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1. Introduction

1.1 General

The Pillar 3 report of BinckBank provides insight into aspects such as the capital position, the size and composition of capital and how the capital relates to credit risk, market risk, settlement risk and operational risk, as expressed in risk weighted exposure amounts.

This report is a stand-alone document. The annual report also contains a detailed explanation of capital and risk management. The information included in the annual report and this Pillar 3 report is consistent and partially overlaps. Accordingly, this Pillar 3 report must be seen in conjunction with the 'Risk management' section of the annual report. With regard to the required disclosure of the remuneration policy BinckBank has made available a separate document on the corporate website (www.binck.com).

Drawn up in compliance with the reporting requirements of the European Directive, i.e. the Capital Requirements Regulation (CRR) and the Capital Requirements Directive (CRD) IV, the Pillar 3 report discloses information on all topics mentioned in the Directive to the extent that they apply to BinckBank. Only relevant fields and fields with values are shown in the (compulsory) tables. The figures stated in the tables are based on amounts that have not been rounded off and therefore rounding differences may occur.

The information in the Pillar 3 report has not been audited by BinckBank's external auditor. BinckBank's Pillar 3 report is drawn up yearly. Periodic updates on key issues are given in BinckBank's press releases or are made public on the corporate website.

1.2 Scope of application

BinckBank is subject to prudential supervision by De Nederlandsche Bank (DNB). The entities consolidated by BinckBank in accordance with IFRS (accounting) and the CRR (regulatory) are listed in the table below.

Name of the entity	Method of accounting consolidation	Method of consolidation in accordance with CRR				Description of the entity
		Full consolidation	Proportional consolidation	Neither consolidated nor deducted	Deducted	
BinckBank N.V.	Full	X				Credit institution
Binck Bewaarbedrijf B.V.	Full	X *				Other financial corporation
Think ETF Asset Management B.V.	Full	X *				Other financial corporation
Able Holding B.V.	Full			X		Non-financial corporation

* *Belongs to the prudential consolidation base but not consolidated under application of article 19 CRR.*

The IFRS scope of consolidation for BinckBank is established in accordance with IFRS 10 Consolidated Financial Statements, IAS 27 Separate Financial Statements, IFRS 11 Joint Arrangements and IAS 28 Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures. All companies over which BinckBank has direct or indirect control over the financial and operational policy for the purpose of obtaining gains from their operations are part of BinckBank's consolidation scope and are fully consolidated. There are no current or foreseen material practical or legal impediments to the prompt transfer of own funds or repayment of liabilities among the parent undertaking BinckBank N.V. and its subsidiaries.

Able B.V. and its subsidiaries do not carry out any licensed financial activities and are not part of the prudential scope of consolidation (column 'Neither consolidated nor deducted'). In the determination of the risk weighted exposure amount under CRD IV, the net asset value of these subsidiaries is weighted at 100%. After having obtained the approval of DNB, BinckBank has chosen to apply article 19 of the CRR for subsidiaries Binck Bewaarbedrijf B.V. and Think ETF Asset Management B.V., whereby these companies are not included in the prudential consolidation base. In the determination of the risk weighted exposure amount under CRD IV, the net asset value of these subsidiaries is weighted at 250%. As a consequence of the aforementioned adjustments supervisory reporting is done at solo level, i.e. at company level.

1.3 Approach applied and related key figures Pillar 1

The next table presents the relevant figures and ratios.

	2016	2015
Available capital		
1 Common Equity Tier 1 capital (CET1)	245,542	253,582
2 Tier 1 capital (T1)	245,542	253,582
3 Total capital	245,542	253,582
Risk weighted exposure amount		
4 Total risk weighted exposure amount (RWA)	768,675	630,663
Risk-based capital ratios as a percentage of RWA		
5 CET1 capital ratio	31.9%	40.2%
6 T1 capital ratio	31.9%	40.2%
7 Total capital ratio	31.9%	40.2%
Additional CET1 buffers requirements as a percentage of RWA		
8 Capital conservation buffer requirement	0.625%	0.000%
9 Countercyclical buffer requirement	0.000%	0.000%
11 Total CET1 specific buffer requirements	0.625%	0.000%
12 CET1 available to meet buffers after meeting the minimum capital requirements	27.4%	35.7%
Leverage ratio		
13 Leverage ratio total exposure measure	3,660,470	3,560,357
14 Leverage ratio	6.7%	7.1%
Liquidity Coverage Ratio (LCR)		
15 Total high quality liquid assets (HQLA)	1,364,885	1,117,907
16 Total Net Cash Outflow	173,472	55,062
17 LCR ratio	922%	2579%

CRD IV/CRR provide guidelines for the calculation of the Pillar 1 capital requirements that, according to the supervisors, a credit institution must hold for credit risk, market risk, settlement risk and operational risk. CRD IV/CRR permit various approaches for the calculation of the requirements under Pillar 1 with regard to the aforementioned risks. BinckBank applies the Standardised Approach for credit risk, market risk, settlement risk and operational risk.

BinckBank does not apply the phasing in period (transition phase from 1 January 2014 to 31 December 2017) of the regulatory adjustments (deductions and filters). Therefore the regulatory own funds and the ratios represent the fully phased in figures.

1.4 Detailed index of Pillar 3 references

The Pillar 3 disclosure requirements are described in Part Eight of the CRR. The table below provides insight into these disclosure requirements and states where the reader can find this information in the annual report and/or the Pillar 3 report.

CRR article	Pillar 3 disclosure requirements	Location in Pillar 3 report	Notes
435	Risk management objectives and policies	The Management statement is included in the annual report. The section Risk report in the annual report addresses risk-, capital- and liquidity management. Information regarding directorships, recruitment and diversity of the board and the supervisory board are included in the annual report in the sections Corporate Governance and the Report from the supervisory board.	
436	Scope of application	1.2 Scope of application	
437	Own funds	2. Own funds and leverage	
438	Capital requirements	3. Capital requirements	
439	Exposure to counterparty credit risk	5. Counterparty credit risk	
440	Capital buffers	4. Capital buffers	
441	Indicators of global systemic importance	Not included	BinckBank is not considered an institution of global systemic importance.
442	Credit risk adjustments	3.2.2 Credit risk adjustments	
443	Unencumbered assets	6. Liquidity risk	
444	Use of ECAIs	3.2.5 Use of external credit ratings for credit risk	
445	Exposure to market risk	3.3 Capital requirement for market risk, 3.4 Capital requirement for settlement risk	
446	Operational risk	3.5 Capital requirement for operational risk	
447	Exposures in equities not included in the trading book	7. Equities outside the trading book	
448	Exposure to interest rate risk on positions not included in the trading book	8. Interest rate risk outside the trading book	
449	Exposure to securitisation positions	Not included	BinckBank has no exposure to securitisation positions.
450	Remuneration policy	9. Remuneration policy	
451	Leverage	2.4 Leverage ratio	
452	Use of the IRB Approach to credit risk	Not included	BinckBank does not use the IRB Approach to credit risk. The Standardised Approach to credit risk is used by BinckBank.
453	Use of credit risk mitigation techniques	3.2.3 Credit risk mitigation	
454	Use of the Advanced Measurement Approaches to operational risk	Not included	BinckBank does not use internal models to operational risk. The Standardised Approach (TSA) to operational risk is used by BinckBank.
455	Use of Internal Market Risk Models	Not included	BinckBank does not use internal models to market risk. The Standardised Approach to market risk is used by BinckBank.

2. Own funds and leverage

2.1 Reconciliation own funds and calculation CET1-capital

BinckBank's regulatory own funds completely consists of Common Equity Tier 1 capital (CET1). BinckBank has no additional Tier 1 capital (AT1) and has no Tier 2 capital (T2). For the purpose of calculating the Common Equity Tier 1 capital the shareholders' equity is adjusted for prudential filters and capital deductions.

The reconciliation of the own funds elements in the financial statements to the regulatory own funds of BinckBank is disclosed in the table below.

	Reference row Own funds disclosure template	2016	2015
(figures in EUR 1,000, unless otherwise stated)			
Issued share capital	1	7,100	7,100
Share premium	1	361,379	361,379
Treasury shares	16	(29,468)	(4,979)
Fair value reserve	3	1,021	1,526
Other reserves	2	53,660	51,371
Unappropriated profit	5a	1,877	19,786
Shareholders' equity attributable to shareholders of BinckBank N.V.		395,569	436,184
Less: goodwill	8	(144,882)	(144,882)
Plus: deferred tax liabilities related to goodwill	8	32,273	28,651
Less: other intangible assets	8	(23,204)	(45,418)
Less: prudent valuation adjustment	7	(724)	(1,167)
Less: proposed dividend	5a	(13,490)	(17,750)
Less: unappropriated profit adjusted for interim dividend and proposed final dividend	5a	-	(2,036)
Common Equity Tier 1 capital (CET1)	29	245,542	253,582
Additional Tier 1 capital (AT1)	44	-	-
Tier 1 capital (T1)	45	245,542	253,582
Tier 2 capital (T2)	58	-	-
Total capital	59	245,542	253,582

BinckBank's capital position as at 31 December 2016 was sound. BinckBank's shareholders' equity at the end of December 2016 stood at € 395.6 million (year-end 2015: € 436.2 million). Common Equity Tier 1 capital at year-end 2016 amounted to € 245.5 million (2015: € 253.6 million).

BinckBank has deferred tax assets which are dependent on future profitability for realisation. The total amount of these deferred tax assets is below the threshold mentioned in article 48 CRR. As a consequence these deferred tax assets are not deducted from own funds but weighted at 250% in the determination of the risk weighted exposure amount.

2.2 Composition of own funds and capital ratios

The next template reflects the fully phased in detailed own funds position of BinckBank and the relevant capital ratios. BinckBank does not apply the phasing in period (transition phase from 1 January 2014 to 31 December 2017) of the regulatory adjustments (deductions and filters).

	2016	2015	Regulation (EU) No 575/2013 Article Reference
(figures in EUR 1,000, unless otherwise stated)			
Common Equity Tier 1 (CET1) capital: instruments and reserves			
1 Capital instruments and the related share premium accounts	368,479	368,479	26 (1), 27, 28, 29
of which: Ordinary shares issued by a public limited liability company	368,479	368,479	EBA list 26 (3)
2 Retained earnings	53,660	51,371	26 (1) (c)
3 Accumulated other comprehensive income (and other reserves)	1,021	1,526	26 (1)
5a Independently reviewed interim profits net of any foreseeable charge or dividend	(11,613)	-	26 (2)
6 Common Equity Tier 1 (CET1) capital before regulatory adjustments	411,547	421,376	
Common Equity Tier 1 (CET1) capital: regulatory adjustments			
7 Additional value adjustments (negative amount)	(724)	(1,167)	34, 105
8 Intangible assets (net of related tax liability) (negative amount)	(135,813)	(161,648)	36 (1) (b), 37
16 Direct and indirect holdings by an institution of own CET1 instruments (negative amount)	(29,468)	(4,979)	36 (1) (f), 42
28 Total regulatory adjustments to Common Equity Tier 1 (CET1)	(166,005)	(167,794)	
29 Common Equity Tier 1 (CET1) capital	245,542	253,582	
44 Additional Tier 1 (AT1) capital	-	-	
45 Tier 1 capital (T1 = CET1 + AT1)	245,542	253,582	
58 Tier 2 (T2) capital	-	-	
59 Total capital (TC = T1 + T2)	245,542	253,582	
60 Total risk weighted assets	768,675	630,663	
Capital ratios and buffers			
61 Common Equity Tier 1 (as a percentage of total risk exposure amount)	31.9%	40.2%	92 (2) (a)
62 Tier 1 (as a percentage of total risk exposure amount)	31.9%	40.2%	92 (2) (b)
63 Total capital (as a percentage of total risk exposure amount)	31.9%	40.2%	92 (2) (c)
64 Institution specific buffer requirement (CET1 requirement in accordance with article 92 (1) (a) plus capital conservation and countercyclical buffer requirements, plus systemic risk buffer, plus systemically important institution buffer expressed as a percentage of risk exposure amount)	0.625%	0.000%	CRD 128, 129, 130, 131, 133
65 of which: capital conservation buffer requirement	0.625%	0.000%	
66 of which: countercyclical buffer requirement	0.000%	0.000%	
67 of which: systemic risk buffer requirement	0.000%	0.000%	
67a of which: Global Systemically Important Institution (G-SII) or Other Systemically Important Institution (O-SII) buffer	0.000%	0.000%	
68 Common Equity Tier 1 available to meet buffers (as a percentage of risk exposure amount)	27.4%	35.7%	CRD 128
Amounts below the thresholds for deduction (before risk weighting)			
73 Direct and indirect holdings by the institution of the CET1 instruments of financial sector entities where the institution has a significant investment in those entities (amount below 10% threshold and net of eligible short positions)	1,620	2,716	36 (1) (i), 45, 48
75 Deferred tax assets arising from temporary differences (amount below 10% threshold, net of related tax liability where the conditions in Article 38 (3) are met)	291	778	36 (1) (c), 38, 48

2.3 Capital instruments' main features

The template below describes the main features of the capital instruments issued by BinckBank.

Capital instruments' main features	Common Equity Tier 1 instruments: Share capital
1 Issuer	BinckBank N.V.
2 Unique identifier	NL0000335578
3 Governing law(s) of the instrument	Dutch law
<i>Regulatory treatment</i>	
4 Transitional CRR rules	Common Equity Tier 1 capital
5 Post-transitional CRR rules	Common Equity Tier 1 capital
6 Eligible at solo / (sub-) consolidated / solo & (sub-) consolidated	Solo & consolidated
7 Instrument type	Ordinary shares issued by a public limited liability company
8 Amount recognised in regulatory capital as at 31 December 2016	€ 245.5 million. For a specification see paragraph 2.1
9 Nominal amount of instrument	The nominal amount per share is € 0.10. At reporting date 71 million shares were issued and fully paid up, so that the total nominal amount is € 7.1 million.
9a Issue price	Resultant of issuances in the past, on average € 5.19
9b Redemption price	N/A
10 Accounting classification	Shareholders' equity
11 Original date of issuance	24 January 2003 (granted banking license)
12 Perpetual or dated	Perpetual
13 Original maturity date	No maturity date
14 Issuer call subject to prior supervisory approval	No
15 Optional call date, contingent call dates and redemption amount	N/A
16 Subsequent call dates, if applicable	N/A
<i>Coupons / dividends</i>	
17 Fixed or floating dividend / coupon	Floating
18 Coupon rate and any related index	N/A
19 Existence of a dividend stopper	No
20a Fully discretionary, partially discretionary or mandatory (in terms of timing)	Fully discretionary
20b Fully discretionary, partially discretionary or mandatory (in terms of amount)	Fully discretionary
21 Existence of step up or other incentive to redeem	No
22 Noncumulative or cumulative	Noncumulative
23 Convertible or non-convertible	Non-convertible
24 If convertible, conversion trigger(s)	N/A
25 If convertible, fully or partially	N/A
26 If convertible, conversion rate	N/A
27 If convertible, mandatory or optional conversion	N/A
28 If convertible, specify instrument type convertible into	N/A
29 If convertible, specify issuer of instrument it converts into	N/A
30 Write-down features	N/A
31 If write-down, write-down trigger(s)	N/A
32 If write-down, full or partial	N/A
33 If write-down, permanent or temporary	N/A
34 If temporary write-down, description of write-up mechanism	N/A
35 Position in subordination hierarchy in liquidation (specify instrument type immediately senior to instrument)	Most subordinated position
36 Non-compliant transitioned features	No
37 If yes, specify non-compliant features	N/A

2.4 Leverage ratio

The table below presents the leverage ratio for BinckBank.

		CRR leverage ratio exposures	
		2016	2015
(figures in EUR 1,000, unless otherwise stated)			
On-balance sheet exposures (excluding derivatives and SFTs)			
1	On-balance sheet items (excluding derivatives, SFTs and fiduciary assets, but including collateral)	3,785,799	3,173,857
2	(Asset amounts deducted in determining Tier 1 capital)	(168,811)	(167,794)
3	Total on-balance sheet exposures (excluding derivatives, SFTs and fiduciary assets)	3,616,988	3,006,063
Derivative exposures			
4	Replacement cost associated with all derivatives transactions (i.e. net of eligible cash variation margin)	-	488,299
5	Add-on amounts for PFE associated with all derivatives transactions (mark-to-market method)	-	63,654
11	Total derivatives exposures	-	551,953
SFT exposures			
12	Gross SFT assets (with no recognition of netting), after adjusting for sales accounting transactions	3,785	-
16	Total securities financing transaction exposures	3,785	-
Other off-balance sheet exposures			
17	Off-balance sheet exposures at gross notional amount	195,555	2,341
18	(Adjustments for conversion to credit equivalent amounts)	(155,858)	-
19	Other off-balance sheet exposures	39,696	2,341
Capital and total exposure measure			
20	Tier 1 capital	245,542	253,582
21	Leverage ratio total exposure measure	3,660,470	3,560,357
Leverage ratio			
22	Leverage ratio	6.7%	7.1%

The reconciliation between the total assets as per financial statements and the leverage ratio total exposure measure (row 21 in the table above) is as follows:

		Applicable amount	
		2016	2015
(figures in EUR 1,000, unless otherwise stated)			
1	Total assets as per published financial statements	3,800,262	3,436,334
2	Adjustment for entities which are consolidated for accounting purposes but are outside the scope of regulatory consolidation	(3,161)	(2,751)
3	(Adjustment for fiduciary assets recognised on the balance sheet pursuant to the applicable accounting framework but excluded from the leverage ratio total exposure measure in accordance with article 429 (13) CRR)	-	-
4	Adjustments for derivative financial instruments	-	291,448
5	Adjustment for securities financing transactions (SFTs)	3,785	-
6	Adjustment for off-balance sheet items (ie conversion to credit equivalent amounts of off-balance sheet exposures)	39,696	2,341
EU-6a	(Adjustment for intragroup exposures excluded from the leverage ratio total exposure measure in accordance with article 429 (7) CRR)	-	-
EU-6b	(Adjustment for exposures excluded from the leverage ratio total exposure measure in accordance with article 429 (14) CRR)	-	-
7	Other adjustments	(180,113)	(167,016)
8	Leverage ratio total exposure measure	3,660,470	3,560,357

The CRR introduced a non-risk based leverage ratio which will be monitored until 2017 and which will be refined and calibrated before it becomes a binding measure as of January 1st 2018.

The Commission Delegated Regulation (CDR) amended the definition of the leverage ratio to improve the comparability of the disclosure of the leverage ratio. The CDR calculations are applicable as of January 1st 2015.

Based on the CDR the CRR leverage ratio as at 31 December 2016 was 6.7% (2015: 7.1%). The decrease of the leverage ratio compared to 2015 is mainly caused by:

- The increase of the on-balance sheet exposures with € 611 million caused by growth of the balance sheet resulting from the increase in funds entrusted by clients;
- The decrease of the derivatives exposures with € 552 million due to the fact that derivative positions held on behalf of clients are no longer recognised in the statement of financial position after 1 April 2016. As a result of changes to the Securities Giro Transfer Act (Wet giraal effectenverkeer, or 'Wge'), since 1 April 2016 derivative instruments also fall under the protection of the Wge and, subject to conditions, are segregated from the assets of the institution. BinckBank only acts as intermediary with regard to derivative transactions on behalf of clients. BinckBank has accordingly reassessed the recognition criteria under IFRS for the item 'derivative positions held on behalf of clients'. BinckBank has concluded that in view of the nature of these positions, this item no longer has to be recognised in the statement of financial position under IFRS after 1 April 2016;
- The increase of the other off-balance sheet exposures with € 42 million caused by the growth of the issued mortgage offers.

3. Capital requirements

3.1 Minimum capital requirements

The next table shows the risk weighted exposure amounts and capital requirements by type of risk.

(figures in EUR 1,000, unless otherwise stated)	RWAs		Minimum capital requirements 2016
	2016	2015	
1 Credit risk (excluding counterparty credit risk)	539,649	383,793	43,172
2 Of which the Standardised Approach	539,649	383,793	43,172
6 Counterparty credit risk	-	2,546	-
7 Of which mark to market method	-	2,546	-
13 Settlement risk	127	72	10
23 Operational risk	228,898	244,252	18,312
25 Of which the Standardised Approach	228,898	244,252	18,312
29 Total	768,675	630,663	61,494

The total Pillar 1 risk weighted exposure amount (RWA) as at 31 December 2016 has increased by 21.9% to € 768.7 million (2015: € 630.7 million). The increase in risk weighted exposure amounts with respect to credit risk is largely due to the investment in Dutch residential mortgages, which have a higher risk weighting under the Standardised Approach compared to exposures in the bond portfolio.

BinckBank has started with investing in the financing of Dutch residential mortgages at the beginning of 2016. BinckBank acts as the financier in a collective structure in which an AFM-licensed service provider is responsible for the marketing, sales, administration and the duty of care. The investment in Dutch residential mortgages is part of the in 2015 adjusted investment policy. In 2016 BinckBank also took over a € 340 million Dutch mortgage portfolio from Obvion.

This investment in Dutch residential mortgages is an expression of the formulated strategic objective of greater diversification in the income stream and thereby becoming less dependent on transaction-related income.

Capital management at BinckBank is extensively disclosed in the section 'Risk management' of the annual report.

3.2 Capital requirement for credit risk

BinckBank has no exposures belonging to the exposure classes underneath:

- Public sector entities;
- International organisations;
- Items associated with particularly high risk;
- Securitisation positions;
- Collective investments undertakings.

The aforementioned exposure classes are not shown in the tables.

The total and average net amount of exposures for credit risk by exposure class is presented in the following table:

As at 31 December 2016		
	Exposure net of value adjustments and provisions at the end of the period	Average exposure net of value adjustments and provisions over the period
(figures in EUR 1,000, unless otherwise stated)		
16 Central governments or central banks	1,072,311	849,321
17 Regional governments or local authorities	377,410	454,781
19 Multilateral development banks	23,848	22,686
21 Institutions	667,206	707,837
22 Corporates	209,359	254,651
24 Retail	502,774	459,207
26 Secured by mortgages on immovable property	443,540	199,773
28 Exposures in default	254	85
30 Covered bonds	310,196	399,469
31 Claims on institutions and corporates with a short-term credit assessment	114,893	171,357
33 Equity exposures	6,463	7,083
34 Other exposures	88,735	73,875
35 Total Standardised Approach	3,816,990	3,600,125

As at 31 December 2015		
	Exposure net of value adjustments and provisions at the end of the period	Average exposure net of value adjustments and provisions over the period
(figures in EUR 1,000, unless otherwise stated)		
16 Central governments or central banks	385,613	536,732
17 Regional governments or local authorities	601,093	718,219
19 Multilateral development banks	17,473	21,970
21 Institutions	736,958	732,314
22 Corporates	339,673	318,001
24 Retail	672,682	688,897
26 Secured by mortgages on immovable property	-	-
28 Exposures in default	42	39
30 Covered bonds	556,036	570,800
31 Claims on institutions and corporates with a short-term credit assessment	126,306	201,744
33 Equity exposures	6,759	5,185
34 Other exposures	71,476	64,010
35 Total Standardised Approach	3,514,110	3,857,910

3.2.1 Breakdown exposure by geographical area, counterparty type and residual maturity
The tables below provide an insight into the breakdown of the exposure values by geographical area, counterparty type and residual maturity so as to form a complementary picture of credit risk.

Breakdown by significant geographical area:

As at 31 December 2016	Exposure net of value adjustments and provisions by geographical area							
	European Union (EU)	Netherlands	Germany	Belgium, France, Italy	Other EU countries	North America	Other geographical areas	Total
(figures in EUR 1,000, unless otherwise stated)								
7 Central governments or central banks	996,160	893,687	82,505	19,968	-	76,151	-	1,072,311
8 Regional governments or local authorities	366,412	-	355,817	10,595	-	10,998	-	377,410
10 Multilateral development banks	-	-	-	-	-	-	23,848	23,848
12 Institutions	508,766	105,448	40,104	138,741	224,473	55,938	102,502	667,206
13 Corporates	209,354	200,640	-	8,492	223	-	5	209,359
14 Retail	501,238	452,416	5,230	37,534	6,057	3	1,533	502,774
15 Secured by mortgages on immovable property	443,540	443,540	-	-	-	-	-	443,540
16 Exposures in default	254	246	-	9	-	-	-	254
18 Covered bonds	310,196	-	310,196	-	-	-	-	310,196
19 Claims on institutions and corporates with a short-term credit assessment	101,365	65,382	-	25,841	10,142	13,041	487	114,893
21 Equity exposures	6,463	6,463	-	-	-	-	-	6,463
22 Other exposures	88,735	82,337	-	6,224	173	-	-	88,735
23 Total Standardised Approach	3,532,484	2,250,159	793,852	247,405	241,069	156,130	128,376	3,816,990

As at 31 December 2015	Exposure net of value adjustments and provisions by geographical area							
	European Union (EU)	Netherlands	Germany	Belgium, France, Italy	Other EU countries	North America	Other geographical areas	Total
(figures in EUR 1,000, unless otherwise stated)								
7 Central governments or central banks	330,318	242,596	23,931	63,791	-	55,294	-	385,613
8 Regional governments or local authorities	574,867	-	548,408	26,459	-	26,226	-	601,093
10 Multilateral development banks	-	-	-	-	-	-	17,473	17,473
12 Institutions	494,561	111,528	36,492	99,759	246,782	174,049	68,347	736,958
13 Corporates	339,671	326,485	-	13,152	34	-	2	339,673
14 Retail	670,703	475,272	3,672	187,729	4,030	1	1,978	672,682
15 Secured by mortgages on immovable property	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16 Exposures in default	42	32	-	10	-	-	-	42
18 Covered bonds	556,036	-	556,036	-	-	-	-	556,036
19 Claims on institutions and corporates with a short-term credit assessment	85,567	64,955	-	11,365	9,247	40,048	690	126,306
21 Equity exposures	6,759	6,759	-	-	-	-	-	6,759
22 Other exposures	71,476	65,819	-	5,600	57	-	-	71,476
23 Total Standardised Approach	3,130,001	1,293,447	1,168,539	407,866	260,149	295,619	88,491	3,514,110

The increase in exposure in the Netherlands is on the one hand due to the investments in Dutch residential mortgages made in 2016 and on the other hand results from the increase of funds at the central bank arising from the increase of customer deposits. The movements of exposure in other countries are due to redemptions and adjustments in the investment portfolio.

Breakdown by counterparty type:

As at 31 December 2016 (figures in EUR 1,000, unless otherwise stated)	Exposure net of value adjustments and provisions by counterparty type							Total
	Central banks	General governments	Credit institutions	Other financial corporations	Non-financial corporations	Households	Other	
7 Central governments or central banks	883,267	189,044	-	-	-	-	-	1,072,311
8 Regional governments or local authorities	-	377,410	-	-	-	-	-	377,410
10 Multilateral development banks	-	-	23,848	-	-	-	-	23,848
12 Institutions	-	-	656,903	10,303	-	-	-	667,206
13 Corporates	-	-	-	43,671	165,688	-	-	209,359
14 Retail	-	-	-	-	-	502,774	-	502,774
15 Secured by mortgages on immovable property	-	-	-	-	-	443,540	-	443,540
16 Exposures in default	-	-	-	-	-	254	-	254
18 Covered bonds	-	-	310,196	-	-	-	-	310,196
19 Claims on institutions and corporates with a short-term credit assessment	-	-	100,248	14,646	-	-	-	114,893
21 Equity exposures	-	-	-	1,620	4,843	-	-	6,463
22 Other exposures	1	5,378	98	8,379	-	7,420	67,459	88,735
23 Total Standardised Approach	883,268	571,832	1,091,292	78,619	170,532	953,989	67,459	3,816,990

As at 31 December 2015 (figures in EUR 1,000, unless otherwise stated)	Exposure net of value adjustments and provisions by counterparty type							Total
	Central banks	General governments	Credit institutions	Other financial corporations	Non-financial corporations	Households	Other	
7 Central governments or central banks	205,525	180,088	-	-	-	-	-	385,613
8 Regional governments or local authorities	-	601,093	-	-	-	-	-	601,093
10 Multilateral development banks	-	-	17,473	-	-	-	-	17,473
12 Institutions	-	-	682,039	54,919	-	-	-	736,958
13 Corporates	-	-	-	47,905	291,768	-	-	339,673
14 Retail	-	-	-	-	-	672,682	-	672,682
15 Secured by mortgages on immovable property	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16 Exposures in default	-	-	-	-	-	42	-	42
18 Covered bonds	-	-	556,036	-	-	-	-	556,036
19 Claims on institutions and corporates with a short-term credit assessment	-	-	84,886	41,419	-	-	-	126,306
21 Equity exposures	-	-	-	2,716	4,043	-	-	6,759
22 Other exposures	2	4,734	1,664	6,485	-	9,034	49,557	71,476
23 Total Standardised Approach	205,526	785,915	1,342,099	153,444	295,812	681,758	49,557	3,514,110

The increase in exposure of counterparty Central banks is due to funds placing with DNB resulting from the increase of customer deposits. The increase of counterparty Households is the result of the investments made in 2016 in Dutch residential mortgages. The main component under counterparty type 'Other' are the tangible fixed assets.

Breakdown by residual maturity:

As at 31 December 2016		Exposure net of value adjustments and provisions by residual maturity					Total
		On demand	<= 1 year	> 1 year <= 5 years	> 5 years	No stated maturity	
(figures in EUR 1,000, unless otherwise stated)							
7	Central governments or central banks	883,267	65,576	123,468	-	-	1,072,311
8	Regional governments or local authorities	-	243,422	133,988	-	-	377,410
10	Multilateral development banks	-	14,288	9,560	-	-	23,848
12	Institutions	121	206,097	456,855	4,133	-	667,206
13	Corporates	209,359	-	-	-	-	209,359
14	Retail	242,755	194,823	-	65,196	-	502,774
15	Secured by mortgages on immovable property	-	-	964	442,576	-	443,540
16	Exposures in default	30	-	-	225	-	254
18	Covered bonds	-	257,831	52,365	-	-	310,196
19	Claims on institutions and corporates with a short-term credit assessment	114,893	-	-	-	-	114,893
21	Equity exposures	-	-	-	-	6,463	6,463
22	Other exposures	-	-	-	-	88,735	88,735
23	Total Standardised Approach	1,450,425	982,038	777,200	512,129	95,198	3,816,990

As at 31 December 2015		Exposure net of value adjustments and provisions by residual maturity					Total
		On demand	<= 1 year	> 1 year <= 5 years	> 5 years	No stated maturity	
(figures in EUR 1,000, unless otherwise stated)							
7	Central governments or central banks	205,525	92,872	87,216	-	-	385,613
8	Regional governments or local authorities	-	217,793	383,300	-	-	601,093
10	Multilateral development banks	-	9,200	8,274	-	-	17,473
12	Institutions	63,689	262,965	406,226	4,077	-	736,958
13	Corporates	339,673	-	-	-	-	339,673
14	Retail	671,865	817	-	-	-	672,682
15	Secured by mortgages on immovable property	-	-	-	-	-	-
16	Exposures in default	42	-	-	-	-	42
18	Covered bonds	-	241,823	314,213	-	-	556,036
19	Claims on institutions and corporates with a short-term credit assessment	126,306	-	-	-	-	126,306
21	Equity exposures	-	-	-	-	6,759	6,759
22	Other exposures	-	-	-	-	71,476	71,476
23	Total Standardised Approach	1,407,100	825,468	1,199,230	4,077	78,235	3,514,110

3.2.2 Credit risk adjustments

For a detailed discussion of credit risk, credit approval and credit management please refer to the annual report of BinckBank 2016 and specifically to note 39 to the financial statements.

Past due are all loans of which the interest and/or redemption is not paid in time. A provision will be formed when a client will probably or is unable to fulfil his obligations towards the bank. The credit extended to the client is then designated non-performing credit.

Non-performing loans relate to loans that can be designated as:

- Loans that have been in material arrears for over 90 days; or
- Loans for which a provision has been made; or
- Loans with a Probability of Default of 1; or
- Forbearance exposures for which the two-year probationary period has yet to begin.

BinckBank provides loans solely on the basis of collateral received in the form of marketable securities, bank guarantees or mortgage collateral.

Provisions methodology

When a loan is impaired BinckBank will make an estimate of the potential loss on the basis of the information at its disposal, including the information received from the service providers. Objective indications for an impairment of an individual item will give cause to an estimation of the cash flows. This estimate is based on assumptions of the proceeds from foreclosure of collateral, the payments yet to be received and the timing of these payments, as well as the discount rate. All other loans for which no individual provision is calculated are included in the IBNR (incurred but not reported) provision. The IBNR provision relates to impairments that have taken place on the reporting date but are not yet known to the bank because of an information backlog. This impairment is calculated at portfolio level.

The next tables present the specific and general credit risk adjustments by:

- Exposure class;
- Geographical area;
- Counterparty type.

Furthermore the movement of the aforementioned credit risk adjustments is presented.

Breakdown by exposure class:

As at 31 December 2016		Gross carrying values of		Specific credit risk adjustment	General credit risk adjustment	Accumulated write-offs	Credit risk adjustment charges of the period	Net values
		Defaulted exposures	Non-defaulted exposures					
(figures in EUR 1,000, unless otherwise stated)								
16	Central governments or central banks	-	1,072,311	-	-	-	-	1,072,311
17	Regional governments or local authorities	-	377,410	-	-	-	-	377,410
19	Multilateral development banks	-	23,848	-	-	-	-	23,848
21	Institutions	-	667,206	-	-	-	-	667,206
22	Corporates	-	209,359	-	-	-	-	209,359
24	Retail	-	502,888	-	114	-	114	502,774
26	Secured by mortgages on immovable property	-	443,540	-	-	-	-	443,540
28	Exposures in default	716	-	461	-	-	-	254
30	Covered bonds	-	310,196	-	-	-	-	310,196
31	Claims on institutions and corporates with a short-term credit assessment	-	114,893	-	-	-	-	114,893
33	Equity exposures	-	6,463	-	-	-	-	6,463
34	Other exposures	-	88,735	-	-	-	-	88,735
35	Total Standardised Approach	716	3,816,850	461	114	-	114	3,816,990
37	Of which: Loans	716	1,931,480	461	114	-	114	1,931,621
38	Of which: Debt securities	-	1,514,420	-	-	-	-	1,514,420
39	Of which: Off-balance sheet exposures	-	195,769	-	-	-	-	195,769

As at 31 December 2015		Gross carrying values of		Specific credit risk adjustment	General credit risk adjustment	Accumulated write-offs	Credit risk adjustment charges of the period	Net values
		Defaulted exposures	Non-defaulted exposures					
(figures in EUR 1,000, unless otherwise stated)								
16	Central governments or central banks	-	385,613	-	-	-	-	385,613
17	Regional governments or local authorities	-	601,093	-	-	-	-	601,093
19	Multilateral development banks	-	17,473	-	-	-	-	17,473
21	Institutions	-	736,958	-	-	-	(779)	736,958
22	Corporates	-	339,673	-	-	-	-	339,673
24	Retail	-	672,682	-	-	-	-	672,682
26	Secured by mortgages on immovable property	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
28	Exposures in default	503	-	461	-	-	(20)	42
30	Covered bonds	-	556,036	-	-	-	-	556,036
31	Claims on institutions and corporates with a short-term credit assessment	-	126,306	-	-	-	-	126,306
33	Equity exposures	-	6,759	-	-	-	-	6,759
34	Other exposures	-	71,476	-	-	-	-	71,476
35	Total Standardised Approach	503	3,514,068	461	-	-	(799)	3,514,110
37	Of which: Loans	503	533,203	461	-	-	(799)	533,245
38	Of which: Debt securities	-	1,980,605	-	-	-	-	1,980,605
39	Of which: Off-balance sheet exposures	-	2,555	-	-	-	-	2,555

Breakdown by significant geographical area:

As at 31 December 2016

	Gross carrying values of		Specific credit risk adjustment	General credit risk adjustment	Accumulated write-offs	Credit risk adjustment charges of the period	Net values
	Defaulted exposures	Non-defaulted exposures					
(figures in EUR 1,000, unless otherwise stated)							
1 European Union (EU)	716	3,532,344	461	114	-	114	3,532,484
2 Netherlands	596	2,250,028	350	114	-	115	2,250,159
3 Germany	-	793,852	-	-	-	-	793,852
4 Belgium, France, Italy	120	247,396	111	-	-	(1)	247,405
5 Other EU countries	-	241,069	-	-	-	-	241,069
6 North America	-	156,130	-	-	-	-	156,130
7 Other geographical areas	-	128,376	-	-	-	-	128,376
8 Total	716	3,816,850	461	114	-	114	3,816,990

As at 31 December 2015

	Gross carrying values of		Specific credit risk adjustment	General credit risk adjustment	Accumulated write-offs	Credit risk adjustment charges of the period	Net values
	Defaulted exposures	Non-defaulted exposures					
(figures in EUR 1,000, unless otherwise stated)							
1 European Union (EU)	503	3,129,959	461	-	-	(799)	3,130,001
2 Netherlands	382	1,293,415	350	-	-	(795)	1,293,447
3 Germany	-	1,168,539	-	-	-	-	1,168,539
4 Belgium, France, Italy	122	407,856	112	-	-	(4)	407,866
5 Other EU countries	-	260,149	-	-	-	-	260,149
6 North America	-	295,619	-	-	-	-	295,619
7 Other geographical areas	-	88,491	-	-	-	-	88,491
8 Total	503	3,514,068	461	-	-	(799)	3,514,110

Breakdown by counterparty type:

As at 31 December 2016

	Gross carrying values of		Specific credit risk adjustment	General credit risk adjustment	Accumulated write-offs	Credit risk adjustment charges of the period	Net values
	Defaulted exposures	Non-defaulted exposures					
(figures in EUR 1,000, unless otherwise stated)							
1 Central banks	-	883,268	-	-	-	-	883,268
2 General governments	-	571,832	-	-	-	-	571,832
3 Credit institutions	-	1,091,292	-	-	-	-	1,091,292
4 Other financial corporations	-	78,619	-	-	-	-	78,619
5 Non-financial corporations	-	170,532	-	-	-	-	170,532
6 Households	716	953,848	461	114	-	114	953,989
7 Other	-	67,459	-	-	-	-	67,459
8 Total	716	3,816,850	461	114	-	114	3,816,990

As at 31 December 2015

	Gross carrying values of		Specific credit risk adjustment	General credit risk adjustment	Accumulated write-offs	Credit risk adjustment charges of the period	Net values
	Defaulted exposures	Non-defaulted exposures					
(figures in EUR 1,000, unless otherwise stated)							
1 Central banks	-	205,526	-	-	-	-	205,526
2 General governments	-	785,915	-	-	-	-	785,915
3 Credit institutions	-	1,342,099	-	-	-	(779)	1,342,099
4 Other financial corporations	-	153,443	-	-	-	-	153,443
5 Non-financial corporations	-	295,812	-	-	-	-	295,812
6 Households	503	681,716	461	-	-	(20)	681,758
7 Other	-	49,557	-	-	-	-	49,557
8 Total	503	3,514,068	461	-	-	(799)	3,514,110

The movement of specific and general credit risk adjustments is as follows:

As at 31 December 2016

	Accumulated specific credit risk adjustment	Accumulated general credit risk adjustment
(figures in EUR 1,000, unless otherwise stated)		
1 Opening balance	461	-
2 Increases due to amounts set aside for estimated loan losses during the period	97	115
3 Decreases due to amounts reversed for estimated loan losses during the period	(95)	(1)
4 Decreases due to amounts taken against accumulated credit risk adjustments	(2)	-
5 Transfers between credit risk adjustments	-	-
6 Impact of exchange rate differences	-	-
7 Business combinations, including acquisitions and disposals of subsidiaries	-	-
8 Other adjustments	-	-
9 Closing balance	461	114
10 Recoveries on credit risk adjustments recorded directly to the statement of profit or loss	-	-
11 Specific credit risk adjustments recorded directly to the statement of profit or loss	-	-

As at 31 December 2015

	Accumulated specific credit risk adjustment	Accumulated general credit risk adjustment
(figures in EUR 1,000, unless otherwise stated)		
1 Opening balance	1,260	-
2 Increases due to amounts set aside for estimated loan losses during the period	210	-
3 Decreases due to amounts reversed for estimated loan losses during the period	(1,002)	-
4 Decreases due to amounts taken against accumulated credit risk adjustments	(6)	-
5 Transfers between credit risk adjustments	-	-
6 Impact of exchange rate differences	-	-
7 Business combinations, including acquisitions and disposals of subsidiaries	-	-
8 Other adjustments	-	-
9 Closing balance	461	-
10 Recoveries on credit risk adjustments recorded directly to the statement of profit or loss	2	-
11 Specific credit risk adjustments recorded directly to the statement of profit or loss	-	-

3.2.3 Credit risk mitigation

Advances against securities collateral and bank guarantees

BinckBank offers customers loans, i.e. advances, against collateral in various forms. The collateral received is used by BinckBank to mitigate credit risk and can consist of cash, bank guarantees and/or securities. The advances only can be used to cover margin requirements or to purchase securities. In both cases BinckBank has a (potential) credit risk regarding the customer. Given the nature of these advances and the surplus of collateral received the credit risk is limited. In the case of lending against securities collateral, the amount of credit advanced among other things depends on the liquidity and price of the securities in question.

Dutch residential mortgages

BinckBank mitigates the credit risk of the mortgage portfolio by requiring collateral and third party guarantees:

- BinckBank has collateral in the form of real estate. A first assessment of the value of the real estate collateral takes place during the approval process of a loan. In addition the legal enforceability of the collateral will be ensured.
- A substantial part of the mortgage portfolio is covered by third-party guarantees. The guarantor is the Homeownership Guarantee Fund ('Stichting Waarborgfonds Eigen Woning' or WEW), which provides the National Mortgage Guarantee (NHG) under strict conditions for the Dutch mortgage market. The WEW acts as guarantor for the repayment of the borrowed mortgage amount to the lender. This concentration on one party is acceptable since the Dutch State ultimately warrants the guarantees.

BinckBank applies credit risk mitigation in compliance with the techniques described in the CRR Part Three, Title II, Chapter 4. BinckBank does not make use of credit derivatives as a credit risk mitigation technique.

An overview of the credit risk mitigation techniques is presented in the table below:

As at 31 December 2016	Carrying amount				
	Exposures unsecured	Exposures secured	Exposures secured by collateral	Exposures secured by financial guarantees	Exposures secured by credit derivatives
(figures in EUR 1,000, unless otherwise stated)					
1 Total loans	968,758	962,863	732,313	225,986	-
2 Total debt securities	1,514,420	-	-	-	-
3 Total exposures	2,483,178	962,863	732,313	225,986	-
4 Of which: Defaulted	30	225	-	225	-

As at 31 December 2015	Carrying amount				
	Exposures unsecured	Exposures secured	Exposures secured by collateral	Exposures secured by financial guarantees	Exposures secured by credit derivatives
(figures in EUR 1,000, unless otherwise stated)					
1 Total loans	28,040	505,205	501,964	3,242	-
2 Total debt securities	1,980,605	-	-	-	-
3 Total exposures	2,008,645	505,205	501,964	3,242	-
4 Of which: Defaulted	42	-	-	-	-

The following table shows the credit risk exposure before and after credit conversion factors (CCF) and credit risk mitigation (CRM):

As at 31 December 2016
(figures in EUR 1,000, unless otherwise stated)

Exposure classes	Exposures before CCF and CRM		Exposures post CCF and CRM		RWAs and RWA density	
	On-balance sheet amount	Off-balance sheet amount	On-balance sheet amount	Off-balance sheet amount	RWAs	RWA density
1 Central governments or central banks	1,072,311	-	1,297,948	-	728	0%
2 Regional governments or local authorities	377,410	-	377,410	-	-	0%
4 Multilateral development banks	23,848	-	23,848	-	-	0%
6 Institutions	667,206	-	663,074	-	227,388	34%
7 Corporates	209,359	-	19	-	19	100%
8 Retail	307,316	195,457	61,556	38,965	75,391	75%
9 Secured by mortgages on immovable property	443,540	-	236,291	-	82,702	35%
10 Exposures in default	254	-	30	-	30	100%
12 Covered bonds	310,196	-	310,196	-	31,020	10%
13 Claims on institutions and corporates with a short-term credit assessment	111,109	3,785	115,672	1,863	38,502	33%
15 Equity exposures	6,463	-	6,463	-	8,893	138%
16 Other exposures	88,637	98	88,637	98	74,977	84%
17 Total	3,617,650	199,340	3,181,143	40,925	539,649	17%

As at 31 December 2015
(figures in EUR 1,000, unless otherwise stated)

Exposure classes	Exposures before CCF and CRM		Exposures post CCF and CRM		RWAs and RWA density	
	On-balance sheet amount	Off-balance sheet amount	On-balance sheet amount	Off-balance sheet amount	RWAs	RWA density
1 Central governments or central banks	385,613	-	389,690	-	1,945	0%
2 Regional governments or local authorities	601,093	-	601,093	-	-	0%
4 Multilateral development banks	17,473	-	17,473	-	-	0%
6 Institutions	673,303	63,654	669,226	63,654	231,083	32%
7 Corporates	257,512	82,161	25	-	25	100%
8 Retail	264,399	408,283	1,172	163	1,002	75%
9 Secured by mortgages on immovable property	-	-	-	-	-	0%
10 Exposures in default	42	-	42	-	42	100%
12 Covered bonds	556,036	-	556,036	-	55,604	10%
13 Claims on institutions and corporates with a short-term credit assessment	126,306	-	129,547	-	25,046	19%
15 Equity exposures	6,759	-	6,759	-	10,833	160%
16 Other exposures	71,280	196	71,280	196	60,760	85%
17 Total	2,959,816	554,294	2,442,344	64,014	386,339	15%

3.2.4 Items related to performing and non-performing exposures

The next tables present:

- Ageing of past due exposures;
- Non-performing and forborne exposures;
- Changes in the stock of defaulted and impaired loans and debt securities.

Ageing of past due exposures:

As at 31 December 2016		Gross carrying values					
		<= 30 days	> 30 days <= 60 days	> 60 days <= 90 days	> 90 days <= 180 days	> 180 days <= 1 year	> 1 year
(figures in EUR 1,000, unless otherwise stated)							
1	Loans	1,117	138	-	232	484	-
2	Debt securities	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Total exposures	1,117	138	-	232	484	-

As at 31 December 2015		Gross carrying values					
		<= 30 days	> 30 days <= 60 days	> 60 days <= 90 days	> 90 days <= 180 days	> 180 days <= 1 year	> 1 year
(figures in EUR 1,000, unless otherwise stated)							
1	Loans	-	-	-	-	503	-
2	Debt securities	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Total exposures	-	-	-	-	503	-

Non-performing and forborne exposures:

As at 31 December 2016	Gross carrying amount of performing and non-performing exposures						Accumulated impairment and provisions and negative fair value adjustments due to credit risk				Collaterals and financial guarantees received	
	Of which performing but past due > 30 days and <= 90 days	Of which performing forborne	Of which non-performing			On performing exposures		On non-performing exposures		On non-performing exposures	Of which forborne exposures	
			Of which defaulted	Of which impaired	Of which forborne		Of which forborne		Of which forborne			
(figures in EUR 1,000, unless otherwise stated)												
010 Debt securities	1,514,420	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
020 Loans and advances	1,932,196	138	5,151	716	716	716	-	114	-	461	-	225
030 Off-balance sheet exposures	195,769	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

As at 31 December 2015	Gross carrying amount of performing and non-performing exposures						Accumulated impairment and provisions and negative fair value adjustments due to credit risk				Collaterals and financial guarantees received	
	Of which performing but past due > 30 days and <= 90 days	Of which performing forborne	Of which non-performing			On performing exposures		On non-performing exposures		On non-performing exposures	Of which forborne exposures	
			Of which defaulted	Of which impaired	Of which forborne		Of which forborne		Of which forborne			
(figures in EUR 1,000, unless otherwise stated)												
010 Debt securities	1,980,605	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
020 Loans and advances	533,706	-	-	503	503	503	-	-	-	461	-	-
030 Off-balance sheet exposures	2,555	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Changes in the stock of defaulted and impaired loans and debt securities:

As at 31 December 2016

	Gross carrying value defaulted exposures
(figures in EUR 1,000, unless otherwise stated)	
1 Opening balance	503
2 Loans and debt securities that have defaulted or impaired since the last reporting period	321
3 Returned to non-defaulted status	(106)
4 Amounts written off	(2)
5 Other changes	-
6 Closing balance	716

As at 31 December 2015

	Gross carrying value defaulted exposures
(figures in EUR 1,000, unless otherwise stated)	
1 Opening balance	525
2 Loans and debt securities that have defaulted or impaired since the last reporting period	210
3 Returned to non-defaulted status	(226)
4 Amounts written off	(6)
5 Other changes	-
6 Closing balance	503

3.2.5 Use of external credit ratings for credit risk

BinckBank uses the public available information regarding credit assessment (credit ratings) by External Credit Assessment Institutions (ECAIs) for the determination of the applicable risk weights to calculate the risk weighted exposure amounts. The following ECAIs are used:

- Fitch;
- Moody's;
- Standard & Poor's.

The credit assessment by the ECAIs is linked to credit quality steps. For the relevant exposure classes it is stated in the CRR which risk weight corresponds to which credit quality step.

ECAI credit assessments are used for the following exposure classes:

- Central governments or central banks;
- Regional governments or local authorities;
- Institutions;
- Covered bonds;
- Claims on institutions and corporates with a short-term credit assessment.

The following table shows the breakdown of the exposure by risk weight corresponding to the credit quality steps in the CRR (risk weights in which BinckBank has no exposure are not shown):

As at 31 December 2016													Total	Of which unrated
(figures in EUR 1,000, unless otherwise stated)														
Exposure classes	Exposure post conversion factors and post credit risk mitigation techniques by risk weight											Deducted	Total	Of which unrated
	0%	4%	10%	20%	35%	50%	75%	100%	150%	250%				
1 Central governments or central banks	1,297,656	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	291	-	1,297,948	1,121,307
2 Regional governments or local authorities	377,410	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	377,410	-
4 Multilateral development banks	23,848	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23,848	-
6 Institutions	-	-	-	347,566	-	315,386	-	-	-	121	-	-	663,074	-
7 Corporates	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	-	-	-	-	19	19
8 Retail	-	-	-	-	-	-	100,521	-	-	-	-	-	100,521	100,521
9 Secured by mortgages on immovable property	-	-	-	-	236,291	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	236,291	-
10 Exposures in default	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	-	-	-	-	30	30
12 Covered bonds	-	-	310,196	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	310,196	-
13 Claims on institutions and corporates with a short-term credit assessment	25,337	-	-	27,451	-	63,605	-	1,005	136	-	-	-	117,535	25,337
15 Equity exposures	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,843	-	1,620	-	-	6,463	6,463
16 Other exposures	13,758	-	-	-	-	-	-	74,977	-	-	-	-	88,735	88,735
17 Total	1,738,010	-	310,196	375,018	236,291	378,991	100,521	80,873	258	1,911	-	3,222,069	1,342,411	

As at 31 December 2015													Total	Of which unrated
(figures in EUR 1,000, unless otherwise stated)														
Exposure classes	Exposure post conversion factors and post credit risk mitigation techniques by risk weight											Deducted	Total	Of which unrated
	0%	4%	10%	20%	35%	50%	75%	100%	150%	250%				
1 Central governments or central banks	388,912	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	778	-	-	389,690	218,015
2 Regional governments or local authorities	601,093	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	601,093	-
4 Multilateral development banks	17,473	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17,473	-
6 Institutions	-	63,654	-	353,702	-	315,489	-	-	-	35	-	-	732,880	-
7 Corporates	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	-	-	-	-	25	25
8 Retail	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,336	-	-	-	-	-	1,336	1,336
9 Secured by mortgages on immovable property	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10 Exposures in default	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42	-	-	-	-	42	42
12 Covered bonds	-	-	556,036	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	556,036	-
13 Claims on institutions and corporates with a short-term credit assessment	10,742	-	-	116,442	-	1,357	-	861	145	-	-	-	129,547	10,742
15 Equity exposures	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,043	-	2,716	-	-	6,759	6,759
16 Other exposures	10,716	-	-	-	-	-	-	60,760	-	-	-	-	71,476	71,476
17 Total	1,028,936	63,654	556,036	470,145	-	316,846	1,336	65,731	180	3,494	-	2,506,358	308,395	

3.3 Capital requirement for market risk

BinckBank only executes transactions in commission of clients and does not have an own trading book in financial instruments. A limited exposure in foreign currency is although possible as a consequence of transactions of clients. BinckBank has no capital requirement for position risk, foreign exchange risk and commodities risk at year-end 2016 (2015: € 0).

3.4 Capital requirement for settlement risk

In the context of settlement of securities transactions of clients BinckBank has large outstanding positions with several banks and clearing institutions. During the settlement of these transactions disturbances could occur when parties involved in the chain of settlement don't meet their obligations in time. Under certain conditions a capital requirement for settlement risk could arise for BinckBank in the case of securities transactions that have not been settled after the agreed delivery dates.

The capital requirement for settlement risk at year-end 2016 stood at € 10,000 (2015: € 6,000).

3.5 Capital requirement for operational risk

The risks arising from operational activities are classified as operational risk. Losses due to operational risk are unavoidable. Operational risk is generally the result of:

- Deficiencies in the daily processing and settlement of transactions with clients or other parties;
- Deficiencies in the procedures and measures designed to ensure prompt detection of errors;
- Quantitative and qualitative deficiencies or limitations in human resources;
- Deficient decision-making due to inadequate management information;
- Non-compliance with internal control procedures.

BinckBank is insured with third parties for many forms of foreseeable losses as a result of operational risk. BinckBank has a capital reserve for operational risk as prescribed by law as a buffer for uninsured (unforeseeable) losses.

BinckBank calculates the capital requirement for operational risk according to the Standardised Approach (TSA), whereby the activities of BinckBank are subdivided into the following eight standardised business lines: corporate finance (CF), trading and sales (TS), retail brokerage (RBr), commercial banking (CB), retail banking (RB), payment and settlement (PS), agency services (AS) and asset management (AM). BinckBank has only activities regarding the business lines retail brokerage (RBr), retail banking (RB), agency services (AS) and asset management (AM).

The capital requirement for each business line equals the beta coefficient multiplied by the gross operating income. The beta coefficients differ between the business lines and are 12%, 15% or 18%. The total capital requirement for operational risk is calculated as the 3-year average of the sum of the capital requirements for each of the business lines.

As at 31 December 2016 (figures in EUR 1,000, unless otherwise stated)	Operational income			Risk weight	Capital requirement
	2014	2015	2016		
Business line:					
Retail brokerage (RBr)	98,933	107,254	89,996	12%	11,847
Retail banking (RB)	28,479	25,702	26,133	12%	3,213
Agency services (AS)	7,082	7,928	7,951	15%	1,148
Asset management (AM)	20,407	19,204	12,987	12%	2,104
Total	154,901	160,088	137,067		18,312

As at 31 December 2015 (figures in EUR 1,000, unless otherwise stated)	Operational income			Risk weight	Capital requirement
	2013	2014	2015		
Business line:					
Retail brokerage (RBr)	101,788	98,933	107,254	12%	12,319
Retail banking (RB)	27,634	28,479	25,702	12%	3,273
Agency services (AS)	8,764	7,082	7,928	15%	1,189
Asset management (AM)	29,385	20,407	19,204	12%	2,760
Total	167,571	154,901	160,088		19,540

4. Capital buffers

In its capital management BinckBank takes into account the following additional capital buffers which will become applicable during the phasing in period 2016 – 2019.

Countercyclical capital buffer

The countercyclical capital buffer takes account of the credit cycle and risks of excessive credit growth in the country concerned. The countercyclical capital buffer is at least 0% and no more than 2.5% of the relevant risk weighted exposure amounts and shareholders' equity (Common Equity Tier 1 capital) must be used to create the countercyclical capital buffer. The supervisory requirements regarding this buffer are applicable as of 1 January 2016.

As at 31 December 2016	Geographical distribution of credit exposures relevant for the calculation of the countercyclical capital buffer			
	General credit exposures	Trading book exposure	Securitisation exposure	Own funds requirements
	Exposure value for Standardised Approach	Sum of long and short position of trading book	Exposure value for Standardised Approach	Total
(figures in EUR 1,000, unless otherwise stated)	010	030	050	100
010 Breakdown by country:				
Belgium	16,277	-	-	20
Canada	66,936	-	-	-
Denmark	15,425	-	-	-
Finland	37,393	-	-	-
France	148,106	-	-	197
Germany	788,622	-	-	2,482
Italy	35,087	-	-	510
Luxembourg	10,142	-	-	162
Netherlands	1,716,223	-	-	21,306
Norway	10,276	-	-	-
Spain	294	-	-	14
Sweden	134,798	-	-	-
Switzerland	92,714	-	-	19
United Kingdom	36,736	-	-	-
United States	89,191	-	-	212
Other countries	23,848	-	-	-
020 Total	3,222,069	-	-	24,923

As at 31 December 2015	Geographical distribution of credit exposures relevant for the calculation of the countercyclical capital buffer			
	General credit exposures	Trading book exposure	Securitisation exposure	Own funds requirements
	Exposure value for Standardised Approach	Sum of long and short position of trading book	Exposure value for Standardised Approach	Total
	010	030	050	100
(figures in EUR 1,000, unless otherwise stated)				
010 Breakdown by country:				
Austria	10,415	-	-	-
Belgium	64,482	-	-	46
Canada	101,508	-	-	-
Finland	35,905	-	-	-
France	103,360	-	-	66
Germany	1,164,867	-	-	4,448
Italy	39,576	-	-	147
Luxembourg	9,247	-	-	148
Netherlands	495,858	-	-	6,730
Norway	10,524	-	-	-
Spain	92	-	-	4
Sweden	121,769	-	-	-
Switzerland	58,514	-	-	28
United Kingdom	78,658	-	-	-
United States	194,109	-	-	648
Other countries	17,473	-	-	-
020 Total	2,506,358	-	-	12,265

Capital conservation buffer

The capital conservation buffer has been introduced to make sure that banks build up additional capital buffers above the minimum capital requirements outside periods of stress. This enables them to withstand future periods of stress.

The supervisory requirements regarding this buffer are applicable as of 1 January 2016. The capital requirements will be increased in phases on a yearly basis from 0.625% of the risk weighted exposure amount as of 2016 to 2.5% as of 2019.

5. Counterparty credit risk

Pillar 1 method for calculating counterparty credit risk

BinckBank does not use OTC-derivatives to hedge risks and also is not a counterparty for OTC derivative contracts with third parties. However, BinckBank does have a derived exposure to exchange traded derivatives (ETDs) as a result of customer transactions.

As a result of changes to the Securities Giro Act (SGA) since 1 April 2016, the exchange traded derivatives (ETDs) for the account and risk of clients fall completely under the protection of the SGA and, under certain conditions, are segregated from the assets of the institution. BinckBank has indicated that it will be assuming the role of intermediary. BinckBank therefore has reassessed the recognition criteria under IFRS for the item 'derivative positions for the account and risk of clients'. BinckBank has concluded that, given the nature of these positions, under IFRS they will no longer be included in the balance sheet after 1 April 2016. As these derivative positions are segregated from the assets of BinckBank there is no longer any counterparty credit risk on these positions.

In 2015 BinckBank used the 'Mark-to-Market Method' for calculating the exposure at default of these derivatives in compliance with the regulations. This method is based on the positive market value of the derivatives plus an add-on based on the contract type, the residual maturity and the notional amount of the underlying - to cover the current and potential future counterparty credit risk of these contracts.

Limiting exposure to counterparty credit risk

To cover the risks of the exchange traded derivatives (ETDs) of its customers, BinckBank requires customers to deposit collateral consisting of cash or publicly traded securities. The value of the collateral received is calculated using the 'Financial Collateral Comprehensive Method'. BinckBank makes use of central clearing of derivative transactions through clearing members in order to transfer the counterparty credit risk to the central counterparty (CCP) and to reduce this risk. To reduce the counterparty credit risk ISDA Master Agreements are in place with these institutions. These agreements contain among other things provisions that, in the event of a default of the counterparty, all derivative transactions within the netting set defined in the ISDA can be terminated and only a netted asset or liability to the counterparty remains. The use of central clearing also has a downward effect on the calculation of the risk weighted exposure amount. These derivative positions are recognised in the exposure category 'Exposures to institutions' and have a risk weight of 2% or 4%. The following table indicates how the counterparty credit risk is reduced using credit risk mitigation techniques.

(figures in EUR 1,000, unless otherwise stated)	2016	2015
Current exposure (gross)	-	551,953
Decrease due to netting agreements / collateral	-	(488,299)
Current exposure (net)	-	63,654

6. Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that BinckBank will not be able to meet its payment obligations when these obligations are due, at a reasonable price and in a timely manner.

To protect BinckBank and its customers against liquidity risks BinckBank maintains a liquidity buffer, which is based on the liquidity needs of the bank. The ALCO is responsible for maintaining sufficient liquidity in compliance with internal and statutory provisions and with the inclusion of a buffer of unencumbered, high liquid assets.

Composition of liquidity buffer

(figures in EUR 1,000, unless otherwise stated)	2016	2015
Cash, banks and central bank balances	883,268	205,527
Government bonds	385,157	594,030
Government-guaranteed bonds	138,794	170,285
Supra-national bonds	23,767	17,425
Covered bonds	304,886	550,691
Other	638,295	648,175
Total	2,374,167	2,186,133
% eligible	90%	91%
% €	90%	91%
% USD	10%	9%
LCR	922%	2579%
NSFR	>100%	>100%

As part of management of the liquidity buffer BinckBank also supervises its encumbered assets. Encumbered assets represent the assets on the balance sheet which are pledged or used as collateral for liabilities of BinckBank. The tables below present the encumbered and unencumbered assets.

As at 31 December 2016 (figures in EUR 1,000, unless otherwise stated)	Encumbered assets	Unencumbered assets	Total
Loans on demand	157	939,965	940,121
Loans and advances other than loans on demand	29,038	962,462	991,499
Equity instruments	9,499	-	9,499
Debt securities	457,870	1,056,550	1,514,420
Other assets	-	341,562	341,562
Total assets	496,563	3,300,538	3,797,101

As at 31 December 2015 (figures in EUR 1,000, unless otherwise stated)	Encumbered assets	Unencumbered assets	Total
Loans on demand	8,802	308,742	317,543
Loans and advances other than loans on demand	27,162	506,083	533,245
Equity instruments	15,405	-	15,405
Debt securities	231,939	1,748,667	1,980,605
Other assets	-	586,785	586,785
Total assets	283,307	3,150,276	3,433,583

Received collateral

BinckBank offers customers loans, i.e. advances, against collateral in various forms. The collateral received is used by BinckBank to mitigate credit risk and can consist of cash, bank guarantees and/or securities. The advances only can be used to cover margin requirements or to purchase securities.

BinckBank is not allowed to sell or to pledge the received collateral other than in the case that a customer fails to meet its obligations.

7. Equities outside the trading book

Under IFRS BinckBank has recognised equity instruments on the balance sheet in the category 'Financial assets designated at fair value through profit or loss'. These equity instruments are held to cover the price risk on account of SRD-transactions and are therefore recognised in the exposure class 'Retail' for credit risk.

In the prudential consolidation the equity interests of BinckBank outside the trading book are recognised in the exposure class 'Equity exposures' at net asset value. These are the unconsolidated equity interests of subsidiaries and associates.

8. Interest rate risk outside the trading book

BinckBank does not have a trading book, however is still exposed to movements in interest rates due to the loans placed in the market and the large investment portfolio in Dutch residential mortgages and debt securities. Longer fixed-interest rate periods and longer maturities of mortgages and debt securities increase the exposure of the investment portfolio to movements in market interest rates. This means a higher market price risk due to interest rate movements. On the other hand, interest income is fixed for a longer period, which leads to a lower business risk. Longer fixed-interest rate periods in the investment portfolio have a reverse effect on interest rate risk and business risk.

Interest rate risk outside the trading book is measured, monitored and managed by among other things the gap profile, the outlier criterion, the sensitivity of the interest result (Earnings-at-Risk (EaR)) and the market value sensitivity. Interest rate risk management takes into account the total of interest bearing assets and liabilities. BinckBank manages the effect of interest rate movements on its results and own funds by means of tolerance levels and monthly interest rate risk reporting to the ALCO.

We refer to the annual report and the financial statements for a further qualitative and quantitative disclosure on interest rate risk outside the trading book.

9. Remuneration policy

A summary of the activities of the remuneration committee and a summary of the remuneration report are included in the annual report in the report of the supervisory board. The rules of the remuneration committee and the full remuneration report can be found on the corporate website of BinckBank (www.binck.com).