



# Absa Bank Limited

**Unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial results** for the reporting period ended 30 June 2016



# Contents

Profit and dividend announcement	3
Condensed consolidated salient features	5
Condensed consolidated statement of financial position	6
Condensed consolidated statement of comprehensive income	7
Condensed consolidated statement of changes in equity	10
Condensed consolidated statement of cash flows	14
Condensed notes to the consolidated financial results	15
Administration and contact details	35

# Absa Bank Limited

Authorised financial services and registered credit provider

(NCRCP7)

Registration number: 1986/004794/06 Incorporated in the Republic of South Africa

JSE share code: ABSP ISIN: ZAE000079810

(Absa, Absa Bank, the Bank or the Company)

Unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial results for the reporting period ended 30 June 2016.

# Profit and dividend announcement for the reporting period ended 30 June

# Overview of results

Absa Bank Limited (the Bank) is a wholly owned subsidiary of Barclays Africa Group Limited (the Group), which is listed on the exchange operated by the JSE Limited. These unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial results are published to provide information to the holders of the Bank's listed non-cumulative, non-redeemable preference shares.

Commentary relating to the Bank's unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial results is included in the Barclays Africa Group Limited unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial results, as presented to shareholders on 29 July 2016.

# Basis of presentation

The Bank's unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial results have been prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement requirements of International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS), interpretations issued by the IFRS Interpretations Committee (IFRS-IC), the South African Institute of Chartered Accountants' Financial Reporting Guides as issued by the Accounting Practices Committee, Financial Reporting Pronouncements as issued by the Financial Reporting Standards Council, the JSE Listings Requirements and the requirements of the Companies Act. The principal accounting policies applied are set out in the Bank's most recent audited annual consolidated financial statements.

The Bank's unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial results comply with IAS 34 – Interim Financial Reporting (IAS 34).

The preparation of financial information requires the use of estimates and assumptions about future conditions. Use of available information and application of judgement are inherent in the formation of estimates. The accounting policies that are deemed critical to the Bank's results and financial position, in terms of the materiality of the items to which the policies are applied, and which involve a high degree of judgement including the use of assumptions and estimation, are impairment of loans and advances, goodwill impairment, fair value measurements, impairment of available-for-sale financial assets, consolidation of structured or sponsored entities, post-retirement benefits, provisions, income taxes, share-based payments and offsetting of financial assets and liabilities.

# **Accounting policies**

The accounting policies applied in preparing the unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements are the same as those in place for the reporting period ended 31 December 2015, except for business portfolio changes between segments. Refer to note 14.

# Events after the reporting period

The directors are not aware of any events occurring between the reporting date of 30 June 2016 and the date of authorisation of these unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial results as defined in IAS 10 – Events after the Reporting Period (IAS 10).

On behalf of the Board

W E Lucas-Bull

Chairman

Johannesburg 29 July 2016 M Ramos

Chief Executive Officer

# Profit and dividend announcement for the reporting period ended 30 June

# Declaration of preference share dividend number 21

# Absa Bank non-cumulative, non-redeemable preference shares (Absa Bank preference shares)

The Absa Bank preference shares have an effective coupon rate of 70% of Absa Bank's prevailing prime overdraft lending rate (prime rate). Absa Bank's current prime rate is 10,50%.

Notice is hereby given that preference dividend number 21, equal to 70% of the average prime rate for 1 March 2016 to 31 August 2016, per Absa Bank preference share has been declared for the period 1 March 2016 to 31 August 2016. The dividend is payable on Monday, 12 September 2016, to shareholders of the Absa Bank preference shares recorded in the register of members of the Company at the close of business on Friday, 9 September 2016.

The directors of Absa Bank confirm that the Bank will satisfy the solvency and liquidity test immediately after completion of the dividend distribution.

Based on the current prime rate, the preference dividend payable for the period 1 March 2016 to 31 August 2016 would indicatively be 3 696,57534 cents per Absa Bank preference share.

The dividend will be subject to dividend withholding tax at a rate of 15% that was introduced on 1 April 2012. In accordance with paragraphs 11.17(a)(i) to (x) and 11.17(c) of the JSE Listings Requirements, the following additional information is disclosed:

- The dividend has been declared out of income reserves.
- The local dividend tax rate is fifteen per centum (15%).
- The gross local dividend amount is 3 696,57534 cents per preference share for shareholders exempt from the dividend tax.
- The net local dividend for shareholders subject to withholding tax at a rate of 15% amounts to 3 142,08904 cents per preference share.
- O Absa Bank currently has 4 944 839 preference shares in issue.
- O Absa Bank's income tax reference number is 9575117719.

In compliance with the requirements of Strate, the electronic settlement and custody system used by JSE Limited, the following salient dates for the payment of the dividend are applicable:

Last day to trade cum dividendTuesday, 6 September 2016Shares commence trading ex dividendWednesday, 7 September 2016Record dateFriday, 9 September 2016Payment dateMonday, 12 September 2016

Share certificates may not be dematerialised or rematerialised between 7 September 2016 and 9 September 2016, both dates inclusive.

On 12 September 2016, the dividend will be electronically transferred to the bank accounts of certificated shareholders.

The accounts of those shareholders who have dematerialised their shares (which are held at their participant or broker) will also be credited on 12 September 2016.

On behalf of the Board

## N R Drutman

Company Secretary

Johannesburg

29 July 2016

Absa Bank Limited is a company domiciled in South Africa. Its registered office is 7th Floor, Barclays Towers West, 15 Troye Street, Johannesburg, 2001.

# Condensed consolidated salient features for the reporting period ended

	30 June <b>2016</b>	2015	31 December 2015
Statement of comprehensive income (Rm) Revenue Operating expenses Profit attributable to ordinary equity holders Headline earnings(1)	24 467 13 115 4 452 4 641	22 391 12 717 4 677 4 655	46 076 26 390 9 726 9 657
Statement of financial position Loans and advances to customers (Rm) Total assets (Rm) Deposits due to customers (Rm) Loans to deposits and debt securities ratio (%)	620 901 947 241 557 940 88,4	577 466 859 143 546 128 86,9	602 002 936 141 560 650 87,4
Financial performance (%) Return on average equity Return on average assets Return on average risk-weighted assets Non-performing loans (NPLs) ratio on loans and advances to customers and banks <sup>(2)</sup>	16,1 1,00 1,90 3,4	17,1 1,10 2,05 3,0	17,6 1,11 2,03 3,0
Operating performance (%)  Net interest margin on average interest-bearing assets  Credit loss ratio on gross loans and advances to customers and banks  Credit loss ratio on net loans and advances to customers  Non-interest income as % of revenue  Cost-to-income ratio  Jaws  Effective tax rate, excluding indirect taxation	3,89 1,17 1,31 41,1 53,6 6,14 27,4	3,84 0,83 0,93 40,5 56,8 (0,61)	3,91 0,79 0,89 40,3 57,3 (0,33) 26,7
Share statistics (million) (including "A" ordinary shares)  Number of ordinary shares in issue  Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue  Weighted average diluted number of ordinary shares in issue	420,1 413,2 413,2	396,2 396,2 396,2	412,8 401,5 401,5
Share statistics (cents)  Headline earnings per ordinary share  Diluted headline earnings per ordinary share  Basic earnings per ordinary share  Diluted basic earnings per ordinary share  Dividends per ordinary share relating to income for the reporting period  Dividend cover (times)  Net asset value per ordinary share  Tangible net asset value per ordinary share	1 123,2 1 123,2 1 077,4 1 077,4 ———————————————————————————————————	1 174,9 1 174,9 1 180,5 1 180,5 631,07 1,9 13 820 13 435	2 405,2 2 405,2 2 422,4 2 422,4 2 365,6 1,0 13 537 13 037
Capital adequacy (%) Absa Bank Limited	14,0	13,0	13,6
Common Equity Tier 1 (%) Absa Bank Limited	10,8	10,0	10,3

Notes

(1) After allowing for R168m (30 June 2015: R159m, 31 December 2015: R321m) profit attributable to preference equity holders.

(2) The calculation of the NPLs ratio has been changed to also include loans and advances to banks. Based on the previous methodology the NPLs ratio would be 3,7% (30 June 2015: 3,4%; 31 December 2015: 3,3%).

# Condensed consolidated statement of financial position as at

	Note	30 J <b>2016</b> <b>Rm</b>	une 2015 Rm	31 December 2015 Rm
Assets				
Cash, cash balances and balances with central banks		25 902	23 318	26 101
Investment securities		75 011	62 474	73 065
Loans and advances to banks		62 411	71 267	58 585
Trading portfolio assets		85 853	72 549	116 455
Hedging portfolio assets		1 438	2 092	2 216
Other assets		26 858	25 080	18 840
Current tax assets		1 167	676	410
Non-current assets held for sale	1	369	236	109
Loans and advances to customers		620 901	577 466	602 002
Loans to Group companies		32 980	11 786	23 850
Investments in associates and joint ventures		1 005	901	962
Investment properties		240	263	518
Property and equipment		11 271	9 470	10 955
Goodwill and intangible assets		1 826	1 523	2 029
Deferred tax assets		9	42	44
Total assets		947 241	859 143	936 141
Liabilities				
Deposits from banks		82 743	50 744	61 026
Trading portfolio liabilities		49 209	42 150	87 567
Hedging portfolio liabilities		2 357	2 432	4 531
Other liabilities		30 537	26 452	18 306
Provisions		1 166	1 078	1 970
Current tax liabilities		8	17	72
Non-current liabilities held for sale	1	9	_	_
Deposits due to customers		557 940	546 128	560 650
Debt securities in issue		144 281	118 346	128 453
Loans from Group companies		_	277	_
Borrowed funds	2	13 416	11 026	12 954
Deferred tax liabilities		1 336	1 093	115
Total liabilities		883 002	799 743	875 644
Equity				
Capital and reserves				
Attributable to equity holders:				
Ordinary share capital		304	303	304
Ordinary share premium		22 964	16 465	21 455
Preference share capital		1	1	1
Preference share premium		4 643	4 643	4 643
Retained earnings		33 125	34 697	32 033
Other reserves		3 177	3 289	2 050
		64 214	59 398	60 486
Non-controlling interest		25	2	11
Total equity		64 239	59 400	60 497
Total equity and liabilities		947 241	859 143	936 141

# Condensed consolidated statement of comprehensive income for the reporting period ended

Note	30	June	31 December
	<b>2016</b>	2015	2015
	<b>Rm</b>	Rm	Rm
Net interest income	14 403	13 330	27 524
Interest and similar income	35 626	28 701	60 979
Interest expense and similar charges	(21 223)	(15 371)	(33 455)
Non-interest income	10 064	9 061	18 552
Net fee and commission income	7 881	7 715	15 732
Fee and commission income	8 597	8 342	17 028
Fee and commission expense	(716)	(627)	(1 296)
Gains and losses from banking and trading activities Gains and losses from investment activities Other operating income	1 694	1 081	2 097
	(6)	4	11
	495	261	712
Total income	24 467	22 391	46 076
Impairment losses on loans and advances	(3 967)	(2 615)	(5 113)
Operating income before operating expenditure Operating expenditure Other expenses	20 500	19 776	40 963
	(13 115)	(12 717)	(26 390)
	(1 063)	(473)	(999)
Other impairments 3 Indirect taxation	(583)	17	43
	(480)	(490)	(1 042)
Share of post-tax results of associates and joint ventures	58	75	136
Operating profit before income tax Taxation expense	6 380	6 661	13 710
	(1 746)	(1 825)	(3 663)
Profit for the reporting period	4 634	4 836	10 047
Profit attributable to: Ordinary equity holders	4 452	4 677	9 726
Non-controlling interest Preference equity holders	14 168	159	321
	4 634	4 836	10 047
Earnings per share Basic earnings per ordinary share (cents) Diluted basic earnings per ordinary share (cents)	1 077,4	1 180,5	2 422,4
	1 077,4	1 180,5	2 422,4

# Condensed consolidated statement of comprehensive income for the reporting period ended

	30 J <b>2016</b> <b>Rm</b>	une 2015 Rm	31 December 2015 Rm
Profit for the reporting period Other comprehensive income	4 634	4 836	10 047
Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss:	_	3	9
Movement in retirement benefit fund assets and liabilities	_	3	9
Increase in retirement benefit surplus Deferred tax		4 (1)	12 (3)
Items that are or may be subsequently reclassified to profit or loss:	1 044	(638)	(2 429)
Movement in foreign currency translation reserve	(452)	(2)	126
Differences on translation of foreign operations Gains released to profit or loss	(132) (320)	88 (90)	393 (267)
Movement in cash flow hedging reserve	1 568	(616)	(2 222)
Fair value gains/(losses) arising during the reporting period Amount removed from other comprehensive income and recognised in profit or loss Deferred tax	2 390 (212) (610)	(207) (648) 239	(2 028) (1 058) 864
Movement in available-for-sale reserve	(72)	(20)	(333)
Fair value losses arising during the reporting period Release to profit or loss Deferred tax	(101) — 29	(45) 13 12	(678) 210 135
Total comprehensive income for the reporting period	5 678	4 201	7 627
Total comprehensive income attributable to: Ordinary equity holders Non-controlling interest Professor equity holders	5 496 14 168	4 042 — 159	7 306 — 321
Preference equity holders	5 678	4 201	7 627

This page has been left blank intentionally

	Number of ordinary shares <sup>(1)</sup> '000	Share capital Rm	Share premium Rm	Preference share capital Rm	Preference share premium Rm	
Balance at the beginning of the reporting period Total comprehensive income for the reporting period	412 798 —	304 —	21 455 —	1 —	4 643 —	
Profit for the reporting period Other comprehensive income		_	_	_	_	
Dividends paid during the reporting period Shares issued Purchase of Barclays Africa Group Limited shares in	 7 266	0	 1 500	_	_	
respect of equity-settled share-based payment arrangements Movement in share-based payment reserve		_	9	_	_	
Transfer from share-based payments reserve Value of employee services Deferred tax	_ _ _	_ _ _	=		_ _ _	
Share of post-tax results of associates and joint ventures	_	_	_	_	_	
Balance at the end of the reporting period	420 064	304	22 964	1	4 643	

	Number of ordinary shares <sup>(1)</sup> '000	Share capital Rm	Share premium Rm	Preference share capital Rm	Preference share premium Rm	
Balance at the beginning of the reporting period Total comprehensive income for the reporting period	396 151 —	303	16 465 —	1	4 643	
Profit for the reporting period Other comprehensive income	_			_		
Dividends paid during the reporting period Purchase of Barclays Africa Group Limited shares in	_	_	_	_		
respect of equity-settled share-based payment arrangements Movement in share-based payment reserve: Value of	_	_	_	_	_	
employee services Share of post-tax results of associates and joint ventures	_	_	_	_	_	
Balance at the end of the reporting period	396 151	303	16 465	1	4 643	

Notes
All movements are reflected net of taxation.

(1) Includes ordinary and "A" ordinary shares.

30 June 2016

Retained earnings Rm	Total other reserves Rm	Available- for-sale reserve Rm	Cash flow hedging reserve Rm	Foreign currency translation reserve Rm	Capital reserve Rm	Share- based payment reserve Rm	Associates' and joint ventures' reserve Rm	Total equity attributable to ordinary equity holders Rm	Non- control- ling interest – ordinary shares Rm	Total equity Rm
32 033	2 050	604	(1 871)	399	1 422	547	949	60 486	11	60 497
4 620	1 044	(72)	1 568	(452)	_	_	_	5 664	14	5 678
4 620	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	4 620	14	4 634
_	1 044	(72)	1 568	(452)	_	_	_	1 044	_	1 044
(3 668)	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	(3 668)	_	(3 668)
_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	1 500	_	1 500
198	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	207	_	207
_	25	_	_	_	_	25	_	25	_	25
_	(202)	_	_	_	_	(202)	_	(202)	_	(202)
_	219	_	_	_	_	219	_	219	_	219
_	8	_	_	_	_	8	_	8	_	8
(58)	58	_	_	_		_	58	_	_	_
33 125	3 177	532	(303)	(53)	1 422	572	1 007	64 214	25	64 239

30 June 2015

Retaine earning Rr	reserves	Available- for-sale reserve Rm	Cash flow hedging reserve Rm	Foreign currency translation reserve Rm	Capital reserve Rm	Share- based payment reserve Rm	Associates' and joint ventures' reserve Rm	Total equity attributable to ordinary equity holders Rm	Non- control- ling interest – ordinary shares Rm	Total equity Rm
33 71	3 3 799	937	351	273	1 422	3	813	58 924	2	58 926
4 83	9 (638)	(20)	(616)	(2)	_	_	_	4 201	_	4 201
4 83	6 —	_	_	_	_	_	_	4 836	_	4 836
	3 (638)	(20)	(616)	(2)	_	_		(635)	_	(635)
(3 77	5) —	_	_	_	_	_	_	(3 775)	_	(3 775)
(	5) —	_	_	_	_		_	(5)	_	(5)
_	- 53	_	_	_	_	53	_	53	_	53
(7	5) 75	_					75	_		
34 69	7 3 289	917	(265)	271	1 422	56	888	59 398	2	59 400

	Number of ordinary shares <sup>(1)</sup> '000	Share capital Rm	Share premium Rm	Preference share capital Rm	Preference share premium Rm	
Balance at the beginning of the reporting period  Total comprehensive income for the reporting period	396 151 —	303 —	16 465 —	1	4 643 —	
Profit for the reporting period Other comprehensive income		_	_ _	_	_	
Dividends paid during the reporting period Shares issued Purchase of Barclays Africa Group Limited shares in	 16 647	1	5 000	_	_	
respect of equity-settled share-based payment arrangements Movement in share-based payment reserve	_	_ _	(10)	_ _		
Value of employee services Conversion from cash-settled to equity-settled schemes Deferred tax			_ _ _	_ _ _	_ _ _	
Share of post-tax results of associates and joint ventures Disposal of interest in subsidiary Acquisition of subsidiary						
Balance at the end of the reporting period	412 798	304	21 455	1	4 643	

31 December 2015

Retained earnings Rm	Total other reserves Rm	Available- for-sale reserve Rm	Cash flow hedging reserve Rm	Foreign currency translation reserve Rm	Capital reserve Rm	Share- based payment reserve Rm	Associates' and joint ventures' reserve Rm	Total equity attributable to ordinary equity holders Rm	Non- control- ling interest – ordinary shares Rm	Total equity Rm
33 713	3 799	937	351	273	1 422	3	813	58 924	2	58 926
10 056	(2 429)	(333)	(2 222)	126				7 627		7 627
10 047	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	10 047	_	10 047
9	(2 429)	(333)	(2 222)	126	_	_	_	(2 420)	_	(2 420)
(11 437)		_	_	_	_	_	_	(11 437)	_	(11 437)
_	_	_	_	_	_		_	5 001	_	5 001
(154)	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	(164)	_	(164)
	544	_	_	_		544	_	544		544
_	209	_		_	_	209	_	209	_	209
_	372	_	_	_	_	372	_	372	_	372
_	(37)	_	_	_	_	(37)	_	(37)	_	(37)
(136)	136				_	_	136	_		
(9)		_		_	_	_	_	(9)	_	(9)
_	_		_	_	_	_	_		9	9
32 033	2 050	604	(1 871)	399	1 422	547	949	60 486	11	60 497

# Condensed consolidated statement of cash flows for the reporting period ended

	Note	30 June <b>2016</b> <b>Rm</b>	2015 Rm	31 December 2015 Rm
Net cash generated from operating activities Net cash utilised in investing activities Net cash utilised in financing activities		1 581 (1 439) (1 730)	2 841 (1 055) (3 280)	12 055 (3 594) (4 101)
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the reporting period	1	(1 588) 14 374	(1 494) 10 014	4 360 10 014
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the reporting period	2	12 786	8 520	14 374
Notes to the statement of cash flows  1. Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the reporting period  Cash, cash balances and balances with central banks <sup>(1)</sup> Loans and advances to banks <sup>(2)</sup>		8 607 5 767	8 777 1 237	8 777 1 237
		14 374	10 014	10 014
2. Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the reporting period  Cash, cash balances and balances with central banks <sup>(1)</sup> Loans and advances to banks <sup>(2)</sup>		7 683 5 103	6 811 1 709 8 520	8 607 5 767 14 374

Notes

(1) Includes coins and bank notes.
(2) Includes call advances, which are used as working capital for the Bank.

## 1. Non-current assets and non-current liabilities held for sale

The following changes to non-current assets and non-current liabilities held for sale were effected during the current financial reporting period:

- Retail and Business Banking (RBB) transferred a subsidiary with a total carrying value of **R357m** to non-current assets and non-current liabilities held for sale. The Commercial Property Finance (CPF) Equity division disposed of an investment security previously classified as non-current assets held for sale with a total carrying value of  ${\bf R15m}$ .
- Head Office disposed of Property and Equipment with a carrying value of **R92m**.

## 2. Borrowed funds

During the reporting period the significant movements in borrowed funds were as follows: R231m (30 June 2015: R2 500m; 31 December 2015: R4 500m) of subordinated notes were issued and Rnil (30 June 2015: R2 000m; 31 December 2015: R2 000m) were redeemed.

# 3. Other impairments

	30 June		31 December	
	<b>2016</b> 20		2015	
	Rm	Rm	Rm	
(Reversal)/impairment raised on financial instruments	_	(17)	(43)	
Other	583	_		
Intangible assets <sup>(1)</sup>	583	_	_	
	583	(17)	(43)	

4. Headline earnings		30 Ju	ne		31 Dece	mber
	201	6	2015		2015	
	Gross	Net <sup>(2)</sup>	Gross	Net <sup>(2)</sup>	Gross	Net <sup>(2)</sup>
	Rm	Rm	Rm	Rm	Rm	Rm
Headline earnings is determined as follows:						
Profit attributable to ordinary equity holders		4 452		4 677		9 726
Total headline earnings adjustment:		189		(22)		(69)
IAS 16 – Profit on disposal of property and equipment	(44)	(32)	(7)	(5)	(17)	(12)
IAS 21 – Recycled foreign currency translation reserve	(320)	(297)	(90)	(90)	(267)	(267)
IAS 38 – Impairment of intangible assets	583	583	_	_	_	_
IAS 39 – Release of available-for-sale reserves	_	_	101	73	210	151
IAS 40 – Change in fair value of investment properties	(84)	(65)			73	59
Headline earnings/diluted headline earnings		4 641		4 655		9 657
Headline earnings per share (cents)/diluted headline earnings per share (cents)		1 123,2		1 174,9		2 405,2

The impairment of intangible assets was incurred in RBB and Head Office. The impairment in RBB (R283m) was mainly due to the impact of the interest rate outlook on the fair value of customer list. The impairment in Head Office (R300m) is due to a decision to fully impair costs spent on our Virtual Bank work even though we continue to explore opportunities in this regard.

<sup>(2)</sup> The net amounts are reflected after taxation.

# 5. Dividends per share

	30 J <b>2016</b> <b>Rm</b>	une 2015 Rm	31 December 2015 Rm
Dividends declared to ordinary equity holders Interim dividend (29 July 2015: 631,07 cents) Special dividend (20 June 2016: 363,37 cents) (30 September 2015: 745,15 cents)	_	2 500	2 500
(31 July 2015: 504,86 cents) Final dividend (1 March 2016: 484,49896 cents)	1 500 —		5 000 2 000
	1 500	2 500	9 500
Dividends declared to preference equity holders Interim dividend (29 July 2016: 3 696,57534 cents) (29 July 2015: 3 282,8082 cents) Final dividend (1 March 2016: 3 395,47945 cents) (3 March 2015: 3 210,8904 cents)	183	162 —	162 168
	183	162	330
Dividends paid to ordinary equity holders Final dividend (1 March 2016: 484,49896 cents) (3 March 2015: 912,78268 cents) Interim dividend (29 July 2015: 631,07 cents) Special dividend (20 June 2016: 206,43 cents) (30 September 2015: 745,15 cents)	2 000	3 616 —	3 616 2 500
(31 July 2015: 504,86 cents)	1 500	_	5 000
	3 500	3 616	11 116
Dividends paid to preference equity holders Final dividend (1 March 2016: 3 395,47945 cents) (3 March 2015: 3 210,8904 cents) Interim dividend (29 July 2015: 3 282,8082 cents)	168	159	159 162
	168	159	321

# 6. Acquisitions and disposals of businesses and other similar transactions

# 6.1 Acquisitions and disposals of businesses during the current reporting period

There were no acquisitions or disposals of businesses during the current reporting period.

# 6.2 Acquisitions and disposals of businesses during the previous reporting period

The Bank purchased additional shares in a non-core joint venture which resulted in an increase in the Bank's effective shareholding from 50% to 67%. The profit share that the Bank is entitled to is 74%. The acquisition occurred on 18 November 2015. A bargain purchase amount of R4m was recognised in the statement of comprehensive income.

> 2015 Fair value recognised on acquisition Rm

Consideration at November 2015:	
Cash	14
Total consideration	14
Recognised amounts of identifiable assets acquired and liabilities assumed	
Other assets	5
Investment properties	292
Other liabilities	(1)
Deferred tax liabilities	(4)
Loans from subsidiaries	(176)
Loans from Absa Group companies	(90)
Total identifiable net assets	26
Total non-controlling interest	(8)
Goodwill/(bargain purchase)	(4)
Total	14

# 6. Acquisitions and disposals of businesses and other similar transactions (continued)

# 6.2 Acquisitions and disposals of businesses during the previous reporting period (continued)

A summary of the total net cash outflow and cash and cash equivalents related to acquisitions and disposals of businesses and other similar transactions is included below:

	30 June		31 December
	2016	2015	2015
	Rm	Rm	Rm
Summary of net cash outflow due to acquisitions	_	_	14

There were no disposals of businesses during the previous reporting period.

## 7. Related parties

The ultimate holding company, Barclays Bank Plc, sold 12,2% of its Barclays Africa Group Limited shareholding for R13,1bn on 5 May 2016, leaving the Barclays Plc shareholding at 50,1%.

# 8. Financial guarantee contracts

	30 June		31 December
	<b>2016</b> 2015		2015
	Rm	Rm	Rm
Financial guarantee contracts	58	96	24

Financial guarantee contracts represent contracts where the Bank undertakes to make specified payments to a counterparty, should the counterparty suffer a loss as a result of a specified debtor failing to make payment when due in accordance with the terms of a debt instrument. This amount represents the maximum off-statement of financial position exposure.

## 9. Commitments

	2016 Rm	une 2015 Rm	31 December 2015 Rm
Authorised capital expenditure Contracted but not provided for	1 294	1 333	591
The Bank has capital commitments in respect of computer equipment and property development. Management is confident that future net revenue and funding will be sufficient to cover these commitments.  Operating lease payments due  No later than one year  Later than one year and no later than five years  Later than five years	859 2 117 1 300	813 1 865 1 324	758 1 742 956
The operating lease commitments comprise a number of separate operating leases in relation to property and equipment, none of which is individually significant to the Bank. Leases are negotiated for an average term of three to five years and rentals are renegotiated annually.  Sponsorship payment due  No later than one year  Later than one year and no later than five years	4 276 147 177	4 002 213 536	3 456 147 177
	324	749	324

The Bank has sponsorship commitments in respect of sports, arts and culture.

# 10. Contingencies

	30 June		31 December	
	<b>2016</b> 201		2015	
	Rm	Rm	Rm	
Guarantees	29 665	29 980	31 266	
Irrevocable debt facilities	127 962	131 453	138 807	
Letters of credit	4 996	7 121	6 319	
Other contingencies	6	12	21	
	162 629	168 566	176 413	

Guarantees include performance and payment guarantee contracts.

Irrevocable facilities are commitments to extend credit where the Bank does not have the right to immediately terminate the facilities by written notice. Commitments generally have fixed expiry dates. Since commitments may expire without being drawn upon, the total contract amounts do not necessarily represent future cash requirements.

# 10. Contingencies (continued)

## Legal proceedings

The Bank is engaged in various other legal, competition and regulatory matters. It is party to legal proceedings which arise in the ordinary course of business from time to time, including (but not limited to) disputes in relation to contracts, securities, debt collection, consumer credit, fraud, trusts, client assets, competition, data protection, money laundering, employment, environmental and other statutory and common law issues.

The Bank is also subject to enquiries and examinations, requests for information, audits, investigations and legal and other proceedings by regulators, governmental and other public bodies in connection with (but not limited to) consumer protection measures, compliance with legislation and regulation, wholesale trading activity and other areas of banking and business activities in which the Bank is or has been engaged.

At the present time, the Bank does not expect the ultimate resolution of any of these other matters to have a material adverse effect on its financial position. However, in light of the uncertainties involved in such matters and the matters specifically described in this note, there can be no assurance that the outcome of a particular matter or matters will not be material to the Bank's results of operations or cash flow for a particular period, depending on, amongst other things, the amount of the loss resulting from the matter(s) and the amount of income otherwise reported for the reporting period.

The Bank has not disclosed the contingent liabilities associated with these matters either because they cannot reasonably be estimated or because such disclosure could be prejudicial to the outcome of the matter. Provision is made for all liabilities which are expected to materialise.

## Regulatory matters

The scale of regulatory change remains challenging and the global financial crisis is resulting in a significant tightening of regulation and changes to regulatory structures globally, especially for companies that are deemed to be of systemic importance. Concurrently, there is continuing political and regulatory scrutiny of the operation of the banking and consumer credit industries globally which, in some cases, is leading to increased regulation. The nature and impact of future changes in the legal framework, policies and regulatory action cannot currently be fully predicted and are beyond the Bank's control, but especially in the area of banking regulation, are likely to have an impact on the Bank's businesses and earnings.

The Bank is continuously evaluating its compliance programmes and controls in general. As a consequence of these compliance programmes and controls, including monitoring and review activities, the Bank has also adopted appropriate remedial and/or mitigating steps, where necessary or advisable, and made disclosures on material findings as and when appropriate.

### Income taxes

The Bank is subject to income taxes in numerous jurisdictions and the calculation of the Bank's tax charge and provisions for income taxes necessarily involves a degree of estimation and judgement. There are many transactions and calculations for which the ultimate tax treatment is uncertain or in respect of which the relevant tax authorities may have indicated disagreement with the Bank's treatment and accordingly the final tax charge cannot be determined until resolution has been reached with the relevant tax authority. The Bank recognises liabilities for anticipated tax audit issues based on estimates of whether additional taxes will be due after taking into account expert external advice where appropriate. Where the final tax outcome of these matters is different from the amounts that were initially recorded, such differences will impact the current and deferred income tax assets and liabilities in the reporting period in which such determination is made. These risks are managed in accordance with the Bank's Tax Risk Framework.

31 December

30 June

11. Segment r	reporting
---------------	-----------

	2016 Rm	2015 <sup>(1)</sup> Rm	2015 <sup>(1)</sup> Rm
11.1 Headline earnings contribution by segment			
RBB	4 312	4 081	8 611
Corporate and Investment Banking (CIB)	960	1 128	2 339
Wealth	(56)	(63)	(93)
Head Office, Treasury and other operations	(575)	(491)	(1 200)
	4 641	4 655	9 657
	30 J	lune	31 December
	2016	2015(1)	2015(1)
	Rm	Rm	Rm

	Rm	Rm	Rm
11.2 Total income by segment			
RBB	19 745	18 477	38 142
CIB	4 876	4 125	8 651
Wealth	232	211	447
Head Office, Treasury and other operations	(386)	(422)	(1 164)
	24 467	22 391	46 076

### Note

<sup>(1)</sup> Operational changes, management changes and associated changes to the way in which the chief operational decision maker (CODM) views the performance of each business segment, have resulted in the reallocation of earnings, assets and liabilities between operating segments. For details on the business portfolio changes, refer to note 14.

# 11. Seament reporting (continued)

11.3 Total internal revenue by segment RBB CIB	30 Ji 2016 Rm (4 614) (1 617)	une 2015 <sup>(1)</sup> Rm (4 092) 1 213	31 December 2015 <sup>(1)</sup> Rm (7 889) 54
Wealth	14	18	43
	6 367	4 167	10 733
Head Office, Treasury and other operations	150	1 306	2 941
	30 Ji	une	31 December
	<b>2016</b>	2015 <sup>(1)</sup>	2015 <sup>(1)</sup>
	Rm	Rm	Rm
11.4 Total assets by segment RBB CIB Wealth Head Office, Treasury and other operations	701 282	679 336	704 774
	503 526	410 476	489 328
	6 537	5 429	5 770
	(264 104)	(236 098)	(263 731)
	947 241	859 143	936 141
	30 Ji	une	31 December
	<b>2016</b>	2015 <sup>(1)</sup>	2015 <sup>(1)</sup>
	<b>Rm</b>	Rm	Rm
11.5 Total liabilities by segment RBB CIB Wealth Head Office, Treasury and other operations	695 788	674 282	694 836
	501 676	408 340	485 590
	6 582	5 491	5 851
	(321 044)	(288 370)	(310 633)
	883 002	799 743	875 644

Note
Operational changes, management changes and associated changes to the way in which the CODM views the performance of each business segment, have resulted in the reallocation of earnings, assets and liabilities between operating segments. For details on the business portfolio changes, refer to note 14.

# 12. Assets and liabilities not held at fair value

		30 June	2		
	2016		2015		
	Carrying value Rm	Fair value Rm	Carrying value Rm	Fair value Rm	
Financial assets Balances with the South African Reserve Bank Coins and bank notes Money market assets	18 183 7 683 36	18 183 7 683 36	16 485 6 812 21	16 485 6 812 21	
Cash, cash balances and balances with central banks	25 902	25 902	23 318	23 318	
Loans and advances to banks	36 217	36 217	45 783	45 783	
Other assets	25 499	25 499	23 687	23 687	
Retail Banking	362 339	361 860	359 076	358 540	
Credit cards Instalment credit agreements Loans to associates and joint ventures Mortgages Other loans and advances Overdrafts Personal and term loans	28 494 73 126 16 615 224 020 460 3 370 16 254	28 494 72 351 16 615 224 215 460 3 370 16 355	29 376 72 921 14 163 225 551 331 2 442 14 292	29 376 72 296 14 163 225 579 331 2 442 14 353	
Business Banking	66 480	66 480	63 219	63 246	
Mortgages (including CPF) Overdrafts <sup>1</sup> Term loans <sup>1</sup>	32 149 19 322 15 009	32 149 19 322 15 009	30 200 18 703 14 316	30 227 18 703 14 316	
RBB Rest of Africa	19	19	21	21	
CIB Wealth Head Office, Treasury and other operations	160 123 5 895 1 097	160 123 5 895 1 097	126 527 5 117 2 939	126 527 5 117 2 939	
Loans and advances to customers – net of impairment losses	595 953	595 474	556 899	556 390	
Loans from Group companies	32 980	32 988	11 786	11 786	
Total assets	716 551	716 080	661 473	660 964	
Financial liabilities Deposits from banks	57 502	57 502	33 789	33 789	
Other liabilities	28 314	28 314	23 965	23 962	
Call deposits Cheque account deposits Credit card deposits Fixed deposits Foreign currency deposits Notice deposits Other deposits Saving and transmission deposits	57 305 151 876 1 865 115 150 30 097 58 516 2 109 123 297	57 305 151 876 1 865 115 563 30 097 58 528 2 109 123 297	61 215 159 891 1 889 113 376 26 877 48 706 2 002 113 716	61 215 159 891 1 889 113 734 26 877 48 713 2 002 113 716	
Deposits due to customers	540 215	540 640	527 672	528 037	
Debt securities in issue	138 090	138 328	111 106	111 466	
Loans to Group companies  Borrowed funds	12.416	12.690	277	277	
Total liabilities	13 416 777 537	13 689 778 473	11 026 707 835	11 392 708 923	

Note
O R542m of overdrafts were reallocated to term loans (30 June 2015: R674m; 31 December 2015: R554m) to align to the way the products are utilised by the customers.

# 12. Assets and liabilities not held at fair value (continued)

12. Assets and liabilities not held at fair value (continued)	31 December 2015			
	Carrying value Rm	Fair value Rm		
Financial assets				
Balances with the South African Reserve Bank	17 459	17 459		
Coins and bank notes	8 607	8 607		
Money market assets	34	34		
Cash, cash balances and balances with central banks	26 100	26 100		
Loans and advances to banks	34 257	34 257		
Other assets	17 354	17 354		
Retail Banking	362 303	361 273		
Credit cards	29 515	29 515		
Instalment credit agreements	72 860	71 798		
Loans to associates and joint ventures	16 176	16 176		
Mortgages	225 431	225 441		
Other loans and advances Overdrafts	343 2 819	343 2 819		
Personal and term loans	15 159	15 181		
Business Banking	63 412	63 440		
Mortgages (including CPF)	30 730	30 742		
Overdrafts <sup>1</sup>	17 605	17 621		
Term loans <sup>1</sup>	15 077	15 077		
RBB Rest of Africa	22	22		
CIB	140 796	140 796		
Wealth	5 350	5 350		
Head Office, Treasury and other operations	696	696		
Loans and advances to customers – net of impairment losses	572 579	571 577		
Loans from Group companies	23 850	23 958		
Total assets	674 140	673 246		
Financial liabilities Deposits from banks	44 394	44 394		
Other liabilities	16 346	16 250		
Call deposits	72 130	72 130		
Cheque account deposits	150 842	150 842		
Credit card deposits	2 002	2 002		
Fixed deposits	118 278	118 390		
Foreign currency deposits	26 168	26 168		
Notice deposits	48 954	48 963		
Other deposits	1 943	1 943		
Saving and transmission deposits	122 522	122 522		
Deposits due to customers	542 839	542 960		
Debt securities in issue	121 730	119 153		
Loans to Group companies				
Borrowed funds	12 954	13 323		
Total liabilities	738 263	736 080		

Note
O R542m of overdrafts were reallocated to term loans (30 June 2015: R674m; 31 December 2015: R554m) to align to the way the products are utilised by the customers.

### 13. Assets and liabilities held at fair value

# 13.1 Fair value measurement and valuation processes

### Financial assets and financial liabilities

The Bank has an established control framework with respect to the measurement of fair values. The framework includes a Valuation Committee and an Independent Valuation Control team (IVC), which is independent from the front office.

The Valuation Committee, which comprises representatives from senior management, will formally approve valuation policies and changes to valuation methodologies. Significant valuation issues are reported to the Barclays Africa Group Audit and Compliance Committee.

The Valuation Committee is responsible for overseeing the valuation control process and will therefore consider the appropriateness of valuation techniques and inputs for fair value measurement.

The IVC independently verifies the results of trading and investment operations and all significant fair value measurements. They source independent data from external independent parties, as well as internal risk areas when performing independent price verification for all financial instruments held at fair value. They also assess and document the inputs obtained from external, independent sources to measure the fair value which supports conclusions that valuations are performed in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) and internal valuation policies.

### Investment properties

The fair value of investment properties is determined based on the most appropriate methodology applicable to the specific property. Methodologies include the market comparable approach that reflects recent transaction prices for similar properties, discounted cash flows and income capitalisation methodologies. In estimating the fair value of the properties, the highest and best use of the properties is taken into account.

Where possible, the fair value of the Bank's investment properties is determined through valuations performed by external independent valuators. When the Bank's internal valuations are different to that of the external independent valuers, detailed procedures are performed to substantiate the differences, whereby the IVC verifies the procedures performed by the front office and considers the appropriateness of any differences to external independent valuations.

# 13.2 Fair value measurements

### Valuation inputs

IFRS 13 requires an entity to classify fair values measured and/or disclosed according to a hierarchy that reflects the significance of observable market inputs. The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are defined as follows:

### Quoted market prices - Level 1

Fair values are classified as Level 1 if they have been determined using observable prices in an active market. Such fair values are determined with reference to unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets where the quoted price is readily available, and the price represents actual and regularly occurring market transactions on an arm's length basis. An active market is one in which transactions occur with sufficient volume and frequency to provide pricing information on an ongoing basis.

### Valuation technique using observable inputs – Level 2

Fair values classified as Level 2 have been determined using models for which inputs are observable in an active market.

A valuation input is considered observable if it can be directly observed from transactions in an active market, or if there is compelling external evidence demonstrating an executable exit price.

## Valuation technique using significant unobservable inputs – Level 3

Fair values are classified as Level 3 if their determination incorporates significant inputs that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs). An input is deemed significant if it is shown to contribute more than 10% to the fair value of an item. Unobservable input levels are generally determined based on observable inputs of a similar nature, historical observations or other analytical techniques.

## Judgemental inputs on valuation of principal instruments

The following summary sets out the principal instruments whose valuation may involve judgemental inputs:

### Debt securities and treasury and other eligible bills

These instruments are valued, based on quoted market prices from an exchange, dealer, broker, industry group or pricing service, where available. Where unavailable, fair value is determined by reference to quoted market prices for similar instruments or, in the case of certain mortgage-backed securities, valuation techniques using inputs derived from observable market data, and, where relevant, assumptions in respect of unobservable inputs.

# 13. Assets and liabilities held at fair value (continued)

### **13.2** Fair value measurements (continued)

### **Equity instruments**

Equity instruments are valued, based on quoted market prices from an exchange, dealer, broker, industry group or pricing service, where available. Where unavailable, fair value is determined by reference to quoted market prices for similar instruments or by using valuation techniques using inputs derived from observable market data, and, where relevant, assumptions in respect of unobservable inputs.

Also included in equity instruments are non-public investments, which include investments in venture capital organisations. The fair value of these investments is determined using appropriate valuation methodologies which, dependent on the nature of the investment, may include discounted cash flow analysis, enterprise value comparisons with similar companies and price:earnings comparisons. For each investment, the relevant methodology is applied consistently over time.

### Derivatives

Derivative contracts can be exchange-traded or traded over the counter (OTC). OTC derivative contracts include forward, swap and option contracts related to interest rates, bonds, foreign currencies, credit spreads, equity prices and commodity prices or indices on these instruments. Fair values of derivatives are obtained from quoted market prices, dealer price quotations, discounted cash flow and option pricing models.

### Loans and advances

The fair value of loans and advances to banks and customers is determined by discounting contractual cash flows. Discount factors are determined using the relevant forward base rates (as at valuation date) plus the originally priced spread. Where a significant change in credit risk has occurred, an updated spread is used to reflect valuation date pricing. Behavioural cash flow profiles, instead of contractual cash flow profiles, are used to determine expected cash flows where contractual cash flow profiles would provide an inaccurate fair value.

### Deposits, debt securities in issue and borrowed funds

Deposits, debt securities in issue and borrowed funds are valued using discounted cash flow models, applying rates currently offered for issuances with similar characteristics. Where these instruments include embedded derivatives, the embedded derivative component is valued using the methodology for derivatives.

The fair value of amortised cost deposits repayable on demand is considered to be equal to their carrying value. For other financial liabilities at amortised cost the disclosed fair value approximates the carrying value because the instruments are short term in nature or have interest rates that reprice frequently.

# 13.3 Fair value adjustments

The main valuation adjustments required to arrive at a fair value are described as follows:

# Bid-offer valuation adjustments

For assets and liabilities where the Bank is not a market maker, mid-prices are adjusted to bid and offer prices respectively unless the relevant mid-prices are reflective of the appropriate exit price as a practical expedient given the nature of the underlying instruments. Bid-offer adjustments reflect expected close out strategy and, for derivatives, the fact that they are managed on a portfolio basis. The methodology for determining the bid-offer adjustment for a derivative portfolio will generally involve netting between long and short positions and the bucketing of risk by strike and term in accordance with hedging strategy. Bid-offer levels are derived from market sources, such as broker data. For those assets and liabilities where the Bank is a market maker and has the ability to transact at, or better than, mid-price (which is the case for certain equity, bond and vanilla derivative markets), the mid-price is used, since the bid-offer spread does not represent a transaction cost.

# Uncollateralised derivative adjustments

A fair value adjustment is incorporated into uncollateralised derivative valuations to reflect the impact on fair value of counterparty credit risk, as well as the cost of funding across all asset classes.

## Model valuation adjustments

Valuation models are reviewed under the Bank's model governance framework. This process identifies the assumptions used and any model limitations (for example, if the model does not incorporate volatility skew). Where necessary, fair value adjustments will be applied to take these factors into account. Model valuation adjustments are dependent on the size of the portfolio, complexity of the model, whether the model is market standard and to what extent it incorporates all known risk factors. All models and model valuation adjustments are subject to review on at least an annual basis.

# 13. Assets and liabilities held at fair value (continued)

# 13.4 Fair value hierarchy

The following table shows the Bank's assets and liabilities that are recognised and subsequently measured at fair value and are analysed by valuation techniques. The classification of assets and liabilities is based on the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement in its entirety.

		201		30 Jur	ne	2015		
Recurring fair value measurements	Level 1 Rm	201 Level 2 Rm	Level 3 Rm	Total Rm	Level 1 Rm	2015 Level 2 Rm	Level 3 Rm	Total Rm
Financial assets Investment securities Loans and advances to banks Trading and hedging portfolio	52 606 —	18 541 26 194	3 864 —	75 011 26 194	42 875 —	17 871 25 484	1 728 —	62 474 25 484
assets	20 616	62 375	2 894	85 885	19 576	51 970	1 271	72 817
Debt instruments Derivative assets	19 557 —	6 100 51 001	2 169 725	27 826 51 726	18 209 376	8 396 39 267	872 399	27 477 40 042
Commodity derivatives Credit derivatives Equity derivatives Foreign exchange derivatives Interest rate derivatives	_ _ _ _	205 122 1 311 16 322 33 041	294 — — 431	205 416 1 311 16 322 33 472	 11  365	197 224 1 480 6 410 30 956	111 45 3 240	197 335 1 536 6 413 31 561
Equity instruments Money market assets	1 059	— 5 274	_	1 059 5 274	930 61	4 307	_	930 4 368
Other assets Loans and advances to	_	_	17	17	_	_	17	17
customers		18 007	6 941	24 948	3	19 839	725	20 567
Total financial assets	73 222	125 117	13 716	212 055	62 454	115 164	3 741	181 359
Financial liabilities Deposits from banks Trading and hedging portfolio	_	25 241	_	25 241	_	16 948	7	16 955
liabilities	1 645	49 585	336	51 566	2 327	41 835	420	44 582
Derivative liabilities		49 585	336	49 921		41 835	420	42 255
Commodity derivatives Credit derivatives Equity derivatives Foreign exchange derivatives Interest rate derivatives	_ _ _ _	161 334 1 735 13 390 33 965	150 — — 186	161 484 1 735 13 390 34 151	_ _ _ _	216 173 2 419 5 771 33 256	129 183 7 101	216 302 2 602 5 778 33 357
Short positions	1 645	_	_	1 645	2 327			2 327
Deposits due to customers Debt securities in issue	119 354	16 685 5 067	921 770	17 725 6 191	94	7 673 5 172	10 689 2 066	18 456 7 240
Total financial liabilities	2 118	96 578	2 027	100 723	2 423	71 628	13 182	87 233
Non-financial assets Commodities Investment properties	1 406 —		 240	1 406 240	1 824 —		 263	1 824 263
Non-recurring fair value measurements Non-current assets held for sale(1) Non-current liabilities held	_	_	369	369	_	_	236	236
for sale <sup>(1)</sup>	_	_	9	9	<u> </u>			

**Note**(1) Includes certain items classified in terms of the requirements of IFRS 5 which are measured in terms of their respective standards.

# 13. Assets and liabilities held at fair value (continued)

# 13.4 Fair value hierarchy (continued)

		31 Decem 2015	nber	
Recurring fair value measurements	Level 1 Rm	Level 2 Rm	Level 3 Rm	Total Rm
Financial assets				
Cash, cash balances and balances with central banks Investment securities Loans and advances to banks Trading and hedging portfolio assets	46 507 — 20 083	1 25 273 22 219 95 168	1 285 2 109 1 415	1 73 065 24 328 116 666
Debt instruments Derivative assets	18 674	7 957 79 235	897 518	27 528 79 753
Commodity derivatives Credit derivatives Equity derivatives Foreign exchange derivatives Interest rate derivatives		223 885 2 118 26 996 49 013		223 908 2 161 26 996 49 465
Equity instruments Money market assets	1 409	— 7 976	_ _	1 409 7 976
Other assets Loans and advances to customers	3	 21 909	17 7 511	17 29 423
Total financial assets	66 593	164 570	12 337	243 500
Financial liabilities  Deposits from banks  Trading and hedging portfolio liabilities	<u> </u>	16 625 90 640	7 216	16 632 92 098
Derivative liabilities	_	90 640	216	90 856
Commodity derivatives Credit derivatives Equity derivatives Foreign exchange derivatives Interest rate derivatives		440 879 3 768 28 193 57 360	14 57 — 145	440 893 3 825 28 193 57 505
Short positions	1 242	_	_	1 242
Deposits due to customers Debt securities in issue	110 678	15 144 5 421	2 557 624	17 811 6 723
Total financial liabilities	2 030	127 830	3 404	133 264
Non-financial assets Commodities Investment properties	2 005	_	 518	2 005 518
Non-recurring fair value measurements Non-current assets held for sale <sup>(1)</sup>		_	109	109

**Note**(1) Includes certain items classified in terms of the requirements of IFRS 5 which are measured in terms of their respective standards.

# 13. Assets and liabilities held at fair value (continued)

# 13.5 Measurement of assets and liabilities categorised at Level 2

The following table presents information about the valuation techniques and significant observable inputs used in measuring assets and liabilities categorised as Level 2 in the fair value hierarchy:

Category of asset/liability	Valuation techniques applied	Significant observable inputs
Cash, cash balances and balances with central banks	Discounted cash flow models	Underlying price of market traded instruments and/or interest rates
Loans and advances to banks	Discounted cash flow models	Interest rate and/or money market curves
Trading and hedging portfolio assets and liabilities		
Debt instruments	Discounted cash flow models	Underlying price of market traded instruments and/or interest rates
Derivative assets		
Commodity derivatives	Discounted cash flow and/or option pricing, futures pricing and/or exchange traded fund (ETF) models	Spot price of physical or futures, interest rates and/or volatility
Credit derivatives	Discounted cash flow and/or credit default swap models	Interest rate, recovery rate, credit spread and/or quanto ratio
Equity derivatives	Discounted cash flow, option pricing and/or futures pricing models	Spot price, interest rate, volatility and/or dividend stream
Foreign exchange derivatives	Discounted cash flow and/or option pricing models	Spot price, interest rate and/or volatility
Interest rate derivatives	Discounted cash flow and/or option pricing models	Interest rate curves, repurchase agreement curves, money market curves and/or volatility
Money market assets	Discounted cash flow models	Money market rates and/or interest rates
Loans and advances to customers	Discounted cash flow models	Interest rate curves and/or money market curves
Investment securities	Listed equity: market bid price. Other items: discounted cash flow models	Underlying price of the market traded instruments interest rate curves
Deposits from banks	Discounted cash flow models	Interest rate curves and/or money market curves
Deposits due to customers	Discounted cash flow models	Interest rate curves and/or money market curves
Debt securities in issue and other liabilities	Discounted cash flow models	Underlying price of the market traded instrument and/or interest rate curves

1 271

# 13. Assets and liabilities held at fair value (continued)

# 13.6 Reconciliation of Level 3 assets and liabilities

A reconciliation of the opening balances to closing balances for all movements on Level 3 assets is set out below:

30 June

			20				
	Trading and hedging portfolio assets Rm	Other assets Rm	Loans and advances to customers Rm	Loans and advances to banks Rm	Investment securities Rm	Investment properties Rm	Total assets at fair value Rm
Opening balance at the							
beginning of the reporting period	1 415	17	7 511	2 109	1 285	518	12 855
Net interest income	T 415		167	2 109	30	_	12 833
Gains and losses from banking							
and trading activities	192	_	_	_	_	_	192
Gains and losses from			(10)		0	70	77
investment activities Purchases	 1 334		(10) 1 962	_	9 2 714	78	77 6 010
Sales	(47)	_	(2 689)	(2 109)	(174)	_	(5 019)
Transferred to assets <sup>(1)</sup>	_	_	(= 335)	(= 105) —	_	(356)	(356)
Closing balance at the end of							
the reporting period	2 894	17	6 941	_	3 864	240	13 956
			30 Ju 20				
	Trading and hedging portfolio assets Rm	Other assets Rm	Loans and advances to customers Rm	Loans and advances to banks Rm	Investment securities Rm	Investment properties Rm	Total assets at fair value Rm
Opening balance at the							
beginning of the reporting	4 454	47	4 = 24		0.246	0.50	0.467
period Net interest income	1 151	17	4 731	_	2 316 38	252	8 467 38
Gains and losses from banking	_	_	_	_	30	_	30
and trading activities	_	_	(16)	_	_	_	(16)
Gains and losses from			, ,				, ,
investment activities	_	_	_	_	(7)	11	4
Purchases	132	_	(2,000)	_	(610)	_	132
Sales Movement in/(out) of level 3	(4) (8)	_	(3 990)	_	(619) —	_	(4 613) (8)
Closing balance at the end of	1 271	17	725		1 720	262	4.004

725

the reporting period

4 004

1 728

Note
(1) Transfer to non-current assets held for sale.

# 13. Assets and liabilities held at fair value (continued)

# 13.6 Reconciliation of Level 3 assets and liabilities (continued)

A reconciliation of the opening balances to closing balances for all movements on Level 3 assets is set out below:

31 December

	2015						
	Trading and hedging portfolio assets Rm	Other assets Rm	Loans and advances to customers Rm	Loans and advances to banks Rm	Investment securities Rm	Investment properties Rm	Total assets at fair value Rm
Opening balance at the							
beginning of the reporting							
period	1 151	17	4 731	_	2 316	252	8 467
Net interest income	_	_	488	_	78	_	566
Gains and losses from banking							
and trading activities	331	_	_	_	_	_	331
Gains and losses from							
investment activities	_	_	_	(18)	14	4	_
Purchases	16	_	5 108	2 127	14	294	7 559
Sales	(83)	_	(2 816)	_	(1 172)	(32)	(4 103)
Movement in other							
comprehensive income	_	_		_	35	_	35
Closing balance at the end of the reporting period	1 415	17	7 511	2 109	1 285	518	12 855

A reconciliation of the opening balances to closing balances for all movements on Level 3 liabilities is set out below:

30 June

	Deposits from Bank Rm	Trading and hedging portfolio liabilities Rm	Deposits due to customers Rm	Debt securities in issue Rm	Total liabilities at fair value Rm
Opening balance at the beginning of the reporting period	7	216	2 557	624	3 404
Net interest income	_	_	70	28	98
Gains and losses from banking and trading activities	_	131	_	_	131
Issues	_	_	1 958	142	2 100
Settlements	(7)	(11)	(689)	(24)	(731)
Movement out of Level 3	_	_	(2 975)	_	(2 975)
Closing balance at the end of the reporting period	_	336	921	770	2 027

# 13. Assets and liabilities held at fair value (continued)

# 13.6 Reconciliation of Level 3 assets and liabilities (continued)

		une 115			
	Deposits from Bank Rm	Trading and hedging portfolio liabilities Rm	Deposits due to customers Rm	Debt securities in issue Rm	Total liabilities at fair value Rm
Opening balance at the beginning of the reporting period	_	320	5 530	42	5 892
Net interest income	_	_	_	_	_
Gains and losses from banking and trading activities	_	147	282	(168)	261
Issues	7	_	_		7
Settlements	_	(5)	4 877	2 192	7 064
Movement out of Level 3	_	(42)	_	_	(42)
Closing balance at the end of the reporting period	7	420	10 689	2 066	13 182

	31 December 2015				
	Deposits from Bank Rm	Trading and hedging portfolio liabilities Rm	Deposits due to customers Rm	Debt securities in issue Rm	Total liabilities at fair value Rm
Opening balance at the beginning of the reporting period	_	320	5 530	42	5 892
Net interest income	_	_	_	_	_
Gains and losses from banking and trading activities	_	(21)	_	_	(21)
Gains and losses from investment activities	_	_	132	172	304
Issues	7	_	3 112	410	3 529
Settlements	_	(83)	(3 265)	_	(3 348)
Movement out of Level 3	_		(2 952)		(2 952)
Closing balance at the end of the reporting period	7	216	2 557	624	3 404

# 13.6.1 Significant transfers between levels

During the current reporting period, it was determined that significant transfers between levels of the liabilities at fair value occurred.

Transfers out of Level 3 and into Level 2 arise where the maturities on debt securities decreased to less than 5 years.

Transfers have been reflected as if they had taken place at the beginning of the year.

In the previous reporting period transfers out of level 3 and into level 2 arose where unobservable inputs became observable and/or unobservable inputs were no longer considered to be significant to the valuation of an instrument.

# 13. Assets and liabilities held at fair value (continued)

# 13.7 Unrealised gains and losses on Level 3 assets and liabilities

The total unrealised gains and losses for the reporting period on Level 3 positions held at the reporting date are set out below:

30	J	u	n	$\epsilon$
2	n	1	6	

Calins and losses from banking and rading activities   Properties				20	016			
Trading and hedging portfolio assets Rm		hedging portfolio assets	advances to customers	securities	properties	assets held for sale	Total assets at fair value Rm	
Trading and hedging portfolio assets of the portfolio labilities and losses from banking and rading activities  Trading and hedging portfolio assets securities asset in the properties and the properties and the properties and the properties and the properties are for sale at fair value properties. Total assets sheld at fair value properties are for sale at fair value properties. The properties are for sale at fair value properties. The properties are for sale at fair value properties. The properties are for sale at fair value properties. The properties are for sale at fair value properties. The properties are for sale at fair value properties. The properties are for sale at fair value properties. The properties are for sale at fair value properties. The properties are for sale at fair value properties. The properties are for sale at fair value properties. The properties are for sale at fair value properties. The properties are for sale at fair value properties. The properties are for sale at fair value properties. The properties are for sale at fair value properties. The properties are for sale at fair value properties. The properties are fair value properties. The properties are for sale at fair value properties. The properties are for value properties. The properties are for value properties. The properties p	Gains and losses from banking and							
Trading and hedging portfolio assets Rm	trading activities	72	46	16			134	
hedging portfolio assets Rm								
portfolio assets rem banking and rading activities  properties for sale at fair value rading activities  Rm R								
Sains and losses from banking and rading activities    Activities   Customers   Rm   Rm   Rm   Rm   Rm   Rm   Rm   R				Investment	Investment		Total assats	
Rm R								
Trading and hedging portfolio advances to linvestment lassests held assets customers Rm							Rm	
Trading and hedging portfolio advances to linvestment lassests held assets customers Rm	Gains and losses from banking and							
Trading and hedging portfolio assets from banking and rading activities and losses from banking and trading activities and losses from banking activities and losses from banking and trading activities and losses from banking activities and losses from banking activities and losses from banking activities a	trading activities	146	(28)				118	
Trading and hedging portfolio assets Rm								
hedging portfolio advances to customers customers customers assets had assets securities assets had rading activities assets from banking and rading activities assets from banking and losses from banking and trading activities assets had been asset being and hedging portfolio liabilities assets had been asset being and hedging portfolio Other Rm		Trading and		20	715			
assets Rm Rm Rm Securities Rm Properties Rm Properties Rm			Loans and			Non-current		
Sains and losses from banking and rading activities    Trading and hedging portfolio liabilities   Rm   Rm   Rm   Rm   Rm   Rm   Rm   R		portfolio	advances to	Investment	Investment	assets held	Total assets	
Trading and hedging portfolio liabilities   Trading and liabilities   Trading and hedging portfolio liabilities   Trading and hedging liabilities   Trading and hedging portfolio liabilities   Trading and hedging liabilities   Trading and liabilit								
Trading and hedging portfolio liabilities Rm		Rm	Rm 	Rm	Rm	Rm	Rm	
Trading and hedging portfolio liabilities Rm Rm Rm Deposits due securities in issue fair value 2015  Trading and hedging portfolio liabilities Rm Rm Rm Deposits due securities in issue fair value 2015  Trading and hedging portfolio liabilities to customers in issue fair value Rm	Gains and losses from banking and trading activities	96	(28)	48			116	
Trading and hedging portfolio liabilities at liabil								
hedging portfolio liabilities   Deposits due labilities   Deposits			Trading and		2016			
Trading and hedging portfolio liabilities Rm						Debt	Total	
Cains and losses from banking and trading activities							liabilities at	
Gains and losses from banking and trading activities								
Trading and hedging portfolio Other Deposits due securities liabilities at liabilities and losses from banking and trading activities    Trading and hedging portfolio Other Deposits due securities liabilities at liabilities to customers in issue fair value Rm			Km	KIII	Km	Km	Km	
Trading and hedging portfolio Other Deposits due securities liabilities at liabilities and losses from banking and trading activities  Trading and hedging portfolio Other Deposits due securities liabilities at liabilities to customers in issue fair value and losses from banking and trading activities  Trading and hedging portfolio Other Deposits due securities liabilities at liabilities at liabilities to customers in issue fair value and Rm	Gains and losses from banking and trading act	ivities						
hedging portfolio Other Deposits due securities liabilities at liabilities at to customers in issue fair value Rm								
portfolio Other Deposits due securities liabilities at o customers in issue fair value Rm Rm Rm Rm Rm Rm Rm Rm  Gains and losses from banking and trading activities								
liabilities Rm				0.1	5 1			
Rm Rm Rm Rm Rm Rm Rm  Gains and losses from banking and trading activities — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — —								
31 December 2015 Trading and hedging Debt Total portfolio Other Deposits due securities liabilities at liabilities liabilities to customers in issue fair value Rm Rm Rm Rm Rm							Rm	
2015 Trading and hedging Debt Total portfolio Other Deposits due securities liabilities at liabilities liabilities to customers in issue fair value Rm Rm Rm Rm Rm	Gains and losses from banking and trading act	ivities		_	_			
Trading and hedging Debt Total portfolio Other Deposits due securities liabilities at liabilities liabilities to customers in issue fair value Rm Rm Rm Rm Rm								
hedging Debt Total portfolio Other Deposits due securities liabilities at liabilities liabilities to customers in issue fair value Rm Rm Rm Rm Rm			T 1:		2015			
portfolio Other Deposits due securities liabilities at liabilities liabilities to customers in issue fair value Rm Rm Rm Rm Rm						Dah+	Total	
liabilities liabilities to customers in issue fair value Rm Rm Rm Rm Rm Rm				Other	Deposits due			
Rm Rm Rm Rm Rm							fair value	
Gains and losses from banking and trading activities 79 — — 79			Rm				Rm	
	Gains and losses from banking and trading act	ivities	79	_	_	_	79	

# 13. Assets and liabilities held at fair value (continued)

## 13.8 Sensitivity analysis of valuations using unobservable inputs

As part of the Bank's risk management processes, stress tests are applied on the significant unobservable parameters to generate a range of potentially possible alternative valuations. The assets and liabilities that most impact this sensitivity analysis are those with the more illiquid and/or structured portfolios. The stresses are applied independently and do not take account of any cross correlation between separate asset classes that would reduce the overall effect on the valuations.

The following table reflects how the unobservable parameters were changed in order to evaluate the sensitivities of Level 3 assets and liabilities:

Significant unobservable parameter	Positive/(negative) variance applied to parameters		
Credit spreads	100/(100) bps		
Volatilities	10/(10)%		
Basis curves	100/(100) bps		
Yield curves and repo curves	100/(100) bps		
Future earnings and marketability discounts	15/(15)%		
Funding spreads	100/(100) bps		

A significant parameter has been deemed to be one which may result in a charge to the profit or loss or a change in the fair value asset or liability of more than 10% of the underlying value of the affected item. This is demonstrated by the following sensitivity analysis which includes a reasonable range of possible outcomes:

		2016		
		Potential effect recorded in profit and loss	Potential effect recorded directly in equity	
	Significant unobservable parameters	Favourable/(Unfavourable) Rm	Favourable/(Unfavourable) Rm	
Deposits due to customers	BAGL/Absa funding spread	-/-	-/-	
Investment securities and investments linked to investment contracts	Risks adjustment yield curves, future earnings and marketability discount	12/12	37/36	
Loans and advances to customers	Credit spreads	103/101	-/-	
Other assets	Volatility, credit spreads	-/-	-/-	
Trading and hedging portfolio assets	Volatility, credit spreads, basis curves, yield curves, repo curves, funding spreads	90/90	-/-	
Trading and hedging portfolio liabilities	Volatility, credit spreads, basis curves, yield curves, repo curves, funding spreads	11/11	-/-	
Other liabilities	Volatility, credit spreads	-/-	-/-	
		216/214	37/36	

30 June

# 13. Assets and liabilities held at fair value (continued)

# 13.8 Sensitivity analysis of valuations using unobservable inputs (continued)

30	Jun	е
2	015	

		2015		
		Potential effect recorded in profit or loss	Potential effect recorded directly in equity	
	Significant unobservable parameters	Favourable/(Unfavourable) Rm	Favourable/(Unfavourable) Rm	
Deposits due to customers	BAGL/Absa funding spread	-/-	—/—	
Investment securities	Risks adjustment yield curves, future earnings and marketability discount, comparator multiples	132/132	(5)/4	
Loans and advances to customers	Credit spreads	2/2	—/—	
Other assets	Volatility, credit spreads	3/3	—/—	
Trading and hedging portfolio assets	Volatility, credit spreads	_/_	—/—	
Trading and hedging portfolio liabilities	Volatility, credit spreads, basis curves, yield curves, repo curves, funding spreads	—/—	_/_	
		137/137	(5)/4	

## 31 December 2015

		2015		
		Potential effect recorded in profit or loss	Potential effect recorded directly in equity	
	Significant unobservable parameters	Favourable/(Unfavourable) Rm	Favourable/(Unfavourable) Rm	
Deposits due to customers	BAGL/Absa funding spread	—/—	—/—	
Investment securities	Risks adjustment yield curves, future earnings and marketability discount, comparator multiples	_/_	_/_	
Loans and advances to customers	Credit spreads	235/246	—/—	
Other assets	Volatility, credit spreads	_/_	_/_	
Trading and hedging portfolio assets	Volatility, credit spreads	107/107	—/—	
Trading and hedging portfolio liabilities	Volatility, credit spreads, basis curves, yield curves, repo curves, funding spreads	15/15	—/—	
	<u> </u>	357/368	_/_	

# 13. Assets and liabilities held at fair value (continued)

## 13.9 Measurement of assets and liabilities at Level 3

The following table presents information about the valuation techniques and significant unobservable inputs used in measuring assets and liabilities categorised as Level 3 in the fair value hierarchy:

			30	) June	31 December
			2016	2015	2015
Category of asset/ liability	Valuation techniques applied	Significant unobservable inputs	Range of estimates utilised for the unobservable inputs		
Loans and advances to customers	Discounted cash flow and/or dividend yield models	Credit spreads	0,96% to 3,99%	0,96% to 3,99%	0,96% to 3,99%
Investment securities	Discounted cash flow models, third-party valuations, earnings multiples and/or income capitalisation valuations	Risk adjusted yield curves, future earnings, marketability discounts and/or comparator multiples	Discount rates between 9,5% and 13,25%, comparator multiples between 5 and 10,5	Discount rates between 9,1% and 17,9%, comparator multiples between 5 and 6	Discount rates between 8% and 11,5%, comparator multiples between 5 and 10,5
Trading and hedging portfolio assets and liabilities Debt instruments Derivative assets	Discounted cash flow models	Credit spreads	0,9% to 3,5%	0,9% to 3,5%	0,9% to 3,5%
Credit derivatives	Discounted cash flow and/or credit default swap (hazard rate) models	Credit spreads, recovery rates and/or quanto ratio	0,0% to 23,67%	0,0% to 23,58%	0,0% to 23,64%
Equity derivatives	Discounted cash flow, option pricing and/or futures pricing models	Volatility and/or dividend streams (greater than 3 years)	0,0% to 81,20%	15,15% to 46,80%	17,82% to 67,71%
Foreign exchange derivatives	Discounted cash flow and/or option pricing models	African basis curves (greater than 1 year)	(6%) to 24,99%	(10,00%) to 13,95%	(10,00%) to 10,50%
Interest rate derivatives	Discounted cash flow and/or option pricing models	Real yield curves (less than 2 years) Forward curves	(0,67%) to 7,90%	(2,59%) to 2,47%	0,58% to 4,24%
Deposits due to customers	Discounted cash flow models	Barclays Africa Group Limited's funding spreads (greater than 5 years)	0,0% to 2,15%	0,85% to 1,2%	1,52% to 2,15%
Debt securities in issue	Discounted cash flow models	Funding curves (greater than 5 years)	(0,16%) to 3,5%	1,44% to 1,70%	(0,20%) to 3,35%
Investment properties	Discounted cash flow models	Estimates of periods in which rental units will be disposed of	1 to 10 years	2 to 7 years	1 to 7 years
		Annual selling price escalations Annual rental escalations Expense ratios Vacancy ratio Income capitalisation rates Risk adjusted discount rates	0% to 7%  0% to 10%  26,35% to 44%  1% to 18%  8% to 11%  9.5% to 14%	0% to 6%  0% to 10% 22% to 75% 2% to 15% 10% to 12% 14% to 16%	0% to 6%  0% to 10% 26% to 51% 1% to 18% 8% to 12% 13% to 14%

For those assets or liabilities held at amortised cost and disclosed in levels 2 and 3 in the fair value hierarchy, the discounted cash flow valuation technique is used. Interest rates and money market curves are considered unobservable inputs for items which mature after five years. However, if the items mature in less than five years, these inputs are considered observable.

The sensitivity of the fair value measure is dependent on the unobservable inputs. Significant changes to the unobservable inputs in isolation will have either a positive or negative impact on fair values.

# 13. Assets and liabilities held at fair value (continued)

## 13.10 Unrecognised (losses)/gains as a result of the use of valuation models using unobservable inputs

The amount that has yet to be recognised in the statement of comprehensive income that relates to the difference between the transaction price and the amount that would have arisen had valuation models using unobservable inputs been used on initial recognition, less amounts subsequently recognised, is as follows:

	30 Ju	une	31 December	
	2016	2015	2015	
	Rm	Rm	Rm	
Opening balance at the beginning of the reporting period	(105)	(52)	(52)	
New transactions	(20)	(83)	(91)	
Amounts recognised in profit and loss during the reporting period	17	28	38	
Closing balance at the end of the reporting period	(108)	(107)	(105)	

### 13.11 Third-party credit enhancements

There were no significant liabilities measured at fair value and issued with inseparable third-party credit enhancements during the current and previous reporting period.

# 14. Reporting changes overview

The following business portfolio changes have impacted the financial results for the comparative periods ended 30 June 2015 and 31 December 2015.

- Statutory liquid assets allocations in loan portfolios that were moved from Wealth to RBB in previous reporting periods were reassessed and resulted in the restatement of statutory liquid assets between Wealth and RBB.
- O The Bank refined its funds transfer pricing and allocation of endowment methodologies, resulting in restatements between segments.
- O The Bank reassessed its cost allocation methodology, resulting in the restatements of operating expenses between and within segments.
- O South African Reserve Bank cash and central exchange balances were moved from CIB to Head Office, Treasury and other operations.
- Interest rates on internal cash balances were aligned to market-related rates, resulting in the restatement of interest between CIB and Head Office, Treasury and Other operations.
- Certain shared services operations that were previously conducted by RBB were transferred to Head office, Treasury and Other operations, resulting in the restatement of income and costs.
- Africa Corporate Development (previously reported within CIB Private Equity) was moved from CIB to Head Office and cheque income and associated costs were moved from CIB to RBB to better align the ownership of the products and the management thereof.

# Administration and contact details

# **Absa Bank Limited**

Incorporated in the Republic of South Africa Registration number: 1986/004794/06

Authorised financial services and registered credit provider (NCRCP7)

JSE share code: ABSP ISIN: ZAE000079810

# **Head Investor Relations**

Alan Hartdegen

Telephone: +27 11 350 2598

# **Company Secretary**

Nadine Drutman

Telephone: +27 11 350 5347

# **Head of Finance**

Jason Quinn

Telephone: +27 11 350 7565

# **Transfer secretary**

Computershare Investor Services (Pty) Ltd

Telephone: +27 11 370 5000 computershare.com/za/

# **Auditors**

Ernst & Young Inc.

Telephone: +27 11 772 3000

ey.com/ZA/en/Home

PricewaterhouseCoopers Inc. Telephone: +27 11 797 4000

pwc.co.za

# Registered office

7th Floor, Barclays Towers West 15 Troye Street, Johannesburg, 2001 PO Box 7735, Johannesburg, 2000

Switchboard: +27 11 350 4000

barclaysafrica.com

# Queries

Please direct investor relations queries to groupinvestorrelations@barclaysafrica.com

Please direct media queries to groupmedia@barclaysafrica.com

For all customer and client queries, please go to www.absa.co.za for the local customer contact information

Please direct queries relating to your Absa Bank shares to questions@computershare.co.za

Please direct other queries regarding the Bank to absa@absa.co.za

# **Sponsors**

Absa Bank Limited (Corporate and Investment Bank)

Telephone: +27 11 895 6843

equitysponsor@absacapital.com