rating process, maximum limits are defined for each segment in each individual country; these limits restrict pbb Group's business activities. All country limits are monitored daily.

Real Estate Finance: €27.3 billion EaD

The REF segment comprises real estate loans and corresponding client derivatives. EaD of the REF portfolio amounted to €27.3 billion as at 30 June 2017, up €0.2 billion from 31 December 2016.

Client derivatives in the portfolio accounted for an EaD of €0.3 billion as at 30 June 2017 (31 December 2016: €0.4 billion).

The increase in the REF segment's exposure reflected new business originated, including in the US, France, Sweden, and the United Kingdom, whereas exposures in Germany, Poland, Spain, and in the Other Europe category declined.

Real Estate Finance: EaD according to regions

in € billion	30.6.2017 ¹⁾	31.12.2016 ²⁾	Change	
			in € billion	in %
Germany	12.9	13.1	-0.2	-1.5
United Kingdom	4.8	4.7	0.1	2.1
France	3.5	3.3	0.2	6.0
Sweden	1.4	1.3	0.1	7.7
Poland	1.3	1.4	-0.1	-7.1
Other Europe ³⁾	1.1	1.2	-0.1	-8.3
United States ⁴⁾	0.7	0.3	0.4	>100.0
Austria	0.5	0.5	-	-
Czech Republic	0.4	0.4	-	-
Hungary	0.3	0.3	-	-
Finland	0.2	0.2	-	-
Spain	0.2	0.3	-0.1	-33.3
Italy	0.1	0.1	-	-
Total	27.3	27.1	0.2	0.7

¹⁾ Breakdown including customer derivatives of approximately €0.3 billion.

²⁾ Breakdown including customer derivatives of approximately €0.4 billion.

³⁾ Category "Other Europe" comprises the Netherlands, Switzerland, Slovenia, Romania, Luxembourg and Norway.

⁴⁾ In the Annual Report 2016 the United States were shown within the category "Other" and is now reported separately.

The portfolio breakdown by property type as at 30 June 2017 changed slightly compared to the 2016 year-end. The increase in the Office buildings category was largely due to new business originated in Germany, the United Kingdom and the US. The reduction in the Mixed use category was mainly caused by loans repaid.

Real Estate Finance: EaD according to property type

in € billion	30.6.2017	31.12.2016	Change	
			in € billion	in %
Office buildings	9.5	8.9	0.6	6.7
Retail	7.1	7.1	–	–
Housing construction	4.3	4.4	–0.1	–2.3
Logistics/storage	3.0	3.0	–	–
Mixed Use	0.8	1.2	–0.4	–33.3
Hotel/leisure	1.4	1.3	0.1	7.7
Other	1.2	1.4	–0.2	–14.3
Total	27.3	27.1	0.2	0.7

At 30 June 2017, investment financings continued to dominate the portfolio (84%; 31 December 2016: 85%). Investment financings are defined as real estate loans, the debt servicing ability of which largely depends upon current cash flows from the property rental income.

Development financings accounted for 15% of EaD (31 December 2016: 13%). The increase in the share of Development financings, compared to the 2016 year-end, was due to new business originated.

Real Estate Finance: EaD according to loan type

in € billion	30.6.2017	31.12.2016	Change	
			in € billion	in %
Investment financing	22.8	23.0	–0.2	–0.9
Development financing	4.1	3.6	0.5	13.9
Customer derivatives	0.3	0.4	–0.1	–25.0
Other	0.1	0.1	–	–
Total	27.3	27.1	0.2	0.7

Public Investment Finance: € 8,4billion EaD

The portfolio comprises particularly the following financings:

- (I) financings concluded directly with a public-sector debtor, which are eligible for inclusion in cover pursuant to the German Pfandbrief Act, on the basis of a specific designation of purpose according to a defined product catalogue;
- (II) financings for enterprises, which have a public-sector or private legal ownership structure, which are to a great extent collateralised with a public-sector guarantee within the meaning of the German Pfandbrief Act (transport and utility companies, municipal utilities, special-purpose associations, management companies, non-profit entities, associations); and
- (III) financings of special-purpose vehicles, which are collateralised with a public-sector guarantee within the meaning of the German Pfandbrief Act. This also includes export financings covered by insurance policies or guarantees issued by the Federal Government or by other export credit agencies permitted for inclusion in Pfandbrief cover.

EaD in the PIF segment decreased slightly, by €0.1 billion from the end of the previous year, to €8.4 billion. An increase in EaD, due to new business, was evident in Spain and France in particular. However, EaD in Germany declined, due to repayments.

Public Investment Finance: EaD according to regions

in € billion	30.6.2017	31.12.2016	Change	
			in € billion	in %
France	3.5	3.4	0.1	2.9
Germany	2.3	2.6	-0.3	-11.5
Spain	1.7	1.5	0.2	13.3
Other Europe ¹⁾	0.3	0.3	-	-
Austria	0.3	0.3	-	-
Finland	0.1	0.2	-0.1	-50.0
United Kingdom	0.1	0.1	-	-
Sweden	<0.1	<0.1	-	-
Other ²⁾	<0.1	<0.1	-	-
Total	8.4	8.5	-0.1	-1.2

¹⁾ Category "Other Europe" comprises Belgium and the Netherlands.

²⁾ Category "Other" comprises 100% bonds issued by supranational organisations.

"Public Sector Borrowers" summarises claims against sovereign states (23%), public-sector enterprises (20%), and regional governments and municipalities (57%). The definition also includes exposures guaranteed by these counterparties.

Public Investment Finance: EaD according to counterparty structure

in € billion	30.6.2017	31.12.2016	Change	
			in € billion	in %
Public sector borrowers	8.2	8.3	-0.1	-1.2
Companies/special-purpose entities ¹⁾	0.2	0.3	-0.1	-33.3
Financial institutions ²⁾	-	<0.1	-	-
Total	8.4	8.5	-0.1	-1.2

¹⁾ Largely collateralised by guarantees and surety bonds.

²⁾ Financial institutions with a state background or state guarantee.

There were no material changes to percentage shares, or the EaD breakdown by rating class, compared to the 2016 year-end. Internal rating classes were mapped to external rating classes for the purpose of determining the breakdown of EaD by rating class.

Public Investment Finance: EaD according to internal ratings

in € billion	30.6.2017	31.12.2016	Change	
			in € billion	in %
AAA to AA-	3.9	4.1	-0.2	-4.9
A+ to A-	3.9	3.9	-	-
BBB+ to BBB-	0.3	0.2	0.1	50.0
BB+ and worse	0.3	0.3	-	-
Total	8.4	8.5	-0.1	-1.2

Value Portfolio: €17.8 billion EaD

The Value Portfolio comprises non-strategic portfolios of pbb Group.

In line with the strategy, the further decrease in the exposure as of 30 June 2017 compared with 31 December 2016 was due to reductions in Spain, Austria, Germany, Portugal, Italy and Hungary; Austria and Germany continued to account for the lion's share of the portfolio.

The EaD decline concerning Austria was due to changes in the general interest rate levels and the associated changes in hedge adjustments, whilst the lower exposure to Spain was mainly due to the repayment of bonds.

Value Portfolio: EaD according to regions

in € billion	30.6.2017	31.12.2016 ¹⁾	Change	
			in € billion	in %
Austria	5.6	6.0	-0.4	-6.7
Germany	5.4	5.7	-0.3	-5.3
Italy	2.1	2.2	-0.1	-4.5
Spain	1.2	1.8	-0.6	-33.3
Other ²⁾	1.1	1.2	-0.1	-8.3
Portugal	1.0	1.2	-0.2	-16.7
France	0.7	0.7	-	-
Other Europe ³⁾	0.2	0.3	-0.1	-33.3
Poland	0.2	0.2	-	-
Hungary	0.1	0.2	-0.1	-50.0
Czech Republic	<0.1	<0.1	-	-
Finland	<0.1	<0.1	-	-
Total	17.8	19.5	-1.7	-8.7

¹⁾ Excluding €0.2 billion in exposure guaranteed by FMS Wertmanagement.

²⁾ Category "Other" comprises supranational organisations and Japan.

³⁾ Category "Other Europe" comprises Slovenia, Switzerland and Denmark.

Value Portfolio: EaD according to counterparty structure

in € billion	30.6.2017	31.12.2016 ¹⁾	Change	
			in € billion	in %
Public sector borrowers	16.2	17.1	-0.9	-5.3
Financial institutions	1.6	2.3	-0.7	-30.4
Companies	<0.1	<0.1	-	-
Total	17.8	19.5	-1.7	-8.7

¹⁾ Excluding €0.2 billion in exposure guaranteed by FMS Wertmanagement.

Structured Products

pbb Group's residual holding of a Mortgage-backed Security guaranteed by one regional government had a notional value of €0.6 billion as at 30 June 2017 (31 December 2016: €0.6 billion) and a current fair value of €0.5 billion (31 December 2016: €0.6 billion).

The valuation of these assets was based on available market prices.

Watchlist and Non-performing Loans

Development of Watchlist and non-performing loans of pbb Group

EaD in € million	30.6.2017				31.12.2016				Change	
	REF	PIF	VP	Total ¹⁾	REF	PIF	VP	Total ¹⁾	in € million	in %
Workout loans	2	–	–	2	3	–	–	3	–1	–33.3
Restructuring loans	320	–	–	320	385	–	–	385	–65	–16.9
Non-performing loans	322	–	–	322	388	–	–	388	–66	–17.0
Watchlist loans	17	80	230	327	37	–	237	274	53	19.3

¹⁾ No exposure in C&A.

Watchlist and non-performing loans declined by a net €13 million between 31 December 2016 and 30 June 2017.

Watchlist loans increased by a total of €53 million. The increase was largely due to the transfer of an exposure to intensified handling: specifically, this concerns loans to a French borrower in the PIF segment, which are ultimately guaranteed by the City of Paris. The volume of REF segment exposures requiring intensified handling was reduced by a further €20 million. The slight decline in the VP segment was attributable to a more favourable measurement of claims, due to improved borrower ratings.

Non-performing loans were reduced by €66 million during the first half of 2017. A lower volume of new additions (€5 million) was offset by €66 million in successful workouts or restructurings, whereby loans were ultimately repaid, partially utilising loan loss provisions recognised previously. Currency-induced measurement effects led to a further €5 million reduction in claims.

Market Risk

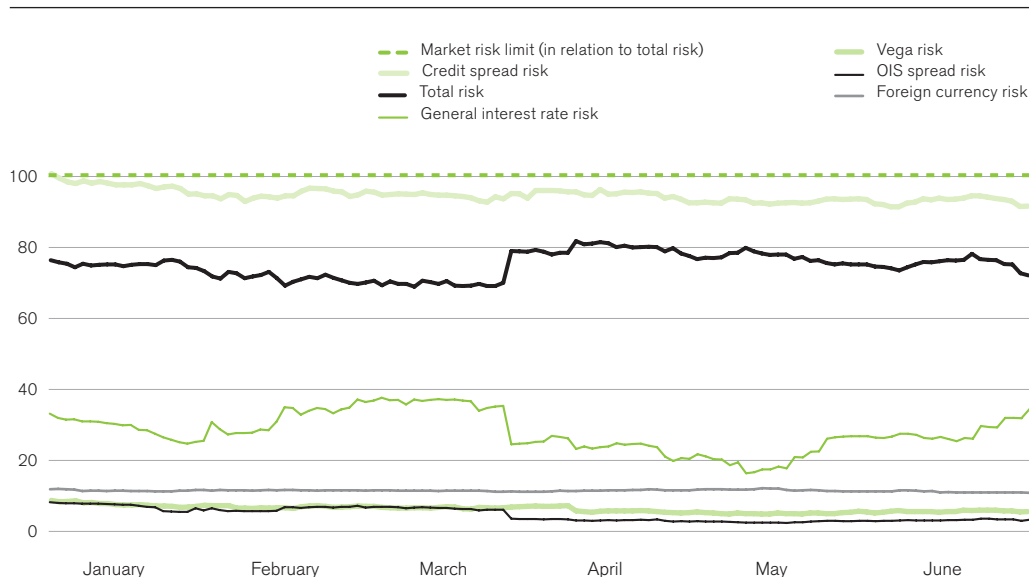
Market Risk Measurement and Limits

Market Risk Value at Risk Market risk VaR as at 30 June 2017 amounted to €72 million, taking diversification effects between the individual market risk types into consideration (year-end 2016: €74 million). There were no breaches of market risk VaR limits at pbb Group level during the period under review. The market risk limit amounted to €100 million throughout.

The following chart shows the development of market risk VaR, as well as VaR developments for the main types of risk, compared to the market risk VaR limit during the course of the year:

Market risk VaR (10 days, 99%) of individual risk types and market risk limit January to June 2017

in € million



The VaR assessment is complemented by additional tools, such as sensitivity analyses, stress tests and back-testing.

Stress Testing Whilst VaR measures market risk in “normal” market conditions and does not provide a measure for potential maximum losses, stress scenarios are used to show market risk in extreme conditions. pbb Group employs hypothetical stress scenarios for key risk drivers, on a monthly basis, to determine the impact of extreme changes in yield curves, foreign exchange rates, credit spreads and volatility on the economic present value of pbb Group’s overall portfolio. Historical stress scenarios are simulated additionally.

The +/- 200 basis point parallel shift of the yield curve – as required by regulatory authorities – would have resulted in a maximum market value loss of €50 million as at 30 June 2017 (31 December 2016: €60 million market value loss).

An extreme widening of relevant credit spreads – given the scenarios applied by pbb internally – would have resulted in a market value loss of €243 million as at 30 June 2017.

The Management Board and the executive bodies are informed about the results of stress test scenarios on a regular basis.

Back Testing The quality of the risk measurement methods in use is checked on an ongoing basis by comparing one-day VaR figures to the actual changes occurring in the portfolio’s present value on a daily basis. pbb Group has adopted the Basel Capital Accord’s traffic light system for the qualitative analysis of its risk model. For this purpose, the number of outliers detected in backtesting within a period of 250 trading days at a confidence level of 99% are counted. As at 30 June 2017, based on a data history of 250 trading days, no outliers were observed. The risk model employed by pbb Group therefore has green status, as defined in the traffic light system of the Basel Capital Accord.

General Interest Rate Risk General interest rate risk was at €35 million as at 30 June 2017 and therefore nearly at the same level compared to €33 million as at end of 2016.

Volatility Risks Volatility risks declined during the first half of 2017, amounting to €6 million as at 30 June 2017 (year-end 2016: €9 million).

Credit Spread Risk The credit spread risk reflects potential changes in the present value of exposures as a result of changes in the corresponding credit spread. The majority of credit spread risk is attributable to assets eligible as cover for Pfandbriefe. Risk measurement systems are in place for calculating credit spread risk for all relevant exposures. Only credit spread risks of holdings classified as available for sale (AfS) are subject to market risk VaR limitation. Positions classified as Loans and Receivables (LaR), however, are not subject thus.

The credit spread VaR for the AfS portfolios was at €91 million as at 30 June 2017 and therefore under the level as at year-end 2016 (€100 million).

Other Market Risks The present value of foreign currency risk was €11 million as at 30 June 2017, and thus virtually in line with the 2016 year-end level (€12 million).

Basis risks include OIS, cross-currency spread and tenor spread basis risks (including Libor/Euribor basis risks); these are quantified and recognised within the framework of the VaR model. All basis risks are included in aggregate VaR and are therefore subject to market risk limitation. The bank reported overnight index risks (€3 million), tenor spread risks (€0.2 million), and cross-currency spread risks (€3 million) on the reporting date. The bank is not exposed to share price or commodity risks. Financial derivatives are mainly used for hedging purposes.

Opportunities

As detailed above, the sensitivities result in value at risk: a possible future (economic) loss in the event of an unfavourable market development. The very same sensitivities may also result in economic gains, in the event of a positive market development. For instance, as described above, high negative credit spread sensitivities represent a risk. In the event of a narrowing of the relevant credit spreads, however, these credit spread sensitivities will yield economic profits, constituting an opportunity.

Liquidity Risk

Development of pbb Group's Risk Position

The cumulative liquidity position (liquid assets plus projected net cash flows) determined as part of the liquidity risk measurement process as at 30 June 2017 amounted to €7.0 billion for a twelve-month horizon in the base scenario – an €0.2 billion increase from the end of the previous year (based on the same projection horizon). As at 30 June 2017, the cumulative liquidity position for a six-month horizon amounted to €4.5 billion in the risk scenario (31 December 2016: €3.5 billion).

pbb's liquidity indicator pursuant to the German Liquidity Regulation (Liquiditätsverordnung – "LiqV"), on a stand-alone level, was 3.0 as at 30 June 2017, thus exceeding the legally required minimum of 1.0.

Regulatory Liquidity Coverage Requirements (LCR)

A minimum Liquidity Coverage Ratio (LCR) of 80% has applied to regulatory liquidity reports since 1 January 2017. This value will rise to 100% by 1 January 2018.

The figures determined for pbb Group for the first half of 2017 were clearly above 100%.

Funding Markets

As in previous years, financial markets are shaped by regulatory requirements and persistently low interest rates. Within the scope of its bond purchasing programme, the European Central Bank (ECB) will be buying bonds worth €60 billion per month, at least until the end of 2017. Whilst no statement has been made regarding the approach to be taken in future, a reduction in the size of the bond-buying programme is expected to be announced in September or October. Furthermore, the ECB affirmed its main refinancing rate at 0.0%, and the rate for its deposit facility at -0.4%. The expected repayment of bond purchases, as well as the fact that no indication of any further interest rate cuts was given at the meeting of the ECB's Governing Council in June 2017, are seen as initial steps in a directional change to the ECB's more expansive monetary policy.

Both covered bonds – especially Pfandbriefe – and senior bonds continue to be traded at narrow spread levels. One of the main reasons for this has been low issuance during the first half of 2017, which was due – amongst other factors – to banks' active participation in the ECB's Targeted Longer-Term Refinancing Operations (TLTRO).

On 23 March 2017, the ECB provided a total of €233.5 billion for a maximum term of four years to banks within the euro area, within the scope of a TLTRO. Under this TLTRO, pbb Group was allocated a €1.9 billion, four-year tranche, at an interest rate of 0.0% (the interest rate for the ECB's main refinancing facility at the time of drawing the tranche). The interest rate applicable for this tranche may be reduced further, under certain conditions, and may thus turn negative. pbb Group expects these conditions to be fulfilled, and therefore amortises the interest rate benefit over the term. The allocated TLTRO tranche was reported under liabilities to banks as at 30 June 2017.

During the first half of 2017, pbb Group raised long-term funding of €4.5 billion, of which €2.6 billion was placed in the form of benchmark transactions. Secured and unsecured issues (including subordinated issues) each accounted for roughly half of long-term funding. Most issues were placed as fixed-rate bonds.

In addition to capital markets funding, pbb Group has extended its unsecured funding base through overnight and term deposits from retail investors. As of 30 June 2017, the related funding volume via "pbb direkt" totalled €3.4 billion (31 December 2016: €3.5 billion).

Operational Risk (including Legal Risk)

Risk Measurement

Please refer to the chapter "Result of Risk-bearing Capacity Analysis" for further details on the quantification of operational risk including legal risks as well as the calculation results of the economic capital for operational risk.

In line with the Standardised Approach according to article 317 et seq. of Regulation 575/2013/EU (CRR), the own funds requirement for operational risks, which is calculated at the end of each year, was € 69 million as at 31 December 2016 (31 December 2015: € 64 million).

Operational Risk Profile of pbb Group

pbb Group suffered financial losses of €0.6 million from operational risks (excluding legal risks) during the first half of 2017 (6m 2016: €0.1 million). Furthermore, pbb disclosed financial losses of €10.4 million from legal risks resulting mainly from net additions to provisions (6m 2016: €0.6 million). pbb suffered losses from operational risks incurred mainly in the event categories "Execution, Delivery & Process Management" and "Clients, Products and Business Practices".

RESULT OF RISK-BEARING CAPACITY ANALYSIS

Going-Concern

The going-concern approach explicitly focuses on protecting regulatory minimum capitalisation, and hence, on the continuation of pbb Group's business activities during periods of difficult economic downturns. In order to prove the risk-bearing capacity the first step is to calculate the economic capital, using a confidence level of 95%. This includes the risk types which pbb Group defines as being material, namely credit risk, market risk, operational risk, funding risk (as part of the business risk), and property risk.

Going-concern: Economic capital

in € million	30.6.2017	31.12.2016	Change
Credit risk	178	188	-10
Market risk	157	177	-20
Operational risk	21	21	-
Business risk	-	-	-
Property risk	-	1	-1
Total before diversification effects	357	387	-31
Total after diversification effects	329	357	-28
Available financial resources (free capital)	1,195	955	240
Excess capital (+)/capital shortfall (-)	866	598	268

Diversified risk declined, compared to 31 December 2016, mainly due to lower market and credit risk. Within market risk, the reduction of economic capital was due to lower credit spread risk, whereas credit risk was reduced mainly due to maturity effects in the Value Portfolio. Lower property risk was largely due to the sale of a property in Hungary and one in Germany.

Diversified risk is opposed by available financial resources in the form of so-called free capital, largely comprising available CET1 capital, plus accrued profits, less the CET1 capital necessary for covering the regulatory minimum ratios according to SREP and additional adjustment items. In accordance with the principle of prudence, an additional charge in relation to risk-weighted assets is taken into account, in order to determine the CET1 capital necessary for covering the regulatory minimum ratios. Calculation of free capital has been modified with effect from the beginning of 2017. At the year-end 2016, free capital was calculated both as at the reporting date as well as 12 months forward, with the lower of the two used as free capital. (At the reporting date of 31 December 2016, this was the 12-month projection.) At the beginning of 2017, this minimum-value analysis was replaced; since then, free capital has been calculated as at the reporting date, backed up by an extensive early warning system, which closely monitors planned changes or trends in regulatory capitalisation and risk-weighted assets, over a 12-month forward period. The results of this forward-looking monitoring are incorporated into the overall risk-bearing capacity status, thus enabling the early identification of potentially adverse developments, and the timely adoption of measures.

The changeover from projections to actual figures as at the reporting date was the main reason for the €240 million increase in free capital. To enhance comparability, pro-forma figures were calculated for the 31 December 2016 reporting date, based on actual figures from that date: this indicated free capital of €1,220 million. Accordingly, free capital (based on the pro-forma calculation) decreased by €25 million during the first half of 2017 – mainly reflecting consideration of the Bank's specific SREP ratios which have been applicable since 2017. On the reporting date, this had the effect of increasing CET1 coverage requirements for regulatory purposes; as a result, there was less CET1 capital available for covering economic risk. Offsetting effects from accumulated profits only partially neutralised the pro-forma decrease.

The reduction in economic capital (after diversification effects) and the simultaneous increase in available financial resources together led to higher excess coverage. The forward-looking monitoring of free capital also did not indicate any critical developments; accordingly, the Bank's risk-bearing capacity was evidenced under this approach, at the reporting date.

The distribution of the economic capital according to segments was as follows:

Going-concern: Economic capital according to segments

in € million	30.6.2017	31.12.2016	Change
Real Estate Finance	95	96	-1
Public Investment Finance	14	14	-1
Value Portfolio	156	177	-21
Consolidation & Adjustments	74	79	-5
Total¹⁾	329	357	-28

¹⁾ Due to diversification effects the total of economic capital of pbb Group does not equal the sum of economic capital of the individual segments.

The largest change on a segment level during the first half of 2017 took place in the Value Portfolio, where maturity effects were evident both in market and credit risk. In Real Estate Finance, scheduled and early repayments were almost fully compensated by new business, leading to a slight net reduction. Economic capital in Consolidation & Adjustments declined, mainly due to lower market risk.

Gone-Concern

Supplementing the going-concern approach, pbb Group uses a gone-concern approach (liquidation perspective) as an additional, parallel management approach. The objective of the gone-concern approach is to guarantee protection of senior lenders in a hypothetical liquidation scenario, with a very high probability. pbb Group has selected a confidence level of 99.91% that is harmonised with the generally conservative parametrisation of the models. However, this liquidation scenario does not assume an opportunistic winding up of portfolios as postulated by the German Pfandbrief Act, and instead assumes an immediate sale of assets recognised at fair value and of securities in the investment book. In line with this assumption, over and above the material risks from the going-concern approach (as mentioned above), credit spread risks arising from securities in the banking book are additionally taken into account when calculating economic capital for market risk, whilst net hidden losses attributable to these securities is deducted when determining available financial resources. Furthermore, rating migration risks are included (as part of credit risk) for all positions of the credit portfolio.

Gone-concern: Economic capital

in € million	30.6.2017	31.12.2016	Change
Credit risk	1,083	1,140	-56
Market risk	907	916	-9
Operational risk	85	85	-
Business risk	2	15	-13
Property risk	1	2	-1
Total before diversification effects	2,078	2,158	-80
Total after diversification effects	1,869	1,951	-82
Available financial resources before net hidden losses	3,184	3,267	-83
Net hidden losses	-	-	-
Available financial resources	3,184	3,267	-83
Excess capital (+)/capital shortfall (-)	1,315	1,316	-1

As in the going-concern approach, the decline in credit risk was mainly due to maturities in the Value Portfolio, which could not be compensated by new business in other (strategic) segments. Market risk was slightly lower, also due to declining credit spread risk.

Business risk – which largely represents funding risk – declined compared to 31 December 2016, mainly due to long-term unsecured funding as well as the timely inclusion of new loans in the cover assets pool for Mortgage Pfandbriefe.

As in the going-concern approach, lower property risk was largely due to the sale of a property in Hungary and one in Germany.

Given the changes outlined above, overall economic capital after diversification effects also declined.

In contrast, available financial resources declined by €83 million, mainly due to lower equity, which was largely attributable to dividends disbursed, and which was partially offset by accumulated profits. Furthermore, subordinated bonds included in available financial resources declined due to maturities and one termination. This reduction was largely offset through capital measures during the first half of 2017, including a tier 2 bond issued in syndicated benchmark format.

Hence, excess coverage remained virtually unchanged during the first half of 2017, compared to the 2016 year-end, thus providing unrestricted evidence of the risk-bearing capacity in the gone-concern approach as at the reporting date as well.

Should the European sovereign debt crisis escalate again, with credit spreads widening and credit ratings of numerous European debtors worsening as a consequence, both a corresponding increase in counterparty credit risk as well as a reduction in available financial resources (given an increase in net hidden encumbrances and lower equity) is to be expected, notwithstanding any countermeasures taken.

The distribution of the economic capital according to segments was as follows:

Gone-concern: Economic capital according to segments

in € million	30.6.2017	31.12.2016	Change
Real Estate Finance	422	437	-15
Public Investment Finance	193	198	-6
Value Portfolio	1,026	1,087	-61
Consolidation & Adjustments	261	264	-3
Total¹⁾	1,869	1,951	-82

¹⁾ Due to diversification effects the total of economic capital of pbb Group does not equal the sum of economic capital of the individual segments.

The reduction in the Value Portfolio exposure during the first half of the year, caused by maturity effects, led to a corresponding reduction in economic capital during the reporting period. In Real Estate Finance, reductions in economic capital due to scheduled and early repayments were almost fully offset by new business, leading to only a slight reduction in economic capital overall. In Consolidation & Adjustments, the favourable development of funding risk led to slightly lower economic capital.

SREP

The objective of the Supervisory Review and Evaluation Process ("SREP") is a comprehensive analysis of institutions supervised by the ECB – comprising an assessment of the business model, risk and corporate governance, risk situation, as well as capitalisation and liquidity status.

Based on the results of the analysis as well as using benchmark comparison, the ECB may impose minimum capitalisation or liquidity requirements, over and above existing regulatory requirements. As a key result of SREP, pbb Group has been required to maintain a minimum CET1 ratio of 9.0% for 2017 (excluding the countercyclical capital buffer, which varies according to country, and hence, for specific portfolios– as at 30 June 2017, it stood approximately at 0.11%). This capital requirement is based on the Basel III transitional rules and comprises a Pillar 1 minimum capital requirement (4.5%), a Pillar 2 capital requirement (P2R: 3.25%) and the capital conservation buffer (CCB:1.25% phased-in for 2017). The minimum, fully phased-in CET1 ratio (valid from 2019 onwards, following expiration of transitional provisions) will be 10.25%, assuming a constant Pillar 2 capital requirement and excluding the countercyclical capital buffer. The CET1 minimum capital requirement that applies for 2017 also represents the threshold for mandatory calculation of a so-called maximum distributable amount (MDA). This generally limits distributions to the CET1 capital, new performance-based remuneration, and interest payments on additional Tier 1 capital. Furthermore, pbb Group has to fulfil an Overall Capital Requirement (OCR) of 12.50% which was newly introduced compared to 2016 (excluding the countercyclical capital buffer, which varies according to country, and hence, for specific portfolios). It is based on the Basel III transitional rules and comprises a Pillar 1 minimum own funds requirement (8%), a Pillar 2 capital requirement (3.25%) and the capital conservation buffer (1.25% phased-in for 2017). The minimum fully phased-in own funds ratio (valid from 2019 onwards, following expiration of transitional provisions) will be 13.75%, assuming a constant Pillar 2 capital requirement and excluding the countercyclical capital buffer.

Key Regulatory Capital Ratios

The requirements for regulatory capital ratios were satisfied throughout the first half of 2017.

Own Funds

in € million	30.6.2017	30.6.2017 Basel III fully phased-in ¹⁾	31.12.2016 Basel III ²⁾	31.12.2016 Basel III fully phased-in ¹⁾²⁾
CET1	2,528	2,510	2,553	2,492
Additional Tier 1	–	–	186	–
Tier 1	2,528	2,510	2,739	2,492
Tier 2	697	702	366	216
Own Funds	3,225	3,212	3,105	2,708

¹⁾ After expiry of all Basel III transitional regulations.

²⁾ After confirmation of the 2016 financial statements and appropriation of profits.

Risk-weighted assets (RWA)

in € million	30.6.2017	30.6.2017 Basel III fully phased-in ¹⁾	31.12.2016 Basel III	31.12.2016 Basel III fully phased-in ¹⁾
Market risks	393	393	346	346
thereof interest rate risks	–	–	–	–
thereof foreign exchange risks	393	393	346	346
Operational risks	866	866	866	866
Credit risks	11,547	11,547	11,760	11,760
thereof CVA charge	324	324	312	312
Other RWA	121	121	141	141
RWA total	12,927	12,927	13,113	13,113

¹⁾ After expiry of all Basel III transitional regulations.

Capital ratios

in %	30.6.2017	30.6.2017 Basel III fully phased-in ¹⁾	31.12.2016 Basel III ²⁾	31.12.2016 Basel III fully phased-in ¹⁾²⁾
CET1 Ratio	19.6	19.4	19.5	19.0
Tier 1 Ratio	19.6	19.4	20.9	19.0
Own Funds Ratio	24.9	24.8	23.7	20.7

¹⁾ After expiry of all Basel III transitional regulations.

²⁾ After confirmation of the 2016 financial statements and appropriation of profits.

Report on Expected Developments

The forecasts for pbb Group's future development represent estimates that were made on the basis of the information currently available. If the assumptions on which the forecasts are based on do not materialise or if risks and opportunities do not occur to the extent calculated, the actual results may differ significantly from the results currently expected.

Regarding the potential development of individual performance indicators during the 2017 financial year, pbb Group made the following forecasts in its Annual Report 2016:

- > A new business volume of between €10.5 billion and €12.5 billion is aimed.
- > A significant increase in the strategic financing volume is targeted (31 December 2016: €31.5 billion).
- > A profit before tax of between €150 million and €170 million is aimed.
- > The cost-income ratio should be significantly higher than in 2016, as this year was favoured by the non-recurring income related to Heta (2016: 39.0%).
- > With nearly unchanged average equity (excluding revaluation reserve), return on equity after tax should be materially below the figure recorded in 2016 (7.3%), which had benefited from the non-recurring Heta effect.
- > For 2017, pbb aims to achieve a CET1 ratio significantly above the SREP ratio of 9.00% that banks have to comply with since the beginning of 2017 in addition to the country-specific (and thus portfolio-specific) varying counter-cyclical capital buffer which, as at 31 December 2016, amounted to 0.08% (30 June 2017: 0.11%).
- > For pbb to meet its earnings and profitability targets, its risk bearing capacity must be ensured: From a going-concern perspective, it is aimed to comply with the regulatory minimum capital ratios even under an adverse economic scenario. From a gone-concern perspective, pbb Group aims for the available capital to exceed the required economic capital. This goal remains within reach as long as spreads in the European countries in focus do not widen significantly, increasing the hidden losses.

Overall, pbb Group generally affirms these forecasts. However, this does not apply to the strategic financing volume, which is now not expected to show a significant increase compared to the value disclosed as at 31 December 2016 (€31.5 billion). pbb Group now forecasts moderate portfolio growth, against the background of repayments running above planned levels and paid-out loan commitments below planned levels, during the first half of 2017. Factors contributing to this trend were the still risk-conservative new business approach, the intensely competitive environment, and the demanding credit markets.

Individual opportunities and risks which may have a (positive or negative) effect upon the Group's future development in assets, financial position and earnings are set out in detail on pages 101 to 107 of the 2016 Annual Report.

The final evaluation of the judgement of the German Federal Court of Justice (Bundesgerichtshof, "BGH"), dated 4 July 2017, on the inadmissibility of processing fees for corporate loans agreed upon by way of a standard form, can only be delivered once the reasons for the judgement have been published, and then analysed by pbb. At present, pbb still believes that the financing parameters used for complex financing structures in the lending business are generally subject to individual negotiations. If pbb is not able to provide sufficient evidence in individual cases, pbb Group's development in earnings may suffer from the resulting customer repayment claims.

pbb Group assumes that even before potential future RWA burdens resulting from "Basel IV", individual risk premiums may result in RWA increases in connection with the statutory revision of the IRBA models and the TRIM process.

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Consolidated Income Statement

Consolidated income statement

in € million	Note	1.1.–30.6. 2017	1.1.–30.6. 2016
Operating income		203	181
Net interest income	5	206	195
Interest income		840	926
Interest expenses		-634	-731
Net fee and commission income	6	5	3
Fee and commission income		6	4
Fee and commission expenses		-1	-1
Net trading income	7	-	-7
Net income from financial investments	8	1	5
Net income from hedging relationships	9	1	-
Net other operating income/expenses	10	-10	-15
Loan loss provisions	11	-	-
General and administrative expenses	12	-102	-94
Net miscellaneous income/expenses	13	2	-
Profit or loss before tax		103	87
Income taxes	14	-18	-21
Net income/loss		85	66
attributable to:			
Equity holders		85	66

Earnings per share

in €	Note	1.1.–30.6. 2017	1.1.–30.6. 2016
Basic earnings per share	15	0.63	0.49
Diluted earnings per share	15	0.63	0.49

Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income

Consolidated statement of comprehensive income

in € million	1.1.–30.6. 2017	1.1.–30.6. 2016
Net income/loss	85	66
Other comprehensive income for the period, net of tax	-3	-67
Items that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss	8	-24
Gains/losses on pension commitments, before taxes	11	-33
Income taxes relating to items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss	-3	9
Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss	-11	-43
Gains/losses on translating foreign currency, before taxes	-	1
unrealised gains/losses	-	1
gains/losses reclassified to profit or loss	-	-
Gains/losses on AfS assets, before taxes	2	-25
unrealised gains/losses	-1	-26
gains/losses reclassified to profit or loss	3	1
Gains/losses on cash flow hedge accounting, before taxes	-17	-35
unrealised gains/losses	1	-
gains/losses reclassified to profit or loss	-18	-35
Income taxes relating to items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss	4	16
Total comprehensive income for the period	82	-1
attributable to:		
Equity holders	82	-1

Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

Assets

in € million	Note	30.6.2017	31.12.2016	1.1.2016
Cash reserve		1,902	1,136	1,265
Trading assets	16	1,069	1,089	1,600
Loans and advances to other banks	17	2,615	2,841	2,742
Loans and advances to customers	18	40,419	41,146	41,226
Allowances for losses on loans and advances	19	-120	-130	-149
Valuation adjustment from portfolio hedge accounting		-1	2	1
Financial investments	20	11,686	12,845	14,927
Property and equipment		7	8	10
Intangible assets		26	24	21
Other assets	21	2,951	3,550	5,013
Income tax assets		104	118	105
Current tax assets		29	47	21
Deferred tax assets		75	71	84
Total assets		60,658	62,629	66,761

Equity and liabilities

in € million	Note	30.6.2017	31.12.2016	1.1.2016
Liabilities to other banks	22	3,625	3,179	2,514
Liabilities to customers	23	8,952	9,949	10,824
Securitised liabilities	24	39,778	40,381	42,648
Valuation adjustment from portfolio hedge accounting		-2	1	1
Trading liabilities	25	1,059	1,355	1,643
Provisions	26	239	242	229
Other liabilities	27	3,224	3,778	4,918
Income tax liabilities		57	59	113
Current tax liabilities		57	59	113
Deferred tax liabilities		-	-	-
Subordinated capital	28	986	886	1,125
Liabilities		57,918	59,830	64,015
Equity attributable to equity holders		2,740	2,799	2,746
Subscribed capital		380	380	380
Additional paid-in capital		1,637	1,637	1,637
Retained earnings		712	656	483
Profits/losses on pension commitments		-74	-82	-71
Foreign currency reserve		3	3	4
Revaluation reserve		-3	8	83
AfS reserve		-35	-36	-4
Cash flow hedge reserve		32	44	87
Consolidated profit		85	197	230
Equity		2,740	2,799	2,746
Total equity and liabilities		60,658	62,629	66,761

Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity

Consolidated statement of changes in equity

in € million	Equity attributable to equity holders									
	Subscribed capital	Additional paid-in capital	Retained earnings	Profits/ losses on pension commitments	Foreign currency reserve	Revaluation reserve		Cash flow hedge reserve	Consolidated profit	Equity
						AfS reserve				
Equity at 1.1.2016	380	1,637	483	-71	4	-4	87	230	2,746	
Disbursement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-58	-58	
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	-24	1	-18	-26	66	-1	
Net income/loss	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	66	66	
Other comprehensive income for the period, net of tax	-	-	-	-24	1	-18	-26	-	-67	
Transfer to retained earnings	-	-	172	-	-	-	-	-172	-	
Equity at 30.6.2016	380	1,637	655	-95	5	-22	61	66	2,687	
Equity at 1.1.2017	380	1,637	656	-82	3	-36	44	197	2,799	
Disbursement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-141	-141	
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	8	-	1	-12	85	82	
Net income/loss	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	85	85	
Other comprehensive income for the period, net of tax	-	-	-	8	-	1	-12	-	-3	
Transfer to retained earnings	-	-	56	-	-	-	-	-56	-	
Equity at 30.6.2017	380	1,637	712	-74	3	-35	32	85	2,740	

Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows (condensed)

Consolidated statement of cash flows (condensed)

in € million	2017	2016
Cash reserve at 1.1.	1,136	1,265
+/- Cash flow from operating activities	-25	-1,131
+/- Cash flow from investing activities	806	1,259
+/- Cash flow from financing activities	-15	-253
+/- Effects of exchange rate changes and non-cash measurement changes	-	-1
Cash reserve at 30.6.	1,902	1,139

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1 Principles

Deutsche Pfandbriefbank AG (pbb) has prepared the condensed consolidated interim financial statements for the period ended 30 June 2017 in line with EC regulation No. 1606/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council from 19 July 2002 in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS). The IFRS are standards and interpretations adopted by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB). These are the International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS), the International Accounting Standards (IAS) and the interpretations of the IFRS Interpretations Committee (formerly IFRIC) respectively the former Standing Interpretations Committee (SIC).

The condensed consolidated interim financial statements are based on IFRS as adopted in European law by the European Commission as part of its endorsement process. In particular, requirements of IAS 34 have been considered. With the exception of certain regulations on fair value hedge accounting for a portfolio hedge of interest rate risks in IAS 39 Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement, all the IFRS published by the IASB and required to be applied were fully recognised by the European Union (EU). Within the framework of fair value hedge accounting for a portfolio hedge of interest rate risks, pbb Group applies a part of the exemptions permitted under European law. Moreover, Amendments to IAS 7: Disclosure Initiative and IAS 12: Recognition of Deferred Tax Assets for Unrealised Losses, as well as parts of Annual Improvements to IFRS Standards 2014–2016 Cycle (which, according to the IASB's publications, must be applied to financial years commencing on or after 1 January 2017), had not yet been adopted into European law on the reporting date. Hence, no new or amended standards or interpretations were applied for the first time during the reporting period. Therefore, the present condensed consolidated interim financial statements comply with IFRS applicable in the EU, but not with IFRS as a whole as promulgated by the IASB.

In addition, the German Accounting Standards (Deutsche Rechnungslegungs Standards – DRS) published by the Accounting Standards Committee of Germany (Deutsche Rechnungslegungs Standards Committee – DRSC) have been taken into account provided they are not inconsistent with the IFRS.

The Management Board of pbb prepared these condensed consolidated interim financial statements on 1 August 2017 under the going-concern assumption.

IFRS 9 Financial Statements

In July 2014, the IASB published IFRS 9, the new IFRS for financial instruments accounting. This standard will supersede the current regulations of IAS 39. Financial instruments mainly comprise loans and advances, securities, financial liabilities and derivatives, which collectively represent more than 95% of pbb Group's total assets. In its final version, the standard contains fundamental revisions regarding classification and measurement, impairment methodology and hedge accounting – however, without any specific regulations on so-called macro hedges.

Please refer to the 2016 Annual Report for general descriptions regarding the new standard.

In 2011, pbb Group started a project for the implementation of IFRS 9. This project was suspended in 2012 since the finalisation of the IFRS 9 regulations was delayed, leading to legal uncertainty. After the finalisation of the standard, pbb Group's implementation project was resumed in 2014. The IFRS 9 project is divided into sub-projects concerning classification and measurement, determination of allowances of stage 1 and 2 as well as determination of allowances of stage 3. The IFRS 9 project is closely tied to the implementation of other requirements, such as new regulatory reporting requirements.

In order to implement the new classification and measurement rules, the portfolio of loans and advances and securities was classified based on contractual cash flow criterion. Moreover, contractual cash flow criterion tests have been integrated into the new business and new product processes. In addition, the analysis of the portfolios was made on the basis of the current business model. pbb Group's portfolios were allocated to the measurement categories as part of the analysis. The technical implementation for the sub-ledgers comprising the majority of loans and advances and securities was completed and put into operation. The fair value accounting was provided in a new sub-ledger in the first half of 2017. As regards the implementation of the new allowance rules, pbb Group has developed a system for determining the amount of impairment for stages 1 and 2. Adjustments to the general ledger have been largely completed. In addition, pbb plans to reflect the information provided in the notes in the data repository during the second half of 2017. pbb Group has made the necessary preparations to apply IFRS 9 for the first time as at 1 January 2018; in addition, pbb Group plans to produce a technical sample report during the third quarter of 2017.

Since pbb Group's statement of financial position largely consists of financial instruments, first-time application of IFRS 9 will have significant effects on the consolidated financial statements. Given the new classification and measurement regulations for the disclosure of financial assets, some of the assets currently measured at amortised cost will presumably be measured at their fair value, going forward. For instance, financial assets which do not pass the contractual cash flow criterions test due to contractual stipulations have to be disclosed at fair value through profit or loss. Another example is the liquidity portfolio, at least a part of which has to be measured at fair value through other comprehensive income. In turn, some securities recognised as part of the available-for-sale portfolio in accordance with IAS 39 will be measured at amortised cost, pursuant to IFRS 9. Moreover, pbb will have to make considerable adjustments to the accounting of impairment losses according to the new regulations, eventually resulting in elevated loss allowances. The reason for this is the requirement to recognise loss allowances in the amount of the credit losses expected within twelve months following the reporting date, including instruments for which credit risk has not increased since initial recognition - and also in the amount of the lifetime expected credit losses for financial assets for which credit risk has significantly increased. Regarding hedge accounting, pbb Group will presumably use the option provided under IFRS 9 according to which the former rules pursuant to IAS 39 still apply.

pbb plans the first-time application of IFRS 9 as from 1 January 2018 with retrospective effect. First-time application effects are recognised directly in equity. Both the new regulations on the classification and measurement of financial instruments as well as the amendments regarding the determination and accounting of impairment losses will incur first-time application effects at pbb Group. The amount of such first-time application effects depends on several factors, which are beyond, or partly beyond, pbb Group's sphere of influence. For instance, the changeover effects largely depend on the fair values to be disclosed as at 1 January 2018 for the financial assets measured at fair value. The fair value of financial assets vary with current interest rates and the borrowers' credit rating, for example. Regarding impairment losses, borrowers' default probabilities as at the date of first-time application as well as future expectations are among the crucial factors in the determination of first-time application effects. The first-time application effects from the classification and measurement of financial assets will depend, among other things, on the portfolios' business models as at the date of IFRS 9 first-time application. Furthermore, IFRS 9 is a principle-based standard, which provides for interpretations where appropriate, depending on the specific circumstances.

While pbb Group has drafted working hypotheses for key definitions and interpretations, they are subject to further amendments and/or developments based on the latest views provided by banking and auditor experts before the date of first-time application.

Against this background, and at the time these consolidated interim financial statements were prepared, pbb is not able to provide a reliable quantification of the expected first-time application effects to be incurred as at 1 January 2018. Nevertheless, pbb Group simulated the first-time application effects in 2017 based on the following factors: parameters then applicable to the measurement of financial instruments, impairment losses, portfolio composition pursuant to the contractual cash flow criterion and the business model criterion as well as the existing working hypotheses for the interpretation of IFRS 9. The classification and measurement of financial assets carried out as part of the simulation resulted in positive effects in the upper double-digit euro million range. These positive effects were almost completely compensated by impairment losses in the upper double-digit euro million range. Overall, pbb Group does not expect any material impacts on equity.

Regarding subsequent reporting periods, the application of IFRS 9 regulations will result in more volatile results of operations compared to the current regulations under IAS 39, due to the higher number of financial instruments to be measured at fair value through profit or loss and the new regulations regarding loss allowances pursuant to IFRS 9. This volatility may result in multi-million euro fluctuations, and may thus be considered substantial regarding pbb Group's recent net income levels.

2 Consistency

pbb Group applies accounting policies consistently in accordance with the IFRS framework concept as well as IAS 1 and IAS 8. In condensed consolidated interim financial statements as of 30 June 2017 the same accounting policies were applied than in the consolidated financial statements as of 31 December 2016.

3 Consolidation

Please refer to page 200 of pbb Group's Annual Report 2016 for a full list of all consolidated and non-consolidated investments. Hypo Real Estate Capital Japan Corp. i.L., Tokyo, was deconsolidated in the first half of 2017 following liquidation. pbb's consolidated income statement and consolidated statement of financial position were not affected.

4 Segment Reporting

Income/expenses

in € million		REF	PIF	VP	C&A	pbb Group
Operating income	1.1.–30.6.2017	159	14	28	2	203
	1.1.–30.6.2016	142	18	19	2	181
Net interest income	1.1.–30.6.2017	167	18	19	2	206
	1.1.–30.6.2016	152	18	22	3	195
Net fee and commission income	1.1.–30.6.2017	5	–	–	–	5
	1.1.–30.6.2016	3	–	–	–	3
Net trading income	1.1.–30.6.2017	2	–1	–1	–	–
	1.1.–30.6.2016	–7	–	–	–	–7
Net income from financial investments	1.1.–30.6.2017	–	1	–	–	1
	1.1.–30.6.2016	3	1	1	–	5
Net income from hedging relationships	1.1.–30.6.2017	1	–	–	–	1
	1.1.–30.6.2016	–	–	–	–	–
Net other operating income/expenses	1.1.–30.6.2017	–16	–4	10	–	–10
	1.1.–30.6.2016	–9	–1	–4	–1	–15
Loan loss provisions	1.1.–30.6.2017	–1	–	1	–	–
	1.1.–30.6.2016	–	–	–	–	–
General and administrative expenses	1.1.–30.6.2017	–81	–14	–7	–	–102
	1.1.–30.6.2016	–73	–13	–8	–	–94
Net miscellaneous income/expenses	1.1.–30.6.2017	2	–	–	–	2
	1.1.–30.6.2016	–	–	–	–	–
Profit or loss before tax	1.1.–30.6.2017	79	–	22	2	103
	1.1.–30.6.2016	69	5	11	2	87

Cost-income ratio¹⁾

in %		REF	PIF	VP	pbb Group
Cost-income ratio	1.1.–30.6.2017	50.9	100.0	25.0	50.2
	1.1.–30.6.2016	51.4	72.2	42.1	51.9

¹⁾ The cost-income ratio is the ratio of general and administrative expenses and operating income.

Balance-sheet-related measures

in € billion		REF	PIF	VP	C&A	pbb Group
Financing volumes ¹⁾	30.6.2017	24.4	7.6	14.6	–	46.6
	31.12.2016	24.1	7.4	15.8	–	47.3
Risk-weighted assets ²⁾	30.6.2017	6.5	1.4	3.7	1.3	12.9
	31.12.2016	6.4	1.4	4.1	1.2	13.1
Equity ³⁾	30.6.2017	0.6	0.3	1.5	0.3	2.7
	31.12.2016	0.6	0.3	1.5	0.4	2.8

¹⁾ Notional amounts of the drawn parts of granted loans and parts of the securities portfolio.

²⁾ Including risk-weighted credit risk positions as well as the capital requirements for market risk positions and operational risks scaled with the factor 12.5.

³⁾ Excluding revaluation reserve.

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT

5 Net Interest Income

Net interest income by categories of income/expenses

in € million	1.1.–30.6. 2017	1.1.–30.6. 2016
Interest income	840	926
Lending and money-market business	557	590
Fixed-income securities and government-inscribed debt	192	215
Current gains/losses from swap transactions (net interest income and expense)	89	119
Other	2	2
Interest expenses	-634	-731
Liabilities to other banks and customers	-118	-152
Securitised liabilities	-488	-550
Subordinated capital	-28	-29
Total	206	195

Interest income for financial assets measured at amortised cost amounted to €702 million (6m2016: €751 million). Interest income for AfS assets amounted to €47 million (6m2016: €54 million). Hence, total net interest income for assets not measured at fair value through profit or loss amounted to €749 million (6m2016: €805 million). Interest expenses incurred in the first half of 2017 and in the first half of 2016 financial years were entirely attributable to liabilities not measured at fair value through profit or loss.

Negative interest income amounted to €8 million (6m2016: €7 million) and positive interest expenses to €9 million (6m2016: €7 million); the predominant part was respectively disclosed in current gains/losses from swap transactions (net interest income and expense).

6 Net Fee And Commission Income

Net fee and commission income

in € million	1.1.–30.6. 2017	1.1.–30.6. 2016
Securities and custodial services	-1	-1
Lending operations and other service	6	4
Total	5	3

7 Net Trading Income

Net trading income

in € million	1.1.–30.6. 2017	1.1.–30.6. 2016
From interest rate instruments and related derivatives	2	-8
From foreign currency instruments and related derivatives	-2	1
Total	-	-7

8 Net Income from Financial Investments

Net income from financial investments by IAS 39 categories

in € million	1.1.–30.6. 2017	1.1.–30.6. 2016
Available for sale (AfS)	1	4
Loans and receivables (LaR)	–	1
Total	1	5

9 Net Income from Hedging Relationships

Net income from hedging relationships

in € million	1.1.–30.6. 2017	1.1.–30.6. 2016
Result from fair value hedge accounting	1	–
Result from hedged items	41	131
Result from hedging instruments	–40	–131
Result from portfolio hedge accounting	–	–
Result from hedged items	–	5
Result from hedging instruments	–	–5
Total	1	–

10 Net Other Operating Income/Expenses

Net other operating income/expenses

in € million	1.1.–30.6. 2017	1.1.–30.6. 2016
Other operating income	40	16
Other operating expenses	–50	–31
Total	–10	–15

11 Loan Loss Provisions

Loan loss provisions

in € million	1.1.–30.6. 2017	1.1.–30.6. 2016
Allowances for losses on loans and advances	–	–1
Allowances for contingent liabilities and other commitments	–	1
Total	–	–

12 General and Administrative Expenses

General and administrative expenses

in € million	1.1.–30.6. 2017	1.1.–30.6. 2016
Personnel expenses	–56	–51
Wages and salaries	–43	–39
Social security costs	–8	–8
Pension expenses and related employee benefit costs	–5	–4
Non-personnel expenses	–46	–43
Other general and administrative expenses	–41	–38
Consulting expenses	–7	–6
IT expenses	–14	–13
Office and operating expenses	–5	–4
Other non-personnel expenses	–15	–15
Depreciation, amortisation and impairment	–5	–5
of software and other intangible assets	–4	–4
of property and equipment	–1	–1
Total	–102	–94

13 Net Miscellaneous Income/Expenses

Net miscellaneous income/expenses

in € million	1.1.–30.6. 2017	1.1.–30.6. 2016
Miscellaneous income	2	–
Thereof: Reversals of restructuring provisions	2	–
Miscellaneous expenses	–	–
Total	2	–

14 Income Taxes

Income taxes

in € million	1.1.–30.6. 2017	1.1.–30.6. 2016
Current taxes	–22	–12
Deferred taxes	4	–9
Thereof: Deferred taxes on capitalised losses carried forward	–	–
Total	–18	–21

15 Earnings Per Share

Earnings per share¹⁾

		1.1.–30.6. 2017	1.1.–30.6. 2016
Net income/loss	in € million	85	66
Average number of ordinary shares issued	pieces	134,475,308	134,475,308
Adjusted average number of ordinary shares issued	pieces	134,475,308	134,475,308
Basic earnings per share	in €	0.63	0.49
Diluted earnings per share	in €	0.63	0.49

¹⁾ Earnings per share are calculated in accordance with IAS 33 by dividing net income/loss attributable to the ordinary equity holders by the weighted average number of ordinary shares.

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

16 Trading Assets

Trading assets

in € million	30.6.2017	31.12.2016
Positive fair values of derivative financial instruments	1,069	1,089
Total	1,069	1,089

17 Loans and Advances to Other Banks

Loans and advances to other banks by type of business

in € million	30.6.2017	31.12.2016
Loans and advances	2,615	2,841
Public sector loans	733	780
Other loans and advances	1,882	2,061
Total	2,615	2,841

Loans and advances to other banks by maturities

in € million	30.6.2017	31.12.2016
Repayable on demand	1,829	2,059
With agreed maturities	786	782
up to 3 months	72	18
more than 3 months to 1 year	103	45
more than 1 year to 5 years	62	164
more than 5 years	549	555
Total	2,615	2,841

18 Loans and Advances to Customers

Loans and advances to customers by type of business

in € million	30.6.2017	31.12.2016
Loans and advances	40,194	40,913
Public sector loans	15,805	16,813
Real estate loans	24,380	24,081
Other loans and advances	9	19
Claims from finance lease agreements	225	233
Total	40,419	41,146

Loans and advances to customers by maturities

in € million	30.6.2017	31.12.2016
Repayable on demand	1,141	1,023
With agreed maturities	39,278	40,123
up to 3 months	972	1,167
more than 3 months to 1 year	2,767	2,860
more than 1 year to 5 years	17,919	18,067
more than 5 years	17,620	18,029
Total	40,419	41,146

19 Allowances for Losses on Loans and Advances

Development

in € million	Specific allowances	Portfolio-based allowances	Total
Balance at 1.1.2016	-117	-32	-149
Changes through profit or loss	8	-12	-4
Changes not affecting profit or loss	23	-	23
Use of existing allowances	16	-	16
Effects of foreign currency translations and other changes	7	-	7
Balance at 31.12.2016	-86	-44	-130
Balance at 1.1.2017	-86	-44	-130
Changes through profit or loss	-3	4	1
Changes not affecting profit or loss	9	-	9
Use of existing allowances	9	-	9
Effects of foreign currency translations and other changes	-	-	-
Balance at 30.6.2017	-80	-40	-120

Regarding the changes in specific allowances recognised through profit or loss, an amount of €1 million (2016: €2 million) was due to the increase in the present value of an adjusted receivable (so-called unwinding), which occurs over a period of time.

The allowances for losses on loans and advances were exclusively created for financial assets in the measurement category Loans and Receivables.

20 Financial Investments

Breakdown

in € million	30.6.2017	31.12.2016
AfS financial investments	2,824	3,311
Debt securities and other fixed-income securities	2,821	3,308
Shares and other non-fixed-income securities	3	3
LaR financial investments	8,862	9,534
Debt securities and other fixed-income securities	8,862	9,534
Total	11,686	12,845

The carrying amounts of the LaR financial investments were reduced by portfolio-based allowances amounting to €10 million (31 December 2016: €10 million).

Financial investments by maturities

in € million	30.6.2017	31.12.2016
Unspecified terms	3	3
With agreed maturities	11,683	12,842
up to 3 months	365	765
more than 3 months to 1 year	1,033	1,690
more than 1 year to 5 years	3,007	2,542
more than 5 years	7,278	7,845
Total	11,686	12,845

21 Other Assets

Other assets

in € million	30.6.2017	31.12.2016
Positive fair values from hedging derivatives	2,915	3,492
Micro fair value hedge	2,915	3,492
Portfolio hedge	-	-
Salvage acquisitions	-	9
Other assets	34	47
Reimbursements under insurance policies	2	2
Total	2,951	3,550

22 Liabilities to Other Banks

Liabilities to other banks by maturities

in € million	30.6.2017	31.12.2016
Repayable on demand	1,088	924
With agreed maturities	2,537	2,255
up to 3 months	22	1,583
more than 3 months to 1 year	28	56
more than 1 year to 5 years	1,948	73
more than 5 years	539	543
Total	3,625	3,179

23 Liabilities to Customers

Liabilities to customers by maturities

in € million	30.6.2017	31.12.2016
Repayable on demand	1,522	1,560
With agreed maturities	7,430	8,389
up to 3 months	623	1,381
more than 3 months to 1 year	1,572	1,654
more than 1 year to 5 years	3,977	4,083
more than 5 years	1,258	1,271
Total	8,952	9,949

24 Securitised Liabilities

Securitised liabilities by type of business

in € million	30.6.2017	31.12.2016
Debt securities issued	20,547	20,752
Mortgage Pfandbriefe	10,067	9,551
Public sector Pfandbriefe	5,809	6,962
Other debt securities	4,641	4,209
Money market securities	30	30
Registered notes issued	19,231	19,629
Mortgage Pfandbriefe	5,418	5,346
Public sector Pfandbriefe	11,572	12,208
Other debt securities	2,241	2,075
Total	39,778	40,381

Securitised liabilities by maturities

in € million	30.6.2017	31.12.2016
With agreed maturities		
up to 3 months	2,986	3,259
more than 3 months to 1 year	2,686	3,129
more than 1 year to 5 years	16,445	14,829
more than 5 years	17,661	19,164
Total	39,778	40,381

Disclosures according to IAS 34.16A (e) are presented in the Report of Economic Position.

25 Trading Liabilities

Trading liabilities

in € million	30.6.2017	31.12.2016
Negative fair values from derivative financial instruments	1,059	1,355
Total	1,059	1,355

26 Provisions

Breakdown

in € million	30.6.2017	31.12.2016
Provisions for pensions and similar obligations	85	95
Restructuring provisions	7	14
Provisions for contingent liabilities and other commitments	–	–
Other provisions	147	133
Thereof:		
Provisions for legal risks	78	75
Long-term liabilities to employees	1	1
Total	239	242

pbb closed a reinsurance in the form of a qualifying insurance policy according to IAS 19 to hedge parts of the risk from the defined benefit obligations. A discount rate of 2.00% (31 December 2016: 1.75%) was used for the measurement of the defined benefit pension obligations. The other actuarial assumption are unchanged compared to the consolidated financial statements 2016.

Legal risks (litigation risks)

pbb Group is obliged, in all jurisdictions in which it conducts its business, to comply with a large number of statutory and supervisory requirements and regulations such as certain rules of conduct to compliance with competition rules, to avoid conflicts of interest, to combat money laundering, to prevent terrorist financing, to prevent criminal offences, to regulate foreign trade and to safeguard bank, business and data secrecy. Given the nature of business and international expansion of activities and the large number of relevant requirements and regulations, pbb Group is involved in litigation, arbitration and administrative proceedings in some countries. These also include criminal proceedings as well as the assertion of claims in an amount not specified by the party asserting the claim.

pbb Group recognises provisions for the uncertain obligations arising from these proceedings if the potential outflow of resources is sufficiently likely and the amount of the obligation can be estimated. The probability of the outflow of resources, which often cannot be estimated with certainty, is highly dependent on the outcome of the proceedings. The assessment of this probability and the quantification of the obligation are largely based on estimates. The actual liability can vary considerably from this estimate. Accounting for the individual legal procedure, pbb Group analyses developments of the individual cases and comparable cases, drawing on its own expertise or opinions by external consultants, and in particular by legal advisors, depending on the significance and complexity of the respective case. The provisions recognised for the proceedings are not reported separately as pbb Group believes that the outcome of the proceedings would be seriously compromised by their disclosure.

In appraisal proceedings relating to the merger of three predecessor mortgage banks to form pbb in 2001, the new appraisal ordered by the Munich Regional Court I has resulted in an additional payment averaging €1.00 per share. The potential subsequent payment claims amount to approximately €5 million plus interest since 2001. However, the Munich Regional Court I has rejected requests of claimants to increase compensation payments. Individual applicants have lodged complaints against the court's decision. As the Munich Regional Court I did not rectify these complaints, complaint proceedings have been initiated at the Munich Higher Regional Court since mid-2015.

The profit participation certificates issued by the predecessor institutions participated in significant losses due to the net losses for the period incurred in the years 2008 et. seq. respectively pbb's unappropriated retained losses since this time. The redemption amounts have reduced and interest payment has been suspended. Individual investors therefore initiated legal proceedings, contesting in particular various individual clauses relating to loss participation and replenishment following loss participation. The key questions in this connection are which balance sheet items must be taken into account to calculate loss participation and whether replenishment is required if pbb records a net income, unappropriated retained earnings or another income. Courts have decided against the legal view of pbb in view of the individual decisions regarding profit participation certificates. Some of the court decisions are legally binding; some have been subject to appeals lodged by pbb. At present, legal proceedings with a total amount in dispute of approximately €39 million are pending. These proceedings may result in a partial or comprehensive increase in redemption claims, or in the subsequent distribution of cancelled coupon payments or interest payment claims. Further claims could possibly follow. Whilst the Bank endeavours to solve legal disputes by way of out-of-court settlements, it exploits the legal remedies at its disposal when needed.

pbb Group recognised sufficient provisions for legal costs of first and second instance proceedings at the German fiscal court (Finanzgericht) regarding fiscal authority audit findings affecting one of pbb's predecessor institutions during the period from 2003 to 2008, and the corresponding tax assessment notes, which were issued in 2016.

Hypo Real Estate Bank International AG – a predecessor institution of pbb – issued Credit Linked Notes (“CLNs”) in February 2007, within the scope of the Estate UK-3 (“UK-3”) synthetic securitisation transaction. The CLNs were issued in order to hedge a portfolio of loans in the UK. The portfolio comprised 13 loans, financing 110 commercial property assets. The CLNs have an aggregate volume of GBP113.68 million, structured in six classes with sequential loss allocation. The biggest individual loan in the portfolio (amounting to approximately GBP176 million) subsequently defaulted, and the underlying collateral was realised in January 2016. The proceeds from realisation were clearly lower than the original collateral value, leading to a default loss of approximately GBP113 million. On 30 November 2016, pbb requested the auditor Deloitte (the Trustee of the UK-3 transaction) to allocate the losses to UK-3 investors. On 13 December 2016, Deloitte has notified pbb that doubts remain as to whether the loss allocation intended by pbb is admissible, and that they will appoint an Expert to decide on that matter. In the second quarter of 2017, the expert was appointed.

In pbb's opinion, the prerequisites for the intended allocation of losses have been met. In the event of the loss allocation being fully or partially inadmissible, pbb would have to bear the losses to the corresponding extent.

On 4 July 2017, the German Federal Court of Justice (Bundesgerichtshof, "BGH") determined the inadmissibility of processing fees for corporate loans agreed upon by way of a standard form. The final evaluation of the judgement can only be delivered once the reasons for the judgement have been published, and then analysed by pbb. At present, pbb still believes that the financing parameters used for complex financing structures in the lending business are generally subject to individual negotiations. pbb Group recognised sufficient provisions for all doubtful cases.

Moreover, no proceedings exist for which the Management Board believes the probability of an outflow of resources to be likely (or which are of material significance to pbb Group for other reasons) with an amount in dispute in excess of €5 million. However, pbb is subject to prudential proceedings, which bear the risk of a material outflow of resources.

27 Other Liabilities

Other liabilities

in € million	30.6.2017	31.12.2016
Negative fair values from hedging derivatives	3,172	3,719
Micro fair value hedge	3,169	3,715
Portfolio hedge	3	4
Other liabilities	52	59
Total	3,224	3,778

28 Subordinated Capital

Breakdown

in € million	30.6.2017	31.12.2016
Subordinated liabilities	986	525
Hybrid capital instruments	-	361
Total	986	886

Subordinated capital by maturities

in € million	30.6.2017	31.12.2016
With agreed maturities		
up to 3 months	8	54
more than 3 months to 1 year	194	361
more than 1 year to 5 years	71	246
more than 5 years	713	225
Total	986	886

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

29 Fair Values of Financial Instruments

Fair values and fair value hierarchy

in € million	30.6.2017				
	Carrying amount	Fair value	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Financial assets	60,260	62,363	10,915	22,649	28,799
at fair value through profit or loss	3,984	3,984	–	3,952	32
at fair value not affecting profit or loss	2,824	2,824	2,824	–	–
not measured at fair value in the statement of financial position	53,452	55,555	8,091	18,697	28,767
Cash reserve	1,902	1,902	1,902	–	–
Trading assets (HfT)	1,069	1,069	–	1,069	–
Loans and advances to other banks	2,615	2,637	1,827	756	54
Category LaR	2,615	2,637	1,827	756	54
Loans and advances to customers ¹⁾	40,074	42,044	–	14,888	27,156
Category LaR	40,074	42,044	–	14,888	27,156
Real Estate Finance	24,291	25,626	–	–	25,626
Public Investment Finance	6,297	6,582	–	5,299	1,283
Value Portfolio	8,327	8,613	–	8,366	247
Consolidation & Adjustments	1,159	1,223	–	1,223	–
Valuation adjustment from portfolio hedge accounting	–1	–	–	–	–
Financial investments	11,686	11,796	7,186	3,053	1,557
Category AfS	2,824	2,824	2,824	–	–
Category LaR	8,862	8,972	4,362	3,053	1,557
Other assets	2,915	2,915	–	2,883	32
Hedging derivatives	2,915	2,915	–	2,883	32
Financial liabilities	57,582	58,972	18,866	4,397	35,709
at fair value through profit or loss	4,231	4,231	–	4,220	11
not measured at fair value in the statement of financial position	53,351	54,741	18,866	177	35,698
Liabilities to other banks	3,625	3,681	1,087	–	2,594
Liabilities to customers	8,952	9,203	253	–	8,950
Securitised liabilities	39,778	40,838	17,169	11	23,658
covered	32,907	33,800	13,600	11	20,189
uncovered	6,871	7,038	3,569	–	3,469
Valuation adjustment from portfolio hedge accounting	–2	–	–	–	–
Trading liabilities (HfT)	1,059	1,059	–	1,059	–
Other liabilities	3,184	3,184	–	3,161	23
Hedging derivatives	3,172	3,172	–	3,161	11
Other financial liabilities	12	12	–	–	12
Subordinated capital	986	1,007	357	166	484
Other items	3,956	3,987	–	–	3,987
Contingent liabilities	128	128	–	–	128
Irrevocable loan commitments	3,828	3,859	–	–	3,859

¹⁾ Reduced by allowances for losses on loans and advances and claims from finance lease agreements. Since 30 June 2017, portfolio-based allowances are not disclosed separately anymore, but they were allocated to the individual segments.

Fair values and fair value hierarchy

31.12.2016

in € million	Carrying amount	Fair value	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Financial assets	62,188	64,429	10,137	24,678	29,614
at fair value through profit or loss	4,581	4,581	–	4,541	40
at fair value not affecting profit or loss	3,311	3,311	3,311	–	–
not measured at fair value in the statement of financial position	54,296	56,537	6,826	20,137	29,574
Cash reserve	1,136	1,136	1,136	–	–
Trading assets (HfT)	1,089	1,089	–	1,089	–
Loans and advances to other banks	2,841	2,872	2,018	812	42
Category LaR	2,841	2,872	2,018	812	42
Loans and advances to customers ¹⁾	40,783	42,906	–	15,837	27,069
Category LaR	40,783	42,906	–	15,837	27,069
Real Estate Finance	23,969	25,377	–	–	25,377
Public Investment Finance	6,226	6,542	–	5,155	1,387
Value Portfolio	9,046	9,365	–	9,016	349
Consolidation & Adjustments	1,586	1,666	–	1,666	–
Portfolio-based allowances	–44	–44	–	–	–44
Valuation adjustment from portfolio hedge accounting	2	–	–	–	–
Financial investments	12,845	12,934	6,983	3,488	2,463
Category AfS	3,311	3,311	3,311	–	–
Category LaR	9,534	9,623	3,672	3,488	2,463
Other assets	3,492	3,492	–	3,452	40
Hedging derivatives	3,492	3,492	–	3,452	40
Financial liabilities	59,491	61,018	21,437	5,463	34,118
at fair value through profit or loss	5,074	5,074	–	5,053	21
not measured at fair value in the statement of financial position	54,417	55,944	21,437	410	34,097
Liabilities to other banks	3,179	3,300	2,430	–	870
Liabilities to customers	9,949	10,235	1,371	–	8,864
Securitised liabilities	40,381	41,480	17,636	410	23,434
covered	34,097	35,014	14,375	277	20,362
uncovered	6,284	6,466	3,261	133	3,072
Valuation adjustment from portfolio hedge accounting	1	–	–	–	–
Trading liabilities (HfT)	1,355	1,355	–	1,355	–
Other liabilities	3,740	3,740	–	3,698	42
Hedging derivatives	3,719	3,719	–	3,698	21
Other financial liabilities	21	21	–	–	21
Subordinated capital	886	908	–	–	908
Other items	3,973	4,005	–	–	4,005
Contingent liabilities	171	171	–	–	171
Irrevocable loan commitments	3,802	3,834	–	–	3,834

¹⁾ Reduced by allowances for losses on loans and advances and claims from finance lease agreements.

As was the case in 2016, no financial instruments measured at fair value were reclassified from Level 1 to Level 2 and vice versa in the period from 1 January to 30 June 2017. Furthermore, no financial instruments measured at fair value were reclassified from Level 2 to Level 3 and vice versa in the current reporting period and in 2016. In the first half of 2017 financial liabilities in the amount of €6 million (2016: €0 million) were reclassified from Level 3 to Level 2 since inputs were observable on the market again.

Level 2 instruments measured at fair value as of 30.6.2017

Measurement methods	Observable parameters
DCF methods	Euro zone inflation rates
	Reference interest rates
	Saisonalities of Euro zone inflation rates
	Spot market exchange rates
	Yield curves
Option pricing models	Cap volatilities
	CMS Spread Options (strike prices)
	CMS Spread Options (option prices)
	Euro zone inflation rates
	Reference interest rates
	Saisonalities of Euro zone inflation rates
	Swaption volatilities
	Spot market exchange rates
	Exchange rate volatilities
Yield curves	

Level 3 instruments measured at fair value as of 30.6.2017

Measurement methods	Non-observable parameters	Range (weighted average)
Option pricing models	Historical index/index correlations	77.18% (77.18%)
	Historical index/exchange rate correlations	-23.63% to -67.54% (-45.59%)

Changes in level 3 instruments measured at fair value through profit or loss

in € million	Financial assets	Financial liabilities
	Hedging derivatives	Hedging derivatives
Balance at 1.1.2016	44	16
Profit or loss	-4	5
Balance at 31.12.2016	40	21
Balance at 1.1.2017	40	21
Profit or loss	-8	-4
Reclassification out of Level 3	-	-6
Balance at 30.6.2017	32	11

The earnings contributions made by trading liabilities are presented under net trading income, whereas the effects of hedging derivatives through profit or loss are presented under net income from hedging relationships.

Sensitivities

As at 30 June 2017, financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value were subject to positive and negative changes of less than €1 million each. The calculation of the sensitivity for the three relevant derivatives, which are used in hedge accounting, is based on shock scenarios for correlations and volatilities pursuant to the level 3 measurement methods table. There are interactions between the input parameters used, except for spread volatilities. If the scenario effects are taken into account on an aggregate basis, the maximum change for assets and liabilities is less than €1 million each. As at 31 December 2016, the sensitivity analysis resulted in positive and negative changes in financial assets and liabilities of less than €1 million each. If the scenario effects are taken into account on an aggregate basis, the maximum change for assets was less than €1 million and for liabilities of €1 million as of 31 December 2016. These amounts were calculated independently from each other. Offsetting effects due to compensating derivatives and hedge relationships reduce both positive and negative changes. There were no methodological changes compared to the previous year.

Asset and liabilities according to measurement categories and classes according to IAS 39

in € million	30.6.2017	31.12.2016
Assets		
Loans and receivables (LaR)	51,550	53,160
Available for sale (AfS)	2,824	3,311
Held for trading (HfT)	1,069	1,089
Cash reserve	1,902	1,136
Claims from finance lease agreements	225	233
Positive fair values from hedging derivatives	2,915	3,492
Liabilities		
Held for trading (HfT)	1,059	1,355
Financial liabilities at amortised cost	53,351	54,417
Negative fair values from hedging derivatives	3,172	3,719

On-balance sheet netting of derivatives which are settled through Eurex Clearing led to a reduction in total assets of €1.6 billion as at 30 June 2017 (31 December 2016: €1.8 billion).

30 Past Due but Not Impaired Assets

In the following total portfolio of the partly or completely past due but not impaired loans and advances as of 30 June 2017 and as of 31 December 2016 is disclosed. However, no specific allowances were made for these assets respectively the underlying collaterals as pbb Group does not consider that there is any issue regarding their recoverability. Such timing issues in receipts of payments due occur regularly (up to three months) in the normal course of business and are not considered to be an evidence for impairment.

As of 30 June 2017 and as of 31 December 2016 pbb Group had neither past due and not impaired nor impaired AfS financial investments in the portfolio.

Carrying amounts of past due but not impaired LaR assets

in € million	30.6.2017	31.12.2016
up to 3 months	1	1
more than 3 months to 6 months	-	-
more than 6 months to 1 year	-	1
more than 1 year	2	5
Total	3	7

Carrying amounts LaR assets

in € billion	30.6.2017	31.12.2016
Carrying amount of LaR assets that are neither impaired nor past due	51.4	52.7
Carrying amount of LaR assets that are past due but not impaired (total investment)	-	-
Carrying amount of individually assessed impaired LaR assets (net)	0.2	0.3
Balance of specific allowances	0.1	0.1
Balance of portfolio-based allowances	-	0.1
Total	51.7	53.2
Thereof:		
Loans and advances to other banks (including investments)	2.6	2.8
Loans and advances to customers (including investments)	40.2	40.9
Financial investments (gross)	8.9	9.5

31 Restructured Loans and Advances

As of 30 June 2017 and as of 31 December 2016, restructured loans and advances mainly related to standstill agreements and to the discontinuation of contractual arrangements.

Restructured loans and advances

in € million	30.6.2017	31.12.2016
Carrying amount of loans and advances that are neither impaired nor past due	30	27
Carrying amount of loans that are past due but not impaired (gross)	-	4
Carrying amount of impaired loans and advances (gross)	243	310
Total	273	341

OTHER NOTES

32 Contingent Liabilities and Other Commitments

Contingent liabilities and other commitments

in € million	30.6.2017	31.12.2016
Contingent liabilities	128	171
Guarantees and warranties	128	171
Other commitments	3,828	3,802
Irrevocable loan commitments	3,828	3,802
Commitments from bank levies	15	11
Collateral pledged	15	11
Total	3,971	3,984

33 Relationship with Related Parties

Hypo Real Estate Holding GmbH's (HRE Holding's) share in pbb stood at 20.0% as at 30 June 2017 (31 December 2016: 20.0%). pbb Group considers HRE Holding, as well as all other entities that were subject to the control, joint control or significant influence of the Federal Republic of Germany, as related parties within the meaning of IAS 24.

No material transactions with related parties were entered into during the first half of 2017.

34 Report on Post-balance Sheet Date Events

There were no significant events after 30 June 2017.

Munich, 1 August 2017

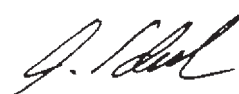
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Responsibility Statement

To the best of our knowledge, and in accordance with the applicable reporting principles for interim financial reporting, the consolidated interim financial statements give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities, financial position and profit or loss of the Group in accordance with German accepted accounting principles, and the Group interim management report includes a fair review of the development and performance of the business and the position of the Group, together with a description of the material opportunities and risks associated with the expected development of the Group for the remaining months of the fiscal year.

Munich, 1 August 2017


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Review Report

To Deutsche Pfandbriefbank AG, Munich

We have reviewed the condensed interim consolidated financial statements of the Deutsche Pfandbriefbank AG, Munich – comprising consolidated statement of financial position, consolidated income statement, consolidated statement of comprehensive income, consolidated statement of changes in equity, consolidated statement of cash flows (condensed) and notes (condensed) – together with the interim group management report of the Deutsche Pfandbriefbank AG, Munich, for the period from 1 January to 30 June, 2017 that are part of the semi annual according to § 37w WpHG [“Wertpapierhandelsgesetz”: “German Securities Trading Act”]. The preparation of the condensed interim consolidated financial statements in accordance with International Accounting Standard IAS 34 “Interim Financial Reporting” as adopted by the EU, and of the interim group management report in accordance with the requirements of the WpHG applicable to interim group management reports, is the responsibility of the Company’s management. Our responsibility is to issue a report on the condensed interim consolidated financial statements and on the interim group management report based on our review.

We performed our review of the condensed interim consolidated financial statements and the interim group management report in accordance with the German generally accepted standards for the review of financial statements promulgated by the Institut der Wirtschaftsprüfer (IDW). Those standards require that we plan and perform the review so that we can preclude through critical evaluation, with a certain level of assurance, that the condensed interim consolidated financial statements have not been prepared, in material respects, in accordance with IAS 34, “Interim Financial Reporting” as adopted by the EU, and that the interim group management report has not been prepared, in material respects, in accordance with the requirements of the WpHG applicable to interim group management reports. A review is limited primarily to inquiries of company employees and analytical assessments and therefore does not provide the assurance attainable in a financial statement audit. Since, in accordance with our engagement, we have not performed a financial statement audit, we cannot issue an auditor’s report.

Based on our review, no matters have come to our attention that cause us to presume that the condensed interim consolidated financial statements have not been prepared, in material respects, in accordance with IAS 34, “Interim Financial Reporting” as adopted by the EU, or that the interim group management report has not been prepared, in material respects, in accordance with the requirements of the WpHG applicable to interim group management reports.

Munich, 2 August 2017

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[German Public Auditor]

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Future-oriented Statements

This report contains future-oriented statements in the form of intentions, assumptions, expectations or forecasts. These statements are based on the plans, estimates and predictions currently available to the management of pbb. Future-oriented statements therefore only apply on the day on which they are made. pbb Group does not undertake any obligation to update such statements in light of new information or future events. By their nature, future-oriented statements contain risks and factors of uncertainty. A number of important factors can contribute to actual results deviating considerably from future-oriented statements. Such factors include the condition of the financial markets in Germany, Europe and the USA, the possible default of borrowers or counterparties of trading companies, the reliability of our principles, procedures and methods for risk management as well as other risks associated with our business activity.

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