Financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2008



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Translation of a report originally issued in Spanish based on our work performed in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards in Spain and of financial statements originally issued in Spanish and prepared in accordance with Bank of Spain Circular 4/2004 (Notes 1 to 52). In the event of a discrepancy, the Spanish-language version prevails.

AUDITORS' REPORT ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

To the Shareholders of Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria, S.A.:

- 1. We have audited the financial statements of Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria, S.A. (the "Bank") comprising the balance sheet at 31 December 2008 and the related income statement, cash flow statement, statement of changes in equity and notes to the financial statements for the year then ended. The preparation of these financial statements is the responsibility of the Bank's directors. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial statements taken as a whole based on our audit work performed in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards in Spain, which require examination, by means of selective tests, of the evidence supporting the financial statements and evaluation of their presentation, of the accounting policies applied and of the estimates made.
- 2. As required by Spanish corporate and commercial law, for comparison purposes the Bank's directors present, in addition to the figures for 2008 for each item in the balance sheet, income statement, cash flow statement, statement of changes in equity and notes to the financial statements, the figures for 2007. Our opinion refers only to the financial statements for 2008. On 7 February 2008, we issued our auditors' report on the Bank's 2007 financial statements, in which we expressed an unqualified opinion.
- 3. The directors of the Bank prepared, at the same time as the Bank's individual financial statements for 2008, the 2008 consolidated financial statements of the Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria Group, on which we issued our auditors' report on February 9, 2009, in which we expressed an unqualified opinion. Based on the content of the aforementioned consolidated financial statements prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the European Union, the total assets and consolidated equity of the Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria Group at 2008 year-end amounted to EUR 542,650 million and EUR 26,705 million, respectively, and 2008 consolidated net income attributed to the Group amounted to EUR 5,020 million.
- 4. In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements for 2008 present fairly, in all material respects, the equity and financial position of the Bank at 31 December 2008 and the results of its operations, the changes in its equity and its cash flows for the year then ended, and contain the required information, sufficient for their proper interpretation and comprehension, in conformity with the accounting principles and standards contained in Bank of Spain Circular 4/2004, which were applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.
- 5. The accompanying directors' report for 2008 contains the explanations which the directors consider appropriate about the Bank's situation, the evolution of its business and other matters, but is not an integral part of the financial statements. We have checked that the accounting information in the directors' report is consistent with that contained in the financial statements for 2008. Our work as auditors was confined to checking the directors' report with the aforementioned scope, and did not include a review of any information other than that drawn from the Bank's accounting records.

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BALANCE SHEETS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2008 AND 2007 (Notes 1 to 3)

	Milliions	of euros
ASSETS	2008	2007 (*)
CASH AND BALANCES WITH CENTRAL BANKS (Note 7)	2,687	12,216
FINANCIAL ASSETS HELD FOR TRADING (Note 8)	59,987	41,180
Loans and advances to credit institutions	-	-
Money market operations through counterparties	-	-
Debt securities	14,953	17,006
Other equity instruments	5,605	9,037
Trading derivatives	39,429	15,137
Memorandum item: Loaned and advanced as collateral	5,012	5,919
OTHER FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS		
(Note 9)	-	-
Loans and advances to credit institutions	-	-
Money market operations through counterparties	-	-
Debt securities	-	-
Other equity instruments	-	-
Memorandum item: Loaned and advanced as collateral	-	-
AVAILABLE-FOR-SALE FINANCIAL ASSETS (Note 10)	18,726	18,709
Debt securities	11,873	9,142
Other equity instruments	6,853	9,567
Memorandum item: Loaned and advanced as collateral	7,694	2,573
LOANS AND RECEIVABLES (Note 11)	272,114	246,322
Loans and advances to credit institutions	45,274	35,199
Loans and advances to other debtors	226,836	211,123
Debt securities	4	=
Memorandum item: Loaned and advanced as collateral	4,683	4,240
HELD-TO-MATURITY INVESTMENTS (Note 12)	5,282	5,584
Memorandum item: Loaned and advanced as collateral	729	2,085
CHANGES IN THE FAIR VALUE OF THE HEDGED ITEMS IN THE PORTFOLIO		
HEDGES OF INTESREST RATE RISK	-	-
HEDGING DERIVATIVES (Note 13)	3,047	779
NON-CURRENT ASSETS HELD FOR SALE (Note 14)	149	49
INVESTMENTS (Note 15)	21,668	21,668
Associates	452	505
Jointly controlled entities	4	4
Group entities	21,212	21,159
INSURANCE CONTRACTS LINKED TO PENSIONS	1,996	2,004
TANGIBLE ASSETS (Note 16)	1,895	1,870
Property, plants and equipment	1,884	1,859
For own use	1,884	1,859
Other assets leased out under an operating lease	-	-
Investment properties	11	11
Memorandum item: Loaned and advanced as collateral	-	_
INTANGIBLE ASSETS (Note 17)	166	90
Goodwill	_	-
Other intangible assets	166	90
TAX ASSETS (Note 27)	3,568	3,227
Current	320	150
Deferred	3,248	3,077
OTHER ASSETS (Note 18)	735	768

^(*) Presented for comparison purposes only.

The accompanying Notes 1 to 52 and Appendices I to XII are an integral part of the balance sheet as of December 31, 2008.

BALANCE SHEETS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2008AND 2007 (Notes 1 to 3)

Millions of euros LIABILITIES AND EQUITY 2008 2007 (*) FINANCIAL LIABILITIES HELD FOR TRADING (Note 8) 40,538 18,724 Deposits from central banks Deposits from credit institutions Deposits from other creditors Debt certificates Trading derivatives 37,885 17.562 2,653 Short positions 1,162 Other financial liabilities OTHER FINANCIAL LIABILITIES AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS (Note 9) Deposits from central banks Deposits from credit institutions Deposits from other creditors Debt certificates Subordinated liabilities Other financial liabilities **FINANCIAL LIABILITIES AT AMORTISED COST (Note 19)** 322,197 303,051 13.697 22.984 Deposits from central banks 43,972 Deposits from credit institutions 46,852 Deposits from other creditors 188,311 172,253 58,837 44,248 Debt certificates 12,593 Subordinated liabilities 13,332 4,048 Other financial liabilities 4,121 CHANGES IN THE FAIR VALUE OF THE HEDGED ITEMS IN THE PORTFOLIO HEDGES OF INTESREST RATE RISK **HEDGING DERIVATIVES (Note 13)** 824 1,766 LIABILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH NON-CURRENT ASSETS HELD FOR SALE (Note 14) 7.071 6.637 **PROVISIONS (Note 20)** Provisions for pensions and similar obligations 5,651 5,184 Provisions for taxes 387 Provisions for contingent exposures and commitments 525 928 Other provisions 1,033 **TAX LIABILITIES (Note 27)** 633 1,715 Current Deferred 633 1,715 **OTHER LIABILITIES (Note 18)** 1,044 968

372,307

332,861

TOTAL LIABILITIES

^(*) Presented for comparison purposes only.

Millions of euros

LIABILITIES AND EQUITY (Continuation)	2008	2007 (*)
STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY	18,562	18,717
Capital (Note 22)	1,837	1,837
Issued	1,837	1,837
Less: Unpaid and uncalled (-)	-	-
Share premium (Note 23)	12,770	12,770
Reserves (Note 24)	3,070	2,257
Other equity instruments	71	49
Equity component of compound financial instruments	-	-
Other	71	49
Less: Treasury shares (Note 25)	(143)	(129)
Income	2,835	3,612
Less: Dividends and remuneration	(1,878)	(1,679)
VALUATON ADJUSTMENTS	1,151	2,888
Available-for-sale financial assets (Note 9)	937	2,950
Cash flow hedges	141	(80)
Hedges of net investments in foreign operations	-	-
Exchange differences	73	18
Non-current liabilities held-for-sale	-	-
Other valuation adjustments	-	
TOTAL EQUITY	19,713	21,605
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	392,020	354,466

	Millions of euros	
	2008	2007 (*)
CONTINGENT EXPOSURES (Note 28)	64,729	73,903
CONTINGENT COMMITMENTS (Note 28)	69,671	76,246

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The accompanying Notes 1 to 52 and Appendices I to XII are an integral part of the balance sheet as of December $31,\,2008$.

INCOME STATEMENTS FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008 AND 2007 (Notes 1 to 3)

Millions of euros

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	2008	2007 (*)
INTEREST AND SIMILAR INCOME (Note 33)	15,854	13,785
INTEREST EXPENSE AND SIMILAR CHARGES (Note 33)	(12,178)	(10,933)
NET INTEREST INCOME	3,676	2,852
INCOME FROM EQUITY INSTRUMENTS (Note 34)	2,318	1,810
FEE AND COMMISSION INCOME (Note 35)	2,034	2,174
FEE AND COMMISSION EXPENSES (Note 36)	(359)	(381)
GAINS OR LOSSES ON FINANCIAL ASSETS AND LIABILITIES (NET) (Note 37)	632	872
Held for trading	(2)	465
Other financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss	-	-
Other financial instruments not at fair value through profit or loss	634	407
Other	-	_
EXCHANGE DIFFERENCES (NET)	(20)	266
OTHER OPERATING INCOME (Note 38)	83	95
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES (Note 38)	(100)	(101)
GROSS INCOME	8,264	7,587
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES (Note 39)	(3,324)	(3,420)
Personnel expenses	(2,258)	(2,238)
Other administrative expenses	(1,066)	(1,182)
AMORTISATION	(219)	(209)
PROVISION EXPENSE (NET) (Note 40)	(1,327)	(299)
IMPAIRMENT LOSSES (NET) (Note 41)	(996)	(598)
Loans and receivables	(900)	(602)
Other financial instruments not at fair value through profit or loss	(96)	4
NET OPERATING INCOME	2,398	3,061
IMPAIRMENT LOSSES OF OTHER ASSETS (NET) (Note 42)	(8)	(18)
Goodwill and other intangible asset (Note 17)	-	-
Other assets (Note 42)	(8)	(18)
GAINS (LOSSES) IN WRITTEN OF ASSETS NOT CLASSIFIED AS NON-CURRENT ASSETS HELD FOR		
SALE (Note 43)	-	39
NEGATIVE GOODWILL	-	-
GAINS (LOSSES) IN NON-CURRENT ASSETS HELD FOR SALE NOT CLASSIFIED AS DISCONTINUED		
OPERATIONS (Note 44)	736	1,165
INCOME BEFORE TAX	3,126	4,247
TAX_EXPENSE (INCOME) (Note 27)	(291)	(635)
INCOME FROM CONTINUED OPERATIONS	2,835	3,612
INCOME FROM DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS (NET)	-	_
INCOME FOR THE YEAR	2,835	3,612

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The accompanying Notes 1 to 52 and Appendices I to XII are an integral part of the income statement for the year ended December 31, 2008.

CHANGES IN TOTAL EQUITY FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008 AND 2007 (Notes 1 to 3)

		Millions of euros								
		Total equity								
				Stock	nolder's equity				Valuation	
	Share Capital (Nota 22)	Share premium	Reserves	Other equity instruments	Less: Treasury shares (Note 25)	Profit for the year	Less: dividend and remunerations	Total Stockholder's equity	adjstments	Total equity
Balance at January 1, 2008	1,837	12,770	2,257	49	129	3,612	1,679	18,717	2,888	21,605
Effects of changes in accounting policies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Effect of correction of errors	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-
Adjusted initial balance	1,837	12,770	2,257	49	129	3,612	1,679	18,717	2,888	21,605
Total income/expense recognized	-	-	-	-	-	2,835	-	2,835	(1,737)	1,098
Other changes in equity	-	-	813	22	14	(3,612)	199	(2,990)	-	(2,990)
Increased of capital	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Capital reduction	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Conversion of financial liabilities into capital	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Increase of other equity instruments	-	-	-	22	-	-	-	22	-	22
Reclassification of financial liabilities to other equity										
instruments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reclassification of other equity instruments to financial										
liabilities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dividend distribution	-	-	-	-	-	1,038	(1,878)	2,916	-	2,916
Transactions including treasury shares and other equity										
instruments (net)	-	_	(74)	-	14	-	-	(88)	-	(88)
Transfers between total equity entries	-	_	895	-	-	(2,574)	(1,679)		-	
Increase/Reduction in business combinations	-	_	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Payments with equity instruments	-	_	-	-	-	_	-	-	-	-
Rest of increase/reductions in total equity	-	_	(8)	-	-	_	-	(8)	-	(8)
Balance at December 31, 2008	1.837	12,770	3,070	71	143	2,835	1.878	18,562	1,151	19,713

		Millions of euros								
				To	otal equity					
				Stockl	nolder's equity				Valuation	
	Share Capital (Nota 22)	Share premium	Reserves	Other equity instruments	Less: Treasury shares (Note 25)	Profit for the year	Less: dividend and remunerations	Total Stockholder's equity	valuation adjstments	Total equity
Balance at January 1, 2007	1,740	9,579	2,085	26	40	2,440	1,364	14,466	2,264	16,730
Effects of changes in accounting policies	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Effect of correction of errors	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Adjusted initial balance	1,740	9,579	2,085	26	40	2,440	1,364	14,466	2,264	16,730
Total income/expense recognized	-	-	-	-	-	3,612	-	3,612	624	4,236
Other changes in equity	97	3,191	172	23	89	(2,440)	315	639	-	639
Increased of capital	97	3,191	(24)	-	-		-	3,264	-	3,264
Capital reduction	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Conversion of financial liabilities into capital	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Increase of other equity instruments	-		-	23	-	-	-	23	-	23
Reclassification of financial liabilities to other equity										
instruments	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reclassification of other equity instruments to financial										
instruments	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dividend distribution	-		-	-	-	856	(1,679)	2,535	-	2,535
Transactions including treasury shares and other equity										
instruments (net)	-		(24)	-	89	-	-	(113)	-	(113)
Transfers between total equity entries	-	-	220	-	-	(1,584)	(1,364)	-	-	-
Increase/Reduction in business combinations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Payments with equity instruments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rest of increase/reductions in total equity	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Balance at December 31, 2007	1,837	12,770	2,257	49	129	3,612	1,679	18,717	2,888	21,605

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The accompanying Notes 1 to 52 and Appendices I to XII are an integral part of the income statement for the year ended December 31, 2008.

CHANGES IN TOTAL EQUITY FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008 AND 2007 (Notes 1 to 3) (Continuation)

Millions of euros **CHANGES IN TOTAL EQUITY** 2007 (*) 2008 **INCOME FOR THE YEAR** 2,835 3,612 OTHER RECOGNIZED INCOME (EXPENSES) (1,737)624 (2,838)Available-for-sale financial assets 1,178 Revaluation gains/losses (1,727)1,892 Amounts transferred to income statement (1,111) (714) Reclassifications Cash flow hedges 310 14 Revaluation gains/losses 298 1 Amounts transferred to income statement 12 13 Amounts transferred to the initial carrying amount of the hedged items Reclassifications Hedges of net investment in foreign operations Revaluation gains/losses Amounts transferred to income statement Reclassifications Exchange differences 86 33 Revaluation gains/losses 104 26 Amounts transferred to income statement (18) 7 Reclassifications -Non-current assets held for sale Revaluation gains/losses Amounts transferred to income statement Reclassifications Actuarial gains and losses in post-employment plans Rest of recognized income and expenses 705 Income tax (601)TOTAL INCOME AND EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR 1,098 4,236

The accompanying Notes 1 to 52 and Appendices I to XII are an integral part of the statement of changes in equity for the year ended December 31, 2008.

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CASH FLOW STATEMENTS FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008 AND 2007 (Notes 1 to 3)

	Millions o	f euros
	2008	2007 (*)
CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES (1)	(7,399)	14,838
Profit for the year	2,835	3,612
Adjustments to obtain the cash flow from operating activities:	(2,232)	318
Amortisation	219	209
Other adjustments	(2,451)	109
Net increase/decrease in operating assets	46,475	37,923
Financial assets held for traiding	18,807	5,325
Other financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	-	-
Available-for-sale financial assets	(754)	816
Loans and receivables	25,792	33,492
Other operating assets	2,630	(1,710)
Net increase/decrease in operating liabilities	38,182	48,196
Financial liabilities	21,814	5,066
Other financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	-	-
Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost	18,351	44,378
Other operating liabilities	(1,983)	(1,248)
Collection/Payments for income tax	291	635
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES (2)	(217)	(6,799)
Investment	1,491	8,973
Tangible assets	282	266
Intangible assets	112	51
Investments	696	7,890
Subsidiaries and other business units	-	_
Non-current assets held for sale and associated liabilities	131	47
Held-to-maturity investments	-	-
Other payments related to investing activities	270	719
Divestments	1,274	2,174
Tangible assets	14	10
Intangible assets	-	-
Investments	7	43
Subsidiaries and other business units	_	-
Non-current assets held for sale and associated liabilities	949	1,821
Held-to-maturity investments	284	300
Other collections related to investing activities	20	
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES (3)	(1,912)	908
Investment	11,360	16,755
Dividends	2,860	2,434
Subordinated liabilities	600	2,320
Amortisation of own equity instruments	-	
Acquisition of own equity instruments	7,900	12,001
Other items relating to financing activities	- 1,000	
Divestments	9,448	17,663
Subordinated liabilities	1,295	2,442
Issuance of own equity instruments	1,200	3,263
Disposal of own equity instruments	7,747	11,888
Other items relating to financing activities	406	70
EFFECT OF EXCHANGE RATE CHANGES ON CASH OR CASH EQUIVALENTS (4)	(1)	5
NET INCREASE/DECREASE IN CASH OR CASH EQUIVALENTS (4)	(9,529)	8,952
CASH OR CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	12,216	3,264
CASH OR CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF YEAR	2,687	12,216
CASH OR CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF TEAR	2,007	12,210
COMPONENTS OF CASH AND EQUIVALENT AT END OF YEAR	2008	2007 (*)
Cash	668	630
Balance of cash equivalent in central banks	2,019	11,586
Other financial assets		-
Less:bank overdraft refundable on demand	-	
TOTAL CASH OR CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF YEAR	2,687	12,216

 $^{(\}mbox{\ensuremath{^{\star}}})$ Presented for comparison purposes only.

The accompanying Notes 1 to 52 and Appendices I to XII are an integral part of the cash flow statement for the year ended December 31, 2007.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008

1. INTRODUCTION, BASIS OF PRESENTATION OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND OTHER INFORMATION

1.1. INTRODUCTION

Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria, S.A. ("the Bank" or "BBVA") is a private-law entity governed by the rules and regulations applicable to banks operating in Spain. The Bank conducts its business through branches and offices located throughout Spain and abroad.

The articles of association and other public information on the Bank can be consulted both at its registered office (Plaza San Nicolás, 4, Bilbao) and on its official website, www.bbva.com.

In addition to the operations carried on directly by it, the Bank is the head of a group of subsidiaries, jointly controlled entities and associates that engage in various business activities and which compose, together with the Bank, the Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria Group ("the Group" or "BBVA Group"). Therefore, the Bank is obliged to prepare, in addition to its own financial statements, the Group's financial statements.

The bank's financial statements for 2007 were approved by the shareholders at the Bank's Annual General Meeting on March 14, 2008. The 2008 financial statements of the Bank have not yet been approved by their shareholders at the respective Annual General Meeting. However, the Bank's Board of Directors considers that the aforementioned financial statements will be approved without any changes.

1.2. BASIS OF PRESENTATION OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Bank of Spain issued Circular 4/2004 of 22 December 2004 on Public and Confidential Financial Reporting Rules and Formats.

Circular 4/2004 modifies the accounting policies of Spain's credit institutions to adapt them to the new accounting scenario established by the adoption by the European Union, with the legislation of several regulations, of the International Financial Reporting Standards ("EU-IFRS") following stipulations established under Regulation (EC) no, 1606/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council of July 19, 2002, relative to –International Accounting Standards.

The Bank of Spain issued Circular 6/2008 on November 26, 2008, which modified Circular 4/2004, in order to adapt it to the IFRS-EU requirements.

The Bank's financial statements of 2008 were prepared by the Bank's directors (at the Board Meeting on February 5, 2009) on the basis of the accounting records kept by the Bank in accordance with Bank of Spain Circular 4/2004, representing fairly the bank's equity and financial position as of December 31, 2008, and the results of its operations, the changes in equity and the cash flows in 2008.

All accounting policies and measurement bases with a significant effect on the financial statements were applied in their preparation.

Due to the fact that the numerical information contained in the financial statements is expressed in million of euros, except in certain cases where it is necessary to lower unit, certain captions that do not present any balance in the condensed statements may present balance in euros. In addition, information regarding period-to-period changes is based on numbers not rounded.

1.3. COMPARATIVE INFORMATION

The annual financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2008 were prepared under the financial statements models established in Circular 6/2008 of the Bank of Spain, which represents modifications in the presentation format of the financial statements, and the accompanying notes, with respect to the format of Circular 4/2004 of the Bank of Spain that was used to prepare the financial statements of the Bank for the year 2007

The information relating to 2007 contained in these notes to the financial statements is presented, solely for comparison purposes, with information relating to 2008 and 2007.

Appendix IX includes reconciliation between the financial statements prepared in accordance to the models of Circular 6/2008 of Bank of Spain and the financial statements prepared in accordance with Circular 4/2004 of Bank of Spain for the year 2007.

1.4. RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE INFORMATION AND FOR THE ESTIMATES MADE

The information presented in the Bank's financial statements is the responsibility of the bank directors. In preparing these financial statements estimates were occasionally made by the bank in order to quantify certain of the assets, liabilities, income, expenses and commitments reported herein. These estimates relate mainly to the following:

- The impairment losses on certain assets (Notes 5, 6, 9, 10, 12, 14 and 15).
- The assumptions used in the actuarial calculation of the post-employment benefit liabilities and commitments (Note 21)
- The useful life of tangible and intangible assets (Note 16 and 17).
- The fair value of certain unquoted assets (Note 6).

Although these estimates were made on the basis of the best information available as of December 31, 2008 on the events analysed, events that take place in the future might make it necessary to change these estimates (upwards or downwards) in coming years.

1.5. ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

Given the activities to which the Bank is involved, it has no environmental liabilities, expenses, assets, or provisions or contingencies that could have a significant effect on its equity, financial position and profits. Consequently, as of December 31, 2008 the Group's consolidated financial statements did not disclose any item that should be included in the environmental information document envisaged in the related Ministry of the Economy Order dated October 8, 2001 and no specific breakdowns in this report with respect to environmental issues.

1.6. DETAIL OF AGENTS OF CREDIT INSTITUTIONS

Exhibit XI contains an inventory of the agents of the banks as required in accordance to the article 22 of the Royal Decree 1245/1995, of July 14 of the Ministry of Economy.

1.7. REPORT ON THE ACTIVITY OF THE CUSTOMER CARE DEPARTMENT AND THE CUSTOMER OMBUDSMAN

The report on the activity of the Customer Care Department and the Customer Ombudsman required pursuant to Article 17 of Ministry of Economy and Finance Order ECO/734/2004 of 11 March is included in the management report accompanying these financial statements.

1.8. CAPITAL MANAGEMENT AND MINIMUM EQUITY REQUIRED

Capital requirements

Bank of Spain Circular 3/2008, of 22 May, on the calculation and control of minimum capital requirements, regulates the minimum capital requirements for Spanish credit institutions –both as individual entities and as consolidated groups— and how to calculate them, as well as the various internal capital adequacy assessment processes they should have in place and the information they should disclose to the market.

This Circular is the final implementation, for credit institutions, of the legislation on capital and consolidated supervision of financial institutions, which was contained in Law 36/2007, of 16 November, amending Law 13/1985, of 25 May, on the investment ratios, capital and reporting requirements of financial intermediaries, and other financial regulations, which also includes Royal Decree 216/2008, of 15 February, on the capital of financial institutions. Bank of Spain Circular 3/2008 also culminates the process of adaptation of Spanish legislation to Directive 2006/48/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council, of 14 June 2006, and Directive 2006/49/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council, of 14 June 2006. The minimum capital requirements for credit institutions and their consolidable groups were thoroughly revised in both Directives, based on the new Capital Accord adopted by the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision ("Basel II").

The minimum capital requirements established by Bank of Spain Circular 3/2008 are calculated on the basis of the Bank's exposure to credit risk and dilution risk (on the basis of the assets, obligations and other memorandum items that present these risks, depending on their amounts, characteristics, counterparties, guarantees, etc.), to counterparty risk and position and settlement risk in the trading book, to foreign exchange risk (on the basis of the overall net foreign currency position) and to operational risk. Additionally, the Bank is subject to compliance with the risk concentration limits established in the aforementioned Circular and with the requirements concerning internal corporate governance, internal capital adequacy assessment, measurement of interest rate risk and information to be disclosed to the market also set forth therein. With a view to guaranteeing compliance with the aforementioned objectives, the Bank performs integrated management of these risks, in accordance with its internal policies (see Note 5).

As of December 31 2008, 2007 and 2006, the eligible capital of the Bank exceeded the minimum required under the regulations then in force.

The calculation of the minimum regulatory capital requirements under the new standards, the so-called Pillar 1, is supplemented with an internal capital adequacy assessment and supervisory review process, also called Pillar 2. The Bank's internal capital adequacy assessment process is based on the internal model for the quantification of the economic capital required on the basis of the Bank's overall risk profile. Finally, Basel II standards establish, through Pillar 3, strict transparency requirements regarding the information on risks to be disclosed to the market.

Capital management

New Basel Capital Accord - Basel II - Economic Capital

The Group's capital management is performed at both regulatory and economic level.

Regulatory capital management is based on the analysis of the capital base and the capital ratios (core capital, Tier 1, etc.) using Basel ("BIS") and Bank of Spain criteria.

The aim is to achieve a capital structure that is as efficient as possible in terms of both cost and compliance with the requirements of regulators, ratings agencies and investors. Active capital management includes securitisations, sales of assets, and preferred and subordinated issues of equity and hybrid instruments.

The Bank has obtained the approval of its internal model of capital estimation (IRB) in 2008 for certain portfolios.

From an economic standpoint, capital management seeks to optimise value creation at the Group and at its different business units.

The Group allocates economic capital commensurate with the risks incurred by each business (CER). This is based on the concept of unexpected loss at a certain level of statistical confidence, depending on the Group's targets in terms of capital adequacy. These targets are applied at two levels: the first is core equity, which determines the allocated capital. The Bank uses this amount as a basis for calculating the return generated on the equity in each business (ROE). The second level is total capital, which determines the additional allocation in terms of subordinate debt and preference shares. The CER calculation combines lending risk, market risk (including structural risk associated with the balance sheet and equity positions), operational risk and fixed asset and technical risks in the case of insurance companies.

Stockholders' equity, as calculated under BIS rules, is an extremely important reference to the entire Group. However, for the purpose of allocating capital to business areas the Bank prefers CeR. It is risk-sensitive and thus linked to the management policies for the individual businesses and the business portfolio. This procedure anticipates the approach likely to be adopted by the future Basel II rules on capital. These provide an equitable basis for assigning capital to businesses according to the risks incurred and make it easier to compare returns.

To internal effects of management and pursuit of the business areas, the Group realizes a capital allocation to each business area (Note 6).

1.9. "FONDO DE GARANTIA DE DEPOSITOS"

The Bank is part of the "Fondo de Garantía de Depósitos". The expensive incurred by the contributions made to this Agency in 2008 and 2007 amounted to €45 and €43 million, respectively, which are recorded in the heading "Other operating expenses" of income statement (see Note 38).

1.10. SEASONAL NATURE OF INCOME AND EXPENSES

The nature of the most significant activities and transactions carried out by the Bank is mainly related to traditional activities carried out by financial institutions that are not affected by seasonal or cyclical factors.

1.11. CONSOLIDATION

The consolidated financial statements of Group BBVA correspondent to the year finished on December 31, 2008 were prepared in accordance with the EU-IFRS's, taking into account Bank of Spain Circular 4/2004 and Circular 6/2008. The board of directors on its February 5, 2009 meeting approved this consolidated financial statements.

The management of the Group's operations is carried out on a consolidated basis, independently of the individual allocation of the correspondent equity changes and its related results. In consequence, the annual financial statements of the Bank have to be considering inside the context of the Group, due to the fact that they don't reflect the financial and equity changes that result from the application of the consolidation policies (full consolidation or proportionate consolidation methods) or by the equity method.

These changes are reflected in the consolidated financial statements of the Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria Group correspondent to the year 2008, which the Bank prepares as well. In appendix I is the Groups consolidated financial statements.

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND MEASUREMENT BASES APPLIED

Glossary included in Annex XII is related definitions of financial and economic terms referred in Note 2 "Accounting policies and measurement bases applied"

The accounting policies and measurement bases used in preparing these financial statements were as follows:

2.1. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

a) Measurement of financial instruments and recognition of changes arising from the measurement

All financial instruments are initially recognized at fair value which, in the absence of evidence to the contrary, shall be the transaction price. These instruments will subsequently be measured on the basis of their classification. The recognition of changes arising subsequent to the initial recognition is described below.

The change produced, except for derivatives, during the year arising from the accrual of interests and similar items are recorded under the headings "Interest and Similar Income" or "Interest Expense and Similar Charges", as appropriate, in the income statement of this period. The dividend accrued in the period are recorded under the heading "Income from equity instruments" in the income statement.

The changes in the measurements after the initial recognition, for reasons other than those of the preceding paragraph, are described below according to the categories of financial assets and liabilities:

- "Financial assets held for trading" and "Financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss"

Assets and liabilities recognized in these headings in the accompanying balance sheets are valued at fair value.

Changes arising from the valuation to fair value (gains or losses) are recognized under the heading "Gains or losses on financial assets and liabilities (net)" in the accompanying income statements. On the other hand, Valuation adjustments by changes in foreign exchange rates are recognized under the heading "Exchange Differences (net)" in the income statements.

The fair value of the standard financial derivatives included in the held for trading portfolios is equal to their daily quoted price in an active market. If, under exceptional circumstances, their quoted price cannot be established on a given date, these derivatives are measured using methods similar to those used to measure over-the-counter ("OTC") derivatives.

The fair value of OTC derivatives is equal to the sum of the future cash flows arising from the instrument, discounted at the measurement date ("present value" or "theoretical close"); these derivatives are measured using methods recognized by the financial markets, including the net present value (NPV) method and option price calculation models.

Financial derivatives that have as their underlying equity instruments, whose fair value cannot be determined in a sufficiently objective manner and are settled by delivery of those instruments, are measured at cost.

- "Available-for-Sale Financial Assets" and "Financial liabilities at fair value through equity"

Assets and liabilities recognized in these headings in the accompanying balance sheets are valued at fair value.

Changes arising from the valuation to fair value (gains or losses) are recognized temporarily, net amount, under the heading "Valuation Adjustments - Available-for-Sale Financial Assets" in the accompanying balance sheets.

Valuation adjustments arising from non-monetary items by changes in foreign exchange rates are recognized temporarily under the heading "Valuation Adjustments - Exchange Differences" in the balance sheet. Valuation adjustments arising from monetary items by changes in foreign exchange rates are recognized under the heading "Exchange Differences (net)" in the income statements.

The amounts recognized in the headings "Valuation Adjustments - Available-for-Sale Financial Assets" and "Valuation Adjustments - Exchange Differences" remain in the equity until the asset is derecognized from the balance sheet, at which time those amounts are recognized under the headings "Gains or losses on financial assets and liabilities" or "Exchange Differences (net)" in the income statement.

On the other hand, the impairment losses (net) in the available-for-sale financial assets during the period are recognized under the heading "Impairment losses (net) – Other financial instruments not at fair value through profit or loss" in the income statements.

- "Loans and receivables", "Held-to-maturity investments" and "Financial liabilities at amortized cost"

Assets and liabilities recognized in these headings in the accompanying balance sheets are measured at "amortized cost" using the "effective interest rate" method due to the companies' intentions are to keep these financial instruments to its final maturity.

Impairment losses (net) arising in the period are recognized under the heading "Impairment losses (net) – Loans and receivables" or "Impairment losses (net) – Other financial instruments not at fair value through profit or loss" in the income statements.

-"Hedging derivatives"

Assets and liabilities recognized in these headings in the accompanying balance sheets are valued at fair value.

Changes produced subsequent to the designation in the valuation of financial instruments designated as hedged items as well as financial instruments designated as hedging items are recognized based on the following criteria:

- 1. In the fair value hedges, the changes in the fair value of the derivative and the hedged item attributable to the hedged risk are recognized in the heading "Gains or losses on financial assets and liabilities (Net)" in the income statement.
- 2. In the cash flow hedges, the differences produced in the effective portions of hedging items are recognized temporarily under the heading "Valuation adjustments Cash flow hedges". These valuation changes are recognized in the heading "Gains or losses on financial assets and liabilities (Net)" in the income statement in the same period or periods during which the hedged instrument affects profit or loss, when forecast transaction occurs or at the maturity date of the item hedged.

Differences in valuation of the hedging item for ineffective portions of cash flow hedges are recognized directly in the heading "Gains or losses on financial assets and liabilities (Net)" in the income statement.

Other financial instruments

In relation to the aforementioned general criteria, we must highlight the following exceptions:

- 1. Equity instruments whose fair value cannot be determined in a sufficiently objective manner and financial derivatives that have those instruments as their underlying and are settled by delivery of those instruments are measured at acquisition cost adjusted, where appropriate, by any related impairment loss.
- 2. Valuation adjustments arising on financial instruments classified at balance sheet date as non-current assets held for sale and the liabilities associated with them are recognized with a balancing entry under the heading "Valuation Adjustments Non-Current Assets Held for Sale" of the balance sheet.

b) Impairment financial assets

Definition

A financial asset is considered to be impaired – and therefore its carrying amount is adjusted to reflect the effect of its impairment – when there is objective evidence that events have occurred which:

- In the case of debt instruments (loans and debt securities), give rise to a negative impact on the future cash flows that were estimated at the time the transaction was arranged.
- In the case of equity instruments, mean that the carrying amount of these instruments cannot be recovered.

As a general rule, the carrying amount of impaired financial instruments is adjusted with a charge to the income statement for the year in which the impairment becomes known, and the recoveries of previously recognized impairment losses are recognized in the income statement for the year in which the impairment is reversed or reduced, with the exception that any recovery of previously recognized impairment losses for an investment in an equity instrument classified as available for sale which are not recognized through profit or loss but recognized under the heading "Valuation Adjustments – Available for sale Financial Assets" in the balance sheet.

Balances are considered to be impaired, and accrual of the interest thereon is suspended, when there are reasonable doubts that the balances will be recovered in full and/or the related interest will be collected for the amounts and on the dates initially agreed upon, taking into account the guarantees received by the entity to assure (in part or in full) the performance of transactions. Amounts collected in relation to impaired loans and receivables are used to recognize the related accrued interest and any excess amount is used to reduce the principal not yet paid.

When the recovery of any recognized amount is considered to be remote, this amount is removed from the balance sheet, without prejudice to any actions taken by the entity in order to collect the amount until their rights extinguish in full through expiry, forgiveness or for other reasons.

Calculation of impairment on financial assets

The impairment on financial assets is determined by type of instrument and the category in which they are recognized. The Bank recognizes impairment charges directly against the impaired asset when the likelihood of recovery is deemed remote, and uses an offsetting or allowance account when it records non-performing loan provisions.

The amount of impairment losses of debt securities at amortized cost is measured as a function of whether the impairment losses are determined individually or collectively.

Impairment losses determined individually

The quantification of impairment losses on assets classified as impaired is done on an individual basis in connection with customers whose operations are equal to or exceed €1 million.

The amount of the impairment losses incurred on these instruments relates to the positive difference between their respective carrying amounts and the present values of their expected future cash flows.

The following is to be taken into consideration when estimating the future cash flows of debt instruments:

- All the amounts that are expected to be obtained over the residual life of the instrument; including, where appropriate, those which may result from the collaterals and other credit enhancements provided for the instrument (after deducting the costs required for foreclosure and subsequent sale).
- The various types of risk to which each instrument is subject.
- The circumstances in which collections will foreseeably be made.

These cash flows are discounted using the original effective interest rate. If a financial instrument has a variable interest rate, the discount rate for measuring any impairment loss is the current effective rate determined under the contract.

As an exception to the rule described above, the market value of quoted debt instruments in an active market is deemed to be a fair estimate of the present value of their future cash flows.

Impairment losses determined collectively

The quantification of impairment losses is determined on a collective basis in the following two cases:

- Assets classified as impaired of customers in which the amount of their operations is less than €1 million.
- Asset portfolio not impaired but which presents an inherent loss.

To estimate the collective loss of credit risk, the BBVA uses the parameters set by Annex IX of the Circular 4/2004 from Bank of Spain on the base of its experience and the Spanish banking sector information in the quantification of impairment losses and provisions for insolvencies for credit risk. These parameters will be used as far as the Bank of Spain validates internal models based on historical experience of the Bank.

Following is a description of the methodology to estimate the collective loss of credit risk:

1. Specific allowance or provision for insolvency risk of the portfolio doubtful

The debt instruments, whoever the obligor and whatever the guarantee or collateral, that have past-due amounts with more than three months, shall be analyzed individually, taking into account the age of the past-due amounts, the guarantees or collateral provided and the economic situation of the customer and the guarantors.

In the case of unsecured transactions and taking into account the age of the past-due amounts, the allowance percentages are as follow:

Age of the past-due amount	Allowance percentage
Up to 6 months	between 4.5% and 5.3%
Over 6 months and up to 12 months	between 27.4% and 27.8%
Over 12 months and up to 18 months	between 60.5% and 65.1%
Over 18 months and up to 24 months	between 93.3% and 95.8%
Over 24 months	100%

In the case of transactions secured by completed houses when the total exposure is equal or exceeds 80% of the value of the guarantee or collateral and taking into account the age of the past-due amounts, the allowance percentages are as follow:

Age of the past-due amount	Allowance percentage
Less than 3 years	2%
Over 3 years and up to 4 years	25%
Over 4 years and up to 5 years	50%
Over 5 years and up to 6 years	75%
Over 6 years	100%

In the rest of transactions secured by real property taking into account the age of the past-due amounts, the allowance percentages are as follow:

Age of the past-due amount	Allowance percentage
Up to 6 months	between 3.8% and 4.5%
Over 6 months and up to 12 months	between 23.3% and 23.6%
Over 12 months and up to 18 months	between 47.2% and 55.3%
Over 18 months and up to 24 months	between 79.3% and 81.4%
Over 24 months	100%

Debt instruments for which, without qualifying as doubtful in terms of criteria for classification as past-due, there is reasonable doubt that they will be recovered on the initially agreed terms are analyzed individually.

2. Portfolio into force

The debt instruments, whoever the obligor and whatever the guarantee or collateral, that do not have individually objective of impairment are collectively assesses, including the assets in a group with similar credit risk characteristics, sector of activity of the debtor or the type of guarantee.

The allowance percentages of hedge are as follows:

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Negligible risk	0'	%
Low risk	0.06%	0.75%
Medium-low risk	0.15%	1.88%
Medium risk	0.18%	2.25%
Medium-high risk	0.20%	2.50%
High risk	0.25%	3.13%

3. Country Risk Allowance or Provision

Country risk is understood as the risk associated with customers resident in a specific country due to circumstances other than normal commercial risk. Country risk comprises sovereign risk, transfer risk and other risks arising from international financial activity. On the basis of the economic performance, political situation, regulatory and institutional framework, and payment capacity and record, the Bank classifies the transactions in different groups, assigning to each group the provisions for insolvencies percentages, which are derived from those analyses.

Impairment of other debt instruments

The impairment losses on debt securities included in the "Available-for-sale financial asset" portfolio are equal to the positive difference between their acquisition cost (net of any principal repayment) and their fair value after deducting any impairment loss previously recognized in the income statement.

When there is objective evidence that the negative differences arising on measurement of these assets are due to impairment, they are no longer considered as "Valuation Adjustments - Available-for-Sale Financial Assets" and are recognized in the income statement. If all or part of the impairment losses are subsequently recovered, the amount is recognized in the income statement for the year in which the recovery occurred.

Similarly, in the case of debt instruments classified as "non-current assets held for sale", losses previously recorded in equity are considered to be realised – and are recognized in the income statement – on the date the instruments are so classified.

Impairment of equity instruments

The amount of the impairment in the equity instruments is determinated by the category where is recognized:

Equity instruments measured at fair value: The criteria for quantifying and recognising impairment losses on equity instruments are similar to those for other debt instruments, with the exception that any recovery of previously recognized impairment losses for an investment in an equity instrument classified as available for sale which are not recognized through profit or loss but recognized under the heading "Valuation Adjustments – Available for sale Financial Assets" in the balance sheet.

Equity instruments measured at cost: The impairment losses on equity instruments measured at acquisition cost are equal to the difference between their carrying amount and the present value of expected future cash flows discounted at the market rate of return for similar securities. These impairment losses are determined taking into account the equity of the investee (except for valuation adjustments due to cash flow hedges) for the last approved balance sheet, adjusted for the unrealised gains at the measurement date.

Impairment losses are recognized in the income statement for the period in which they arise as a direct reduction of the cost of the instrument. These losses may only be reversed subsequently in the event of the sale of the assets.

2.2 RECOGNITION OF INCOME AND EXPENSES

The most significant criteria used by the Bank to recognize its income and expenses are summarised as follows:

Interest income and expenses and similar items:

As a general rule, interest income and expenses and similar items are recognized on the basis of their period of accrual using the effective interest rate method.

Specifically, the financial fees and commissions that arise on the arrangement of loans, basically origination and analysis fees must be deferred and recognized in the income statement over the expected life of the loan. The direct costs incurred in arranging these transactions can be deducted from the amount thus recognized. Bank of Spain's Circular 4/2004 establishes that, when there are no analytic accounting data to determine those direct costs, they can be compensated with the arrangement commission up to a 0.4% of the amount of the loan with a maximum limit of €400 per operation, which will be credited in the date of arrangement to the income statement and that will diminish the accrued commissions mentioned before.

On the other hand, dividends received from other companies are recognized as income when the Bank' right to receive them arises.

However, when a debt instrument is deemed to be impaired individually or is included in the category of instruments that are impaired because of amounts more than three months past-due, the recognition of accrued interest in the income statement is interrupted. This interest is recognized for accounting purposes when it is received.

Commissions, fees and similar items:

Income and expenses relating to commissions and similar fees are recognized in the income statement using criteria that vary according to their nature. The most significant income and expense items in this connection are:

- Those relating linked to financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value through profit or loss, which are recognized when collected.
- Those arising from transactions or services that are provided over a period of time, which are recognized over the life of these transactions or services.
- Those relating to a single act, which is recognized when the single act is carried out.

Non-financial income and expenses:

These are recorded for accounting purposes on an accrual basis.

Deferred collections and payments:

These are recorded for accounting purposes at the amount resulting from discounting the expected cash flows at market rates.

2.3 POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS AND OTHER LONG TERM COMMITMENTS TO EMPLOYEES

Following is a description of the most significant accounting criteria relating to the commitments to employees, related to post-employment benefits and other commitments, of the Bank and branch abroad (Note 21).

Commitments valuation: assumptions and gains/losses recognition

The present values of the commitments are quantified on a case-by-case basis. The valuation method used for current employees is the projected unit credit method, which views each year of service as giving rise to an additional unit of benefit entitlement and measures each unit separately.

In adopting the actuarial assumptions, it is taken into account that:

- They are unbiased, in that they are neither imprudent nor excessively conservative.
- They are mutually compatible, reflecting the economic relationships between factors such as inflation, rates of salary increase and discount rates.
- The future levels of salaries and benefits are based on market expectations at the balance sheet date for the period over which the obligations are to be settled.

- The discount rate used is determined by reference to market yields at the balance sheet date on high quality corporate bonds.

The Bank recognizes all actuarial differences under "Provisions" in the income statement for the year in which they arise in connection with commitments assumed by the Bank in connection with personnel availing of early retirement schemes, benefits awarded for seniority, pre-retirement widowhood and disability benefits awarded as a function of years of employee service in the Bank, and other similar concepts.

The Bank recognizes the actuarial gains or losses arising on all other defined benefit post-employment commitments directly in "Reserves" within the Bank's equity, in accordance with standard 35 of Bank of Spain Circular 4/2004 (as amended by Circular 6/2008).

The Bank does not apply the option of deferring actuarial gains and losses in equity using the so-called corridor approach.

Post-employment benefits

- Pensions

Post-employment benefits include defined contribution and defined obligation commitments.

- Defined contribution commitments

The amounts of these commitments are determined, on a case-by-case basis, as a percentage of certain remuneration items and/or as a pre-established annual amount. The current contributions made by the Bank for defined contribution retirement commitments, which are recognized with a charge to the heading "Personnel Expenses – Contributions to external pension funds" in the accompanying income statements (Notes 21 and 39).

- Defined benefit commitments:

The Bank has defined benefit commitments for permanent disability and death of current employees and early retirees; for death of certain retired employees; and defined-benefit retirement commitments applicable only to certain groups of serving employees (unvested benefits), or early retired employees (vested benefits) and of retired employees (ongoing benefits). Defined benefit commitments are funded by insurance contracts and internal provisions.

Entities that have covered their pension commitments with insurance policies shall recognise those commitments as follows:

- (i) Pension commitments to employees shall be recorded as pension provisions.
- (ii) The insurance policy shall be recorded on the asset side as an insurance contract linked to pensions.
- (iii) The expense for the period shall be recorded in the item "personnel expenses" net of the amount relating to the insurance contracts.

- Early retirements

In 2008, the Bank offered certain employees in Spain the possibility of taking early retirement before the age stipulated in the collective labor agreement in force. The corresponding provisions by the Bank were recognized with a charge to the heading "Provision Expense (Net) - Transfers to Funds for Pensions and Similar Obligations—Early Retirements" in the accompanying income statements (Note 21). The present values are quantified on a case-by-case basis and they are recognized in the heading "Provisions - Funds for Pensions and Similar Obligations" in the accompanying balance sheets (Note 20).

The commitments to early retirees include the compensation and indemnities and contributions to external pension funds payable during the year of early retirement. The commitments relating to this group of employees after they have reached the age of effective retirement are included in the employee welfare system.

- Post-employment welfare benefits

The Bank has welfare benefit commitments the effects of which extend beyond the retirement of the employees entitled to the benefits. These commitments relate to certain current employees and retirees, depending upon the employee group to which they belong.

The present values of the vested obligations for post-employment welfare benefits are quantified on a case-by-case basis. They are recognized in the heading "Provisions - Funds for Pensions and Similar Obligations" in the accompanying balance sheets (Note 20) and they are charged to the heading "Personnel expenses – Other personnel expenses" in the accompanying income statements (Note 39).

Other commitments to employees

The Bank is obliged to deliver partially or fully subsidised goods and services. The most significant employee welfare benefits granted, in terms of the type of compensation and the event giving rise to the commitment are: loans to employees, life insurance, study aid and long-service bonuses.

The present values of the vested obligations for commitments with personnel are quantified on a case-by-case basis. They are recognized in the heading "Provisions - Funds for Pensions and Similar Obligations" in the accompanying balance sheets (see Note 20). The post-employment welfare benefits delivered by the Bank to active employees are recognized in the heading "Personnel expenses — Other personnel expenses" in the accompanying income statements (see Note 39).

Other commitments for current employees accrue and are settled on a yearly basis, it is not necessary to record a provision in this connection.

2.4 FOREIGN CURRENCY TRANSACTIONS AND EXCHANGE DIFFERENCES

Assets, liabilities and futures transactions

The assets and liabilities in foreign currencies, including those of branches abroad, and the unmatured hedging forward foreign currency purchase and sale transactions were translated to euros at the average exchange rates on the Spanish spot currency market (or based on the price of the U.S. dollar on local markets for the currencies not listed on this market) at the end of each period, with the exception of:

- I. non-current investments in securities denominated in foreign currencies and financed in euros or in a currency other than the investment currency, which were translated at historical exchange rates.
- II. unmatured non-hedging forward foreign currency purchase and sale transactions, which are translated at the exchange rates on the forward currency market at the end of each period published by the Bank of Spain for this purpose.

Structural currency positions

As a general policy, the Bank's investments in foreign subsidiaries and the endowment funds provided to branches abroad are financed in the same currency as the investment in order to eliminate the future currency risk arising from these transactions. However, the investments made in countries whose currencies do not have a market which permits the obtainment of unlimited, lasting and stable financing at long-term are financed in another currency.

The breakdown of the balances in foreign currency of the balance sheet as of December 31, 2008 and 2007, based on the nature of the related items and the foreign currency, was as follows:

		Millions of euros			
2008	American dollars	Pound sterling	Other currency	TOTAL	
Assets -	30,471	2,936	21,662	55,069	
Financial held-for-traiding	2,795	551	313	3,659	
Available-for-sale financial assets	1,415	52	1,830	3,297	
Loans and receivables	23,289	2,218	4,501	30,008	
Investments	2,757	-	14,988	17,745	
Tangible assets	4	2	2	8	
Other	211	113	28	352	
Liabilities -	66,998	12,165	4,218	83,381	
Financial held-for-traiding	698	88	181	967	
Financial liabilities at amortised cost	66,264	12,009	4,039	82,312	
Other	36	68	(2)	102	

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2007	American dollars	Poung sterling	Other currency	TOTAL
Assets -	25,855	3,592	20,711	50,158
Financial held-for-traiding	5,484	786	250	6,520
Available-for-sale financial assets	1,341	111	2,369	3,821
Loans and receivables	16,269	2,575	2,890	21,734
Investments	2,589	-	15,164	17,753
Tangible assets	3	3	1	7
Other	169	117	37	323
Liabilities -	49,696	11,607	5,153	66,456
Financial held-for-traiding	462	55	42	559
Financial liabilities at amortised cost	49,147	11,478	4,129	64,754
Other	87	74	982	1,143

2.5. ENTITIES AND BRANCHES LOCATED IN COUNTRIES WITH HYPERINFLATIONARY ECONOMIES

None of the functional currencies of the branches located abroad relate to hyperinflationary economies as defined by EU-IFRSs. Accordingly, as of December 31, 2008 and 2007 it was not necessary to adjust the financial statements of any branch to correct for the effect of inflation.

2.6 NON-CURRENT ASSETS HELD FOR SALE AND LIABILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH NON-CURRENT ASSETS HELD FOR SALE

The heading "Non-current Assets Held for Sale" in the accompanying balance sheets reflects the carrying amount of the assets that are not included in operating activities i.e., assets where an active program to locate a buyer and complete the plan has been initiated and approved at the appropriate level of management and it is highly probable they will be sold in their current condition within one year from the date on which are classified as such. Therefore, the carrying amount of these assets – which can be financial or non-financial but are not included in Bank's operating activities – will foreseeably be recovered through the price obtained on their sale.

Within this heading, a distinction is made between individual assets and groups of assets that are to be disposed of along with related liabilities ("disposal groups") and disposal groups that form part of a major business unit and are being held for sale as part of a disposal plan ("discontinued operations").

The individual headings include the assets received by the entities from their debtors in full or partial settlement of the debtors' payment obligations (assets foreclosed or donated in repayment of debt) are treated as non-current assets held for sale, unless the consolidated entities have decided to make continuing use of these assets.

Symmetrically, the heading "Liabilities Associated with Non-current Assets Held for Sale" in the accompanying balance sheets reflects the balances payable arising on disposal groups and discontinued operations.

Non-current assets held for sale are generally measured at the lower of fair value less costs to sell and their carrying amount upon classification within this category. Non-current assets held for sale are not depreciated while included under this heading.

As a general rule, gains and losses generated on the disposal of assets and liabilities classified as held for sale, and related impairment losses and subsequent recoveries, where pertinent, are recognized in "Gains/(losses) on non-current assets held for sale not classified as discontinued operations" and gains. The remaining income and expense items associated with these assets and liabilities are classified within the corresponding income statement headings.

2.7. SALES AND INCOME FROM THE PROVISION OF NON-FINANCIAL SERVICES

The heading "Other operating income" includes the carrying amount of the sales of assets and income from the non-financial services that are mainly relate to real estate.

2.8 TANGIBLE ASSETS

Non-current tangible assets for own use

The heading Non-Current Tangible Assets for own use relates to the assets, under ownership or acquired under finance leases, intended to the future or current use, that it is expected to be held for more than one year. It also includes tangible assets received by the entities in full or part settlement of financial assets representing receivables from third parties and those assets expected to be held for continuing use.

Non-Current tangible assets for own use are presented in the balance sheets at acquisition cost less any accumulated depreciation and, where appropriate, any estimated impairment losses (net carrying amount higher than fair value).

If there are foreclosed assets for own use, their acquisition cost is equal to the carrying amount of the financial assets delivered in exchange for their foreclosure.

Depreciation is calculated, using the straight-line method, on the basis of the acquisition cost of the assets less their residual value; the land on which the buildings and other structures stand has an indefinite life and, therefore, is not depreciated.

The period tangible asset depreciation charge is recognized with a balancing entry in the income statement and is based on the application of the following depreciation rates (determined on the basis of the average years of estimated useful life of the various assets):

	Annual Percentage
Buildings for own use	1.33% a 4%
Furniture	8% a 10%
Fixtures	6% a 12%
Office supplies and computerisation	8% a 25%

At each close, the entities analyze whether there are internal or external indicators that a tangible asset may be impaired. When there is evidence of impairment, the entity then analyzes whether the indicated impairment actually exists by comparing the asset's carrying amount with its recoverable amount. When the carrying amount exceeds the recoverable amount, the carrying amount is written down to the recoverable amount and depreciation charges going forward are adjusted to reflect the asset's remaining useful life.

The BBVA's criteria for determining the recoverable amount of these assets is based on up-to-date independent appraisals, performed within the last 3-5 years at most, absent other indications of impairment.

Similarly, if there is any indication that the value of a tangible asset has been recovered, the Bank will estimate the recoverable amounts of the asset and recognised it in the income statement, recording the reversal of the impairment loss recorded in previous periods and, consequently, adjust the future depreciation charges. In no circumstances may the reversal of an impairment loss on an asset raise its carrying amount above that which it would have if no impairment losses had been recognized in prior periods.

Upkeep and maintenance expenses relating to tangible assets held for continued use are charged to the income statement for the period in which they are incurred.

Other assets leased out under an operating lease

The criteria used to recognize the acquisition cost of assets leased out under operating leases, to calculate their depreciation and their respective estimated useful lives and to record the impairment losses thereon are the same as those described in relation to tangible assets for continued use.

Investment property

The heading "Tangible assets - Investment Property" in the balance sheet reflects the net values of the land, buildings and other structures held either to earn rentals or for capital appreciation at the disposal date and are neither expected to be sold off in the ordinary course of the business nor are destined for own use.

The criteria used by the BBVA to determine their recoverable value is based on updated independent appraisals performed in the last 3-5 years at most, absent other indications of impairment.

2. 9 INTANGIBLE ASSETS

These assets can have an "indefinite useful life" – when, based on an analysis of all relevant factors, it is concluded that there is no foreseeable limit to the period over which the asset is expected to generate net cash flows for the Bank – or a "finite useful life", in all other cases.

Intangible assets with indefinite useful life are not amortized, while, for each accounting closure, the Bank revised their useful lifes remaining in order to ensure that they remain undefined or, if not, proceed accordingly.

Intangible assets with finite useful life are amortized over those useful lives using methods similar to those used to depreciate tangible assets.

The Bank has not recognized any intangible assets with indefinite useful life.

In both cases the Bank recognizes any impairment loss on the carrying amount of these assets with charge to the heading "Impairment losses of other assets (net) – Goodwill and other intangible asset" in the income statement. The criteria used to recognize the impairment losses on these assets and, where applicable, the recovery of impairment losses recognized in prior periods are similar to those used for tangible assets.

2.10 TAX ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

The Spanish corporation tax expense is recognized in the income statement, except when they result from transactions the profits or losses on which are recognized directly in equity, in which case the related tax effect is also recognized in equity.

The current income tax expense is calculated by aggregating the current tax arising from the application of the related tax rate to the taxable profit (or tax loss) for the period (after deducting the tax credits allowable for tax purposes) and the change in deferred tax assets and liabilities recognized in the income statement.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities include temporary differences, measured at the amount expected to be payable or recoverable for the differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities and their tax bases, and tax loss and tax credit carry forwards. These amounts are measured applying to the temporary difference the tax rates that are expected to apply in the period when the asset is realised or the liability settled (Note 27).

Deferred tax assets are recognized to the extent that it is considered probable that the Bank will have sufficient taxable profits in the future against which the deferred tax assets can be utilized.

The deferred tax assets and liabilities recognized are reassessed by the Bank at each balance sheet date in order to ascertain whether they still exist, and the appropriate adjustments are made on the basis of the findings of the analyses performed.

2.11. FINANCIAL GUARANTEES

Financial guarantees are considered those contracts that oblige their issuer to make specific payments to reimburse the lender for a loss incurred when a specific borrower breaches its payment obligations on the terms - original or as modified – of a debt instrument, irrespective of its instrumentation. These guarantees may take the form of a deposit, financial guarantee, insurance contract or credit derivative, among others.

Financial guarantees, irrespective of the guarantor, instrumentation or other circumstances, are reviewed periodically so as to determine the credit risk to which they are exposed and, if appropriate, to consider whether a provision is required. The credit risk is determined by application of criteria similar to those established for quantifying impairment losses on debt instruments measured at amortized cost (see Note 2.1).

The provisions made for financial guarantees classified as substandard are recognized under "Provisions - Provisions for Contingent Liabilities and Commitments" on the liability side in the accompanying balance sheet (Note 20). These provisions are recognized and reversed with a charge or credit, respectively, to "Provisions Expense" (Note 40) in the income statement.

2.12 LEASES

Leases are classified as finance when they transfer substantially all the risks and rewards incidental to ownership of the asset forming the subject matter of the contract. Leases other than finance leases are classified as operating leases.

When the Bank act as the lessor of an asset in finance leases, the aggregate present values of the lease payments receivable from the lessee plus the guaranteed residual value (normally the exercise price of the lessee's purchase option on expiration of the lease agreement) are recorded as financing provided to third parties and, therefore, are included under the heading "Loans and Receivables" in the accompanying balance sheets.

When the Bank acts as the lessor of an asset in operating leases, the acquisition cost of the leased assets is recognized in "Tangible assets" in the accompanying balance sheets. These assets are depreciated in line with the criteria adopted for items of tangible assets for own use, while the income arising from the lease arrangements is recognized in the income statement on a straight line basis within "Other operating income".

If a fair value sale and leaseback results in an operating lease, the profit or loss generated is recognized at the time of sale. If such a transaction gives rise to a finance lease, the corresponding gains or losses are amortized over the lease period.

2.13 PROVISIONS, CONTINGENT ASSETS AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

Provisions include amounts recognized to cover the Bank's current obligations arising as a result of past events, certain in terms of nature but uncertain in terms of amount and/or cancellation date, settlement of which is deemed

likely to entail an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits. The obligations may arise in connection with legal or contractual provisions, valid expectations formed by Bank relative to third parties in relation to the assumption of certain responsibilities or virtually certain developments of particular aspects of applicable regulation, specifically draft legislation to which the Bank will certainly be subject.

Provisions are recognized in the balance sheet when each and every one of the following requirements is met: the Bank has an existing obligation resulting from a past event and, at the balance sheet date, it is more likely than not that the obligation will have to be settled; it is probable that to settle the obligation the entity will have to give up resources embodying economic benefits; and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation. This heading includes provisions for restructuring charges and litigation, including tax litigation.

Contingent assets are possible assets that arise from past events and whose existence is conditional on, and will be confirmed only by the occurrence or non-occurrence of, events beyond the control of the bank. Contingent assets are not recognized in the balance sheet or in the income statement; however, they are disclosed in the notes to financial statements, provided that it is probable that these assets will give rise to an increase in resources embodying economic benefits.

Contingent liabilities are possible obligations of the Bank that arise from past events and whose existence is conditional on the occurrence or non-occurrence of one or more future events beyond the control of the entity. They include the existing obligations of the entity when it is not probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle them or when, in extremely rare cases, their amount cannot be measured with sufficient reliability.

2.14 TRANSFERS OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND DERECOGNITION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

The accounting treatment of transfers of financial assets depends on the extent to which the risks and rewards associated with the transferred assets are transferred to third parties. If substantially all the risks and rewards are transferred to third parties, the transferred financial asset is derecognized and, at the same time, any right or obligation retained or created as a result of the transfer is recognized.

If substantially all the risks and rewards associated with the transferred financial asset are retained, the transferred financial asset is not derecognized and continues to be measured using the same criteria as those used before to the transfer.

The financial assets are derecognized from the balance sheet only if their cash flows are extinguished or the risks and rewards associated with the financial assets are substantially transferred. Similarly, the financial liabilities are derecognized of the balance sheet only if their obligations are extinguished or acquired (with a view to subsequent cancellation or renewed placement).

BBVA is considered to have transferred substantially all the risks and rewards if such risks and rewards account for the majority of the risks and rewards incidental to ownership of the securitized assets.

If substantially all the risks and rewards associated with the transferred financial asset are retained:

- The transferred financial asset is not derecognized and continues to be measured using the same criteria as those used before the transfer in the balance sheet.
- A financial liability is recognized in the amount of compensation received, which is subsequently measured at
 amortized cost and included under "Deposits from credit institutions". As these liabilities do not constitute a
 current obligation, when measuring such a financial liability the entity deducts those financial instruments
 owned by it which constitute financing for the entity to which the financial assets have been transferred, in so
 far as these instruments are deemed to specifically finance the assets transferred.
- Both the income generated on the transferred (but not derecognized) financial asset and the expenses of the new financial liability.

Securitizations

The BBVA has applied the most stringent prevailing criteria in determining whether or not it retains substantially all the risk and rewards incidental to ownership for all securitizations performed since 1 January 2004. As a result of this analysis, the Bank has concluded that none of the securitizations undertaken since that date meet the prerequisites for derecognizing the underlying assets from the accompanying balance sheets (Note 11) as it retains substantially all the risks and benefits embodied by expected loan losses or associated with the possible variation in net cash flows, as it retains the subordinated loans extended by BBVA to the same securitization funds.

2.15 OWN EQUITY INSTRUMENTS

The balance of the heading "Stockholders' Equity - Treasury Shares" in the accompanying balance sheets relates mainly to Bank shares held by himself as of December 31, 2008 and 2007. These shares are carried at acquisition cost, and the gains or losses arising on their disposal are credited or debited, as appropriate, to the heading "Stockholders' Equity-Reserves" in the accompanying balance sheets (Note 25).

2.16 EQUITY-SETTLED SHARE-BASED PAYMENT TRANSACTIONS

Equity-settled share-based payment transactions, when the instruments granted do not vest until the counterparty completes a specified period of service, shall be accounted for those services as they are rendered by the counterparty during the vesting period, with a corresponding increase in equity. The entity shall measure the goods or services received, and the corresponding increase in equity, directly, at the fair value of the goods or services received, unless that fair value cannot be estimated reliably. If the entity cannot estimate reliably the fair value of the goods or services received, the entity shall measure their value, and the corresponding increase in equity, indirectly, by reference to the fair value of the equity instruments granted, at grant date.

Market conditions shall be taken into account when estimating the fair value of the equity instruments granted, thus, their evolution will not be reflected on the profit and loss account. Vesting conditions, other than market conditions, shall not be taken into account when estimating the fair value of the shares at the measurement date. Instead, vesting conditions shall be taken into account by adjusting the number of equity instruments included in the measurement of the transaction amount so that, ultimately, the amount recognized for goods or services received as consideration for the equity instruments granted shall be based on the number of equity instruments that eventually vest. As a consequence the effect of vesting conditions other than market condition, will be recognized on the profit and loss account with the corresponding increase in equity.

2.17 TERMINATION BENEFITS

Termination benefits must be recognized when the company is committed to severing its contractual relationship with its employees and, to this end, has a formal detailed redundancy plan. There were no redundancy plans in the Bank, so it is not necessary to recognize a provision for this issue.

2.18. STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

For the preparation of the statement of cash flows has been used the indirect method. This method starts from the entity's profit or loss and adjusts its amount for the effects of transactions of a non-cash nature, any deferrals or accruals of past or future operating cash receipts or payments, and items of income or expense associated with investing or financing cash flows.

For these purposes, in addition to cash on hand, cash equivalents include very short term, highly liquid investments subject to very low risk of impairment.

The reconciliation between the various headings in the balance sheet respect to the cash flow statement is set out following the 2008 cash flow statement.

For the development of statement of cash flows is taken into consideration the following concepts:

- a. Cash flows: Inflows and outflows of cash and cash equivalents, the latter being short-term, highly liquid investments subject to a low risk of changes in value, such as balances with central banks, short-term Treasury bills and notes, and demand balances with other credit institutions.
- b. Operating activities: The typical activities of credit institutions and other activities that cannot be classified as investing or financing activities.
- c. Investing activities: The acquisition, sale or other disposal of long-term assets and other investments not included in cash and cash equivalents.
- d. Financing activities: Activities that result in changes in the size and composition of equity and of liabilities that do not form part of operating activities

2.19. STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN TOTAL EQUITY

According to the new models of the statements of the Circular 6/2008, the Statement of changes in total equity consists of two parts: Statement of recognized income and expense and Statement of changes in total equity.

- Statement of recognized income and expense that reflects the income and expenses generated in every year, distinguishing the recognized ones as "results" in the consolidated income statement of the "other income and recognized expenses" straight in equity.
- Statement of changes in total equity that reflects all the movements produced in every year in each of the headings of the consolidated equity included the proceeding ones from transactions realized with the shareholders when they act as such, and the due ones to changes in countable criteria and corrections of errors.

The applicable regulations establish that certain categories of assets and liabilities are recognized by its fair value with charge to total equity. These charges, known as "valuation adjustments", are included in the total equity of the bank net of tax effect, which has been recognized depending on the case, as deferred tax assets or liabilities.

This statement presents the changes occurred in the "valuation adjustments" for the period detailed by concepts, as well as earnings of the period plus/minus, if applicable, of the adjustments done by the change in accounting principles or by errors of previous periods. The sum of the changes occurred in the heading "valuation adjustments" of the total equity and the income of the period forms the "Incomes and expenses of the period" in the accompanying statement of recognised income and expense.

3. ALLOCATION OF PROFIT OR LOSS

In 2008 the Board of Directors of Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria, S.A. resolved to pay the shareholders three interim dividends out of 2008 profit, amounting to a total of €0.501 gross per share. The aggregate amount of the interim dividends declared as of December 31, 2008, net of the amount collected and to be collected by the consolidable Bank companies, was €1,878 million and is recorded under "Dividends and Remuneration" in the related balance sheet. The last of the aforementioned interim dividends, which amounted to €0.167 gross per share and was paid to the shareholders on January 12, 2008, was recorded under the heading "Financial Liabilities at Amortized Cost – Other Financial Liabilities" in the balance sheet as of December 31, 2008 (Note 19).

The provisional accounting statements prepared in 2008 by Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria, S.A. in accordance with legal requirements evidencing the existence of sufficient liquidity for the distribution of the interim dividends were as follows:

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	Millions of euros		
	31-05-2008 Dividend 1	31-08-2008 Dividen 2	30-11-2008 Dividen 3
Interim dividend -			
Profit at each of the dates indicated, after the provision for income tax	1,748	2,785	2,967
Less -			
Estimated provision for Legal Reserve	-	-	-
Interim dividends paid	-	626	1,252
Maximum amount distributable	1,748	2,159	1,715
Amount of proposed interim dividend	626	626	626

The distribution of profit during 2008 was as follows:

	Millions of euros	
Net profit for 2008	2,835	
Distribution:		
Dividends		
-Interim	1,878	
Legal reserve		
To voluntary reserves	957	

The distribution of profit per share during 2008 and 2007 was as follows:

	First interim	Second interim	Third interim	Final	Total
2007	0.167	0.167	0.167	-	0.501
2008	0.152	0.152	0.152	0.277	0.733

The Bank's Board of Directors plans to propose to its shareholders in general meeting the distribution of additional shareholder remuneration to complement the 2008 cash dividend in the form of an in-kind distribution of a portion of

the share premium reserve: specifically, the proposal is to give Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria, S.A. shareholders Company shares from treasury stock in the proportion of one (1) share for every sixty-two (62) outstanding.

Accordingly, the maximum number of shares to be distributed is sixty million, four hundred and fifty-one thousand, one hundred and fifteen (60,451,115) treasury shares of Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria, S.A. (Note 25).

This payment will entail a charge against the share premium reserve in the amount of the figure resulting from measuring each share to be distributed at the weighted average market price of Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria, S.A. shares in the continuous electronic market on the trading session on the day immediately preceding the date set for the General Shareholders' Meeting called to ratify the proposal ("Reference Value"), subject to a ceiling such that in no event can the charge against the share premium reserve exceed the total account balance.

4. EARNINGS PER SHARE

Basic earnings per share are determined by dividing net profit or losses attributable to the Group in a given period by the weighted average number of shares outstanding during the period.

Diluted earnings per share are determined using a method similar to that used to calculate basic earnings per share; however, the weighted average number of shares outstanding is adjusted to take into account the potential dilutive effect of share options, warrants and convertible debt instruments outstanding at period-end.

The "diluted number" of shares linked to warrants outstanding at period-end is determined in two stages: firstly, the hypothetical liquid amount that would be received on the exercise of these warrants is divided by the annual average price of the share and, secondly, the difference between the amount thus quantified and the present number of potential shares is calculated; this represents the theoretical number of shares issued disregarding the dilutive effect. Profit or loss for the period is not adjusted.

Therefore, the calculation of earnings per share was as follow:

EARNINGS PER SHARE FOR CONTINUING OPERATIONS	2008	2007
Numerator for basic earnings per share:		
Income available to common stockholders (thousands of euros)	5,020	6,126
Numerator for diluted earnings per share:		
Income available to common stockholders (thousands of euros)	5,020	6,126
Denominator for basic earnings per share (millions of shares)	3,706	3,594
Denominator for diluted earnings per share (millions of shares)	3,706	3,594
Basic earnings per share (euros)	1.35	1.70
Diluted earnings per share (euros)	1.35	1.70

As of December 31, 2008 and 2007, there were neither instruments nor share based payment to employees that could potentially dilute basic earnings per share, nor discontinued operations that affected the earnings per share calculation for periods presented.

5. RISK EXPOSURE

Dealing in financial instruments can entail the assumption or transfer of one or more classes of risk by financial institutions. :

- Market risk is defined as the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices. There are three types of market risk:
- Currency risk: the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in foreign exchange rates.
- Interest rate risk: the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates.
- Price risk: the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices, whether those changes are caused by factors specific to the individual financial instrument or its issuer, or factors affecting all similar financial instruments traded in the market.
- Credit risk is defined as the risk that one party to a financial instrument will cause a financial loss for the other party by failing to discharge an obligation.

 Liquidity risk is defined as the risk that an entity will not be able to meet obligations associated with financial liabilities, or will be forced to secure funding on onerous conditions as a result of difficulties encountered in meeting its obligations.

RISK GUIDELINES AND POLICIES

The general guiding principles followed by the Bank to define and monitory its risk profile are set out below:

- 1. The risks assumed must be aligned with the Bank's regulatory capital in according with its target solvency level.
- 2. There are limits in place to curtail the concentration of exposures to specific risk factors that could jeopardise the Bank's objectives in terms of solvency, liquidity and earnings recurrence.
- 3. The Bank's endeavours to generate profits must imply a high degree of repeat earnings.
- 4. Business growth must be financed in accordance with prudent liquidity management.
- 5. All risks must be identified, measured and evaluated and procedures must be in place to monitor and manage these risks.
- 6. Maintenance of robust tools for controlling and mitigating operational and reputational risks.
- 7. The business divisions are held responsible for proposing and maintaining an adequate risk profile within their scope of activity and under the umbrella of the corporate risk management framework.
- 8. The risk management infrastructure must be sufficient to lend dynamic support to the principles listed above in relation to tools, databases, IT systems, procedures and personnel.

Building on these principles, the Bank has developed an integrated risk management system that is structured around three main components: (i) a corporate risk governance regime, with adequate segregation of duties and responsibilities (i.e., separation of risk-taking and risk control functions), (ii) a set of tools, circuits and procedures that constitute the various discrete risk management regimes, and (iii) an internal risk control system.

In relation to limiting risk concentrations, specifically in the trading area, limits are approved each year by the Board's Risk Committee on exposures to trading, structural interest rate, structural currency, equity and liquidity risk at the banking entities and in the asset management, pension and insurance businesses. These limits factor in many variables, including economic capital and earnings volatility criteria, and are reinforced with alert triggers and a stoploss scheme.

In relation to credit risk, maximum exposure limits are set by customer and country; generic limits are also set for maximum exposure to specific deals and products. Upper limits are allocated based on iso-risk curves, determined as the sum of expected losses and economic capital, and its ratings-based equivalence in terms of gross nominal exposure.

An additional guideline in terms of oversight of maximum risk concentration up to and at the level of 10% of equity: stringent requirements in terms of in-depth knowledge of the counterparty, its operating markets and sectors.

For retail portfolios, potential concentrations of risk are analyzed by geography or by certain specific risk profiles in relation to overall risk and earnings volatility; where appropriate, the opportune measures are taken, imposing cut-offs using scoring tools, via recovery management and mitigating exposure using pricing strategy, among other approaches.

CORPORATE MANAGEMENT STRUCTURE

The Board of Directors is the body responsible for setting the risk policies via the Bank's Standing committee and the Lending committee. The Board hence establishes the general principles defining the target risk profile for the BBVA. Likewise, it approves the infrastructure required for risk management, the delegation framework and the ceilings system that enable the business to develop in keeping with this risk profile in day-to-day decision-making.

The Lending Committee undertakes periodic analysis and monitoring of risk management within the various levels of delegation of the Bank's administration bodies. The scope of its functions comprises:

- Analysing and assessing proposals for Group risk strategy and policies in order to submit them to the Bank's Standing Committee for approval.
- Monitoring the degree to which the risks assumed are in line with the specified profile, as a reflection of the Bank's risk tolerance and expected earnings in view of the risk exposure.

- Approval of risk operations within the established delegation system.
- Verification that the Bank is provided with the means, systems, structures and resources in line with best practices, to enable it to implement its risk management strategy.
- Submission of the proposals it considers necessary or appropriate to the Bank's Standing Committee so that
 risk management adapts to best practices arising from recommendations on corporate governance or from
 risk supervisory bodies.

The Bank's risk management system is managed by an independent risk area, which combines a view by risk types with a global view. The Risk Area assures that the risks tools, metrics, historical databases and information systems are in line and uniform. It likewise sets the procedures, circuits and general management criteria.

The Global Risk Committee – composed by those in charge of the Bank's risk management- has as main tasks the development and implementation of the Bank's risk management model as well as the correct integration of the risk's costs in the different decision-making processes. The Global Risk Committee assesses the global risk profile of the Bank and the coherence between the risk policies and objective risk profile; identifies global risk concentrations and mitigation techniques; monitors de macroeconomic environment and the performance of entities in the sector quantifying global sensitivity and the expected impact of different scenarios of risk positioning.

The Global Risk Internal Control and Operational risk Committee assesses the main operational risks of the Bank and assure that the units establish the corresponding mitigation plans. As well, they review the internal control annual review that is afterwards approved by the Audit and Compliance Committee.

The Technical Transactions Committee analyses and approves, where appropriate, the financial transactions and programmes that are within its level of authorisation, and refers any transactions exceeding the scope of its delegated powers to the Lending Committee.

The New Products Committee is responsible for studying and, if necessary, for approving the introduction of new products before the activities begin. The Committee is also responsible for controlling and monitoring the new products, and for promoting business in an orderly way, and allows them to develop in a controlled environment.

The Asset-Liability Committee (ALCO) is the body responsible for actively managing the Bank's structural liquidity, interest rate and currency risks, and its core capital.

TOOLS, CIRCUITS AND PROCEDURES

The Bank has implemented an integral risk management system designed to cater for the needs arising in relation to the various types of risk; this prompted it to equip the management processes for each risk with measurement tools for risk acceptance, assessment and monitoring and to define the appropriate circuits and procedures, which are reflected in manuals that also include management criteria.

Specifically, the main risk management activities performed are as follows: calculation of the risk exposures of the various portfolios, considering any related mitigating factors (netting, collateral, etc.); calculation of the probability of default (PD), loss severity and expected loss of each portfolio, and assignment of the PD to the new transactions (ratings and scorings); measurement of the values-at-risk of the portfolios based on various scenarios using historical simulations; establishment of limits to the potential losses based on the various risks incurred; determination of the possible impacts of the structural risks on the income statement; setting of limits and alerts to safeguard the Bank's liquidity; identification and quantification of operational risks by business line to enable the mitigation of these risks through corrective measures; and definition of efficient circuits and procedures which contribute to the achievement of the targets set.

5.1 Credit Risk

Credit risk is defined as the risk that one party to a financial instrument will cause a financial loss for the other party by failing to discharge an obligation.

Maximum exposure to credit risk

For the financial assets recognized on the face of the balance sheet, credit risk exposure is equivalent to these assets' carrying amounts. The maximum exposure to credit risk on financial guarantees extended is the maximum that BBVA is liable for if these guarantees are called in.

The Bank's maximum credit risk exposure as of December 31, 2008 and 2007, without recognizing the availability of collateral or other credit enhancements, is broken down by sector in the table below:

	Millions of euros		
	2008	2007	
Financial asstest held for trading (Note 8)	54,382	32,143	
Debt securities	14,953	17,006	
Trading derivatives	39,429	15,137	
Other financial assets at fair value through profit or loss (Note 9)	-	-	
Debt securities	-	-	
Availvable-for-sale financial assets (Note 10)	11,983	9,157	
Debt securities	11,983	9,157	
Loans and receivables (Note 11)	275,200	246,322	
Loans and advances to credit institutions	45,078	35,048	
Loans and advances to other debtors	230,111	214,479	
Public Sector	8,313	7,568	
Agriculture	2,060	2,165	
Industry	33,688	28,128	
Real estate and construction	41,879	37,693	
Trade and finance	24,545	21,338	
Loans to individuals	87,585	85,834	
Leases	6,722	6,800	
Other	25,319	24,953	
Debt securities	11	-	
Held-to-maturity investments (Note 12)	5,285	5,589	
Hedging derivatives (Note 13)	3,047	779	
Total	349,897	293,990	
Financial guarantees (Note 28)	64,729	73,903	
Other contingent exposures	6,178	5,477	
Drawable by third parties (Note 28)	63,493	70,769	
Total off-balances	134,400	150,149	
Total	484,297	444,139	

Mitigating credit risk: collateral and other credit enhancements

In most instances the maximum credit exposure is mitigated by collateral, credit enhancements and other measures devised to reduce BBVA's ultimate exposure. The table below outlines the main measures in place for each class of financial instrument:

Financial assets held for trading: Guarantees or credit enhancements, which are taken directly from the issuer or counterparty, are implied in the instruments' contractual clauses. For trading derivatives credit risk is minimized via master netting agreements, whereby derivative financial assets and liabilities with the same counterparty can been settled net. Other types of guarantees may also be put in place, depending on the counterparty's solvency and the nature of the transaction.

Other financial assets at fair value through profit or loss: Guarantees or credit enhancements, which are taken directly from the issuer or counterparty, are implied in the instruments' contractual clauses.

Available-for-sale financial assets: Guarantees or credit enhancements, which are taken directly from the issuer or counterparty, are implicit to the instrument's structuring.

Loans and receivables:

- Loans and advances to credit institutions: They have personal guarantees from the counterparties and, on occasion, an additional guarantee from another credit entity with which a credit derivative has been written.
- Loans and advances to other debtors: Most of these operations are backed by personal guarantees extended by the counterparties. The collateral received to secure loans and advances to other debtors include mortgages, cash guarantees and other collateral such as pledged securities. Other kinds of credit enhancements may be put in place such as guarantees, credit derivatives, etc.
- Debt securities: Guarantees or credit enhancements, which are taken directly from the issuer or counterparty, are implicit to the instrument's structuring.

Held-to-maturity investments: Guarantees or credit enhancements, which are taken directly from the issuer or counterparty, are implicit to the instrument's structuring.

Hedging derivatives: Credit risk is minimized via master netting agreements, whereby derivative financial assets and liabilities with the same counterparty can be settled net. Other types of guarantees may also be put in place, depending on the counterparty's solvency and the nature of the transaction.

Financial guarantees, other contingent exposures and drawable by third parties: They have personal guarantees from the counterparties and, on occasion, an additional guarantee from another credit entity with which a derivative has been written.

The BBVA's collateralized credit risk as of December 31, 2008 and 2007, excluding balances deemed impaired, is broken down in the table below:

	Millions	of euros
	2008	2007
Mortgage loans	103,106	100,556
Operating assets mortgage loans	2,553	2,248
Home mortgages	61,354	58,002
Rest	39,199	40,306
Secured loans, except mortgages	4,419	5,765
Cash guarantees	49	104
Pledging of securities	199	460
Rest	4,171	5,201
Total	107,525	106,321

As of December 31, 2008, the fair value of all collateral received was higher than the value of the underlying assets. Specifically in relation to mortgages, the average amount pending collection on the corresponding loans represented 55% of the fair value of the properties pledged.

Policies and procedures for hedging or mitigating risks, including policy governing the taking of collateral.

BBVA's policy for hedging or mitigating credit risk is built on its banking model, which in turn is focused on relationship banking. Based on this approach, the taking of guarantees is a necessary tool but alone is not sufficient to underpin risk taking; accordingly, risk-taking by BBVA entails substantiation of the counterparty's repayment ability or its ability to generate cash flow to service its obligations.

This philosophy is distilled in a conservative approach to risk taking policy, to the analysis performed on a transaction's financial risk, based on the creditor's ability to settle or generate cash flow to extinguish its obligations, to taking guarantees in all generally accepted forms (cash collateral, pledged assets, personal guarantees, covenants or hedges) commensurate with the risk assumed, and lastly, to the recovery risk assumed (asset liquidity).

Credit quality of financial assets that are neither past due nor impaired

BBVA has ratings tools that enable it to rank the credit quality of its operations and customers based on a scoring system and to map these ratings to probability of default (PD) scales. To analyze the performance of PD, the Bank has a series of historical databases that house the pertinent information generated internally.

The scoring tools vary by customer segment (companies, corporate clients, SMEs, public authorities, etc). For wholesale portfolios where the number of defaults is very low (sovereigns, corporates, financial entities) the internal ratings models are fleshed out by benchmarking the statistics maintained by the external rating agencies (Moody's, Standard and Poor's and Fitch). To this end, each year the Bank compares the PDs compiled by the agencies at each level of risk rating and allocated to each ratings notch, mapping the measurements compiled by the various agencies to the BBVA master ratings scale.

BBVA maintains a master ratings scale with a view to facilitating the uniform classification of the Bank's various risky asset portfolios. There are two versions of this scale: a 17-notch abridged scale which groups outstanding risk into 17 categories and an extended 34-notch scale that best represents the heterogeneous nature of BBVA's portfolio.

	Probability of default (basic points)			
Datin v		Minimum from >=	Maximum until <	
Rating	Average			
AAA AA+	1	0	2	
AA+ AA	2	2	4	
AA-	3 4	4	5	
AA- A+	5	5	6	
A	8	6	9	
A-	10	9	11	
BBB+1	12	11	14	
BBB+2	15	14	17	
BBB1	18	17	20	
BBB2	22	20	24	
BBB-1	27	24	30	
BBB-2	34	30	39	
BB+1	44	39	50	
BB+2	58	50	67	
BB1	78	67	90	
BB2	102	90	116	
BB-1	132	116	150	
BB-2	166	150	194	
B+1	204	194	226	
B+2	250	226	276	
B+3	304	276	335	
B1	370	335	408	
B2	450	408	490	
B3	534	490	581	
B-1	633	581	689	
B-2	750	689	842	
B-3	945	842	1061	
CCC+	1,191	1,061	1,336	
CCC	1,500	1,336	1,684	
CCC-	1,890	1,684	2,121	
CC+	2,381	2,121	2,673	
CC	3,000	2,673	3,367	
CC-	3,780	3,367	4,243	

The table below outlines the distribution of exposure by internal ratings, which comprehends companies, financial entities and public institutions (excluding sovereign risk) as of December 31, 2008:

Rating	%
AAA/AA	23.63%
Α	26.67%
BBB+	9.16%
BB	6.20%
BB-	5.96%
B+	3.08%
В	1.27%
B-	0.21%
Total	100.00%

Risk concentrations

The table below depicts the Bank's credit risk concentration by classes of financial instruments and geographic markets as of December 31, 2008:

	Millions of euros					
RISKS ON BALANCE	Spain	Europe except Spain	USA	Latin America	Rest	Total
Cash and balances at other central banks	2,452	165	61	-	9	2,687
Financial assets held for trading	19,632	30,301	4,255	1,736	4,063	59,987
Debt securities	7,865	5,987	596	21	484	14,953
Equity instruments	2,336	1,499	180	882	708	5,605
Derivatives	9,431	22,815	3,479	833	2,871	39,429
Available-for-sale portfolio	10,684	4,894	515	46	2,697	18,838
Debt securities	6,215	4,593	465	44	666	11,985
Equity instruments	4,469	301	50	2	2,031	6,853
Loans and receivables	211,878	41,414	6,274	8,743	6,891	275,200
Loans and advances to credit institutions	20,789	20,645	1,682	790	1,172	45,078
Loans and advances to other debtors	191,089	20,769	4,589	7,951	5,713	230,111
Debt securities	-	-	3	2	6	11
Held-to-maturity investments	2,396	2,889	-	-	-	5,285
Hedging derivatives	138	2,789	94	-	26	3,047
Total	247,180	82,452	11,199	10,525	13,686	365,044
RISKS OFF-BALANCE	Spain	Europe except Spain	USA	Latin America	Rest	Total
Financial guarantees	48,288	9,533	1,490	1,439	3,979	64,729
Other contingent exposures	41,696	18,456	6,543	1,238	1,738	69,671
Total	89,984	27,989	8,033	2,677	5,717	134,400

Policies and procedures for preventing excessive concentrations of risk

In order to prevent the build up of excessive concentrations of credit risk at the individual, country and sector levels, the Bank oversees updated risk concentration indices at the individual and portfolio levels tied to the various observable variables within the field of credit risk management. The limit on the Bank's exposure or share of a customer's financial business therefore depends on the customer's credit rating, the nature of the facility, and the Bank's presence in a given market, based on the following guidelines:

- Striking a balance between the customer's financing needs, broken down by type (trade/financial, short/long-term, etc.), and the degree to which its business is or is not attractive to BBVA. This approach drives a better operational mix that is still compatible with the needs of the bank's clientele.
- Other determining factors relate to national legislation and the ratio between the size of the customer book and bank's equity, to prevent risk from becoming overly concentrated among few customers. Additional factors taken into consideration include constraints related to market, customer, internal regulation and macroeconomic factors, etc.
- Meanwhile, correct portfolio management leads to identification of risk concentrations and enables the taking of appropriate action.

Operations with customers or groups that entail an expected loss plus economic capital of over €18 million are approved at the highest level, i.e., by the Board Risk Committee. As a reference point, this is equivalent in terms of exposure to 10% of eligible equity for AAA and to 1% for a BB rating, implying oversight of the major individual risk concentrations by the highest-level risk governance bodies as a function of credit ratings.

An additional guideline in terms of oversight of maximum risk concentration up to and at the level of 10% of equity: stringent requirements in terms of in-depth knowledge of the counterparty, its operating markets and sectors.

Financial assets past due but not impaired

The table below provides disclosure on financial assets past due as of December 31, 2008 but not impaired, specifically an age analysis by class of financial instrument:

	Millions of euros			
	Less than 1 month	1 to 2 months	2 to 3 months	Total
Loans and advances to other debtors	1,446	391	334	2,171

Impaired assets and impairment losses

The table below provides disclosure on impaired assets by heading of the balance sheet as of December 31, 2008 and 2007:

	Millions of e		
RISKS ON BALANCE	2008	2007	
Available-for-sale portfolio	171	-	
Debt securities	171	-	
Loans and receivables	5,219	1,322	
Credit institutions	75	7	
Loans and advances to other debtors	5,133	1,313	
Debt securities	11	2	
Total	5,390	1,322	
RISKS OFF-BALANCE			
Impaired contingent liabilities	130	48	

The changes in 2008 and 2007 in the impaired financial assets and contingent liabilities were as follow:

	Millions	of euros
	2008	2007
Balance at the beginning of the year	1,370	996
Additions	6,152	1,402
Recoveries	(1,428)	(668)
Transfers to write-off	(576)	(352)
Exchange differences and others	2	(8)
Balance at the end of the year	5,520	1,370

Following is a detail of the impaired financial assets considered as of December 31, 2008, classified by geographical location of risk and by age of the oldest past-due amount:

		Impaired assets of loans and advances to other debtors				
	Amounts less than six	6 to 12 months	12 to 18 months	18 to 24 months	More than 24 months	Total
Spain	2,738	1,751	636	108	98	5,331
Rest of Europe	32	16	-	-	-	48
United States	1	-	-	-	-	1
Rest	10	-	-	-	-	10
Total	2,781	1,767	636	108	98	5,390

The table below breaks down impaired financial assets by segment, indicating, where appropriate, the type of security taken to ensure collection, as of December 31, 2008 and 2007

	Millions	of euros
IMPAIRED RISKS ON BALANCE	2008	2007
Public Sector	4	47
Credit institutions	2,826	869
Financial assets with other sectors	2,560	406
Mortgage	927	219
Other	1,633	187
Total	5,390	1,322

The table below depicts the finance income accrued on impaired financial assets as of December 31, 2008 and 2007:

	Millions of euros		
	2008	2007	
Financial income from impaired assets	573	412	

This income is not recognized in the income statement due to the existence of doubts as to the collectibility of these assets.

The analysis of financial assets that are individually determined to be impaired as at the reporting date, including the factors the entity considered in determining that they are impaired and a description of collateral held by the entity as security and other credit enhancements, is provided in Note 2.1.b

The changes in 2008 and 2007 of the transfers to write-offs (financial impairment assets removed from balance because the recovery was considered remote) were as follows:

	Millions	of euros
	2008	2007
Balance at beginning of year	3,975	4,607
Increase:	736	468
Assets of remote collectability	576	352
Products overdue not collected	160	116
Decrease:	(154)	(1,089)
Cash recovery	(90)	(116)
Foreclosed assets	(13)	(3)
Other causes	(51)	(970)
Net exchange differences	(12)	(11)
Balance at the end of year	4,545	3,975

Decreases by other causes shown in the table above include sales to non Bank third parties of the portfolio of write-offs during the current year.

The following table outlines sales to third parties of portfolios of financial assets derecognized because the likelihood of their collection was deemed remote in 2008 and 2007:

	Millions of euros		
SALES TO THIRD PARTIES	2008	2007	
BBVA, S.A.	12	906	
Gains for sales to third parties	1	20	

Bank's NPL ratios as of December 31, 2008 and 2007 were:

	2008	2007
NPL ratio	1.66	0.43

The breakdown of impairment losses by type of instrument as of December 31, 2008 and 2007 is as follows:

Millions of euros

	Willions of euros		
	2008	2007	
Available-for-sale portfolio	110	15	
Debt securities	110	15	
Loans and receivables	4,189	3,802	
Credit institutions	70	9	
Loans and advances to other debtors	4,112	3,793	
Debt securities	7	-	
Held-to-maturity portfolio	3	5	
Contingents liabilities	387	525	
Total	4,689	4,347	

The changes of impairment losses of financial assets over the years 2008 and 2007 were as follows:

Millions of euros

	Willions of Euros		
	2008	2007	
Balance at beginning of year	4,347	3,953	
Increase in impairment losses charged to income	2,174	911	
Decrease in impairment losses credited to income	(1,234)	(151)	
Transfers to written-off loans	(575)	(352)	
Exchange differences and other	(23)	(14)	
Balance at end of year	4,689	4,347	
Of which:			
For impaired portfolio	1,970	534	
For current portfolio non impaired	2,719	3,813	

Renegotiated financial assets

As of December 31, 2008 the carrying amount of financial assets that would otherwise be past due or impaired whose terms have been renegotiated stood at €5,259 million (1.93% of the total loan book). These operations may be necessary to have deteriorated classification as borderline risk has not been renegotiated the terms applicable.

5.2 Market Risk

Market risk arising from fluctuations in the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument due to changes in market prices, including three types of risk:

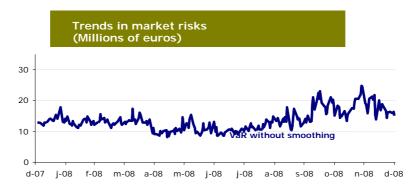
- Currency risk: the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in foreign exchange rates.
- Interest rate risk: the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates.
- Price risk: defined as the risk that the value of financial instruments will fluctuate as a result of changes in
 market prices whether those changes are caused by factors specific to the individual instrument or factors
 affecting all instruments traded in the market.

a) Market Risk

With regard to market risk (including interest rate risk, currency risk and equity price risk), limit structure determines a scheme of VaR (Value at Risk) limits and an Economic Capital for market risk for each business unit and specific sublimits by type of risk, activity and desk. In general, the VaR/CaR readings are complemented by sensitivity analysis to determine, and where necessary limit, exposure to changes in the various market risk variables. This indicators and alerts automatically activate procedures aimed at addressing any situations that might have a negative effect on the activities of the business area.

In addition, the Bank performs back testing and stress testing.

The BBVA's market risk was higher in 2008 than in prior years due to protracted and intense financial market volatility. The market risk profile as of December 31, 2008 and 2007 for the VaR calculations without smoothing with a 99% confidence interval and a 1-day horizon were as follows:



Millions of euros

	2008	2007
Interest risk	16.1	17.8
Spread risk	0.0	6.0
Currency risk	5.4	3.3
Stock-market risk	0.8	7.8
Vega/Correlation risk	12.4	7.0

Since February 29, 2008 and with effect from December 31, 2007, historic simulation methodology is used, in accordance with the internal model approved by the Bank of Spain for the trading portfolios of BBVA.

The market risk factors used to measure and control these risks are the basis of all calculations using the Value-at-Risk (VaR) methodology.

VaR measures the maximum loss with a given probability over a given period as a result of changes in the general conditions of financial markets and their effects on market risk factors. BBVA mainly conducts daily VaR estimates using the historic simulation methodology.

The types of risk factors used to measure VaR are:

- Interest rate risk: Defined as the potential loss in value of the portfolio due to movements in interest rate curves. We use all interest rate curves in which positions and risks exist. We also use a wide range of vertices reflecting the different maturities within each curve.
- Credit spread risk: Defined as the potential loss caused by movements in credit spread levels determining the value of corporate bonds or any corporate bond derivative. Credit spread VaR is estimated by moving the credit spreads used as risk factors through a range of scenarios. The risk factors used in the simulation are credit spread curves by sector and by rating, and specific spread curves for individual issuers.
- Exchange rate risk: Defined as the potential loss caused by movements in exchange rates. Exchange rate risk VaR is estimated by impacting present positions with observed actual changes in exchange rates.
- Equity or commodity risk: Defined as the potential loss caused by movements in equity prices, stock-market indices and commodity prices. Equity or commodity risk VaR is estimated by re-measuring present positions in line with observed actual changes in equity prices, stock-market indices and commodity prices.
- Vega risk: Defined as the potential loss caused by movements in implied volatilities affecting the value of options. Vega (equities, interest rate and exchange rate) risk VaR is estimated by impacting implied volatility surfaces with observed changes in the implied volatilities of equity, interest rate and exchange rate options.
- Correlation risk: Defined as the potential loss caused by a disparity between the estimated and actual correlation between two assets, currencies, derivatives, instruments or markets.

Finally, all these measurements are supplemented with VaR estimation with exponential smoothing, to better reflect the impact of movements.

b) Structural interest rate risk

The aim of on-balance-sheet interest rate risk management is to maintain the Bank's exposure to market interest rate fluctuations at levels in keeping with its risk strategy and profile. To this end, the ALCO actively manages the balance sheet through transactions intended to optimize the level of risk assumed in relation to the expected results, thus enabling the Bank to comply with the tolerable risk limits.

The ALCO bases its activities on the interest rate risk measurements performed by the Risk Area. Acting as an independent unit, the Risk Area periodically quantifies the impact of interest rate fluctuations on the Bank's net interest income and economic value.

In addition to measuring sensitivity to 100-basis-point changes in market interest rates, the Bank performs probabilistic calculations to determine the economic capital for structural interest rate risk in the BBVA banking activity (excluding the Treasury Area) based on interest rate curve simulation models.

All these risk measurements are subsequently analysed and monitored, and the levels of risk assumed and the degree of compliance with the limits authorised by the Standing Committee are reported to the various managing bodies of the Bank.

As part of the measurement process, the Bank established the assumptions regarding the evolution and behaviour of certain items, such as those relating to products with no explicit or contractual maturity. These assumptions are based on studies that estimate the relationship between the interest rates on these products and market rates and enable

specific balances to be classified into trend-based balances maturing at long term and seasonal or volatile balances with short-term residual maturity.

c) Structural currency risk

Structural currency risk derives mainly from exposure to exchange rate fluctuations arising in relation to the Bank's foreign subsidiaries and from the endowment funds of the branches abroad financed in currencies other than the investment currency.

The ALCO is responsible for arranging hedging transactions to limit the net worth impact of fluctuations in exchange rates, based on their projected trend, and to guarantee the equivalent euro value of the foreign currency earnings expected to be obtained from these investments.

Structural currency risk management is based on the measurements performed by the Risk Area. These measurements use an exchange rate scenario simulation model which quantifies possible changes in value for a given confidence interval and a pre-established time horizon. The Standing Committee authorises the scheme of limits and alerts over this risk measurements which include a limit on the economic capital or unexpected loss arising from the currency risk of the foreign-currency investments.

d) Structural equity price risk

The Bank's exposure to structural equity price risk derives mainly from investments in industrial and financial companies with medium- to long-term investment horizons. It is reduced by the net short positions held in derivative instruments on the same underlyings in order to limit the sensitivity of the portfolio to possible falls in prices.

The Risk Area measures and effectively monitors the structural equity price risk. To this end, it estimates the sensitivity figures and the capital required to cover the possible unexpected losses arising from fluctuations in the value of the companies in the investment portfolio, with a confidence interval equal to the entity's target rating, taking into account the liquidity of the positions and the statistical behaviour of the assets under consideration. These measurements are supplemented by periodic stress- and back-testing and scenario analyses.

5.3 Liquidity risk

The aim of liquidity risk management and control is to ensure that the payment commitments can be met on duly without having to resort to borrowing funds under onerous conditions, or damaging the image and reputation of the institution.

The Bank's liquidity risk is monitored using a dual approach: the short-term approach (90-day time horizon), which focuses basically on the management of payments and collections of Treasury and Markets, ascertains the Bank's possible liquidity requirements; and the structural, medium- and long-term approach, which focuses on the financial management of the balance sheet as a whole, with a minimum monitoring time frame of one year.

The assessment of asset liquidity risk is based on whether or not they are eligible for rediscounting before the corresponding central bank. For normal situations, both in the short and medium term, those assets that are on the eligible list published by the European Central Bank (ECB) or the corresponding monetary authority are considered to be liquid. Non-eligible assets, quoted or non-quoted, are considered to represent a second line of liquidity for the entity when analysing crisis situations.

The Risk Area performs a control function and is totally independent of the management areas of each of the approaches and of the Bank's various units. Each of the risk areas, which are independent from each other, complies with the corporative principles of liquidity risk control that are established by the Market Risk Central Unit (UCRAM) – Structural Risks.

For each entity, the management areas request an outline of the quantitative and qualitative limits and alerts for short-medium- and long-term liquidity risk, which is authorized by the Standing Committee. Also, the Risk Area performs periodic (daily and monthly) risk exposure measurements, develops the related valuation tools and models, conducts periodic stress tests, measures the degree of concentration on interbank counterparties, prepares the policies and procedures manual, and monitors the authorised limits and alerts, which are reviewed al least one time every year.

The liquidity risk data are sent periodically to the Bank's ALCO and to the management areas involved. As established in the Contingency Plan, the Technical Liquidity Group (TLG), in the event of an alert of a possible crisis, conducts an initial analysis of the Bank's short- and long-term liquidity situation. The TLG comprises personnel from the Short-Term Cash Desk, Financial Management and the Market Area Risk Unit (UCRAM-Structural Risk). If the alert is serious, the TLG reports the matter to the Liquidity Committee, which is composed of the managers of the related areas. The Liquidity Committee is responsible, in situations requiring urgent attention, for calling a meeting of the Crisis Committee chaired by the CEO.

A detail, by contractual maturity, of the balances of certain headings in the balance sheets as of December 31, 2008 and 2007, disregarding valuation adjustments, was as follow:

				Millions of eur	os		
2008	Total	Demand	Up to 1 month	1 to 3 months	3 to 12 months	1 to 5 years	Over 5 years
ASSETS -							
Cash and balances with central banks	2,687	2,687	-	-	-	-	-
Loans and advances to credit insititutions	45,078	2,314	26,099	2,443	3,882	6,511	3,829
Loans and advances to other debtors	230,111	9,594	25,524	14,785	29,080	54,390	96,738
Debt securities	32,230	558	660	657	6,898	12,634	10,823
OTC derivatives	38,285	-	2,782	1,785	4,728	13,947	15,043
LIABILITIES-							
Deposits from central banks	13,620	4	8,339	2,337	2,940	-	-
Deposits from credit institutions	43,614	1,277	16,704	5,031	6,497	7,025	7,080
Deposits from other creditors	187,325	52,770	56,447	21,858	28,745	26,084	1,421
Debt certificates (including bonds)	56,321	-	6,283	10,114	4,455	17,615	17,854
Subordinated liabilities	12,816	-	350	-	727	597	11,142
Other financial liabilities	4,048	3,399	626	-	11	12	-
OTC derivatives	36,556	-	1,876	2,786	5,504	13,631	12,759

	Millions of euros						
2007	Total	Demand	Up to 1 month	1 to 3 months	3 to 12 months	1 to 5 years	Over 5 years
ASSETS -							
Cash and balances with central banks	12,216	12,216	-	-	-	-	-
Loans and advances to credit institutions	35,048	2,878	15,500	3,985	6,074	4,634	1,977
Loans and advances to other debtors	214,479	5,796	21,829	15,361	30,679	50,301	90,513
Debt securities	31,718	328	935	1,689	6,482	12,702	9,582
OTC derivatives	14,180	-	691	431	1,367	5,158	6,533
LIABILITIES-							
Deposits from central banks	22,921	5	20,791	1,435	690	-	-
Deposits from credit institutions	46,512	1,187	28,906	4,259	5,400	4,533	2,227
Deposits from other creditors	171,050	52,255	44,893	11,137	22,422	38,969	1,374
Debt certificates (including bonds)	44,406	-	166	-	2,427	19,471	22,342
Subordinated liabilities	12,427	-	-	-	-	1,675	10,752
Other financial liabilities	4,121	3,551	570	-	-	-	-
OTC derivatives	16,652	-	1,285	743	2,234	6,906	5,484

As part of the measurement process, the Bank established the assumptions regarding the evolution and behaviour of certain items, such as those relating to products with no explicit or contractual maturity. These assumptions are based on studies that estimate the relationship between the interest rates on these products and market rates and enable specific balances to be classified into trend-based balances maturing at long term and seasonal or volatile balances with short-term residual maturity.

In the wake of the exceptional circumstances unfolding in the international financial markets, notably from the second half of 2008, the European governments committed to taking the opportune measures to try to resolve the issues confronting bank funding and the ramifications of constrained funding on the real economy with a view to safeguarding the stability of the international financial system. The overriding goals underpinning these measures were to ensure sufficient liquidity to enable financial institutions to function correctly, to facilitate the funding of banks, to provide financial institutions with additional capital resources where needed so as to continue to ensure the proper financing of the economy, to ensure that applicable accounting standards are sufficiently flexible to take into consideration current exceptional market circumstances and to reinforce and improve cooperation among European nations.

Framed by this general philosophy, the following measures were passed into law in Spain during the fourth quarter of 2008:

- Royal Decree-Law 6/2008, of October 10, creating the Spanish Financial Asset Acquisition Fund, and Order EHA/3118/2008, dated October 31, enacting this Royal Decree. The purpose of the fund, which is managed by Spain's economy ministry and has an initial endowment of €30 billion, extendable to €50 billion, is to acquire, with public financing and based on market criteria, via auctions, financial instruments issued by the banks and cajas and securitization funds containing Spanish assets, secured by loans extended to individuals, companies and non-financial corporates.
- Royal Decree-Law 7/2008, of October 13, on Emergency Economic Measures in connection with the Concerted Euro Area Action Plan, and Order EHA/3364/2008, dated November 21, enacting article 1 of the aforementioned Royal Decree, including the following measures:

The extension of state guarantees to secure bills, debentures and bonds issued by credit entities resident in Spain since October 14, 2008. Debt issued availing this state guarantee must: form part of individual operations or issuance programs; not be subordinated or secured by any other class of guarantee; be traded

on official Spanish secondary markets; mature within 3 months and 3 years, although this maturity can be extended to 5 years subject to prior notification to the Bank of Spain; be fixed or floating rate, subject to special conditions for floating-rate debt; be repaid in a single installment at maturity; not have any options or other derivatives attached; and, have a nominal value of €10 million or more. The deadline for granting state guarantees is December 31, 2009 and the total amount of guarantees that can be extended in 2008 is €100 billion.

Authorization, on an exceptional basis, until December 31, 2009, for the Spanish economy ministry to acquire securities, including preferential shares and other non-voting equity instruments, issued by credit entities resident in Spain that need to reinforce their capital and so request.

The Bank is entitled to avail of the aforementioned measures under the umbrella of its risk management policy. However, at the date of preparation of the accompanying financial statements, the Group has not had to resort to using these facilities thanks to its exceptional liquidity management.

6. FAIR VALUE

The fair value of an asset or a liability on a given date is the amount for which it could be exchanged or settled, respectively, between two knowledgeable, willing parties in an arm's length transaction. The most objective and common reference for the fair value of an asset or a liability is the price that would be paid for it on an organized, transparent and deep market ("quoted price" or "market price").

If there is no market price for a given asset or liability, its fair value is estimated on the basis of the price established in recent transactions involving similar instruments and, in the absence thereof, by using mathematical measurement models sufficiently tried and trusted by the international financial community. The models we most frequently use are the present value method, Monte Carlo, and Black-Scholes. The estimates used in such models take into consideration the specific features of the asset or liability to be measured and, in particular, the various types of risk associated with the asset or liability. However, the limitations inherent to the measurement models developed and the possible inaccuracies of the assumptions required by these models may signify that the fair value of an asset or liability that is estimated does not coincide exactly with the price for which the asset or liability could be exchanged or settled on the date of its measurement.

Determining the fair value of financial instruments

Following is a comparison of the carrying amounts of the Bank's financial assets and liabilities and their respective fair values as of December 31, 2008 and 2007:

Millions of euros

		Willions of editos				
	20	08	2007			
	Book value	Fair value	Book value	Fair value		
Assets						
Cash and balances with central banks	2,687	2,687	12,216	12,216		
Financial assets held for trading	59,987	59,987	41,180	41,180		
Available-for-sale financial assets	18,726	18,726	18,709	18,709		
Loans and receivables	272,114	272,777	246,322	252,894		
Held-to-maturity investments	5,282	5,221	5,584	5,334		
Hedging derivatives	3,047	3,047	779	779		
Liabilities						
Financial assets held for trading	40,538	40,538	18,724	18,724		
Financial liabilities at amortised cost	322,197	318,665	303,051	301,771		
Hedging derivatives	824	824	1,766	1,766		

For financial instruments that are not carried at fair value, fair value was calculated in the following manner:

- The fair value of "Cash and balances with central banks", which are short term by their very nature, is equivalent to their carrying amount.
- The fair value of "Held-to-maturity investments" corresponds to their quoted price in active markets.
- The fair values of "Loans and receivables" and "Financial liabilities at amortized cost" was estimated by discounting estimated cash flows to present value using the market interest rates prevailing at each year-end.

For financial instruments which are carried at fair value, the measurement processes used are set forth below:

 Measurement using market observable quoted prices for the financial instrument in question, secured from independent sources and linked to active markets (Level 1). This level includes listed debt securities, other listed equity instruments, derivatives in organized markets and mutual funds.

- Measurement using valuation techniques the inputs for which are drawn from market observable data (Level
 2). They are measured using discounted cash flow methodology using market observable interest rate and
 spread curves. This level includes unlisted debt securities, other unlisted equity instruments and OTC
 derivatives (swaps, forward contracts, credit default swaps (CDS), etc).
- Measurement using valuation techniques, where some of the inputs are not taken from market observable data (Level 3). Model selection and validation is undertaken at the independent business units.

The following table sets forth the main valuation techniques used in the estimation of fair value in level 3, based of the financial instruments at fair value as of December 31, 2008:

Financial instruments	Valuation techniques	Assumptions not obsevable in market
Debt securities	ABSs were measured by discounted cash flow. Future prepayments are calculated on the basis of conditional prepayment rates supplied by issuers. CDOs are valued by the time-to-default model. The model is based on a statistical Gaussian Copula as a measure of probability of default. The BBVA Group uses a correlation input extrapolated from the correlation of the various tranches of the indices (ITRAXX and CDX) with the underlying portfolio of our CDOs, using the expected loss as the basis of realisation.	Credit Spread Correlation of defaults
Other equity instruments	Present value method	Credit Spread
Trading derivatives	Present value method and "Libor Market" model for valuation of forward and future rate agreements (FRA).	Correlation decay
	Options are measured using widely accepted valuation models, factoring in implied volatility observations. The models used most often are the Montecarlo, numerical integration and Black-Scholes models for equity and currency options while the models used most extensively to value interest rate options are the Black 76, Hull & White and Black-Derman-Toy models.	Vol-of-Vol; Rever Factor; Volatility- Spot Correlation
Short positions	Present value method	
Hedging derivatives (assets and liabilities)	Present value method. Black 76 for caps, collars and floors.	

The following are the principal assumptions used in the valuation of the financial instruments listed in the table above that are measured by means of internal models in which non-observable market data is utilized:

- Credit Spread: The spread between the yield of a free risk asset (e.g.Treasury securities) and the yield of any
 other security that are identical in all respects except for quality rating. Spreads are considered as level 3
 inputs to fair value when referred to illiquid issues. Based on spread of similar entities.
- Correlation decay: It is the constant rate of decay that allows us to calculate how the correlation evolves between the different pairs of forward rates. Calculated by interpolation or extrapolation.
- Vol-of-Vol: Volatility of Spot Volatility. It is a statistical measure of the changes of the spot volatility. Based on historical data.
- Rever Factor: it is the speed with the spot volatility reverts to its mean.
- Volatility- Spot Correlation: is a statistical measure of the linear relationship (correlation) between the spot price of a security and the volatility of this price. Based on historical data.

The following table depicts the main financial instruments carried at fair value as of December 31, 2008 and 2007, broken down by the valuation technique level used to determine fair value:

	Millions of euros					
	2008				2007	
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
ASSETS						
Financial assets held for trading (Note 8)	17,502	41,550	935	22,818	18,155	207
Debt securities (Note 8.2)	11,131	3,519	303	12,863	4,031	113
Other equity instruments (Note 8.3)	5,228	17	360	9,005	30	1
Trading derivatives (Note 8.4)	1,143	38,014	272	950	14,093	93
Other financial assets at fair value through profit or loss (Note 9)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Debt securities	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other equity instruments	-	-	-	-	-	-
Available-for-sale financial assets (Note 10)	14,190	2,320	2,112	17,132	1,452	125
Debt securities	9,172	2,320	380	7,665	1,452	25
Other equity instruments	5,018	-	1,732	9,467	-	100
Hedging derivatives (Nota 13)	-	3,047	-	-	779	-
LIABILITIES						
Financial liabilities held for trading (Note 8)	3,981	36,473	84	1,925	16,543	76
Trading derivatives (Note 8.4)	1,328	36,473	84	773	16,534	76
Short positions (Note 8.1)	2,653	-	-	1,152	9	-
Other financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss (Note						
9)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hedging derivatives (Note 13)	-	824	-	-	1,766	-

Certain structured credit instruments which previously had an active market are included in level 3 given that, as a result of changes in the economic environment, these assets have become iliquid and it has been necessary to change the fair valuation measurement method. As of December 31, 2008 assets reclassified to level were €1,783 million.

As of December 31, 2008, the amount of profit and loss achieved recognized in the accompanying income statements relating to assets and liabilities classified in Level 3 is a credit of €25 million.

As of December 31, 2008, the book value of the synthetic credit structures in the Bank amounted to €899 million, of which 50.29% have security agencies and insurance companies. Of this total, €569 million were recognised in the heading "Financial assets held for trading" and €330 million euros were recognised in the heading "Available for sale financial assets".

Financial instruments at cost

In the Bank there are equity instruments, derivatives with equity instruments as the underlying and certain discretionary profit sharing arrangements that were recognized at cost in its balance sheet as their fair value could not be reliably determined. As of December 31, 2008, the balance of equity instruments amounted to €102 million. These instruments are currently in the portfolio available for sale.

The fair value of these instruments could not be reliably estimated because it corresponds to shares in companies not quoted on exchanges, and any valuation technique intended to be used does not contain significant inputs observable.

The table below outlines the financial assets and liabilities carried at cost that were sold in 2008:

		willions of euros	
	Amount of sale	Carrying amount at sale date	Gains/Losses
Financial instruments carried at cost	95	23	72

Loans and financial liabilities through profit or loss

As of December 31, 2008 and 2007, no loans or financial liabilities (other than those in the held for trading portfolio) were recognized in the accompanying balance sheets at fair value through profit and loss.

7. CASH AND BALANCES WITH CENTRAL BANKS

The breakdown of the balance of this heading in the balance sheets as of December 31, 2008 and 2007 is as follows:

	Millions of euros			
	2008	2007		
Cash	668	630		
Balances at the Bank of Spain	1,784	11,334		
Balances at other central banks	235	252		
Total	2,687	12,216		

8. FINANCIAL ASSETS AND LIABILITIES HELD FOR TRADING

8.1. Breakdown of the Balance

The breakdown, by type of instrument, of the balances of these headings in the balance sheets as of December 31, 2008 and 2007 is as follows:

	Millions of	Millions of euros			
	2008				
Assets -					
Debt certificates	14,953	17,006			
Equity instruments	5,605	9,037			
Trading derivatives	39,429	15,137			
Total	59,987	41,180			
Liabilities -					
Trading derivatives	37,885	17,562			
Short positions	2,653	1,162			
Total	40,538	18,724			

8.2. Debt Securities

The breakdown of the balance of this heading in the balance sheets as of December 31, 2008 and 2007 is as follows:

	Millions of euros		
	2008	2007	
Issued by central banks	-	7	
Spanish government bonds	6,431	5,042	
Foreign government bonds	2,812	1,948	
Issued by Spanish financial institutions	577	1,502	
Issued by foreign financial institutions	1,976	4,159	
Other debt securities	3,157	4,348	
Total	14,953	17,006	

The debt securities included under Financial Assets Held for Trading earned average annual interest of 4.440% in 2008 (4.169% in 2007).

8.3. Other Equity Instruments

The breakdown of the balance of this heading in the balance sheets as of December 31, 2008 and 2007 is as follows:

	Millions of euros			
	2008	2007		
Shares of Spanish companies	2,020	2,688		
Credit institutions	427	237		
Other	1,593	2,451		
Shares of foreign companies	1,942	2,883		
Credit institutions	204	608		
Other	1,738	2,275		
Shares in the net assets of mutual funds	1,643	3,466		
Total	5,605	9,037		

8.4. Trading derivatives

The trading derivatives portfolio arises from the Bank's need to manage the risks incurred by it in the course of its normal business activity, mostly for the positions held with customers. Trading derivatives are principally contracted in non organized markets, with credit entities as counterpart and related to interest risk and equity securities.

The detail, by transaction type and shown the organized markets and non organized markets, of the balances of this heading in the balance sheet as of December 31, 2008 and 2007 is as follows:

			Mi	lions of euros			
2008	Currency risk Inte	erest rate risk	Equity price risk	Riesgo sobre mercaderías	Credit risk	Other risk	Total
Organised markets	-	6	(193)	1	-	1	(185)
Financial futures	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Options	-	6	(193)	1	-	1	(185)
Other products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OTC Markets	(854)	1,079	1,115	93	296	-	1,729
Credit instutions	(1,017)	(1,783)	270	15	(196)	-	(2,711)
Foward transactions	(981)	-	-	-	-	-	(981)
Future rate agreements (FRAs)	-	16	-	-	-	-	16
Swaps	-	(1,691)	154	15	(196)	-	(1,718)
Options	(36)	(108)	116	-	-	-	(28)
Other products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other financial institutions	(121)	1,335	(151)	28	582	-	1,673
Foward transactions	(119)	-	-	-	-	-	(119)
Future rate agreements (FRAs)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Swaps	-	1,278	24	13	582	-	1,897
Options	(2)	57	(175)	15	-	-	(105)
Other products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other sectors	284	1,527	996	50	(90)	-	2,767
Foward transactions	376	_	-	-		-	376
Future rate agreements (FRAs)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Swaps	-	1,425	49	62	(90)	-	1,446
Options	(92)	102	947	(12)		-	945
Other products	` -	-	-		-	-	-
Total	(854)	1,085	922	94	296	1	1,544
of which: Asset Trading Derivatives	8,919	22,894	5,266	174	2,175	1	39,429
of which: Liability Trading Derivatives	(9,773)	(21,809)	(4,344)	(80)	(1,879)	-	(37,885)

Millions of euros

			WITHOUTS OF	euros		
2007	Currency Risk	Interest Rate Risk	Equity Price Risk	Credit Risk	Other Risks	Total
Organised markets	-	1	224	-	1	226
Financial futures	-	-	-	-	-	-
Options	-	1	224	-	1	226
OTC Markets	(1,414)	952	(2,241)	50	2	(2,651)
Credit instutions	(1,325)	(202)	(1,140)	115	2	(2,550)
Foward transactions	(1,383)	-	-	-	-	(1,383)
Future rate agreements (FRAs)	-	(6)	-	-	-	(6)
Swaps	-	22	(287)	-	2	(263)
Options	58	(218)	(853)	-	-	(1,013)
Other products	-	` -	` -	115	-	115
Other financial institutions	(157)	1,715	(842)	91	-	807
Foward transactions	(159)	-	(2)	-	-	(161)
Future rate agreements (FRAs)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Swaps	-	1,694	21	-	-	1,715
Options	2	21	(861)	-	-	(838)
Other products	-	-	-	91	-	91
Other sectors	68	(561)	(259)	(156)	-	(908)
Foward transactions	23	-	(2)	-	-	21
Future rate agreements (FRAs)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Swaps	-	(660)	(251)	-	-	(911)
Options	45	99	(6)	-	-	138
Other products	-	-	-	(156)	-	(156)
Total	(1,414)	953	(2,017)	50	3	(2,425)
of which: Asset Trading Derivatives	1,999	9,842	2,968	307	21	15,137
of which: Liability Trading Derivatives	(3,413)	(8,889)	(4,985)	(257)	(18)	(17,562)

9. OTHER FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS

As of December 31, 2008 and 2007, this heading of the balance sheet had no balances.

10. AVAILABLE-FOR-SALE FINANCIAL ASSETS

10.1. Breakdown of the balance

The detail, by transaction type, of the balances of this heading in the balance sheet as of December 31, 2008 and 2007 is as follows:

Millions of euros

	2008	2007
Debt securities	11,873	9,142
Other equity instruments	6,853	9,567
Total	18,726	18,709

10.2. Debt securities

The detail of the Debt Securities as of December 31, 2008 and 2007, based on the nature of the related transactions, is as follows:

Millions of euros

2008	Unrealized Gains	Unrealized Losses	Fair Value
Domestic	70	(47)	6,214
Spanish Government and other Spanish Government secu	31	-	2,518
Other debt securities	39	(47)	3,696
International-	57	(193)	5,659
United States -	-	(43)	410
Government securities	-	-	-
Other securities	-	(43)	410
Other Countries	57	(150)	5,249
Securities of other foreign Governments	47	(2)	2,793
Other debt securities	10	(148)	2,456
Total net	127	(240)	11,873

Millions of euros

2007	Unrealized Gains	Unrealized Losses	Fair Value
Domestic	34	(58)	4,468
Spanish Government and other Spanish Government secu	2	(31)	1,165
Other debt securities	32	(27)	3,303
International-	11	(121)	4,674
United States -	-	(17)	456
Government securities	=	-	=
Other securities	-	(17)	456
Other Countries	11	(104)	4,218
Securities of other foreign Governments	9	(11)	1,962
Other debt securities	2	(93)	2,256
Total net	45	(179)	9,142

10.3 Other equity instruments

The breakdown of the balance of the heading "Other equity instruments" by nature of the operations as of December 31, 2008 and 2007 was as follows:

2008	Unrealized Gains	Unrealized Losses	Fair Value
Other equity instruments listed	1,156	(138)	6,751
Shares of Spanish companies	1,152	(16)	4,432
Credit institutions	<u>-</u>	-	-
Other entities	1,152	(16)	4,432
Shares of foreign companies listed	4	(122)	2,319
United States	<u>-</u>	(11)	6
Other countries	4	(111)	2,313
Other equity instruments unlisted	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	102
Shares of Spanish companies	-	-	23
Credit institutions	-	-	-
Other entities	-	-	23
Shares of foreign companies unlisted	-	-	79
United States	-	-	45
Other countries	_	-	34
TOTAL	1,156	(138)	6,853

Millions of euros

2007	Unrealized Gains	Unrealized Losses	Fair Value
Other equity instruments listed	4,372	(17)	9,467
Shares of Spanish companies	3,303 -		6,829
Credit institutions	-	-	=
Other entities	3,303	-	6,829
Shares of foreign companies listed	1,069	(17)	2,638
United States	-	(1)	15
Other countries	1,069	(16)	2,623
Other equity instruments unlisted	-	-	100
Shares of Spanish companies	-	-	36
Credit institutions	-	=	1
Other entities	-	-	35
Shares of foreign companies unlisted	-	-	64
United States	-	-	29
Other countries	_	=	35
TOTAL	4,372	(17)	9,567

10.4 Gains/losses

The amount of gains/losses, net of taxes, recognised in the heading of equity "Valuation adjustment – Available-forsale assets" as of December 31, 2008 was as follow:

Millions of euros

	2008	2007
Acumulated gains/losses	937	2,950
Gains/Losses of the year	(2,013)	583

The changes of gains/losses, net of tax, in the year 2008 and 2007 were as follow:

Millions of euros

	2008	2007
Balance at beginning of year	2,950	2,367
Measurement gains and losses	(1,727)	1,892
Income tax	825	(595)
Amounts transfers to income (*)	(1,111)	(714)
Balance at end of year	937	2,950
Of which:		
Debt securities	(79)	(94)
Equity instruments	1,016	3,044

^(*) Registered in the heading "Gains and losses on financial instruments (net)" (Note 37) and "Gains and losses in non-current assets held for sale not classified as discontinued operations" (Note 44) of the income statement.

The unrealised losses are considered temporary and therefore have not been recognized in the profit and loss account, as they have arisen in less than one year, due mainly to changes in interest rates.

11. LOANS AND RECEIVABLES

11.1. Breakdown of the balance

The detail of the balance of this heading in the balance sheets as of December 31, 2008 and 2007, based on the nature of the related financial instrument, is as follows:

Millions of euros

	2008	2007
Loans and advances to credit institutions	45,274	35,199
Loans and advances to other debtors	226,836	211,123
Debt securities	4	-
Total	272,114	246,322

11. 2. Loans and advances to credit institutions

The detail of the balance of this heading in the balance sheets as of December 31, 2008 and 2007, based on the nature of the related financial instrument, is as follows:

Millions of euros

	2008	2007
Reciprocal accounts	95	90
Deposits with agreed maturity	28,346	22,340
Demand deposits	1,077	1,208
Reverse repurchase agreetments	9,158	8,751
Other financial assets	6,327	2,652
Impairment assets	75	7
Total gross	45,078	35,048
Valuation adjustments	196	151
Impairment losses	(70)	(9)
Accrued interest and fees	266	160
Total	45,274	35,199

11. 3. Loans and advances to other debtors

The detail of the balance of this heading in the balance sheets as of December 31, 2008 and 2007, based on the mode and location of operations, is as follows:

	Millions of euros			
	2008	2007		
Commercial credit	8,503	10,570		
Secured loans	107,525	106,321		
Credit accounts	15,284	15,449		
Other loans	77,692	65,728		
Reverse repurchase agreements	1,768	1,919		
Receivable on demand and other	5,351	4,417		
Finance leases	6,767	6,842		
Other financial assets	2,088	1,920		
Impaired assets	5,133	1,313		
Total gross	230,111	214,479		
Valuation adjustments	(3,275)	(3,356)		
Impairment losses	(4,112)	(3,793)		
Accrued interests and fees	497	360		
Hedging derivatives and others	340	77		
Total	226,836	211,123		

The breakdown, by borrower sector as of December 31, 2008 and 2007 was as follows:

	Millions	of euros
	2008	2007
Public Sector	8,313	7,568
Agriculture	2,060	2,165
Industry	33,688	28,128
Real estate and construction	41,879	37,693
Trade and finance	24,545	21,338
Loans to individuals	87,585	85,834
Leases	6,722	6,800
Other	25,319	24,953
Total	230,111	214,479

The Bank, via several of its banks, provides its customers with financing to purchase assets, including movable and immovable property, in the form of the finance lease arrangements recognized under this heading. The breakdown of these finance leases as of December 31, 2008 and 2007 was as follows:

	Millions	of euros
	2008	2007
Movable property	3,886	3,966
Inmovable property	2,881	2,876
Fixed rate	1,250	999
Variable rate	5,517	5,843

The "Loans to individuals" subheading includes certain securitized loans that have not been derecognized since the Bank has retained Bank substantially all the related risks or rewards due to the fact that it has granted subordinated financing or other types of credit enhancements that absorb either substantially all expected credit losses on the asset transferred or the probable variation in attendant net cash flows.

The on-balance sheet amounts of said securitized loans not derecognized as of December 31, 2008 and 2007 are set forth below:

	Millions	of euros
	2008	2007
Securitised mortgage assets	34,012	17,213
Other securitised assets	8,696	9,840
Commercial and industrial loans	2,634	3,097
Leasing	2,238	2,361
Loans to individuals	3,824	4,382
Total	42,708	27,053

Meanwhile, certain other securitized loans have been derecognized where substantially all attendant risks or benefits were effectively transferred.

As of December 31, 2008 and 2007, the outstanding balances of derecognized securitized loans were as follows:

	Millions of euros			
	2008	2007		
Securitised mortgage assets	121	159		
Other securitised assets	144	230		
Total	265			

12. HELD-TO-MATURITY INVESTMENTS

As of December 31, 2008 and 2007, the breakdown of the balance of this heading was:

		Millons of euros				
2008	Amortised Cost	Unrealized Gains	Unrealized Losses	Fair Value		
Domestic	2,392		7 (60)	2,339		
Spanish Governments and other Spanish Governments securities	1,412		7 (7)	1,412		
Other debt securities	980		- (53)	927		
International	2,890	2	5 (33)	2,882		
Securities of other foreign Governments	2,432	2:	2 (17)	2,437		
Other debt securities	458	;	3 (16)	445		
Total	5,282	3:	2 (93)	5,221		

	Millons of euros				
2007	Amortised Cost	Unrealized Gains	Unrealized Losses	Fair Value	
Domestic	2,402		- (131)	2,271	
Spanish Governments and other Spanish Governments securities	1,417		- (68)	1,349	
Other debt securities	985		- (63)	922	
International	3,182		- (119)	3,063	
Total	5,584		- (250)	5,334	

The foreign securities by the Bank as of December 31, 2008 and 2007 in the held to maturity portfolio corresponds to European issuers.

The gross changes in 2008 and 2007 in the balance of this heading in the balance sheets, disregarding the balance of the impairment losses, are summarised as follows:

	Millions of euros			
	2008	2007		
Balance at beginning of year	5,589	5,911		
Acquisitions	-	-		
Redemptions	(284)	(300)		
Other	(20)	(22)		
Balance at end of year	5,285	5,589		

13. HEDGING DERIVATIVES (RECEIVABLE AND PAYABLE)

In Note 5 discusses the nature of the principal risks of the Bank.

As of December 31, 2008 and 2007 the main positions hedged by the Bank and the derivatives assigned to hedge those positions are:

Fair value hedge:

- Available for sale fixed rate debt securities: this risk is hedged using interest-rate derivatives (fixed- variable swaps).
- Long term fixed rate debt issued by Bank: this risk is hedged using interest-rate derivatives (fixed- variable swaps).
- Available for sale equity securities: this risk is hedged using equity swaps.
- Fixed rate loans: this risk is hedged using interest-rate derivatives (fixed-variable swaps).

Cash flow hedge:

Most of the hedged items are floating interest rate loans: this risk is hedged using currency and interest rate swaps.

As of December 31, 2008 and 2007 there were no hedges of highly probable forecast transaction in the Bank.

The detail of the fair value of the hedging derivatives held by the Bank as of December 31, 2008 and 2007 and recognised in the balance sheets is as follows:

	Millions of euros			
2008	Exchange risk	Interest rate risk	Equity price risk	Total
OTC Markets				
Credit institutions	215	1,981	-	2,196
Fair value micro-hedge	-	1,775	-	1,775
Cash flow micro-hedge	105	206	-	311
Net investment in a foreign operation hedge	110	-	-	110
Other financial institutions	-	25	-	25
Fair value micro-hedge	-	26	-	26
Cash flow micro-hedge	-	(1)	-	(1)
Other sectors	-	2	-	2
Fair value micro-hedge	-	2	-	2
Cash flow micro-hedge	-	-	-	-
Total	215	2,008	-	2,223
of which: Asset Hedging Derivatives	215	2,832	-	3,047
of which: Liability Hedging Derivatives	-	(824)	-	(824)

	Millions of euros				
2007	Exchange risk	Interest rate risk	Equity price risk	Total	
OTC Markets					
Credit institutions	18	(891)	(72)	(945)	
Fair value micro-hedge	18	(798)	(72)	(852)	
Cash flow micro-hedge	-	(93)	-	(93)	
Other financial institutions	8	85	(135)	(42)	
Fair value micro-hedge	8	85	(135)	(42)	
Cash flow micro-hedge	-	-	-	-	
Other sectors	-	-	-	-	
Fair value micro-hedge	-	-	-	-	
Cash flow micro-hedge	-	-	-	-	
Total	26	(806)	(207)	(987)	
of which: Asset Hedging Derivatives	35	743	1	779	
of which: Liability Hedging Derivatives	(9)	(1,549)	(208)	(1,766)	

The most significant forecasted cash flows that the Bank has hedged, being its impact on the income statement expected in the following periods:

	Millions of euros				
	3 months or less	More than 3 months but less than 1 year	1 to 5 years	More than 5 years	
Cash inflows from assets	173	398	323	130	
Cash outflows from liabilities	75	5 216	306	188	

The amounts previously recognized in equity from cash flow hedge that were removed from equity and included in income statement – in the heading "Gains or losses of financial assets and liabilities (net) or in the heading "Exchange differences" – in 2008 amounted to negative €12 million.

In 2008, in relation to the fair value hedges, €2,537 million were recognized in the income statement by gains on hedging items and €2,571 million by the losses on the hedged items attributable to the risk hedged.

14. NON-CURRENT ASSETS HELD FOR SALE AND LIABILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH NON-CURRENT ASSETS HELD FOR SALE

As of December 31, 2008 and 2007 the balance of Non-Current Assets Held for Sale relates in full to foreclosed assets.

The changes in 2008 and 2007 in the balance of this heading in the balance sheets were as follows:

	Millones de euros				
	FORECLOSED	RECOVERED ASSETS FROM OPERATING LEASE		OTHERS	TOTAL
	INMOVABLE PROPERTY	INMOVABLE PROPERTY	MOVABLE PROPERTY	TANGIBLE ASSETS	TOTAL
A.COST					
Balances as of January 1, 2008	26	1	6	24	57
Additions (Purchases)	105.	1.	24.	-	130
Retirements (Sales)	(40)	-	(22)	(18)	(80)
Transfers	-	-	-	58	58
Balances as of December 31, 2008	91	2	8	64	165
B. IMPAIRMENT					
Balances as of January 1, 2008	2	-	5	1	8
Additions (Purchases)	19	-	-	2	21
Retirements (Sales)	(37)	-	-	-	(37)
Transfers	24	-	-	-	24
Balances as of December 31, 2008	8	-	5	3	16
C. NON-CURRENT ASSETS HELD FOR SALE (A-B)					
Balances as of December 31, 2008	83	2	3	61	149

	Millions of euros
	2007
Revaluated cost -	
Balance at beggining of year	35
Additions	47
Retirements	(315)
Transfers	290
Balance at end of year	57
Impairment -	
Balance at beggining of year	9
Increase in impairment losses charged to income	9
Decrease in impairment losses credited to income	(4)
Transfers	8
Disposals	(14)
Exchange difference and other	-
Balance at end of year	8
Net balance	
Balance total at end of year	49

As of December 31, 2008 and 2007, there were no liabilities associated with non-current assets held for sale.

In 2007, BBVA reached an agreement which the Group GMP to sale four buildings owned by the BBVA, located in Castellana 81, Goya 14, Hortaleza-Vía de los Poblados and Alcalá 16, all in Madrid. The Bank transferred from "Tangible assets – Property, plants and equipment" to "Non-current assets held for sale" an amount of €257 million. Once the sale was completed, €579 million were derecognized on the heading "Non-current assets held for sale", as shown in the table above. The amount of the sale of the buildings aforementioned amounted to €579 million.

This sale has generated gains of €279 million recognized in the heading "Gains and losses in non-current assets held for sale not classified as discontinued operations" in the accompanying income statement (Note 44). Those sales have been made without any financing to GMP by the Bank.

The fair value of balances in "Non-current assets held for sale" was determined by reference to appraisals performed by companies registered as valuers in each of the geographical areas in which the assets are located.

The independent valuation and appraisal companies entrusted with the appraisal of these assets were Valtecnic, S.A., Krata, S.A., Tinsa, S.A., Alia Tasaciones, S.A., Ibertasa, S.A., Tasvalor, S.A. and Gesvalt, S.A. These companies are registered in the Bank of Spain Official register for independent valuation and appraisal companies.

The breakdown of the most significant asset classes assessed by the valuation and appraisal companies employed by the Bank as of December 31, 2008 is provided in the table below:

	Millions of euros				
Valuation and appraisal companies	Residential	Industrial	Agriculutural		
Valtenic S.A.	22	8	1		
Krata S.A.	25	26	-		
Tinsa S.A.	52	50	4		
Alia Tasaciones S.A.	31	14	2		
Ibertasa S.A.	18	14	1		
Tasvalor S.A.	5	4	-		
Gesvalt S.A.	31	29	1		

Most of the non-current assets held for sale recorded as assets in the balance sheets as of December 31, 2008 and 2007 relate to properties.

These properties classified as "non-current assets held for sale" are assets available for sale, which is considered highly probable. The sale of most of these assets is expected to be completed within one year of the date on which they are classified as "non-current assets held for sale".

The net cost of the properties classified as "non-current assets held for sale" as of December 31, 2008 and 2007 is broken down into the following categories:

	Millions	Millions of euros		
	2008			
Residential assets	74	22		
Industrial assets	71	26		
Agricultural assets	1	1		
Total	146	49		

As of December 2008 and 2007 the Bank financed 27.50% and 3.08%, respectively, of the sales of non-current assets held for sale. The amount of the loans granted to the purchasers of these assets in 2008 and 2007 was €16 million and €21 million, respectively (giving cumulative totals of €150 million and €134 million, respectively).

As a result of the financed sale of assets, the unrecognised gains as of December 31, 2008 and 2007 amounted to €33 million and €29 million, respectively.

15. INVESTMENTS

15.1. Investments in associates

The detail, by currency and listing status, of this heading in the accompanying balance sheets is as follows:

	Milliions of euros		
	2008	2007	
Currency			
In euros	77	76	
Foreign currency	375	429	
Total	452	505	
Market price			
Quoted	-	429	
Unquoted	452	76	
Less -			
Impairment losses	-	-	
Total	452	505	

The gross changes in 2008 and 2007 in this heading in the accompanying balance sheet were as follows:

	Millions of euros			
	2,008	2,007		
Balance at beginning of year	505	44		
Capital increase and acquisition	656	517		
Sales and reductions in capital	(739)	(2)		
Transfers	-	-		
Exchange difference and other	30	(54)		
Balance at end of year	452	505		

Agreement with the CITIC Group

On December 22, 2006 BBVA reached an agreement with the banking group CITIC Group ("CITIC") to develop a strategic alliance in the Chinese market. In accordance with this agreement, BBVA acquired in March 2007 a 14.58% ownership interest, for an investment of €483 million in "Citic International Financial Holdings" ("CIFH") which develops its activity in Hong Kong, being quoted as well in the Hong Kong Stock Exchange. The investment in CIFH, despite representing less than 20%, is accounted for using the equity method because it exercises significant influence under the terms of this strategic agreement.

Under the terms of the same agreement, BBVA acquired in March 2007 a 4.83% ownership interest, for an investment of €719 million in "China Citic Bank" ("CNCB").

In June 2008, BBVA signed a new agreement with the CITIC Group. Under the terms of the new agreement, the Group committed to raising its interests in CIFH and CNCB to around 30% and 10%, respectively. At December 31, 2008, the Group had increased its stakes in CIFH and CNCB to 29.68% and 9.93%, respectively.

The investment in CIFH was made in cash after this company delisted from the Hong Kong Stock Exchange. Subsequently, CIFH sold its investment in CNCB (15%) to its existing shareholders on a proportionate basis. This acquisition, coupled with the purchase of an additional 0.65% stake from the CITIC Group, raised BBVA's ownership interest in CNCB at year-end 2008 to 9.93%. These acquisitions entailed a total payout of €927 million.

Subsequent to year-end, BBVA acquired an additional 0.14% of CNCB for €19 million, bringing its overall ownership interest to 10.07%, as had been agreed.

Under the terms of the new agreement, BBVA also has an option to acquire an additional percentage, subject to certain conditions, during a two-year period, which could bring its interest in CNCB to 15%. At December 31 2008 and 2007, BBVA's interest in CNCB was including under "Available-for-sale financial assets" in the accompanying consolidated balance sheets (Note 10).

The Group considers that BBVA's investment in CNCB is strategic, as it is the platform for developing its business in continental China and is also key to the development of international business initiatives together with CITIC. In addition, BBVA has the status of "sole strategic investor" at CNCB.

The role of strategic foreign investor in commercial banks in the People's Republic of China entails compliance with the following principles: to invest with a long-term horizon, to upgrade corporate governance, to undertake business alliances and to fend off the competition. Under this framework, BBVA participates in the definition of key policies at

CNCB through its representation on the Board of Directors (BBVA will have 2 out of 15 seats on the Board under the new agreement) and on the Strategy Committee (1 member out of a total of 6).

In addition, under the umbrella of its strategic commitment to CNCB, BBVA is working together with CNCB on the idea of signing cooperation alliances under profit sharing regimes in the car financing and private banking segments. All strategic cooperation between the two parties is developed under the guidance and oversight of the Cooperation Committee created to this end by BBVA and CNCB, with both entities equally represented. Along these lines, the two entities' executives are in constant contact and there is an ongoing flow of information regarding business models, risk management and control tools and technology.

15.2. Investments in jointly controlled Entities

The detail, by currency and listing status, of this heading in the accompanying balance sheets is as follows:

	Millions of euros			
	2008 2007			
Currency				
In euros	4	4		
Market price				
Unquoted	4	4		
Less -				
Impairment losses	-	-		
Total	4	4		

The changes in 2008 and 2007 in the balance of this heading in the accompanying balance sheets were as follows:

	Millions of euros				
	2008 200				
Balance at beginning of year	4	3			
Acquisitions	-	1			
Balance at end of year	4				

15.3. Investments in group Entities

The heading Investments - Group Entities in the accompanying balance sheets includes the carrying amount of the shares of companies forming part of the BBVA Group. The percentages of direct and indirect ownership and other relevant information on these companies are provided in Appendix II.

The detail, by currency and listing status, of this heading in the accompanying balance sheets is as follows:

	Millions of euros			
	2008	2007		
Currency:				
In Euros	3,842	3,835		
Foreing currency	17,370	17,324		
Total	21,212	21,159		
Market price				
Quoted	599	615		
Unquoted	20,676	20,601		
Less -				
Impairment losses	(63)	(57)		
Total	21,212	21,159		

The changes in 2007 and 2006 in the balance of this heading in the balance sheets, disregarding the balance of the impairment losses, were as follows:

	Millions	Millions of euros		
	2008			
Balance at beginning of year	21,216	14,159		
Capital increase and acquisition	39	7,373		
Sales	(7)	(5)		
Transfers	-	-		
Exchange difference and other	27	(311)		
Balance at end of year	21,275	21,216		

The most notable transactions performed in 2008 and 2007 were as follows:

2008

- In 2008 €12 million was invested in Próxima Alfa Investments, S.G.I.I.C., S.A.
- In October 2008, the Bank subscribed for 70,782,004 shares for €20 million in connection with the rights issue undertaken by BBVA Inversiones Chile, S.A., as a result of which the Bank raised its stake to 36.651%.

2007

- On January 3, 2007, the Bank acquired all of the shares of State National Bancshares Inc. The purchase price paid was €378 million
- On March 8, 2007, the Bank approved the capital stock increase in Laredo National Bancshares with a payment of €6 million.
- On May 31, 2007 was the integration of the financial groups: State National Bancshares, Inc., Laredo National Bancshares and Texas Regional Bancshares, in a single company called BBVA USA Bancshares, Inc.
- On September 7, 2007 the Group acquired 100% of the share capital of Compass Bancshares Inc., ("Compass") a U.S. banking Group quoted in NASDAQ, an active in Alabama, Texas, Florida, Arizona, Colorado and New Mexico.

The consideration paid to former Compass stockholders for the acquisition was \$9,115 million, (€6,672 million). The Group paid \$4,612 million equivalent €3.385 million in cash and delivered 196 million of shares issued, which represent 5.5% of the current share capital of BBVA. The expenses directly attributable to the acquisition amounted to €21 million.

The General Shareholder's meeting celebrated on June 21, 2007 approved the transaction and the consequent capital stock increase. This capital increase took place on September 10, 2007 at an issuance rate of €16.77 per share, the closing market price of the BBVA's shares as of September 6, 2007, in accordance with the resolutions adopted by the BBVA's general shareholders' meeting dated 21 June 2007 (Note 22).

- On October 17, 2007 were reorganized the holdings of United States through merger of Compass Bancshares, Inc. and BBVA USA Bancshares, Inc., taking the name of the last.
- In 2007 the Bank approved the capital stock increases in "Proyectos Empresariales Capital Riesgo I, S.C.R." with a contribution of €155 million.
- In July 2007, the Bank signed 21,386,826 shares in the capital stock increase of BBVA Inversiones Chile, S.A. for a total of €6 million. The ownership interest held by the Bank was 33.3%.
- In December 2007, the Bank approved the capital stock increases in "Gran Jorge Juan, SA" for an amount of €100 million.
- On December 27, 2007, the Bank invested €9 million in BBVA Finanzia S.p.A.
- On December 28, 2007, the Bank purchased "Blue Indico Investments, S.L." (from Finanzia Banco de Crédito, S.A.) for an amount of €17 million.

15.4. Notifications of acquisition of investments

Appendix IV lists the Bank's acquisitions and disposals of holdings in associates or jointly controlled entities and the notification dates thereof, in compliance with Article 86 of the Spanish Corporations Law and Article 53 of Securities Market Law 24/1988.

15.5. Impairment

The detail of the changes in impairment losses in 2008 and 2007 in this heading is as follows:

	Millions of euros		
	2008	2007	
Balance at beginning of year	57	46	
Increase in impairment losses charged to income	8	14	
Decrease in impairment losses credited to income	(1)	-	
Application	(1)	(3)	
Balance at end of year	63	57	

16. TANGIBLE ASSETS

As of December 31, 2008 and 2007, the detail and the change of the balance of this heading in the balance sheets based on the nature of the related items, were as follows:

	Millions of euros				
2008		Property, plants and equipment		Investment	Total
	Land and Buildings	Furniture, Fixtures and	asset of own use	Properties	Total
Revalued cost -					
Balance at 1 January 2008	1,276	2,881	4,157	15	4,172
Additions	19	263	282	-	282
Retirements	(1)	(93)	(94)	-	(94)
Transfers	(60)	(21)	(81)	-	(81)
Exchange difference and other	-	(2)	(2)	-	(2)
Balance at 31 December 2008	1,234	3,028	4,262	15	4,277
Accumulated depreciation -					
Balance at 1 January 2008	365	1,928	2,293	3	2,296
Additions	18	165	·	_	183
Retirements	-	(80)	(80)	_	(80)
Transfers	(15)	(8)	, ,	_	(23)
Exchange difference and other	-	(1)	(1)	_	(1)
Balance at 31 December 2008	368	2,004		3	2,375
Impairment -					
Balance at 1 January 2008	5	-	5	1	6
Additions	1	-	1	_	1
Retirements	-	-	-	_	_
Exchange difference and other	-	-	-	-	-
Balance at 31 December 2008	6	-	6	1	7
Net tangible assets -					
Balance at 1 January 2008	906	953	1,859	11	1,870
Balance at 31 December 2008	860	1,024	1,884	11	1,895

Millions of euros

	Property, equip	plants and ment	Total tangible assets of own use	Investment	Total
2007	Land and Buildings	Furniture, Fixtures and		Properties	rotai
Revalued cost -					
Balance at 1 January 2007	1,525	2,873	4,398	15	4,413
Additions	20	246	266	-	266
Retirements	-	(76)	(76)	-	(76)
Transfers	(269)	(160)	(429)	-	(429)
Exchange difference and other	-	(2)	(2)	-	(2)
Balance at 31 December 2007	1,276	2,881	4,157	15	4,172
Accumulated depreciation -					
Balance at 1 January 2007	408	1,908	2,316	3	2,319
Additions	20	164	184	-	184
Retirements	-	(67)	(67)	-	(67)
Transfers	(63)	(76)	(139)	-	(139)
Exchange difference and other	-	(1)	(1)	-	(1)
Balance at 31 December 2007	365	1,928	2,293	3	2,296
Impairment -					
Balance at 1 January 2007	-	-	-	1	1
Additions	5	-	5	-	5
Retirements	-	-	-	-	-
Exchange difference and other	-	-	-	-	-
Balance at 31 December 2007	5	-	5	1	6
Net tangible assets -					
Balance at 1 January 2007	1,117	965	2,082	11	2,093
Balance at 31 December 2007	906	953	1,859	11	1,870

The BBVA Group purchased, through a Real Estate company of the Group and in accordance with an agreement signed on June 19, 2007 with the "Group Gmp" (GMP), the "Parque Empresarial Foresta" located in a development area in the north of Madrid, where the new Corporate Headquarter will be build.

The main activity of the Bank is carried out through a network of banking offices located geographically as shown in the following table:

	2008	2007
Spain	3,308	3,443
Rest of world	17	15
Total	3,325	3,458

As of December 31, 2008, 48.27% of the branches in Spain were leased from third parties. The remaining branches were owned by the Bank.

17. INTANGIBLE ASSETS

The detail of the balance of this heading in the balance sheets as of December 31, 2008 and 2007 relates in full to the net balance of the disbursements made on the acquisition of computer software.

The average life of intangible assets of the Bank is 5 years.

The detail of the changes in 2008 and 2007 in the balance of this heading in the balance sheets is as follows:

Millions of euros 2008 2007 Balance at beginning of year 90 63 Additions 112 52 Period amortization (36)(25)Exchange differences and other Impairment Balance at end of year 166 90

18. REST OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

The detail of the balances of these headings in the balance sheets as of December 31, 2008 and 2007 is as follows:

	Millions of euros	
	2008	2007
Assets -		
Transactions in transit	18	37
Accrued interest	248	328
Prepaid expenses	13	11
Other prepayments and accrued income	235	317
Other	469	403
Total	735	768
Liabilities -		
Transactions in transit	26	33
Accrued interest	886	866
Unmatured accrued expenses	21	23
Other accrued expenses and deferred income	567	620
Other prepayments and accrued income	298	223
Other	132	69
Total	1,044	968

19. FINANCIAL LIABILITIES MEASURED AT AMORTIZED COST

The detail of the items composing the balances of this heading in the accompanying balance sheets is as follows:

	Millions of euros	
	2008	2007
Deposits from central banks	13,697	22,984
Deposits from credit institutions	43,972	46,852
Deposits from other creditors	188,311	172,253
Debt certificates (including bonds)	58,837	44,248
Subordinated liabilities	13,332	12,593
Other financial liabilities (*)	4,048	4,121
Total	322,197	303,051

As of December 31 2008 and 2007, Other Financial Liabilities included €626 million and €570 million, respectively, relating to the third interim dividend (Note 3).

19.1. Deposits from central banks

The breakdown of the balance of this heading in the balance sheets is as follows:

	Millions of euros	
	2008	2007
Bank of Spain	3,385	15,249
Credit account drawdowns	-	4,114
Other accounts	37	172
Repurchase agreements	3,348	10,963
Other central banks	10,235	7,672
Subtotal	13,620	22,921
Valuation adjustments (*)	77	63
Total	13,697	22,984

^(*) Includes, mainly accrued interest until expiration.

As of December 31, 2008 and 2007, the financing limit assigned to the Bank by the Bank of Spain and the one that it had been drawn down this one, was as follow:

	Millions of euros		
	2008 2007		
Assigned	11,102	6,307	
Drawn down	-	4,114	

19.2 Deposits from credit institutions

The breakdown of the balance of this heading in the accompanying balance sheets, based on the nature of the related transactions, is as follows:

	Millions of euros	
	2008	2007
Reciprocal accounts	79	70
Deposits with agreed maturity	38,533	38,162
Demand deposits	-	-
Other accounts	1,203	1,117
Repurchase agreements	3,799	7,163
Subtotal	43,614	46,512
Valuation adjustments (*)	358	340
Total	43,972	46,852

^(*) Includes, mainly accrued interest until expiration.

The detail, by geographical area, of this heading as of December 31, 2008 and 2007 disregarding the balance of valuation adjustment is as follows:

Millions	of euros
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2008	Demand deposits	Deposits with agree maturity	Repurchase agreement	Total
Spain	764	13,685	1,130	15,579
Rest of Europe	107	17,494	2,669	20,270
United States	306	905	-	1,211
Latin America	36	2,962	-	2,998
Rest of world	69	3,487	-	3,556
Total	1,282	38,533	3,799	43,614

Millions of euros

2007	Demand deposits	Deposits with agree maturity	Repurchase agreement	Total
Spain	763	15,591	3,220	19,574
Rest of Europe	222	13,689	3,943	17,854
United States	69	3,764	-	3,833
Latin America	104	471	-	575
Rest of world	29	4,647	-	4,676
Total	1,187	38,162	7,163	46,512

19.3 Deposits from other creditors

The breakdown of the balance of this heading in the accompanying balance sheets, based on the nature of the related transactions, is as follows:

	Millions of euros	
	2008	2007
General Government	10,436	8,132
Spanish	4,036	5,035
Foreign	6,388	3,088
Accrued interest	12	9
Other resident sectors	127,822	129,898
Current accounts	19,970	21,365
Savings accounts	26,033	23,313
Fixed-term deposits	71,422	75,420
Repurchase agreements	9,487	8,888
Other accounts	120	77
Accrued interest	790	835
Non-resident sectors	50,053	34,223
Current accounts	1,202	1,274
Savings accounts	551	464
Fixed-term deposits	47,959	31,994
Repurchase agreements	34	12
Other accounts	123	120
Accrued interest	184	359
Total	188,311	172,253
Of which:		
Deposits from other creditors without valuation adjustment	187,325	171,050
Accrued interest	986	1,203
Of which:		
In euros	139,579	135,410
In foreign currency	48,732	36,843

19.4. Debt certificates (including bonds) and subordinated liabilities

The breakdown of the balance of the heading "Debt certificate (including Bonds)" in the accompanying balance sheets as of December 31, 2008 and 2007, by the nature of the transactions, was as follows:

	Millions of euros		
	2008	2007	
Promissory notes and bills	14,724	173	
In euros	4,544	69	
In other currencies	10,180	104	
Subtotal	14,724	173	
Bonds and debentures issued			
In euros -	43,143	43,182	
Non-convertible bonds and debentures at floating			
interest rates	2,190	4,604	
Non-convertible bonds and debentures at fixed			
interest rates	22	70	
Covered bonds	38,695	38,695	
Valuation adjustments(*)	2,236	(187)	
In foreign currency	970	893	
Covered bonds	880	874	
Valuation adjustments(*)	90	19	
Subtotal	44,113	44,075	
Total	58,837	44,248	

^(*)Hedging costs and emission

The breakdown of the balance of the heading "Subordinated liabilities" in the accompanying balance sheets, by the nature of the transactions, was as follows:

	Millions of euros		
	2008	2007	
Subordinated debt	2,291	2,667	
Preference shares	10,525	9,760	
Total gross	12,816	12,427	
Valuation adjustments(*)	516	166	
Total	13,332	12,593	

^(*) The valuation adjustments shown above relate mainly to the accrual of interest, as well as corrections for the valuation of hedging derivatives.

Following are the outstanding accrued interest from the following headings:

	willions of euros			
	2008	2007		
Promissory notes and bills (bonds and obligations)	1,238	1,115		
Subordinated debt and preferred shares	192	194		

The changes as of December 31, 2008 and 2007 in the heading "Debt certificate" and "Subordinated liabilities" were as follows:

			Millions of euros		
ISSUANCES OF THE ENTITY	Balance at beginning of year	Issuances	Repurchase or refund	Exchange differences and others	Balance at the end of year
Debt certificates issued in the European Union	47,082	59,658	(47,698)	(241)	58,801
With information brochure	47,082	59,658	(47,698)	(241)	58,801
Without information brochure	_	-	-	-	-
Other debt certificates issued outside European Union	9,760	1,070	-	(305)	10,525
Total	56.842	60,728	(47,698)	(546)	69.326

			Millions of euros		
			2007		
ISSUANCES OF THE ENTITY	Balance at beginning of year	Issuances	Repurchase or refund	Exchange differences and others	Balance at the end of year
Debt certificates issued in the European Union	43,442	8,786	(5,061)	(85)	47,082
With information brochure	43,442	8,786	(5,061)	(85)	47,082
Without information brochure	-	-	-	-	-
Other debt certificates issued outside European Union	8,339	2,145	(627)	(97)	9,760
Total	51,781	10,931	(5,688)	(182)	56,842

The detail of the most significant issuances repurchases or refunds of debt instruments issued by the Bank in 2008 are shown on Appendix VIII.

19.4.1 PROMISSORY NOTES AND BILLS:

The heading "Promissory Notes and bills" records as of December 31, 2008, the balance of various issues with maturity of less than one year for a maximum amount of 15,000 million dollars (€10,778 million approximately) and €15,000 million.

19.4.2. BONDS AND DEBENTURES ISSUED:

The "Nonconvertible bonds and debentures at floating rate debentures" account, as of December 31, 2007, includes the following:

- February 2004 issue amounting to €1,000 million which bears variable quarterly interest of three-month EURIBOR plus 10 basis points through final redemption in February 2009.
- Issue of €150 million, launched in January 2007 and maturing in January 2009, which bears variable interest on the face value of the bonds equal to six-month as follows:
 - For the period from January 22, 2007, inclusive, to July 21, 2007, exclusive, the interpolated rate between EURIBOR to five months and the EURIBOR to six months less 0.7 basis points.
 - For the period from July 21, 2007, inclusive, to January 21, 2009, exclusive, the EURIBOR to six months less 0.7 basis points.
 - Issue of €1,000 million, launched in June 2007 and maturing in June 2011, which bears variable quarterly interest on the face value of the bonds equal to three-month EURIBOR plus 5 basis points.
 - Issue of €30 million, launched in July 2007 and maturing in June 2009, which bears variable quarterly interest on the face value of the bonds equal to three-month EURIBOR plus 1 basis points.
 - Issue of €5 million, launched in March 2008, with an annual coupon, until repayment in March 2013, equal to the maximum between 80% interest rate swap transactions for 5 years and 4%.
 - Issue of €2 million, launched in April 2008 and maturing in April 2011, which bears annual variable coupon indexed to changes in the Dow Jones Euro Stoxx 50 index and the Standard and Poors 500.
 - Issue of €1.5 million, launched in April 2008 with annual coupon, until repayment in April 2013, indexed to the evolution of three underlying assets (shares of Telefonica S.A., Repsol YPF, S.A. and Ibedrola S.A.).
 - Issue of €1.5 million, launched in April 2008 and maturing in April 2016. The issue will be automatically canceled if the annual value of the underlying asset (shares of Telefónica, S.A.) is higher than €18.07.

As of December 31, 2007, the Non-convertible Bonds and Debentures at Fixed Interest Rates account include:

- Issue of €10 million, launch as of June 2007, with a fixed interest rate of 4.60% and maturity in June 2009.
- Issue of €10 million, launch as of June 2007, with a fixed interest rate of 4.70% and maturity in June 2011.
- Issue of €1.6 million, launch as of March 2007, with a fixed interest rate of 3% and maturity in June 2011.

The Covered Bonds account includes several issues, the last of which has final redemption in 2037.

The valuation adjustments include mostly adjustments for accrued interest, micro hedging transactions and issuance Fees.

The accrued interest of the Debt certificates amounted to €2,127 million in 2008 and €1,821 million in 2007 (Note 33).

19.4.3. SUBORDINATED LIABILITIES

This heading of the balance sheet, those funds collected for the purpose of priority of claims, lies behind all the common creditors.

The detail of the balance of this heading of the balance sheet, depending on the instrument, currency and interest rate on the issue, without taking into account the valuation adjustments are reflected in Appendix VIII.

In 2008 have been early amortized the issue of July, 2003 for an amount of €600 million. In 2007 there was the early repayment of an issue of December 2001 amounting to €1,500 million euros.

Subordinated Deposits account of the foregoing detail includes the subordinated deposits taken relating to the subordinated debt and preference share issues launched by BBVA Global Finance Ltd., BBVA Capital Funding Ltd., BBVA Subordinated Capital S.A.U., BBVA International Preferred S.A.U., BBVA International Ltd., and BBVA Capital Finance, S.A. which are unconditionally and irrevocably secured by the Bank.

In 2008 and 2007 the subordinated debt bore interest amounted to €645 million and €606 million, respectively (Note 33).

20. PROVISIONS

The detail of the balance of this heading in the balance sheets as of December 31, 2008 and 2007 is as follows:

	Millions of o	euros
	2008	2007
Provisions for pensions and similar obligations	5,651	5,184
Provisions for contingent exposures and risks	387	525
Other provisions	1,033	928
Total	7,071	6,637

The changes in 2008 and 2007 in the balances of the headings in the accompanying balance sheets were as follows:

		Millions of euros							
		2008		2007					
	Provisions for Pensions and similar obligation (Note 21)	Commitments and contingent risks provisions	Provisions for taxes and other provisions	Provisions for Pensions and similar obligation (Note 21)	Commitments and contingent risks provisions	Provisions for taxes and other provisions			
Balance at beginning of year	5,184	525	928	5,523	462	941			
Add -									
Year provision with a charge to income for the year	1,127	71	506	429	76	63			
Of which:									
Interest expenses and similar charges	127	-	41	120		- 33			
Personnel expenses	4	-	1	5		. 9			
Provision expenses	996	71	464	304	76	21			
Increase changed to reserve	11	-	-	-		-			
Other changes	-	-	59	-		-			
Less -									
Available funds	(2)	(207)	(17)	(63)	(11)	(40)			
Payments to early retirees	(612)	-	-	(581)		-			
Provisions used and other changes	(45)	-	(443)	(14)		- (33)			
Other changes	(12)	(2)	-	(110)	(2)) (3)			
Balance at end of year	5,651	387	1,033	5,184	525	928			

21. COMMITMENTS WITH PERSONNEL

Under the collective labour agreement, Spanish banks are required to supplement the social security benefits received by employees or their beneficiary rightholders in the event of retirement (except for those hired after 8 March 1980), permanent disability, death of spouse or death of parent.

The employee welfare system in place at the Bank supersede and improve the terms and conditions of the collective labour agreement for the banking industry; the commitments envisaged in the event of retirement, death and disability cover all employees, including those hired after 8 March 1980. The Bank externalised all its commitments to serving and retired employees pursuant to Royal Decree 1588/1999. These commitments are instrumented in pension plans, insurance contracts with a non-Group company and insurance contracts with BBVA Seguros, S.A. de Seguros y Reaseguros, which is 99.94% owned by the Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria Group. This employee welfare system includes defined contribution commitments, the amounts of which are determined, on a case-by-case basis, as a percentage of certain compensation and/or as a pre-established fixed amount. Defined benefit commitments are funded by insurance contracts.

21.1. COMMITMENTS WITH PERSONNEL FOR POST-EMPLOYMENT DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PLANS

The commitments with personnel for post-employment defined contribution have no impact in the accompanying balance sheets (Note 2.3). Contributions to the defined contribution plans as of December 31, 2008 amounted to €43 million (€39 as of December 31, 2007).

21.2 COMMITMENTS FOR POST-EMPLOYMENT DEFINED BENEFIT PLANS AND OTHER LONG-TERM POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

Following the table shows the commitments for defined benefit plans as well the rest of long-term post-employment benefits, which are recognized as provisions on the accompanying balance sheets (Note 20), as of December 31, 20008, 2007, 2006, 2005 and 2004:

Millions of euros 2008 2007 2006 2005 Post-employment welfare benefits 5,705 5,560 6,119 6,145 Assets and Insurance contracts coverages 468 521 622 671 Net assets Net liabilities 5,651 5,184 5,523 4,889

The commitments for defined contributions plans as well as the rest of long-term post-employment benefits, in Spain and abroad, were as follows:

	Millions of euros							
	Commitments in Spain		Commitme	nts abroad	тот	AL		
	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007		
Post-employment benefits								
Post-employment benefits	2,426	2,466	66	80	2,492	2,546		
Early retirement	3,408	2,926	-	-	3,408	2,926		
Post-employment welfare benefits	219	233	-	-	219	233		
Total	6,053	5,625	66	80	6,119	5,705		
Insurance contracts coverages								
Post-employment benefits	430	462	-	-	430	462		
Other plan assets Post-employment benefits Post-employment welfare benefits	430 - -	462 - -	38	- 59 -	430 38	462 59 -		
	-	-	38	59	38	59		
Net commitments of plan assets	5,623	5,163	28	21	5,651	5,184		
of which: Contracts with related companies	1,996	2,004	-	-	1,996	2,004		

^(*) Recognized under the heading "Provisions – Provisions for pensions and similar obligations" of the accompanying balance sheets.

21.2.1. Main Commitments in Spain

The most significant actuarial assumptions used as of December 31, 2008 and 2007, for the quantification of these commitments are as follows:

	2008	2007			
Mortality tables	PERMF2000P.	PERM/F 2000P.			
Discount rate (cumulative annual)	4.5%/AA corporate bond yield curve	4.5%/AA corporate bond yield curve			
Consumer price index (cumulative annual)	2%	2%			
Salary growth rate (cumulative annual)	At least 3% (depending on employee)	At least 3% (depending on employee)			
Retirement ages	First date at which the employees are entitled to retire or contractually agreed at the				
	individual level in the case of early retirements				

21.2.1.1 Public social security system benefit supplement

The Bank has defined benefit commitments for permanent disability and death of current employees and early retirees; for death of certain retired employees; and for retirement of certain specific groups of current employees, early retirees and retired employees (benefits in progress). These commitments are hedged through insurance contracts and internal funds.

The defined benefit commitments as of December 31, 2008 and 2007 were as follows:

Millions of euros 2008 2007 2,234 2,093 Pension commitments to retired employees Pension contingencies in respect of current employees 192 373 2,466 2,426 Coverage at end of eac year: Insurance contracts with related insurance companies 1,996 2,004 Insurance contracts with unrelated insurance companies 430 462

The commitments mentioned in the previous table include commitments by defined benefit for which insurance contracts have been contracted with BBVA Seguros, S.A. de Seguros y Reaseguros, which is 99.94% owned by the Group. The commitments are registered under the heading "Funds for pensions and similar obligations" of the accompanying balance sheets (Note 20) and the insurance contract assets are recognised in the heading "Insurance contracts linked to pensions".

2,426

2,466

Insurance contracts have been contracted with insurance companies not related to the Group. These commitments are covered by assets and therefore are presented in the accompanying balance sheets for the net amount commitment less plan assets. As of December 31, 2008 and 2007, the amount of the plan assets to the mentioned insurance contracts equalled the amount of the commitments covered, therefore its net value was zero in the accompanying balance sheets.

The current contributions made by the Bank in relation to defined benefit retirement commitments are recorded with a charge to the "Personnel Expenses – Contributions to pension funds" account of the accompanying income statement and amounted to €16 million and €20 million in 2008 and 2007, respectively.

The estimated amount of commitments in million of euros for the next 10 years was as follows:

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014-2018
Pension commitments	172	177	177	176	175	847

21.2.1.2. Early retirements

Total

The commitments to early retirees include the compensation and indemnities and contributions to external pension funds payable during the period of early retirement. The commitments relating to this group of employees after they have reached the age of effective retirement are included in the employee welfare system.

In 2008 and 2007 the Bank offered certain employees the possibility of taking early retirement before reaching the age stipulated in the collective labour agreement in force. This offer was accepted by 2,023 and 575 employees, respectively. The total cost of these agreements amounts to €994 million and €294 million and the corresponding provisions were recognised with a charge to the heading "Provisioning Expense (Net) - Transfers to Funds for Pensions and Similar Obligations - Early Retirements" in the accompanying income statement.

The changes in 2008 and 2007 in the present value of the vested obligations for commitments to early retirees were as follows:

	Millions of euros			
	2008	2007		
Balance at beginning of year	2,926	3,157		
+ Interest cost	116	111		
+ Early retirements in the year	994	294		
- Payments made	(612)	(581)		
+/- Other changes	(14)	(1)		
+/- Actuarial losses (gains)	(2)	(54)		
Balance at end of year	3,408	2,926		
Present actuarial value at end of the year				
Internal provisions (*)	3,408	2,926		
(*) The provisions were recognized in the heading	"Funds for Pens	ions and Similar		

^(*) The provisions were recognized in the heading "Funds for Pensions and Similar Obligations" in the accompanying balance sheets (Note 20)

The estimation of benefits in millions of euros for the next 10 years is as follows:

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014-2018
Prejubilaciones	601	534	494	454	411	1,283

21.2.1.3. Post-employment welfare benefits

As of October 18, 2007, the Bank has signed an Agreement Approval of Benefits for their employees in Spain. The agreement involves the homogenization of the existing welfare benefits for every group of employees, and in some cases in which a service is provided, quantitated by an annual amount in cash. These welfare benefits include post-employment welfare benefits and other commitments with personnel.

The detail of these commitments as of 31 December 2008 and 2007 is as follows:

	Millions of euros		
	2008	2007	
Post-employment welfare benefit commitments to retired employees	181	191	
Vested post-employment welfare benefit contingencies in respect of	00	40	
current employees	38	42	
Total:	219	233	
Coverage at end of each year			
Internal provisions(*)	219	233	

^(*) The provisions were recognized in the heading "Funds for Pensions and Similar Obligations" in the accompanying balance sheets (Note 20)

The changes in 2008 and 2007 in the present value of the vested obligation for post-employment welfare benefit commitments were as follows:

	Millions	of euros
	2008	2007
Balance at beginning of year	233	221
Interest cost	11	9
Current service cost	2	2
Payments made	(43)	(11)
Prior service cost or changes in the plan	-	8
Other changes	15	3
Actuarial losses (gains)	1	1
Balance at end of year	219	233

The estimation of benefits in millions of euros for the next 10 years is as follows:

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014-2018
Atenciones sociales	20	19	18	17	17	81

21.2.1.4. Summary

Following is a summary of the charges recorded in the 2008 and 2007 income statements for post-employment benefit commitments:

	Millions of euros		
	2008	2007	
Interest expense and similar charges (Note 33)			
Interest cost of pension funds	127	120	
Personnel expenses (Note 39)			
Transfer to pensions plans	2	2	
Social attentions	62	61	
Provision expense (net) (Note 40)			
Transfer to fund for pension and similar obligations			
Pension funds	(1)	(45)	
Early retirements	994	294	
Total	1,184	432	

As of 31 December 2008 and 2007 there were no unfunded actuarial gains or losses arising from differences between the actuarial assumptions and what had actually occurred or, where appropriate, from the effects of changes in the actuarial assumptions used.

21.2.1.5. Other commitments with personnel: Long-service cash bonuses

In addition to the aforementioned post-employment welfare benefits, the Bank maintained certain commitments in Spain with certain employees, called "Long-service bonuses". These commitments were both in the payment of a certain amount in cash and in the delivery of shares from Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria S.A., when they complete a certain number of years of effective service.

The aforementioned Agreement Approval of Benefits established that the Long-service bonuses ended as of December 31, 2007. Such employees are entitled to receive, to the date of seniority established, only the value of the accrued commitment until December 31, 2007.

In November 2007, the Bank has offered to those employees the option to redeem the accrued value of such share benefits prior to the date of seniority established. The offer has been accepted by most of employees and the settlement (by delivery of shares or cash) has been in the month of December 2007.

The accrued value of the long-service bonuses until December 31, 2008 for employees, who have not opted for early settlement, is recognized under the heading "Other provisions" of the accompanying balance sheets and amounted to €11 million.

Following is the detail of the commitments recognised as of December 31, 2008 and 2007 under these headings:

	Millions of euros		
	2008 200		
Other commitments to employees (Note 20)			
Long-services cash bonuses	7	8	
Long-services share - based bonuses	4	10	
Total	11	18	

The changes as of December 31, 2008 and 2007 in the present value of the long-service bonuses commitments, both in cash and in shares, were as follows:

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	Willions of Euros			
	2008	2007		
Balance at beginning of year	18	81		
Interest cost	-	1		
Current service cost	-	8		
Payments made	-	(16)		
Effect of reductions or settlement	(1)	(26)		
Other changes	(5)	(26)		
Actuarial losses (gains)	(1)	(4)		
Balance at end of year	11	18		
Coverage at end of each year:				
Internal provision (*)	11	18		

^(*) The funds are recognized in the heading "Provisions - Other provisions" in the accompanying consolidated balance sheets

The changes in 2008 and 2007 in the present value of the vested obligation, in terms of the probable number of shares, for share-based long-service bonuses were as follows:

	Number o	Number of shares		
	2008	2007		
Number at beginning of year	837,468	6,538,948		
Current service cost	-	413,680		
Payments made	(25,588)	(4,122,739)		
Effect of reductions or settlement	(124,048)	(1,818,683)		
Actuarial losses (gains)	(165,782)	(173,738)		
Number at end of year	522,050	837,468		

In March 1999, 32,871,301 new shares were issued at a price of €2.14 per share. These shares were subscribed and paid by a non-Group company and, simultaneously, the Bank acquired a call option on these shares. Since 1999 the call option has been partially exercised, which means that on December 31, 2008, the Bank still held an option on a total of 98,690 shares at a price of €2.90 per share. In addition, it had arranged a futures transaction with a non-Group entity on a total of 423,360 shares at an exercise price of €8.55 per share.

Other commitments with personnel

Other benefits for active employees are earned and settled annually, not being necessary some provision. The total cost of the employee welfare benefits provided by the Bank to its current employees in the 2008 and 2007 was €51 million and €36 million, respectively, and these amounts were recognised with a charge to Personnel Expenses - Other in the accompanying income statements.

21.2.2. Commitments abroad

Part of the Bank's Foreign Network has post-employment benefit commitments to certain current and/or retired employees. The most salient data relating to these commitments are as follows:

<u>Defined benefit commitments recorded in internal provisions</u>: the accrued liability for defined benefit commitments to current and/or retired employees, net, where appropriate, of the specific assets assigned to fund them, amounted to €28 million and €21 million as of 31 December 2008 and 2007, respectively, and is included under Provisions – Provisions for Pensions and Similar Obligations in the accompanying balance sheets.

The present values of the vested obligations of the Foreign Network are quantified on a case-by-case basis, and the projected unit credit valuation method is used for current employees. As a general rule, the actuarial assumptions used are as follows: the discount rate is the AA corporate bond yield curve; the mortality tables are those applicable in each local market when an insurance contract is arranged; and the inflation and salary growth rates are those applicable in each local market. These assumptions should be prudent and mutually compatible.

The changes in 2008 and 2007, in the Foreign Network as a whole, in the balances of Provisions – Provisions for Pensions and Similar Obligations were as follows:

	Millions	Millions of euros		
	2008	2007		
Balance at beginning of year	21	31		
Interest cost	-	-		
Current service cost	-	-		
Payments made	(2)	(2)		
Other changes	1	2		
Actuarial losses (gains)	11	(8)		
Exchange differences	(3)	(2)		
Balance at end of year	28	21		

Cost of commitments of the Foreign Network: The total net payment recognized in the 2008 in the accompanying income statements for the defined contribution and defined benefit post-employment compensation commitments of the foreign Network amounted to €5 million (€4 million in 2007), of which €5 million are related to contribution to external pension funds (€4 million in 2007).

As of 31 December 2008 and 2007 there were no unfunded actuarial gains or losses arising from differences between the actuarial assumptions and what had actually occurred or, where appropriate, from the effects of changes in the actuarial assumptions used.

22. CAPITAL STOCK

As of December 31, 2008, the capital of Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria, S.A. amounted to €1,836,504,869.29, and consisted of 3,747,969,121 fully subscribed and paid registered shares of €0.49 par value each.

On September 10, 2007 the capital increase approved on the Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of June 21, 2007 was carried out with the issuance of 196,000,000 ordinary shares of the same class and series to the previously existing ones as part of the payment for the acquisition of the total share capital of Compass Bancshares Inc. (Note 15)

All the shares of BBVA carry the same voting and dividend rights and no single shareholder enjoys special voting rights. All the shares represent an interest in the Bank's capital.

The shares of Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria, S.A. are quoted on the computerized trading system of the Spanish stock exchanges and on the New York, Frankfurt, London, Zurich, Milan and Mexico stock market.

American Depositary Shares (ADSs) quoted in New York are also traded on the Lima (Peru) Stock Exchange, by virtue of an exchange agreement entered into between these two markets.

As of December 31, 2008, BBVA was not aware of any shareholder holding a significant interest in its equity other than Mr. Manuel Jove Capellán who, at that date, owned 4.34% of BBVA through the following vehicles: Inversvante Inversiones Universales, S.L., Bourdet Inversiones, SICAV, S.A. and Doniños de Inversiones, SICAV, S.A. The

reduction in Mr. Manuel Jové's shareholding with respect to the 5.01% interest he held at year-end 2007 is the result of a securities loan (specifically the loan of 25,000,000 shares) undertaken in accordance with additional provision 18 of Law 62/2003, of December 30. The settlement of the loan in the future will ultimately restore Mr. Jové's ownership stake to 5.01%.

Meanwhile, State Street Bank and Trust Co., Chase Nominees Ltd, The Bank of New York International Nominees and Clearstream AG, in their capacity as international custodian/depositary banks, held 4.62%, 4.15%, 3.56% and 3.4% of the share capital of BBVA, respectively, as of December 31, 2008.

BBVA is not aware of any direct or indirect interests through which ownership or control of the Bank may be exercised.

BBVA has not been notified of the existence of any side agreements that regulate the exercise of voting rights at the Bank's General Meetings, or which restrict or place conditions upon the free transferability of BBVA shares. Neither is the Bank aware of any agreement that might result in changes in the control of the issuer.

At the Annual General Meeting celebrated on February 28, 2004 the shareholders resolved to delegate to the Board of Directors, in accordance with Article 153.1.b) of the Spanish Corporations Law, the power to increase capital, on one or several occasions, by a maximum par value equal to 50% of the Company's subscribed and paid capital at the date of the resolution, i.e. €830,758,750.54. The legally stipulated year within which the directors can carry out this increase is five years. The only disposition done by BBVA under this authorization was made in November 2006 by an amount of €78,947,368.22 euros.

At the Annual General Meeting celebrated on March 18, 2006, the shareholders resolved to delegate to the Board of Directors the right to issue fixed-income securities of any kind, including redeemable and exchangeable bonds, non-convertible into equity. This increase is subject to applicable legal regulations and obtaining the required authorisations. The Board of Directors has a maximum legal period of five years as of said date to issue, on one or several occasions, directly or through subsidiary companies fully underwritten by the Bank, any kind of debt instruments, documented in debentures, any class of bonds, promissory notes, any class of mortgage bonds, warrants, totally or partially exchangeable for equity that the Company or another company may already have issued, or via contracts for difference (CD's), or any other senior or secured nominative or bearer fixed-income securities (including covered bonds) in euros or any other currency that can be subscribed in cash or kind, with or without the incorporation of rights to the securities (warrants), subordinated or not, with a limited or open-ended term. The total maximum nominal amount authorised is €105,000 million, this amount was increased by €30,000 million by the Ordinary General Meeting celebrated on March 16, 2007. This amount was increase in €50,000 million by the General Meeting of March 14, 2008. Accordingly, the maximum total nominal amount delegated by the General Meeting was settled at €185,000 million.

At the Annual General Meeting celebrated on March 14, 2008 the shareholders resolved to delegate to the Board of Directors the right to issue bonds, convertible and/or exchangeable into Company shares, within the five year period as of the date of the resolution for a maximum total of €9,000 million. The delegation includes the right to establish the different aspects and conditions of each issuance, including the power to exclude the preferential subscription rights of shareholders in accordance with Article 159.2 of the Spanish Corporations Law, as well as determining the basis and methods of the conversion and resolving to increase capital stock in the amount considered necessary.

23. SHARE PREMIUM

The balance of this heading in the balance sheet amounts to €12,770 million and includes, inter alia, the amounts of the share premiums arising from the capital increases, in particular the capital increase in 2007 for an amount of €3,191 million (see Note 22), as well as the gains arising from the merger of Banco Bilbao, S.A. and Banco Vizcaya, S.A., amounted to €641 million.

The revised Spanish Corporations Law expressly permits the use of the share premium balance to increase capital and establishes no specific restrictions as to its use.

24. RESERVES

The breakdown of the balance of this heading in the accompanying balance sheets is as follows:

	Millions of euros		
	2008	2007	
Restricted reserves:			
Legal reserve	367	348	
Restricted reserve for retired capital	88	88	
Restricted reserve for Parent Company shares	604	912	
Restricted reserve for redenomination of capital in euros	2	2	
Revaluation Royal Decree-Law 7/1996	82	85	
Unrestricted reserves:			
Voluntary reserves and other	1,927	822	
Total	3,070	2,257	

24.1. Legal Reserve

Under the revised Corporations Law, 10% of profit for each year must be transferred to the legal reserve until the balance of this reserve reaches 20% of capital. This limit had already been reached by Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria, S.A. as of December 31, 2008. The legal reserve can be used to increase capital provided that the remaining reserve balance does not fall below 10% of the increased capital amount.

Except as mentioned above, until the legal reserve exceeds 20% of capital, it can only be used to offset losses, provided that sufficient other reserves are not available for this purpose.

24.2 Restricted Reserves

According to the revised Corporations Law, a restricted reserve is registered to the reduction of the par value of each share in April 2000 to the redenomination of capital stock in euros and, another restricted reserve related to the amount of the treasury shares owned by the bank at the end of each period, as well as to the amounts of the credits still in effect at those dates granted to clients for buying shares of the Bank or with the guarantee of those shares.

Pursuant to Law 46/1998 on the introduction of the euro, the respective restricted reserves were recorded in relation to the redenomination of capital in euros.

24.3. Revaluation Royal Decree-Law 7/1996 (Asset revaluations):

Prior to the merger, Banco de Bilbao, S.A. and Banco de Vizcaya, S.A. availed themselves of the asset revaluation provisions of the applicable enabling legislation. In addition, on December 31, 1996, the Bank revalued its tangible assets pursuant to Royal Decree-Law 7/1996 by applying the maximum coefficients authorized, up to the limit of the market value arising from the existing measurements. The resulting increases in the cost and accumulated depreciation of tangible assets and, where appropriate, in the cost of equity securities, were allocated as follows:

	Millions of euros
Legal revaluations and regularisations of tangible assets:	
Cost	187
Less -	
Single revaluation tax (3%)	(6)
Balance as of December 31, 1999	181
Adjustment as a result of review by the tax authorities in 2000	(5)
Transfer to voluntary reserves	(94)
Total	82

Following the review of the balance of the account Revaluation Reserve Royal Decree-Law 7/1996 on June 7, by the tax authorities in 2000, this balance would only be used, free of tax, to offset recorded losses and to increase capital through January 1, 2007. From that date, the remaining balance of this account can also be taken to unrestricted reserves, provided that the surplus has been depreciated or the revalued assets have been transferred or derecognized. If this balance were used in a manner other than that described above, it would be subject to tax.

25. TREASURY SHARES

As of December 31, 2008 and 2007 the Bank companies performed the following transactions involving Bank shares:

	2008		2008 2007	
	Number of shares	Millions of euros	Number of shares	Millions of euros
Balance at beginning of year	15,836,692	389	8,306,205	147
+ Purchases	1,118,942,855	14,096	921,700,213	16,156
- Sales	(1,073,239,664)	(13,685)	(914,169,726)	(16,041)
+/- Other	-	(60)	-	(1)
+/- Derivatives over BBVA shares	-	(20)	-	128
Balance at end of year	61,539,883	720	15,836,692	389
Of which:				
BBVA, S.A.	4,091,197	143	291,850	129
Corporación General Financiera, S.A.	57,436,183	577	15,525,688	260
Otras sociedades del Grupo	12,503	-	19,154	-
Average purchase price	12.60		17.5	3
Average selling price	12.52		17.5	3
Net gain or losses on transactions	-		-	
(Stockholders'Equity-Reserves)	(172)		(26))

The percentages of treasury shares held by the Bank in 2008, and 2007 were as follows:

	2008		2007	
	Min	Max	Min	Max
% treasury shares	0.318%	3.935%	0.136%	1.919%

The number of shares of BBVA with nominal value per share €0.49, accepted in pledge as of December 31, 2008 and 2007 was as follow:

	Millions of euros		
	2008 200		
Number of shares in pledge	98,228,254	96,613,490	
Nominal value	0.49	0.49	
% of share capital	2.62%	2.58%	

The number of BBVA shares own by third parties but manage by the Bank as of December 31, 2008 and 2007 was as follow:

	Millions of euros		
	2008 2007		
Number of shares property of third parties	104,534,298	105,857,665	
Nominal value	0.49	0.49	
of share capital 2.79%		2.824%	

26. CAPITAL RATIO

As of December 31, 2008, the capital of the Bank exceeded the minimum level required by the rules in force in every date (Note 1.8).

27. TAX MATTERS

The balance of the heading "Other Liabilities - Tax Collection Accounts" in the accompanying balance sheets contains the liability for applicable taxes, including the provision for corporation tax of each year, net of tax withholdings and prepayments for that period, and the provision for current period corporation tax in the case of companies with a net tax liability. The amount of the tax refunds due to Group companies and the tax withholdings and prepayments for the current period are included under "Other Assets - Tax Receivables" in the accompanying balance sheets.

Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria, S.A. and its tax-consolidable subsidiaries file consolidated tax returns. The subsidiaries of Argentaria, which had been in Tax Group 7/90, were included in Tax Group 2/82 from 2000, since the merger had been carried out under the tax neutrality system provided for in Title VIII, Chapter VIII of Corporation Tax

Law 43/1995. On 30 December 2002, the pertinent notification was made to the Ministry of Economy and Finance to extend its taxation under the consolidated taxation regime indefinitely, in accordance with current legislation.

In 2003, as in prior years, the Bank has performed or participated in corporate restructuring transactions under the special tax neutrality system regulated by Law 29/1991 of 16 December adapting certain tax to E.U. directives and regulations and by Title VIII, Chapter VIII of Corporation Tax Law 43/1995 of 27 December. The disclosures required under the aforementioned legislation are included in the notes to the financial statements of the relevant entities for the period in which the transactions took place.

a) Years open for review by the tax authorities

The Tax Bank had 2001 and subsequent years open for review by the tax authorities for the main taxes applicable to it

In 2005, as a result of the tax audit conducted by the tax authorities, tax assessments were issued against several Group companies for the years up to and including 2003, some of which were signed on a contested basis. After considering the temporary nature of certain of the items assessed, the amounts, if any, that might arise from these assessments were provisioned in full in at 2008 year-end.

In view of the varying interpretations that can be made of the applicable tax legislation, the outcome of the tax audits of the open years that could be conducted by the tax authorities in the future could give rise to contingent tax liabilities which cannot be objectively quantified at the present time. However, the Banks' Board of Directors and its tax advisers consider that the possibility of these contingent liabilities becoming actual liabilities is remote and, in any case, the tax charge which might arise therefore would not materially affect the Bank's financial statements.

b) Reconciliation

The reconciliation of the corporation tax expense resulting from the application of the standard tax rate to the corporation tax expense recognised is as follows:

	Millions of euros	
	2008	2007
Corporation tax (*)	938	1,380
Decreases due to permanent differences:		
Tax credits and tax relief at consolidated Companies	(405)	(443)
Other items net	(267)	(287)
Net increases (decreases) due to temporary differences	63	(204)
Charge for income tax and other taxes	329	446
Deferred tax assets and liabilities recorded (utilised)	(63)	204
Income tax and other taxes accrued in the year	266	650
Adjustments to prior years' income tax and other taxes	25	(15)
Income tax and other taxes	291	635

^(*) Tax rate 30% in 2008 and 32.5% in 2007.

The Bank avails itself of the tax credits for investments in new fixed assets (in the scope of the Canary Islands tax regime, for a non-material amount), tax relief, and training and double taxation tax credits, in conformity with corporate income tax legislation.

The Bank and certain Group companies have opted to defer corporation tax on the gains on disposals of tangible assets and shares in investees more than 5% owned by them, the breakdown of which by year is as follows:

YEAR	Millions of euros
1996	26
1997	150
1998	568
1999	117
2000	75
2001	731

Under the regulations in force until 31 December 2001, the amount of the aforementioned gains for each year had to be included in equal parts in the taxable profit of the seven tax years ending from 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004 and 2005, respectively. Following inclusion of the portion relating to 2001, the amount of the gains not yet included was €1,639 million, with respect to which the Bank availed itself of Transitional Provision Three of Law 24/2001 (of 27 December) on Administrative, Tax, Labour and Social Security Measures, Substantially all this amount (€1,634 million) was included as a temporary difference in the 2001 taxable profit.

The share acquisitions giving rise to an ownership interest of more than 5%, particularly investments of this kind in Latin America, were assigned to meet reinvestment commitments assumed in order to qualify for the above-mentioned tax deferral.

Since 2002 the Bank has availed itself of the tax credit for reinvestment of extraordinary income obtained on the on the transfer for consideration of properties and shares representing ownership interests of more than 5%. The acquisition of shares over a 5%, affected compliance with the reinvestment commitments relating to the aforementioned tax credit.

The amount assumed in order to qualify for the above-mentioned tax deferral, is as follows:

YEAR	Millions of euros	
2002	276	
2003	27	
2004	332	
2005	80	
2006	410	
2007	1,047	

In 2008 income attributable to the deduction for reinvestment amounted to €73 million, applied to acquisitions made during the year of ownership interests of more than 5% and the acquisition on September 7, 2007 of the Compass Group.

In 2008, the Bank included in taxable income approximately €14 million as a result of the increase in the carrying amount of its investments in subsidiaries, jointly controlled entities and associates. The amounts pending addition to taxable income at year-end in connection with the aforementioned investments stands at approximately €282 million.

c) Tax recognised in equity

In addition to the income tax recognised in the Bank income statements, in 2008 and 2007 the Bank recognised the following amounts in equity:

	Millions	Millions of euros		
	2008	2007		
Charges to equity net				
Debt securities	-	-		
Equity instruments	-	(1,304)		
Other	(92)	(8)		
Credited to equity				
Debt securities	34	40		
Equity instruments	3	-		
Other	-	34		
Total	(55)	(1,238)		

d) Deferred taxes

The balance of the heading "Tax Assets" in the balance sheets includes the tax receivables relating to deferred tax assets; in turn, the balance of the heading Tax Liabilities includes the liability relating to the Bank's various deferred tax liabilities.

Deferred tax assets amounted to €3,102 million and €2,901 million in 2008 and 2007, respectively. The main for which deferred tax assets were recognised are provisions for pension commitments and similar obligations to employees (€1,583 million and €1,466 million in 2008 and 2007, respectively) and period loan loss provisions (€898 million and €802 million in 2008 and 2007, respectively).

Deferred tax liabilities amounted to €633 million and €1,715 million in 2008 and 2007, respectively.

28. FINANCIAL GUARANTEES AND DRAWABLE BY THIRD PARTIES

The breakdown of the balance of this item as of December 31, 2008 and 2007 is as follows:

	Millions of euros		
	2008	2007	
Contingent exposures -	64,729	73,903	
Collateral, bank guarantees and indemnities	15,867	68,313	
Rediscounts, endorsements and acceptances	1,607	1,742	
Other	47,255	3,848	
Contingent commitments -	69,671	76,246	
Drawable by third parties:	63,493	70,769	
Credit institutions	1,970	2,669	
General government sector	3,109	3,408	
Other resident sectors	34,778	40,024	
Non-resident sector	23,636	24,668	
Other commitments	6,178	5,477	
Total	134,400	150,149	

Since a significant portion of these amounts will reach maturity without any payment obligation materializing for the Bank, the aggregate balance of these commitments cannot be considered as an actual future requirement for financing or liquidity to be provided by the Bank to third parties.

Income from the guarantee instruments is recorded under the heading Fee and Commission Income in the income statement and is calculated by applying the rate established in the related contract to the nominal amount of the guarantee (Note 35).

In 2008 and 2007 no issuances of debt securities carried out by associate entities, jointly controlled entities (accounted for using the equity method) and non Group entities have been guaranteed.

29. ASSETS ASSIGNED TO OTHER OWN AND THIRD-PARTY OBLIGATIONS

As of December 31, 2008 and 2007, the face amount of the assets owned by the Bank pledged as security for own transactions, amounted to €53,740 million and €48,776 million, respectively, and related basically to the pledge of certain assets as security for financing liabilities with the Bank of Spain and to a portion of the assets assigned to mortgage bond issues, which pursuant to the Mortgage Market Law are admitted as security for obligation to third parties.

As of December 31, 2008 and 2007, there were no additional assets assigned to own or third-party obligations to those described in the different headings of these financial statements.

30. OTHER CONTINGENT ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

As of December 31, 2008 and 2007, there were no significant contingent assets and liabilities registered in the financial statements attached.

31. PURCHASE AND SALE COMMITMENTS

The financial instruments sold with a commitment to subsequently repurchase them are not derecognized from the balance sheets and the amount received from the sale is considered financing from third parties.

The financial instruments acquired with a commitment to subsequently resell them are not recognized in the balance sheets and the amount paid for the sale is considered credit given to third parties.

The breakdown of sale and purchase commitments of the Bank as of December 31, 2008 and 2007 was as follow:

	Millions of euros		
	2008	2007	
Financial instruments sales with repurchase commitments	17,074	27,440	
Financial instruments purchase with resale commitments	10,925	10,669	

Following is a breakdown of the maturity of other future payment obligations from December 31, 2008:

Millions of euros Up to 1 year 1 to 3 years 3 to 5 years Over 5 years **Total** Financial leases Operational leases 308 308 Purchase commitments 2 4 6 Technology and systems projects Other projects 2 4 310 4 314 **Total**

32. TRANSACTIONS FOR THE ACCOUNT OF THIRD PARTIES

As of December 31, 2008 and 2007, the detail of the most significant items composing this heading was as follows:

	Millions of euros	
	2008	2007
Financial instruments entrusted by third parties	330,886	387,120
Conditional bills and other securities received for collection	1,539	1,921
Securities received in credit	47	69

As of December 31, 2008 and 2007, the off balance sheet customer funds was as follows:

	Millions	Millions of euros	
	2008	2007	
The off balanced sheet customer funds(*)			
- Investment companies and mutual funds	36,416	45,788	
- Pension funds	14,592	15,520	
- Saving insurance contracts	2,791	2,992	
- Customer portfolios managed on a discretionary basis	4,245	6,933	
Total	58,044	71,233	

^(*) All these resources are distributed by the Bank and managed by BBVA Group companies.

33. INTEREST EXPENSE AND SIMILAR CHARGES

33.1. INTEREST AND SIMILAR INCOME

The breakdown of the most significant interest and similar income earned by the Bank in 2008 and 2007 was as follows:

	Millions of euros	
	2008	2007
Central Banks	118	95
Loans and advances to credit institutions	1,759	1,838
Loans and advances to other debtors	12,523	10,390
General government	378	351
Resident sector	10,599	8,785
Non resident sector	1,546	1,254
Debt securities	1,347	1,321
Trading	758	723
Investment	589	598
Rectification of income as a result of hedging transactions	18	25
Other income	89	116
Total	15,854	13,785

The breakdown of the balance of this heading in the accompanying income statements by geographic area as of December 31, 2008 and 2007 was as follows:

	Millions of euros		
	2008	2007	
Domestic	14,278	12,436	
Foreign	1,576	1,349	
European Union	924	700	
OECD	188	260	
Rest of countries	464	389	
Total	15,854	13,785	

33.2. INTEREST EXPENSE AND SIMILAR CHARGES

The breakdown of the balance of this heading in the accompanying income statements as of December 31, 2008 and 2007 was as follows:

	Millions	Millions of euros	
	2008	2007	
Bank of Spain and other central banks	274	260	
Deposits from credit institutions	2,141	2,172	
Deposits from other creditors	6,414	6,270	
Debt certificates (Note 19)	2,127	1,821	
Subordinated liabilities (Note 19)	645	606	
Rectification of expenses as a result of hedging transactions	415	(359)	
Cost attributable to pension funds (Note 21)	127	120	
Other charges	35	43	
Total	12,178	10,933	

34. INCOME FROM EQUITY INSTRUMENTS

The breakdown of the balance of this heading in the accompanying income statements is as follows:

	Millions of euros		
	2008	2007	
Associates	1	5	
Jointly controled entities	4	-	
Subsidiaries	1,905	1,476	
Other securities and equity instruments	408	329	
Total	2,318	1,810	

35. FEE AND COMMISSION INCOME

The breakdown of the balance of this heading in the accompanying income statements is as follows:

	Millions of euros	
	2008	2007
Commitment fees	55	47
Contingent liabilities	176	177
Documentary credits	21	20
Bank and other guarantees	155	157
Arising from exchange of foreign currencies and banknotes	1	3
Collection and payment services	808	792
Securities services	181	199
Counselling on and management of one-off transactions	36	53
Financial and similar counselling services	40	50
Non-banking financial products sales	522	638
Other fees and commissions	215	215
Total	2,034	2,174

36. FEE AND COMMISSION EXPENSES

The breakdown of the balance of this heading in the accompanying income statements is as follows:

	Millions of euros	
	2008	2007
Brokerage fees on lending and deposit transactions	3	2
Fees and commissions assigned to third parties	209	203
Other fees and commissions	147	176
Total	359	381

37. GAINS/LOSSES ON FINANCIAL ASSETS AND LIABILITIES (NET)

The detail of the balance of this heading in the accompanying income statements as of December 31, 2008 and 2007 was as follows:

	Millions	Millions of euros	
	2008	2007	
Financial assets held for trading	(2)	465	
Financial instruments not at fair value through profit or loss	634	407	
Available-for-sale financial assets	630	389	
Loans and receivables	-	(1)	
Other	4	19_	
Total	632	872	

The breakdown of the balance of this heading in the accompanying income statements by the nature of financial instruments as of December 31, 2008 and 2007 was as follows:

	Millions of euros	
	2008	2007
Debt instruments	(181)	(200)
Equity instruments	(2,228)	650
Loans and advances to other debtors	-	(1)
Derivatives	3,003	394
Other	38	29
Total	632	872

As of December 31, 2008 and 2007, at total of €244 million and a negative balance of €103 million, respectively, were charged to "Valuation adjustments" and taken to "Gains and losses on financial assets and liabilities (net)" in the 2008 and 2007 income statements, in connection with available-for-sale financial assets (Note 10).

As of December 31, 2008, the amounts recognised in profit or loss by the ineffective portion of cash flow hedges are not significant.

38. OTHER OPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSES

The detail of the heading "Other operating income" of the accompanying income statements as of December 31, 2008 and 2007 was as follows:

	Millions of euros	
	2008	2007
Real estate agencies	2	2
Financial income from non-financial services	8	-
Rest of operating income	73	93
Total	83	95

The detail of the heading "Other operating expenses" of the accompanying income statements as of December 31, 2008 and 2007 was as follows:

	Millions of	Millions of euros	
	2008	2007	
Rest of operating expenses	100	101	
Of which:			
Fondo de garantía de depositos	45	43	
Real estate agencies	5	3	
Total	100	101	

39. ADMINISTRATION COST

39.1 Personnel Expenses

The detail of the balance of this heading in the accompanying income statements is as follows:

	Millions of euros	
	2008	2007
Wages and salaries	1,709	1,708
Social security costs	328	324
Transfers to internal pension provisions (Note 21)	3	3
Contributions to external pension funds (Note 21)	64	63
Other personnel expenses	154	140
Total	2,258	2,238

In 2008 and 2007, the Bank implemented corporate programs for the acquisition of shares with discount of Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria S.A. The cost of these programs is recognised under the heading "Other personnel expenses".

The detail, by professional category and gender, of the average number of employees in 2008, was as follows:

	Average number of employees	
	Men	Women
Executives	870	162
Other line personnel	12,411	8,554
Clerical staff	3,148	2,607
General services	36	9
Abroad branches	409	311
Total	16,874	11,643

Equity-instrument-based employee remuneration

At the Annual General Meeting held on 18 March 2006, the Bank's shareholders approved a long-term share-based remuneration plan for the members of the Group's management team ("the Plan"). The Plan has a term of three years from 1 January 2006 and will be settled in the first half of 2009.

Under this Plan the Bank promises to deliver ordinary shares of BBVA, S.A. to the members of the Group's management team (including executive directors and management committee members). A number of "theoretical shares" will be allocated to the beneficiaries based on the annual variable remuneration earned by each member in the last three years and on their level of responsibility. This number will serve as the basis for the calculation of the BBVA shares that will be delivered, as the case may be, when the Plan expires. The specific number of BBVA shares to be delivered to each beneficiary on expiry of the Plan will be calculated by multiplying the number of "theoretical shares" allocated by a coefficient ranging from 0 to 2. The value of the coefficient established by comparing the performance of the Total Shareholder Return (TSR) - share appreciation plus dividends - of the Bank over the term of the Plan with the performance of the same indicator for 13 leading European banks. The amount of the obligation that will be registered in the financial statements will be determined by multiplying the number of the shares by the estimated average price at the moment of the liquidation of the Plan. (€15.02 at the moment of approved the Plan).

Both TSR and estimated average price per share were considered market variations at the moment of calculated the cost of the Plan when the Plan was initiated (Note 2.2.16). The value of the TSR (0.896) was calculated by Montecarlo simulations. The estimated average price (15.02) was calculated by the future price.

As of December 31, 2008, the estimated number of theoretical shares for the Group as a whole, including executive directors and BBVA's Management Committee members (see Note 48), was 9,715,468 representing 0.259% of the Bank's share capital.

As of December 31, 2008, the total accrued amount during the Plan's life is €95 million (€131 million for the Group). The expense in this period amounted to €32 million (€40 million for the Group) and it was recognised under the heading "Personnel Expenses – Other" in the Bank's income statement with a charge to "Equity-Other equity instrument-Rest" in the balance sheet as of December 31, 2008, net of tax.

At the date of preparing the accompanying consolidated financial statements, the value of the TSR applicable to settlement of the Plan has been set as the Bank ranked third among the 13 benchmark banks, which would mean applying a multiplier of 1.42 applied to the theoretical number of shares allocated to each beneficiary identifies a total of 13,795,964 shares across the Bank. Nonetheless, at that same date, the definitive price of the shares to be delivered as consideration had not been set so that its definitive cost, which could translate into a higher or lower charge against consolidated reserves, cannot be determined until the Plan's settlement date.

39.2 OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

The breakdown of the balance of this heading in the accompanying income statements is as follows:

	Millions of euros	
	2008	2007
Technology and systems	337	317
Communications	58	57
Advertising	100	102
Property, fixtures and materials	228	194
Of which:		
Rents expenses (*)	125	97
Taxes other than income tax	28	27
Other expenses	315	485
Of which:		
Microcredit Foundation	-	200
Total	1,066	1,182

^(*) The Bank does not expect to terminate the lease contracts early.

40. PROVISION EXPENSE (NET)

The allowances charged to the income statement in connection with "Pension Commitments and similar obligations", "Risks and contingent commitments", "Tax provisions" and "Other provisions" in 2008 and 2007 are set forth in the table below:

	Millions of euros	
	2008	2007
Allocations to Pension Commitments and similar obligations	1,015	223
Allocations to risks and contingent commitments	(136)	65
Allocations to tax and other provisions	448	11
Total	1.327	299

41. IMPAIRMENT LOSSES OF FINANCIAL ASSETS (NET)

The detail of impairment losses of financial assets by nature of these assets as of December 31, 2008 and 2007 was as follow:

	Millions	Millions of euros	
	2008	2007	
Available-for-sale financial assets	97	(4)	
Debt securities	94	(4)	
Other equity instruments	3	-	
Loans and receivables	900	602	
Of which:			
Recovery of write-off assets	82	97	
Held-to-maturity investments	(1)	-	
Total	996	598	

42. IMPAIRMENT LOSSES OF OTHER ASSETS (NET)

The detail of impairment losses of non-financial assets by nature of these assets as of December 31, 2008 and 2007 was as follow:

	Millions	Millions of euros		
	2008	2007		
Other intangible assets	-	-		
Tangible assets	1	5		
Other	7	13		
Total	8	18		

43. GAINS (LOSSES) IN WRITTEN OFF ASSETS NOT CLASSIFIED AS NON-CURRENT ASSETS HELD FOR SALE

The breakdown of the balances of these headings in the accompanying income statements as of December 31, 2008 and 2007 was as follows:

	Millions of euros		
	2008	2007	
Gains	2	39	
Disposal of tangible assets	2	39	
Losses:	2	-	
Disposal of tangible assets	2	-	
Total	-	39	

44. GAINS AND LOSSES IN NON-CURRENT ASSETS HELD FOR SALE NOT CLASSIFIED AS DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS

The detail of the heading "Gains and losses in non-current assets held for sale not classified as discontinued operations" of the accompanying income statement as of December 31, 2008 and 2007 was as follow:

	Millions of euros		
	2008	2007	
Gains for real estate	35	344	
Of which:			
Foreclosed	7	13	
Sales of buildings Madrid -SPAIN- (*)	-	279	
Gains for sale of available-for-sale assets	727	834	
Of which:			
Bradesco	727	-	
Iberdrola	-	834	
Other gains and losses	(26)	(13)	
Total	736	1,165	

⁽¹) Sale of BBVA's buildings located on Castellana 81, Goya 14 and Hortaleza-Vía de los Poblados (all of them in Madrid). The sale of this buildings amounted to €579 million.

As of December 31, 2008 the gains for sale of non-current assets held for sale amounted to €35 million and the impairment loss of non-current assets held for sale was €4 millions.

45. STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

Cash flows from operating activities amounted to negative €7,399 million in 2008, compared to €14,838 million in 2007. The most significant changes occurred in "Financial liabilities measured at amortized cost" and "Loans and receivables".

Cash flows from investing activities amounted to negative €217 million in 2008, compared to negative €6,799 million in 2007. The most significant changes occurred in "Investments" and "non-current assets held for sale".

Cash flows from financing activities amounted to negative €1,912 million in 2008, compared to €908 million in 2007. The most significant movements were in the "issuance/repayment of subordinated liabilities" and "issuance of own equity instruments".

The table below breaks down the main cash flows from and used in investing activities in 2008 and 2007:

	2008 Cash flows of investment activities		
	Investments (-) Desinvestments		
Tangible assets	282	14	
Intangible assets	112	-	
Investments	696	7	
Non-current assets and liabilities associated held for sale	131	949	
Held-to-maturity investments	<u>-</u>	284	
Other settlements related with investement activities	270	20	

	2007		
	Cash flows of investment activities		
	Investments (-) Desinvestments (+		
Tangible assets	266	10	
Intangible assets	51	-	
Investments	7,890	43	
Non-current assets and liabilities associated held for sale	47	1,821	
Other settlements related with investement activities	719	300	

46. ACCOUNTANTS FEES AND SERVICES

The detail of the fees for the services provided to the Bank by their accountants in 2008 was as follows:

	Millions of euros
Audits of the companies audited by firms belonging to the Deloitte	
worldwide organisation	3.7
Fees for audits conducted by other firms	-
Other reports required pursuant to applicable legislation and tax	
regulations issued by the national supervisory bodies of the countries	
in which the Group operates, reviewed by firms belonging to the	
Deloitte worldwide organisation	2.8

The detail of the other services provided to the Bank is as follows:

	Millions of euros
Firms belonging to the Deloitte worldwide organisation	0.4
Other firms	4.4

The services provided by our accountants meet the independence requirements established in Law 44/2002, of 22 November, on Measures Reforming the Financial System and in the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 adopted by the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), and accordingly they did not include the performance of any work that is incompatible with the auditing function.

47. RELATED PARTIES TRANSACTIONS

BBVA in their condition of financial entities maintain transactions with related parties in the normal course of their business. All these transactions are of no relevance and are performed in market conditions.

47.1. Significant transactions with shareholders

As of December 31, 2008, the balances of transactions held with significant shareholders (see Note 22) correspond to "Deposits from other creditors" amounted to €27 million and "Loans and advances to other debtors" amounted to €4 million, all of them in normal market conditions.

47.2. Transactions with BBVA Group

As of December 31,2008 and 2007 the balances of the main aggregates in the financial statements arising from the transactions carried out by the Bank with associated and jointly controlled companies of the Group, which consist of ordinary business and financial transactions carried out on an arm's-length basis are as follows:

	Millions of euros		
	2008	2007	
Assets:			
Due from credit institutions	21,522	17,718	
Loans and receivables	718	1,050	
Available for sale	312	268	
Liabilities:			
Due to credit institutions	9,364	11,130	
Deposits from other debtors	20,099	30,494	
Memorandum accounts:			
Contingent risks	35,911	43,084	
Commitments contingents	288	1,188	
Statement of Income:			
Income	1,522	1,386	
Expenses	2,335	2,480	

There are no other material effects on the financial statements of the Bank arising from dealings with these companies, other than the effects arising from using the equity method and from the insurance policies to cover pension or similar commitments (Note 21).

In addition, as part of its normal activity, the Bank has entered into agreements and commitments of various types with shareholders of subsidiaries and associates, which have no material effects on the financial statements.

47.3. Transactions with key entity personnel

The information on the remuneration of key personnel (members of the Board of Directors of BBVA, S.A. and of the Management Committee) is included in Note 48.

The amount disposed of the loans granted to members of Board of Directors as of December 31, 2008 totalled €33 thousand.

The amount disposed of the loans granted as of December 31, 2008 to the Management Committee, excluding the executive directors, amounted to €3,891 thousand. As of December 31, 2008, guarantees provided on behalf of members of the Management Committee amounted to €13 thousand.

As of December 31, 2008, the loans granted to parties related to key personnel (the aforementioned members of the Board of Directors of BBVA, S.A. and of the Management Committee) amounted to €8,593 thousand. As of December 31, 2008, the other exposure to parties related to key personnel (guarantees, finance leases and commercial loans) amounted to €18,794 thousand.

47.4. Transactions with other related parties

As of December 31, 2008, the company does not present any transaction with other related parties that does not belong to the normal course of their business, that is not under market conditions and that is relevant for the equity, income or the entity and financial situation of this.

48. REMUNERATION OF THE BANK'S DIRECTORS AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT

Remuneration and other provisions for the Board of Directors and members of the Management Committee

REMUNERATION OF NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

The remuneration paid to the non-executive members of the Board of Directors during 2008 is indicated below. The figures are given individually for each non-executive director and itemised in thousand euros:

	Thousand of euros					
	Board	Standing Committee	Audit	Risk	Appointments and Compensation	Total
Tomás Alfaro Drake	129	-	71	-	-	200
Juan Carlos Álvarez Mezquíriz	129	167	-	-	42	338
Rafael Bermejo Blanco	129	-	179	107	-	415
Richard C. Breeden	350	-	-	-	-	350
Ramón Bustamante y de La Mora	129	-	71	107	-	307
José Antonio Fernández Rivero (*)	129	-	-	214	-	343
Ignacio Ferrero Jordi	129	167	-	-	42	338
Román Knörr Borrás	129	167	-	-	-	296
Carlos Loring Martínez de Irujo	129	-	71	-	107	307
Enrique Medina Fernández	129	167	-	107	-	403
Susana Rodríguez Vidarte	129	-	71	-	42	242
Total	1,640	668	463	535	233	3,539

(*)Mr. José Antonio Fernández Rivero, apart from the amounts detailed above, also received a total of €652 thousand during the six months ended 2008 in early retirement payments as a former member of the BBVA management.

REMUNERATION OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

The remuneration paid to the non-executive members of the Board of Directors during 2008 is indicated below. The figures are given individually for each non-executive director and itemised in thousand euros:

	Thousand of euros			
	Fixed			
		(*)	Total (**)	
Chairman & CEO	1,928	3,802	5,729	
President & CEO	1,425	3,183	4,609	
Company Secretary	665	886	1,552	
Total	4,019	7,871	11,890	

^(*) Figures relating to variable remuneration for 2007 paid in 2008.

Meanwhile, the executive directors accrued variable remuneration in 2008 to be paid in 2009 in the amount of €3,416 thousand in the case of the Chairman and CEO, €2,861 thousand in the case of the President and CEO and €815

^(**) In addition, the executive directors received remuneration in kind during 2008 totaling €38 thousand, of which €9 thousand relates to Chairman & CEO, €16 thousand relates to President & COO and €13 thousand to Company Secretary.

thousand in the case of the Board Secretary. These amounts are recognized under "Accruals" on the liability side of the consolidated balance sheet at December 31, 2008.

- REMUNERATION OF THE MEMBERS OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

The remuneration paid during 2008 to the members of BBVA's Management Committee, excluding executive directors, comprised €6,768 thousand in fixed remuneration and €13,320 thousand in variable remuneration accrued in 2007 and paid in 2008.

In addition, the members of the Management Committee, excluding executive directors, received remuneration in kind totalling €369 thousand in 2008.

- PENSION COMMITMENTS

The provisions recorded at December 31, 2008 to cover the commitments assumed in relation to executive director pensions, including the allowances recorded in 2008, amounted to €19,968 thousand, broken down as follows:

	Thousand of euros	
Chairman & CEO	72,547	
President & COO	52,495	
Company Secretary	8,710	
Total	133,752	

Insurance premiums amounting to €78 thousand were paid on behalf of the non-executive directors on the Board of Directors.

The provisions charged as of December 31, 2008 for post-employment commitments for the Management committee members, excluding executive directors, amounted to €51,326 thousand. Of these, €16,678 thousand were charged against 2008 earnings.

LONG-TERM PLAN FOR REMUNERATION WITH SHARES (2006-2008) FOR EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS AND MEMBERS OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

The AGM, 18th March 2006, approved a long-term plan for remuneration of executives with shares for the period 2006-2008. The plan was for members of the management team, including the executive directors and members of the Management committee.

The plan allocated each beneficiary a certain number of theoretical shares as a function of their variable pay and their level of responsibility. At the end of the plan, the theoretical shares are used as a basis to allocate BBVA shares to the beneficiaries, should the initial requirements be met.

The number of shares to be delivered to each beneficiary is determined by multiplying the number of theoretical shares allocated to them by a coefficient of between 0 and 2. This coefficient reflects the relative performance of BBVA's total shareholder value (TSR) during the period 2006-2008 compared against the TSR of its European peer group.

Although this group of banks was determined in a resolution approved by shareholders in general meeting on March 18, 2006, the Board, at the proposal of the Appointments and Remuneration Committee, exercising the powers delegated to its at the shareholders' meeting, agreed to modify the composition of the peer group in the wake of M&A activity at certain of the banks, adjusting the Plan coefficients so as not to distort its ultimate execution.

The number of theoretical shares allocated to executive directors, in accordance with the plan ratified at the shareholders' meeting, was 320,000 for the Chairman & CEO, 270,000 for the President & CEO and 100,000 for the Board Secretary.

The total number of theoretical shares allocated to Management Committee members, excluding executive directors, at December 31, 2008, was 1,124,166.

Upon conclusion of the Plan on December 31, 2008, the TSR was determined for BBVA and its peers in accordance with the terms established at the outset. BBVA ranked third among its peers, so that the coefficient to be applied to the number of theoretical shares assigned to each beneficiary to determine the number of BBVA shares to be distributed to them is a factor of 1.42.

As a result, the number of shares to be delivered under the Plan, the settlement of which will be submitted to the Bank's shareholders in general meeting, to each of the executive directors and members of the Management Committee as of year-end as a group, is as follows:

	Nº assigned theoretical shares	Multiplier ratio	Number of shares
Chairman & CEO	320,000	1.42	454,400
President & COO	270,000	1.42	383,400
Company Secretary	100,000	1.42	142,000
Other members of Board of Directors	1,124,166	1.42	1,596,316

SCHEME FOR REMUNERATION OF NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS WITH DEFERRED DELIVERY OF SHARES

The Annual General Meeting, 18th March 2006, under agenda item eight, resolved to establish a remuneration scheme using deferred delivery of shares to the Bank's non-executive directors, to substitute the earlier scheme that had covered these directors.

The new plan assigns theoretical shares each year to non-executive director beneficiaries equivalent to 20% of the total remuneration paid to each in the previous year, using the average of BBVA stock closing prices from the trading sessions prior to the annual general meeting approving the financial statements for the years covered by the scheme as of 2007. These shares, where applicable, are to be delivered when the beneficiaries cease to be directors on any grounds other than serious dereliction of duties.

The number of theoretical shares allocated to non-executive director beneficiaries under the deferred share delivery scheme approved at the shareholders' meeting in 2008 corresponding to 20% of the total remuneration paid to each in 2007, is set forth below:

DIRECTORS	Theoretical shares	Accumulated theoretical shares
Tomás Alfaro Drake	2,655	4,062
Juan Carlos Álvarez Mezquíriz	4,477	23,968
Rafael Bermejo Blanco	4,306	4,306
Ramón Bustamante y de la Mora	4,064	23,987
José Antonio Fernández Rivero	4,533	14,452
Ignacio Ferrero Jordi	4,477	24,540
Román Knörr Borrás	3,912	19,503
Carlos Loring Martínez de Irujo	4,067	11,751
Enrique Medina Fernández	5,322	33,357
Susana Rodríguez Vidarte	3,085	13,596
Total	40,898	173,522

SEVERANCE PAYMENTS

The Chairman of the board will be entitled to retire as an executive director at any time after his 65th birthday and the President & COO and the Company Secretary after their 62nd birthday. They will all be entitled to the maximum percentage established under their contracts for retirement pension, and vesting their right to the pension once they reach said ages will render the indemnity agreed under their contracts null and void.

The contracts of the Bank's executive directors (Chairman & CEO, President & COO, and Company Secretary) recognise their entitlement to be compensated should they leave their post for grounds other than their own decision, retirement, disablement or serious dereliction of duty. Had this occurred during the year 2009, they would have received the following amounts: €80,833 thousand for the Chairman & CEO; €60,991 thousand for the President & COO, and €13,958 thousand for the Company Secretary.

In order to receive such compensation, directors must place their directorships at the disposal of the board, resign from any posts that they may hold as representatives of the Bank in other companies, and waive prior employment agreements with the Bank, including any senior management positions and any right to obtain compensation other than that already indicated.

On standing down, they will be rendered unable to provide services to other financial institutions in competition with the Bank or its subsidiaries for two years, as established in the board regulations.

49. DETAIL OF THE DIRECTORS' HOLDINGS IN COMPANIES WITH SIMILAR BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

Pursuant to Article 127 of the Spanish Corporations Law, introduced by Law 26/2003 of 17 July amending Securities Market Law 24/1988 of 28 July, and the revised Corporations Law, in order to reinforce the transparency of listed companies, set forth below are the companies engaging in an activity that is identical, similar or complementary to that which constitutes the corporate purpose of BBVA, in which the members of the Board of Directors have a direct or indirect ownership interest. None of the directors discharge executive or administrative functions at these companies.

	Investments									
Surname (s) and First Name	Company	Number of Shares	Type of Ownership Interest							
Alfaro Drake, Tomás	-	-	-							
Alvarez Mezquiriz, Juan Carlos	-	-	-							
Bermejo Blanco, Rafael	Banco Santander	7,400	Direct							
	Banco Popular Español	14,180	Direct							
Breeden, Richard C.	-	-	-							
Bustamante y de la Mora, Ramón	-	-	-							
Fernández Rivero, José Antonio	-	-	-							
Ferrero Jordi, Ignacio	Banco Santander	12,425	Indirect							
	Banco Popular Español	2,490	Indirect							
Goirigolzarri Tellaeche, José Ignacio	-	-	-							
González Rodríguez, Francisco	RBC Dexia Investor Services España, S.A.	76,040	Indirect							
Knörr Borrás, Román										
Loring Martínez de Irujo, Carlos										
Maldonado Ramos, José										
Medina Fernández, Enrique										
Rodríguez Vidarte, Susana										

50. OTHER INFORMATION

On March 15, 2002, the Bank of Spain initiated a proceeding against BBVA and 16 of its former directors and executives, as a result of the existence of funds (approximately €225 million) belonging to BBV that were not included in the entity's financial statements until they were voluntarily regularized by being recorded in the 2000 income statement as extraordinary income, for which the related corporation tax was recorded and paid. BBVA notified the Bank of Spain of these matters on January 19, 2001.

On May 22, 2002, the Council of the Spanish Securities and Exchange Commission (CNMV) commenced a proceeding against BBVA for possible contravention of the Securities Market Law (under Article 99 ñ) thereof) owing to the same events as those which gave rise to the Bank of Spain's proceeding.

The commencement of proceedings to determine an eventual criminal liability of the individuals involved in those events triggered the suspension of the above mentioned proceedings until a definitive criminal resolution was issued. These criminal proceedings finished by definitive court resolutions on 2007 without criminal liability for any person involved in them. The end of these criminal proceedings has allowed the re-opening of the proceedings: on 13 June, 2007 the Bank of Spain, and on 26 July 2007 the Spanish National Securities Market Commission (CNMV), notified the end of the proceeding development suspension.

On July 18, 2008, the board of the Bank of Spain sanctioned BBVA with a fine of one million euros for a serious breach as typified in article 5.p) of the "Ley de Disciplina e Intervención de las Entidades de Crédito" (Law regulating the conduct of financial entities) and also imposed various sanctions on the managers and executives responsible for such conduct none of whom are presently members of the Board of Directors, or hold executive office at BBVA.

On July 18, 2008, the Ministry of Economy and Finance sanctioned the entity with a fine of two million euros, as a result of the proceeding initiated by the Spanish Securities and Exchange Commission, for a very serious breach as typified in Article 99, n) of the "Ley del Mercado de Valores" (law regulating securities markets).

Both sanctions have been appealed within the Ministry of Economy and Finance, but no decisions have been issued as of the date of this report.

51. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Subsequent to the year-end close, the Directors of Banco de Crédito Local de España, S.A. and BBVA Factoring E.F.C., S.A. (both sole shareholder companies), in their respective Board meetings held on January 26, 2009, and Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria, S.A., in its Board meeting of January 27, 2009, approved the proposal to merge the first two sole shareholder companies into Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria, S.A. and the subsequent transfer *en bloc* of their assets to BBVA, which will acquire by universal succession the transferors' rights and obligations.

The merger agreement will be submitted to shareholders for approval in general meeting during the first quarter of the year. Given that the merged companies are wholly and directly owned by Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria, S.A., in accordance with article 250.1 of the Spanish Public Limited Companies Act, it will not be necessary to increase the capital of Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria, S.A. or for management reports to be prepared by the companies involved in the merger, or for reports to be prepared by independent experts on the merger proposal.

52. EXPLANATION ADDED FOR TRANSLATION IN ENGLISH.

These financial statements are presented on the basis of accounting principles generally accepted in Spain, Certain accounting practices applied by the Bank that conform with accepted accounting principles in Spain may not conform with generally accepted accounting principles in other countries.

APPENDIX I: Consolidated Financial Statements Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria Group

BANCO BILBAO VIZCAYA ARGENTARIA, S.A. AND COMPANIES COMPOSING THE BANCO BILBAO VIZCAYA ARGENTARIA GROUP

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2008, 2007 AND 2006 (Notes 1 to 5)

Millions of euros **ASSETS** 2008 2007 (*) 2006 (*) CASH AND BALANCES WITH CENTRAL BANKS 14.659 22.581 12,515 51,791 FINANCIAL ASSETS HELD FOR TRADING 73,299 62,336 Loans and advances to credit institutions Loans and advances to other debtors _ Debt securities 26,556 38,392 30.426 5,797 9,180 Other equity instruments 9.949 40,946 11,416 Trading derivatives 14,764 OTHER FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS 1,754 1,167 977 Loans and advances to credit institutions -Loans and advances to other debtors _ 56 Debt securities 516 421 Other equity instruments 1,238 746 921 **AVAILABLE-FOR-SALE FINANCIAL ASSETS** 47,780 48,432 42,256 Debt securities 39,831 37,336 32,219 7,949 Other equity instruments 11,096 10,037 **LOANS AND RECEIVABLES** 369,494 337,765 279,658 Loans and advances to credit institutions 33,856 24,527 21,264 258,317 Loans and advances to other debtors 335,260 313,178 Debt securities 378 60 77 **HELD-TO-MATURITY INVESTMENTS** 5,282 5,584 5,906 CHANGES IN THE FAIR VALUE OF THE HEDGED ITEMS IN THE PORTFOLIO HEDGES OF INTEREST RATE RISK 1,050 **HEDGING DERIVATIVES** 3,833 1,963 NON-CURRENT ASSETS HELD FOR SALE 186 444 240 1,542 **INVESTMENTS** 1,467 889 206 Associates 894 846 Jointly controlled entities 696 683 573 **INSURANCE CONTRACTS LINKED TO PENSIONS** _ REINSURANCE ASSETS 29 32 43 6,908 **TANGIBLE ASSETS** 5,238 4,527 Property, plants and equipment 5,174 5,156 4,466 3,816 Own use 4,442 4,437 Other assets leased out under an operating lease 732 719 650 Investment properties 1,734 82 61 8,244 **INTANGIBLE ASSETS** 3,269 8,439 7,659 Goodwill 7,436 2,973 Other intangible assets 808 780 296 5,340 TAX ASSETS 6,484 5,207 449 Current 1,266 682 4,891 5,218 Deferred 4,525 2,354 **OTHER ASSETS** 2,778 2,297 470 Inventories 1,066 457 1,884 1,712 Other 1,840 **TOTAL ASSETS** 542,650 501,726 411,663

^(*) Presented for comparison purposes only.

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2008, 2007 AND 2006 (Notes 1 to 5)

	Millions of euros				
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	2008	2007 (*)	2006 (*)		
FINANCIAL LIABILITIES HELD FOR TRADING	43,009	19,273	14,923		
Deposits from central banks	-	-	-		
Deposits from credit institutions	-	-	-		
Deposits from other creditors	-	-	-		
Debt certificates	-	-	-		
Trading derivatives	40,309	17,540	13,218		
Short positions	2,700	1,733	1,705		
Other financial liabilities	-	-	-		
OTHER FINANCIAL LIABILITIES AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS	1,033	449	582		
Deposits from central banks	-	-	-		
Deposits from credit institutions	-	-	-		
Deposits from other creditors	-	-	-		
Debt certificates	-	-	-		
Subordinated liabilities	-	-	-		
Other financial liabilities	1,033	449	582		
FINANCIAL LIABILITIES AT AMORTISED COST	450,605	431,856	351,405		
Deposits from central banks	16,844	27,326	15,238		
Deposits from credit institutions	49,961	60,772	42,567		
Deposits from other creditors	255,236	219,610	186,749		
Debt certificates	104,157	102,247	86,482		
Subordinated liabilities	16,987	15,662	13,597		
Other financial liabilities	7,420	6,239	6,772		
CHANGES IN THE FAIR VALUE OF THE HEDGED ITEMS IN THE PORTFOLIO HEDGES					
OF INTEREST RATE RISK	-	-	-		
HEDGING DERIVATIVES	1,226	1,807	2,280		
LIABILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH NON-CURRENT ASSETS HELD FOR SALE	-	-	-		
LIABILITIES UNDER INSURANCE CONTRACTS	6,571	6,867	6,908		
PROVISIONS	8,678	8,342	8,649		
Provisions for pensions and similar obligations	6,359	5,967	6,358		
Provisions for taxes	263	225	232		
Provisions for contingent exposures and commitments	421	546	502		
Other provisions	1,635	1,604	1,557		
TAX LIABILITIES	2,266	2,817	2,369		
Current	984	582	622		
Deferred	1,282	2,235	1,747		
OTHER LIABILITIES	2,557	2,372	2,229		
TOTAL LIABILITIES	515,945	473,783	389,345		

^(*) Presented for comparison purposes only.

Millions of euros

LIABILITIES AND EQUITY (Continuation)	2008	2007 (*)	2006 (*)
STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY	26,586	24,811	18,209
Capital	1,837	1,837	1,740
Issued	1,837	1,837	1,740
Unpaid and uncalled (-)	-	-	-
Share premium	12,770	12,770	9,579
Reserves	9,410	6,060	3,629
Accumulated reserves (losses)	8,801	5,609	3,268
Reserves (losses) of entities accounted for using the equity method	609	451	361
Other equity instruments	89	68	35
Equity component of compound financial instruments	-	-	-
Other	89	68	35
Less: Treasury shares	(720)	(389)	(147)
Income attributed to the Group	5,020	6,126	4,736
Less: Dividends and remuneration	(1,820)	(1,661)	(1,363)
VALUATION ADJUSTMENTS	(930)	2,252	3,341
Available-for-sale financial assets	931	3,546	3,323
Cash flow heges	207	(50)	17
Hedges of net investment in a foreign operations	247	297	(5)
Exchange differences	(2,231)	(1,588)	(27)
Non-current assets helf for sale	-	-	-
Entities accounted for using the equity method	(84)	47	33
Other valuation adjustments	-	-	-
MINORITY INTERESTS	1,049	880	768
Valuation adjustments	(175)	(118)	8
Other	1,224	998	760
TOTAL EQUITY	26,705	27,943	22,318
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	542,650	501,726	411,663

Millions of euros

	2008	2007 (*)	2006 (*)
CONTINGENT EXPOSURES	35,952	36,859	29,986
CONTINGENT COMMITMENTS	98,897	106,940	103,221

^(*) Presented for comparison purposes only.

CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENTS FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008, 2007 AND 2006 (Notes 1 to 5)

	Millions of euros		
	2008	2007 (*)	2006 (*)
INTEREST AND SIMILAR INCOME	30,404	26,176	20,042
INTEREST EXPENSE AND SIMILAR CHARGES	(18,718)	(16,548)	(11,904)
NET INTEREST INCOME	11,686	9,628	8,138
INCOME FROM EQUITY INSTRUMENTS	447	348	380
SHARE OF PROFIT OR LOSS OF ENTITIES ACCOUNTED FOR USING THE EQUITY METHOD	293	241	308
FEE AND COMMISSION INCOME	5,539	5,603	5,133
FEE AND COMMISSION EXPENSES	(1,012)	(1,043)	(943)
GAINS (LOSSES) ON FINANCIAL ASSETS AND LIABILITIES (NET)	1,328	1,545	1,261
Held for trading	265	709	829
Other financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss	(17)	43	62
Other financial instruments not at fair value through profit or loss	1,080	793	370
Other		-	
EXCHANGE DIFFERENCES (NET)	231	411	376
OTHER OPERATING INCOME	3,559	3,589	3,413
Income on insurance and reinsurance contracts	2,512	2,605	2,736
Financial income from non-financial services	485	655	460
Rest of other operating income	562	329	217
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	(3,093)	(3,051)	(2,923)
Expenses on insurance and reinsurance contracts	(1,896)	(2,052)	(2,209)
Changes in inventories	(403)	(467)	(329)
Rest of other operating expenses	(794)	(532)	(385)
GROSS INCOME	18,978	17,271	15,143
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	(7,756)	(7,253)	(6,330)
Personnel expenses	(4,716)	(4,335)	(3,989)
Other administrative expenses	(3,040)	(2,918)	(2,342)
AMORTISATION	(699)	(577)	(472)
PROVISION EXPENSES	(1,431)	(235)	(1,338)
IMPAIRMENT LOSSES OF FINANCIAL ASSETS (NET)	(2,941)	(1,903)	(1,457)
Loans and receivables	(2,797)	(1,902)	(1,477)
Other financial instruments not at fair value through profit or loss	(144)	(1,302)	20
NET OPERATING INCOME	6,151	7,303	5,545
IMPAIRMENT LOSSES OF OTHER ASSETS (NET)	(45)	(13)	(12)
Goodwill and other intangible assets	(1)	(1)	(13)
Other assets	(44)	(12)	1
	(++)	(12)	<u>'</u>
GAINS (LOSSES) IN WRITTEN OFF ASSETS NOT CLASSIFIED AS NON-CURRENT ASSETS HELD FOR SALE	72	13	956
NEGATIVE GOODWILL	-	- 13	930
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GAINS (LOSSES) IN NON-CURRENT ASSETS HELD FOR SALE NOT CLASSIFIED AS DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS	748	1,191	541
INCOME BEFORE TAX	6,926	8,494	7,030
INCOME TAX	(1,541)	(2,079)	(2,059)
INCOME FROM ORDINARY ACTIVITIES	5,385	6,415	4,971
INCOME FROM DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS (NET)	3,303	0,413	7,371
CONSOLIDATED INCOME FOR THE YEAR	5,385	6,415	4,971
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Income attributed to parent company	5,020	6,126	4,736
Income attributed to minority interest	365	289	235
	U	nits of euros	
	2008	2007 (*)	2006 (*)
EARNINGS PER SHARE FOR CONTINUING OPERATIONS	4.05	4.70	

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	2008	2007 (*)	2006 (*)
EARNINGS PER SHARE FOR CONTINUING OPERATIONS			
Basic earnings per share	1.35	1.70	1.39
Diluted earnings per share	1.35	1.70	1.39

^(*) Presented for comparison purposes only.

CONSOLIDATED CHANGES IN TOTAL EQUITY FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008, 2007 AND 2006 (Notes 1 to 5)

							Millions of euro	s					
		Total equity attributed to the parent company											
		Stockholders' equity											
			Rese	rves									
	Share Capital	Share premium	Reserves (acumulated losses)	Reserves (losses from entities accounted for equity method)	Other equity instruments	Less: Treasury shares	Profit for the year attributed to parent company	Less: dividends and remunerations	Total stockholders' equity	Valuation adjustments	Total	Minority interest	Total equity (*)
Balances at January 1, 2008	1,837	12,770	5,609	451	68	389	6,126	1,661	24,811	2,252	27,063	880	27,943
Effects of changes in accounting policies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	- 1
Effect of correction of errors	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Adjusted initial balance	1,837	12,770	5,609	451	68	389	6,126	1,661	24,811	2,252	27,063	880	27,943
Total income/expense recognized	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,020	-	5,020	(3,182)	1,838	310	2,148
Other changes in equity	-	-	3,192	158	21	331	(6,126)	159	(3,244)	-	(3,244)	(142)	(3,388)
Increased of capital	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Capital reduction	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Conversion of financial liabilities into capital	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Increase of other equity instruments	-	-	-	-	21	-	-	-	21	-	-	-	21
Reclassification of financial liabilities to other equity instruments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reclassification of other equity instruments to financial liabilities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dividend distribution	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,002	(1,820)	2,822	-	2,822	142	2,964
Transactions including treasury shares and other equity instruments (net)	-	-	(172)	-	-	331	-	-	(503)	-	(503)	-	(503)
Transfers between total equity entries	-	-	3,431	33	-	-	(5,125)	(1,661)	-	-	-	-	-
Increase/Reduction in business combinations	-	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	9	-	9
Payments with equity instruments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rest of increase/reductions in total equity		-	(75)	125	-	-	-	-	49	-	49	-	49
Balances at December 31, 2008	1.837	12,770	8.801	609	89	720	5.020	1.820	26,586	(930)	25.656	1.049	26,705

							Millions of euro	os					
		Total equity attributed to the parent company											
		Stockholders' equity											
		Reserves		erves									
	Share Capital (Note 27)	Share premium	Reserves (acumulated losses)	Reserves (losses from entities accounted for equity method)	Other equity instruments	Less: Treasury shares (Note 30)	Profit for the year attributed to parent company	Less: dividends and remunerations	Total stockholders' equity	Valuation adjustments	Total	Minority interest (Note 26)	Total equity (*)
Balances at January 1, 2007	1,740	9,579	3,268	361	35	147	4,736	1,363	18,209	3,341	21,550	768	22,318
Effects of changes in accounting policies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Effect of correction of errors	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Adjusted initial balance	1,740	9,579	3,268	361	35	147	4,736	1,363	18,209	3,341	21,550	768	22,318
Total income/expense recognized	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,126	-	6,126	(1,088)	5,038	285	5,323
Other changes in equity	97	3,191	2,341	90	33	242	(4,736)	298	476	(1)	475	(173)	302
Increased of capital	97	3,191	(24)	-	-	-	-	-	3,264	-	3,264	-	3,264
Capital reduction	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Conversion of financial liabilities into capital	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Increase of other equity instruments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reclassification of financial liabilities to other equity instruments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reclassification of other equity instruments to financial liabilities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dividend distribution	-	-	-	-	-	-	848	(1,661)	2,509	-	2,509	108	2,617
Transactions including treasury shares and other equity instruments (net)	-	-	(26)	-	-	242	-	-	(268)	-	(268)	-	(268)
Transfers between total equity entries	-	-	2,435	90	-	0	(3,888)	(1,363)	-	-	-	-	-
Increase/Reduction in business combinations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Payments with equity instruments	-	-	-	-	33	-	-	-	33	-	33	-	33
Rest of increase/reductions in total equity		-	(44)	-	-	-	-	-	(44)	(1)	(45)	(65)	(110)
Balances at December 31, 2007	1,837	12,770	5,609	451	68	389	6,126	1,661	24,811	2,252	27,063	880	27,943

							Millions of euro	os					
		Total equity attributed to the parent company											
		Stockholders' equity											
			Rese	erves									Total
	Share Capital	Share premium	Reserves (acumulated losses)	Reserves (losses from entities accounted for equity method)	Other equity instruments	Less: Treasury shares	Profit for the year attributed to parent company	Less: dividends and remunerations	Total stockholders' equity	Valuation adjustments	Total	Minority interest	equity (*)
Balances at January 1, 2006	1,662	6,658	2,343	(171)	-	96	3,806	1,166	13,036	3,295	16,331	971	17,302
Effects of changes in accounting policies	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Effect of correction of errors	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Adjusted initial balance	1,662	6,658	2,343	(171)	-	96	3,806	1,166	13,036	3,295	16,331	971	17,302
Total income/expense recognized	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,736	-	4,736	46	4,782	235	5,017
Other changes in equity	78	2,921	925	532	35	51	(3,806)	197	437	-	437	(438)	(1)
Increased of capital	78	2,921	(40)	-	-	-	-	-	2,959	-	2,959	-	2,959
Capital reduction	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Conversion of financial liabilities into capital	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Increase of other equity instruments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reclassification of financial liabilities to other equity instruments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reclassification of other equity instruments to financial liabilities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dividend distribution	-	-	-	-	-	-	629	(1,363)	1,992	-	1,992	104	2,096
Transactions including treasury shares and other equity instruments (net)	-	-	17	-	-	51	-	-	(34)	-	(34)	-	(34)
Transfers between total equity entries	-	-	1,479	532	-	-	(3,177)	(1,166)	-	=	-	-	-
Increase/Reduction in business combinations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Payments with equity instruments	-	-	-	-	35	-	-	-	35	-	35	-	35
Rest of increase/reductions in total equity		-	(531)	-	-	-	-	-	(531)	-	(531)	(334)	(865)
Balances at December 31, 2006	1,740	9,579	3,268	361	35	147	4,736	1,363	18,209	3,341	21,550	768	22,318

^(*) Presented for comparison purposes only.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN TOTAL EQUITY (Continuation)

Millions of euros

	Mı	llions of euros	
	2008	2007 (*)	2006 (*)
NET INCOME RECOGNISED DIRECTLY IN EQUITY	5,385	6,415	4,971
OTHER RECOGNIZED INCOME (EXPENSES)	(3,237)	(1,092)	46
Available-for-sale financial assets	(3,787)	320	143
Revaluation gains/losses	(2,065)	1,857	1,264
Amounts removed to income statement	(1,722)	(1,537)	(1,121)
Reclassifications	-	-	-
Cash flow hedges	361	(94)	183
Revaluation gains/losses	373	(81)	183
Amounts removed to income statement	(12)	(13)	-
Amounts removed to the initial carrying amount of the hedged items	-	-	-
Reclassifications	-	-	-
Hedges of net investment in foreign operations	(50)	507	676
Revaluation gains/losses	(50)	507	676
Amounts removed to income statement	-	-	-
Reclassifications	-	-	-
Exchange differences	(660)	(2,311)	(1,328)
Translation gains/losses	(678)	(2,311)	(1,328)
Amounts removed to income statement	17	-	-
Reclassifications	-	-	-
Non-current assets held for sale	-	-	-
Revaluation gains	-	-	-
Amounts removed to income statement	-	-	-
Reclassifications	-	-	-
Actuarial gains and losses in post-employment plans	-	-	-
Entities accounted for using the equity method	(144)	18	29
Valuation gains/losses	(144)	18	29
Amounts removed to income statement	-	-	-
Reclassifications	-	-	-
Rest of recognized income and expenses	-	-	-
Income tax	1,044	468	343
TOTAL RECOGNIZED INCOME/EXPENSES	2,148	5,323	5,017
Attributed to the parent company	1,838	5,038	4,782
Attributed to minority interest	310	285	235

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008, 2007 AND 2006

	Mil	llions of euros	
	2008	2007 (*)	2006 (*)
CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES (1)	(1,992)	17,290	2,221
Consolidated profit for the year	5,385	6,415	4,971
Adjustments to obtain the cash flow from operating activities:	(1,112)	828	1,522
Amortisation	699	577	472
Other adjustments	(1,811)	251	1,050
Net increase/decrease in operating assets	45,714	74,226	19,468
Financial assets held for traiding	10,964	10,545	7,779
Other financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	588	190	(444)
Available-for-sale financial assets	(800)	5,827	(18,357)
Loans and receivables	30,866	58,352	33,334
Other operating assets	4,096	(688)	(2,844)
Net increase/decrease in operating liabilities	37,908	82,192	13,137
Financial liabilities held for traiding	23,736	4,350	(1,347)
Other financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	-	(134)	(158)
Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost	20,058	78,385	17,672
Other operating liabilities	(5,886)	(408)	(3,030)
Collection/Payments for income tax	1,541	2,080	2,059
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES (2)	(2,865)	(7,987)	(2,128)
Investment	4,617	10,948	5,401
Tangible assets	1,199	1,836	1,214
Intangible assets	402	134	253
Investments	672	690	80
Subsidiaries and other business units	1,559	7,082	1,629
Non-current assets held for sale and associated liabilities	515	487	279
Held-to-maturity investments	-	710	1,946
Other payments related to investing activities	270	719	- 2 272
Divestments Tensible accepts	1,752	2,961	3,273
Tangible assets	168	328	501
Intangible assets	31	146	120
Investments	9	227	825
Subsidiaries and other business units	13 374	11 744	934 370
Non-current assets held for sale and associated liabilities		321	370
Held-to-maturity investments	283 874		523
Other collections related to investing activities		1,184	
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES (3)	(2,271)	1,996	871
Investment	17,807	20,470	9,554
Dividends	2,813	2,424	1,914
Subordinated liabilities	735	1,723	1,760
Amortisation of own equity instruments	-	- 10.100	
Acquisition of own equity instruments	14,095	16,182	5,677
Other items relating to financing activities	164	141	203
Divestments Out or additional time that it is a second time to the second time time to the second time time time to the second time time time time time time time time	15,536	22,466	10,425
Subordinated liabilities	1,535	3,096	1,846
Issuance of own equity instruments	40.745	3,263	2,939
Disposal of own equity instruments	13,745	16,041	5,640
Other items relating to financing activities	256	66	- (705)
EFFECT OF EXCHANGE RATE CHANGES (4)	(791)	(1,233)	(785)
NET INCREASE/DECREASE IN CASH OR CASH EQUIVALENTS (1+2+3+4)	(7,919)	10,065	179
CASH OR CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	22,561	12,496	12,317
CASH OR CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF YEAR	14,642	22,561	12,496
	Mil	llions of euros	
COMPONENTS OF CASH AND EQUIVALENT AT END OF YEAR	2008	2007 (*)	2006 (*)
Cash	3,915	2,938	2,756
Balance of cash equivalent in central banks	10,727	19,623	9,713
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^(*) Presented for comparison purposes only.

Less:bank overdraft refundable on demand

TOTAL CASH OR CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF YEAR

14,642

22,561

12,496

APPENDIX II: Additional information on consolidated subsidiaries composing the BBVA Group

				Voting Righ			Thous	
	Location			olled by the E		Net Carrying	Assets as of	In vestee D
Company A AIHOLDINGS, INC.	UNITED STATES	A c tivity NOACTIVITY	Direct	1 n d ir ec t	Total 100.00	A mount	31.12.08	31.12.08
A DMIN ISTRAD. DE FONDOS PARA EL RETIRO-BAN COM ER,S.A DE C.V.	MEXICO	PENSIONS	17.50	82.50		302,164	151,825	28,044
ADMINISTRADORA DE FONDOS DE PENSIONES PROVIDA(AFP PROVIDA)	CHILE	PENSIONS	12.70	51.62		191,473	340,987	76,787
A FP GENESIS ADMINISTRADORA DE FONDOS, S.A.	ECUADOR	PENSIONS	0.00	100.00		3,249	5,747	2,532
A FP HORIZONTE, S.A. A FP PREVISION BBV-ADM.DE FONDOS DE PENSIONES S.A.	P E R U B O L I V IA	PENSIONS PENSIONS	24.85 75.00	75.15 5.00	100.00	33,616 2,063	56,826 12,687	19,912 6.121
ALMACENES GENERALES DE DEPOSITO, S.A.E. DE	SPAIN	PORTFOLIO	83.90	16.10		12,649	113.131	2,997
A LTITU DE IN VESTMENTS LIMITED	UNITED KINGDOM	FIN AN CIAL SERV.	51.00	-	51.00	225	992	753
ALTURA MARKETS, SOCIEDAD DE VALORES, S.A.	SPAIN	SECURITIES	50.00	-	50.00	5 ,0 0 0	1,491,084	1,463,685
A NIDA CARTERA SINGULAR, S.L.	SPAIN	PORTFOLIO	-	100.00	100.00	112.477	260	85.910
A NIDA DESA RROLLOS INMOBILIARIOS, S.L. A NIDA DESA RROLLOS SIN GULARES, S.L.	S P A I N S P A I N	REAL STATE REAL ESTATE INSTR.	-	100.00		112,477	250,890 594,494	610,811
A NIDA GERMANIA IM MOBILIEN ONE, G MBH	ALEMANIA	REAL ESTATE INSTR.		100.00	100.00	4,099	19,658	15,567
A NIDA GRUPO IN MOBILIARIO, S.L.	SPAIN	PORTFOLIO	100.00	-	100.00	198,357	667,126	94,755
A NIDA IN M O BILIARIA, S.A. DE C.V.	MEXICO	PORTFOLIO		100.00		91,316	72,965	7 2
A NIDA OPERACIONES SINGULARES, S.L. A NIDA PROYECTOS INMOBILIARIOS, S.A. DE C.V.	SPAIN MEXICO	REAL ESTATE IN STR. REAL ESTATE IN STR.	-	100.00	100.00	72,012	1,649,249 102,069	1,650,489 30,058
A NIDA PROTECTOS INMOBILIARIOS, S.A. DE C.V.	MEXICO	REAL ESTATE INSTR.		100.00	100.00	72,012	1,008	211
A PLIC A SOLUCION ES A RGENTINAS, S.A.	ARGENTINA	SERVICES		100.00	100.00	1,538	3,639	1,925
A PLIC A SOLUCIONES GLOBALES, S.L.	SPAIN	SERVICES	94.98	5.02	100.00	6 0	66,128	67,329
A PLIC A TEC NO LO GIA A VANZADA, S.A. DE C.V.	MEXICO	SERVICES	100.00	-	100.00	4	38,817	38,101
A PO YO M ERCANTIL S.A. DE C.V.	MEXICO	SERVICES	-	100.00		777	120,708	119,931
A RAGON CAPITAL, S.L. A RIZONA FINAN CIAL PRODUCTS, INC	SPAIN UNITED STATES	PORTFOLIO FINANCIAL SERV.	99.90	0.10	100.00	37,925 661,400	32,901 666,141	98 4,741
A RIZON A KA CHIN A HOLDING S, IN C.	UNITED STATES	NO ACTIVITY		100.00		1	1	7,771
A TREA HOMES IN SPAIN LTD	UNITED KINGDOM	NO ACTIVITY	-	100.00		-	11	351
A TU EL FID EICO M ISO S, S.A.	ARGENTINA	SERVICES	-	100.00	100.00	6,269	6,288	18
A UTO MER CANTIL-COMERCIO E ALUGER DE VEICULOS A UTO M., LDA.	PORTUGAL	FIN AN CIAL SERV.		100.00	100.00	7,209	60,301	50,960
BAHIA SUR RESORT, S.C. BANCO BILBAO VIZCA YA ARGENTARIA (PANAMA), S.A.	S P A I N P A N A M A	N O A CTIVITY B A NKING	99.95 54.11	44 81	99.95 98.92	1,436 19464	1,438	15 1,036,611
BANCO BILBAO VIZCA YA ARGENTARIA (PORTUGAL), S.A.	PORTUGAL	BANKING	9.52	90.48	100.00	278,916	6,903,307	6,662,510
BANCO BILBAO VIZCA YA ARGENTARIA CHILE, S.A.	CHILE	BANKING	55.97	12.21	68.18	303,531	8,587,405	8,075,856
BANCO BILBAO VIZCAYA ARGENTARIA PUERTO RICO	PUERTO RICO	BANKING	-	100.00	100.00	99,693	4,317,976	3,952,085
BANCO BILBAO VIZCA YA ARGENTARIA URUGUAY, S.A.	URUGUAY	BANKING	100.00		100.00	17,049	489,055	450,065
BANCO CONTINENTAL, S.A. BANCO DE CREDITO LOCAL. S.A.	PERU SPAIN	BANKING BANKING	100.00	92.08	92.08	470,732 509.594	7,698,528 11.311.890	7,187,325 11,166,097
BANCO DE PROMOCION DE NEGOCIOS, S.A.	SPAIN	BANKING	100.00	99.82		15,151	33,869	392
BANCO DEPOSITARIO BBVA, S.A.	SPAIN	BANKING	-	100.00	100.00	1,595	898,558	805,258
BANCO INDUSTRIAL DE BILBAO, S.A.	SPAIN	BANKING	-	99.93	99.93	97,220	291,669	15,740
BANCO OCCIDENTAL, S.A.	SPAIN	BANKING	49.43	50.57	100.00	15,812	17,423	365
B ANC O PROVINCIAL OVERSEAS N.V. B ANC O PROVINCIAL S.A BANC O UNIVERSAL	NETHERLANDS ANTILLES VENEZUELA	BANKING BANKING	1.85	100.00	100.00	26,801 153,859	426,998 9,495,115	400,530 8,582,684
BANCOMER FINANCIAL SERVICES INC.	UNITED STATES	FIN AN CIAL SERV.	1.03	100.00	100.00	1,903	663	(1,240)
BANCOMER FOREIGN EXCHANGEINC.	UNITED STATES	FIN AN CIAL SERV.	-	100.00	100.00	4,201	5,772	1,571
BANCOMER PAYMENT SERVICES IN C.	UNITED STATES	FIN AN CIAL SERV.	-	100.00	100.00	3 8	28	(10)
BANCOMER TRANSFER SERVICES, INC	UNITED STATES	FIN AN CIAL SERV.		100.00		17,228	68,836	51,607
BANKERS IN VESTMENT SERVICES, IN C BBV AMERICA, S.L.	UNITED STATES SPAIN	FIN AN CIAL SERV. PORTFOLIO	100.00		100.00	637 479,328	679 889,260	4 2
BBV SE CURITIES HOLD IN GS, S.A.	SPAIN	PORTFOLIO	99.86		100.00	13,327	47,941	29,648
BBVA & PARTNERS ALTERNATIVE INVESTMENT A.V., S.A.	SPAIN	SECURITIES	70.00		70.00	1,331	12,592	6,753
BBVA ADMINISTRADORA GENERAL DE FONDOS S.A.	CHILE	FIN AN CIAL SERV.	-		100.00	18,388	19,309	919
BBVA A SESORIAS FINANCIERAS, S.A.	CHILE	FIN AN CIAL SERV.		98.60	98.60	13,973	14,531	359
B B V A A S S E T M A N A G E M E N T , S . A . , S G I I C B B V A B A N C O D E F I N A N C I A C I O N S . A .	S P A I N S P A I N	FINANCIAL SERV. BANKING	17.00	83.00 100.00	100.00	11,436 64,200	209,515 5,765,224	122,872 5,692,947
BBVA BANCO FRANCES, S.A.	ARGENTINA	BANKING	45.65	30.35	76.00	40,139	4,486,157	4.064.180
B B V A B A N C O M E R A S S E T M A N A G E M E N T I N C .	UNITED STATES	FINANCIAL SERV.	-	100.00	100.00	1	1	-
BBVABANCOMER FINANCIAL HOLDINGS, INC.	UNITED STATES	PORTFOLIO	-	100.00	100.00	40,350	37,567	(2,746)
BBVA BANCOMER GESTION, S.A. DE C.V.	MEXICO	FIN AN CIAL SERV.	-	99.99	99.99	22,245	37,892	15,643
B B V A B A N C O M E R H O L D I N G S C O R P O R A T I O N B B V A B A N C O M E R O P E R A D O R A , S . A . D E C . V .	UNITED STATES MEXICO	PORTFOLIO SERVICES	-	100.00	100.00	9,835 108,236	9,835 280,141	171,905
BBVABANCOMER OPERADORA, S.A. DE C.V. BBVABANCOMER SERVICIOS ADMINISTRATIVOS, S.A. DE C.V.	MEXICO	FINANCIAL SERV.	-	100.00	100.00	108,236	6,155	5,201
BBVA BANCOMER SERVICIOS, S.A.	MEXICO	BANKING	-	100.00	100.00	453,310	475,676	22,366
B B V A B A N C O M E R U S A	UNITED STATES	BANKING	-	100.00	100.00	7,103	93,620	86,518
BBVABANCOMER, S.A. DE C.V.	MEXICO	BANKING		100.00	100.00	4,181,301	59,174,003	54,982,771
B B V A B RASIL BANCO DE INVESTIMENTO, S.A.	BRASIL SPAIN	BANKING FINANCIAL SERV.	100.00	- 0.00	100.00	16,166 297	30,830 23,116	4,872 2,768
B B V A B R O K E R , C O R R E D U R I A D E S E G U R O S Y R E A S E G U R O S , S . A . B B V A C A P I T A L F I N A N C E , S . A .	SPAIN	FIN AN CIAL SERV. FIN AN CIAL SERV.	100.00	0.06	100.00	297	23,116 3,001,677	2,768 3,001,455
BBVA CAPITAL FUNDING, LTD.	CAYMAN ISLANDS	FINANCIAL SERV.	100.00		100.00	-	1,174,864	1,173,183
BBVACARTERADE IN VERSION ES, SICAV, S.A.	SPAIN	VARIABLE CAPITAL	100.00	-	100.00	1 1 8 ,4 4 5	111,651	108
BBVA COLOMBIA, S.A.	COLOMBIA	BANKING	76.20	19.23		263,965	6,505,196	5,937,078
BBVACOMERCIALIZADORALTDA.	CHILE	FINANCIAL SERV.			100.00	(282)	195	476
BBVA CONSOLIDAR SEGUROS, S.A.	ARGENTINA	INSURANCES	87.78	12.22	100.00	6 ,5 1 4	39,656	23,060

				Voting Righ			Thou	sand of Euros (*)
Company	Lo catio n	- Activity	Direct	Indirect	Total	Net Carryin g Amount	Assets as of	Liabilities as of
B B V A C O N S U L T O R I A , S . A .	SPAIN	SERVICES	Direct	100.00	100.00	2,227	2.186	38
BBVA CORREDORA TECNICA DE SEGUROS BHIF LTDA.	CHILE	FIN AN CIAL SERV.	-	100.00	100.00	21,994	23,626	1,630
BBVA CORREDORES DE BOLSA, S.A.	CHILE	SECURITIES	-	100.00	100.00	22,740	160,243	137,505
BBVA DINERO EXPRESS, S.A.U BBVA E-COMMERCE, S.A.	S P A I N S P A I N	FIN AN CIAL SERV. SERVICES	100.00		100.00	2,186 30,879	9,658 35,235	5,505
B B V A F A C T O R IN G E.F.C., S.A.	SPAIN	FINANCIAL SERV.	-	100.00	100.00	126,447	6,786,041	6,523,179
B B V A F A C T O R IN G L I M I T A D A	CHILE	FIN AN CIAL SERV.	-			2,807	17,326	14,520
B B V A F I D U C I A R I A , S.A. B B V A F I N A N C E (UK), LTD.	COLOMBIA UNITED KINGDOM	F IN A N C I A L S E R V . F IN A N C I A L S E R V .	-	99.99	99.99	9,956 3,324	11,305 23.168	1,346 13,145
BBVA FINANCE (OK), ETD.	ITALY	FINANCIAL SERV.	100.00	100.00	100.00	4.648	5.460	447
B B V A FINANCIAMIENTO AUTOMOTRIZ, S.A.	CHILE	PORTFOLIO	-	100.00	100.00	85,607	85,696	89
BBVAFINANZIA, S.P.A	ITALY	FINANCIAL SERV.	50.00	50.00	100.00	36,465	447,794	434,679
BBVA FUNDOS, S.G. DE FUNDOS DE PENSOES, S.A. BBVA GEST, S.G. DE FUNDOS DE INVESTIMENTO MOBILIARIO, S.A.	PORTUGAL PORTUGAL	FIN A N CIAL SERV. FIN A N CIAL SERV.	-	100.00	100.00	998 998	5,525 6,842	570 523
BBVA GLO BAL FINAN CE LTD.	CAYMAN ISLANDS	FINAN CIAL SERV.	100.00	0.00	100.00		586,894	583,286
B B V A G L O B A L M A R K E T S R E S E A R C H , S . A .	SPAIN	FINANCIAL SERV.	99.99	0.01	100.00	501	4,728	3,196
BBVA HORIZONTE PENSIONES Y CESANTIAS, S.A.	COLOMBIA	PENSIONS	78.52	21.43	99.95	36,879	72,698	18,157
BBVA INMOBILIARIA E INVERSIONES S.A. BBVA INSERVEX. S.A.	CHILE SPAIN	REAL ESTATE INSTR.	100.00	68.11	68.11	3,893 1,205	21,428	15,713 262
BBVA INSTITUIÇAO FINAN CEI.CREDITO, S.A.	PORTUGAL	SERVICES FINANCIAL SERV.	100.00	100.00	100.00	43.626	396,129	359.727
B B V A INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT CORPORATION	PUERTO RICO	FINANCIAL SERV.	100.00	-	100.00	2,769,952	2.143.991	29
B B V A INTERNATIONAL LIMITED	CAYMAN ISLANDS	FINANCIAL SERV.	100.00	-	100.00	1	509,587	507,027
B B V A INTERNATION AL PREFERRED, S.A.U.	SPAIN	FINANCIAL SERV.	100.00	-	100.00	60	1,929,850	1,929,623
B B V A INVERSIONES CHILE, S.A. B B V A INVESTMENTS, INC.	CHILE UNITED STATES	F IN A N CIAL SE RV. F IN A N CIAL SE RV.	36.65	63.35 100.00	100.00	306,854 10,921	374,617 12,191	8,633 1,270
BBVA IRELAND PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY	IR ELAN D	FINAN CIAL SERV.	100.00	100.00	100.00	180.381	2.302.336	1.980.247
BBVA LE ASIMO - SOCIEDADE DE LOCAÇÃO FINANCEIRA, S.A.	PORTUGAL	FINAN CIAL SERV.	-	100.00	100.00	11,576	42,560	32,227
B B V A LE ASIN G S .A. C O M P A ÑÍA D E FINAN CIAMIENTO COMERCIAL	COLOMBIA	FIN AN CIAL SERV.	-	100.00	100.00	16,295	52,254	35,942
BBVALUXINVEST, S.A.	LUXEMBOURG	PORTFOLIO	36.00		100.00	255,843	1,529,677	86,200
BBVA MEDIACION OPERADOR DE BANCA-SEGUROS VINCULADO, S.A. BBVA NOMINEES LIMITED	SPAIN UNITED KINGDOM	FINANCIAL SERV. SERVICES	100.00	100.00	100.00	60	89,356	77,387
BBVA PARAGUAY, S.A.	PARAGUAY	BANKING	99.99	-	99.99	22,598	625.831	569.516
B B V A P A R T I C I P A C I O N E S I N T E R N A C I O N A L , S . L .	SPAIN	PORTFOLIO	92.69	7.31	100.00	273,365	345,195	2,768
BBVA PATRIMONIOS GESTORA SGIIC, S.A.	SPAIN	FIN AN CIAL SERV.	99.98	0.02	100.00	3 ,9 0 7	51,584	4,157
BBVA PENSIONES, SA, ENTIDAD GESTORA DE FONDOS DE PENSIONES BBVA PLANIFICACION PATRIMONIAL, S.L.	S P A I N S P A I N	PENSIONS FINANCIAL SERV.	100.00	20.00	100.00	12,922	74,573 514	34,419
BBVA PRIVANZA (JERSEY), LTD.	CHANNEL ISLANDS	NO ACTIVITY	80.00	100.00	100.00	20,610	21,759	10
BBVA PROPIEDAD F.I.I.	SPAIN	OTHER INVESTMENTS COMPANIES	-	95.65	95.65	1,522,714	1,655,365	75,248
BBVA PUERTO RICO HOLDING CORPORATION	PUERTO RICO	PORTFOLIO	100.00	-	100.00	255,804	100,177	8
B B V A R E LIM IT E D	IR ELAN D	INSURANCES	-	100.00	100.00	656	48,632	30,913
B B V A R E N T I N G , S . A . B B V A R E N T I N G , S P A	S P A I N IT A L Y	FINANCIAL SERV. SERVICES		100.00	100.00	20,976 1,925	789,704 36.750	695,902 35,569
BBVA SECURITIES IN C.	UNITED STATES	FINANCIAL SERV.		100.00	100.00	30,267	26,039	4,574
BBVA SECURITIES OF PUERTO RICO, INC.	PUERTO RICO	FINANCIAL SERV.	100.00	-	100.00	4 ,7 2 6	5,831	503
BBVASEGUROS COLOMBIA, S.A.	COLOMBIA	INSURANCES	94.00	6.00	100.00	9,259	32,225	19,671
B B V A S E G U R O S D E V ID A C O L O M B IA , S . A . B B V A S E G U R O S D E V ID A , S . A .	COLOMBIA CHILE	INSURANCES INSURANCES	94.00	6.00 100.00	100.00	13,242	183,692 308,595	153,770 283,754
BBVA SEGUROS INC.	PUERTO RICO	FINANCIAL SERV.	-	100.00	100.00	24,840 180	3,384	263,754
BBVA SEGUROS, S.A., DE SEGUROS Y REASEGUROS	SPAIN	INSURANCES	94.30	5.64	99.94	414,525	11,474,162	10,523,770
BBVA SENIOR FINANCE, S.A.U.	SPAIN	FINANCIAL SERV.	100.00	-	100.00	6 0	11,704,747	11,704,466
BBVA SERVICIOS, S.A.	S P A I N C H I L E	SERVICES FINANCIAL SERV.	-	100.00	100.00 97.49	354 9.063	19,174 36.224	5,497
B B V A S O CIEDAD DE LEASIN G IN M O BILIA RIO, S.A. B B V A S U B O R DINATED C A PITAL S.A.U.	SPAIN	FINANCIAL SERV. FINANCIAL SERV.	100 00	97.49	100.00	9,063	36,224	26,926 3,930,373
BBVA SUIZA, S.A. (BBV A SWITZERLAND)	SUIZA	BANKING	39.72	60.28	100.00	55.795	951.366	645.983
BBVATRADE, S.A.	SPAIN	SERVICES		100.00	100.00	6,379	19,177	11,054
BBVAU.S.SENIOR S.A.U.	SPAIN	FINANCIAL SERV.	100.00	-	100.00	132	5,061,163	5,060,986
BBVA USA BANCSHARES, INC BBVA VALORES COLOMBIA, S.A. COMISIONISTA DE BOLSA	UNITED STATES COLOMBIA	PORTFOLIO SECURITIES	100.00	100.00	100.00	9,417,869	9,076,103	8,472 582
BBVA VALORES COLOMBIA, S.A. COMISIONISTA DE BOLSA BBVA (SUIZA) S.A. OFICINA DE REPRESENTACION	URUGUAY	BANKING			100.00	3,405	2.264	2.253
B CL INTERNATIONAL FINANCE, LTD.	CAYMAN ISLANDS	FINANCIAL SERV.	-		100.00		112,943	112,939
BEXCARTERA, SICAV S.A.	SPAIN	N O A CTIVITY	-	80.78	80.78	9,352	13,526	72
B IB J M A NA G E M E N T, L T D .	CHANNEL ISLANDS	NO ACTIVITY	-	100.00	100.00	-	-	-
B IB J N O M I N E E S , L T D . B IL B A O V I Z C A Y A A M E R I C A B .V .	CHANNEL ISLANDS PAISES BAJOS	NO ACTIVITY PORTFOLIO	-	100.00	100.00	756,000	483.360	189
BILBAO VIZCAYA AMERICA B.V. BILBAO VIZCAYA HOLDING, S.A.	SPAIN	PORTFOLIO	89.00	11.00	100.00	34,771	201,339	6,681
BLUE INDICO INVESTMENTS, S.L.	SPAIN	PORTFOLIO	99.99	0.01	100.00	18,221	51,060	1
BROOKLINE INVESTMENTS,S.L.	SPAIN	PORTFOLIO	100.00	-	100.00	33,969	32,395	524
C B TRANSPORT, INC.	UNITED STATES	SERVICES	-	100.00	100.00	14,450	17,862	3,411
CANAL COMPANY, LTD. CAPITAL INVESTMENT COUNSEL, INC.	CHANNEL ISLANDS UNITED STATES	N O A CTIVITY FIN A N CIAL S E RV.	-	100.00	100.00	26 19.439	793 20.937	1.498
CARTERA E INVERSIONES S.A., CIA DE	SPAIN	PORTFOLIO	100.00	-	100.00	60,541	217,651	48,160
CASA DE BOLSA BBVA BANCOMER, S.A. DE C.V.	MEXICO	FINANCIAL SERV.			100.00	54,497	67,976	13,476
CASA DE CAMBIO MULTIDIVISAS, S.A DE C.V.	MEXICO	N O A CTIVITY	-	100.00	100.00	145	145	-
CENTRAL BANK OF THE SOUTH	UNITED STATES URUGUAY	BANKING	-		100.00	1,176 108	3,709	2,534
CIA. GLOBAL DE MANDATOS Y REPRESENTACIONES, S.A. CIDESSA DOS, S.L.	SPAIN	N O A CTIVITY PORTFOLIO		100.00	100.00	11,602	180 11,925	127
CIDESSA UNO, S.L.	SPAIN	PORTFOLIO			100.00	4,754	690,939	109
CIERVANA, S.L.	SPAIN	PORTFOLIO FINANCIAL SERV.	100.00	99.99	100.00	53,164	68,947	2,442
C O M E R C IA L I Z A D O R A C O R P O R A T I V A S A C	PERU				99.99	120	272	151

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C OMERCIALIZADORA DE SERVICIOS FINANCIEROS, S.A.	COLOMBIA	Activity SERVICES	Direct	Indirect 99.98	99.98	96	206	111
COMPASS ARIZONA ACQUISITION, CORP.	UNITED STATES	NO A CTIVITY			100.00	1	1	
COMPASS ASSET ACCEPTANCE COMPANY, LLC	UNITED STATES	FINANCIAL SERV.		100.00	100.00	341,239	341,569	329
COMPASS AUTO RECEIVABLES CORPORATION	UNITED STATES	FINANCIAL SERV.	-	100.00	100.00	3,002	3,003	1
COMPASS BANCSHARES, INC.	UNITED STATES	PORTFOLIO	-		100.00	9,058,349	9,358,516	300,166
COMPASS BANK	UNITED STATES	BANKING	-		100.00	9,101,163	46,842,954	37,741,791
COMPASS BROKERAGE, INC.	UNITED STATES	FINANCIAL SERV.	-		100.00	22,919	24,358	1,438
COMPASS CAPITAL MARKETS, INC. COMPASS CONSULTING & BENEFITS, INC	UNITED STATES UNITED STATES	FINANCIAL SERV. FINANCIAL SERV.	-	100.00	100.00	5,138,466 12,121	5,138,466 12,705	583
COMPASS CUSTODIAL SERVICES, INC.	UNITED STATES	NO A CTIVITY			100.00	12,121	12,705	565
COMPASS FIDUCIARY SERVICES, LTD., INC.	UNITED STATES	NO ACTIVITY			100.00	q	9	1
COMPASS FINANCIAL CORPORATION	UNITED STATES	FINANCIAL SERV.			100.00	6,512	51,683	45,170
COMPASS GP, INC.	UNITED STATES	PORTFOLIO	-	100.00		32,458	41,091	8,633
COMPASS INSURANCE AGENCY, INC	UNITED STATES	FINANCIAL SERV.		100.00	100.00	118,981	132,232	13,249
COMPASS INVESTMENTS, INC.	UNITED STATES	N O A CTIVITY	-	100.00	100.00	1	1	
COMPASS LIMITED PARTNER, INC.	UNITED STATES	PORTFOLIO	-	100.00		4,444,607	4,444,607	1
COMPASS LOAN HOLDINGS TRS, INC.	UNITED STATES	FINANCIAL SERV.	-		100.00	55,768	58,210	2,442
COMPASS MORTAGE CORPORATION	UNITED STATES	FINANCIAL SERV.	-		100.00	1,830,203	1,831,372	1,169
COMPASS MORTGAGE FINANCING, INC.	UNITED STATES	FINANCIAL SERV.	-	100.00		25	25	-
COMPASS MULTISTATE SERVICES CORPORATION	UNITED STATES	SERVICES		100.00	100.00	2,695	2,761	66
COMPASS SECURITIES, INC. COMPASS SOUTHWEST, LP	UNITED STATES UNITED STATES	N O A CTIVITY BANKING			100.00	3,629,145	3,630,558	1,413
COMPASS TEXAS ACQUISITION CORPORATION	UNITED STATES	N O A CTIVITY			100.00	1,627	1,643	1,413
COMPASS TEXAS MORTGAGE FINANCING, INC	UNITED STATES	FINANCIAL SERV.			100.00	25	25	''
COMPASS TRUST II	UNITED STATES	NO A CTIVITY			100.00		1	
COMPASS UNDERWRITERS, INC.	UNITED STATES	INSURANCES			100.00	147	147	1
COMPASS WEALTH MANAGERS COMPANY	UNITED STATES	NO ACTIVITY	-	100.00	100.00	1	1	
COMPAÑIA CHILENA DE INVERSIONES, S.L.	SPAIN	PORTFOLIO	100.00	-	100.00	232,976	173,294	2,295
COMUNIDAD FINANCIERA ÍNDICO, S.L.	SPAIN	SERVICES		100.00	100.00	349	495	128
CONSOLIDAR A.F.J.P., S.A.	ARGENTINA	PENSIONS	46.11		100.00	52,900	58,868	9,629
CONSOLIDAR ASEGURADORA DE RIESGOS DEL TRABAJO, S.A.	ARGENTINA	INSURANCES	87.50	12.50	100.00	32,598	166,487	131,121
CONSOLIDAR CIA. DE SEGUROS DE RETIRO, S.A.	ARGENTINA	INSURANCES	33.33	66.67	100.00	14,224	538,662	517,328
CONSOLIDAR CIA. DE SEGUROS DE VIDA, S.A.	ARGENTINA	INSURANCES	34.04	65.96	100.00	27,225	47,184	4,010
CONSOLIDAR COMERCIALIZADORA, S.A. CONTINENTAL BOLSA, SDAD. AGENTE DE BOLSA S.A.	ARGENTINA PERU	FIN AN CIAL SERV. SECURITIES		100.00 100.00	100.00	553 3,860	3,817 6,395	3,265 2,535
CONTINENTAL BOLSA, SDAD. AGENTE DE BOLSA S.A.	CAYMAN ISLANDS	FINANCIAL SERV.	-	100.00		3,000	182,651	182,651
CONTINENTAL DE REPRANCE COMPANT CONTINENTAL S.A. SOCIEDAD ADMINISTRADORA DE FONDOS	PERU	FINANCIAL SERV.		100.00		5,021	6,303	1,284
CONTINENTAL SOCIEDAD TITULIZADORA, S.A.	PERU	FINANCIAL SERV.		100.00		414	453	37
CONTRATACION DE PERSONAL, S.A. DE C.V.	MEXICO	SERVICES	-	100.00		1,280	8,150	6,871
CORPORACION DE ALIMENTACION Y BEBIDAS, S.A.	SPAIN	PORTFOLIO	-	100.00		138,508	164,531	2,409
CORPORACION GENERAL FINANCIERA, S.A.	SPAIN	PORTFOLIO	100.00	-	100.00	452,431	1,432,107	11,784
CORPORACION INDUSTRIAL Y DE SERVICIOS, S.L.	SPAIN	PORTFOLIO	-	100.00	100.00	1,251	5,573	577
DESARROLLADORA Y VENDEDORA DE CASAS, S.A. DE C.V.	MEXICO	REAL ESTATE INSTR.	-	100.00		17	17	
DESARROLLO URBANISTICO DE CHAMARTIN, S.A.	SPAIN	REAL STATE	-	72.50	72.50	29,330	59,259	17,074
DESITEL TECNOLOGIA Y SISTEMAS, S.A. DE C.V.	MEXICO	SERVICES	-	100.00		1,299	1,345	45
DEUSTO, S.A. DE INVERSION MOBILIARIA	SPAIN	PORTFOLIO	-		100.00	11,492	17,074	1,544
DINERO EXPRESS SERVICIOS GLOBALES, S.A. EL ENCINAR METROPOLITANO, S.A.	SPAIN SPAIN	FINAN CIAL SERV. REAL STATE	100.00	98.92	100.00 98.92	10,421 5,641	3,807 9.057	19,850 3,495
EL OASIS DE LAS RAMBLAS, S.L.	SPAIN	REAL STATE		70.00	70.00	167	493	340
FLANCHOVE, S.A.	SPAIN	PORTFOLIO	100.00		100.00	1,500	3,878	1,541
EMPRESA INSTANT CREDIT, C.A.	VENEZUELA	NO ACTIVITY	-		100.00			.,0
ESPANHOLA COMERCIAL E SERVIÇOS, LTDA.	BRASIL	FINANCIAL SERV.	100.00	-	100.00		1,585	267
E STACION DE AUTOBUS ES CHAMÁRTIN, S.A.	SPAIN	SERVICES		51.00	51.00	31	30	
EUROPEA DE TITULIZACION, S.A., SDAD.GEST.DE FDOS.DE TITUL.	SPAIN	FIN AN CIAL SERV.	85.99	-	85.99	1,815	11,599	1,337
E XPLO TACIONES AGROPECUA RIAS V ALDELAYE GUA, S.A.	SPAIN	REAL STATE	-		100.00	9,121	9,128	8
FIDEIC. Nº.711, EN BANCO INVEX, S.A. INSTITUCION DE BANCA MÚLTIPLE, I		FINANCIAL SERV.	-		100.00		124,766	122,022
FIDEICOMISO 29764-8 SOCIO LIQUIDADOR POSICION DE TERCEROS	MEXICO	FINANCIAL SERV.	-		100.00	28,422	28,970	549
FIDEICOMISO 474031 MANEJO DE GARANTIAS	MEXICO	FINANCIAL SERV.	-	100.00		2	2	-
FIDEICOMISO BBVA BANCOMER SERVICIOS N°F/47433-8, S.A. FIDEICOMISO INVEX 228	MEXICO MEXICO	FINANCIAL SERV.	-		100.00	32,442	51,540	19,099
FIDEICOMISO INVEX 228 FIDEICOMISO INVEX 367	MEXICO	FINANCIAL SERV. FINANCIAL SERV.	-	100.00	100.00	-	-	
FIDEICOMISO INVEX 387	MEXICO	FINANCIAL SERV.	-	100.00			-	
FIDEICOMISO INVEX 411	MEXICO	FINANCIAL SERV.			100.00			
FIDEICOMISO N°.402900-5 ADMINISTRACION DE INMUEBLES	MEXICO	FINANCIAL SERV.		100.00		2,631	2,580	
FIDEICOMISO N°.752 EN BANCO INVEX, S.A., INSTITUCION DE BANCA						2,301	2,000	
MULTIPLE, INVEX GRUPO FINANCIERO, FIDUCIARIO	MEXICO	FINANCIAL SERV.	-	100.00	100.00		55,999	55,067
FIDEICOMISO Nº.781en BANCO INVEX, S.A., INSTITUCION DE BANCA							,,,,,	
MULTIPLE, INVEX GRUPO FINANCIERO, FIDUCIARIO (FIDEIC. 3ra EMISION)	MEXICO	FINANCIAL SERV.	-	100.00	100.00	-	287,718	296,867
FIDEICOMISO Nº.847 EN BANCO INVEX, S.A., INSTITUCION DE BANCA								
MULTIPLE, INVEX GRUPO FINANCIERO, FIDUCIARIO (FIDEIC. 4º EMISION)	MEXICO	FINANCIAL SERV.	-	100.00	100.00	25.00	301,319	305,535

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FIDEICOMISO SOCIO LIQUIDADOR DE OP.FINANC.DERIVADAS	MEXICO	FINANCIAL SERV.	-	100.00	100.00	16,692	17,476	784
FINANCEIRA DO COMERCIO EXTERIOR S.A.R.	PORTUGAL	NO ACTIVITY	100.00	-	100.00	51	37	-
FINANCIERA AYUDAMOS S.A. DE C.V., SOFOMER	MEXICO	FINANCIAL SERV.		100.00	100.00	4,616	4 ,9 6 0	345
FINANCIERA ESPAÑOLA, S.A.	SPAIN	PORTFOLIO	85.85		100.00	4,522	6,812	1 642.804
FINANZIA AUTORENTING, S.A. FINANZIA, BANCO DE CREDITO, S.A.	SPAIN SPAIN	SERVICES BANKING		100.00		33,561 56,203	651,086 7,403,407	7,245,109
FIRS TIER CORPORATION	UNITED STATES	NO ACTIVITY	-	100.00	100.00	1	1,403,401	7,243,100
FRANCES ADMINISTRADORA DE INVERSIONES, S.A.	ARGENTINA	FINANCIAL SERV.	-	100.00	100.00	5,912	9,521	3,610
FRANCES VALORES SOCIEDAD DE BOLSA, S.A.	ARGENTINA	FINANCIAL SERV.	-	100.00	100.00	2,133	2,652	519
FUTURO FAMILIAR, S.A. DE C.V.	MEXICO	SERVICES	-	100.00	100.00	191	483	293
FW CAPITAL I GENTEBBVA, S.A.	UNITED STATES CHILE	NO ACTIVITY FINANCIAL SERV.	-	100.00	100.00	(243)	5,790	6.034
GESTION DE PREVISION Y PENSIONES, S.A.	SPAIN	PENSIONS	60.00	100.00	60.00	(243) 8.830	26.532	2 123
GESTION Y ADMINISTRACION DE RECIBOS, S.A.	SPAIN	SERVICES	-	100.00	100.00	150	2,763	876
GOBERNALIA GLOBAL NET, S.A.	SPAIN	SERVICES		100.00	100.00	947	2,491	1,188
GRAN JORGE JUAN, S.A.	SPAIN	REAL STATE	100.00	-	100.00	110,115	494,296	411,493
GRANFIDUCIARIA	COLOMBIA	FINANCIAL SERV.	-	90.00	90.00	4 5 0 0	245	108
GRELAR GALICIA, S.A. GRUPO FINANCIERO BBVA BANCOMER, S.A. DEC.V.	SPAIN MEXICO	PORTFOLIO FINANCIAL SERV.	48.97	100.00 51.00	100.00	4,500 6,050,885	4,687 5,603,415	820
HIPOTECARIA NACIONAL MEXICANA INCORPORATED	UNITED STATES	REAL ESTATE INSTR.		100.00	100.00	206	315	110
HIPOTECARIA NACIONAL, S.A. DE C.V.	MEXICO	FINANCIAL SERV.	-	100.00	100.00	202,262	219,458	17,195
HOLDING CONTINENTAL, S.A.	PERU	PORTFOLIO	50.00	-	50.00	123,678	504,399	83
HOLDING DE PARTICIPACIONES INDUSTRIALES 2000, S.A.	SPAIN	PORTFOLIO	-	100.00		3,618	4,470	
HOMEOWNERS LOAN CORPORATION HUMAN RESOURCES PROVIDER	UNITED STATES UNITED STATES	FIN AN CIAL SE RV. SE RVICES	-	100.00	100.00	7,684 1.131.354	8,987 1,131,402	1,302
HUMAN RESOURCES PROVIDER HUMAN RESOURCES SUPPORT, INC	UNITED STATES	SERVICES	-	100.00		1,131,354	1,131,402	3,121
HYDROX HOLDINGS, INC.	UNITED STATES	NO ACTIVITY	-	100.00	100.00	1,130,007	1,133,120	3,121
IBERDROLA SERVICIOS FINANCIEROS, E.F.C, S.A.	SPAIN	FINANCIAL SERV.	-	84.00	84.00	7,290	9,641	74
IBERNEGOCIO DE TRADE, S.L.	SPAIN	SERVICES		100.00	100.00	1,586	1,737	150
IN ENSUR BRUNE TE, S.L.	SPAIN	REAL STATE		100.00		48,715	105,290	82,553
INGENIERIA EMPRESARIAL MULTIBA, S.A. DE C.V.	MEXICO SPAIN	SERVICES		99.99	99.99 100.00	2.886	-	
IN M O BILIAR IA A SU DI, S.A. IN M O BILIAR IA BILBAO. S.A.	SPAIN	REAL ESTATE INSTR. REAL ESTATE INSTR.	-	100.00	100.00	2,886	3,239 3.812	- 1
INMUEBLES Y RECUPERACIONES CONTINENTAL, S.A.	PERU	REAL ESTATE INSTR.		100.00	100.00	3,586	7,252	3,668
IN VERAHORRO, S.L.	SPAIN	PORTFOLIO	100.00	-	100.00	474	520	3
INVERSIONES ALDAMA, C.A.	VENEZUELA	NO ACTIVITY	-	100.00	100.00	-	-	-
INVERSIONES BANPRO INTERNATIONAL INC. N.V.	NETHERLANDS ANTILLES	PORTFOLIO	48.00	-	48.00	11,390	29,312	1,050
IN VERSIONE S BAPROBA, C.A. IN VERSIONE S P.H.R.4, C.A.	V E N E Z U E L A V E N E Z U E L A	FINANCIAL SERV. NO ACTIVITY	100.00	60.46	100.00	1,307	1,159 50	230
INVERSIONES F. H. K. 4, C.A.	VENEZUELA	NO ACTIVITY	-		100.00		50	-
INVERSORA OTAR, S.A.	ARGENTINA	PORTFOLIO	-	99.96	99.96	2,156	40.876	25
INVESCO MANAGEMENT N° 1, S.A.	LUXEMBOURG	FINANCIAL SERV.	-	100.00	100.00	10,016	10,480	494
INVESCO MANAGEMENT N° 2, S.A.	LUXEMBOURG	FINANCIAL SERV.	-	100.00		-	11,334	19,021
JARDINES DE SARRIENA, S.L.	SPAIN UNITED STATES	REAL STATE	-	85.00 100.00	85.00 100.00	255	503	165
LIQUIDITY A DVISORS, L.P MAGGIORE FLEET, S.P.A.	ITALY	FINANCIAL SERV. SERVICES	-	100.00	100.00	851,032 67.785	853,671 202,340	2,639 166.006
MARINALIAR SI	SPAIN	REAL STATE	-	100.00	100.00	19 071	58.547	39 476
MARQUES DE CUBAS 21, S.L.	SPAIN	REAL STATE	100.00	-	100.00	2,869	7,551	5,727
MEDITERRANIA DE PROMOCIONS I GESTIONS INMOBILIARIES, S.A.	SPAIN	NO ACTIVITY		100.00	100.00	779	1,391	193
MEGABANK FINANCIAL CORPORATION	UNITED STATES	NO ACTIVITY	-	100.00		1	1	
MERCURY TRUST LIMITED	CAYMAN ISLANDS	FINANCIAL SERV.	-	100.00		3,786 46	3,820	38
MILA NO GESTIONI, SRL. MIRADOR DE LA CARRASCOSA, S.L.	IT A L Y S P A I N	REAL ESTATE INSTR. REAL STATE	-	100.00 55.90	100.00 55.90	9,724	4,184 34.572	3,816 17.518
MISAPRE. S.A. DE C.V.	MEXICO	FINANCIAL SERV.	-	100.00	100.00	9.793	17,890	8.463
MONESTERIO DESARROLLOS, S.L.	SPAIN	REAL STATE	-	100.00	100.00	20,000	56,323	36,506
MONTEALIAGA, S.A.	SPAIN	REAL STATE	-	100.00	100.00	21,154	101,228	74,417
MULTIASISTENCIA OPERADORA S.A. DE C.V.	MEXICO	SERVICES		100.00	100.00	32	614	582
M ULTIASISTEN CIA SERVICIOS S.A. DE C.V. M ULTIASISTEN CIA, S.A. DE C.V.	MEXICO MEXICO	SERVICES SERVICES	-		100.00	17 8.298	1,059 17.808	1,042 8.473
MULTIVAL, S.A.	SPAIN	PORTFOLIO			100.00	67	234	136
O C CIVAL, S.A.	SPAIN	N O A CTIVITY	100.00	-	100.00	8,211	9,950	132
OPCION VOLCAN, S.A.	MEXICO	REAL ESTATE INSTR.		100.00		49,153	53,520	4,366
OPPLUS OPERACIONES Y SERVICIOS, S.A.	SPAIN	SERVICES	100.00		100.00	1,067	13,264	10,926
OPPLUS S.A.C PALADIN BROKERAGE SOLUTIONS, INC	PERU UNITED STATES	SERVICES FINANCIAL SERV.	-	100.00	100.00	196 8,454	1,191 8,769	1,014 316
PARTICIPA CIONES ARENAL S I	SPAIN	NO ACTIVITY	-	100.00	100.00	6.458	7 922	1,238
PENSIONES BANCOMER. S.A. DE C.V.	MEXICO	INSURANCES			100.00	98,732	1,395,384	1,296,646
PERI 5.1 S O CIEDAD LIMITADA	SPAIN	REAL STATE	-	54.99	54.99	1		-
PHOENIX LOAN HOLDINGS, INC.	UNITED STATES	FIN AN CIAL SERV.	-	100.00	100.00	571,034	589,469	18,435
PIHOLDINGS NO. 1, INC.	UNITED STATES	FINANCIAL SERV.	-	100.00	100.00	12,558	13,732	1,175
PIHOLDINGS NO. 3, INC.	UNITED STATES	FIN AN CIAL SERV. FIN AN CIAL SERV.	-	100.00		53	53	
PORT ARTHUR ABSTRACT & TITLE COMPANY	UNITED STATES	FINANCIAL SERV.		100.00	100.00	2,143	2,466	323
PREMEXSA, S.A. DE C.V.	MEXICO	FINAN CIAL SERV.		100.00	100.00	375	679	348
PRESTACIONES ADMINISTRATIVAS LIMITADA - PROEX LIMITADA	CHILE	FINANCIAL SERV.	-	100.00	100.00	80	635	626
PREVENTIS, S.A.	MEXICO	INSURANCES	-	90.27	90.27	3,639	11,753	7,780
PRO-SALUD, C.A.	VENEZUELA SPAIN	SERVICES	100.00	58.86	58.86 100.00	1.522	12.728	10.797
PROMOCION EMPRESARIAL XX, S.A.	OFAIN	PORTFOLIO	100.00	-	100.00	1,522	12,728	10,797

			% of	Voting Righ	ıts		Thou	sand of Euros (*)
				lled by the			mou	Investee D
Company.	Location	Andretes	Direct	la dia at	T-4-1	Net Carrying Am ount	Assets as of 31.12.08	Liabilities as of 31.12.08
PROMOTORA DE RECURSOS A GRARIOS, S.A.	SPAIN	Activity SERVICES	Direct 100.00	Indirect	Total 100.00	139	125	
PROMOTORA RESIDENCIAL GRAN EUROPA, S.L.	SPAIN	REAL STATE	100.00	58.50	58.50	254	441	7
PROVIDA INTERNACIONAL, S.A.	CHILE	PENSIONS			100.00	29,453	29,520	67
PROVINCIAL DE VALORES CASA DE BOLSA, C.A.	VENEZUELA	FINANCIAL SERV.	_	90.00	90.00	2,561	10,550	7,009
PROVINCIAL SDAD.ADM IN .DE ENTIDADES DE INV.COLECTIVA, C.A.	VENEZUELA	FINANCIAL SERV.			100.00	2,336	2,321	131
PROVIVIENDA, ENTIDAD RECAUDADORA Y ADMIN.DE APORTES, S.A.	BOLIVIA	PENSIONS	-	100.00	100.00	490	2,284	1,755
PROXIMA ALFA INVESTMENTS (IRELAND) LIMITED	IRELAND	FINANCIAL SERV.	-	100.00	100.00	125	125	-
PROXIMA ALFA INVESTMENTS (UK) LLP	UNITED KINGDOM	FINANCIAL SERV.	-	51.00	51.00	-	1,397	1,265
PROXIMA ALFA INVESTMENTS (USA) LLC	UNITED STATES	FINANCIAL SERV.	-	100.00	100.00	-	24,803	28,670
PROXIMA ALFA INVESTMENTS HOLDINGS (USA) II INC.	UNITED STATES	PORTFOLIO	-		100.00	-	4	4
PROXIMA ALFA INVESTMENTS HOLDINGS (USA) INC.	UNITED STATES	PORTFOLIO	-		100.00	344	390	390
PROXIMA ALFA INVESTMENTS, SGIIC S.A.	SPAIN	FINANCIAL SERV.	100.00		100.00	16,785	15,848	4,431
PROXIMA ALFA MANAGING MEMBER LLC	UNITED STATES	FINANCIAL SERV.	-		100.00	2	1	4
PROXIMA ALFA SERVICES LTD.	UNITED KINGDOM	FINANCIAL SERV.	-		100.00	2,292	1,852	185
PROYECTO MUNDO AGUILON, S.L. PROYECTOS EMPRESARIALES CAPITAL RIESGO I.S.C.R.SIMP., S.A.	SPAIN SPAIN	REAL STATE VENTURE CAPITAL	100.00	100.00	100.00	9,317 155,700	24,194 145,411	1,412 886
PROYECTOS EMPRESARIALES CAPITAL RIESGO 1,3.C.R.SIMP., S.A. PROYECTOS INDUSTRIALES CONJUNTOS, S.A. DE	SPAIN	PORTFOLIO	100.00	100.00	100.00	3,148	8,327	5,030
RESIDENCIAL CUMBRES DE SANTA FE. S.A. DE C.V.	MEXICO	REAL STATE			100.00	8,858	10,538	2.065
RIVER OAKS BANK BUILDING, INC.	UNITED STATES	REAL ESTATE INSTR.	-		100.00	14,977	15,924	947
RIVER OAKS TRUST CORPORATION	UNITED STATES	NO ACTIVITY	_		100.00	1	1	-
RIVERWAY HOLDINGS CAPITAL TRUST I	UNITED STATES	FINANCIAL SERV.	_		100.00	223	7,454	7,231
S.GESTORA FONDO PUBL.REGUL.MERCADO HIPOTECARIO, S.A.	SPAIN	FINANCIAL SERV.	77.20		77.20	138	213	67
S CALDIS FINANCE, S.A.	BELGICA	PORTFOLIO	-	100.00	100.00	3,416	3,661	141
SEGUROS BANCOMER, S.A. DE C.V.	MEXICO	INSURANCES	24.99	75.01	100.00	301,667	1,465,656	1,264,620
SEGUROS PROVINCIAL, C.A.	VENEZUELA	INSURANCES	-	100.00	100.00	22,347	44,857	22,502
S ERVICIOS CORPORATIVOS BANCOMER, S.A. DE C.V.	MEXICO	SERVICES	-	100.00	100.00	90	3,161	3,072
SERVICIOS CORPORATIVOS DE SEGUROS, S.A. DE C.V.	MEXICO	SERVICES	-	100.00	100.00	438	3,814	3,374
SERVICIOS EXTERNOS DE APOYO EMPRESARIAL, S.A DE C.V.	MEXICO	SERVICES	-		100.00	2,310	4,423	2,113
S ERVICIOS TECNOLOGICO S SINGULARES, S.A.	SPAIN	SERVICES	-		100.00	103	10,637	10,835
SMARTSPREAD LIMITED (UK)	UNITED KINGDOM	SERVICES	-		63.52	-	1	-
SOCIEDAD DE ESTUDIOS Y ANALISIS FINANC.,S.A.	SPAIN	COMERCIAL	100.00		100.00	114,518	195,905	1,438
SOCIETE INMOBILIERE BBV D'ILBARRIZ	FRANCIA	REAL STATE	-		100.00	1,589	1,647	45
SOUTHEAST TEXAS TITLE COMPANY SPORT CLUB 18, S.A.	UNITED STATES SPAIN	FINANCIAL SERV. PORTFOLIO	100.00		100.00	699 21,923	938 37,451	237 15,662
ST. JOHNS INVESTMENTS MANAGMENT CO.	UNITED STATES	FINANCIAL SERV.	100.00		100.00	3,653	3,816	163
STATE NATIONAL CAPITAL TRUST I	UNITED STATES	FINANCIAL SERV.	-		100.00	338	11,117	10,778
STATE NATIONAL PROPERTIES LLC	UNITED STATES	FINANCIAL SERV.			100.00	13	14	1
STATE NATIONAL STATUTORY TRUST II	UNITED STATES	FINANCIAL SERV.		100.00	100.00	223	7,423	7,199
STAVIS MARGOLIS ADVISORY SERVICES, INC.	UNITED STATES	FINANCIAL SERV.	-	100.00	100.00	20,363	21,152	791
TARUS, INC.	UNITED STATES	N O A CTIVITY	-	100.00	100.00	1	1	-
TEXAS LOAN SERVICES, LP.	UNITED STATES	FINANCIAL SERV.	-	100.00	100.00	842,681	843,680	1,001
TEXAS REGIONAL STATUTORY TRUST I	UNITED STATES	FINANCIAL SERV.	-	100.00	100.00	1,114	37,117	36,001
TEXASBANC CAPITAL TRUST I	UNITED STATES	FINANCIAL SERV.	-		100.00	563	18,751	18,189
TRANSITORY CO	PANAMA	REAL ESTATE INSTR.	-		100.00	135	2,674	2,524
TSB PROPERTIES, INC.	UNITED STATES	REAL ESTATE INSTR.	-		100.00	(1,419)	762	2,181
TUCSON LOAN HOLDINGS, INC.	UNITED STATES	FINANCIAL SERV.	-		100.00	553,469	553,549	80
TWOENC, INC UNICOM TELECOMUNICACIONES S.DE R.L. DE C.V.	UNITED STATES MEXICO	FINANCIAL SERV. SERVICES	-	99.98	100.00 99.98	(357)	299	655 2
UNIDAD DE AVALUOS MEXICO S.A. DE C.V.	MEXICO	FINANCIAL SERV.	•		100.00	1,163	1,593	733
UNITARIA GESTION DE PATRIMONIOS INMOBILIARIOS, S.A.	SPAIN	SERVICES		100.00	100.00	2,410	2,634	33
UNIVERSALIDAD "E 5"	COLOMBIA	FINANCIAL SERV.	-	100.00	100.00	2,410	3,645	3,644
UNIVERSALIDAD - BANCO GRANAHORRAR	COLOMBIA	FINANCIAL SERV.			100.00		5,464	5,805
UNO-E BANK, S.A.	SPAIN	BANKING	67.35		100.00	174,751	1,296,768	1,167,220
URBANIZADORA SANT LLORENC, S.A.	SPAIN	NO ACTIVITY	60.60	_	60.60		108	-
VALANZA CAPITAL RIESGO S.G.E.C.R. S.A. UNIPERSONAL	SPAIN	VENTURE CAPITAL	100.00	-	100.00	1,200	8,863	1,692
VALLEY MORTGAGE COMPANY, INC.	UNITED STATES	NO A CTIVITY	-	100.00	100.00	1	1	-
VIRTUAL DOC, S.L.	SPAIN	SERVICES	-	70.00	70.00	467	618	114
VISACOM, S.A. DE C.V.	MEXICO	SERVICES	-	100.00	100.00	860	860	1
WESTERN BANCSHARES OF ALBUQUE RQUE, INC.	UNITED STATES	NO A CTIVITY	-		100.00	1	1	-
WESTERN MANAGEMENT CORPORATION	UNITED STATES	NO A CTIVITY	-	100.00	100.00	1	1	-

APPENDIX III: BBVA's securitization funds

(thousand of euros)

	1		-	(thousand of euros)
		ORIGINATION	TOTAL SECURITIZED	SECURITIZED
		DATE	EXPOSURES AT THE	EXPOSURES
SECURITIZATION	COMPAN		ORIGINATION DATE	TOTAL
BBVA AUTOS I FTA	BBVA, S.A.	10/2004	1,000,000	347,929
BBVA-3 FTPYME FTA	BBVA, S.A.	11/2004	1,000,000	246,486
BBVA HIPOTECARIO 3 FTA	BBVA, S.A.	06/2005	1,450,000	626,210
BBVA-4 PYME FTA	BBVA, S.A.	09/2005	1,250,000	338,192
BBVA AUTOS 2 FTA	BBVA, S.A.	12/2005	1,000,000	680,709
GAT FTGENCAT 2005 FTA	BBVA, S.A.	12/2005	700,000	92,139
BBVA CONSUMO 1 FTA	BBVA, S.A.	05/2006	1,500,000	1,116,144
BBVA-5 FTPYME FTA	BBVA, S.A.	10/2006	1,900,000	949,701
BBVA CONSUMO 2 FTA	BBVA, S.A.	11/2006	1,500,000	1,366,022
BBVA RMBS 1 FTA	BBVA, S.A.	02/2007	2,500,000	2,070,860
BBVA RMBS 2 FTA	BBVA, S.A.	03/2007	5,000,000	4,142,290
BBVA LEASING 1 FTA	BBVA, S.A.	06/2007	2,500,000	2,311,172
BBVA-6 FTPYME FTA	BBVA, S.A.	06/2007	1,500,000	958,144
BBVA RMBS 3 FTA	BBVA, S.A.	07/2007	3,000,000	2,720,745
BBVA EMPRESAS 1 FTA	BBVA, S.A.	11/2007	1,450,000	981,441
BBVA RMBS 4 FTA	BBVA, S.A.	11/2007	4,900,000	4,352,863
BBVA-7 FTGENCAT FTA	BBVA, S.A.	02/2008	250,000	193,353
BBVA CONSUMO 3 FTA	BBVA, S.A.	04/2008	975,000	314,168
BBVA RMBS 5 FTA	BBVA, S.A.	05/2008	5,000,000	4,810,142
BBVA-8 FTPYME FTA	BBVA, S.A.	07/2008	1,100,000	989,947
BBVA RMBS 6 FTA	BBVA, S.A.	11/2008	4,995,000	4,935,419
BBVA RMBS 7 FTA	BBVA, S.A.	11/2008	8,500,000	8,367,252
			52,970,000	42,911,326

APPENDIX IV: Additional information on jointly controlled companies proportionately consolidated in the BBVA Group

				voting right led by the I	ng rights by the Bank			Thousand of Euros (*) Investee Data			
Company	Location	Activity	Direct	Indirect	Total	Net carrying amount	Assets 31.12.08	Liabilities 31.12.08	E quity 31.12.08	Profit (Loss) for the period ended 31.12.08	
		-									
ECASA, S.A.	CHILE	FINANCIAL SERV.	_	51.00	51.00	5,469	6,794	1,326	(812)	6,280	
FORUM DISTRIBUIDORA, S,A,	CHILE	FINANCIAL SERV.	-	51.04	51.04	4,723	18,825	13,543	4,883	399	
FORUM SERVICIOS FINANCIEROS, S.A.	CHILE	FINANCIAL SERV.	-	51.00	51.00	43,705	474,870	413,581	37,977	23,312	
INVERSIONES PLATCO, C.A.	VENEZUELA	FINANCIAL SERV.	-	50.00	50.00	1,004	3,287	1,280	2,007	-	
PSA FINANCE ARGENTINA COMPAÑIA FINANCIERA, S.A.	ARGENTINA	FINANCIAL SERV.	-	50.00	50.00	6,926	92,089	78,234	11,702	2,153	

Information on foreign companies at exchange rate on 12/31/08

APPENDIX V: Additional information on investments and jointly controlled companies accounted for using the equity method in the BBVA Group

			%	of voting rig	hts		Thousand of euros			
			contre	ollend by the	Bank			Inves	tee Data	
Company	Location	Activity	Direct	Indirect	Total	Net Carrying amount	Assets	Liabilities	Equity	Profit (loss)
ADQUIRA ESPAÑA, S.A.	SPAIN	SERVICES	-	40.00	40.00	3,742	24,151	15,852	6,674	1,625 (2)
ALMAGRARIO, S.A.	COLOMBIA	SERVICES	-	35.38	35.38	6,222	26,494	5,200	18,126	3,168 (2)
AUREA, S.A. (CUBA)	CUBA	REAL ESTATE	-	49.00	49.00	4,168	8,619	626	7,867	126 (2)
BBVA ELCANO EMPRESARIAL II, S.C.R., S.A.	SPAIN	VENTURE CAPITAL	45.00	-	45.00	38,506	59,494	486	71,555	(12,547) (2)
BBVA ELCANO EMPRES ARIAL, S.C.R., S.A.	SPAIN	VENTURE CAPITAL	45.00	-	45.00	38,502	59,499	486	71,557	(12,544) (2)
CAMARATE GOLF, S.A.(*)	SPAIN	REAL ESTATE	-	26.00	26.00	5,170	68,873	50,992	17,927	(46) (3)
CITIC INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL HOLDINGS LIMITED CIFH	HONG-KONG	FINANCIAL SERV.	29.68	-	29.68	541,221	11,531,795	9,224,863	2,133,662	173,270 (1) (2
COMPAÑIA ES PAÑOLA DE FINANCIACION DEL DE SARROLLO S.A.	SPAIN	SERVICES	21.82	-	21.82	11,502	63,052	12,600	48,248	2,204 (2)
COMPAÑIA MEXICANA DE PROCESAMIENTO, S.A. DE C.V.	MEXICO	SERVICES	-	50.00	50.00	3,189	7,983	1,832	8,913	(2,762) (3)
CORPORACION IBV PARTICIPACIONES EMPRE SARIALES, S.A.(*)	SPAIN	PORTFOLIO	-	50.00	50.00	385,062	1,537,225	382,240	747,225	407,760 (1) (2
DISTRANSA RENTRUCKS, S.A.(*)	SPAIN	SERVICES	_	50.00	50.00	14.994	16.305	15,069	806	430 (2)
ECONTA GESTION INTEGRAL, S.L.(*)	SPAIN	SERVICES	_	60.00	60.00	2,745	4,023	491	4,613	(1,081) (2)
FERROMOVIL 3000, S.L.(*)	SPAIN	SERVICES	_	20.00	20.00	5.089	632,971	603,297	29,977	(303) (2)
FERROMOVIL 9000, S.L.(*)	SPAIN	SERVICES	_	20.00	20.00	3,453	366,389	347,594	18,773	22 (2)
FIDEICOMISO F/70191-2 PUEBLA (*)	MEXICO	REAL ESTATE	_	25.00	25.00	8,778	73.626	28,000	42,995	2,631 (2)
FIDEICOMISO F/403853-5 BBVA BANCOMER SERVICIOS ZIBATA (*)	MEXICO	REAL ESTATE	_	30.00	30.00	19.807	-		-	- (4)
FIDEICOMISO HARES BBVA BANCOMER F/47997-2 (*)	MEXICO	REAL ESTATE		50.00	50.00	11.713	23.913	339	21,864	1,710 (2)
GRUP O PROFESIONAL PLANEACION Y PROYECTOS, S.A. DE C.V.(*)	MEXICO	SERVICES		44.39	44.39	7,063	26,971	17,749	8,614	608 (1) (2
HESTENAR, S.L.(*)	SPAIN	REAL ESTATE	_	43.34	43.34	6.454	27.835	21.969	5.909	(43) (3)
IMO BILIARIA DUQUE D'AVILA. S.A. (*)	PORTUGAL	REAL ESTATE	-	50.00	50.00	5.011	26,138	16.504	9.848	(214) (3)
INMUEBLES MADARIAGA PROMOCIONES, S.L.(*)	SPAIN	REAL ESTATE	50.00	50.00	50.00	3,681	18,717	4,055	6,313	8,349 (2)
	SPAIN		50.00							
JARDINES DEL RUBIN, S.A.(*)	SPAIN	REAL ESTATE REAL ESTATE	-	50.00 25.00	50.00 25.00	6,569 4,998	31,265 56,571	21,642	5,900	3,723 (2)
LA ESMERALDA DESARROLLOS, S.L.(*) LAS PEDRAZAS GOLF, S.L.(*)	SPAIN	REAL ESTATE	-	25.00 50.00	50.00	15,808	74,949	36,571 45,204	20,000 31,837	0 (3)
			-							(2,092) (2)
MONTEALMENARA GOLF, S.L.(*)	SPAIN	REAL ESTATE	-	50.00	50.00	2,876	86,561	51,518	15,606	19,437 (3)
OCCIDENTAL HOTELES MANAGEMENT, S.L.	SPAIN	SERVICES	-	38.53	38.53	127,823	917,019	543,599	387,477	(14,057) (1) (2
PARQUE REFORMA SANTA FE, S.A. DE C.V.	MEXICO	REAL ESTATE	-	30.00	30.00	4,408	82,225	67,377	19,612	(4,764) (2)
ROMBO COMPAÑIA FINANCIERA, S.A.	ARGENTINA	FINANCIAL SERV.	-	40.00	40.00	7,830	105,558	89,082	15,662	814 (2)
SERVICIOS ELECTRONICOS GLOBALES, S.A. DE C.V.	MEXICO	SERVICES	-	46.14	46.14	3,924	13,610	3,938	9,626	46 (2)
SERVICIOS ON LINE PARA USUARIOS MULTIPLES, S.A. (SOLIUM)(*)	SPAIN	SERVICES	-	66.67	66.67	3,381	4,722	2,048	2,287	387 (2)
SERVIRED SOCIEDAD ESPAÑOLA DE MEDIOS DE PAGO, S.A.	SPAIN	FINANCIAL SERV.	20.50	0.93	21.43	36,849	54,138	4,512	49,394	232 (2)
TELEFONICA FACTORING, S.A.	SPAIN	FINANCIAL SERV.	30.00	-	30.00	2,962	90,854	81,268	6,905	2,682 (2)
TUBOS REUNIDOS, S.A.	SPAIN	INDUSTRIAL	-	23.40	23.40	54,296	762,413	405,924	271,388	85,101 (1)
VITAMEDICA S.A DE C.V.(*)	MEXICO	INSURANCE	-	50.99	50.99	2,275	9,794	4,221	5,491	82 (2)
OTHER COMPANIES						66,784				
					TOTAL	1,466,855	16,893,752	12,107,150	4,122,650	663,953

Data relating to the lastest financial statements approved at the date of preparation of these notes to the consolidated financial statements.

For the companies abroad the exchange rates rulig at the reference date are applied,

⁽¹⁾ Consolidated Data

⁽²⁾ Financial statements as of December 31, 2007

⁽³⁾ Financial statements as of December 31, 2006

⁽⁴⁾ New incorporation

 $^{(\}mbox{\ensuremath{^{\star}}})$ Jointly controlled entities accounted for using the equity method

APPENDIX VI: Changes and notification of investments in the BBVA Group in 2008

BUSINESS COMBINATIONS AND OTHER ACQUISIT	TIONS OR INCREASE OF	INTEREST OWNERSHIP IN C	ONS OLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES AND JO	DINTLY CONTROLLED COMP	PANIES ACCOUNTED	FOR USIN THE PROPORTION	
				Fair value of equity	%V	ting rights	
Company	Type of trans action	Activity	Price paid in the transaction + expenses directly attributable to the acquisition (thounsand of euros)	instruments issued for the acquisition of the company	Acquired in the period (net)	Voting rights controlled after the acquisition	
BBVA LEASING S.A. Cia, FINANC, COMERC, (COLOMBIA)	FOUNDING	FINANCIAL SERV.	7,892	-	100.000%	100.000%	
FINANZIA AUTORENTING*	ACQUISITION	SERVICES	10,999	-	11.681%	100.000%	
ANIDA CARTERA SINGULAR, S.L.	FOUNDING	CARTERA	5,300	-	100.000%	100.000%	
ANIDA DESARROLLOS SINGULARES, S.L.	FOUNDING	REAL ESTATE	5,000	-	100.000%	100.000%	
MARINA LLAR, S.A.*	ACQUISITION	REAL ESTATE	100	-	50.000%	100.000%	
PREVENTIS	ACQUISITION	INSURANCES	2,486	-	15.262%	90.272%	
PROXIMA ALFA INVESTMENTS, SGIIC, S.A*.	ACQUISITION	FINANCIAL SERV.	11,678	-	49.000%	100.000%	
EUROPEA DE TITULIZACION, S.A.,S.G.F.T.*	ACQUISITION	FINANCIAL SERV.	309	-	3.018%	85.988%	
BBVA PROPIEDAD, F.I.I.	ACQUISITION	OTHER INVEST.ENTITIES	1,532,798	-	95.654%	95.654%	
*Notifications							

BUSINESS COMBINATIONS AND OTHE	R ACQUISITIONS OR I	NCREASE OF INTEREST	OWNERSHIP IN ASSOCIATED AND JOINTL	Y CONTROLLED COMPANIE	ES ACCOUNTED FOR	USING THE EQUITY METHO
				Fair value of equity	%V	oting rights
Company	Type of trans action	Activity	Price paid in the transaction + expenses directly attributable to the acquisition (thounsand of euros)	instruments issued for the acquisition of the company	Acquired in the period (net)	Voting rights controlled after the acquisition
FIDEICOMISO F/402770-2 ALAMAR	FOUNDING	REAL ESTATE	11,756	-	42.400%	42.400%
FIDEICOMISO F/403112-6 DE ADMINISTRACION DOS LAGOS	FOUNDING	REAL ESTATE	10,865	-	46.914%	46.914%
SERVICIOS ON LINE PARA USUARIOSMULTIPLES (SOLIUM)*	ACQUISITION	SERVICES	2,450	-	33.333%	66.667%
DISTRANSA RENTRUCKS, S.A.*	ACQUISITION	SERVICES	15,200	-	42.922%	42.922%
FIDEICOMISO F/403853-5 BBVA BANCOMER S°S ZIBATA	FOUNDING	REAL ESTATE	22,503	-	30.000%	30.000%
CITIC INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL HOLDINGS LIMITED CIFH	ACQUISITION	FINANCIAL SERV.	654,827	-	15.163%	29.679%
*Notifications						

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DISPOSALS OF INTEREST OWNERSHIP IN CO	NSOLIDATE D SUBSID	IARIES AND JOINTLY CO	NTROLLED COMPANIES A	CCOUNTED FOR USING	G THE PROPORTIONATE CONSO	LIDATION METHOD
		l	Ι Ι	%VC	OTING RIGHTS	
COMPANY	TYPE OF TRANSACTION	ACTIVITY	PROFIT/LOSS IN THE TRANSACTION	%SOLD	TOTALLY CONTROLLED AFTER THE DISPOSAL	EFFECTIVE DATE (OR NOTIFICATION DATE)
BBVA CONSOLIDAR SALUD, S.A.	DISPOSAL	INSURANCE	3,610	99.999%	0.000%	31/10/2008

DISPOSAL OF INTERE	DISPOSAL OF INTEREST OWNERSHIP IN ASSOCIATES AND JOINTLY CONTROLLED COMPANIES ACCOUNTED FOR USING THE EQUITY METHOD											
			%VOTING RIGHTS									
COMPANY	TYPE OF TRANSACTION	ACTIVITY	PROFIT/LOSS IN THE TRANSACTION	%SOLD	TOTALLY CONTROLLED AFTER THE DISPOSAL	EFFECTIVE DATE (OR NOTIFICATION DATE)						
TUBOS REUNIDOS*	DISPOSAL	INDUSTRIAL	8,362	0.853%	23.403%	16/01/2008 28/02/2008						
TRIBUGEST GESTION DE TRIBUTOS, S.A.	DISPOSAL	SERVICES	1,000	39.979%	0.000%	23/12/2008						
*Notifications												

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			% Vo		
COMPANY	Type of transaction	Activity	Net acquired in the year	Totally controlled after acquisition	Effective date (or notification date)
ACS, ACTIVIDADES DE CONSTRUCCION Y SERVICIOS, S.A.*	Refresh dates	SERVICES		3.216%	11/01/2008
ACS, ACTIVIDADES DE CONSTRUCCION Y SERVICIOS, S.A.*	Disposal	SERVICES	-0.411%	2.805%	13/08/2008
GAMESA CORPORACION TECNOLOGICA, S.A.*	Acquisition	INDUSTRIAL	4.626%	4.684%	11/03/2008
GAMESA CORPORACION TECNOLOGICA, S.A.*	Disposal	INDUSTRIAL	-2.711%	1.973%	14/08/2008 25/08/2008
SOL MELIA, S. A. *	Acquisition	SERVICES	3.116%	3.495%	10/03/2008
*Notifications					

APPENDIX VII: Subsidiaries fully consolidated with more than 5% owned by non-Group shareholders

%	of	vot	ing	rigl	hts
Con	tro	lled	by	the	bank

			Controlled by the bank		
Company	Activity	Direct	Indirect	Total	
ALTITUDE INVESTMENTS LIMITED	SERV.FINANCIER.	51.00	_	51.00	
ALTURA MARKETS, SOCIEDAD DE VALORES, S.A.	SDAD.DE VALORES	50.00	_	50.00	
BANCO BILBAO VIZCAYA ARGENTARIA CHILE, S.A.	BANCA	55.97		68.18	
BANCO PROVINCIAL S.A BANCO UNIVERSAL	BANCA	1.85	53.75		
BBVA & PARTNERS ALTERNATIVE INVESTMENT A.V., S.A.	SDAD.DE VALORES	70.00	-	70.00	
BBVA BANCO FRANCES, S.A.	BANCA	45.65	30.35	76.00	
BBVA INMOBILIARIA E INVERSIONES, S.A.	INMOB.INSTRUM.	_	68.11	68.11	
DESARROLLO URBANISTICO DE CHAMARTÍN, S.A.	INMOBILIARIA	_	72.50	72.50	
EL OASIS DE LAS RAMBLAS, S.L.	INMOBILIARIA	_	70.00	70.00	
ESTACIÓN DE AUTOBUSES CHAMARTÍN, S.A.	SERVICIOS	_	51.00	51.00	
GESTIÓN DE PREVISIÓN Y PENSIONES, S.A.	S.G.F.PENSIONES	60.00	-	60.00	
HOLDING CONTINENTAL, S.A.	CARTERA	50.00	_	50.00	
BERDROLA SERVICIOS FINANCIEROS, E.F.C, S.A.	SERV.FINANCIER.	-	84.00	84.00	
NVERSIONES BANPRO INTERNATIONAL INC. N.V.	CARTERA	48.00	-	48.00	
NVERSIONES P.H.R.4, C.A.	EN LIQUIDACION	-	60.46	60.46	
JARDINES DE SARRIENA, S.L.	INMOBILIARIA	-	85.00	85.00	
MIRADOR DE LA CARRASCOSA, S.L.	INMOBILIARIA	-	55.90	55.90	
PERI 5.1 SOCIEDAD LIMITADA	INMOBILIARIA	-	54.99	54.99	
PREVENTIS, S.A.	SEGUROS	-	90.27	90.27	
PROMOTORA RESIDENCIAL GRAN EUROPA, S.L.	INMOBILIARIA	-	58.50	58.50	
PRO-SALUD, C.A.	SERVICIOS	-	58.86	58.86	
PROVINCIAL DE VALORES CASA DE BOLSA, C.A.	SERV.FINANCIER.	-	90.00	90.00	
SMARTSPREAD LIMITED	SERVICIOS	-	63.52	63.52	
VIRTUAL DOC, S.L.	SERVICIOS	-	70.00	70.00	

APPENDIX VIII: Detail of the most significant issuances, repurchases or refunds of debt instruments issued by the bank or entities of the Group in 2008 and 2007.

Millions of euros										
ISSUER	2008	2007	Interest Rate 2008	Maturity Date						
Non-convertible subordinated debt										
ISSUES IN EUROS										
july-96	27	27	9.37%	22-Dec-16						
july-03	-	600								
november-03	750	750	4.50%	12-Nov-15						
october-04	992	992	4.37%	20-Oct-19						
february-07	298	298	4.50%	16-Feb-22						
march-08	125		6.03%	3-Mar-33						
july-08	100		6.20%	4-Jul-23						
Subordinated Debt	10,524	9,760								
Total	12,816	12,427								

APPENDIX IX: Reconciliation of the financial statements for the years 2008 and 2007 elaborated in accordance with the models of Circular 6/2008 of the Bank of Spain with respect to those elaborated in accordance with Bank of Spain Circular 4/2004.

The BBVA's financial statements for the years 2008 and 2007, which are presented for comparison purposes in these financial statements, have been modified with respect to those originally prepared by the Bank at that dates and in accordance with the model used in the financial statements for 2007, in order to adapt them to the disclosure and presentation requirements set out in the Circular 6/2008 of the Bank of Spain. This change in format has no effect on the equity or on profit attributable to the Bank.

The main differences between the financial statement models set out in Circular 6/2008 of the Bank of Spain and the formats included in the Bank's financial statements as of December 31, 2007 are as follows:

- **Balance sheet**: in contrast to the balance sheet forming part of the financial statements as of December 31, 2007, the model balance sheet included in these financial statements:
 - a) Includes within "Tangible assets Tangible fixed assets" both "Tangible assets For own use" and "Tangible assets Other assets leased out under and operating lease", included in the asset side of the balance sheet forming part of the financial statements for 2007.
 - b) Includes under "Loans and advances to credit institutions" and "Loans and advances to other debtors," all the amounts previously classified in under "Loans and receivables – Other financial assets" in the asset side of balance sheet forming part of the financial statements for 2007.
 - c) Includes "Other assets Other," which combines the captions "Prepayments" and "Other assets" presented in the asset side of balance sheet forming part of the financial statements for 2007.
 - d) Includes on the liability side of the balance sheet "Other liabilities", which combines the "Accrued expenses" and "Other liabilities" headings included on the balance sheet forming part of the annual financial statements as of December 31, 2007.
- **Income statement:** in contrast to the model income statement used in the financial statements as of December 31, 2007, the income statement presented in these financial statements:
 - e) Does not contemplate "Net interest income" per se instead introducing a new margin called "Net interest income" representing the difference between "Interest and similar income" and "Interest expense and similar charges" and "Income from equity instruments" (this last caption is new with respect to the model income statement used in the annual financial statements as of December 31, 2007).
 - f) Includes a new margin called "Gross margin". "Ordinary margin" is no longer included. This new "Gross margin" is similar to the previous "Ordinary margin" except for the fact that it includes other operating income and expense which previously did not form part of the ordinary margin. In addition, the new model includes interest income and charges arising on non-financial activities (see letter g, below) and comprises other items previously recognized under "Other gains" and "Other losses" (see letter i, below).
 - g) Eliminates the headings "Sales and income from the provision of non-financial services" and "Cost of sales" from the income statement. These amounts are now recognized primarily under "Other operating income" and "Other operating expenses," respectively, in the income statement.
 - h) "Staff expenses" and "General and administrative expenses" include amounts previously recognized under "Other gains" and "Other losses" in the earlier model.
 - "Impairment losses (net)" is now divided into two headings: "Impairment losses on financial assets (net)", which comprises net impairment losses on the financial assets other than equity instruments classified as shareholdings; and "Impairment losses on other assets (net)", which includes net impairment losses on equity instruments classified as shareholdings and on non-financial assets.
 - j) Eliminates "Net operating income" and creates "Income from operating activity." These measures of profit mainly differ in that "Income from operating activity" includes the expense arising on the Bank's non-financial activity, net impairment losses on financial instruments

- and net provisions, as well as the amounts previously recognized under "Other gains" and "Other losses" in the earlier statement format.
- k) Does not include "Other gains" and "Other losses," instead creating the following new headings: "Gains/(losses) on derecognized assets not classified as non-current assets held for sale" and "Gains/(losses)on non-current assets held for sale not classified as discontinued operations" which comprise, basically, the captions that previously formed part of the two eliminated headings mentioned above.

In accordance with paragraph 38 of IAS 1, reconciliation between the income statement during 2008 and 2007, prepared by Bank in accordance with the Circular 4/2004 of the Bank of Spain, and the income statement prepared in accordance with the Circular 6/2008 of the Bank of Spain, is provided below:

	Millie	ons of euros		
Income statement in accordance with Bank of Spain Circular4/2004	2008	Reconciliation	2008	Income statement in accordance with Bank of Spain Circular 6/2008
1.INTEREST AND SIMILAR INCOME	15,854		15,854	Interet income
INTEREST EXPENSE AND SIMILAR CHARGES	-12,178		-12,178	2. Interet expense
.1.Income on equity having the nature of financial liability	-		-	3. Remuneration on refundable capital
2.2.Other interests	-12,178			
			3,676	A) NET INTEREST INCOME
				Pro-form: Banking Activity
.INCOME FROM EQUITY INSTRUMENTS	2,318		2,318	4. Income from equity instruments
N) NET INTEREST INCOME	5,994			
I. SHARE OF PROFIT OR LOSS OF ENTITIES ACCOUNTED FOR USING THE EQUITY METHOD				5. Share of profit or loss of entities accounted for using the equity method
1.1.Associates				
2. Jointly controlled entities	2 22 4			0.5
FEE AND COMMISSION INCOME	2,034		2,034	6. Fee and commission income
S. FEE AND COMMISSION EXPENSES	-359		-359	7. Fee and commission expenses
. INSURANCE ACTIVITY INCOME				
.1. Insurance and reinsurance premium income				
7.2. Reinsurance premiums paid				
7.3. Benefits paid and other insurance-related expenses				
.4. Reinsurance income				
.5. Net provisions for insurance contract liabilities				
.6. Finance income				
7.7. Finance expense				
3.GAINS OR LOSSES ON FINANCIAL ASSETS AND LIABILITIES (NET)	1,359		632	Gains or losses on financial assets and liabilities (net)
3.1. Held for trading	-2		-2	8.1 Held for trading
3.2. Other financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss	-		-	8.2 Other financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss
.3.Available-for-sale financial assets	1,357	-723	634	8.3 Other financial instruments not valued at fair value through profit and loss
3.4.Loans and receivables	-		-	8.4 Accounting he dging not included in interests
.5.Other	4	-4		
DIFERENCIAS DE CAMBIO (NETO)	-20		-20	Exchange differences (net)
3) GROSS INCOME	9,008			
			83	10. Other operating income
			-	10.1 Income on insurance and reinsurance contracts
0. SALES AND INCOME FROM THE PROVISION OF NON-FINANCIAL SERVICES		8	8	10.2 Financial income on non financial services
2.OTHER OPERATING INCOME	58	17	75	10.3 Other operating income
			-100	11. Other operating expenses
			-	11.1 Expense on insurance and reinsurance contracts
1. COST OF SALES			-	11.2 Changes in inventories
6.OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	-88	-12		11.3 Other operating expenses
			0	B) GROSS MARGIN

0 12. Administration cost

Millions of euros

ACTIVER ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	WINIOUS OF EUROS				
ACTIVET ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	Income statement in accordance with Bank of Spain Circular4/2004	2008	Reconciliation	2008	Income statement in accordance with Bank of Spain Circular 6/2008
SEPRECATIONA AND ANDERSTATION -	13.PERSONNEL EXPENSES	2008		2008	12.1 Staff expenses
SEPRECATIONA AND ANDERSTATION -	14.OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	-		-	12.2 General and administrative expenses
12.268	15.DEPRECIATIONA AND AMORTISATION	-		8,264	
2.0 1.0	15.1. Tangible assets	-		•	
BPROVISION EXPENSE (NET)	15.2. Intangible assets	-2,258			
7.7.M.PARMENT LOSSES NET]	C) NET OPERATING INCOME	-1,066			
1.7. Available-for-state financial assets	18.PROVISION EXPENSE (NET)	-219	-	-219	14. Provision expense (net)
72 Loars and receivables	17.IMPAIRMENT LOSSES (NET)	-183		-	15. Impairment losses on financial assets (net)
1.3.05	17.1. Available-for-sale financial assets	-36	-		
17.4 Non-current assets held for sale (langible assets)	17.2. Loans and receivables	5,435	-	-	15.1 Loans and receivables
17.5 Increptive assets	17.3. Held-to-maturity investments	-1,305	-22		
1.76. Tangible assets	17.4. Non-current assets held for sale (tangible assets)	-1,025	-		
1	17.5. Investments	-97	97		
7.8 Other htanglble assets	17.6. Tangible assets	-900	-		
1	17.7. Goodwill	1			
1 1 2 15.2 Other financial instruments not valued at fair value through profit and loss C) INCOME_FROM_OPERATING_ACTIVITY 18. Impairment losses for other assets (ret) 16.1 Goodwill and other intabgible assets 16.2 Other assets 2,398 17. Gains (Losses) in written of assets not classified as non-current assets held for sale 18. Negative Goodwil 19. Gains (Losses) in innon-current assets held for sale 19. FINANCE INCOME FROM NON-FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES 19. FINANCE EXPENSES FROM NON-FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES 19. FINANCE EXPENSES FROM NON-FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES 19. FINANCE INCOME FROM Selection of sale in the classified as discontinued 19. FINANCE INCOME FROM Selection of sale in the classified as discontinued 19. FINANCE INCOME FROM Selection of sale in the classified as discontinued 19. FINANCE INCOME FROM NON-FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES 19. FINANCE INCOME FROM NON-FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES 19. FINANCE INCOME FROM Selection of sale in the classified as discontinued 19. FINANCE INCOME FROM Selection of sale in the classified as discontinued 19. FINANCE INCOME FROM NON-FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES 19. FINANCE INCOME FROM Selection of sale in the classified as discontinued 19. FINANCE INCOME FROM Selection of sale in the classified as discontinued 19. FINANCE INCOME FROM Selection of sale in the classified as discontinued 19. FINANCE INCOME FROM Selection of sale in the classified as discontinued 19. FINANCE INCOME FROM Selection of the classified as discontinued of sale in the classified as discontinued 19. FINANCE INCOME FROM Selection of the classified as discontinued of the classified as discontinued 19. FINANCE INCOME FROM Selection of the integration of the classified as discontinued 19. FINANCE INCOME FROM Selection of the classified as discontinued 19. FINANCE INCOME FROM Selection of the classified as discontinued 19. FINANCE INCOME FROM Selection of the classified as discontinued 19. FINANCE INCOME FROM Selection of the classifie	17.8. Other intangible assets	-21			
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20.FINANCE EXPENSES FROM NON-FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES			-	-	
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1.1. Gains on disposal of tang ble assets	20.FINANCE EXPENSES FROM NON-FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES				
2.1.2. Gains on disposal of investment	21.0THER GAINS	-			
2.2. OTHER GAINS	21.1. Gains on disposal of tangible assets	-	736		
22.0THER GAINS 58	21.2. Gains on disposal of investment	-	_		
22.1 Losses on disposal of tangible assets 32 -32 22.2 Losses on disposal of investment 2 -2 23.3 Other 24 -24 20 INCOME BEFORE TAX -37 - D) INCOME BEFORE TAX 23.INCOME TAX -1 - 20. Income tax E) INCOME FROM ORDINARY ACTIVITIES -2 - E) INCOME FROM CONTINUED OPERATIONS 25.INCOME FROM DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS (NET) -34 - 22. Income from discontinued operations (net)	21.3. Other	-	-		
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22.3. Other 24 -24 24	22.2. Losses on disposal of investment	2	-2		
23.INCOME TAX	22.3. Other	24	-24		
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25.INCOME FROM DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS (NET) -34 -22. Income from discontinued operations (net)	23.INCOME TAX	-1		-	20. Income tax
	E) INCOME FROM ORDINARY ACTIVITIES	-2		-	E) INCOME FROM CONTINUED OPERATIONS
i) INCOME FOR THE YEAR (+/-) 3,126 5) CONSOLIDATED INCOME FOR THE YEAR	25.INCOME FROM DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS (NET)	-34		-	22. Income from discontinued operations (net)
	F) INCOME FOR THE YEAR (+/-)	3,126		3,126	F) CONSOLIDATED INCOME FOR THE YEAR

Millions of euros

	Milli	ons of euros		
Income statement in accordance with Bank of Spain Circular 4/2004	2007	Reconciliation	2007	Income statement in accordance with Bank of Spain Circular 6/2008
1.INTEREST AND SIMILAR INCOME	13,785		13,785	1. Interet income
2.INTEREST EXPENSE AND SIMILAR CHARGES	-10,933		-10,933	2. Interet expense
2.1.In come on equity having the nature of financial liability	-		-	Remuneration on refundable capital
2.2.Other interests	-10,933		-10,933	
				A) NET INTEREST INCOME
				Pro-form: Banking Activity
3.INCOME FROM EQUITY INSTRUMENTS	1,810		1,810	4. Income from equity instruments
A) NET INTEREST INCOME	4,662			
4.SHARE OF PROFIT OR LOSS OF ENTITIES ACCOUNTED FOR USING THE EQUITY METHOD				Share of profit or loss of entities accounted for using the equity method
4.1.Associates				
4.2.Jointly controlled entities				
5.FEE AND COMMISSION INCOME	2,174		2,174	6. Fee and commission income
6. FEE AND COMMISSION EXPENSES	-381		-381	7. Fee and commission expenses
7. INSURANCE ACTIVITY INCOME				
7.1. Insurance and reinsurance premium income				
7.2. Reinsurance premiums paid				
7.3. Benefits paid and other insurance-related expenses				
7.4. Reinsurance income				
7.5. Net provisions for insurance contract liabilities				
7.6. Finance income				
7.7. Finance expense				
8.GAINS OR LOSSES ON FINANCIAL ASSETS AND LIABILITIES (NET)	1,706		872	Gains or losses on financial assets and liabilities (net)
8.1. Held for trading	465		465	8.1 Held for trading
8.2. Other financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss	-		-	8.2 Other financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss
8.3.Available-for-sale financial assets	1,223	-816	407	8.3 Other financial instruments not valued at fair value through profit and loss
8.4.Loans and receivables	-1	1		8.4 Accounting hedging not included in interests
8.5.Other	19	-19		
9.DIFERENCIAS DE CAMBIO (NETO)	266		266	Exchange differences (net)
B) GROSS INCOME	8,427			
				10. Other operating income
				10.1 Income on insurance and reinsurance contracts
10. SALES AND INCOME FROM THE PROVISION OF NON-FINANCIAL SERVICES				10.2 Financial income on non financial services
12.OTHER OPERATING INCOME	77	18	95	10.3 Other operating income
				11. Other operating expenses
				11.1 Expense on insurance and reinsurance contracts
11. COST OF SALES				11.2 Changes in inventories
16.0THER OPERATING EXPENSES	-78	-23	-101	11.3 Other operating expenses
	İ			
				B) GROSS MARGIN
				12. Administration cost
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Millions of euros

Millions of euros				
Income statement in accordance with Bank of Spain Circular4/2004	2007	Reconciliation	2007	Income statement in accordance with Bank of Spain Circular 6/2008
13.PERSONNEL EXPENSES	-2,238		-2,238	12.1 Staff expenses
14.OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	-982	-200	-1,182	12.2 General and administrative expenses
15.DEPRECIATION AND AMORTISATION	-209		-209	13. Amortisation
15.1. Tangible assets	-184			
15.2. Intangible assets	-25			
C) NET OPERATING INCOME	4,997			
18.PROVISION EXPENSE (NET)	-287	-12	-299	14. Provision expense (net)
17.IMPAIRMENT LOSSES (NET)	-621		-598	15. Impairment losses on financial assets (net)
17.1.Available-for-sale financial assets	5	-5		
17.2. Loans and receivables	-602		-602	15.1 Loans and receivables
17.3. Held-to-maturity investments	-			
17.4. Non-current assets held for sale (tangible assets)	-5	5		
17.5. Investments	-14	14		
17.6. Tangible assets	-5	5		
17.7. Goodwill	-			
17.8. Other intangible assets	-			
17.9. Other assets	-			
				15.2 Other financial instruments not valued at fair value through profit and loss
				C) INCOME FROM OPERATING ACTIVITY
				16. Impairment losses for other assets (net)
				16.1 Good will and other in tabgible assets
				16.2 Other assets
				17. Gains (Losses) in written of assets not classified as non-current assets held for sale
				18. Negative Goodwill
				19. Gains (Losses) in non-current assets held for sale not classified as discontinued operations
19. FINANCE INCOME FROM NON-FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES				
20.FINANCE EXPENSES FROM NON-FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES				
21.OTHER GAINS	394			
21.1.Gains on disposal of tangible assets	337	-337		
21.2. Gains on disposal of investment	39	-39		
21.3. Other	18	-18		
22.OTHER GAINS	-236			
22.1 Losses on disposal of tangible assets	-1	1		
22.2. Losses on disposal of investment	-			
22.3. Other	-235	235		
D) INCOME BEFORE TAX	4,247		4,247	D) INCOME BEFORE TAX
23.INCOME TAX	-635		-635	20. Income tax
E) INCOME FROM ORDINARY ACTIVITIES	3,612		3,612	E) INCOME FROM CONTINUED OPERATIONS
25.INCOME FROM DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS (NET)	-			22. Income from discontinued operations (net)
F) INCOME FOR THE YEAR (+/-)	3,612		3,612	F) CONSOLIDATED INCOME FOR THE YEAR

- Statement of recognised income and expense and statement of total changes in equity:

Statement of recognised income and expense and statement of total changes in equity: the statement of changes in equity and the detail of the changes inequity disclosed in the notes to the Bank's financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2007 are replaced by the statement of recognised income and expense and the statement of total changes in equity, respectively, which are included in the financial statements for 2008 and present, basically, the following significant differences:

- a) Thestatement of total changes in equity and thestatement of recognised income and expense presented in thesefinancial statements for 2008 should be understood as the two parts of the formerstatement of changes in equity and replace the aforementioned statements presented in the statutory financial statements for 2007. The statement of recognised income and expense does not include "Other Financial Liabilities at Fair Value" and the related balance is recognised under "Other Recognised Income and Expense".
- b) The statement of recognised income and expense includes "Actuarial Gains/(losses) on Pension Plans", for the recognition of changes in equity resulting from the recording of such actuarial gains and losses, if appropriate, against reserves; "Entities Accounted for Using the Equity Method", which includes the changes inequity valuation adjustments arising from the application of the equity method to associates and jointly controlled entities; and "Other Recognised Income and Expense", for the recognition of theitems recorded asequity valuation adjustments and not included in any other specific line item in this statement.
- c) The statement of recognised income and expense includes the line item "Income Tax" for the recognition of the tax effect of the items recognised directly in equity, except for "Entities Accounted for Using the Equity Method", which is presented net of the related tax effect. Accordingly, each item recognised in equity valuation adjustments is recognised gross.
 - All the items recognised as valuation adjustments in the format of the statement of changes in equity included in the financial statements for 2007 were presented net of the related tax effect.
- d) The statement of recognised income and expense no longer includes the effect on equity of changes in accounting policies or of errors allocable to prior years.

Cash flow statement: the format of cash flow statement included in thesefinancial statements contains, at the end of the statement, a detail of the items composing cash and cash equivalents, which was not included in the cash flow statement presented in the Bank's statutory financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2007. Also, certain disclosures relating to certain operating assets and liabilities, adjustments to profit or loss and cash flows from financing activities are eliminated; the wording and disclosures relating to certain items which compose the cash flows from investing activities are changed.

APPENDIX X: Income statements of first half of 2008 and 2007 and second half of 2008 and 2007.

	Millions	of euros
	Six months ended December 31, 2008	Six months ended December 31, 2007
INTEREST AND SIMILAR INCOME	8,089	7,503
INTEREST EXPENSE AND SIMILAR CHARGES	(6,133)	(6,004)
REMUNERACION DE CAPITAL REEMBOLSABLE A LA VISTA	-	-
NET INTEREST INCOME	1,956	1,499
INCOME FROM EQUITY INSTRUMENTS	303	196
FEE AND COMMISSION INCOME	1,005	1,094
FEE AND COMMISSION EXPENSES	(182)	(196)
GAINS OR LOSSES ON FINANCIAL ASSETS AND LIABILITIES (NET)	153	315
EXCHANGE DIFFERENCES (NET)	(68)	106
OTHER OPERATING INCOME	38	47
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	(53)	(55)
GROSS INCOME	3,152	3,006
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	(1,642)	(1,645)
Personnel expenses	(1,112)	(1,143)
Other administrative expenses	(530)	(502)
AMORTISATION	(114)	(106)
PROVISION EXPENSE (NET)	(831)	(164)
IMPAIRMENT LOSSES (NET)	(584)	(278)
NET OPERATING INCOME	(19)	813
IMPAIRMENT LOSSES OF OTHER ASSETS (NET)	(5)	(9)
GAINS (LOSSES) IN WRITTEN OF ASSETS NOT CLASSIFIED AS NON-CURRENT ASSETS HELD FOR SALE	-	37
NEGATIVE GOODWILL	-	-
GAINS (LOSSES) IN NON-CURRENT ASSETS HELD FOR SALE NOT CLASSIFIED AS DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS	7	82
INCOME BEFORE TAX	(17)	923
TAX EXPENSE (INCOME)	106	(186)
INCOME FROM CONTINUED OPERATIONS	89	737
INCOME FROM DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS (NET)	-	
INCOME FOR THE YEAR	89	737

APPENDIX XI: List of Agents

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OPTIMA SAT SL DOBLAS GEMAR ANTONIO MARTINEZ GEADA JOSE LUIS AGUSTIN VILAPLANA SL SOCIEDAD COOPERATIVA AGRARIA SAN ANTONIO ABAD MARQUEZ GOMEZ NATIVIDAD GARCIA FONDON CONSTANTINO LABAT PASCUAL CRISTINA MARTIN VIZAN MILAGROS ORIENTA CAPITAL AGENCIA DE VALORES, S.A. TORRES MONTEJANO FELIX AYZA MIRALLES JOAQUIN MIGUEL REY DE LA BARRERA MANUEL ARANDA GARRANCHO ANA MARIA DELGADO GARCIA JOSE LUIS MAS FORNS MARIA ANGELES **UBK PATRIMONIOS SL GUZMAN GONZALEZ EMILIANO** ASENSIO CANO AMBROSIO JESUS ASSESSORS FINANCERS SABATA SL SARRIO TIERRASECA LEON LOPEZ RASCON MARIA JESUS NERVION AGENCIA DE VALORES 2003 SA NUÑO NUÑO AZUCENA GARCIA PEREZ ALICIA MOLINA LUCAS MARIA ALMUDENA ALCES GRUPO ASEGURADOR, S.L. GEFISCAL SANTA AMALIA SL RUIZ BIOTA ANA BELEN CASTAÑOSA ALCAINE IGNACIO SERVIGEST GESTION EMPRESARIAL SL **USKARTZE SL** PEREZ MAGALLARES EMILIO GESTION DE FINCAS TREVI SL FRANCIAMAR SL TIO & CODINA ASSESSOR D'INVERSIONS SL ALTURA PLATA PASTORA FARIÑAS MARTINEZ JOSE ANTONIO ESTHA PATRIMONIOS SL LIMONCHI LOPEZ HERIBERTO TAMG SC ARCOS GONZALEZ FELIX GOMEZ EBRI CARLOS GRAUPERA GASSOL MARTA GESTORIA HERMANOS FRESNEDA SL CABRADILLA ANTOLIN LEONILA TOMAS SECO ASESORES SL **B&S GLOBAL OPERATIONS CONSULTING S.A** ASESORIA LIZARDI, S.L. OLIVARERA DEL TRABUCO SCA BERNAL FERNANDEZ ASESORES SL J. A. GESTIO DE NEGOCIS, S.A. SOCIEDAD COOPERATIVA NTRA SRA DE LOS REMEDIOS CASTRO JESUS FRANCISCO JAVIER TORRECILLAS BELMONTE JOSE MARIA DIAZ-BENITO DIAZ-MADROÑERO JUAN SOCIEDAD COOPERATIVA AGRICOLA NTRA SRA DEL CARMEN RINCON GUTIERREZ MARIA PILAR **OLEALGAIDAS SCA** JUAN JOSE ORTIZ S.L. GALINDO SANCHO PALMIRA ASSESSORIA VISERTA SL RAMOS LAZARO MIGUEL ANGEL AGUSTIN FERNANDEZ CRUZ AFC S.L. BALLESTEROS CORDERO VICENTE ABRA CAPITAL SL MARTI BALSELLS BUENAVENTURA GAGO FREITAS MARIA CARMEN HERMOSO NUÑEZ PEDRO SALVIA FABREGAT M. PILAR SOCIEDAD COOPERATIVA ANDALUZA OLIVARERA LA PURISIMA VELSINIA SL DOMINGUEZ JARA RAFAEL JESUS PEREZ SANCHEZ JUAN CARLOS ASESORIA SANCHEZ & ALCARAZ SL BARDAJI PLANA AGUSTIN TENA LAGUNA LORENZO CARRASCO MARTINEZ RAMON SERVEIS FINANCERS DE CATALUNYA, SL GEP HIPOTECAS SL FORNOS MONLLAU MARC ROY ASSESSORS SA GANDARA DUQUE MARIA DE LOS MILAGROS MARTINEZ CATALA PASCUAL

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Property, plant and equipment/tangible assets	Buildings, land, fixtures, vehicles, computer equipment and other facilities owned by the entity or acquired under finance leases.
Impaired financial assets	A financial asset is deemed impaired, and accordingly restated to fair value, when there is objective evidence of impairment as a result of one or more events that give rise to: 1. A measurable decrease in the estimated future cash flows since the initial recognition of those assets in the case of debt instruments (loans and receivables and debt securities). 2. A significant or prolonged drop in fair value below cost in the case of equity instruments.
Available-for-sale financial assets	Available-for-sale (AFS) financial assets are debt securities that are not classified as held-to-maturity investments or as financial assets at fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL) and equity instruments that are not subsidiaries, associates or jointly controlled entities and have not been designated as at FVTPL.
Current tax assets	Taxes recoverable over the next twelve months.
Deferred tax assets	Taxes recoverable in future years, including loss carryforwards or tax credits for deductions and tax rebates pending application.
Non-current assets held for sale	A non-current asset or disposal group, whose carrying amount is expected to be realized through a sale transaction, rather than through continuing use, and which meets the following requirements: a) it is immediately available for sale in its present condition at the balance sheet date, i.e. only normal procedures are required for the sale of the asset. b) the sale is considered highly probable.
Leases	A lease is an agreement whereby the lessor conveys to the lessee in return for a payment or series of payments the right to use an asset for an agreed period of time, a stream of cash flows that is essentially equivalent to the combination of principal and interest payments under a loan agreement.
Basic earnings per share	Calculated by dividing profit or loss attributable to ordinary equity holders of the parent by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the period
Diluted earnings per share	This calculation is similar to that used to measure basic earnings per share, except that the weighted average number of shares outstanding is adjusted to reflect the potential dilutive effect of any stock options, warrants and convertible debt instruments outstanding the year. For the purpose of calculating diluted earnings per share, an entity shall assume the exercise of dilutive warrants of the entity. The assumed proceeds from these instruments shall be regarded as having been received from the issue of ordinary shares at the average market price of ordinary shares during the period. The difference between the number of ordinary shares issued and the number of ordinary shares that would have been issued at the average market price of ordinary shares during the period shall be treated as an issue of ordinary shares for no consideration. Such shares are dilutive and are added to the number of ordinary shares outstanding in the calculation of diluted earnings per share.
Held-to-maturity investments	Held-to-maturity investments are financial assets with fixed or determinable payments and fixed maturity that an entity has the positive intention and ability to hold to maturity.
Impaired/doubtful/non-performing portfolio	Financial assets whose carrying amount is higher than their recoverable value, prompting the entity to recognize the corresponding impairment loss
Held for trading (assets and liabilities)	Financial assets and liabilities acquired or incurred principally for the purpose of selling or repurchasing them in the near term with a view to profiting from variations in their prices or by exploiting existing differences between their bid and ask prices. This category also includes financial derivatives not qualifying for hedge accounting, and in the case of borrowed securities, financial liabilities originated by the firm sale of financial assets acquired under repurchase agreements or received on loan ("short positions").
Assets leased out under operating lease	Lease arrangements that are not finance leases are designated operating leases.
Cash flow hedges	Derivatives that hedge the exposure to variability in cash flows attributable to a particular risk associated with a recognized asset or liability or a highly probable forecast transaction and could effect profit or loss.
Fair value hedges	Derivatives that hedge the exposure of the fair value of assets and liabilities to movements in interest rates and/or exchange rates designated as a hedged risk.
Hedges of net investments in foreign operations	Foreign currency hedge of a net investment in a foreign operation .
Business combination	The merger of two or more entities or independent businesses into a single entity or group of entities.
Commissions and fees	Income and expenses relating to commissions and similar fees are recognized in the consolidated income statement using criteria that vary according to their nature. The most significant income and expense items in this connection are: • Feed and commissions relating linked to financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value through profit or loss, which are recognized when collected. • Fees and commissions arising from transactions or services that are provided over a period of time, which are recognized over the life of these transactions or services.
	Fees and commissions generated by a single act are accrued upon execution of that act.

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Contingent commitments	Possible obligations that arise from past events and whose existence will be confirmed only by the occurrence or non-occurrence of one or more uncertain future events not
	wholly within the control of the entity.
Defined contribution commitments	Defined contribution plans are retirement benefit plans under which amounts to be paid as retirement benefits are determined by contributions to a fund together with investment earnings thereon. The employer's obligations in respect of its employees current and prior years' employment service are discharged by contributions to the fund.
Defined benefit commitments	Post-employment obligation under which the entity, directly or indirectly via the plan, retains the contractual or implicit obligation to pay remuneration directly to employees when required or to pay additional amounts if the insurer, or other entity required to pay, does not cover all the benefits relating to the services rendered by the employees when insurance policies do not cover all of the corresponding post-employees benefits.
Post-employment benefits	Retirement benefit plans are arrangements whereby an enterprise provides benefits for its employees on or after termination of service.
Contingencies	Current obligations arising as a result of past events, certain in terms of nature at the balance sheet date but uncertain in terms of amount and/or cancellation date, settlement of which is deemed likely to entail an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits.
Insurance contracts linked to pensions	The fair value of insurance contracts written to cover pension commitments.
Amortized cost	The amortized cost of a financial asset is the amount at which it was measured at initial recognition minus principal repayments, plus or minus, as warranted, the cumulative amount taken to profit or loss using the effective interest rate method of any difference between the initial amount and the maturity amount, and minus any reduction for impairment or change in measured value.
Adjusted acquisition cost	The acquisition cost of the securities less accumulated amortizations, plus interest accrued, but not net of any other valuation adjustments.
Loans and advances to other debtors	Loans and receivables, irrespective of their type, granted to third parties that are not credit entities and that are not classified as money market operations through counterparties.
Deposits from central banks	Deposits of all classes, including loans and money market operations, received from the Banks of Spain and other central banks.
Deposits from credit institutions	Deposits of all classes, including loans and money market operations received, from credit entities.
Deposits from other creditors	Redeemable cash balances received by the entity, with the exception of debt certificates, money market operations through counterparties and subordinated liabilities, that are not received from either central banks or credit entities. This category also includes cash deposits and consignments received that can be readily withdrawn.
Trading derivatives	The fair value in favor of the entity of derivatives not designated as accounting hedges.
Exchange/translation differences	Gains and losses generated by currency trading and the differences arising on translating monetary items denominated in foreign currency to the functional currency, exchange differences on foreign currency non-monetary assets accumulated in equity and taken to profit or loss when the assets are sold and gains and losses realized on the disposal of assets at entities with a functional currency other than the euro.
Income from equity instruments	Income on equity instruments collected or announced during the year corresponding to profits generated by investees after the ownership interest is acquired.
Provision expenses	Provisions recognized during the year, net of recoveries on amounts provisioned in prior years, with the exception of provisions for pensions and contributions to pension funds which constitute current or interest expense.
Associates	Companies in which the Group is able to exercise significant influence, without having control. Significant influence is deemed to exist when the Group owns 20% or more of the voting rights of an investee directly or indirectly.
Jointly controlled entities	Companies over which the entity exercises control but are not subsidiaries are designated "jointly controlled entities". Joint control is the contractually agreed sharing of control over an economic activity or undertaking by two or more entities, or controlling parties. The controlling parties agree to share the power to govern the financial and operating policies of an entity so as to obtain benefits from its activities. It exists only when the strategic financial and operating decisions require unanimous consent of the controlling parties.
Subsidiaries	Companies which the Group has the power to control. Control is presumed to exist when the parent owns, directly or indirectly through subsidiaries, more than one half of an entity's voting power, unless, exceptionally, it can be clearly demonstrated that ownership of more than one half of an entity's voting rights does not constitute control of it. Control also exists when the parent owns half or less of the voting power of an entity when there is: - an agreement that gives the parent the right to control the votes of other shareholders; - power to govern the financial and operating policies of the entity under a statute or an
	agreement; power to appoint or remove the majority of the members of the board of directors or equivalent governing body and control of the entity is by that board or body;

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Inventories	Assets, other than financial instruments, under production, construction or development, held for sale during the normal course of business, or to be consumed in the production process or during the rendering of services. Inventories include land and other properties held for sale at the real estate development business.
Goodwill	Goodwill acquired in a business combination represents a payment made by the acquirer in anticipation of future economic benefits from assets that are not able to be individually identified and separately recognized.
Provisions for pensions and similar obligation	Constitutes all provisions recognized to cover retirement benefits, including commitments assumed vis-à-vis beneficiaries of early retirement and analogous schemes.
Equity	Contributions from owners, accumulated retained earnings recognized in the income statement and the equity components of compound financial instruments.
Financial guarantees	A financial guarantee contract is a contract that requires the issuer to make specified payments to reimburse the holder for a loss it incurs because a specified debtor fails to make payment when due in accordance with the original or modified terms of a debt instrument, irrespective of its instrumentation. These guarantees may take the form of deposits, technical or financial guarantees, irrevocable letters of credit issued or confirmed by the entity, insurance contracts or credit derivatives in which the entity sells credit protection, among others.
Personnel expenses	All compensation accrued during the year in respect of personnel on the payroll, under permanent or temporary contracts, irrespective of their jobs or functions, irrespective of the concept, including the current costs of servicing pension plans, own share based compensation schemes and capitalized personnel expenses. Amounts reimbursed by the state Social Security or other welfare entities in respect of employee illness are deducted from personnel expenses.
Fees	See Commissions, fees and similar items
Full consolidation	 In preparing consolidated financial statements, an entity combines the balance sheets of the parent and its subsidiaries line by line by adding together like items of assets, liabilities and equity. Intragroup balances and transactions, including amounts payable and receivable, are eliminated in full. Group entity income statement income and expense headings are similarly combined line by line into the consolidated income statement, having made the following consolidation eliminations: a) income and expenses in respect of intragroup transactions are eliminated in full. b) profits and losses resulting from intragroup transactions are similarly eliminated. The carrying amount of the parent's investment and the parent's share of equity in each subsidiary are eliminated.
Equity instruments	An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of an entity after deducting all of its liabilities.
Minority interests	Minority interest is that portion of the profit or loss and net assets of a subsidiary attributable to equity interests that are not owned, directly or indirectly through subsidiaries, by the parent, including minority interests in the profit or loss of consolidated subsidiaries for the reporting period.
Loans and receivables	Financing extended to third parties, classified according to their nature, irrespective of the borrower type and the instrumentation of the financing extended, including finance lease arrangements where the consolidated subsidiaries act as lessors.
Investment properties	Investment property is property (land or a building—or part of a building—or both) held (by the owner or by the lessee under a finance lease) to earn rentals or for capital appreciation or both, rather than for own use or sale in the ordinary course of business.
Full consolidation	The combination of the previously reconciled assets and liabilities of the Group entities line by line into a consolidated balance sheet; intragroup balances payable and receivable are subsequently eliminated in full. Group entity income and expense headings are similarly combined line by line into the consolidated income statement; income and expenses in respect of intragroup transactions are eliminated in full and profits and losses resulting from intragroup transactions are similarly eliminated.
Proportionate consolidation method	The venturer combines and subsequently eliminates its interests in jointly controlled entities' balances and transactions in proportion to its ownership stake in these entities. The venturer combines its interest in the assets and liabilities assigned to the jointly controlled operations and the assets that are jointly controlled together with other joint venturers line by line in the consolidated balance sheet. Similarly, it combines its interest in the income and expenses originating in jointly controlled businesses line by line in the consolidated income statement.
Equity method	The equity method is a method of accounting whereby the investment is initially recognized at cost and adjusted thereafter for the post-acquisition change in the Group's share of net assets of the investee, adjusted for dividends received and other equity eliminations.
	 Assets and liabilities that are deemed hybrid financial assets and liabilities and for which the fair value of the embedded derivatives cannot be reliably determined.

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Other financial assets/liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	• These are financial assets managed jointly with "Liabilities under insurance contracts" valued at fair value, in combination with derivatives written with a view to significantly mitigating exposure to changes in these contracts' fair value, or in combination with financial liabilities and derivatives designed to significantly reduce global exposure to interest rate risk.
Other equity instruments	These headings include customer loans and deposits effected via so-called unit-linked life insurance contracts, in which the policyholder assumes the investment risk. This heading reflects the increase in equity resulting from various forms of owner contributions, retained earnings, restatements of the financial statements and valuation adjustments.
Liabilities associated with non-current assets held for sa	the balance sheet date corresponding to discontinued operations.
Financial liabilities at amortized cost	Financial liabilities that do not meet the definition of financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss and arise from the financial entities' ordinary activities to capture funds, regardless of their instrumentation or maturity.
Tax liabilities	All tax related liabilities except for provisions for taxes.
Current tax liabilities	Corporate income tax payable on taxable profit for the year and other taxes payable in the next twelve months.
Deferred tax liabilities	Income taxes payable in subsequent years.
Liabilities under insurance contracts	The technical reserves of direct insurance and inward reinsurance recorded by the consolidated entities to cover claims arising from insurance contracts in force at periodend.
Subordinated liabilities	Financing received, regardless of its instrumentation, which ranks after the common creditors in the event of a liquidation.
Equity	The residual interest in an entity's assets after deducting its liabilities. It includes owner or venturer contributions to the entity, at incorporation and subsequently, unless they meet the definition of liabilities, and accumulated net profits or losses, fair value adjustments affecting equity and, if warranted, minority interests.
Short positions	Financial liabilities arising as a result of the final sale of financial assets acquired under repurchase agreements or received on loan.
Early retirements	Employees that no longer render their services to the entity but which, without being legally retired, remain entitled to make economic claims on the entity until they formally retire.
Share premium	The amount paid in by owners for issued equity at a premium to the shares' nominal value.
Provisions	Provisions include amounts recognized to cover the Group's current obligations arising as a result of past events, certain in terms of nature but uncertain in terms of amount and/or cancellation date.
Provisions for contingent exposures and commitments	Provisions recorded to cover exposures arising as a result of transactions through which the entity guarantees commitments assumed by third parties in respect of financial guarantees granted or other types of contracts, and provisions for contingent commitments, i.e., irrevocable commitments which may arise upon recognition of financial assets.
Economic capital	Eligible capital for regulatory capital adequacy calculations.
Income from equity instruments	Dividends and income on equity instruments collected or announced during the year corresponding to profits generated by investees after the ownership interest is acquired. Income is recognized gross, i.e., without deducting any withholdings made, if any.
Reserves	Accumulated net profits or losses recognized in the income statement in prior years and retained in equity upon distribution. Reserves also include the cumulative effect of adjustments recognized directly in equity as a result of the retroactive restatement of the financial statements due to changes in accounting policy and the correction of errors.
Gains or losses on financial assets and liabilities, net	This heading reflects fair value changes in financial instruments - except for changes attributable to accrued interest upon application of the interest rate method and asset impairment losses (net) recognized in the income statement - as well as gains or losses generated by their sale - except for gains or losses generated by the disposal of investments in subsidiaries, jointly controlled entities and associates an of securities classified as held to maturity.
Contingent risks	Transactions through which the entity guarantees commitments assumed by third parties in respect of financial guarantees granted or other types of contracts.
Fair value	The amount for which an asset could be exchanged, or a liability settled, between knowledgeable, willing parties in an arm's length transaction.
Own/treasury shares	The amount of own equity instruments held by the entity.
Debt obligations/certificates	Obligations and other interest-bearing securities that create or evidence a debt on the part of their issuer, including debt securities issued for trading among an open group of investors, that accrue interest, implied or explicit, whose rate, fixed or benchmarked to other rates, is established contractually, and take the form of securities or book-entries, irrespective of the issuer.

BANCO BILBAO VIZCAYA ARGENTARIA, S.A. MANAGEMENT REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008

Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria, S.A. ("the Bank" or "BBVA") is a private-law entity governed by the rules and regulations applicable to banks operating in Spain. The Bank conducts its business through branches and offices located throughout Spain and abroad.

The Bank's management report was prepared from the individual accounting and management records of Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria, S.A.

BBVA is the parent company of the internationally diversified group ("the Group") with a significant presence in traditional retail banking, asset management, private banking and wholesale banking.

The financial information included in this management report is presented in accordance with the criteria established by Bank of Spain Circular 4/2004, as of December 22, 2004, about Public and Confidential Financial Reporting Rules and Formats, and its subsequent amendments.

ECONOMIC ENVIRONMENT IN 2008

During the third trimester of 2008 the international macroeconomic environment has kept deteriorating. Financial markets have suffered important disruptions, especially in September, marked by this crisis of various Financial and insurance companies. This then resulted in higher liquidity tensions and a practical halt in the interbank lending market. All of this has led to continued increase in interest rates, especially for short terms. Likewise stock indexes around the world have suffered new drops, with volatility increasing.

In the USA, where the crisis originated, activity indicators show a notable slowdown in the economy. The real state market is still immersed in its adjustment period, reflected by house sales data (new and old), consumer confidence indicator and unemployment numbers. Other activity indicators, such as the Industrial Production and the Manufacturing Index ISM, have finished the year below 50 points. This clearly reflects the recession de American economy is in the midst of.

Nonetheless, the decrease in the price of oil has lightened the pressure on inflation. The Euro Zone indicators point to a slow rhythm in economic advancement, in line with what is happening in Spain. In Europe, the slowdown in economic growth continues. The industrial and service activities are at all time lows, as reflected by the PMI index being under 50 points, with an increased deterioration of consumer confidence levels as well. Mirroring the situation in the USA, industrial production is slowing down significantly, while unemployment is on the rise, confirming the deterioration of the real economy. This is appreciated in the slowdown of GDP growth.

In view of the seriousness of the situation, during the month of October the governments of the USA and from numerous countries in the European Union started to approve specific plans to combat the crisis. The measures taken by the Spanish government aim to resolve the lack of liquidity of financial entities, re-establish confidence and to recover the mechanism of long term financing, with a limited cost and that will be recovered in the future. This will all be done through the Financial Assets Acquisition Fund (there has already been auctions in 2008).

Likewise, Central Banks have intervened by the means of liquidity injections, and in a coordinated action lowered the interest rates in December the Federal Reserve (down to 0.25%), the European Central Bank (down to 2.5%) and the Bank of England (down to 2%). In January 2009 the ECB and the Bank of England again lowered the interest rates half a point, down to 2% and 1.5% respectively.

BALANCE SHEET

As of December 31, 2008, the Bank's total balance sheet amounted to €392,020 million (€354,466 million, in 2007). In 2008 loans increased by €25,792 million (10.47%) with respect to 2007. Also, as of December 31, 2008, customer funds grow €16,058 million (9,32%) with respect to 2007.

INCOME STATEMENT

In 2008 the Bank posted a pre-tax profit of €3,126 million (€4,247 million in 2007). Its income after taxes amounted to €2,835 million (€3,612 million in 2007).

General administrative expenses have decreased from €3,420 million in 2007 to €3,324 million in 2008, mainly due to a decrease of other administrative expenses.

The gross income amounted €8,264 million in 2008 (€7,587 million in 2007).

The net interest income amounted €3,676 million in 2008 (€2,852 million in 2007).

EXCEPTIONAL FACTORS

The exceptional factors occurring in 2008, as described in detail the section entitled *Economic environment in 2008* in this management report, shaped the performance of the global financial system and, by extension, the performance of the Bank.

CAPITAL STOCK AND TREASURY SHARES

Information about capital stock and transactions with treasury shares are in Notes 22 and 25 of the accompanying financial statements.

In compliance with article 116.b of the Securities Market Act, this explanatory report has been drawn up with respect to the following aspects:

Capital structure, including securities not traded on the regulated EU market, with indication, where applicable, of the different classes of shares and, for each class of shares, the rights and obligations they confer and the percentage of total share capital they represent.

At 31st December 2008, BBVA share capital stood at €1,836,504,869.29, divided into 3,747,969,121 nominative shares each with a face value of €0.49, all of the same class and series, fully subscribed and paid up and represented by account entries. On 10th September 2007, the capital increase approved by the Extraordinary General Meeting of shareholders, 21st June 2007, was executed by the issue of 196,000,000 ordinary shares of the same class and series as those already in existence. This issue was made for settlement of the consideration agreed for the acquisition of Compass Bancshares, Inc.'s total share capital. At 31st December 2008 there were no significant capital increase procedures in any of the Group entities.

All the shares in BBVA's capital bear the same voting and economic rights. There are no distinct voting rights for any shareholder. There are no shares that do not represent capital.

BBVA shares are traded on the continuous market of the Spanish securities exchanges and on the Frankfurt, London, Zurich, Milan and Mexico markets.

BBVA American Depositary Shares (ADS) are traded in New York and also on the Lima exchange (Peru) under an exchange agreement between both markets.

Additionally, at 31st December 2008, the shares of BBVA Banco Continental, S.A., Banco Provincial S.A., BBVA Colombia, S.A., BBVA Chile, S.A., BBVA Banco Francés, S.A. and AFP Provida were traded on their respective local securities markets, and the BBVA Banco Francés, S.A. and AFP Provida shares were also traded on the New York exchange. BBVA Banco Francés, S.A. is also listed on the LatAm market at the Bolsa de Madrid.

Restrictions on the securities' transferability

There are no legal or bylaw restrictions on the free acquisition or transfer of shares in the company's capital other than those established in articles 56 and following in Act 26/1988, 29th July, on discipline and oversight in financial institutions, which establish that any individual or

corporation intending to directly or indirectly acquire a significant holding in a Spanish financial institution or to divest a significant holding, must first inform the Bank of Spain. The Bank of Spain will have a maximum of three months as of the date on which it is informed, to challenge the transaction intended, where applicable.

Significant direct or indirect holdings in the capital

At 31st December 2008, BBVA was not aware of any significant holdings in its share capital, except that owned by Mr Manuel Jove Capellán, who on said date held 4.343% of BBVA's share capital through the companies, Inveravante Inversiones Universales, S.L., Doniños de Inversiones, SICAV, S.A. and Bourdet Inversiones, SICAV, S.A. The drop in Mr Manuel Jove's holding in BBVA from the 5.01% he held at year-end 2007, according to the filing to the CNMV, 11th December 2008, corresponds to a securities loan deal (specifically against 25.000.000 shares) carried out pursuant to additional provision 18 in Act 62/2003, 30th December. In due time, the cancellation of the loan would mean that Mr Jove can recover his previous 5.01% holding.

Moreover, on 31st December 2008, State Street Bank and Trust Co., Chase Nominees Ltd, the Bank of New York International Nominees and Clearstream AG, as international custodian/depositary banks, held 4.62%, 4.15%, 3.56% and 3.4% of BBVA's share capital, respectively.

Any restriction on voting rights

There are no legal or bylaw restrictions on the exercise of voting rights.

Paracorporate pacts

BBVA has not received any information of extracorporate agreements including the regulation of the exercise of voting rights at its general meetings or restricting or placing conditions on the free transferability of BBVA shares.

DISTRIBUTION OF PROFIT

Information about distribution of profit is in the Note 3 of the accompanying financial statements.

GROUP CAPITAL

The BBVA Group's **capital base**, calculated according to rules defined in accordance with the Basel II capital accord, is €34,687 million as of 31 December 2008--0.5% less than on the same date in 2007, primarily due to the smaller contribution of Tier-II resources.

Risk-weighted assets (RWAs) have increased by 5.5% in the year, to €283,320 million, at the end of the year. Hence, the **surplus equity** on 8% of the risk-weighted assets required by regulations stands at €12,022 million.

Core capital at the end of the year rose to €17,552 million, more than €2,006 million higher than the figure for 2007, due primarily to withheld attributable profit, and represents 6.2% of the risk-weighted assets, compared with 5.8% in December 2007.

Hence, in an especially complicated year, the BBVA Group has been able to generate capital organically.

After adding preference securities to core capital, Tier I stands at €22,364 million as of December 31, 2008, which is 7.9% of risk-weighted assets (7.3% as of December 31, 2007). Preference securities currently account for 24.1% of Tier I capital.

Other eligible capital (Tier II) mainly consists of subordinated debt, latent capital gains and excess generic provisions up to the limit set forth in regulations. The rest of the generic surplus is considered in the calculation of the RWAs of the portfolios in advanced models. At the end of 2008, Tier II had reached €12,324 million, that is, 4.3% of the risk-weighted assets. Its evolution during the year has been closely determined by declines in the stock markets.

By adding Tier I and Tier II, as of 31 December 2008, we see that the **BIS total capital ratio** is 12.2%, compared with 13.0% on the same date in 2007.

THE RISK MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AT BBVA

BBVA's system of risk management is described in Note 5 "Risk exposure" of the accompanying financial statements.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

In accordance with the provisions of article 116 of the Spanish Securities Market Law, the Group has prepared a corporate governance report for 2008 (which is an integral part of this Management report) following the content guidelines set down in Order ECO 3722/2003 dated December 26 and in CNMV (Spanish securities regulator) Circular 4/2007, dated December 27, including a section detailing the degree to which the Bank is compliant with existing corporate governance recommendations in Spain.

In addition, all the disclosure required by article 117 of the Spanish Securities Market Law, as enacted by Law 26/2003 and by Order ECO 3722/2003 dated December 26 can be accessed on BBVA's webpage (www.bbva.es) in the section entitled "Corporate Governance"

In compliance with article 116 b of the Securities Market Act, the Group includes the information detailed as follows:

Regulations applicable to appointments and substitution of members of governing bodies and the amendment of company bylaws

Appointment and Re-election

The rules applicable to the appointment and re-election of members of the board of directors are laid down in articles 2 and 3 of the board regulations, which stipulate that members shall be appointed to the board by the AGM without detriment to the Board's right to co-opt members in the event of any vacancy.

In any event, proposed candidates for appointment as directors must meet the requirements of applicable legislation in regard to the special code for financial entities, and the provisions of the Company's bylaws.

The Board of Directors shall put its proposals to the General Meeting of the Bank's shareholders in such a way that, if approved, the Board would contain an ample majority of external directors over executive directors and at least one third of the seats would be occupied by independent directors.

The proposals that the Board submits to the Bank's General Meeting for the appointment or reelection of directors and the resolutions to co-opt directors made by the Board of Directors shall be approved at (i) the proposal of the Appointments & Remuneration committee in the case of independent directors and (ii) on the basis of a report from said committee in the case of all other directors.

The Board's resolutions and deliberations shall take place in the absence of the director whose re-election is proposed. If the director is at the meeting, she/he must leave the room.

Directors shall remain in office for the term defined by the corporate bylaws under a resolution passed by the AGM. If they have been co-opted, they shall work out the term of office remaining to the director whose vacancy they have covered through co-option, unless a proposal is put to the AGM to appoint them for the term of office established under the corporate bylaws.

Termination of directorship

Directors shall resign their office when the term for which they were appointed has expired, unless they are re-elected.

Directors must apprise the board of any circumstances affecting them that might harm the Company's reputation and credit and, in particular, of any criminal charges brought against them, and any significant changes that may arise in their standing before the courts.

Directors must place their office at the disposal of the board and accept its decision regarding their continuity in office. Should the board resolve they not continue, they shall accordingly tender their resignation.

Directors will resign their positions on reaching 70 years of age. They must present their resignation at the first meeting of the Bank's board of directors after the AGM that approves the accounts for the year in which they reach this age.

Changes to the corporate bylaws

Article 30 of the BBVA Bank bylaws establishes that the General Meeting of shareholders has the power to amend the Bank bylaws and/or confirm and rectify the interpretation of said bylaws by the Board of Directors.

To such end, the regime established under articles 144 and following of the Companies Act will be applicable.

The above notwithstanding, in order to adopt resolutions for substituting the corporate object, transforming, breaking up or winding up the company and amending this second paragraph of the present article, the General Meeting on first summons must be attended by two thirds of the subscribed capital with voting rights and on second summons, 60% of said capital.

Powers of the board members and, in particular, powers to issue and/or buy back shares

The executive directors shall hold broad-ranging powers of representation and administration in keeping with the requirements and characteristics of the posts they occupy.

With respect to the Board of Directors' capacity to issue BBVA shares, the AGM, 28th February 2004, resolved to confer authority on the Board of Directors, pursuant to article 153.1.b) of the Companies Act, to resolve to increase the capital on one or several occasions up to the maximum nominal amount representing 50% of the Company's share capital that is subscribed and paid up on the date on which the resolution is adopted, ie, €830,758,750.54. The directors have the legally established time period during which to increase the capital, ie, five years. The only amount that BBVA has drawn down against this authorisation so far is the capital issue it made in November 2006 for €78,947,368.22.

Since five years have ensued since said authority was conferred, the board of directors has resolved to propose to the AGM, 13th March 2009, that it renew the authority for a further five-year period.

Likewise, the Bank's AGM, 14th March 2008, resolved to confer authority to the board of directors, for five years, to issue securities convertible and/or exchangeable for the Bank's shares for up to a maximum of €9 bn (9,000,000,000 euros), establish the various aspects and terms and conditions of each issue, including authority to exclude or not exclude the preemptive subscription rights pursuant to article 159.2 of the Companies Act, determine the bases and modalities of the conversion and increase share capital by the amount required.

Likewise, the AGM, 16th March 2007, pursuant to article 75 of the Spanish Companies Act, authorised the Company, directly or through any of its subsidiary companies, for a maximum of eighteen months, to buy Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria, S.A. shares at any time and as often as deemed timely, by any means accepted by law. The board of directors will once again propose to the AGM, 13th March 2009, that it adopt this resolution.

Significant resolutions that the company may have passed that come into force, are amended or conclude in the event of any change of control over the company following a public takeover bid.

No agreement is known that could give rise to changes in the control of the issuer.

Agreements between the company and its directors, managers or employees establishing indemnity payments when they resign or are dismissed without due cause or if the employment contract expires due to a takeover bid

The Bank's executive directors (the chairman & CEO, the president & COO and the company secretary) are entitled under their contracts to receive indemnity should they leave on grounds other than their own will, retirement, invalidity or dereliction of duty. The amount, terms and conditions of this indemnity are detailed in Note 54 of the accompanying financial statements.

The Bank recognised the entitlement of some members of its management team, 59 senior managers, to be paid indemnity should they leave on grounds other than their own will, retirement, invalidity or dereliction of duty. The amount of this indemnity will be calculated in part

as a function of their annual remuneration and the number of years they have worked for the Company and in part as a function of the amounts due to them under the passive rights they may have accumulated.

The Bank has agreed clauses with some staff (50 technical and specialist employees) to indemnify them in the case of dismissal without due cause. The amounts agreed are calculated as a function of the professional and wage conditions of each employee.

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Business 2008 has seen the consolidation of numerous projects, as well as the start of new ones, all with a view to making life easier for people, through the widespread use of new information technologies.

The schemes rolled out basically involve five lines of action:

- 1. Research and development into new ways of marketing and communicating. This sphere encompasses several projects, such as: Webzine, a business dealing with advertising through digital magazines targeting different market segments; Actibva, a community platform that is open to all and which provides society with BBVA's financial knowledge and tools; and Colección Planta 29, which includes a blog on innovation aimed at the developers' community. Finally, the Group has attended sundry events in 2008, such as Campus Party Madrid, Valencia and Colombia, World Internet Day, Madrid es Ciencia (Madrid is Science), Mobuzz TV, Evento Blog España and FICOD.
- 2. Research and development into new digital business models. This encompasses both those projects already launched in 2007, such as e-conta, an online accounting service for pymes and self-employed, together with new ones, such as Virtualdoc, a service for digitalisation, secure storage, management of the information cycle and web access to the same, and the most important project that has been introduced during the year, BBVA Tú Cuentas (You Matter), a personal finance manager that aggregates accounts and makes financial and non-financial recommendations based on artificial intelligence. This service provides a revolutionary solution enabling online banking users to improve the management of their personal finances.
- 3. Research and development into new ways of cooperating. Three new projects have been consolidated in 2008: Google, whose intranet search engine provides access to the information contained on the Group's website, intranets, shared resources and local information; the Blogosphere, a new internal, multi-directional, online communication tool that facilitates the transfer of individual knowledge into the collective domain; and, finally, Infoblue, the revamping of the Documentation Centre on the back of the developments made in digitalisation and connectivity, for the more efficient management of information. In addition to all the above, there is the Innovation Centre, an area for testing new work methods, based on new solutions in connectivity, mobility and digitalisation, which will be fully up and running in 2009.
- 4. Research and development into new payment channels and mobility solutions. The Group has decided to respond to the major changes taking place within this field, with the aim being to structure the Group's approach to payment channels and mobility and drive the development of projects with the areas.
- 5. Research and development into new ways of understanding customers. The BBVA Group aims to become a referent in the development and application of a 360° approach to knowledge on consumers, understanding the major issues that affect them through a qualitative analysis of social trends, at both financial and non-financial level. Furthermore, the bank seeks to become a market benchmark through the external dissemination of reports and the creation of a network of alliances in Consumer Insight.

ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION

Commitment to the environment

The BBVA prioritises sustainable development. As a financial institution, the Bank's activities have a significant impact on the environment: via the consumption of natural resources, e.g. management of its properties, use of paper, travel, etc. - direct impacts -, and most notably, the via the environmental ramifications of the products and services it provides, especially those related to financing, asset management and management of its supply chain (indirect impacts).

Environmental policy targets

Below are the objectives of environmental policy targets by the BBVA:

- Compliance with prevailing environmental legislation in all the BBVA's operating markets
- 2. Ongoing improvement in its ability to identify and manage the environmental risks incidental to the Bank's financing and investment activities
- 3. Development of environmentally-friendly financial products and services
- 4. Eco-efficiency in the use of natural resources, including setting and delivery of targets for improvement
- 5. Management of its direct environmental impact via an environmental management system (EMS), the main components of which are ISO 14001-certified
- 6. To exert a positive influence on the environmental records of its stakeholders by communicating to them and raising their awareness of the importance of the environment as an additional input in business and HR management practice
- 7. To communicate, sensitize and train its employees on environmental matters
- 8. To promote environmental sponsorship, volunteering initiatives and research
- 9. To support the main initiatives to fight against and prevent climate change

International commitments made by the BBVA in the environmental field are:

- 1. United Nations Global Compact (since 2002) www.globalcompact.org
- 2. UNEP- FI (since 1998) www.unepfi.org
- 3. Equator Principles (since 2004) www.equator-principles.com

Environmental policy scope, governance and review

This policy is global in scope and affects all the activities undertaken by the Bank and will be reviewed and updated periodically.

The Department for Corporate Responsibility and Reputation is tasked with coordinating environmental policy and overseeing compliance with it. The members of the BBVA's Executive Committee also oversee correct compliance with this policy. To this end, the Executive Committee members make efforts to develop and oversee the implementation of this policy across the Bank.

The policy will be reviewed and updated periodically.

Main environmental actions in 2008

Following are the main environmental actions taken by the BBVA during 2008:

1) Launch of the Global Eco-Efficiency Plan (2008-2012). The plan was devised with the goal of minimizing BBVA's direct impact on the environment. It has a budget of €19 million and will generate annual savings of €1.5 million from 2012 thanks to a more efficient use of natural resources. The plan encompasses six 6 targets (stated on a per employee basis) and a significant number of core initiatives:

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- A 20% reduction in the Group's carbon emissions
- A 10% reduction in paper consumption
- A 7% reduction in water consumption
- A 2% reduction in energy consumption
- 20% of employees will work in ISO 14001 certified buildings (26,000 employees)
- LEED gold certification for the Group's new headquarters in Madrid, Mexico and Paraguay (15,500 employees)
- 2) Improved environmental risk management systems in project finance (Equator Principles) and in determining borrower's credit profiles (Ecorating)
- 3) BBVA continued to lead renewable energy project financing in Spain and abroad
- 4) BBVA continued to promote international initiatives in support of the fight against climate change
- 5) The environmental sponsorship arm of the BBVA Foundation has ambitious programs for protecting the environment. Among these efforts, the Foundation's sponsorship of the Knowledge Frontier prize, endowed with €400,000 in the climate change category, stands out. The 2008 edition of the BBVA Foundation Knowledge Frontier prize in this category was awarded to US researcher Wallace S. Broecker, who was the first scientist to bring global warming to the world's attention. The jury highlighted the pioneering nature of Broecker's research and the contributions made by this US scientist to our knowledge of the so-called 'abrupt phenomena', processes which unleash extreme climatic changes. In addition, in 2008 the BBVA Foundation launched the IV edition of its environmental research grants in ecology and conservation biology, endowed with €3.6 million to finance 18 different research projects.

As of December 31, 2008, there were no items in the BBVA's financial statements that warranted inclusion in the separate environmental information document envisaged in the Ministry of the Economy Order dated October 8, 2001.

REPORT ON THE ACTIVITY OF THE CUSTOMER CARE AND CUSTOMER OMBUDSMAN DEPARTMENT

In Spain the BBVA Group has a Customer Care Service in place to manage customer complaints and grievances. In addition, if a customer were unsatisfied with the solution proposed by the Customer Care Service, he or she has a second line of defense in the Customer Ombudsman.

In accordance with the stipulations of article 17 of the Ministry for the Economy Order ECO/734/2004, dated March 11 regarding customer care and consumer ombudsman departments at financial institutions, and in line with the BBVA Group's "Internal Regulations for Customer Protection in Spain" approved by the Board of Directors of Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria, S.A. in its session of July 23, 2004, the following is a summary of related activities in 2008:

Report on the activity of the customer care department in 2008

a) <u>Statistical summary of the grievances and complaints handled by BBVA's Customer Care Service in 2008</u>.

The number of customer complaints received by BBVA's Customer Care Service in 2008 was 8,983 which 520 are ultimately not processed because they did not comply with the requirements of Ministry of the Economy Order ECO/734/2004. 90.7% of the complaints (7,679 files) were resolved in the year and 784 complaints had not yet been analysed as of 31 December 2008.

The complaints managed can be classified as follows:

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	Percentage of Complaints
Insurances	17.7%
Customer information	17.7%
Assets products	16.9%
Commision and expenses	15.3%
Operations	14.9%
Finacial and welfare products	7.1%
Collection and payment services	7.0%
Other complaints	3.4%
Total	100.0%

The detail of the complaints handled in 2008, by the nature of their final resolution, is as follows:

	Number of Complaints
In favour of the person submitting the complaint	2,951
Partially in favour of the person submitting the complaint	855
In favour of the BBVA Group	3,873

The principles and methods used by the Customer Care Service to resolve complaints are based on the application of the rules on transparency and customer protection and best banking practices. The Service adopts its decisions independently, notifying the various units involved of any actions which require review or adaptation to the related regulations.

b) Recommendations or suggestions deriving from your experience, with a view to better attaining the aims of your work.

In 2008 the Customer Care Service encouraged the use of the branch network to resolve a large number of complaints through closer contact with customers. This facilitated the obtainment of amicable agreements, which without doubt resulted in a greater perception of quality by customers.

Various recommendations were implemented which led to a series of initiatives designed to improve banking practices at the companies subject to banking industry regulations.

Report on the activity of the consumer ombudsman of BBVA

a) <u>Statistical summary of the grievances and complaints handled by BBVA's Consumer</u> Ombudsman in 2008

The number of customer complaints received by BBVA's Consumer Ombudsman in 2008 was 2,187 of which 109 were ultimately not processed because they did not comply with the requirements of Ministry of the Economy Order ECO/734/2004. 92.46% of the complaints (2,022 files) were resolved in the year and 56 complaints had not yet been analysed as of 31 December 2008.

The grievances and complaints handled are classified in the table below in line with the criteria established by the Claims Service of the Bank of Spain in its half-yearly data compilations:

	Number of Complaints
Assets operations	265
Liabilites operations	203
Other banking products (Cash, Automated teller)	115
Collection and payment services	108
Investment services	247
Insurance and welfare products	631
Other complaints	453

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The detail of the files resolved in 2008, according to its final resolution, was as follows:

	Number of Complaints
In favour of the person submitting the complaint	159
Partially in favour of the person submitting the complaint	1,055
In favour of the BBVA Group	808

Based on the above, over 60% of the customers bringing a complaint before the BBVA Consumer Ombudsman, were in some way satisfied, either as a consequence of the final resolution of the Ombudsman or because of its role as middleman in favor of the person submitting the claim.

The Ombudsman issues its verdicts based on prevailing legislation, the contractual relationships in place among the parties, current standards on transparency and customer protection on best banking practices and, especially, on the principle of equality.

The independent nature of the role of the Consumer Ombudsman is vital and is a requirement to earn the trust of the institution's clientele. Verdicts handed down by the Ombudsman in favour of the customer are binding on the affected Group entity.

b) Recommendations or suggestions derived from the experience acquired by the ombudsman activity, with a view to better attaining the aims of its work.

Among the various initiatives implemented by the Entity at the behest of the Ombudsman in 2008, we would highlight the following:

On behalf of the Ombudsman, the corresponding departments have been notified of suggested ways to improve the Group's claims processes in order to improve and increase satisfaction with the customer care service; some of these will be adopted over the coming year.

Also pursuant to a proposal made by the Ombudsman, a new BBVA Rentas contract has been drawn up with clearer and more precise wording, in order to enhance the protection afforded to customers.

Lastly, Bank representatives are in constant contact and meet regularly with the claims services of the Bank of Spain, the Spanish National Securities Market Commission and the Spanish General Directorate of Insurance, all with a common goal of harmonising criteria and fostering more robust customer protection and safety.

Clients not satisfied with the resolution of the Consumer Ombudsman, can take them before the Bank of Spain, the Spanish National Securities Market Commission and the Spanish General Directorate of Insurance. The Ombudsman always notifies this to the clients.

In 2008, the percentage of complaints examined or resolved by the Consumer Ombudsman that were afterward presented by the client before the abovementioned organisms was 7.81% in comparison to 6.40% during 2007.

SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Subsequent to the year-end close, the Directors of Banco de Crédito Local de España, S.A. and BBVA Factoring E.F.C., S.A. (both sole shareholder companies), in their respective Board meetings held on January 26, 2009, and Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria, S.A., in its Board meeting of January 27, 2009, approved the proposal to merge the first two sole shareholder companies into Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria, S.A. and the subsequent transfer *en bloc* of their assets to BBVA, which will acquire by universal succession the transferors' rights and obligations.

The merger agreement will be submitted to shareholders for approval in general meeting during the first quarter of the year. Given that the merged companies are wholly and directly owned by Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria, S.A., in accordance with article 250.1 of the Spanish Public Limited Companies Act, it will not be necessary to increase the capital of Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria, S.A. or for management reports to be prepared by the companies involved in the merger, or for reports to be prepared by independent experts on the merger proposal.

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A OWNERSHIP STRUCTURE

A.1. Fill in the following table on the company's share capital:

Date of latest change	Share capital (€)	Number of shares	Number of voting rights
10-09-2007	1,836,504,869.2 9	3,747,969,121	3,747,969,121
Indicate if there are	different kinds of shares v	with different rights a	ssociated to them:
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A.2. List the direct and indirect owners of significant holdings in your company at year end, excluding directors:

Name of shareholder	Number of direct voting rights	Number of indirect voting rights (*)	% of total voting rights
MANUEL JOVE CAPELLAN	0	162 768 608	4 343

(*) Through:

Name of direct shareholder (person or organisation)	Number of direct voting rights	% of total voting rights
INVERAVANTE INVERSIONES UNIVERSALES, S.L.	162,706,040	4.341
DONIÑOS DE INVERSIONES, SICAV, S.A.	51,500	0,001
BOURDET INVERSIONES, SICAV S.A.	11,068	0,000

Indicate the most significant movements in the shareholding structure during the year:

Name of shareholder	Date of transaction	Description of the transaction
MANUEL JOVE CAPELLAN	03/12/2008	Has gone below 5% of share capital

A.3. Fill in the following tables with the members of the company's board of directors with voting rights on company shares:

Name of director (person or company)	Number of direct voting rights	Number of indirect voting rights (*)	% of total voting rights
GONZALEZ RODRÍGUEZ, FRANCISCO	2,518	1,482,571	0.040
GOIRIGOLZARRI TELLAECHE, JOSE IGNACIO	523	463,707	0.012
ALFARO DRAKE, TOMÁS	8,803	0	0,000
ÁLVAREZ MEZQUIRIZ, JUAN CARLOS	30,530	0	0,001
BERMEJO BLANCO, RAFAEL	21,000	0	0,001
BREEDEN, RICHARD C.	40,000	0	0,001
BUSTAMANTE Y DE LA MORA, RAMÓN	10,139	2,000	0,000
FERNÁNDEZ RIVERO, JOSÉ ANTONIO	50,000	825	0,001
FERRERO JORDI, IGNACIO	2,787	51,300	0,001
KNÓR BORRÁS, ROMÁN	36,637	6,987	0,001
LORING MARTÍNEZ DE IRUJO, CARLOS	19,149	0	0,001
MALDONADO RAMOS, JOSÉ	12,235	0	0,000
MEDINA FERNÁNDEZ, ENRIQUE	30,831	1.160	0,001
RODRIGUEZ VIDARTE, SUSANA	16,037	2,272	0,000

(*) Through:

Name of direct shareholder (person or organisation)	Number of direct voting rights	% of total voting rights
BELEGAR INVERSIONES, S.L.	1,482,571	0.040
AZATRA, S.L.	463,707	0.012
LEMPIRA SIMCAV, S.A.	28,000	0,001
ESEO 20, S.L.	23,300	0,001
PILAR ALONSO VERASTEGUI	6,287	0,000
RETAIL STORES, S.L.	700	0,000
DESPACHO LEGAL, S.L.	757	0,000
HORTENSIA MALO GONZALEZ	403	0,000
BORJA LIZARRAGA RODRÍGUEZ	568	0,000
PATRICIA LIZARRAGA RODRÍGUEZ	568	0,000
JAIME LIZARRAGA RODRÍGUEZ	568	0,000
ROCIO LIZARRAGA RODRÍGUEZ	568	0,000
JAINALPIRA SICAV, S.A.	2,000	0,000
LAURA FERNANDEZ LORD	825	0,000

% of total share capital held by the board of directors	0.061

Fill in the following tables with the members of the company's board of directors with voting rights on company shares:

Name of director (person or company)	Number of direct option rights	Number of indirect option rights	Number of equivalent shares	% of total voting rights
FRANCISCO GONZÁLEZ RODRÍGUEZ	1,200,000	0	1,200,000	0.032
FRANCISCO GONZÁLEZ RODRÍGUEZ	320,000	0	0	0.009
JOSE IGNACIO GOIRIGOLZARRI TELLAECHE	270,000	0	0	0,007
JOSÉ MALDONADO RAMOS	100,000	0	0	0.003

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MALDC S	NADO	100,000	0	0	0.003	
A.4.	between h	olders of sigr ss they are o	nificant shareh	oldings, insof	ual or corporate rela ar as the company i rdinary commercial	s aware of
A.5.	between h	olders of sigr	nificant shareh	oldings, and t	ual or corporate rela he company and/or linary commercial t	its group,
A.6.	Indicate if any shareholder agreements have been disclosed to the company that affect it under art. 112 of the securities market act. Where applicable, briefly describe them and list the shareholders bound by such agreement:					
			YES	NO X		
			company knors. If so, descr		tence of concerte ly.	d actions
			YES	NO X		
		•	alteration or k cate this expre		said pacts or agre	ements or

A.7. Indicate whether any person or organisation exercises or may exercise control over the company pursuant to article 4 of the stock-exchange act. If so, identify names:

YES NO X

A.8. Fill in the following tables regarding the company's treasury stock:

At year-end:

Number of direct shares	Number of indirect shares (*)	% total share capital
4,091,197	57,448,686	1.641

(*) Through:

Name of direct shareholder (person or organisation)	Number of direct shares
BBVA Seguros, S.A.	10,351
CORPORACIÓN GENERAL FINANCIERA	57,436,183
Continental Bolsa	611
Provincial de Val. CB	1,541
Total:	57,448,686

List significant changes occurring during the year, pursuant to royal decree 1362/2007:

Date of communication	Total direct shares acquired	Total indirect shares acquired	Total % share capital
15-Jan-2008	3,660,719	48,110,154	1.382
16-Jan-2008	6,696,622	19,153,528	0.690
29-Jan-2008	12,928,624	31,319,980	1.181
15-Feb-2008	15,892,345	31,141,670	1.255
12-Mar-2008	5,931,219	31,634,712	1.002
09-Apr-2008	1,457,389	30,686,546	0.858
16-Apr-2008	3,522,770	28,477,583	0.854
19-May-2008	1,695,723	22,246,278	0.639
13-June-2008	5,801,621	30,758,167	0.976
03-Jul-2008	4,954,235	37,785,676	1.140
10-Jul-2008	17,791,560	123,491,027	3.770
15-Jul-2008	11,380,498	39,256,933	1.351
18-Aug-2008	9,267,421	38,465,981	1.275
18-Sept-2008	7,426,372	42,228,467	1.325
06-Oct-2008	2,368,523	125,428,151	3.410
15-Oct-2008	11,091,859	51,705,916	1.676
29-Oct-2008	14,698,297	54,212,344	1.838
14-Nov-2008	10,789,756	56,098,527	1.785
09-Dec-2008	15,184,738	62,618,634	2.076
30-Dec-2008	4,344,599	57,449,112	1.649

Capital gains (losses) on treasury stock divested during the period - 172,000

A.9. Detail the terms and conditions of the current AGM authorisation to the board of directors to buy and/or transfer treasury stock.

The following is a transcription of the resolution adopted by the annual general meeting of Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria, S.A. shareholders, 14th March 2008, under agenda item seven:

"1.- Repealing the part not executed from the resolution adopted at the Annual General Meeting, 16th March 2007, under its agenda item four, to authorise the Bank, directly or via any of its subsidiaries, for a maximum of eighteen months as of the date of this present AGM, to purchase Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria, S.A. shares at any time and as many times as it deems appropriate, by any means permitted by law. The purchase may be charged to the year's earnings and/or to unrestricted reserves and

the shares may be sold or redeemed at a later date. All this shall comply with article 75 and others of the Companies Act.

- 2.- To approve the limits or requirements of these acquisitions, which shall be as follows:
- The nominal of the shares purchased, added to those already in possession of the Bank and its subsidiaries, will not exceed, at any time, five per cent (5%) of the share capital of Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria, S.A., at all times respecting the limitations established for the purchase of treasury stock by the regulatory authorities governing the exchanges on which Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria, S.A. securities are listed.
- A restricted reserve be charged to the Bank's net total assets on the balance sheet equivalent to the sum of treasury stock booked under Assets. This reserve must be maintained until the shares are sold or redeemed.
- The stock purchased must be fully paid up.
- The purchase price will not be below the nominal price nor more than 20% above the listed price or any other price associated to the stock on the date of purchase.
 Operations to purchase treasury stock will comply with securities markets' standards and customs.
- 3.- Express authorisation is given to earmark all or some of the shares purchased by the Bank or any of its subsidiaries hereunder for Company workers, employees or directors when they have an acknowledged right, either directly or as a result of exercising the option rights they hold, as established in the final paragraph of article 75, section 1 of the Companies Act.
- 4.- To reduce share capital in order to redeem such treasury stock as the Bank may hold on its Balance Sheet, charging this to profits or free reserves and for the amount which is appropriate or necessary at any time, to the maximum number of own shares existing at any time.
- 5.- Authorise the board, in compliance with article 30c) of the corporate bylaws, to implement the above resolution to reduce share capital, on one or several occasions and within the maximum period of eighteen months from the date of this AGM, undertaking such procedures, processes and authorisations as necessary or as required by the Companies Act and other applicable provisions. Specifically, the board is delegated, within the deadlines and limits established for the aforementioned implementation, to establish the date(s) of each capital reduction, its timeliness and appropriateness, taking into account market conditions, listed price, the Bank's economic and financial position, its cash position, reserves and business performance and any other factor relevant to the decision. It may specify the amount of the capital reduction; determine where to credit said amount, either to a restricted reserve or to freely available reserves, where relevant, providing the necessary guarantees and complying with legally established requirements; amend article 5 of the corporate bylaws to reflect the new figure for share capital; request de-listing of the redeemed stock and, in general, adopt such resolutions as necessary regarding this redemption and the consequent capital reduction, designating the people able to formalise these actions."

A.10 Indicate, where applicable, any legal or bylaw restriction or rights, and legal restriction on the acquisition and/or tra company's capital:	
Indicate whether there are any legal restrictions on the exercise	of voting rights:
YES NO X	
Maximum percentage of voting rights that a shareholder may exercise under the legal restriction	0
Indicate whether there are any bylaw restrictions on the exercise	e of voting rights:
Maximum percentage of voting rights that a shareholder may exercise under the legal restriction	0
Description of legal and bylaw restrictions on the exercise of voting rights	
Indicate whether there are legal restrictions on the acq shares in the company's capital: YES X NO	uisition or transfer of
Description of the legal restrictions on the acquisition or transfer of shares in the Articles 56 and following in Act 26/1988, 29 July, on disc financial institutions, establishes that any individual or corporate or indirectly acquire a significant holding in a Spanish financial significant holding, must first inform the Bank of Spain. The Bankimum of three months as of the date on which it is information intended, where applicable.	ipline and oversight in tion intending to directly institution or to divest a ank of Spain will have a
A.11. Indicate whether the AGM has approved measures to neutron bid, pursuant to Act 6/2007.	ralise a public takeover
If so, explain the measures approved and the terms and cor restrictions would become inefficient.	nditions under which the
B GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE	

B.1. Board of Directors

B.1.1. List the maximum and minimum number of directors established in the bylaws:

Maximum number of directors	15
Minimum number of directors	5

B.1.2. Fill in the following table on the board members:

Name of director	Representative	Post on the	Date of first	Date of latest	Election
(person or company)		board	appointment	appointment	procedure
FRANCISCO GONZÁLEZ RODRÍGUEZ		CHAIRMAN & CEO	28-Jan-2000	26-Feb-2005	AGM
JOSÉ IGNACIO GOIRIGOLZARRI TELLAECHE		PRESIDENT & COO	18-Dec-2001	14-Mar-2008	AGM
TOMÁS ALFARO DRAKE		DIRECTOR	18-Mar-2006	18-Mar-2006	AGM
JUAN CARLOS ALVAREZ MEZQUIRIZ		DIRECTOR	28-Jan-2000	18-Mar-2006	AGM
RAFAEL BERMEJO BLANCO		DIRECTOR	16-Mar-2007	16-Mar-2007	AGM
RICHARD C. BREEDEN		DIRECTOR	29-Oct-2002	28-Jan-2004	AGM
RAMÓN BUSTAMANTE Y DE LA MORA		DIRECTOR	28-Jan-2000	26-Feb-2005	AGM
JOSÉ ANTONIO FERNÁNDEZ RIVERO		DIRECTOR	28-Feb-2004	28-Feb-2004	AGM
IGNACIO FERRERO JORDI		DIRECTOR	28-Jan-2000	26-Feb-2005	AGM
ROMÁN KNÖRR BORRÁS		DIRECTOR	28-May-2002	14-Mar-2008	AGM
CARLOS LORING MARTINEZ DE IRUJO		DIRECTOR	28-Jan-2004	18-Mar-2006	AGM
JOSÉ MALDONADO RAMOS		DIRECTOR & SECRETARY	28-Jan-2000	28-Jan-2004	AGM
ENRIQUE MEDINA FERNÁNDEZ		DIRECTOR	28-Jan-2000	28-Jan-2004	AGM
SUSANA RODRÍGUEZ VIDARTE		DIRECTOR	28-May-2002	18-Mar-2006	AGM

Total number of directors	14
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Indicate which directors have left their seat on the board during the period:

B.1.3. Fill in the following tables on the board members and their different kinds of directorship:

EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

Name of director (person or company)	Committee proposing his/her name	Post within company organisation
FRANCISCO GONZÁLEZ RODRÍGUEZ		CHAIRMAN
JOSÉ IGNACIO GOIRIGOLZARRI TELLAECHE		PRESIDENT & COO
JOSÉ MALDONADO RAMOS		DIRECTOR & COMPANY SECRETARY

Total number of executive directors	3
% of total directors	21.429%

EXTERNAL NOMINEE DIRECTORS

INDEPENDENT EXTERNAL DIRECTORS

Name of director (person or company)	Profile
TOMÁS ALFARO DRAKE	DIRECTOR OF THE GRADUATE PROGRAM FOR
	BUSINESS MANAGEMENT AND UNIVERSITY
	DIPLOMA IN BUSINESS SCIENCES AT THE
	FRANCISCO DE VITORIA UNIVERSITY SINCE 1998.
	READ ENGINEERING AT ICAI
JUAN CARLOS ÁLVAREZ MEZQUIRIZ	MANAGING DIRECTOR OF GRUPO EULEN, S.A.
	READ ECONOMIC AND BUSINESS SCIENCES FROM
	THE UNIVERSIDAD COMPLUTENSE DE MADRID:
RAFAEL BERMEJO BLANCO	CHAIRMAN OF THE AUDIT & COMPLIANCE
	COMMITTEE.
	TECHNICAL SECRETARY GENERAL OF BANCO
	POPULAR (1999-2004).
DIQUADO O DOFEDEN	READ INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING AT ETS MADRID.
RICHARD C. BREEDEN	CHAIRMAN OF RICHARD C. BREEDEN & CO., AND
	DESIGNATED BY THE COURTS AS CORPORATE MONITOR OF WORLDCOM INC.
	OTHER RELEVANT POSTS: WAS USA
	PRESIDENTIAL AIDE IN THE WHITE HOUSE.
	PRESIDENT OF THE SEC: PRESIDENT OF
	INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL SERVICES FOR
	COOPERS & LYBRAND. LLC:
	LAWYER. READ LAW AT THE HARVARD LAW
	SCHOOL AND AT STANFORD UNIVERSITY
RAMÓN BUSTAMANTE Y DE LA MORA	DIRECTOR AND GENERAL MANAGER AND NON-
	EXECUTIVE VICE-PRESIDENT OF ARGENTARIA,
	AND CHAIRMAN OF UNITARIA.
	OTHER RELEVANT POSTS: VARIOUS POSTS OF
	RESPONSIBILITY IN BANESTO;
	READ ECONOMIC AND BUSINESS SCIENCES AT
,	UNIVERSIDAD COMPLUTENSE DE MADRID.
JOSÉ ANTONIO FERNÁNDEZ RIVERO	APPOINTMENTS & REMUNERATION COMMITTEE
	OTHER RELEVANT POSTS: GENERAL MANAGER
	OF THE GROUP UNTIL JANUARY 2003. DIRECTOR
	REPRESENTING BBVA ON THE BOARDS OF:
	TELEFÓNICA, IBERDROLA, BANCO DE CRÉDITO
	LOCAL, AND CHAIRMAN OF ADQUIRA. READ ECONOMIC SCIENCES AT UNIVERSIDAD DE
	SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA.
IGNACIO FERRERO JORDI	CHAIRMAN OF NUTREXPA AND LA PIARA.
IONACIO I ENNENO JONDI	READ LAW AT UNIVERSIDAD DE BARCELONA.
ROMÁN KNÖRR BORRÁS	CHAIRMAN OF THE OFFICIAL ALAVA CHAMBER OF
TOWAR RECEIVED	COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY SINCE MARCH 2006.
	OTHER RELEVANT POSTS: WAS CHAIRMAN OF
	THE BASQUE INDUSTRIAL CONFEDERATION.
1	I Stogge insection contribution,

	(CONFEBASK) AND MEMBER OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND MANAGEMENT BOARD OF SPANISH INDUSTRIAL CONFEDERATION (CEOE). STUDIED COMMERCIAL MANAGEMENT, MARKETING AND ADVERTISING IN VARIOUS INSTITUTIONS IN SAN SEBASTIAN AND BARCELONA
CARLOS LORING MARTÍNEZ DE IRUJO	CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD'S APPOINTMENTS & REMUNERATION COMMITTEE. SPECIALIST IN CORPORATE GOVERNANCE. OTHER RELEVANT POSTS: PARTNER AT ABOGADOS GARRIGUES LAWFIRM. READ LAW AT UNIVERSIDAD COMPLUTENSE DE MADRID.
ENRIQUE MEDINA FERNÁNDEZ	STATE ATTORNEY ON SABBATICAL. OTHER RELEVANT POSTS: WORKED IN DIFFERENT FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF GINÉS NAVARRO CONSTRUCCIONES UNTIL IT MERGED TO BECOME GRUPO ACS. READ LAW AT UNIVERSIDAD COMPLUTENSE DE MADRID
SUSANA RODRÍGUEZ VIDARTE	DEAN OF THE ECONOMIC AND BUSINESS SCIENCES FACULTY, "LA COMERCIAL", DEUSTO UNIVERSITY. MEMBER OF THE ACCOUNTS AND ACCOUNTS AUDITING INSTITUTE. DOCTOR IN ECONOMIC AND BUSINESS SCIENCES FROM DEUSTO UNIVERSITY.

Total number of independent directors	11
% of total directors	78,5714%

OTHER EXTERNAL DIRECTORS

Detail the reasons why they cannot be considered shareholder-nominated or independent directors and their affiliations with the company or its management or its shareholders:

Indicate any changes that may have occurred during the period in the type of directorship of each director:

B.1.4. Explain, where applicable, the reasons why nominee directors have been appointed at the behest of the shareholder whose holding is less than 5% of the capital:

Indicate whether formal petitions for a seat on the board have been ignored from shareholders whose holding is equal to or higher than others at whose behest nominee directors were appointed. Where applicable, explain why these petitions have been ignored.

YES	NO	Χ

Ī	Name of shareholder	Explanation
Ī		

B.1.5. Indicate if any director has stood down before the end of his/her term in office, if the director has explained his/her reasons to the board and through which channels, and if the director sent a letter of explanation to the entire board, explain below, at least the reasons that he/she gave:

YES	NO	X

B.1.6. Indicate any powers delegated to the managing directors(s):

Name of director (person or company)	Brief description
FRANCISCO GONZÁLEZ RODRÍGUEZ	HOLDS WIDE-RANGING POWERS OF
	PROXY AND ADMINISTRATION IN
	KEEPING WITH THE CHARACTERISTICS
	AND NEEDS OF HIS POST AS CHAIRMAN
	OF THE COMPANY.
JOSÉ IGNACIO GOIRIGOLZARRI TELLAECHE	HOLDS WIDE-RANGING POWERS OF
	PROXY AND ADMINISTRATION IN
	KEEPING WITH THE CHARACTERISTICS
	AND NEEDS OF HIS POST AS CHIEF
	OPERATING OFFICER OF THE COMPANY.

B.1.7. Identify any members of the board holding posts as directors or managers in other companies that form part of the listed company's group:

Name of director (person or company)	Name of the group's company	Post
FRANCISCO GONZÁLEZ RODRÍGUEZ	GRUPO FINANCIERO BBVA BANCOMER, S.A. DE C.V.	DIRECTOR
FRANCISCO GONZÁLEZ RODRÍGUEZ	BBVA BANCOMER, S.A.	DIRECTOR
FRANCISCO GONZÁLEZ RODRÍGUEZ	BBVA BANCOMER SERVICIOS, S.A. (MEXICO)	DIRECTOR
JOSÉ IGNACIO GOIRIGOLZARRI TELLAECHE	GRUPO FINANCIERO BBVA BANCOMER, S.A. DE C.V.	DIRECTOR
JOSÉ IGNACIO GOIRIGOLZARRI TELLAECHE	BBVA BANCOMER, S.A.	DIRECTOR
JOSÉ IGNACIO GOIRIGOLZARRI TELLAECHE	BBVA BANCOMER SERVICIOS, S.A. (MEXICO)	DIRECTOR

- B.1.8 List, where applicable, any company directors that sit on boards of other companies publicly traded in Spain outside the group, of which the company has been informed:
- B.1.9 Indicate and, where applicable, explain whether the company has established rules on the number of boards on which its directors may sit:

YES	X	NO	
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Explanation of the rules

Article 11 of the Board Regulations establishes that directors shall not provide professional services to companies competing with the Bank or of any of its Group companies. ------

Directors shall not provide professional services to companies competing with the Bank or of any of its Group companies. They shall not agree to be an employee, manager or director of such companies unless they have received express prior authorisation from the Board of Directors or unless these activities had been provided or conducted before they joined the Bank Board and they had informed the Bank of them at that time.

Directors of the Bank shall not hold office in any company in which it holds an interest or in any company of its Group.

As an exception and at the discretion of the Bank, executive directors are able to hold office in companies directly or indirectly controlled by the Bank with the approval of the Executive committee, and in other associate companies with the approval of the Board of Directors. Loss of the office of executive director carries an obligation to resign from any office in a subsidiary or associate company that is held by virtue of such directorship.

Non-executive directors may hold office in the Bank's associate companies or in any other Group company provided this is not related to the Group's holding in such companies and after prior approval from the Bank's board of directors.

B.1.10. Regarding the recommendation no. 8 of the Unified Code, list the general strategies and policies in the company that the board reserves for plenary approval:

	Yes	No
The investment and funding policy;	Х	
The definition of how the Group companies are structured		
The corporate governance policy	X	
The corporate social responsibility policy		
The strategic or business plan and the annual management and budgetary	Х	
targets		
The policy for senior managers' remuneration and performance assessment	Х	
The policy for overseeing and managing risks, and the periodic monitoring of the internal information and oversight systems.	x	
The pay-out policy and the treasury-stock policy, especially their limits.	Х	

B.1.11 Fill in the following tables on the aggregate remuneration of directors accruing during the year:

a) In the company covered in this report:

Remuneration item	Data in €k	
Fixed pay	7,558	
Variable pay	7,871	
Per diem		
Bylaw perquisites		
Share and other financial options		
Others	768	
Total:	16,197	

Other benefits	Data in €k	
Advances		
Loans granted		
Funds and pension funds Contributions		
Funds and pension funds Contractual obligations	133,752	
Life-insurance premiums		
Guarantees constituted by the company for the directors		

b) For company directors sitting on other boards of directors and/or belonging to the senior management of group companies:

Remuneration item	Data in €k
Fixed pay	
Variable pay	
Per diem	0
Bylaw perquisites	0
Share and other financial options	0
Others	
Total:	

Other benefits	Data in €k	
Advances	0	
Loans granted	0	
Funds and pension funds Contributions	0	
Funds and pension funds Contractual obligations		
Life-insurance premiums	0	
Guarantees constituted by the company for the directors	0	

c) Total remuneration by type of directorship:

Type of directorship	By company	By group
Executives	11,928	0
Nominee directors		0
Independent external directors	4,269	0
Other external directors		0
Total:	16,197	0

d) Regarding the attributable profit of the dominant company:

Total remuneration of all directors (€k)	16,197
Total remuneration all directors/attributable profit of dominant company	0,3
(expressed as %)	

B.1.12. Identify the members of the senior management that are not in turn executive directors, and indicate total remuneration accruing to them during the year:

Name (person or organisation)	Post
EDUARDO ARBIZU LOSTAO	SERVICIOS JURÍDICOS, S.A. TAX, AUDIT & COMPLIANCE
FRANCISCO JAVIER ARGENTÉ ARIÑO	BANKING BUSINESSES SPAIN
JUAN ASÚA MADARIAGA	SPAIN &PORTUGAL
JAVIER AYUSO CANALS	COMMUNICATION
JOSÉ BARREIRO HERNÁNDEZ	WB&AM
JAVIER BERNAL DIONIS	BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT & INNOVATION - SPAIN & PORTUGAL
ÁNGEL CANO FERNÁNDEZ	RESOURCES & SYSTEMS
IGNACIO DESCHAMPS GONZALEZ	MEXICO
JOSE MARIA GARCIA MEYER-DOHNER	UNITED STATES
MANUEL GONZÁLEZ CID	FINANCE DEPARTMENT
VICENTE RODERO RODERO	SOUTH AMERICA
JOSÉ SEVILLA ÁLVAREZ	RISKS

Total remuneration senior management (€k)	20,457

B.1.13. Identify in aggregate terms whether there are ring-fence or guarantee clauses for cases of dismissal or changes of control in favour of the senior management, including executive directors, in the company or in its group. Indicate whether these contracts must be disclosed and/or approved by the company or group governance bodies:

Number of beneficiaries	15
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	Board of Directors	AGM
Body authorising the clauses	YES	NO

Is the AGM informed of the clauses?	YES

B.1.14. Indicate the process to establish remuneration of board members and the relevant bylaw clauses.

Process to establish remuneration of board members and the relevant bylaw clauses

The remuneration system for the board members' pay as directors has to be approved by the board at the proposal of the Appointments & Remuneration committee, comprising external directors, pursuant to article 33 of the Board Regulations.

Thus, section b of article 17 of the Board Regulations establish that the Board must approve directors' remuneration and any additional remuneration to executive directors for executive responsibilities and other terms and conditions that their contracts must include.

Article 53 of the BBVA bylaws "Application of earnings" establishes the following:

"From the proceeds obtained during the financial year, the net profit shall be calculated by deducting all general expenses, interest, bonuses and taxes, as well as all such sums as must be charged to regularisation provisions and depreciation.

The resultant profit, after the allocations referred to in the previous paragraph, shall be distributed in the following order:

- a) Appropriations to the reserves and provisions required by current legislation and, as may be the case, the minimum dividend contemplated in article 13 hereof.
- b) Four per cent of the paid-up capital, at least, as a dividend for shareholders, in accordance with article 130 of the Companies Act.
- c) Four per cent of the paid up capital as remuneration for the services of the board of directors and of the Executive committee, except where the board resolves to reduce that percentage participation in those years when it considers it appropriate to do so. The resulting figure shall be at the disposal of the board of directors for distribution amongst its members at such time, in such manner and in such proportion as the board may determine. The payment of said sum may be made in cash or, following an AGM resolution pursuant to the Companies Act, in shares or share options or through remuneration indexed to the value of the shares.

The said sum may only be availed after the shareholders have been allocated the minimum dividend of four per cent indicated in the previous paragraph."

Article 50 bis of the BBVA bylaws establishes the following for executive directors:

"Article 50 bis

Directors who have provided services in the company attributed to them, whatever the nature of their legal relation with it, will be entitled to receive remuneration for the provision of these services. This will consist of: a fixed sum, adequate to the services and responsibilities assumed, a variable complementary sum and the incentive schemes established with a general nature for the bank's senior management, which may comprise the delivery of shares, or option rights to these or remuneration indexed to the value of

the shares subject to the requirements laid down in the legislation in force at any time. And also a benefit part, which will include the relevant retirement and insurance schemes and social security. In the event of cessation not due to failure to fulfil their duties, they will be entitled to compensation."

Under the BBVA Board Regulations, the Appointments and Remuneration committee has powers to determine the extent and amount of the remuneration, entitlements and other economic rewards for the chairman, the chief operating officer and other executive directors of the Bank, so that these can be submitted to the Board of Directors.

The Remuneration & Appointments committee, which comprises only independent directors, annually determines the fixed and variable remuneration of the executive directors and establishes the targets for the chairman of the board in order to determining the variable remuneration. This is later approved by the Board of Directors.

Pursuant to article 53 of the Board Regulations, the Board of Directors adopted a remuneration system that is not applicable to the executive directors. The system determines a fixed amount for the directorship, valuing the responsibility, dedication and incompatibilities the directorship entails. It also comprises another fixed amount for the members of the different committees, valuing the responsibility, dedication and incompatibilities sitting on these committees entails, applying a heavier weighting to the post of chairman on each committee.

The AGM, 18th March 2006, approved a remuneration system with deferred delivery, comprising the annual allocation over five years of "theoretical BBVA shares" to non-executive directors in the Bank, as part of their pay, which will be delivered, where applicable, on the date on which they cease to be directors for any cause other than serious dereliction of duty.

State whether the board, in plenary session, has reserved powers to approve the following resolutions:

	Yes	No
At the proposal of the CEO, the appointment	Χ	
and possible severance of senior managers, and their		
compensation clauses.		
The remuneration of directors and, in the case of	Х	
executive directors, the additional pay for their executive duties		
and other terms and conditions to be included in their contracts.		

B.1.15 .	ndicate whether the board of directors approves a detailed remuneration
	policy and explain on which issues it pronounces its opinion:

YES X NO

	YES	NO
Amount of the fixed components, with breakdown, where applicable, for per diem payments for attending the board and its committee meetings and an estimate of the fixed annual remuneration ensuing on this.	X	
Variable remuneration items.	Х	
Main characteristics of the pension and annuity systems, with an estimate of their amount or equivalent annual cost.	Х	
Conditions that the contracts of executive directors in senior management must respect.	Х	

B.1.16. Indicate whether the Board of Directors submits an annual report on the directors pay policy to the AGM for consultation purposes. If so, explain the aspects of the report on the remuneration policy approved by the board for future years, the most significant changes in this policy compared to the policy applied during the year and a global summary of how the remuneration policy was applied during the year. Describe the role played by the Remuneration committee and if external advisors have been engaged, the identity of the consultants involved:

YES	NO	Χ

Issues on which the board pronounces on remuneration policy

Article 33 of the Board Regulations establishes that the Appointments & Remuneration committee shall submit an annual report to the board on the directors' pay policy. This report is approved by the board of directors and made available to the shareholders when the call to meeting is published.

The report contains explanations on the general principles behind the BBVA directors' pay policy, the system for remunerating executive directors, which includes both fixed and variable pay, long-term rewards, distribution of total annual remuneration, corporate pension and annuity system and other remunerations; the main characteristics of the BBVA executive directors' contracts, which includes fixed remuneration and the system for remuneration with deferred delivery of shares; the evolution of total remuneration of the board and future policy, plus an executive summary of the annual remuneration items payable to the members of the BBVA board of directors.

However, given that Spanish law does not establish a consultative vote at the AGM, the board does not envisage this possibility.

Role of	the	Remunerati	on Con	ımittee
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The duties of the Appointments & Remuneration committee regarding remuneration are covered in the Board Regulations. They are as follows:

- Propose the remuneration system for the Board of Directors as a whole, in accordance with the principles established in the Company's bylaws. This system shall deal with the system's items, amounts and method of payment.
- Determine the extent and amount of the remuneration, entitlements and other economic rewards for the chairman, the chief operating officer and other executive directors of the Bank, so that these can be reflected in their contracts. The committee's proposals on such matters shall be submitted to the Board of Directors.
- Submit an annual report on the directors remuneration policy to the board of directors.
- Report the appointments and severances of senior managers and propose senior-management remuneration policy to the Board, along with the basic terms and conditions for their contracts.

	YES	NO
Has external consultancy been used?	X	
Identity of external consultants.	Watson	Wyatt
	and	Towers
	Perrin	

B.1.17 Indicate, where applicable, the identity of board members who also sit on boards or form part of the management of companies that hold significant shareholdings in the listed company and/or in its group companies:

List the relevant affiliations other than those considered in the above paragraph, that link board members to significant shareholders and/or companies in their group:

B.1.18. Indicate whether during the year there has been any change in the board regulations.

YES NO X

B.1.19. Indicate procedures for appointment, re-election, evaluation and removal of directors. List the competent bodies, the procedures to be followed and the criteria to be employed in each procedure.

Appointment:

Articles 2 and 3 of the Board Regulations stipulate that members shall be appointed to the Board by the AGM without detriment to the Board's right to coopt members in the event of any vacancy.

In any event, persons proposed for appointment as directors must meet the requirements of applicable legislation in regard to the special code for financial entities, and the provisions of the Company's Bylaws.

The Board of Directors shall put its proposals to the Company AGM in such a way that there is an ample majority of external directors to executive directors on the Board and that the number of independent directors accounts for at least one third of the total seats.

Proposals put by the Board to the AGM for appointment or re-election of directors and its resolutions to co-opt directors shall be approved at the proposal of the Appointments & Remuneration committee in the case of independent directors and following a report from said committee for all other directors.

The Board's resolutions and deliberations on these matters shall take place in the absence of the director whose re-election is proposed. If the director is at the meeting, she/he must leave.

Directors shall stay in office for the term defined by the Company's bylaws under a resolution passed by the AGM. If they have been co-opted, they shall work out the term of office remaining to the director whose vacancy they have covered through co-option, unless a proposal is put to the AGM to appoint them for the term of office established under the Company's bylaws.

Re-election:

See previous section.

Evaluation:

Article 17 of the Board Regulations indicates that the Board of Directors shall be responsible for assessment of the quality and efficiency in the operation of the Board and its committees, on the basis of the reports that said committees submit.

Also assessment of the chairman of the Board's performance of his/her duties and, where pertinent, of the Company's chief executive officer, on the basis of the report submitted by the Appointments & Remuneration committee.

Moreover, article 5 of the Board Regulations establishes that the chairman, who is charged with the efficient running of the board, will organise and coordinate with the chairs of the relevant committees to carry out periodic assessment of the board, and of the chief executive officer of the Bank, should

it not be one and the same with the chairman of the board.

Severance:

Directors shall resign their office when the term for which they were appointed has expired, unless they are re-elected.

Directors must make the board aware of any circumstances affecting them that might harm the Company's reputation and credit and, in particular, of any criminal charges brought against them, and any significant changes that may arise in their standing before the courts.

Directors must place their directorship at the disposal of the board and accept its decision regarding their continuity in office. If its decision is negative, they are obliged to tender their resignation under the circumstances listed in section B.1.20 below.

Directors shall resign their positions on reaching 70 years of age. They must present their resignation at the first meeting of the Bank's Board of Directors after the AGM that approves the accounts for the year in which they reach this age.

B.1.20. Indicate the circumstances under which directors are obliged to resign.

Article 12 of the BBBVA Board Regulations establishes that board members must place their directorship at the disposal of the board of directors and accept the board's decision on whether or not they are to continue to sit on it. Should the board decide against their continuity, they are obliged to present their formal resignation. Such circumstances would arise in the following cases:

- When they are affected by circumstances of incompatibility or prohibition as defined under prevailing legislation, in the Company's bylaws or in the director's charter.
- When significant changes occur in their professional situation or that may affect the condition by virtue of which they were appointed to the Board.
- When they are in serious dereliction of their duties as directors.
- When the director, acting as such, has caused severe damage to the Company's assets or its reputation or credit, and/or no longer displays the commercial and professional honour required to hold a Bank directorship.

B.1.21.	Explain	whether	the	role	of	chief	executive	officer	in	the	com	pany	is
	played b	y the cha	airma	an of	the	board	d. If so, ind	icate th	e m	eası	ıres	taken	to
	limit the	risks of a	accu	mula	ting	powe	ers in a sing	gle pers	on	:			

YES	X	NO
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Measures to limit risks

Article 5 of the Board Regulations establishes that the chairman of the board shall also be the Bank's chief executive officer unless the Board resolves to separate the posts of chairman and chief executive officer on the grounds of the Company's best interests.

Under the corporate bylaws, the chairman, in all cases, shall be the highest-ranking representative of the Company.

However, under articles 45 and 46 of the bylaws, the Company has an Executive committee with the following powers:

"To formulate and propose policy guidelines, the criteria to be followed in the preparation of programmes and to fix goals, to examine the proposals put to it in this regard, comparing and evaluating the actions and results of any direct or indirect activity carried out by the entity; to determine the volume of investment in each individual activity; to approve or reject operations, determining methods and conditions; to arrange inspections and internal or external audits of all areas of operation of the entity; and in general to exercise the faculties delegated to it by the board of directors."

Likewise, article 49 of the bylaws establishes that the Company has a president and chief operating officer. The Board has delegated the Chief Operating Officer (COO) the broadest faculties, with powers of administration and representation of the company inherent to the position. The general managers of each of the company's business areas and support areas report to the COO.

Finally, the Board has the support of various committees to help it best perform its duties. These include the Audit & Compliance committee, the Appointment and Remuneration committee and the Risks committee, which help the Board on issues corresponding to business within the scope of their powers.

Indicate and, where applicable explain whether rules have been established to empower one of the independent directors to request a board meeting be called or new business included on the agenda, to coordinate and give voice to the concerns of external directors and to direct the assessment by the Board of Directors.

YES		NO	X	
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B.1.22. Are reinforced majorities required, other than the legal majorities, for any type of resolution?

YES	NO	Х	ĺ
IES	NO	^	ı

Indicate how resolutions are adopted in the board of directors, giving at least the minimum quorum for attendance and the type of majorities required to adopt resolutions:

Ado	pting resolutions	
Description of resolution	Quorum	Type of majority
Appointment of an Executive committee and appointment of President & Chief Operating Officer	For 1 and 2, half plus one of	For 1) Favourable vote of 2/3 of members. (66,66%)
2) Other resolutions	members present and represented. (50.01%)	For 2) Absolute majority of votes present and represented. (50.01%)
B.1.23. Explain whether there are regarding directors, to be appo		other than those
YES	NO X	
B.1.24. Indicate whether the chairman	has a casting vote:	
YES	NO X	
B.1.25. Indicate whether the bylaws of limit for directors:	or the board regulations	establish any age
Age limit for chairman Age limit for managing director (CO Age limit for directors	- O) - 70	
B.1.26. Indicate whether the bylaws of for independent directors' term		establish any limit
YES X	NO	
Maximum number of years in office	12	

B.1.27. If there are few or no female directors, explain the reasons and the

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discrepancy, the Spanish original prevails.

initiatives adopted to correct the situation.

Explanation of reasons and initiatives

Article 3 of the board regulations establishes that the proposals that the board submits to the Company's AGM for the appointment or re-election of directors and the resolutions to co-opt directors made by the board of directors shall be approved at the proposal of the Appointments & Remuneration committee in the case of independent directors and on the basis of a report from said committee in the case of all other directors.

The Board's resolutions and deliberations on these matters shall take place in the absence of the director whose reelection is proposed. If the director is at the meeting, she/he must leave.

The Appointments & Remuneration committee is tasked with formulating and reporting proposals for appointment and re-election of directors.

To such end, the committee shall evaluate the skills, knowledge and experience that the Board requires, as well as the conditions that candidates should display to fill the vacancies arising, assessing the dedication necessary to be able to suitably perform their duties in light of the needs that the Company's governing bodies may have at any time.

The committee shall ensure that when filling new vacancies, the selection procedures are not marred by implicit biases that may hinder the selection of female directors, trying to ensure that —when there are few or no female directorswomen who display the professional profile being sought after are included on the shortlists.

In particular, indicate whether the Appointments & Remuneration committee has established procedures for selecting female directors, and deliberately seeks candidates meeting the required profile:

YES	NO	Х

B.1.28. Indicate whether there are formal processes for delegating votes on the board of directors. If so, describe them briefly.

The BBVA Board Regulations establishes that directors are obliged to attend the meetings of corporate bodies and the meetings of the board committees on which they sit, unless for a justifiable reason. Directors shall participate in the discussions and debates on matters submitted for their consideration.

However, article 21 of the Board Regulations establishes that should it not be possible for a director to attend any of the Board meetings, she or he may give a proxy to another director to represent and vote for her or him. This shall be done by a letter, fax, telegram or electronic mail sent to the Company with the information required for the proxy director to be able to follow the absent director's indications.

B.1.29. Indicate the number of meetings the board of directors has held during the year. Where applicable, indicate how many times the board has met without the chairman in attendance:

Number of board meetings	13
Number of board meetings not attended by the chairman	0

Indicate the number of meetings the board's different committees have held during the year.

Number of Executive committee meetings	18
Number of Audit committee meetings	15
Number of Appointments & Remuneration committee meetings	5

B.1.30.Indicate the number of meetings the board of directors has held during the year without the attendance of all its members. In calculating this number, non-attendance shall mean proxies given without specific instructions:

Number of non-attendances by directors during the year	2
% of number of non-attendances to total votes during the year	1.099

B.1.31. Indicate whether the individual and consolidated financial statements presented to the board's approval are certified beforehand:

YES NO X

Where applicable, identify the person(s) who has(have) certified the individual and consolidated financial statements to be filed by the board:

B.1.32. Explain the mechanisms, if any, established by the board of directors to prevent the individual and consolidated financial statements that it files from being presented to the AGM with a qualified auditors report.

Article 2 of the BBVA audit and compliance committee's regulations establishes that the committee, consisting exclusively of independent directors, shall have the task of assisting the Board of Directors in supervising the BBVA Group's financial statements and in the exercise of its oversight duties for the BBVA

Group. This falls within the scope of its duties. Supervising the sufficiency, adequacy and effectiveness of the internal oversight systems and to ensure the accuracy, reliability, scope and clarity of the financial statements of the Company and its consolidated Group in the annual and quarterly reports. This also applies to the accounting and financial information required by the Bank of Spain or other regulatory bodies of countries where the Group operates.

The Committee shall verify that the audit schedule is being carried out under the service agreement with suitable periodicity, and that it satisfies the requirements of the competent authorities (in particular the Bank of Spain) and the Bank's governing bodies. It shall periodically (at least once a year) request the auditors to provide an assessment of the quality of internal oversight procedures in the Group.

The committee shall also be aware of any infractions, situations requiring corrections, or anomalies of relevance that may be detected while the external audit is being carried out. Relevance shall mean any that, on their own or together as a whole, may originate significant material damage or impact on the Group's net worth, earnings or reputation. It is up to the external auditor's discretion to decide what is of relevance and, in the event of any doubt, the auditor shall opt for communication.

B.1.33. Is the co	mpany secret	ary a director?
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YES X NO

B.1.34. Explain the appointment and severance procedures for the secretary of the board, indicating whether his/her appointment and severance have been reported to the Appointments committee and approved by the board in a plenary meeting.

Appointment and severance procedure

The BBVA Board Regulations establish that the Board of Directors shall designate a secretary from amongst its members, on the basis of a report from the Appointments & Remuneration committee, unless it resolves to commend these duties to a non-board-member. The same procedure shall be applicable for the separation of the secretary from his or her duties.

	YES	NO
Does the Appointment committee have a say in his/her appointment?	Х	
Does the Appointment committee have a say in his/her severance?	Х	
Does the board approve the appointment?	Х	
Does the board approve the severance?	Х	

Does the secretary of the board have the duty to take special care in overseeing

	good governance recommendations?	
	YES X	NO
	C	Observations
	performing the duties attributed by concerned with the formal and materia are in compliance with the corporate	s establishes that the secretary, as well as law and by the corporate bylaws, shall be al legality of the Board's actions, ensuring they bylaws, the AGM regulations and the board to account any recommendations on good aderwritten at any time.
B.1		he company has established, if any, to if the auditor, the financial analysts, the gagencies.
	The BBVA Audit & Compliance committee's duties, described in independence of the external audit in t	,
	- ensuring that the auditors' warnings compromised;	s, opinions and recommendations cannot be
	provision of consultancy, unless the auditors or companies in the auditors'	ween the provision of audit services and the ere are no alternatives in the market to the group of equal value in terms of their content, the Committee must grant its approval, which is to its Chairman.
	periodic meetings with the external auquality of the external audit work.	ttention by the Audit Committee, which holds uditor, to know the details of the progress and It monitors the engagement of consultancy the Committee's Regulations and the applicable adependence of the external auditor.
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B.1	.36. Indicate whether the company h year. If so, identify the incoming	has changed its external auditor during the g and outgoing auditors:
	YES	NO X
	Outgoing auditor	Incoming auditor

		YES NO) <u>x</u>		
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B.1.40. Indicate the holdings of the company's board members in the capital of institutions that have the same, an equivalent or a supplementary kind of activity to that of the corporate object of the company and its group, that have been communicated to the company. Indicate the posts or duties

they exercise in these institutions:

Name of director (person or company)	Name of institution	% holding	Post or duties
FRANCISCO GONZÁLEZ RODRÍGUEZ	RBC DEXIA INVESTOR SERVICES ESPAÑA, S.A.	3,042	
RAFAEL BERMEJO BLANCO	BANCO SANTANDER	0,000	
RAFAEL BERMEJO BLANCO	BANCO POPULAR ESPAÑOL	0,001	
IGNACIO FERRERO JORDI	BANCO SANTANDER	0,000	
IGNACIO FERRERO JORDI	BANCO POPULAR ESPAÑOL	0,000	

IGNACIO FERRERO JORDI	ESPAÑOL	0,000	
B.1.41. Indicate and, where procedure for director	s to get external adviso		ence of a
	Details of the procedure		
Article 6 of the BBVA Board Repossibility of requesting any adduties, and may request the Boservices in those matters submaportant.	ditional information and a ard of Directors provide I	ndvice they require help from experts of	to perform theil outside the Bank
Article 31 of the Board Regulation engage external advisory service properly provided by experts or to adependence.	es for relevant issues who	en it considers that	these cannot be
Article 34 of the Board Regula committee may have such advic within the scope of its powers and	e as may be needed to ir	nform a sound judg	ement on issues
	applicable, give deta rs to get the information ning bodies in sufficien	on they need to p	

Details of the procedure

NO

YES X

Article 6 of the Board Regulations establishes that directors shall dispose of sufficient information to be able to form their own opinions regarding the questions that the Bank's governing bodies are empowered to deal with. They may request any additional information or advice they require to comply with their duties.

Exercise of these rights shall be channelled through the chairman and/or secretary of the

Board of Directors. The chairman and/or secretary shall attend to requests by providing the information directly or by establishing suitable arrangements within the organisation for this purpose, unless a specific procedure has been established in the regulations governing the Board committees.

B.1.43. Indicate and, where applicable give details, whether the company has established rules obliging directors to inform and, where applicable, resign under circumstances that may undermine the company's credit and reputation.
YES X NO
Explanation of the rules
Explanation of the fules
Article 12 of the Board Regulations establishes that directors must make the Board aware of any circumstances affecting them that might harm the Company's reputation and credit and, in particular, of any criminal charges brought against them, and any significant changes that may arise in their standing before the courts.
Directors must place their office at the disposal of the Board and accept its decision regarding their continuity or non-continuity in office. Should the Board resolve they not continue, they shall accordingly tender their resignation when, for events that can be traced to the director as such, have cause serious damage to the company's net worth, credit and/or reputation or have lost the commercial and professional honour necessary to be a Bank director.
B.1.44. Indicate whether any board member has informed the company of being sued or having any court proceedings opened against him or her for any of the offences listed in article 124 of the Companies Act. YES NO X
Indicate whether the board of directors has analysed the case. If so, explain the grounds for the decision reached as to whether or not the director should remain on the board.
YES NO X

Decision	Explanation
Should remain / Should not remain	

B.2. Board of Directors' Committees

B.2.1. List all the Board of Directors' committees and their members:

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Name	Post	Type
FRANCISCO GONZÁLEZ RODRÍGUEZ	CHAIRMAN	EXECUTIVE
JOSÉ IGNACIO GOIRIGOLZARRI	MEMBER	EXECUTIVE
TELLAECHE		
JUAN CARLOS ALVAREZ MEZQUIRIZ	MEMBER	INDEPENDENT
IGNACIO FERRERO JORDI	MEMBER	INDEPENDENT
ROMÁN KNÖRR BORRÁS	MEMBER	INDEPENDENT
ENRIQUE MEDINA FERNÁNDEZ	MEMBER	INDEPENDENT

AUDIT COMMITTEE

Name	Post	Type
RAFAEL BERMEJO BLANCO	CHAIRMAN	INDEPENDENT
TOMÁS ALFARO DRAKE	MEMBER	INDEPENDENT
RAMÓN BUSTAMANTE Y DE LA MORA	MEMBER	INDEPENDENT
CARLOS LORING MARTÍNEZ DE IRUJO	MEMBER	INDEPENDENT
SUSANA RODRÍGUEZ VIDARTE	MEMBER	INDEPENDENT

APPOINTMENTS & RENUMERATION COMMITTEE

Name	Post	Туре
CARLOS LORING MARTÍNEZ DE IRUJO	CHAIRMAN	INDEPENDENT
JUAN CARLOS ÁLVAREZ MEZQUIRIZ	MEMBER	INDEPENDENT
IGNACIO FERRERO JORDI	MEMBER	INDEPENDENT
SUSANA RODRÍGUEZ VIDARTE	MEMBER	INDEPENDENT

RISKS COMMITTEE

Name	Post	Type
JOSÉ ANTONIO FERNÁNDEZ RIVERO	CHAIRMAN	INDEPENDENT
RAFAEL BERMEJO BLANCO	MEMBER	INDEPENDENT
RAMÓN BUSTAMANTE Y DE LA MORA	MEMBER	INDEPENDENT
JOSÉ MALDONADO RAMOS	MEMBER	EXECUTIVE
ENRIQUE MEDINA FERNÁNDEZ	MEMBER	INDEPENDENT

B.2.2. Mark with a cross the duties assigned to the Audit Committee:

To supervise the process of drawing up the financial information and its integrity for the Company and its Group, reviewing compliance with regulatory requirements, suitable scope of the consolidation perimeter and the correct application of accounting principles.	Yes No
To periodically review the systems of internal risk management and oversight to ensure the main risks are identified, managed and sufficiently well known.	x
To ensure the independence and efficacy of the internal audit. To propose the selection, appointment, re-election and severance of the internal audit officer. To propose the budget for the internal audit service. To receive periodic information on their activities; And to check that the senior management takes the conclusions and recommendations of their reports into account.	X
To establish and supervise a mechanism that enables employees to confidentially and, if this is deemed appropriate, anonymously communicate irregularities they notice within the Company that may be of potential importance, especially financial and accounting irregularities.	х
To put to the Board the proposals for selection, appointment, re- election and substitution of the external auditor and the terms and conditions of engagement.	x
To receive regular information from the external auditor on the audit plan and the outcome of its execution, verifying that the senior management takes due note of its recommendations.	x
To ensure the independence of the external auditor	x
In the Group, to help the Group auditor take responsibility for the auditing of the companies comprising it.	х
	

B.2.3. Give a description of the rules governing the organisation and running of each of the board committees and the responsibilities attributed to each.

B.2.3.1 Executive Committee

Article 26 of the Board Regulations establishes the following:

"In accordance with corporate bylaws, the Board of Directors may appoint an Executive committee, once two-thirds of its members vote for it and record of the resolution is duly filed at the company registry. It shall try to ensure that it has a majority of external directors to executive directors and that independent directors occupy at least one third of the total seats.

The Executive committee shall be chaired by the chairman of the Board of Directors, or when this is not possible, by whomever the corporate bylaws determines.

The secretary shall be the company secretary who, if absent, may be substituted by whomever is appointed by the meeting's members."

Article 27 of the Board Regulations establishes the duties of the Executive committee within the company, as follows:

"The Executive committee shall deal with the business that the Board of Directors delegates to it in accordance with prevailing legislation or with the Company's bylaws.

Specifically, the Executive committee is entrusted with evaluation of the Bank's system of corporate governance. This shall be analysed in the context of the Company's development and results, taking into account any regulations that may be established and recommendations made regarding best market practices, adapting these to the Company's specific circumstances."

Additionally, article 28 of the Board Regulations establishes the following rules regarding the committee's organisation and running:

"The Executive committee shall meet on the dates indicated in the annual calendar of meetings and when the chairman or acting chairman so decides.

All other aspects of its organisation and operation shall be subject to the provisions these regulations establish for the Board of Directors.

Once the minutes of the meeting of the Executive committee are approved,

they shall be signed by the secretary and countersigned by whomever chaired the meeting.

Directors will be given access to the approved minutes of the Executive committee at the beginning of Board meetings, so that they can be aware of the content of its meetings and the resolutions it has passed."

B.2.3.2 Audit & Compliance Committee

Article 29 of the Board Regulations establishes the following:

"Article 29. Composition

The BBVA Audit & Compliance committee shall be formed exclusively by independent directors who are not members of the Bank's Executive committee. They are tasked with assisting the Board of Directors in supervising the financial statements and exercising oversight for the BBVA Group.

It shall have a minimum of four members appointed by the Board in the light of their knowledge and experience in accounting, audit and risk management. One of these shall act as chairman, also by Board appointment.

Members of the committee do not necessarily have to be experts in financial matters but must understand the nature of the Group's businesses and the basic risks associated with it. It is also essential that they be prepared to apply the judgement skills ensuing from their professional experience, with an independent and critical attitude. In any event, the committee chairman shall have experience in financial management and shall understand the accounting procedures and standards required by the bodies regulating the sector.

When the chairman cannot be present, his/her duties shall be performed by the most senior member of the committee, and, where more than one person of equal seniority are present, by the oldest.

The committee shall appoint a secretary who may or may not be a committee member but may not be an executive director.

Article 30. Functions

The committee will have the powers established under the corporate bylaws, with the following scope:

- · Supervise the internal control systems' sufficiency, appropriateness and efficacy in order to ensure the accuracy, reliability, scope and clarity of the financial statements of the company and its consolidated group in their annual and quarterly reports. Also to oversee the accounting and financial information that the Bank of Spain or other regulators from Spain and abroad may require.
- Oversee compliance with applicable national and international regulations

on matters related to money laundering, conduct on the securities markets, data protection and the scope of group activities with respect to anti-trust regulations. Also ensure that any requests for information or for a response from the competent bodies in these matters are dealt with in due time and in due form.

- · Ensure that the internal codes of ethics and conduct and securities market operations, as they apply to group personnel, comply with legislation and are properly suited to the bank.
- · Especially to enforce compliance with provisions contained in the BBVA directors charter, and ensure that directors satisfy applicable standards regarding their conduct on the securities markets.

As part of this objective scope, the Board shall detail the duties of the committee in specific regulations establishing procedures by which it may perform its mission. These shall supplement the provisions of the present regulations.

Article 31. Rules of organisation and operation

The Audit & Compliance committee shall meet as often as necessary to comply with its functions although an annual calendar of meetings shall be drawn up in accordance with its duties.

The officers responsible for Comptrol, Internal Audit and Regulatory Compliance may be invited to attend committee meetings. They may request other staff be invited from their areas who have particular knowledge or responsibility in the matters contained in the agenda, when their presence at the meeting is deemed advisable. However, only the committee members and the secretary shall be present when the results and conclusions of the meeting are evaluated.

The committee may engage external advisory services for relevant issues when it considers that these cannot be properly provided by experts or technical staff within the Group on grounds of specialisation or independence.

The committee may call on the personal co-operation and reports of any employee or member of the management team when it considers that this is necessary to carry out its functions with regard to relevant issues. The usual channel for a request of this nature shall be through the reporting lines of the Company organisation. However, in exceptional cases the request can be notified directly to the person in question.

The system of convening meetings, quorums, the approval of resolutions, minutes and other details of its system of operation shall be governed by the provisions of these regulations for the Board of Directors insofar as they are applicable and by any specific regulations that might be established for this committee."

B.2.3.3 Appointments & Remuneration Committee

The Appointments & Remuneration committee of the BBVA Board of Directors is tasked to assist the Board on issues regarding the appointment of Bank directors and other issues covered by these regulations. It shall oversee observance of the remuneration policy that the Company establishes.

Here, article 32 of the Board Regulations establishes the following:

"Article 32. Composition

The Appointments & Remuneration committee shall consist of at least three members, appointed by the Board of Directors which will also appoint the committee chairman.

All the committee members must be external directors, with a majority of independent directors. Its chairman must be an independent director.

In the absence of the chairman, the sessions shall be chaired by the longestserving member of the committee and in the event of senior members with equal service, by the oldest.

Article 33. Functions

The functions of the Appointments & Remuneration committee shall be as follows:

1.- Draw up and report proposals for appointment and re-election of directors under the terms and conditions established in the first paragraph of article 3 above.

To such end, the committee shall evaluate the skills, knowledge and experience that the Board requires, as well as the conditions that candidates should display to fill the vacancies arising, assessing the dedication necessary to be able to suitably perform their duties in light of the needs that the Company's governing bodies may have at any time.

The committee shall ensure that when filling new vacancies, the selection procedures are not marred by implicit biases that may hinder the selection of female directors, trying to ensure that women who display the professional profile being sought after are included on the shortlists.

When drawing up proposals for the appointment and re-election of directors, the committee shall take into account, in case they may be considered suitable, any applications that may be made by any Board member for potential candidates to fill the vacancies.

2.- Should the chairmanship of the Board or the post of chief executive officer fall vacant, the commission shall examine or organise, in the manner it deems suitable, the succession of the chairman and/or chief executive officer and put

corresponding proposals to the Board for an orderly, well-planned succession.

- 3.- Propose the remuneration system for the Board of Directors as a whole, in accordance with the principles established in the Company's bylaws. This system shall deal with the system's items, amounts and method of payment.
- 4.- Determine the extent and amount of the remuneration, entitlements and other economic rewards for the chairman, the chief operating officer and other executive directors of the Bank, so that these can be reflected in their contracts. The committee's proposals on such matters shall be submitted to the Board of Directors.
- 5.- Submit an annual report on the directors pay policy to the Board of Directors.
- 6.- Report the appointments and severances of senior managers and propose senior-management remuneration policy to the Board, along with the basic terms and conditions for their contracts.
- 7.- Any others that may have been allocated under these regulations or attributed to the committee by a Board of Directors resolution.

In the performance of its duties, the Appointments & Remuneration committee shall consult with the Company chairman and, where applicable, the chief executive officer via the committee chair, especially with respect to matters related to executive directors and senior managers.

Article 34. Rules of organisation and operation

The Appointments & Remuneration committee shall meet as often as necessary to perform its duties, convened by its chairman or by whomsoever stands in for its chairman in accordance with article 32 above.

The committee may request the attendance at its sessions of persons with positions in the group that are related to the committee's functions. It may also obtain advice as necessary to establish criteria related to its business. This shall be done through the Board secretary.

The system for convening meetings, quorums, the adoption of resolutions, minutes and other details of its operation shall be in accordance with the provisions of these Board of Directors regulations insofar as they are applicable."

B.2.3.4 Risks Committee

Article 35 of the Board Regulations establishes the following:

"Article 35. Composition

The Risk committee shall have a majority of external directors, with a minimum

of three members, appointed by the Board of Directors, which shall also appoint its chairman.

If its chairman is absent, its meetings shall be chaired by the longest-serving member of the committee and, in the event of more than one person with equal seniority, by the oldest.

Article 36. Functions

The functions of the Board of Directors' Risk committee shall be as follows:

- Analyse and evaluate proposals related to the Group's risk management and oversight policies and strategy. In particular, these shall identify:
 - a) The risk map;
 - The setting of the level of risk considered acceptable according to the risk profile (expected loss) and capital map (risk capital) broken down by the Group's businesses and areas of activity;
 - c) The internal information and oversight systems used to oversee and manage risks;
 - d) The measures established to mitigate the impact of risks identified should they materialise.
- Monitor the match between risks accepted and the profile established.
- Analyse and approve any risks that might compromise the Group's capital adequacy or recurrence of its earnings in view of their size or might entail operational or reputation risk.
- Check that the group possesses the means, systems, structures and resources benchmarked against best practices to allow implementation of its risk management strategy.

Article 37. Rules of organisation and operation

The Risks committee shall meet as often as necessary to comply with its duties, convened by its chairman or by whomever stands in for its chairman in accordance with the provisions of the previous item although an annual calendar of meetings shall be drawn up in accordance with its tasks.

The system of convening meetings, quorums, the adoption of resolutions, minutes and other details of its procedures shall be governed by the provisions defined in these regulations for the Board of Directors insofar as they are applicable to the committee and by any specific regulations that might be established."

B.2.4. Indicate the powers of advice, queries and, where applicable, proxies for each of the commissions:

Name of committee	Brief description
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE	Article 45 of the bylaws establishes that BBVA has an Executive committee, to which the Board has delegated all its powers of administration, except those that the law and/or bylaws deem undelegatable due to their essential nature.
	Article 46 of the bylaws establishes the following:
	"The Executive committee shall meet as often as its chairman or the person acting in his/her stead considers appropriate or at the request of a majority of the members thereof, and it shall consider those matters falling within the responsibility of the Board which the Board, in accordance with the applicable legislation or these bylaws, resolves to entrust to it, including, by way of illustration only, the following powers:
	To formulate and propose policy guidelines, the criteria to be followed in the preparation of programmes and to fix goals, to examine the proposals put to it in this regard, comparing and evaluating the actions and results of any direct or indirect activity carried out by the entity; to determine the volume of investment in each individual activity; to approve or reject operations, determining methods and conditions; to arrange inspections and internal or external audits of all areas of operation of the entity; and in general to exercise the faculties delegated to it by the board of directors."
	Any investment or divestment worth over €50m must be submitted to Executive committee approval.
	The duties of this committee are detailed in section B.2.3.1.
AUDIT & COMPLIANCE COMMITTEE	Article 48 of the bylaws establishes that the Audit Committee be entrusted with the supervision of financial statements and the exercise of oversight. This committee shall have the authority and necessary means to carry out this fundamental role within the

	corporation.
	The Audit Committee shall have, as a minimum, the following powers: a) to report, at the AGM on issues that shareholders bring up there regarding matters within the scope of its powers b) to propose to the Board of Directors, for submission to the AGM, the appointment of the Auditor of Accounts referred to in article 204 of the Companies Act and, where applicable, the conditions under which they are to be hired, the scope of their professional remit, and the termination or renewal of their appointment. c) to supervise internal auditing services. d) to know the financial information process and the internal control systems. e) to maintain relations with the Accounts Auditor to receive information on such questions as could jeopardise the Accounts Auditor's independence, and any others related to the process of auditing the accounts, as well as to receive information and maintain communications with the Accounts Auditor as established under the legislation of accounts audits and the technical auditing standards. The duties of this committee are detailed in section B.2.3.2.
APPOINTMENTS & RENUMERATION COMMITTEE	SEE B.2.3.3
RISKS COMMITTEE	SEE B.2.3.4

B.2.5. Indicate, where applicable, the existence of regulations for the board committees, where they can be consulted and any amendments made to them during the year. Indicate whether an annual report on the activities of each committee has been drawn up voluntarily.

Name of committee

APPOINTMENTS & RENUMERATION COMMITTEE

Brief description

The Board Regulations, amended in December 2007, as explained in section B.2.3 herein, include specific sections for each committee, regulating their

composition, role and rules of operation. The Appointments & Remuneration committee presented a report to the BBVA Board of Directors on its activities during 2008, describing the tasks carried out with respect to the pay of executive directors, analysis of the general pay policy and the remuneration system for the Board.

Name of committee

AUDIT COMMITTEE

Brief description

The BBVA Audit & Compliance committee has a set of specific regulations approved by the Board, which govern its operation and powers, amongst other things. These regulations are available on the Company's website (www.bbva.com).

During 2008, no amendments have been made to said Audit & Compliance committee regulations.

The Board Regulations, amended in December 2007, as detailed in section B.2.3 of this report, include specific sections for each committee, regulating their composition, duties and operation.

The Audit committee has presented the Board of Directors a report on its activities, describing the tasks the committee carried out with respect to its duties and, especially, with respect to the financial statements of the Bank and its Group, its work with the Group's external auditors and the core features of the external audit plan for 2008.

Name of committee

RISKS COMMITTEE

Brief description

The BBVA Risks committee has a set of specific regulations approved by the Board, which govern its operation and powers, amongst other things. These regulations are available on the Company's website (www.bbva.com).

During 2008, no amendments have been made to said BBVA Risks committee regulations.

The Board Regulations, amended in December 2007, as detailed in section B.2.3 of this report, include specific sections for each committee, regulating

their composition, duties and operation.

The Risks Committee presented a report to the Board of Directors regarding the most significant aspects of what it did during the year, describing the analysis and evaluation of proposals on the Group's risk policies and strategies on the global risk map; the monitoring of the degree to which the risks borne by the Bank match the profile established and checking of the implementation of suitable means, systems and structures to implement its strategy in risk management.

	B.2.6.	Indicate whether participation on condition:		•				
			YES	X	NO			
С	RELATED-PA	ARTY TRANSACT	IONS	5				

C.1. State whether the board in plenary session has reserved the powers to approve, on the basis of a favourable report from the Audit committee or any other entrusted with such a report, the transactions in which the company engages with directors, significant shareholders or shareholders represented on the board or parties related to them:

YES X NO

- C.2. List the relevant transactions entailing a transfer of resources or obligations between the company or its group companies, and the company's significant shareholders:
- C.3. List the relevant transactions entailing a transfer of resources or obligations between the company or its group companies, and the company's directors and/or senior managers:
- C.4. List the relevant transactions in which the company has engaged with other companies belonging to the same group, except those that are eliminated in the process of drawing up the consolidated financial statements and that do not form part of the company's habitual traffic with respect to its object and conditions:
- C.5. Indicate whether the board members have come across any situation of conflicting interests during the year, as defined under article 127 of the Companies Act.

YES NO X

C.6. List the mechanisms established to detect, determine and resolve possible conflicts of interest between the company and/or its group, and its directors, managers and/or significant shareholders.

Articles 8 and 9 of the Board Regulations regulate issues relating to possible conflicts of interest as follows:

"Article 8.

Directors shall act ethically and in good faith.

For this reason directors must notify the Board of any direct or indirect conflict that they might have with the Company's interests, any stake they might have in a company whose activities are the same, similar or complementary to the Company's corporate object and the offices or functions which they perform in it. They must also notify the Board of any activities that are the same, similar or complementary to those pursued by the Company when performed on their own behalf or on behalf of a third party.

The directors must inform the Appointments & Remuneration committee of their other professional obligations, in case these might interfere with the dedication required to comply with their duties as directors.

Article 9.

Directors must refrain from taking part or intervening in those cases where a conflict of interest with the Company might arise.

Directors shall not be present when the corporate bodies to which they belongs are discussing matters in which they might have a direct or indirect vested interest, or matters that might affect persons with whom they are related or affiliated under legally established terms and conditions.

Directors must also refrain from taking a direct or indirect interest in businesses or enterprises in which Bank or companies of its Group hold an interest, unless such interest was held prior to joining the Board or the moment when the Group took out its interest in such business or enterprise, or unless such companies are listed on domestic or international stock exchanges, or unless authorised to do so by the Board of Directors.

Directors may not use their position in the Company to obtain a material gain. Nor may they take advantage directly for themselves or indirectly for persons related to them, from any business opportunity that they have become aware of as a result of their Bank directorship, unless this opportunity has been previously offered to the Bank and the Bank had decided not to take it up and the director has been authorised to do so by its Board.

Directors must comply at all times with the applicable provisions of the BBVA Group code of conduct for stock-exchange trading, with legislation and with any other internal codes regarding requests for loans, bank bonds and guarantees made to the financial

subsidiaries of the BBVA Group. They must refrain from conducting or from suggesting to a third party any transaction involving shares of the Company and/or its subsidiary, affiliated or associate companies when their directorship has led to possession of privileged or confidential information before such information is known to the public."

Since BBVA is a financial institution, it is subject to Act 31/1968 on incompatibilities and limitations of chairmen, directors and senior managers in the non-State banking sector. This act states that chairmen, deputy chairmen, directors and general managers or similar operating in the private-sector banking industry in Spain may not obtain credits, bonds or guarantees from the bank on whose board or management team they work, unless expressly authorised by the Bank of Spain.

All the members of the Board and the senior management are subject to the company's code of conduct on securities markets.

The BBVA Group's code of conduct on the securities markets is intended to control possible conflicts of interest. It establishes that everyone subject to the code must notify the head of their area and the Regulatory Compliance department of situations that could potentially and under specific circumstances may entail conflicts of interest that could compromise their impartiality, before they engage in any transaction or conclude any business in which they could arise.

The above notwithstanding, the parties subject to the code have a permanent form filed with the Regulatory Compliance department, which they must keep up to date, with a standard declaration that they are given, declaring certain economic and family affiliations specified in the code.

Where there is any doubt about the existence of conflicts of interest, any party subject to the code must show maximum prudence and notify the head of his/her area and the Regulatory Compliance department of the specific circumstances surrounding their case, so that they may judge the situation for themselves.

Are more than one companies?	of the group's	companies li	sted in Spain as	publicly traded
	YES	NO X		
Identify listed subsid	liaries:			
	companies?	companies?	companies? YES NO X	YES NO X

D SYSTEMS OF RISK CONTROL

D.1. Give a general description of risk policy in the company and/or its group, listing and evaluating the risks dealt with by the system, along with an explanation of how far these systems match the profile of each type of risk.

BBVA believes that excellence in the management of risk is an essential part of its competitive strategy.

The Group sees risk management and its global dimensions as a cornerstone for creating value in the banking business. Its internal decision mechanisms use metrics that quantify the different risks in a uniform and consistent manner. These metrics require suitable identification, measurement and evaluation of the different types of risk that affect the banking business, mainly lending, market, structural and operational risks, together with comprehensive and unified control in accordance with a global risk management system.

The system has four basic parts:

- Standardised measurement tools for the types of risk implicit in each of the Group's businesses. In recent years, the bank has invested considerable effort in developing tools that incorporate methodologies sharing the same metrics for risk measurement.
- Databases and reporting systems to feed the various systems for measuring expected losses and economic capital figures at the different levels of decision making.
- Procedures, circuits and management criteria, that incorporate the risk management model for strategic, tactical and operational decision processes in the Group's daily operations.
- An expert and highly qualified team that handles the risk management function.

One of the core aspects of the Group's management policies is striking a suitable balance between return and risk in the development and implementation of business plans for its units.

Based on corporate strategy, the Group's board of directors sets the general principles that define the target risk profile. It also approves the policies, methods and procedures necessary for integrated management of the risks that have been or may be incurred and adopt the strategies for maintaining the capital required in each case.

The valuation of the recurrency of earnings and detailed, exhaustive monitoring of exposures and concentrations was one of the most important aspects of development in 2008.

Different macroeconomic and financial scenarios were analysed and classified as a function of their probability of occurring and their impact on the earnings and other aspects of management performance. The Group has measures for earnings volatility for all its businesses.

Another major aspect in controlling and limiting lending risk concentration is the delegation by iso-risk curves, based on the sum of expected loss and economic capital, and their equivalence to nominal exposure as a function of the rating.

PRINCIPLES OF RISK MANAGEMENT AT BBVA

The risk management model at BBVA is based on the following four basic principles:

- · A risk function that is independent of decision-making.
- · Standardised measurement systems and methods for evaluating risk.
- · Uniform structures, processes and operations at the units responsible for the Group's management.
- · A global approach to risk management.

• Principle of independence

In the BBVA Group, the Central Risk area performs its duties in an independent manner, reporting to the chief operating officer, the Risk committee, the Executive committee and the board

Independence of the risk function is achieved through specific procedures. Risk managers in the individual business areas report to the central Risk area although, within the Company's organisational chart, the business manager of their particular area is their immediate superior. Therefore they apply the central area's risk criteria for admission, tracking and control policies, using corporate management tools for this purpose.

This system of control follows recommendations by supervisory and watchdog organisations as well as those of leading groups of experts.

Principle of standardisation.

The principle of standardisation is ensured by common benchmarking for risk quantification in all the Group's companies and by the uniform risk-evaluation methods.

The BBVA Group ensures a standardised, uniform method of integrated management for all risks that affect its ordinary operations (lending, markets and operations). This entails their quantification and uniform management based on a common measurement – economic capital allocation. This is an estimate of the unexpected losses that can be incurred in different risk activities at a certain level of statistical confidence.

The concept of economic capital is a key factor in evaluation of the Group's global risk profile. It allows capital to be allocated to the different businesses and activities depending on the different types and amounts of risk.

Thus, an estimate of risk capital provides a more accurate calculation of the risk-weighted return of the different business lines. It establishes the relationship between earnings obtained and the risk capital effectively consumed.

In addition, BBVA uses uniform methods for valuing, controlling and managing the different risks that might arise in its ordinary operations. These types of risk can be divided into four general categories: (i) credit risk, (ii) market risk, (iii) structural risk and (iv) operational risk.

Principle of uniformity.

The principle of uniformity basically refers to common corporate criteria for risk management in the entire Group. It covers policies, tools and systems, circuits and processes, structures and models.

In this manner the Risk area can exercise control of the entire risk cycle throughout the BBVA Group. In the case of lending risk, this control is exercised in the risk admission function, the tracking function and in eventual recovery functions while such risk exists. Loans are qualified as non-performing (doubtful) or, where indicated, as defaults. In the case of market risk and operational risk, the Risk area also monitors the entire risk cycle, through policies, structures, processes, systems and methodologies.

The BBVA Group has a standardised risk management model that allows risk to be accepted, tracked and recovered in a uniform manner regardless of particular features of the business in question, the geographic area or the customer segments.

The uniformity principle informs a centralised definition of structures, tools and the risk culture (vision), combined with decentralised decisions (empowerment).

Decentralisation of decisions is aided by a corporate-defined structure of limits related to market risks and delegation rules for lending risk.

The delegated limit at a particular level is the maximum aggregate of limits and risk that can be granted to a specific customer at that level. Transactions whose amount, type or maturity means they cannot be authorised at a specific level or that are related to customers that are not delegated, are passed up to a higher level.

The various decision levels for lending risk, from highest to lowest, are as follows: the board of directors, the risk committee, the technical operations committee and the risk committee of the central lending-risk unit.

Principle of globality

The importance of the global aspect to risk management stems from BBVA's nature as a financial conglomerate that incurs many different types of risk in different geographic areas, with different customer profiles via a wide range of products and financial services.

The global aspect of risk has two important parts. First, a global vision of risk that, heeding the different needs of a financial entity, allows risk to be grouped under different business and management headings (customer, product, country, business unit, risk type, etc). And second, the conviction that risk and return must be analysed jointly in a consistent manner.

The ultimate goal is to align risk management with the Bank's strategic objectives, that fosters the creation of value and ensures capital adequacy, conserving the target rating.

The philosophy at BBVA holds that an integrated risk system must be simple, attainable and controllable. This enables it to be easily accepted and implemented within the Group, simultaneously fostering a risk culture throughout the organisation. It must be capable of being understood and developed by the company without difficulty, simultaneously fostering a risk culture.

D.2. Indicate if any of the risks facing the company and/or its group (operational technological, financial, legal, reputational, tax, etc) have materialised.	al,
YES X NO	
If so, indicate the circumstances and whether the control systems works properly.	∍d
Risk materialised in the financial year	
See next section	
Circumstances that led to this	
Risk is inherent to financial activities and therefore the materialisation of risk, to a greater lesser degree, is absolutely unavoidable. Therefore, as indicated above in Section D.1, the Group sees risk as a cornerstone for creating value in the banking business, which is why has set up highly sophisticated risk control and management systems, the fundament features of which have been described in the previous section.	he / it
Operation of the control systems	
The Bank also has risk control systems and mechanisms and systems that limit the maximum impact of risks, should they materialise.	he
These additional mechanisms include the following:	
1. Market risk	
Apart from the limits on market risk the Group uses <i>stop-loss</i> limits. This means the managers are obliged to unwind their positions if the amount of loss exceeds a specithreshold, thus capping losses.	
2. Credit risk	
Management of credit risk is not confined to the acceptance process but entails tracking the risk throughout the life of the loan, facilitating action at any time there is an impairment asset quality in the individual exposures or portfolio exposures as a whole. The possibility incurring losses is therefore enormously reduced.	of
3. Operational risk	
The tools implemented cover quantitative and qualitative aspects of operational risk, which are classified under the Basel categories: processes, fraud, technology, human resource commercial practices and disasters.	

The risk areas of each bank in the Group are responsible for implementing the tools and complying with the Basel standards. The business and support units are tasked with managing it through the Operational Risk Committees. Each area has an officer in charge of the internal control and operational risk function. This officer co-ordinates all these tasks. The management comprises exhaustive monitoring of the data facilitated by the tools and the implementation of mitigation measures.

These control systems worked satisfactorily during 2008.

However, the substratum of the control systems consists largely of risk control and measurement tools, and the model adopted by the Risk function within the Group.

Amongst these tools, we should highlight scoring and rating tools implemented throughout the Group, which can rank the asset quality in transactions or the customer's creditworthiness, assigning probabilities of default.

Apart from what we call reactive scorings, the other analysis tools used in the Group are behaviour scorings, which take into account the past behaviour of the product and the customer.

The Group also has different tools for rating different customer segments. These tools do not classify operations, but customers. The probability of default assigned by the evaluation tool is adjusted for the economic cycle. It takes into account past rates as well as expectations related to the economic cycle. The probability is linked to the BBVA master scale so that all the Group's operations are assigned an internal rating.

Market risks are managed by limits that depend on the particular activities of each trading floor. The system forecasts the impact of negative developments in the market on the unit's positions. This is done for normal circumstances and for situations in which the risk factors are less favourable.

In order to take into account the results already obtained during the year in course, the accumulation of negative results in business units can trigger reductions in their approved VaR limits. The system also incorporates loss limits and alerts, which automatically activate procedures to handle situations that might have a negative impact on the business area's activities.

The measurement model used is Value-at-Risk (VaR) without curve flattening at 99% with a one-day horizon. As of 29th February 2008 with effect as of 31st December 2007, the historic simulation methodology has been used, in compliance with the internal model approved by the Bank of Spain for the BBVA, S.A. and BBVA Bancomer trading portfolios.

To evaluate impacts on impacts in markets that are shallow or have higher probability of transitory illiquidity, we carry out periodic analyses that consider the different liquidity conditions that affect financial markets in combination with economic capital and VaR limits under stress. They take into account the impact of past financial crises and scenarios that might arise in the future. The management model for market risk uses back-testing or hindsight comparisons. These corroborate the exactitude of the risk measures effected and compare the daily management results, at different aggregation levels, with the VaR

measures corresponding to these levels.

The Assets & Liabilities committee (ALCO) relies, to control structural interest-rate risk, on input from the Risk area, which functions as an independent unit. This area designs the systems for measurement, tracking, information and control, together with the limit policies. In addition, the risk area calculates the sensitivity of net interest income and economic value to parallel displacement of the yield curve. Although we examine different degrees of parallel displacement, positive and negative, BBVA's standard shock is 100 basis points.

Apart from calculating sensitivity, BBVA uses simulations to evaluate non-parallel movements such as changes of slope and curvature in yield curves. The estimated impact of these curves helps to determine the maximum loss that the Group might incur for a given level of confidence and a given time horizon, in terms of net interest income and economic capital. The maximum loss of value at 99% confidence is the economic capital for structural interest-rate risk. These calculations are complemented by the evaluation of forecast scenarios and stress scenarios. These are periodically updated according to the economic and financial situation.

BBVA gauges structural exchange risk using exchange-rate simulations that consider past behaviour and possible future developments in accordance with market expectations and the likelihood of currency crises. Economic capital for structural exchange-rate risk is calculated from these simulations, using the maximum loss in the Group's assets caused by changes in exchange rates at 99% confidence. This approach is also used to estimate the impact on the income statement. We determine the contribution of each currency to the risk taken on and this allows us to identify the more relevant exposures.

The measurements used to control liquidity risk are mainly the daily tracking of short-term liquidity. The timeframe is 1 to 90 days. Monthly structural liquidity is also tracked by forecasting liquidity gaps for the next 12 months, according to the bank's finance planning.

The measurement, whether short- or medium-term, is taken from the different quantitative indicators, for which we establish limits and/or alerts. These limits are diverse. They cover different aspects susceptible to control, ranging from liquidity gaps to the possibility of market calls, or the degree of concentration. We also monitor qualitative indicators that can affect liquidity, such as the perception of the market or of rating agencies.

The Group has several operational risk control mechanisms. First and foremost, Ev-Ro is a basic qualitative tool to identify and evaluate the operational risk factors by business and support area, and by class of risk. The Ev-Ro tool is used in practically all the Group's business and support units, and is thus the prime source of information for applying mitigation measures.

TransVaR is a tool for managing operational risk by using indicators. These indicators are generated by the processes that manage the units. They can be divided into two classes: production (reflecting the volume of transactions) and quality (measuring the effectiveness of controls and process quality). TransVaR is one of the 22 common indicators for the entire Group. These can be broken down by type of risk and by country.

SIRO is a large corporate database which, since January 2002, contains all the operational risk events that caused a loss or cost to the Group. The events are classified by business lines and class of risk. Each country has a local SIRO that transmits data to the main system in Spain each month.

SIRO is supplemented with external data provided by the ORX (Operational Risk Exchange) consortium. This association was set up in 2001 by 12 international banks, including BBVA. At the present time it has over 30 members. Information from ORX has

two uses: it complements BBVA's database for risk capital calculations and it provides a comparison with the rest of the sector.

The Group also has a tool called RepTool for qualitative measurement of reputational risk. At BBVA, this is defined as the uncertainty of results arising from the perception of certain stakeholders regarding our brand image. The most important stakeholders are customers, shareholders, employees and the banking sector regulators. Reputational risk is always the result of other types of risk and perhaps operational risk is the greatest component.

The outcome of using the tools and the excellent performance of the risks function is that very few of these risks materialize, allowing the BBVA Group to report low NPA and high solvency levels.

D.3.	Indicate whether th	ere is any committee	or other	governing	body in	charge of
	establishing and su	pervising these contro	ol systems	s:		

YES	X	NO
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If so, give details of what their duties are

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Name of the Committee or Body Risks Committee	Description of duties According to the recommendations of the Basel Committee, monitoring and supervision of risk management at financial entities is the duty of the board of directors which is the ultimate body responsible for approval and periodic review of the bank's strategies and policies on risk, reflecting its risk tolerance and the expected level of return.
	However, the growing complexity of risk management at financial entities requires them to define a risk profile that matches their strategic goals. They must advance gradually, as circumstances permit, towards a model that establishes a system of delegation based on amounts and ratings. This also applies to active tracking of exposure to quantifiable risks by means of a map of risk capital, expected losses and control on non-quantifiable risks.
	Thus analysis and periodic tracking of risk management with regard to the attributes of the administrative bodies of the bank, made it advisable to set up a specific board committee for this purpose. Within the scope of its defined functions, this committee should apply the necessary dedication to analyse the way risk is handled in the entire Group.

Consequently, the board Risk committee has been assigned the following duties, in accordance with the board regulations:

- Analyse and evaluate proposals related to the Group's risk management and oversight policies and strategy. In particular, these shall identify:
- a) The setting of the level of risk considered acceptable according to the risk profile (expected loss) and capital map (risk capital) broken down by the Group's businesses and areas of activity;
- b) The internal information and oversight systems used to oversee and manage risks;
- c) The measures established to mitigate the impact of the risks identified, should they materialise.
 - Monitor the match between risks accepted and the profile established.
 - Analyse and approve any risks that might compromise the Group's capital adequacy or recurrence of its earnings in view of their size or might entail operational or reputation risk.
 - Check that the Group possesses the means, systems, structures and resources benchmarked against best practices to allow implementation of its risk management strategy.

D.4. Identify and describe the compliance processes for the regulations and standards affecting the company and/or its group.

As already explained in detail in section D.2., the Group's Risk area is responsible for ensuring compliance with the different regulations binding the bank and its Group. To that end, it operates independently from the business units to ensure that it guarantee

not only regulatory compliance, but also the application of the best standards and most advanced practices.

There are also two basic mechanisms that guarantee compliance with the different regulations that affect the Group's companies. These are based on the controls that are applied by the following areas.

The Internal Audit area monitors compliance with internal procedures and their adaptation to regulatory requirements.

The purpose of the Compliance area is to ensure global compliance with legal requirements that affect the Group.

And the Internal Control area, whose main task is to ensure that necessary controls are in place in the business and support units and that they are correctly documented in the system. It is also responsible for periodic self-assessment of the control system done by the various Group units and the monitoring of the measures taken to correct weaknesses uncovered.

More particularly, in 2008, within Risk Management, parallel to closer integration of risk management and business decision-making, the Bank of Spain approved the advanced internal models that the Group presented for calculating minimum equity for credit risk in Spain, and is now in the final stage both for operating risk and credit risk in Mexico (there is already an internal model approved by the Supervisor to calculate market risk capital consumption).

The Group is actively co-operating with the supervisors to move forward in a consistent and co-ordinated fashion with validation of the advanced models.

Е	AGM

E.1. Indicate and where applicable give details, whether there are any differences from the minimum standards established under the Companies act with respect to the quorum and constitution of the General Meeting.

YES X NO

	% quorum different from quorum in art. 102 of the Companies Act	% quorum different from quorum in art. 103 of the Companies Act, for the special cases cited in art. 103
Quorum required on		66.670% (two thirds of subscribed
first summons		capital).
Quorum required on second summons		60%

Description of differences

Article 103 of the Companies Act establishes that in order for a General Meeting (AGM or EGM) to validly resolve to issue bonds, a capital increase or reduction, the transformation, merger or break-up of the company and, in general, any amendment to the bylaws, the shareholders present and represented on first summons must possess at least fifty percent of the subscribed capital with voting rights.

On second summons, twenty-five percent of said capital will be sufficient.

The above notwithstanding, article 25 of the BBVA bylaws established that a reinforced quorum of two thirds of subscribed capital is required on first summons and of 60% of said capital on second summons, in order for the following resolutions to be validly adopted: substitution of the corporate object, transformation, total break-up, winding-up of the company and amendment of the article in the bylaws establishing this reinforced quorum.

E.2.	Indicate and where applicable give details, whether there are any differences
	from the minimum standards established under the Companies act with respect
	to the adoption of corporate resolutions:

YES NO X

Describe any differences from the guidelines established under the Companies Act.

E.3. List all shareholders' rights regarding the general meetings different from than those established under the Companies Act.

There are no shareholders' rights in the Company other than those established under the Companies Act with respect to AGMs.

Shareholders' rights in this respect are also shown in detail in the general meeting regulations, which are publicly available on the company website

E.4. Indicate measures adopted, if any, to encourage shareholder participation at AGMs

BBVA, in order to encourage the participation of its wide base of shareholders in its AGMs, apart from establishing all the information channels required by law, also sends an attendance card to the domicile of all shareholders with the right to attend. This includes the agenda and information on the date, time and place where the AGM is to be held.

It also posts information regarding the AGM on its website, with the agenda, details on its arrangements, the proposed resolutions that the board of directors will put to it and the channels of communication between the company and its shareholders, via which shareholders may apply for further details on the AGM.

To facilitate our shareholders' participation in the AGMs, a procedure has been established, in compliance with sections 4 and 5 of article 105 of Royal Decree 1564/1989, 22nd December, approving the consolidated draft of the Companies Act, to enable shareholders that are not planning to attend the AGM to vote by proxy or remotely. This procedure has been used in all general meetings held over the last four years.

In this manner, and in accordance with the Companies Act and the bylaws, voting rights on proposals regarding agenda items may be delegated or exercised by the shareholder by post, e-mail or any other remote means of communication, provided the voter's identity is duly guaranteed.

Votes and proxies can also be sent via electronic mail, through the bank's website (www.bbva.com) following the instructions given there.

E.5. Indicate whether the AGM is chaired by the chairman of the board of directors. List measures, if any, adopted to guarantee the independence and correct operation of the AGM:

YES X NO

Details of the measures

Article 26 of the corporate bylaws establishes that "the Chairman of the AGM shall be Chairman of the Board of Directors. When there is no such or he/she is absent, the AGM shall be chaired by the Deputy Chairman [....]".

The correct operation of the AGM is guaranteed under the AGM Regulations approved by the company shareholders at the AGM, February 2004.

The AGM shall be convened at the initiative and according to the agenda determined by the board of directors. The board must necessarily convene a general meeting when so requested by shareholders representing a minimum of five percent of the share capital. Should the board of directors call the AGM for within the following thirty days as of the date on which required to do so by notarised document, it shall mention its compliance with this requirement in the notice convening it. The notice shall cover the matters that said notarised document puts forward as grounds for holding the meeting.

Annual and extraordinary general meetings must be called by notices that the board of directors or its agents shall publish in the Official Gazette of the Companies Registry and in one of the highest-readership daily newspapers in the province of its registered offices, at least one month before the date established for the meeting, pursuant to the Companies Act, in compliance

with the amendment that Act 19/2005 introduced on European companies domiciled in Spain.

The notice shall state on which date the AGM is to meet at first summons and all the business it will deal with. It must contain all references stipulated under the Companies Act. It must also state the date on which the AGM will be held at second summons. Shareholder representing at least five percent of the share capital may request a supplement to the notice calling a general meeting be published adding one or more agenda items.

The notice of meeting for the AGM shall state the shareholders' right, as of the date of its publication, to immediately obtain at the registered offices any proposed resolutions, reports and other documents required by law and by the bylaws, free of charge.

It shall also include necessary details regarding shareholder information services, indicating telephone numbers, email address, offices and opening hours. Once the notice of meeting has been published, documents relating to the GSM shall be posted to the Company website, with information on the agenda, the proposals from the Board of Directors, and any relevant information shareholders may need to issue their vote. Where applicable, information shall be provided on how to follow the AGM from a remote location employing duly established broadcast systems. Information on anything else considered useful or convenient for the shareholders for such purposes shall be included.

Until the seventh day before the AGM date, shareholders may ask the board for information or clarification, or send in written questions regarding agenda items and information available to the public that the company may have furnished to the CNMV(the Spanish exchange authorities) since the last general meeting was held. After this deadline, shareholders have the right to request information and clarification or ask questions during the AGM as established under article 18 of the AGM regulations.

The right to information may be exercised through the company website, which shall publish the lines of communication open between the company and its shareholders and explain how shareholders may exercise their right. It shall indicate the postal and email addresses to which shareholders may address their requests and queries.

The AGMs the company holds may be attended by anyone owning the minimum number of shares established in the Bylaws, providing that, five days before the date on which the GSM is to be held, their ownership is recorded on the corresponding company ledgers and they retain at least this same number of shares until the GSM is actually held. Holders of fewer shares may group together until achieving the required number, appointing a representative.

The bylaws establish that shareholders may vote on proposals on matters in the agenda items at any kind of general meeting by proxy or by post, e-mail or any other remote means of communication, provided the voter's identity is duly guaranteed in the manner described in sections E.4, E.9 and E.10 of this report and articles 8 to 10 of the AGM Regulations. The AGMs shall be held in such fashion as to guarantee the shareholders" participation and exercise of political rights. The Company shall take such measures as it deems

necessary to preserve the proper order in running the AGM.

Proper means of surveillance, protection and law enforcement shall be established for each AGM. These will include such entrance control and identification systems as may be deemed suitable at any time in view of the circumstances under which the sessions are held.

The AGM regulations contain clauses on how the attendance list is to be drawn up, how the AGMs are to be organised and how the proposed resolutions are to be voted in such a way as to guarantee the smooth running of the general meetings.

E.6. Indicate any changes brought into the AGM Regulations during the year.

There have been no changes to the AGM Regulations during 2008.

E.7. Give attendance data on the general meetings held during the year to which this report refers:

	Attendance figures				
Date of general	% shareholders	% attending by	% voting	remotely	
meeting	present	proxy	E-voting	Others	Total
14-03-2008	3.410	39.700	0.020	17.250	60.380

E.8. Briefly indicate the resolutions adopted at the general meetings held during the year and the percentage of votes by which each resolution was passed:

A summary is given below of the resolutions adopted at the AGM, 14th March 2008, along with the percentage of votes by which each was passed.

ITEM ONE.- Examination and approval, where forthcoming, of the annual accounts and management report for Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria, S.A. and its consolidated financial group. Application of earnings; dividend payout. Approval of corporate management. All these refer to the year ended 31st December 2007.

Number of votes cast: 2,263,209,302
Number of votes in favour: 2,185,541,099
Number of votes against: 3,921,052

- Number of abstentions: 73,747,151

Resolution One adopted by 96.57%.

ITEM TWO.- Amendment of article 34 "Number and Election" of the corporate bylaws in order to reduce the maximum and minimum number of directors.

Number of votes cast: 2,263,209,302
Number of votes in favour: 2,225,773,573
Number of votes against: 1,699,336
Number of abstentions: 35,736,393

Resolution Two adopted by 98.35%.

ITEM THREE.- Amendment of article 36 "Duration and renewal of post in the corporate bylaws, in order for directors to be appointed or their term renewed for periods of three rather than five years.

Number of votes cast: 2,263,209,302
Number of votes in favour: 2,224,296,762
Number of votes against: 3,103,679
Number of abstentions: 35,808,861

Resolution three adopted by 98.28%.

ITEM FOUR.- Adoption, where forthcoming, of the following resolutions on the appointment and ratification of Board members:

- 4.1.- Re-election of Mr José Ignacio Goirigolzarri Tellaeche
- 4.2.- Re-election of Mr Román Knörr Borrás

Pursuant to paragraph 2 of article 34 of the corporate bylaws, determination of the number of directors at whatever number there are at this moment, in compliance with the resolutions adopted under this agenda item, which will be reported to the AGM for all due effects.

Number of votes cast: 2,263,209,302
Number of votes in favour: 2,215,713,228
Number of votes against: 2,279,444
Number of abstentions: 45,216,630

Resolution 4.1 adopted by 97.90 %

Number of votes cast: 2,263,209,302
Number of votes in favour: 2,225,180,683
Number of votes against: 2,074,025
Number of abstentions: 35,954,594

Resolution 4.1 adopted by 98.32 %

ITEM FIVE.- Increase by €50,000,000,000.- (FIFTY BILLION EUROS) the maximum nominal amount against which the AGM, 18th March 2006 under its agenda item three, authorised the board of directors to issue fixed-income securities of any kind and nature, including redeemable bonds, non-convertible into equity, whose amount was increased under AGM resolution, 16th March 2007.

Number of votes cast: 2,263,209,302
 Number of votes in favour: 2,224,789,451
 Number of votes against: 2,433,918

Number of abstentions: 35,985,933

Resolution five adopted by 98.30%.

ITEM SIX.- Confer authority on the board of directors, for a maximum period of 5 years, to issue securities convertible into and/or swappable for shares in the Company up to a value of €9,000,000,000 (NINE BILLION EUROS), and authority to exclude or not exclude the pre-emptive subscription rights as established in article 159.2 of the Companies Act. determine the bases and modalities of the conversion and increase share capital by the amount necessary, amending article 5 of the corporate bylaws where applicable.

Number of votes cast: 2,263,209,302
Number of votes in favour: 2,098,035,798
Number of votes against: 104,215,015
Number of abstentions: 60,958,489

Resolution six adopted by 92.71%.

ITEM SEVEN.- Authorisation for the Company to acquire treasury stock directly or through Group companies, pursuant to article 75 of the Consolidated Text of the Companies Act, establishing the limits and requirements for these acquisitions, with express powers to reduce the Company's share capital to redeem treasury stock. Granting necessary authority to the board of directors to implement the resolutions passed by the AGM in this respect, repealing the authorisation conferred by the AGM, 16th March 2007.

Number of votes cast: 2,263,209,302
Number of votes in favour: 2,222,126,810
Number of votes against: 5,133,489
Number of abstentions: 35,949,003

Resolution seven adopted by 98.18%.

ITEM EIGHT.- Appointment of the auditors for the 2008 accounts.

Number of votes cast: 2,263,209,302
Number of votes in favour: 2,223,674,825
Number of votes against: 2,354,722
Number of abstentions: 37,179,755

Resolution eight adopted by 98.25%.

ITEM NINE.- Conferral of authority to the board of directors, which may in turn delegate said authority, to formalise, correct, interpret and implement the resolutions adopted by the EGM.

Number of votes cast: 2,263,209,302
Number of votes in favour: 2,225,333,734
Number of votes against: 2,191,748
Number of abstentions: 35,683,820

discrepancy, the Spanish original prevails.

WARNING: The English version is only a translation of the original in Spanish for information purposes. In case of a

Resolution nine adopted by 98.33%.

E.9.	Indicate the number of shares, if any, that are required to be able to attend the
	General Meeting and whether there are any restrictions on such attendance in the
	bylaws.

YES X NO

Number of shares necessary to attend the General Meeting	500

E.10. Indicate and explain the policies pursued by the company with reference to proxy voting at the AGM

As indicated above, any shareholders entitled to attend may be represented at the AGM by another shareholder, using the form of proxy established by the Company for any AGM, that will be displayed on the attendance card. No shareholder may be represented at the AGM by more than one proxy.

Representation conferred to someone not eligible at Law to act as proxy shall neither be valid nor effective. Proxies conferred by holders in trust or in agency may be rejected

Proxies must be conferred in writing or by means of remote communication that comply with the requirements of article 105 of the Companies Act and other applicable legislation regarding distance voting. This must be specific for each General Meeting.

Representation shall always be revocable. Should the shareholder represented attend the AGM in person, his/her representation shall be deemed null and void.

E.11. Indicate whether the company is aware of the institutional investors' policy regarding whether or not to participate in the company's decision making:

YES NO X

E.12. Indicate the address and mode of access to the content on corporate governance on your web-site:

The content that must be published pursuant to Act 26/2003, 17th July, on the transparent governance of listed companies, as ramified under Ministerial Order ECO/3722/2003, 26th December, and the content required under CNMV Circular 1/2004, 17th March, on the annual report on corporate governance of listed companies,

appendix I whereof was amended by CNMV Circular 4/2007, 27th December, amending the standard annual report form on corporate governance of listed companies, is directly accessible at www.bbva.com

	DEGREE OF COMPLIANCE WITH CORPORATE GOVERNANCE RECOMMENDATIONS
-	DEGREE OF COMPLIANCE WITH CORPORATE GOVERNANCE RECOMMENDATIONS

Indicate the extent to which the company follows the recommendations of the unified code on corporate governance.

Should the company not have complied with any of them, explain the recommendations, standards, practices and/or criteria that the company does apply.

1. The bylaws of listed companies should not place an upper limit on the votes that can be cast by a single shareholder, or impose other obstacles to the takeover of the company by means of share purchases on the market.

See sections: A.9, B.1.22, B.1.23 and E.1, E.2

Complies X Explain

- 2. When a dominant and a subsidiary company are publicly traded, the two should provide detailed disclosure on:
 - a) The type of activity they engage in, and any business dealings between them, as well as between the subsidiary and other group companies;
 - b) The mechanisms in place to resolve possible conflicts of interest.

See sections: C.4 and C.7

Complies

Complies partially

Explain

Not applicable X

- 3. Even when not expressly required under company law, any decisions involving a fundamental corporate change should be submitted to the General Meeting for approval or ratification. In particular:
 - a) The transformation of listed companies into holding companies through the process of subsidiarisation, ie, reallocating core activities to subsidiaries that were previously carried out by the holding company, even though the holding company retains full control of the subsidiaries;
 - b) Any acquisition or disposal of key operating assets that would effectively alter the company's corporate object;
 - c) Operations that effectively entail the company's liquidation.

Complies X Complies partially

Explain

4. Detailed proposals of the resolutions to be adopted at the General Meeting, including the information stated in Recommendation 28, should be made available at the same time as

publication	of the	call to	meeting.
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Complies X	Explain □
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- 5. Separate votes should be taken at the General Meeting on materially separate items, so shareholders can express their preferences in each case. This rule shall apply in particular to:
 - a) The appointment or ratification of directors, with separate voting on each candidate;
 - b) Amendments to the bylaws, with votes taken on all articles or groups of articles that are materially different

See section: E.8

Complies X Complies partially

Explain

6. Companies should allow split votes, so financial intermediaries acting as nominees on behalf of different clients can issue their votes according to instructions.

See section: E.4

Complies X Explain

7. The Board of Directors should perform its duties with unity of purpose and independent judgement, according all shareholders the same treatment. It should be guided at all times by the company's best interests and, as such, strive to maximise its value over time.

It should likewise ensure that the company abides by the laws and regulations in its dealings with stakeholders; fulfils its obligations and contracts in good faith; respects the customs and good practices of the sectors and territories where it does business; and upholds any additional social responsibility principles it has subscribed to voluntarily.

Complies X Complies partially

Explain

- 8. The board should see its core mission as approving the company's strategy and authorising the organisational resources to carry it forward, and ensuring that management meets the objectives set while pursuing the company's interests and corporate object. As such, the board in full should reserve the right to approve:
- a) The Company's general strategies and policies, and in particular:
 - i) The strategic or business plan and the annual management and budgetary targets;
 - ii) The investment and funding policy;
 - iii) The definition of how the Group companies are structured:
 - iv) The corporate governance policy;
 - v) The corporate social responsibility policy;

- vi) The policy for senior managers' remuneration and performance assessment;
- vii) The policy for controlling and managing risks, and the periodic monitoring of the internal information and oversight systems.
- viii) The pay-out policy and the treasury-stock policy, especially their limits.

See sections: B.1.10, B.1.13, B.1.14 and D.3

b) The following resolutions:

i) At the proposal of the Company's chief executive officer, the appointment and possible separation of senior managers from their posts, as well as their compensation clauses.

See section: B.1.14

ii) Directors' remuneration and any additional remuneration to executive directors for executive responsibilities and other terms and conditions that their contracts must include:

See section: B.1.14

- iii) The financial information that the Company, as a publicly traded company, must disclose periodically.
- iv) Investments and/or transactions of any kind, whose high value or special characteristics make them strategic, unless the AGM is charged with approving them;
- v) The creation or acquisition of shares in special-purpose entities or entities domiciled in countries or territories considered tax havens, and any other transactions or operations of an analogous nature whose complexity could undermine the Group's transparency.
- c) Transactions between the Company and its directors, its significant shareholders and/or shareholders represented on the board, and/or parties related to them ("related-party transactions").

However, board authorisation need not be required for related-party transactions that simultaneously meet the following three conditions:

- 1. They are carried out under arms' length contracts with standard terms and conditions, applicable en masse to a large number of customers;
- 2. They go through at market rates set in general by the supplier of the goods or services;
- 3. They are worth less than 1% of the Company's annual revenues.

Related-party transactions should only be approved on the basis of a favourable report from the Audit Committee or any other committee entrusted with such a report; and the directors involved should neither exercise nor delegate their votes, and should withdraw from the meeting room while the board deliberates and votes.

The above powers should not be delegated with the exception of those mentioned in b) and c), which may be delegated to the Executive Committee in urgent cases and later ratified by the full board.

See sections: C.1 and C.6

Complies X Complies partially

Explain

9. In the interests of maximum effectiveness and participation, the Board of Directors should ideally comprise no fewer then five and no more than fifteen members.

See section: B.1.1

Complies X Explain

10. External, shareholder-nominated and independent directors should occupy an ample majority of board places, while the number of executive directors should be the minimum required to deal with the complexity of the corporate group and reflect the ownership interests they control.

See sections: A.2, A.3, B.1.3 and B.1.14

Complies X Complies partially

Explain

11. If any external director cannot be considered a shareholder-nominated or an independent director, the company should disclose this circumstance and the affiliations between the director and the company or its senior officers, or its shareholders.

See section: B.1.3

Complies

Explain

Not applicable X

12. Amongst external directors, the ratio between the number of shareholder-nominated and independent directors should reflect the percentage of shares held by the company that the shareholder-nominated director represents and the remaining share capital.

This strict proportionality can be relaxed so the percentage of nominee directors is greater than would strictly correspond to the total percentage of capital they represent:

- 1. In large cap companies where few or no equity stakes attain the legal threshold for significant shareholdings, despite the considerable sums actually invested in absolute terms.
- 2. In companies with a plurality of shareholders represented on the board but not otherwise related to each other.

See sections: B.1.3, A..2 and A.3

Complies X Explain

13. Independent directors should account for at least one third of the total number of seats.

See section: B.1.3

Complies X Explain

14. The Board should explain the type of each directorship to the AGM that must appoint the director or ratify their appointment. This should be confirmed or reviewed each year in the annual report on corporate governance, after verification by the Appointments & Remuneration committee. Said report should also disclose the reasons for the appointment of nominee directors at the behest of shareholders controlling less than 5% of capital; and it should explain any rejection of a formal request for a board place from shareholders whose equity stake is equal to or greater than that of others applying successfully for a nominee directorship.

See sections: B.1.3 and B.1.4

Complies X Complies partially

Explain

- 15. If there are few or no female directors, the board should explain the reasons and the initiatives adopted to correct the situation. In particular, the Appointments committee should take steps to ensure that, when vacancies arise:
 - a) The procedure for filling board vacancies has no implicit bias against women candidates;
 - b) The company makes a conscious effort to include women with the target profile among the candidates for board seats.

See sections: B.1.2, B.1.27 and B.2.3

Complies

Complies partially X Explain

Not applicable

Article 3 of the board regulations establishes that the proposals that the board submits to the Company's AGM for the appointment or re-election of directors and the resolutions to co-opt directors made by the board of directors shall be approved at the proposal of the Appointments & Remuneration committee in the case of independent directors and on the basis of a report from said committee in the case of all other directors.

The Board's resolutions and deliberations on these matters shall take place in the absence of the director whose re-election is proposed. If the director is at the meeting, she/he must leave.

The Appointments & Remuneration committee is tasked with formulating and providing information for the proposals to appoint and re-elect directors.

To such end, the committee shall evaluate the skills, knowledge and experience that the Board requires, as well as the conditions that candidates should display to fill the vacancies arising, assessing the dedication necessary to be able to suitably perform their duties in light of the needs that the Company's governing bodies may have at any time.

The committee shall ensure that when filling new vacancies, the selection procedures are not marred by implicit biases that may hinder the selection of female directors, trying to ensure that women who display the professional profile being sought after are included on the shortlists.

16. The chairman, who is responsible for the efficient running of the Board, should at all times ensure that the directors receive sufficient prior information for the meetings; encourage directors to debate and participate actively in the meetings, safeguarding their freedom to take their own stance and express their own opinion. He/she should organise and coordinate periodic assessment of the board with the chairs of the relevant committees and with the Bank's managing director or chief executive officer, when this is not also the chairman.

See section: B.1.42

Complies X Complies partially

Explain

17. When a company's chairman is also its chief executive, an independent director should be empowered to request a board meeting be called or new business included on the agenda; to coordinate and give voice to the concerns of external directors; and to lead the board's evaluation of the chairman.

See section: B.1.21

Complies

Complies partially

Explain X Not applicable

Article 5 of the Board Regulations establishes that the chairman of the board shall also be the Bank's chief executive officer unless the Board resolves to separate the posts of chairman and chief executive officer on the grounds of the Company's best interests.

Under the corporate bylaws, the chairman shall, in all cases, shall be the highest-ranking representative of the Company.

However, under article 45 of the bylaws, the Company has an Executive committee with the following powers:

"To formulate and propose policy guidelines, the criteria to be followed in the preparation of programmes and to fix goals, to examine the proposals put to it in this regard, comparing and evaluating the actions and results of any direct or indirect activity carried out by the entity; to determine the volume of investment in each individual activity; to approve or reject operations, determining methods and conditions; to arrange inspections and internal or external audits of all areas of operation of the entity; and in general to exercise the faculties delegated to it by the board of directors."

Article 49 of the bylaws establishes that the Company has a chief operating officer who has broad-ranging powers delegated by the Board, with the powers inherent to this post to administer and represent the Company. The heads of all the Company's business areas and the Company's support areas report to him/her.

Finally, the Board has the support of various committees to help it best perform its duties. These include the Audit & Compliance committee, the Appointment and Remuneration committee and the Risks committee, which help the Board on issues corresponding to business within the scope of their powers.

The Board Regulations also establish the possibility if at least one guarter of the board members appointed at any time so wish, they may request a board meeting be held. The agenda shall include the matters determined by the chairman of the Board, either at his/her own initiative or at the suggestion of any director, deemed to be advisable for the Company's best interests.

- 18. The Secretary should take care to ensure that the board's actions:
 - a) Adhere to the spirit and letter of laws and their implementing regulations, including those issued by regulators;
 - b) Comply with the corporate bylaws and the regulations of the general meeting, the board of directors or others;
 - c) Are informed by those good governance recommendations of the Unified Code that the company has subscribed to.

In order to safeguard the independence, impartiality and professionalism of the company

	committee and ap	• •	eting; the relevar	oposed by the Appointment of appointment and removal
See	e section: B.1.34			
	Complies X	Complies partially □	Explain	
19.	in accordance wit		s set at the begi	perly perform its functions nning of the year, to which
See	e section: B.1.29			
	Complies X	Complies partially □	Explain	
20.	quantified in the		nce Report. Whe	num. Absences should be en directors have no choice s.
See	e sections: B.1.28 ar	nd B.1.30		
	Complies X	Complies partially □	Explain □	
21.	the case of direct	tors, about the company' board meeting, the perso	s performance, a	about some proposal or, in and such concerns are not hem may request they be
	Complies X	Complies partially □	Explain	Not applicable □
22.	The board in full s	hould evaluate the followi	ng points on a ye	early basis:
	a) The quality and	efficiency of the board's o	peration;	

b) Starting from a report submitted by the Appointments committee, how well the chairman and chief executive have carried out their duties;

	c) The performand committees.	ce of its committees on	the basis of the reports furnished by such
See	e section: B.1.19		
	Complies X	Complies partially	Explain
23.	they require on r	matters within the board's	ir right to receive any additional information s competence. Unless the bylaws or board sts should be addressed to the chairman or
See	e section: B.1.42		
	Complies X	Explain □	
24.	need to perform	their duties. The companght. Under special circum	e company for the advice and guidance they y should provide suitable channels for the stances it could include external assistance
See	section: B.1.41		
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25.	rapidly with the w	orkings of the company a	grammes for new directors to acquaint them and its corporate governance rules. Directors as when circumstances so advise.
	Complies X	Complies partially	Explain
	Companies should their duties effective		devote sufficient time and effort to perform
	a) The directors m	ust inform the Appointme	nts & Remuneration committee of their other

- a) The directors must inform the Appointments & Remuneration committee of their other professional obligations, in case these interfere with the dedication required to perform their duties.
- b) Companies should lay down rules about the number of directorships their board members can hold.

See sections: B.1.8, B.1.9 and B.1.17

Complies X Complies partially

Explain

- 27. The proposal for the appointment or renewal of directors which the board submits to the General Meeting, as well as provisional appointments by co-option, should be approved by the board:
 - a) At the proposal of the Appointments committee for independent directors;
 - b) On the basis of a report by the Appointments committee for all other directors.

See section: B.1.2

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- 28. Companies should publish the following director particulars on their website and keep them permanently updated:
 - a) Professional experience and background;
 - b) Directorships held in other companies, listed or otherwise;
 - c) An indication as to whether the directorship is executive, shareholder-nominated or independent; in the case of nominee directors, stating the shareholder they represent or to whom they are affiliated;
 - d) The date of their first and subsequent appointments as a company director, and
 - e) Shares and/or share options held in the company.

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29. Independent directors should not stay on as such for a continuous period of more than 12 years.

See section: B.1.2

Complies X Explain

30. Nominee directors must resign when the shareholders they represent dispose of their ownership interest in its entirety. If such shareholders reduce their stakes, thereby losing some of their entitlement to nominee directors, the number of such nominee directors should be reduced accordingly.

See sections: A.2, A.3 and B.1.2

Complies X Complies partially

Explain

31. The board of directors must not propose the removal of independent directors before the expiry of their term in office pursuant to the bylaws, except where due cause is found by the board, based on a report from the Appointments committee. In particular, due cause will be presumed when a director is in breach of his or her fiduciary duties or comes under one of the disqualifying grounds enumerated in section III.5 (Definitions) of this Code.

The removal of independent directors may also be proposed when a takeover bid, merger or similar corporate operation produces changes in the company's capital structure, in order to meet the proportionality criterion set out in Recommendation 12.

See sections: B.1.2, B.1.5 and B.1.26

Complies X Explain □

32. Companies should establish rules obliging directors to inform the board of any circumstance that might undermine the organisation's name or reputation, tendering their resignation as the case may be, with particular mention of any criminal charges brought against them and the progress of any subsequent proceedings.

If a director is indicted or tried for any of the crimes stated in article 124 of the Companies Act, the board should examine the matter as soon as possible and, in view of the particular circumstances, decide whether or not he or she should be called on to resign. The board should also disclose all such determinations in the Annual Corporate Governance Report.

See sections: B.1.43, B.1.44

Complies X Complies partially □ Explain □

33. The directors should clearly express their opposition when they consider that a resolution submitted to the Board may not be in the Company's best interest. In particular, independents and other directors unaffected by the conflict of interest should challenge any decision that could go against the interests of shareholders lacking board representation.

When the board adopts material or reiterated resolutions on issues about which a director has expressed serious reservations, said director must draw the pertinent conclusions. Directors resigning for such causes should set out their reasons in the letter referred to in the next Recommendation.

This Recommendation should also apply to the company secretary, even if the secretary is not a director.

Complies X Complies partially

Explain

Not applicable

34. If leaving office before the end of its term, the director should explain the reasons in a letter sent to all board members. Whether or not such resignation is filed as a significant event, the reasons for leaving must be explained in the Annual Corporate Governance Report.

See section: B.1.5

Complies Complies partially \square Explain \square Not applicable x

- 35. The company's remuneration policy, as approved by its board of directors, should specify at least the following points:
 - a) Amount of the fixed components, itemised where applicable, for per diem payments for attending the board and its committee meetings and an estimate of the fixed annual remuneration ensuing on this.
 - b) Variable remuneration items, including, in particular.

- i) The types of directors they apply to, with an explanation of the relative weight of variable to fixed remuneration items.
- ii) Performance evaluation criteria used to calculate entitlement to the award of shares or share options or any performance-related remuneration;
- iii) The main parameters and grounds for any system of annual bonuses or other, non cash benefits; and
- iv) An estimate of the sum total of variable payments arising from the remuneration policy proposed, as a function of degree of compliance with pre-set targets or benchmarks.
- c) The main characteristics of pension systems (for example, supplementary pensions, life insurance and similar arrangements), with an estimate of their amount or annual equivalent cost.
- d) Conditions that the contracts of executive directors in senior management must respect, including:
 - i) Duration
 - ii) Notice periods: and
 - iii) Any other clauses covering hiring bonuses, as well as indemnities or ringfencing in the event of early termination or rescission of the contractual relationship between company and executive director.

See section: B.1.15

Complies X Complies partially

Explain

36. Remuneration comprising the delivery of shares in the company or other companies in the group, share options or other share-indexed instruments, payments indexed to the company's performance or membership of pension schemes should be confined to executive directors.

The delivery of shares is excluded from this limitation when directors are obliged to retain them until the end of their term of office.

See sections: A.3, B.1.3

Complies X Explain □

37. External directors' remuneration should sufficiently compensate them for the dedication, qualifications and responsibilities that the post entails; but should not be so high as to compromise their independence

Complies X Explain □

38. Deductions should be made to remuneration linked to company earnings, for any qualifications stated in the external auditor's report that reduce such earnings.

Complies X Complies partially □ Explain □

39. In the case of variable awards, remuneration policies should include technical safeguards to ensure they reflect the professional performance of the beneficiaries and not simply the general progress of the markets or the company's sector, atypical or exceptional transactions or circumstances of this kind.

Complies X Complies partially □ Explain □

40. The board should submit a report on the directors' remuneration policy to the advisory vote of the General Meeting, as a separate point on the agenda. This report can be supplied to shareholders separately or in the manner each company sees fit.

The report will focus on the remuneration policy the board has approved for the current year with reference, as the case may be, to the policy planned for future years. It will address all the points referred to in Recommendation 34, except those potentially entailing the disclosure of commercially sensitive information. It will highlight the most significant changes in these policies compared to those applied during the year prior to that put before the AGM. It will also include a global summary of how the remuneration policy was applied during said prior year.

The board should also report to the General Meeting on the role of the Remuneration committee in designing the policy, and identity any external advisors engaged.

See section: B.1.16

Complies □ Complies partially X Explain □

Article 33 of the Board Regulations establishes that the Appointments & Remuneration committee shall submit an annual report to the board on the directors' pay policy. This report is approved by the board of directors and made available to the shareholders when the call to meeting is published.

The report contains explanations on the general principles behind the BBVA directors' pay policy, the system for remunerating executive directors, which includes both fixed and variable pay, long-term rewards, distribution of total annual remuneration, corporate pension and annuity system and other remunerations; the main characteristics of the executive directors' contracts with BBVA; the remuneration system for non-executive BBVA directors, which includes fixed remuneration and the remuneration system with deferred delivery of shares; the evolution of the board's total remuneration and future policy.

However, given that Spanish legislation does not establish how an advisory vote at a general meeting would operate, the Board Regulations do not recognise it as a possibility.

The duties of the Appointments & Remuneration committee regarding remuneration are covered in article 33 of the Board Regulations. They are as follows:

- Propose the remuneration system for the Board of Directors as a whole, in accordance with the principles established in the Company's bylaws. This system shall deal with the system's items, amounts and method of payment.
- Determine the extent and amount of the remuneration, entitlements and other economic rewards for the chairman, the chief operating officer and other executive directors of the Bank, so

that these can be reflected in their contracts. The committee's proposals on such matters shall be submitted to the Board of Directors.

- Submit an annual report on the directors remuneration policy to the board of directors.
- And report the appointments and severances of senior managers and propose seniormanagement remuneration policy to the Board, along with the basic terms and conditions for their contracts.
- 41. The notes to the annual accounts should list individual directors' remuneration in the year, including:
 - a) Itemisation of each company director's remuneration, to include where appropriate:
 - i) Attendance fees and other fixed payments for directorship;
 - ii) Additional remuneration for acting as chairman or member of a board committee;
 - iii) Any payments made under profit-sharing or bonus schemes, and the reason for their accrual;
 - iv) The payments made to any director's defined-benefit pension scheme; or increase in the director's vested rights when linked to contributions to definedbenefit schemes:
 - v) Any severance packages agreed or paid;
 - vi) Any remuneration they receive as directors of other companies in the group;
 - vii) The remuneration executive directors receive in respect of their senior management posts:
 - viii) Any kind of remuneration other than those listed above, of whatever nature and provenance within the group, especially when it may be accounted a related-party transaction or when its omission would detract from a true and fair view of the total remuneration received by the director.
 - b) A breakdown of shares, share options or other share-based instruments delivered to each director, itemised by:
 - i) Number of shares or options awarded in the year, and the terms set for exercising the options;
 - ii) Number of options exercised in the year, specifying the number of shares involved and the exercise price;
 - iii) Number of options outstanding at the annual close, specifying their price, date and other exercise conditions:
 - iv) Any change in the year in the exercise terms of previously awarded options.
 - c) Information on the relationship in the previous year between the remuneration obtained by executive directors and the company's earnings or any other measure of performance.

Complies X	Complies partially	/ □ Explain □

42. When the company has an executive committee, the breakdown of its members by director category should be similar to that of the board itself. The secretary of the board should also act as secretary to the executive committee.

See sections: B.2.1	and B.2.6		
Complies X	Complies partially	Explain	Not applicable

43.	The board should be kept fully informed of the business transacted and resolutions
	adopted by the Executive committee. To this end, all board members should receive a
	copy of the committee's minutes.

Complies X Complies partially \Box Explain \Box

44. In addition to the Audit committee mandatory under the Securities Market Act, the board of directors should form a committee, or two separate committees, for appointments and remuneration.

The rules governing the composition and operation of the Audit committee and the committee(s) for appointments and remuneration should be set forth in the board regulations, and include the following:

- a) The board of directors should appoint the members of such committees in view of the knowledge, skills and experience of its directors and the terms of reference of each committee; discuss their proposals and reports; and be responsible for overseeing and evaluating their work, which should be reported to the first full board meeting following each meeting;
- b) These committees should be formed exclusively of external directors and have a minimum of three members. Executive directors or senior management may also attend meetings at the committees' express invitation.
- c) These committees should be chaired by an independent director.
- d) They may engage external advisors, when they feel this is necessary for the discharge of their duties.
- e) Meeting proceedings should be minuted and a copy sent to all board members.

See sections: B.2.1 and B.2.3

Complies X Complies partially

Explain

45. The job of supervising compliance with internal codes of conduct and corporate governance rules should be entrusted to the audit committee, the appointments committee or, as the case may be, separate compliance or corporate governance committees.

Complies X Explain

46. All members of the audit committee, particularly its chairman, should be appointed with regard to their knowledge and background in accounting, auditing and risk management.

Complies X Explain

47. Listed companies should have an internal audit function, under the supervision of the audit committee, to ensure the proper operation of internal reporting and control systems.

Complies X Explain □

48. The head of internal audit should present an annual work programme to the audit committee; report to it directly on any incidents arising during its implementation; and submit an activities report at the end of each year.

49. The oversight and risk management policy should specify at least:

- a) The different types of risk (operational, technological, financial, legal, reputational, etc) the company is exposed to, with the inclusion under financial or economic risks of contingent liabilities and other off-balance-sheet risks;
- b) The level of risk that the company considers acceptable;
- c) The measures established to mitigate the impact of the risks identified, should they materialise;
 - **d)** The internal oversight and reporting systems that will be used to control and manage said risks, including contingent liabilities and off-balance-sheet risks.

See section: D

Complies X Complies partially

Explain

50. The Audit committee's role should be:

- 1. With respect to internal control and reporting systems:
- a) To supervise the process of drawing up the financial information and its integrity for the company and its group, reviewing compliance with regulatory requirements, suitable scope of the consolidation perimeter and the correct application of accounting principles.
- b) To periodically review the systems of internal risk management and oversight to ensure the main risks are identified, managed and sufficiently well known;
- c) To ensure the independence and efficacy of the internal audit. To propose the selection, appointment, re-election and severance of the internal audit officer. To propose the budget for the internal audit service. To receive periodic information on their activities; and verify that the senior management pay due heed to the conclusions and recommendations of their reports;
 - d) To establish and supervise a mechanism that enables employees to confidentially and, if this is deemed appropriate, anonymously communicate irregularities they notice within the company that may be of potential importance, especially financial and accounting irregularities.
- 2. With respect to the external auditor:
- a) To put to the board the proposals for selection, appointment, re-election and substitution of the external auditor and the terms and conditions of engagement;
- b) To receive regular information from the external auditor on the audit plan and the outcome of its execution, verifying that the senior management takes due heed of its recommendations:
- c) To ensure the independence of the external auditor, to which end:
 - i) The company should notify any change of auditor to the CNMV as a significant event, accompanied by a statement of any disagreements arising with the outgoing auditor and the reasons for the same;
 - ii) Also to ensure that the company and the external auditor respect prevailing standards on the provision of services other than auditing, the limits on concentration of the auditor's business and, in general, other standards established to quarantee auditors' independence:
 - iii) Should the external auditor resign, to examine the circumstances leading to the resignation.

d) In groups, to help the group auditor take responsibility for auditing the companies belonging to it.

See sections: B.1.35, B.2.2, B.2.3 and D.3

Complies □ Complies partially X Explain □

The BBVA Audit & Compliance committee regulations establish broad-ranging powers with respect to the internal audit, which are detailed in section B.2.2 of this report. These include ensuring the independence and efficacy of the internal audit function and being aware of the appointment and severance of the head of the internal audit service. However, its duties do not include proposing the selection of the service or its budget, as this is considered an integral part of the Bank's overall organisation.

51. The audit committee should be empowered to meet with any company employee or manager, even ordering their appearance without the presence of another senior officer.

Complies X Explain

- 52. The audit committee should prepare information on the following points from Recommendation 8 for input to board decision-making:
 - a) The financial information that the company, as a publicly traded company, must disclose periodically. The committee should ensure that interim statements are drawn up under the same accounting principles as the annual statements and, to this end, may ask the external auditor to conduct a limited review;
 - b) The creation or acquisition of shares in special-purpose entities or entities domiciled in countries or territories considered tax havens, and any other transactions or operations of an analogous nature whose complexity could undermine the group's transparency.
 - c) Related-party transactions, except where their scrutiny has been entrusted to some other supervision and control committee.

See sections: B.2.2 and B.2.3

Complies X Complies partially

Explain

53. The board of directors shall try to avoid the accounts it has filed being presented to the AGM with reservations and qualifications. When this is not possible, both the chair of the Audit committee and the auditors must clearly explain the content and scope of discrepancies to the markets and shareholders.

See section: B.1.38

Complies X Complies partially

Explain

54. The majority of appointments committee members – or appointments & remuneration committee members as the case may be – should be independent directors.

See section: B.2.1

- 55. The appointments committee should have the following duties in addition to those stated in earlier recommendations:
 - a) Evaluate the balance of skills, knowledge and experience required on the board, define the roles and capabilities required of the candidates to fill each vacancy accordingly, and decide the time and dedication necessary for them to properly perform their duties.
 - b) Examine or organise, in the manner it deems suitable, the succession of the chairman and/or chief executive officer and put corresponding proposals to the board for an orderly, well-planned succession.
 - c) Report on the senior officer appointments and removals that the chief executive proposes to the board;
 - d) Report to the board on the gender diversity issues discussed in Recommendation 14 of this code.

See section: B.2.3

Complies X Complies partially □ Explain □ Not applicable □

56. The appointments & remuneration committee shall consult with the company chairman and the chief executive officer with respect to matters related to executive directors.

Any board member may suggest directorship candidates to the appointment committee for is consideration.

Complies X Complies partially □ Explain □ Not applicable □

- 57. The appointments committee should have the following duties in addition to those stated in earlier recommendations:
 - a) Make proposals to the board of directors regarding:
 - i) The policy for directors' and senior managers' remuneration;
 - ii) The individual remuneration and other contractual conditions of executive
 - iii) The core conditions for senior officer employment contracts.
 - b) Oversee compliance with the remuneration policy set by the company.

See sections: B.1.14. B.2.3

Complies X Complies partially □ Explain □ Not applicable □

58. The appointments & remuneration committee shall consult with the company chairman and the chief executive officer, especially with respect to matters related to executive directors and senior managers.

G OTHER INFORMATION OF INTEREST

List and explain below the contents of any relevant principles or aspects of corporate governance applied by the company that have not been covered by this report.

This section may include any other relevant information, clarification or detail related to previous sections of the report.

Specifically indicate whether the company is subject to corporate governance legislation from any country other than Spain and, if so, include the compulsory information to be provided when different from that required by this report

- In compliance with section A.2, indicate that the drop in Mr Manuel Jove's holding in BBVA from the 5.01% he held at year-end 2007, according to the filing to the CNMV, 11th December 2008, corresponds to a securities loan deal (specifically against 25,000,000 shares) carried out pursuant to additional provision 18 in Act 62/2003, 30th December. In due time, the cancellation of the loan would mean that Mr Jove can recover his previous 5.01% holding.

Also, as of 31st December 2008, the State Street Bank Australia Ltd, Chase Nominees Ltd, the Bank of New York International Nominees and Clearstream AG, as international custodian/depositary banks, held ownership of 4.62%, 4.15%, 3.56% and 3.40% of BBVA's share capital, respectively.

The Bank of New York International Nominees is the depositary bank in Spain for the BBVA securities supporting the ADRs issued in the United States of America.

For information purposes, although this report refers to 2008, on 13th January 2009, Barclays Bank PLC notified CNMV that it has indirectly acquired BBVA stock surpassing the 3% voting rights in its capital, reaching 3.025% of its capital.

Further to the information given in section A.3 (voting rights on shares), we point out that, as a result of the long-term share delivery plan 2006/2008 for the members of the management team, consisting of the promise to deliver BBVA ordinary shares, should the terms and conditions it establishes be met, as a function of the performance of the BBVA TSR (total shareholders' return) with respect to a group of peer banks, the executive directors have been allocated a number of theoretical shares: 320,000 in the case of the chairman % CEO, 270,000 in the case of the president & COO and 100,000 in the case of director & company secretary. See Note to section B.1.11 for further detail.

Likewise, as recorded in the corresponding CDO form filed with CNMV, Mr Francisco González owns 600,000 put options over BBVA shares, whose terms and conditions are described in said CDO form.

- Further to section A.5: see Note corresponding to section C.
- Further to the information in section A.8: regarding earnings from treasury-stock trading, rule 21 of the Circular 4/2004 and the IAS 32 (paragraph 33) expressly prohibit the recognition in the income statement of the profits or losses made on transactions carried out with treasury stock, including their issue and redemption. Said profits and losses are directly booked against the company's net assets. With respect to the details of significant changes during 2008, these would include a transaction filed with the CNMV on 8th January 2009, but which includes movements from 2008. (The notification date has been included as 30th December 2008 in order to be able.
- With regard to section A.10, we should indicate that although there are no legal restrictions on the acquisition or transfer of shares in BBVA's capital, article 56 and following in Act 26/1988, 29th July, on discipline and oversight in financial institutions, establishes that Bank of Spain must be informed prior to the acquisition or divestment of significant packages of shares in Spanish financial institutions.
- With regard to section B.1.1, we should note that the BBVA Board of Directors BBVA currently comprises 14 seats.
- With regard to section B.1.3 D. Francisco González Rodríguez was appointed as a BBVA director by the BBV and Argentaria merger General Meetings, 18th December 1999. He was re-elected in 2005, pursuant to the transitory condition of the corporate bylaws approved by the merger general meetings. Mr José Ignacio Goirigolzarri Tellaeche was appointed as a BBVA director in December 2001 and re-elected on 14th March 2008, as explained in section B.1.19. Mr José Maldonado Ramos was appointed as a BBVA director at the BBV and Argentaria merger General Meetings, 18th December 1999, and re-elected pursuant to section B.1.19.
- Apart from the names indicated in section B.1.6 herein, the Company Secretary has been given broad-ranging proxies of general representation to perform his duties in the Company.
- Further to the information given in section B.1.7: José Ignacio Goirigolzarri Tellaeche is the alternate director to Francisco González Rodríguez in the following companies: Grupo Financiero BBVA Bancomer, S.A. de C.V., BBVA Bancomer, S.A. and BBVA Bancomer Servicios, S.A. (Mexico).
- Further to the information given in sections B.1.12 and B.1.13: in January 2009, two members of the Management committee left, namely, Francisco Javier Argenté Ariño and Javier Bernal Dionis, and a new member, Carlos Torres Vila, joined.
- Further to sections B.1.11 and B.1.14, an itemised list of remuneration for each of BBVA's directors in 2008, is given below, together with the pension obligations agreed for them.

Remunerations of the members of the board and the members of the management committee.

- REMUNERATION OF NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

The remuneration paid to the non-executive members of the Board of Directors during 2008 is indicated below. The figures are given individually for each non-executive director and itemised in thousand euros:

	Thousand of euros					
	Board	Standing Committee	Audit	Risk	Appointments and Compensation	Total
Tomás Alfaro Drake	129	-	71	-	-	200
Juan Carlos Álvarez Mezquíriz	129	167	-	-	42	338
Rafael Bermejo Blanco	129	-	179	107	-	415
Richard C. Breeden	350	-	-	-	-	350
Ramón Bustamante y de La Mora	129	-	71	107	-	307
José Antonio Fernández Rivero (*)	129	-	-	214	-	343
Ignacio Ferrero Jordi	129	167	-	-	42	338
Román Knörr Borrás	129	167	-	-	-	296
Carlos Loring Martínez de Irujo	129	-	71	-	107	307
Enrique Medina Fernández	129	167	-	107	-	403
Susana Rodríguez Vidarte	129	-	71	-	42	242
Total	1,640	668	463	535	233	3,539

(*)Mr José Antonio Fernández Rivero, apart from the amounts detailed above, also received a total of €326 thousand during the six months ended 2008 in early retirement payments as a former member of the BBVA management.

- REMUNERATION OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

The remuneration paid to the non-executive members of the Board of Directors during the six months ended June 30, 2008 is indicated below. The figures are given individually for each non-executive director:

	Thousand of euros		
	Fixed	Variable remunerations	Total (**)
Chairman & CEO	1,928	3,802	5,729
President & CEO	1,425	3,183	4,609
Company Secretary	665	886	1,552
Total	4,019	7,871	11,890

(*) Figures relating to variable remuneration for 2007 paid in 2008. (**) In addition, the executive directors received remuneration in kind during 2008 totalling €28 thousand, of which €8 thousand relates to Chairman & CEO, €11 thousand relates to President & COO and €9 thousand to Company Secretary.

Meanwhile, the executive directors accrued variable remuneration in 2008 to be paid in 2009 in the amount of €3,416 thousand in the case of the Chairman and CEO, €2,861 thousand in the case of the President and CEO and €815 thousand in the case of the Board Secretary. These amounts are recognized under the heading "Other liabilities – Accrued interest" on the liability side of the consolidated balance sheet at December 31, 2008.

- REMUNERATION OF THE MEMBERS OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

The remuneration paid during the year 2008 to the members of BBVA's Management Committee, excluding executive directors, comprised €6,768 thousand in fixed remuneration and €13,320 thousand in variable remuneration accrued in 2008 and paid in 2009.

In addition, the members of the Management Committee, excluding executive directors, received remuneration in kind totalling €369 thousand in the year 2008.

(*) This paragraph includes information on the members of the Management committee as of December 31, 2008, excluding the executive directors.

- PENSION COMMITMENTS

The provisions recorded at December 31, 2008 to cover the commitments assumed in relation to executive director pensions, including the allowances recorded in 2008, amounted to €19,968 thousand, broken down as follows:

	Thousand of euros
Chairman & CEO	72,547
President & COO	52,495
Company Secretary	8,710
Total	133,752

Insurance premiums amounting to €78 thousand were paid on behalf of the non-executive directors on the Board of Directors.

The provisions charged as of December 31, 2008 for post-employment commitments for the Management committee members, excluding executive directors, amounted to €51,326 thousand. Of these, €16,678 thousand were charged in the year.

- LONG-TERM PLAN FOR REMUNERATION WITH SHARES (2006-2008) FOR EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS AND MEMBERS OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

The AGM, 18th March 2006, approved a long-term plan for remuneration of executives with shares for the period 2006-2008. The plan was for members of the management team, including the executive directors and members of the Management committee and will be paid out in the second half of 2009.

The plan allocated each beneficiary a certain number of theoretical shares as a function of their variable pay and their level of responsibility. At the end of the plan, the theoretical shares are used as a basis to allocate BBVA shares to the beneficiaries, should the initial requirements be met.

The number of shares to be delivered to each beneficiary is determined by multiplying the number of theoretical shares allocated to them by a coefficient of between 0 and 2. This coefficient reflects the relative performance of BBVA's total shareholder value (TSR) during the period 2006-2008 compared against the TSR of its European peer group.

Although this group of banks was determined in a resolution approved by shareholders in general meeting on March 18, 2006, the Board, at the proposal of the Appointments and Remuneration Committee, exercising the powers delegated to its at the shareholders' meeting, agreed to modify the composition of the peer group in the wake of M&A activity at certain of the banks, adjusting the Plan coefficients so as not to distort its ultimate execution.

The number of theoretical shares allocated to executive directors, in accordance with the plan ratified at the shareholders' meeting, was 320,000 for the Chairman & CEO, 270,000 for the President & CEO and 100,000 for the Board Secretary.

The total number of theoretical shares allocated to Management Committee members, excluding executive directors, at December 31, 2008, was 1,124,166.

Upon conclusion of the Plan on December 31, 2008, the TSR was determined for BBVA and its peers in accordance with the terms established at the outset. BBVA ranked third among its peers, so that the coefficient to be applied to the number of theoretical shares assigned to each beneficiary to determine the number of BBVA shares to be distributed to them is a factor of 1.42.

As a result, the number of shares to be delivered under the Plan, the settlement of which will be submitted to the Bank's shareholders in general meeting, to each of the executive directors and members of the Management Committee as of year-end as a group, is as follows:

	Nº assigned theoretical shares	Multiplier ratio	Number of shares
Chairman & CEO	320,000	1.42	454,400
President & COO	270,000	1.42	383,400
Company Secretary	100,000	1.42	142,000
Other members of Board of Directors	1,124,166	1.42	1,596,316

- SCHEME FOR REMUNERATION OF NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS WITH DEFERRED DELIVERY OF SHARES

The Annual General Meeting, 18th March 2006, under agenda item eight, resolved to establish a remuneration scheme using deferred delivery of shares to the Bank's non-executive directors, to substitute the earlier scheme that had covered these directors.

The new plan assigns theoretical shares each year to non-executive director beneficiaries equivalent to 20% of the total remuneration paid to each in the previous year, using the average of BBVA stock closing prices from the sixty trading sessions prior to the annual general meeting that approve the financial statements for the years covered by the scheme starting from the year 2007. These shares, where applicable, are to be delivered when the beneficiaries cease to be directors on any grounds other than serious dereliction of duties.

The number of theoretical shares allocated to non-executive director beneficiaries under the deferred share delivery scheme approved at the shareholders' meeting in 2008 corresponding to 20% of the total remuneration paid to each in 2007, is set forth below:

DIRECTORS	Theoretical shares	Accumulated theoretical shares
Tomás Alfaro Drake	2,655	4,062
Juan Carlos Álvarez Mezquíriz	4,477	23,968
Rafael Bermejo Blanco	4,306	4,306
Ramón Bustamante y de la Mora	4,064	23,987
José Antonio Fernández Rivero	4,533	14,452
Ignacio Ferrero Jordi	4,477	24,540
Román Knörr Borrás	3,912	19,503
Carlos Loring Martínez de Irujo	4,067	11,751
Enrique Medina Fernández	5,322	33,357
Susana Rodríguez Vidarte	3,085	13,596
Total	40,898	173,522

- SEVERANCE PAYMENTS

The Chairman of the board will be entitled to retire as an executive director at any time after his 65th birthday and the President & COO and the Company Secretary after their 62nd birthday. They will all be entitled to the maximum percentage established under their contracts for retirement pension, and vesting their right to the pension once they reach said ages will render the indemnity agreed under their contracts null and void.

The contracts of the Bank's executive directors (Chairman & CEO, President & COO, and Company Secretary) recognise their entitlement to be compensated should they leave their post for grounds other than their own decision, retirement, disablement or serious dereliction of duty. Had this occurred during the year 2009, they would have received the following amounts: €80,833 thousand for the Chairman & CEO; €60,991 thousand for the President & COO, and €13,958 thousand for the Company Secretary.

In order to receive such compensation, directors must place their directorships at the disposal of the board, resign from any posts that they may hold as representatives of the Bank in other companies, and waive prior employment agreements with the Bank, including any senior management positions and any right to obtain compensation other than that already indicated.

On standing down, they will be rendered unable to provide services to other financial institutions in competition with the Bank or its subsidiaries for two years, as established in the board regulations.

- With regard to section B.1.13, the board of Directors approves the severance indemnity clauses for executive directors and reports them to the AGM.
- Further to section B.1.26: Article One of the board regulations establishes that the external directors will cease to be independent when they have been external directors for a continuous period of more than 12 years.
- Further to section B.1.29: the Risks committee during 2008 held 45 meetings.
- With regard to section B.1.31: As BBVA shares are listed on the New York stock exchange, it is subject to the supervision of the Securities Exchange Commission (SEC) and thus, in compliance with the Sarbanes Oxley Act (SOA) and its ramifications, each year the chairman & CEO, president & COO and the executive tasked with preparing the accounts sign and submit the certificates described in sections 302 and 906 of the SOA, related to the content of the annual financial statements. These certificates are contained in the annual registration statement (20-F) the company files with this authority for the official record.
- With respect to the information required in section B.1.34: the current company secretary has not been proposed by the Appointments & Remuneration committee because he was appointed by the first board meeting following the BBV and Argentaria merger in January 2000.

With respect to the duties of the Audit & Compliance committee set forth in section B.2.2: the Audit committee's duties include ensuring that the Internal Audit department has the means and resources required, with enough personnel, material elements, systems, procedures and operating manuals to perform its duties in the Group. And will be appraised of any obstacles that may have arisen for the performance of its duties.

It will analyse and, where appropriate, approve the Annual Internal Audit Plan, as well as any other additional occasional or specific plans that have to be put in place on account of regulatory changes or Group business organisational needs.

It will be appraised of the extent to which the audited units have complied with the corrective measures recommended by the Internal Audit in previous audits, and any cases that might pose a relevant risk for the Group will be reported to the Board.

The committee will be informed of any material irregularities, anomalies or breaches that Internal Audit detects in the course of its actions, material being construed as any that may cause a significant and material impact or damage to the Group's net worth, results or reputation. The Internal Audit department will judge such nature at its discretion and, in case of doubt, must report the matter.

It shall also be aware of and issue an opinion on the appointment or substitution of the Internal Audit officer, although it does not approve his or her appointment or propose the budget for the Internal Audit department.

- Further to the information in section B.2.6: article 26 of the board regulations establishes that the board of directors, pursuant to the corporate bylaws, may appoint, with the favourable vote of two thirds of its members and due entry in the Companies Registry, an Executive committee. It must try to ensure that its composition is such that external directors have a majority over the executive directors and that the number of independent directors represents at least one third of its total members.
- Regarding recommendation for corporate governance number 45 in section F: Article 30 of the Board Regulations empowers the Audit committee to supervise the internal code of conduct on the securities markets.

Article 27 of the Board Regulations empowers the Executive committee to assess the Bank's corporate governance system, which it will analyse as a function of how Company evolves and the results produced by its development, any further standards that may be established, and recommendations on best market practices that are in keeping with its corporate reality.

Section C – Related-party transactions

BBVA and other entities of the Group in their condition of financial entities maintain transactions with related parties in the normal course of their business. All these transactions are of no relevance and are performed in market conditions.

SIGNIFICANT TRANSACTIONS WITH SHAREHOLDERS

As of December 31, 2008 the balance of the transactions maintained with significant shareholder's (see Note 27) correspond to "Deposits from other creditors" for an amount of €27 million and "Loans and advances to other debtors" for an amount of €4 million, all of them under normal market conditions.

TRANSACTIONS WITH BBVA GROUP

The balances of the main aggregates in the consolidated financial statements arising from the transactions carried out by the Group with associated and jointly controlled companies

accounted for using the equity method (Note 2.1), as of December 31, 2008, 2007 and 2006 were as follows:

	Millions of euros		
	2008	2007	2006
Assets:			
Due from credit institutions	27	32	-
Total net lending	507	610	374
Liabilities:			
Due to credit institutions	1	-	-
Deposits	23	55	83
Debt certificates	344	440	463
Memorandum accounts:			
Contingent risks	37	129	23
Commitments contingents	415	443	457

The balances of the main aggregates in the consolidated income statements resulting from transactions with associated and jointly controlled entities that consolidated by the equity method in the years 2008, 2007 and 2006, were as follows:

	Millions of euros		
	2008	2007	2006
Statement of income:			
Financial Revenues	36	33	12
Financial Expenses	22	18	13

There are no other material effects on the consolidated financial statements of the Group arising from dealings with these companies, other than the effects arising from using the equity method (Note 2.1), and from the insurance policies to cover pension or similar commitments (Note 24).

As of December 31, 2008, 2007 and 2006, the notional amount of the futures transactions arranged by the Group with the main related companies amounted to approximately €101 million, €74 million and €9 million, respectively.

In addition, as part of its normal activity, the Group has entered into agreements and commitments of various types with shareholders of subsidiaries and associates, which have no material effects on the consolidated financial statements.

TRANSACTIONS WITH KEY ENTITY PERSONNEL

The information on the remuneration of key personnel (members of the Board of Directors of BBVA and of the Management Committee) is included in Note 55.

The amount disposed of the loans granted to members of Board of Directors as of December 31, 2008 totalled €33 thousand.

The amount disposed of the loans granted as of December 31, 2008, to the Management Committee, excluding the executive directors, amounted to €3,891 thousand. As of December 31, 2008, 2007 and 2006, guarantees provided on behalf of members of the Management Committee amounted to €13 thousand.

As of December 31, 2008, the amount disposed of the loans granted to parties related to key personnel (the aforementioned members of the Board of Directors of BBVA and of the

Management Committee) totalled €8,593 thousand. As of December 31, 2008, the other exposure to parties related to key personnel (guarantees, finance leases and commercial loans) amounted to €18,794 thousand.

TRANSACTIONS WITH OTHER RELATED PARTIES

As of December 31, 2008, the company does not present any transaction with other related parties that does not belong to the normal course of their business, that is not under market conditions and that is relevant for the equity and income of the entity and for the presentation of the financial situation of this.

- Section E.9, holders of a lesser number of shares than established under the corporate bylaws wishing to have the right to attend the AGM, may do so if they request an invitation from the Shareholder Helpdesk, on the BBVA webpage or at any BBVA branch office. The invitation will be extended to them taking into consideration the inevitable limitations of space in the places where general meetings can be held and the high number of shareholders in the Company.

Binding definition of independent director.

Indicate whether any of the independent directors has or has had any relationship with the company, its significant shareholders and/or its executives which, if sufficiently significant, would have meant that the director could not be considered independent under the definition given in section 5 of the unified code of good governance:

YES NO X

Name of shareholder	Type of relationship	Explanation

This annual report on corporate governance has been approved by the Company's board of directors on 5th February 2009.

Indicate whether any members have voted against or abstained with respect to the approval of this report.

YES NO X

Name of director not voting in favour of	Reasons (against, abstain, not present)	Explain the reasons
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