

Nedbank Group Audited Consolidated and Separate Annual Financial Statements

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2016

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About this report

Our consolidated and separate annual financial statements provide a detailed analysis of our statutory accounting records. These financial statements are independently audited as indicated in the independent auditors' report and provide in-depth disclosure and transparency on the financial performance of the group.

The notes to the consolidated annual financial statements are classified in the following sections:

SECTION A: ACCOUNTING POLICIES

This section briefly outlines the basis of preparation and key accounting policy elections applied in the preparation of the group's consolidated and separate annual financial statements.

SECTION B: SEGMENTAL AND PERFORMANCE-RELATED INFORMATION

Refer to this section for information on the group's financial performance. This section contains the group's operational segmental report and performance-related notes that provide an analysis of the group's consolidated statement of comprehensive income.

SECTION C: CORE BANKING ASSETS

This section provides information about the group's core banking assets, including loans and advances, and an analysis of the related impairments charge. Information is also provided on the group's investments in government and other securities, and other short-term securities. The group's cash and cash equivalents and derivative financial instruments are also analysed in this section.

SECTION D: CORE BANKING LIABILITIES

Information about the group's core banking liabilities, including long-term debt instruments, can be found in this section, together with an analysis of investment and insurance contract liabilities. A contractual maturity analysis of financial liabilities is also provided.

SECTION E: ASSET MANAGEMENT

Refer to this section for an analysis of the group's funds under management.

SECTION F: INVESTMENTS

This section provides an analysis of the group's investments in investment securities, associate companies, joint arrangements, private-equity associates and subsidiaries. Related information, such as related-party disclosure, information on structured entities and securitisation vehicles can also be found here.

SECTION G: GENERIC ASSETS

This section provides an analysis of non-core assets such as investment properties, property and equipment, as well as goodwill and other intangible assets.

SECTION H: OTHER ASSETS

Refer to this section for disclosure on the group's long-term employee benefits, non-current assets and liabilities held for sale and other assets.

SECTION I: FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Additional disclosure on the group's financial instruments can be found in this section. Refer to this section for the categorisation of financial assets and liabilities, the fair-value hierarchy and other fair-value-related disclosures. The group's disclosure on collateral and offsetting of financial assets and liabilities can also be found in this section.

SECTION J: SHARE-BASED PAYMENTS

This section details the group's share-based payments schemes and their effect on the group's financial position.

SECTION K: OTHER LIABILITIES

This section provides an analysis of the group's non-core liabilities, including provisions and other liabilities, contingent liabilities, undrawn facilities and commitments.

SECTION L: RISK AND BALANCE SHEET MANAGEMENT

Refer to this section for the group's liquidity gap disclosure and details on the historical value at risk and the interest rate repricing gap.

SECTION M: CASHFLOW INFORMATION

This section contains notes to the group's statement of cashflows.

SECTION N: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

This section contains additional disclosure that may be relevant to understanding the group's consolidated annual financial statements, such as a foreign-currency conversion guide and information on events after the reporting period.

Consolidated and separate annual financial statements

The consolidated and separate annual financial statements were audited in terms of the Companies Act, 71 of 2008.

Responsibility of our directors

The directors are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated and separate financial statements of Nedbank Group Ltd (comprising the statements of financial position at 31 December 2016, the statements of comprehensive income, the statements of changes in equity and statements of cashflows for the year then ended), the segmental reporting and the notes to the financial statements (including a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes) in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) and International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee (IFRIC), the SAICA Financial Reporting Guides as issued by the Accounting Practices Committee, Financial Pronouncements as issued by the Financial Reporting Standards Council, the requirements of the Companies Act, 71 of 2008, and JSE Limited (the JSE) Listings Requirements. In addition, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the directors' report.

The directors are also responsible for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error and for maintaining adequate accounting records and an effective system of risk management as well as the preparation of the supplementary schedules included in these financial statements.

The directors have made an assessment of the ability of the company and its subsidiaries to continue as going concerns and there is no reason to believe that the businesses will not be going concerns in the year ahead.

The independent auditors are responsible for reporting on whether the consolidated and separate financial statements are fairly presented in accordance with IFRS.

Approval of consolidated and separate annual financial statements

The consolidated and separate annual financial statements of Nedbank Group Ltd, as identified in the first paragraph, were approved by the Nedbank Group Ltd Board of Directors on 27 February 2017 and are signed on its behalf by:



V Naidoo
Chairman

Sandown

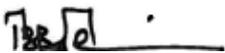
27 February 2017



MWT Brown
Chief Executive

Certification from our company secretary

In terms of Section 88(2)(e) of the Companies Act, 71 of 2008, I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, Nedbank Group Ltd has filed with the Commissioner all such returns and notices as are required by the Companies Act, 71 of 2008, and that all such returns and notices are true, correct and up to date.



TSB Jali
Company Secretary

Sandown

27 February 2017

Report from the Group Audit Committee

'The Audit Committee continues to play an essential role in ensuring the integrity and transparency of corporate reporting. This year the committee paid specific attention to the key accounting issues and key audit matters, including the scheduling of two additional ad hoc meetings.'

The Nedbank Group Audit Committee (GAC) is pleased to present its report for the 2016 financial year. This report has been prepared based on the requirements of the South Africa Companies Act, 71 of 2008 as amended (the Companies Act), the King Code of Governance for South Africa (King III and King IV), the Johannesburg Stock Exchange (JSE) Listings Requirements and other applicable regulatory requirements.

The GAC's main objective is to assist the board in fulfilling its oversight responsibilities, in particular with regard to evaluation of the adequacy and efficiency of accounting policies, internal controls and financial and corporate reporting processes. In addition, the GAC assesses the effectiveness of the internal auditors and the independence and effectiveness of the external auditors.

The report aims to provide details on how the GAC has satisfied its various statutory obligations during the period as well as discuss some of the significant matters that arose and how the GAC has addressed these to assist in ensuring the integrity of Nedbank's financial reporting.

Composition and governance

The committee is chaired by Malcolm Wyman who, together with the other four members – Nomavuso Mnxasana, Mpho Makwana, Tom Boardman and Stanley Subramoney, are all

independent non-executive directors. The Chief Executive (CE), the Chief Financial Officer (CFO), the Chief Operating Officer, the Chief Risk Officer (CRO), the Chief Internal Auditor (CIA), the Chief Governance and Compliance Officer and representatives of the external auditors are invited to attend all GAC meetings. Other members of management are invited to attend certain meetings in order to provide the committee with greater insight into specific issues or areas of the group.

The GAC chair has regular contact with the management team to discuss relevant matters directly. The CIA and the external auditors have direct access to the committee, including closed sessions without management, on any matter that they regard as relevant to the fulfilment of the committee's responsibilities. The GAC chair meets with the CIA and external auditors separately between audit committee meetings. In addition, the GAC meeting agenda allows for a meeting solely with the members of the GAC.

Eight GAC meetings were held in respect of the 2016 financial year aligned with the key reporting and regulatory timelines and included two additional ad hoc meetings. The meetings' key focus areas were:

4 May 2016	Review Nedbank Ltd Banks Act Returns Audit Report and approve and discuss the 2016 External Audit strategy presentation. Review first quarter trading update.
1 Jul 2016	Annual trilateral meeting with representatives of the Bank Supervision Department of the South African Reserve Bank (SARB) where, among other things, key external audit findings, internal audit matters and reporting responsibilities in terms of the regulations are discussed.
14 Jul 2016	Ad hoc meeting to review key financial and accounting judgements in respect of the associate investment in Ecobank.
27 Jul 2016	Review of the interim results for the six months to 30 June 2016 and the press and SENS announcements.
27 Oct 2016	Review and approve the Nedbank Group Internal Audit Plan for 2017. Review and approve key financial policies.
23 Jan 2017	Review of unaudited preliminary results and key financial and accounting judgements including associate investment in Ecobank.
13 Feb 2017	Ad hoc meeting to review key financial and accounting judgements in respect of the associate investment in Ecobank.
23 Feb 2017	Discussion and review of year-end reports from Internal Audit and External Audit, feedback from subsidiary audit committees, credit committee, risk committee, IT committee and other relevant committees. Review and approval of Annual Financial Statements and related SENS and results announcements.

There was full attendance from the members for the above meetings with the exception of Mpho Makwana who extended apologies for two of the meetings listed above.

The chair of the committee reports to the board on its activities and the matters discussed at each meeting, highlighting any key items that the committee feels require action and providing recommendations for their resolution.

The performance of the committee is reviewed annually as part of the effectiveness review of the board and of all its committees. The 2016 review concluded that the committee continued to operate effectively and successfully discharged its responsibilities and duties.

Significant audit matters

With the enhancement of the new audit report, the GAC has considered the appropriateness of the key audit matters reported in the external audit opinion. The GAC also considered the significant audit matters relating to the annual financial statements and how these were addressed by the committee:

Significant matter ¹	How the GAC addressed the matter
Impairment of loans and advances	The GAC reviewed and discussed the reports from the Group Credit Committee regarding the level and appropriateness of impairments, provisioning methodologies and related key judgements in determining the impairment balances, and satisfied itself as to the appropriateness of the level of impairments.
Valuation of financial instruments held at fair value	The GAC reviewed and challenged reports from the CFO regarding the Investment Committee review of investment valuations and details of critical valuation judgements applied to the valuation of group treasury and trading instruments. The GAC satisfied itself that the process followed was reasonable.
Taxation exposures and related provisions	The GAC reviewed reports from the CFO regarding the tax computation and, where applicable, the judgements made in determining tax accrual and the deferred tax balance, and were satisfied that these were reasonable.
Associate investment in Ecobank	The GAC received regular reports from management in connection with the financial performance of Ecobank Transnational Incorporated (ETI) and the accounting considerations for Nedbank. The GAC received comprehensive reports detailing management's assessment of value in use (VIU) of the investment and the resulting impairment review. The GAC reviewed and discussed management's key assumptions, challenged the appropriateness of the judgement applied to the calculation and considered the sensitivity of the result of the impairment review to changes in estimates and assumptions. The GAC noted that the determination of the VIU calculation in accordance with IFRS is subject to signification judgment and concluded that the impairment raised was reasonable.

¹ The significant matter 'Associate investment in Ecobank' relates only to the consolidated results of Nedbank Group Ltd while the other significant matters relate to Nedbank Ltd, Nedbank Ltd consolidated and Nedbank Group Ltd.

Financial and regulatory reporting process

The GAC received regular reports from the CFO regarding the financial performance of the group, the tracking and monitoring of key performance indicators, details of budgets, forecasts, long-term plans and capital expenditures, financial reporting controls and processes, and the adequacy and reliability of management information used during the financial reporting process. During the year Nedbank implemented a SAP enterprise resource planning system to enhance the financial reporting system and processes.

The GAC received regular feedback from the CFO regarding the implementation of the solution as well as post-go-live reporting to ensure that the control environment remained effective.

The GAC is satisfied with the appropriateness of the expertise and experience of the CFO and the resource, expertise, succession and experience of Nedbank's finance function. The GAC reviewed the adequacy of the regulatory reporting processes as required by the Banks Act of SA, which includes evaluation of the quality of reporting and the adequacy of systems and processes, and consideration of any findings regarding the regulatory reports by the external auditors.

Annual financial statements and integrated reporting process

The GAC reviewed the audited annual financial statements and assessed, and found to be effective and appropriate, the financial reporting process and controls that led to the compilation of the annual financial statements. The GAC also assessed and confirmed the appropriateness of the going-concern assumption used in the annual financial statements, taking into account management budgets and the capital and the liquidity profiles.

The GAC reviewed and discussed the integrated report, reporting process and governance and financial information included in the integrated report after considering recommendations from the Group Transformation, Social and Ethics Committee (GTSEC) the Group Remuneration Committee, the Group Risk and Capital Management Committee (GRCMC) and the Directors' Affairs Committee.

The GAC recommended to the board that the annual financial statements and the financial information included in the

integrated report be approved. The board subsequently approved the annual financial statements and the integrated report, which will be open for discussion at the forthcoming annual general meeting.

Future accounting developments

The IASB has published IFRS 9: Financial Instruments, IFRS 15: Revenue from Contracts with Customers and IFRS 16: Leases, with the effective date of implementation of 1 January 2018 for IFRS 9 and IFRS 15, and the effective date of 1 January 2019 for IFRS 16.

An IFRS 9 Impairments Implementation Programme has been set up to prepare for the implementation of IFRS 9 and is jointly sponsored by the CRO and the CFO. Significant progress has been made with parallel reporting scheduled for the latter part of 2017. The classification and measurement and hedging requirements programme is sponsored by the CFO, and is aligned to the impairments programme timetable. The GAC and Group Risk Committee (GRC) received regular reporting updates and specific training updates to understand and remain abreast of key judgement areas.

In respect of IFRS 15: Revenue and IFRS 16: Leases the overall impact to Nedbank will not be significant although certain systems, processes and disclosures will have to be enhanced. Nedbank determined the overall impact as not significant.

Internal control and risk management

The GAC is responsible for reviewing the effectiveness of systems for internal control, financial reporting and risk management, and considering the major findings of any internal investigations into control weaknesses, fraud or misconduct, and management's response thereto.

The GAC receives regular reports provided as part of the Enterprisewide Risk Management Framework (ERMF) to assist in evaluating the group's internal controls. The ERMF places emphasis on accountability, responsibility, independence, reporting, communication and transparency, both internally and in respect of all Nedbank's key external stakeholders.

The GAC receives regular reports from the group Information Technology Committee regarding the monitoring of the adequacy and effectiveness of the group's information systems controls, and from the Group Credit Committee regarding its

oversight of the adequacy and effectiveness of the credit monitoring processes and systems.

The GAC also receives regular reports on issues in the group's key issues control log from the CRO and regular reports regarding governance and compliance matters (including the Companies Act and Banks Act) from the Chief Governance and Compliance Officer.

Having considered, analysed, reviewed and debated information provided by management and internal audit and the external auditors, the GAC considered that the internal controls of the group had been effective in all material aspects throughout the year under review.

Internal Audit

Internal Audit performs an independent assurance function and forms part of the third line of defence. The CIA has a functional reporting line to the GAC Chair and an operational reporting line to the CRO.

The GAC, with respect to its evaluation of the adequacy and effectiveness of internal controls, receives reports from the CIA, assesses the effectiveness of the group internal audit function and reviews and approves the annual Group Internal Audit Plan.

In particular the GAC:

- ensured that the CIA had a direct reporting line to the Chair of the GAC;
- reviewed and recommended the Internal Audit Charter for approval by the board of directors;
- monitored the effectiveness of the internal audit function in terms of its scope, execution of its plan, coverage, independence, skills, staffing, overall performance and position within the organisation; and
- monitored and challenged, where appropriate, action taken by management with regard to adverse internal audit findings.

The GAC is satisfied with the appropriateness of the expertise, experience and resources of the internal audit function.

External auditors

The GAC is responsible for the appointment, compensation and oversight of the external auditors for the group, namely Deloitte & Touche and KPMG Inc.

During the period the GAC:

- recommended to the board the selection of the external auditors and the approval of their audit fees for the year under review;
- approved the external auditors' annual plan and related scope of work, confirming suitable reliance on Group Internal Audit, and the appropriateness of key audit risks identified; and
- monitored the effectiveness of the external auditors in terms of their audit quality, expertise and independence, as well as the content and execution of the audit plan. The annual review of the quality of the audit and the performance of the joint external auditors was undertaken by means of questionnaires completed by key finance staff, internal audit members and members of the GAC.

The GAC has a well-established policy on auditor independence and audit effectiveness. The GAC reviewed and approved the non-audit services policy, which governs the types of service that can be performed by the auditors, as well as the value and scope of the non-audit services provided by the auditors. Only those non-audit services that do not affect their independence and entail skills and experience that make them the most appropriate suppliers were approved during the period.

The GAC is of the view that the group external auditors continue to provide an efficient, effective and independent audit service, and recommended to the board the reappointment of the external auditors for 2017.

The GAC continues to monitor the developments and reports from the Independent Regulatory Board of Auditors (IRBA) in connection with mandatory audit rotation.

As part of Nedbank's transformation commitment and the development of the auditing profession, Nedbank identified a number of smaller statutory audits during 2016, which were put out to tender and awarded to a mid-tier black-owned accounting firm with effect from 2017.

COMBINED ASSURANCE

Nedbank has introduced a combined assurance programme across the group with the key intention of optimising the efficiency and effectiveness of the activities of risk management, compliance and audit and to better illustrate, consolidate and report on all assurance activities.

Management has established a combined assurance framework and project plan that engages with the three lines of defence. An effectiveness framework is also in the process of being integrated into the combined assurance framework. This process will ensure a continuum of assurance being provided through testing, validation and verification of controls and risk management frameworks.

The GAC is of the view that the arrangements in place for the combined assurance model are adequate and is achieving the objective of a more effective, integrated approach across the disciplines of risk management, compliance and audit. The journey of combined assurance will continuously evolve as the process matures within the organisation.

Key focus areas for 2017

- Review and consideration of management's plans in respect of future changes to the IFRS and other regulations, most notably:
 - IFRS 9: Financial Instruments – including review of the outcome of parallel reporting during 2017 and review and assessment of the key judgements.
 - IFRS 15: Revenue – including review of the final implementation assessment of impact on systems, processes and disclosure.
 - King IV: Assessment of the updated requirements to be complied with from 1 April 2017.
- Continued focus on ensuring that the group's financial systems, processes and controls are operating effectively, are consistent with the group's complexity and are responsive to changes in the environment and industry.
- Monitoring of management's operating model review to ensure that governance and controls processes remain robust during this time and after the resulting changes have been implemented.
- Continued focus on the accounting implications and resulting judgments pertaining to the ETI associate investment.
- Monitoring the developments and reports from the IRBA in connection with mandatory audit rotation and ensuring that appropriate action is taken.

On behalf of the GAC.



M Wyman
Group Audit Committee Chair
27 February 2017

Directors' Report

for the year ended 31 December 2016

Nature of business

Nedbank Group Ltd ('Nedbank Group' or 'the company or 'the group') is a registered bank controlling company that, through its subsidiaries, provides a wide range of banking and financial services. Nedbank Group maintains a primary listing under 'Banks' on JSE Ltd (the JSE), with a secondary listing on the Namibian Stock Exchange.

Annual financial statements

Details of the financial results are set out on pages 14 to 181 of the annual financial statements, which have been prepared under the supervision of the Nedbank Group CFO, Raisibe Morathi, and audited in compliance with the South African Institute of Chartered Accountants (SAICA) Financial Reporting Guides as issued by the Accounting Practices Committee, and the requirements of the Companies Act, 71 of 2008 (as amended) and the JSE Listings Requirements.

Integrated Report

The board of directors acknowledges its responsibility to ensure the integrity of the Integrated Report. The board has accordingly applied its mind to this Integrated Report and in the opinion of the board the Integrated Report addresses all material issues, and presents fairly the integrated performance of the organisation and its impacts. The Integrated Report has been prepared in line with best practice pursuant to the recommendations of the King III Code (principle 9.1).

Year under review

The year under review is fully covered in the Reflections from our Chairman, Reflections from our Chief Executive, and Reflections from our Chief Financial Officer sections of the group's Integrated Report available at nedbankgroup.co.za.

Share capital

Details of the authorised and issued share capital, together with details of shares issued during the year, appear in note B4 to the annual financial statements.

American depositary shares

At 31 December 2016, Nedbank Group had 3 443 558 (31 December 2015: 2 738 658) American Depositary Shares in issue, through The Bank of New York Mellon as depositary, and trading on the over-the-counter (OTC) markets in the US. Each American depositary share is equal to one ordinary share.

Ownership

The holding company of Nedbank Group is Old Mutual Life Assurance Company (SA) Ltd and associates, which holds 54,19% of the issued ordinary shares of the company. The ultimate holding company is Old Mutual plc, incorporated in England and Wales. Further details of shareholders appear in note 14 to the annual financial statements.

Dividends

The following dividends were declared in respect of the year ended 31 December 2016:

- Interim ordinary dividend of 570 cents per share (2015: 537 cents per share).
- Final ordinary dividend of 630 cents per share (2015: 570 cents per share).

Borrowings

Nedbank Group's borrowing powers are unlimited pursuant to the company's memorandum of incorporation. The details of borrowings appear in note D2.

Directors

Biographical details of the current directors appear in the Board of Directors section of the group's integrated report, available at nedbankgroup.co.za. Details of directors' and prescribed officers' remuneration and Nedbank Group shares issued to directors and prescribed officers are in the 2016 Remuneration Report, available at nedbankgroup.co.za.

During the period under review, and also subsequent to year-end, the following changes occurred to the Nedbank Group Ltd Board:

- Paul Hanratty resigned as a non-executive director on 12 March 2016;
- Errol Kruger was appointed as an independent non-executive director on 1 August 2016; and
- Rob Leith was appointed as a non-executive director on 13 October 2016.

In terms of Nedbank Group's memorandum of incorporation, one-third of the directors are required to retire at each Nedbank Group annual general meeting (AGM) and may offer themselves for election or reelection. The rotating directors are firstly those directors appointed since the last shareholders' meeting, and thereafter those longest in office since their last election.

Errol Kruger and Rob Leith were appointed by the board of directors subsequent to the AGM held on 5 May 2016 and in terms of the memorandum of incorporation their appointments terminate at the close of the AGM to be held on 18 May 2017. They are available for election.

Mike Brown, Brian Dames, Mantsika Matoane and Joel Netshitenzhe are also required to seek reelection at the AGM. The aforementioned directors make themselves available for reelection and separate resolutions will be submitted for approval at the AGM to be held on 18 May 2017.

In terms of Nedbank Group policy, non-executive directors and independent non-executive directors of Nedbank Group who have served on the board for a period longer than nine years are required to retire from the board unless agreed otherwise by the board. None of the current non-executive directors and independent non-executive directors of Nedbank Group have served on the board in that capacity for more than nine years.

Details of the members of the board who served during the year and at the reporting date are given below:

Name	Position as director	Date appointed as director	Date resigned/retired as director (where applicable)
DKT Adomakoh (Ghanaian)	Independent non-executive director	21 February 2014	
TA Boardman	Independent non-executive director	1 November 2002 (1 March 2010 as non-executive, 1 January 2014 as independent non-executive)	
MWT Brown	Chief Executive and executive director	17 June 2004	
BA Dames	Independent non-executive director	30 June 2014	
ID Gladman	Non-executive director	7 June 2012	
PB Hanratty (Irish)	Non-executive director	8 August 2014	12 March 2016
JB Hemphill	Non-executive director	25 November 2015	
EM Kruger	Independent non-executive director	1 August 2016	
RAG Leith	Non-executive director	13 October 2016	
PM Makwana	Independent non-executive director	17 November 2011	
MA Matookane	Independent non-executive director	15 May 2014	
NP Mnxasana	Independent non-executive director	1 October 2008	
RK Morathi	Chief Financial Officer and executive director	1 September 2009	
V Naidoo	Chairman and non-executive director	1 May 2015	
JK Netshitenzhe	Independent non-executive director	5 August 2010	
MC Nkuhlu	Chief Operating Officer and executive director	1 January 2015	
S Subramoney	Independent non-executive director	23 September 2015	
MI Wyman (British)	Lead independent director	1 August 2009	

Directors' interests

The directors' interests in ordinary shares in Nedbank Group and non-redeemable, non-cumulative preference shares in Nedbank Ltd at 31 December 2016 (and any movements therein up to the reporting date) are set out online in the full supplementary 2016 Remuneration Report. The directors had no interest in any third party or company responsible for managing any of the business activities of the group. Banking transactions with directors are entered into in the normal course of business under terms that are no more favourable than those arranged with third parties.

Group Audit Committee and Group Transformation, Social and Ethics Committee reports

The Group Audit Committee Report appears on pages 3 to 5 and the Group Transformation, Social and Ethics Committee Report appears in the group's Integrated Report available at nedbankgroup.co.za.

Company Secretary and registered office

As part of the annual board evaluation process, the board of directors has conducted an assessment of the Company Secretary. The results were discussed by the board of directors on 24 February 2017 and the board is satisfied that Mr Jali is suitably competent, qualified and experienced and has adequately and effectively performed the role and duties of a company secretary. Mr Jali has direct access to, and ongoing communication with, the Chairman of the board and the Chairman and the Company Secretary meet regularly throughout the year. Mr Jali is not a director of the company and the board is satisfied that, as far as is reasonably possible, an arm's length relationship between the Company Secretary and the board is intact.

Details of Mr Jali's qualifications and experience are set out online in the Notice of the Annual General Meeting and Summarised Financial Statements.

The addresses of the Company Secretary and the registered office are as follows:

Business address	Registered address	Postal address
Nedbank 135 Rivonia Campus 135 Rivonia Road Sandown Sandton, 2196 SA	135 Rivonia Road Sandown Sandton 2196 SA	Nedbank Group Ltd PO Box 1144 Johannesburg 2000 SA

Property and equipment

There was no material change in the nature of the fixed assets of Nedbank Group or its subsidiaries or in the policy regarding their use during the year.

Political donations

Nedbank Group has an established policy of not making donations to any political party.

Contracts and matters in which directors and officers of the company have an interest

No contracts in which directors and officers of the company had an interest and that significantly affected the affairs or business of the company or any of its subsidiaries were entered into during the year.

Directors' and prescribed officers' service contracts

There are no service contracts with the directors of the company, other than for the Chairman and executive directors as set out below. The directors who entered into these service contracts remain subject to retirement by rotation in terms of Nedbank Group's memorandum of incorporation.

The key responsibilities relating to Vassi Naidoo's position as Chairman of Nedbank Group are encapsulated in a contract.

Service contracts have been entered into for Mike Brown, Mfundo Nkuhlu and Raisibe Morathi. These service contracts are effective until the executive directors reach the normal retirement age and stipulate a maximum notice period of six months (12 months for Mr Brown) under most circumstances.

Details relating to the service contracts of prescribed officers are incorporated in the full online supplementary 2016 Remuneration Report.

Insurance

Insurance is a financial risk mitigation strategy recognised by the Basel Framework as having an impact in the calculation of a bank's minimum operational risk regulatory capital charge. As articulated by the Nedbank Group Ltd GORMF, insurance is both a means of managing the financial impact of risk and a mechanism by which the risk of financial loss is transferred to the external insurance market. As such, in managing business and operational risk exposures, the group applies a hybrid approach using both self-insurance structures in the form of the Group Insurance Captive Companies and the conclusion of direct insurance arrangements (through local and international insurance markets). To this end, the Group Insurance department is responsible for managing the group insurance programme across the operating footprint. For economies of scale, all insurance is purchased through the Group Insurance department, unless there are specific local legal or regulatory requirements that preclude same in any jurisdiction in which the group's subsidiaries operate.

The group has placed cover of up to R3,5bn in the London insurance market for losses in excess of R50m. The group captive insurer provides cover of up to R50m for each single loss and R125m in any one year.

Strong insurance market appetite for Nedbank risks

The group continues to attract strong insurance support from the local and international insurance markets, as indicated by the increased levels of underwriting capacity committed. Reinsurance lines underwritten for the Crime and Civil Liability policy were oversubscribed, necessitating the signing down of capacity to align with the maximum carrier line size of 15%. Most of the product classes were successfully maintained with existing insurance markets. Alternate markets were only approached where renewal capacity and terms received were deemed unfavourable. The quality of all reinsurance capacity procured to support the group insurance portfolio was maintained at an A- financial strength rating by a recognised credit rating agency, in line with the level 3 Nedbank Risk Transfer by Insurance Policy.

Changes in the insurance portfolio

In support of Nedbank's aspiration to be 'Worldclass at Managing Risk', Group Insurance has extended the traditional Crime and Civil Liability insurance to create a comprehensive Crime, Civil Liability, Data and Network Security blended programme ('programme'). The blended programme has the appropriate limits and coverage to protect the group against the adverse financial impact of cyber-related exposures in addition to the potential of catastrophic fraud or criminal loss.

Subsidiary companies

Details of principal subsidiary companies are reflected in note F3.

Acquisition of shares

No shares in Nedbank Group were acquired by Nedbank Group or by a Nedbank Group subsidiary during the financial year under review in terms of the general authority previously granted by shareholders. Members will be requested to renew the general authority enabling the company or a subsidiary of the company to repurchase shares.

Events after the reporting period

The directors are not aware of any other material events that have occurred between the reporting date and 27 February 2017.

Independent auditors' report to the shareholders of Nedbank Group Ltd

Report on the audit of the consolidated and separate financial statements *Opinion*

We have audited the consolidated and separate financial statements of Nedbank Group Limited (the group and company) set out on pages 14 to 177, which comprise the statements of financial position as at 31 December 2016, and the statements of comprehensive income, statements of changes in equity and statements of cashflows for the year then ended, and the notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the consolidated and separate financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated and separate financial position of Nedbank Group Limited as at 31 December 2016, and its consolidated and separate financial performance and consolidated and separate cashflows for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards and the requirements of the Companies Act of South Africa.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities

for the *Audit of the Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements* section of our report. We are independent of the Group and Company in accordance with the Independent Regulatory Board for Auditors Code of Professional Conduct for Registered Auditors (IRBA Code) and other independence requirements applicable to performing audits of financial statements in South Africa. We have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the IRBA Code and in accordance with other ethical requirements applicable to performing audits in South Africa. The IRBA Code is consistent with the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (Parts A and B). We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Key audit matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgement, were of most significance in our audit of the consolidated and separate financial statements for the current period. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the consolidated and separate financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters.

Key audit matter

How the matter was addressed in the audit

IMPAIRMENT OF LOANS AND ADVANCES (CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS)

Refer to C2 for selected disclosures applicable to this matter.

Loans and advances, which represent 73% of total assets, and the associated impairment provisions are significant in the context of the consolidated financial statements.

The estimation of credit losses is inherently uncertain and is subject to significant judgement. Furthermore, models used to determine credit impairments are complex, and certain inputs used are not fully observable. Management compensates for any model and data deficiencies by applying overlays to these outputs, which increase the provision. The valuation of these overlays can be highly subjective.

This estimation uncertainty is heightened due to the ongoing volatility in South Africa and wider regional economies. These factors, individually and collectively, result in a significant risk that credit impairments for loans and advances may be materially misstated.

The Corporate and Investment Banking (CIB) cluster lends to corporate, institutional and public sector clients. CIB loans represent 52% of total loans and advances. Advances in CIB are typically individually significant, and therefore individually assessed for impairment. The assessment process requires detailed knowledge of the borrower and requires credit officers to use judgement to determine whether a loss event has occurred and the amount of the resulting loss.

The Retail and Business Banking (RBB) cluster lends to small and medium-sized businesses and to individuals. RBB represents 41% of total loans and advances. These loans and advances are typically lower value and are assessed collectively by grouping into homogenous portfolios for monitoring and impairment assessment. This process relies on models to determine incurred losses across the portfolios.

Given the combination of inherent subjectivity in the valuation, and the material nature of the balance, we considered the valuation of loan loss provisions to be a key audit matter in our audit of the consolidated financial statements.

Our audit included identifying relevant controls that address the impairment risks identified and evaluating the design and implementation, and where possible the operating effectiveness, of these controls. We focused on controls over the identification of impairment losses; the governance processes in place for credit models, inputs and overlays; the credit forums where key judgements are considered; and how the directors ensure they have appropriate oversight over loan provisions.

In the CIB cluster:

- We selected a sample of performing loans and advances and performed a detailed independent assessment of the credit losses identified, focusing on whether there is evidence of an incurred loss.
- For a sample of loans and advances that had been individually assessed and impaired, including those loans on the watch list, we independently challenged the valuation of impairment losses that had been incurred, including developing our own expectation of the amount of the provision.
- In order to focus our procedures on the areas where there is a higher risk, we performed detailed credit loss assessments of loans and advances with higher-risk credit grades. We also performed focused testing of loans in higher-risk and economically exposed sectors including construction, oil and gas, mining and government-related institutions.
- When performing work on the valuation of provisions, we paid particular attention to the valuation of, and rights to, security held. Where management has used specialists to provide valuations, we assessed their competence and the timeliness of these valuations.
- We used our internal credit specialists to critically assess impairment models and the key assumptions that drive the collective impairment valuation.

Key audit matter

How the matter was addressed in the audit

In the RBB cluster, impairment provisions are model-driven and we therefore focused on the data used to generate impairment provisions, as well as the appropriateness of key models, by:

- Testing the historical accuracy of models by assessing the historical projections versus actual losses.
- Focusing on the most significant model assumptions, including probability of default, loss given default, and roll rates. We performed detailed procedures on the completeness and accuracy of the information used, and also compared internal data and assumptions to those used more widely in the market.
- Using our internal credit specialists to assess the appropriateness of the models used for each significant product type, and to perform an independent recalculation of the impairment provision for selected portfolios using our challenger models.
- Challenging the appropriateness of post-model adjustments made by management by assessing evidence to support the overlays. Where we concurred that the overlay was valid, we used our internal credit specialists to perform an independent valuation of the amount.

VALUATION OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS HELD AT FAIR VALUE (CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS)

Refer to I2 for selected disclosures applicable to this matter.

At 31 December 2016, financial assets at fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL) represented 21% of total assets and financial liabilities at FVTPL of 14% of total liabilities. Available for sale (AFS) financial assets represented 2% of total assets. Of the financial instruments (both assets and liabilities) carried at fair value, or as AFS, 1% were classified as level 3.

Financial instruments that are classified as level 2 or level 3 in the fair value hierarchy will have some element of estimation uncertainty inherent in their value, and the uncertainty is higher for level 3 financial instruments which, by their nature, are unobservable. These portfolios include unlisted equity investments, loans and advances and certain derivative instruments.

This risk applies to both individual financial instruments and also to portfolio valuation adjustments which are applied to adjust portfolios for risks that are not included in the model valuation. These portfolio adjustments are subjective in nature and may rely on inputs that are unobservable.

In addition certain financial instrument valuation techniques are subject to ever-developing market practices which may increase the estimation uncertainty.

As the determination of the fair value of certain financial instruments is a key source of estimation uncertainty, is subject to significant management judgement and represents a material balance, this matter was considered to be a key audit matter in our audit of the consolidated financial statements.

As part of our audit, we identified relevant controls over valuation of financial instruments and evaluated the design and implementation, and where possible the operating effectiveness, of these controls. We focused on controls over model governance, independent price verification and the daily profit and loss attribution processes.

We assessed the models used by management and rates applied at year-end, and used valuation tools to re-perform valuations across a range of financial instruments.

For portfolio adjustments, we focused on the appropriateness of any changes made to the valuation methodology and inputs during the year. Additionally, these were benchmarked to current market best practices to assess the appropriateness of the methodologies applied.

For unlisted private-equity investments and investment securities, we challenged the key inputs and assumptions driving the valuation, and assessed the models used. We considered sensitivities to key factors including:

- assessing the appropriateness of the pricing multiples available from comparable listed companies, adjusted for comparability differences, size and liquidity; and
- assessing the reasonability of the cashflows and discount rates used by comparing them to similar instruments.

We also assessed the disclosures made relating to the valuation of financial instruments to ensure consistency with the requirements of the relevant accounting standards and with the methodologies applied by management.

IMPAIRMENT OF EQUITY INVESTMENT IN ECOBANK TRANSNATIONAL INC (CONSOLIDATED AND SEPARATE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS)

Key audit matter

How the matter was addressed in the audit

Refer to F2 in the consolidated financial statements and notes 2 and 4 in the separate financial statements for selected disclosures applicable to this matter.

As at 31 December 2016 the Nedbank Group Limited has a significant investment of 21,2% in Ecobank Transnational Inc (ETI).

The existence of significant and prolonged indicators of impairment triggered the need to assess the investment for impairment.

Management calculated the impairment by comparing the carrying value of the investment to the recoverable amount, being the higher of value in use (VIU) and the fair value less costs of disposal.

Although ETI is listed, the shares are closely held and illiquid and therefore the fair value is unobservable. The fair value by reference to the share price is lower than the calculated VIU.

The calculation was consequently derived using several VIU scenarios based on different assumptions and judgements.

The determination of VIU is highly subjective and requires significant management judgement associated with the estimation of future cashflows and the terminal growth rate, as well as an appropriate discount rate, which are inherently difficult to determine with precision particularly in uncertain and depressed market conditions.

We focused our audit effort on the independent determination of an appropriate VIU for the ETI investment as a key audit matter due to the complexity and significant management judgement associated with the calculation. This matter affected both the consolidated financial statements, where the investment in ETI is equity accounted, and the separate financial statements, where the investment in ETI is carried at cost.

Our audit included obtaining an understanding of management's process for assessing the investment in ETI for impairment, as well as the process for calculating the required impairment.

We critically evaluated the relevant controls that address the risks identified and tested the design and implementation of these controls. We focused on controls over the review of the VIU model and the estimation of future cashflows, as well as governance oversight over management's process.

We considered the appropriateness of the valuation methodology, having due regard to the nature of the investment and the underlying business.

We considered various cashflow scenarios prepared by management and used available independent market information and our professional judgement to determine the most likely cashflows.

Using our own internal valuation specialists, we independently calculated a range of VIU amounts. In arriving at our range:

- We independently determined an appropriate discount rate range taking into account current economic conditions in the West African region, as well as factors specific to ETI's financial performance and future prospects. We factored execution risk associated with ETI management's business plans that was used as a basis for the future cashflows into our discount rate.
- We independently challenged the future cashflows prepared by management and used our professional judgement to make appropriate adjustments to the cashflows.
- We used our professional judgement to determine an appropriate long-term growth rate and terminal value, taking into account market available information on growth rates as published by external reputable market participants and external analysts.

Using our professional judgement, information provided by management, external analysts, as well as other publically available market information, we narrowed down our VIU range to the most probable outcome. We then derived an impairment range by comparing our VIU range to the carrying value of the investment.

Other information

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the Directors' Report, the Report from the Group Audit Committee and the Certification from the Company Secretary, as required by the Companies Act of South Africa, as well as the additional information contained in the Nedbank Group Audited Consolidated and Separate Annual Financial Statements Report, which we obtained prior to the date of this report. The other information also comprises the integrated report, which is expected to be made available to us after the date of this report. The other information does not include the consolidated and separate financial statements and our auditors' report thereon.

Our opinion on the consolidated and separate financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express an audit opinion or any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the consolidated and separate financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the consolidated and separate financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If, based on the work we have performed on the other information that we obtained prior to the date of this auditors' report, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Responsibilities of the directors for the consolidated and separate financial statements

The directors are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated and separate financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards and the requirements of the Companies Act of South Africa, and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of consolidated and separate financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the consolidated and separate financial statements, the directors are responsible for assessing the group's and the company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going-concern basis of accounting unless the directors either intend to liquidate the group and/or the company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the consolidated and separate financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated and separate financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these consolidated and separate financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

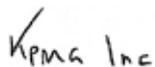
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated and separate financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the group's and the company's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the directors.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting and based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the group's and the company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditors' report to the related disclosures in the consolidated and separate financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditors' report. However, future events or conditions may cause the group and/or the company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the consolidated and separate financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the consolidated and separate financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities and business activities within the group to express an opinion on the consolidated financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the group audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

We communicate with the directors regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

We also provide the directors with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

From the matters communicated with the Directors, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the

audit of the consolidated and separate financial statements of the current period and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditors' report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.



KPMG Inc
Registered Auditor

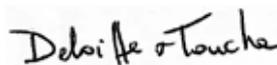
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27 February 2017

Report on other legal and regulatory requirements

In terms of the IRBA Rule published in Government Gazette Number 39475 dated 4 December 2015, we report that Deloitte & Touche has been the auditor of Nedbank Group Limited for 43 years and KPMG Inc. has been the auditor of Nedbank Group Limited for 43 years.



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Consolidated statement of comprehensive income

for the year ended 31 December

	Notes	2016 Rm	2015 Rm
Interest and similar income	B6.1	73 395	60 289
Interest expense and similar charges	B6.2	46 969	36 404
Net interest income		26 426	23 885
Impairments charge on loans and advances	C2.1	4 554	4 789
Income from lending activities		21 872	19 096
Non-interest revenue	B7	23 503	21 748
Operating income		45 375	40 844
Total operating expenses	B8	28 366	26 110
Indirect taxation	B9.1	927	783
Profit from operations before non-trading and capital items		16 082	13 951
Non-trading and capital items	B10	(1 363)	(141)
Profit from operations		14 719	13 810
Share of (losses)/profits of associate companies and joint arrangements	F2.1	(105)	871
Profit before direct taxation		14 614	14 681
Direct taxation	B9.2.1	3 955	3 519
Profit for the year		10 659	11 162
Other comprehensive (losses)/income net of taxation		(3 941)	2 149
Items that may subsequently be reclassified to profit or loss			
– Exchange differences on translating foreign operations		(1 902)	3 203
– Share of other comprehensive losses of investments accounted for using the equity method		(1 688)	(1 572)
– Fair-value adjustments on available-for-sale assets		(73)	(4)
Items that may not subsequently be reclassified to profit or loss			
– Gains on property revaluations		32	167
– Remeasurements on long-term employee benefit assets		(297)	298
– Share of other comprehensive (losses)/income of investments accounted for using the equity method		(13)	57
Total comprehensive income for the year		6 718	13 311
Profit attributable to:			
– Equity holders of the parent		10 132	10 721
– Non-controlling interest – ordinary shareholders		88	70
– Non-controlling interest – preference shareholders		361	371
– Non-controlling interest – additional tier 1 capital instrument noteholders		78	
		10 659	11 162
Total comprehensive income attributable to:			
– Equity holders of the parent		6 183	12 820
– Non-controlling interest – ordinary shareholders		96	120
– Non-controlling interest – preference shareholders		361	371
– Non-controlling interest – additional tier 1 capital instrument noteholders		78	
Total comprehensive income for the year		6 718	13 311
Basic earnings per share (cents)	B2	2 121	2 261
Diluted earnings per share (cents)	B2	2 077	2 219

Consolidated statement of financial position

at 31 December

	Notes	2016 Rm	2015 Rm
Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	C6	26 384	22 840
Other short-term securities	C4	84 679	75 614
Derivative financial instruments	C7	17 633	30 488
Government and other securities	C3	51 048	43 060
Loans and advances	C1	707 077	681 632
Other assets	H3	14 077	8 984
Current taxation assets		574	1 032
Investment securities	F1	14 225	13 155
Non-current assets held for sale	H2	287	2
Investments in private-equity associates, associate companies and joint arrangements	F2	6 567	9 579
Deferred taxation assets	B9.3	494	227
Investment property	G1	22	32
Property and equipment	G2	8 969	8 784
Long-term employee benefit assets	H1	5 203	5 055
Mandatory reserve deposits with central banks	C6	18 700	16 232
Intangible assets	G3	10 083	9 010
Total assets		966 022	925 726
Equity and liabilities			
Ordinary share capital	B4.1	478	477
Ordinary share premium		18 043	17 569
Reserves		57 212	56 708
Total equity attributable to equity holders of the parent		75 733	74 754
Non-controlling interest attributable to:			
– Ordinary shareholders		756	436
– Preference shareholders	B4.2	3 222	3 561
– Additional tier 1 capital instrument noteholders	B5	2 000	
Total equity		81 711	78 751
Derivative financial instruments	C7	13 296	33 628
Amounts owed to depositors	D1	761 542	725 851
Provisions and other liabilities	K1	34 667	23 240
Current taxation liabilities		214	412
Deferred taxation liabilities	B9.3	804	1 182
Long-term employee benefit liabilities	H1	3 448	3 074
Investment contract liabilities	D3	15 342	10 988
Insurance contract liabilities	D4	2 922	3 618
Long-term debt instruments	D2	52 076	44 982
Total liabilities		884 311	846 975
Total equity and liabilities		966 022	925 726

Consolidated statement of changes in equity

for the year ended 31 December

Rm	Number of ordinary shares	Ordinary share capital	Ordinary share premium		
				Foreign currency translation reserve ¹	Property revaluation reserve ²
Balance at 31 December 2014	465 642 918	466	16 781	1 615	1 741
Shares issued in terms of employee incentive schemes	3 332 101	3	843		
Shares delisted ⁷	(8 916 159)	(9)	(327)		
Shares (acquired)/no longer held by group entities and BEE schemes ⁷	16 496 927	17	272		
Preference share dividend					
Dividends to shareholders					
Total comprehensive income for the year				1 723	167
Profit attributable to equity holders of the parent and non-controlling interest					
Exchange differences on translating foreign operations				3 155	
Fair-value adjustments on available-for-sale assets					
Gains on property revaluations					167
Remeasurements on long-term employee benefit assets					
Share of other comprehensive income of investments accounted for using the equity method				(1 432)	
Transfer (from)/to reserves				(20)	(23)
Share-based payments reserve movement					
Other movements					
Balance at 31 December 2015	476 555 787	477	17 569	3 318	1 885
Shares issued in terms of employee incentive schemes	1 453 765	1	275		
Additional tier 1 capital instruments issued					
Shares (acquired)/no longer held by group entities and BEE schemes ⁷	379 155		199		
Preference share dividend					
Additional tier 1 capital instruments interest paid					
Dividends to shareholders					
Total comprehensive income for the year				(3 575)	32
Profit attributable to equity holders of the parent and non-controlling interest					
Exchange differences on translating foreign operations				(1 911)	
Fair-value adjustments on available-for-sale assets					
Gains on property revaluations					32
Remeasurements on long-term employee benefit assets					
Share of other comprehensive income of investments accounted for using the equity method				(1 664)	
Transfer (from)/to reserves					(54)
Share-based payments reserve movement					
Preference shares held by group entities					
Acquisition of shareholding in subsidiary company					
Transactions with non-controlling shareholders					
Buyout of non-controlling interests					
Regulatory risk reserve provision					
Other movements					
Balance at 31 December 2016	478 388 707	478	18 043	(257)	1 863

¹ This represents the cumulative foreign exchange differences that arise on the translation of an entity with a different functional currency compared with the presentation currency of the parent company. The cumulative reserve relating to a subsidiary, associate company or joint venture that is disposed of is included in the determination of profit/loss on disposal of the subsidiary, associate company or joint venture.

² This represents the cumulative amounts that have been recognised on the revaluation of group properties net of deferred taxation. When the property is disposed of, the cumulative revaluation surplus is transferred directly to retained income.

³ All share-based payment expenses are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income, with the corresponding amount recognised in share-based payment reserves. Any excess tax benefit over the relative tax on the share-based payments expense is recognised directly in this reserve. On the expiry or exercise of a share-based instrument the cumulative amount recognised in this respect is transferred directly to other distributable reserves.

⁴ Represents other non-distributable revaluation surplus on capital items and non-distributable reserves transferred from other distributable reserves to comply with various banking regulations.

⁵ This comprises all fair-value adjustments, net of the related tax on all financial assets that have been classified as available for sale. On the disposal or impairment of available-for-sale financial assets the cumulative gains and the associated tax recognised on these instruments are recognised in profit and loss for the period and are not included in the determination of headline earnings per share.

⁶ Represents the accumulated profits after distributions to shareholders and appropriation of retained earnings to other non-distributable earnings.

⁷ Includes shares acquired by group entities and BEE trusts of R201m (2015: R751m) less shares that vested and are no longer held of R400m (2015: R527m), less shares issued to BEE schemes of Rnil (2015: R177m).

All movements are reflected net of taxation.

Reserves					Total equity attributable to equity holders of the parent	Non-controlling interest attributable to ordinary shareholders	Non-controlling interest attributable to preference shareholders	Non-controlling interest attributable to additional tier 1 capital instruments	Total equity
Share-based payments reserve ³	Other non-distributable reserves ⁴	Available-for-sale reserve ⁵	Other distributable reserves ⁶						
1 654	167	178	44 422	67 024	326	3 561		70 911	
				846				846	
				(336)				(336)	
			(575)	(286)				(286)	
				–		(371)		(371)	
			(5 395)	(5 395)	(10)			(5 405)	
–	–	(144)	11 074	12 820	120	371	–	13 311	
			10 721	10 721	70	371		11 162	
				3 155	48			3 203	
		(4)		(4)				(4)	
			296	296	2			298	
		(140)	57	(1 515)				(1 515)	
(424)	32	1	434	–				–	
82				82				82	
			(1)	(1)				(1)	
1 312	199	35	49 959	74 754	436	3 561	–	78 751	
				276				276	
				–			2 000	2 000	
				199				199	
				–		(361)		(361)	
				(5 587)	(5 587)		(78)	(78)	
			(97)	9 823	6 183	(11)		(5 598)	
–	–	(97)	10 132	10 132	96	361	78	6 718	
				10 132	88	361	78	10 659	
				(1 911)	9			(1 902)	
		(73)		(73)				(73)	
				32				32	
			(296)	(296)	(1)			(297)	
		(24)	(13)	(1 701)				(1 701)	
(118)	34		138	–				–	
136				136				136	
				–		(339)		(339)	
	(223)			(223)				(223)	
				–	239			239	
				–	(6)			(6)	
	(8)			(8)	2			(6)	
			3	3				3	
1 330	2	(62)	54 336	75 733	756	3 222	2 000	81 711	

Consolidated statement of cashflows

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	Notes	2016 Rm	2015 Rm
Cash generated by operations	M1	24 827	22 455
Cash received from clients	M2	96 872	81 978
Cash paid to clients, employees and suppliers	M3	(73 217)	(60 704)
Dividends received on investments		15	44
Recoveries on loans previously written off		1 157	1 137
Change in funds for operating activities		(15 473)	(13 602)
Increase in operating assets	M4	(37 219)	(114 266)
Increase in operating liabilities	M5	21 746	100 664
Net cash from operating activities before taxation		9 354	8 853
Taxation paid	M6	(5 065)	(4 400)
Cashflows from operating activities		4 289	4 453
Cashflows (utilised by)/from investing activities		(3 004)	2 867
Acquisition of property and equipment, computer software and development costs and investment property		(3 846)	(2 867)
Disposal of property and equipment, computer software and development costs and investment property		65	43
Disposal of non-current assets held for sale			14
Disposal of investment banking assets		11	15
Acquisition of private-equity associates, associate companies and joint arrangements		(1 229)	(1 121)
Disposal of private-equity associates, associate companies and joint arrangements		2 698	83
Acquisition of other investments		(5 040)	(5 126)
Disposal of other investments		3 919	11 826
Acquisition of investments in subsidiary companies net of cash	M7	418	
Cashflows from financing activities		3 536	3 802
Net proceeds from issue of ordinary shares		476	224
Issue of additional tier 1 capital instruments		2 000	
Issue of long-term debt instruments		13 596	19 814
Redemption of long-term debt instruments		(6 510)	(10 470)
Dividends paid to ordinary shareholders		(5 587)	(5 395)
Preference share dividends paid		(361)	(371)
Additional tier 1 capital instruments interest paid		(78)	
Effects of exchange rate changes on opening cash and cash equivalents (excluding foreign borrowings)		1 191	(300)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		6 012	10 822
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year ¹		39 072	28 250
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year¹	C6	45 084	39 072

¹ Including mandatory reserve deposits with central banks.

Notes to the consolidated financial statements

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SECTION A: ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A1 Principal accounting policies

The group's principal accounting policies in preparing the consolidated and separate financial statements of Nedbank Group Ltd are disclosed in the individual sections to the financial statements. This section details the basis of preparation and key accounting policy elections.

A1.1 Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on a going-concern basis and have been prepared on a consistent basis with the prior year. The amendments to standards, effective 1 January 2016 did not have a significant impact on the basis of preparation. The amendments to standards, not yet effective as at 1 January 2016, except IFRS 9, IFRS 15 and IFRS 16, are not expected to have a significant impact on implementation. During the year the group has complied with externally imposed capital requirements (refer to the Risk and Balance Sheet Management Review available at nedbank.co.za for further information).

The consolidated and separate financial statements have been prepared in accordance with IFRS as issued by the IASB and IFRIC, the SAICA Financial Reporting Guides as issued by the Accounting Practices Committee, Financial Pronouncements as issued by the Financial Reporting Standards Council, the requirements of the Companies Act, 71 of 2008, and the JSE Listings Requirements.

The financial information presented in the consolidated financial statements comprises that of the parent company, Nedbank Group Ltd, together with its subsidiaries, including consolidated structured entities, joint arrangements and associates, presented as a single entity ('the group'). The financial information presented in the separate financial statements comprises that of the parent company, Nedbank Group Ltd ('the company').

The financial statements of the group and company are presented in SA rand, the functional currency of the company, and are rounded to the nearest million rands.

A1.2 Accounting policy elections

The following accounting policy elections have been made by the group:

Asset/ Liability	Option	Election and implication	Note/ Section
Property and equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> International Accounting Standard (IAS) 16 permits the use of the cost or revaluation model for the subsequent measurement of property and equipment. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Land and buildings are stated at revalued amounts, being fair value less subsequent depreciation and impairment. Revaluation surpluses are recognised directly in equity, through other comprehensive income. When the property is disposed of, the cumulative revaluation surplus is transferred directly to retained income. Computer equipment, furniture and other equipment and vehicles are carried at cost less accumulated depreciation. 	G2
Investment in venture capital divisions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IAS 28 provides an exemption from applying the equity method of accounting if an investment in an associate is held by, or indirectly through, a venture capital organisation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In venture capital divisions the group has elected to carry associate and joint-venture entities at fair value through profit and loss under IAS 39. 	F2
Financial instruments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IAS 39 allows for the irrevocable designation of financial assets and liabilities on initial recognition at fair value through profit or loss if the designation eliminates or significantly reduces an accounting mismatch. IAS 39 permits trade date or settlement date accounting for the regular-way purchase or sale of financial assets. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The group has elected to designate certain fixed-rate financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit and loss to reduce the accounting mismatch. Regular-way purchases or sales of financial assets are recognised and derecognised using trade date accounting. 	I
Investment properties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IAS 40 permits the use of the cost or fair-value model for the subsequent measurement of investment properties. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The group has elected to recognise all investment properties at fair value with changes in fair value recognised in profit and loss for the period. 	G1
Investments in subsidiaries, associate companies and joint arrangements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In terms of IAS 27, investments in subsidiaries, associates and joint arrangements can be accounted for in the separate financial statements either at cost, or in accordance with IAS 39, or in terms of IAS 28. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The group has elected to recognise these investments at cost less impairments in the separate financial statements. 	F

A2 Key assumptions concerning the future and key sources of estimation

The group's key accounting policy elections are set out in note A1.2 of the consolidated financial statements. Detailed accounting policies are disclosed in the notes to the consolidated financial statements. Certain of these policies, as well as estimates made by management, are considered to be important to an understanding of the group's financial condition since they require management to make difficult, complex or subjective judgements and estimates, some of which may relate to matters that are inherently uncertain. Further information on accounting policies that include estimates that are particularly sensitive in terms of judgements and the extent to which estimates are used are provided within the notes to the consolidated financial statements. Other accounting policies involve significant amounts of judgements and estimates, but the total amounts involved are not significant to the financial statements. Management has agreed the accounting policies and critical accounting estimates with the board and Nedbank Group Audit Committee.

A3 Standards issued but not yet effective

The following standards are issued by the IASB, but are not yet effective for the year ended 31 December 2016:

- IFRS 9: Financial Instruments.
- IFRS 15: Revenue from Contracts with Customers.
- IFRS 16: Leases.

The new standards are each addressed in the relevant note in the group's financial statements.

It is expected that other amendments, as issued by the IASB, will not have a material effect on the group's financial statements.

SECTION B: SEGMENTAL AND PERFORMANCE-RELATED INFORMATION

B1 Segmental reporting

B1 Accounting policy

An operating segment is a component of an entity that engages in business activities from which it may earn revenues, the operating results of which components are regularly reviewed by the group's chief operating decisionmakers to make decisions about resources to be allocated and to assess its performance, and for which financial information is available.

The group's identification of its segments and the measurement of segment results are based on the group's internal reporting to management. The segments have been identified according to the nature of their respective products and services and their related target markets.

The segments identified are complemented by Centre, which provides support in the areas of finance, human resources, governance and compliance, risk management and information technology. Additional information relating to other performance measures is provided.

The group accounts for intersegment revenues and transfers as if the transactions were with third parties at current market prices.

The group's identification of its segments and the measurement of segment results are based on the group's internal management reporting as used for day-to-day decisionmaking and as reviewed by the chief operating decisionmaker, which in Nedbank Group Ltd's case is the Group Executive Committee. The measure of segment profit is headline earnings.

DESCRIPTION OF SEGMENTS

Nedbank Corporate and Investment Banking

Nedbank CIB offers the full spectrum of transactional, corporate, investment banking and markets solutions, characterised by a highly integrated partnership approach. These solutions include lending products, advisory services, leverage financing, trading, broking, structuring, hedging and client coverage. The cluster has expertise in a broad spectrum of product and relationship-based solutions, including specialist corporate finance advice, innovative products and services, customised transactional banking and property finance. Nedbank CIB's primary units are Markets, Investment Banking, Property Finance, Transactional Services and Client Coverage.

Nedbank Retail and Business Banking

Nedbank Retail serves the financial needs of all individuals (excluding high-net-worth individuals serviced by Nedbank Wealth) and small businesses with a turnover of up to R10m to whom it offers a full spectrum of banking and assurance products and services. The retail product portfolio includes transactional accounts, home loans, vehicle and asset finance [including the Motor Finance Corporation (MFC)], card (both card-issuing and merchant-acquiring services), personal loans and investments. The business banking portfolio offers the full spectrum of commercial banking products and related services to entities with an annual turnover of up to R700m.

Nedbank Wealth

Nedbank Wealth provides insurance, asset management and wealth management solutions to a wide spectrum of clients, ranging from entry-level clients to high-net-worth individuals. Nedbank Wealth has operations in SA, London, Isle of Man, Jersey, Guernsey and the United Arab Emirates.

Nedbank Rest of Africa

Nedbank Rest of Africa is responsible for the group's banking operations and expansion activities in the rest of Africa and has client-facing subsidiaries (retail and wholesale banking) in Lesotho, Malawi, Namibia, Swaziland, Mozambique and Zimbabwe. The division also holds the 21,2% investment in ETI, manages the Ecobank-Nedbank Alliance and facilitates investments in other countries in Africa.

Centre

Centre is an aggregation of business operations that provide various support services to Nedbank Group Ltd, which includes the following clusters: Group Finance; Group Technology; Group Strategic Planning and Economics; Group Human Resources; Enterprise Governance and Compliance; Group Risk and Group Marketing, Communications and Corporate Affairs. Centre also includes Group Balance Sheet Management, which is responsible for capital management, funding and liquidity risk management, the management of banking-book interest rate risk, margin management and strategic portfolio tilt.

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	Nedbank Group		Nedbank Corporate and Investment Banking		Nedbank Retail and Business Banking	
	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015
Statement of financial position (Rm)						
Assets						
Cash and cash equivalents	45 084	39 072	15 306	12 910	3 765	3 161
Other short-term securities	84 679	75 614	46 625	35 005		
Derivative financial instruments	17 633	30 488	17 582	30 102		
Government and other securities	51 048	43 060	27 775	24 950		3 839
Loans and advances	707 077	681 632	370 199	355 784	289 882	279 929
Other assets	60 501	55 860	13 993	11 816	6 530	5 631
Intergroup assets	–	–			4 665	
Total assets	966 022	925 726	491 480	470 567	304 842	292 560
Equity and liabilities						
Total equity	81 711	78 751	28 462	23 096	26 254	26 924
Average allocated capital	75 565	69 417	28 462	23 096	26 254	26 924
Non-controlling interest	3 978	3 997				
Other equity ²	2 168	5 337				
Derivative financial instruments	13 296	33 628	13 239	32 987		
Amounts owed to depositors	761 542	725 851	343 153	346 868	272 274	248 135
Provisions and other liabilities	57 397	42 514	25 128	18 176	3 796	3 686
Long-term debt instruments	52 076	44 982	1 378	1 563	2 518	6 816
Intergroup liabilities	–	–	80 120	47 877		6 999
Total equity and liabilities	966 022	925 726	491 480	470 567	304 842	292 560
Statement of comprehensive income (Rm)						
Net interest income/(loss)	26 426	23 885	7 291	6 781	17 347	15 955
Impairments charge on loans and advances	4 554	4 789	1 095	1 188	3 261	3 212
Income/(Loss) from lending activities	21 872	19 096	6 196	5 593	14 086	12 743
Non-interest revenue	23 503	21 748	7 453	6 508	11 724	10 972
Operating income/(loss)	45 375	40 844	13 649	12 101	25 810	23 715
Total operating expenses	28 366	26 110	5 751	5 105	18 433	17 077
Indirect taxation	927	783	96	78	359	302
Profit/(Loss) from operations⁵	16 082	13 951	7 802	6 918	7 018	6 336
Share of (losses)/profits of associate companies and joint arrangements	(105)	871	(20)	(1)		
Profit/(Loss) before direct taxation⁵	15 977	14 822	7 782	6 917	7 018	6 336
Direct taxation ⁵	3 985	3 550	1 769	1 702	1 978	1 781
Profit/(Loss) after direct taxation⁵	11 992	11 272	6 013	5 215	5 040	4 555
Profit attributable to non-controlling interest:						
– Ordinary shareholders	88	70	(1)	7		
– Preference shareholders	361	371			80	95
– Additional tier 1 capital instrument noteholders	78					
Headline earnings/(loss)	11 465	10 831	6 014	5 208	4 960	4 460
Selected ratios						
Average interest-earning banking assets (Rm) ⁴	775 092	724 080	369 525	342 898	285 393	274 162
Return on total assets (%) ^{3,4}	1,23	1,25	1,28	1,24	1,68	1,57
Return on ordinary shareholders' equity (%) ⁴	15,30	15,7	21,10	22,6	18,90	16,6
Net interest income to average interest-earning banking assets (%)	3,41	3,30	1,97	1,98	6,08	5,82
Non-interest revenue to total income (%)	47,1	47,7	50,5	49,0	40,3	40,7
Non-interest revenue to total operating expenses (%) ⁴	82,9	83,3	129,60	127,5	63,60	64,3
Credit loss ratio – banking advances (%)	0,68	0,77	0,34	0,40	1,12	1,14
Efficiency ratio (%)	56,9	56,1	39,0	38,4	63,4	63,4
Effective taxation rate (%)	24,9	24,0	22,7	24,6	28,2	28,1
Contribution to group economic profit (Rm) ⁴	1 565	2 525	1 970	2 205	1 230	960
Number of employees (permanent staff) ⁴	32 401	31 312	2 729	2 728	21 189	20 921

¹ Includes all group eliminations.

² Other equity includes the variance between actual equity and average allocated capital.

³ Includes the elimination of intercluster balances.

⁴ This metric has not been audited by the group's external auditors.

⁵ These items are presented on a headline earnings basis and therefore exclude the impact of non-trading and capital items.

During 2015 the Nedbank Retail and Nedbank Business Banking Clusters were merged to form the Nedbank Retail and Business Banking (RBB) Cluster. This had the consequential effect that average interest-earning banking assets for Nedbank RBB (previously R325 997m asset) and Centre (previously R5 361m liability) and net interest income to average interest-earning banking assets for Nedbank RBB (previously 4,89%) have been restated.

	Nedbank Wealth		Rest of Africa		Centre ¹	
	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015
	994	1 774	7 166	4 438	17 853	16 789
	15 604	15 161	2 580	1 801	19 870	23 647
	9	5	44	76	(2)	305
			488	327	22 785	13 944
	28 577	28 206	19 582	16 515	(1 163)	1 198
	16 858	16 176	5 795	9 784	17 325	12 453
			534		(5 199)	
	62 042	61 322	36 189	32 941	71 469	68 336
	3 387	2 734	7 942	6 799	15 666	19 198
	3 387	2 734	7 942	6 799	9 520	9 864
					3 978	3 997
					2 168	5 337
	4	10	16	172	37	459
	33 461	34 083	27 003	21 208	85 651	75 557
	20 931	16 884	1 214	808	6 328	2 960
			14	5	48 166	36 598
	4 259	7 611		3 949	(84 379)	(66 436)
	62 042	61 322	36 189	32 941	71 469	68 336
	974	766	1 013	740	(199)	(357)
	22	39	177	201	(1)	149
	952	727	836	539	(198)	(506)
	3 410	3 593	877	819	39	(144)
	4 362	4 320	1 713	1 358	(159)	(650)
	2 704	2 730	1 887	1 526	(409)	(328)
	108	95	32	29	332	279
	1 550	1 495	(206)	(197)	(82)	(601)
			(85)	872	-	
	1 550	1 495	(291)	675	(82)	(601)
	358	361	(93)	(79)	(27)	(215)
	1 192	1 134	(198)	754	(55)	(386)
			89	63	281	276
					78	
	1 192	1 134	(287)	691	(414)	(662)
	45 209	39 612	24 305	20 934	50 660	46 474
	1,93	1,84	(0,86)	2,31		
	35,20	41,5	(3,60)	10,2		
	2,15	1,93	4,17	3,53		
	77,8	82,4	46,4	52,5		
	126,10	131,6	46,50	53,7		
	0,08	0,15	0,98	1,25		
	61,7	62,6	104,5	62,8		
	23,1	24,1	32,0	(11,7)		
	711	778	(1 413)	(193)	(933)	(1 225)
	2 232	2 107	2 386	1 812	3 865	3 744

Depreciation costs of R1 245m (2015: R1 027m) and amortisation costs of R873m (2015: R783m) for property, equipment, computer software, capitalised development and other intangible assets are charged on an activity-justified transfer pricing methodology by the segment owning the assets to the segment utilising the benefits thereof.

B2 Earnings per share

Basic earnings and headline earnings per share are calculated by dividing the relevant earnings amount by the weighted-average number of shares in issue. Diluted earnings and diluted headline earnings per share are calculated by dividing the relevant earnings by the weighted-average number of shares in issue after taking the dilutive impact of potential ordinary shares to be issued into account.

	Basic		Headline	
	Basic	Diluted	Basic	Diluted
2016				
Profit attributable to equity holders of the parent (Rm)	10 132	10 132	10 132	10 132
Adjusted for:				
– Non-trading and capital items (note B10)			1 363	1 363
– Taxation on non-trading and capital items (note B9.2.1)			(30)	(30)
Adjusted profit attributable to equity holders of the parent (Rm)	10 132	10 132	11 465	11 465
Weighted-average number of ordinary shares	477 755 134	477 755 134	477 755 134	477 755 134
Adjusted for:				
– Share schemes that have a dilutive effect		10 139 539		10 139 539
Adjusted weighted-average number of ordinary shares	477 755 134	487 894 673	477 755 134	487 894 673
Earnings per share (cents)	2 121	2 077	2 400	2 350
2015				
Profit attributable to equity holders of the parent (Rm)	10 721	10 721	10 721	10 721
Adjusted for:				
– Non-trading and capital items (note B10)			141	141
– Taxation on non-trading and capital items (note B9.2.1)			(31)	(31)
Adjusted profit attributable to equity holders of the parent (Rm)	10 721	10 721	10 831	10 831
Weighted-average number of ordinary shares	474 151 635	474 151 635	474 151 635	474 151 635
Adjusted for:				
– Share schemes that have a dilutive effect		8 977 200		8 977 200
Adjusted weighted-average number of ordinary shares	474 151 635	483 128 835	474 151 635	483 128 835
Earnings per share (cents)	2 261	2 219	2 284	2 242

The diluted-earnings-per-share calculations are based on the group's daily average share price of 19 946 cents (2015: 23 712 cents) and exclude the effect of certain share options granted under certain share option schemes as they would be anti-dilutive. The number of share options not included in the weighted-average number of shares (as they would have been anti-dilutive) is nil.

B3 Dividends

B3.1 Ordinary shares

	Last day to trade (cum dividend)	Cents per share	Rm
2016			
Final declared for 2015 – paid 2016	8 April 2016	570	2 806
Interim declared for 2016	6 September 2016	570¹	2 781
Ordinary dividends paid 2016		1 140	5 587
Final ordinary dividend declared for 2016		630¹	
2015			
Final declared for 2014 – paid 2015	26 March 2015	568	2 775
Interim declared for 2015	5 September 2015	537 ²	2 620
Ordinary dividends paid 2015		1 105	5 395
Final ordinary dividend declared for 2015	8 April 2016	570 ²	

¹ Total dividend declared for 2016 was 1 200 cents per share and the dividend cover ratio equalled 2,00 times.

² Total dividend declared for 2015 was 1 107 cents per share and the dividend cover ratio equalled 2,06 times.

Dividend distributions include payments to participants in employee and BEE share schemes.

B3.2 Non-controlling interest – preference shareholders

Dividends declared	Number of shares	Cents per share	Amount Rm
2017			
Nedbank – Final (dividend no 28) declared for 2016 – payable April 2017	358 277 491	43,98905	157,6
2016			
Nedbank – Final (dividend no 26) declared for 2015 – paid April 2016	358 277 491	40,01711	143,4
Nedbank – Interim (dividend no 27) declared for 2016 – paid September 2016	358 277 491	42,75385	153,1
Total of dividends declared			296,5
Nedbank (MFC) – participating preference shares ¹			80,0
Less: Dividends declared in respect of shares held by group entities			(15,9)
			360,6
2015			
Nedbank – Final (dividend no 24) declared for 2014 – paid March 2015	358 277 491	38,76140	138,9
Nedbank – Interim (dividend no 25) declared for 2015 – paid September 2015	358 277 491	38,22487	136,9
Total of dividends declared			275,8
Nedbank (MFC) – participating preference shares ¹			94,7
			370,5

¹ Profit share calculated semi-annually.

B4 Share capital

Accounting policy

Share capital

Ordinary share capital, preference share capital or any financial instrument issued by the group is classified as equity when:

- payment of cash, in the form of a dividend or redemption, is at the discretion of the group;
- the instrument does not provide for the exchange of financial instruments under conditions that are potentially unfavourable to the group;
- settlement in the group's own equity instruments is for a fixed number of equity instruments at a fixed price; and
- the instrument represents a residual interest in the assets of the group after deducting all its liabilities.

Consideration paid or received for equity instruments is recognised directly in equity. Equity instruments are initially measured at the proceeds received, less incremental directly attributable issue costs, net of any related income tax benefits. No gain or loss is recognised in profit or loss on the purchase, sale, issue or cancellation of the group's equity instruments.

When the group issues a compound instrument, ie an instrument that contains a liability and an equity component, the fair value of the liability component is calculated first and the equity component is treated as a residual. Transaction costs that relate to the issue of a compound financial instrument are allocated to the liability and equity components of the instrument in proportion to the allocation of proceeds.

Distributions to holders of equity instruments are recognised as distributions in the statement of changes in equity in the period in which they are payable. Dividends for the year that are declared after the reporting date are disclosed in note B3 to the financial statements.

Treasury shares

When the group acquires its own share capital, the amount of the consideration paid, including directly attributable costs, net of any related tax benefit, is recognised as a change in equity. Shares repurchased by the issuing entity are cancelled. Shares repurchased by group entities are classified as treasury shares and are held at cost. These shares are treated as a deduction from the issued and weighted-average number of shares and the cost price of the shares is presented as a deduction from total equity. The par value of the shares is presented as a deduction from ordinary share capital and the remainder of the cost is presented as a deduction from ordinary share premium. Dividends received on treasury shares are eliminated on consolidation.

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	2016 Rm	2015 Rm
B4 Share capital (continued)		
B4.1 Ordinary share capital		
Authorised		
600 000 000 (2015: 600 000 000) ordinary shares of R1 each	600	600
Issued		
495 865 721 (2015: 494 411 956) fully paid ordinary shares of R1 each	495	494
Treasury shares arising from share repurchases by subsidiaries of 17 477 014 (2015: 17 856 169) fully paid ordinary shares of R1 each	(17)	(17)
	478	477

Subject to the restrictions imposed by the Companies Act, 71 of 2008, the unissued shares are under the control of the directors until the forthcoming annual general meeting.

The treasury shares held are used mainly for the purpose of fulfilling the options and share awards outstanding in terms of the share schemes (for both employees and third parties).

	2016 Rm	2015 Rm
B4.2 Preference share capital and premium		
Nedbank Ltd preference share capital and premium		
Authorised		
1 000 000 000 (2015: 1 000 000 000) non-redeemable non-cumulative non-participating preference shares of R0,001 each	1	1
5 000 class A redeemable cumulative preference shares of R0,0001 each	1	1
5 000 class B redeemable cumulative preference shares of R0,0001 each	1	1
Issued		
358 277 491 (2015: 358 277 491) non-redeemable non-cumulative non-participating preference shares of R0,001 each		
100 class A redeemable cumulative preference shares of R0,0001 each	1	1
100 class B redeemable cumulative preference shares of R0,0001 each	1	1
Preference share premium	3 222	3 561
	3 222	3 561

¹ Represents amounts less than R1m.

The preference shares are classified as equity instruments by Nedbank Ltd and have therefore been classified as non-controlling interest in the consolidated financial statements.

Each preference share confers on the holder the right to capital of the company in the form of a cash dividend prior to payment of dividends to any other class of shareholder. The rate is limited to 83,33% of the prevailing prime rate on a deemed value of R10 and is never compounded. The dividends, if declared, accrue half-yearly on 30 June and 31 December and are payable within 120 days of these dates respectively.

If a preference dividend is not declared, the dividend will not accumulate and will never become payable by the company, whether in preference to payments to any other class of share or otherwise.

Each preference share confers on the holder the right to a return of capital on the winding-up of the company prior to any payment to any other class of share, but holders are not entitled to any further participation in the profits, assets or any surplus assets of the company in such circumstances.

The holders of this class of share are not entitled to be present or vote (even by proxy) at any meeting of the company, except when a declared dividend or part thereof remains in arrears and unpaid after six months from the due date or a resolution is proposed that directly affects the rights attached to the preference share or the interests of the holder, including resolutions to wind up the company or in the reduction of its share capital.

At every general meeting where the preference shareholder is entitled to vote, the voting rights are restricted to the holder's nominal value in proportion to the total nominal value of all shares issued by the company.

No shares in the capital of the company, in priority to the preference shares, can be created or issued without prior sanction of the holders of preference shares by way of a resolution passed at a separate class meeting properly constituted in terms of the provisions set out in the memorandum of incorporation.

B5 Non-controlling interest attributable to additional tier 1 capital instruments

The group issued new-style (Basel III-compliant) additional tier 1 (AT 1) capital instrument as follows:

Instrument code	Date of issue	Call date	Instrument terms	2016 Rm	2015 Rm
Subordinated					
Callable notes (rand-denominated)					
NEDT1A	20 May 2016	21 May 2021	3-month JIBAR + 7,00% per annum	1 500	
NEDT1B	25 November 2016	26 November 2021	3-month JIBAR + 6,25% per annum	500	
				2 000	-

The AT 1 notes represent perpetual, subordinated instruments, with no redemption date. The instruments are redeemable subject to regulatory approval at the sole discretion of the issuer, Nedbank Ltd from the applicable call date and following a regulatory event or following a tax event. The payment of interest is at the discretion of the issuer and interest payments are non-cumulative. In addition, if certain conditions are reached, the regulator may prohibit Nedbank from making interest payments. Accordingly the instruments are classified as equity instruments and disclosed as part of the non-controlling shareholders.

B6 Net interest income

Accounting policy

Interest income and expense

Interest income and expense are recognised in profit or loss using the effective-interest method taking into account the expected timing and amount of cashflows. The effective-interest method is a method of calculating the amortised cost of a financial asset or financial liability (or group of financial assets or financial liabilities) and of allocating the interest income or interest expense over the relevant period. Interest income and expense include the amortisation of any discount or premium or other differences between the initial carrying amount of an interest-bearing financial instrument and its amount at maturity calculated on an effective-interest-rate basis.

	2016 Rm	2015 Rm
B6.1 Interest and similar income		
Home loans (including properties in possession)	13 552	11 651
Commercial mortgages	13 963	11 576
Finance lease and instalment debtors	11 448	9 996
Credit cards	2 117	1 949
Overdrafts	1 837	1 553
Term loans	13 112	10 871
Personal loans	4 512	4 181
Other term loans	8 600	6 690
Government and other securities	3 635	3 441
Interest on government and other securities	3 632	3 437
Fair-value adjustments on hedged items (refer to note C7.5)	25	(20)
Fair-value adjustments on hedging instruments (refer to note C7.5)	(22)	24
Short-term funds and securities	4 666	3 620
Other loans	9 065	5 632
	73 395	60 289
Interest and similar income may be analysed as follows:		
– Interest and similar income from financial instruments not at fair value through profit and loss	64 112	51 783
– Interest and similar income from financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss	9 283	8 506
	73 395	60 289

	2016 Rm	2015 Rm
B6 Net interest income (continued)		
B6.2 Interest expense and similar charges		
Deposit and loan accounts	26 153	21 013
Current and savings accounts	976	707
Negotiable certificates of deposit	7 692	6 192
Other interest-bearing liabilities	7 648	4 915
Long-term debt instruments	4 500	3 577
	46 969	36 404
Interest expense and similar charges may be analysed as follows:		
– Interest expense and similar charges from financial instruments not at fair value through profit and loss	42 897	33 883
– Interest expense and similar charges from financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss	4 072	2 521
	46 969	36 404

B7 Non-interest revenue

Accounting policy

■ Commission and fee income

The group earns fees and commissions from a range of services it provides to clients and these are accounted for as follows:

- Income earned on the execution of a significant act is recognised when the significant act has been performed.
- Income earned from the provision of services is recognised as the service is rendered by reference to the stage of completion of the service.
- Income that forms an integral part of the effective interest rate of a financial instrument is recognised as an adjustment to the effective interest rate and recorded in interest income.
- Fees charged for servicing a loan are recognised in revenue as the service is provided, which in most instances occurs monthly when the fees are levied.

■ Insurance income

Insurance income comprises premiums written on insurance contracts entered into during the year, with the earned portion of premiums received recognised as revenue. Premiums are earned from the date of attachment of risk, over the indemnity period, based on the pattern of risks underwritten. Premiums are disclosed gross of commission payable and reinsurance premiums. Claims incurred consist of claims and claims-handling expenses paid during the financial year together for the movement in provision for outstanding claims. Outward reinsurance premiums are accounted for in the same accounting period as premiums for the related direct insurance.

■ Dividend income

Dividend income is recognised when the right to receive payment is established on the ex-dividend date for equity instruments and is included in dividend income under non-interest revenue.

■ Net trading income

Net trading income comprises all gains and losses from changes in the fair value of financial assets and financial liabilities held for trading, together with the related interest, expense, costs and dividends. Interest earned while holding trading securities and interest incurred on trading liabilities are reported within non-interest revenue.

■ Revenue on investment management contracts

Fees charged for investment management services in conjunction with investment management contracts are recognised as revenue as the services are provided. Initial fees that exceed the level of recurring fees and relate to the future provision of services are deferred and amortised over the projected period during which services will be provided.

■ Other

Exchange and securities trading income, from investments and net gains on the sale of investment banking assets, is recognised in profit or loss when the amount of revenue from the transaction can be measured reliably. It is probable that the economic benefits of the transaction will flow to the group and the costs associated with the transaction or service can be measured reliably.

Fair-value gains or losses on financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss, including derivatives, are included in non-interest revenue. These fair-value gains or losses are determined after deducting the interest component, which is recognised separately in interest income and expense. Gains or losses on derecognition of any financial assets or financial liabilities are included in non-interest revenue.

B7

Standards issued but not yet effective

IFRS 15: Revenue from Contracts with Clients

IFRS 15 replaces all existing revenue requirements in IFRS and applies to all revenue arising from contracts with clients, unless the contracts are in the scope of the standards on leases, insurance contracts and financial instruments.

The core principle of the standard is that revenue recognised reflects the consideration to which the company expects to be entitled in exchange for the transfer of promised goods or services to the client. The standard incorporates a five-step analysis to determine the amount and timing of revenue recognition.

The standard is effective for the group for the financial year commencing 1 January 2018.

During the year the group performed an assessment to determine the potential impact of the new standard on the group's statement of financial position and performance. Based on this assessment, the group does not expect the impact of the new standard to be significant.

Key matters arising from the assessment relate to the determination of when performance obligations are satisfied.

	2016 Rm	2015 Rm
Commission and fee income ¹	16 686	15 627
Administration fees	1 085	899
Cash-handling fees	936	883
Insurance commission	582	679
Exchange commission	532	522
Other fees	2 462	2 587
Guarantee income	189	187
Card income	3 485	3 272
Service charges	4 043	3 706
Other commission	3 372	2 892
Insurance income (note B7.2)	1 727	1 830
Fair-value adjustments (note B7.1)	–	(9)
Fair-value adjustments	(73)	(99)
Fair-value adjustments – own debt	73	90
Net trading income	3 761	3 167
Foreign exchange	1 449	1 306
Debt securities	1 933	1 545
Equities	332	296
Commodities	47	20
Private-equity income	929	886
Securities dealing – realised	(41)	394
Securities dealing – unrealised	451	(157)
Dividends received	179	384
Other income	138	76
Interest and distribution	202	189
Investment income	26	58
Dividends received	15	43
Long-term-asset sales	11	15
Net sundry income	374	189
Rents received	44	52
Rental income from properties in possession	1	1
Other sundry income	329	136
	23 503	21 748

¹ Commission and fee income includes R2 114m (2015: R2 199m) related to trust and fiduciary fees.

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	2016 Rm	2015 Rm
B7.1 Analysis of fair-value adjustments		
Fair-value adjustments can be analysed as follows:		
– Held for trading	(1 359)	1 639
– Designated as at fair value through profit or loss	1 359	(1 648)
	–	(9)
B7.2 Insurance income		
Insurance contract income	1 536	1 830
Net insurance premium income	2 606	2 700
Gross premiums received	2 990	3 077
Reinsurance premiums	(384)	(377)
Net insurance claims and benefits	(1 447)	(1 331)
Gross claims and benefits paid	(1 670)	(1 554)
Reinsurance recoveries	223	223
Net commission and administration fees paid	(401)	(241)
Investment income	258	177
Changes in insurance contracts	520	525
Investment contract expense	191	–
Investment income	163	
Changes in investment contracts	28	
	1 727	1 830
B8 Total operating expenses		
Staff costs	15 524	14 296
Remuneration and other staff costs	12 643	11 700
Short-term incentives	2 391	2 163
Long-term employee benefits (note H1.1) ¹	(58)	21
Share-based payments expense – employees	548	412
BBBEE transaction expenses	14	32
BBBEE share-based payments expenses	14	26
Fees		6
Computer processing	4 047	3 543
Depreciation for computer equipment	617	445
Amortisation of computer software	799	718
Operating lease charges for computer equipment	394	320
Development costs	217	84
Other computer processing expenses	2 020	1 976
Communication and travel	830	856
Depreciation for vehicles	6	5
Other communication and travel	824	851
Occupation and accommodation	2 291	2 041
Depreciation for owner-occupied land and buildings	392	332
Operating lease charges for land and buildings	892	807
Other occupation and accommodation expenses	1 007	902
Marketing and public relations	1 685	1 595
Fees and assurances	3 040	2 801
Auditors' remuneration	187	208
Statutory audit – current year	114	116
– prior-year		3
Non-audit services – interim reviews	8	8
– other services	65	81
Other fees and assurance costs	2 853	2 593
Furniture, office equipment and consumables	568	579
Depreciation for furniture and other equipment	230	245
Operating lease charge for furniture and other equipment	7	9
Other office equipment and consumables	331	325
Other operating expenses	367	367
Amortisation of intangible assets	74	65
Other sundries	293	302
	28 366	26 110

Certain expenses incurred by the company on behalf of subsidiary companies are recovered from subsidiary companies.

¹ Includes contributions to defined-benefit and pension funds and postretirement medical aid funding and any adjustments for defined-benefit obligations together with any fair-value adjustments of plan assets held. See note H1.

B9 Taxation

Accounting policy

Interest income and expense

Taxation expense, recognised in the statement of comprehensive income, comprises current and deferred taxation. Current or deferred taxation is recognised in profit or loss, except to the extent that it relates to items recognised directly in equity, in which case it too is recognised in equity and to the extent that it relates to items recognised in OCI, in which case it too is recognised in OCI.

Current taxation

Current taxation is the expected tax payable on the taxable income for the year, using taxation rates enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date, and any adjustment to taxation payable in respect of previous years (prior-period tax paid).

Deferred taxation

Deferred taxation is recognised in respect of temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and the amounts used for taxation purposes. Temporary differences are differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and their respective taxation bases. The amount of deferred taxation provided is based on the expected manner of realisation or settlement of the carrying amount of assets and liabilities, and is measured at the taxation rates (enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date) that are expected to be applied to the temporary differences when they reverse.

Deferred taxation is recognised in profit or loss for the period, except to the extent that it relates to a transaction that is recognised directly in equity or in OCI, or a business combination that is accounted for as an acquisition. The effect on deferred taxation of any changes in taxation rates is recognised in profit or loss for the period, except to the extent that it relates to items previously charged or credited directly to equity.

Deferred taxation liabilities are recognised for all taxable temporary differences, and deferred taxation assets are recognised for all deductible temporary differences to the extent that it is probable that taxable profits will be available against which those deductible temporary differences can be utilised. Deferred taxation assets are reviewed at each reporting date and are reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that the related taxation benefits will be realised.

Deferred taxation assets and liabilities are offset if there is a legally enforceable right to offset current taxation liabilities against current taxation assets, and they relate to income taxes levied by the same taxation authority on the same taxable entity, or on different taxation entities, but they intend to settle current tax liabilities and assets on a net basis or their taxation assets and liabilities will be realised simultaneously.

B9 Key assumptions concerning the future and key sources of estimation

The group is subject to direct taxation in a number of jurisdictions in which it operates. There may be transactions and calculations for which the ultimate tax determination has an element of uncertainty during the ordinary course of business. The group recognises liabilities based on objective estimates of the quantum of taxes that may be due. Where the final tax determination is different from the amounts that were initially recorded, such differences will impact the income tax and deferred taxation provisions in the period in which such determination is made through profit and loss for that period.

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	2016 Rm	2015 Rm
B9.1 Indirect taxation		
Value-added taxation ¹	728	584
Other transaction taxes	199	199
	927	783
¹ Comprises the value-added taxation incurred that is irrecoverable in respect of the making of exempt supplies as defined in the Value-Added Tax Act, 89 of 1991.		
B9.2 Direct taxation		
B9.2.1 Charge for the year		
SA normal taxation:		
– Current charge	4 083	3 463
– Capital gains taxation – deferred	10	(27)
– Deferred taxation	(380)	46
Foreign taxation	276	62
Current and deferred taxation on income	3 989	3 544
Prior-year (underprovision)/overprovision – current taxation	(9)	1
Prior-year overprovision – deferred taxation	5	5
Total taxation on income	3 985	3 550
Taxation on non-trading and capital items	(30)	(31)
	3 955	3 519
B9.2.2 Taxation rate reconciliation		
Standard rate of SA normal taxation	28,0	28,0
Non-taxable dividend income	(2,1)	(1,6)
Share of profits of associate companies and joint arrangements	0,2	(1,6)
Capital items		0,1
Foreign income and section 9D attribution	(0,8)	(0,1)
Other	(0,4)	(0,8)
Effective taxation rate	24,9	24,0

	Gross	Taxation	Net of taxation
B9.2.3 Income tax recognised in other comprehensive income			
2016			
Exchange differences on translating foreign operations	(1 902)		(1 902)
Fair-value adjustments on available-for-sale assets	(95)	22	(73)
Remeasurements on long-term employee benefit assets	(410)	113	(297)
Gains on property revaluations	46	(14)	32
2015			
Exchange differences on translating foreign operations	3203		3 203
Fair-value adjustments on available-for-sale assets	(4)		(4)
Remeasurements on long-term employee benefit assets	409	(111)	298
Gains on property revaluations	231	(64)	167

B9.2.4 Future taxation relief

The group has estimated taxation losses of R641m (2015: R659m) that can be set off against future taxable income, of which R337m (2015: R436m) has been applied to the deferred taxation balance.

	2016 %	2015 %
B9.3 Deferred taxation		
B9.3.1 Reconciliation of deferred taxation balance		
<i>Deferred taxation assets</i>		
Balance at the beginning of the year	227	309
Current-year temporary differences recognised in the statement of comprehensive income	356	10
Deferred acquisition costs	(20)	
Deferred fee income	(4)	(3)
Depreciation	29	
Fair-value adjustments of financial instruments	(32)	(3)
Impairment of loans and advances	179	9
Other income and expense items	279	48
Share-based payments	32	
Taxation losses recognised	(107)	(41)
Recognised directly in equity	112	1
Other movements	(201)	(93)
Balance at the end of the year	494	227
<i>Deferred taxation liabilities</i>		
Balance at the beginning of the year	1 182	931
Current-year temporary differences recognised in the statement of comprehensive income	(16)	34
Capital gains taxation	29	(63)
Client credit agreements		(20)
Deferred acquisition costs		83
Deferred fee income	(1)	(6)
Depreciation	4	152
Fair-value adjustments of financial instruments	2	42
Impairment of loans and advances	(4)	(26)
Other income and expense items	(42)	(175)
Property revaluations	(4)	(3)
Share-based payments		50
Recognised directly in equity	(50)	189
Other movements	(312)	28
Balance at the end of the year	804	1 182

	2016 Rm	2015 Rm
B9.3 Deferred taxation (continued)		
B9.3.2 Analysis of deferred taxation		
<i>Deferred taxation assets</i>		
Deferred acquisition costs	(499)	49
Deferred fee income	283	
Depreciation	(520)	
Fair-value adjustments of financial instruments		23
Impairment of loans and advances	1 477	44
Other income and expense items	231	(13)
Property revaluations	(478)	2
Share-based payments	(93)	
Taxation losses	93	122
	494	227
<i>Deferred taxation liabilities</i>		
Capital gains taxation	96	246
Deferred acquisition costs		479
Deferred fee income	(3)	(240)
Depreciation	32	583
Fair-value adjustments of financial instruments		88
Impairment of loans and advances	(14)	(1 270)
Other income and expense items	538	566
Property revaluations	155	610
Share-based payments		120
	804	1 182

B10 Non-trading and capital items

Accounting policy

Profit from operations before non-trading and capital items

Non-trading and capital items and fair-value adjustments of investment properties are disclosed separately on the face of the statement of comprehensive income, being remeasurements excluded from the calculation of headline earnings per share in accordance with the guidance contained in SAICA Circular 2/2015: Headline Earnings. The principal items that will be included under these measures are gains and losses on sale of subsidiaries and available-for-sale financial assets, gains and losses on sale of property and equipment, impairment of property and equipment and intangible assets, and fair-value adjustments of investment properties (other than those arising from the investment properties held by the group's life insurance subsidiaries).

Rm	2016		2015	
	Gross	Net of taxation	Gross	Net of taxation
Profit attributable to ordinary equity holders of the parent		10 132		10 721
Non-trading and capital items	1 363	1 333	141	110
IFRS 3 – Fair-value loss on remeasurement of previously held interest	15	15		
IAS 16 – Loss on disposal of property and equipment	44	44	35	35
IAS 21 – Recycled foreign currency translation loss – Banco Único, SA	203	203		
IAS 28 – Loss on dilution of shareholding in ETI	17	17		
IAS 28 – Impairment provision for ETI	1 000	1 000		
IAS 36 – Impairment of property and equipment			8	7
IAS 38/IAS 39 – Impairment of intangible and available-for-sale assets	141	99	110	80
IAS 39 – Profit on sale of available-for-sale financial assets	(63)	(51)	(12)	(12)
IAS 40 – Loss on disposal of investment properties	6	6		
Headline earnings		11 465		10 831

SECTION C: CORE BANKING ASSETS

Accounting policy

Refer to Section I: Financial instruments for the group's accounting policies regarding financial assets and liabilities.

C1 Loans and advances

The group extends advances to individuals and to the corporate, commercial and public sectors. Advances made to individuals are mostly in the form of mortgages, instalment credit, overdrafts, personal loans and credit card borrowings.

This note should be read in conjunction with note C2 'Impairment of loans and advances', as this note represents the gross exposure before any impairment provision. Specific impairments have been raised against those loans identified as impaired, and the analysis per product type can be found in note C2.2. Portfolio impairments are recognised against loans and advances classified as 'neither past due nor impaired' or 'past due but not impaired'.

	2016 Rm	2015 Rm
C1.1 Categories of loans and advances		
Mortgage loans	297 016	279 566
Home loans	145 276	142 773
Commercial mortgages	151 740	136 793
Net finance lease and instalment debtors (note C1.4)	105 481	99 863
Gross investment	135 095	125 995
Unearned finance charges	(29 614)	(26 132)
Credit cards	14 870	14 063
Other loans and advances	301 859	299 551
Properties in possession	250	354
Overdrafts	18 871	15 833
Term loans	122 085	110 318
Personal loans	19 252	17 842
Other term loans	102 833	92 476
Overnight loans	21 913	27 527
Other loans to clients	97 984	99 313
Foreign client lending	26 871	22 772
Remittances in transit	371	201
Other loans ¹	70 742	76 340
Preference shares and debentures	20 078	20 698
Factoring accounts	5 010	5 329
Deposits placed under reverse repurchase agreements	15 654	20 173
Trade, other bills and bankers' acceptances	14	6
	719 226	693 043
Impairment of loans and advances (note C2)	(12 149)	(11 411)
	707 077	681 632
Comprises:		
Loans and advances to clients	689 648	663 314
Loans and advances to banks	29 578	29 729
	719 226	693 043

See note C1.8 for a breakdown of loans and advances by operating segment.

¹ Represents clients' indebtedness for acceptances, structured financing and other loans.

	2016 Rm	2015 Rm
C1 Loans and advances (continued)		
C1.2 Sectoral analysis		
Individuals	265 849	244 755
Financial services, insurance and real estate	192 693	184 134
Banks	29 578	29 729
Manufacturing	37 363	43 368
Building and property development	8 839	9 302
Transport, storage and communication	42 922	29 879
Retailers, catering and accommodation	9 099	20 833
Wholesale and trade	30 470	28 399
Mining and quarrying	27 758	34 194
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	25 088	5 806
Government and public sector	3 477	17 676
Other services	46 090	44 968
	719 226	693 043
C1.3 Geographical analysis		
SA	641 707	620 618
Rest of Africa	37 143	35 807
Europe	30 091	27 347
Asia	6 113	7 063
United States of America	541	925
Other	3 631	1 283
	719 226	693 043

Rm	2016			2015		
	Gross	Unearned finance charges	Net	Gross	Unearned finance charges	Net
C1.4 Net finance lease and instalment debtors						
No later than one year	34 188	(7 291)	26 897	29 359	(5 991)	23 368
Later than one year and no later than five years	89 246	(19 724)	69 522	86 084	(17 933)	68 151
Later than five years	11 661	(2 599)	9 062	10 552	(2 208)	8 344
	135 095	(29 614)	105 481	125 995	(26 132)	99 863

Rm	Total		Neither past due nor impaired		Past due but not individually impaired		Defaulted	
	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015
C1.5 Classification of loans and advances								
Mortgage loans	297 016	279 566	277 764	261 422	10 535	10 847	8 717	7 297
Net finance lease and instalment debtors	105 481	99 863	96 425	91 855	6 127	5 386	2 929	2 622
Credit cards	14 870	14 063	12 413	11 838	1 120	1 142	1 337	1 083
Properties in possession	250	354					250	354
Overdrafts	18 871	15 833	17 302	14 493	794	644	775	696
Term loans	122 085	110 318	117 403	105 230	1 848	1 704	2 834	3 384
Overnight loans	21 913	27 527	21 913	27 527				
Other loans to clients	97 984	99 313	95 175	96 974	126	280	2 683	2 059
Preference shares and debentures	20 078	20 698	20 078	20 698				
Factoring accounts	5 010	5 329	4 762	5 102	220	163	28	64
Deposits placed under reverse repurchase agreements	15 654	20 173	15 654	20 173				
Trade, other bills and bankers' acceptances	14	6	14	6				
	719 226	693 043	678 903	655 318	20 770	20 166	19 553	17 559
Loans and advances defaulted – not impaired							586	445
Loans and advances defaulted – impaired							18 967	17 114
							19 553	17 559

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Rm	Total		< 1 month	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
C1 Loans and advances (continued)				
C1.6 Age analysis of loans and advances				
Neither past due nor impaired	678 903	655 318	678 903	655 318
Mortgage loans	277 764	261 422	277 764	261 422
Net finance lease and instalment debtors	96 425	91 855	96 425	91 855
Credit cards	12 413	11 838	12 413	11 838
Overdrafts	17 302	14 493	17 302	14 493
Term loans	117 403	105 230	117 403	105 230
Overnight loans	21 913	27 527	21 913	27 527
Other loans to clients	95 175	96 974	95 175	96 974
Preference shares and debentures	20 078	20 698	20 078	20 698
Factoring accounts	4 762	5 102	4 762	5 102
Deposits placed under reverse repurchase agreements	15 654	20 173	15 654	20 173
Trade, other bills and bankers' acceptances	14	6	14	6
Past due but not individually impaired	20 770	20 166	13 111	12 490
Mortgage loans	10 535	10 847	7 570	7 384
Net finance lease and instalment debtors	6 127	5 386	2 894	2 660
Credit cards	1 120	1 142	768	785
Overdrafts	794	644	751	570
Term loans	1 848	1 704	799	655
Other loans to clients	126	280	112	276
Factoring accounts	220	163	217	160
Subtotal	699 673	675 484	692 014	667 808
Defaulted	19 553	17 559		
Mortgage loans	8 717	7 297		
Net finance lease and instalment debtors	2 929	2 622		
Credit cards	1 337	1 083		
Properties in possession	250	354		
Overdrafts	775	696		
Term loans	2 834	3 384		
Other loans to clients	2 683	2 059		
Factoring accounts	28	64		
Total loans and advances	719 226	693 043		

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Rm	Total		NGR 1-12	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
C1 Loans and advances (continued)				
C1.7 Credit quality of loans and advances				
Neither past due nor impaired	678 903	655 318	305 475	277 718
Mortgage loans	277 764	261 422	111 043	79 019
Net finance lease and instalment debtors	96 425	91 855	3 412	4 272
Credit cards	12 413	11 838	1 834	1 134
Overdrafts	17 302	14 493	5 611	3 805
Term loans	117 403	105 230	83 602	71 615
Overnight loans	21 913	27 527	18 467	21 088
Other loans to clients	95 175	96 974	55 876	62 121
Preference shares and debentures	20 078	20 698	14 538	15 084
Factoring accounts	4 762	5 102	609	1 025
Deposits placed under reverse repurchase agreements	15 654	20 173	10 469	18 551
Trade, other bills and bankers' acceptances	14	6	14	4
Past due but not individually impaired	20 770	20 166	85	32
Mortgage loans	10 535	10 847	62	23
Net finance lease and instalment debtors	6 127	5 386	-	1
Credit cards	1 120	1 142	9	
Overdrafts	794	644	12	
Term loans	1 848	1 704	1	8
Other loans to clients	126	280	1	
Factoring accounts	220	163	-	
Defaulted	19 553	17 559	-	-
Mortgage loans	8 717	7 297		
Net finance lease and instalment debtors	2 929	2 622		
Credit cards	1 337	1 083		
Properties in possession	250	354		
Overdrafts	775	696		
Term loans	2 834	3 384		
Other loans to clients	2 683	2 059		
Factoring accounts	28	64		
Total loans and advances	719 226	693 043	305 560	277 750

¹ Loans and advances in this category do not have assigned AIRB ratings.

The group uses a master rating scale for measuring credit risk, which measures borrower risk excluding the effect of collateral and any credit mitigation (ie probability of default only). The comprehensive probability of default rating scale, which is mapped to default probabilities and external rating agency scales, enables the group to measure credit risk consistently and accurately across its entire portfolio. A brief explanation of the scale follows:

NGR 1-12: Represents borrowers who demonstrate a strong capacity to meet financial obligations, and who have a negligible or low probability of default. This category comprises, but is not limited to, the group's large corporate clients, including financial institutions, parastatals and other government-related institutions.

NGR 13-20: Represents borrowers who demonstrate a satisfactory ability to make payments and who have a low or moderate probability of default. This category comprises, but is not limited to, small and medium-sized businesses, medium-sized corporate clients and individuals.

NGR 21-25: Represents borrowers who are of higher risk. This category comprises higher-risk individuals or small businesses, as well as borrowers that were rated higher on inception, but have since migrated down the rating scale as a result of poor financial performance. However, the borrower has not defaulted and is continuing to make repayments.

NP 1-3: Represents clients who have defaulted. Where this rating appears in the 'past due but not impaired' category, the borrowers are continuing to make repayments against their obligation and are being closely monitored.

	NGR 13-20		NGR 21-25		NP1-NP3		Unrated ¹	
	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015
	327 181	335 160	28 125	28 303	-	-	18 122	14 137
	153 063	166 328	7 317	10 470			6 341	5 605
	81 375	76 862	9 064	8 319			2 574	2 402
	8 276	8 958	2 266	1 715			37	31
	10 387	9 726	261	292			1 043	670
	24 723	26 777	7 730	5 665			1 348	1 173
	3 169	5 700	277	739				
	34 189	32 169	1 210	1 103			3 900	1 581
	2 661	2 939					2 879	2 675
	4 153	4 077						
	5 185	1 622						
	-	2						
	2 811	2 732	17 194	16 558	90	85	590	759
	2 029	1 609	8 131	8 704	9	7	304	504
	278	703	5 624	4 461	64	60	161	161
	147	246	945	875	17	18	2	3
	187	47	592	596			3	1
	170	120	1 581	1 519			96	57
		7	101	240			24	33
			220	163				
	-	-	-	-	18 501	16 376	1 052	1 183
					8 175	6 705	542	592
					2 844	2 534	85	88
					1 330	1 079	7	4
							250	354
					732	666	43	30
					2 786	3 362	48	22
					2 606	1 966	77	93
					28	64		
	329 992	337 892	45 319	44 861	18 591	16 461	19 764	16 079

C1 Loans and advances (continued)

C1.8 Segmental analysis

Rm	Nedbank Group		Nedbank Corporate and Investment Banking	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
Mortgage loans	297 016	279 566	125 917	112 289
Home loans	145 276	142 773	8	8
Commercial mortgages	151 740	136 793	125 909	112 281
Net finance lease and instalment debtors	105 481	99 863	3 127	3 280
Credit cards	14 870	14 063		
Other loans and advances	301 859	299 551	243 320	241 950
Properties in possession	250	354	94	210
Overdrafts	18 871	15 833	3 478	1 766
Term loans	122 085	110 318	98 225	88 897
Personal loans	19 252	17 842		
Other term loans	102 833	92 476	98 225	88 897
Overnight loans	21 913	27 527	20 626	26 509
Other loans to clients	97 984	99 313	85 194	83 736
Foreign-client lending	26 871	22 772	26 092	21 221
Remittances in transit	371	201	1	2
Other loans	70 742	76 340	59 101	62 513
Preference shares and debentures	20 078	20 698	20 049	20 659
Factoring accounts	5 010	5 329		
Deposits placed under reverse repurchase agreements	15 654	20 173	15 654	20 173
Trade, other bills and bankers' acceptances	14	6		
Loans and advances before impairments	719 226	693 043	372 364	357 519
Impairment of advances	(12 149)	(11 411)	(2 165)	(1 735)
Total loans and advances	707 077	681 632	370 199	355 784
Comprises:				
– Loans and advances to clients	689 648	663 314	344 621	329 576
– Loans and advances to banks	29 578	29 729	27 743	27 943
Loans and advances before impairments	719 226	693 043	372 364	357 519

	Nedbank Retail and Business Banking		Nedbank Wealth		Rest of Africa		Centre	
	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015
	141 991	138 708	23 111	22 887	6 829	6 152	(832)	(470)
	124 771	122 060	14 939	15 995	5 784	4 908	(226)	(198)
	17 220	16 648	8 172	6 892	1 045	1 244	(606)	(272)
	98 970	93 332	50	264	3 335	3 026	(1)	(39)
	14 812	14 025			58	38		
	43 016	42 536	5 570	5 210	9 783	7 667	170	2 188
	92	101	38	43	26			
	11 218	11 161	144	155	4 031	2 751		
	19 247	18 308	1 283	1 587	3 333	1 529	(3)	(3)
	17 475	16 311	27	26	1 750	1 505		
	1 772	1 997	1 256	1 561	1 583	24	(3)	(3)
	1 035	584			252	434		
	6 414	7 053	4 104	3 424	2 127	2 947	145	2 153
	206	491			573	1 060		
	182	101	(1)		189	77		21
	6 026	6 461	4 105	3 424	1 365	1 810	145	2 132
			1	1			28	38
	5 010	5 329						
					14	6		
	298 789	288 601	28 731	28 361	20 005	16 883	(663)	1 679
	(8 907)	(8 672)	(154)	(155)	(423)	(368)	(500)	(481)
	289 882	279 929	28 577	28 206	19 582	16 515	(1 163)	1 198
	298 607	288 500	27 788	27 566	19 295	16 012	(663)	1 660
	182	101	943	795	710	871		19
	298 789	288 601	28 731	28 361	20 005	16 883	(663)	1 679

C2 Impairment of loans and advances

Key assumptions concerning the future and key sources of estimation

Allowances for loan impairment and other credit risk provisions

Allowances for loan impairment represent management's estimate of the losses incurred in the loan portfolios at the reporting date.

The group assesses its loan portfolios for impairment at each reporting date. In determining whether an impairment loss should be recorded in the statement of comprehensive income, the group makes judgements as to whether there is observable data indicating a measurable decrease in the estimated future cashflows from a portfolio of loans before the decrease can be allocated to an individual loan in that portfolio. Estimates are made of the duration between the occurrence of a loss event and the identification of a loss on an individual basis. The impairment for performing loans is calculated on a portfolio basis, based on historical loss ratios, adjusted for national and industry-specific economic conditions and other indicators present at the reporting date that correlate with defaults on the portfolio. These include early arrears and other indicators of potential default, such as changes in macroeconomic conditions and legislation affecting credit recovery. These annual loss ratios are applied to loan balances in the portfolio and scaled to the estimated-loss emergence period.

Within the Nedbank RBB, and Nedbank Wealth portfolios, which comprise large numbers of small homogeneous assets with similar risk characteristics where credit-scoring techniques are generally used, statistical techniques are used to calculate impairment allowances on the portfolio, based on historical recovery rates and assumed emergence periods. These statistical analyses use as primary inputs the extent to which accounts in the portfolio are in arrears and historical information on the eventual losses encountered from such delinquent portfolios. There are many such models in use, each tailored to a product, line of business or client category.

Judgement and knowledge are needed in selecting the statistical methods to be used when the models are developed or revised. The impairment allowance reflected in the financial statements for these portfolios is considered to be reasonable and supportable.

For larger exposures impairment allowances are calculated on an individual basis and all relevant considerations that have a bearing on the expected future cashflows are taken into account. For example, the business prospects for the client, the realisable value of collateral, the group's position relative to other claimants, the reliability of client information and the likely cost and duration of the workout process. The level of the impairment allowance is the difference between the value of the discounted expected future cashflows (discounted at the loan's original effective interest rate) and its carrying amount. Subjective judgements are made in the calculation of future cashflows. Furthermore, judgements change with time as new information becomes available or as workout strategies evolve, resulting in frequent revisions to the impairment allowance as individual decisions are taken. Changes in these estimates would result in a change in the allowances and have a direct impact on the impairments charge.

	Total impairments		Specific impairment		Portfolio impairment	
	2016 Rm	2015 Rm	2016 Rm	2015 Rm	2016 Rm	2015 Rm
C2.1 Impairment of loans and advances						
Balance at the beginning of the year	11 411	11 095	6 664	6 832	4 747	4 263
Impairments charge	5 711	5 926	5 715	5 492	(4)	434
Statement of comprehensive income charge net of recoveries	4 554	4 789	4 558	4 355	(4)	434
Loans and advances	4 554	4 791	4 558	4 357	(4)	434
Advances designated as at fair value through profit or loss (see note 14.1)	-	(2)		(2)		
Recoveries	1 157	1 137	1 157	1 137		
Amounts written off against the impairment/Other transfers	(4 973)	(5 610)	(5 062)	(5 660)	89	50
Impairment of loans and advances	12 149	11 411	7 317	6 664	4 832	4 747

	Balance at the beginning of the year Rm	Impairment charge/ (release) Rm	Amounts written off against the impairment/ Other transfers Rm	Total Rm
C2.2 Impairments of loans and advances by classification				
Total impairment – 2016				
Home loans	2 163	249	(383)	2 029
Commercial mortgages	962	126	(114)	974
Properties in possession	25	(40)	51	36
Credit cards	1 166	987	(855)	1 298
Overdrafts	593	217	(193)	617
Other loans to clients	4 222	2 738	(2 228)	4 732
Net finance lease and instalment debtors	2 279	1 390	(1 263)	2 406
Preference shares and debentures	1	44	12	57
Impairment of loans and advances	11 411	5 711	(4 973)	12 149
Total impairment – 2015				
Home loans	2 473	186	(496)	2 163
Commercial mortgages	911	292	(241)	962
Properties in possession	55	(41)	11	25
Credit cards	972	949	(755)	1 166
Overdrafts	544	235	(186)	593
Other loans to clients	3 781	3 087	(2 646)	4 222
Net finance lease and instalment debtors	2 359	1 217	(1 297)	2 279
Preference shares and debentures		1		1
Impairment of loans and advances	11 095	5 926	(5 610)	11 411
Specific impairment – 2016				
Home loans	1 398	373	(376)	1 395
Commercial mortgages	468	96	(113)	451
Properties in possession	25	(40)	51	36
Credit cards	1 033	994	(855)	1 172
Overdrafts	417	233	(208)	442
Other loans to clients	2 185	2 731	(2 237)	2 679
Net finance lease and instalment debtors	1 139	1 315	(1 324)	1 130
Preference shares and debentures	(1)	13		12
Specific impairment of loans and advances	6 664	5 715	(5 062)	7 317
Specific impairment – 2015				
Home loans	1 575	313	(490)	1 398
Commercial mortgages	544	165	(241)	468
Properties in possession	55	(41)	11	25
Credit cards	850	938	(755)	1 033
Overdrafts	391	215	(189)	417
Other loans to clients	2 163	2 718	(2 696)	2 185
Net finance lease and instalment debtors	1 255	1 184	(1 300)	1 139
Preference shares and debentures	(1)			(1)
Specific impairment of loans and advances	6 832	5 492	(5 660)	6 664

	Balance at the beginning of the year Rm	Impairment charge/ (release) Rm	Amounts written off against the impairment/ Other transfers Rm	Total Rm
C2 Impairment of loans and advances (continued)				
C2.2 Impairments of loans and advances by classification (continued)				
Portfolio impairment – 2016				
Home loans	765	(124)	(7)	634
Commercial mortgages	494	30	(1)	523
Credit cards	133	(7)		126
Overdrafts	176	(16)	15	175
Other loans to clients	2 037	7	9	2 053
Net finance lease and instalment debtors	1 140	75	61	1 276
Preference shares and debentures	2	31	12	45
Portfolio impairment of loans and advances	4 747	(4)	89	4 832
Portfolio impairment – 2015				
Home loans	898	(127)	(6)	765
Commercial mortgages	367	127		494
Credit cards	122	11		133
Overdrafts	153	20	3	176
Other loans to clients	1 618	369	50	2 037
Net finance lease and instalment debtors	1 104	33	3	1 140
Preference shares and debentures	1	1		2
Portfolio impairment of loans and advances	4 263	434	50	4 747

	Total impairment		Specific impairment		Portfolio impairment	
	2016 Rm	2015 Rm	2016 Rm	2015 Rm	2016 Rm	2015 Rm
C2.3 Sectoral analysis						
Individuals	7 843	7 481	5 278	4 911	2 565	2 570
Financial services, insurance and real estate	1 577	1 516	405	419	1 172	1 097
Manufacturing	462	387	97	108	365	279
Building and property development	122	125	60	53	62	72
Transport, storage and communication	597	246	407	79	190	167
Retailers, catering and accommodation	91	39	65	16	26	23
Wholesale and trade	163	139	68	73	95	66
Mining and quarrying	441	414	352	251	89	163
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	98	97	57	61	41	36
Government and public sector	19	31	3	17	16	14
Other services	736	936	525	676	211	260
	12 149	11 411	7 317	6 664	4 832	4 747

	Total impairment		Specific impairment		Portfolio impairment	
	2016 Rm	2015 Rm	2016 Rm	2015 Rm	2016 Rm	2015 Rm
C2.4 Geographical analysis						
SA	10 938	10 621	6 443	6 127	4 495	4 494
Other African countries	621	550	343	371	278	179
Europe	218	202	180	144	38	58
Asia	352	20	347	9	5	11
United States	4	4	4	3		1
Other	16	14		10	16	4
	12 149	11 411	7 317	6 664	4 832	4 747

C2.5 Interest on specifically impaired loans and advances

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Interest on specifically impaired loans and advances is determined for the period for which the loan and advance were classified as specifically impaired.

The amount is calculated by multiplying the discounted expected recovery by the effective interest rate for the specifically impaired loans and advances. The interest on specifically impaired loans and advances reflects the unwinding of the time value of money for the expected discounted recovery.

Interest on specifically impaired loans and advances does not represent the contractual interest that has been earned on the outstanding balance of a loan and advance.

C2 Impairment of loans and advances (continued)

C2.6 Segmental analysis

Rm	Nedbank Group		Nedbank Corporate and Investment Banking	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
Opening balance	11 411	11 095	1 735	1 481
Specific impairments	6 664	6 832	696	764
Portfolio impairments	4 747	4 263	1 039	717
Impairments charge	5 711	5 926	1 109	1 262
Statement of comprehensive income impairment charge net of recoveries	4 554	4 789	1 095	1 188
Specific impairments	4 558	4 355	1 060	891
Portfolio impairments	(4)	434	35	297
Recoveries	1 157	1 137	14	74
Amounts written off/Other transfers	(4 973)	(5 610)	(679)	(1 008)
Specific impairments	(5 062)	(5 660)	(674)	(1 033)
Portfolio impairments	89	50	(5)	25
Total impairments	12 149	11 411	2 165	1 735
Specific impairments	7 317	6 664	1 096	696
Portfolio impairments	4 832	4 747	1 069	1 039

	Nedbank Retail and Business Banking		Nedbank Wealth		Rest of Africa		Centre	
	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015
	8 672	8 933	155	168	368	180	481	333
	5 598	5 835	122	143	264	105	(16)	(15)
	3 074	3 098	33	25	104	75	497	348
	4 396	4 265	29	44	178	206	(1)	149
	3 261	3 212	22	39	177	201	(1)	149
	3 279	3 231	18	32	202	202	(1)	(1)
	(18)	(19)	4	7	(25)	(1)		150
	1 135	1 053	7	5	1	5		
	(4 161)	(4 526)	(30)	(57)	(123)	(18)	20	(1)
	(4 157)	(4 521)	(29)	(58)	(222)	(48)	20	
	(4)	(5)	(1)	1	99	30		(1)
	8 907	8 672	154	155	423	368	500	481
	5 855	5 598	118	122	245	264	3	(16)
	3 052	3 074	36	33	178	104	497	497

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	2016 Rm	2015 Rm
C3 Government and other securities		
C3.1 Analysis		
Government and government-guaranteed securities	38 230	26 692
Other dated securities ¹	12 818	16 368
	51 048	43 060
C3.2 Sectoral analysis		
Financial services, insurance and real estate	10 441	5 838
Banks	2 115	3 381
Manufacturing	4 406	3 872
Transport, storage and communication	1 350	1 647
Government and public sector	31 328	25 599
Other sectors	1 408	2 723
	51 048	43 060

¹ Includes securitised assets. See note F5.

	2016 Rm	2015 Rm
C4 Other short-term securities		
C4.1 Analysis		
Negotiable certificates of deposit	23 127	22 078
Treasury bills and other bonds	61 552	53 536
	84 679	75 614
C4.2 Sectoral analysis		
Banks	23 257	22 183
Government and public sector	60 947	51 802
Other services	475	1 629
	84 679	75 614

	Investment grade		Subinvestment grade		Not rated		Total	
	2016 Rm	2015 Rm	2016 Rm	2015 Rm	2016 Rm	2015 Rm	2016 Rm	2015 Rm
C5 Credit analysis of other short-term securities, and government and other securities								
CREDIT RATINGS								
Other short-term securities	82 150	73 784	2 182	1 405	347	425	84 679	75 614
Negotiable certificates of deposit	21 852	21 744	1 275	334			23 127	22 078
Treasury bills and other	60 298	52 040	907	1 071	347	425	61 552	53 536
Government and other securities	47 871	35 460	2 513	3 762	664	3 838	51 048	43 060
Government and government-guaranteed securities	37 522	26 031	708	661			38 230	26 692
Other dated securities	10 349	9 429	1 805	3 101	664	3 838	12 818	16 368
	130 021	109 244	4 695	5 167	1 011	4 263	135 727	118 674

Debt securities that are purchased by the group are rated using an internal rating system, being the Nedbank Group Rating (NGR) scale. The group requires that all investments be rated using the NGR scale to ensure that credit risk is measured consistently and accurately across the group. This ensures compliance with the group's policy on the rating of investments. The NGR scale has been mapped to the Standard & Poor's credit-rating system. According to the NGR scale, investment grade can be equated to a Standard & Poor's rating of above BBB- (stable). All government and other short-term securities are current and not impaired. Investment grade includes credit ratings from NGR01 to NGR11 and subinvestment grade includes credit ratings from NGR12 to NGR25.

	2016 Rm	2015 Rm
C6 Cash and cash equivalents		
Coins and bank notes	7 751	7 263
Money at call and short notice	18 218	14 669
Balances with central banks – other than mandatory reserve deposits	415	908
Cash and cash equivalents excluding mandatory reserve deposits with central banks	26 384	22 840
Mandatory reserve deposits with central banks	18 700	16 232
	45 084	39 072

Money at call and short notice constitute amounts withdrawable in 32 days or fewer. Mandatory reserve deposits are not available for use in the group's day-to-day operations. Cash on hand and mandatory reserve deposits are non-interest bearing.

C7 Derivative financial instruments

Accounting policy

Derivative financial instruments and hedge accounting

Derivatives are classified as financial assets when their fair value is positive or as financial liabilities when their fair value is negative, subject to the offsetting principles as described under 'Offsetting financial instruments and related income'. The method of recognising fair-value gains and losses depends on whether derivatives are held for trading or are designated as hedging instruments, and if the latter, the nature of the risks being hedged.

Derivatives that qualify for hedge accounting

The group applies hedge accounting when transactions meet the criteria set out in IAS 39. The group's hedging strategy makes use of fair-value hedges, which are hedges of the change in fair value of recognised assets or liabilities or firm commitments.

At the inception of a hedging relationship, the group designates and documents the relationship between the hedging instrument and the hedge item as well as its risk management objective and strategy for undertaking the hedging transactions, and the nature of the risk being hedged. The group also documents its assessment of whether the hedging instrument is effective in offsetting changes in fair value or cashflow of the hedged item attributable to the hedged risk.

Hedge effectiveness is assessed at inception and throughout the term of each hedging relationship. Each hedge must be expected to be highly effective (prospective effectiveness), and demonstrate actual effectiveness (retrospective effectiveness) on an ongoing basis.

For prospective effectiveness, the hedging instrument must be expected to be highly effective in offsetting changes in fair value or cashflows attributable to the hedged risk during the period for which the hedge is designated. For actual effectiveness to be achieved the changes in fair value or cashflows must offset each other in the range of 80% to 125%.

Interest on designated qualifying hedges is included in net interest income.

Fair-value hedges

Where a hedging relationship is designated as a fair-value hedge, the hedged item is adjusted for the change in fair value in respect of the risk being hedged. Fair-value gains and losses arising on the remeasurement of both the hedging instrument and the hedged item are recognised in net interest income, while the hedging relationship is effective. Any hedge ineffectiveness is recognised in profit and loss in non-interest revenue.

If the derivative expires, is sold, terminated or exercised, no longer meets the criteria for fair-value hedge accounting, or the designation is revoked, then hedge accounting is discontinued.

Derivatives that do not qualify for hedge accounting

All gains and losses from changes in the fair value of derivatives that are not designated as being subject to hedge accounting are recognised immediately in non-interest revenue.

Embedded derivatives

Derivatives in a host contract that is a financial or non-financial instrument, such as an equity-conversion option in a convertible bond, are separated from the host contract when all of the following conditions are met:

- The economic characteristics and risks of the embedded derivative are not closely related to those of the host contract.
- A separate instrument with the same terms as the embedded derivative would meet the definition of a derivative.
- The combined contract is not measured at fair value, with changes in fair value recognised in profit or loss.

The host contract is accounted for:

- under IAS 39 if it is a financial instrument; and
- in accordance with other appropriate accounting standards if it is not a financial instrument.

If an embedded derivative is required to be separated from its host contract, but it is not possible to measure the fair value of the embedded derivative separately, either at acquisition or at a subsequent financial reporting date, the entire hybrid instrument is categorised as at fair value through profit or loss and measured at fair value.

Principal types of derivatives

These transactions have been entered into in the normal course of business and are carried at fair value. The principal types of derivative contracts into which the group enters are swaps, options, futures and forwards.

Collateral

The group may require collateral in respect of the credit risk present in derivative transactions. The amount of credit risk is principally the positive fair value of the contract. Collateral may be in the form of cash or in the form of a lien over a client's assets, entitling the group to make a claim for current and future liabilities.

	2016 Rm	2015 Rm
C7.1 Total carrying amount of derivative financial instruments		
Gross carrying amount of assets	17 633	30 488
Gross carrying amount of liabilities	(13 296)	(33 628)
Net carrying amount	4 337	(3 140)

A detailed breakdown of the carrying amount (fair value) and notional principal of the various types of derivative financial instruments held by the group is presented in the following tables in notes C7.2 – C7.5.

C7.2 Notional principal of derivative financial instruments

This represents the gross notional amounts of all outstanding contracts at year-end. This gross notional amount is the sum of the absolute amount of all purchases and sales of derivative instruments. The notional amounts do not represent amounts exchanged by the parties and therefore represent only the measure of involvement by the group in derivative contracts and not its exposure to market or credit risks arising from such contracts. The amounts actually exchanged are calculated on the basis of the notional amounts and other terms of the derivative, which relate to interest rates, exchange rates, securities or commodity prices or financial and other indices.

	2016			2015		
	Notional principal Rm	Positive value Rm	Negative value Rm	Notional principal Rm	Positive value Rm	Negative value Rm
Hedging derivatives						
Interest rate derivatives						
Interest rate swaps	275	275		275	275	
Other derivatives						
Equity derivatives	19 148	9 661	9 487	82 850	16 842	66 008
Options written	5 044		5 044	13 361		13 361
Options purchased	4 739	4 739		10 531	10 531	
Futures ¹	9 365	4 922	4 443	58 958	6 311	52 647
Commodity derivatives	4 800	3 011	1 789	421	214	207
Options written	6		6	–		
Options purchased	3 006	3 006		–		
Swaps	10	5	5	–		
Futures	1 778		1 778	421	214	207
Exchange rate derivatives	317 387	165 883	151 504	391 310	203 450	187 860
Forwards	245 233	129 292	115 941	354 801	179 308	175 493
Futures	39	27	12	63	9	54
Currency swaps	58 967	30 363	28 604	32 036	21 937	10 099
Options purchased	6 201	6 201		2 196	2 196	
Options written	6 947		6 947	2 214		2 214
Interest rate derivatives	1 385 619	751 034	634 585	1 085 351	518 803	566 548
Interest rate swaps	771 847	412 701	359 146	516 216	261 756	254 460
Forward rate agreements	590 233	325 606	264 627	531 653	236 290	295 363
Futures	558		558	3 105	598	2 507
Caps	4 375	513	3 862	2 948	1 050	1 898
Floors	750	750		1 843	1 050	793
Credit default swaps	17 856	11 464	6 392	29 586	18 059	11 527
Total notional principal	1 727 229	929 864	797 365	1 560 207	739 584	820 623

¹ Includes contracts for difference with positive notionals of R81m (2015: R124m) and negative notionals of R1 029m (2015: R1 326m). The equity-forward agreement has positive notionals of R756m (2015: R591m) and negative notionals of R1 045m (2015: R1 536m).

C7 Derivative financial instruments (continued)

C7.3 Carrying amount of derivative financial instruments

The amounts disclosed represent the fair value of all derivative instruments held at year-end. The fair value of a derivative financial instrument is the amount at which it could be exchanged in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date, other than a forced liquidation or sale. Fair values are obtained from quoted market prices, discounted-cashflow models and market-accepted option-pricing models.

	2016			2015		
	Net carrying amount Rm	Carrying amount of assets Rm	Carrying amount of liabilities Rm	Net carrying amount Rm	Carrying amount of assets Rm	Carrying amount of liabilities Rm
Hedging derivatives						
Interest rate derivatives						
Interest rate swaps	5	5		27	27	
Other derivatives						
Equity derivatives	(190)	164	354	(81)	447	528
Options written	(128)		128	(333)		333
Options purchased	66	66	–	109	109	
Futures ¹	(128)	98	226	143	338	195
Commodity derivatives	(98)	234	332	(59)	24	83
Options written	(1)		1	–		
Options purchased	4	4		–		
Swaps	(105)	226	331	–		
Futures	4	4		(59)	24	83
Exchange rate derivatives	2 184	8 697	6 513	(1 184)	17 760	18 944
Forwards	2 110	5 702	3 592	38	11 383	11 345
Futures	(6)	135	141	9	18	9
Currency swaps	176	2 624	2 448	(1 285)	6 175	7 460
Options purchased	236	236		184	184	
Options written	(332)		332	(130)		130
Interest rate derivatives	2 436	8 533	6 097	(1 843)	12 230	14 073
Interest rate swaps	2 269	8 182	5 913	(2 369)	10 822	13 191
Forward rate agreements	89	199	110	(19)	329	348
Futures	(2)		2	1	44	43
Caps	(2)	4	6	(23)	2	25
Floors	1	1		1	1	
Credit default swaps	81	147	66	566	1 032	466
Total carrying amount	4 337	17 633	13 296	(3 140)	30 488	33 628

¹ Includes contracts for difference and an equity-forward agreement. The fair value of the contracts for difference is zero as the variation margin is settled at the end of every day. The equity-forward agreement is an asset with a fair value of R90m (2015: R264m).

Rm	Hedging derivatives	Other derivatives				Total
	Interest rate derivatives	Equity derivatives	Commodity derivatives	Exchange rate derivatives	Interest rate derivatives	
C7.4 Analysis of derivative financial instruments						
Derivative assets						
2016						
<i>Maturity analysis</i>						
Under one year		69	9	6 175	901	7 154
One to five years	1	95	225	1 286	2 208	3 815
Over five years	4			1 236	5 424	6 664
	5	164	234	8 697	8 533	17 633
2015						
<i>Maturity analysis</i>						
Under one year		186	24	13 623	631	14 464
One to five years	5	261		3 155	3 597	7 018
Over five years	22			982	8 002	9 006
	27	447	24	17 760	12 230	30 488
Derivative liabilities						
2016						
<i>Maturity analysis</i>						
Under one year		176	1	4 110	573	4 860
One to five years		178	331	1 394	1 661	3 564
Over five years				1 009	3 863	4 872
	-	354	332	6 513	6 097	13 296
2015						
<i>Maturity analysis</i>						
Under one year		151	83	12 557	562	13 353
One to five years		377		2 999	3 958	7 334
Over five years				3 388	9 553	12 941
	-	528	83	18 944	14 073	33 628
Notional principal of derivatives						
2016						
<i>Maturity analysis</i>						
Under one year		11 012	4 790	261 263	594 299	871 364
One to five years	75	7 026	10	31 261	503 516	541 888
Over five years	200	1 110		24 863	287 804	313 977
	275	19 148	4 800	317 387	1 385 619	1 727 229
2015						
<i>Maturity analysis</i>						
Under one year		5 663	421	365 270	497 188	868 542
One to five years	75	75 736		17 653	384 367	477 831
Over five years	200	1 451		8 387	203 796	231 834
	275	82 850	421	391 310	1 085 351	1 560 207

The maturity analysis in this note is prepared based on contractual maturities.

C7 Derivative financial instruments (continued)

C7.5 Derivatives designated as fair-value hedges in terms of the group's fair-value hedge accounting solution

As part of the group's hedging activities, it enters into transactions that are designated as fair-value hedge transactions.

Fair-value hedges are used by the group to mitigate the risk of changes in the fair value of financial instruments due to movements in market interest rates. Derivatives that are designated by the group to form part of these fair-value hedge transactions principally consist of interest rate swaps. The corresponding hedged items forming part of these fair-value hedges, designated into the fair-value hedge accounting solution, primarily consist of fixed-rate government bonds (refer to note C3).

For qualifying fair-value hedge all changes in the fair value of the derivative and in the fair value of the hedged item in relation to the risk being hedged are recognised in profit and loss.

The group recognised the following gains and losses on hedging instruments and hedged items:

	2016 Rm	2015 Rm
Profit/(Loss) on hedged items (assets) (note B6.1)	25	(20)
(Loss)/Profit on hedging instruments (assets) (note B6.1)	(22)	24
	3	4

SECTION D: CORE BANKING LIABILITIES

Accounting policy

Refer to Section I: Financial instruments for the group's accounting policies regarding financial assets and liabilities.

	2016 Rm	2015 Rm
D1 Amounts owed to depositors		
D1.1 Classifications		
Current accounts	77 330	70 757
Savings deposits	29 937	30 542
Other deposits and loan accounts	510 614	481 402
Call and term deposits	292 813	276 200
Fixed deposits	52 215	48 806
Cash management deposits	67 889	61 908
Other deposits and loan accounts	97 697	94 488
Foreign currency liabilities	34 407	45 475
Negotiable certificates of deposit	89 852	82 144
Deposits received under repurchase agreements ¹	19 402	15 531
	761 542	725 851
Comprises:		
– Amounts owed to depositors	718 045	672 122
– Amounts owed to banks	43 497	53 729
	761 542	725 851
Deposit products include current accounts, savings accounts, call and notice deposits, fixed deposits and negotiable certificates of deposit. Term deposits vary from six months to five years in both the wholesale and retail markets.		
Foreign currency liabilities are either matched by advances to clients or hedged against exchange rate fluctuations.		
See note D1.4 for a breakdown of amounts owed to depositors by operating segment.		
¹ The group has pledged government and other securities (note C3) and negotiable certificates of deposit (note C4) amounting to R19 127m (2015: R15 614m) as collateral for deposits received under repurchase agreements. These amounts represent assets that have been transferred, but that do not qualify for derecognition under IAS 39. The associated liabilities amounted to R19 402m (2015: R15 531m).		
D1.2 Sectoral analysis		
Banks	43 497	53 729
Government and public sector	62 788	48 106
Individuals	208 836	180 260
Business sector	446 421	443 756
	761 542	725 851
D1.3 Geographical analysis		
SA	704 233	667 091
Rest of Africa	25 238	23 523
Europe	28 663	29 629
Asia	2 945	5 052
United States of America	463	556
	761 542	725 851

D1 Amounts owed to depositors (continued)

D1.4 Segmental analysis

Rm	Nedbank Group		Nedbank Corporate and Investment Banking	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
Current accounts	77 330	70 757	6 528	4 947
Savings deposits	29 937	30 542	8	5
Other deposits and loan accounts	510 614	481 402	288 768	285 932
Call and term deposits	292 813	276 200	126 078	126 425
Fixed deposits	52 215	48 806	11 458	13 089
Cash management deposits	67 889	61 908	59 906	53 820
Other deposits and loan accounts	97 697	94 488	91 326	92 598
Foreign currency liabilities	34 407	45 475	28 722	40 297
Negotiable certificates of deposit	89 852	82 144		156
Deposits received under repurchase agreements	19 402	15 531	19 127	15 531
Amounts owed to depositors	761 542	725 851	343 153	346 868
Comprises:				
– Amounts owed to clients	718 045	672 122	306 527	296 517
– Amounts owed to banks	43 497	53 729	36 626	50 351
Total amounts owed to depositors	761 542	725 851	343 153	346 868

	Nedbank Retail and Business Banking		Nedbank Wealth		Rest of Africa		Centre	
	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015
	61 714	59 328	1 582	1 572	7 450	4 770	56	140
	9 581	9 390	19 277	20 179	1 071	968		
	195 598	174 897	12 602	12 332	14 531	10 261	(885)	(2 020)
	150 157	134 469	10 845	10 720	6 712	4 848	(979)	(262)
	37 209	32 766	308	258	3 240	2 693		
	5 530	5 495	1 440	1 364	945	1 157	68	72
	2 702	2 167	9	(10)	3 634	1 563	26	(1 830)
	5 381	4 520			304	658		
					3 372	4 551	86 480	77 437
					275			
	272 274	248 135	33 461	34 083	27 003	21 208	85 651	75 557
	270 819	247 458	33 461	34 083	24 234	19 434	83 004	74 630
	1 455	677	-	-	2 769	1 774	2 647	927
	272 274	248 135	33 461	34 083	27 003	21 208	85 651	75 557

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Instrument type	Maturity dates	Interest rates	2016 Rm	2015 Rm
D2 Long-term debt instruments				
Subordinated debt¹				
Callable notes (rand-denominated – floating)	6 July 2022 to 22 September 2026	JIBAR plus 0,47% to JIBAR plus 4,00%	11 065	9 041
Callable notes (rand-denominated – fixed)	8 April 2024 to 1 July 2025	10,49% to 11,29%	900	891
Long-term debenture	15 September 2030	Zero coupon	6	5
Callable notes (US dollar-denominated)	3 March 2022	Three-month USD LIBOR	1 378	1 563
Securitised liabilities²				
Callable notes (rand-denominated – floating)	27 January 2028 to 25 February 2042	JIBAR plus 0,58% to 3,00%	3 003	2 679
Senior unsecured debt³				
Senior unsecured notes – fixed	23 March 2016 to 19 November 2027	8,79% to 11,39%	17 967	16 592
Senior unsecured notes – floating	23 March 2016 to 31 July 2026	JIBAR plus 0,75% to 2,25%	17 735	14 193
Unsecured debentures	30 November 2029	Zero coupon	22	18
Total long-term debt instruments in issue			52 076	44 982

¹ During 2016 two subordinated debt instruments were issued. A sum of R9m was issued as a zero-coupon note, which is repayable on 30 October 2020. A R2bn floating-rate note was issued with a rate of JIBAR plus 400 bps, which is repayable on 22 September 2026.

² During 2016 three securitised liabilities were issued. R787m was issued with a rate of three-month JIBAR plus 125 bps to 154 bps and is repayable on 27 January 2028.

³ During 2016 five senior unsecured debt instruments were repaid and 16 senior unsecured debt instruments were issued. An amount of R1,8b was issued as fixed-interest-rate notes with interest rates ranging between 10,01% and 11,15%, which are repayable between 17 February 2023 and 31 July 2026. A total of R9,0bn floating-rate notes with a rate of three-month JIBAR plus 140 bps to 225 bps were issued and are repayable between 18 February 2019 and 31 July 2026.

	2016 Rm	2015 Rm
D3 Investment contract liabilities		
Balance at the beginning of the year	10 988	11 747
Transfers to fellow subsidiaries		(2 203)
Premium income	7 278	6 152
Investment income	809	1 062
Annuities	(349)	(376)
Death and disability benefits	(358)	(285)
Withdrawals/Surrenders	(2 692)	(4 983)
Other movements	(334)	(126)
Balance at the end of the year	15 342	10 988

Policies held within investment contracts are recorded at market-related values.

D4 Insurance contract liabilities

Accounting policy

Contracts under which the group accepts insurance risk from another party by agreeing to compensate such party or other beneficiaries if a specified uncertain future event adversely affects the party or other beneficiaries are classified as insurance contracts.

Policy liabilities

The policy liabilities under unexpired policies, including unexpired claims, are computed at the reporting date according to the financial soundness valuation method as set out in the guidelines issued by the Actuarial Society of SA in Professional Guidance Note (PGN) 104. Claims intimated, but not paid, are provided for. The actuarial statement of financial position is included as a separate item in the group's annual financial statements. The group performs a liability adequacy test on its liabilities in line with IFRS 4 Insurance Contracts.

Linked products

Linked products are investment-related products where the risk and reward of the underlying investment portfolio accrues to the policyholder. Linked products, which provide for returns based on the change in the value of the underlying instruments and market indicators, are initially recorded at cost. These products are revalued at year-end using discounted-cashflow analysis, closing market values and index values based on the observation dates stated in the underlying investment agreements. Valuations are adjusted for the effects of changes in foreign exchange rates. Actuarial liabilities of these linked products are stated at the same value as the underlying investments.

	2016 Rm	2015 Rm
Balance at the beginning of the year	3 618	4 171
Net premiums	1 975	1 774
Individual – recurring premiums	1 924	1 856
Group – recurring premiums	51	69
Net reinsurance premiums		(151)
Investment income	256	18
Dividends	4	(112)
Interest	248	106
Realised and unrealised gains on investments	4	24
Policyholders' benefits paid	(1 413)	(779)
Annuities	(123)	(202)
Death and disability benefits	(723)	(226)
Maturities	(502)	(226)
Gross surrenders and withdrawals	(65)	(125)
Total expenses	(692)	(524)
Administration expenses	(284)	(98)
Commission	(336)	(360)
Indirect taxation	(72)	(66)
Change in actuarial assumptions	(179)	
Other income	36	3
Transfer to operating profit	(679)	(1 045)
Balance at the end of the year	2 922	3 618

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Rm	Statement of financial position amount	< 3 months
D5 Contractual maturity analysis for financial liabilities		
2016		
Long-term debt instruments	52 076	3 364
Investment contract liabilities	15 342	15 342
Insurance contract liabilities	2 922	
Amounts owed to depositors	761 542	558 907
Current accounts	77 330	77 332
Savings deposits	29 937	29 880
Other deposits and loan accounts	510 614	390 557
Foreign currency liabilities	34 407	22 642
Negotiable certificates of deposit	89 852	19 077
Deposits received under repurchase agreements	19 402	19 419
Derivative financial instruments – liabilities	13 296	2 208
Provisions and other liabilities	39 133	
	884 311	579 821
Contingent liabilities and undrawn facilities		
Guarantees on behalf of clients		16 316
Letters of credit and discounting transactions		3 432
Irrevocable unutilised facilities and other		103 163
		122 911
2015		
Long-term debt instruments	44 982	5 761
Investment contract liabilities	10 988	10 988
Insurance contract liabilities	3 618	
Amounts owed to depositors	725 851	533 751
Current accounts	70 757	70 758
Savings deposits	30 542	30 542
Other deposits and loan accounts	481 402	364 260
Foreign currency liabilities	45 475	31 307
Negotiable certificates of deposit	82 144	21 341
Deposits received under repurchase agreements	15 531	15 543
Derivative financial instruments – liabilities	33 628	8 024
Provisions and other liabilities	27 908	
	846 975	558 524
Contingent liabilities and undrawn facilities		
Guarantees on behalf of clients		27 300
Letters of credit and discounting transactions		4 463
Irrevocable unutilised facilities and other		103 519
		135 282

Provisions and other liabilities are included in this table to provide a reconciliation with the statement of financial position and also include current and deferred taxation liabilities and long-term employee benefit liabilities. Derivatives are not profiled on an undiscounted basis.

	> 3 months < 6 months	> 6 months < 1 year	> 1 year < 5 years	> 5 years	Non- determinable maturity	Total
	1740	4 580	38 497	25 164		73 345
						15 342
					2 922	2 922
	72 995	71 993	69 998	9 087	–	782 980
						77 332
	1	4	53			29 938
	46 148	33 601	43 229	9 087		522 622
	3 138	5 861	2 767			34 408
	23 708	32 527	23 949			99 261
						19 419
	1 307	1 347	3 563	4 871		13 296
					39 133	39 133
	76 042	77 920	112 058	39 122	42 055	927 018
						16 316
						3 432
						103 163
						122 911
	742	5 637	29 997	22 268		64 405
						10 988
					3 618	3 618
	58 075	63 678	76 744	11 226	–	743 474
						70 758
						30 542
	33 538	32 228	49 690	11 147		490 863
	6 305	4 664	3 202			45 478
	18 232	26 786	23 852	79		90 290
						15 543
	2 884	2 445	7 334	12 941		33 628
					27 908	27 908
	61 701	71 760	114 075	46 435	31 526	884 021
						27 300
						4 463
						103 519
						135 282

SECTION E: ASSET MANAGEMENT

E1 Managed funds

Accounting policy

The group, through a number of subsidiaries, operates unit trusts, holds and invests funds on behalf of clients and acts as a trustee in a number of fiduciary capacities. In addition, companies in the group operate securities and custodial services on behalf of clients. Commissions and fees earned in respect of trust and management activities performed are included in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income as non-interest revenue.

E1.1 Fair value of funds under management – by type

	2016 Rm	2015 Rm
Unit trusts	216 835	197 308
Third party	476	2 290
Private clients	56 016	57 697
	273 327	257 295

E1.2 Fair value of funds under management – by geography

	2016 Rm	2015 Rm
SA	223 739	207 301
Rest of world	49 588	49 994
	273 327	257 295

E1.3 Reconciliation of movement in funds under management – by type

	Unit trusts Rm	Third party Rm	Private clients Rm	Total
Balance at 31 December 2014	154 869	1 846	55 298	212 013
Inflows	251 538	19	11 171	262 728
Outflows	(226 625)	(117)	(11 498)	(238 240)
Mark-to-market value adjustment	7 054	30	1 802	8 886
Foreign currency translation differences	10 472	512	924	11 908
Balance at 31 December 2015	197 308	2 290	57 697	257 295
Inflows	324 419	153	11 856	336 428
Outflows	(299 091)	(1 622)	(11 715)	(312 428)
Mark-to-market value adjustment	383	77	(792)	(332)
Foreign currency translation differences	(6 184)	(422)	(1 030)	(7 636)
Balance at 31 December 2016	216 835	476	56 016	273 327

E1.4 Reconciliation of movement in funds under management – by geography

	SA Rm	Rest of world Rm	Total Rm
Balance at 31 December 2014	180 884	31 129	212 013
Inflows	250 959	11 769	262 728
Outflows	(233 156)	(5 084)	(238 240)
Mark-to-market value adjustment	8 614	272	8 886
Foreign currency translation differences		11 908	11 908
Balance at 31 December 2015	207 301	49 994	257 295
Inflows	322 225	14 203	336 428
Outflows	(303 254)	(9 174)	(312 428)
Mark-to-market value adjustment	(2 533)	2 201	(332)
Foreign currency translation differences		(7 636)	(7 636)
Balance at 31 December 2016	223 739	49 588	273 327

SECTION F: INVESTMENTS

F1 Investment securities

Accounting policy

Refer to Section I: Financial instruments for the group's accounting policies regarding financial assets and liabilities.

	2016 Rm	2015 Rm
Listed investments	35	449
Private-equity portfolio	19	66
Other	16	383
Unlisted investments	3 564	3 107
Taquanta Asset Managers portfolio	430	433
Strate Ltd	130	57
Private-equity portfolio	713	706
Other	2 291	1 911
Total listed and unlisted investments	3 599	3 556
Listed policyholder investments	8 673	8 212
Equities	49	57
Government, public and private sector stock	1 399	848
Unit trusts	7 225	7 307
Unlisted policyholder investments	2 055	1 467
Negotiable certificates of deposit, money market and other short-term funds	2 055	1 467
Net policyholder liabilities	(102)	(80)
Total policyholder investments	10 626	9 599
Total investment securities	14 225	13 155

Refer to note I2.2.1 for the classification of investment securities in terms of the fair-value hierarchy.

F2 Investment in private-equity associates, associate companies and joint arrangements

Accounting policy

Associates

An associate is an entity over which the group has the ability to exercise significant influence, but not control or joint control, through participation in the financial and operating policy decisions of the entity. This is generally demonstrated by the group holding in excess of 20%, but no more than 50%, of the voting rights.

The group's share of postacquisition profit or loss and postacquisition movements in other comprehensive income are recognised in the income statement and OCI, respectively. The group applies the equity method of accounting from the date significant influence commences until the date significant influence ceases (or the associate is classified as held for sale), ie when the group's share of losses exceeds the carrying amount of the associate, the carrying amount is reduced to nil, inclusive of any long-term debt outstanding. The recognition of further losses is discontinued, except to the extent that the group has incurred legal or constructive obligations, or guaranteed obligations, in respect of the associate.

In applying the equity method the investor should use the financial statements of the associate as of the same date as the financial statements of the investor unless it is impracticable to do so. If it is impracticable, the most recent available financial statements of the associate or joint venture should be used, with adjustments made for the effects of any significant transactions or events occurring between the accounting period ends. However, the difference between the reporting date of the associate and that of the investor cannot be longer than three months.

Where an entity within the group transacts with an associate of the group, unrealised profits and losses are eliminated to the extent of the group's interest in the associate but only to the extent that there is no evidence of impairment.

At each reporting date the group determines whether there is objective evidence that the investments in associates are impaired. Objective evidence of impairment for an associate investment includes information about significant changes with an adverse effect that have taken place in the technological, market, economic or legal environment in which the issuer operates, and indicates that the cost of the associate investment may not be recovered. A significant or prolonged decline in the fair value of an associate investment below its cost is also considered objective evidence of impairment. The carrying amounts of such investments are then reduced to recognise any impairment by applying the impairment methodology described in note G.

Investments in associates that are held with the intention of disposing thereof within 12 months are accounted for and classified as non-current assets held for sale in accordance with the methodology described in H2.

Accounting policy

Joint arrangements

Joint arrangements are those entities over which the group has joint control, established by contractual agreements requiring unanimous consent for decisions about relevant activities that significantly affect the returns of the arrangements. They are classified as either joint operations or joint ventures, depending on the contractual rights and obligations of the investor, and are accounted for as follows:

- Joint operation – when the group has rights to the assets, and obligations for the liabilities, relating to an arrangement, it accounts for its assets, liabilities and transactions, including its share of those held or incurred jointly, in relation to the joint operation, in accordance with the applicable IFRS.
- Joint venture – when the group has rights only to, the net assets of the arrangement, it accounts for its interest using the equity method as described in the associates' accounting policy.

Common control transactions

Transactions in which combining entities are controlled by the same party or parties before and after the transaction, and where that control is not transitory, are referred to as common control transactions. The group's accounting policy for the acquiring entity is to account for the transaction at book values as reflected in the consolidated financial statements of the selling entity.

The excess of the cost of the transaction over the acquirer's proportionate share of the net asset value acquired in common control transactions, will be allocated to the common control reserve in equity.

Associate companies and joint ventures held by venture capital divisions

Where the group has an investment in an associate or joint-venture company held by a venture-capital division, whose primary business is to purchase and dispose of minority stakes in entities, the investment is classified as designated at fair value through profit or loss, as the divisions are managed on a fair-value basis. Changes in the fair value of these investments are recognised in non-interest revenue in profit or loss in the period in which they occur.

F2 Key assumptions concerning the future and key sources of estimation

Investment in Ecobank Transnational Incorporated

As in previous financial years, one of the group's associate investments, ETI, will report results for the year ended 31 December 2016 subsequent to the release of the group's audited consolidated financial statements. Therefore, as allowed by IAS 28, the group uses the most recent public information of ETI as at 30 September 2016 (ie a quarter in arrear) to determine its share of ETI's earnings. In addition, as required by IAS 28, the group considers whether adjustments for significant transactions or events between 30 September 2016 and 31 December 2016 are required based on publicly available information. The resulting equity-accounted earnings is translated from US dollar to rand at the average exchange rate applicable for the quarter in which the group accounts for the earnings. The group's share of the net assets of ETI is translated from US dollars to rand at the closing exchange rate.

After application of the equity method, an entity determines whether there are indicators of impairment in terms of IAS 39. If impairment is indicated, the amount to be recognised as an impairment loss is calculated by reference to IAS 36. In terms of IAS 39 indicators of impairment include a significant or prolonged decline in the fair value of an associate below its carrying value. In addition, information about significant changes with an adverse effect that have taken place in the technological, market, economic or legal environment in which the associate operates are also indicators that the carrying value of the associate may not be recovered.

The carrying value of Nedbank Group's strategic investment in ETI decreased from R7,8bn to R4,0bn during the year, due to a combination of foreign currency translation losses arising from the naira devaluation and therefore ETI's balance sheet decreasing in US dollars, the rand strengthening against the US dollar, our share of losses incurred by ETI during the 12 months to 30 September 2016, as well as an impairment provision of R1,0bn.

The market value of the group's investment in ETI, based on its quoted share price, was R2,4bn on 31 December 2016 and R2,1bn on 24 February 2017. The ETI share trades in low volumes, given its low free-float, while also being listed in a market that is itself thinly traded. The difference between market value and carrying value is significant and prolonged, which represented evidence of an impairment indicator at 31 December 2016.

Where there is an impairment indicator, IFRS determined that an impairment test be computed, which compares the value in use and the carrying value of the investment. The computation of the VIU in accordance with IFRS is subject to significant judgement as it is based on, inter alia, economic estimates, macro assumptions and the discounting of future cashflow estimates. This is particularly complicated in the current economic environment in many of the jurisdictions in which ETI operates and with the limited public information available. As a result, management has computed the VIU based on a number of scenarios by taking into account publically available information. Based on this VIU calculation, management determined that an impairment provision of R1,0bn was appropriate. This has reduced the carrying value of the group's investment to R4,0bn at 31 December 2016.

This calculation is required to be revisited at each reporting period where the indicators of impairment would be reconsidered and the VIU calculation would be reassessed taking into account any future changes in estimates and assumptions. Any significant changes after this reporting period that require the VIU calculation or underlying carrying value of the ETI investment to be revisited could result in a further impairment or a release of the current R1,0bn impairment provision. The impairment was recorded within non-trading and capital items and does not impact headline earnings. Regulatory capital was not impacted as the impairment amount was less than the full threshold deduction already taken against regulatory capital. The group's strategic investment in ETI has been impaired in accordance with the IFRS accounting considerations and the main driver of this was the significant change in the economic estimates and macro assumptions from Nigeria. ETI has been an important long-term investment for Nedbank, providing our clients with a pan-African transactional banking network across 39 countries and access to dealflow in Central and West Africa since its acquisition in 2014. We remain supportive of ETI's endeavours of delivering an ROE in excess of its COE in due course. Conditions in the key markets in which ETI operates are currently expected to remain difficult in 2017, before improving in 2018 and beyond.

F2 Investment in private-equity associates, associate companies and joint arrangements (continued)

F2.1 Movement in carrying amount

	2016 Rm	2015 Rm
Carrying amount at the beginning of the year	9 579	7 670
Share of associate companies' and joint arrangements' (losses)/profit after taxation for the year	(105)	871
Share of associate companies' and joint arrangements' other comprehensive losses for the year	(1 701)	(1 515)
Dividends received from equity-accounted associate companies	(159)	
Impairment provision for investments in associate companies	(1 000)	
Transfer of investments in associate companies to investments in subsidiaries	(258)	
Net movement of associate companies and joint arrangements at cost ¹	1 003	652
Fair-value movements	223	24
Foreign currency translation and other movements	(1 015)	1 877
Carrying amount at the end of the year	6 567	9 579

F2.2 Analysis of carrying amount

Associate investments – on acquisition: net asset value	8 354	7 609
Share of retained earnings since acquisition	956	1 061
Share of other comprehensive income since acquisition	(3 216)	(1 515)
Dividends received from equity-accounted associate companies	(159)	
Impairment provisions for investments in associate companies	(1 000)	
Fair-value movements	636	413
Foreign currency translation and other movements	996	2 011
	6 567	9 579

¹ These amounts include movements due to acquisitions and disposals.

F2 Investments in private-equity associates, associate companies and joint arrangements (continued)

F2.3 Analysis of investments in private-equity associates, associate companies and joint arrangements

	Nature of activities	Percentage holding	
		2016 %	2015 %
Private-equity associates and associate companies			
Listed			
Ecobank Transnational Incorporated (Togo) ¹	Bank	21,2	21,8
Individually immaterial associates			
Unlisted			
Century City JV	Property development	50	50
Friedshelf 113 (Pty) Ltd	Property development	20	20
Masingita Property Investment Holdings (Pty) Ltd	Property development	35	35
Odyssey Developments (Pty) Ltd ²	Property development	49	49
Other individually immaterial associates ³			
Private-equity associates (manufacturing, industrial, leisure and other) ⁴			
Private-equity associates (property investment associates) ⁴			
Other	Various		
Joint arrangements			
Unlisted			
Banco Único, SA (Mozambique) ⁵	Banking		38,3
Individually immaterial joint arrangements ³	Various		

Unless otherwise stated above, all entities are domiciled and incorporated in SA. The group has the same proportion of voting rights as its proportion of ownership interest, unless stated otherwise and has not incurred any contingent liabilities with regard to the associates or joint arrangements listed above.

¹ Ecobank Transnational Incorporated is a pan-African bank and its shares are listed on the stock exchanges of Nigeria, Ghana and Ivory Coast.

² The group's proportion of ownership in the entity is 49% while its voting right equates to 35%.

³ Represents various investments that are not individually material.

⁴ Includes entities that have been reclassified from investment securities to investments in private-equity associates, associate companies and joint arrangements to align better with industry practice.

⁵ Entity consolidated as a wholly owned subsidiary from 3 October 2016.

F2.4 Additional disclosure relating to material associate companies and joint arrangements

Rm

Fair value of investment in Ecobank Transnational Incorporated based on the closing quoted price on the Nigerian Stock Exchange²

Statement of comprehensive income

Revenue

Profit/(Loss) from continuing operations

Posttax profit/(loss) from discontinued operations

Other comprehensive income/(loss)

Total comprehensive income

Statement of financial position

Current assets

Non-current assets

Current liabilities

Non-current liabilities

¹ The information provided for Ecobank Transnational Incorporated has been based on the latest available financial information, being the financial results available at 30 September 2016.

² ETI's value in use as at 31 December 2016 has been determined using the following assumptions:

Adjusted risk-free rate (%)

Equity risk premium (%)

Beta

Terminal growth rate (%)

Cashflow projection (years)

Discount rate (%)

				Group					
				Carrying amount		Net indebtedness of loans to/(from) associates		Dividends received	
	Measurement method	Acquisition date	Year-end	2016 Rm	2015 Rm	2016 Rm	2015 Rm	2016 Rm	2015 Rm
	Equity accounted	Oct 14	Dec	3 978	7 808	500	209	159	
	Fair value	Dec 10	Dec	55	55				
	Fair value	Aug 02	Feb	1		1	1		
	Fair value	Aug 05	Feb	279	172	98	74		
	Fair value	Aug 07	Feb	62	56	54	49		
				608	494	191	226	23	22
	Equity accounted			1 230	293	985	1 633	133	
				232	250		4		
	Equity accounted	Jun 14	Dec	122	359	127	... 140		
				92					
				6 567	9 579	1 956	2 336	315	22

Ecobank Transnational Incorporated ¹	
2016	2015
2 438	6 916
20 786	20 679
3 150	3 970
(29)	(14)
(9 388)	(3 516)
(6 267)	440
164 090	209 119
122 726	155 964
140 882	172 628
119 312	150 992

2016	2015
9,3	8,2
6	6
1,2	1,1
2,3	2,0
5	5
21,6	16,6

F3 Investment in subsidiary companies and related disclosure

Accounting policy

Subsidiary undertakings and consolidated structured entities

Subsidiary undertakings are those entities, including unincorporated entities such as trusts and partnerships, that are controlled by the group. The group controls an entity when it is exposed to, or has rights to, variable returns from its involvement with the entity and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the entity. The group is considered to have power over an entity when it has existing rights that give it the current ability to direct the relevant activities of the entity. The group is exposed, or has rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the entity when the investor's returns from its involvement have the potential to vary as a result of the entity's performance. The group considers all facts and circumstances relevant to its involvement with an entity to evaluate whether control exists. The group assesses any changes to the facts and circumstances relevant to the entity and reassesses the consolidation requirements on a continuous basis.

The consolidated financial statements include the assets, liabilities and results of the company plus subsidiaries, including consolidated structured entities from the date control is established until the date that control ceases.

Intragroup balances, transactions, income and expenses, and profits and losses are eliminated in preparation of the consolidated financial statements. Unrealised losses are not eliminated to the extent that they provide objective evidence of impairment.

Subsidiaries include structured entities that are designed so that their activities are not governed by way of voting rights. In assessing whether the group has power over such investees, in which it has an interest, the group considers factors such as the purpose and design of the investee, its practical ability to direct the relevant activities of the investee, the nature of its relationship with the investee, and the size of its exposure to the variability of returns of the investee.

Sponsored entities

Where the group does not have an interest in an unconsolidated structured entity, the group will assess whether it sponsors the specific structured entity. The group will sponsor such an entity by assessing whether the group led the formation of the entity, the name of the group is associated with the name of the entity or it provides certain implicit guarantees to the entity in question.

Company

Investments in group companies are accounted for at cost less impairment losses in the separate financial statements. The carrying amounts of these investments are reviewed annually and impaired, when necessary, by applying the impairment methodology described in note G.

Acquisitions and disposals of stakes in group companies

Acquisitions of subsidiaries (entities acquired) and businesses (assets and liabilities acquired) are accounted for using the acquisition method. The cost of a business combination is measured as the aggregate of the fair values (at the acquisition date) of assets given, liabilities incurred or assumed, and equity instruments issued by the group in exchange for control of the acquiree. Acquisition-related costs are recognised in profit or loss as incurred.

Where the cost of acquisition includes any asset or liability resulting from a contingent consideration arrangement, that asset or liability is measured at the acquisition date fair value. Subsequent changes in such fair values are accounted for in accordance with IAS 39, either in profit or loss or OCI. Changes in the fair value of a contingent consideration that has been classified as equity are not recognised.

The acquiree's identifiable assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities that meet the conditions for recognition under IFRS 3: Business Combinations are recognised at their fair value at the date of acquisition, except:

- deferred taxation assets or liabilities, which are recognised and measured in accordance with International Accounting Standard (IAS) 12: Income Taxes, and liabilities or assets related to employee benefit arrangements, which are recognised and measured in accordance with IAS 19: Employee Benefits;
- liabilities or equity instruments that relate to the replacement, by the group, of an acquiree's share-based payment awards, which are measured in accordance with IFRS 2: Share-based Payments; and
- assets (or disposal groups) that are classified as held for sale in accordance with IFRS 5: Non-current Assets Held for Sale and discontinued operations, which are measured in accordance with that standard.

F3 Investment in subsidiary companies and related disclosure (continued)

Accounting policy (continued)

If the initial accounting for a business combination is incomplete by the end of the reporting period in which the combination occurs, the group reports provisional amounts for the items for which the accounting is incomplete. Where provisional amounts were reported, these are adjusted during the measurement period (see below). Additional assets or liabilities are recognised to reflect any new information obtained about the facts and circumstances that existed at the date of acquisition, which, if known, would have affected the amounts recognised on that date.

The measurement period is the period from the date of acquisition to the date the group receives complete information about the facts and circumstances that existed at the acquisition date. This measurement period is subject to a maximum of one year after the acquisition date.

Where a business combination is achieved in stages, the group's previously held interests in the acquired entity are remeasured to fair value at the acquisition date on the date the group attains control, and the resulting gain or loss, if any, is recognised in profit or loss. Amounts arising from interests in the acquiree prior to the acquisition date that have previously been recognised in OCI are reclassified to profit or loss, where such treatment would be appropriate if that interest were disposed of.

Non-controlling interests in the net assets of consolidated subsidiaries are identified separately from the group's equity therein. The interest of non-controlling shareholders is initially measured either at fair value or at the non-controlling interest's proportionate share of the acquiree's identifiable net assets. The choice of measurement basis is made on an acquisition-by-acquisition basis. Subsequent to the acquisition, non-controlling interests consist of the amount attributed to such interests at initial recognition and the non-controlling interest's share of changes in equity since the date of the combination.

The difference between the proceeds from the disposal of a subsidiary, the fair value of any retained investment and its carrying amount at the date of disposal, including the cumulative amount of any exchange differences recognised in the statement of changes in equity that relate to the subsidiary, is recognised as a gain or loss on the disposal of the subsidiary in the group profit or loss for the period.

All changes in the group's interest in a subsidiary that do not result in a loss of control are accounted for as equity transactions (transactions with owners). Any difference between the amount by which the non-controlling interests are increased or decreased and the fair value of the consideration paid or received is recognised directly in equity and attributed to the group.

Investments in foreign operations

Nedbank Group Ltd's presentation currency is SA rand. The assets and liabilities, including goodwill, of those entities that have functional currencies other than that of the group (SA rand) are translated at the closing exchange rate. Income and expenses are translated using the average exchange rate for the period. The differences that arise on translation of these entities are recognised in OCI in the statement of comprehensive income. The cumulative exchange differences are recognised as a separate component of equity and are represented by the balance in the foreign currency translation reserve.

On disposal of a foreign operation the cumulative amount in the foreign currency translation reserve related to that operation is transferred to profit or loss for the period when the gain or loss on the disposal of the foreign operation is recognised.

The primary and major determinants for non-rand functional currencies are the economic factors that determine the sales price for goods and services as well as costs. Additional supplementary factors to be considered are funding, autonomy and cashflows.

Key assumptions concerning the future and key sources of estimation

Derecognition

The group enters into transactions that may result in the derecognition of certain financial instruments. Judgement is applied as to whether these financial instruments are derecognised from the group's statement of financial position.

F3 Investment in subsidiary companies and related disclosure (continued)

F3.1 Analysis of investments in subsidiary companies

	Group				Company			
	Issued capital		Effective holding		Book value of investments		Net indebtedness	
	2016 Rm	2015 Rm	2016 Rm	2015 Rm	2016 Rm	2015 Rm	2016 Rm	2015 Rm
Banking²								
Nedbank Ltd	27	27	100	100	22 708	22 058	(3 362)	(5 575)
Nedbank Namibia Ltd	17	17	100	100				
Nedbank (Malawi) Ltd	9	9	100	100				
Nedbank (Lesotho) Ltd	20	20	100	100				
Nedbank (Swaziland) Ltd	12	12	65,08	65,08				
Nedbank Private Wealth Ltd (Isle of Man)	186	255	100	100				
Banco Único, SA (Mozambique)	514		50% plus one share		259		11	
MBCA Bank Ltd (Zimbabwe)	1	2	68,94	71,37				
Trust and securities entities³								
Nedgroup Private Wealth Stockbrokers (Pty) Ltd	1	1	100	100				
Nedgroup Trust Ltd (Jersey)	1	2	100	100				
Nedgroup Collective Investments (RF) (Pty) Ltd ⁵	6	6	100	100				
Syfrets Securities Ltd	1	1	100	100	353	353	200	200
Other companies³								
Nedgroup Private Wealth (Pty) Ltd	1	1	100	100	566	566		
Depfin Investments (Pty) Ltd	1	1	100	100				
Dr Holsboer Benefit Fund ⁴	1	1	100	100				
Nedgroup Investments Africa (Mauritius)	1	1	100	100	137	118		
Nedbank Group Insurance Company Ltd	11	11	100	100	11	11		
Nedcapital Investment Holdings (Pty) Ltd (Namibia)	1	1	100	100	25	25		
Ned Settle Services (Pty) Ltd	1	1	100	100	1	1	71	71
Nedcor Trade Services Ltd (Mauritius)	4	4	100	100				
NedEurope Ltd (Isle of Man)	6 167	6 998	100	100	1 612	1 612		
Nedgroup Insurance Company Ltd ⁵	5	5	100	100				
Nedgroup International Holdings Ltd (Isle of Man)	1	1	100	100				
Nedbank Group Insurance Holdings Ltd	17	17	100	100	196	196	260	260
Nedgroup Life Assurance Company Ltd	15	15	100	100				
Nedgroup Securities (Pty) Ltd	10	10	100	100	34	34		500
Nedgroup Structured Life Ltd	1	1	100	100				
NedNamibia Holdings Ltd (Namibia)	18	18	100	100	429	429		
Other companies					36	37	6	6
					26 366	25 439	(2 814)	(4 538)

¹ Represents amounts less than R1m.

² The banking subsidiary companies are restricted in terms of Basel regulations and prudential requirements with regard to the distribution of funds to their holding company.

³ These entities are free of any restrictions imposed on the distribution of funds, save for compliance with any local regulations.

⁴ The entity is governed by the terms of a trust deed. Restrictions are in place with regard to access or the use of the entity's assets.

⁵ In terms of a dispensation received from the Financial Services Board these companies are not allowed to declare any distributions to its holding company.

The composition of the group is illustrated in note F3.1. Unless otherwise stated, all entities are domiciled in SA. Unless otherwise stated, the financial statements of the subsidiaries used in the preparation of consolidated financial statements are as of the same date or same period as those of the consolidated financial statements. Unless otherwise stated, there are no significant restrictions (eg statutory, contractual and regulatory restrictions) on the group's ability to access or use the assets and settle the liabilities of the group.

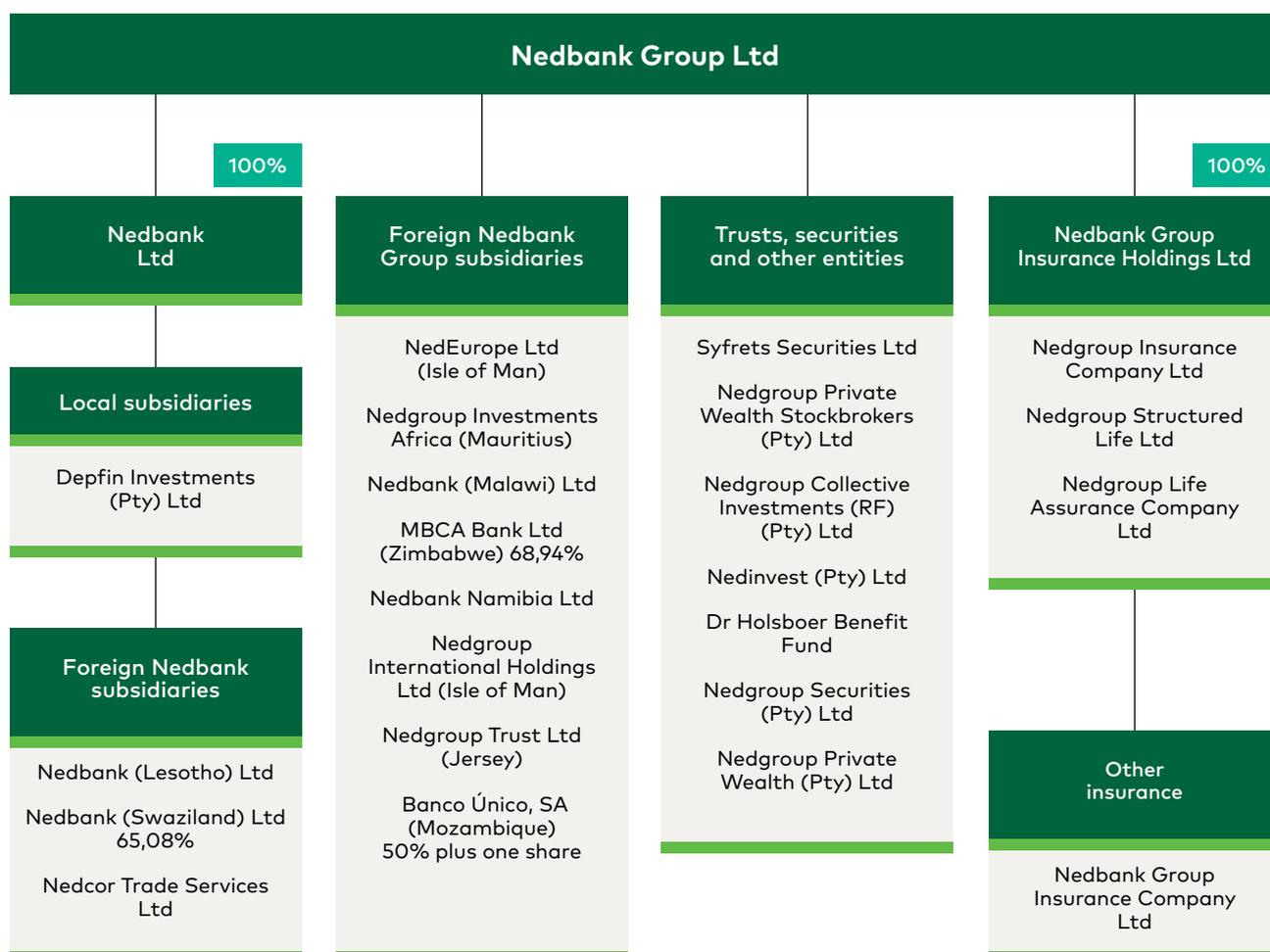
Headline earnings from subsidiaries (after eliminating intercompany transactions)

	2016 Rm	2015 Rm
Aggregate headline earnings attributable to equity holders	11 609	10 969
Aggregate headline losses attributable to equity holders	(144)	(138)
	11 465	10 831

General information required in terms of the Companies Act, 71 of 2008, is detailed in respect of only those subsidiaries where the financial position or results are material to the group. It is considered that the disclosure in these statements of such information in respect of the remaining subsidiaries would entail expenses out of proportion to the value to members. Other subsidiaries consist of nominees, property-owning and financial holding companies acquired in the course of lending activities.

Nedbank Group Ltd will ensure that, except in the case of political risk, and unless specifically excluded by public notice in a country where a subsidiary is domiciled, its banking subsidiaries, and its principal non-banking subsidiaries, are able to meet their contractual liabilities.

F3.2 Major subsidiary companies



All subsidiaries are wholly owned, unless stated otherwise.

F3 Investment in subsidiary companies and related disclosure (continued)

F3.3 Acquisition of subsidiary company

On 3 October 2016 the group acquired a further 10,9% share in Banco Único, SA to reach a controlling 50% plus one share (2015: 38,3% share). The acquiree is a banking entity in Mozambique and the acquisition, in line with the group's strategy of expanding into the rest of Africa, was made by purchasing Banco Único, SA shares from a third party.

Acquisition date fair value	2016 Rm
Acquisition date fair value of consideration held ¹	203
Cash	90
Share of non-controlling interests ²	238
Capitalised derivative financial instrument	(36)
Acquisition date fair value of consideration transferred	495

¹ A R15m loss was recognised in non-trading and capital items as a result of remeasuring to fair value the equity interest in Banco Único, SA held by the group before the business combination.

² The group elected to measure non-controlling interests at the proportionate share of the fair value of net assets.

Assets acquired and liabilities consumed as of the acquisition date	2016 Rm
Cash and cash equivalents and mandatory reserve deposits with central banks	508
Other short-term securities	132
Loans and advances	3 181
Other assets	24
Deferred taxation assets	44
Property and equipment	100
Intangible assets	139
Total assets acquired	4 128
Amounts owed to depositors	3 494
Provisions and other liabilities	108
Deferred taxation liabilities	42
Long-term debt instruments	8
Total liabilities consumed	3 652
Guarantees on behalf of clients	789
Letters of credit and discounting transactions	5
Total contingent liabilities recognised	794

There were no contingent consideration arrangements and indemnification assets recognised on the acquisition.

Goodwill	2016 Rm
Goodwill recognised on acquisition	19
Foreign currency translation movements	2
Balance at the end of the year	21

The goodwill recognised at acquisition is attributable to the delivery of cost and revenue synergies that could not be linked to identifiable intangible assets.

Acquired receivables	2016 Rm	
Gross contractual amount of loans and advances	3 293	
Fair value of loans and advances	3 181	
Best estimate of contractual cashflows not expected to be collected	112	
Consolidated statement of comprehensive income	Revenue ¹ Rm	Profit for the year Rm
Amounts of the acquiree included in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income since the acquisition date	115	44
Amounts of the combined entity in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income for the year as though the acquisition occurred on 1 January 2016	50 271	10 684

¹ Revenue is calculated as net interest income plus non-interest revenue.

F3.4 Material non-controlling interest

The table below provides detail of non-wholly owned subsidiaries of the group that have material non-controlling interest:

	Banco Único, SA (Mozambique)		Nedbank (Swaziland) Ltd		MBCA Bank Ltd (Zimbabwe)	
	2016 Rm	2015 Rm	2016 Rm	2015 Rm	2016 Rm	2015 Rm
Financial position						
Total assets	4 428		4 235	3 874	4 125	3 821
Total liabilities	3 954		3 576	3 306	3 455	3 152
Accumulated non-controlling interests at the end of the year	280		229	198	208	196
Comprehensive income						
Income from lending activities	240		222	179	165	154
Non-interest revenue	176		161	156	236	192
Profit from continuing operations	100		121	115	83	80
Total comprehensive income	100		120	120	83	80
Profit allocated to non-controlling interests during the reporting period	19		42	40	26	23
Cashflows						
Cashflows from operating activities	139		216	637	793	570
Cashflow utilised by investing activities	(32)		(9)	(9)	(13)	(24)
Cashflow from/(utilised by) financing activities	1		(31)	(27)		
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	108		176	601	780	546
Dividends paid to non-controlling interests			11	9		

F4 Interests in structured consolidated and unconsolidated structured entities

F4.1 Consolidated structured entities

The group holds certain interests in consolidated structured entities to ringfence certain risks and/or achieve specific objectives. Structured entities are entities that have been designed so that voting rights are not the predominant factor in deciding who controls the entity.

The group has identified the following consolidated structured entities:

- Old Mutual Alternative Risk Transfer Fund (OMART) (refer to note H1)
- Employee Benefit Trust Schemes (refer to note J3)
- Community Trust (refer to note J1)
- Dr Holsboer Benefit Fund
- Securitisation vehicles (refer to note F6)
 - Synthesis Funding Ltd
 - Greenhouse Funding (RF) Ltd
 - Greenhouse Funding III (RF) Ltd
 - Precinct Funding 1 (RF) Ltd

The following judgements have been applied in determining that the group has control over the following structured entities:

SECURITISATION

The group originated and sponsors certain securitisation vehicles and acts in various capacities with regard to these structures. The group controls these entities and has consolidated these structures since its inception. These securitisation structures include the following:

Synthesis primarily invests in long-term rated bonds and offers capital market funding to SA corporates. These assets are funded through the issuance of short-dated investment-grade commercial paper to institutional investors. The group acts in various capacities with regard to this vehicle, which includes the role of master liquidity facility provider, programmewide credit enhancement provider, administrator, dealer, paying and settlement agent, custodian and hedge counterparty. The group is involved in the day-to-day activities of the vehicle. Although the activities and decisionmaking rights are predetermined and restricted, the group exercises a significant degree of discretion in its decisionmaking regarding investments, funding and risk management. Industry knowledge and experience of the group are crucial to successful operation of Synthesis. The group is exposed to variable returns from the entity in the form of fees and interest income as well as residual income subsequent to certain distributions through the provisioning of credit enhancement. As a result, the group has concluded that it controls the entity.

F4 Interests in structured consolidated and unconsolidated structured entities (continued)

F4.1 Consolidated structured entities (continued)

SECURITISATION (continued)

Other securitisation vehicles consist of Greenhouse Funding (RF) Ltd, Series 1 (Greenhouse), a residential mortgage-backed securitisation programme, and Precinct Funding 1 (RF) Ltd, a commercial mortgage-backed securitisation programme. The activities of these vehicles are predetermined and restricted in terms of the programme documentation established at its inception. The group does, however, exercise some discretion in its decisionmaking, which includes the selection and transfer of assets and the management of defaulted assets. Through the provision of administration services, the interest rate hedge, and credit enhancement; Nedbank Ltd has rights to the residual return of the vehicle. The group has concluded that it controls these entities.

The group has set up securitisation vehicles that acquire the rights, title, interest and related security of commercial and residential mortgage bonds from Nedbank Ltd. The creation of these vehicles facilitated the group having appropriately collateralised instruments that can be pledged against the group's committed liquidity facility provided by SARB, if required. The group has concluded that it controls these entities.

Refer to note F5 for further information on the securitisation activities of the group.

EMPLOYEE SHARE SCHEMES

The group has established employee share schemes for the benefit of its employees in return for their employment services rendered. Funding is provided by the group or its subsidiaries to acquire shares that are held on behalf of employees. The trustees have limited rights and act within narrowly defined parameters in terms of the trust deed. The trustees receive limited remuneration (if any) for their services rendered in terms of the trust. The group has concluded that the trustees merely act in an agent capacity and that the group has control over the trust.

DR HOLSBOER BENEFIT FUND

Nedbank is the founder of the trust. The fund was established in terms of a trust deed for the benefit of employees of the group. The beneficiaries of the trust include employees, contractors and pensioners, as nominated by the trustees in their sole discretion. The trustees have the right to vest or distribute net income of the trust in their discretion. The founder, Nedbank Group Ltd, reserves the right to terminate the appointment of any of the trustees. In terms of the trust deed, the trustees are not entitled to remuneration for their services unless the founder and all the trustees unanimously agree. The group has concluded that the trustees merely act in an agent capacity and that the group has control over the trust.

COMMUNITY TRUST

The trust was formed with the specific purpose of providing previously disadvantaged communities with the opportunity to receive certain benefits. The group consolidates this trust because of the specific purpose the trust was formed for and the group's involvement in the key decisionmaking processes relating to the operation of the trust.

F4.2 Unconsolidated structured entities

The following judgements were used in determining that the group does not have control over the following structured entities:

INVESTMENT FUNDS

The group acts as fund manager to a number of investment funds. The group holds seed capital in certain investment funds where the group assists in starting the investment fund and the group is required by ASISA rules to hold a minimum interest in the investment fund. Determining whether the group controls such an investment fund usually focuses on the assessment of decisionmaking rights as fund manager, the investor's rights to remove the fund manager and the aggregate economic interests of the group in the fund in the form of interest held and management fees.

ANALYSIS OF THE GROUP'S INTERESTS IN UNCONSOLIDATED STRUCTURED ENTITIES

The following table summarises the carrying values recognised in the statement of financial position of the group's interests in unconsolidated structured entities:

	Rm
2016	
Carrying amount of the group's interest	6
Fees earned	1 122
2015	
Carrying amount of the group's interest	12
Fees earned	1 249

Investment funds

The group's maximum exposure to losses from its interests in unconsolidated structured entities is limited to group's interests in the investment funds. The group does not provide any financial support to these investment funds.

SPONSORED ENTITIES

In addition to the above unconsolidated structured entities, the group has sponsored certain BEE schemes in which it does not have an interest. The group does not earn any fees or income from these entities, nor has the group transferred any assets to these sponsored entities.

F5 Securitisations

Accounting policy

The group securitises various consumer and commercial financial assets, generally resulting in the sale of these assets to structured entities, which in turn issue securities to investors. Interests in the securitised financial assets may be retained in the form of senior or subordinated tranches or other residual interests (retained interests). Retained interests are primarily recorded in available-for-sale investment securities and carried at fair value.

Key assumptions concerning the future and key sources of estimation

The group sponsors the formation of structured entities primarily for the purpose of securitising financial assets for funding diversification purposes and to add flexibility in mitigating structural liquidity risk. Where it is difficult to determine whether the group controls a structured entity, the group makes judgements in terms of IFRS about its exposure to the risks and rewards, as well as about its ability to make operational decisions for the structured entity in question. In arriving at judgements, these factors are considered both jointly and separately.

ACTIVE SECURITISATION TRANSACTIONS

Nedbank Group Ltd uses securitisation primarily as a funding diversification tool and to add flexibility in mitigating structural liquidity risk. The group currently has four active traditional securitisation transactions:

- Synthesis Funding Ltd ('Synthesis'), an asset-backed commercial paper (ABCP) programme.
- Greenhouse Funding (RF) Ltd ('Greenhouse'), a residential-mortgage-backed securitisation programme.
- Greenhouse Funding III (RF) Ltd ('Greenhouse III'), a residential-mortgage-backed securitisation programme.
- Precinct Funding 1 (RF) Ltd ('Precinct Funding 1'), a commercial-mortgage-backed securitisation programme.

SYNTHESIS FUNDING LTD

Synthesis primarily invests in long-term-rated bonds and offers capital market funding to SA corporates. These assets are funded through the issuance of short-dated investment-grade commercial paper to institutional investors. All the commercial paper issued by Synthesis is assigned the highest short-term SA local-currency credit rating by Global Credit Rating Co (Pty) Ltd. At 31 December 2016 none of the commercial paper in issue was listed on JSE Ltd.

Liquidity facilities have been obtained from a bank rated as P-1.za (Moody's) or zaA-1 (Standard & Poor's) to ensure the availability of sufficient funds in instances where timing mismatches could occur. These timing mismatches refer to the possible mismatch between the receipt of funds relating to financial assets and the disbursement of funds relating to the redemption of financial liabilities. These liquidity facilities cover the nominal value of the commercial paper issued and exceed the maturity date of the underlying commercial paper by five days.

F5 Securitisations (continued)

SYNTHESIS FUNDING LTD (continued)

Synthesis is a partially supported conduit whose credit support is dependent on transaction-specific credit enhancement as well as available programmewide credit enhancement (PWCE) provided by Nedbank. PWCE is calculated as 5% of the aggregate book value of financial assets (excluding defaults) plus a dynamic percentage based on the credit quality of the underlying portfolio of the rated securities. If a rated security falls below AA-(ZA)(sf), Synthesis must remove the asset from the portfolio or obtain a guarantee by an entity rated at least AA-(ZA)(sf) or Nedbank must post PWCE within 15 business days. Currently all securities in the conduit portfolio are rated at least AA-(ZA)(sf) or are guaranteed by Nedbank if rated below AA-(ZA)(sf). As a result no PWCE is currently required in accordance with Synthesis' transaction documentation.

On 8 December 2016 the directors and shareholder of Synthesis resolved, subject to the relevant regulatory approvals, to unwind the commercial-paper programme following the disposal by the company of all its assets ('the unwind disposal'). This unwind disposal will be affected during the 2017 financial year.

GREENHOUSE PROGRAMMES (GREENHOUSE AND GREENHOUSE III)

The Greenhouse transactions are securitisation vehicles through which the rights, title, interest and related security in respect of residential home loans are acquired from Nedbank Ltd under a segregated-series medium-term-note programme.

During December 2007 the first Greenhouse transaction was created and R2bn of home loans from Nedbank Ltd were securitised. Greenhouse was subsequently restructured and refinanced on 19 November 2012 as a static amortising structure. The proceeds from the refinancing of this transaction, through the issuance of new notes and subordinated loans, were utilised to repay the R1,3bn existing notes and subordinated loans on their scheduled maturity, and to acquire additional home loans from Nedbank Ltd. The senior notes, which are rated by Moody's and listed on the JSE, were placed with third-party investors, and the junior notes and subordinated loans retained by the group. The home loans transferred to Greenhouse have continued to be recognised as financial assets.

Greenhouse III, a second standalone residential-mortgage-backed securitisation programme, was implemented during 2014. Greenhouse III securitised R2bn worth of home loans originated by Nedbank Ltd through the issuance of senior notes to the capital market and subordinated notes and a subordinated loan provided by Nedbank Ltd. The notes issued by Greenhouse III are listed on JSE Ltd and rated by Moody's.

The Greenhouse vehicles make use of an internal risk management policy, and utilises the Nedbank Group credit risk monitoring process to govern lending activities to external parties. In addition, financial assets may be introduced into the programme only if they meet the eligibility criteria of the programme agreements.

Nedbank Ltd provided the Greenhouse programmes with interest-bearing subordinated loans at the commencement of each programme to provide part of the initial funding. Interest is payable on a quarterly basis, as part of the priority of payments. The full capital amount outstanding plus any accrued interest will be payable in full on the final maturity date, provided that all outstanding notes have been redeemed in full and all secured creditors have been settled.

In the Greenhouse structure Nedbank holds the class C and class Y notes amounting to R113m and in the Greenhouse III structure Nedbank holds the class D note, amounting to R100m. These notes are subordinated to the higher-ranking notes in terms of the priority of payments.

PRECINCT FUNDING 1

Precinct Funding 1 is a commercial-mortgage-backed securitisation programme. The originator, seller and servicer of the commercial property loan portfolio is Nedbank CIB Property Finance, the market leader in commercial property finance in SA.

The Precinct Funding 1 structure takes the form of a static pool of small commercial property loans with limited substitution and redraws or further advance capabilities.

Precinct Funding 1 has issued notes rated by Moody's that are listed on the JSE. The class A and class B notes were placed with third-party investors and the junior notes and subordinated loan retained by Nedbank Ltd.

The vehicle makes use of an internal risk management policy and utilises the Nedbank Group Ltd credit risk monitoring process to govern lending activities to external parties. The primary measures used to identify, monitor and report on the level of exposure to credit risk include individual loan and loan portfolio ageing and performance analysis, analysis of impairment adequacy ratios, analysis of loss ratio trends and analysis of loan portfolio profitability. The maximum credit exposure to credit risk in respect of the mortgage loans is the balance of outstanding advances before taking into account the value of collateral held as security against such exposures and impairments raised. The collateral held as security for the mortgage asset exposure is in the form of first indemnity bonds over fixed commercial property.

Nedbank Ltd provided Precinct Funding 1 with an interest-bearing subordinated loan at the commencement of this transaction to provide part of the initial funding. Interest is payable on a quarterly basis as part of the priority of payments. The full capital amount outstanding plus any accrued interest will be payable in full on the final maturity date, provided that all outstanding notes have been redeemed in full and all secured creditors have been settled.

Nedbank holds the class C and class D notes amounting to R202m, which are subordinated to the higher-ranking notes in terms of the priority of payments.

The following table shows the carrying amount of securitised assets, stated at the amount of the group's continuing involvement, where appropriate, together with the associated liabilities, for each category of asset in the statement of financial position:¹

Rm	2016		2015	
	Carrying amount of assets	Associated liabilities	Carrying amount of assets	Associated liabilities
Loans and advances to clients:				
– Residential mortgage loans	2 831	3 176	3 287	3 596
Less: Impairments	(23)		(24)	
– Commercial mortgage loans	982	1 283	1 280	2 277
Less: Impairments	(3)		(3)	
Other financial assets:				
– Corporate and bank paper	203		1 714	
– Other securities	469		1 038	
– Commercial paper		671		2 749
Total	4 459	5 130	7 292	8 622

¹ The value of any derivative instruments taken out to hedge any financial asset or liability is adjusted against such instrument in this disclosure.

This table presents the gross balances within the securitisation schemes and does not reflect any eliminations of intercompany and cash balances held by the various securitisation vehicles.

F6 Related parties

F6.1 Relationship with parent, ultimate controlling party and investees

The group's parent company is Old Mutual (South Africa) Ltd (OMSA), which, through its subsidiaries, holds 54,19% (2015: 53,66%) of Nedbank Group Ltd's ordinary shares. The ultimate controlling party is Old Mutual plc, incorporated in the United Kingdom.

Material subsidiaries of the group are identified in note F3.1 and associate companies and joint arrangements of the group are identified in note F2.3.

F6.2 Key management personnel compensation

Key management personnel are those persons who have authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the group, directly or indirectly, including all directors of the company and its parent, as well as members of the Executive Committee who are not directors.

Compensation paid to the board of directors and compensation paid to other key management personnel, as well as the number of share instruments held, are shown below:

	Directors	Key management personnel	Total
Compensation (Rm)			
2016			
Directors' fees	17		17
Remuneration – paid by subsidiaries	78	172	250
Short-term employee benefits	48	109	157
Gain on exercise of share instruments	30	63	93
	95	172	267
2015			
Directors' fees	15		15
Remuneration – paid by subsidiaries	106	213	319
Short-term employee benefits	51	124	175
Gain on exercise of share instruments	55	89	144
	121	213	334
Number of share instruments			
2016			
Outstanding at the beginning of the year	517 704	1 532 489	2 050 193
Granted	205 927	480 001	685 928
Forfeited		(91 777)	(91 777)
Exercised	(192 368)	(555 720)	(748 088)
Transferred	8 401	(156 893)	(148 492)
Outstanding at the end of the year	539 664	1 208 100	1 747 764
2015¹			
Outstanding at the beginning of the year	578 469	1 574 989	2 153 458
Granted	151 434	475 147	626 581
Forfeited		(32 866)	(32 866)
Exercised	(212 199)	(505 584)	(717 783)
Transferred		20 803	20 803
Outstanding at the end of the year	517 704	1 532 489	2 050 193

¹ 2015 comparatives have been restated due to key management personnel not classified in the correct category (56 531 shares which equates to R3m).

F6.3 Related-party transactions

Transactions between Nedbank Group Ltd and its subsidiaries, which are related parties, have been eliminated on consolidation and are not disclosed in this note. Transactions between Nedbank Group Ltd and its other related parties are disclosed below. All of these transactions were entered into in the normal course of business.

Outstanding balances (Rm)	Due from/(owing to)	
	2016	2015
Parent/Ultimate controlling party		
Deposits owing to Old Mutual Life Assurance Company (SA) Ltd ¹	(1 607)	(850)
Bank balances owing to Old Mutual Life Assurance Company (SA) Ltd ¹	(7 993)	(4 626)
Forward exchange rate contracts with Old Mutual plc	41	2
Accounts payable to Old Mutual plc	(54)	
Accounts receivable from Old Mutual plc	1	
Derivatives receivable from Old Mutual subsidiaries	360	904
Derivatives payable to Old Mutual subsidiaries	(285)	(547)
Bonds payable to Old Mutual subsidiaries	(1 077)	(1 087)
Fellow subsidiaries		
Loan due from other fellow subsidiaries	427	
Deposits owing to Old Mutual Asset Managers (SA) (Pty) Ltd	(55)	(66)
Deposits owing to other fellow subsidiaries ¹	(9 754)	(11 500)
Bank balances owing to Old Mutual Asset Managers (SA) (Pty) Ltd	(2)	(27)
Bank balances owing to other fellow subsidiaries ¹	(2 833)	(2 056)
Associate companies		
Loans due from associate companies	1 956	2 336
Deposits owing to associate companies	(60)	(20)
Bank balances owing to associate companies	(1)	(14)
Key management personnel		
Mortgage bonds due from key management personnel	20	28
Deposits owing to key management personnel	(4)	(22)
Deposits owing to entities under the influence of key management personnel	(103)	(73)
Bank balances due from key management personnel	3	4
Bank balances owing to key management personnel	(8)	(27)
Bank balances due from entities under the influence of key management personnel		33
Bank balances owing to entities under the influence of key management personnel	(43)	(241)
Key management personnel – directors ²	(39)	(38)
Key management personnel – other ²	(103)	(128)
Share-based payments reserve	(142)	(166)
Performance fees are paid to the WIPHOLD and Brimstone consortia in terms of the Nedbank Eyethu BEE schemes.		
WIPHOLD consortium		(2)
Brimstone consortium		(2)
Performance fee liability at the end of the year	–	(4)
Long-term employee benefit plans		
Bank balances owing to Nedgroup Medical Aid Fund	(2)	(1)
Bank balances owing to Nedgroup Pension Fund	(64)	(23)
Bank balances and deposits owing to other funds ¹	(2 390)	(2 361)

¹ Subsequent to the completion of the 2015 consolidated financial statements, additional related-party balances between the group and the group's parent and fellow subsidiaries were identified. The comparative disclosure has been restated accordingly. Previously the balances reported were as follows:

Outstanding balances (Rm)	Owing to
Parent/Ultimate controlling party	
Deposits owing to Old Mutual Life Assurance Company (Pty) Ltd	(7)
Bank balances owing to Old Mutual Life Assurance Company (Pty) Ltd	(351)
Derivatives receivable from Old Mutual subsidiaries	Rnil
Derivatives payable to Old Mutual subsidiaries	Rnil
Bonds payable to Old Mutual subsidiaries	Rnil
Fellow subsidiaries	
Deposits from other fellow subsidiaries	(7 824)
Bank balances owing to other fellow subsidiaries	(1 407)
Long-term employee benefit plans	
Bank balances and deposits owing to other funds	(46)

² 2015 comparatives have been restated due to key management personnel not classified in the correct category (56 531 shares which equates to R3m).

F6 Related parties

F6.3 Related-party transactions (continued)

Transactions (Rm)	Income/(Expense)	
	2016	2015
Parent/Ultimate controlling party		
Interest expense to Old Mutual Life Assurance Company (SA) (Pty) Ltd ¹	(468)	(649)
Dividend declared to OMSA via its subsidiaries	(2 977)	(2 905)
Fellow subsidiaries		
Interest income from Old Mutual Asset Managers (SA) (Pty) Ltd	28	25
Interest income from other fellow subsidiaries	57	
Interest expense to other fellow subsidiaries ¹	(866)	(1 810)
Interest expense to Old Mutual Asset Managers (SA) (Pty) Ltd	(2)	(12)
Insurance premiums to Mutual & Federal Insurance Company Ltd	(6)	(151)
Claims recovered from Mutual & Federal Insurance Company Ltd	10	64
Commission income from Mutual & Federal Insurance Company Ltd		28
Fees received for provision of information technology services	125	
Associate companies		
Interest expense to associate companies	(8)	(24)
Key management personnel		
Interest income from key management personnel	2	3
Interest income from entities under the influence of key management personnel	111	85
Interest expense to key management personnel	(2)	(34)
Interest expense to entities under the influence of key management personnel	(58)	(147)
The share-based payments charge in respect of the entities that are participants in the Nedbank Eyethu BEE schemes and key management personnel is detailed below:		
– Key management personnel – other	(2)	(3)
Share-based payments expense (included in BEE transaction expenses)	(2)	(3)
Key management personnel – directors ²	(26)	(8)
Key management personnel – other ²	(45)	(52)
Share-based payments expense (included in staff costs)	(71)	(60)

	Income/(Expense)	
	2016	2015
Long-term employee benefit plans		
Interest expense to Nedgroup Pension Fund	(1)	(3)
Interest expense to other funds	(204)	(159)
<p>The Nedbank Group Pension Fund has an insurance policy (Optiplus policy) with a fellow subsidiary, Old Mutual Life Assurance Company (SA) Ltd, in respect of its pension plan obligations. Nedbank Ltd has an insurance policy (Symmetry policy) with a fellow subsidiary, Old Mutual Life Assurance Company (SA) (Pty) Ltd, in respect of its postretirement medical aid obligations. The group has an interest in the OMART cell captive within a fellow subsidiary in respect of its disability plan obligations. The value of this policy and this interest are shown as reimbursement rights, with a corresponding liability. In the case of the interest in the cell captive, the group recognises the surplus in the cell captive. The amounts included in the financial statements in respect of this policy and this interest are as follows:</p>		
– Optiplus policy reimbursement right	784	781
– Symmetry policy reimbursement right	1 342	1 254
– OMART policy reimbursement right (note H1.1)	571	543
Included in long-term employee benefit assets	2 697	2 578
Optiplus policy obligation	(784)	(781)
Postretirement medical aid obligation	(1 342)	(1 254)
Disability obligation	(408)	(373)
Included in long-term employee benefit liabilities	(2 534)	(2 408)

¹ Subsequent to the completion of the 2015 consolidated financial statements, additional related-party balances between the group and the group's parent and fellow subsidiaries were identified. The comparative disclosure has been restated accordingly. Previously the balances reported were as follows:

Transactions (Rm)	Expense
Parent/Ultimate controlling party	
Interest expense to Old Mutual Life Assurance Company (SA) (Pty) Ltd	(221)
Fellow subsidiaries	
Interest expense to other fellow subsidiaries	(1 842)

² 2015 comparatives have been restated due to key management personnel not classified in the correct category (56 531 shares which equates to R3m).

SECTION G: GENERIC ASSETS

Accounting policy

Impairment (all assets other than financial assets, deferred taxation assets and investment property)

The group assesses all assets (other than financial assets, deferred taxation assets and investment property) for indications of impairment or the reversal of a previously recognised impairment at each reporting date. These impairments (where the carrying amount of an asset exceeds its recoverable amount), or the reversal of a previously recognised impairment, are recognised in profit or loss for the period. Intangible assets not yet available for use are tested, at least annually, for impairment.

The recoverable amount of an asset is the higher of its fair value less cost to sell and its VIU. The fair value less cost to sell is determined by ascertaining the current market value of an asset and deducting any costs related to the realisation of the asset.

In assessing value in use the expected future pretax cashflows from the asset are discounted to their present value using a pretax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset. For an asset, the cashflows of which are largely dependent on those of other assets, the recoverable amount is determined for the cash-generating unit (CGU) to which the asset belongs.

A previously recognised impairment loss will be reversed if the recoverable amount increases as a result of a change in the estimates used previously to determine the recoverable amount, but not to an amount higher than the carrying amount that would have been determined, net of depreciation or amortisation, had no impairment loss been recognised in prior periods.

Borrowing costs

Borrowing costs directly attributable to the acquisition, construction and production of qualifying assets are capitalised as part of the costs of these assets. Qualifying assets are assets that necessarily take a substantial period of time to prepare for their intended use or sale. Capitalisation of borrowing costs continues up to the date when the assets are substantially ready for their use or sale.

All other borrowing costs are expensed in the period in which they are incurred.

Borrowing costs capitalised are disclosed in the notes by asset category and are calculated at the group's average funding cost, except to the extent that funds are borrowed specifically for the purpose of obtaining a qualifying asset. Where this occurs, actual borrowing costs incurred, less any investment income on the temporary investment of those borrowings, are capitalised.

G1 Investment property

Accounting policy

Investment properties comprise real estate held for earning rentals and/or for capital appreciation. This does not include real estate held for use in the supply of services or for administrative purposes. Investment properties are initially measured at cost plus any directly attributable expenses.

Investment properties are stated at fair value. Internal professional valuers perform valuations annually. For practical reasons valuations are carried out on a cyclical basis over a 12-month period due to the large number of investment properties involved. External valuations are obtained once every three years on a rotational basis. In the event of a material change in market conditions between the valuation date and reporting date an internal valuation is performed and adjustments made to reflect any material changes in value.

The valuation methodology applied is dependent on the nature of the property. Income-generating assets are valued using discounted cashflows. Vacant land, land holdings and residential flats are valued according to sales of comparable properties. Near-vacant properties are valued at land value less the estimated cost of demolition.

Gains and losses arising from changes in fair value are recognised in profit or loss for the period in the statement of comprehensive income.

For properties reclassified during the year from property and equipment to investment properties any revaluation gain arising is initially recognised in profit or loss to the extent of previously charged impairment losses. Any residual excess is taken to the revaluation reserve. Revaluation deficits are recognised in the revaluation reserve to the extent of previously recognised gains and any residual deficit is accounted for in profit or loss for the period.

Investment properties that are reclassified to owner-occupied property are revalued at the date of transfer, with any difference being taken to profit or loss.

G1.1 Fair value of investment property

	2016 Rm	2015 Rm
Fair value at the beginning of the year	32	130
Acquisitions		180
Disposals	(9)	
Effect of movements in foreign exchange rates	(1)	3
Transferred to property and equipment (note G2)		(281)
Fair value at the end of the year	22	32

G1.2 Fair value of investment property per type of property

Investment properties are freehold and are either held to earn rentals or for capital appreciation. Internal professional valuers perform valuations on an annual basis. External valuations are obtained once every three years on a rotational basis in accordance with the group's policies for the valuation of properties. The internal and external valuers are members or associates of the Institute of Valuers (SA) or a local equivalent in the case of foreign subsidiaries. The carrying amount of these properties is the fair value of property as determined by registered independent valuers who have recent experience in the location and category of the property being valued. In determining the fair value of these investment properties, the following factors were considered:

Type of property	Valuation method	Significant inputs	Parameters	2016 Rm	2015 Rm
Commercial property	Discounted cashflow	Income capitalisation rates	10,0%		10
	Average of market-comparable sales, replacement cost and investment values				
Residential property		Rate per square meter		22	22
Total investment properties measured at fair value				22	32

In accordance with IFRS 13 Fair Value Measurement, the measurement of the group's investment properties are considered to be recurring. Recurring fair-value measurements are those that IFRS requires or permits to be recognised in the statement of financial position at the end of each reporting period. Furthermore, the group classifies its investment properties into level 3 of the fair-value hierarchy. level 3 fair-value measurements are those that include the use of significant unobservable inputs.

G1.3 Rental income and operating expenses from investment property

	2016 Rm	2015 Rm
Rental income from investment property	2	2
Direct operating expense arising from investment property that generated rental income	(2)	(3)

G2 Property and equipment

Accounting policy

Items of property and equipment are initially recognised at cost if it is probable that any future economic benefits associated with the items will flow to the group and they have a cost that can be measured reliably.

Subsequent expenditure is capitalised to the carrying amount of items of property and equipment if it is measurable and it is probable that it increases the future economic benefits associated with the asset. All other expenses are recognised in profit or loss as an expense when incurred.

Subsequent to initial recognition, computer equipment, vehicles and furniture and other equipment are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses.

Land and buildings, the fair values of which can be reliably measured, are carried at revalued amounts, being the fair value at the date of revaluation less any subsequent accumulated depreciation and impairment losses. Revaluation increases are credited directly to other comprehensive income and presented in equity under the heading 'Revaluation reserve'. However, revaluation increases are recognised in profit or loss to the extent that they reverse a revaluation decrease of the same asset previously recognised in profit or loss. Revaluation decreases are recognised in profit or loss. However, decreases are debited directly to equity to the extent of any credit balance existing in the revaluation surplus in respect of the same asset. Land and buildings are revalued on the same basis as investment properties.

Depreciation

Each part of an item of property and equipment with a cost that is significant in relation to the total cost of the item is depreciated separately. Items of property and equipment that are classified as held for sale in terms of IFRS 5 Non-current Assets Held for Sale and Discontinued Operations are not depreciated. The depreciable amounts of property and equipment are recognised in profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of the items of property and equipment, unless they are included in the carrying amount of another asset. The useful lives, residual values and depreciation methods for property and equipment are assessed and adjusted (where required) on an annual basis.

On revaluation any accumulated depreciation at the date of the revaluation is eliminated against the gross carrying amount of the item concerned and the net amount restated to the revalued amount. Subsequent depreciation charges are adjusted based on the revalued amount and residual values.

Any difference between the depreciation charge on the revalued amount and that which would have been charged under historic cost is transferred net of any related deferred taxation between the revaluation reserve and retained earnings as the property is utilised. Land is not depreciated.

The maximum initial estimated useful lives are as follows:

Computer equipment	5 years
Motor vehicles	6 years
Fixtures and furniture	10 years
Leasehold property	20 years
Significant leasehold property components	10 years
Freehold property	50 years
Significant freehold property components	5 years

Derecognition

Items of property and equipment are derecognised on disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected from their use or disposal. The gain or loss on derecognition is recognised in profit or loss and is determined as the difference between the net disposal proceeds, if any, and the carrying amount of the item. On derecognition any surplus in the revaluation reserve in respect of an individual item of property and equipment is transferred directly to retained earnings in the statement of changes in equity.

Compensation from third parties for items of property and equipment that were impaired, lost or given up is included in profit or loss when the compensation becomes receivable.

G2 Property and equipment (continued)

Accounting policy

Leases

THE GROUP AS LESSEE

Leases in respect of which the group bears substantially all risks and rewards incidental to ownership are classified as finance leases. Finance leases are capitalised at the commencement of the lease at the lower of the fair value of the lease property and the present value of the minimum lease payments. Directly attributable costs incurred by the group, such as commission paid, are added to the carrying amount of the asset. Each lease payment is allocated between the liability and finance charges to achieve a constant periodic rate of interest on the balance outstanding. Contingent rentals are expensed in the period they are incurred. The depreciation policy for leased assets is consistent with that of depreciable assets owned. If the group does not have reasonable certainty that it will obtain ownership of the leased asset by the end of the lease term, the asset is depreciated over the shorter of the lease term and its useful life.

Leases that are not classified as finance leases are classified as operating leases. Payments made under operating leases, net of any incentives received from the lessor, are recognised in profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease. When another systematic basis is more representative of the time pattern of the user's benefit, then that method is used.

THE GROUP AS LESSOR

Where assets are leased out under a finance lease arrangement, the present value of the lease payments is recognised as a receivable and is included under loans and advances in the statement of financial position. Initial direct costs are included in the initial measurement of the receivable. The difference between the gross receivable and unearned finance income is recognised under loans and advances in the statement of financial position. Finance lease income is allocated to accounting periods to reflect a constant periodic rate of return on the group's net investment outstanding in respect of the leases.

Assets leased out under operating leases are included under property and equipment in the statement of financial position. Initial direct costs incurred in negotiating and arranging the lease are added to the carrying amount of the leased asset and recognised as an expense over the lease term on the same basis as the rental income. Leased assets are depreciated over their expected useful lives on a basis consistent with similar assets. Rental income, net of any incentives given to lessees, is recognised on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease. When another systematic basis is more representative of the time pattern of the user's benefit, then that method is used.

RECOGNITION OF LEASE OF LAND

Leases of land and buildings are classified as operating or finance leases in the same way as leases of other assets.

However, when a single lease covers both land and a building, the minimum lease payments at the inception of the lease (including any upfront payments) are allocated between the land and the building in proportion to the relative fair values of the respective leasehold interests. Any upfront premium allocated to the land element that is normally classified as an operating lease represents prepaid lease payments. These payments are amortised over the lease term in accordance with the time pattern of benefits provided. If the lease payments cannot be allocated reliably between these two elements, the entire lease is classified as a finance lease, unless it is clear that both elements are operating leases.

Standards issued but not yet effective

IFRS 16 Leases

The IASB issued IFRS 16: Leases in January 2016. IFRS 16 replaces IAS 17: Leases and its related interpretations for reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2019.

The group as lessee: IFRS 16 introduces a 'right of use' model whereby the lessee recognises a right-of-use asset and an associated financial obligation to make lease payments for all leases with a term of more than 12 months. The asset will be amortised over the lease term and the financial liability measured at amortised cost with interest recognised in profit and loss using the effective interest rate method.

The group as lessor: IFRS 16 substantially carries forward the lessor accounting requirements in IAS 17. Accordingly, a lessor continues to classify and account for its leases as operating leases or finance leases.

The group is in the process of assessing the impact of IFRS 16.

G2 Property and equipment (continued)

	Land		Buildings	
	2016 Rm	2015 Rm	2016 Rm	2015 Rm
Gross carrying amount				
Balance at 1 January	984	920	6 667	4 397
Transfers from furniture and other equipment and buildings				1 683
Acquisitions	3		371	459
Acquisitions through business combinations			9	
Increases arising from revaluations ¹	1	22	82	168
Transfers to non-current assets held for sale	(62)		(162)	
Disposals			(175)	(146)
Writeoff of accumulated depreciation on revaluations			(88)	(134)
Transfers from investment property (note G1)		41		240
Effect of movements in foreign exchange rates and other movements	(17)	1	21	
Balance at 31 December	909	984	6 725	6 667
Accumulated depreciation and impairment losses				
Balance at 1 January			1 382	428
Transfers from furniture and other equipment and buildings				875
Depreciation charge for the year			392	332
Writeoff of accumulated depreciation on revaluations			(88)	(134)
Transfers to non-current assets held for sale			(7)	
Disposals			(116)	(120)
Effect of movements in foreign exchange rates and other movements			(7)	1
Balance at 31 December	-	-	1 556	1 382
Carrying amount				
At 1 January	984	920	5 285	3 969
At 31 December	909	984	5 169	5 285

¹ Gains on property revaluations are recognised in profit or loss to the extent that they reverse a revaluation decrease of the same asset previously recognised in profit or loss.

Equipment (principally computer equipment, motor vehicles, fixtures and furniture) is stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses. Land and buildings are recognised at the revalued amount, which is based on external valuations obtained every three years on a rotation basis for all properties in accordance with the group's accounting policy. The valuers are members or associates of the Institute of Valuers (SA) or a local equivalent in the case of foreign subsidiaries. An annual internal review is also done on those properties not subject to external valuation. The carrying amount of properties is the fair value as determined by the valuers less subsequent accumulated depreciation and impairment losses. Adjustments in the valuation of the properties are recorded in the revaluation reserve, which is amortised over the remaining useful life of the property. In determining the fair value of properties the following factors are considered:

Type of property	Valuation method
Commercial property	Market-comparable approach and discounted cashflow
Residential property	Market-comparable approach and replacement value

Total land and buildings

In accordance with IFRS 13: Fair Value Measurement the measurement of the group's properties is considered to be recurring. Recurring fair-value measurements are those that IFRS requires or permits to be recognised in the statement of financial position at the end of each reporting period. Furthermore, the group classifies its properties measured at fair value into level 3 of the fair-value hierarchy. Level 3 fair-value measurements are those that include the use of significant unobservable inputs. In respect of certain properties there are restrictions of title in terms of regulatory restrictions such as servitudes. This does not have a material effect on the ability of the group to transfer these properties. No material plant and equipment have been pledged as security for liabilities.

If land and buildings were carried under the cost and not the revaluation model, the carrying amount would have been R3 111m (2015: R3 291m).

In respect of certain properties there are restrictions of title in terms of regulatory restrictions such as servitudes. This does not have a material effect on the ability of the group to transfer these properties. No material plant and equipment have been pledged as security for liabilities.

	Computer equipment		Furniture and other equipment		Vehicles		Total	
	2016 Rm	2015 Rm	2016 Rm	2015 Rm	2016 Rm	2015 Rm	2016 Rm	2015 Rm
	4 083	3 237	2 535	4 056	49	35	14 318	12 645
		5		(1 688)			-	-
	915	896	247	228	7	9	1 543	1 592
	13		82		8		112	-
							83	190
							(224)	-
	(140)	(71)	(78)	(89)	(4)	(1)	(397)	(307)
							(88)	(134)
							-	281
	(15)	16	(48)	28	(2)	6	(61)	51
	4 856	4 083	2 738	2 535	58	49	15 286	14 318
	2 545	2 155	1 576	2 267	31	22	5 534	4 872
				(875)			-	-
	617	445	230	245	6	5	1 245	1 027
							(88)	(134)
							(7)	-
	(140)	(63)	(68)	(76)	(4)	(1)	(328)	(260)
	(9)	8	(22)	15	(1)	5	(39)	29
	3 013	2 545	1 716	1 576	32	31	6 317	5 534
	1 538	1 082	959	1 789	18	13	8 784	7 773
	1 843	1 538	1 022	959	26	18	8 969	8 784

	Significant inputs	Parameters	2016 Rm	2015 Rm	2016 Rm	2015 Rm
	Income capitalisation rates	8,0% – 13,5% (2015: 8,0% – 13,5%)	904	979	5 159	5 275
	Price per square metre		5	5	10	10
			909	984	5 169	5 285

G3 Intangible assets

Accounting policy

Goodwill

Goodwill arises on the acquisition of subsidiaries and is recognised as an asset on the date that control is acquired, being the acquisition date. Goodwill represents the excess of the sum of the consideration transferred, the amount of any non-controlling interest in the acquiree and the fair value of the acquirer's previously held equity interest (if any) in the entity over the net fair value of the identifiable net assets recognised. If, after reassessment, the group's interest in the net fair value of the acquiree's identifiable net assets exceeds the sum of the consideration transferred plus the amount of any non-controlling interest in the acquiree and the fair value of the acquirer's previously held equity interest (if any), this excess is recognised immediately in profit or loss as a bargain purchase gain.

Goodwill is not amortised, but is tested for impairment at least once a year. Any impairment loss is recognised immediately in profit or loss and is not subsequently reversed.

On disposal of a subsidiary the goodwill attributable to the subsidiary is included in the determination of the profit or loss on disposal.

Goodwill and goodwill impairment

Goodwill arises on the acquisition of subsidiaries, associates and joint arrangements. Goodwill is measured at cost less accumulated impairment losses. In respect of equity-accounted investments the carrying amount of goodwill is included in the carrying amount of the investment.

Goodwill is allocated to one or more CGUs, being the smallest identifiable group of assets that generates cash inflows that are largely independent of the cash inflows from other assets or groups of assets. Goodwill is allocated to the CGUs in which the synergies from the business combinations are expected. Each CGU containing goodwill is tested annually for impairment. An impairment loss is recognised whenever the carrying amount of an asset or its CGU exceeds its recoverable amount. Impairment losses that are recognised in respect of CGUs are allocated first to reduce the carrying amount of any goodwill allocated to a CGU and then to reduce the carrying amount of the other assets in the CGU on a pro rata basis. However, the carrying amount of these other assets may not be reduced below the highest of its fair value less costs to sell, its value in use and zero.

Impairment testing procedures

The recoverable amount of a CGU is the higher of its fair value less cost to sell and its value in use. The fair value less cost to sell is determined by ascertaining the current market value of an asset (or the CGU) and deducting any costs related to the realisation of the asset.

In assessing value in use the expected future cashflows from the CGU are discounted to their present value using a discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the particular CGU.

Impairment losses relating to goodwill are not reversed and all impairment losses are recognised in capital and non-trading items for the period.

Computer software and capitalised development costs

Expenditure on research activities, undertaken with the prospect of gaining new scientific or technical knowledge and understanding, and expenditure on internally generated goodwill and brands are recognised as an expense in profit or loss for the period.

If costs can be reliably measured and future economic benefits are available, expenditure on computer software and other development activities, whereby set procedures and processes are applied to a project for the production of new or substantially improved products and processes, is capitalised if the computer software and other developed products or processes are technically and commercially feasible and the group has intention and sufficient resources to complete development. The expenditure capitalised includes the cost of materials and directly attributable employee and other direct costs. Computer-development expenditure is amortised only once the relevant software is available for use in the manner intended by management. Capitalised software is stated at cost less accumulated amortisation and impairment losses. Expenditure for the development of computers that are not yet available for use is not amortised and is stated at cost less impairment losses.

Amortisation of computer software and development costs is charged to profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of these assets, which do not exceed five years and are reviewed annually. Subsequent expenditure relating to computer software is capitalised only when it increases the future economic benefits embodied in the specific asset, in its current condition, to which it relates. All other subsequent expenditure is recognised as an expense in the period in which it is incurred. The profit or loss on the disposal of computer software is recognised in non-trading and capital items (in profit or loss). The profit or loss on disposal is the difference between the net proceeds received and the carrying amount of the asset.

The amortisation methods and residual values of these intangible assets are reviewed annually.

Contractual client relationships

Contractual client relationships, including the present value of inforce business in insurance businesses, acquired in a business combination are recognised at fair value at the date of acquisition. The contractual client relationships have a finite useful life and are carried at cost less accumulated amortisation. The useful lives and residual values of these client relationships are reviewed on an annual basis. Amortisation is calculated using the straight-line method over the expected life of the client relationship.

Key assumptions concerning the future and key sources of estimation

Goodwill

Management considers at least annually whether the current carrying value of goodwill is to be impaired. The first step of the impairment review process requires the identification of independent CGUs by segmenting the group business into as many largely independent income streams as is reasonably practicable. The goodwill is then allocated to these independent units. The first element of this allocation is based on the areas of the business expected to benefit from the synergies derived from the acquisition. The second element reflects the allocation of the net assets acquired and the difference between the consideration paid for those net assets and their fair value. This allocation is reviewed following business reorganisation. The carrying value of the unit, including the allocated goodwill, is compared with its fair value or value in use to determine whether any impairment exists. If the recoverable amount of a unit is less than its carrying value, goodwill will be impaired.

Detailed calculations may need to be carried out, taking into consideration changes in the market in which a business operates (eg competitive activity and regulatory change). In the absence of readily available market price data this calculation is based on discounting expected pretax cashflows at a risk-adjusted interest rate appropriate to the operating unit, the determination of both of which requires the exercise of judgement. The estimation of pretax cashflows is sensitive to the periods for which detailed forecasts are available and to assumptions regarding the long-term sustainable cashflows. While forecasts are compared with actual performance and external economic data, expected cashflows naturally reflect management's view of future performance.

The most significant amount of goodwill relates to Nedbank Ltd. The goodwill impairment testing performed in 2016 indicated that none of the goodwill was impaired in the year under review. Management believes that reasonable changes in key assumptions used to determine the recoverable amount of Nedbank Ltd's goodwill would not result in impairment.

Intangible assets other than goodwill

An internally generated intangible asset, specifically internally developed software generated during the development phase, is recognised as an asset if certain conditions are met. These conditions include technical feasibility, intention to complete the development, ability to use the asset under development and demonstration of how the asset will generate probable future economic benefits.

The cost of a recognised internally generated intangible asset comprises all costs directly attributable to making the asset capable of being used as intended by management. Conversely, all expenditures arising during the research phase are expensed as incurred.

The decision to recognise internally generated intangible assets requires significant judgement, particularly in the following areas:

- Evaluation of whether or not activities should be considered research activities or development activities.
- Assumptions about future market conditions, client demand and other developments.
- Assessment of whether completing an asset is technically feasible. The term 'technical feasibility' is not defined in the accounting standards, and therefore requires a group-specific and necessarily judgemental approach.
- Evaluation of the future ability to use or sell the intangible asset arising from the development and the assessment of probability of future benefits from sale or use.
- Evaluation of whether or not a cost is directly or indirectly attributable to an intangible asset and whether or not a cost is necessary for completing a development.

All intangible assets of the group have finite useful lives. Consequently, the depreciable amount of the intangible assets is allocated on a systematic basis over their useful lives. Judgement is applied to the following:

- Determining the useful life of an intangible asset, based on estimates regarding the period over which the intangible asset is expected to produce economic benefits to the group.
- Determining the appropriate amortisation method. Accounting standards require that the straight-line method be used, unless management can reliably determine the pattern in which the future economic benefits of the asset are expected to be consumed by the group.

Both the amortisation period and the amortisation method have an impact on the amortisation expenses recorded in each period.

In making impairment assessments for the group's intangible assets, management uses certain complex assumptions and estimates about future cashflows, which require significant judgement and assumptions about future developments. These assumptions are affected by various factors, including changes in the group's business strategy, internal forecasts and estimation of the group's weighted-average cost of capital. Due to these factors, actual cashflows and values could vary significantly from the forecast future cashflows and related values derived using the discounted-cashflow method.

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G3.1 Intangible assets (continued)

Rm	Goodwill	Software	Software development costs	Client relationships, contractual rights and other	Total
2016					
Cost					
Balance at the beginning of the year	6 734	8 525	1 317	641	17 217
Acquisitions	19	470	1 559		2 048
Acquisitions through business combinations		15		132	147
Development costs commissioned to software		1 093	(1 093)		-
Impairment losses		(89)	(56)		(145)
Disposals and retirements		(105)	(130)		(235)
Foreign currency translation and other movements	(77)	(45)	(1)	15	(108)
Balance at the end of the year	6 676	9 864	1 596	788	18 924
Accumulated amortisation and impairment losses					
Balance at the beginning of the year	1 477	6 182	137	411	8 207
Amortisation charge		799		74	873
Disposals and retirements		(69)	(130)		(199)
Foreign currency translation and other movements		(41)		1	(40)
Balance at the end of the year	1 477	6 871	7	486	8 841
Carrying amount					
At the beginning of the year	5 257	2 343	1 180	230	9 010
At the end of the year	5 199	2 993	1 589	302	10 083
2015					
Cost					
Balance at the beginning of the year	6 618	7 775	963	641	15 997
Acquisitions		165	1 042		1 207
Development costs commissioned to software		621	(621)		-
Impairment losses		(42)	(68)		(110)
Disposals and retirements		(6)			(6)
Foreign currency translation and other movements	116	12	1		129
Balance at the end of the year	6 734	8 525	1 317	641	17 217
Accumulated amortisation and impairment losses					
Balance at the beginning of the year	1 477	5 458	136	347	7 418
Amortisation charge		718		65	783
Disposals and retirements		(6)			(6)
Foreign currency translation and other movements		12	1	(1)	12
Balance at the end of the year	1 477	6 182	137	411	8 207
Carrying amount					
At the beginning of the year	5 141	2 317	827	294	8 579
At the end of the year	5 257	2 343	1 180	230	9 010

G3.2 Analysis of goodwill by segment

	2016 Rm	2015 Rm
Nedbank Corporate and Investment Banking	2 023	2 023
Nedbank Retail and Business Banking	1 449	1 449
Nedbank Wealth	1 572	1 651
Rest of Africa	155	134
	5 199	5 257

Goodwill is allocated to individual CGUs based on business activity. Impairment testing is done on a regular basis by comparing the net carrying value of the CGUs to the estimated value in use. The value in use is determined by discounting estimated future cashflows of each CGU. The discounted-cashflow calculations have been performed using Nedbank's cost of equity, which is calculated using the Capital Asset Pricing Model. No impairments resulting from impairment testing have been effected for the reporting periods presented. Management regards the useful lives of all CGUs to be indefinite.

The value in use of the various CGUs were based on the following assumptions:

	2016	2015
Risk-free rate (%)	1,24 – 8,96	1,90 – 9,76
Beta range	0,21 – 1,32	0,30 – 1,46
Equity risk premium (%)	6,00	6,00
Terminal growth rate range (%)	0,00 – 6,60	0,00 – 4,80
Cashflow projection (years)	4	5
Discount rate range (%)	9,18 – 29,78	9,80 – 15,36

	2016 Rm	2015 Rm
Geographical split is based on the area in which the CGU operates:		
SA	4 596	4 598
Rest of Africa	155	134
Rest of world	448	525
	5 199	5 257
The value in use is estimated as follows:		
SA	212 344	182 569
Rest of Africa	10 141	7 045
Rest of world	3 719	2 129
	226 204	191 743
Net estimated recoverable amounts:		
SA	207 748	177 953
Rest of Africa	9 986	7 045
Rest of world	3 271	1 488
	221 005	186 486

SECTION H: OTHER ASSETS

H Long-term employee benefits

Accounting policy

The group operates a number of postemployment defined-benefit and defined-contribution plans for eligible employees. The assets of these plans are generally held in separate trustee-administered funds. These benefits are accounted for in accordance with IAS 19: Employee Benefits.

Defined-benefit plans

The liability recognised in the statement of financial position in respect of defined-benefit pension plans is the present value of the defined-benefit obligation at the reporting date less the fair value of plan assets.

The defined-benefit obligation is calculated annually by independent actuaries using the projected-unit credit method. The present value of the defined-benefit obligation is determined by discounting the estimated future cash outflows using yields for government bonds that have maturity dates approximating the terms of the group's obligations.

Gains or losses resulting from remeasurements are recognised immediately in OCI. Remeasurements include actuarial gains and losses, return on plan assets, excluding amounts included in net interest, and the asset ceiling, excluding amounts included in net interest.

Current service costs and net interest on the defined-benefit liability are recognised immediately as an expense in profit or loss. Past service costs are recognised in profit or loss on the earlier of the date of the plan amendment or curtailment, and the date the group recognises related restructuring costs.

Plan assets are only offset against plan liabilities where they are assets held by long-term employee benefit funds or qualifying insurance policies. Qualifying insurance policies exclude any policies held by the group's holding or subsidiary companies.

Defined-contribution plans

Contributions to defined-contribution plans are recognised as an expense in profit or loss in the periods during which services are rendered by employees.

Postemployment benefit plans

The group provides postretirement medical benefits and disability cover for eligible employees. The non-pension postemployment benefits are accounted for, in accordance with their nature, as either a defined-contribution plan or a defined-benefit plan. Similarly, the expected costs associated with such benefits are accounted for in a manner consistent with their classification.

Short-term employee benefits

Short-term employee benefits include salaries, accumulated leave payments, bonuses and non-monetary benefits such as medical aid contributions.

Short-term employee benefit obligations are measured on an undiscounted basis and are expensed as the related service is provided.

A liability is recognised for the amount to be paid under short-term cash bonus plans or accumulated leave if the group has a present, legal or constructive obligation to pay this amount as a result of past services provided by the employee and the obligation can be estimated reliably.

Key assumptions concerning the future and key sources of estimation

The group provides pension plans for employees. Arrangements for staff retirement benefits vary from country to country and are made in accordance with local regulations and custom.

For defined-benefit schemes, including postretirement medical aid schemes, actuarial valuation of each of the scheme's obligations using the projected-unit credit method and the fair valuation of each of the scheme's assets are performed annually in accordance with the requirements of IAS 19: Employee Benefits.

The actuarial valuation is dependent on a series of assumptions, the key ones being interest rates, mortality, investment returns and inflation. Mortality estimates are based on standard industry and national mortality tables, adjusted where appropriate to reflect the group's own experience. The returns on fixed-interest investments are set to market yields at the valuation date (less an allowance for risk) to ensure consistency with the asset valuation. The returns on equities are based on the long-term outlook for global equities at the calculation date, having regard to current market yields and dividend growth expectations.

The inflation assumption reflects long-term expectations of both earnings and retail price inflation.

POSTEMPLOYMENT AND OTHER LONG-TERM EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

The group has a number of defined-benefit and defined-contribution plans in terms of which it provides pension, postretirement medical aid and long-term disability benefits to employees and their dependants on retirement, death or disability. All eligible employees and former employees are members of trustee-administered or underwritten schemes within the group, financed by company and employee contributions. All SA retirement plans are governed by the Pension Funds Act of 1956. The defined-benefit funds are actuarially valued using the projected-unit credit method. Any deficits are funded to ensure the ongoing financial soundness of the funds.

The benefits provided by the defined-benefit schemes are based on years of membership and/or salary levels. These benefits are provided from contributions by employees, the group, and income from the assets of these schemes. The benefits provided by the defined-contribution schemes are determined by the accumulated contributions and investment earnings.

At the dates of the latest valuations the defined-benefit plans were in a sound financial position in terms of section 16 of the Pensions Funds Act. The funds that constitute the assets and liabilities that the group has recognised in the statement of financial position in respect of its defined-benefit plans are listed below. The latest actuarial valuations were performed at 31 December 2016.

Postemployment benefits

Defined-benefit pension funds

Nedgroup Pension Fund (including the Optiplus policy).

Nedbank UK Pension Fund.

Other funds, consisting of Nedbank Swaziland Ltd Pension Fund and Nedbank Lesotho Pension Fund.

Defined-contribution pension funds

Nedbank Private Wealth Pension Scheme.

Defined-benefit medical aid schemes

Nedgroup Medical Aid Scheme for Nedbank employees and pensioners [including the Old Mutual Post-retirement Medical Aid (PRMA) annuity policy].

Nedgroup Medical Aid Scheme for past BoE employees and pensioners.

Nedbank Namibia Medical Aid Fund.

Other long-term employee benefits

Disability fund

Nedbank Group Disability Fund [including the Old Mutual Alternative Risk Transfer Fund (OMART) policy].

Insurance policies held with related parties

Optiplus (Nedgroup Pension Fund), OMART (Nedbank Group Disability Fund) and PRMA (Symmetry) annuity policies are insurance policies, the proceeds of which can only be used to pay or fund the employee benefits under the specific funds. However, these policies are not qualifying insurance policies in terms of IAS 19: Employee Benefits since they are held with related parties. These rights to reimbursement are therefore recognised as separate assets and in all other respects are treated in the same way as other plan assets.

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Rm	Notes	Assets	Liabilities
H1 Long-term employee benefits (continued)			
H1.1 Analysis of long-term employee benefit assets and liabilities			
2016			
Postemployment benefits	H1.1.1	4 633	(3 041)
Other long-term employee benefits – disability fund		570	(407)
		5 203	(3 448)
2015			
Postemployment benefits	H1.1.1	4 513	(2 703)
Other long-term employee benefits – disability fund		542	(371)
		5 055	(3 074)

The group's defined-benefit obligation in terms of the Nedbank Group Disability Fund is recognised together with the fair value of the assets held in OMART. OMART is a structured entity controlled by the group and was established to fund this defined-benefit obligation of R407m (2015: R371m). The value of the OMART asset held by the group is R570m (2015: R542m).

Rm	Pension and provident funds	Medical aid funds	Total
H1.1.1 Net asset/(liability) recognised			
2016			
Present value of defined-benefit obligation	(5 167)	(2 143)	(7 310)
Fair value of plan assets ¹	7 586	1 343	8 929
Funded status	2 419	(800)	1 619
Unrecognised due to paragraph 64 limit	(27)		(27)
	2 392	(800)	1 592
Asset	3 290	1 343	4 633
Liability	(898)	(2 143)	(3 041)
2015			
Present value of defined-benefit obligation	(5 240)	(1 841)	(7 081)
Fair value of plan assets ¹	7 694	1 254	8 948
Funded status	2 454	(587)	1 867
Unrecognised due to paragraph 64 limit	(57)		(57)
	2 397	(587)	1 810
Asset	3 259	1 254	4 513
Liability	(862)	(1 841)	(2 703)

¹ In terms of IAS 19: Employee Benefits insurance policies issued by related parties of the reporting entity are excluded from the definition of qualifying insurance policies. The fair value of plan assets includes non-qualifying insurance policies for pension funds to the value of R784m (2015: R781m) and for medical aid to the value of R1 342m (2015: R1 254m).

H1.1.2 Postemployment benefits

Rm	Present value of obligation	Fair value of plan asset	Surplus/ (Deficit)	Unrecognised due to paragraph 64 limit	Net asset/ (liability)
Analysis of postemployment benefit assets and liabilities					
2016					
Pension funds	5 167	7 586	2 419	(27)	2 392
Nedgroup Fund	4 370	6 876	2 506		2 506
Nedbank UK Fund	381	404	23	(23)	-
Nedbank Private Wealth Funds	213	101	(112)		(112)
Other funds	203	205	2	(4)	(2)
Medical aid funds	2 143	1 343	(800)	-	(800)
Nedgroup scheme for Nedbank employees	1 996	1 343	(653)		(653)
Nedgroup scheme for BoE employees	137		(137)		(137)
Nedbank Namibia scheme (unfunded)	10		(10)		(10)
Total	7 310	8 929	1 619	(27)	1 592
2015					
Pension funds	5 240	7 694	2 454	(57)	2 397
Nedgroup Fund	4 434	6 890	2 456		2 456
Nedbank UK Fund	461	487	26	(26)	-
Fairbairn Funds	175	118	(57)		(57)
Other funds	170	199	29	(31)	(2)
Medical aid funds	1 841	1 254	(587)	-	(587)
Nedgroup scheme for Nedbank employees	1 705	1 254	(451)		(451)
Nedgroup scheme for BoE employees	127		(127)		(127)
Nedbank Namibia scheme (unfunded)	9		(9)		(9)
Total	7 081	8 948	1 867	(57)	1 810

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Rm	Pension and provident funds	Medical aid funds	Total
H1 Long-term employee benefits (continued)			
H1.1 Analysis of long-term employee benefit assets and liabilities (continued)			
H1.1.2 Postemployment benefits (continued)			
Present value of defined-benefit obligation			
2016			
Balance at the beginning of the year	5 240	1 841	7 081
Current service cost	27	74	101
Past service cost	6		6
Interest cost	471	203	674
Contributions by plan participants	10		10
Actuarial (losses)/gains	(4)	98	94
Benefits paid	(372)	(73)	(445)
Impact of foreign currency exchange rate changes	(211)		(211)
Balance at the end of the year	5 167	2 143	7 310
2015			
Balance at the beginning of the year	5 206	1 780	6 986
Current service cost	34	75	109
Interest cost	387	166	553
Contributions by plan participants	10		10
Actuarial losses	(165)	(112)	(277)
Benefits paid	(368)	(68)	(436)
Impact of foreign currency exchange rate changes	136		136
Balance at the end of the year	5 240	1 841	7 081
Fair value of plan assets			
2016			
Balance at the beginning of the year	7 694	1 254	8 948
Expected return on plan assets	718	135	853
Actuarial losses	(668)	(40)	(708)
Contributions by the employer	39		39
Contributions by plan participants	10	67	77
Benefits paid	(372)	(73)	(445)
Scheme-settled administration costs	(13)		(13)
Impact of foreign currency exchange rate changes	178		178
Balance at the end of the year	7 586	1 343	8 929
2015			
Balance at the beginning of the year	7 173	1 170	8 343
Expected return on plan assets	546	106	652
Actuarial gains/(losses)	178	(14)	164
Contributions by the employer	38		38
Contributions by plan participants	10	59	69
Benefits paid	(367)	(67)	(434)
Scheme-settled administration costs	(10)		(10)
Impact of foreign currency exchange rate changes	126		126
Balance at the end of the year	7 694	1 254	8 948

Rm	Pension and provident funds	Medical aid funds	Total
Net (income)/expense recognised			
2016			
Current service cost	27	74	101
Interest received/cost	(247)	68	(179)
Expected return on plan assets	13		13
Past service cost – vested benefit	5		5
Effect of application of asset ceiling	2		2
	(200)	142	(58)
2015			
Current service cost	34	75	109
Interest received/cost	(158)	60	(98)
Scheme-settled plan administration costs	10		10
	(114)	135	21
Movements in net asset/(liability) recognised			
2016			
Balance at the beginning of the year	2 397	(587)	1 810
Net income/(expense) recognised in the statement of comprehensive income	200	(142)	58
Net remeasurements – debit for the year	(722)	(139)	(861)
Contributions paid by the employer	39	68	107
Impact of foreign currency exchange rate changes	478		478
Balance at the end of the year	2 392	(800)	1 592
2015			
Balance at the beginning of the year	1 947	(610)	1 337
Net income/(expense) recognised in the statement of comprehensive income	114	(135)	(21)
Net remeasurements – credit for the year	308	97	405
Contributions paid by the employer	38	61	99
Impact of foreign currency exchange rate changes	(10)		(10)
Balance at the end of the year	2 397	(587)	1 810
Distribution of plan assets (%)			
2016			
Equity instruments	33,63	23,00	32,03
Debt instruments	34,08	7,00	30,01
Property	5,63	3,00	5,23
Cash	3,85	49,00	10,64
International	22,81	15,00	21,64
Other		3,00	0,45
	100,00	100,00	100,00
2015			
Equity instruments	32,56	23,00	31,22
Debt instruments	27,05	7,00	24,24
Property	5,17	3,00	4,87
Cash	6,19	49,00	12,19
International	29,03	15,00	27,06
Other		3,00	0,42
	100,00	100,00	100,00
Actual return on plan assets (Rm)			
2016			
	50	95	145
2015	724	92	816

Principal actuarial assumptions (%)	Range	Used in valuation
H1 Long-term employee benefits (continued)		
H1.1 Analysis of long-term employee benefit assets and liabilities (continued)		
2016		
Discount rates	2,60 – 9,30	9,80 – 10,90
Expected rates of return on plan assets	2,60 – 9,30	9,80 – 9,80
Inflation rate	2,35 – 6,70	6,70 – 8,00
Expected rates of salary increases	7,70 – 8,70	6,5
Pension increase allowance	0,54 – 6,70	
Annual increase to medical aid subsidy		8,20 – 9,30
Average expected retirement age (years)	55 to 65	60 and 63
2015		
Discount rates	3,70 – 10,10	10,80 – 10,90
Expected rates of return on plan assets	3,70 – 10,10	10,80 – 10,80
Inflation rate	2,10 – 7,70	7,90 – 8,00
Expected rates of salary increases	8,70 – 8,70	6,5
Pension increase allowance	0,49 – 7,70	
Annual increase to medical aid subsidy		8,90 – 9,30
Average expected retirement age (years)	55 to 65	60 and 63

Pension funds

The expected long-term return is a function of the expected long-term returns on equities, cash and bonds. In setting these assumptions the asset splits at the latest available date were used and adjustments were made to reflect the effect of expenses.

Weighted-average assumptions (%)	2016	2015
Discount rate	8,87	9,60
Expected return on plan assets	8,87	9,60
Future salary increases	6,98	7,80
Future pension increases	6,24	7,07

Medical aid funds

The overall expected long-term rate of return on plan assets is 10,8%. The expected rate of return is based on market expectations, at the beginning of the period, for returns over the entire life of the related obligation. The expected rate of return is based on the expected performance of the entire portfolio.

Experience adjustments on present value of defined-benefit obligation for the past five years	Pension and provident funds	Medical aid funds	Total
2016	(51)	(98)	(149)
2015	(94)	112	18
2014	55	(42)	13
2013	229	148	377
2012	23	18	41
2011	(104)	(153)	(257)

Experience adjustments on fair value of plan assets for the past five years

Experience adjustments on fair value of plan assets for the past five years	Pension and provident funds	Medical aid funds	Total
2016		(40)	(40)
2015		(14)	(14)
2014		(24)	(24)
2013		28	28
2012		18	18
2011	(34)	(2)	(36)

Estimate of future contributions

Contributions expected for ensuing year	48	48
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	Present value of obligation	Fair value of plan asset	Surplus/ (Deficit)
Fund surplus/(deficit) for the past five years			
Pension funds			
2016	5 167	7 586	2 419
2015	5 240	7 694	2 454
2014	5 206	7 173	1 967
2013	4 917	6 625	1 708
2012	4 890	5 713	823
2011	4 281	5 183	902
Medical aid funds			
2016	2 143	1 343	(800)
2015	1 841	1 254	(587)
2014	1 780	1 170	(610)
2013	1 578	893	(685)
2012	1 591	854	(737)
2011	1 489	830	(659)
Effect of 1% change in assumed medical cost trend rates			
		2016	2015
1% increase – effect on current service cost and interest cost		49	44
1% increase – effect on accumulated benefit obligation		333	273
1% decrease – effect on current service cost and interest cost		(39)	(35)
1% decrease – effect on accumulated benefit obligation		(270)	(222)

H2 Non-current assets held for sale

Accounting policy

Non-current assets (or disposal groups) are classified as held for sale when their carrying amount will be recovered principally through sale rather than use.

Immediately before classification as held for sale, all assets and liabilities are remeasured in accordance with the group's accounting policies. Non-current assets (or disposal groups) held for sale are measured at the lower of the carrying amount and fair value less incremental directly attributable cost to sell (excluding taxation and finance charges) and are not depreciated.

Non-current assets held for sale	Previously included in	2016 Rm	2015 Rm
Properties sold not yet transferred ¹	Property and equipment	287	2
		287	2

¹ Commitments for the sale of properties had been entered into at year-end by the group, transfer of which had not been effected at year-end. Transfer of the properties is expected to take place during the following year.

	2016 Rm	2015 Rm
H3 Other assets		
Sundry debtors and other accounts	9 537	4 844
Trading securities and spot positions	4 540	4 140
	14 077	8 984

SECTION I: FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Accounting policy

Financial instruments, as recognised in the statement of financial position, include all financial assets and financial liabilities, including derivative instruments, but exclude investments in subsidiaries, associate companies and joint arrangements (other than investments held by venture capital divisions) and employee benefit plans and leases. Financial instruments are accounted for under IAS 32: Financial Instruments: Presentation, IAS 39: Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement, IFRS 7: Financial Instruments: Disclosures and IFRS 13: Fair Value Measurement.

Initial recognition

Financial instruments are recognised in the statement of financial position when the group becomes a party to the contractual provisions of a financial instrument. All purchases of financial assets that require delivery within the timeframe established by regulation or market convention (regular-way purchases) are recognised at the trade date, which is the date on which the group commits to purchase the financial asset. The liability to pay for regular-way purchases of financial assets is recognised on the trade date, which is when the group becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the financial instrument.

Contracts that require or permit net settlement of the change in the value of the contract are not considered regular-way contracts and are treated as derivatives between the trade and settlement dates of the contract.

Initial measurement

Financial instruments that are categorised and designated at initial recognition as being at FVTPL are recognised at fair value. Transaction costs, which are directly attributable to the acquisition or on issue of these financial instruments, are recognised immediately in profit and loss.

Financial instruments that are not carried at FVTPL are initially measured at fair value plus transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition or issue of the financial instruments.

Where the transaction price in a non-active market is different to the fair value from other observable current-market transactions in the same instrument or based on a valuation technique, the variables of which include only data from observable markets, the group defers such differences (day-one gains or losses). Day-one gains or losses are amortised on a straight-line basis over the life of the financial instrument. To the extent that the inputs determining the fair value of the instrument become observable, or on derecognition of the instrument, day-one gains or losses are recognised immediately in profit or loss.

Categories of financial instruments

Subsequent to initial recognition, financial instruments are measured at fair value or amortised cost, depending on their classification and whether fair value can be measured reliably:

- Financial instruments at FVTPL

Financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss consist of instruments that are held for trading and instruments that the group has designated, at the initial recognition date, as at FVTPL.

The group classifies instruments as held for trading if they have been acquired or incurred principally for the purpose of sale or repurchase in the near term, they are part of a portfolio of identified financial instruments for which there is evidence of a recent actual pattern of short-term profit-taking or they are derivatives. The group's derivative transactions include foreign exchange contracts, interest rate futures, forward rate agreements, currency and interest rate swaps, and currency and interest rate options (both written and purchased).

Financial instruments that the group has elected, at the initial recognition date, to designate as at FVTPL are those that meet any one of the following conditions:

- The FVTPL designation eliminates or significantly reduces a measurement or recognition inconsistency that would otherwise arise from measuring assets or liabilities or recognising the gains and losses on assets and liabilities on different bases.
- The instrument forms part of a group of financial instruments that is managed and its performance is evaluated on a fair-value basis, in accordance with a documented risk-management or investment strategy, and information about the group is provided internally on that basis to key management personnel, using a fair-value basis.
- A contract contains one or more embedded derivatives that require separation from the host contract or a derivative that significantly modifies the cashflows of the host contract.

Accounting policy (continued)

Gains or losses on financial instruments at FVTPL (excluding interest income and interest expense calculated on the amortised-cost basis relating to interest-bearing instruments that have been designated as at FVTPL) are reported in non-interest revenue in the period in which they arise. Interest income and interest expense calculated in accordance with the effective-interest method are reported in interest income and expense, except for interest income and interest expense on instruments held for trading, which are recognised in non-interest revenue.

■ Non-trading financial liabilities

All financial liabilities, other than those at FVTPL, are classified as non-trading financial liabilities and are measured at amortised cost. The interest expense is recorded in interest expense and similar charges.

■ Held-to-maturity financial assets

Held-to-maturity financial assets are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments and a fixed maturity that the group has the positive intention and ability to hold to maturity, other than those that meet the definition of loans and receivables or those that were designated as at FVTPL or those that are AFS. Held-to-maturity financial assets are measured at amortised cost, with interest income recognised in interest and similar income.

■ Loans and receivables

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market, other than those financial assets classified by the group on initial recognition as at FVTPL or AFS, or loans and receivables that are held for trading.

Financial assets that are classified as loans and receivables are carried at amortised cost, with interest income recognised in interest and similar income. Gains or losses arising on disposal are recognised in non-interest revenue.

■ Available-for-sale financial assets

AFS financial assets are non-derivative financial assets that the group has designated as available for sale or are not classified as (a) loans and receivables, (b) held-to-maturity investments or (c) financial assets as at fair value through profit or loss.

AFS financial assets are measured at fair value, with fair-value gains or losses recognised in other comprehensive income, unless the asset has been designated as a hedged item in a fair-value hedging relationship subject to hedge accounting. In a fair-value hedging relationship, the portion of the fair-value gain or loss of the asset attributable to the hedged risk is recorded in profit and loss to offset changes in the fair value of the hedging instrument. Any other changes in the fair value of the asset attributable to aspects other than the hedged risk are recognised in other comprehensive income.

Foreign currency translation gains or losses on monetary items, impairment losses and interest income calculated using the effective-interest-rate method are reported in profit or loss.

Measurement basis of financial instruments

There are two bases of measurement, namely amortised cost and fair value:

■ Amortised cost

The amortised cost of a financial instrument is the amount at which the financial instrument is measured on initial recognition minus principal repayments, plus or minus the cumulative amortisation using the effective-interest method of any difference between the initial contractual amount and the maturity amount, less any cumulative impairment losses.

The effective-interest method is a method of calculating the amortised cost of a financial instrument and of allocating the interest income and expense over the relevant period. The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash payments or receipts through the expected life of the financial instrument or, when appropriate, a shorter period, to the net carrying amount of the financial instrument. When calculating the effective interest rate, cashflows are estimated considering all contractual terms of the financial instrument, but future credit losses are not considered. The calculation includes all fees and points paid or received between parties to the contract that are an integral part of the effective interest rate, transaction costs, and all other premiums or discounts.

■ Fair value

The fair value of a financial instrument is the amount that would be received to sell the asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

The fair value of instruments that are quoted in an active market is determined using quoted prices where they represent those at which regularly and recently occurring transactions take place.

The group uses valuation techniques to establish the fair value of instruments where quoted prices in active markets are not available.

For a detailed discussion of the fair value of financial instruments refer to note I2.

SECTION I: FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (continued)

Accounting policy (continued)

Impairment of financial assets

The group assesses at each reporting date whether there is objective evidence that a financial asset or group of financial assets is impaired. A financial asset or a group of financial assets is impaired and impairment losses are incurred if, and only if, there is objective evidence of impairment as a result of one or more events that occurred after the initial recognition of the asset (a loss event) and that loss event has (or events have) an impact on the estimated future cashflows of the financial asset or group of financial assets that can be estimated reliably. Objective evidence that a financial asset or group of assets is impaired includes observable data that comes to the attention of the group about the following loss events:

- significant financial difficulty of the issuer or obligor;
- a breach of contract, such as a default or delinquency in respect of interest or principal payments;
- the group granting to the borrower, for economic or legal reasons relating to the borrower's financial difficulty, a concession that the group would not otherwise consider;
- it becoming probable that the borrower will enter bankruptcy or other financial reorganisation;
- the disappearance of an active market for that financial asset because of financial difficulties; or
- observable data indicating that there is a measurable decrease in the estimated future cashflows from a group of financial assets since the initial recognition of those assets, although the decrease cannot yet be identified with the individual financial assets in the group, including:
 - adverse changes in the payment status of borrowers in the group; or
 - national or local economic conditions that correlate with defaults on the assets in the group.

Loans that would otherwise be past due or impaired and whose terms have been renegotiated and display the characteristics of a performing loan are reset to performing status. Loans whose terms have been renegotiated continue to be monitored to determine whether they are considered to be impaired or past due.

■ Assets carried at amortised cost

If there is objective evidence that an impairment loss on loans and receivables or held-to-maturity financial assets carried at amortised cost has been incurred, the amount of the impairment loss is measured as the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cashflows (excluding future credit losses that have not been incurred) discounted at the financial asset's original effective interest rate. The carrying amount of the asset is reduced through the use of an allowance account and the amount of the loss is recognised in profit or loss.

The group first assesses whether there is objective evidence of impairment individually for financial assets that are individually significant, and individually or collectively for financial assets that are not individually significant. If the group determines that there is no objective evidence of impairment for an individually assessed financial asset, whether significant or not, it includes the asset in a group of financial assets with similar credit risk characteristics and collectively assesses them for impairment.

If, in a subsequent period, the amount of the impairment loss decreases and the decrease can be related objectively to an event occurring after the impairment was recognised (such as an improvement in the debtor's credit rating), the previously recognised impairment loss is reversed by adjusting the allowance account. The reversal may not result in a carrying amount of the financial asset that exceeds what the amortised cost would have been had the impairment not been recognised at the date on which the impairment is reversed. The amount of the reversal is recognised in profit or loss for the period.

■ Available-for-sale financial assets

When a decline in the fair value of an AFS financial asset has been recognised directly in equity, in the statement of comprehensive income, and there is objective evidence that the asset is impaired, the cumulative loss that has been recognised directly in equity, in the statement of comprehensive income, is removed from equity and recognised in profit or loss. The amount of the cumulative loss that is removed from equity and recognised in profit or loss is the difference between the acquisition cost (net of any principal repayment and amortisation) and current fair value, less any impairment loss on that financial asset previously recognised in profit or loss. Impairment losses recognised in profit or loss for an investment in an equity instrument classified as available for sale are not reversed through profit or loss.

If, in a subsequent period, the fair value of a debt instrument classified as available for sale increases and the increase can be objectively related to an event occurring after the impairment loss was recognised in profit or loss, the impairment loss is reversed, with the amount of the reversal recognised in profit or loss for the period.

■ Maximum credit risk

Credit risk arises principally from loans and advances to clients, investment securities, derivatives and irrevocable commitments to provide facilities. The maximum credit risk is typically the gross carrying amount, net of any offset amounts and impairment losses. The maximum credit exposure for loan commitments is the full amount of the commitment if the loan cannot be settled net in cash or using another financial asset.

Accounting policy (continued)

Derecognition

The group derecognises a financial asset (or group of financial assets) or a part of a financial asset (or part of a group of financial assets) when, and only when:

- the contractual rights to the cashflows arising from the financial asset have expired; or
- it transfers the financial asset, including substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the asset; or
- it transfers the financial asset, neither retaining nor transferring substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the asset, but no longer retaining control of the asset.

A financial liability (or part of a financial liability) is derecognised when, and only when, the liability is extinguished, ie when the obligation specified in the contract is discharged, cancelled or has expired.

The difference between the carrying amount of a financial asset or financial liability (or part thereof) that is derecognised and the consideration paid or received, including any non-cash assets transferred or liabilities assumed, is recognised in non-interest revenue for the period.

Sale and repurchase agreements and lending of securities

Securities sold subject to linked repurchase agreements are retained in the financial statements, as the group retains all risks and rewards of ownership of the securities. The securities are recorded as trading or investment securities and the counterparty liability is included in amounts owed to other depositors, deposits from other banks, or other money market deposits, as appropriate. Securities purchased under agreements to resell are recorded as loans and advances to other banks or clients, as appropriate. The difference between the sale and repurchase price is treated as interest and recognised over the duration of the agreements using the effective-interest method.

Securities lent to counterparties are also retained in the financial statements and any interest earned is recognised in profit or loss using the effective interest rate method. Securities borrowed are not recognised in the financial statements, unless these are sold to third parties, in which case the purchase and sale are recorded with the gain or loss included in non-interest revenue. The obligation to return them is recorded at fair value as a trading liability.

Acceptances

Acceptances comprise undertakings by the group to pay bills of exchange drawn on clients. The group expects most acceptances to be settled simultaneously with the reimbursement from clients. Acceptances are recorded as liabilities within amounts owed to depositors, with the corresponding asset recorded in the statement of financial position within loans and advances.

Financial guarantee contracts

Financial guarantee contracts are contracts that require the issuer to make specified payments to reimburse the holder for a loss it incurs because a specified debtor fails to make payments when due in accordance with the terms of a debt instrument.

Issued financial guarantee contracts are recognised as insurance contracts and are measured at the best estimate of the expenditure required to settle any financial obligation as of the reporting date. Liability adequacy testing is performed to ensure that the carrying amount of the liability for issued financial guarantee contracts is sufficient. Any increase in the liability relating to guarantees is recognised in profit or loss.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents represent cash on hand and demand deposits and cash equivalents that are short-term (ie a maturity of less than 90 days from acquisition), highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash, and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value. Cash and cash equivalents therefore include cash and balances with central banks that can be withdrawn on demand (except where a specific minimum balance at the end of the day is required to be maintained), other eligible bills and amounts due from other banks.

Investment contract liabilities

Liabilities for unit-linked and market-linked contracts are reported at fair value. For unit-linked contracts the fair value is calculated as the account value of the units, ie the number of units held multiplied by the bid price value of the assets in the underlying fund (adjusted for taxation). For market-linked contracts the fair value of the liability is determined with reference to the fair value of the underlying assets. This fair value is calculated in accordance with the financial soundness valuation basis, except that negative rand reserves arising from the capitalisation of future margins are not permitted. The fair value of the liability, at a minimum, reflects the initial deposit of the client, which is repayable on demand.

Investment contract liabilities (other than unit-linked and market-linked contracts) are measured at amortised cost.

Embedded derivatives included in investment contracts are separated out and measured at fair value. The host contract liability is measured on an amortised-cost basis.

Contribution income relating to investment contracts

Contribution income includes lump sums received in respect of linked businesses with retirement funds and are accounted for when due. The contribution income is set off directly against the liability under investment contracts.

Benefits relating to investment contracts

Policyholder benefits are accounted for when claims are intimated directly against the liability under investment contracts.

SECTION I: FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (continued)

Key assumptions concerning the future and key sources of estimation

Fair value of financial instruments

Certain of the group's financial instruments are carried at fair value through profit or loss, such as those held for trading and those designated by management under the fair-value option.

Other non-derivative financial assets may be designated as AFS. AFS financial investments are initially recognised at fair value and are subsequently held at fair value. Gains and losses arising from changes in fair value of such assets are included as a separate component of other comprehensive income and presented in equity.

The fair value of a financial instrument is the amount that would be received to sell the asset or paid to transfer the liability in an orderly transaction at the measurement date between knowledgeable and willing parties, other than in a forced or liquidation sale. Financial instruments entered into as trading transactions, together with any associated hedging, are measured at fair value and the resultant profits and losses are included in net trading income, along with interest and dividends arising from long and short positions and funding costs relating to trading activities. Assets and liabilities resulting from gains and losses on financial instruments held for trading are reported gross in trading portfolio assets and liabilities or derivative financial instruments, reduced by the effects of netting agreements where there is an intention to settle net with counterparties.

Details of the processes, procedures and assumptions used in the determination of fair value are disclosed in note I2 to the financial statements. In particular, the areas that involve the greatest amount of judgement and complexity include the following:

- Assessing whether instruments are trading with sufficient frequency and volume, that they can be considered liquid.
- The inclusion of a measure of the counterparties non-performance risk in the fair-value measurement of loans and advances, which involves the modelling of dynamic credit spreads.
- The inclusion of credit valuation adjustment (CVA) and debit valuation adjustment (DVA) in the fair-value measurement of derivative instruments.
- The inclusion of own credit risk in the calculation of the fair value of financial liabilities.

These concepts are continuously developing and evolving within the context of the SA market and therefore changes in these assumptions will arise as the market develops.

Standards issued but not yet effective

IFRS 9: Financial Instruments

IFRS 9: Financial Instruments (IFRS 9) was issued in July 2014 and will replace IAS 39: Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement. The standard is effective for financial years commencing on or after 1 January 2018. The final version of this standard incorporates amendments to the classification and measurement, hedge accounting guidance, as well as the accounting requirements for the impairment of financial assets measured at amortised cost and fair value through other comprehensive income (FVTOCI). These elements of the final standard, and a description of the expected impact on the group's statement of financial position and performance, are discussed in detail below:

■ Classification and measurement

Financial assets are to be classified based on (i) the business model within which the financial assets are managed and (ii) the contractual cashflow characteristics of the financial assets (whether the cashflows represent 'solely payment of principal and interest'). Financial assets are measured at amortised cost if they are held within a business model whose objective is to hold those assets for the purpose of collecting contractual cashflows and those cashflows comprise solely payments of principal and interest ('hold to collect').

Financial assets are measured at fair value through other comprehensive income if they are held within a business model whose objective is achieved by both collecting contractual cashflows and selling financial assets, and those contractual cashflows comprise solely payments of principal and interest ('hold to collect and sell'). Movements in the carrying amount of these financial assets should be taken through OCI, except for impairment gains or losses, interest revenue and foreign exchange gains or losses, which are recognised in profit or loss. Where the financial asset is derecognised, the cumulative gain or loss previously recognised in OCI is reclassified from equity to profit or loss. Other financial assets are measured at FVTPL.

The accounting for financial liabilities is largely unchanged, except for financial liabilities designated at FVTPL. Changes in the fair value of these financial liabilities that are attributable to the group's own credit risk are recognised in OCI. Where the financial liability is derecognised, the cumulative gain or loss previously recognised in OCI is not reclassified from equity to profit or loss. However, it may be reclassified within equity. The group currently provides note disclosure in respect of the change in fair value due to credit risk of the group's financial liabilities designated at FVTPL, in note 14.2.

The group currently designates certain fixed-rate assets and liabilities, which are economically hedged through interest rate swaps, at FVTPL. This option remains available under IFRS 9. During the year the group conducted an assessment of potential classification and measurement changes to financial assets based on the composition of the balance sheet at 31 December 2015. This may not be fully representative of the impact at 1 January 2018 as IFRS 9 requires that business models be assessed based on facts and circumstances from the date of initial application. However, based on the assessment of financial assets at 31 December 2015, the group does not expect the impact of the changes to classification and measurement of financial assets to be significant to the group's statement of financial position and performance.

Key matters arising from the assessment relate to monitoring the group's preliminary business model conclusions and development of the new required disclosures.

■ Impairments: IFRS 9's expected credit loss model

Impairments in terms of IFRS 9 will be determined based on an expected credit loss (ECL) model rather than the current incurred loss model required by IAS 39. The group will be required to recognise an allowance for either 12-month or lifetime ECLs, depending on whether there has been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition. The measurement of ECLs reflects a probability-weighted outcome, the time value of money and the entity's best available forward-looking information. The aforementioned probability-weighted outcome must consider the possibility that a credit loss occurs and the possibility that no credit loss occurs, even if the possibility of a credit loss occurring is low.

The ECL model applies to financial assets measured at amortised cost and FVTOCI, lease receivables and certain loan commitments as well as financial guarantee contracts. The group initiated an IFRS 9 Implementation Programme, which includes a number of workstreams with the following objectives:

- Develop a technical definitions framework.
- Develop, build and test the new credit models.
- Draft new accounting policies and target operating model.
- Draft the disclosure and reporting framework.

The IFRS 9 programme is on track and the group is satisfied that Nedbank is well positioned for a parallel run in 2017.

■ Hedge accounting

The hedge accounting requirements under IFRS 9 are closely aligned with how entities undertake risk management activities when hedging financial and non-financial risk exposures.

IFRS 9 allows the deferral of the requirements relating to hedge accounting, permitting continuation with IAS 39 principles until the IASB's macrohedging project is completed, so as to ensure that reporting entities do not have to comply with interim measures before macrohedging rules are finalised. Until such time as this project is complete, entities can choose between applying the hedge accounting requirements of IFRS 9 or to continue to apply the existing hedge accounting requirements in IAS 39. The group has decided to exercise the accounting policy choice to continue IAS 39 hedge accounting and, therefore, the group does not expect to have any significant impact on its microhedge accounting.

I1 Consolidated statement of financial position – categories of financial instruments

	Notes	Total Rm
2016		
Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	C6	26 384
Other short-term securities	C4	84 679
Derivative financial instruments	C7	17 633
Government and other securities	C3	51 048
Loans and advances	C1	707 077
Other assets	H3	14 077
Current taxation assets		574
Investment securities	F1	14 225
Non-current assets held for sale	H2	287
Investments in private-equity associates, associate companies and joint arrangements	F2	6 567
Deferred taxation assets	B9.3	494
Investment property	G1	22
Property and equipment	G2	8 969
Long-term employee benefit assets	H1	5 203
Mandatory reserve deposits with central banks	C6	18 700
Intangible assets	G3	10 083
Total assets		966 022
Equity and liabilities		
Ordinary share capital	B4.1	478
Ordinary share premium		18 043
Reserves		57 212
Total equity attributable to equity holders of the parent		75 733
Non-controlling interest attributable to:		
– Ordinary shareholders		756
– Preference shareholders	B4.2	3 222
– Additional tier 1 capital instrument noteholders	B5	2 000
Total equity		81 711
Derivative financial instruments ¹	C7	13 296
Amounts owed to depositors	D1	761 542
Provisions and other liabilities	K1	34 667
Current taxation liabilities		214
Deferred taxation liabilities	B9.3	804
Long-term employee benefit liabilities	H1	3 448
Investment contract liabilities	D3	15 342
Insurance contract liabilities	D4	2 922
Long-term debt instruments	D2	52 076
Total liabilities		884 311
Total equity and liabilities		966 022

¹ Refer to note I4 in respect of financial instruments designated as at FVTPL.

	At fair value through profit or loss		Available-for-sale financial assets Rm	Held-to-maturity investments Rm	Loans and receivables Rm	Financial liabilities at amortised cost Rm	Non-financial assets, liabilities and equity Rm
	Held for trading Rm	Designated ¹ Rm					
					26 384		
	34 834	3 019	13 642	33 184			
	17 633						
	19 924	7 930	801	22 393			
	35 015	61 176	28		610 858		
	4 544				9 533		
							574
		13 327	898				
							287
		2 357					4 210
							494
							22
							8 969
							5 203
					18 700		
							10 083
	111 950	87 809	15 369	55 577	665 475	-	29 842
							478
							18 043
							57 212
	-	-	-	-	-	-	75 733
							756
							3 222
							2 000
	-	-	-	-	-	-	81 711
	13 296						
	11 781	64 253				685 508	
	21 529					11 738	1 400
							214
							804
							3 448
		15 342					
							2 922
		301				51 775	
	46 606	79 896	-	-	-	749 021	8 788
	46 606	79 896	-	-	-	749 021	90 499

I1 Consolidated statement of financial position – categories of financial instruments
(continued)

	Notes	Total Rm
2015		
Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	C6	22 840
Other short-term securities	C4	75 614
Derivative financial instruments	C7	30 488
Government and other securities	C3	43 060
Loans and advances	C1	681 632
Other assets	H3	8 984
Current taxation assets		1 032
Investment securities	F1	13 155
Non-current assets held for sale	H2	2
Investments in private-equity associates, associate companies and joint arrangements	F2	9 579
Deferred taxation assets	B9.3	227
Investment property	G1	32
Property and equipment	G2	8 784
Long-term employee benefit assets	H1	5 055
Mandatory reserve deposits with central banks	C6	16 232
Intangible assets	G3	9 010
Total assets		925 726
Equity and liabilities		
Ordinary share capital	B4.1	477
Ordinary share premium		17 569
Reserves		56 708
Total equity attributable to equity holders of the parent		74 754
Non-controlling interest attributable to:		
– Ordinary shareholders		436
– Preference shareholders	B4.2	3 561
Total equity		78 751
Derivative financial instruments ¹	C7	33 628
Amounts owed to depositors ²	D1	725 851
Provisions and other liabilities	K1	23 240
Current taxation liabilities		412
Deferred taxation liabilities	B9.3	1 182
Long-term employee benefit liabilities	H1	3 074
Investment contract liabilities	D3	10 988
Insurance contract liabilities	D4	3 618
Long-term debt instruments	D2	44 982
Total liabilities		846 975
Total equity and liabilities		925 726

¹ Refer to note I4 in respect of financial instruments designated as at FVTPL.

² Amounts owed to depositors of R93 080m were included in the previous year as held-for-trading liabilities, whereas these instruments were classified and measured as financial liabilities at amortised cost. Accordingly, the held-for-trading and financial liabilities at amortised cost categories have been restated to reflect the correct classification.

	At fair value through profit or loss		Available-for-sale financial assets Rm	Held-to-maturity investments Rm	Loans and receivables Rm	Financial liabilities at amortised cost Rm	Non-financial assets, liabilities and equity Rm
	Held for trading Rm	Designated ¹ Rm					
					22 840		
	10 237	19 327	13 188	32 862			
	30 488						
	9 928	11 318	3 007	18 807			
	34 013	65 127	38		582 454		
	4 152				4 832		
		12 676	479				1 032
		1 162					2
							8 417
							227
							32
							8 784
							5 055
					16 232		
							9 010
	88 818	109 610	16 712	51 669	626 358	–	32 559
							477
							17 569
							56 708
	–	–	–	–	–	–	74 754
							436
							3 561
	–	–	–	–	–	–	78 751
	33 628						
	11 424	65 839				648 588	
	13 904	50				7 988	1 298
							412
							1 182
		10 988					3 074
		401				44 581	3 618
	58 956	77 278	–	–	–	701 157	9 584
	58 956	77 278	–	–	–	701 157	88 335

12 Fair-value measurement – financial instruments

12.1 Valuation of financial instruments

BACKGROUND

Information obtained from the valuation of financial instruments is used by the group to assess the performance of the business and, in particular, provide assurance that the risk and return measures that the business has taken are accurate and complete. It is important that the valuation of financial instruments accurately represent the financial position of the group while complying with the requirements of the applicable accounting standards.

The fair value of a financial instrument is the amount that would be received to sell the asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. Underlying the definition of fair value is a presumption that an entity is a going concern without any intention or need to liquidate, to curtail materially the scale of its operations or to undertake a transaction on adverse terms. Fair value is not, therefore, the amount that an entity would receive or pay in a forced transaction, involuntary liquidation or distressed sale.

CONTROL ENVIRONMENT

Validation and approval

The business unit entering into the transaction is responsible for the initial determination and recording of the fair value of the transaction. There are normalised review protocols for the independent review and validation of fair values separate from the business unit entering into the transaction. These include, but are not limited to:

- daily controls over the profit or loss recorded by trading and treasury frontoffice traders;
- specific controls to ensure consistent pricing policies and procedures are adhered to;
- independent valuation of structures, products and trades; and
- periodic review of all elements of the modelling process.

The validation of pricing and valuation methodologies is verified by a specialist team that is part of the group's risk management function and that is independent of all the business units. A specific area of focus is the marking-to-model of illiquid and/or complex financial instruments.

The review of the modelling process includes approval of model revisions, vetting of model inputs, review of model results and more specifically the verification of risk calculations. All valuation techniques are validated and reviewed by qualified senior staff and are calibrated and backtested for validity by using prices from any observable current market transaction in the same instrument (ie without modification or repackaging) or based on any observable market data. The group obtains market data consistently in the same market where the instrument was originated or purchased.

If the fair-value calculation deviates from the quoted market value due to inaccurate observed market data, these deviations in the valuation are documented and presented at a review committee, which is independent of both the business unit and the specialist team, for approval. The committee will need to consider both the regulatory and accounting requirements in arriving at an opinion on whether the deviation is acceptable.

The group refines and modifies its valuation techniques as markets and products develop and as the pricing for individual products becomes more or less readily available. While the group believes its valuation techniques are appropriate and consistent with those of other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions may result in different estimates of fair value at the different reporting dates.

Stress testing and sensitivity measures

Comprehensive stress testing is conducted by the group, in which the following, at a minimum, are considered:

- Anticipated future projected trading positions.
- Historical events.
- Scenario testing to evaluate plausible future events.
- Specific testing to supplement the value-at-risk (VaR) methodology (ie one-day holding period and 99% confidence interval).

For further discussion in respect of stress testing and sensitivity measures refer to note 12.7.

VALUATION METHODOLOGIES

The objective of a fair-value measurement is to estimate the price at which an orderly transaction to sell the asset or to transfer the liability would take place between market participants at the measurement date under current market conditions. A fair-value measurement includes, but is not limited to, consideration of the following:

- The particular asset or liability that is being measured (consistently with its unit of account).
- The principal (or most advantageous) market for the asset or liability.
- The valuation technique(s) appropriate for the measurement, considering the availability of data with which to develop inputs that represent the assumptions that market participants would use when pricing the asset or liability and the level of the fair-value hierarchy within which the inputs are categorised.

Quoted price

A financial instrument is regarded as quoted in an active market if quoted prices are readily available from an exchange, industry group, pricing service or regulatory agency, and those prices represent actual and regularly occurring market transactions on an arm's length basis. The appropriate quoted market price for an asset held or a liability to be issued is usually the current bid price and, for an asset to be acquired or a liability held, the asking price.

The objective of determining fair value is to arrive at the transaction price of an instrument on the measurement date (ie without modifying or repackaging the instrument) in the principal (or most advantageous) active market to which the business has immediate access.

The existence of published price quotations in an active market is the most reliable evidence of fair value and, when they exist, they are used without adjustment to measure the financial asset or financial liability. A market is considered to be active if transactions occur with sufficient volume and frequency to provide pricing information on an ongoing basis.

These quoted prices would generally be classified as level 1 in terms of the fair-value hierarchy prescribed by IFRS 13: Fair Value Measurement.

Valuation techniques

If the market for a financial instrument is not active, the group establishes fair value by using various valuation techniques. These valuation techniques may include:

- using recent arm's length market transactions between knowledgeable, willing parties;
- reference to the current fair value of another instrument that is substantially the same in nature;
- reference to the value of the net asset of the underlying business;
- earnings multiples;
- discounted-cashflow analysis; and
- various option pricing models.

If there is a valuation technique that is commonly used by market participants to price the financial instrument and that technique has been demonstrated to provide reasonable estimates of prices obtained in actual market transactions, the group will use that technique. In applying valuation techniques, and to the extent possible, the group maximises the use of relevant observable inputs and minimises the use of unobservable inputs.

The objective of using a valuation technique is to establish what the transaction price would have been on the measurement date in an arm's length exchange and motivated by normal business considerations. In applying valuation techniques the group uses estimates and assumptions that are consistent with available information about the estimates and assumptions that market participants would use in setting a price for the financial instrument.

Fair value is therefore estimated on the basis of the results of a valuation technique that makes maximum use of market inputs and relies as little as possible on entity-specific inputs. A valuation technique would be expected to arrive at a realistic estimate of the fair value if:

- it reasonably reflects how the market could be expected to price the instrument; and
- the inputs to the valuation technique reasonably represent market expectations and measures of the risk-return factors inherent in the financial instrument.

Therefore, a valuation technique:

- will incorporate all relevant factors that market participants would consider in determining a price; and
- is consistent with accepted economic methodologies for pricing financial instruments.

If a published price quotation in an active market does not exist for a financial instrument in its entirety, but active markets exist for its component parts, fair value is determined on the basis of the relevant market prices for the various component parts.

If a rate (rather than a price) is quoted in an active market, the group uses that market-quoted rate as an input into a valuation technique to determine fair value. If the market-quoted rate does not include credit risk or other factors that market participants would include in valuing the instrument, the group adjusts for these factors.

Valuation techniques applied by the group would generally be classified as level 2 or level 3 in terms of the fair-value hierarchy prescribed by IFRS 13: Fair Value Measurement. The determination of whether an instrument is classified as level 2 or level 3 is dependent on the significance of observable inputs versus unobservable inputs in relation to the fair value of the instrument.

12 Fair-value measurement – financial instruments (continued)

12.1 Valuation of financial instruments (continued)

OBSERVABLE MARKETS

Quoted market prices in active markets are the best evidence of fair value and are used as the basis of measurement, if available. A determination of what constitutes 'observable market data' will necessitate significant judgement. It is the group's belief that 'observable market data' comprises, in the following hierarchical order:

- Prices or quotes from an exchange or listed markets in which there are sufficient liquidity and activity.
- Proxy observable market data that is proven to be highly correlated and has a logical, economic relationship with the instrument that is being valued.
- Other direct and indirect market inputs that are observable in the marketplace.

Data is considered by the group to be 'observable' if the data is:

- verifiable;
- readily available;
- regularly distributed;
- from multiple independent sources;
- transparent; and
- not proprietary.

Data is considered by the group to be 'market-based' if the data is:

- reliable;
- based on consensus within reasonable narrow, observable ranges;
- provided by sources that are actively involved in the relevant market; and
- supported by actual market transactions.

It is not intended to imply that all of the above characteristics must be present to conclude that the evidence qualifies as observable market data. Judgement is applied based on the strength and quality of the available evidence.

INPUTS TO VALUATION TECHNIQUES

An appropriate valuation technique for estimating the fair value of a particular financial instrument would incorporate observable market data about the market conditions and other factors that are likely to affect the instrument's fair value. Inputs are selected on a basis that is consistent with the characteristics of the instrument that market participants would take into account in a transaction for that instrument. Principal inputs to valuation techniques applied by the group include, but are not limited to, the following:

- **Discount rate:** Where discounted-cashflow techniques are used, estimated future cashflows are based on management's best estimates and the discount rate used is a market rate at the reporting date for an instrument with similar terms and conditions.
- **The time value of money:** The business may use well-accepted and readily observable general interest rates, such as the Johannesburg Interbank Agreed Rate (SA), London Interbank Offered Rate (UK) or an appropriate swap rate, as the benchmark rate to derive the present value of a future cashflow.
- **Credit risk:** Credit risk is the risk of loss associated with a counterparty's failure or inability to fulfil its contractual obligations. The valuation of the relevant financial instrument takes into account the effect of credit risk on fair value by including an appropriate adjustment for the risk taken.
- **Foreign currency exchange prices:** Active currency exchange markets exist for most major currencies, and prices are quoted daily on various trading platforms and in financial publications.
- **Commodity prices:** Observable market prices are available for those commodities that are actively traded on exchanges in SA, London, New York, Chicago and other commercial exchanges.
- **Equity prices:** Prices (and indices of prices) of traded equity instruments are readily observable on the JSE or any other recognised international exchange. Present value techniques may be used to estimate the current market price of equity instruments for which there are no observable prices.
- **Volatility:** Measures of the volatility of actively traded items can be reasonably estimated by the implied volatility in current market prices. The shape and skew of the volatility curve is derived from a combination of observed trades and doubles in the market. In the absence of an active market, a methodology to derive these volatilities from observable market data will be developed and utilised.
- **Recovery rates/Loss given default:** These are used as an input to valuation models as an indicator of the severity of losses on default. Recovery rates are primarily sourced from market data providers or inferred from observable credit spreads.
- **Prepayment risk and surrender risk:** Expected repayment patterns for financial assets and expected surrender patterns for financial liabilities can be estimated on the basis of historical data.
- **Servicing costs:** If the cost of servicing a financial asset or financial liability is significant and other market participants would face comparable costs, the issuer would consider them in determining the fair value of that financial asset or financial liability.
- **Dividends:** Consistent consensus dividend forecasts adjusted for internal investment analysts' projections can be applied to each share. Forecasts are usually available for the current year plus one additional year. Thereafter, a constant growth rate would be applied to the specific dates into the future for each individual share.

- **Inception profit (day-one gain or loss):** The best evidence of the fair value of a financial instrument at initial recognition is the transaction price (ie the fair value of the consideration given or received), unless the fair value of that instrument is evidenced by comparison with other observable current market transactions in the same instrument (ie without modification or repackaging) or based on a valuation technique, the variables of which include data from observable markets only.

VALUATION ADJUSTMENTS

To estimate a reliable fair value, where appropriate, the group applies certain valuation adjustments to the pricing information derived from the above sources. In making appropriate adjustments, the group considers certain adjustments to the modelled price that market participants would make when pricing that instrument. Factors that would be considered include, but are not limited to, the following:

- **Own credit on financial liabilities:** The carrying amount of financial liabilities held at fair value is adjusted to reflect the effect of changes in the group's own credit spreads. As a result, the carrying value of issued bonds and subordinated-debt instruments that have been designated at FVTPL is adjusted by reference to the movement in the appropriate spreads. The resulting gain or loss is recognised in profit and loss in the statement of OCI.
- **Counterparty credit spreads:** Adjustments are made to market prices when the creditworthiness of the counterparty differs from that of the assumed counterparty in the market price (or parameter).

VALUATION TECHNIQUES BY INSTRUMENT

Other short-term securities and government and other securities

The fair value of these instruments is based on quoted market prices from an exchange dealer, broker, industry group or pricing service, when available. When they are unavailable, the fair value is determined by reference to quoted market prices for similar instruments, adjusted, as appropriate, for the specific circumstances of the instruments.

Where these instruments include corporate bonds, the bonds are valued using observable active quoted prices or recently executed transactions, except where observable price quotations are not available. Where price quotations are not available, the fair value is determined based on cashflow models, where significant inputs may include yield curves and bond or single-name credit default swap spreads.

Derivative financial instruments

Derivative contracts can either be traded through an exchange or over the counter (OTC) and are valued using market-standard models and quoted parameter inputs. Parameter inputs are obtained from pricing services, consensus pricing services and recently occurring transactions in active markets, whenever possible. Certain inputs may not be observable in the market directly, but can be determined from observable prices through model calibration procedures. Other inputs are not observable, but can generally be estimated from historical data or other sources.

Loans and advances

Loans and advances include mortgage loans (home loans and commercial mortgages), other asset-based loans, including collateralised debt obligations, and other secured and unsecured loans.

In the absence of an observable market for these instruments, the fair value is determined by using internally developed models that are specific to the instrument and that incorporate all available observable inputs. These models involve discounting the contractual cashflows by using an at-inception credit-adjusted zero-coupon curve. Loans and advances are reviewed for observed and verified changes in credit risk and the credit spread is adjusted at subsequent dates if there has been an observable change in credit risk relating to a particular loan or advance.

Investment securities

Investment securities include private-equity investments, listed investments and unlisted investments.

The fair value of listed investments is determined with reference to quoted bid prices at the close of business on the relevant securities exchange.

Where private-equity investments are involved, the exercise of judgement is required due to uncertainties inherent in estimating the fair value. The fair value of private equity is determined using appropriate valuation methodologies that, depending on the nature of the investment, may include an analysis of the investee's financial position and results, risk profiles and prospects, discounted-cashflow analysis, enterprise value comparisons with similar companies, price/earnings comparisons and earnings multiples. For each investment the relevant methodology is applied consistently over time and may be adjusted for changes in market conditions relative to that instrument.

The fair value of unlisted investments is determined using appropriate valuation techniques that may include, but are not limited to, discounted-cashflow analysis, net-asset-value calculations and directors' valuations.

12 Fair-value measurement – financial instruments (continued)

12.1 Valuation of financial instruments (continued)

Other assets

Short positions or long positions in equities arise in trading activities where equity shares not owned by the group are sold in the market to third parties. The fair value of these instruments is determined by reference to the gross short/long position valued at the offer rate.

Investments in instruments that do not have a quoted market price in an active market and the fair value of which cannot be reliably measured, as well as derivatives that are linked to and have to be settled by delivery of such unquoted equity instruments, are measured at fair value, using models considered to be appropriate by management.

Amounts owed to depositors

Amounts owed to depositors include deposits under repurchase agreements, negotiable certificates of deposit and other deposits. These instruments incorporate all market risk factors, including a measure of the group's credit risk relevant for that financial liability when designated at FVTPL.

The fair value of these financial liabilities is determined by discounting the contractual cashflows using a Nedbank Group Ltd-specific credit-adjusted yield curve that reflects the level at which the group would issue similar instruments at the reporting date. The market risk parameters are valued consistently to similar instruments held as assets.

The fair value of a financial liability with a demand feature is not less than the amount payable on demand, discounted from the first date on which the amount could be required to be paid. When the fair value of a financial liability cannot be reliably determined, the liability is recorded at the amount due. Fair value is considered reliably measurable if:

- the variability in the range of reasonable fair-value estimates is not significant for that instrument; or
- the probabilities of the various estimates within the range can be reasonably assessed and used in estimating fair value.

Investment contract liabilities

The fair value of investment contract liabilities is determined by reference to the fair value of the underlying assets.

Long-term debt instruments

The fair value of long-term debt instruments is determined by reference to published market values on the relevant exchange, when they are:

- available; and
- considered to be trading with sufficient volume and frequency.

When the above conditions are not met, the fair value is determined using models considered to be appropriate by management. As far as possible, inputs to these models will leverage observable inputs for similar instruments with similar coupons and maturities.

Complex instruments

These instruments are valued by using internally developed models that are specific to the instrument and that have been calibrated to market prices. In less active markets data is obtained from less frequent market transactions and broker quotes, and through extrapolation and interpolation techniques. Where observable prices or inputs are not available, other relevant sources of information, such as historical data, fundamental analysis of the economics of the transaction and proxy information from similar transactions are used. These models are continually reviewed and assessed to ensure that the best available data is being utilised in the determination of fair value.

Other liabilities

Short positions or long positions in equities arise in trading activities where equity shares not owned by the group are sold in the market to third parties. The fair value of these instruments is determined by reference to the gross short/long position valued at the offer rate.

Where the group has assets and liabilities with offsetting market risks, it may use middle-market prices as a basis for establishing fair values for the offsetting risk positions and apply the bid or asking price to the net open position, as appropriate.

SUMMARY OF PRINCIPAL VALUATION TECHNIQUES – LEVEL 2 INSTRUMENTS

The following table sets out the group's principal valuation techniques used in determining the fair value of financial assets and financial liabilities classified as level 2 in the fair-value hierarchy:

Assets	Valuation technique	Key inputs
Other short-term securities	Discounted-cashflow model	Discount rates
Derivative financial instruments	Discounted-cashflow model	Discount rates
	Black-Scholes model	Risk-free rate and volatilities
	Multiple valuation techniques	Valuation multiples
	Discounted-cashflow model	Discount rates
Government and other securities	Discounted-cashflow model	Discount rates
Loans and advances	Discounted-cashflow model	Interest rate curves
Investment securities	Discounted-cashflow model	Money market rates and interest rates
	Adjusted net asset value	Underlying price of market-traded instruments
	Dividend yield method	Dividend growth rates
Liabilities		
Derivative financial instruments	Discounted-cashflow model	Discount rates
	Black-Scholes model	Risk-free rate and volatilities
	Multiple valuation techniques	Valuation multiples
Amounts owed to depositors	Discounted-cashflow model	Discount rates
Provisions and other liabilities	Discounted-cashflow model	Discount rates
Investment contract liabilities	Adjusted net asset value	Underlying price of market-traded instruments
Long-term debt instruments	Discounted-cashflow model	Discount rates

SUMMARY OF PRINCIPAL VALUATION TECHNIQUES – LEVEL 3 INSTRUMENTS

The summary of the valuation techniques applicable to those financial assets and financial liabilities classified as level 3 in the fair-value hierarchy is set out in note 12.7.

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Rm	Note	Total financial assets	Total financial assets recognised at amortised cost	Total financial assets recognised at fair value
I2 Fair-value measurement – financial instruments (continued)				
I2.2 Fair-value hierarchy				
I2.2.1 Financial assets				
2016				
Cash and cash equivalents	C6	45 084	45 084	–
Other short-term securities	C4	84 679	33 184	51 495
Derivative financial instruments	C7	17 633		17 633
Government and other securities	C3	51 048	22 393	28 655
Loans and advances	C1	707 077	610 858	96 219
Other assets	H3	14 077	9 533	4 544
Investments in private-equity associates, associate companies and joint arrangements	F2	2 357		2 357
Investment securities	F1	14 225		14 225
		936 180	721 052	215 128
2015				
Cash and cash equivalents	C6	39 072	39 072	–
Other short-term securities	C4	75 614	32 862	42 752
Derivative financial instruments	C7	30 488		30 488
Government and other securities	C3	43 060	18 807	24 253
Loans and advances	C1	681 632	582 454	99 178
Other assets	H3	8 984	4 832	4 152
Investments in private-equity associates, associate companies and joint arrangements	F2	1 162		1 162
Investment securities	F1	13 155		13 155
		893 167	678 027	215 140

Summary of fair-value hierarchies

Rm

Other short-term securities
Derivative financial instruments
Government and other securities
Loans and advances
Other assets
Investments in private-equity associates, associate companies and joint arrangements
Investment securities

Reconciliation to categorised statement of financial position

Rm

Level 1
Level 2
Level 3

Reconciliation to statement of financial position

Rm

Total financial assets
Total non-financial assets
Total assets

	Held for trading			Designated at fair value through profit or loss			Available for sale		
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
	25 832	86 081	37	1 011	83 682	3 116	44	14 915	410
	37	34 797		451	2 568			13 642	
	49	17 547	37						
	15 340	4 584		541	7 389			801	
	5 862	29 153			61 099	77	28		
	4 544								
						2 357			
				19	12 626	682	16	472	410
	11 964	76 836	18	4 846	102 878	1 886	54	16 658	–
		10 237		667	18 660			13 188	
	99	30 371	18						
	7 713	2 215		3 725	7 593			3 007	
		34 013		22	65 072	33	38		
	4 152								
						1 162			
				432	11 553	691	16	463	

	Total financial assets recognised at fair value		Total financial assets classified as level 1		Total financial assets classified as level 2		Total financial assets classified as level 3	
	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015
	51 495	42 752	488	667	51 007	42 085		
	17 633	30 488	49	99	17 547	30 371	37	18
	28 655	24 253	15 881	11 438	12 774	12 815		
	96 219	99 178	5 890	60	90 252	99 085	77	33
	4 544	4 152	4 544	4 152				
	2 357	1 162					2 357	1 162
	14 225	13 155	35	448	13 098	12 016	1 092	691
	215 128	215 140	26 887	16 864	184 678	196 372	3 563	1 904

	Held for trading		Designated at fair value through profit or loss		Available for sale	
	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015
	25 832	11 964	1 011	4 846	44	54
	86 081	76 836	83 682	102 878	14 915	16 658
	37	18	3 116	1 886	410	
	111 950	88 818	87 809	109 610	15 369	16 712

	Note	2016	2015
	11	936 180	893 167
	11	29 842	32 559
		966 022	925 726

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

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Rm	Note	Total financial liabilities	Total financial liabilities recognised at amortised cost	Total financial liabilities recognised at fair value
12 Fair-value measurement – financial instruments (continued)				
12.2 Fair-value hierarchy (continued)				
12.2.2 Financial liabilities				
2016				
Derivative financial instruments	C7	875 523	749 021	126 502
Amounts owed to depositors	D1	13 296		13 296
Provisions and other liabilities	K1	761 542	685 508	76 034
Investment contract liabilities	D3/D4	33 267	11 738	21 529
Long-term debt instruments	D2	15 342		15 342
		52 076	51 775	301
2015				
Derivative financial instruments	C7	837 391	701 157	136 234
Amounts owed to depositors ¹	D1	33 628		33 628
Provisions and other liabilities	K1	725 851	648 588	77 263
Investment contract liabilities	D3/D4	21 942	7 988	13 954
Long-term debt instruments	D2	10 988		10 988
		44 982	44 581	401

¹ Amounts owed to depositors of R93 080m were included in the previous year as held-for-trading liabilities, whereas these instruments were classified and measured as financial liabilities at amortised cost. Accordingly, the held-for-trading and financial liabilities at amortised cost categories have been restated to reflect the correct classification.

Summary of fair-value hierarchies

Rm	Total financial liabilities recognised at fair value	
	2016	2015
Derivative financial instruments	13 296	33 628
Amounts owed to depositors ¹	76 034	77 263
Provisions and other liabilities	21 529	13 954
Investment contract liabilities	15 342	10 988
Long-term debt instruments	301	401
	126 502	136 234

¹ Amounts owed to depositors of R93 080m were included in the previous year as held-for-trading liabilities, whereas these instruments were classified and measured as financial liabilities at amortised cost. Accordingly, the held-for-trading and financial liabilities at amortised cost categories have been restated to reflect the correct classification.

Reconciliation to categorised statement of financial position

Rm

Level 1
Level 2¹
Level 3

¹ Amounts owed to depositors of R93 080m were included in the previous year as held-for-trading liabilities, whereas these instruments were classified and measured as financial liabilities at amortised cost. Accordingly, the held-for-trading and financial liabilities at amortised cost categories have been restated to reflect the correct classification.

Reconciliation to statement of financial position

Rm

Total financial liabilities
Total equity and non-financial liabilities
Total equity and liabilities

The tables presented above analyse the financial assets and financial liabilities that are measured at fair value by level of fair-value hierarchy as required by IFRS: 13 Fair Value Measurement. The levels of the hierarchy are defined as follows:

- Level 1:** Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that are accessible at the measurement date.
- Level 2:** Valuation techniques using market data that is either directly or indirectly observable. Various factors influence the availability of observable data and these may vary from product to product and change over time. Factors include, for example, the depth of activity in the relevant market, the type of product, whether the product is new and not widely traded in the market, the maturity of market modelling and the nature of the transaction (bespoke or generic).
- Level 3:** Valuation techniques that include significant inputs that are unobservable. To the extent that a valuation is based on inputs that are not market-observable the determination of the fair value can be more subjective, dependent on the significance of the unobservable inputs to the overall valuation. Unobservable inputs are determined based on the best information available and may include reference to similar instruments, similar maturities, appropriate proxies or other analytical techniques.

	Held for trading			Designated at fair value through profit or loss		
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
	20 891	25 385	330	-	79 896	-
	81	13 215			64 253	
	20 810	389	330		15 342	
					301	
	13 850	45 020	86	156	77 122	-
	126	33 416	86		65 839	
	13 724	180			50	
				156	245	

	Total financial liabilities classified as level 1		Total financial liabilities classified as level 2		Total financial liabilities classified as level 3	
	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015
	81	126	13 215	33 416		86
			76 034	77 263		
	20 810	13 724	389	230	330	
			15 342	10 988		
			301	245		
	20 891	14 006	105 281	122 142	330	86

	Held for trading		Designated at fair value through profit or loss	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
	20 891	13 850		156
	25 385	45 020	79 896	77 122
	330	86		
	46 606	58 956	79 896	77 278

	Note	2016	2015
	11	875 523	837 391
	11	90 499	88 335
		966 022	925 726

12 Fair-value measurement – financial instruments (continued)

12.3 Details of changes in valuation techniques

There have been no changes to valuation techniques.

12.4 Significant transfers between level 1 and level 2

There were no significant transfers between level 1 and level 2 of the fair-value hierarchy during 2016.

In terms of the group's policy, transfers of financial instruments between levels of the fair-value hierarchy are deemed to have occurred at the end of the reporting period.

12.5 Level 3 reconciliation

Rm	Opening balance at 1 January	Gains/ (Losses) in profit for the year	Gains in other comprehensive income for the year
Assets			
2016			
Held for trading	18	19	-
Derivative financial instruments	18	19	
Designated as at fair value	1 886	249	-
Investments in private-equity associates, associate companies and joint arrangements	1 162	273	
Loans and advances	33	4	
Investment securities	691	(28)	
Available for sale	-	-	-
Investment securities			
Total financial assets classified as level 3	1 904	268	-

Rm	Opening balance at 1 January	Gains/ (Losses) in profit for the year	Gains in other comprehensive income for the year
2015			
Held for trading	-	18	-
Derivative financial instruments		18	
Designated as at fair value	1 731	53	-
Investments in private-equity associates, associate companies and joint arrangements	898	89	
Loans and advances	33		
Investment securities	800	(36)	
Total financial assets classified as level 3	1 731	71	-

Rm	Opening balance at 1 January	Gains/ (Losses) in profit for the year	Gains in other comprehensive income for the year
Liabilities			
2016			
Held for trading	86	24	-
Derivative financial instruments	86	(8)	
Provisions and other liabilities		32	
Total financial assets classified as level 3	86	24	-

Gains and losses include, but are not limited to, fair-value gains or losses, translation gains or losses and trading gains or losses.

Rm	Opening balance at 1 January	Gains/ (Losses) in profit for the year	Gains in other comprehensive income for the year
2015			
Held for trading	20	66	-
Derivative financial instruments	20	66	
Total financial assets classified as level 3	20	66	-

Gains and losses include, but are not limited to, fair-value gains or losses, translation gains or losses and trading gains or losses.

	Purchases and issues	Sales and settlements	Transfers from level 2	Transfers to level 2	Closing balance at 31 December
	-	-	-	-	37
					37
	1 183	(242)	40	-	3 116
	1 130	(208)			2 357
			40		77
	53	(34)			682
	-	-	410	-	410
			410		410
	1 183	(242)	450	-	3 563

	Purchases and issues	Sales and settlements	Transfers from level 2	Transfers to level 2	Closing balance at 31 December
	-	-	-	-	18
					18
	314	(212)	-	-	1 886
	312	(137)			1 162
					33
	2	(75)			691
	314	(212)	-	-	1 904

	Purchases and issues	Sales and settlements	Transfers from level 2	Transfers to level 2	Closing balance at 31 December
	298	(78)	-	-	330
		(78)			-
	298				330
	298	(78)	-	-	330

	Purchases and issues	Sales and settlements	Transfers from level 2	Transfers to level 2	Closing balance at 31 December
	-	-	-	-	86
					86
	-	-	-	-	86

12 Fair-value measurement – financial instruments (continued)

12.6 Unrealised gains or losses

The unrealised gains or losses arising on instruments classified as level 3 include the following:

	2016 Rm	2015 Rm
Trading income		
Private-equity gains	268	71
	268	71

12.7 Effect of changes in significant unobservable assumptions to reasonable possible alternatives

The fair-value measurement of financial instruments are, in certain circumstances, measured using valuation techniques that include assumptions that are not market observable. Where these scenarios apply, the group performs stress testing on the fair value of the relevant instruments. In performing the stress testing, appropriate levels for the unobservable input parameters are chosen so that they are consistent with prevailing market evidence and in line with the group's approach to valuation control. The following information is intended to illustrate the potential impact of the relative uncertainty in the fair value of financial instruments for which valuation is dependent on unobservable input parameters and which are classified as level 3 in the fair-value hierarchy. However, the disclosure is neither predictive nor indicative of future movements in fair value.

The following table shows the effect on fair value of changes in unobservable input parameters to reasonably possible alternative assumptions:

	Valuation technique	Significant unobservable input
2016		
Assets		
Derivative financial instruments	Discounted cashflows	Discount rates, EBITDA
Loans and advances	Discounted cashflows	Credit spreads and discount rates
Investment securities	Discounted cashflows, adjusted net asset value, earnings multiples, third-party valuations, dividend yields	Valuation multiples, correlations, volatilities and credit spreads
Investments in private-equity associates, associate companies and joint arrangements	Discounted cashflows, earnings multiples	Valuation multiples
Total financial assets classified as level 3		
Liabilities		
Provisions and other liabilities	Discounted cashflows, earnings multiples	Discount rates, forecasts
	Valuation technique	Significant unobservable input
2015		
Assets		
Derivative financial instruments	Discounted-cashflow model, Black-Scholes model and multiple valuation techniques	Discount rates, risk-free rates, volatilities, credit spreads and valuation multiples
Loans and advances	Discounted cashflows	Credit spreads and discount rates
Investment securities	Discounted cashflows, adjusted net asset value, earnings multiples, third-party valuations, dividend yields	Valuation multiples, correlations, volatilities and credit spreads
Investments in private-equity associates, associate companies and joint arrangements	Discounted cashflows, earnings multiples	Valuation multiples
Total financial assets classified as level 3		
Liabilities		
Derivative financial instruments	Discounted cashflows, earnings multiples	Growth rates, cost of equity and price-to-book

	Variance in fair value %	Amount recognised in the statement of financial position Rm	Favourable change in value Rm	Unfavourable change in value Rm
	between (12) and 9	37	3	(4)
	between (12) and 9	77	7	(9)
	between (12) and 9	1 092	103	(129)
	between (12) and 9	2 357	222	(279)
		3 563	335	(421)
	between (10) and 10	330	(33)	33

	Variance in fair value %	Amount recognised in the statement of financial position Rm	Favourable change in value Rm	Unfavourable change in value Rm
	between (13) and 10	18	2	(2)
	between (13) and 10	33	3	(4)
	between (13) and 10	691	62	(77)
	between (7) and 8	1 162	97	(109)
		1 904	164	(192)
	between (13) and 13	(86)	37	(33)

13 Assets and liabilities not measured at fair value for which fair value is disclosed

Certain financial instruments of the group are not carried at fair value, including those categorised as held to maturity, loans and receivables and financial liabilities at amortised cost. The calculation of the fair value of these financial instruments incorporates the group's best estimate of the value at which these financial assets could be exchanged, or financial liabilities transferred, between market participants at the measurement date. The group's estimate of what fair value is, does not necessarily represent what it would be able to sell the asset for or transfer the respective financial liability for in an involuntary liquidation or distressed sale.

The fair values of these respective financial instruments at the reporting date detailed below are estimated only for the purpose of IFRS disclosure, as follows:

Rm	Carrying value	Fair value	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
2016					
Financial assets	666 435	657 139	21 828	33 128	602 183
Other short-term securities	33 184	33 128		33 128	
Government and other securities	22 393	21 828	21 828		
Loans and advances	610 858	602 183			602 183
Financial liabilities	51 775	48 894	20 432	28 462	-
Long-term debt instruments	51 775	48 894	20 432	28 462	-
Rm	Carrying value	Fair value	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
2015					
Financial assets	634 123	628 792	17 415	32 709	578 668
Other short-term securities	32 862	32 709		32 709	
Government and other securities	18 807	17 415	17 415		
Loans and advances	582 454	578 668			578 668
Financial liabilities	44 581	42 933	24 269	18 664	-
Long-term debt instruments	44 581	42 933	24 269	18 664	-

Loans and advances

Loans and advances, recognised in note C1, that are not recognised at fair value, principally comprise variable-rate financial assets. The interest rates on these variable-rate financial assets are adjusted when the applicable benchmark interest rate changes.

Loans and advances are not actively traded in most markets and it is therefore not possible to determine the fair value of these loans and advances using observable market prices and market inputs. Due to the unique characteristics of the loans and advances portfolio and the fact that there have been no recent transactions involving the disposals of such loans and advances, there is no basis to determine a price that could be negotiated between market participants in an orderly transaction. The group is not currently in the position of a forced sale of such underlying loans and advances and it would therefore be inappropriate to value the loans and advances on a forced-sale basis.

For specifically impaired loans and advances the carrying value as determined after consideration of the group's IAS 39 credit impairments is considered the best estimate of fair value.

The group has developed a methodology and model to determine the fair value of the gross exposures for the performing loans and advances measured at amortised cost. This model incorporates the use of average interest rates and projected monthly cashflows per product type. Future cashflows are discounted using interest rates at which similar loans would be granted to borrowers with similar credit ratings and maturities. Methodologies and models are updated on a continuous basis for changes in assumptions, forecasts and modelling techniques. Future forecasts of the group's probability of default (PDs) and loss given defaults (LGDs) for the periods 2017 to 2019 (2015: for periods 2016 to 2018) are based on the latest available internal data and are applied to the first three years' projected cashflows. Thereafter, PDs and LGDs are gradually reverted to their long-run averages and are applied to the remaining projected cashflows. Inputs into the model include various assumptions utilised in the pricing of loans and advances. The determination of such inputs is highly subjective and therefore any change to one or more of the assumptions may result in a significant change in the determination of the fair value of loans and advances.

Government and other securities

The fair value of government and other securities is determined based on available market prices (level 1) or discounted cashflow analysis (level 2), where an instrument is not quoted or the market is considered to be inactive. See note C3 for further detail.

Other short-term securities

The fair value of other short-term securities is determined using a discounted cashflow analysis (level 2). See note C4 for further detail.

Long-term debt instruments

The fair value of long-term debt instruments is determined based on available market prices (level 1) or discounted cashflow analysis (level 2), where an instrument is not quoted or the market is considered to be inactive.

Amounts owed to depositors

The amounts owed to depositors principally comprise variable-rate liabilities. The carrying value of the amounts owed to depositors approximates fair value because the instruments reprice to current market rates at frequent intervals. In addition, a significant portion of the balance is callable or is short-term in nature.

Cash and cash equivalents, other assets, mandatory deposits with central banks, and provisions and other liabilities

The carrying values of cash and cash equivalents, other assets, mandatory deposits with central banks and provisions and other liabilities are considered a reasonable approximation of their respective fair values, as they are either short term in nature or are repriced to current market rates at frequent intervals.

14 Financial instruments designated as at fair value through profit or loss

The group has satisfied the criteria for designation of financial instruments as at fair value through profit or loss in terms of the accounting policies.

Various fixed-rate advances and liabilities are entered into by the group. The overall interest rate risk of the group is economically hedged by way of interest rate swaps and managed by the Group Asset and Liability Committee (ALCO). The interest rate risk is then traded to the market through the central trading desk.

The swaps and frontdesk trading instruments meet the definition of 'derivatives', and are measured at fair value in terms of IAS 39. Fixed-rate advances and liabilities, however, do not meet this definition. Therefore, to avoid any accounting mismatch of holding the advances at amortised cost and the hedging instruments at fair value, the advances and liabilities are designated as at FVTPL and are held at fair value.

Various instruments are designated as at FVTPL, which is consistent with the group's documented risk management or investment strategy. The fair value of the instruments is managed and reviewed on a regular basis by the risk/investment functions of the group. The risk of the portfolio is measured and monitored on a fair-value basis.

14 Financial instruments designated as at fair value through profit or loss (continued)

14.1 Financial assets designated as at fair value through profit or loss

Rm	Maximum exposure to credit risk		Change in fair value due to change in credit risk ¹			
			Current period		Cumulative	
	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015
Negotiable certificates of deposit	2 064	1 973				
Treasury bills and other bonds	955	17 353				
Government guaranteed	501	1 265				
Other dated securities	7 429	10 054				
Mortgage loans	20 778	18 007		2		
Net finance lease and instalment debtors	20 247	18 434				
Leases and debentures	69	82				
Preference shares	942	1 663				
Loans and advances (secured and unsecured)	6 345	5 558				
Foreign-client lending	3 882	9 636				
Other loans	8 716	11 532				
Loans and advances to banks	197	215				
Private-equity associates, associate companies and joint arrangements	2 357	1 162				
Listed investments	19	432				
Unlisted investments	2 682	2 646				
Policyholder assets	2 769	(80)				
Policyholder investments	7 857	9 678				
	87 809	109 610	-	2	-	-

¹ Positive amounts represent gains while negative amounts represent losses. See note C2.1.

Nedbank Group has estimated the change in credit risk as being the amount arising from the change in fair value of the financial instrument that is not attributable to changes in market conditions that give rise to market risk. Individual credit spreads for loans or receivables that have been designated as at FVTPL are determined at inception of the deal. The credit spread is calculated as the difference between the benchmark interest rate and the interest rate charged to the client. Subsequent changes in the benchmark interest rate and the credit spread give rise to changes in fair value in the financial instrument. Loans and advances are reviewed for observable changes in credit risk and the credit spread is adjusted at subsequent dates if there has been an observable change in credit risk relating to a particular loan or advance. No credit derivatives are used to hedge the credit risk on any of the financial assets designated as at FVTPL.

A breakdown of the financial assets that are designated as FVTPL can be found in note I1. A detailed explanation of how each financial asset is valued can be found in note I2.1.

14.2 Financial liabilities designated as at fair value through profit or loss

Rm	Fair value	Contractually payable at maturity	Change in fair value due to change in credit risk ¹	
			Current period	Cumulative
2016				
Long-term debt instruments	301	283		
Call and term deposits	33 988	33 963	(38)	(61)
Foreign currency liabilities	9 633	9 633		
Investment contract liabilities	15 342	15 342		
Negotiable certificates of deposit	20 632	20 614	(35)	(89)
	79 896	79 835	(73)	(150)
2015				
Long-term debt instruments	401	409		
Call and term deposits	31 223	31 291	(36)	(54)
Foreign currency liabilities	10 179	10 179		
Provisions and other liabilities	50			
Investment contract liabilities	10 988	10 988		
Negotiable certificates of deposit	24 437	24 369	(54)	(103)
	77 278	77 236	(90)	(157)

¹ Positive amounts represent losses while negative amounts represent gains.

The change in fair value due to credit risk has been determined as the difference between fair values determined using a credit-adjusted liability curve and a risk-free liability curve.

The curves are constructed using a standard 'bootstrapping' process to derive a zero-coupon yield curve. The credit-adjusted curve was based on offer rates of negotiable certificates of deposit and promissory notes with maturity periods of up to five years, and thereafter the offer rates of issued Nedbank Ltd bonds are applied.

15 Offsetting financial assets and financial liabilities

Accounting policy

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount reported in the statement of financial position only when the group has a legally enforceable right to set off the financial asset and financial liability and the group has an intention of settling the asset and liability on a net basis or realising the asset and settling the liability simultaneously. Income and expense items are offset only to the extent that their related instruments have been offset in the statement of financial position.

In accordance with the requirements of IFRS 7: Financial Instruments: Disclosures, the table below sets out the impact of:

- recognised financial instruments that are set off in the statement of financial position in accordance with the requirements of IAS 32: Financial Instruments: Presentation; and
- financial instruments that are subject to an enforceable master netting arrangement or similar agreement that covers similar financial instruments and transactions that did not qualify for presentation on a net basis.

The group reports financial assets and financial liabilities on a net basis in the statement of financial position only if there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is intention to settle on a net basis, or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Certain master netting arrangements may not meet the criteria for offsetting in the statement of financial position because:

- these agreements create a right of setoff that is enforceable only following an event of default, insolvency or bankruptcy; and
- the group and its counterparties do not intend to settle on a net basis or to realise the assets and settle the liabilities simultaneously.

Master netting arrangements and similar agreements include derivative clearing agreements, global master repurchase agreements and global master securities lending agreements.

Similar financial instruments include derivatives, sales and repurchase agreements, reverse sale and repurchase agreements, and securities borrowing and lending agreements. Financial instruments such as loans and deposits are not disclosed in the table below unless they are offset in the statement of financial position.

15 Offsetting financial assets and financial liabilities (continued)

Rm	Effects of netting on the statement of financial position		
	Gross amounts	Amounts set off in the statement of financial position in accordance with IAS 32	Net amounts included in the statement of financial position ¹
2016			
Financial assets	23 454	(5 909)	17 545
Derivative financial assets	32 440	(28 478)	3 962
Loans and advances			
Total financial assets	55 894	(34 387)	21 507
Financial liabilities			
Derivative financial liabilities	(19 148)	5 909	(13 239)
Amounts owed to depositors	(93 579)	28 478	(65 101)
Total financial liabilities	(112 727)	34 387	(78 340)

Rm	Effects of netting on the statement of financial position		
	Gross amounts	Amounts set off in the statement of financial position in accordance with IAS 32	Net amounts included in the statement of financial position ¹
2015			
Financial assets			
Derivative financial assets	42 613	(12 544)	30 069
Loans and advances	40 235	(37 847)	2 388
Total financial assets	82 848	(50 391)	32 457
Financial liabilities			
Derivative financial liabilities	(45 531)	12 544	(32 987)
Amounts owed to depositors	(96 964)	37 847	(59 117)
Total financial liabilities	(142 495)	50 391	(92 104)

¹ Includes the net amount of financial assets and financial liabilities where offsetting has been applied in terms of IAS 32 and financial instruments that are subject to master netting agreements but where no offsetting has been applied. Excludes financial instruments that are neither subject to setoff nor master netting agreements.

² Includes financial instruments that are neither subject to setoff nor master netting agreements.

Related amounts not set off in the statement of financial position					
Amounts that may be netted off on the occurrence of a future event	Financial collateral	Net amounts reflecting the effect of master netting arrangements	Amounts not subject to IFRS 7 offsetting disclosure ²	Total amounts recognised in the statement of financial position	
(12 952)		4 593	88	17 633	
	-	3 962	703 115	707 077	
(12 952)		8 555	703 203	724 710	
6 801		(6 438)	(57)	(13 296)	
		(65 101)	(696 441)	(761 542)	
6 801	-	(71 539)	(696 498)	(774 838)	

Related amounts not set off in the statement of financial position					
Amounts that may be netted off on the occurrence of a future event	Financial collateral	Net amounts reflecting the effect of master netting arrangements	Amounts not subject to IFRS 7 offsetting disclosure ²	Total amounts recognised in the statement of financial position	
(26 882)		3 187	419	30 488	
		2 388	679 244	681 632	
(26 882)	-	5 575	679 663	712 120	
27 920		(5 067)	(641)	(33 628)	
		(59 117)	(666 734)	(725 851)	
27 920	-	(64 184)	(667 375)	(759 479)	

16 Collateral

Accounting policy

Financial and non-financial assets are held as collateral in respect of recognised financial assets. Such collateral, except cash collateral, is not recognised by the group, as the group does not retain the risks and rewards of ownership, and is obliged to return such collateral to counterparties on settlement of the related obligations. Should a counterparty be unable to settle its obligations, the group takes possession of collateral or calls on other credit enhancements as full or part settlement of such amounts. These assets are recognised when the applicable recognition criteria under IFRS are met, and the group's accounting policies are applied from the date of recognition.

Cash collateral is recognised when the group receives the cash and is reported as amounts received from depositors. Collateral is also given to counterparties under certain financial arrangements, but such assets are not derecognised where the group retains the risks and rewards of ownership. Such assets are at risk to the extent that the group is unable to fulfil its obligations to counterparties.

16.1 Collateral pledged

The group has pledged government and other securities (note C3) and negotiable certificates of deposit (note C4) amounting to R19 162m (2015: R15 614m) as collateral for deposits received under repurchase agreements. These amounts represent assets that have been transferred, but that do not qualify for derecognition under IAS 39. The associated liabilities of R19 402m (2015: R15 531m) are disclosed in note D1.

These transactions are entered into under terms and conditions that are standard industry practice to securities borrowing and lending activities.

16.2 Collateral held to mitigate credit risk

Credit risk mitigation refers to the actions that can be taken by the group to manage its exposure to credit risk so as to align such exposure to its risk appetite. This action can be proactive or reactive and the level of mitigation that a bank desires may be influenced by external factors such as the economic cycle or internal factors such as a change in risk appetite.

References to credit risk mitigation normally focus on the taking of collateral as well as the management of such collateral. While collateral is an essential component of credit risk mitigation, there are a number of other methods used for mitigating credit risk. The group's credit risk policy acknowledges the role to be played by credit risk mitigation, in the management of credit risk, but emphasises that collateral on its own is not necessarily a justification for lending. The primary consideration for any lending opportunity should rather be the borrower's financial position and ability to repay the facility from its own resources and cashflow.

The group generally segregates collateral received into the following two classes:

(i) Financial collateral

The group takes financial collateral to support credit exposures in the trading book. This includes cash and debt securities in respect of derivative transactions.

These transactions are entered into under terms and conditions that are standard industry practice in securities borrowing and lending activities.

(ii) Non-financial collateral

In secured financial transactions the group takes other physical collateral to recover outstanding exposure in the event of the borrower being unable or unwilling to fulfil its obligations. This includes mortgages over property (both residential and commercial), liens over business assets (including, but not limited to, plant, vehicles, aircraft, inventories, trade debtors and financial securities that have a tradable market, such as shares and other securities) and guarantees from parties other than the borrower.

Should a counterparty be unable to settle its obligations, the group takes possession of collateral as full or part settlement of such amounts. In general, the group seeks to dispose of such property and other assets that are not readily convertible into cash as soon as the market for the relevant asset permits.

The group monitors the concentration levels of collateral to ensure that it is adequately diversified. In particular, the following collateral types are common in the marketplace:

(i) Retail portfolio

- Mortgage lending secured by mortgage bonds over residential property.
- Instalment credit transactions secured by the assets financed.
- Overdrafts that are either unsecured or secured by guarantees, suretyships or pledged securities.

(ii) Wholesale portfolio

- Commercial properties that are supported by the property financed and a cession of the leases.
- Instalment credit type of transactions that are secured by the assets financed.
- Working capital facilities when secured usually by either a claim on specific assets (fixed assets, inventories or trade debtors) or other collateral such as guarantees.
- Term and structured lending, which usually relies on guarantees or credit derivatives (where only internationally recognised and enforceable agreements are used).
- Credit exposure to other banks where the risk is commonly mitigated through the use of financial control and netting agreements.

The valuation and management of collateral across all business units of the group are governed by the Group Credit Policy.

Management considers collateral held in the retail portfolio to be homogeneous by nature and therefore more reliably identifiable. Generally, valuations in respect of mortgage portfolios are updated using statistical index models, published data by service providers are used for motor vehicles and physical inspection is performed for other types of collateral. Furthermore, physical valuations are performed six-monthly on the defaulted book. At 31 December 2016 management considered R141 957m (2015: R142 614m) to be a reasonable estimate of the collateral held in the retail portfolio.

Management considers collateral held in the wholesale portfolio to be non-homogeneous and often exhibiting illiquid characteristics and therefore valuing collateral of this nature requires a significant level of judgement. Collateral of this nature is valued at the inception of a transaction and at least annually during the life of the transaction usually as part of the facility review, which includes a review of the security structure and covenants to ensure that proper title is retained over the relevant collateral. At 31 December 2016 management considered R298 043m (2015: R267 784m) to be a reasonable estimate of the collateral held in the wholesale portfolio.

A further consideration with regard to the valuation and management of collateral is that when credit intervention is required, or in the case of default, all items of collateral relating to that particular client portfolio are immediately revalued. In such instances physical inspection by an expert valuer is required. This process also ensures that an appropriate impairment is evaluated timeously.

As part of the reverse repurchase agreements, the group has received securities as collateral that are allowed to be sold or repledged. The fair value of these securities at the reporting date amounts to R14 359m (2015: R20 191m), of which Rnil (2015: Rnil) have been sold or repledged.

16.3 Collateral taken possession of and recognised in the statement of financial position

Included in properties in possession (note C1.1) is an amount of R131m (2015: R149m), which represents assets the group has acquired during the year by taking possession of collateral held as security.

SECTION J: SHARE-BASED PAYMENTS

Accounting policy

Equity-settled share-based payment transactions with employees

The group receives services from employees as consideration for equity instruments of the group. The fair value of the employee services is measured at the grant date, by reference to the fair value of the equity instruments.

If the equity instruments granted vest immediately and an employee is not required to complete a specified period of service before becoming unconditionally entitled to the instruments, the services received are recognised in profit or loss for the period in full on the grant date, with a corresponding increase in equity.

Where the equity instruments do not vest until the employee has completed a specified period of service, it is assumed that the services rendered by the employee, as consideration for the equity instruments, will be received in the future during the vesting period. The services are accounted for in profit or loss in the statement of comprehensive income as they are rendered during the vesting period, with a corresponding increase in equity. The amount recognised as an expense is adjusted to reflect the number of share awards for which the related service and non-market performance vesting conditions are expected to be met such that the amount ultimately recognised as an expense is based on the number of share awards that do meet the related service and non-market performance conditions at the vesting date. Where the equity instruments are no longer outstanding, the accumulated share-based payment reserve in respect of those equity instruments is transferred to retained earnings.

Cash-settled share-based payment transactions with employees

The cost of cash-settled transactions is measured initially at fair value at the grant date. The fair value is expensed over the period until the vesting date with recognition of a corresponding liability. The liability is remeasured to fair value at each reporting date up to and including the settlement date with changes in fair value recognised in the statements of comprehensive income as staff costs.

Measurement of fair value of equity instruments granted

The equity instruments granted by the group are measured at fair value at the measurement date using standard-option pricing valuation models. The valuation technique is consistent with generally acceptable valuation methodologies for pricing financial instruments and incorporates all factors and assumptions that knowledgeable, willing market participants would consider in setting the price of the equity instruments. Vesting conditions, other than market conditions, are not taken into account in determining fair value. Vesting conditions are taken into account by adjusting the number of equity instruments included in the measurement of the transaction amount.

Share-based payment transactions with persons or entities other than employees

Transactions in which equity instruments are issued to historically disadvantaged individuals and organisations in SA for less than fair value are accounted for as share-based payments. Where the group has issued such instruments and expects to receive services in return for equity instruments, the share-based payments charge is spread over the related vesting (ie service) period. In instances where such services could not be identified the cost has been expensed with immediate effect. The valuation techniques are consistent with those mentioned above.

Nedbank Group Ltd shares, share options over Nedbank Group Ltd shares and equity instruments in respect of Nedbank Group Ltd shares are granted to employees as part of their remuneration package as services are rendered, as well as to clients, business partners and affinity groups as an incentive to retain business and facilitate growth within the group. The following are the share and share option schemes that have been in place during the year. All schemes are equity-settled at group level, except the Nedbank UK schemes, the Nedbank Wealth Management International schemes and the Nedbank Africa scheme, all of which are cash-settled.

As the group cannot reliably estimate the fair value of services received nor the value of additional business received, the group rebuts the presumption that such services and business can be measured reliably. The group therefore measures its fair value by reference to the fair value of the shares, share options or equity instruments granted, in line with the group's accounting policy. The fair value of share option awards is measured at the grant date utilising the Black-Scholes valuation model. For the non-option equity award, the fair value is measured by reference to the listed share price, which includes the participant's right to dividends over the vesting period.

J1 Description of arrangements

Scheme	Trust/Special-purpose vehicle (SPV)	Description	Vesting requirements	Maximum term
TRADITIONAL EMPLOYEE SCHEMES				
Nedbank Group (2005) Share Option and Restricted-share Scheme	Nedbank Group (2005) Share Scheme Trust	Restricted shares are granted to key personnel to motivate senior employees to remain with the group. The granting of restricted shares is based on job level, merit and performance, and is entirely at the discretion of the trustees acting on recommendations of executive management. Grants are made twice a year for new appointments and annually for existing staff, on a date determined by the trustees.	Three years' service and achievement of performance targets based on average return on equity, as well as the Nedbank Group Ltd share price performance against the financial index. In addition, the 2015 grants include a strategic collaboration condition with Old Mutual applicable to group and cluster executives only. Where the performance target is not met, 50% will vest where applicable, provided that the three years' service has been reached.	3 years
Nedbank Group (2005) Matched share-Scheme	Nedbank Group (2005) Share Scheme Trust	All employees of the group are eligible to participate in the scheme. An amount of not more than 50% of their after-tax bonus can be invested, which will be matched by the group with shares.	Three years' service and achievement of Nedbank Group Ltd performance target. Where this performance target is not met, 50% will vest provided that the three years' service has been reached.	3 years
Old Mutual UK Sharesave Scheme	n/a	All eligible employees of Nedbank Private Wealth Ltd (Isle of Man) and Nedgroup Trust Ltd (Guernsey) are entitled to participate in the Old Mutual UK Sharesave Plan, which allows them to elect to save between £5 and £500 per month over a three- or five-year period, and receive an option to purchase Old Mutual plc shares in the future at an exercise price that is set at the start of the plan. Invitations to participate in the plan are issued annually.	Completion of three or five years' service.	5,5 years
Nedbank UK Long-term Incentive Plan (LTIP)	n/a	Employees who perform services in the United Kingdom on behalf of the group will be considered for participation in the UK LTIP. Selected employees will be granted share appreciation rights (SARs). SARs are similar to options in that they are granted at a predetermined exercise price vesting and expiry date. When the participant elects to exercise SARs, the employer settles the difference between the current market price and the exercise price in cash.	Completion of three years' service, from grant date subject to corporate performance targets being met.	3 years

J1 Description of arrangements (continued)

Scheme	Trust/Special-purpose vehicle (SPV)	Description	Vesting requirements	Maximum term
Nedbank UK Matched Scheme	n/a	All UK employees of the group are eligible to participate in the scheme. An amount of not more than 50% of their after-tax bonus can be invested, which will be matched by the group with shares.	Completion of three years' service, from grant date, subject to corporate performance targets being met.	3 years
Nedbank Wealth Management International Long-term Incentive Plan (LTIP)	n/a	Restricted shares are granted to key Nedbank Wealth Management International personnel to motivate senior employees to remain with the group. The granting of restricted shares is based on job level, merit and performance, and is entirely at the discretion of the trustees acting on recommendations of executive management. Grants are made twice a year for new appointments and annually for existing staff, on a date determined by the trustees.	Completion of three years' service, from grant date, subject to corporate performance targets being met.	3 years
Nedbank Wealth Management International Matched Scheme	n/a	All Nedbank Wealth Management International employees of the group are eligible to participate in the scheme. An amount of not more than 50% of their after-tax bonus can be invested, which will be matched by the group with shares.	Completion of three years' service, from grant date, subject to corporate performance targets being met.	3 years
Nedbank Africa	n/a	Restricted shares are granted to key Nedbank Africa personnel to motivate senior employees to remain with the group. The granting of restricted shares is based on job level, merit and performance, and is entirely at the discretion of the trustees acting on recommendations of executive management. Grants are made twice a year for new appointments and annually for existing staff, on a date determined by the trustees.	Completion of three years' service, from grant date, subject to corporate performance targets being met.	3 years

Scheme	Trust/Special-purpose vehicle (SPV)	Description	Vesting requirements	Maximum term
NEDBANK EYETHU BEE SCHEMES – EMPLOYEES				
Black Executive Scheme	Nedbank Eyethu Black Executive Trust	Restricted shares and share options were granted to certain black employees at a senior management level. The beneficial ownership of the shares lies with the participants, including the voting and dividend rights.	Participants must remain in service for four, five and six years, after each of which one-third of the shares become unrestricted and one-third of the options vest.	7 years
Black Management Scheme	Nedbank Eyethu Black Management Trust	Restricted shares and share options were granted to certain black employees at a middle and senior management level. The beneficial ownership of the shares lies with the participants, including the voting and dividend rights.	Participants must remain in service for four, five and six years, after each of which one-third of the shares become unrestricted and one-third of the options vest.	7 years
NEDBANK EYETHU BEE SCHEMES – CLIENTS AND BUSINESS PARTNERS				
Community Trust	Nedbank Eyethu Community Trust	The trust has been formed with the specific purpose of providing previously disadvantaged communities and charitable organisations with the opportunity to receive dividends in respect of the scheme shares and thereby contributing to Nedbank Group Ltd's BEE compliance.	Shares are not allocated to specific beneficiaries. At the end of the 10 years the net assets of the trust will be allocated to participants as determined by the trustees.	10 years Subsequent to December 2013 the termination date of the trust was extended from 2015 to 2030 so as to provide an ongoing flexible vehicle for deploying the residual assets of the trust and continued support of community affairs in line with the group's BEE and Fair Share 2030 initiatives.

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Scheme	Trust/Special-purpose vehicle (SPV)	Description	Vesting requirements	Maximum term
NEDBANK NAMIBIA OMUFIMA BEE SCHEMES – EMPLOYEES				
Namibia Black Management Scheme	Nedbank Ofifiya Black Management Trust	Restricted shares and share options were granted to certain black employees at a middle and senior management level. The beneficial ownership of the shares lies with the participants, including the voting and dividend rights.	Participants must remain in service for four, five and six years, after each of which one-third of the shares become unrestricted and one-third of the options vest.	7 years
Namibia Broad-based Employee Scheme	Nedbank Ofifiya Broad-based Employee Trust	Restricted shares were granted to all qualifying employees who do not participate in any other share incentive scheme operating in the group. The beneficial ownership of the shares lies with the participants, including the voting and dividend rights.	No dealing in these shares during the restricted period of five years.	5 years
NEDBANK NAMIBIA OMUFIMA BEE SCHEMES – BUSINESS PARTNERS AND AFFINITY GROUPS AND LONG-TERM INCENTIVE PLANS				
Namibia Black Business Partner Scheme	Central Consortium SPV Three Investments (Pty) Ltd, Coastal Consortium SPV Three Investments (Pty) Ltd and Northern Empowerment SPV Three Investments (Pty) Ltd	Each SPV was issued an equal number of restricted shares at R2,53 per share, with notional funding over a period of 10 years. The beneficial ownership of the shares lies with the participants, including the voting and dividend rights.	No dealing in these shares during the 10-year notional funding period.	10 years
Namibia Affinity Group Scheme	Southern Consortium SPV Three Investments (Pty) Ltd and Eastern Consortium SPV Three Investments (Pty) Ltd	Each SPV was issued an equal number of restricted shares at R1 per share, with notional funding over a period of 10 years. The beneficial ownership of the shares lies with the participants, including the voting and dividend rights.	No dealing in these shares during the 10-year notional funding period.	10 years
Namibia Education Scheme	Nedbank Namibia Education Trust	The SPV was issued on equal number of restricted shares at R1 per notional share, with notional funding over a period of 10 years. The beneficial ownership of the shares resides with the participants, including voting and dividend rights.	No dealing in these shares during the 10-year notional funding period.	10 years

Scheme	Trust/Special-purpose vehicle (SPV)	Description	Vesting requirements	Maximum term
Nedbank Namibia Long-term Incentive Plan	Nedbank Namibia Holdings Trust	Share options and restricted shares are granted to key personnel to motivate senior employees to remain with the group. The granting of share options is based on job level, merit and performance entirely at the discretion of the trustees, acting on recommendations of executive management. Grants are made twice a year for new appointments and annually for existing staff, on a date determined by the trustees.	Completion of three years' service plus predetermined targets for average return on income, average fully dilutive headline earnings per share growth and average cost-to-income ratio.	5 years

NEDBANK SWAZILAND SINAKEKELWE SCHEMES – BEE AND LTIP¹

Swaziland Broad-based Employee Scheme	Nedbank Sinakekelwe Trust Broad-based Employee Scheme	Restricted shares were granted to qualifying non-managerial employees who do not participate in any other incentive schemes within the group. The beneficial ownership of the shares lies with the participants, including dividend rights.	No dealing in these shares during the restricted period of five years.	5 years
Swaziland Management Scheme	Nedbank Sinakekelwe Trust Management Scheme	Restricted shares and share options were granted to key management personnel as an incentive to remain within the group. Grants are allocated on the basis of job level, performance, potential and skills and competencies portrayed by the employee, entirely at the discretion of the trustees, and are allocated under recommendation of the group's executive management team. The beneficial ownership of the shares lies with the participants, including dividend rights.	Participants must remain in service for three, four and five years, after each of which one-third of the shares become unrestricted and one-third of the options vest.	5 years
Swaziland Trust Long-term Incentive Scheme	Nedbank Sinakekelwe Trust Long-term Incentive Scheme	Restricted shares and share options are granted to key management personnel as an incentive to remain within the group. Grants will be allocated on the basis of job level, performance, potential and skills and competencies portrayed by the employee, entirely at the discretion of the group's executive management team. The beneficial ownership of the shares lies with the participants, including dividend rights. Grants to staff have yet to be made.	Participants must remain in service for three, four and five years, after each of which one-third of the shares become unrestricted and one-third of the options vest.	5 years

¹ No numerical information has been included in either share-based payment expense or reserve in respect of these schemes, as the cumulative amount is less than R1m.

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	Share-based payments expense		Share-based payments reserve/liability	
	2016 Rm	2015 Rm	2016 Rm	2015 Rm
J2 Effect on profit and financial position				
Traditional employee schemes	548	412	1 175	1 130
Nedbank Group (2005) Share Option and Restricted-share Scheme	434	379	879	880
Nedbank Group (2005) Matched-share Scheme	109	102	223	181
Old Mutual UK Sharesave Scheme		(1)	40	40
Nedbank UK Long-term Incentive Plan ¹	(2)	(59)	15	14
Nedbank UK Matched Share Scheme ¹	1	2	2	3
Nedbank Wealth Management International Long-term Incentive Plan ¹	1	(14)	8	8
Nedbank Wealth Management International Matched-share Scheme ¹	1	2	3	3
Nedbank Africa ¹	4	1	5	1
Nedbank Eyethu BEE schemes	14	26	166	189
Black Business Partner Scheme		10		
Community Scheme			124	124
Black Executive Scheme	11	12	33	44
Black Management Scheme	3	4	9	21
Nedbank Namibia Omufima BEE and other schemes	-	-	22	22
Namibia Black Business Partner Scheme			13	13
Namibia Affinity Group Scheme			5	5
Namibia Education Scheme			4	4
	562	438	1 363	1 341

¹ This scheme is cash-settled and therefore creates a liability.

	2016		2015	
	Number of instruments	Weighted-average exercise price R	Number of instruments	Weighted-average exercise price R
J3 Movements in number of instruments				
Nedbank Group (2005) Share Option and Restricted-share Scheme				
Outstanding at the beginning of the year	9 234 425		9 868 377	
Granted	3 990 166		3 087 302	
Forfeited	(471 075)		(438 408)	
Exercised	(3 123 220)		(3 282 846)	
Outstanding at the end of the year	9 630 296		9 234 425	
Exercisable at the end of the year	-	-	-	-
Weighted-average share price for share instruments exercised (R)		190,74		251,42
Nedbank Group (2005) Matched-share Scheme				
Outstanding at the beginning of the year	1 917 120		1 649 973	
Granted	991 867		773 259	
Forfeited	(202 744)		(108 820)	
Exercised	(493 000)		(397 292)	
Outstanding at the end of the year	2 213 243		1 917 120	
Exercisable at the end of the year	-	-	-	-
Weighted-average share price for share instruments exercised (R)		189,10		240,75
Old Mutual UK Sharesave Scheme				
Outstanding at the beginning of the year	1 640 173	2,15	1 704 698	1,49
Granted	1 181 139		612 120	
Forfeited	(609 550)		(136 727)	
Exercised	(283 289)		(539 918)	
Outstanding at the end of the year	1 928 473		1 640 173	
Exercisable at the end of the year	-	-	-	-
Weighted-average share price for share instruments exercised (GBP)		1,96		2,15

	2016		2015	
	Number of instruments	Weighted-average exercise price R	Number of instruments	Weighted-average exercise price R
Nedbank UK Long-term Incentive Plan				
Outstanding at the beginning of the year	119 502		197 288	
Granted	22 566		28 806	
Forfeited	(1 172)			
Other			(44 046)	
Exercised	(38 360)		(62 546)	
Outstanding at the end of the year	102 536		119 502	
Exercisable at the end of the year	-	-	-	-
Weighted-average share price for share instruments exercised (GBP)		-		-
Nedbank UK Matched-share Scheme				
Outstanding at the beginning of the year	16 811		17 427	
Granted	4 198		7 240	
Exercised	(6 760)		(7 856)	
Outstanding at the end of the year	14 249		16 811	
Exercisable at the end of the year	-	-	-	-
Weighted-average share price for share instruments exercised (GBP)		-		-
Nedbank Wealth Management International Long-term Incentive Plan				
Outstanding at the beginning of the year	61 284		73 223	
Granted	33 130		20 513	
Other	11		(2 750)	
Exercised	(21 508)		(29 702)	
Outstanding at the end of the year	72 917		61 284	
Exercisable at the end of the year	-	-	-	-
Weighted-average share price for share instruments exercised (GBP)		-		-
Nedbank Wealth Management International Matched-share Scheme				
Outstanding at the beginning of the year	18 397		20 207	
Granted	4 180		4 122	
Exercised	(6 662)		(5 932)	
Outstanding at the end of the year	15 915		18 397	
Exercisable at the end of the year	-	-	-	-
Weighted-average share price for share instruments exercised (GBP)		-		-
Nedbank Africa				
Outstanding at the beginning of the year	30 096		-	
Granted	31 090		30 096	
Forfeited	(4 916)			
Outstanding at the end of the year	56 270		30 096	
Exercisable at the end of the year	-	-	-	-
Weighted-average share price for share instruments exercised (GBP)		-		-
Black Business Partner Scheme				
Outstanding at the beginning of the year			7 891 300	
Other			(7 891 300)	
Outstanding at the end of the year	-		-	
Exercisable at the end of the year	-	-	-	-
Weighted-average share price for share instruments exercised (R)		-		-

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	2016		2015	
	Number of instruments	Weighted-average exercise price R	Number of instruments	Weighted-average exercise price R
Black Executive Scheme				
Outstanding at the beginning of the year	820 207	241,38	1 014 319	223,06
Forfeited			(25 795)	
Exercised	(301 751)		(168 317)	
Outstanding at the end of the year	518 456		820 207	
Exercisable at the end of the year	26 001	162,29	20 205	121,08
Weighted-average share price for share instruments exercised (R)		194,31		241,38
Black Management Scheme				
Outstanding at the beginning of the year	706 559	248,07	1 545 884	227,59
Forfeited	(48 357)	126,03	(100 113)	
Exercised	(377 842)		(731 182)	
Other	6 355		13 281	
Expired	(8 909)	77,69	(21 311)	
Outstanding at the end of the year	277 806		706 559	
Exercisable at the end of the year	96 001	132,49	164 204	101,41
Weighted-average share price for share instruments exercised (R)		197,05		248,07
Namibia Black Business Partner Scheme				
Outstanding shares at the beginning of the year ²	328 685	166,69	318 715	278,98
Additional shares acquired in current year	18 888		9 970	
Outstanding at the end of the year	347 573		328 685	
Shares subject to call right ¹	(250 175)		(278 849)	
Net shares	97 398	166,69	49 836	278,98
Exercisable at the end of the year	–	–	–	–
Weighted-average share price for share instruments exercised (R)		–		–
Namibia Affinity Group Scheme				
Outstanding shares at the beginning of the year ²	120 721	170,23	115 350	282,47
Additional shares acquired in current year	7 058		5 371	
Outstanding at the end of the year	127 779		120 721	
Shares subject to call right ¹	(93 928)		(104 673)	
Net shares	33 851	170,23	16 048	282,47
Exercisable at the end of the year	–	–	–	–
Weighted-average share price for share instruments exercised (R)		–		–
Namibia Education Scheme				
Outstanding shares at the beginning of the year ²	109 029	227,64	108 162	282,47
Additional shares acquired in current year	1 054		867	
Outstanding at the end of the year	110 083		109 029	
Shares subject to call right ¹	(108 205)		(109 029)	
Net shares	1 878	227,64	–	282,47
Exercisable at the end of the year	–	–	–	–
Weighted-average share price for share instruments exercised (R)		–		–
Community Scheme				
Outstanding at the beginning of the year ³	1 689 648		2 429 371	
Shares subject to 2015 call option based on notional terminal amount calculations			(1 041 078)	
Shares purchased with cash received from Retail			738 207	
Sale of shares			(436 852)	
Outstanding at the end of the year	1 689 648		1 689 648	

	2016		2015	
	Number of instruments	Weighted-average exercise price R	Number of instruments	Weighted-average exercise price R
Exercisable at the end of the year	-	-	-	-
Weighted-average share price for share instruments exercised (R)		-		-

¹ At the end of the lock-in period the shares are subject to a call option that allows Nedbank Group Ltd to acquire as many shares, at market value, as equals the outstanding notional funding pool.

² For 2015 only initial shares issued to the scheme were disclosed. For 2016 the opening outstanding shares less the additional shares acquired during the year and less those shares that are subject to call rights have been disclosed.

³ For 2015 only initial shares donated to the community scheme were disclosed. For 2016 the outstanding shares at the end of the period were disclosed.

J4 Instruments outstanding at the end of the year by exercise price

Nedbank Group (2005) Share Option and Restricted-share Scheme

	2016		2015	
	Number of instruments	Weighted average remaining contractual life (years)	Number of instruments	Weighted average remaining contractual life (years)
0,00	9 630 296	1,3	9 234 425	1,2
	9 630 296	1,3	9 234 425	1,2

Nedbank Group (2005) Matched-share Scheme

0,00	2 213 243	1,4	1 917 120	1,4
	2 213 243	1,4	1 917 120	1,4

Old Mutual UK Sharesave Scheme (options over Old Mutual plc shares – GBP)

1,10			35 685	0,3
1,28	74 758	0,3	74 758	1,3
1,51	1 118 477	2,3		
1,63	541 895	1,0	964 654	1,7
1,87	193 343	1,7	565 076	2,6
	1 928 473	1,7	1 640 173	1,9

Nedbank UK Long-term Incentive Plan

0,00	102 536	0,9	119 502	
	102 536	0,9	119 502	

Nedbank UK Matched-share Scheme

0,00	14 249	1,3	16 811	
	14 249	1,3	16 811	

Nedbank Wealth Management International Long-term Incentive Plan

0,00	72 917	1,4	61 284	1,2
	72 917	1,4	61 284	1,2

Nedbank Wealth Management International Matched-share Scheme

0,00	15 915	1,0	18 397	1,1
	15 915	1,0	18 397	1,1

	2016		2015	
	Number of instruments	Weighted average remaining contractual life (years)	Number of instruments	Weighted average remaining contractual life (years)
J4 Instruments outstanding at the end of the year by exercise price (continued)				
Black Executive Scheme				
0,00	160 652	1,3	257 212	1,8
121,08	1 942	0,2	84 616	1,2
128,44	28 622	1,2	56 402	2,2
132,18			3 797	1,6
140,00	20 400	0,6	40 200	1,1
161,88	136 710	2,2	174 489	3,2
182,98	80 649	2,6	114 010	3,6
189,90	89 481	3,2	89 481	4,2
	518 456	2,0	820 207	2,5
Black Management Scheme				
0,00	15 684	0,6	47 523	1,0
75,74			82 016	0,2
104,51			578	(0,4)
108,45			8 204	0,6
121,08	16 953	0,2	98 111	1,2
128,44	103 946	1,1	186 481	2,2
132,18	32 923	0,6	103 086	1,6
139,69	59 263	0,2	107 907	1,0
161,88	49 037	2,2	72 653	3,2
	277 806	1,0	706 559	1,5
Nedbank Africa				
0,00	56 270	1,7	30 096	2,2
	56 270	1,7	30 096	2,2
Namibia Black Business Partner Scheme				
166,69	97 398	0,3	199 929	1,0
	97 398	0,3	199 929	1,0
Namibia Affinity Group Scheme				
170,23	33 851	0,3	74 048	1,0
	33 851	0,3	74 048	1,0
Namibia Education Scheme				
227,64	1 878	0,3	98 730	1,0
	1 878	0,3	98 730	1,0
Community Scheme				
0,00	1 689 648	14,0	851 111	15,0
	1 689 648	14,0	851 111	15,0

J5 Instruments granted during the year

The weighted-average fair value of instruments granted during the year has been calculated using the Black-Scholes option pricing model, using the following inputs and assumptions.

	Nedbank Group (2005) Share Option and Restricted-share Scheme	Nedbank Group (2005) Matched-share Scheme	Old Mutual UK Sharesave Scheme (GBP)	Nedbank UK Long-term Incentive Plan	Nedbank UK Matched Scheme	Nedbank Wealth Management International Long-term Incentive Plan	Nedbank Wealth Management International Matched Scheme	Nedbank Africa
2016								
Number of instruments granted	3 983 062	989 936	1 181 139	22 566	4 198	33 130	4 180	31 090
Weighted-average fair value per instrument granted (R) ¹	183,73	161,97	1,51			183,18	161,97	183,18
Weighted-average share price (R)	183,73	194,33	1,78	183,19	194,25	183,19	194,25	183,19
Weighted-average expected volatility (%) ²	25,7	25,7	28,0			25,7	25,7	25,7
Weighted-average life (years)	3,0	3,0	3,0			3,0	3,0	3,0
Weighted-average risk-free interest rate (%)	8,2	8,2	0,5					8,2
Number of participants	1 353	1 648		6	4	11	13	39
Weighted-average vesting period (years)	3,0	3,0	1,7	3,0	3,0	3,0	3,0	3,0
2015								
Number of instruments granted	3 087 302	773 259	612 120	28 806	7 240	20 513	4 122	30 096
Weighted-average fair value per instrument granted (R) ¹	244,45	185,48	1,87			244,40	237,78	242,84
Weighted-average share price (R)	244,45	237,78	2,31	109,66	237,78	244,40	237,78	242,84
Weighted-average expected volatility (%) ²	23,0	23,0	29,1			23,0	23,0	23,0
Weighted-average life (years)	3,0	3,0	3,2			3,0	3,0	3,0
Weighted-average risk-free interest rate (%)	7,0	7,0	0,8			7,0	7,0	7,0
Number of participants	1 350	1 635		14	6	11	19	41
Weighted-average vesting period (years)	3,0	3,0	1,9	3,0	3,0	3,0	3,0	3,0

¹ Fair value per instrument has been recalculated in line with a change in the valuation methodology for shares linked to the Financial Index.

² Expected volatility is determined based on the historical average volatility for shares over their vesting periods. Volatility is determined using expected volatility for all shares listed on the JSE.

No further grants were made for the Black Executive Scheme and Black Management Scheme.

SECTION K: OTHER LIABILITIES

K1 Provisions and other liabilities

ACCOUNTING POLICY

Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the group has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of a past event, in respect of which it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will occur and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation. The amount recognised as a provision is the reasonable estimate of the expenditure required to settle the obligation at the reporting date. Where the effect of discounting is material, the provision is discounted. The discount rate reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and, where appropriate, the risks specific to the liability. Gains from the expected disposal of assets are not taken into account in measuring provisions. Provisions are reviewed at each reporting date and adjusted to reflect the current reasonable estimate. If it is no longer probable that an outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation, the provision is reversed.

Reimbursements

Where some or all of the expenditure required to settle a provision is expected to be reimbursed by a party outside the group, the reimbursement is recognised when it is virtually certain that it will be received if the group settles the obligation. The reimbursement is recorded as a separate asset at an amount not exceeding the related provision. The expense for the provision is presented net of the reimbursement in profit or loss.

Onerous contracts

A provision for onerous contracts is recognised when the expected benefits to be derived by the group from an executory contract are lower than the unavoidable cost of meeting the obligations under the contract. Future operating costs or losses are not provided for.

Client loyalty

When a cardholder makes a purchase that is regarded as eligible spend, the person/company will be granted points that can be redeemed at a later date for goods or services. Points do not expire, unless a client is delinquent or dormant, in which case the points accrued are forfeited as stated in the terms and conditions.

The fair value of the consideration received or receivable in respect of the initial sale is allocated between the award credits and the other components of the sale. The award credits are recognised as deferred revenue until the entity fulfils its obligations to deliver awards to clients.

The consideration allocated to the award credits will be measured by reference to the fair value thereof, ie the amount for which the award credits could be sold separately and the expected manner by which the points will be utilised. Adjustments are made for the expected utilisation and non-utilisation of the points awarded.

	2016 Rm	2015 Rm
K1.1 Movement in carrying amount		
Creditors and other accounts	12 340	8 085
Deferred revenue: client loyalty programmes	224	256
Insurance contracts provision	362	313
Short-trading securities and spot positions	20 928	13 857
Provision for onerous contracts (note K1.2)	3	7
Leave pay accrual (note K1.3)	810	722
	34 667	23 240
K1.2 Provision for onerous contracts		
Balance at the beginning of the year	7	12
Recognised in profit or loss	(4)	(5)
Balance at the end of the year	3	7
K1.3 Leave pay accrual		
Balance at the beginning of the year	722	757
Recognised in profit or loss	1 994	1 412
Utilised during the year	(1 906)	(1 447)
Balance at the end of the year	810	722

K1.4 Day-one gains and losses

The group enters into transactions where the fair value of the financial instruments are determined using valuation models for which certain inputs are not based on market-observable prices or rates. Such financial instruments are initially recognised at the transaction price, which is the best indicator of fair value. The transaction price may differ from the valuation amount obtained, giving rise to a day-one profit or loss.

The difference between the transaction price and the valuation amount, commonly referred to as 'day-one profit or loss', is deferred and either amortised over the life of the transaction, deferred until the instrument's fair value can be determined using market-observable inputs, or realised when the financial instrument is derecognised.

	2016 Rm	2015 Rm
K2 Contingent liabilities and undrawn facilities		
Guarantees on behalf of clients	16 316	27 300
Letters of credit and discounting transactions	3 432	4 463
Irrevocable unutilised facilities and other	103 163	103 519
	122 911	135 282

The group, in the ordinary course of business, enters into transactions that expose the group to tax, legal and business risks. Provisions are made for known liabilities that are expected to materialise (refer to note K1). Possible obligations and known liabilities, where no reliable estimate can be made or it is considered improbable that an outflow would result, are reported as contingent liabilities. This is in accordance with IAS 37: Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets.

There are a number of legal or potential claims against Nedbank Group Ltd and its subsidiary companies, the outcomes of which cannot at present be foreseen.

The largest potential claim relates to Pinnacle Point Group Ltd, where Absa Bank Limited (Absa) has initiated an action in the High Court against Nedbank for the sum of R773m, where Absa alleges that Nedbank had a legal duty of care to it in relation to certain single-stock futures transactions.

In a matter relating to the same events New Port Finance Company (Pty) Ltd and The Winifred Trust have sued Absa for R405m and R65m respectively, alleging that Absa had a duty of care towards them. During November 2016 Absa joined Nedbank as a third party to that action claiming that, should Absa be held liable, then Absa would be entitled to claim a contribution from Nedbank.

Nedbank's counsel is of the view that Nedbank has a strong case to successfully resist both matters.

	2016 Rm	2015 Rm
K3 Commitments		
K3.1 Capital expenditure approved by directors		
Contracted	522	1 317
Not yet contracted	2 092	2 222
	2 614	3 539

Funds to meet capital expenditure commitments will be provided from group resources. In addition, capital expenditure is incurred in the normal course of business throughout the year.

K3.2 Operating lease commitments

Companies in the group have entered into leases over fixed property, furniture and other equipment for varying periods. The group is a major lessor of properties, which are subject to individual contracts that specify the group's option to renew leases, escalation clauses and purchase options, if applicable. Due to the large number of lease agreements entered into by the group, this information has not been provided in the annual financial statements, but is available from the group on request. The following are the minimum lease payments under non-cancellable leases:

2016	2017 Rm	2018-2022 Rm	Beyond 2022 Rm
Land and buildings ¹	1017	2 297	1 952
Furniture and equipment	177	66	59
	1 194	2 363	2 011

2015	2016 Rm	2017-2021 Rm	Beyond 2021 Rm
Land and buildings ¹	865	2 274	2 236
Furniture and equipment	181		
	1 046	2 274	2 236

¹ The group may from time to time enter into subleases of properties where it is the lessee. These subleases are considered to be immaterial in the context of the group's overall leasing arrangements.

K3 Commitments (continued)

K3.2 Operating lease commitments (continued)

The terms of renewal and escalation clauses are as follows:

The majority of material leases entered into by the group include an option to renew the lease. If the rental for the renewal period has not been agreed on or determined by the commencement date of the renewal period, the tenant must continue to pay the existing monthly rental. Once the rental is determined, cumulative adjustments will be made to the amount payable for the following month. Escalation clauses for major leases entered into by the group range between 6% and 8% per annum. For all major lease agreements entered into, there is no requirement to pay contingent rent or purchase options.

K3.3 Commitments under derivative instruments

The group enters into option contracts, financial futures contracts, forward rate and interest rate swap agreements and other financial agreements in the normal course of business (note C7).

SECTION L: RISK AND BALANCE SHEET MANAGEMENT

Key assumptions concerning the future and key sources of estimation

Financial risk management

The group's risk management policies and procedures are disclosed in the Pillar 3: Basel III Public Disclosure Report, available at nedbank.co.za. These risk management procedures include, but are not limited to, credit risk, securitisation risk, liquidity risk, interest rate risk in the banking book and market risk.

L1 Capital management

Nedbank Group's Capital Management Framework reflects the integration of risk, capital, strategy and performance measurement across the group and contributes significantly to the ERMF.

A board-approved Solvency and Capital Management Policy requires the group to be capitalised at the greater of Basel III regulatory capital and economic capital.

The Group Capital Management division is housed within the Balance Sheet Management cluster that reports to the Chief Operating Officer and is mandated with the implementation of the Capital Management Framework and the Internal Capital Adequacy Assessment Process (ICAAP) across the group. The capital management (incorporating ICAAP) responsibilities of the board and management are incorporated in their respective terms of reference as contained in the ERMF and are assisted by the board's Group Risk and Capital Management Committee, and Group ALCO and Executive Risk Committee, respectively.

Capital, reserves and long-term debt instruments

The group's Capital Management Framework, policies and processes cover the group's capital and reserves as per the consolidated statement of changes in equity, as well as the long-term debt instruments per note D2.

Further details on the ERMF, capital management and regulatory requirements are disclosed in the Pillar 3: Basel III Public Disclosure Report, available at nedbank.co.za, which are unaudited unless stated otherwise.

L2 Liquidity gap

Rm	< 3 months	> 3 months < 6 months	> 6 months < 1 year	> 1 year < 5 years	> 5 years	Non-determined	Total
2016							
Cash and cash equivalents (including mandatory reserve deposits with central banks)	44 259	517	308				45 084
Other short-term securities	32 090	18 105	21 867	12 617			84 679
Derivative financial instruments	3 507	1 842	1 805	3 815	6 664		17 633
Government and other securities	2 328	943	2 611	19 026	26 140		51 048
Loans and advances	151 464	32 377	54 320	278 635	190 281		707 077
Other assets						60 501	60 501
	233 648	53 784	80 911	314 093	223 085	60 501	966 022
Total equity						81 711	81 711
Derivative financial instruments	2 208	1 307	1 345	3 564	4 872		13 296
Amounts owed to depositors	554 813	69 928	66 761	61 642	8 398		761 542
Provisions and other liabilities	15 342					42 055	57 397
Long-term debt instruments	2 726	836	2 610	26 846	19 058		52 076
	575 089	72 071	70 716	92 052	32 328	123 766	966 022
Net liquidity gap	(341 441)	(18 287)	10 195	222 041	190 757	(63 265)	-
2015							
Cash and cash equivalents (including mandatory reserve deposits with central banks)	37 110	1 962					39 072
Other short-term securities	30 750	15 180	19 732	9 952			75 614
Derivative financial instruments	8 769	3 336	2 359	7 018	9 006		30 488
Government and other securities	1 091	1 688	7 481	17 298	15 502		43 060
Loans and advances	156 528	28 219	50 957	268 010	177 918		681 632
Other assets						55 860	55 860
	234 248	50 385	80 529	302 278	202 426	55 860	925 726
Total equity						78 751	78 751
Derivative financial instruments	8 024	2 884	2 445	7 334	12 941		33 628
Amounts owed to depositors	529 953	56 012	59 603	69 956	10 327		725 851
Provisions and other liabilities	10 988					31 526	42 514
Long-term debt instruments	5 252		3 923	19 805	16 002		44 982
	554 217	58 896	65 971	97 095	39 270	110 277	925 726
Net liquidity gap	(319 969)	(8 511)	14 558	205 183	163 156	(54 417)	-

This note has been prepared on a contractual maturity basis.

The group has high-quality liquid assets and other sources of quick liquidity. Other sources of quick liquid assets include corporate bonds and listed equities, unencumbered trading securities, price-sensitive overnight loans, other bank's paper and unutilised bank credit lines.

L3 Interest rate repricing gap

Rm	< 3 months	> 3 months < 6 months	> 6 months < 1 year	> 1 year < 5 years	> 5 years	Trading and non-rate	Total
2016							
Total assets	648 739	27 081	23 637	48 255	25 569	192 741	966 022
Total equity and liabilities	550 424	41 906	39 321	26 519	14 580	293 272	966 022
Interest rate hedging activities	(10 645)	25 361	15 423	(20 460)	(9 679)		–
Repricing profile	87 670	10 536	(261)	1 276	1 310	(100 531)	–
Cumulative repricing profile	87 670	98 206	97 945	99 221	100 531		
Expressed as a percentage of total assets	9,1	10,2	10,1	10,3	10,4		
2015							
Total assets	597 726	33 918	23 121	44 658	23 613	202 690	925 726
Total equity and liabilities	532 725	25 927	32 988	20 289	12 741	301 056	925 726
Interest rate hedging activities	13 445	7 021	11 049	(24 462)	(7 053)		–
Repricing profile	78 446	15 012	1 182	(93)	3 819	(98 366)	–
Cumulative repricing profile	78 446	93 458	94 640	94 547	98 366		
Expressed as a percentage of total assets	8,5	10,1	10,2	10,2	10,6		

L4 Historical value at risk (99%, one-day) by risk type

Rm	2016				2015			
	Average	Minimum	Maximum	Year-end	Average	Minimum	Maximum	Year-end
Foreign exchange	9,3	1,0	25,4	2,8	3,2	0,6	17,8	17,7
Interest rate	16,4	7,8	34,1	11,4	7,4	3,7	23,4	22,4
Equity	4,0	1,1	8,2	2,2	3,4	0,6	11,1	6,3
Credit	7,3	4,9	10,9	8,4	7,0	4,9	11,6	9,2
Commodity	0,3	< 0,1	2,7	< 0,1	0,4		2,4	1,7
Diversification	(11,8)			(8,4)	(7,7)			(15,0)
Total VAR exposure	25,5	9,5	51,2	16,4	13,7	7,5	44,6	42,3

	2016 Rm	2015 Rm
SECTION M: CASHFLOW INFORMATION		
M1 Reconciliation of profit from operations to cash generated by operations		
Profit from operations	14 719	13 810
Adjusted for:		
– Depreciation (note B8)	1 245	1 027
– Amortisation: computer software and intangible assets (note B8)	799	718
– Amortisation: other intangible assets (note B8)	74	65
– Movement in impairment of loans and advances	5 711	5 926
– Net income on investment banking assets	(11)	(15)
– Non-trading and capital items (note B10)	1 363	141
– Indirect taxation (note B9.1)	927	783
Cash generated by operations	24 827	22 455
M2 Cash received from clients		
Interest and similar income (note B6.1)	73 395	60 289
Commission and fees (note B7)	16 686	15 627
Net trading income (note B7)	3 761	3 167
Other income	3 030	2 895
	96 872	81 978
M3 Cash paid to clients, employees and suppliers		
Interest expense and similar charges (note B6.2)	(46 969)	(36 404)
Staff costs (note B8)	(15 524)	(14 296)
Other operating expenses	(10 724)	(10 004)
	(73 217)	(60 704)
M4 Increase in operating assets		
Other short-term securities	(8 933)	(8 380)
Government and other securities	(7 988)	(15 883)
Loans and advances and other operating assets	(20 298)	(90 003)
	(37 219)	(114 266)
M5 Increase in operating liabilities		
Current and savings accounts	5 968	10 743
Other deposits, loan accounts and foreign currency liabilities	18 144	47 019
Negotiable certificates of deposit	7 708	11 767
Deposits received under repurchase agreements	3 871	2 872
Creditors and other liabilities	(13 945)	28 263
	21 746	100 664
M6 Taxation paid		
Amounts receivable at the beginning of the year	620	157
Statement of comprehensive income charge (excluding deferred taxation)	(4 328)	(3 495)
Other taxation received	(70)	341
Amounts receivable at the end of the year	(360)	(620)
	(4 138)	(3 617)
Total indirect taxation (note B8.1)	(927)	(783)
Taxation paid	(5 065)	(4 400)

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	2016 Rm	2015 Rm
M7 Acquisition of investments in subsidiary companies net of cash		
Cash and cash equivalents and mandatory reserve deposits with central banks	(508)	
Other short-term securities	(132)	
Loans and advances	(3 181)	
Other assets	(24)	
Deferred taxation assets	(44)	
Property and equipment	(100)	
Intangible assets	(139)	
Amounts owed to depositors	3 494	
Provisions and other liabilities	108	
Deferred taxation liabilities	42	
Long-term debt instruments	8	
Net assets acquired	(476)	-
Capitalised derivative financial instrument	(36)	
Goodwill (note G3)	(19)	
Non-controlling interest	238	
Acquisition-date fair value of consideration held	203	
Consideration paid	(90)	-
Cash and cash equivalents acquired	508	
Net cashflow	418	-

SECTION N: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

N1 Foreign currency conversion

ACCOUNTING POLICY

Foreign currency transactions

Individual entities within the group may use a different functional currency than that of the group, being the currency of the primary economic environment in which the respective entities operate. Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into the functional currency of the individual entities at the date of the transaction by applying the spot exchange rate ruling at the transaction date to the foreign currency amounts.

Monetary assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into the functional currency of the respective entities of the group at the spot exchange rate ruling at the reporting date.

Exchange differences that arise on the settlement or translation of monetary items at rates that are different from those at which they were translated on initial recognition during the period or in previous financial statements are recognised in profit or loss in the period that they arise.

Non-monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies that are measured at fair value are translated into the respective functional currencies of the group entities using the foreign exchange rates ruling at the dates when the fair values were determined.

Non-monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies that are measured in terms of historical cost are converted into the functional currency of the respective group entities at the rate of exchange ruling at the date of the transaction and are not retranslated subsequently.

Exchange differences on non-monetary items are recognised consistently with the gains and losses that arise on such items, ie exchange differences relating to an item for which gains and losses are recognised directly in equity are generally recognised in equity. Similarly, exchange differences for non-monetary items for which gains and losses are recognised in profit or loss are recognised in profit or loss in the period in which they arise.

Monetary figures in these financial statements are expressed in SA rand to the nearest million. The approximate value of the SA rand at 31 December 2016 against the following currencies was:

	2016 Actual	2015 Actual	2016 Average	2015 Average
United States dollar	0,07264	0,06401	0,06863	0,07727
Pound sterling	0,05899	0,04318	0,05088	0,05067
Euro	0,06860	0,05861	0,06215	0,06997

Geographic analyses

The geographic analyses within various notes are based on the geographic location of the clients or transactions and not the domicile of the group entity.

N2 Events after the reporting period

There are no material events after the reporting period to report on.

N3 Directors' emoluments

The following disclosures are those required by the Companies Act, 71 of 2008, in respect of remuneration of directors and prescribed officers:

N3.1 Total remuneration of executive directors and prescribed officers

R'000	Mike Brown		Mfundo Nkuhlu		Raisibe Morathi		Brian Kennedy	
	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015
Cash portion of package	6 680	6 374	4 415	4 258	3 654	3 405	3 819	3 620
Other benefits	148	141	137	130	105	100	233	239
Defined-contribution retirement fund	953	910	635	613	666	621	305	291
Guaranteed remuneration	7 781	7 425	5 187	5 000	4 425	4 125	4 357	4 150
Cash performance incentive	7 750	8 250	4 625	4 750	4 625	4 500	9 320	8 625
Cash performance incentive (delivered in shares)	6 750	7 250	3 625	3 750	3 625	3 500	8 320	7 625
Total short-term incentives (STI) ¹	14 500	15 500	8 250	8 500	8 250	8 000	17 640	16 250
Total remuneration ²	22 281	22 925	13 437	13 500	12 675	12 125	21 997	20 400
Value of share-based awards (face value at award) ³	14 500	13 500	9 250	8 750	8 000	7 500	8 500	7 500
Total direct remuneration	36 781	36 425	22 687	22 250	20 675	19 625	30 497	27 900

N3 Directors' emoluments (continued)

N3.1 Total remuneration of executive directors and prescribed officers (continued)

R'000	Iolanda Ruggiero ⁴		Ciko Thomas ^{5, 6, 7}		Philip Wessels ⁸	
	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015
Cash portion of package	3 011	1 934	2 513		1 036	4 146
Other benefits	84	54	78		29	113
Defined-contribution retirement fund	432	262	410		98	391
Guaranteed remuneration	3 527	2 250	3 001	–	1 163	4 650
Cash performance incentive	3 550	3 500	4 250			4 875
Cash performance incentive (delivered in shares)	2 550	2 500	3 250			3 875
Total STJ ¹	6 100	6 000	7 500	–	–	8 750
Total remuneration ²	9 627	8 250	10 501		1 163	13 400
Value of share-based awards (face value at award) ³	6 500	6 000	12 000			8 000
Total direct remuneration	16 127	14 250	22 501	–	1 163	21 400

¹ In terms of the rules of the Matched-share Scheme this amount may increase by up to 27,5% (before share price movement), subject to fulfilment of the corporate performance targets (CPIs) and the amount remaining being invested in the scheme for 36 months.

² Total remuneration is the sum of guaranteed remuneration and total STJ.

³ This is the value of the share-based awards made in the following financial year.

⁴ Iolanda Ruggiero became a prescribed officer on 1 May 2015.

⁵ Comparative values are not given for items that reflect part-year service in the role.

⁶ Ciko Thomas was appointed as a prescribed officer on 1 April 2016.

⁷ Awards include on-appointment awards made in respect of appointment to more senior roles.

⁸ Philip Wessels retired from the bank on 30 March 2016. Amounts therefore reflect part-year service.

N3 Directors' emoluments (continued)

N3.2 Non-executive directors' remuneration

	Note	Nedbank and Nedbank Group Board fees R000	Committee Fees R000	Total 2016 R000	Total 2015 R000
David Adomakoh	1,6	428	144	572	514
Tom Boardman	2,6	1 194	1 238	2 432	2 233
Brian Dames		428	290	718	663
Mustaq Enus-Brey					273
Ian Gladman	7	428	363	791	732
Errol Kruger	3	188	158	346	
Paul Hanratty	4,7	81	56	137	600
Bruce Hemphill	7	428	207	635	59
Reuel Khoza					1 623
Mpho Makwana	6	428	853	1 281	1 140
Mantsika Matookane		428	289	717	623
Nomavuso Mnxasana		428	832	1 260	1 078
Vassi Naidoo		4 875		4 875	3 043
Joel Netshitenzhe	6	428	277	705	628
Rob Leith	5,7	98	83	181	
Julian Roberts	7				476
Gloria Serobe					235
Stanley Subramoney		428	533	961	205
Malcolm Wyman	6	599	1 112	1 711	1 481
Total		10 887	6 435	17 322	15 606

1 David Adomakoh resigned as member of the Group Credit Committee and Large-exposure Approval Committee effective 1 August 2016. He was appointed as a member of the GTSEC on 28 October 2016.

2 Tom Boardman sits on the Board of Nedbank Private Wealth (Isle of Man). His board fees are inclusive of the Nedbank Private Wealth (Isle of Man) fees of £39 000.

3 Errol Kruger was appointed as a director of Nedbank Ltd and Nedbank Group Ltd with effect from 1 August 2016 and as a member of the Group Credit Committee, Large-exposure Approval Committee and Capital Management Committee.

4 Paul Hanratty resigned as a director of Nedbank Ltd and Nedbank Group Ltd and all committees on 12 March 2016.

5 Rob Leith was appointed as a director of Nedbank Ltd and Nedbank Group Ltd and as a member of the Group Credit Committee and Group Risk and Capital Management Committee on 13 October 2016.

6 Joel Netshitenzhe, Tom Boardman, Mpho Makwana, David Adomakoh and Malcolm Wyman were appointed members of the Group Related-party Transactions Committee on 11 May 2015.

7 Fees for Ian Gladman, Paul Hanratty, Bruce Hemphill, Rob Leith and Julian Roberts were paid to Old Mutual plc.

N3 Directors' emoluments (continued)

N3.3 Directors' interests

At 31 December 2016 the directors' interests in ordinary shares in Nedbank Group Ltd and preference shares in Nedbank Ltd were as follows:

Number of shares	Beneficial indirect		Beneficial direct	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
David Adomakoh				
Tom Boardman	4 012	4 012	10 988	10 988
Mike Brown	216 087	140 421	286 375	268 517
Brian Dames				
Ian Gladman				
Paul Hanratty ¹				
Bruce Hemphill				
Errol Kruger ²				
Rob Leith ²	44			
Mpho Makwana				
Mantsika Matooane	2 261	2 261		
Mantsika Matooane (Nedbank Ltd preference shares)	11 000	11 000		
Nomavuso Mnxasana			7 420	7 420
Raisibe Morathi	119 876	72 641	118 197	156 916
Vassi Naidoo			45 785	43 575
Joel Netshitenzhe				
Mfundo Nkuhlu	8 178		165 527	149 962
Stanley Subramoney			2 300	2 300
Malcolm Wyman				
Total ordinary shares	350 458	219 335	636 592	632 258
Total preference shares	11 000	11 000		

¹ Resigned/Retired during 2016.

² Appointed during 2016.

No change in the above interests occurred between 31 December 2016 and 1 March 2017.

N3 Directors' emoluments (continued)

N3.4 Share-based payments to executive directors and prescribed officers

Executive directors	Opening balance at 1 January 2016				Number of restricted shares/options	Awards made during 2016		
	Number of restricted shares/options	Date of issue/inception	Issue price (R)	Vesting date		Date of issue/inception	Issue price (R)	Final vesting/exercise date
MWT Brown								
Nedbank restricted shares	28 962	07/03/2013	189,90	08/03/2016				
	28 962	08/03/2013	189,90	09/03/2016				
	62 200	06/03/2014	209,00	07/03/2017				
	50 826	12/03/2015	255,77	13/03/2018				
				70 851	17/03/2016	190,54	17/03/2019	
Compulsory Bonus Share Scheme	16 099	31/03/2013	195,66	01/04/2016		01/04/2016	191,00	01/04/2016
	16 141	31/03/2014	223,03	01/04/2017				
	16 435	31/03/2015	251,29	01/04/2018				
				22 563	31/03/2016	189,58	01/04/2019	
Voluntary Bonus Share Scheme	Own shares	31/03/2013	195,66	01/04/2016	1 533	01/04/2016	191,00	01/04/2016
	Own shares	31/03/2014	223,03	01/04/2017				
	Own shares	31/03/2015	251,29	01/04/2018				
				Own shares	31/03/2016	189,58	01/04/2019	
Total value of dividends								
Total								
MC Nkuhlu								
Nedbank restricted shares	19 747	07/03/2013	189,90	08/03/2016				
	19 747	08/03/2013	189,90	09/03/2016				
	20 334	06/03/2014	209,00	07/03/2017				
	20 334	07/03/2014	209,00	08/03/2017				
	45 939	12/03/2015	255,77	13/03/2018				
				45 922	17/03/2016	190,54	17/03/2019	
Compulsory Bonus Share Scheme	2 556	31/03/2013	195,66	01/04/2016	2 556	01/04/2016	191,00	01/04/2016
	8 743	31/03/2014	223,03	01/04/2017				
	8 511	31/03/2015	251,29	01/04/2018				
				11 670	31/03/2016	189,58	01/04/2019	
Voluntary Bonus Share Scheme	Own shares	31/03/2013	195,66	01/04/2016	1 533	01/04/2016	191,00	01/04/2016
	Own shares	01/04/2014	223,03	02/04/2017				
	Own shares	31/03/2015	251,29	01/04/2018				
				Own shares	31/03/2016	189,58	01/04/2019	
Total value of dividends								
Total								

Awards vesting/lapsing during 2016						Dividends	Closing balance at 31 December 2016		
Number of restricted shares/options released	Number of restricted shares/options lapsed	Market price at vesting (R)	Value gained on vesting (R)	Notional value of loss on lapsing (R)	Total value of dividends paid in respect of all plans ⁷ (R)	Number of restricted shares/options	End of performance period	Final vesting/exercise date	
11 440	17 522	181,00	2 070 640	(3 171 482)					
28 962	–	181,00	5 242 122			62 200	31/12/2016	07/03/2017	
						50 826	31/12/2017	13/03/2018	
						70 851	31/12/2018	17/03/2019	
32 198	–	191,00	6 149 818	–					
						16 141	31/12/2016	01/04/2017	
						16 435	31/12/2017	01/04/2018	
						22 563	31/12/2018	01/04/2019	
3 066	–	191,00	585 606	–					
					2 862 859				
			14 048 186	(3 171 482)	2 862 859				
7 801	11 946	181,00	1 411 981	(2 162 226)					
19 747	–	181,00	3 574 207	–		20 334	31/12/2016	07/03/2017	
						20 334	31/12/2016	08/03/2017	
						45 939	31/12/2017	13/03/2018	
						45 922	31/12/2018	17/03/2019	
5 112		191,00	976 392	–					
						8 743	31/12/2016	01/04/2017	
						8 511	31/12/2017	01/04/2018	
						11 670	31/12/2018	01/04/2019	
3 066		191,00	585 606						
					2 090 646				
			6 548 186	(2 162 226)	2 090 646				

N3 Directors' emoluments (continued)

N3.4 Share-based payments to executive directors and prescribed officers (continued)

Executive directors	Opening balance at 1 January 2016				Number of restricted shares/ options	Awards made during 2016		
	Number of restricted shares/ options	Date of issue/ inception	Issue price (R)	Vesting date		Date of issue/ inception	Issue price (R)	Final vesting/ exercise date
RK Morathi								
Nedbank restricted shares	15 797	07/03/2013	189,90	08/03/2016				
	15 797	08/03/2013	189,90	09/03/2016				
	33 492	06/03/2014	209,00	07/03/2017				
	27 368	12/03/2015	255,77	13/03/2018				
				39 361	17/03/2016	190,54	17/03/2019	
Compulsory Bonus Share Scheme	7 666	31/03/2013	195,66	01/04/2016	7 666	01/04/2016	191,00	01/04/2016
	7 936	31/03/2014	223,03	01/04/2017				
	7 924	31/03/2015	251,29	01/04/2018				
				10 892	31/03/2016	189,58	01/04/2019	
Voluntary Bonus Share Scheme	Own shares	31/03/2013	195,66	01/04/2016	1 533	01/04/2016	191,00	01/04/2016
	Own shares	01/04/2014	223,03	02/04/2017				
	Own shares	31/03/2015	251,29	01/04/2018				
				Own shares	31/03/2016	189,58	01/04/2019	
Eyethu restricted shares	6 800	03/03/2010	–	04/03/2016				
Eyethu restricted options	20 400	03/03/2010	121,08	04/03/2016				
Total value of dividends								
Total								
Prescribed officers								
P Wessels								
Nedbank restricted shares	14 481	07/03/2013	189,90	08/03/2016				
	14 481	08/03/2013	189,90	09/03/2016				
	16 746	06/03/2014	209,00	07/03/2017				
	16 746	07/03/2014	209,00	07/03/2017				
	10 898	12/11/2014	229,39	12/11/2017				
	10 898	13/11/2014	229,39	13/11/2017				
	12 902	12/03/2015	255,77	13/03/2018				
	8 601	13/03/2015	255,77	14/03/2018				
				25 191	17/03/2016	190,54	17/03/2019	
				16 794	18/03/2016	190,54	18/03/2019	
Compulsory Bonus Share Scheme	7 666	31/03/2013	195,66	01/04/2016	7 666	01/04/2016	191,00	01/04/2016
	7 936	31/03/2014	223,03	01/04/2017				
	8 217	31/03/2015	251,29	01/04/2018				
				12 059	31/03/2016	189,58	01/04/2019	
Voluntary Bonus Share Scheme	Own shares	31/03/2013	195,66	01/04/2016	1 533	01/04/2016	191,00	01/04/2016
	Own shares	01/04/2014	223,03	02/04/2017				
	Own shares	31/03/2015	251,29	01/04/2018				
				Own shares	31/03/2016	189,58	01/04/2019	
Total value of dividends								
Total								

Awards vesting/lapsing during 2016						Dividends	Closing balance at 31 December 2016		
Number of restricted shares/options released	Number of restricted shares/options lapsed	Market price at vesting (R)	Value gained on vesting (R)	Notional value of loss on lapsing (R)	Total value of dividends paid in respect of all plans ⁷ (R)	Number of restricted shares/options	End of performance period	Final vesting/exercise date	
6 240	9 557	181,00	1 129 440	(1 729 817)					
15 797		181,00	2 859 257			33 492	31/12/2016	08/03/2016	
						27 368	31/12/2017	09/03/2016	
						39 361	31/12/2018	17/03/2019	
15 332		191,00	2 928 412	-					
						7 936	31/12/2016	01/04/2017	
						7 924	31/12/2017	01/04/2017	
						10 892	31/12/2018	01/04/2018	
3 066		191,00	585 606						
6 800		181,00	1 230 800						
20 400		178,02	1 161 576						
					1 763 175				
			9 895 091	(1 729 817)	1 763 175				
5 720	8 761	181,00	1 035 320	(1 585 741)					
14 481		181,00	2 621 061			16 746	31/12/2016	07/03/2017	
						16 746	31/12/2016	07/03/2017	
						10 898	31/12/2016	12/11/2017	
						10 898	31/12/2016	13/11/2017	
						12 902	31/12/2017	13/03/2018	
						8 601	31/12/2017	14/03/2018	
						25 191	31/12/2018	17/03/2019	
						16 794	31/12/2018	18/03/2019	
15 332		191,00	2 928 412	-					
						7 936	31/12/2016	01/04/2017	
						8 217	31/12/2017	01/04/2018	
						12 059	31/12/2018	01/04/2019	
3 066		191,00	585 606						
					1 826 975				
			7 170 399	(1 585 741)	1 826 975				

N3 Directors' emoluments (continued)

N3.4 Share-based payments to executive directors and prescribed officers (continued)

Executive directors	Opening balance at 1 January 2016				Number of restricted shares/options	Awards made during 2016		
	Number of restricted shares/options	Date of issue/inception	Issue price (R)	Vesting date		Date of issue/inception	Issue price (R)	Final vesting/exercise date
B Kennedy								
Nedbank restricted shares	15 797	07/03/2013	189,90	08/03/2016				
	15 797	08/03/2013	189,90	09/03/2016				
	16 746	06/03/2014	209,00	07/03/2017				
	16 746	07/03/2014	209,00	08/03/2017				
	22 285	12/03/2015	255,77	13/03/2018				
	14 857	13/03/2015	255,77	14/03/2018				
					23 617	17/03/2016	190,54	17/03/2019
					15 744	18/03/2016	190,54	18/03/2019
Compulsory Bonus Share Scheme	15 026	31/03/2013	195,66	01/04/2016	15 026	01/04/2016	191,00	01/04/2016
	16 141	31/03/2014	223,03	01/04/2017				
	17 609	31/03/2015	251,29	01/04/2018				
					23 730	31/03/2016	189,58	01/04/2019
Voluntary Bonus Share Scheme	Own shares	31/03/2013	195,66	01/04/2016	1 533	01/04/2016	191,00	01/04/2016
	Own shares	01/04/2014	223,03	02/04/2017				
	Own shares	31/03/2015	251,29	01/04/2018				
					Own shares	31/03/2016	189,58	01/04/2019
Total value of dividends								
Total								
C Thomas								
Nedbank restricted shares	9 873	07/03/2013	189,90	08/03/2016				
	9 873	08/03/2013	189,90	09/03/2016				
	10 287	06/03/2014	209,00	07/03/2017				
	10 287	07/03/2014	209,00	08/03/2017				
	10 204	12/03/2015	255,77	13/03/2018				
	6 803	13/03/2015	255,77	14/03/2018				
					14 957	17/03/2016	190,54	17/03/2019
					9 971	18/03/2016	190,54	18/03/2019
					14 169	11/08/2016	211,87	11/08/2019
					9 447	12/08/2016	211,87	12/08/2019
Compulsory Bonus Share Scheme	1 345	31/03/2014	223,03	01/04/2017				
	2 973	31/03/2015	251,29	01/04/2018				
					6 846	31/03/2016	189,58	04/10/2019
Voluntary Bonus Share Scheme					Own shares	31/03/2016	189,58	01/04/2019
Total value of dividends								
Total								

Awards vesting/lapsing during 2016						Dividends	Closing balance at 31 December 2016		
Number of restricted shares/options released	Number of restricted shares/options lapsed	Market price at vesting (R)	Value gained on vesting (R)	Notional value of loss on lapsing (R)	Total value of dividends paid in respect of all plans ⁷ (R)	Number of restricted shares/options	End of performance period	Final vesting/exercise date	
6 240	9 557	181,00	1 129 440	(1 729 817)					
15 797		181,00	2 859 257						
						16 746	31/12/2016	07/03/2017	
						16 746	31/12/2016	08/03/2017	
						22 285	31/12/2017	13/03/2018	
						14 857	31/12/2017	14/03/2018	
						23 617	31/12/2018	17/03/2019	
						15 744	31/12/2018	18/03/2019	
30 412		191,00	5 808 692	-					
						16 141	31/12/2015	01/04/2017	
						17 609	31/12/2016	01/04/2018	
						23 730	31/12/2017	01/04/2019	
3 066		191,00	585 606						
					1 955 659				
			10 382 995	(1 729 817)	1 955 659				
3 900	5 973	181,00	705 900	(1 081 113)					
9 873		181,00	1 787 013						
						10 287	31/12/2016	07/03/2017	
						10 287	31/12/2016	08/03/2017	
						10 204	31/12/2017	13/03/2018	
						6 803	31/12/2017	14/03/2018	
						14 957	31/12/2018	17/03/2019	
						9 971	31/12/2018	18/03/2019	
						14 169	31/12/2018	11/08/2019	
						9 447	31/12/2018	12/08/2019	
1 345		222,35	299 061						
1 487		222,35	330 634			1 486	31/12/2016	01/04/2018	
2 282		222,35	507 403			4 564	31/12/2017	01/04/2019	
1 556		222,35	345 977						
					1 100 619				
			3 975 988	(1 081 113)	1 100 619				

N3 Directors' emoluments (continued)

N3.4 Share-based payments to executive directors and prescribed officers (continued)

Executive directors	Opening balance at 1 January 2016				Number of restricted shares/options	Awards made during 2016		
	Number of restricted shares/options	Date of issue/inception	Issue price (R)	Vesting date		Date of issue/inception	Issue price (R)	Final vesting/exercise date
I Ruggiero								
Nedbank restricted shares	3 949	07/03/2013	189,90	08/03/2016				
	3 949	08/03/2013	189,90	09/03/2016				
	4 186	06/03/2014	209,00	07/03/2017				
	4 186	07/03/2014	209,00	08/03/2017				
	4 457	12/03/2015	255,77	13/03/2018				
	2 971	13/03/2015	255,77	14/03/2018				
	7 959	12/08/2015	263,84	13/08/2018				
	5 306	13/08/2015	263,84	14/08/2018				
					18 893	17/03/2016	190,54	17/03/2019
					12 595	18/03/2016	190,54	18/03/2019
Compulsory Bonus Share Scheme	2 299	31/03/2013	195,66	01/04/2016	2 299	01/04/2016	191,00	01/04/2016
	3 093	31/03/2014	223,03	01/04/2017				
	3 110	31/03/2015	251,29	01/04/2018				
					7 780	31/03/2016	189,58	01/04/2019
Voluntary Bonus Share Scheme	Own shares	31/03/2013	195,66	01/04/2016	1 533	01/04/2016	191,00	01/04/2016
	Own shares	01/04/2014	223,03	02/04/2017				
	Own shares	31/03/2015	251,29	01/04/2018				
					Own shares	31/03/2016	189,58	01/04/2019
Total value of dividends								

Total

¹ Matching on the Compulsory Bonus Share Scheme occurs only on shares in the scheme at the vesting date. If CPTs are met, a 100% matching occurs, otherwise a 50% matching occurs.

² Restricted share awards with time-based vesting only.

³ Match occurred at one share for each in the Compulsory Bonus Share Scheme and Voluntary Bonus Share Scheme at the vesting date.

⁴ For the Voluntary Bonus Share Scheme employees invest their own Nedbank shares into the scheme. After three years, if the corporate targets are met, a 100% matching occurs, otherwise a 50% matching occurs.

⁵ Value determined based on number of shares lapsing multiplied by the market share price on scheduling vesting date.

⁶ Eyethu restricted options have a lifespan of seven years from the date of issue.

⁷ Plans excludes Voluntary Bonus Share Scheme, which are own shares.

Separate statement of comprehensive income

for the year ended 31 December

	Note	2016 Rm	2015 Rm
Interest and similar income		64	1
Interest expense and similar charges		63	11
Net interest income/(expense)		1	(10)
Dividends from subsidiary companies		6 032	6 008
Dividends from associate companies		159	
Preference dividend from subsidiary companies		15	
Fair-value adjustments		8	(18)
Profit on share buyback			328
Foreign exchange (losses)/gains		(7)	1
Operating income		6 208	6 309
Total operating expenses	1	32	28
Profit from operations before non-trading and capital items		6 176	6 281
Loss on liquidation of subsidiary		(1)	
Fair-value loss on remeasurement of previously held interest		(177)	
Impairment of investment in associate company ¹	2	(2 287)	
Profit before taxation		3 711	6 281
Direct taxation	3	5	2
Total comprehensive income for the year		3 706	6 279

¹ Determined as the original cost of R6,3bn less the recoverable amount of R4,0bn. Refer to note 2 for further information.

Separate statement of financial position

at 31 December

	Note	2016 Rm	2015 Rm
Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents			3
Other assets			12
Current taxation assets		11	
Deferred taxation assets			11
Investment in listed preference shares		338	
Investments in associate companies and joint arrangements	4	3 985	6 655
Investment in subsidiary companies		29 438	26 787
Shares at cost – unlisted		26 366	25 439
Owing by subsidiaries		3 072	1 348
Total assets		33 772	33 468
Equity and liabilities			
Ordinary share capital	5	495	494
Ordinary share premium		21 609	21 334
Share-based payments reserve		125	125
Other non-distributable reserves		41	41
Distributable reserves		3 544	5 491
Equity attributable to equity holders of the parent		25 814	27 485
Long-term debt instruments	6	2 006	
Other liabilities	7	66	97
Amounts owing to subsidiaries		5 886	5 886
Total liabilities		7 958	5 983
Total equity and liabilities		33 772	33 468

Separate statement of changes in equity

for the year ended 31 December

	Number of ordinary shares	Ordinary share capital Rm	Ordinary share premium Rm	Share-based payments reserve ¹ Rm	Other non-distributable reserves ² Rm	Distributable reserves ³ Rm	Total ordinary shareholders' equity Rm
Balance at 31 December 2014	499 257 807	499	20 644	340	41	4 458	25 982
Shares issued in terms of employee incentive schemes	3 332 101	3	841				844
Shares issued in terms of BEE transaction	738 207	1	176				177
Shares delisted	(8 916 159)	(9)	(327)				(336)
Transfer (from)/to reserves				(215)		215	-
Total comprehensive income for the year						6 279	6 279
Dividends to shareholders						(5 461)	(5 461)
Balance at 31 December 2015	494 411 956	494	21 334	125	41	5 491	27 485
Shares issued in terms of employee incentive schemes	1 453 765	1	275				276
Total comprehensive income for the year						3 706	3 706
Dividends to shareholders						(5 653)	(5 653)
Balance at 31 December 2016	495 865 721	495	21 609	125	41	3 544	25 814

¹ All share-based payment expenses are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income, with the corresponding amount recognised in share-based payment reserves. Any excess tax benefit over the relative tax on the share-based payments expense is recognised directly in this reserve. On the expiry or exercise of a share-based instrument the cumulative amount recognised in this respect is transferred directly to other distributable reserves.

² Represents other non-distributable revaluation surplus on capital items.

³ Represents the accumulated profits after distributions to shareholders and appropriation of retained earnings to other non-distributable earnings.

Separate statement of cashflows

for the year ended 31 December

	Note	2016 Rm	2015 Rm
Cash generated by operations	8	6 175	5 970
Cash paid to clients, employees and suppliers		(31)	(38)
Dividends received on investments		6 206	6 008
Change in funds for operating activities		(1 743)	(836)
(Increase)/Decrease in operating assets		(1 713)	35
Increase/(Decrease) in operating liabilities		(30)	(871)
Net cash from operating activities before taxation		4 432	5 134
Taxation paid	9	(5)	(16)
Cashflows from operating activities		4 427	5 118
Cashflows utilised by investing activities		(1 059)	(340)
Acquisition of investments in subsidiaries, associate companies and joint arrangements		(1 059)	(340)
Cashflows utilised by financing activities		(3 371)	(4 776)
Proceeds from issue of ordinary shares		276	1 021
Shares delisted/bought back			(336)
Long-term debt instruments issued		2 006	
Dividends paid to ordinary shareholders		(5 653)	(5 461)
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents for the year		(3)	2
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of year		3	1
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year		-	3

Notes to the separate financial statements

for the year ended 31 December

The separate annual financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting policies consistent with those applied in the preparation of the consolidated annual financial statements, except where stated otherwise.

	2016 Rm	2015 Rm
1 Operating expenses		
Audit fees	17	15
Directors' fees	3	3
Other	12	10
	32	28
2 Impairment of investment in associate company		
Impairment of investment in associate company	1 000	
Other cumulative impairment in associate company as a result of Nedbank Group Ltd original cost accounting	1 287	
	2 287	-
<p>Nedbank Group Ltd accounts for its investment in ETI at original cost less accumulated impairment provisions.</p> <p>An entity determines whether there are indicators of impairment in terms of IAS 36. Where an impairment indicator exists, IAS 36 requires that an impairment test is computed, which compares the higher of the fair value less costs of disposal (fair value) or its value in use (VIU) and the carrying value of the investment.</p> <p>The market value of the entity's investment in ETI, based on its quoted share price, was R2,4bn on 31 December 2016, which is below its original cost of R6,3bn. The difference between market value and original cost represents evidence of an impairment indicator at 31 December 2016.</p> <p>The computation of the value in use in accordance with IFRS is subject to significant judgement as it is, inter alia, based on economic estimates, macro assumptions and the discounting of future cashflow estimates. This is particularly complicated in the current economic environment in the many jurisdictions that ETI operates in and with the limited public information available. As a result, management has computed the VIU based on a number of scenarios by taking into account publically available information. This has reduced the carrying value of the group's investment to R4,0bn at 31 December 2016.</p> <p>Refer to note F2 of the Nedbank Group Ltd consolidated financial statements for further information.</p>		
3 Direct taxation		
3.1 Charge for the year		
Statement of comprehensive income charge – SA normal taxation	(10)	7
Statement of comprehensive income charge – deferred taxation	11	(11)
Statement of comprehensive income charge – section 9D attribution	4	1
Securities transfer tax (STT) paid		5
	5	2
3.2 Taxation rate reconciliation		
Standard rate of SA normal taxation	28	28
Non-taxable income	(28)	(28)
Effective taxation rate	-	-

		2016 Rm	2015 Rm
4	Investments in associate companies and joint arrangements		
	The investments in ETI, and Banco Único (2015 only) are held at cost.		
	Balance at the beginning of year	6 655	6 223
	Investments in associate companies and joint arrangements		422
	Loans to associate companies and joint arrangements	1	10
	Impairment of associate company	(2 287)	
	Acquisition of control on associate company transferred to investment in subsidiary companies	(373)	
	Loan to associate transferred to subsidiary acquired	(11)	
	Balance at the end of the year	3 985	6 655

		2016 Rm	2015 Rm
5	Share capital		
	Ordinary share capital		
	<i>Authorised</i>		
	600 000 000 (2015: 600 000 000) ordinary shares of R1 each	600	600
	<i>Issued ordinary share capital</i>		
	495 865 721 (2015 : 494 411 956) fully paid ordinary shares of R1 each	495	494
	Subject to the restrictions imposed by the Companies Act, 71 of 2008, the unissued shares are under the control of the directors until the forthcoming annual general meeting.		

6 Long-term debt instruments				2016 Rm	2015 Rm
Instrument type	Maturity date	Interest rate			
Subordinated debt					
Callable notes (rand-denominated – floating)	22 September 2026	JIBAR plus 4,00%		2 006	
				2 006	–

7	Other liabilities		
	Derivative liability	43	86
	Creditors and other accounts	23	11
		66	97

8	Cash generated by operations		
	Reconciliation of profit before taxation to cash generated by operations		
	Profit before taxation	3 711	6 281
	Adjusted for:		
	– Fair-value adjustments	(8)	18
	– Non-trading and capital items	2 465	
	– Loss on cancellation of treasury shares		(328)
	– Foreign exchange losses/(gains)	7	(1)
	Cash generated by operations	6 175	5 970

Instrument type	Maturity date	Interest rate	2016 Rm	2015 Rm
9 Taxation paid				
Amounts payable at the beginning of the year				3
Statement of comprehensive income charge – SA normal taxation			(10)	(4)
Statement of comprehensive income charge – deferred taxation				11
Statement of comprehensive income charge – section 9D attribution			4	1
Other tax paid – STT				5
Amounts payable at the end of the year			11	
			5	16

10 Share-based payments

Equity instruments are granted to business partners and non-executive directors as an incentive to retain business and develop growth within the group. The share-based payments expenses and reserve balances in respect of the Black Business Partner Scheme and the Non-executive Directors' Scheme, implemented in 2005, were accounted for in the Nedbank Group Ltd consolidated financial statements and in the Nedbank Group Ltd standalone financial statements. Both of these schemes will be equity-settled.

As the company cannot estimate reliably the fair value of services received nor the value of additional business received, the company rebuts the presumption that such services and business can be measured reliably. The company therefore measures their fair value by reference to the fair value of the equity instruments granted, in line with the group's accounting policy. The fair value of share option awards is measured at the grant date utilising the Black-Scholes valuation model. For the non-option equity awards, the fair value is measured by reference to the listed share price, which includes the participant's right to dividends over the vesting period.

10.1 Description of arrangements

Scheme	Trust/SPV	Description	Vesting requirements	Maximum term
Nedbank Eyethu BEE schemes Community Trust	Nedbank Eyethu Community Trust	The trust has been formed with the specific purpose of providing previously disadvantaged communities and charitable organisations with the opportunity to receive dividends in respect of the scheme shares and thereby contributing to Nedbank Group Ltd's BEE compliance.	Shares are not allocated to specific beneficiaries. At the end of the 10 years the net assets of the trust will be allocated to participants as determined by the trustees.	10 years Subsequent to December 2013 the termination date of the trust was extended from 2015 to 2030 so as to provide an ongoing flexible vehicle for deploying the residual assets of the trust and continued support of community affairs in line with the group's BEE and Fair Share 2030 initiatives.

	Share-based payments expense		Share-based payments reserve	
	2016 Rm	2015 Rm	2016 Rm	2015 Rm
10 Share-based payments (continued)				
10.2 Effect on profit and financial position				
Community Scheme			124	124
	-	-	124	124

10.3 Movements in number of instruments

	2016		2015	
	Number of instruments	Weighted-average remaining contractual life (years)	Number of instruments	Weighted-average remaining contractual life (years)
Black Business Partner Scheme				
Outstanding at the beginning of the year			7 891 300	
Share buyback			(7 891 300)	
Outstanding at the end of the year	-		-	
Exercisable at the end of the year	-	-	-	-
Weighted-average share price for share instruments exercised (R)		-		-
Community Scheme¹				
Outstanding at the beginning of the year	1 689 648	15,00	2 429 371	16,00
Shares subject to 2015 call option based on notional terminal amount calculations			(1 041 078)	
Shares purchased with cash received from Retail			738 207	
Sale of shares			(436 852)	
Outstanding at the end of the year	1 689 648	14,00	1 689 648	15,00
Exercisable at the end of the year	-	-	-	-
Weighted-average share price for share instruments exercised (R)		-		-

¹ For 2015 only initial shares donated to the community scheme were disclosed. For 2016 the outstanding shares at the end of the period were disclosed.

11 Related parties

11.1 Relationship with parent, ultimate controlling party and investees

The company's parent company is Old Mutual (South Africa) Ltd (OMSA), which, through its subsidiaries, holds 54,19% (2015: 53,66%) of Nedbank Group Ltd's ordinary shares. The ultimate controlling party is Old Mutual plc, incorporated in the United Kingdom.

Material subsidiaries of the company are identified in note F3.1 and associate companies and joint arrangements of the company are identified in note F2.3.

11.2 Key management personnel compensation

Key management personnel are those persons who have authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the company, directly or indirectly, including all directors of the company and its parent, as well as members of the executive committee who are not directors, as well as close members of the family of any of these individuals.

Compensation paid to the board of directors and compensation paid to other key management personnel, as well as the number of share instruments held, are shown below:

	Directors	Key management personnel	Total
Compensation (Rm)			
2016			
Directors' fees	17		17
Remuneration – paid by subsidiaries	78	172	250
Short-term employee benefits	48	109	157
Gain on exercise of share instruments	30	63	93
	95	172	267
2015			
Directors' fees	15		15
Remuneration – paid by subsidiaries	106	213	319
Short-term employee benefits	51	124	175
Gain on exercise of share instruments	55	89	144
	121	213	334
Number of share instruments			
2016			
Outstanding at the beginning of the year	517 704	1 532 489	2 050 193
Granted	205 927	480 001	685 928
Forfeited		(91 777)	(91 777)
Exercised	(192 368)	(555 720)	(748 088)
Transferred	8 401	(156 893)	(148 492)
Outstanding at the end of the year	539 664	1 208 100	1 747 764
2015¹			
Outstanding at the beginning of the year	578 469	1 574 989	2 153 458
Granted	151 434	475 147	626 581
Forfeited		(32 866)	(32 866)
Exercised	(212 199)	(505 584)	(717 783)
Transferred		20 803	20 803
Outstanding at the end of the year	517 704	1 532 489	2 050 193

¹ 2015 comparatives have been restated due to key management personnel not classified in the correct category (56 531 shares, which equates to R3m).

11.3 Related-party transactions

The following significant transactions were entered into between Nedbank Group Ltd and the following related parties. All of these transactions were entered into in the normal course of business.

Outstanding balances (Rm)	Due from/(owing to)	
	2016	2015
Subsidiaries		
Loan from BoE Investment Holdings Ltd – interest-free	(11)	(11)
Loan from Nedbank Nominees (Pty) Ltd – interest-free	(4)	(4)
Advance to Ned Settle Services (Pty) Ltd – interest-free	71	71
Advance to The Board of Executors 1838	22	22
Advance to Nedbank Group Insurance Holdings Ltd	260	260
Advance to Syfrets Securities Ltd	200	200
Advance to Nedgroup Securities Ltd		500
Bank account with Nedbank Ltd – interest-free	501	295
Loan from Nedbank Ltd – interest-free	(5 870)	(5 870)
Advance to Banco Único, SA – interest-free	11	
Other – interest-free		(1)
Tier 2 long-term debt – Nedbank Ltd (NED01U)	2 006	
Key management personnel		
– Community trust	(125)	(125)
Share-based payments reserve	(125)	(125)

Transactions (Rm)	Income/(Expense)	
	2016	2015
Interest income from subsidiaries		
Nedbank Ltd – interest received	64	
Nedbank Ltd – interest paid ¹	(64)	(10)
Dividends from subsidiaries		
Capegate Crescent (Pty) Ltd	105	
Nedbank Ltd	4 250	5 200
Nedeurope Ltd	164	136
Nedgroup Insurance Company Ltd	150	57
Nedbank Group Insurance Holdings Ltd	600	470
Nedgroup Investments (Pty) Ltd	280	110
Nedgroup Life Assurance Company Ltd	400	
Nedgroup Private Wealth (Pty) Ltd	80	
Tando AG	3	
Nedcor Employee Shareholders Trust		35
Dividends declared by subsidiaries	6 032	6 008

¹ Subsequent to the completion of the 2015 separate financial statements, additional related-party balances between the company and the company's parent and fellow subsidiaries were identified. The comparative disclosure has been restated accordingly. Previously the balance reported was Rnil.

12 Liquidity, credit risk and market risk information

Assets and liabilities consist of primarily non-financial assets and liabilities. These are not subject to liquidity, credit risk and market risk for disclosure purposes.

13 Offsetting financial assets and financial liabilities

Assets and liabilities consist of primarily non-financial assets and liabilities. These are not subject to offsetting disclosures as envisaged in IFRS 7.

14 Shareholders' analysis

Register date: 31 December 2016

Authorised share capital: 600 000 000 shares

Issued share capital: 495 865 721 shares

Shareholder spread	Number of shareholdings	%	Number of shares	%
1 – 1 000 shares	17 462	81,70	4 087 447	0,82
1 001 – 10 000 shares	2 934	13,73	7 911 548	1,60
10 001 – 100 000 shares	731	3,42	23 682 575	4,78
100 001 – 1 000 000 shares	211	0,99	60 997 044	12,30
1 000 001 shares and over	34	0,16	399 187 107	80,50
Total	21 372	100,00	495 865 721	100,00

Distribution of shareholders	Number of shareholdings	%	Number of shares	%
Banks/Brokers	248	1,16	81 081 704	16,35
Close corporations	108	0,51	121 162	0,02
Empowerment	19	0,09	10 274 265	2,07
Endowment funds	140	0,66	1 138 136	0,23
Government	4	0,02	106 873	0,02
Individuals	16 943	79,28	9 879 973	1,99
Insurance companies	101	0,47	4 562 943	0,92
Investment companies	11	0,04	254 691	0,05
Medical aid schemes	25	0,12	273 097	0,06
Mutual funds	411	1,92	47 376 311	9,55
Old Mutual Life Assurance Company (South Africa) Ltd and associates	30	0,14	268 687 129	54,19
Other corporations	53	0,25	156 977	0,03
Private companies	333	1,56	1 433 613	0,29
Public companies	12	0,05	91 307	0,02
Retirement funds	421	1,97	53 868 706	10,87
Share trusts ¹	14	0,07	12 564 944	2,53
Nominees and trusts	2 499	11,69	3 993 890	0,81
Total	21 372	100,00	495 865 721	100,00

Public/Non-public shareholders	Number of shareholdings	%	Number of shares	%
Non-public shareholders	80	0,37	292 537 366	59,00
Directors and associates of the company ²	9	0,04	987 050	0,20
Old Mutual Life Assurance Company (South Africa) Ltd and associates	30	0,14	268 687 129	54,19
Nedbank/Nedbank Group pension funds	2	0,01	36 817	0,01
Nedbank Group Ltd and associates (share trusts) ¹	14	0,07	12 013 660	2,42
Nedbank Group Ltd and associates (mutual funds)	7	0,03	608 833	0,12
Nedbank Group BEE trusts – SA ¹	7	0,03	9 327 775	1,88
Nedbank Group BEE trusts – Namibia	11	0,05	876 102	0,18
Public shareholders	21 292	99,63	203 328 355	41,00
Total	21 372	100,00	495 865 721	100,00

¹ Excludes shares held by directors in share trusts (executive directors only) and Eyethu schemes.

² Includes shares held by directors in share trusts (executive directors only) and Eyethu schemes.

14 Shareholders' analysis (continued)

Major shareholders/managers	Number of shareholdings	2016 % holding	2015 % holding
Old Mutual Life Assurance Company (South Africa) Ltd and associates ¹	270 790 980	54,61	54,11
Nedbank Group treasury shares	17 477 014	3,52	3,61
BEE trusts:	7 149 914	1,44	1,47
– Eyethu scheme – Nedbank South Africa	6 321 415	1,27	1,31
– Omufima scheme – Nedbank Namibia	828 499	0,17	0,16
Nedbank Group (2005) Share Option, Matched-share and Restricted-share Scheme	10 279 588	2,07	2,13
Nedbank Namibia Ltd	47 512	0,01	0,01
Public Investment Corporation (SA)	30 675 529	6,19	6,24
Coronation Fund Managers (SA)	29 448 206	5,94	7,57
Lazard Asset Management (US and UK)	15 307 808	3,09	2,64
BlackRock Inc (US and UK)	10 744 457	2,17	1,56
Allan Gray Investment Council	8 930 970	1,80	2,35
Dimensional Fund Advisors (US, UK and AU)	7 502 781	1,51	1,59
Investec Asset Management	7 217 177	1,46	0,14
The Vanguard Group	6 979 289	1,41	1,26

¹ Old Mutual Life Assurance Company (South Africa) Ltd and associates as shareholder/manager includes funds managed on behalf of other beneficial owners.

Beneficial shareholders holding of 5% or more	Number of shareholdings	2016 % holding	2015 % holding
Old Mutual Life Assurance Company (South Africa) Ltd and associates (SA)	268 687 129	54,19	53,66
Government Employees Pension Fund (SA)	29 971 707	6,04	6,65
	298 658 836	60,23	60,31

Geographical distribution of shareholders	Number of shareholdings	2016 % holding	2015 % holding
Domestic	407 615 438	82,17	86,22
South Africa	397 953 670	80,25	83,30
Namibia	6 988 272	1,41	2,09
Swaziland	92 700	0,02	0,02
Unclassified	2 580 796	0,49	0,81
Foreign	88 250 283	17,83	13,78
United States of America	52 376 292	10,56	7,48
United Kingdom and Ireland	8 234 761	1,66	1,20
Europe	10 745 189	2,19	1,80
Other countries	16 894 041	3,42	3,30
	495 865 721	100,00	100,00

Compliance with IFRS¹ – financial statement notes

Note number	Note description	IFRS required
A1	Principal accounting policies	IAS ² 1
A2	Key assumptions concerning the future and key sources of estimation	IAS 1
A3	Standards issued but not yet effective	IAS 8
B1	Segmental reporting	IFRS 8
B2	Earnings per share	IAS 33
B3	Dividends	IAS 1 and IAS 10
B4	Share capital	IAS 1
B5	Non-controlling interest attributable to additional tier 1 capital instruments	IAS 32, IAS 39, IFRS 7 and IFRS 13
B6	Net interest income	IAS 18, IAS 32, IAS 39, IFRS 7 and IFRS 13
B7	Non-interest revenue	IAS 18, IAS 20, IAS 32, IAS 39, IFRS 4, IFRS 7, IFRS 8 and IFRS 13
B8	Total operating expenses	IAS 1, IAS 19, IFRS 2 and IFRS 8
B9.1	Indirect taxation	IAS 1
B9.2	Direct taxation	IAS 12
B9.3	Deferred taxation	IAS 12
B10	Non-trading and capital items	IAS 1, IAS 16, IAS 36 and IFRS 10
C1	Loans and advances	IAS 17, IAS 39, IFRS 7, IFRS 8 and IFRS 13
C2	Impairment of loans and advances	IAS 39, IFRS 7 and IFRS 8
C3	Government and other securities	IAS 1, IAS 32, IAS 39, IFRS 7; IFRS 8 and IFRS 13
C4	Other short-term securities	IAS 1, IAS 39, IFRS 7, IFRS 8 and IFRS 13
C5	Credit analysis of other short-term securities, and government and other securities	IFRS 7
C6	Cash and cash equivalents	IAS 1, IAS 7 and IFRS 7
C7	Derivative financial instruments	IAS 32, IAS 39, IFRS 7 and IFRS 13
D1	Amounts owed to depositors	IAS 1, IAS 39, IFRS 7, IFRS 8 and IFRS 13
D2	Long-term debt instruments	IAS 32, IAS 39, IFRS 7 and IFRS 13
D3	Investment contract liabilities	IAS 1, IAS 39, IFRS 4, IFRS 7 and IFRS 13
D4	Insurance contract liabilities	IAS 1 and IFRS 4
D5	Contractual maturity analysis for financial liabilities	IFRS 7
E1	Managed funds	IFRS 7 and IFRS 13
F1	Investment securities	IAS 32, IAS 39, IFRS 7 and IFRS 13
F2	Investments in private-equity associates, associate companies and joint arrangements	IAS 28, IFRS 11, IFRS 12 and IFRS 13
F3	Investments in subsidiary companies and related disclosure	IAS 27, IFRS 10 and IFRS 12
F4	Interests in structured consolidated and unconsolidated structured entities	IFRS 12
F5	Securitisations	IAS 39, IFRS 7 and IFRS 13
F6	Related parties	IAS 24
G1	Investment property	IAS 40 and IFRS 13
G2	Property and equipment	IAS 16, IAS 36 and IFRS 13
G3	Intangible assets	IAS 38 and IAS 36
H1	Long-term employee benefits	IAS 19 and IFRIC ³ 14
H2	Non-current assets and liabilities held for sale	IFRS 5 and IFRS 13
H3	Other assets	IAS 1, IAS 39, IFRS 7 and IFRS 13

Note number	Note description	IFRS required
I1	Consolidated statement of financial position – categories of financial instruments	IAS 39 and IFRS 7
I2	Fair-value measurement – financial instruments	IAS 39, IFRS 7 and IFRS 13
I3	Assets and liabilities not measured at fair value for which fair value is disclosed	IAS 39, IFRS 7 and IFRS 13
I4	Financial instruments designated as at fair value through profit or loss	IAS 32, IAS 39, IFRS 7 and IFRS 13
I5	Offsetting financial assets and financial liabilities	IFRS 7 and IAS 32
I6	Collateral	IFRS 7
J	Share-based payments	IFRS 2
K1	Provisions and other liabilities	IAS 37, IAS 32, IAS 39, IFRS 7 and IFRS 13
K2	Contingent liabilities and undrawn facilities	IAS 37 and IAS 10
K3	Commitments	IAS 37, IAS 10, IAS 17 and IFRS 7
L1	Capital management	IAS 1
L2	Liquidity gap	IFRS 7
L3	Interest rate repricing gap	IFRS 7
L4	Historical value at risk (99%, one-day) by risk type	IFRS 7
M	Cashflow information	IAS 7
N1	Foreign currency conversion	IAS 21
N2	Events after the reporting period	IAS 10
Integrated Worldclass at managing risk Report		IFRS 7 and IFRS 13

¹ International Financial Reporting Standards.

² International Accounting Standards.

³ International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee.

Embedded-value report of Nedgroup Life Assurance Company Limited ('Nedgroup Life')

SCOPE OF THE EMBEDDED-VALUE REPORT

This report deals with the embedded value of Nedgroup Life ('the company') and the value of new business written during the financial year.

EMBEDDED VALUE

The embedded value (EV) and value of new business of the covered business at 31 December are:

	% change	2016 Rm	2015 Rm
Adjusted net worth		1 115	1 362
Required capital		586	422
Free surplus		529	940
Value of inforce business		1 625	1 295
Present value of future profits		1 769	1 410
Frictional costs		(50)	(25)
Cost of non-hedgeable risk		(94)	(90)
Total EV	3,1%	2 740	2 657
Value of new business	61,5%	399	247
New business sales (APE ¹)	31,7%	1 048	796
APE ¹ margin		38,1%	31,0%
PVNBP ²	216,3%	5 105	1 614
PVNBP ² margin		7,8%	15,3%
Analysis of EV earnings:			
		2016 Rm	2015 Rm
EV at the beginning of the year		2 657	2 393
Total EV earnings		983	684
Operating EV earnings		819	660
Value of new business		399	247
Expected return		98	104
Experience variances and once-off modelling changes		345	238
Non-economic assumption changes		(23)	71
Economic variances and assumption changes		93	(24)
Return on adjusted net worth		71	48
Adjustment: dividends paid		(900)	(420)
EV at the end of the year	3,1%	2 740	2 657
Return on EV (%)		30,8%	27,6%

¹ Annualised premium equivalent.

² Present value of new-business premiums.

Nedgroup Life paid dividends totalling R900m (2015: R420m) during the year.

METHODOLOGY

Covered business refers to all long-term life insurance business underwritten by the company.

Embedded value

The EV of the covered business is the discounted value of the projected future after-tax shareholder earnings arising from covered business in force at the valuation date, plus the adjusted net worth.

Adjusted net worth (ANW) represents the excess of the market value of assets over the statutory financial soundness valuation of liabilities. The actuarial liabilities are determined in accordance with the Long-Term Insurance Act, 52 of 1998.

Required capital

Required capital is the market value of assets that is required to support the covered business over and above that required to back the statutory liabilities, whose distribution to shareholders is restricted. The following capital measures are considered acceptable when determining the required capital:

- Economic capital
- Regulatory capital

For the company, the required capital has been set equal to the economic capital.

Economic capital for the covered business is based on the company's own internal assessment of risk inherent in the business, consistent with a 99,93% confidence interval over a one-year time horizon.

Free surplus

Free surplus is the excess of market value of assets over the statutory liabilities and the required capital. It is the assets that are available for distribution to shareholders.

Value of inforce business

Value of inforce (VIF) consists of:

- present value of future profits; less
- frictional costs of required capital; less
- cost of non-hedgeable risks.

Projected liabilities and cashflows are calculated net of outward reinsurance.

Present value of future profits

Present value of future profits (PVFP) is calculated as the discounted value of future distributable earnings (taking account of local statutory reserving requirements) that are expected to emerge from the inforce covered business, less internal charges to the group and any once-off IT infrastructure development costs. Cashflows are determined on a best-estimate basis where assumed earned rates of return and discount rates are equal to risk-free rates. In 2015 notional internal charges for internal management reporting were also deducted. These are now no longer deducted so that the group position is reported. This change resulted in an increase in PVIF of R361m in 2016.

Frictional costs

Due to the requirement to hold capital in addition to statutory liabilities (ie required capital), there is a cost to shareholders since this capital is locked in the company. Frictional cost (FC) is the cost in respect of the taxation on the investment return and investment costs on the assets backing the required capital.

Cost of non-hedgeable risk

Non-hedgeable risks are those risks that cannot be hedged in deep and liquid markets (eg mortality, morbidity, persistency, expense, reinsurance and operational risk). These risks are managed by holding risk capital. Cost of non-hedgeable risk (CNHR) is calculated using a capital approach, ie it is determined as the present value of capital charges for all future non-hedgeable risk capital requirements until the liabilities have run off. A weighted-average cost of capital rate of 2,0% has been applied to residual symmetric and asymmetric non-hedgeable capital.

Value of new business

Value of new business (VNB) this is a measure of the value added to a company as a result of writing new business. VNB is calculated as the discounted value, at the valuation date, of projected after-tax shareholder profit from covered new business commenced during the reporting period net of frictional costs and the CNHR associated with writing new business, using economic assumptions at the start of the reporting period.

APE and PVNBP margins

APE is the annual premium for regular premium sales plus 10% of single-premium sales sold during the reporting period. The APE margin is defined as the ratio of VNB to APE.

PVNBP is the present value of future premium and is calculated using a calculation approach that is consistent with calculation of VNB where both are net of reinsurance. The PVNBP margin is defined as the ratio of VNB to PVNBP.

ASSUMPTIONS

Non-economic assumptions

The EV and VNB were determined using best-estimate assumptions regarding future mortality, morbidity, persistency rates and expenses. These best estimate assumptions are determined using past, current and expected future experience.

Economic assumptions

Economic assumptions for best-estimate cashflows are determined such that projected cashflows are valued in line with the prices of similar cashflows that are traded in the capital markets. Investment return and discounting assumptions are based on the SA swap yield curve. The swap curve is sourced from a third-party market-consistent asset model. Expense inflation assumptions are determined considering a spread to the swap yield curve.

The risk-free spot yields and expense inflation at various terms are provided in the tables below:

Risk-free yields	2016	2015
Term (years)		
1	7,6%	7,7%
5	8,1%	9,3%
10	8,8%	9,9%

Expense inflation	2016	2015
Term (years)		
1	5,9%	6,2%
5	6,5%	7,7%
10	7,0%	8,3%

The liabilities were discounted based on the BEASSA yield curve.

EMBEDDED-VALUE REPORT OF NEDGROUP LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED
('NEDGROUP LIFE') (continued)

Sensitivities

The table below shows the sensitivities of VNB, PVFP and EV at 31 December to changes in key assumptions where both the reserving and EV assumptions were changed.

Rm	PVFP	EV	VNB
2016			
Central assumptions	1 625	2 740	399
Economic assumptions increase by 1%	1 557	2 673	386
Economic assumptions decrease by 1%	1 695	2 808	414
Equity and property market value decreasing by 10%	1 621	2 706	399
Voluntary discontinuance rates decreasing by 10%	1 712	2 808	421
Mortality and morbidity rates decrease by 5%	1 680	2 813	411
Maintenance expenses decrease by 10%, with no corresponding change in expense charges	1 654	2 801	420
Acquisition expenses increase by 10%	1 625	2 740	389
2015			
Central assumptions	1 294	2 657	247
Economic assumptions increase by 1%	1 236	2 597	244
Economic assumptions decrease by 1%	1 325	2 687	266
Equity and property market value decreasing by 10%	1 296	2 654	246
Voluntary discontinuance rates decreasing by 10%	1 379	2 719	268
Mortality and morbidity rates decrease by 5%	1 353	2 731	268
Maintenance expenses decrease by 10%, with no corresponding change in expense charges	1 313	2 709	273
Acquisition expenses increase by 10%	1 294	2 657	237

Review by independent actuaries

Independent consulting actuaries have reviewed the results, methodology and assumptions underlying the calculation of the EV and the VNB. Based on the information supplied to them by Nedgroup Life, they are satisfied that the methodology and assumptions have been determined in accordance with generally accepted actuarial principles and in accordance with the European Insurance CFO Forum Market Consistent Embedded Value Principles. Disclosure requirements follow Advisory Practice Note APN107 (version 7) – Embedded value reporting, except for the following:

- the analysis of EV earning is not split between ANW, PVFP and FC and CNHR; and
- the VNB does not separately show the FC and CNHR.