

BANCO NACIONAL DE COSTA RICA AND SUBSIDIARIES

Financial Information Required by the
Superintendency General of Financial Entities

Consolidated Financial Statements

September 30, 2014

(With corresponding figures for December and September 2013)

BANCO NACIONAL DE COSTA RICA AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET
AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2014 AND DECEMBER 31 AND SEPTEMBER 30, 2013
(In colones)

	Note	September 2014	December 2013	September 2013
ASSETS				
Cash and due from banks	4	839,291,043.735	847,934,576.855	774,723,111.874
Cash		57,582,378.998	62,627,019.995	45,101,172.866
Demand deposits in BCCR		584,708,061.080	527,483,741.950	572,080,697.821
Demand deposits in local financial entities		8,928,529.640	15,700,518.762	5,853,873.957
Demand deposits in foreign financial entities		177,049,198.672	237,366,390.500	127,612,641.400
Other cash and due from banks		11,022,741.840	4,756,206.590	24,074,264.749
Accounts and accrued interest receivable		133.505	699.058	461.081
Investments in financial instruments	5	995,925,689.972	996,018,394.953	940,951,353.592
Available for sale		953,800,904.189	957,346,698.111	895,406,178.085
Held to maturity		27,352,369.243	25,823,991.217	34,606,129.989
Derivative financial instruments - position		5,517,107.882	-	-
Accounts and accrued interest receivable		9,316,811.416	12,901,374.609	11,519,289.901
(Allowance for impairment of investments in financial instruments)		(61,502,758)	(53,668,984)	(580,244,383)
Loan portfolio	6	3,199,718,143.036	2,986,573,318.876	2,808,228,122.332
Current		3,021,584,222.510	2,799,657,018.936	2,601,405,857.167
Past due		136,446,101.547	139,042,678.627	157,961,237.248
Legal collections		69,054,174.709	73,965,839.402	77,675,702.323
Accounts and accrued interest receivable		21,453,458.290	19,553,964.785	19,433,053.099
(Allowance for loan impairment)		(48,819,814.020)	(45,646,182.874)	(48,247,727.505)
Accounts and fees and commissions receivable	7	4,525,169.340	3,568,951.877	2,939,345.366
Fees and commissions receivable		858,350.952	980,713.884	896,196.189
Accounts receivable for brokerage operations		191,545.634	31,304	44,471.369
Accounts receivable for transactions with related parties		343,458.042	29,057.085	109,662.245
Deferred tax and income tax receivable		4,214,191.637	2,308,096.314	1,700,829.097
Other receivables		3,250,355.753	2,552,671.830	2,406,175.881
Accrued interest receivable		1,880.814	1,608.084	1,695.061
(Allowance for impairment of accounts and fees and commissions receivable)		(4,334,613.492)	(2,303,226.624)	(2,219,684.476)
Foreclosed assets	8	18,361,199.988	20,702,082.917	25,081,276.067
Assets and securities acquired in lieu of payment		74,714,151.470	76,708,238.430	83,648,600.655
Other foreclosed assets		1,756.777	1,756.777	1,756.777
(Allowance for impairment of foreclosed assets and per legal requirements)		(56,354,708.259)	(56,007,912.290)	(58,569,081.365)
Investments in other companies	9	48,928,763.682	41,357,623.922	40,636,698.528
Property and equipment, net	10	164,286,460.501	165,970,551.719	145,451,904.577
Other assets	11	50,028,580.653	31,909,896.468	31,241,747.227
Deferred charges		19,964,209.111	9,094,215.327	1,453,348.121
Intangible assets		3,455,899.440	2,819,508.013	4,465,656.582
Other assets		26,608,472.102	19,996,173.129	25,322,742.524
TOTAL ASSETS		5,321,065,050.907	5,094,035,397.587	4,769,253,559.563

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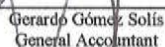
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CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET
AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2014 AND DECEMBER 31 AND SEPTEMBER 30, 2013
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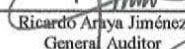
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	Note	September 2014	December 2013	September 2013
LIABILITIES				
Obligations with the public	12	3,557,091,431.696	3,429,699,560.917	3,492,259,980.826
Deposits and other demand obligations		2,119,815,715.659	2,099,331,437.041	1,920,342,938.721
Deposits and other term obligations		1,387,090,243.597	1,274,859,342.280	1,512,146,867.704
Other obligations with the public		31,652,140.140	36,165,531.600	37,518,022.125
Charges payable		18,533,332.300	19,343,249.996	22,252,152.276
Obligations with BCCR	13	182,520.293	29,911,289.724	204,353,760
Term obligations		182,498.392	29,904,277.636	204,323,486
Charges payable		21.901	7,012.088	30,274
Obligations with entities	14	1,074,409,431.059	1,025,812,856.421	697,714,676.157
Demand obligations with financial entities		269,732,089.543	190,323,775.761	205,449,170.024
Term obligations with financial entities		790,153,537.478	828,804,423.760	488,686,104,230
Charges payable on obligations with financial and non-financial entities		14,523,804.038	6,684,656.900	3,579,401,903
Accounts payable and provisions		119,409,190.104	125,677,299.218	114,551,220.009
Accounts payable for brokerage services		872,275.666	1,109,336.612	3,005,214,210
Deferred tax	15-c	14,012,943.530	14,276,721.662	12,283,211,884
Provisions	16	35,856,073.569	50,123,605.163	45,013,755,377
Other sundry accounts payable	17	68,667,897.339	60,167,635.781	54,249,038,538
Other liabilities	18	30,062,971.560	28,504,123.815	26,166,372,181
Deferred income		6,565,919.181	2,458,330.689	2,098,211,814
Allowance for stand-by credit losses		1,339,832.395	138,964,729	246,368,097
Other liabilities		22,157,219.984	25,906,828.397	23,821,792,270
Subordinated obligations	18	53,731,640.838	-	-
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Finance charges payable		329,640.838	-	-
TOTAL LIABILITIES		4,834,887,185,550	4,639,605,130,095	4,330,896,602,933
EQUITY				
Share capital		118,130,303.482	118,130,303.482	118,130,303.482
Paid-up capital	19-a	118,130,303.482	118,130,303.482	118,130,303,482
Equity adjustments		66,703,830.468	62,621,518.232	50,257,766.242
Surplus from revaluation of property and equipment	19-b	63,639,596.055	63,639,596.055	49,226,216,504
Adjustment for valuation of available-for-sale investments	19-c	(1,720,504.087)	(1,659,792,110)	(240,020,331)
Adjustment for valuation of restricted financial instruments	19-c	(1,809,347.633)	(2,745,810,858)	(2,785,507,113)
Surplus from revaluation of other assets		70,246,625	70,246,625	70,246,625
Adjustment for valuation of investments in other companies	19-d	6,523,839.508	3,317,278,520	3,986,830,557
Capital reserves	1-u	209,058,123.505	196,909,225.981	196,909,225,981
Prior period retained earnings		49,146,520.984	39,383,506.918	41,115,954,815
Income for the year		28,590,913.092	25,141,909.678	19,699,902,909
Equity of the Development Financing Fund	49	14,548,173.826	12,243,803.201	12,243,803,201
TOTAL EQUITY		486,177,865,357	454,430,267,492	438,356,956,630
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		5,321,065,050,907	5,094,035,397,587	4,769,253,559,563
DEBIT MEMORANDA ACCOUNTS				
TRUST ASSETS	20	522,494,165.097	439,775,205.683	433,432,472.608
TRUST LIABILITIES	21	871,975,709.387	909,695,157.115	927,945,060,796
TRUST EQUITY		68,196,106.566	65,814,616.652	67,089,351,378
TRUST MEMORANDA ACCOUNTS		803,779,602.821	843,880,540.463	860,855,709,418
OTHER DEBIT MEMORANDA ACCOUNTS		11,303,474.455	5,293,296.993	5,063,790,144
OWN DEBIT MEMORANDA ACCOUNTS	22	17,185,998,412.982	15,922,035,283.308	15,442,223,997,758
Own debit memoranda accounts		6,693,179,445.803	6,552,237,102,470	6,092,502,087,170
Third-party debit memoranda accounts		2,069,968,242,221	1,661,094,311,191	1,662,232,617,284
Own debit memoranda accounts for custodial activities		289,124,868,017	336,561,170,643	301,943,770,828
Third-party debit memoranda accounts for custodial activities		8,133,725,856,941	7,372,145,699,004	7,385,545,522,476



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BANCO NACIONAL DE COSTA RICA AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
FOR THE NINE MONTHS AND THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2014
(With corresponding figures for 2013)
(In colones)

	Note	For the nine months ended September 30,		For the three months ended September 30,	
		2014	2013	2014	2013
Finance income					
Cash and due from banks	26	219,835,558	180,410,344	88,715,317	57,127,398
Investments in financial instruments	26	30,779,531,172	39,952,088,161	9,947,506,346	14,008,871,040
Loan portfolio	27	224,172,383,757	202,911,835,663	77,826,399,966	68,072,860,836
Gain on foreign exchange differences and development units	1-d	283,228,715,553	65,379,316,446	31,027,819,398	27,642,732,737
Gain on available-for-sale financial instruments	28	1,808,760,985	16,243,625,421	445,776,728	2,989,596,927
Gain on derivative instruments, net	5-b	13,075,156,547	-	(701,243,631)	-
Gain on hedge item measured at cost from fair value hedge	28	10,423,760,802	-	6,311,406,706	-
Other finance income	28	3,456,925,118	2,322,291,404	1,073,254,451	804,557,550
Total finance income		567,165,069,492	326,989,567,439	126,919,635,281	113,575,746,488
Finance expense					
Obligations with the public	29	75,892,825,741	101,574,554,893	26,824,337,720	31,946,351,860
Obligations with BCCR		1,026,199	1,351,030	326,593	435,915
Obligations with financial entities		28,563,155,799	10,404,385,086	9,602,499,691	4,140,306,011
Other sundry accounts payable		90,992	-	-	-
Subordinated, convertible, and preferred obligations		914,409,585	-	690,077,605	-
Loss on foreign exchange differences and development units	1-d	282,811,657,570	61,970,904,035	29,881,041,996	27,427,865,506
Loss on available-for-sale financial instruments		592,910,675	8,217,108	85,578,807	7,906,218
Loss on derivative instruments, net	5-b	-	115,814,296	-	5,529
Loss on hedge item measured at cost from fair value hedge of interest rate risk	14	22,362,620,647	-	5,110,788,889	-
Other finance expense		531,763,369	138,101,721	275,272,586	48,083,350
Total finance expense		411,670,460,577	174,213,328,169	72,469,923,887	63,570,954,389
Allowance for impairment of assets	30	24,853,897,417	29,449,564,932	9,017,520,224	10,894,796,475
Recovery of assets and decrease in allowances	31	12,430,094,488	11,515,346,450	4,463,847,926	4,092,569,061
FINANCE INCOME		143,070,805,986	134,842,020,788	48,996,039,096	43,202,564,685
Other operating income					
Service fees and commissions	32	72,949,218,210	66,384,825,652	24,991,454,987	22,438,977,809
Foreclosed assets		19,078,606,696	6,646,126,372	6,333,874,741	2,149,687,706
Gains on investments in other foreign companies	1-a	4,170,973,658	3,418,646,018	1,422,555,067	912,923,203
Gains on investments in other local companies		4,850,997	1,697,852	-	3
Foreign currency exchange and arbitrage		18,708,746,221	14,779,223,711	5,395,796,519	5,417,716,099
Other income from related parties		-	-	(596,160)	-
Other operating income	33	16,376,921,765	6,020,909,542	5,522,170,611	2,530,140,891
Total other operating income		131,289,317,547	97,251,429,147	43,665,255,765	33,449,445,711

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	Note	For the nine months ended September 30,		For the three months ended September 30,	
		2014	2013	2014	2013
Other operating expenses					
Services fees and commissions		4,876,788.557	4,521,278.453	1,541,188.959	1,588,861.442
Foreclosed assets	34	33,678,340.188	28,305,530.196	9,979,722.582	9,741,646.088
Sundry assets		175,227.847	165,676.302	494,553	120,611.840
Provisions	35	14,385,679.770	13,298,858.042	5,163,219.087	3,945,033.575
Foreign currency exchange and arbitrage		11,988.942	777.784	393.278	52.304
Other operating expenses	36	37,806,627.208	32,854,188.562	12,462,826.392	13,509,258.926
Amortization of direct deferred costs related to loans	36	1,210,102.416	-	892,087.778	-
Total other operating expenses		92,144,754.928	79,146,309.339	30,039,932.629	28,905,464.175
GROSS OPERATING INCOME		182,215,368.605	152,947,140.596	62,621,362.232	47,746,546.221
Administrative expenses					
Personnel expenses	37	90,252,434.498	90,736,568.002	29,315,573.820	30,718,868.234
Other administrative expenses	38	46,296,800.516	43,113,338.822	13,768,403.921	14,303,699.971
Total administrative expenses		136,549,235.014	133,849,906.824	43,083,977.741	45,022,568.205
NET OPERATING INCOME BEFORE TAXES AND STATUTORY ALLOCATIONS		45,666,133.591	19,097,233.772	19,537,384.491	2,723,978.016
Income tax	15-a	8,953,327.556	1,410,837.449	4,356,063.401	387,454.338
Deferred tax		155,867.869	50,083.922	31,482.619	-
Decrease in income tax	15-a	293,061.927	30,470.802	8,616.298	1,698.847
Decrease in prior period income tax	15-b	5,529.340	6,533,715.664	1,999	-
Deductible temporary differences		86,313.079	106,888.346	22,353.664	51,140.565
Statutory allocations	39	8,350,929.420	5,534,674.702	3,494,702.965	486,935.671
Decrease in statutory allocations	39	-	927,190.398	-	88,981.468
INCOME FOR THE YEAR		28,590,913.092	19,699,902.909	11,686,107.467	1,991,408.887
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME, NET OF TAX					
Surplus from revaluation of property and equipment		-	101,945.151	-	101,945.151
Adjustment for valuation of available-for-sale investments, net of income tax		(60,711.977)	(707,743.763)	161,742.504	1,876,208.134
Adjustment for valuation of restricted financial instruments, net of income tax		936,463.225	(458,177.952)	103,993.147	584,911.117
Other		3,206,560.988	(814,025.622)	3,484,396.946	(535,567.296)
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR, NET OF TAX		4,082,312.236	(1,878,002.186)	3,750,132.597	2,027,497.106
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR		32,673,225.328	17,821,900.723	15,436,240.064	4,018,905.993

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY
FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2013
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Note	Share capital	Equity adjustments					Total equity adjustments	Capital reserves	Opening retained earnings	Equity of the Development Financing Fund	Total
		Surplus from revaluation of property and equipment	Adjustment for valuation of investments and restricted financial instruments	Surplus from revaluation of other assets	Adjustment for valuation of investments in other companies						
	118,130,303,482	49,124,271,353	(1,859,605,729)	70,246,625	4,800,856,179		52,135,768,418	170,538,456,380	70,844,594,054	8,750,108,340	408,819,330,704
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19,699,902,909	-	19,699,902,909
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25,550,669,601	(25,550,669,601)	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,427,052	-	7,427,052
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(291,701,849)	-	(291,701,849)
19	118,130,303,482	49,124,271,353	(1,859,605,729)	70,246,625	4,800,856,179		52,135,768,418	196,909,225,981	60,815,857,724	12,243,803,201	440,234,958,816
	-	101,945,151	(1,165,921,715)	-	(81,402,562)		(1,878,002,186)	-	-	-	(1,878,002,186)
	118,130,303,482	49,226,216,504	(3,025,527,444)	70,246,625	3,986,830,557		(50,157,766,242)	196,909,225,981	60,815,857,724	12,243,803,201	438,356,956,630

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	Equity adjustments										
	Note	Share capital	Surplus from revaluation of property and equipment	Adjustment for valuation of available-for-sale investments and restricted financial instruments	Surplus from revaluation of other assets	Adjustment for valuation of investments in other companies	Total equity adjustments	Capital reserves	Opening retained earnings	Equity of the Development Financing Fund	Total
Balance as of January 1, 2014		118,130,303,482	63,639,596,055	(4,405,602,968)	70,246,625	3,317,278,520	62,621,518,232	196,909,225,981	64,525,416,596	12,243,803,201	454,430,267,492
Income for the year		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28,590,913,092	-	28,590,913,092
Legal reserve and other statutory reserves		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(12,148,897,524)	-	-
Statutory allocations - Mandatory pension funds,		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Employee Protection Law No. 7983		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Adjustment for changes in equity		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(938,123,114)	-	(938,123,114)
Equity of the Development Financing Fund		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32,495,651	-	32,495,651
Balance as of September 30, 2014		118,130,303,482	63,639,596,055	(4,405,602,968)	70,246,625	3,317,278,520	62,621,518,232	209,058,123,505	(2,304,370,625)	2,304,370,625	482,095,553,121
Other comprehensive income as of September 30, 2014:		-	-	875,751,248	-	3,206,560,988	6,082,312,236	-	77,727,434,076	14,548,173,826	4,082,312,236
Total comprehensive income as of September 30, 2014		118,130,303,482	63,639,596,055	(3,529,851,720)	70,246,625	6,523,839,508	66,703,830,668	209,058,123,505	77,727,434,076	14,548,173,826	486,177,865,357


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BANCO NACIONAL DE COSTA RICA AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2014
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	Note	2014	2013
Net cash flows from operating activities			
Income for the year		28.590.913.092	19.699.902.909
Items not requiring cash			
Gain on sale of idle property and equipment		(67.142)	-
Gain on foreign exchange differences and development units, net		33.218.509.072	(8.696.314.533)
Loss on allowance for loan impairment		17.841.392.633	17.421.892.649
Income for reversal of allowance for impairment of investments		3.604.310	(18.660.580)
Loss on allowances for foreclosed assets and other receivables		20.768.751.520	21.948.746.895
Expense for severance accrual, net of payments		8.331.284.378	9.836.973.890
Depreciation and amortization		10.945.270.052	8.495.760.598
Share in net profit of foreign associate		(4.170.973.658)	(3.418.646.018)
Statutory allocations		8.350.929.420	5.534.674.702
Deferred tax		(386.147.208)	(329.821.571)
Current tax expense	15 -a	8.953.327.556	1.410.837.449
Finance income on loan portfolio and investments		(254.951.914.929)	(242.863.923.824)
Finance expense on term obligations with the public and financial entities		76.858.944.185	80.897.565.791
		<u>(45.646.176.719)</u>	<u>(90.081.011.643)</u>
(Increase) decrease in assets			
Credits and cash advances		(134.674.124.210)	(300.308.071.834)
Foreclosed assets		(16.259.608.611)	(17.611.436.717)
Accrued interest receivable on other receivables		(272.730)	(181.402)
Other assets		(22.369.886.840)	(12.017.404.377)
		<u>(218.950.069.110)</u>	<u>(420.018.105.973)</u>
Increase (decrease) in liabilities			
Demand and term obligations		58.879.116.239	509.964.956.004
Other accounts payable and provisions		(29.495.419.725)	(22.637.809.719)
Other liabilities		1.227.518.946	(25.811.768.377)
		<u>(188.338.853.650)</u>	<u>41.497.271.935</u>
Interest received on loan portfolio and investments		256.636.984.617	239.605.890.162
Income tax paid		(2.815.991.712)	(3.225.577.988)
Interest paid on term obligations with the public and financial entities		(69.836.704.930)	(78.769.458.380)
Net cash (used in) from operating activities		<u>(4.354.565.675)</u>	<u>199.108.125.729</u>
Cash flows from investing activities			
Increase in financial instruments (except trading)		(3.435.592.990.964)	(3.200.944.886.648)
Decrease in financial instruments (except trading)		3.504.165.840.064	2.928.140.359.887
Acquisition of property and equipment		(7.857.126.819)	(7.662.947.249)
Sale of property and equipment		341.661.301	784.135.680
Cash investments in other companies		(1.119.232.577)	72.580.368
Net cash from (used in) investing activities		<u>59.938.151.005</u>	<u>(279.610.757.962)</u>
Cash flows from financing activities			
Other new financial obligations		1.299.153.272	312.607.481.659
New subordinated obligations		53.402.000.000	-
Settlement of obligations		(74.980.873.031)	(65.232.817.459)
Net cash (used in) from financing activities		<u>(20.279.719.759)</u>	<u>247.374.664.200</u>
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		<u>35.303.865.571</u>	<u>166.872.031.967</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		<u>906.647.914.809</u>	<u>743.308.755.312</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	4	<u>941.951.780.380</u>	<u>910.180.787.279</u>



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The notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

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September 30, 2014

(With corresponding figures for December and September 2013)

(1) Summary of operations and significant accounting policies

(a) Operations

Banco Nacional de Costa Rica (the Bank) is an autonomous, independently managed, public law institution. As a State-owned bank, it is regulated by the Internal Regulations of the National Banking System (IRNBS), the Internal Regulations of the Central Bank of Costa Rica, and the Political Constitution of the Republic of Costa Rica. It is also subject to oversight by the Superintendency General of Financial Entities (SUGEF) and the Comptroller General of the Republic (CGR). The Bank's registered office is located in San José, Costa Rica.

Pursuant to current regulations, the services offered by the Bank have been divided into three departments: Commercial Banking, Mortgage Banking, and Rural Credit Banking.

Pursuant to IRNBS, if a bank divides its services into departments, its operations should be conducted through those departments based on the nature of the operations, rather than as a single banking institution. The Bank's three departments are independent from one another, except for administrative limitations established by the aforementioned regulations. Those regulations also prescribe that earnings should be calculated by combining the gains and losses of all departments and proportionally distributing the resulting net earnings to each department's equity.

Currently, due to major innovations in information technology and telecommunications, and especially because of the competition in the national and international financial sectors, the Bank has become a universal bank that offers services in all sectors of the Costa Rican market. Those services include: personal, business, corporate, and institutional banking, stock trading, pension fund management, investment funds, insurance brokerage, international banking services, and electronic banking services. The Bank aims to improve the quality of life of the largest amount of people by offering prime financial services that promote the sustainable creation of wealth.

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As of September 30, 2014, the Bank has 184 offices (2013: 182 offices), 464 automated teller machines (2013: 464 automated teller machines), and a total of 5,888 employees (2013: 5,957 employees). Employees are distributed as follows: Banco Nacional de Costa Rica - 5,466 employees (2013: 5,533 employees); BN Valores Puesto de Bolsa, S.A. - 81 employees (2013: 81 employees); BN Vital Operadora de Planes de Pensiones Complementarias, S.A. - 183 employees (2013: 218 employees); BN Sociedad Administradora de Fondos de Inversión, S.A. - 86 employees (2013: 78 employees); and BN Corredora de Seguros, S.A. - 72 employees (2013: 47 employees). The Bank's website is www.bncr.fi.cr.

The following subsidiaries are wholly owned by the Bank:

BN Valores Puesto de Bolsa, S.A. (the Brokerage Firm) was organized as a corporation in 1998 under the laws of the Republic of Costa Rica to operate as a brokerage firm and carry out the brokerage activities permitted under the Securities Market Regulatory Law and the general regulations and provisions issued by the Costa Rican National Securities Commission (SUGEVAL). Its main activity is executing securities transactions on the Costa Rican National Stock Exchange (Bolsa Nacional de Valores, S.A.) on behalf of third parties. Such transactions are regulated by the Costa Rican National Stock Exchange, the regulations and provisions issued by SUGEVAL, and the Securities Market Regulatory Law.

BN Sociedad Administradora de Fondos de Inversión, S.A. (the Investment Fund Manager) was organized as a corporation on April 29, 1998 under the laws of the Republic of Costa Rica. Its main activity is managing investment funds on behalf of third parties and managing closed and open investment funds listed in the Costa Rican National Stock Exchange and SUGEVAL.

BN Vital Operadora de Planes de Pensiones Complementarias, S.A. (the Pension Fund Manager) was organized as a corporation on December 31, 1998. In January 1993, the Pension Fund Manager acted a voluntary pension "trust" called BN VITAL. Its main activity is offering supplemental old-age and death benefit plans and promoting medium- and long-term planning and savings. Its activities are governed by Law No. 7523 of the Private Supplemental Pension Fund System and the amendments thereto, the Employee Protection Law (Law No. 7983), and the Regulations on Opening and Operating Regulated Entities and Operating Pension, Compulsory, and Voluntary Retirement Savings Funds as prescribed in the Employee Protection Law, Regulations on Regulated-Entity Investments, and the directives issued by the Pensions Superintendency (SUPEN).

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BN Corredora de Seguros, S.A. (the Insurance Brokerage Firm) was organized as a corporation on May 19, 2009 under the laws of the Republic of Costa Rica. Its main activity is insurance brokerage for policies issued by insurance companies authorized to operate in Costa Rica. Its activities are governed by the Insurance Market Regulatory Law (Law No. 8653) and the regulations and provisions issued by the Superintendency General of Insurance (SUGESE). This entity began operations in January 2010.

The Bank holds a 49% ownership interest in the following associate:

Banco Internacional de Costa Rica, S.A. and subsidiary (BICSA) was organized under the laws of the Republic of Panama in 1976. It operates under a general license granted by the Superintendency of Banks of Panama to engage in banking operations in Panama or abroad. BICSA's registered office is located in Panama City, Republic of Panama, Calle Manuel María Icaza No. 25. BICSA has a branch in Miami, Florida, United States of America. The Bank holds a 49% ownership interest in BICSA. Banco de Costa Rica owns the remaining 51% of shares.

As of September 30, the main components that comprise the financial statements of the entities in which the Bank holds ownership interest are detailed below:

2014

	Brokerage Firm	Pension Fund Manager	Investment Fund Manager	Insurance Brokerage Firm	BICSA
Assets	¢ 47,733,096,260	7,562,889,071	4,881,093,700	1,269,331,348	424,775,535,356
Liabilities	¢ 33,256,533,533	964,932,217	641,272,215	285,839,697	375,897,394,974
Equity	¢ 14,476,562,727	6,597,956,854	4,239,821,485	983,491,651	48,878,140,382
Income for the year	¢ 498,050,784	687,930,644	640,833,994	210,018,463	4,170,973,658
Memoranda accounts	¢ 1,412,632,061,586	847,494,897,639	314,383,152,185	-	-

2013

	Brokerage Firm	Pension Fund Manager	Investment Fund Manager	Insurance Brokerage Firm	BICSA
Assets	¢ 60,210,429,589	12,079,164,461	5,256,183,070	899,804,224	362,454,594,666
Liabilities	¢ 42,028,095,145	3,272,159,936	860,327,234	173,661,070	321,868,519,438
Equity	¢ 18,182,334,444	8,807,004,525	4,395,855,836	726,143,154	40,586,075,228
Income for the year	¢ 2,214,507,798	1,653,178,721	879,867,353	106,240,105	3,418,646,018
Memoranda accounts	¢ 1,273,355,174,624	737,300,736,370	292,480,111,683	-	-

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(b) Basis of preparation

- Statement of compliance

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting regulations issued by the National Financial System Oversight Board (CONASSIF), SUGEF, SUGEVAL, SUPEN, and SUGESE.

- Basis of measurement applied to assets and liabilities

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the fair value basis for available-for-sale assets and derivative instruments. Other financial assets and liabilities are stated at amortized cost. The accounting policies have been consistently applied.

(c) Basis of consolidation

i. Subsidiaries

Subsidiaries are entities controlled by the Bank. Control exists when the Bank has the power, directly or indirectly, to govern the financial and operating policies of an entity so as to obtain benefits from its activities. The financial statements of subsidiaries are included in the consolidated financial statements from the date that control commences until the date that control ceases.

As of September 30, 2014, the consolidated financial statements include the financial figures of the following subsidiaries:

Subsidiary	Ownership interest
Brokerage Firm	100%
Pension Fund Manager	100%
Investment Fund Manager	100%
Insurance Brokerage Firm	100%

Subsidiaries were consolidated based on the following accounting principles:

- All subsidiaries which the Bank controls, whether directly or indirectly, are consolidated.

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- For cases in which there are long-term financial or legal restrictions on the transfer of resources or for cases in which the Bank controls the subsidiary temporarily, the subsidiary is not consolidated.
- On consolidation:
 - The effect of the equity method shown in the parent's unconsolidated financial statements has been eliminated.
 - Balances of accounts related to reciprocal intra-group transactions have been eliminated from the consolidated balance sheet and income statement.
 - Uniform accounting policies have been applied by group entities.
 - All significant intra-group balances and transactions have been eliminated. Profit or loss presented in the consolidated financial statements does not differ from profit or loss presented in the parent's unconsolidated financial statements since the subsidiaries were measured by the equity method when preparing the parent's unconsolidated financial statements.

ii. Associates

Associates are those entities in which the Bank has significant influence, but not control. The Bank updates the value of its associates using the equity method from the date that significant influence commences until the date significant influence ceases. As of September 30, 2014 and 2013, the Bank holds a 49% ownership interest in BICSA.

(d) Foreign currency

i. Foreign currency transactions

Assets and liabilities held in foreign currency are translated to colones at the foreign exchange rate ruling at the balance sheet date, except for transactions that have a contractually agreed exchange rate. Transactions in foreign currency during the year are translated at the exchange rates ruling on the dates of the transactions. Foreign exchange gains and losses arising on translation are recognized in the accounts corresponding to gains or losses on foreign exchange and development units (DU), as appropriate.

ii. Monetary unit and foreign exchange regulations

The financial statements and notes thereto are expressed in colones (¢), the monetary unit of the Republic of Costa Rica.

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On October 17, 2006, the Central Bank of Costa Rica (BCCR) revised the country's foreign exchange system, replacing mini-devaluations with an adjustable band. Under the new system, the Central Bank's board agreed to establish a rate floor and ceiling, which will be adjusted based on the country's financial and macroeconomic conditions. In accordance with the Chart of Accounts, assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currency should be expressed in colones using the reference buy rate published by BCCR. As of September 30, 2014, the exchange rate was established at ¢534.02 and ¢545.52 (2013: ¢493.51 and ¢505.57) to US\$1.00 for the purchase and sale of U.S. dollars, respectively.

As of September 30, 2014, the exchange rate for the purchase and sale of euros was established at ¢661.90 and ¢696.59 (2013: ¢660.69 and ¢690.69) to €1.00, respectively.

iii. Valuation method for assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currency

As of September 30, 2014, assets and liabilities denominated in U.S. dollars were valued at the exchange rate of ¢534.02 to US\$1.00 (2013: ¢493.51 to US\$1.00), which is the reference buy rate published by BCCR for September 30, 2014.

As of September 30, 2014, assets and liabilities denominated in euros were valued at the exchange rate of ¢673.35 to €1.00 (2013: ¢667.52 to €1.00). This exchange rate was calculated by multiplying the international exchange rate published by Reuters by the reference buy rate for U.S. dollars published by BCCR on the last business day of the month.

As of September 30, 2014, assets and liabilities denominated in DU were valued at the exchange rate of ¢864.93 to DU1.00 (2013: ¢820.73 to DU1.00). This exchange rate is based on the DU value tables published by SUGEVAL.

Valuation in colones of monetary assets and liabilities in foreign currency during the year ended September 30, 2014 gave rise to foreign exchange losses and gains of ¢282,811,657,570 and ¢283,228,715,553, respectively, for a net gain of ¢417,057,983 (2013: losses and gains of ¢61,970,904,035 and ¢65,379,316,446, respectively, for a net gain of ¢3,408,412,411). Additionally, valuation of other assets and other liabilities gave rise to gains and losses, respectively, which are booked in "Other operating income" and "Other operating expenses", respectively. For the year ended September 30, 2014, valuation of other assets gave rise to gains of ¢610,110,976 (2013: gains of ¢386,316,050) (see note 33) and valuation of other liabilities gave rise to losses of ¢1,086,868,607 (2013: losses of ¢108,304,833) (see note 36).

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iv. Financial statements of foreign operations (BICSA)

The financial statements of BICSA are presented in U.S. dollars, which is the entity's functional currency. As of September 30, 2014 and 2013, the Bank holds a 49% stake in BICSA. Accordingly, the Bank should value its investment in that entity by the equity method rather than on a consolidated basis.

The financial statements of foreign operations are translated as follows:

- Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in U.S. dollars have been translated at the closing exchange rate.
- Non-monetary assets and liabilities have been translated at the exchange rate in effect on the date of the transaction (historical rates).
- Equity balances, except profit or loss for the period, have been translated at the exchange rate in effect on the date of the transaction (historical rates).
- Income and expenses have been translated at average exchange rates for the year, except depreciation expense, which has been translated at historical rates.

For the year ended September 30, 2014, a foreign exchange gain in the amount of ¢2,537,008,951 (2013: foreign exchange gain of ¢396,114,359) is presented in equity for the translation of the financial statements of foreign operations. As of September 30, 2014, the adjustment for valuation of investments in other companies amounts to ¢6,523,839,508 (2013: ¢3,986,830,557).

(e) Financial instruments

A financial instrument is any contract that gives rise to both a financial asset of one enterprise and a financial liability or equity instrument of another enterprise. Financial instruments include primary instruments, i.e. loan portfolio, investments in financial instruments, other accounts receivable, deposits from the public, financial obligations, and accounts payable.

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i. Classification

Investments in financial instruments are recognized using settlement date accounting in accordance with the Accounting Regulations Applicable to Entities Regulated by SUGEF, SUGEVAL, SUPEN, and SUGESE and to Non-financial Issuers effective as of January 1, 2008. Those investments are classified as follows:

- Investments in financial instruments of regulated entities are to be classified as available for sale.
- Own investments in open investment funds are to be classified as trading financial assets.
- Own investments in closed investment funds are to be classified as available for sale.
- Entities regulated by SUGEVAL and SUGEF may classify other investments in financial instruments as trading instruments, provided there is an express statement of intent to trade them within 90 days from the acquisition date.

Until December 31, 2007, SUGEF allowed investments in financial instruments to be classified as held to maturity.

As of September 30, 2014, the Bank no longer classifies financial instruments as held to maturity, except for the securities denominated in DU received from the Central Government to capitalize the Bank. Those securities were authorized by the Executive Branch of the Government of Costa Rica as a capital contribution and are funded under Law No. 8703 "Amendment to Law No. 8627 on the Ordinary and Extraordinary Budget of the Republic for Tax Year 2008."

Trading securities

Trading securities are stated at fair value and have been acquired for the purpose of short-term profit-taking based on price variations. Variations in the fair value of these securities are recognized in net profit or loss for the year.

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Available-for-sale securities

Available-for-sale securities are financial assets that are not held for trading purposes or originated by the Bank. Available-for-sale instruments include money market placements and certain debt investments. Available-for-sale securities are stated at fair value and interest earned and amortization of premiums and discounts are recognized as income or expenses, as appropriate.

Any changes in the fair value of available-for-sale securities are recognized directly in equity until the securities are sold or considered to be impaired, at which time the cumulative gain or loss previously recognized in equity is transferred to the income statement.

Derivative financial instruments

Derivative financial instruments are recognized initially at fair value. Subsequent to initial recognition, derivative financial instruments are stated at fair value by the fair value method. The Bank does not hold derivative financial instruments for trading purposes.

Derivative instruments accounted for by the fair value method hedge exposure to changes in the fair value of a financial liability recognized in the balance sheet. Any valuation gains or losses are recorded in the income statement.

The valuation methodology applied to derivative financial instruments varies depending on the type of product to be valued. In the case of foreign exchange forward contracts (FX forwards), with short credit positions and maturities generally not exceeding one year, valuation involves comparing the present value of the negotiated forward exchange rate and the current foreign exchange rate. The present value of the negotiated forward exchange rate is calculated by using the difference between the zero coupon rates. In the case of swaps (FX swap or currency swap), valuation involves two steps. In the first step, future cash flows are estimated based on current market prices. The estimation of fixed-rate cash flows does not require assumptions but variable-rate cash flows are estimated based on the rates in effect. Calculating the present value of each type of cash flows requires a valuation rate for each cash flow, which is equivalent to the base rate plus a credit spread.

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For fixed-rate cash flows, the base rate is the zero coupon rate. For variable-rate cash flows, the base rate is the benchmark rate plus the spread applicable to the term of the cash flow. The spread is applicable to the Bank's cash flows receivable or payable and depends on the credit rating of the counterparty and the instruments' maturity.

Originated loans and other receivables

Originated loans and other receivables are loans and receivables originated by the Bank providing money to a debtor other than those created with the intention of short-term profit taking. Originated loans and other receivables comprise loans and advances to banks and customers other than loans and bonds purchased from the original issuer.

The SUGEF Chart of Accounts for Financial Entities does not allow investments in financial instruments to be classified as held to maturity, except for the securities denominated in DU.

ii. Recognition

The Bank recognizes available-for-sale assets using settlement date accounting. From this date, any gains or losses arising from changes in the fair value of the assets are recognized in equity, except for gains and losses arising from changes in the fair value of investments in open investment funds, which are recorded in profit or loss.

Originated loans and other receivables are recognized on the date they are transferred to the Bank.

iii. Measurement

Financial instruments are measured initially at fair value, including transaction costs.

Subsequent to initial recognition, all trading and available-for-sale investments and derivative instruments are measured at fair value, except that any investment or instrument that does not have a quoted market price in an active market and which fair value cannot be reliably measured is stated at cost, including transaction costs, less impairment losses. Starting September 2008 until July 31, 2013, fair values were determined using a market price valuation method established by Proveedor Integral de Precios Centroamérica, S.A. (PIPCA); and starting August 1, 2013, the price vector provided by VALMER Costa Rica, S.A. is applied. These methods have been duly approved by SUGEVAL.

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For securities issued by foreign entities and listed in open systems such as Bloomberg, the permanent quotes published in these primary sources should be used. Given that the information in open systems is obtained from financial systems all over the world, the last price listed is used as the price of the security. As an exception applicable to all currencies, when it is not possible to obtain a quote from open systems, the security is valued at an amount equivalent to its purchase price.

Auction Rate Securities (ARSs) are valued using a valuation model developed by the Bank.

ARSs are valued using discounted future cash-flow models considering the instrument's options.

Cash flow discounts are based on the yield curves of municipal bonds associated to the rating of each issue. The dynamics of those yield curves are not directly analyzed; instead, they are adjusted to LIBOR caps quoted in the market using the Hull-White stochastic interest rate model.

Once the dynamic model for the rates is obtained, a trinomial tree is built for the variations in the rates using the standard Hull-White method. A term spread variable is added to this stochastic model based on a comparison of the forward LIBOR and municipal yield curves. This tree allows the instrument's options to be evaluated based on the scenarios proposed therein.

An additional element to be included is the benchmark interest rates for the instrument's coupons. For such purposes, the benchmark forward rates are compared with the forward LIBOR rate. Spreads, which depend on the average interest rates on student loans, are approximated using a regression analysis to correlate student rates with the LIBOR rate. The approximations derived from that analysis are sufficient to perform the valuation of ARSs, which solely depend on a benchmark rate at a specific point in time. In the case of ARSs for which payment involves a moving average of the benchmark rate and coupons (such as the ARSs issued by the Pennsylvania Higher Education Authority, PHEA), nominal quotations are determined through simplification, which are higher and lower than the quotation. In the event that those nominal quotations match, with acceptable accuracy, that result is used as the instrument's quote. The Bank's management considers that the values obtained using this valuation method represent the best estimate of the fair value of ARSs.

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Internal debt Central Bank bonds received for the capitalization of State-owned banks are classified as held-to-maturity investments, as set forth in Law No. 8703 of December 23, 2008, which reads as follows: "These securities shall be delivered directly to State-owned banks and held to maturity and, therefore, they are not available for sale. Accordingly, these securities shall not be subject to market price valuation." Consequently, the classification applied to these securities is justified by the fact that it is prescribed by law. These securities are recognized at amortized cost and are zero-coupon securities.

The effect of valuating trading investments at market price is booked directly in profit or loss.

All non-trading financial assets and liabilities, originated loans and other receivables, and held-to-maturity investments are measured at amortized cost, including transaction costs, less impairment losses. Any premium or discount is included in the carrying amount of the underlying instrument and amortized to finance income or expense using the effective interest method.

iv. Fair value measurement principles

The fair value of financial instruments is based on their quoted market price at the consolidated balance sheet date without any deduction for transaction costs.

v. Gains and losses on subsequent measurement

Gains and losses arising from changes in the fair value of available-for-sale assets are recognized directly in equity until an investment is considered to be impaired, at which time the loss is recognized in the income statement. When the financial assets are sold, collected, or otherwise disposed of, the cumulative gain or loss recognized in equity is transferred to the income statement.

vi. Derecognition

A financial asset is derecognized when the Bank loses control over the contractual rights that comprise the asset. This occurs when the rights are realized, expire, or are surrendered to a third party.

Available-for-sale investments that are sold are derecognized and the corresponding account due from the purchaser is recognized on the date the Bank sells the assets.

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A financial liability is derecognized when the specific contractual obligation has been paid or settled, or when the obligation has expired.

vii. Offsetting

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount presented in the consolidated financial statements when the Bank has a legal right to set off the recognized amounts and intends to settle on a net basis.

viii. Impairment of financial assets

The carrying amount of an asset is reviewed at each balance sheet date to determine whether there is any indication of impairment. If any such indication exists, then the asset's recoverable amount is estimated. An impairment loss is recognized whenever the carrying amount of an asset exceeds its recoverable amount. Impairment losses are recognized in the income statement for assets carried at cost and treated as a decrease in unrealized gains for assets carried at fair value.

The recoverable amount of an asset is equivalent to the greater of its net selling price and its value in use. The net selling price is equivalent to the value obtained in an arm's length transaction. Value in use is the present value of future cash flows and disbursements expected to arise from the continuing use of an asset and from its disposal at the end of its useful life.

If, in a subsequent period, the amount of the impairment loss decreases and the decrease can be linked objectively to an event occurring after the write-down, the write-down is reversed through the income statement or equity, as appropriate.

ix. Specific instruments

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, cash deposited in BCCR, deposits in other banks, and highly-liquid short-term investments with original maturities of two months or less.

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Demand deposits – overnight

Demand deposits that are classified as overnight deposits at the end of the business day are included in the “Cash and due from banks” account under the caption “Foreign financial entities.”

Investments in financial instruments

Investments in financial instruments are classified as available for sale and were valued using the price vector furnished by PIPCA until July 31, 2013; starting August 1, 2013, the price vector provided by VALMER Costa Rica, S.A. is applied. In accordance with accounting standards issued by CONASSIF, starting January 1, 2008, the Bank no longer classifies financial instruments as held-to-maturity investments. However, pursuant to Law No. 8703 “Amendment to Law No. 8627 on the Ordinary and Extraordinary Budget of the Republic for Tax Year 2008”, securities received to capitalize State-owned banks are to be classified as held to maturity and are not subject to market price valuation.

Investments that the Bank holds for the purpose of short-term profit-taking are classified as trading instruments. Other investments are classified as available-for-sale assets.

The effect of market price valuation of available-for-sale investments is included in the equity account under the caption “Adjustment for valuation of available-for-sale investments” until those investments are realized or sold.

Regular purchases or sales of financial assets are recognized using settlement date accounting, i.e. are booked on the date the entity’s financial asset was exchanged.

Investments in repurchase agreements (term seller positions) and securities with original maturities of less than 180 days are not valued at market prices and are stated at the value of the original agreement.

When a financial asset is acquired with accrued interest, such interest is booked in a separate account as accrued interest receivable.

An allowance is established for the entire value of securities that may not be traded in an active financial or stock market due to the legal form of the issuer and the transfer method of the security and for which interest payable is past due.

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Loans and advances to banks and customers

Loans originated by the Bank are classified as loan portfolio.

Loans and advances are presented net of allowances to reflect the estimated recoverable amounts.

Securities sold under repurchase agreements

The Bank sells securities under agreements to repurchase them on a certain date in the future at a fixed price. The obligation to repurchase securities sold is reflected as a liability in the balance sheet and stated at the value of the original agreement. The underlying securities are booked in asset accounts. Interest is presented as finance expense in the income statement and accrued interest payable is recognized in the balance sheet.

Securities purchased under reverse repurchase agreements

The Bank purchases securities under agreements to sell them on a certain date in the future at a fixed price. The obligation to sell securities purchased is reflected as an asset in the balance sheet and stated at the value of the original agreement. The underlying securities are booked in asset accounts. Interest earned is presented as finance income in the income statement and accrued interest receivable is recognized in the balance sheet.

(f) Loan portfolio

SUGEF defines a credit operation as any operation related to any type of underlying instrument or document, except investments in financial instruments, whereby credit risk is assumed either by providing or committing to provide funds or credit facilities, acquiring collection rights, or guaranteeing that obligations with third parties will be honored. Credit operations include loans, guarantees, letters of credit, pre-approved lines of credit, and loans pending disbursement.

The loan portfolio is presented at the amount of outstanding principal. Interest is calculated based on the value of outstanding principal and the contractual interest rates, and is accounted for as income using the accrual method of accounting. The Bank follows the policy of suspending interest accruals on loans when principal or interest payments are more than 180 days past due. The recovery or collection of that interest is recognized as income when collected.

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(g) Allowance for loan impairment

The allowance for loan impairment is based on a periodic assessment of the collectibility of the loan portfolio that considers a number of factors, including current economic conditions, prior experience with the allowance, the portfolio structure, borrower liquidity, and loan guarantees.

Additionally, the collectibility of the loan portfolio is assessed in conformity with the provisions of SUGEF Directive 1-05, "Regulations for Borrower Classification", which was approved by CONASSIF on November 24, 2005, was published in Official Gazette No. 238 dated December 9, 2005, and is effective as of October 9, 2006. That assessment considers parameters including borrower payment history, creditworthiness, the quality of guarantees, delinquency, etc.

SUGEF may require an allowance to be established for an amount greater than the amount determined by the Bank.

Management considers the allowance to be sufficient to absorb any potential losses that may be incurred on recovery of the portfolio.

As of September 30, 2014 and 2013, increases in the allowance for loan impairment are included in the accounting records in accordance with article 10 of IRNBS.

As of September 30, 2014 and 2013, the allowance for stand-by credit losses is presented in the liability section of the balance sheet, in the "Other liabilities" account, and amounts to ¢1,339,832,395 and ¢246,368,097, respectively (see note 18).

(h) Allowance for impairment of derivative instruments other than hedges

The provisions of article 35 of SUGEF Directive 9-08 are to be applied in calculating the allowance for clearing price risk in respect of each customer or counterparty. For such purposes, the capital requirement adjusted for clearing price risk (as defined in article 28 of SUGEF Directive 3-06) must be multiplied by the respective allowance percentage corresponding to the borrower rating included in SUGEF Directive 1-05.

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(i) Other receivables

The recoverability of these accounts is assessed by applying criteria similar to those established by SUGEF Directive 1-05 for the loan portfolio. Notwithstanding the results of the assessment, if an account is not recovered within 120 days from the due date, an allowance is established for an amount equivalent to 100% of the balance receivable. Accounts with no specified due date are considered payable immediately.

(j) Property and equipment

i. Own assets

Property and equipment is stated at cost, net of accumulated depreciation. Significant improvements are capitalized, while minor repairs and maintenance that do not extend the useful life or improve the asset are directly expensed when incurred.

Pursuant to requirements established by regulatory authorities, the Bank must have its real property appraised by an independent appraiser at least once every five years, in order to determine its net realizable value. If the realizable value is less than the carrying amount, the carrying amount must be adjusted to the appraisal value.

For the year ended September 30, 2014, no appraisals were made of the Bank's land and buildings by independent appraisers (2013: no appraisals). The net effect derived therefrom in the amount of ¢0, net of deferred tax, was recognized in the "Surplus from revaluation of property and equipment" account in 2013.

ii. Leased assets

Leases in terms of which the Bank assumes substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership are classified as finance leases.

Property and equipment acquired under finance leases is measured at the lower of its fair value and the present value of minimum payments at the date of inception of the lease, less accumulated depreciation and amortization and impairment losses.

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iii. *Subsequent expenditure*

Expenditure incurred to replace a component of an item of property and equipment that is accounted for separately, including major inspection and renovation costs, is capitalized. Other subsequent expenditure is capitalized only when it increases the future economic benefits embodied in the item of property and equipment. All other expenditure is recognized in the income statement as an expense when incurred.

iv. *Depreciation and amortization*

Depreciation and amortization are charged to the income statement on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of the assets, as follows:

<u>Type of asset</u>	<u>Estimated useful life</u>
Buildings	Based on appraisals
Vehicles	10 years
Furniture and equipment	10 years
Computer hardware	5 years
Portable computers	3 years
Leasehold improvements	To be determined or established in lease terms

(k) Intangible assets

i. *Other intangible assets*

Other intangible assets acquired by the Bank are stated at cost less accumulated amortization and impairment losses.

ii. *Subsequent expenditure*

Subsequent expenditure is capitalized only when it increases the future economic benefits. All other expenditure is recognized in the income statement when incurred.

iii. *Amortization*

Amortization is charged to profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of the assets. Computer software and software licenses have an estimated useful life of 3 years and 1 year, respectively.

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(l) Lease operations

Lease receivables are presented net of unearned interest pending collection. Interest on finance leases is recognized as income over the term of the finance lease agreement using the effective interest method. The difference between lease payments receivable and the cost of the leased asset is recorded as unearned interest and amortized to income accounts over the term of the lease. As of September 30, 2014 and 2013, the Bank has no finance leases.

The Bank's operating leases are mainly for vehicles and equipment and have terms of between 12 and 48 months.

(m) Foreclosed assets

Foreclosed assets are assets owned by the Bank for realization or sale, i.e. assets acquired in lieu of payment, assets awarded in judicial auctions, assets purchased to be leased under finance and operating leases, goods produced for sale, idle property and equipment, and other foreclosed assets.

Foreclosed assets are valued at the lower of cost and fair value. If fair value is less than the cost booked in the accounting records, an impairment allowance must be booked for the amount of the difference between both values. Cost is the historical acquisition or production value in local currency. These assets should not be revalued or depreciated for accounting purposes and they are to be booked in local currency. The cost booked in the accounting records for a foreclosed asset may only be increased by the amount of improvements or additions, up to the amount by which they increase the asset's realizable value. Other expenditures related to foreclosed assets are to be expensed in the period incurred.

The net realizable value of an asset should be used as its fair value. Net realizable value is determined by applying strictly conservative criteria and is calculated by subtracting expenses to be incurred on the sale of the asset from its estimated selling price. The estimated selling price of the asset is determined by an appraiser based on current market conditions. Future expectations for market improvements are not considered and it is assumed that the assets must be sold in the shortest period of time possible to enable the Bank to recover the money invested and use it for its business activities. For all foreclosed assets, reports should be prepared by the appraisers who made the appraisals and those reports are to be updated at least annually.

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If an asset booked in this group is used by the Bank, it should be reclassified to the appropriate account in the corresponding group.

SUGEF Directive 34-02 requires that the allowance for impairment of foreclosed assets acquired or produced after May 2010 be established gradually by booking one-twenty-fourth of the value of such assets each month during two years until the allowance is equivalent to 100% of the assets' carrying amount.

For foreclosed assets prior to the aforementioned date, management of the Bank follows the policy of recognizing an allowance equivalent to 100% of the asset's realizable value for assets that are not sold or leased, within two years from the date of acquisition or production.

(n) Investments in other companies

Investments in the share capital of entities over which the Bank exercises control or significant influence are accounted using the equity method in the Bank's unconsolidated financial statements but are eliminated on consolidation. The following entities are wholly owned by the Bank and are measured by the equity method: BN Valores Puesto de Bolsa, S.A.; BN Vital Operadora de Planes de Pensiones Complementarias, S.A.; BN Sociedad Administradora de Fondos de Inversión, S.A.; and BN Corredora de Seguros, S.A. The Bank's 49% ownership interest in BICSA is also measured by the equity method. Under the equity method, investments are initially recognized at acquisition cost. Subsequently, the carrying amounts of the investments are increased or decreased in order to recognize the Bank's proportional share in the profits or losses of the issuer of the capital assets.

The operations of subsidiaries that affect the Bank's equity but have no effect on the results of its operations are also included in the Bank's accounting records.

As of September 30, 2014 and 2013, the Bank has no total or partial interest or influence over the management of other companies other than its subsidiaries and associate, in accordance with article 73 of IRNBS and article 146 of the Internal Regulations of the Central Bank of Costa Rica.

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(o) Impairment of non-financial assets

The carrying amount of an asset is reviewed at each balance sheet date to determine whether there is any indication of impairment. If any such indication exists, then the asset's recoverable amount is estimated. An impairment loss is recognized whenever the carrying amount of an asset exceeds its recoverable amount. Impairment losses are recognized in the income statement for assets carried at cost and treated as a revaluation decrease for assets carried at revalued amounts.

The recoverable amount of an asset is equivalent to the greater of its net selling price and its value in use. The net selling price is equivalent to the value obtained in an arm's length transaction. Value in use is the present value of future cash flows and disbursements expected to arise from the continuing use of an asset and from its disposal at the end of its useful life.

If, in a subsequent period, the amount of the impairment loss decreases and the decrease can be linked objectively to an event occurring after the write-down, the write-down is reversed through the income statement or equity, as appropriate.

(p) Provisions

A provision is recognized in the balance sheet if, as a result of a past event, the Bank has a present legal or constructive obligation and it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation. The provision made approximates settlement value; however, final amounts may vary. The estimated value of provisions is adjusted at the balance sheet date, directly affecting the income statement.

The provision for legal risks is calculated using a mathematical-statistical model developed by the Bank's Corporate Risk Division based on data provided by the File Master system, which is used by the Bank's Legal Department to manage legal actions as of a given date. This system is comprised of modules that provide data to construct statistical series and analyze the status of settled and in-process legal actions.

This system includes the legal proceedings initiated against the Bank in connection with the Employee Protection and Retirement Fund and the Trust 897 arbitration case.

Administrative claims filed for phishing (a form of Internet fraud) are also included.

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The data obtained from the modules are reviewed on a monthly basis by the Bank's Operational Risk Division in order to update the likelihood of favorable rulings and the percentages to be provisioned and to adjust the provision amount projected by the model and the amounts booked each month until the proposed limit has been reached.

(q) Severance benefits

Costa Rican legislation requires the payment of severance benefits to employees in the event of retirement, invalidity, death, or dismissal without just cause, equivalent to 20 days' salary for each year of continuous service, up to a maximum of 8 years. In the specific case of the Bank, that limit is 17 years for employees with more than 25 years of service. The Bank follows the policy of booking a provision to cover future disbursements related therewith for employees with more than 20 years of service, in compliance with article 34 of the Collective Bargaining Agreement. As of September 30, 2014, a total of ¢26,457,992,559 (2013: ¢30,486,204,833) is booked in the "Provisions" account for severance benefits. That amount is sufficient to cover the provisions required by current legislation as of those dates (see note 16). The Employee Association of Banco Nacional de Costa Rica (ASEBANACIO) was created in 2012. Accordingly, the Bank currently follows the practice of making monthly transfers of severance benefits to the Employee Association, equivalent to 5.33% of member employees' monthly salaries, for management and custody. Those funds are paid out to employees upon termination of employment. Severance payments are expensed when the funds are transferred.

In February 2000, the Employee Protection Law was enacted and published. Such law modifies the existing severance benefit system and establishes a compulsory supplemental pension system, thereby amending several provisions of the Labor Code.

Pursuant to the Employee Protection Law, all public and private employers must contribute 3% of monthly employee salaries during the entire term of employment. Contributions are collected through the Costa Rican Social Security Administration (CCSS) and are then transferred to pension fund operators selected by employees.

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Employee Association of Banco Nacional de Costa Rica (ASEBANACIO)

As recorded in article 14 of the minutes of meeting No. 11725 held on October 11, 2011, the Board of Directors agreed to create the Employee Association of Banco Nacional de Costa Rica (ASEBANACIO).

Pursuant to such agreement, ASEBANACIO is comprised of the following:

- i. Employer contribution of 5.33%.
- ii. Employee contribution of 5%.
- iii. Financial resources transferred from the Bank to ASEBANACIO equivalent to one-fifth (1/5) of the total amount corresponding to employees entitled to invoke the provisions of article 34 of the Collective Bargaining Agreement.
- iv. Financial resources transferred from the Bank to ASEBANACIO equivalent to one-fifth (1/5) of the total amount corresponding to employees who are not entitled to invoke the provisions of article 34 of the Collective Bargaining Agreement.
- v. Bank facilities during 6 months to locate the offices of ASEBANACIO and up to 6 Bank employees to work temporarily in ASEBANACIO.

(r) Employee benefits

Employee Protection and Retirement Fund

The Employee Protection and Retirement Fund of Banco Nacional de Costa Rica (the Fund) was created by Law No. 16 (Law of Banco Nacional de Costa Rica) of November 5, 1936 and has been amended on a number of occasions. The most recent amendment was included in Law No. 7107 (Law to Modernize the Financial System of the Republic) of October 26, 1988. Pursuant to Law No. 16, the Fund was established as a special employee protection and retirement system for the Bank's employees. The Fund is comprised of the following:

- items established by the laws and regulations related to the Fund;
- contributions made by the Bank equivalent to 10% of total wages;
- contributions made by employees equivalent to 5% of total wages to strengthen the Fund; and
- income from investments made by the Fund and other potential income.

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For members of the Fund who terminate their employment prior to being entitled to a pension, the member's accrued balance is paid in accordance with the conditions stipulated in the Fund's Regulations on Retirement.

The governing body is responsible for the Fund's internal management. The Fund's accounting records are kept by Bank employees selected based on their qualifications, in accordance with the provisions of the governing body and with the oversight of the Internal Audit Department. Those employees are independent from the Bank's general accounting department and the Fund's accounting records are kept separately. The Fund operates based on the principle of solidarity.

The Bank's contributions to the Fund are considered to be defined contribution plans. Consequently, the Bank has no additional obligations.

Vacation, back-to-school bonus, and incentive plans

The Bank and its subsidiaries book accruals for vacation, back-to-school bonus, and incentive plans. Incentives to employees are calculated using the Incentives and Performance Assessment System (SEDI).

SEDI is an economic incentive that is granted provided that the following two conditions are met:

- the Bank reports profits in its audited financial statements for the corresponding period; and
- the employee eligible for the SEDI incentive has worked for at least 6 months for the Bank during the period and has obtained the required minimum score in the assessed areas.

The incentive aims to promote effective achievement of institutional objectives and goals, which requires continuous efforts by the Bank to coordinate and consolidate its work force, increase its productivity, and ensure its compensation is market-competitive.

The method applied considers the above conditions and income after income tax and statutory allocations. The incentive to be granted to each employee is determined based on salaries earned during the year and the score obtained by the employee. Incentives are paid to employees in a lump sum. Expenses are taken against a provision account on a monthly basis and, in the following year that account is cleared upon payment of incentives to employees that met the aforementioned conditions.

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(s) Accounts payable and other liabilities

Accounts payable and other liabilities are carried at cost.

(t) Deferred income

Deferred income corresponds to income received in advance by the Bank and its subsidiaries that should not be recognized in profit or loss since it has not yet been accrued. Deferred income is recognized and credited to the corresponding income account as it accrues.

(u) Legal reserve

Pursuant to article 12 of IRNBS, the Bank appropriates 50% of each year's earnings after income taxes and statutory allocations to a legal reserve. Such appropriation is performed pursuant to the Chart of Accounts for Financial Entities, Groups, and Conglomerates. Accordingly, in the first and second halves of each year, income and expenses are offset and the sum of the results of each half year is transferred to opening retained earnings.

As of September 30, 2014, the legal reserve amounts to ¢209,058,123,505 (December and September 2013: ¢196,909,225,981).

(v) Revaluation surplus

Revaluation surplus included in equity may be transferred directly to retained earnings when the surplus is realized. Total surplus is realized on the retirement, disposal, or use of the asset. The transfer of revaluation surplus to retained earnings is not made through the income statement. The Bank follows the policy of capitalizing revaluation surplus directly to share capital as authorized by SUGEF.

In prior periods, the Bank has capitalized surplus from revaluation of property and equipment, in compliance with SUGEF regulations.

(w) Income tax

Income tax is determined pursuant to the provisions of the Income Tax Law, which require that the Bank file its income tax returns for the 12 months ending December 31 of each year. Any resulting tax is recognized in profit or loss and credited to a liability account in the balance sheet.

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i. Current tax:

Current tax is the expected tax payable on taxable income for the year, using tax rates enacted at the balance sheet date, and any adjustment to tax payable in respect of previous years.

The Bank applies the AD-HOC methodology to calculate the percentage of nondeductible expenses by applying a proportional factor of annual average obligations with the public applied to the investment portfolio. The proportional factor of obligations is calculated by deducting from total obligations with the public (group of accounts 210, 230 and 260), the amount allocated to cash and due from banks (group of accounts 110) and the loan portfolio (group of accounts 130), divided by total obligations with the public. All data correspond to annual averages based on month-end balances.

The resulting proportional factor is applied to total finance expense for the year, net of the revaluation effect.

As of September 30, 2014, the Bank booked a current income tax liability in the net amount of ¢8,638,562,465 (2013: ¢1,380,366,647), which was calculated using the AD-HOC methodology (see notes 15 and 17).

For the subsidiaries BN Vital Operadora de Planes de Pensiones Complementarias, S.A.; BN Sociedad Administradora de Fondos de Inversión, S.A.; BN Valores Puesto de Bolsa, S.A., and BN Corredora de Seguros, S.A., income tax is calculated by applying the applicable tax rate to net income after deducting nontaxable income and adding nondeductible expenses.

ii. Deferred tax:

Deferred tax is provided using the balance sheet liability method, providing for temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and the amounts used for taxation purposes. In accordance with this method, temporary differences are identified as either taxable temporary differences (which result in future taxable amounts) or deductible temporary differences (which result in future deductible amounts). A deferred tax liability represents a taxable temporary difference and a deferred tax asset represents a deductible temporary difference.

A deferred tax asset is recognized only to the extent that there is a reasonable probability that it will be realized.

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(x) Segment reporting

A business segment is a distinguishable component of the Bank that is engaged either in providing a specific product or service, or a group of related products or services within a particular economic environment, which is subject to risks and returns that are different from those of other business segments.

(y) Combination of financial statements of departments

The financial statements of the Commercial Banking, Mortgage Banking, and Rural Credit Banking departments were combined to determine the financial and economic position of the legal entity (the Bank), since those departments are dedicated to banking activities and are directly subordinate to the Bank's General Board of Directors, which is responsible for making decisions related to those departments.

All inter-department assets, liabilities, income, and expenses have been eliminated in the process of combining the financial statements.

Pursuant to the provisions of IRNBS, the accounting records of each of the Bank's departments are kept separately.

(z) Use of estimates

Management has made a number of estimates and assumptions relating to the reporting of assets, liabilities, profit or loss, and the disclosure of contingent liabilities in preparing these consolidated financial statements. Actual results may differ from those estimates. Material estimates that are particularly susceptible to significant changes are related to the calculation of the allowance for loan impairment.

(aa) Recognition of income and expenses

i. Finance income and expense

Finance income and expense are recognized in the income statement as they accrue. Finance income and expense include amortization of any premium or discount during the term of the instrument until maturity.

The Bank follows the policy of suspending interest accruals on loans when principal or interest payments are more than 180 days past due. Finance income on those loans is recognized when collected.

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DU are valued using the rates provided by SUGEVAL for such purposes. The effect of valuation of assets and liabilities denominated in DU is directly booked in the corresponding foreign exchange gain and foreign exchange loss accounts in the income statement.

ii. Fee and commission income

Fees and commissions on the loan portfolio are recognized directly in profit or loss provided they are related to costs incurred in loan portfolio activities, as stipulated in the current Chart of Accounts.

Fee and commission income arises on services provided by the Bank. Fee and commission income is recognized when the service is provided, i.e. on an accrual basis. When fees and commissions are deferred, they are recognized over the term of the service.

iii. Income from foreign currency exchange and arbitrage

Income from foreign currency exchange and arbitrage corresponds to foreign exchange gains arising from the purchase and sale of foreign currency. Cumulative foreign exchange gains arising from purchases and sales of foreign currency conducted during the month are recognized in the income statement on a monthly basis.

iv. Operating lease expenses

Payments for operating lease agreements are recognized in the income statement over the life of the lease.

(bb) Statutory allocations

Under article 12 of IRNBS, the net earnings of commercial State-owned banks are allocated as follows: 50% to a legal reserve; 10% to increase the capital of the National Institute for Cooperative Development (INFOCOOP); and the remainder to increase the Bank's capital, pursuant to article 20 of Law No. 6074. In conformity with SUGEVAL's Chart of Accounts, statutory allocations on the year's net earnings payable to INFOCOOP, the National Emergency Commission (CNE), and the National Commission for Educational Loans (CONAPE) are presented as expenses in the income statement. Pursuant to paragraph a) of article 20 of Law No. 6041 "Law to Create the National Commission for Educational Loans (CONAPE)", the Bank is required to make statutory allocations equivalent to 5% of earnings before taxes and statutory allocations to CONAPE.

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In accordance with article 46 of the “National Emergency and Risk Prevention Act”, all institutions of the central administration and decentralized public administration, as well as State-owned entities, must contribute three percent (3%) of their reported earnings before taxes and statutory allocations and of their accumulated budget surplus to CNE. Such funds are deposited in the National Emergency Fund to finance the National Risk Management System.

Article 78 of Law No. 7983 “Employee Protection Law” establishes a contribution of up to 15% of the earnings of State-owned public companies, with the purpose of strengthening the funding base for the Disability, Old Age, and Death Benefit System (RIVM) of CCSS and to provide universal CCSS coverage for impoverished non-salaried workers. Accordingly, through Executive Order No. 37127-MTSS, published in Official Gazette No. 103 dated May 29, 2012, this contribution is established gradually as follows:

- 5% starting 2013;
- 7% starting 2015; and
- 15% starting 2017.

(cc) Development Financing Fund (FOFIDE)

In accordance with article 32 of the Development Banking System Act No. 8634, all State-owned banks, except Banco Hipotecario para la Vivienda (BANHVI), shall appropriate each year at least five percent (5%) of their net earnings after income taxes to create and strengthen their own development funds. The objective of that appropriation is to provide financing to individuals and legal entities that present viable and feasible projects in conformity with the provisions of the aforementioned law.

For purposes of establishing and strengthening development financing funds, all State-owned banks shall transfer to their respective funds the amount corresponding to prior year earnings in the second quarter of each year. At that time, the development financing programs that have been approved by the Governing Board will start operations.

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(dd) Development Credit Fund (FCD)

The Development Credit Fund (FCD) is comprised of the funds prescribed in article 59 of IRNBS. The FCD will be managed by State-owned banks. Accordingly, in compliance with Law No. 9094 “Repeal of Transition Provision VII of Law No. 8634”, in agreement with article 35 of Law No. 8634 “Development Banking System Act”, in meeting No. 119 of January 16, 2013, through agreement No. AG-1015-119-2013, Banco de Costa Rica and Banco Nacional de Costa Rica are appointed as managers for five years from the date of signing of the respective management agreements. Each bank is awarded the management of fifty percent (50%) of such fund.

Accordingly, through Official Letter CR/SBD-014-2013, the Technical Secretariat of the Governing Board required all private banks to open checking accounts with both Banco Nacional de Costa Rica and Banco de Costa Rica (Managing Banks) in local and foreign currency and allocate fifty percent (50%) of those funds to each Managing Bank.

The powers granted by the Governing Board to the Managing Banks are as follows:

- a. Under article 6 of Law No. 8634, the Managing Banks may offer first-tier banking services to the beneficiaries of the Development Banking System.
- b. Under article 35 of Law No. 8634, the Managing Banks may offer second-tier banking services with FCD funds for financial entities other than private banks, provided that the purposes and obligations established in Law No. 8634 are met and such entities are duly authorized by the Governing Board.
- c. Under article 35 of Law No. 8634, the Managing Banks may channel FCD funds through placements to: associations, cooperatives, foundations, non-governmental organizations, producer organizations, or other formal entities, provided that they perform loan operations through development financing programs that meet the objectives established in Law No. 8634 and are duly authorized by the Governing Board.
- d. The term of the agreement is five years, renewable for equal and successive periods, unless a written order by the Governing Board provides otherwise and is notified at least three months in advance. If a lack of capacity and competence is proven by the Managing Banks, this agreement may be terminated under paragraph j), article 12 of Law No. 8634 and the executive regulations thereto.

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(2) Collateralized or restricted assets

Collateralized or restricted assets are as follows:

Restricted asset	Carrying amount		Cause of restriction
	September 2014	September 2013	
Cash and due from banks	¢ 536,089,961,182	541,615,452,363	Minimum cash reserve
Cash and due from banks	¢ 227,519,264	322,515,167	Liquidation and compensation risk management fund
Investments in financial instruments	¢ 33,985,276,356	39,396,852,708	Guarantee for repurchase agreements (tri-party)
Investments in financial instruments	¢ 8,010,380,626	-	Guarantee for margin calls - term operations
Investments in financial instruments	¢ 290,854,382,797	230,983,416,370	Guarantee for obligations with foreign financial entities
Investments in financial instruments	¢ 335,363,100	132,507,600	Investments securing repurchase agreements
Other assets (note 11)	¢ 250,203,401	244,087,572	Guarantee deposits

As of September 30, 2014 and 2013, the applicable percentage for the minimum cash reserve is 15%. The corresponding amount must be deposited in cash in BCCR pursuant to current banking legislation. The reserve is calculated as a percentage of third-party deposits, which varies based on the term and form of deposit-taking used by the Bank. As of September 30, 2014, the Bank must maintain a minimum cash reserve of ¢536,089,961,182 (2013: ¢541,615,452,363).

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Collateralized or restricted assets are as follows:

Restricted asset	Cause of restriction		September 2014 Carrying amount	September 2013 Carrying amount
Checking account – colones	Minimum cash reserve	¢	360,065,956,599	356,383,533,913
Checking account – euros	Minimum cash reserve	€	7,832,480	8,097,053
Checking account – U.S. dollars	Minimum cash reserve	US\$	319,744,587	364,383,647
Checking account – colones	Liquidation and compensation risk management fund	¢	227,519,264	322,515,167
Investments in financial instruments	Guarantee for repurchase agreements (tri-party)	¢	33,985,276,356	39,396,852,708
Securities issued by BCCR and the Government	Investments securing repurchase agreements	¢	335,363,100	132,507,600
External debt bonds	Guarantee for margin calls - term operations – Bank of America	¢	3,742,396,665	-
External debt bonds	Guarantee for margin calls - term operations – Citi Swap	¢	2,132,405,943	-
External debt bonds	Guarantee for margin calls - term operations – JP Morgan Swap	¢	2,135,578,018	-
Monetary stabilization bonds	Citibank guarantee	¢	15,087,658,692	51,403,650,000
Central Bank bond (global bonds)	Citibank guarantee	¢	127,870,287,219	81,427,726,235
External debt bonds	Barclays guarantee	¢	76,002,680,607	28,299,947,034
External debt bonds	Credit Suisse guarantee – foreign bonds	¢	71,893,756,279	69,852,093,101
Other assets	Guarantee deposits	¢	250,203,401	244,087,572

As of September 30, 2014 and 2013, the Brokerage Firm has restricted assets in the amount of ¢34,212,795,620 and ¢39,719,367,875, respectively, corresponding to guarantees for tri-party repurchase agreements and contributions to the liquidation and compensation risk management fund.

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(3) Balances and transactions with related parties

Balances and transactions with related parties are as follows:

		<u>September 2014</u>	<u>September 2013</u>
Assets:			
Checking accounts and demand deposits	¢	3,401,211,050	3,917,194,318
Investments in financial instruments		13,350,500,000	-
	¢	<u>16,751,711,050</u>	<u>3,917,194,318</u>
Liabilities:			
Demand deposits	¢	33,790,508	37,473,154
	¢	<u>33,790,508</u>	<u>37,473,154</u>
Income:			
Finance		551,605,244	-
	¢	<u>551,605,244</u>	<u>-</u>

For the years ended September 30, compensation paid to key personnel is as follows:

		<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
Short-term benefits	¢	1,291,566,224	1,343,852,571
Other compensation		313,483,593	433,288,453
	¢	<u>1,605,049,817</u>	<u>1,777,141,024</u>

(4) Cash and due from banks

Cash and due from banks is as follows for purposes of reconciliation with the consolidated statement of cash flows:

		<u>September 2014</u>	<u>December 2013</u>	<u>September 2013</u>
Cash and due from banks	¢	839,291,043,735	847,934,576,855	774,723,111,874
Investments with maturities of less than two months		102,660,736,645	58,713,337,958	135,457,675,405
	¢	<u>941,951,780,380</u>	<u>906,647,914,813</u>	<u>910,180,787,279</u>

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Cash and due from banks is as follows:

	September 2014	December 2013	September 2013
<i>Local currency:</i>			
Cash	₡ 33,927,979,997	36,202,051,912	33,987,417,719
Cash in transit	2,933,529,000	12,063,605,000	2,119,548,000
BCCR	390,779,222,656	358,096,970,638	391,721,315,913
Checking accounts and demand deposits	8,609,880,157	15,671,900,779	5,853,873,957
Outstanding checks and other	7,880,898,242	3,520,255,899	18,894,833,030
<i>Foreign currency:</i>			
Cash	20,163,987,736	12,795,079,963	8,800,620,137
Cash in transit	556,882,265	1,566,283,120	193,587,010
BCCR	193,928,838,424	169,386,771,312	180,359,381,908
Checking accounts and demand deposits	318,649,483	28,617,983	-
Foreign correspondent banks	128,612,969,936	100,523,093,693	23,771,665,705
Other demand deposits in foreign financial entities	40,507,125	54,304,930	31,945,778
Checking accounts and demand deposits in related parties	3,401,211,050	2,697,887,241	3,917,194,318
Overnight deposits in foreign financial entities	44,994,510,561	134,091,104,636	99,891,835,599
Outstanding checks and other	2,914,324,334	924,452,340	4,856,916,553
Margin calls – tri-party repurchase agreements	-	-	6,878,631
Guarantee fund of National Stock Exchange	227,519,264	311,498,351	315,636,535
Accrued interest receivable	133,505	699,058	461,081
	₡ <u>839,291,043,735</u>	<u>847,934,576,855</u>	<u>774,723,111,874</u>

Minimum cash reserve

Deposits in BCCR are restricted to cover minimum cash reserve requirements, as follows
(see note 2):

Currency	September 2014	September 2013
Local currency	₡ 360,065,956,599	356,383,533,913
Foreign currency	176,024,004,583	185,231,918,450
	₡ <u>536,089,961,182</u>	<u>541,615,452,363</u>

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The above figures correspond to the average amount for the second half of September of each year.

As of September 30, 2014, deposits in BCCR amount to ¢584,708,061,080 (December and September 2013: ¢527,483,741,950 and ¢572,080,697,821, respectively).

Estimated minimum cash reserve obligations are compared with the balance of deposits in BCCR with a 30 calendar-day delay. Consequently, for each year, the average amount for the second half differs from the balance of deposits as of September 30.

(5) Investments in financial instruments and derivative financial instruments

(a) Investments in financial instruments

Investments in financial instruments are as follows:

	September 2014	December 2013	September 2013
Available for sale	¢ 953,800,904,189	957,346,698,111	895,406,178,085
Held to maturity	27,352,369,243	25,823,991,217	34,606,129,989
Derivative financial instruments			
- Position gap (1)	5,517,107,882	-	-
Accrued interest receivable	9,316,811,416	12,901,374,609	11,519,289,901
Allowance for impairment of investments in financial instruments	(57,898,448)	(53,668,984)	(580,244,383)
Allowance for impairment of derivative instruments other than hedge	(3,604,310)	-	-
	¢ <u>995,925,689,972</u>	<u>996,018,394,953</u>	<u>940,951,353,592</u>

Available for sale:

Local issuers:

Government of Costa Rica	¢ 378,653,075,730	416,695,405,776	376,925,829,705
BCCR	140,300,336,122	264,582,297,213	257,481,992,458
State-owned banks	92,612,625,476	31,855,384,007	62,379,583,322
Private banks	16,633,089,573	7,480,457,116	10,689,083,878
Private issuers	51,288,322,669	5,952,027,060	34,662,269,302
	<u>679,487,449,570</u>	<u>726,565,571,172</u>	<u>742,138,758,665</u>

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	September 2014	December 2013	September 2013
<u>Foreign issuers:</u>			
Governments	81,243,719,836	118,160,726,219	85,340,768,854
Private issuers	49,066,124,681	14,694,527,871	11,613,156,731
Private banks	144,003,610,102	97,925,872,849	56,313,493,835
	<u>274,313,454,619</u>	<u>230,781,126,939</u>	<u>153,267,419,420</u>
	<u>953,800,904,189</u>	<u>957,346,698,111</u>	<u>895,406,178,085</u>
<u>Held to maturity:</u>			
Government of Costa Rica	27,352,369,243	25,823,991,217	34,606,129,989
	<u>27,352,369,243</u>	<u>25,823,991,217</u>	<u>34,606,129,989</u>
Derivative financial instruments			
– Position gap	5,517,107,882	-	-
Accrued interest investments	9,316,811,416	12,901,374,609	11,519,289,901
Allowance for impairment of investments	(57,898,448)	(53,668,984)	(580,244,383)
Allowance for impairment of derivative instruments other than hedge	(3,604,310)	-	-
¢	<u>995,925,689,972</u>	<u>996,018,394,953</u>	<u>940,951,353,592</u>

Movement in the allowance for impairment of financial instruments, both investments and derivative instruments, is as follows:

	September 2014	December 2013	September 2013
Opening balance	¢ (53,668,984)	(609,308,473)	(609,308,473)
Allowance expense (note 30)	(3,604,310)	(1,036)	-
Decrease in allowance against income (note 31)	-	545,538,398	18,660,580
Foreign exchange differences	(4,229,464)	10,102,127	10,403,510
Closing balance	¢ <u>(61,502,758)</u>	<u>(53,668,984)</u>	<u>(580,244,383)</u>

As of September 30, 2014, the allowance for impairment of investments in non-derivative financial instruments amounts to ¢57,898,448 (December and September 2013: ¢53,668,984 and ¢580,244,383, respectively) and is booked for investments in Z Bonds related to the Mortgage Securitization Trust (impairment of 26%). Additionally, as of September 30, 2013, such allowance was booked for investments in Auction Rate Securities (ARSs) (impairment of 6.82%).

As of September 30, 2014, the allowance for impairment of derivative instruments other than hedge amounts to ¢3,604,310 (December and September 2013: charged against income). This allowance is booked for derivative instruments other than hedge, which was assigned a risk rating of A1, requiring an allowance of 0.5% in accordance with the risk categories established in SUGEF Directive 1-05.

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Investments in financial instruments are detailed as follows:

	<u>September 2014</u>	<u>December 2013</u>	<u>September 2013</u>
<i>Available for sale:</i>			
Securities issued by BCCR	¢ 124,578,906,258	152,443,819,058	199,110,720,211
Securities issued by local non-financial public sector	225,047,404,931	288,583,836,119	277,025,426,780
Securities issued by local financial entities	104,025,582,258	35,427,090,260	58,386,016,724
Securities issued by foreign financial entities	24,455,311,093	54,259,246,621	34,520,085,757
Financial instruments issued by foreign financial entities	64,864,539,304	31,827,748,267	20,375,233,526
Other securities issued by foreign entities	13,283,249,355	1,513,532,661	990,913,982
Foreign financial instruments	13,380,672,130	24,746,292,415	-
Liquidity operations – own funds	45,534,020,000	-	28,133,775,000
Other available-for-sale financial instruments	5,445,815,981	6,407,563,673	6,351,229,427
Financial instruments restricted for margin calls on term operations (note 2)	8,010,380,626	6,422,745,082	-
Financial instruments restricted for tri-party repurchase agreements (note 2)	33,985,276,356	38,801,053,835	39,396,852,708
Financial instruments restricted for loan operations (note 2)	290,854,382,797	244,735,960,400	230,983,416,370
Other financial instruments (note 2)	335,363,100	132,042,600	132,507,600
Financial instruments for liquidity operations (note 2)	-	72,045,767,120	-
	<u>953,800,904,189</u>	<u>957,346,698,111</u>	<u>895,406,178,085</u>
<i>Held to maturity:</i>			
Securities issued by local non-financial public sector	27,352,369,243	25,823,991,217	34,606,129,989
	<u>27,352,369,243</u>	<u>25,823,991,217</u>	<u>34,606,129,989</u>
<i>Derivative financial instruments:</i>			
Interest rate futures (hedge)	4,620,479,100	-	-
FX futures (other than hedge)	896,628,782	-	-
	<u>5,517,107,882</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Accrued interest receivable	9,316,686,829	12,901,374,609	11,519,289,901
Other accrued interest receivable	124,587	-	-
Allowance for impairment of investments	(57,898,448)	(53,668,984)	(580,244,383)
Allowance for impairment of derivative instruments other than hedge	(3,604,310)	-	-
¢	<u>995,925,689,972</u>	<u>996,018,394,953</u>	<u>940,951,353,592</u>

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Interest rates on investments in financial instruments are as follows:

<u>Securities</u>	<u>Annual interest rates</u>		
	<u>September 2014</u>	<u>December 2013</u>	<u>September 2013</u>
Colones	4.30% - 12.00%	5.00% - 11.04%	3.00% - 12.00%
U.S. dollars	0.06% - 7.59%	0.25% - 6.90%	0.25% - 7.50%
Euros	0.25% - 7.50%	0.25% - 7.50%	0.25% - 7.50%
DU	0.73% - 0.80%	0.67% - 0.74%	0.73% - 0.80%

Valuation of available-for-sale investments and restricted financial instruments is detailed as follows:

	<u>September 2014</u>	<u>December 2013</u>	<u>September 2013</u>
Opening balance	¢ (4,405,602,968)	(1,859,605,729)	(1,859,605,729)
Unrealized gains	875,751,248	-	-
Unrealized losses	-	(2,545,997,239)	(1,165,921,715)
Closing balance (note 19-c)	¢ <u>(3,529,851,720)</u>	<u>(4,405,602,968)</u>	<u>(3,025,527,444)</u>

(1) In 2013, the Bank acquired five interest rate derivatives to cover 5- and 10-year issues through Interest Rate Swaps (IRS). Note 5-b describes these operations.

(b) Derivative financial instruments

In Notice J.D. 5566/06/02 dated October 29, 2012, SUGEF authorized the Bank to trade derivative financial instruments (see note 45).

As of September 30, 2014 and 2013, the Bank holds the following types of derivative financial instruments:

✓ Derivatives as risk hedging instruments:

Interest rate swaps:

In 2013, five interest rate hedges were formalized to hedge exposure to the LIBOR rate related to international debt issues made in October 2013 in U.S. dollars at a fixed rate. The purpose of these financial instruments is to compensate for the changes in fair value attributable to fluctuations in such benchmark rate.

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Interest rate swaps are as follows:

As of September 30, 2014				
Issuer		Notional amount	Valuation	Purpose
CitiBank	US\$	100,000,000	US\$ 1,730,452	Swaps to hedge the 10-year issue
JP Morgan		200,000,000	3,460,903	
Bank of America		200,000,000	3,460,903	
Subtotal		500,000,000	8,652,258	
CitiBank		100,000,000	(615,476)	Swaps to hedge the 5-year issue
JP Morgan		150,000,000	(923,215)	
Subtotal		250,000,000	(1,538,691)	
Total	US\$	750,000,000	US\$ 7,113,567	
U.S. dollars expressed in colones	¢	400,515,000,000	¢ 3,798,787,249	

As of December 31, 2013				
Issuer		Notional amount	Valuation	Purpose
CitiBank	US\$	100,000,000	US\$ (3,429,800)	Swaps to hedge the 10-year issue
JP Morgan		200,000,000	(6,859,599)	
Bank of America		200,000,000	(6,859,599)	
Subtotal		500,000,000	(17,148,998)	
CitiBank		100,000,000	(1,224,305)	Swaps to hedge the 5-year issue
JP Morgan		150,000,000	(1,836,458)	
Subtotal		250,000,000	(3,060,763)	
Total	US\$	750,000,000	US\$ (20,209,761)	
U.S. dollars expressed in colones	¢	371,257,500,000	¢ (10,004,033,392)	

As of September 30, 2014, the total notional amount of US\$750 million, equivalent to ¢400,515,000,000 (December 2013: ¢371,257,500,000) is booked under “Other debit memoranda accounts” (see note 22).

For purposes of valuating the aforementioned interest rate swaps, the Bank elected to apply the “Fair Value Hedge Method”; while the “Dollar Offset Method” is used for testing hedge effectiveness. The latter method was established by SUGEF and prescribes that effectiveness is to be assessed retrospectively. A hedge is considered highly effective if the ratio of the changes in the derivative and primary instruments ranges between 80% and 125%. As of September 30, 2014, the effectiveness of the 5- and 10-year issues is 98.58% and 100.88%, respectively (December 2013: 96.7% and 97.64%, respectively).

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A valuation was performed as of September 30, 2014 and December 31, 2013 in order to calculate the change in the fair value of the primary and derivative instruments based on the following inputs:

- ✓ A 5- or 10-year LIBOR rate at the issue of the bond;
- ✓ Discount rates from Bloomberg;
- ✓ Zero rates corresponding to the swap curve as of September 30, 2014 and December 31, 2013;
- ✓ Only a portion of the bond cash flows is hedged (corresponding to the 5- and 10-year LIBOR rate in effect at the issue of the bond) rather than the total interest rate;
- ✓ Accrued and earned interest were segregated from the instruments to obtain variations in clean prices;
- ✓ Forward rate to calculate variable interest.

As of September 30, 2014, the Bank booked an increase in the fair value of the 10-year bond hedges in the amount of US\$8,652,258, equivalent to ₡4,620,479,100 (see note 5-b) and a decrease in the fair value of the 5-year bond hedges in the amount of US\$1,538,691, equivalent to ₡821,691,851 (December 2013: decrease in the 5- and 10-year issues in the amount of US\$20,209,761, equivalent to ₡10,004,033) under “Other sundry accounts payable” (see note 17).

On September 28, 2011, the Bank entered into an interest rate hedge in U.S. dollars called “Operations at notional amounts subject to an interest rate swap” with CitiBank NY. This swap matures on December 19, 2013 and was entered into with the purpose of exchanging the variable interest rate for a fixed interest rate on the liability with the China Development Bank in the amount of US\$22,222,222. Accordingly, the interest rate will be fixed in the event of an increase in the floating rate and a fixed-rate financing program implemented, guaranteeing the financial margin. The notional amount of this derivative instrument is amortized half-yearly through payments of US\$4,444,444.

As of September 30, 2013, this instrument is booked under “Other debit memoranda accounts” for a notional amount of US\$4,444,444, equivalent to ₡2,193,377,785 (see note 22).

As of September 30, 2013, the Bank booked a decrease in the fair value of this hedge in the amount of US\$7,871, equivalent to ₡3,884,393, under “Other sundry accounts payable” (see note 17).

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✓ Derivatives as authorized intermediaries:

The Bank is entitled to offer these instruments to its customers as a result of the authorization provided by BCCR to operate foreign exchange derivatives (see note 45-a).

Notional amount and valuation

September 2014			
Bank position	Notional amount	Valuation	Purpose
FORWARDS			
Purchases	US\$ 100,000	¢ 379,110	Authorized intermediary
Sales	39,440,000	¢ 896,628,782	
Total	US\$ 39,540,000		
U.S. dollars expressed in colones	¢ 21,115,150,800		

As of September 30, 2014, the Bank offers purchase and sale forward contracts, which notional amounts are booked under “Contingent memoranda accounts” in the amount of ¢21,115,150,800, comprised as follows: ¢53,402,000 and ¢21,061,748,800) (see note 20).

As of September 30, 2014 and 2013, the increase in the purchase and sale forward contracts is booked under “Investments in financial instruments” (see note 5-a).

The effect on profit or loss of derivative financial instruments is as follows:

	September 2014	December 2013	September 2013
Gain on derivative financial instruments	¢ 24,067,814,754	314,659,002	145,201,760
Loss on derivative financial instruments	(10,992,658,207)	(11,666,706,399)	(261,016,056)
Net (loss) gain	¢ 13,075,156,547	(11,352,047,397)	(115,814,296)

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(6) Loan portfolio

(a) Loan portfolio by sector

The loan portfolio by sector is as follows:

		September 2014	December 2013	September 2013
Trade	¢	352,526,332,191	363,459,705,506	375,428,640,559
Services		619,149,093,812	584,577,782,384	549,609,080,615
Financial services		97,100,620,831	120,368,072,434	111,323,524,209
Mining		406,877,805	45,996,475	48,260,258
Manufacturing and quarrying		141,662,683,583	138,519,857,709	133,324,552,687
Construction		70,984,382,949	72,646,004,843	73,337,745,194
Agriculture and forestry		99,364,061,592	94,717,967,679	89,126,977,010
Livestock, hunting, and fishing		60,608,342,788	60,676,546,083	62,624,676,734
Electricity, water, sanitation, and other related sectors		249,123,890,048	190,788,599,603	121,109,306,173
Transportation and telecommunications		25,817,462,530	25,914,019,966	24,182,658,102
Housing		1,046,833,065,414	956,259,656,589	918,396,967,157
Personal or consumer loans		340,521,237,831	294,861,259,519	272,158,694,734
Tourism		122,986,447,392	109,830,068,175	106,371,713,306
Total direct loans		3,227,084,498,766	3,012,665,536,965	2,837,042,796,738
Accrued interest receivable		21,453,458,290	19,553,964,785	19,433,053,099
Allowance for loan impairment		(48,819,814,020)	(45,646,182,874)	(48,247,727,505)
Total loan portfolio	¢	3,199,718,143,036	2,986,573,318,876	2,808,228,122,332

Interest rates on loans receivable are as follows:

<u>Loans</u>	Annual interest rates					
	September 2014		December 2013		September 2013	
	Interest rate	Average	Interest rate	Average	Interest rate	Average
Colones	6.25% -	15.08%	6.25% a	13.81%	6.25% -	14.46%
	34.92%		34.00%		34.00%	
	3.58% -	8.26%	3.57% a	8.08%	3.80% -	8.08%
U.S. dollars	27.96%		25.92%		25.92%	
	3.85% -	6.26%	3.85% a	6.33%	3.85% -	6.32%
DU	10.00%		10.00%		10.00%	

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Starting January 1, 2014, the Bank reintroduced the strategy of selling the securitized portfolio. The sole buyer as of September 30, 2013 was the same buyer as of August 22, 2006, date on which the Bank established the housing mortgage securitization structure for US\$11,477,863 related to the BNCR\$2006-1 Mortgage Securitization Trust, which is managed by Banco Improsa, S.A. The securitization structure was sold at par and gave rise to no gains or losses.

The Bank was the formal and final seller of the portfolio, which was duly assigned and transferred in the Property Registry. The Bank has no further obligations in respect of the borrower payment behavior for loans sold and all of the related risks, including default, prepayment, and foreclosure of property, were assumed by the investors who purchased the bonds issued.

As of September 30, 2014, the balance of the securitized portfolio is US\$396,958,391, which is equivalent to ¢211,983,720,127 (December and September 2013: US\$6,977,247, equivalent to ¢3,453,806,835 and US\$7,099,046, equivalent to ¢3,503,450,379, respectively).

(b) Loan portfolio by arrears

The loan portfolio by arrears is as follows:

	September 2014	December 2013	September 2013
Current	¢ 3,022,097,186,328	2,800,540,470,762	2,601,981,406,488
1 to 30 days	93,831,449,119	67,718,710,377	115,448,592,386
31 to 60 days	21,334,939,217	51,842,956,058	23,630,110,483
61 to 90 days	22,422,095,123	19,901,210,891	20,323,728,231
91 to 120 days	10,248,667,323	11,359,244,688	13,508,840,975
121 to 180 days	10,305,480,095	11,174,903,939	11,545,583,382
More than 180 days	46,844,681,561	50,128,040,250	50,604,534,793
Total direct loans	3,227,084,498,766	3,012,665,536,965	2,837,042,796,738
Accrued interest receivable	21,453,458,290	19,553,964,785	19,433,053,099
Allowance for loan impairment	(48,819,814,020)	(45,646,182,874)	(48,247,727,505)
Total loan portfolio	¢ 3,199,718,143,036	2,986,573,318,876	2,808,228,122,332

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(c) Loan portfolio by origin

The loan portfolio by origin is as follows:

	September 2014	December 2013	September 2013
Loans originated by the Bank	¢ 3,227,016,820,510	3,012,544,546,829	2,836,898,044,916
Loans purchased by the Bank	67,678,256	120,990,136	144,751,822
Total direct loans	3,227,084,498,766	3,012,665,536,965	2,837,042,796,738
Accrued interest receivable	21,453,458,290	19,553,964,785	19,433,053,099
Allowance for loan impairment	(48,819,814,020)	(45,646,182,874)	(48,247,727,505)
Total loan portfolio	¢ 3,199,718,143,036	2,986,573,318,876	2,808,228,122,332

As of September 30, 2014, loans purchased by the Bank were purchased from BICSA.

(d) Past due loans

Past due loans, including loans in accrual status (for which interest is recognized on a cash basis), and unearned interest on those loans, are as follows:

	September 2014	December 2013	September 2013
Past due loans in non-accrual status:			
4 loans, 0% of portfolio in 2014 (September 2013: 2 loans, 0% of portfolio)	¢ 38,423,509	-	-
Past due loans in accrual status:			
21,341 loans in 2014 (December and September 2013: 18,875 loans and 21,006 loans, respectively)	¢ 135,240,800,356	138,735,758,526	157,671,023,178
Loans in legal collections: 5,005 loans, 2.14% of portfolio in 2014 (December and September 2013: 4,984 loans, 2.46% of portfolio and 5,291 loans, 2.74% of portfolio, respectively)	¢ 69,054,174,709	73,965,839,402	77,675,702,324
Total unearned interest in 2014 and 2013.	¢ 38,423,509	1,082,349,202	1,257,907,644

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As of September 30, 2014, the Bank increased and decreased the “Finance income on non-accrual loans” account as a result of the recovery of loans receivable over 180 days past due as follows: increase of ¢38,423,509 as of September 30, 2014, increase of ¢1,082,349,202 as of December 31, 2013, and a decrease of ¢1,257,907,644 as of September 30, 2013.

As of September 30, 2014, restructured loans amount to a total of ¢39,933,190,821 (December and September 2013: ¢22,943,856,728 and ¢35,562,921,121, respectively).

The Bank classifies loans as past due when no principal or interest payments have been made by one day after the due date.

(e) Accrued interest receivable on loan portfolio

Accrued interest receivable is as follows:

	<u>September 2014</u>	<u>December 2013</u>	<u>September 2013</u>
Current	¢ 12,837,015,420	10,441,683,885	9,562,067,990
Past due	2,751,326,977	2,530,929,634	2,668,421,956
In legal collections	5,865,115,893	6,581,351,266	7,202,563,153
	<u>¢ 21,453,458,290</u>	<u>19,553,964,785</u>	<u>19,433,053,099</u>

(f) Allowance for loan impairment

Movement in the allowance for loan impairment is as follows:

	<u>September 2014</u>	<u>December 2013</u>	<u>September 2013</u>
Opening balance	¢ 45,646,182,874	42,305,801,609	42,305,801,609
Expense for the year (note 30)	20,693,052,328	36,912,921,429	28,355,824,419
Settlements	(18,475,461,590)	(33,393,373,813)	(22,208,491,731)
Decrease in allowance against income (note 31)	-	(60,689,015)	(58,831,724)
Foreign exchange differences	956,040,408	(118,477,336)	(146,575,068)
Closing balance	<u>¢ 48,819,814,020</u>	<u>45,646,182,874</u>	<u>48,247,727,505</u>

Management considers the allowance for loan impairment to be sufficient based on its assessment of the recoverability of the portfolio and existing guarantees.

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(7) Other receivables

Other receivables are as follows:

	September 2014	December 2013	September 2013
Fees and commissions	¢ 858,350,952	980,713,884	896,196,189
Brokerage operations	191,545,634	31,304	44,471,369
Transactions with related parties (employees and officials)	343,458,042	29,057,085	109,662,245
Deferred tax (note 15-c)	1,646,310,665	2,178,648,250	1,608,006,109
Income tax	2,567,880,972	129,448,064	92,822,988
Other sundry accounts receivable	3,250,355,753	2,552,671,830	2,406,175,881
Accrued interest receivable on other sundry accounts receivable	1,880,814	1,608,084	1,695,061
Allowance for impairment of other accounts receivable	(4,334,613,492)	(2,303,226,624)	(2,219,684,476)
	¢ <u>4,525,169,340</u>	<u>3,568,951,877</u>	<u>2,939,345,366</u>

Movement in the allowance for impairment of other accounts receivable is as follows:

	September 2014	December 2013	September 2013
Opening balance	¢ 2,303,226,624	2,944,473,955	2,944,473,955
Allowance expense (note 30)	2,992,435,492	1,356,827,241	1,093,713,728
Decrease in allowance against income (note 31)	(824,175,513)	(1,627,926,839)	(1,510,954,908)
Items settled against allowance	(146,227,507)	(367,527,573)	(304,476,432)
Foreign exchange differences	9,354,396	(2,620,160)	(3,071,867)
Closing balance	¢ <u>4,334,613,492</u>	<u>2,303,226,624</u>	<u>2,219,684,476</u>

(8) Foreclosed assets

Foreclosed assets are presented net of the allowance for impairment and per legal requirements are as follows:

	September 2014	December 2013	September 2013
Assets acquired in lieu of payment	¢ 74,714,151,470	76,708,238,430	83,648,600,655
Idle property and equipment	1,756,777	1,756,777	1,756,777
Allowance for impairment and per legal requirements	(56,354,708,259)	(56,007,912,290)	(58,569,081,365)
	¢ <u>18,361,199,988</u>	<u>20,702,082,917</u>	<u>25,081,276,067</u>

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Movement in the allowance for impairment and per legal requirements is as follows:

	<u>September 2014</u>	<u>December 2013</u>	<u>September 2013</u>
Opening balance	¢ 56,007,912,290	42,610,655,528	42,610,655,528
Allowance expense (note 34)	17,868,288,494	29,347,659,340	22,237,939,028
Decrease in allowance against income	(17,521,492,525)	(15,950,402,578)	(6,279,513,191)
Closing balance	¢ <u>56,354,708,259</u>	<u>56,007,912,290</u>	<u>58,569,081,365</u>

(9) Investments in other companies

Investments in other companies are as follows:

	<u>September 2014</u>	<u>December 2013</u>	<u>September 2013</u>
Other foreign companies	48,878,140,382	41,307,000,622	40,586,075,228
National Stock Exchange	-	-	30,000,000
Other local non-financial companies	50,623,300	50,623,300	20,623,300
	¢ <u>48,928,763,682</u>	<u>41,357,623,922</u>	<u>40,636,698,528</u>

The Bank holds a 49% stake in BICSA, which is represented in 2014 by 6,506,563 ordinary shares (December and September 2013: 6,159,251 and 6,159,251 ordinary shares, respectively) of US\$10 par value each.

At a BICSA shareholders meeting held in April 2014, shareholders agreed to capitalize US\$7 million, which was booked in 2014 and included in BICSA's financial statements. As a result of the capitalization, total share capital amounted to US\$132.78 million, represented by 13,278,700 shares of US\$10 par value each.

At a BICSA shareholders meeting held in May 2013, shareholders agreed to capitalize US\$12.9 million, which was booked in 2013 and included in the financial statements. As a result of the capitalization, total share capital amounted to US\$125.69 million, represented by 12,596,900 shares of US\$10 par value each.

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The Bank's investments in other non-financial entities are as follows:

	September 2014	December 2013	September 2013
National Stock Exchange	¢ 15,000,000	15,000,000	15,000,000
Central de Valores de la Bolsa Nacional de Valores, S.A. (CEVAL)	15,000,000	15,000,000	15,000,000
Interclear Central de Valores, S.A.	15,000,000	15,000,000	15,000,000
Depósito Libre Comercial de Golfito (Golfito Duty Free Shopping Center) per article 24 of Law No. 7131	5,200,000	5,200,000	5,200,000
Other financial entities	423,300	423,300	423,300
	<u>¢ 50,623,300</u>	<u>50,623,300</u>	<u>50,623,300</u>

The shares held in the Costa Rican National Stock Exchange are required by the Securities Market Regulatory Law for the Brokerage Firm to operate as a brokerage firm. Those shares are carried at cost rather than fair value because they were withdrawn from public offering. Accordingly, they are not listed and are only traded by brokerage firms and the Costa Rican National Stock Exchange.

As of September 30, 2014 and 2013, the Brokerage Firm booked investments in the National Stock Exchange and Interclear Central de Valores, S.A. for ¢15,000,000 each, to operate as a custodian of electronic securities.

As of September 30, 2014 and 2013, the Bank holds investments in other non-financial entities, the most significant of which is the investment in the Golfito Duty Free Shopping Center for ¢5,200,000. The remaining ¢423,300 of the balance of investments in other non-financial entities booked as of those dates corresponds to investments in various cooperatives.

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(10) Property and equipment

As of September 30, 2014, property and equipment is as follows:

	Land	Buildings	Furniture and equipment	Computer hardware	Vehicles	Total
<i>Cost:</i>						
Opening balance	¢ 42,478,456,440	109,501,340,751	52,265,462,768	52,185,579,034	454,783,746	256,885,622,739
Additions	-	1,290,565,778	3,232,533,153	2,390,268,826	-	6,913,367,757
Retirements	-	-	(1,036,161,889)	(3,589,928,873)	-	(4,626,090,762)
Adjustments	-	-	(157,243,132)	(5,131,734)	-	(162,374,866)
Reclassifications	-	-	23,833,156	(23,833,156)	-	-
Closing balance	42,478,456,440	110,791,906,529	54,328,424,056	50,956,954,097	454,783,746	259,010,524,868
<i>Accumulated depreciation:</i>						
Opening balance	-	26,226,274,877	25,157,036,475	39,286,222,536	245,537,132	90,915,071,020
Depreciation expense on historical cost	-	1,348,776,031	3,264,197,127	3,424,918,670	34,904,690	8,072,796,518
Depreciation expense on revaluation	-	1,126,827,359	-	-	-	1,126,827,359
Retirements	-	-	(871,235,385)	(3,575,636,084)	-	(4,446,871,469)
Adjustments	-	(1,001,081,841)	13,661,441	43,661,339	-	(943,759,061)
Reclassifications	-	-	23,706,429	(23,706,429)	-	-
Closing balance	-	27,700,796,426	27,587,366,087	39,155,460,032	280,441,822	94,724,064,367
Net closing balance	¢ 42,478,456,440	83,091,110,103	26,741,057,969	11,801,494,065	174,341,924	164,286,460,501

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As of December 31, 2013, property and equipment is as follows:

	Land	Buildings	Furniture and equipment	Computer hardware	Vehicles	Total
<i>Cost:</i>						
Opening balance	¢ 32,814,840,012	98,625,536,741	47,043,368,978	48,321,489,911	444,621,459	227,249,857,101
Additions	153,486,107	4,364,688,984	6,311,714,601	6,033,271,302	10,162,288	16,873,323,282
Revaluation	9,510,130,321	7,150,277,687	-	-	-	16,660,408,008
Retirements	-	-	(1,061,212,071)	(2,117,900,886)	-	(3,179,112,957)
Adjustments	-	(639,162,661)	(5,420,503)	(74,269,530)	-	(718,852,694)
Reclassifications	-	-	(22,988,237)	22,988,237	-	-
Closing balance	42,478,456,440	109,501,340,751	52,265,462,768	52,185,579,034	454,783,747	256,885,622,740
<i>Accumulated depreciation:</i>						
Opening balance	-	23,747,238,470	21,844,742,774	36,628,417,986	202,010,152	82,422,409,382
Depreciation expense on historical cost	-	1,299,285,824	4,137,111,801	4,627,885,202	43,526,981	10,107,809,808
Depreciation expense on revaluation	-	1,179,750,583	-	-	-	1,179,750,583
Retirements	-	-	(818,268,733)	(1,983,568,971)	-	(2,801,837,704)
Adjustments	-	-	(5,463,404)	12,402,356	-	6,938,952
Reclassifications	-	-	(1,085,963)	1,085,963	-	-
Closing balance	-	26,226,274,877	25,157,036,475	39,286,222,536	245,537,133	90,915,071,021
Net closing balance	¢ 42,478,456,440	83,275,065,874	27,108,426,293	12,899,356,498	209,246,614	165,970,551,719

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As of September 30, 2013, property and equipment is as follows:

	Land	Buildings	Furniture and equipment	Computer hardware	Vehicles	Total
<i>Cost:</i>						
Opening balance	¢ 32,814,840,012	98,625,536,741	47,043,368,978	48,321,489,911	444,621,459	227,249,857,101
Additions	153,486,106	2,726,695,037	4,295,329,396	3,148,290,032	-	10,323,800,571
Revaluation	778,801,425	(966,937,535)	-	-	-	(188,136,110)
Retirements	-	-	(685,400,744)	(1,074,221,737)	-	(1,759,622,481)
Adjustments	-	(488,896,638)	3,129,633	(64,168,352)	-	(549,935,357)
Reclassifications	-	-	(21,132,164)	21,132,164	-	-
Closing balance	33,747,127,543	99,896,397,605	50,635,295,099	50,352,522,018	444,621,459	235,075,963,724
<i>Accumulated depreciation:</i>						
Opening balance	-	23,747,238,470	21,844,742,774	36,628,417,986	202,010,152	82,422,409,382
Depreciation expense on historical cost	-	983,573,031	3,065,736,956	3,515,317,232	31,844,750	7,596,471,969
Depreciation expense on revaluation	-	913,176,178	-	-	-	913,176,178
Retirements	-	-	(523,061,312)	(1,002,360,846)	-	(1,525,422,158)
Adjustments	-	-	(857,581)	218,281,357	-	217,423,776
Reclassifications	-	-	785,718	(785,718)	-	-
Closing balance	-	25,643,987,679	24,387,346,555	39,358,870,011	233,854,902	89,624,059,147
Net closing balance	¢ 33,747,127,543	74,252,409,926	26,247,948,544	10,993,652,007	210,766,557	145,451,904,577

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(11) Other assets

Other assets are as follows:

	September 2014	December 2013	September 2013
<i>Deferred charges:</i>			
Leasehold improvements	¢ 940,662,070	1,289,396,930	1,375,414,425
Cost of issue of financial instruments (3)	1,457,694,566	1,497,331,306	-
Cost of subordinated debt project (4)	537,412,618	922,154	-
Direct deferred costs related to loans	11,722,386,655	-	-
Other deferred charges	5,306,053,202	6,306,564,937	77,933,696
Subtotal	19,964,209,111	9,094,215,327	1,453,348,121
<i>Intangible assets:</i>			
Software (2)	3,453,412,162	2,817,020,735	4,461,350,603
Other (2)	2,487,278	2,487,278	4,305,979
Subtotal	3,455,899,440	2,819,508,013	4,465,656,582
<i>Other assets:</i>			
Prepaid interest and fees and commissions	218,212,037	321,530,718	363,875,242
Estimated tax	1,454,792,715	1,834,661,448	1,826,666,922
Prepaid rent	-	-	7,236,637
Prepaid insurance policy	481,547,120	218,433,789	195,159,346
Other prepaid expenses	1,026,135,252	783,428,791	590,016,524
Stationery, office supplies, and other materials	188,077,688	190,224,530	226,889,847
Leased assets	150,321,306	151,192,594	151,551,303
Library and artwork	342,400,640	341,093,341	282,788,341
Construction work-in-progress	16,412,273,581	9,503,968,175	8,414,042,957
Software under development	246,901,526	207,898,009	196,801,165
Rights in welfare and trade associations	600,000	600,000	600,000
Other sundry assets	1,546,932,236	1,062,418,426	943,167,236
Cash shortages	213,608	-	-
Operations pending settlement	3,695,664,294	4,764,073,414	11,365,119,636
Other operations pending application	594,196,698	370,699,092	514,739,796
Guarantee deposits (1)	199,374,097	199,896,498	198,033,269
Legal and administrative deposits (1)	50,829,304	46,054,304	46,054,303
Subtotal	26,608,472,102	19,996,173,129	25,322,7452,524
Total	¢ 50,028,580,653	31,909,896,468	31,241,747,227

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(1) As of September 30, 2014, guarantee deposits amount to ¢250,203,401 (2013: ¢244,087,572) (see note 2).

(2) Intangible assets, net are as follows:

As of September 30, 2014			
	Software	Other intangible assets	Total
<i>Cost:</i>			
Opening balance	¢ 15,834,005,002	96,516,837	15,930,521,839
Additions	2,037,451,952	7,461,834	2,044,913,786
Retirements	(252,996,231)	-	(252,996,231)
Reclassifications	(44,068,700)	(7,461,834)	(51,530,534)
Adjustments	(8,321,577)	-	(8,321,577)
Closing balance	17,566,070,446	96,516,837	17,662,587,283
<i>Accumulated amortization:</i>			
Opening balance	13,016,984,268	94,029,559	13,111,013,827
Expense for the year	1,307,441,625	7,461,834	1,314,903,459
Retirements	(211,767,609)	(7,461,834)	(219,229,443)
Closing balance	14,112,658,284	94,029,559	14,206,687,843
Net closing balance	¢ 3,453,412,162	2,487,278	3,455,899,440

As of December 31, 2013			
	Software	Other intangible assets	Total
<i>Cost:</i>			
Opening balance	¢ 14,684,963,132	98,613,969	14,783,577,101
Additions	1,536,420,303	8,957,364	1,545,377,667
Retirements	(374,174,253)	-	(374,174,253)
Reclassifications	(4,810,636)	(11,054,496)	(15,865,132)
Adjustments	(8,393,543)	-	(8,393,543)
Closing balance	15,834,005,003	96,516,837	15,930,521,840
<i>Accumulated amortization:</i>			
Opening balance	11,271,292,775	94,029,559	11,365,322,334
Expense for the year	2,099,747,153	9,235,795	2,108,982,948
Retirements	(91,423,723)	-	(91,423,723)
Reclassifications	(263,243,117)	(9,235,795)	(272,478,912)
Adjustments	611,180	-	611,180
Closing balance	13,016,984,268	94,029,559	13,111,013,827
Net closing balance	¢ 2,817,020,735	2,487,278	2,819,508,013

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As of September 30, 2013

		Software	Other intangible assets	Total
<i>Cost:</i>				
Opening balance	¢	14,684,963,131	98,613,969	14,783,577,100
Additions		1,409,644,967	6,470,086	1,416,115,053
Retirements		(298,649,268)	-	(298,649,268)
Reclassifications		(3,783,072)	(6,748,517)	(10,531,589)
Adjustments		(8,393,542)	-	(8,393,542)
Closing balance		<u>15,783,782,216</u>	<u>98,335,538</u>	<u>15,882,117,754</u>
<i>Accumulated amortization:</i>				
Opening balance		11,271,292,774	94,029,559	11,365,322,333
Expense for the year		1,561,823,669	6,748,517	1,568,572,186
Retirements		(50,554,893)	-	(50,554,893)
Reclassifications		(235,363,811)	(6,748,517)	(242,112,328)
Adjustments		(1,224,766,126)	-	(1,224,766,126)
Closing balance		<u>11,322,431,613</u>	<u>94,029,559</u>	<u>11,416,461,172</u>
Net closing balance	¢	<u>4,461,350,603</u>	<u>4,305,979</u>	<u>4,465,656,582</u>

(3) Costs related to the issue of financial instruments are as follows:

As of September 30, 2014

		5-year issue	10-year issue	Total
Commission - structuring banks	¢	267,010,000	267,010,000	534,020,000
Commission - Moody's Investors Service		133,505,000	133,505,000	267,010,000
Commission - Société de la Bourse de Luxembourg, S.A.		6,526,258	6,526,258	13,052,516
RR Donelley		5,845,917	5,845,896	11,691,813
BNY Mellon		2,110,981	2,110,981	4,221,962
Moody's - issuer rating		17,676,062	17,676,062	35,352,124
Fitch Ratings		133,505,000	133,505,000	267,010,000
Milbank		78,586,383	78,586,383	157,172,766
Shearman & Sterling		78,688,381	78,688,381	157,376,762
External audit		<u>101,463,800</u>	<u>101,463,800</u>	<u>202,927,600</u>
Subtotal		824,917,782	824,917,761	1,649,835,543
Deferral		(136,244,768)	(55,896,209)	(192,140,977)
Total	¢	<u>688,673,014</u>	<u>769,021,552</u>	<u>1,457,694,566</u>

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As of December 31, 2013

	5-year issue	10-year issue	Total
Commission - structuring banks	¢ 247,505,000	247,505,000	495,010,000
Commission - Moody's			
Investors Service	123,752,500	123,752,500	247,505,000
Commission - Société de la			
Bourse de Luxembourg, S.A.	6,049,177	6,049,177	12,098,354
RR Donelley	5,419,006	5,419,006	10,838,011
BNY Mellon	1,956,836	1,956,836	3,913,673
Moody's - issuer rating	16,384,831	16,384,831	32,769,662
Fitch Ratings	123,752,500	123,752,500	247,505,000
Milbank	72,845,672	72,845,672	145,691,344
Shearman & Sterling	72,940,346	72,940,346	145,880,692
External audit	94,051,900	94,051,900	188,103,800
Subtotal	764,657,768	764,657,768	1,529,315,536
Deferral	(22,699,149)	(9,285,081)	(31,984,230)
Total	¢ 741,958,619	755,372,687	1,497,331,306

Issue costs are amortized over the term of the financial instrument.

(4) Cost of the subordinated debt project is as follows:

As of September 30, 2014

	Total
Legal procedures	994,879
Hourly fees - Andrews Kurth	15,017,176
Fees and administrative expenses - Notarios Gómez & Galindo	5,588,519
Fees - FEF IDB	433,891,250
Fees - FEF CHINESE FUND	100,128,751
Subtotal	555,620,575
Deferral	(18,207,957)
Total	537,412,618

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(12) Obligations with the public

(a) By cumulative amount

Obligations with the public by cumulative amount are as follows:

	<u>September 2014</u>	<u>December 2013</u>	<u>September 2013</u>
<i>Demand obligations:</i>			
Checking accounts	¢ 1,121,908,017,819	1,103,852,248,659	1,014,781,903,739
Certified checks	124,837,434	123,192,416	140,488,726
Savings deposits	939,283,051,941	934,435,231,917	835,318,957,791
Matured term deposits	23,198,314,885	23,752,056,570	21,985,824,487
Other demand deposits	24,742,499,773	26,860,438,817	27,923,509,052
Drafts and transfers	184,281,034	224,837,748	7,192,723,691
Cashier's checks	4,496,346,476	4,106,080,883	5,646,167,530
Advance collections from customers for credit cards	5,864,787,461	5,902,144,599	7,194,916,689
Obligations for trust funds	13,578,836	75,205,432	158,447,016
Subtotal	¢ 2,119,815,715,659	2,099,331,437,041	1,920,342,938,721
<i>Term obligations:</i>			
Deposits from the public	1,318,201,659,128	1,223,095,399,375	1,458,586,154,312
Other term deposits	68,888,584,469	51,763,942,905	53,560,713,392
Subtotal	1,387,090,243,597	1,274,859,342,280	1,512,146,867,704
<i>Other obligations with the public:</i>			
Obligations for tri-party repurchase agreements	31,652,140,140	36,165,531,600	37,518,022,125
Subtotal	31,652,140,140	36,165,531,600	37,518,022,125
Charges payable for obligations with the public	18,533,332,300	19,343,249,996	22,252,152,276
Total	¢ 3,557,091,431,696	3,429,699,560,917	3,492,259,980,826

As of September 30, 2014 and December and September 2013, deposits in checking accounts denominated in colones bear interest at a maximum rate of 2% per annum on balances and at a minimum rate of 0.25% per annum on balances greater than or equal to ¢500,001. Deposits in checking accounts denominated in U.S. dollars bear interest at a maximum rate of 0.05% per annum on balances and at a minimum rate of 0.01% per annum on balances greater than or equal to US\$1,000.

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Term obligations correspond to term certificates of deposit by currency, as follows:

<u>Certificates of deposit</u>	<u>Annual interest rates</u>		
	<u>September 2014</u>	<u>December 2013</u>	<u>September 2013</u>
Colones	3.52% - 7.05%	3.00% - 6.50%	3.25% - 6.50%
U.S. dollars	0.50% - 2.15%	0.25% - 1.80%	0.75% - 2.05%
Euros	0.05% - 0.20%	0.06% - 0.39%	0.06% - 3.39%

The Bank has term certificates of deposit that are restricted to secure certain loan operations. As of September 30, 2014, those term certificates of deposit amount to ¢22,286,478,389 (December and September 2013: ¢16,343,727,980 and ¢16,919,464,454, respectively). As of that date, the Bank has no inactive deposits with State-owned entities or other banks.

(b) By number of customers

Obligations with the public by number of customers are as follows:

	<u>September 2014</u>	<u>December 2013</u>	<u>September 2013</u>
<i>Obligations with the public:</i>			
Demand	1,774,302	1,719,980	1,696,058
Term	64,038	64,050	64,661

Demand and term deposits from customers by cumulative amount are as follows:

	<u>September 2014</u>	<u>December 2013</u>	<u>September 2013</u>
<i>Obligations with the public:</i>			
Deposits from the public	¢ 3,525,439,291,556	3,393,534,029,317	3,454,741,958,701
Obligations for tri-party repurchase agreements	31,652,140,140	36,165,531,600	37,518,022,125
Subtotal	3,557,091,431,696	3,429,699,560,917	3,492,259,980,826
<i>Obligations with State-owned entities:</i>			
Deposits from State-owned entities	182,520,293	29,911,289,724	204,353,760
Subtotal	182,520,293	29,911,289,724	204,353,760
<i>Obligations with financial entities:</i>			
Deposits from other banks	128,474,675,127	72,810,602,153	96,066,039,700
Deposits from other local entities	2,239,413,596	41,209,686,331	2,791,730,953
Deposits from management of funds	146,968,488,881	129,381,229,651	125,026,167,482
Deposits from other foreign entities	782,203,049,417	775,726,681,386	470,251,336,119
Charges due to other entities	14,523,804,038	6,684,656,900	3,579,401,903
Subtotal	1,074,409,431,059	1,025,812,856,421	697,714,676,157
Total	¢ 4,631,683,383,048	4,485,423,707,062	4,190,179,010,743

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(13) Obligations with BCCR

Obligations with BCCR are as follows:

	September 2014	December 2013	September 2013
Financing for loans using internal funds	¢ 2,751,507	29,702,889,402	2,935,252
Financing for loans using external funds	179,746,885	201,388,234	201,388,234
Interest payable on obligations	21,901	7,012,088	30,274
Subtotal	¢ 182,520,293	29,911,289,724	204,353,760

(14) Obligations with entities

Obligations with entities are as follows:

	September 2014	December 2013	September 2013
<i>Demand:</i>			
Checking accounts of local financial entities	¢ 114,084,243,160	57,789,494,163	70,794,249,195
Savings deposits from local financial entities	37,111,433	39,298,498	27,205,512
FCD fund management	146,968,488,881	129,381,229,651	125,026,167,482
Outstanding checks	7,869,041,966	2,571,590,762	8,772,343,728
Checking accounts and obligations with related parties	33,790,508	107,476,356	37,473,154
Other demand obligations with financial entities	739,413,595	434,686,331	791,730,953
Subtotal	269,732,089,543	190,323,775,761	205,449,170,024
<i>Term:</i>			
Term deposits from local financial entities	6,450,488,062	12,302,742,374	16,434,768,111
Term deposits from foreign financial entities (3)	529,770,127,138	479,333,818,592	-
Loans from local financial entities	1,500,000,000	1,875,000,000	2,000,000,000
Loans from foreign financial entities (1)(2)	252,432,922,278	296,392,862,794	470,251,336,119
Liquidity obligations	-	38,900,000,000	-
Subtotal	¢ 790,153,537,478	828,804,423,760	488,686,104,230
Charges payable for other demand and term obligations with financial entities – foreign currency	2,610,055	6,987,650	11,796,222
Charges payable for other demand and term obligations with financial entities – local currency	46,846,824	116,390,933	153,508,421
Charges payable for other obligations with financial entities and non financial entities – foreign currency (1)(2)	2,089,164,848	1,951,687,515	3,403,222,260
Charges payable for other obligations with financial entities and non financial entities – local currency	8,156,250	20,435,590	10,875,000
Charges payable for term deposits from foreign financial entities (3)	12,377,026,061	4,589,155,212	-
Subtotal	14,523,804,038	6,684,656,900	3,579,401,903
Total	¢ 1,074,409,431,059	1,025,812,856,421	697,714,676,157

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(1) Loans from foreign financial entities are as follows:

Entity	Annual interest rate			Maturity			Balance		
	September 2014	December 2013	September 2013	September 2014	December 2013	September 2013	September 2014	December 2013	September 2013
CABEI	4.55% to 8.00%	4.55% to 8.00%	4.55% to 8.00%	2015 to 2021	2015 to 2021	2015 to 2021	¢ 22,898,567,526	25,233,861,203	26,478,311,770
Barclays	6.20% to 6.65%	6.20% to 6.65%	6.20% to 6.65%	2023 to 2029	2023 to 2029	2023 to 2029	68,192,128,915	62,198,745,577	63,019,170,707
Bank of New York	-	1.68%	1.75%	-	2014	2013	-	4,974,419,016	4,938,563,618
China Development Bank	-	-	2.95%	-	-	2013	-	-	2,210,405,946
Banco Latinoamericano Exportaciones, S.A. (Bladex - Panama)	-	-	3.79 to 4.74%	-	-	2013 to 2016	-	-	74,672,749,750
Commerce, N.A. Miami	-	2.80%	2.19%	-	2014	2013 to 2014	-	10,054,895,641	26,404,070,571
Deutsche Bank AG New York	-	1.69%	1.69%	-	2014	2014	-	12,443,943,981	12,352,840,096
Bank of America	-	-	1.82% to 1.91%	-	-	2013	-	-	14,356,750,968
Standard Chartered Bank	-	2.37%	2.35%	-	2014	2013	-	31,382,931,086	38,045,265,083
Credit Suisse Bank	3.58%	3.97%	3.97%	2017	2017	2017	56,351,144,147	52,790,109,579	52,115,752,991
Citibank	2.98%	3.01% to 3.02%	1.82 to 3.02%	2016 to 2017	2016 to 2017	2014 to 2017	107,080,246,538	99,265,644,226	116,250,751,694
Wells Fargo Bank	-	-	1.98% to 3.17%	-	-	2013 to 2014	-	-	20,325,945,172
JP Morgan Chase Bank	-	-	2.53%	-	-	2014	-	-	22,483,980,013
							¢ 254,522,087,126	298,344,550,309	473,654,558,379

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- (2) Guarantees backing the above loans are detailed in note 2.

Loans due to foreign financial entities bear interest at rates ranging between 2.98% and 8% per annum (2013: between 1.7500% and 8% per annum).

- (3) On October 29, 2013, the Bank made two international issues with a face value of US\$1 billion equivalent to ¢529,755,850,300 in September 2014 (December 2013: ¢491,057,345,150) and the following characteristics:

a. 5-year issue:

- ✓ Face value: US\$500 million
- ✓ Traded amount: 99.331%
- ✓ Term: 5 years
- ✓ Interest rate: 4.875% per coupon payment
- ✓ Maturity: November 1, 2018

b. 10-year issue:

- ✓ Face value: US\$500 million
- ✓ Traded amount: 99.072%
- ✓ Term: 10 years
- ✓ Interest rate: 6.250% per coupon payment
- ✓ Maturity: November 1, 2023.

The balances of those issues in the accounting records are as follows:

	September 2014		
	5-year issue	10-year issue	Total
Issue	¢ 265,223,703,100	264,532,147,200	529,755,850,300
Adjustment to fair value of item hedged measured at cost of international issues	(1,759,560,884)	1,310,911,313	(448,649,571)
Amortization of discount in traded amount of issues	295,027,850	167,898,559	462,926,409
Subtotal	263,759,170,066	266,010,957,072	529,770,127,138
Charges payable	5,423,640,625	6,953,385,436	12,377,026,061
Total	¢ 269,182,810,691	272,964,342,508	542,147,153,199

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		December 2013		
		5-year issue	10-year issue	Total
Issue	¢	245,847,641,490	245,189,699,124	491,037,340,614
Adjustment to fair value of item hedged measured at cost of international issues		(1,982,817,312)	(9,797,748,135)	(11,780,565,447)
Amortization of discount in traded amount of issues		49,153,294	27,890,131	77,043,425
Subtotal		243,913,977,472	235,419,841,120	479,333,818,592
Charges payable		2,010,978,125	2,578,177,087	4,589,155,212
Total	¢	245,924,955,597	237,998,018,207	483,922,973,804

The effect in profit or loss from the valuation of issues is as follows:

		September 2014		
		5-year issue	10-year issue	Total
Gain on hedged item measured at cost from fair value hedge	¢	3,049,340,397	7,374,420,405	10,423,760,802
Loss on hedged item measured at cost from fair value hedge of interest rate risk		(3,380,205,633)	(18,982,415,014)	(22,362,620,647)
Total	¢	(330,865,236)	(11,607,994,609)	(11,938,859,845)

	December 2013		
	5-year issue	10-year issue	Total
Gain on hedged item measured at cost from fair value hedge	¢ 1,982,817,312	9,797,748,135	11,780,565,447
Total	¢ 1,982,817,312	9,797,748,135	11,780,565,447

A valuation was performed as of September 30, 2014 and December 31, 2013 in order to calculate the change in the fair value of the primary instrument based on the following inputs:

- ✓ A 5- or 10-year LIBOR rate at the issue of the bond;
- ✓ Discount rates from Bloomberg;
- ✓ Zero rates corresponding to the swap curve as of September 30, 2014 and December 2013;

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- ✓ Only a portion of the bond cash flows is hedged (corresponding to the 5- and 10-year LIBOR rate in effect at the issue of the bond) rather than the total interest rate;
- ✓ Accrued and earned interest were segregated from the instruments to obtain variations in clean prices;
- ✓ Forward rate to calculate variable interest.

As of September 30, 2014, the Bank booked an increase in the fair value of these issues in the amount of ¢448,649,571 (December 2013: ¢11,780,565,447) under an income account (see note 28).

Maturities of loans due to entities

Loans due to entities mature as follows:

		September 2014		
		Local	Foreign	Total
Between 1 and 2 years		-	55,867,777,520	55,867,777,520
Between 3 and 5 years		1,562,279,472	117,376,796,769	118,939,076,241
More than 5 years		128,397,071	81,277,512,837	81,405,909,908
	¢	<u>1,690,676,543</u>	<u>254,522,087,126</u>	<u>256,212,763,669</u>
		December 2013		
		Local	Foreign	Total
Less than 1 year	¢	68,616,840,278	58,856,189,754	127,473,030,032
Between 1 and 2 years		-	1,042,552,494	1,042,552,494
Between 3 and 5 years		1,961,350,019	162,717,053,312	164,678,403,331
More than 5 years		128,535,017	75,728,754,749	75,857,289,766
	¢	<u>70,706,725,314</u>	<u>298,344,550,309</u>	<u>369,051,275,623</u>
		September 2013		
		Local	Foreign	Total
Less than 1 year		-	212,586,890,863	212,586,890,863
Between 1 and 2 years	¢	-	73,598,304,387	73,598,304,387
Between 3 and 5 years		2,086,647,872	110,494,730,832	112,581,378,704
More than 5 years		128,580,888	76,974,632,297	77,103,213,185
	¢	<u>2,215,228,760</u>	<u>473,654,558,379</u>	<u>475,869,787,139</u>

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As of September 30, 2014 and December 31 and September 30, 2013, loans due to local entities correspond to obligations with Banco Crédito Agrícola de Cartago and BCCR.

(15) Income tax

Pursuant to the Costa Rican Income Tax Law, the Bank is required to file annual income tax returns for the year ending December 31 of each year.

a) Current period income tax

Income tax expense is as follows:

	September 2014	September 2013
Current	¢ 8,953,327,556	1,410,837,449
Decrease in income tax	(293,061,927)	(30,470,802)
Deductible temporary differences	(21,703,164)	-
	¢ 8,638,562,465	1,380,366,647

The difference between income tax expense and the amount that would result from applying the corresponding tax rate to pre-tax income (30%) is reconciled as follows:

	September 2014	September 2013
Expected income tax on accounting income	¢ 14,310,890,243	6,990,391,536
Plus (less):		
Nondeductible expenses	6,828,186,166	7,040,584,416
Deductible expenses	(1,021,283,769)	(13,935,410,840)
Nontaxable income	(11,856,934,585)	(1,657,711,465)
Taxable income	-	252,298,426
Tax loss from excess deductible expenses on taxable income	377,704,410	2,690,214,574
Total income tax payable	¢ 8,638,562,465	1,380,366,647
Less:		
Estimated income tax	(1,435,625,065)	(276,759,318)
Total income tax payable	7,202,937,400	1,103,607,329

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b) Prior period income tax

		September 2014	September 2013
Decrease in Bank's prior period income tax (1)	¢	-	6,524,041,757
Decrease in Pension Fund Manager's and Insurance Brokerage Firm's prior period income tax		5,529,340	9,673,907
	¢	<u>5,529,340</u>	<u>6,533,715,664</u>

- (1) As of September 30, 2013, the decrease in income tax in the amounts of ¢6,524,041,757 corresponds to the reversal of the income tax provision for the 2008 tax year, established due to a difference in the calculation methodologies applied by the Bank and the Tax Administration. The statute of limitations for such provision expired in 2013.

c) Deferred tax

Deferred tax assets arise from temporary differences in the following financial statement items:

		September 2014	December 2013	September 2013
Unrealized losses	¢	1,568,851,612	2,009,931,243	1,473,185,455
Legal provisions		77,459,053	168,717,007	134,820,654
Subtotal	¢	<u>1,646,310,665</u>	<u>2,178,648,250</u>	<u>1,608,006,109</u>

As of September 30, 2014, movement in temporary differences that give rise to deferred tax assets is as follows:

		December 31, 2013	Included in income statement	Included in equity	September 30, 2014
Unrealized losses	¢	2,009,931,243	180,068,645	(621,148,276)	1,568,851,612
Legal provisions		168,717,007	(91,257,954)	-	77,459,053
	¢	<u>2,178,648,250</u>	<u>88,810,691</u>	<u>(621,148,276)</u>	<u>1,646,310,665</u>

As of December 31, 2013, movement in temporary differences that give rise to deferred tax assets is as follows:

		December 31, 2012	Included in income statement	Included in equity	December 31, 2013
Unrealized losses	¢	1,408,707,420	-	601,223,823	2,009,931,243
Legal provisions		78,016,230	90,700,777	-	168,717,007
	¢	<u>1,486,723,650</u>	<u>90,700,777</u>	<u>601,223,823</u>	<u>2,178,648,250</u>

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As of September 30, 2013, movement in temporary differences that give rise to deferred tax assets is as follows:

	December 31, 2012	Included in income statement	Included in equity	September 30, 2013
Unrealized losses	¢ 1,408,707,420	-	64,478,035	1,473,185,455
Legal provisions	78,016,230	56,804,424	-	134,820,654
	<u>¢ 1,486,723,650</u>	<u>56,804,424</u>	<u>64,478,035</u>	<u>1,608,006,109</u>

Deferred tax liabilities arise from temporary differences in the following financial statement items:

	September 2014	December 2013	September 2013
Revaluation of assets	¢ 13,283,636,328	13,605,138,374	10,919,394,398
Unrealized gains	729,307,202	671,583,288	1,363,817,486
	<u>¢ 14,012,943,530</u>	<u>14,276,721,662</u>	<u>12,283,211,884</u>

As of September 30, 2014, movement in temporary differences that give rise to deferred tax liabilities is as follows:

	December 31, 2013	Included in income statement	Included in equity	September 30, 2014
Revaluation of assets	¢ 13,605,138,375	-	(321,502,047)	13,283,636,328
Unrealized gains	671,583,287	495,584,768	(437,860,853)	729,307,202
	<u>¢ 14,276,721,662</u>	<u>495,584,768</u>	<u>(759,362,900)</u>	<u>14,012,943,530</u>

As of December 31, 2013, movement in temporary differences that give rise to deferred tax liabilities is as follows:

	December 31, 2012	Included in income statement	Included in equity	December 31, 2013
Revaluation of assets	¢ 10,807,479,575	-	2,797,658,799	13,605,138,374
Unrealized gains	1,770,769,526	1,331,383,019	(2,430,569,257)	671,583,288
	<u>¢ 12,578,249,101</u>	<u>1,331,383,019</u>	<u>(367,089,542)</u>	<u>14,276,721,662</u>

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As of September 30, 2013, movement in temporary differences that give rise to deferred tax liabilities is as follows:

	December 31, 2012	Included in income statement	Included in equity	September 30, 2013
Revaluation of assets				
¢	10,807,479,575	-	111,914,823	10,919,394,398
Unrealized gains				
	<u>1,770,769,526</u>	<u>1,049,659,610</u>	<u>(1,456,611,650)</u>	<u>1,363,817,486</u>
¢	<u>12,578,249,101</u>	<u>1,049,659,610</u>	<u>(1,344,696,827)</u>	<u>12,283,211,884</u>

A deferred tax liability represents a taxable temporary difference and a deferred tax asset represents a deductible temporary difference.

Tax returns filed by the Bank for the years ended December 31, 2010, 2011, 2012, and 2013, and the tax return that will be filed for the year ended December 31, 2014, are open to review by Tax Authorities.

(16) Provisions

As of September 30, provisions are as follows:

	September 2014	December 2013	September 2013
Severance benefits	¢ 26,457,992,559	32,453,960,945	30,486,204,833
Litigation	2,416,986,134	9,468,849,446	5,946,772,919
Other	<u>6,981,094,876</u>	<u>8,200,794,772</u>	<u>8,580,777,625</u>
¢	<u>35,856,073,569</u>	<u>50,123,605,163</u>	<u>45,013,755,377</u>

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Movement in provisions is as follows:

		Severance benefits	Litigation	Income tax	Other	Total
Balance at December 31, 2012	¢	37,905,719,024	4,804,346,521	6,524,041,757	10,914,305,724	60,148,413,026
Provisioned		26,317,368,509	1,502,879,398	-	9,057,194,073	36,877,441,980
Used		(33,542,303,575)	(358,752,883)	-	(11,195,451,024)	(45,096,507,482)
Decrease in provisions against profit		(194,579,125)	(1,700,117)	(6,524,041,757)	(195,271,148)	(6,915,592,147)
Balance at September 30, 2013		30,486,204,833	5,946,772,919	-	8,580,777,625	45,013,755,377
Balance at December 31, 2012	¢	37,905,719,024	4,804,346,521	6,524,041,757	9,339,879,724	58,573,987,026
Provisioned		35,705,296,307	7,923,186,146	-	12,090,377,936	55,718,860,389
Used		(40,729,050,955)	(2,454,227,409)	-	(12,990,340,971)	(56,173,619,335)
Decrease in provisions against profit		(428,003,431)	(804,455,812)	(6,524,041,757)	(239,121,917)	(7,995,622,917)
Balance at December 31, 2013	¢	32,453,960,944	9,468,849,446	-	8,200,794,773	50,123,605,163
Provisioned		20,350,419,614	2,830,537,468	-	12,401,448,322	35,582,405,404
Used		(26,340,220,759)	(2,150,096,601)	-	(12,949,594,441)	(41,439,911,801)
Decrease in provisions against profit		(6,167,240)	(7,732,304,179)	-	(671,553,778)	(8,410,025,197)
Balance at September 30, 2014	¢	26,457,992,559	2,416,986,134	-	6,981,094,876	35,856,073,569

The provision for litigation is as follows:

	September 2014	December 2013	September 2013
Ordinary suits	¢ 1,997,744,442	9,050,683,978	4,150,671,042
Ordinary suits against subsidiaries	1,473,759	4,395,468	6,099,810
Phishing	417,767,933	413,770,000	1,790,002,067
	¢ 2,416,986,134	9,468,849,446	5,946,772,919

As of September 30, 2014 and December 31 and September 30, 2013, the Bank is a defendant in litigation and management considers that an outflow of economic benefits will be required to settle the corresponding obligations. The Bank has estimated future disbursements and made the following provisions:

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- In September 2014, ordinary suits filed against the Bank have been estimated at ¢65,416,440,888 (December and September 2013: ¢65,462,382,872 and ¢59,181,989,036, respectively) and US\$341,994,108 (December and September 2013: US\$352,326,678 and US\$335,516,820, respectively). Management of the Bank has provisioned ¢1,997,744,442 (December and September 2013: ¢9,050,683,978 and ¢4,150,671,042, respectively) for ordinary and labor suits and judicial litigation.
- For criminal proceedings in which the Bank is the civil defendant, the total potential liability has been estimated at ¢4,140,000 in September 2014 (December and September 2013: ¢13,528,507 and ¢13,640,108, respectively). The amount provisioned by the Bank in connection therewith is included in the provision for ordinary suits.
- Labor suits by nature are difficult to estimate. However, they have been estimated at ¢2,668,959,700 in September 2014 (December and September 2013: ¢2,681,824,395 and ¢2,682,001,215, respectively). The amount provisioned by the Bank in connection therewith is included in the provision for ordinary suits.
- The accounting records of the Bank's subsidiaries include provisions for ordinary suits filed against the subsidiaries for a total of ¢1,473,759 (December and September 2013: ¢4,395,468 and ¢6,099,810, respectively).
 - The provision recognized by the Pension Fund Manager amounts to ¢1,473,759 (December and September 2013: ¢4,171,928 and ¢5,860,226, respectively).
 - The provision booked by the Investment Fund Manager amounts to ¢0 (December and September 2013: ¢223,540 and ¢239,584, respectively).
 - The Brokerage Firm and Insurance Brokerage Firm have not booked provisions for pending litigation.
- The Bank faces 514 administrative actions related to Internet fraud (phishing) for a total of ¢417,767,933 in September 2014 (December and September 2013: ¢413,770,000 and ¢1,790,002,067, respectively). The Bank has provisioned 100% of that amount.

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(17) Other sundry accounts payable

Other sundry accounts payable are as follows:

	September 2014	December 2013	September 2013
Professional fees	¢ 7,480,706	13,011,051	64,700,984
Creditors - goods and services	5,793,171,579	4,096,770,082	4,459,478,223
Current income tax (note 15)	8,638,562,465	1,567,416,333	1,379,465,024
Prior period income tax	-	901,623	901,623
Employer contributions (1)	7,622,573,481	7,689,762,909	6,618,074,158
Court-ordered withholdings	2,399,976,173	2,342,561,123	1,975,155,714
Tax withholdings	795,269,870	822,824,314	1,006,092,897
Employee withholdings	546,764,764	516,364,768	507,351,188
Other third-party withholdings	354,956,324	28,181,806	353,021,512
Compensation	5,215,699,731	6,578,444,461	4,851,905,566
Dividends	1,151,259	1,151,259	1,151,259
Statutory allocations	8,350,929,434	5,914,984,993	4,606,231,293
Obligation for loans with related parties	12,533	-	26,144
Clearing house operations	-	229,959,113	-
Accrued vacation	6,904,447,809	6,029,309,867	6,783,556,536
Accrued statutory Christmas bonus	6,683,496,870	1,428,344,910	6,419,969,483
Contributions to Superintendency budgets	-	7,458,997	-
Foreclosed assets	469,282,399	625,131,888	506,100,512
Various creditors - local currency (2)	8,514,290,548	7,475,156,583	9,518,397,013
Various creditors - foreign currency	5,547,760,431	4,795,866,309	5,193,575,016
Purchase of FX options (hedge)	-	10,004,033,392	3,884,393
Interest rate future agreements (hedge) (3)	821,691,851	-	-
Purchase of FX futures (other than hedge)	379,112	-	-
	¢ <u>68,667,897,339</u>	<u>60,167,635,781</u>	<u>54,249,038,538</u>

- (1) The “Employer contributions” line item mainly includes employer contributions due to the CCSS, Banco Popular y de Desarrollo Comunal, National Learning Institute (INA), and Mixed Institute of Social Welfare (IMAS).

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- (2) As of September 30, 2014, the “Creditors - local currency” line item includes ¢1.158 million (December and September 2013: ¢819.1 million and ¢1,277 million, respectively), for the operations of the Bank’s Electronic Means of Payment Division (Visa). The remaining amount corresponds to normal operations of other divisions.
- (3) As of September 30, 2014, the Bank booked a decrease in the value of the interest rate hedge (for 5-year bonds) in the amount of US\$1,538,691, equivalent to ¢821,691,851 (December and September 2013: US\$20,209,760, equivalent to ¢10,004,033,392 (due to the decrease in 5- and 10-year issues)) and US\$7,871, equivalent to ¢3,884,393 (due to a borrowing from the China Development Bank), (see note 5-b).
- (18) Other liabilities

Other liabilities are as follows:

	September 2014	December 2013	September 2013
<i>Deferred income:</i>			
Deferred finance income	¢ 6,546,784,696	2,444,042,568	2,083,792,464
Deferred fees and commissions for trust management	18,860,492	13,976,993	14,224,256
Other	273,993	311,128	195,094
Subtotal	6,565,919,181	2,458,330,689	2,098,211,814
Allowance for stand-by credit losses (1)	1,339,832,395	138,964,729	246,368,097
<i>Operations pending application:</i>			
Operations pending settlement	10,286,026,729	22,238,412,623	8,770,447,335
Other	11,871,193,255	3,668,415,774	15,051,344,935
Subtotal	22,157,219,984	25,906,828,397	23,821,792,270
Subordinated obligations (2)	53,402,000,000	-	-
Finance charges payable	329,640,838	-	-
Total	¢ 83,794,612,398	28,504,123,815	26,166,372,181

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(1) Movements in the allowance for stand-by credit losses are as follows:

	September 2014	December 2013	September 2013
Opening balance	¢ 138,964,729	346,388,473	346,388,473
Allowance expense charged to profit or loss (note 30)	1,164,805,287	26,785	26,785
Adjustment for foreign exchange differences	36,062,379	(38,896)	(47,161)
Decrease in allowance against income (note 31)	-	(207,411,633)	(100,000,000)
Closing balance	¢ <u>1,339,832,395</u>	<u>138,964,729</u>	<u>246,368,097</u>

(2) On May 27, 2014, the Bank signed a subordinated debt with a face value of US\$100 million equivalent to ¢53,402,000,000 in September 2014, with the following characteristics:

- Face value: US\$100 million
- Term: 10 years
- Interest rate: during the first five years, 6M LIBOR + 4.50%; starting on the fifth year, 6M LIBOR + 5.00%
- Entity: Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)

(19) Equity

(a) Share capital

The Bank's share capital is as follows:

	September 2014	December 2013	September 2013
Capital under Law No. 1644	¢ 90,511,345,645	90,511,345,645	90,511,345,645
Bank capitalization bonds	27,618,957,837	27,618,957,837	27,618,957,837
	¢ <u>118,130,303,482</u>	<u>118,130,303,482</u>	<u>118,130,303,482</u>

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On December 23, 2008, the Executive Branch of the Costa Rican Government authorized a capital contribution funded under Law No. 8703 “Amendment to Law No. 8627 on the Ordinary and Extraordinary Budget of the Republic for Tax Year 2008.” Such law grants funds to capitalize three State-owned banks, including the Bank, in order to stimulate productive sectors, particularly small and medium-sized enterprises. For such purposes, the Bank received four securities for a total of US\$50,000,000 (equivalent to ¢27,619,000,002) and denominated in DU maturing in 2013, 2017, 2018, and 2019 (No. 4183, No. 4184, No. 4185, and No. 4190 for DU10,541,265,09 each, at a reference exchange rate of ¢655.021 to DU1.00). As of September 30, 2014 and based on the exchange rate as of that date, the balance of those investments is ¢27,352,369,243 (December and September 2013: ¢25,823,991,217 and ¢34,606,129,989, respectively) (see note 5-a).

As of September 30, 2014, the Bank has appropriated ¢14,548,173,826 (December and September 2013: ¢12,243,803,201 and ¢12,243,803,201, respectively) from its earnings to form the equity of its FOFIDE.

(b) Revaluation surplus

Revaluation surplus corresponds to the increase in fair value of property.

As of September 30, 2014 and December 31, 2013, revaluation surplus amounts to ¢63,639,596,055 (September 2013: ¢49,226,216,504).

(c) Adjustment for valuation of available-for-sale investments and restricted financial instruments

This item corresponds to variations in the fair value of available-for-sale investments and restricted financial instruments.

As of September 30, 2014, the adjustment for valuation of available-for-sale investments and restricted financial instruments amounts to ¢3,529,851,720 (unrealized loss) (December and September 2013: ¢4,405,602,968 (unrealized loss) and ¢3,025,527,444 (unrealized gain), respectively).

(d) Adjustment for valuation of investments in other companies

This item corresponds to the valuation of the Bank’s investments in other financial entities (companies or subsidiaries) over which the Bank exercises control or significant influence.

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As of September 30, 2014, the adjustment for valuation of investments in foreign associates by the equity method amounts to ¢6,523,839,508 (December and September 2013: ¢3,317,278,520 and ¢3,986,830,557, respectively). These investments correspond to the Bank's 49% ownership interest in BICSA and subsidiary.

(20) Commitments and contingencies

The Bank has off-consolidated balance sheet commitments and contingencies that arise in the normal course of business and involve elements of credit and liquidity risk, and the notional amounts of foreign exchange derivatives, as follows:

	September 2014	December 2013	September 2013
Sureties	-	-	585,000
Performance bonds	¢ 38,617,636,447	34,210,268,379	34,908,831,292
Bid bonds	2,298,059,274	3,014,257,962	3,382,653,108
Other guarantees	2,324,119,694	372,911,236	371,787,290
Letters of credit	7,875,423,776	10,127,000,305	18,615,014,381
Credits pending disbursement	333,880,193	339,897,778	389,737,656
Subtotal	51,449,119,384	48,064,335,660	57,668,608,727
Pre-approved lines of credit	198,374,298,378	149,666,830,500	136,930,701,018
Other contingencies not related to credits	299,582,322	241,840,248,807	203,790,715
Other contingencies – pending litigation and lawsuits (note 44)	251,256,014,213	203,790,716	238,629,372,148
Subtotal	¢ 449,929,894,913	391,710,870,023	375,763,863,881
Forward contracts (1)	21,115,150,800	-	-
Total	¢ 522,494,165,097	439,775,205,683	433,432,472,608

(1) As of September 30, 2014, contingent accounts include a forward contract (future purchase) in U.S. dollars for a notional amount of US\$34,540,000, equivalent to ¢21,115,150,800 (see note 5-b).

Letters of credit, guarantees, and sureties granted expose the Bank to credit loss in the event of noncompliance by the customer. The Bank's policies and procedures for approving credit commitments and financial guarantees are the same as those for granting loans booked. Guarantees and sureties granted have fixed maturity dates and, in most cases, no funds are disbursed on maturity. Therefore, they do not represent a significant exposure to liquidity risk. Most letters of credit are used and those used are generally available on demand, issued, and confirmed by correspondent banks, and payable immediately.

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These commitments and contingent liabilities expose the Bank to credit risk since fees and commissions and losses are recognized in the consolidated balance sheet until the commitments are fulfilled or expire.

The Bank has off-consolidated balance sheet financial instruments (stand-by and without prior deposit) that arise in the normal course of business and involve elements of credit and liquidity risk. Those financial instruments include letters of credit, guarantees, and sureties without prior deposit.

Off-balance sheet financial instruments with risk (no prior deposit) and without risk (prior deposit) are as follows:

	<u>September 2014</u>	<u>December 2013</u>	<u>September 2013</u>
<i>Contingencies without prior deposit:</i>			
Letters of credit	¢ 6,662,576,832	8,479,767,595	10,359,632,301
Guarantees and sureties granted	40,870,071,457	35,337,614,651	36,337,507,987
Subtotal	<u>47,532,648,289</u>	<u>43,817,382,246</u>	<u>46,697,140,288</u>
<i>Contingencies with prior deposit:</i>			
Letters of credit	1,212,846,944	1,647,232,710	8,255,382,080
Guarantees and sureties granted	2,369,743,959	2,259,822,926	2,326,348,703
Subtotal	<u>3,582,590,903</u>	<u>3,907,055,636</u>	<u>10,581,730,783</u>
Credits pending disbursement	333,880,192	339,897,778	389,737,656
Total	<u>¢ 51,449,119,384</u>	<u>48,064,335,660</u>	<u>57,668,608,727</u>

(21) Trust assets

The Bank provides trust services whereby it manages assets at the direction of the customer. The Bank receives a fee for providing those services. Those assets, liabilities, and equity are not recognized in the Bank's consolidated financial statements. The Bank is not exposed to any credit risk relating to such placements, as it does not guarantee these assets.

The types of trusts managed by the Bank are as follows:

- Management and investment trusts
- Management trusts with a testamentary clause
- Guaranty trusts
- Housing trusts
- Management and investment public trusts

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As of September 30, 2014, trust capital is invested in the following assets:

Nature of trust	Guaranty and cash management	Cash or property management	Securitization	Portfolio management	Guaranty	Testamentary	Custody of stock with testamentary clause	Custody and management of stock	Pre-sales management	Management, custody, and guaranty	Guaranty and custody of stock	Total
<i>Trust assets</i>												
Cash and due from banks	¢ -	184,745,217	1,974,779	300,000	241,075	139	7,903	-	907,834	-	-	188,176,947
Investment securities and term deposits	-	159,691,966,636	8,727,652,422	1,528,519,763	533,495,285,299	1,417,370,632	-	1,743,459	494,501,729	847,308	-	705,357,887,248
Loan portfolio	-	1,903,371,803	310,845,009	2,335,584,862	49,920,689	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,599,722,363
Accounts and accrued interest receivable	-	9,084,999,144	1,649,809,867	2,454,280,125	1,525,179	-	-	-	-	-	-	13,190,614,315
Foreclosed assets	-	70,880,042	-	8,003,746	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	78,883,788
Investments in other companies	-	1,006,405,335	-	-	-	2,320,000	2,426,000	-	-	-	854,432,000	1,865,583,335
Property and equipment	1,544,041,161	2,839,816,098	70,527,202,369	-	68,328,263,492	-	-	-	-	-	-	143,239,323,120
Other assets	-	80,359,962	757,232,532	26,878,932	2,590,540,460	502,031	-	-	4,354	-	-	3,455,518,271
Total	¢ 1,544,041,161	174,862,544,237	81,974,716,978	6,353,567,428	604,465,776,194	1,420,192,802	2,433,903	1,743,459	495,413,917	847,308	854,432,000	871,975,709,387

As of December 31, 2013, trust capital is invested in the following assets:

Nature of trust	Guaranty and cash management	Cash or property management	Securitization	Portfolio management	Guaranty	Testamentary	Custody of stock with testamentary clause	Custody and management of stock	Pre-sales management	Management, custody, and guaranty	Guaranty and custody of stock	Total
<i>Trust assets</i>												
Cash and due from banks	¢ -	260,210,808	1,345,910,277	2,572,796	48,608,796	757,624	7,326	-	18	-	-	1,658,067,645
Investment securities and term deposits	39,615,828	142,709,661,084	2,200,973,498	2,491,573,602	592,251,296,017	1,386,330,089	-	1,564,418	475,471,490	9,418,763	-	741,565,904,789
Loan portfolio	-	1,764,418,418	448,258,970	1,920,163,243	54,161,375	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,187,002,006
Accounts and accrued interest receivable	-	8,935,002,162	228,286,595	2,602,130,104	1,596,404	711,035	-	-	367,956	-	-	11,768,094,256
Foreclosed assets	-	245,464,954	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	245,464,954
Investments in other companies	-	733,990,738	-	-	-	2,430,000	2,304,000	-	-	-	792,016,000	1,530,740,738
Property and equipment	1,544,041,161	2,870,655,985	74,751,295,183	14,878,121	66,411,689,097	-	-	-	-	-	-	145,592,559,547
Other assets	109,698	141,445,827	2,369,828	10,211,928	2,992,638,795	542,748	-	-	4,356	-	-	3,147,323,180
Total	¢ 1,583,766,687	157,660,849,976	78,977,094,351	7,041,529,794	661,759,990,484	1,390,771,496	2,311,326	1,564,418	475,843,820	9,418,763	792,016,000	909,695,157,115

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Nature of trust	Guaranty and cash management	Cash or property management	Securitization	Portfolio management	Guaranty	Testamentary	Custody of stock with testamentary clause	Custody and management of stock	Pre-sales management	Management, custody, and guaranty	Guaranty and custody of stock	Total
<i>Trust assets</i>												
Cash and due from banks	¢ -	361,798,920	17,490,769	25,315,008	128,145,401	125	7,304	-	18	1,233,775	223,135	534,214,455
Investment securities and term deposits	43,182,125	143,430,542,538	2,890,369,592	2,121,634,085	608,341,205,183	585,866,866	-	1,547,967	331,431,313	11,824,288	348,773	757,757,952,730
Loan portfolio	-	1,110,309,279	508,334,188	2,149,109,748	57,166,080	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,824,919,295
Accounts and accrued interest receivable	-	6,425,893,967	1,592,163,127	2,962,339,234	1,668,841	7,692	-	-	169,244	-	-	10,982,242,105
Foreclosed assets	-	-	-	414,247	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	414,247
Investments in other companies	-	257,584,143	-	-	1,727,285,000	2,430,000	2,304,000	-	-	-	1,776,636,000	3,766,239,143
Property and equipment	1,544,041,161	3,882,373,435	76,216,165,251	295,435,226	64,939,600,917	-	-	-	-	-	-	146,877,615,990
Other assets	109,698	125,863,862	908,721,357	29,664,684	3,136,384,950	715,378	-	-	2,902	-	-	4,201,462,831
Total	¢ 1,587,332,984	155,594,366,144	82,133,244,284	7,583,912,232	678,331,456,372	589,020,061	2,311,304	1,547,967	331,603,477	13,058,063	1,777,207,908	927,945,060,796

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The types of trusts managed by the Bank are as follows:

a) Housing mortgage

These trusts are exclusively dedicated to managing housing loan portfolios.

b) Cash or property management

These trusts are dedicated to managing cash or property for any of several purposes, including investing the cash or property placed in the trust and making payments.

c) Securitization

These trusts are used to obtain funds from liquid assets by issuing asset-backed securities.

d) Portfolio management

These trusts are dedicated to managing portfolios of loans granted for housing, agriculture, or reforestation projects or for any other activity aimed at promoting the country's social and economic development.

e) Special accounts

These accounts are "special" funds (not trusts) managed by BN-Fiduciaria that are created for different purposes in order to help facilitate the control, management, location, and future settlement of certain accounting items used to settle trust contingencies, the maturity of mortgage investment certificates (CIH), the management of fixed assets, etc.

f) Guaranty

These trusts hold trust property that is to be transferred as a guaranty for loan operations at the direction of the trustor.

g) Testamentary

The purpose of these trusts is to meet the listed needs of individuals identified by the trustors upon their death. Testamentary trusts include life insurance policies, wills, and inheritances.

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h) Custody of stock with testamentary clause

These trusts hold in custody capital stock, plus an added value based on the testamentary trust agreement. The purpose of these trusts is to manage the assets represented by the aforementioned stock on behalf of third parties.

(22) Other debit memoranda accounts

Other debit memoranda accounts are as follows:

	September 2014	December 2013	September 2013
Pension Fund Manager's own investments in custody – Face value of principal	¢ 5,516,753,000	6,623,851,500	8,473,626,500
Pension Fund Manager's own investments in custody – Coupons	1,293,011,907	940,979,738	1,216,246,648
Pension Fund Manager's own investments in custody – Share	23	23	23
Guarantees received in the Bank's custody	5,278,518,392,566	5,200,646,589,985	5,169,601,373,288
Unused, authorized lines of credit	549,371,062,487	500,818,978,300	493,852,736,533
Write-offs	170,910,883,083	161,028,091,538	153,126,596,908
Finance income on non-accrual loans	6,327,302,359	6,289,052,172	6,464,610,614
Supporting documentation received in the Bank's custody	781	619	577
Nondeductible expenses	26,718,947,081	26,431,554,423	4,789,489,868
Nontaxable income	57,012,987,259	57,037,682,635	30,905,265,291
Other memoranda accounts	597,510,105,257	592,420,321,537	224,072,140,920
Subtotal	6,693,179,445,803	6,552,237,102,470	6,092,502,087,170
Third-party debit memoranda accounts (a)	2,069,968,242,221	1,661,091,311,191	1,662,232,617,284
Own debit memoranda accounts for custodial activities	289,124,868,017	336,561,170,643	301,943,770,828
Third-party debit memoranda accounts for custodial activities	8,133,725,856,941	7,372,145,699,004	7,385,545,522,476
Subtotal	10,492,818,967,179	9,369,798,180,838	9,349,721,910,588
Total (note 22-a)	¢ 17,185,998,412,982	15,922,035,283,308	15,442,223,997,758

- (a) According to SUGEVAL Decision SGV-R-1706 of June 6, 2007, the Bank is registered with the National Registry of Securities and Brokers as a class C custodian, in conformity with current regulations.

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Other memoranda accounts by entity are as follows:

	September 2014	December 2013	September 2013
Bank	¢ 14,611,488,301,572	13,605,648,253,300	13,139,087,975,081
Brokerage Firm (note 23)	1,412,632,061,586	1,301,041,362,434	1,273,355,174,624
Investment Fund Manager (note 24)	314,383,152,185	260,871,943,536	292,480,111,683
Pension Fund Manager (note 25)	847,494,897,639	754,473,724,038	737,300,736,370
	¢ <u>17,185,998,412,982</u>	<u>15,922,035,283,308</u>	<u>15,442,223,997,758</u>

Banking mandates are as follows:

	September 2014	December 2013	September 2013
Management of banking mandates	¢ 906,844,390,028	648,016,172,575	636,193,112,760
Assets in custody on behalf of third parties	392,901	2,359,966	2,359,967
“TUDES” securities received in custody from affiliates under article 75 of Law No. 7531	1,617,546,939	1,633,543,861	1,679,175,353
Pension funds (note 25)	839,010,350,862	745,236,108,975	725,900,436,673
Investment funds (note 24)	314,346,832,222	260,815,532,664	292,468,847,450
Portfolio management (note 23-a)	8,148,729,269	5,387,593,150	5,988,685,081
	¢ <u>2,069,968,242,221</u>	<u>1,661,091,311,191</u>	<u>1,662,232,617,284</u>

As of September 30, 2014, memoranda accounts also include an interest rate hedge (“operations at notional amounts subject to an interest rate swap”) in U.S. dollars for a notional amount of US\$750,000,000, equivalent to ¢400,515,000,000 (December and September 2013: US\$750,000,000, equivalent to ¢371,257,500,000 and US\$4,444,444, equivalent to ¢2,193,377,785, respectively) (see note 5-b).

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(23) Current and term brokerage operations and security portfolio management

Memoranda accounts are summarized as follows:

		<u>September 2014</u>	<u>September 2013</u>
<i>Own</i>			
Trading securities in custody (note 23-b)	¢	9,669,733,872	13,656,812,208
Trading securities pledged as guarantees		32,700,901,279	38,569,053,170
Trading securities pending delivery		-	-
Confirm cash agreements pending settlement		147,558,853	-
Repurchase agreements pending settlement (note 23-c)		31,986,548,068	37,714,509,768
Other own memoranda accounts		5,363,904,794	4,969,453,767
Subtotal		<u>79,868,646,866</u>	<u>94,909,828,913</u>
<i>Third-party</i>			
Trading securities in custody (note 23-b)		1,214,691,370,709	1,061,443,746,232
Trading securities received as guarantees		22,342,757,540	32,821,589,800
Trading securities pledged as guarantees		34,969,491,885	22,405,311,909
Trading securities pending receipt		2,260,433,863	2,357,941,849
Trading securities pending settlement		2,410,083,353	4,540,809,246
Repurchase agreements pending settlement (note 23-c)		46,876,728,869	45,840,258,909
Cash and accounts receivable		1,063,819,232	3,047,002,685
Portfolio management		8,148,729,269	5,988,685,081
Subtotal		<u>1,332,763,414,720</u>	<u>1,178,445,345,711</u>
Total	¢	<u><u>1,412,632,061,586</u></u>	<u><u>1,273,355,174,624</u></u>

In accordance with the Regulations on Repurchase Agreements and the Regulations on Term Operations, all operations are backed by guarantees in order to cover any related contingencies.

Securities that back repurchase agreements are held in the custody of CEVAL or in foreign entities with which CEVAL has custody agreements.

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a) Securities held in custody are as follows:

Location	Type of custody	September 2014	September 2013
<i>Custodial activities on own behalf</i>			
Local	At face value - available	¢ 9,472,817,666	13,614,439,981
Local	Amount of physical coupons - available	-	8,725,000
Local	At purchase value of shares - available	21,561,315	21,561,315
Local	At purchase value of investments - available	433,894	468,834
Local	At face value - pledged	31,300,000	11,300,000
Local	Amount of physical coupons - pledged	470,997	317,078
Local	At face value - pending delivery	143,150,000	-
		<u>9,669,733,872</u>	<u>13,656,812,208</u>
<i>Custodial activities on behalf of third parties</i>			
Local	At face value - available	808,490,174,838	737,771,155,788
Local	Amount of physical coupons - available	17,445,833	100,738,670
Local	At purchase value of shares - available	50,704,618,281	41,996,646,382
Local	At purchase value of investments - available	352,924,653,962	276,578,330,977
Local	At face value - pledged	2,329,585,343	2,532,693,836
Local	At purchase value of shares - pledged	53,906,601	69,803,402
Local	At purchase value of investments - pledged	26,082,068	85,367,359
Local	At face value - pending delivery	141,326,283	2,244,751,259
Local	At purchase value of shares - pending delivery	3,577,500	64,258,559
		<u>1,214,691,370,709</u>	<u>1,061,443,746,232</u>
		¢ <u>1,224,361,104,581</u>	<u>1,075,100,558,440</u>

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- b) Term buyer and seller positions in tri-party repurchase agreements involving the Brokerage Firm are as follows:

September 2014								
	Term buyer				Term seller			
	Colones	U.S. dollars	U.S. dollars expressed in colones	Total	Colones	U.S. dollars	U.S. dollars expressed in colones	Total
Own	30,150,928,210	3,437,362	1,835,619,858	31,986,548,068	-	-	-	-
Third parties	14,385,932,820	23,304,838	12,445,249,362	26,831,182,182	19,404,939,547	1,199,594	640,607,140	20,045,546,689
Total	<u>44,536,861,030</u>	<u>26,742,200</u>	<u>14,280,869,220</u>	<u>58,817,730,250</u>	<u>19,404,939,547</u>	<u>1,199,594</u>	<u>640,607,140</u>	<u>20,045,546,689</u>

September 2013								
	Term Buyer				Term Seller			
	Colones	U.S. dollars	U.S. dollars expressed in colones	Total	Colones	U.S. dollars	U.S. dollars expressed in colones	Total
Own	33,999,012,357	7,528,718	3,715,497,411	37,714,509,768	-	-	-	-
Third parties	5,614,527,292	22,577,212	11,142,080,006	16,756,607,298	20,226,186,869	17,947,893	8,857,464,742	29,083,651,611
Total	<u>39,613,539,649</u>	<u>30,105,930</u>	<u>14,857,577,417</u>	<u>54,471,117,066</u>	<u>20,226,186,869</u>	<u>17,947,893</u>	<u>8,857,464,742</u>	<u>29,083,651,611</u>

Term buyer and seller positions in tri-party repurchase agreements in U.S. dollars were valued at the exchange rate of ¢534.02 to US\$1.00 (September 2013: ¢493.51 to US\$1.00).

- c) The maturity structure of term buyer and seller positions in tri-party repurchase agreements involving the Brokerage Firm is as follows:

September 2014				
	Term buyer		Term seller	
	Colones	U.S. dollars	Colones	U.S. dollars
<i>Own</i>				
1 to 30 days	¢ 5,933,439,105	3,437,362	-	-
31 to 60 days	18,795,360,244	-	-	-
61 to 90 days	5,164,508,318	-	-	-
More than 91 days	257,620,543	-	-	-
	<u>30,150,928,210</u>	<u>3,437,362</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<i>Third parties</i>				
1 to 30 days	861,400,602	1,305,925	5,363,133,441	-
31 to 60 days	11,838,816,279	4,728,887	10,333,952,194	85,530
61 to 90 days	1,685,715,939	17,178,321	3,450,233,370	1,022,359
More than 91 days	-	91,705	257,620,542	91,705
	<u>14,385,932,820</u>	<u>23,304,838</u>	<u>19,404,939,547</u>	<u>1,199,594</u>
¢	<u>44,536,861,030</u>	<u>26,742,200</u>	<u>19,404,939,547</u>	<u>1,199,594</u>

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		September 2013			
		Term buyer		Term seller	
		Colones	U.S. dollars	Colones	U.S. dollars
<i>Own</i>					
1 to 30 days	¢	10,290,535,530	2,269,930	-	-
31 to 60 days		22,091,168,223	4,306,745	-	-
61 to 90 days		1,617,308,604	952,043	-	-
		<u>33,999,012,357</u>	<u>7,528,718</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<i>Third parties</i>					
1 to 30 days		329,060,398	715,270	1,981,947,750	473,422
31 to 60 days		4,471,386,481	9,145,403	16,679,629,925	9,678,907
61 to 90 days		814,080,413	12,716,539	1,564,609,194	7,795,564
		<u>5,614,527,292</u>	<u>22,577,212</u>	<u>20,226,186,869</u>	<u>17,947,893</u>
	¢	<u>39,613,539,649</u>	<u>30,105,930</u>	<u>20,226,186,869</u>	<u>17,947,893</u>

In tri-party repurchase agreements and term operations, the Brokerage Firm is contingently liable for the short balance that arises when a security is sold for an amount that is less than the amount payable to the respective term seller. In accordance with the Regulations on Repurchase Agreements and the Regulations on Term Operations, all operations are backed by guarantees in order to cover any related contingencies.

Securities that back tri-party repurchase agreements are held in the custody of CEVAL or in foreign entities with which CEVAL has custody agreements.

As of September 30, 2014 and 2013, the Brokerage Firm has no margin calls that require disclosure.

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(24) Investment fund management agreements

The Investment Fund Manager's memoranda accounts are as follows:

Fund	September 2014		
	Net value	Shares	Value per share
<i>Funds in colones:</i>			
Súper Fondo - colones	¢ 38,026,561,799	10,809,213,419	3.517976778
Fon Depósito - colones	81,586,383,088	61,909,873,001	1.317825076
Crecí Fondo - colones	1,159,427,717	283,636,149	4.087729015
Redí Fondo - colones	3,329,611,729	1,138,471,254	2.924633992
Diner Fondo - colones	35,451,289,157	14,749,261,343	2.403597599
Subtotal - colones	¢ 159,553,273,490	88,890,455,166	
<i>Funds in U.S. dollars:</i>			
Súper Fondo - U.S. dollars	US\$ 28,515,250	20,293,948	1.405111019
Crecí Fondo - U.S. dollars	1,074,098	671,712	1.599045306
Redí Fondo - U.S. dollars	6,705,723	4,958,573	1.352349308
Diner Fondo - U.S. dollars	134,882,455	108,466,107	1.243544718
Fon Depósito - U.S. dollars	72,302,623	68,715,817	1.052197677
Super Fondo Plus - U.S. dollars	40,956,505	40,585,030	1.009153002
Fondo Hipotecario - U.S. dollars (mortgage fund)	570,102	565,997	642.7308343
Subtotal - U.S. dollars	US\$ 285,006,756	244,257,184	
Subtotal - U.S. dollars, expressed in colones	¢ 152,199,307,630	130,438,221,400	
<i>Funds in euros:</i>			
Diner Fondo - euros	€ 3,852,777	3,612,486	1.066516713
Subtotal - euros	€ 3,852,777	3,612,486	
Subtotal - euros, expressed in colones	¢ 2,594,251,102	2,432,467,448	
Total assets of managed funds (note 22-a)	¢ 314,346,832,222	221,761,144,014	
<i>Guarantees:</i>			
Performance bonds	¢ 34,709,565		
Outstanding checks	1,610,398		
Total memoranda accounts (note 22-a)	¢ 314,383,152,185		

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Fund	September 2013		
	Net value	Shares	Value per share
<i>Funds in colones:</i>			
Súper Fondo - colones	¢ 10,448,524,128	3,083,791,646	3.388206898
Fon Depósito - colones	113,618,397,880	88,871,388,570	1.278458677
Crecí Fondo - colones	842,122,958	217,045,778	3.879932462
Redí Fondo - colones	2,963,458,661	1,066,577,463	2.778474853
Diner Fondo - colones	46,126,235,520	19,784,207,221	2.331467468
Subtotal - colones	¢ 173,998,739,147	113,023,010,678	
<i>Funds in U.S. dollars:</i>			
Súper Fondo - U.S. dollars	US\$ 49,644,550	35,781,674	1.381370317
Crecí Fondo - U.S. dollars	457,126	293,628	1.545223675
Redí Fondo - U.S. dollars	2,427,021	1,834,814	1.312365632
Diner Fondo - U.S. dollars	118,489,185	96,346,872	1.224982927
Fon Depósito - U.S. dollars	64,206,594	61,735,997	1.036082922
Fondo Hipotecario - U.S. dollars (mortgage fund)	759,378	752,819	877.99
Subtotal - U.S. dollars	US\$ 235,983,854	196,745,804	
Subtotal - U.S. dollars, expressed in colones	¢ 116,460,392,282	97,096,021,732	
<i>Funds in euros:</i>			
Diner Fondo - euros	€ 3,010,720	2,826,313	1.064769349
Subtotal - euros	€ 3,010,720	2,826,313	
Subtotal - euros, expressed in colones	¢ 2,009,716,021	1,886,620,360	
Total assets of managed funds (note 22-a)	¢ 292,468,847,450	212,005,652,770	
<i>Guarantees:</i>			
Performance bonds	¢ 9,653,835		
Outstanding checks	1,610,398		
Total memoranda accounts (note 22-a)	¢ 292,480,111,683		

The main activity of the Investment Fund Manager is managing funds and securities in investment funds.

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An investment fund is capital formed by contributions from individuals or legal entities for the purpose of investing such capital in securities or in other assets authorized by SUGEVAL, which is managed by a company dedicated to such activities on behalf of fund participants, who assume all related risks. Contributions are documented in share certificates. The objective of investment funds is to maximize goodwill on the invested amount by managing securities or other assets for which the respective return depends on changes in the fair value of the assets.

The Investment Fund Manager has registered the following funds with SUGEVAL:

- BN Súper Fondo - Colones No Diversificado (non-diversified - colones): This is an open-end (floating number of outstanding shares) money market fund with a variable income portfolio. Returns on the investment portfolio are not distributed until the customer requests partial or full redemption of shares.
- BN Crecí Fondo - Colones No Diversificado (non-diversified - colones): This is an open-end (floating number of outstanding shares) growth fund with a variable income portfolio. Returns on the investment portfolio are not distributed until the customer requests partial or full redemption of shares.
- BN Redí Fondo Mensual - Colones No Diversificado (monthly, non-diversified - colones): This is an open-end (floating number of outstanding shares) income fund with a fixed income portfolio. Returns on the investment portfolio are not distributed until the customer requests partial or full redemption of shares.
- BN Diner Fondo - Colones No Diversificado (non-diversified - colones): This is an open-end (floating number of outstanding shares) money market fund with a fixed income portfolio. Returns on the investment portfolio are not distributed until the customer requests partial or full redemption of shares.
- BN Fon Depósito - Colones No Diversificado (non-diversified - colones): This is an open-end (floating number of outstanding shares) money market fund with a fixed income portfolio. Returns on the investment portfolio are not distributed until the customer requests partial or full redemption of shares.

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- BN Súper Fondo - Dólares Diversificado (diversified - U.S. dollars): This is an open-end (floating number of outstanding shares) money market fund with a variable income portfolio. Returns on the investment portfolio are not distributed until the customer requests partial or full redemption of shares.
- BN Crecí Fondo - Dólares No Diversificado (non-diversified - U.S. dollars): This is an open-end (floating number of outstanding shares) growth fund with a variable income portfolio. Returns on the investment portfolio are not distributed until the customer requests partial or full redemption of shares.
- BN Redí Fondo Trimestral - Dólares No Diversificado (quarterly, non-diversified - U.S. dollars): This is an open-end (floating number of outstanding shares) income fund with a fixed income portfolio. Returns on the investment portfolio are not distributed until the customer requests partial or full redemption of shares.
- BN Diner Fondo - Dólares No Diversificado (non-diversified - U.S. dollars): This is an open-end (floating number of outstanding shares) money market fund with a fixed income portfolio. Returns on the investment portfolio are not distributed until the customer requests partial or full redemption of shares.
- BN Fon Depósito - Dólares No Diversificado (non-diversified - U.S. dollars): This is an open-end (floating number of outstanding shares) money market fund with a fixed income portfolio. Returns on the investment portfolio are not distributed until the customer requests partial or full redemption of shares.
- BN Fondo de Inversión de Titularización Hipotecaria - Dólares (mortgage securitization - U.S. dollars): This is mainly a closed-end mortgage investment fund, i.e. investor shares are listed and traded on a stock exchange.
- BN Diner Fondo - Euros No Diversificado (non-diversified - euros): This is an open-end (floating number of outstanding shares) money market fund with a fixed income portfolio. Returns on the investment portfolio are not distributed until the customer requests partial or full redemption of shares.

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- BN Fondo de Desarrollo Inmobiliario CCRC - A (real estate development - U.S. dollars): This is a long-term, closed-end fund in U.S. dollars mainly dedicated to investing in real estate; however, a portion of its portfolio may be invested in securities. Returns are only distributed in the real estate operation phase on a quarterly basis. Payments are made within 10 days after quarter-end (cutoff dates of March 31, June 30, September 30, and December 31 of each year). The fund will distribute net returns after deducting expenses incurred, reserves, and the corresponding taxes. Returns are generated from the total or partial sale of the real estate development, including goodwill and negative goodwill derived from such sale, rental income from the leased property portfolio, and the returns on securities, less costs incurred in the real estate development works. Accordingly, returns are distributed if the financial statements of the fund present distributable profits.

Investment fund management is regulated by SUGEVAL and the Securities Market Regulatory Law.

(25) Pension fund management agreements

The Pension Fund Manager's memoranda accounts are as follows:

	September 2014	September 2013
Mandatory Pension Fund (ROP) ¢	665,234,460,527	575,871,315,864
Mandatory Retirement Savings Account (FCL)	93,918,022,403	81,006,289,750
Voluntary Pension Fund in Colones A (FPC A)	39,463,300,477	33,755,346,438
Voluntary Pension Fund in Colones B (FPC B)	7,024,176,948	6,338,814,501
Notary Fund (NOT)	18,770,996,949	17,120,681,213
Voluntary Pension Fund in U.S. dollars A (FPD A) (a)	8,518,940,299	6,602,594,245
Voluntary Pension Fund in U.S. dollars B (FPD B) (b)	6,080,453,259	5,205,394,662
Total assets of managed funds (note 22-a)	839,010,350,862	725,900,436,673
Securities in DU	1,617,546,939	1,679,175,353
Bid and performance bonds – colones	19,290,652	21,482,562
Bid and performance bonds – U.S. dollars (c)	37,944,257	9,768,611
Securities and assets in custody	6,809,764,929	9,689,873,171
Total memoranda accounts (note 22-a) ¢	847,494,897,639	737,300,736,370

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- (a) As of September 30, 2014, this fund amounts to US\$15,952,474 and was valued at the exchange rate of ¢534.02 to US\$1.00 (September 2013: US\$13,378,846 valued at the exchange rate of ¢493.51 to US\$1.00).
- (b) As of September 30, 2014, this fund amounts to US\$11,386,190 and was valued at the exchange rate of ¢534.02 to US\$1.00 (September 2013: US\$10,547,698 valued at the exchange rate of ¢493.51 to US\$1.00).
- (c) As of September 30, 2014, this fund amounts to US\$71,054 and was valued at the exchange rate of ¢534.02 to US\$1.00 (September 2013: US\$19,794 valued at the exchange rate of ¢493.51 to US\$1.00).
- (26) Finance income on cash and due from banks and investments in financial instruments

Finance income on cash and due from banks and investments in financial instruments is as follows:

	September 30,		Quarter from July 1 to September 30,	
	2014	2013	2014	2013
<i>Cash and due from banks:</i>				
Deposits in BCCR	¢ 32,139,688	19,183,825	8,685,186	4,557,814
Checking accounts and demand deposits in local entities	20,283,308	21,902,284	7,515,844	5,662,826
Checking accounts and demand deposits in foreign entities	167,412,562	139,324,235	72,514,287	46,906,758
	<u>219,835,558</u>	<u>180,410,344</u>	<u>88,715,317</u>	<u>57,127,398</u>
<i>Financial instruments:</i>				
Investments in trading securities	-	45,463,782	-	-
Investments in available-for-sale securities	23,317,966,989	39,451,370,373	7,678,046,025	13,553,617,034
Investments in committed instruments and securities	7,461,564,183	455,254,006	2,269,460,321	455,254,006
Subtotal	<u>30,779,531,172</u>	<u>39,952,088,161</u>	<u>9,947,506,346</u>	<u>14,008,871,040</u>
Total	<u>¢ 30,999,366,730</u>	<u>40,132,498,505</u>	<u>10,036,221,663</u>	<u>14,065,998,438</u>

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(27) Finance income on loan portfolio

Finance income on the loan portfolio is as follows:

	September 30,		Quarter from July 1 to September 30,	
	2014	2013	2014	2013
<i>Current loans:</i>				
Checking account overdrafts	¢ 64,815,709	43,261,022	30,069,277	21,054,430
Loans granted with funds from BCCR	1,313,742,036	1,525,973,543	427,592,764	467,695,924
Loans granted with other funds	174,839,036,633	156,470,998,429	60,659,801,137	53,231,392,050
Credit cards	13,804,378,242	11,044,003,458	4,938,765,265	3,725,980,121
Factoring	-	143,964,000	-	-
Issued letters of credit	265,479	100,412	7,429	30,013
Other loans	2,482,195	7,237,138	81,562	1,114,671
Subtotal	<u>190,024,720,294</u>	<u>169,235,538,002</u>	<u>66,056,317,434</u>	<u>57,447,267,209</u>
<i>Past due loans and loans in legal collections:</i>				
Checking account overdrafts	7,464,203	5,161,740	6,491,214	311,492
Loans granted with funds from BCCR	213,977,420	350,004,756	72,878,471	79,210,329
Loans granted with other funds	31,659,701,961	31,687,062,585	10,796,746,662	10,058,212,134
Credit cards	2,263,894,426	1,628,878,819	892,703,639	485,893,728
Guarantees granted	-	2,050,000	-	-
Other	2,625,453	3,139,761	1,262,546	1,965,944
Subtotal	<u>34,147,663,463</u>	<u>33,676,297,661</u>	<u>11,770,082,532</u>	<u>10,625,593,627</u>
Total	<u>¢ 224,172,383,757</u>	<u>202,911,835,663</u>	<u>77,826,399,966</u>	<u>68,072,860,836</u>

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(28) Other finance income

Other finance income is as follows:

	September 30,		Quarter from July 1 to September 30,	
	2014	2013	2014	2013
Fees and commissions on ¢ letters of credit	53,267,480	56,093,224	9,428,741	16,535,928
Fees and commissions on guarantees granted	527,472,388	338,813,762	231,601,159	124,488,586
Fees and commissions on lines of credit	72,933,120	102,504,095	34,307,033	42,924,041
Realized gain on available for sale financial instruments	1,808,760,985	16,243,625,421	445,776,728	2,989,596,926
Gain on fair value hedge item measured at cost	10,423,760,802	-	6,311,406,706	-
Other sundry finance income	2,803,252,130	1,824,880,323	797,917,517	620,608,995
¢	<u>15,689,446,905</u>	<u>18,565,916,825</u>	<u>7,830,437,884</u>	<u>3,794,154,476</u>

(29) Expenses for obligations with the public

Expenses for obligations with the public are as follows:

	September 30,		Quarter from July 1 to September 30,	
	2014	2013	2014	2013
Demand deposits ¢	24,367,294,619	27,947,376,767	8,145,328,197	8,351,557,961
Term deposits	49,893,571,885	71,579,602,419	18,108,474,056	23,047,300,692
Tri-party repurchase agreements and securities lending	1,631,959,237	2,046,705,406	570,535,467	547,493,207
Other term obligations with the public	-	870,301	-	-
¢	<u>75,892,825,741</u>	<u>101,574,554,893</u>	<u>26,824,337,720</u>	<u>31,946,351,860</u>

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(30) Expenses for allowances for impairment of assets

Expenses for allowances for impairment of assets are as follows:

	September 30,		Quarter from July 1 to September 30,	
	2014	2013	2014	2013
Allowance for loan impairment (note 6)	¢ 20,487,036,443	28,355,824,419	6,858,831,169	10,723,830,719
Allowance for impairment of other accounts receivable (note 7)	2,992,435,492	1,093,713,728	1,814,092,021	170,966,792
Allowance for stand-by credit losses (note 18)	1,115,231,626	26,785	139,649,188	-
Generic and counter-cyclical allowance for loan portfolio (note 6)	206,015,885	-	180,445,003	-
Generic and counter-cyclical allowance for stand-by credits (note 18)	49,573,661	-	22,444,346	-
Allowance for impairment of derivative instruments (note 5-a)	3,604,310	-	2,058,497	-1,036
	¢ <u>24,853,897,417</u>	<u>29,449,564,932</u>	<u>9,017,520,224</u>	<u>10,894,796,475</u>

(31) Income from recovery of assets and decreases in allowances and provisions

Income from recovery of assets and decreases in allowances and provisions is as follows:

	September 30,		Quarter from July 1 to September 30,	
	2014	2013	2014	2013
Recovery of loan write-offs	¢ 11,593,694,732	9,825,708,065	4,347,263,888	3,921,235,741
Recovery of receivable write-offs	12,224,243	1,191,173	11,890,329	94,021
Decrease in allowance for loan impairment (note 6)	-	58,831,724	-	50,219,214
Decrease in allowance for impairment of other accounts receivable (note 7)	824,175,513	1,510,954,908	104,693,709	102,527,565
Decrease in allowance for stand-by credit losses (note 18)	-	100,000,000	-	-
Decrease in allowance for impairment of investments in financial instruments (note 5-a)	-	18,660,580	-	18,492,520
	¢ <u>12,430,094,488</u>	<u>11,515,346,450</u>	<u>4,463,847,926</u>	<u>4,092,569,061</u>

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(32) Operating income from service fees and commissions

Operating income from service fees and commissions is as follows:

		September 30,		Quarter from July 1 to September 30,	
		2014	2013	2014	2013
Drafts and transfers	¢	5,135,137,886	5,009,294,039	1,717,334,340	1,767,386,426
Certified checks		4,545,040	6,820,589	1,520,542	1,264,693
Trusts		647,478,326	701,053,967	222,735,597	237,461,883
Custodial services		699,516,056	633,477,948	224,568,845	198,207,360
Banking mandates		298,828	275,257	46,421	86,493
Collections		35,608,815	28,742,143	10,700,491	8,809,089
Credit cards		25,878,330,627	22,198,924,141	8,707,934,210	7,611,662,079
Management services		2,578,488,287	1,835,650,509	915,092,476	641,775,296
Management of investment funds		2,918,784,288	3,112,062,175	985,002,421	1,094,438,053
Management of pension funds		4,931,778,507	6,052,132,836	1,751,920,983	2,082,163,482
Insurance underwriting		2,060,920,148	1,237,214,603	594,323,071	388,905,494
Brokerage operations (third parties in local market)		1,268,310,445	1,754,129,700	471,943,590	456,210,592
Brokerage operations (third parties in other markets)		43,116,543	34,082,925	11,467,289	8,998,279
Individual portfolio management		5,244,391	3,466,500	1,841,003	1,155,873
Other		26,741,660,023	23,777,498,320	9,375,023,708	7,940,452,717
	¢	<u>72,949,218,210</u>	<u>66,384,825,652</u>	<u>24,991,454,987</u>	<u>22,438,977,809</u>

(33) Other operating income

Other operating income is as follows:

		September 30,		Quarter from July 1 to September 30,	
		2014	2013	2014	2013
Leasing of assets	¢	12,652,877	9,573,201	6,270,743	2,127,378
Recovery of expenses		2,075,251,521	1,688,536,785	1,321,442,520	985,754,444
Net valuation of other assets (note 1-d-iii)		610,110,976	386,316,050	85,448,774	46,900,637
Other income from accounts receivable		2,068,990	3,426,218	703,058	1,330,410
Sundry operating income		5,266,812,204	3,527,131,837	2,549,747,034	1,293,371,887
Decrease in provisions		8,410,025,197	405,925,451	1,558,558,482	200,656,135
	¢	<u>16,376,921,765</u>	<u>6,020,909,542</u>	<u>5,522,170,611</u>	<u>2,530,140,891</u>

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(34) Operating expenses for foreclosed assets

Operating expenses for foreclosed assets are as follows:

	September 30,		Quarter from July 1 to September 30,	
	2014	2013	2014	2013
Loss on sale of property and other assets acquired in lieu of payment	¢ 7,376,734,228	1,794,870,902	887,359,373	188,740,317
Loss on sale of assets awarded in judicial auctions	1,128,818,018	-	1,128,818,018	-
Management of assets acquired in lieu of payment	980,821	16,782,794	17,080	5,062,065
Management of assets awarded in judicial auctions (note 8)	6,571,315,582	3,880,637,621	2,272,613,294	1,858,592,198
Impairment loss of foreclosed assets (note 8)	235,908,118	247,250,803	20,075,304	245,501,095
Loss on allowance for impairment and judicial auctions of foreclosed assets (note 8)	17,632,380,376	21,990,688,225	5,509,973,229	7,294,374,994
Other expenses for foreclosed assets	732,203,045	375,299,851	160,866,284	149,375,419
	¢ <u>33,678,340,188</u>	<u>28,305,530,196</u>	<u>9,979,722,582</u>	<u>9,741,646,088</u>

(35) Expenses for provisions

Expenses for provisions are as follows:

	September 30,		Quarter from July 1 to September 30,	
	2014	2013	2014	2013
Severance benefits	¢ 7,737,259,099	6,391,126,442	2,755,951,463	2,265,699,578
Pending litigation	737,442,238	1,498,613,022	460,661,537	520,030,338
Other provisions	5,910,978,433	5,409,118,578	1,946,606,087	1,159,303,659
	¢ <u>14,385,679,770</u>	<u>13,298,858,042</u>	<u>5,163,219,087</u>	<u>3,945,033,575</u>

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(36) Other operating expenses

Other operating expenses are as follows:

	September 30,		Quarter from July 1 to September 30,	
	2014	2013	2014	2013
Penalties for noncompliance with regulatory provisions	¢ 12,153,613	3,331,117	637,968	-
Net valuation of other liabilities (note 1-d-iii)	1,086,868,607	108,304,833	50,337,450	67,523,405
Income tax (8%) on interest on investments in financial instruments	2,269,642,569	2,301,600,827	726,139,086	957,749,983
Property tax	137,358,404	102,192,373	38,497,519	36,733,032
Licenses	316,335,588	810,884,630	90,472,181	195,230,620
Other local taxes	839,764,888	903,374	673,170	84,285
Transfers to FINADE	1,555,492,085	1,116,458,503	698,972,038	586,823,496
Amortization of direct deferred costs related to loans	1,210,102,416	-	892,087,778	-
Sundry operating expenses	31,589,011,454	28,410,512,905	10,857,096,980	11,665,114,105
	¢ 39,016,729,624	32,854,188,562	13,354,914,170	13,509,258,926

(37) Personnel expenses

Personnel expenses are as follows:

	September 30,		September 30,	
	2014	2013	2014	2013
Salaries and bonuses, permanent staff	¢ 39,195,807,067	42,892,075,938	12,486,135,515	14,765,384,550
Salaries and bonuses, contractors	1,588,247,401	1,485,859,093	500,034,656	584,348,175
Compensation for directors and statutory examiners	130,351,288	132,735,208	42,929,420	43,869,045
Overtime	745,857,273	1,055,896,583	184,252,116	390,735,206
Travel expenses	722,428,980	826,875,358	214,986,243	340,750,508
Statutory Christmas bonus	5,420,510,603	5,120,007,052	1,899,949,706	1,764,278,499
Vacation	4,743,036,281	4,630,161,661	1,210,692,154	1,258,080,909
Other compensation	5,992,550,818	4,990,060,078	1,933,948,069	1,655,090,518
Severance Benefits	3,284,888,623	-	1,086,301,668	-
Employer social security taxes	20,444,989,626	21,478,766,115	7,082,058,456	7,128,165,127
Refreshments	386,318,978	464,681,018	88,011,921	181,927,669
Uniforms	5,737,012	108,100,398	95,875	4,369,134
Training	633,497,465	828,926,997	198,257,354	352,271,123
Employee insurance	218,391,147	172,403,738	73,026,407	59,054,696
Back-to-school bonus	4,537,431,479	4,446,104,075	1,559,525,626	1,531,427,011
Mandatory retirement savings account	1,966,914,516	1,791,425,643	676,929,081	589,562,664
Other personnel expenses	235,475,941	312,489,047	78,439,553	69,553,400
	¢ 90,252,434,498	90,736,568,002	29,315,573,820	30,718,868,234

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(38) Other administrative expenses

Other administrative expenses are as follows:

	September 30,		Quarter from July 1 to September 30,	
	2014	2013	2014	2013
Outsourcing	¢ 10,174,756,314	8,088,018,005	2,247,026,691	2,304,498,393
Transportation and communications	3,636,187,442	3,252,922,876	1,113,712,474	1,009,418,026
Infrastructure	23,723,207,519	21,451,179,802	7,966,748,754	7,237,842,260
Overhead	8,762,649,241	10,321,218,139	2,440,916,002	3,751,941,292
	¢ <u>46,296,800,516</u>	<u>43,113,338,822</u>	<u>13,768,403,921</u>	<u>14,303,699,971</u>

(39) Statutory allocations

Statutory allocations are as follows:

	September 30,		Quarter from July 1 to September 30,	
	2014	2013	2014	2013
CONAPE (2%)	¢ 2,251,307,161	1,042,607,134	964,287,535	102,323,645
CNE (3%)	1,369,984,008	712,458,210	586,530,228	83,781,805
INFOCOOP (10%)	3,332,055,134	2,639,403,211	1,362,999,266	248,049,611
RIVM (5%)	1,397,583,117	1,140,206,147	580,885,936	52,780,610
	¢ <u>8,350,929,420</u>	<u>5,534,674,702</u>	<u>3,494,702,965</u>	<u>486,935,671</u>

The decrease in statutory allocations is as follows:

	September 30,		Quarter from July 1 to September 30,	
	2014	2013	2014	2013
CONAPE (2%)	¢ -	182,756,333	-	-
CNE (3%)	-	138,287,635	-	-
INFOCOOP (10%)	-	334,323,845	-	-
RIVM (5%)	-	271,822,585	-	-
	¢ <u>-</u>	<u>927,190,398</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

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(40) Fair value of financial instruments

Carrying amounts and fair values of all financial assets and liabilities that are not carried at fair value are compared in the following table:

		September 2014	
		Carrying amount	Fair value
<i>Financial assets:</i>			
Cash and due from banks	¢	839,291,043,735	839,291,043,735
Investments in financial instruments		995,925,689,972	995,925,689,972
Loan portfolio		3,248,537,957,056	2,893,952,122,086
Total	¢	<u>5,083,754,690,763</u>	<u>4,729,168,855,793</u>
<i>Financial liabilities:</i>			
Demand deposits from the public and financial entities	¢	2,397,522,143,694	2,397,522,143,694
Other demand obligations with the public		10,558,993,808	10,558,993,808
Term deposits from the public and financial entities		2,231,157,920,305	2,250,652,581,096
Obligations for tri-party repurchase agreements		31,652,140,140	31,652,140,140
Total	¢	<u>4,670,891,197,947</u>	<u>4,690,385,858,738</u>
		September 2013	
		Carrying amount	Fair value
<i>Financial assets:</i>			
Cash and due from banks	¢	774,723,111,874	774,723,111,874
Investments in financial instruments		940,951,353,592	940,951,353,592
Loan portfolio		2,856,475,849,837	2,723,436,245,372
Total	¢	<u>4,572,150,315,303</u>	<u>4,439,110,710,838</u>
<i>Financial liabilities:</i>			
Demand deposits from the public and financial entities	¢	2,127,852,006,095	2,127,852,006,095
Other demand obligations with the public		20,192,254,926	20,192,254,926
Term deposits from the public and financial entities		2,001,037,295,420	2,020,871,957,127
Obligations for tri-party repurchase agreements		37,518,022,125	37,518,022,125
Total	¢	<u>4,186,599,578,566</u>	<u>4,206,434,240,273</u>

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Fair value estimates

The following assumptions were used by management to estimate the fair value of each class of financial instruments, both on and off the consolidated balance sheet:

- a. Cash and due from banks, accrued interest receivable, other receivables, demand deposits from the public, accrued interest payable, and other liabilities

The carrying amounts approximate fair value because of the short-term nature of these instruments.

- b. Investments in financial instruments

The fair values of available-for-sale investments in financial instruments are based on quoted market prices, except for Auction Rate Securities (ARS), which fair values are determined using the valuation method developed by the Bank.

- c. Loan portfolio

The fair value of loans is calculated by discounting future cash flows expected for principal and interest. Loan payments are assumed to be made on the contractually agreed payment dates. Future expected cash flows for loans are discounted at the interest rates offered for similar loans to new borrowers as of September 30, 2014 and 2013.

- d. Term deposits

The fair value of term deposits is calculated by discounting cash flows at the interest rates offered for term deposits with similar maturities as of September 30, 2014 and 2013.

- e. Obligations with entities

The fair value of obligations with entities is calculated by discounting cash flows at the interest rates in effect as of September 30, 2014 and 2013.

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Fair value estimates are made at a specific date, based on relevant market information and information concerning the financial instruments. These estimates do not reflect any premium or discount that could result from offering for sale a particular financial instrument at a given point in time. These estimates are subjective in nature and involve uncertainties and matters of significant judgment and, therefore, cannot be determined with precision. Estimates could vary significantly if changes are made to those assumptions.

(41) Vehicle operating leases

Lessee

Non-cancellable vehicle operating leases are payable as follows:

	September 2014	September 2013
Less than 1 year	¢ -	2,062,726
	¢ -	2,062,726

As of September 30, 2014, vehicle lease agreements have expired and are settled through a purchase order. Additionally, extension requests and the new tender process are under review in accordance with the new guidelines from senior management to minimize the expense for vehicle lease agreements.

(42) Segments

The Bank has defined its business segments based on the administrative and reporting structure, and on the structure of banking, stock brokerage, investment and pension fund management, and insurance brokerage services it provides. Undefined segments correspond mainly to the Bank and to leasing activities.

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Profit or loss, assets, and liabilities of each segment are as follows:

		As of September 30, 2014							
		Bank	Brokerage Firm	Investment Fund Manager	Pension Fund Manager	Insurance Brokerage Firm	Total	Eliminations	Consolidated
ASSETS									
Cash and due from banks	¢	837,190,443,404	2,371,397,214	202,629,537	68,804,593	869,321,390	840,702,596,138	1,411,552,403	839,291,043,735
Investments in financial instruments		941,883,988,914	44,319,440,576	3,896,859,040	5,852,712,162	-	995,953,000,692	27,310,720	995,925,689,972
Loan portfolio, net		3,199,718,143,036	-	-	-	-	3,199,718,143,036	-	3,199,718,143,036
Accounts and fees and commissions receivable, net		3,332,612,545	294,699,326	35,831,563	711,669,225	194,121,720	4,568,934,379	43,765,039	4,525,169,340
Fees and commissions		111,859,371	20,247,380	10,858,630	578,818,487	160,623,083	882,406,951	24,055,999	858,350,952
Brokerage services		-	191,545,634	-	-	-	191,545,634	-	191,545,634
Transactions with related parties		346,226,046	18,525	14,711,097	2,161,414	50,000	363,167,082	19,709,040	343,458,042
Deferred tax and income tax		4,031,182,670	73,748,901	7,389,444	68,421,985	33,448,637	4,214,191,637	-	4,214,191,637
Other		3,176,077,136	9,138,886	2,872,392	62,267,339	-	3,250,355,753	-	3,250,355,753
Accrued interest		1,880,814	-	-	-	-	1,880,814	-	1,880,814
Allowance for impairment of accounts and fees and commissions		(4,334,613,492)	-	-	-	-	(4,334,613,492)	-	(4,334,613,492)
Foreclosed assets, net		18,361,199,988	-	-	-	-	18,361,199,988	-	18,361,199,988
Investments in other companies		75,196,596,398	30,000,000	-	-	-	75,226,596,398	26,297,832,716	48,928,763,682
Property and equipment, net		163,264,834,900	425,349,668	178,773,062	391,513,670	25,989,201	164,286,460,501	-	164,286,460,501
Other assets		48,451,282,221	292,209,476	567,000,498	538,189,421	179,899,037	50,028,580,653	-	50,028,580,653
TOTAL ASSETS	¢	5,287,399,101,406	47,733,096,260	4,881,093,700	7,562,889,071	1,269,331,348	5,348,845,511,785	27,780,460,878	5,321,065,050,907
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY									
LIABILITIES									
Obligations with the public	¢	3,525,342,946,128	31,775,796,288	-	-	-	3,557,118,742,416	27,310,720	3,557,091,431,696
Obligations with BCCR		182,520,293	-	-	-	-	182,520,293	-	182,520,293
Obligations with entities		1,075,820,983,463	-	-	-	-	1,075,820,983,463	1,411,552,404	1,074,409,431,059
Demand		271,143,641,947	-	-	-	-	271,143,641,947	1,411,552,404	269,732,089,543
Term		790,153,537,478	-	-	-	-	790,153,537,478	-	790,153,537,478
Finance charges payable		14,523,804,038	-	-	-	-	14,523,804,038	-	14,523,804,038
Accounts payable and provisions		116,080,173,768	1,480,737,245	641,272,215	964,932,217	285,839,697	119,452,955,142	43,765,037	119,409,190,105
Other liabilities		30,062,971,559	-	-	-	-	30,062,971,559	-	30,062,971,559
Subordinated obligations		53,731,640,838	-	-	-	-	53,731,640,838	-	53,731,640,838
TOTAL LIABILITIES	¢	4,801,221,236,049	33,256,533,533	641,272,215	964,932,217	285,839,697	4,836,369,813,711	1,482,628,161	4,834,887,185,550

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	Bank	Brokerage Firm	Investment Fund Manager	Pension Fund Manager	Insurance Brokerage Firm	Total	Eliminations	Consolidated
EQUITY								
Share capital	¢ 118,130,303,482	6,600,000,000	1,500,000,000	4,780,957,416	369,700,000	131,380,960,898	13,250,657,416	118,130,303,482
Non-capitalized capital contributions	-	-	-	213,967,593	-	213,967,593	213,967,593	-
Equity adjustments	66,703,830,468	(120,870,303)	(11,616,277)	14,594,718	-	66,585,938,606	(117,891,862)	66,703,830,468
Capital reserves	209,058,123,505	978,689,215	300,000,000	300,000,000	50,242,478	210,687,055,198	1,628,931,693	209,058,123,505
Prior period retained earnings	49,146,520,984	6,520,693,031	1,810,603,768	600,506,483	353,530,710	58,431,854,976	9,285,333,992	49,146,520,984
Income for the year	28,590,913,092	498,050,784	640,833,994	687,930,644	210,018,463	30,627,746,977	2,036,833,885	28,590,913,092
FOFIDE	14,548,173,826	-	-	-	-	14,548,173,826	-	14,548,173,826
TOTAL EQUITY	¢ 486,177,865,357	14,476,562,727	4,239,821,485	6,597,956,854	983,491,651	512,475,698,074	26,297,832,717	486,177,865,357
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	¢ 5,287,399,101,406	47,733,096,260	4,881,093,700	7,562,889,071	1,269,331,348	5,348,845,511,785	27,780,460,878	5,321,065,050,907
Debit memoranda accounts	¢ 522,483,474,297	-	-	10,690,800	-	522,494,165,097	-	522,494,165,097
Trust assets	¢ 870,880,250,652	1,095,458,736	-	-	-	871,975,709,388	-	871,975,709,388
Trust liabilities	¢ 68,195,674,812	431,754	-	-	-	68,196,106,566	-	68,196,106,566
Trust equity	¢ 802,684,575,840	1,095,026,981	-	-	-	803,779,602,821	-	803,779,602,821
Other debit memoranda accounts	¢ 14,611,488,301,572	1,412,632,061,586	314,383,152,185	847,494,897,639	-	17,185,998,412,982	-	17,185,998,412,982

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Year ended September 30, 2014								
	Bank	Brokerage Firm	Investment Fund Manager	Pension Fund Manager	Insurance Brokerage Firm	Total	Eliminations	Consolidated
Finance income	562,625,319,966	3,896,436,629	264,828,548	376,947,369	25,505,421	567,189,037,933	23,968,441	567,165,069,492
Finance expense	409,102,609,507	2,506,807,284	53,512,308	27,399,785	4,100,133	411,694,429,017	23,968,441	411,670,460,576
Allowance expense	24,853,897,417	-	-	-	-	24,853,897,417	-	24,853,897,417
Income from recovery of assets	12,430,094,487	-	-	-	-	12,430,094,487	-	12,430,094,487
FINANCE INCOME	141,098,907,529	1,389,629,345	211,316,240	349,547,584	21,405,288	143,070,805,986	-	143,070,805,986
Other operating income	122,723,134,744	2,027,371,537	2,928,610,139	4,952,323,968	1,397,544,103	134,028,984,491	2,739,666,944	131,289,317,547
Other operating expenses	90,966,564,134	386,466,794	524,698,205	763,661,851	123,290,399	92,764,681,383	619,926,455	92,144,754,928
GROSS OPERATING INCOME	172,855,478,139	3,030,534,088	2,615,228,174	4,538,209,701	1,295,658,992	184,335,109,094	2,119,740,489	182,215,368,605
Personnel expenses	83,631,469,734	1,881,893,628	1,309,862,048	2,570,840,034	858,369,054	90,252,434,498	-	90,252,434,498
Other administrative expenses	44,197,865,177	635,186,044	454,158,993	954,230,675	138,266,231	46,379,707,120	82,906,604	46,296,800,516
Total administrative expenses	127,829,334,911	2,517,079,672	1,764,021,041	3,525,070,709	996,635,285	136,632,141,618	82,906,604	136,549,235,014
NET OPERATING INCOME BEFORE STATUTORY ALLOCATIONS AND TAXES	45,026,143,228	513,454,416	851,207,133	1,013,138,992	299,023,707	47,702,967,476	2,036,833,885	45,666,133,591
Income tax	8,270,624,692	15,403,632	25,536,214	30,394,170	8,970,712	8,350,929,420	-	8,350,929,420
Decrease in income tax	8,367,366,166	-	206,540,089	422,342,198	112,946,972	9,109,195,425	-	9,109,195,425
Statutory allocations	202,760,722	-	21,703,164	127,528,020	32,912,440	384,904,346	-	384,904,346
INCOME FOR THE YEAR	28,590,913,092	498,050,784	640,833,994	687,930,644	210,018,463	30,627,746,977	2,036,833,885	28,590,913,092

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As of September 30, 2013								
	Bank	Brokerage Firm	Investment Fund Manager	Pension Fund Manager	Insurance Brokerage Firm	Total	Eliminations	Consolidated
ASSETS								
Cash and due from banks	¢ 772,906,386,927	4,302,781,367	79,826,453	1,530,015,216	685,728,590	779,504,738,553	4,781,626,679	774,723,111,874
Investments in financial instruments	872,904,210,789	55,213,867,095	4,634,928,072	8,917,536,636	-	941,670,542,592	719,189,000	940,951,353,592
Loan portfolio, net	2,808,228,122,332	-	-	-	-	2,808,228,122,332	-	2,808,228,122,332
Accounts and fees and commissions receivable, net	1,886,023,994	84,395,484	31,149,527	864,308,011	117,936,324	2,983,813,340	44,467,974	2,939,345,366
Fees and commissions	126,408,399	23,804,959	12,506,701	663,003,573	97,601,649	923,325,281	27,129,092	896,196,189
Brokerage services	-	44,471,369	-	-	-	44,471,369	-	44,471,369
Transactions with related parties	109,365,400	24,260	13,908,488	3,467,925	235,054	127,001,127	17,338,882	109,662,245
Deferred tax and income tax	1,542,463,722	1,593,853	4,486,445	132,185,456	20,099,621	1,700,829,097	-	1,700,829,097
Other	2,325,775,888	14,501,043	247,893	65,651,057	-	2,406,175,881	-	2,406,175,881
Accrued interest	1,695,061	-	-	-	-	1,695,061	-	1,695,061
Allowance for impairment of accounts and fees and commissions	-2,219,684,476	-	-	-	-	-2,219,684,476	-	-2,219,684,476
Foreclosed assets, net	25,081,276,067	-	-	-	-	25,081,276,067	-	25,081,276,067
Investments in other companies	72,718,036,484	30,000,000	-	-	-	72,748,036,484	32,111,337,956	40,636,698,528
Property and equipment, net	144,390,631,541	396,251,642	155,844,021	491,506,224	17,671,149	145,451,904,577	-	145,451,904,577
Other assets	30,349,911,694	183,134,001	354,434,997	275,798,374	78,468,161	31,241,747,227	-	31,241,747,227
TOTAL ASSETS	¢ 4,728,464,599,828	60,210,429,589	5,256,183,070	12,079,164,461	899,804,224	4,806,910,181,172	37,656,621,609	4,769,253,559,563
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY								
LIABILITIES								
Obligations with the public	¢ 3,455,365,746,543	37,613,423,283	-	-	-	3,492,979,169,826	719,189,000	3,492,259,980,826
Obligations with BCCR	204,353,760	-	-	-	-	204,353,760	-	204,353,760
Obligations with entities	702,496,302,834	-	-	-	-	702,496,302,834	4,781,626,677	697,714,676,157
Demand	210,230,796,701	-	-	-	-	210,230,796,701	4,781,626,677	205,449,170,024
Term	488,686,104,230	-	-	-	-	488,686,104,230	-	488,686,104,230
Finance charges payable	3,579,401,903	-	-	-	-	3,579,401,903	-	3,579,401,903
Accounts payable and provisions	105,874,867,881	4,414,671,862	860,327,234	3,272,159,936	173,661,070	114,595,687,983	44,467,973	114,551,220,010
Other liabilities	26,166,372,180	-	-	-	-	26,166,372,180	-	26,166,372,180
TOTAL LIABILITIES	¢ 4,290,107,643,198	42,028,095,145	860,327,234	3,272,159,936	173,661,070	4,336,441,886,583	5,545,283,650	4,330,896,602,933

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As of September 30, 2013								
	Bank	Brokerage Firm	Investment Fund Manager	Pension Fund Manager	Insurance Brokerage Firm	Total	Eliminations	Consolidated
EQUITY								
Share capital	¢ 118,130,303,482	6,600,000,000	1,500,000,000	4,335,119,022	369,700,000	130,935,122,504	12,804,819,022	118,130,303,482
Non-capitalized capital contributions	¢ -	-	-	659,805,987	-	659,805,987	659,805,987	-
Equity adjustments	50,257,766,242	418,951,098	24,177,265	151,069,530	-	50,851,964,135	594,197,893	50,257,766,242
Capital reserves	196,909,225,981	851,163,880	274,631,003	300,000,000	30,063,971	198,365,084,835	1,455,858,854	196,909,225,981
Prior period retained earnings	41,115,954,815	8,097,711,668	1,717,180,215	1,707,831,265	220,139,078	52,858,817,041	11,742,862,226	41,115,954,815
Income for the year	19,699,902,909	2,214,507,798	879,867,353	1,653,178,721	106,240,105	24,553,696,886	4,853,793,977	19,699,902,909
FOFIDE	12,243,803,201	-	-	-	-	12,243,803,201	-	12,243,803,201
TOTAL EQUITY	¢ 438,356,956,630	18,182,334,444	4,395,855,836	8,807,004,525	726,143,154	470,468,294,589	32,111,337,959	438,356,956,630
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	¢ 4,728,464,599,828	60,210,429,589	5,256,183,070	12,079,164,461	899,804,224	4,806,910,181,172	37,656,621,607	4,769,253,559,563
Debit memoranda accounts	¢ 433,422,362,825	-	239,583	9,870,200	-	433,432,472,608	-	433,432,472,608
Trust assets	¢ 926,437,651,906	1,507,408,890	-	-	-	927,945,060,796	-	927,945,060,796
Trust liabilities	¢ 67,088,918,818	432,560	-	-	-	67,089,351,378	-	67,089,351,378
Trust equity	¢ 859,348,733,088	1,506,976,330	-	-	-	860,855,709,418	-	860,855,709,418
Other debit memoranda accounts	¢ 13,139,087,975,082	1,273,355,174,624	292,480,111,683	737,300,736,369	-	15,442,223,997,758	-	15,442,223,997,758

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Year ended September 30, 2013								
	Bank	Brokerage Firm	Investment Fund Manager	Pension Fund Manager	Insurance Brokerage Firm	Total	Eliminations	Consolidated
Finance income	258,973,957,378	5,396,059,009	253,145,599	808,282,988	21,774,441	265,453,219,415	289,354,252	265,163,865,163
Finance expense	110,611,143,888	2,047,718,807	18,117,451	-	-	112,676,980,146	289,354,252	112,387,625,894
Allowance expense	29,449,564,932	-	-	-	-	29,449,564,932	-	29,449,564,932
Income from recovery of assets	11,515,346,450	-	-	-	-	11,515,346,450	-	11,515,346,450
FINANCE INCOME	130,428,595,008	3,348,340,202	235,028,148	808,282,988	21,774,441	134,842,020,787	-	134,842,020,787
Other operating income	89,955,455,911	2,583,420,585	3,154,173,685	6,080,429,057	945,876,142	102,719,355,380	5,467,926,230	97,251,429,150
Other operating expenses	77,280,079,930	567,911,553	553,550,605	989,810,435	76,868,248	79,468,220,771	321,911,432	79,146,309,339
GROSS OPERATING INCOME	143,103,970,989	5,363,849,234	2,835,651,228	5,898,901,610	890,782,335	158,093,155,396	5,146,014,798	152,947,140,598
Personnel expenses	84,450,899,355	1,958,559,733	1,169,903,190	2,516,198,127	641,007,597	90,736,568,002	-	90,736,568,002
Other administrative expenses	41,061,771,571	761,824,289	398,906,980	996,086,234	100,774,930	43,319,364,004	206,025,183	43,113,338,821
Total administrative expenses	125,512,670,926	2,720,384,022	1,568,810,170	3,512,284,361	741,782,527	134,055,932,006	206,025,183	133,849,906,823
NET OPERATING INCOME BEFORE STATUTORY ALLOCATIONS AND TAXES	17,591,300,062	2,643,465,212	1,266,841,058	2,386,617,249	148,999,808	24,037,223,389	4,939,989,615	19,097,233,774
Income tax	-	266,043,148	348,968,473	762,549,903	83,359,847	1,460,921,371	-	1,460,921,371
Decrease in income tax	7,365,036,514	-	-	101,962,917	45,070,138	7,512,069,569	86,195,641	7,598,265,210
Statutory allocations	5,256,433,667	162,914,267	38,005,232	72,851,542	4,469,994	5,534,674,702	-	5,534,674,702
INCOME FOR THE YEAR	19,699,902,909	2,214,507,797	879,867,353	1,653,178,721	106,240,105	24,553,696,885	4,853,793,974	19,699,902,909

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(43) Risk management

The Bank has exposure to the following risks from financial instruments:

- credit risk
- liquidity risk
- market risks
 - interest rate risk
 - currency risk and
- operational risk.

The Corporate Risk Division is responsible for identifying and measuring credit, market, liquidity, and operational risks. For such purposes, all types of risks to which the Bank is exposed are monitored by that Division on an ongoing basis using a mapping procedure to classify risks based on their severity or impact and their frequency or probability of occurrence.

Policies and procedures for managing market and liquidity risks are also being formalized in specific manuals for each type of risk that describe the methodologies used to manage those risks. This activity has been extended to the Bank's subsidiaries, i.e. Brokerage Firm, Investment Fund Manager, Pension Fund Manager, and Insurance Brokerage Firm.

The Bank manages the above risks as follows:

a) Credit risk

This is the risk that the borrower or issuer of a financial asset will fail to discharge an obligation, fully and on time, in accordance with the terms and conditions agreed upon at the time the financial asset was acquired. Credit risk is mainly related to the loan portfolio and investments in financial instruments. The exposure to credit risk on those assets is represented by the carrying amount of the assets in the consolidated balance sheet.

The Bank also has exposure to credit risk for off-balance sheet credits, such as commitments, letters of credit, sureties, and guarantees.

The Bank monitors credit risk on an ongoing basis through reports on portfolio status and classification. Credit analyses include periodic assessments of the financial position of customers, an analysis of the country's economic, political, and financial environment, and the potential impact on each sector. For such purposes, a thorough understanding is obtained of customers on an individual basis and their capacity to generate cash flows that enable them to honor their debt commitments.

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The Bank has established the following credit risk management procedures:

1. The Bank has defined procedures for loan follow-up and processing as well as for the application of loan controls. The functions, tasks, and procedures performed by the Credit Risk Division have been documented with the support of the Quality Management Division. As a result, the Bank has been able to unify, standardize, and improve the process.
2. The Bank has performed and reviewed the administrative loan follow-up procedures for branches and regional offices.
3. The Bank is comprehensively evaluating the Loan Process and, based on that evaluation, the procedures performed through offices, business development centers (BDCs), shared service centers, trade zones, and corporate centers in accordance with the organizational structure project named "Transformation."
4. The work plan for loan follow-up includes an evaluation of main borrowers (higher balances in the loan portfolio), which involves continuous monitoring and visits to regional offices.

At the date of the consolidated balance sheet, there are no significant concentrations of credit risk. The maximum exposure to credit risk is represented by the carrying amount of each financial asset.

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The Bank's financial instruments with credit risk exposure are as follows:

	Note	Direct		Note	Stand-by	
		September 2014	September 2013		September 2014	September 2013
Loan portfolio						
Principal	6-a	¢ 3,227,084,498,766	2,837,042,796,738	20	249,823,417,762	194,599,309,745
Accounts and accrued interest receivable		21,453,458,290	19,433,053,099		-	-
Carrying amount, gross		3,248,537,957,056	2,856,475,849,837		249,823,417,762	194,599,309,745
Allowance for loan impairment (accounting records)		(48,819,814,020)	(48,247,727,505)		(1,339,832,395)	(246,368,097)
Carrying amount, net	¢	3,199,718,143,036	2,808,228,122,332		248,483,585,367	194,352,941,648
Loan portfolio						
Total balances:						
A1	¢	2,513,656,231,510	2,183,032,734,308		240,287,944,211	188,161,471,754
A2		31,262,451,153	27,416,229,900		329,512,318	228,765,121
B1		346,958,951,690	269,645,860,303		3,677,306,617	2,513,414,556
B2		7,401,948,109	11,287,644,223		21,236,872	9,851,269
C1		83,908,800,342	83,973,264,356		3,299,614,226	1,817,946,046
C2		7,378,655,896	7,011,307,771		18,079,722	14,451,108
D		116,273,690,769	131,239,486,161		974,530,475	1,212,518,536
E		141,697,227,587	142,869,322,815		1,215,193,321	640,891,355
		3,248,537,957,056	2,856,475,849,837		249,823,417,762	194,599,309,745
Structural allowance (subledger – database)		(44,241,783,195)	(48,394,117,893)		(1,033,626,981)	(99,346,611)
Carrying amount, net	¢	3,204,296,173,861	2,808,081,731,944		248,789,790,781	194,499,963,134

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		Direct		Stand-by	
		September 2014	September 2013	September 2014	September 2013
Individually assessed loans with allowance:					
A1	¢	2,513,656,231,510	899,382,935,098	236,875,271,449	44,499,512,790
A2		31,262,451,153	7,398,499,250	326,774,318	9,575,679
B1		346,958,951,690	45,887,063,812	3,529,340,584	557,110,594
B2		7,401,948,109	1,454,733,870	21,236,872	-
C1		83,908,800,342	12,423,202,937	3,299,614,226	875,544,576
C2		7,378,655,896	1,693,395,878	18,079,722	6,923,965
D		116,273,690,769	50,027,791,098	956,379,511	64,543,659
E		141,697,227,587	112,220,135,699	1,214,130,172	22,676,087
		<u>3,248,537,957,056</u>	<u>1,130,487,757,642</u>	<u>246,240,826,854</u>	<u>46,035,887,350</u>
Structural allowance (subledger – database)		(44,241,783,195)	(48,394,117,893)	(1,033,626,981)	(99,346,611)
Carrying amount, net	¢	<u>3,204,296,173,861</u>	<u>1,082,093,639,749</u>	<u>245,207,199,873</u>	<u>45,936,540,739</u>
Past due loans without allowance:					
A1	¢	-	38,893,917,087	-	11,865,757
A2		-	6,347,028,749	-	-
B1		-	13,696,216,801	-	-
B2		-	2,164,070,932	-	-
C1		-	14,835,949,573	-	3,013,017
C2		-	1,899,816,195	-	-
D		-	18,214,330,932	-	-
E		-	18,288,699,335	-	4,715,311
Carrying amount	¢	<u>-</u>	<u>114,340,029,604</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>19,594,085</u>

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		Direct		Stand-by	
		September 2014	September 2013	September 2014	September 2013
Aging of loan portfolio					
1 – 30 days	¢	-	71,993,980,197	-	16,581,068
31 – 60 days		-	15,188,286,865	-	3,013,017
61 – 90 days		-	11,238,273,913	-	-
91 – 180 days		-	6,562,944,498	-	-
More than 180 days		-	9,356,544,131	-	-
Carrying amount	¢	-	114,340,029,604	-	19,594,085
Current loans without allowance:					
A1	¢	-	1,244,755,882,119	3,412,672,763	143,650,093,207
A2		-	13,670,701,902	2,738,000	219,189,443
B1		-	210,062,579,691	147,966,032	1,956,303,961
B2		-	7,668,839,421	-	9,851,269
C1		-	56,714,111,847	-	939,388,453
C2		-	3,418,095,698	-	7,527,143
D		-	62,997,364,132	18,150,964	1,147,974,877
E		-	12,360,487,782	1,063,149	613,499,957
Carrying amount	¢	-	1,611,648,062,592	3,582,590,908	148,543,828,310
Carrying amount, gross		3,248,537,957,056	2,856,475,849,837	249,823,417,762	194,599,309,745
Allowance for loan impairment (database)		(44,241,783,195)	(48,394,117,893)	(1,033,626,981)	(99,346,611)
(Excess) insufficiency of allowance over structural allowance		(4,578,030,825)	146,390,388	(306,205,414)	(147,021,486)
Carrying amount, net	6-a ¢	3,199,718,143,036	2,808,228,122,332	248,483,585,367	194,352,941,648
Restructured loans	6-d ¢	39,933,190,821	35,562,921,121	7,033,221	7,033,221

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Set out below is an analysis of the gross and net (of allowance for loan impairment) amounts of loans by risk rating according to SUGEF Directive 1-05:

		September 2014	
		Loans to customers	
		Gross	Net
A1	¢	2,513,656,231,509	2,507,569,930,948
A2		31,262,451,153	31,243,686,468
B1		346,958,951,690	345,564,613,128
B2		7,401,948,109	7,339,057,969
C1		83,908,800,342	82,352,972,116
C2		7,378,655,896	7,039,245,182
D		116,273,690,769	107,331,820,999
E		141,697,227,588	111,276,816,226
	¢	<u>3,248,537,957,056</u>	<u>3,199,718,143,036</u>

		September 2013	
		Loans to customers	
		Gross	Net
A1	¢	2,183,032,734,307	2,179,993,665,325
A2		27,416,229,900	27,344,780,556
B1		269,645,860,303	268,838,589,772
B2		11,287,644,223	11,218,240,436
C1		83,973,264,356	82,480,462,354
C2		7,011,307,771	6,651,319,090
D		131,239,486,161	123,059,657,730
E		142,869,322,816	108,641,407,069
	¢	<u>2,856,475,849,837</u>	<u>2,808,228,122,332</u>

As shown above, as of September 30, 2014, the gross portfolio amounts to ¢3,248 billion. Of that amount, 89.25% is classified in risk ratings “A + B” and 10.75% in risk ratings “C+ D+ E” (2013: ¢2,856 billion, of which 87.22% is classified in risk ratings “A + B” and 12.78% in risk ratings “C+ D+ E”).

Individually assessed loans with allowance:

Pursuant to SUGEF Directive 1-05, a risk rating is assigned to all borrowers. Applicable allowance percentages are determined based on that risk rating. Individually assessed loans with allowance are loan operations that after considering the guarantee for the loan, there is still a balance to which the applicable allowance percentage will be applied.

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Past due loans without allowance:

		Direct		Stand-by	
		September 2014	September 2013	September 2014	September 2013
More than 180 days	¢	-	9,356,544,131	-	-

Past due loans without allowance correspond to loan operations with a guarantee for at least the outstanding balance due to the Bank. Accordingly, no allowance is established.

Restructured loans:

Restructured loans are those for which the Bank has changed the original contractual terms due to deterioration in the borrower's financial position and where the Bank has made concessions that it would not otherwise consider. Once the loan is restructured, it remains in this category regardless of improvement in the borrower's position after restructuring. Following are the various types of restructured loans.

- a. Extended loan: Loan operation in which at least one full or partial payment of principal or interest due under the current contractual terms has been postponed.
- b. Modified loan: Loan operation in which at least one of the current contractual repayment terms has been modified, excluding extensions, additional payments not included in the loan repayment schedule, additional payments to reduce the amount of installments, and a change in the currency used while respecting the original loan maturity date.
- c. Refinanced loan: Loan operation in which at least one payment of principal or interest is made fully or partially with another loan operation extended to the borrower or to an individual from its economic interest group by the same financial intermediary or any other company of the same financial group or conglomerate. In the event of full settlement of the loan, the new loan operation is considered to be refinanced. In the event of partial settlement, both the new and existing loan operations are considered to be refinanced.

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Restructured loans are as follows:

	Direct		Stand-by	
	September 2014	September 2013	September 2014	September 2013
Restructured loans	¢ 39,933,190,821	35,562,921,121	7,033,221	7,033,221

Loan charge-off policy:

The Bank charges off a loan (and any allowance for loan impairment) when it determines the loan to be uncollectible based on an analysis of significant changes in the financial conditions of the borrower preventing compliance with the payment obligation, or when it determines that the guarantee is insufficient to cover the entire amount of the loan facility. For standard loans with smaller balances, charge-offs are generally based on the level of arrears of the loan granted.

Risk ratings

The loan portfolio by borrower classification is as follows:

Borrower classification	Direct		Stand-by	
	September 2014	September 2013	September 2014	September 2013
Group 1	¢ 1,779,762,896,073	1,530,888,303,272	55,402,903,681	55,844,038,422
Group 2	1,468,775,060,983	1,325,587,546,565	194,420,514,081	138,755,271,323
	¢ 3,248,537,957,056	2,856,475,849,837	249,823,417,762	194,599,309,745

The Bank individually classifies its borrowers in one of eight risk ratings, identified as A1, A2, B1, B2, C1, C2, D, and E, with rating A1 as the lowest credit risk and rating E as the highest credit risk.

Borrower classification

Analysis of creditworthiness

The Bank must define effective mechanisms to determine the creditworthiness of borrowers in Group 1. Based on whether the borrowers are individuals or legal entities, those mechanisms should permit an assessment of the following aspects:

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- a. *Financial position and expected cash flows:* Analysis of the stability and continuity of main sources of income. The effectiveness of the analysis depends on the quality and timeliness of information.
- b. *Experience in the line of business and quality of management:* Analysis of the capacity of management to lead the business with appropriate controls and adequate support from the owners.
- c. *Business environment:* Analysis of the main sector variables that affect the borrower's creditworthiness.
- d. *Vulnerability to changes in interest rates and foreign exchange rates:* Analysis of the borrower's ability to confront unexpected adverse changes in interest rates and foreign exchange rates.
- e. *Other factors:* Analysis of other factors that affect the borrower's creditworthiness. In the case of legal entities, considerations include, but are not limited to, environmental issues, technological aspects, operating licenses and permits, representation of products or foreign offices, relationship with significant customers and suppliers, sales agreements, legal risks, and country risk (the latter for foreign-domiciled borrowers). In the case of individuals, the following borrower characteristics may be taken into consideration: marital status, age, level of education, profession, gender, etc.

When a borrower has been assigned a risk rating by a rating agency, that rating should be an additional consideration when assessing the borrower's creditworthiness.

The Bank must classify the borrower's creditworthiness into one of four levels: level 1 - has the ability to pay; level 2 - has minor weaknesses in the ability to pay; level 3 - has serious weaknesses in the ability to pay; and level 4 - has no ability to pay. For purposes of this classification, the borrower and co-borrower(s) must be assessed jointly. Joint classification of creditworthiness may only be used to determine the allowance percentage for operations in which the parties are borrower and co-borrower.

Analysis of historical payment behavior

The Bank must determine a borrower's historical payment behavior based on the level assigned to the borrower by SUGEF's Credit Information Center (CIC).

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The Bank must classify historical payment behavior into one of three levels: level 1 - good historical payment behavior; level 2 - acceptable historical payment behavior; and level 3 - poor historical payment behavior.

Risk rating	Arrears	Direct		Stand-by	
		September 2014	September 2013	September 2014	September 2013
A1	30 days or less	¢ 2,513,656,231,510	2,183,032,734,308	240,287,944,211	188,161,471,754
A2	60 days or less	31,262,451,153	27,416,229,900	329,512,318	228,765,121
B1	60 days or less	346,958,951,690	269,645,860,303	3,677,306,617	2,513,414,556
B2	60 days or less	7,401,948,109	11,287,644,223	21,236,872	9,851,269
C1	90 days or less	83,908,800,342	83,973,264,356	3,299,614,226	1,817,946,046
C2	90 days or less	7,378,655,896	7,011,307,771	18,079,722	14,451,108
D	120 days or less	116,273,690,769	131,239,486,161	974,530,475	1,212,518,536
E	More than 120 days or other factors	141,697,227,587	142,869,322,815	1,215,193,321	640,891,355
		¢ <u>3,248,537,957,056</u>	<u>2,856,475,849,837</u>	<u>249,823,417,762</u>	<u>194,599,309,745</u>

Pursuant to SUGEF Directive 1-05, borrowers are classified in two groups: Group 1, borrowers whose total outstanding balance exceeds ¢65,000,000; and Group 2, borrowers whose total outstanding balance is less than ¢65,000,000.

Borrower classification

For purposes of borrower classification, pursuant to SUGEF Directive 1-05, borrowers in Group 1 are to be classified based on arrears, historical payment behavior, and creditworthiness; whereas, pursuant to the Bank's internal policies and based on the credit web, borrowers in Group 2 are to be classified based on arrears and historical payment behavior.

In all cases, borrowers without valid authorization for a credit check through SUGEF's CIC cannot be classified in risk categories A1 to B2.

Likewise, borrowers with at least one loan operation purchased from a financial intermediary domiciled in Costa Rica and regulated by SUGEF must be classified for at least one month in the rating of higher risk between the rating assigned by the selling bank and the rating assigned by the buying bank at the time of the purchase.

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Structural allowance

The structural allowance is equivalent to the total outstanding balance of each loan operation less the adjusted weighted value of the corresponding guarantee, multiplying the resulting amount by the allowance percentage corresponding to the risk rating of the borrower or co-borrower with the lowest risk rating. If the result of this calculation is negative or zero, the allowance is zero. If the total outstanding balance includes a stand-by principal balance, the credit equivalent indicated below should be used.

The adjusted value of the corresponding guarantee must be weighted with 100% when the borrower or co-borrower with the lowest risk rating is rated C2 or in another lower-risk rating, with 80% when rated D, and with 60% when rated E.

<u>Risk rating</u>	<u>Allowance percentage</u>	<u>Arrears</u>	<u>Historical payment behavior</u>	<u>Creditworthiness</u>
A1	0.5%	30 days or less	Level 1	Level 1
A2	2%	30 days or less	Level 2	Level 1
B1	5%	60 days or less	Level 1	Level 1 or Level 2
B2	10%	60 days or less	Level 2	Level 1 or Level 2
C1	25%	90 days or less	Level 1	Level 1, Level 2, or Level 3
C2	50%	90 days or less	Level 1 or Level 2	Level 1, Level 2, or Level 3
D	75%	120 days or less	Level 1 or Level 2	Level 1, Level 2, Level 3, or Level 4

Allowance percentages based on borrower risk rating are as follows:

<u>Risk rating</u>	<u>Allowance percentage</u>
A1	0.5%
A2	2%
B1	5%
B2	10%
C1	25%
C2	50%
D	75%
E	100%

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As an exception in the case of risk rating E, the minimum allowance for borrowers whose historical payment behavior is classified in level 3 should be calculated as follows:

<u>Arrears</u>	<u>Allowance percentage</u>
0 to 30 days	20%
31 to 60 days	50%
More than 61 days	100%

The sum of individual allowances for each loan operation constitutes the structural allowance.

Pursuant to the provisions of SUGEF Directive 1-05, as of September 30, 2014, the Bank must maintain a structural allowance in the amount of ¢45,275,410,173 (¢44,241,783,195 and ¢1,033,626,981 for direct and stand-by credits, respectively). The allowance booked by the Bank amounts to ¢50,159,646,415 (¢48,819,814,020 and ¢1,339,832,395 for direct and stand-by credits, respectively), with a valuation in the amount of ¢1,884,236,242, in accordance with CONASSIF regulation No. 1058-07. Consequently, the allowance booked by the Bank exceeds the minimum allowance required by current regulations by ¢3,000,000,000 (6.63%).

SUGEF External Circular Letter 021-2009 dated May 30, 2009 indicates that the expense for the allowance for loan impairment corresponds to the amount necessary to reach the required minimum allowance. Furthermore, there must be duly documented technical justification for any excess above the minimum required allowance, which is to be sent to SUGEF with the authorization request. The excess may not surpass 15% of the minimum required allowance for the loan portfolio. This notwithstanding, if any additional allowances are required above 15%, they must be taken from net earnings for the period pursuant to article 10 of IRNBS.

As of September 30, 2014, the balance of the Bank's allowance for loan impairment (direct and stand-by), accrued interest receivable, and other receivables amounts to ¢54,494,259,907 (2013: ¢50,713,780,078).

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Credit equivalent

The following stand-by credit operations must be converted to credit equivalents based on the credit risk they represent. The credit equivalent is obtained by multiplying the balance of the stand-by principal by the corresponding credit equivalent conversion factor, as follows:

- a. Bid bonds and export letters of credit without prior deposit: 0.05;
- b. Other sureties and guarantees without prior deposit: 0.25; and
- c. Pre-approved lines of credit: 0.50.

Allowance for other assets

Allowances should be established for the following assets:

- a. Accounts and accrued interest receivable unrelated to loan operations, based on arrears calculated from the first day overdue or the date booked in the accounting records, as follows:

<u>Arrears</u>	<u>Allowance percentage</u>
30 days or less	2%
60 days or less	10%
90 days or less	50%
120 days or less	75%
More than 120 days	100%

- b. Foreclosed assets acquired prior to May 2010 that have not been sold or leased within two years from the date of their acquisition, an allowance equivalent to 100% of their value. The booking of the allowance shall begin at month-end of the month in which the assets were i) acquired, ii) produced for sale or lease, or iii) retired from use. After May 2010, an allowance must be established gradually by booking one-twenty-fourth of the value of the assets each month until the allowance is equivalent to 100% of the assets' carrying amount. The booking of the allowance shall begin at month-end of the month in which the assets were acquired.

As of September 30, 2014, the carrying amount of the allowance for impairment of foreclosed assets and per legal requirements amounts to ¢56,354,708,259 (2013: ¢58,569,081,365).

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The concentration of the loan portfolio by sector is as follows:

Sector		Direct		Stand-by	
		September 2014	September 2013	September 2014	September 2013
Trade	¢	354,210,432,924	377,543,662,614	75,245,884	78,953,949
Services		620,921,503,004	551,473,982,843	51,152,109,862	57,360,643,322
Financial services		97,421,652,356	111,619,219,014	-	-
Mining		409,130,667	48,260,258	-	-
Manufacturing and quarrying		142,068,078,501	133,773,336,174	1,133,788	16,889,162
Construction		71,705,134,453	73,904,976,836	-	-
Agriculture and forestry		100,447,873,144	90,026,063,308	12,896,357	11,865,758
Livestock, hunting, and fishing		61,339,127,362	63,459,309,010	3,013,017	3,013,017
Electricity, water, sanitation, and other related sectors		250,980,988,633	121,350,162,119	-	-
Transportation and telecommunications		25,861,882,387	24,217,877,272	-	-
Housing		1,055,523,992,868	927,182,609,405	11,043,454	11,507,629
Personal or consumer		343,771,082,185	274,773,512,173	198,374,298,377	136,930,701,019
Tourism		123,877,078,572	107,102,878,811	193,677,023	185,735,889
	¢	<u>3,248,537,957,056</u>	<u>2,856,475,849,837</u>	<u>249,823,417,762</u>	<u>194,599,309,745</u>

The concentration of the loan portfolio by geographic area is as follows:

		Direct		Stand-by	
		September 2014	September 2013	September 2014	September 2013
Central America	¢	<u>3,248,537,957,056</u>	<u>2,856,475,849,837</u>	<u>249,823,417,762</u>	<u>194,599,309,745</u>

The loan portfolio by type of guarantee is as follows:

Guarantee		Direct		Stand-by	
		September 2014	September 2013	September 2014	September 2013
Back to back	¢	8,931,965,377	13,148,812,455	28,101,000	34,545,700
Mortgage bond		10,488,893,313	12,538,975,015	-	-
Assignment of loans		290,099,335,954	321,513,618,221	-	-
Mortgage		1,564,981,611,399	1,433,477,723,044	426,136,470	249,716,121
Surety		593,964,563,441	533,179,164,758	85,259,241	123,328,021
Trust		255,633,402,565	228,331,573,799	93,571,428	486,608,647
Securities		1,347,455,168	1,777,079,699	-	-
Chattel mortgage		122,777,857,884	84,511,932,649	-	-
Other		400,312,871,955	227,996,970,197	249,190,349,623	193,705,111,256
	¢	<u>3,248,537,957,056</u>	<u>2,856,475,849,837</u>	<u>249,823,417,762</u>	<u>194,599,309,745</u>

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Guarantees:

Collateral: The Bank accepts collateral guarantees —usually mortgages, chattel mortgages, or securities— to secure its loans. The value of those guarantees is determined based on their fair value in the case of securities or, for mortgages and chattel mortgages, based on an appraisal made by an independent appraiser who determines the estimated fair value of land and buildings using comparable market offerings and prior appraisals.

Personal: The Bank also accepts sureties from individuals or legal entities. The Bank evaluates the guarantor's ability to honor the debt obligations on the borrower's behalf, as well as the integrity of the guarantor's credit history.

The Bank conducts strict credit analyses before granting loans and requires guarantees from its borrowers before disbursing loans. As of September 30, 2014, 48.17% of the loan portfolio is secured by collateral guarantees (2013: 50.18%).

The concentration of the loan portfolio by individual borrower or economic interest group is as follows:

Loan portfolio concentration		Direct		Stand-by	
		September 2014	September 2013	September 2014	September 2013
¢1 to ¢3,000,000	¢	148,987,739,130	141,455,980,450	87,838,033,469	65,818,421,849
¢3,000,001 to ¢15,000,000		507,791,224,454	471,559,049,676	108,306,250,784	71,676,765,955
¢15,000,001 to ¢30,000,000		404,706,842,136	374,025,770,463	5,602,218,068	3,665,635,122
¢30,000,001 to ¢50,000,000		373,677,747,500	331,228,668,308	1,969,690,620	1,985,755,524
¢50,000,001 to ¢75,000,000		257,524,250,665	208,196,182,741	1,688,065,156	847,072,217
¢75,000,001 to ¢100,000,000		114,261,964,308	101,872,093,180	1,312,186,608	1,609,552,386
¢100,000,001 to ¢200,000,000		198,498,222,984	177,445,018,857	3,297,037,376	4,583,223,710
More than ¢200,000,000		1,243,089,965,879	1,050,693,086,162	39,809,935,681	44,412,882,982
	¢	<u>3,248,537,957,056</u>	<u>2,856,475,849,837</u>	<u>249,823,417,762</u>	<u>194,599,309,745</u>

As of September 30, 2014 and 2013, the portion of the loan portfolio (direct and stand-by loans) corresponding to economic interest groups amounts to ¢234,251,798,507 and ¢247,270,542,509, respectively.

For credit risk management purposes, the Bank applies an internal model to estimate the loan portfolio's Expected Losses (EL) and Value at Risk (VaR) over a one-year holding period using the "Monte Carlo simulations" approach. Loan portfolio risks are assessed, controlled, and monitored on a monthly basis based on one-year projections (maximum loss with a confidence level of 99% over one year).

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This approach is applied using a computational system developed in “Matlab” software. Also, the credit risk model takes into consideration the impact of changes in macroeconomic variables (endogenous and exogenous) on the loan portfolio when determining systemic factors. Results are compared with prior-month estimates and historical trends (for comparison purposes, loan portfolio information is available for 2003 and thereafter).

The Bank’s loan portfolio is comprised of operations in various currencies, i.e. the Costa Rican colon, the U.S. dollar, and DU. Consequently, the VaR analysis is performed separately for each currency. The data is then consolidated to determine a maximum loss for the entire portfolio, expressed in colones. VaR is also calculated for each of the Bank’s 13 economic activities, its credit card accounts, and the BN-Desarrollo portfolio.

Various technical tools are used to provide other angles for the analysis. Other types of estimates are made in addition to those obtained using the VaR methodology, such as the performance of the portfolio in legal collections, concentration of the portfolio by economic activity, vintage analysis, stress testing, transition matrixes, and sensitivity analyses for new loans, and/or follow-up. Accordingly, the Bank has developed specialized internal methodologies to model credit risk that quantify risk indicators and potential impacts on institutional development.

The use of the above analyses has led to sound credit risk management practices that, along with tight control over loan collection, have helped to substantially improve the level of arrears in the loan portfolio.

With that purpose and to continually improve the calculation models, a recent adjustment in the parameters used for quantification of credit risk was performed to obtain more accurate credit risk estimates. Consequently, subsequent to the aforementioned adjustment, results obtained exceed prior results (specifically between March and June 2014). The Corporate Risk Committee and the Board of Directors approved the methodology.

In accordance with the monthly decrease in arrears in the loan portfolio, the consolidated VaR decreased by 0.07 pp and located at 2.43%, which is below the target limit. With respect to currency, only the portfolio in U.S. dollars presents an increase in the VaR (0.61 pp) as a result of the increase in arrears between 61 and 90 days in loan operations.

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The decrease in one or both delinquency indicators of the loan portfolio had a positive impact on the VaR of most economic activities, including the sectors with a significant representation in the portfolio (Housing, Services, and Consumer, with variations ranging from 0.06 pp to 0.17 pp). Other sectors with a decrease in VaR include Livestock, Industry, Construction, Tourism, and Transportation. The latter presents the most significant monthly decrease (1.14 pp).

Out of the 13 economic activities, Trade is the only sector that presents a monthly increase in the VaR (0.05 pp), as a result of the increase in arrears of more than 90 days. Two customers (Familia Jiménez Sánchez de Cóbano S.A. and Tellez Gallegos Luis Napoleón) have significant balances in arrears for a total of ¢1.259 million.

The performance of the VaR of Energy, Financial Services, and Mining is strongly influenced by the concentration of such portfolios, which causes monthly increases and decreases.

For the Investment Fund Manager, credit risk is the risk that the borrower or issuer of a financial asset will fail to discharge an obligation, fully and on time, in accordance with the terms and conditions agreed upon at the time the financial asset was acquired.

Credit risk is considered to be minimal since the Investment Fund Manager's portfolio is comprised of securities issued by BCCR and the Ministry of Finance. Such risk is measured and monitored using the Return on Risk-Adjusted Capital (RORAC) methodology.

To mitigate credit risk, the Investment Fund Manager monitors the issuers' risk, obtains ratings assigned to issuers by risk rating agencies, and maintains access to information necessary for following-up on significant events for each issuer that could adversely affect its rating or outlook.

The Investment Fund Manager has established the following procedures to manage credit risk:

- formulation of credit policies;
- definition of concentration and exposure limits, which are included in the risk management and investment policy; and
- policy compliance reviews through analyses of the composition of the investment portfolio.

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The Investment Fund Manager enters into repurchase agreements, which can lead to credit risk exposure if the counterparty to the transaction is unable to fulfill its contractual obligations. Repurchase agreements are secured by securities pledged by the counterparty, but are not directly secured by the Costa Rican National Stock Exchange. In the event of default, the Investment Fund Manager has recourse to the guarantee fund and to traditional recovery mechanisms such as termination of the agreement and foreclosure.

For the Brokerage Firm, credit risk is the risk of potential losses resulting from an issuer's failure to pay or from deterioration in the credit rating of the security or issuer.

To manage credit risk, the Brokerage Firm has identified risk factors, i.e. variables for which changes could affect the equity of the Brokerage Firm.

To mitigate credit risk, the Brokerage Firm's liquidity policy sets the following limits:

Pursuant to the requirements set out in the investment policy, the Brokerage Firm takes into consideration the ratings granted by rating agencies to local or international issues, in compliance with the provisions of current regulations.

The Brokerage Firm assesses the marketability of the instruments based on internally calculated indicators. In the case of investments in the local market, the Brokerage Firm considers those registered with the National Registry of Securities and Brokers, while for investments in international markets, the Brokerage Firm considers instruments that may be sold at any point in time.

Consequently, in order for the Brokerage Firm to acquire securities issued abroad, those securities must have been assigned a risk rating by a risk rating agency authorized by SUGEVAL or by a renowned international risk rating agency such as Standard & Poors, Moody's, or Fitch. This requirement does not apply to securities issued abroad by the Government of Costa Rica, BCCR, and other Costa Rican public institutions.

The Brokerage Firm may acquire the following instruments:

- Fixed income external debt securities issued by the Government of Costa Rica, BCCR, and other Costa Rican public institutions.
- Fixed income securities issued by the government or the central bank of countries that have been assigned an investment grade rating.

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- Investment grade corporate bonds and fixed income securities issued by supranational entities.
- Structured notes issued by investment grade banks, provided that the underlying instrument is not related to commodities, stock indexes, or shares; has a risk rating that is not below the risk rating assigned to Costa Rica; and is available for public offering on a national or international stock exchange, subject to prior approval of General Management.

Local currency:

In local currency, the Brokerage Firm may invest in instruments issued by the Government of Costa Rica, BCCR, commercial State-owned banks, and local and foreign public or private entities authorized by SUGEVAL, which issue securities that meet the set criteria and investment limits and that may be freely transferred in the Costa Rican securities market.

The weighted average duration of the total portfolio based on Macauley's duration and by weighing the carrying amount of each investment shall not exceed 2.75 years.

The Brokerage Firm's financial instruments are concentrated as follows:

As of September 2014, the accounting records showed investments in colones, investments in instruments issued by local issuers in U.S. dollars (\$CR), and investments in instruments issued by foreign issuers in U.S. dollars (\$USA). The Brokerage Firm holds no investments in DU. By currency, the majority (97.39%) of the Brokerage Firm's financial instruments is concentrated in the portfolio denominated in colones.

The consolidated portfolio is comprised of investments in instruments issued by the Government of Costa Rica (77.55%), Banco Popular y de Desarrollo Comunal (12.59%), MUCAP (5.54%), BCCR (1.65%), and the Bank (0.06%). These issuers represent 97.39% of the consolidated portfolio. The portfolio denominated in U.S. dollars represents 2.61%.

For the Pension Fund Manager, since April 2008, the Bank's Credit Risk Division has applied a method based on the Merton model to quantify the VaR levels of the investment portfolio. Such method assumes a normal loss distribution and those exposures are perfectly correlated, which causes VaR to be overestimated.

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The Merton model utilizes the following three basic inputs: the fair values of securities, the probability of default for each issuer, and the percentage of expected losses for each issuer. Fair values are obtained from the Oracle Financial Services Application (OFSA) and the remaining two inputs are obtained using estimates from international rating agencies, primarily Moody's.

Additionally, based on whether the issuer is a private or public issuer, a correlation table is calculated based on quarterly changes in equity prices or the government's creditworthiness.

Once the above information has been obtained, the Merton model uses the "Monte Carlo simulation" approach to generate loss scenarios (maximum loss with a confidence level of 99%).

The above method is used to generate monthly analyses of changes in the balances in the Pension Fund Manager's investment portfolio in each currency, by type of fund, and to quantify the corresponding VaR.

A yearly analysis of maximum and minimum VaR for the Pension Fund Manager by currency is also generated as required by SUPEN's Regulations on Investments. Those values are calculated for both the portfolio in colones and the portfolio in U.S. dollars, using the Merton model based on the limits set by SUPEN for investments per issuer.

As of September 30, 2014, the assets managed by the Pension Fund Manager amount to ¢839,589.17 million, growing year-on-year by ¢113,025.73 million. This implies a growth rate of 15.56% with respect to the portfolio managed as of September 2013. These data do not include the Pension Fund Manager's own assets.

The pension fund with the highest relative share is ROP, which represents 79.28% and shows a year-on-year growth of ¢89,224.67 million and a growth of 15.56% with respect to September 2013.

As of September 30, 2014, the portfolio of the Pension Fund Manager's own funds includes available-for-sale investments in the amount of ¢5,725.95 million. The investments are valued using the price vector provided by VALMER Costa Rica, S.A. The VaR of credit in relative terms located at 0.49% (September 2013: VaR in relative terms of 0.43%).

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Stress test results show that a general downgrade of the Pension Fund Manager's own investments would not give rise to a change in their value. The VaR of credit as of September 30, 2014 considers the maximum possible loss since the portfolio is concentrated in two issuers (Ministry of Finance and BCCR), which credit risk is zero.

For the Insurance Brokerage Firm, credit risk is the risk that the borrower or issuer of a financial asset will fail to discharge an obligation, fully and on time, in accordance with the terms and conditions agreed upon at the time the financial asset was acquired. Credit risk arises mainly on cash and due from banks and investments in financial instruments and is represented by the carrying amount of the assets in the balance sheet.

At the consolidated balance sheet date, there are no significant concentrations of credit risk. The maximum exposure to credit risk is represented by the carrying amount of each financial asset and is based on parameters established by current regulations.

As of September 30, 2014 and 2013, exposure to credit risk is represented by the carrying amounts of cash and due from banks and available-for-sale investments. As of those dates, cash and due from banks corresponds to deposits made in checking accounts in a State-owned bank and investments in financial instruments correspond to investments in the investment fund denominated BN Fon Depósito - Colones No Diversificado (non-diversified – colones), which is secured by term certificates of deposit issued by the Bank.

b) Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk arises when the financial entity is unable to honor its commitments or obligations with third parties due to insufficient cash flows, among other factors. It also represents the risk of potential losses due to forced sales of assets or forced acceptances of liabilities under unfavorable conditions.

To support liquidity risk management, the Market Risk Division monitors indicators such as liability structure, daily changes and trends in demand and term account balances, volatility of deposit-taking from the public (duration by liability and currency), VaR of liquidity, levels of concentration of the Bank's funding sources, liquidity coverage ratio, systemic liquidity indicators, and variables with the greatest impact on SUGEF's term matching indicators. All of this information is communicated to management in a monthly report that is reviewed by the Corporate Risk Committee and subsequently escalated to the Board of Directors.

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As of September 30, 2014, the terms of the Bank's assets and liabilities denominated in local currency are matched as follows:

		Days							Total
		Past due	Demand	1 to 30	31 to 60	61 to 90	91 to 180	181 to 365	
Cash and due from banks	¢	-	53,352,287,395	-	-	-	-	-	53,352,287,395
Minimum cash reserve in BCCR		-	390,779,222,656	-	-	-	-	-	390,779,222,656
Investments		-	-	49,689,189,041	1,154,363,550	2,580,563,441	64,395,707,747	79,347,091,599	448,584,925,603
Loan portfolio		81,253,749,362	4,876,455,658	36,026,000,363	30,517,934,432	23,765,684,984	60,336,460,195	81,692,470,888	2,025,738,478,138
Total recovery of assets	¢	81,253,749,362	449,007,965,709	85,715,189,404	31,672,297,982	26,346,248,425	124,732,167,942	161,039,562,487	2,918,454,913,792
Obligations with the public	¢	-	1,379,517,377,938	209,018,224,459	192,457,560,824	83,848,630,249	367,752,117,664	103,146,513,323	2,390,006,667,291
Obligations with BCCR		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	182,498,392
Obligations with financial entities		-	96,085,676,383	698,078,486	151,346,381	540,464,332	2,142,570,014	287,521,727	1,022,825,965
Charges payable		-	6,052,494,683	3,612,879,945	2,860,212,518	1,267,795,254	1,942,473,225	207,335,729	16,086,982,299
Total maturity of liabilities	¢	-	1,481,655,549,004	213,329,182,890	195,469,119,723	85,656,889,835	371,837,160,903	103,641,370,779	2,507,204,631,270
Difference	¢	81,253,749,362	(1,032,647,583,295)	(127,613,993,486)	(163,796,821,741)	(59,310,641,410)	(247,104,992,961)	57,398,191,708	411,250,282,522

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		Days							Total
		Past due	Demand	1 to 30	31 to 60	61 to 90	91 to 180	181 to 365	
Cash and due from banks	¢	-	201,003,176,000	-	-	-	-	-	201,230,695,259
Minimum cash reserve in BCCR		-	193,928,838,424	-	-	-	-	-	193,928,838,424
Investments		-	-	33,253,415,153	18,563,768,901	253,124,594	55,495,316,900	112,502,595,672	547,402,267,126
Loan portfolio		37,032,006,842	19,022,118,144	21,340,081,815	22,773,295,388	17,699,047,753	57,981,676,674	48,676,485,510	1,222,799,478,919
Total recovery of assets	¢	37,032,006,842	413,954,132,568	54,593,496,968	41,337,064,289	17,952,172,347	113,476,993,574	161,179,081,182	2,165,361,279,728
Obligations with the public	¢	-	740,298,337,722	66,080,531,503	74,029,545,077	66,838,452,024	150,982,918,591	42,717,712,330	1,149,373,503,068
Obligations with financial entities		-	175,057,965,563	32,336,331	5,357,112	2,222,400,063	21,360,800	346,052,815	958,957,143,734
Charges payable		-	866,659,752	518,449,356	12,862,087,125	1,998,992,456	557,816,898	139,419,394	16,970,175,940
Total maturity of liabilities	¢	-	916,222,963,037	66,631,317,190	86,896,989,314	71,059,844,543	151,562,096,289	43,203,184,539	2,125,300,822,742
Difference	¢	37,032,006,842	(502,268,830,469)	(12,037,820,222)	(45,559,925,025)	(53,107,672,196)	(38,085,102,715)	117,975,896,643	40,060,456,986

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As of September 30, 2013, the terms of the Bank's assets and liabilities denominated in local currency are matched as follows:

		Days							Total
		Past due	Demand	1 to 30	31 to 60	61 to 90	91 to 180	181 to 365	
Cash and due from banks	¢	-	60,855,672,705	-	-	-	-	-	60,855,672,705
Minimum cash reserve in BCCR		-	391,721,315,913	-	-	-	-	-	391,721,315,913
Investments		-	-	98,867,100,547	9,534,603,364	17,567,243,145	59,952,992,146	85,753,052,849	647,226,198,388
Loan portfolio		88,614,950,609	2,294,391,464	26,914,610,856	25,453,832,131	21,553,565,391	62,338,045,990	62,626,332,463	1,802,510,934,525
Total recovery of assets	¢	88,614,950,609	454,871,380,082	125,781,711,403	34,988,435,495	39,120,808,536	122,291,038,136	148,379,385,312	2,902,314,121,531
Obligations with the public	¢	-	1,262,563,291,342	239,164,803,839	175,079,783,518	94,155,295,216	379,021,247,343	178,338,886,556	2,384,121,919,706
Obligations with BCCR		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	204,323,486
Obligations with financial entities		-	92,086,907,354	1,299,939,383	4,512,524,764	1,523,475,529	1,483,907,592	1,040,821,177	103,157,196,258
Charges payable		-	6,047,270,742	5,749,926,322	2,938,994,292	1,296,844,071	3,024,013,506	357,749,340	19,496,568,928
Total maturity of liabilities	¢	-	1,360,697,469,438	246,214,669,544	182,531,302,574	96,975,614,816	383,529,168,441	179,737,457,073	2,506,980,008,378
Difference	¢	88,614,950,609	(905,826,089,356)	(120,432,958,141)	(147,542,867,079)	(57,854,806,280)	(261,238,130,305)	(31,358,071,761)	395,334,113,152

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As of September 30, 2013, the terms of the Bank's assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currency, expressed in local currency, are matched as follows:

		Days							Total
		Past due	Demand	1 to 30	31 to 60	61 to 90	91 to 180	181 to 365	
Cash and due from banks	¢	-	141,464,226,180	-	-	-	-	-	141,786,741,349
Minimum cash reserve in BCCR		-	180,359,381,908	-	-	-	-	-	180,359,381,908
Investments		-	-	8,769,604,009	18,286,367,485	10,566,239,608	45,950,990,870	48,849,514,489	294,305,399,588
Loan portfolio		39,281,903,256	529,359,061	16,634,573,147	19,541,160,836	37,118,128,788	45,568,564,136	35,232,472,732	1,053,964,915,313
Total recovery of assets	¢	39,281,903,256	322,352,967,149	25,404,177,156	37,827,528,321	47,684,368,396	91,519,555,006	84,081,987,221	1,670,416,438,158
Obligations with the public	¢	-	657,779,647,380	109,870,649,014	83,727,234,446	60,910,270,900	117,572,534,270	46,805,547,373	1,085,889,793,236
Obligations with financial entities		-	118,143,889,347	8,300,898,852	61,657,732,753	2,204,628,289	42,035,700,308	102,952,487,713	590,978,077,997
Charges payable		-	895,592,307	784,451,395	726,630,846	1,937,366,533	1,286,948,399	674,875,838	6,335,015,525
Total maturity of liabilities	¢	-	776,819,129,034	118,955,999,261	146,111,598,045	65,052,265,722	160,895,182,977	150,432,910,924	1,683,202,886,758
Difference	¢	39,281,903,256	(454,466,161,885)	(93,551,822,105)	(108,284,069,724)	(17,367,897,326)	(69,375,627,971)	(66,350,923,703)	(12,786,448,600)

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For the Investment Fund Manager, liquidity risk is the risk that it will be unable to liquidate its investments on a timely basis and for an amount that approximates fair value in order to meet its liquidity needs.

Liquidity risk management is closely related to credit risk management since they both involve facilitating the trading of securities in the financial market.

For the Brokerage Firm, liquidity risk is the risk of potential losses due to premature or forced sales of assets at unusual discounts in order to fulfill commitments, or the risk that a position cannot be liquidated, acquired, or hedged in a timely manner by offsetting it with an equivalent position.

To manage liquidity risk, the Brokerage Firm has established its liquidity levels based on its cash needs, diversified its funding sources, and formulated policies to monitor risk exposures.

Liquidity risk is also the risk that the Brokerage Firm will be unable to meet all of its obligations due to an unexpected withdrawal of funds from creditors or customers, a decrease in the value of investments, the excessive concentration of liabilities in a single creditor, a mismatch of assets and liabilities, the lack of liquid assets, or the financing of long-term assets with short-term liabilities, etc. The Brokerage Firm's approach to managing liquidity is to ensure that it will always have sufficient liquidity to meet its liabilities when due under normal conditions.

Risk management has become essential for most entities that operate in financial markets since successful investment portfolio management is directly linked to good risk management practices. These entities have increasingly become aware of the importance of having an adequate system in place to measure and monitor positions assumed in order to manage risk exposures.

The Brokerage Firm has been compelled to increasingly diversify its investments in response to the development of the securities market, which has given rise to the need for a mechanism for making timely decisions to take advantage of investment opportunities in domestic and international markets.

In light of that situation, the Brokerage Firm must have sufficient tools for measuring and monitoring the risks on its investments in order to maximize return while minimizing risk. For such purposes, the Brokerage Firm has documented liquidity risk policies aimed at limiting liquidity risk exposures.

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The Brokerage Firm's liquidity policies establish that the trader of the Brokerage Firm's own portfolio is responsible for executing investments and making any investment decisions related to that portfolio, in accordance with the provisions set forth in the guidelines for management of the Brokerage Firm's own portfolio and in compliance with current legal regulations and with the Brokerage Firm's internal and corporate rules, regulations, and procedures.

Marketability of local market investments is determined based on indicators calculated by the Brokerage Firm for such purposes and on whether they are registered in the National Registry of Securities and Brokers. The Brokerage Firm must comply with maximum and minimum maturity concentrations, which require that a minimum of 20% of the total portfolio correspond to investments with maturities of 12 months or less. The investment portfolio should not include investments in equity instruments or investments in publicly-offered real estate funds.

The liquidity level of the Pension Fund Manager corresponds to the nature of its operations. The entity holds a portfolio of short-term assets as well as liquid investments to ensure it has sufficient liquidity. As part of liquidity controls, cash flows are monitored on a daily basis, taking into consideration checking account balances and projected cash needs for up to 3 days after the calculation. Accordingly, the entity could sell financial assets or invest surpluses that will not be used in the short term, if necessary.

When analyzing liquidity, the net maximum amount expected to be withdrawn from each pension fund is determined based on historical information assuming normal conditions. This liquidity analysis uses historical data for the period running from inception of each fund until the present. The analysis calculates the percentile (95% and 99% in this case) of the empirical distribution of net withdrawals for each of the funds analyzed to determine the VaR of liquidity.

Set out below are the main results of the VaR of liquidity assessment. Such analysis is based on three scenarios: Scenario one includes all movements and scenario two includes data for which withdrawals are greater than contributions. For these two scenarios, observations with one or two deviations over the average were eliminated with the purpose of performing a comparative analysis. Scenario three includes extreme values; for example, the annual transfer of the FCL to ROP.

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VaR of liquidity at 99% confidence level								
	Withdrawals							
	All movements		>Contributions		Extreme values		Extreme values	
	Sep-13	Sep-14	Sep-13	Sep-14	Sep-13	Sep-14	Sep-13	Sep-14
ROP	0.59%	0.62%	0.31%	0.31%	0.84%	0.78%	3.10%	2.20%
FCL	0.96%	0.98%	2.42%	2.14%	19.48%	17.21%	3.00%	2.40%
NOT	0.09%	0.09%	0.29%	0.18%	0.32%	0.32%	1.40%	2.50%
FPCA	0.77%	0.79%	1.21%	1.20%	3.03%	2.98%	4.20%	2.70%
FPCB	0.50%	0.46%	1.32%	1.32%	1.97%	2.25%	5.10%	4.90%
FPDA	1.36%	1.38%	3.00%	3.00%	7.69%	7.49%	4.10%	5.80%
FPDE	0.86%	0.71%	1.16%	1.23%	3.18%	3.29%	3.00%	4.10%

According to the results, for the scenario that considers all movements, the VaR of funds at a 99% confidence level with two standard deviations would not exceed 1%, except for FPD A which VaR at 99%, eliminating two standard deviations, would reach 1.36%. The VaR of NOT is almost nil given its special conditions.

The second scenario shows higher VaR levels for all funds since it only considers the variables where withdrawals are higher than contributions. FPDA and FCL are the funds with higher risk levels. In spite of presenting higher risk exposure, for all cases, risk levels are equivalent to or below 3%.

The third scenario shows higher liquidity needs to face extreme conditions; however, as mentioned above, the most extreme situation is the transfer of FCL to ROP, followed by FPD A. As of September 30, 2014, the VaR of such funds locates at 17.21% and 7.49%, respectively.

The liquidity levels at month-end are presented for each of the funds as a proportion of net assets. Liquidity levels are consistent with the VaR calculated for each fund, without compromising the yield thereof.

For the Insurance Brokerage Firm, liquidity risk is the risk that the entity will be unable to honor its commitments or obligations with third parties due to insufficient cash flows, resulting from a mismatch of the terms of assets and liabilities.

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c) Market risks

To assess market risk, the Bank analyzes the probability that the value of its own investments will decrease as a result of changes in interest rates, foreign exchange rates, prices of instruments, and other economic and financial variables as well as the economic impact of those changes, which could expose the Bank to market risk. The objective of market risk management is to follow-up on and control market risk exposures within acceptable parameters (risk limits approved by the Board of Directors), while optimizing the return.

The main indicator used is the VaR of the Bank's investments, which is determined for each currency in which the Bank holds positions. That indicator is complemented with the Risk-Adjusted Return on Capital (RAROC), which summarizes the Bank's risk-return profile derived from holding an investment portfolio.

As of September 30, 2014, investments in Z Bonds related to the Mortgage Securitization Trust in the amount of ¢222,686,340, equivalent to US\$417,000 (2013: ¢205,793,670, equivalent to US\$417,000) were valued at 74% of their face value (impairment of 26%). As of September 30, 2014, investments in ARSs in the amount of ¢0, equivalent to US\$0 (2013: ¢7,723,431,500, equivalent to US\$15,650,000) were valued at 93.18% of their face value.

For the Investment Fund Manager, market risk is the risk of potential losses in the fair value of its financial instrument portfolio or its trading positions before they are derecognized. The loss is equivalent to the difference between the fair value when the instrument was acquired and the fair value at the date the instrument was derecognized. The degree of risk depends on the settlement period and the volatility and liquidity of markets.

As a systemic risk, market risk depends on a series of factors that are strongly linked to macroeconomic performance and is inherent to the market environment, thereby affecting all participants in a given market.

Market risk management

Market risks have been calculated since late 2003 and a database of those calculations is available for consultation when setting corresponding risk limits.

Potential losses arising on changes in risk factors, such as changes in interest rates, that affect the valuation of positions are calculated daily.

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For such purposes, the Investment Fund Manager uses the Risk Manager module of OFSA, which has a function for calculating the portfolio's price risk. The method used to quantify VaR applies a Monte Carlo approach whereby the Investment Fund Manager runs interest rate simulations in a specialized system based on parameters established using the Hull-White model. This method requires that the mean velocity of reversion and the volatility be quantified based on the model's short rate. With this information, a random simulation is run in which the simulated rates are applied to each security in the portfolio to generate stochastic fair values that are compared with the prices of the securities on the day the simulation is run. The difference in those values is the VaR, which is defined as the potential loss in the fair value of a portfolio over a holding period of 10 days with a 95% confidence level. Additionally, the VaR of price is calculated based on the guidelines issued by SUGEVAL and included in the risk management regulations.

VaR of price risk and fair value is calculated on a daily basis, and all results are reported to the Investment Fund Manager's Financial Resources Investment Committee each month.

The Investment Fund Manager uses the above methods and calculations to analyze risk on its portfolios and to analyze the correlation between risk and return over a given period of time. The Sharpe ratio and RORAC measure risk-adjusted return using the volatility of return and VaR for the year, respectively.

Market risk exposure – trading portfolio:

The Investment Fund Manager sets VaR limits for all identified market risks. The structure of those limits is subject to review and approval by the Investment Committee and Board of Directors, respectively, and is based on the local VaR limits of the trading portfolio. VaR is calculated at each month-end, with reports on the usage of VaR limits submitted to the Investment Committee.

As of September 30, the VaR of the Investment Fund Manager's portfolio is as follows:

	2014	2013
VaR (99% confidence level)	0.36%	1.70%

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Fair values

Fair value estimates are made at a specific date, based on relevant market information and information concerning the financial instruments. These estimates do not reflect any premium or discount that could result from offering for sale a particular financial instrument at a given point in time.

These estimates are subjective in nature and involve uncertainties and matters of significant judgment and, therefore, cannot be determined with precision.

As of September 30, 2014 and 2013, the carrying amount of the following financial instruments approximates fair value: cash, investments in financial instruments, interest receivable, obligations under repurchase agreements, interest payable, fees and commissions, and other accounts payable. Investments are carried at the fair value determined using the method described above.

For the Brokerage Firm, market risk is the potential losses due to changes in risk factors that affect the valuation of positions, such as interest rates, foreign exchange rates, and price indices, which can result in either loss or gain for the Brokerage Firm. The objective of market risk management is to manage and control market risk exposures within acceptable parameters, while optimizing the return on risk.

All derivatives, trading investments, and available-for-sale investments are recognized at fair value, and therefore, any changes in market conditions directly affect the Brokerage Firm's net income. Market risk is the risk that the fair value of those instruments will fluctuate as a result of changes in interest rates, foreign exchange rates, or equity prices.

Management of the Brokerage Firm controls market risk exposures on a daily basis by applying VaR analyses and other methods supported by the investment parameters under which the Brokerage Firm operates.

Additionally, the Brokerage Firm's approach to market risk management is to identify risk factors, monitor any such factors identified using market analyses, and assess positions that are subject to price risk using models that measure potential losses on those positions as a result of changes in equity prices, interest rates, or foreign exchange rates.

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Price risk exposure:

The Brokerage Firm mainly measures and controls price risk exposure using VaR, which estimates possible losses in a portfolio over a predetermined time period (“holding period”). Because the portfolio may be affected by adverse changes in the market, a specific probability is quantified and used as the confidence level applied in the VaR calculation. Price risk exposure is low and has been controlled through investments.

The Brokerage Firm uses the historical method to calculate VaR, as established in the risk regulations issued by SUGEVAL, based on a confidence level of 95% and a holding period of 22 days. As a complement to determine price risk exposure, the Brokerage Firm uses the consolidated VaR model, provided by the Bank’s Risk Division, which assumes a 99% confidence level and a 30-day holding period, based on the Monte Carlo approach.

The Pension Fund Manager manages market risk for each of its funds by applying a VaR model. That model is based on the Monte Carlo approach whereby the Pension Fund Manager runs random interest rate simulations in a specialized system and quantifies stochastic fair values that are compared with prices on the day the simulation is run. The difference in those values is the VaR, which is the potential loss in the fair value of a portfolio over a holding period of 10 days with a confidence level of 99%.

As of September 30, 2014, the assets managed by the Pension Fund Manager amount to a total of ¢839,589.17 million. That amount is distributed in the following funds: ROP, FCL, FPC A, FPC B, FPD A, FPD B, NOT, and OPC. ROP represents 79.29% of the balance managed.

Currently, the Pension Fund Manager’s funds are comprised of funds in various currencies, i.e. the Costa Rican colon, the U.S. dollar (local issuers and international portfolio), and DU, for which the Corporate Risk Division performs separate VaR analyses in respect of each currency. Subsequently, those analyses are consolidated using a model that includes interest rate and currency risks. Also, a VaR of investment funds is included to calculate the possible loss of the total investment portfolio over a holding period with a specific confidence level.

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Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk of losses in the value of a financial asset or liability arising from fluctuations in interest rates, when changes in interest rates for the asset and liability portfolios are mismatched and when the Bank does not have the necessary flexibility to make a timely adjustment.

The Bank is sensitive to this type of risk due to the mix of rates and terms for both assets and liabilities. Therefore, the Market Risk Division monitors this risk regularly and reports monthly on its performance to the Bank's Corporate Risk Committee.

At the September 2014 close, the interest rate risk indicator in local and foreign currency closed considerably below SUGEF's regulatory maximum limit of 5%, at 1.36% (2013: 0.70%) (due to the change in the duration of equity (from 0.33% to 2.59%)), and 0.05% (2013: 0.01%), respectively.

Fair value hedge

Fair value hedges are recognized as follows:

Gains or losses arising from valuation of the hedging instrument at fair value are recognized immediately in profit or loss for the period.

Gains or losses arising from valuation of the primary instrument that are attributable to the hedged risk are booked as an adjustment to the carrying amount of the instrument and recognized immediately in profit or loss for the period.

In 2013, five derivative instruments were formalized to hedge exposure to the LIBOR rate related to the issue of debt in U.S. dollars at a fixed rate, with the purpose of compensating for changes in fair value attributable to changes in such benchmark rate. Three of those instruments were formalized with the correspondent banks Bank of America, CitiBank, and JP Morgan Chase, fully covering the 10-year issue for a total of US\$500,000,000 and maturing on November 1, 2023. The remaining two derivatives were formalized with CitiBank and JP Morgan Chase, partially covering the 5-year issue for a total of US\$250,000,000 and maturing on November 1, 2018.

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In 2011, the Bank formalized an interest rate hedge in U.S. dollars with CitiBank NY called “Operations at notional amounts subject to an interest rate swap” maturing on December 19, 2013. This hedge was acquired in order to exchange the variable interest rate for a fixed interest rate on the liability with the China Development Bank in the amount of US\$22,222,222. Accordingly, the interest rate will be fixed in the event of an increase in the floating rate and a fixed-rate financing program will be implemented, guaranteeing the financial margin. The notional amount of this derivative instrument is amortized half-yearly through payments of US\$4,444,444. As of September 30, 2014, the Bank booked under “Other sundry accounts payable” a decrease in the fair value of this hedge in the amount of US\$1,538,691, equivalent to ₡821,691,851 (December and September 2013: US\$20,209,760, equivalent to ₡10,004,033,392 and US\$7,871, equivalent to ₡3,884,393, respectively).

For the Investment Fund Manager, interest rate risk in respect of cash flows and fair value are the risks that the future cash flows and the fair value of a financial instrument will fluctuate as a result of changes in market interest rates.

For the Insurance Brokerage Firm, interest rate risk is the risk of losses in the value of a financial asset or liability arising from fluctuations in interest rates, when interest rates for financial assets and liabilities are mismatched, and when the Insurance Brokerage Firm does not have the necessary flexibility to make a timely adjustment.

The consolidated VaR of the Pension Fund Manager’s own funds located at 1.69%, and remained relatively stable during the period from September 2013 to September 2014. As of September 30, 2013, the VaR located at 1.09%. Starting April 2014, the Pension Fund Manager adopted the RIMER methodology to calculate the VaR of market risk. Accordingly, the VaR for prior periods should be recalculated.

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As of September 30, 2014, the interest rate terms for the Bank's assets and liabilities are matched as follows (differences between the recovery of assets and the maturity of liabilities):

		1 to 30	31 to 90	91 to 180	181 to 360	361 to 720	More than 720	Total
<i>Local currency (LC)</i>								
Investments	¢	49,403,499,673	3,669,926,074	64,115,198,546	76,064,332,467	155,082,544,085	71,650,337,129	419,985,837,974
Loan portfolio		136,613,566,111	41,160,150,314	55,053,034,246	79,325,538,196	138,018,368,346	1,499,444,334,442	1,949,614,991,655
Total recovery of rate-sensitive assets LC (A)	¢	186,017,065,784	44,830,076,388	119,168,232,792	155,389,870,663	293,100,912,431	1,571,094,671,571	2,369,600,829,629
Obligations with the public	¢	214,081,957,774	280,604,995,304	371,451,244,013	103,326,247,808	16,260,257,173	39,475,186,576	1,025,199,888,648
Obligations with BCCR		24,493,882	30,770	10,866,877	11,022,940	22,372,527	138,174,530	206,961,526
Obligations with financial entities LC	¢	96,793,884	84,330,187	128,389,088	308,625,385	559,963,223	376,901,305	1,555,003,072
Total maturity of rate-sensitive liabilities LC (B)	¢	214,203,245,540	280,689,356,261	371,590,499,978	103,645,896,133	16,842,592,923	39,990,262,411	1,026,961,853,246
LC difference, recovery of assets less maturity of liabilities (A - B)	¢	(28,186,179,756)	(235,859,279,873)	(252,422,267,186)	51,743,974,530	276,258,319,508	1,531,104,409,160	1,342,638,976,383
<i>Foreign currency (FC)</i>								
Investments	¢	33,253,414,948	18,772,345,476	55,495,318,077	110,646,738,058	132,326,569,868	192,634,670,914	543,129,057,341
Loan portfolio		36,283,002,998	34,655,862,791	56,700,750,977	44,783,814,167	100,032,282,545	913,623,338,103	1,186,079,051,581
Total recovery of rate-sensitive assets FC (C)	¢	69,536,417,946	53,428,208,267	112,196,069,054	155,430,552,225	232,358,852,413	1,106,258,009,017	1,729,208,108,922
Obligations with the public	¢	66,821,558,136	156,365,002,843	151,549,129,541	44,269,352,621	4,151,967,518	533,467,254,948	956,624,265,607
Obligations with entities		2,224,341,159	1,301,749,463	1,458,013,995	2,973,705,007	58,490,149,903	188,076,673,805	254,524,633,332
Total maturity of rate-sensitive liabilities FC (D)	¢	69,045,899,295	157,666,752,306	153,007,143,536	47,243,057,628	62,642,117,421	721,543,928,753	1,211,148,898,939
FC difference, recovery of assets less maturity of liabilities (C - D)	¢	490,518,651	(104,238,544,039)	(40,811,074,482)	108,187,494,597	169,716,734,992	384,714,080,264	518,059,209,983
Total recovery of rate-sensitive assets 1/ (A + C)	¢	255,553,483,730	98,258,284,655	231,364,301,846	310,820,422,888	525,459,764,844	2,677,352,680,588	4,098,808,938,551
Total recovery of rate-sensitive liabilities 2/ (B + D)	¢	283,249,144,835	438,356,108,567	524,597,643,514	150,888,953,761	79,484,710,344	761,534,191,164	2,238,110,752,185
LC + FC difference, recovery of assets less maturity of liabilities (item 1 – item 2)	¢	(27,695,661,105)	(340,097,823,912)	(293,233,341,668)	159,931,469,127	445,975,054,500	1,915,818,489,424	1,860,698,186,366

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		1 to 30	31 to 90	91 to 180	181 to 360	361 to 720	More than 720	Total
<i>Local currency (LC)</i>								
Investments	¢	98,817,245,832	18,500,168,458	59,952,992,380	85,753,052,850	134,847,628,924	215,468,168,922	613,339,257,366
Loan portfolio		1,551,729,722,938	83,630,396,804	7,227,853,698	5,394,267,897	8,162,093,345	57,619,746,791	1,713,764,081,473
Total recovery of rate-sensitive assets LC (A)	¢	1,650,546,968,770	102,130,565,262	67,180,846,078	91,147,320,747	143,009,722,269	273,087,915,713	2,327,103,338,839
Obligations with the public	¢	246,915,970,400	279,225,034,165	382,667,921,249	179,443,785,649	33,264,174,908	25,891,822,321	1,147,408,708,692
Obligations with BCCR		60,868	30,619	10,866,650	11,023,671	22,372,542	159,999,408	204,353,758
Obligations with financial entities LC		233,914,808	84,413,691	128,516,219	308,930,986	560,425,161	875,881,751	2,192,082,616
Total maturity of rate-sensitive liabilities LC (B)	¢	247,149,946,076	279,309,478,475	382,807,304,118	179,763,740,306	33,846,972,611	26,927,703,480	1,149,805,145,066
LC difference, recovery of assets less maturity of liabilities (A - B)	¢	1,403,397,022,694	(177,178,913,213)	(315,626,458,040)	(88,616,419,559)	109,162,749,658	246,160,212,233	1,177,298,193,773
<i>Foreign currency (FC)</i>								
Investments	¢	8,769,604,128	28,852,606,309	45,950,990,584	47,839,521,217	28,155,123,491	134,737,553,425	294,305,399,154
Loan portfolio		852,278,433,277	97,749,489,565	16,657,563,451	8,952,361,169	1,729,540,652	37,033,214,098	1,014,400,602,212
Total recovery of rate-sensitive assets FC (C)	¢	861,048,037,405	126,602,095,874	62,608,554,035	56,791,882,386	29,884,664,143	171,770,767,523	1,308,706,001,366
Obligations with the public	¢	115,113,795,453	146,103,783,977	118,053,364,185	48,239,140,860	3,672,895,260	5,709,302,346	436,892,282,081
Obligations with entities		7,474,877,523	64,345,085,489	64,764,461,232	90,561,054,366	12,662,184,037	233,858,496,182	473,666,158,829
Total maturity of rate-sensitive liabilities FC (D)	¢	122,588,672,976	210,448,869,466	182,817,825,417	138,800,195,226	16,335,079,297	239,567,798,528	910,558,440,910
FC difference, recovery of assets less maturity of liabilities (C - D)	¢	738,459,364,429	(83,846,773,592)	(120,209,271,382)	(82,008,312,840)	13,549,584,846	(67,797,031,005)	398,147,560,456
Total recovery of rate-sensitive assets 1/ (A + C)	¢	2,511,595,006,175	228,732,661,136	129,789,400,113	147,939,203,133	172,894,386,412	444,858,683,236	3,635,809,340,205
Total recovery of rate-sensitive liabilities 2/ (B + D)	¢	369,738,619,052	489,758,347,941	565,625,129,535	318,563,935,532	50,182,051,908	266,495,502,008	2,060,363,585,976
LC + FC difference, recovery of assets less maturity of liabilities (item 1 – item 2)	¢	2,141,856,387,123	(261,025,686,805)	(435,835,729,422)	(170,624,732,399)	122,712,334,504	178,363,181,228	1,575,445,754,229

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Currency risk

Pursuant to SUGEF Directive 24-00, an entity faces currency risk when the value of its assets and liabilities in foreign currency is affected by exchange rate variations and the amounts of the corresponding assets and liabilities are mismatched.

In October 2006, BCCR introduced an adjustable band foreign exchange system. For several months thereafter, the exchange rate remained consistently at the floor of that band. However, when the band experienced significant adjustments starting May 2009, the Bank's Asset and Liability Committee (which has been replaced by the Bank's Corporate Risk Committee) decided to take a neutral foreign currency position with the purpose of protecting the Bank from any changes in the exchange rate. The Bank's foreign currency position is monitored daily by the Market Risk Division. Additionally, the Bank calculates the SUGEF currency risk indicator on a monthly basis. As of September 2014, that indicator was quantified at 0.51%, which is above the 0.10% calculated for September 2013 and considerably below the regulatory maximum limit of 5%.

The Bank is exposed to currency risk when the value of its assets and liabilities in foreign currency is affected by variations in the exchange rate, which is recognized in the income statement.

Investments in Europe

- The Bank's Market Risk Division analyzes and follows-up on the investment portfolio on an ongoing basis through the Comprehensive Risk Assessment Report, which is submitted to the Corporate Risk Committee and the Board of Directors.
- For the portfolios denominated in international dollars and euros, the Bank periodically analyzes the portfolio's balance performance by currency, composition by issuer, term and yield, VaR, stress scenarios related to shifts in yield curves (sovereign yield curve in the euro area, sovereign yield curve in the U.S., and yield curve for the 6-month LIBOR rate), and accrued market valuation.

Investments in euros - Europe

- The investment portfolio denominated in euros amounts to €42.2 million as of September 2014 and represents 4% of the total portfolio, which is in line with the strategy for investment diversification and portfolio currency matching. This portfolio has remained relatively stable during the past year, ranging between €39 million and €43.2 million. The main issuers are Holland (28%), Germany (26%), France (21%) and Belgium (8%).

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- Most issuers comprising this portfolio are sovereign issuers with very high credit ratings.
- VaR of fair value was 0.06% and duration locates at 0.96.
- The entire portfolio bears interest at a fixed rate. Of the total portfolio, 22% matures between 1 and 2 years, while 7% matures in more than 3 years.
- As a result of the ongoing monitoring performed by the Market Risk Division regarding the situation in Europe, the strategy used to manage the portfolio is based on increased liquidity and reduced exposure of the most volatile instruments.

Investments in dollars - Europe

- As of September 2014, the total balance of the portfolio denominated in international dollars is \$452 million. Of that amount, 31% (equivalent to \$142 million) corresponds to a component of European instruments. However, excluding the note issued by Barclays with underlying bonds issued by the Government of Costa Rica, the share in the portfolio decreases to 20%. Since December 2013, the share of U.S. securities (treasury and corporate) has diluted the share of the component of European investments.
- In this case, the portfolio concentrates in instruments issued by sovereign issuers that are considered to have very high credit ratings, including Germany, Holland, Sweden, European Investment Bank (EIB), Bank of England, and Barclays.

The Insurance Brokerage Firm is exposed to currency risk when the value of its assets and liabilities in U.S. dollars is affected by exchange rate variations. The effect of this risk is recognized in the income statement.

For the Insurance Brokerage Firm, currency risk is the risk that the fair value or the future cash flows of a financial instrument may fluctuate as a result of variations in foreign exchange rates. The effect of this risk is recognized in the consolidated income statement.

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As of September 30, assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currency are as follows:

		U.S. dollars	
		September 2014	September 2013
Assets:			
Cash and due from banks	US\$	717,631,586	632,130,229
Investments in financial instruments		968,978,078	539,241,405
Loan portfolio		2,257,957,703	2,109,791,414
Accounts and accrued interest receivable		576,101	311,085
Investments in other companies		91,528,670	82,239,621
Other assets		5,777,359	1,041,576
Total assets	US\$	<u>4,042,449,497</u>	<u>3,364,755,330</u>
Liabilities:			
Obligations with the public	US\$	2,094,433,022	2,137,638,070
Obligations with entities		1,813,967,897	1,195,765,817
Accounts payable and provisions		14,018,523	16,779,757
Other liabilities		15,033,326	11,509,141
Subordinated obligations		100,617,282	-
Total liabilities	US\$	<u>4,038,070,050</u>	<u>3,361,692,785</u>
Excess of assets over liabilities in U.S. dollars	US\$	<u>4,379,447</u>	<u>3,062,545</u>

		Euros	
		September 2014	September 2013
Assets:			
Cash and due from banks	€	17,717,256	15,255,773
Investments in financial instruments		44,391,035	41,353,270
Total assets	€	<u>62,108,291</u>	<u>56,609,043</u>
Liabilities:			
Obligations with the public	€	48,390,976	50,725,284
Obligations with entities		7,025,779	6,397,873
Accounts payable and provisions		200,383	92,245
Other liabilities		41,656	-
Total liabilities	€	<u>55,658,794</u>	<u>57,215,402</u>
Excess (deficit) of assets over liabilities in euros	€	<u>6,449,497</u>	<u>(606,359)</u>

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		DU	
		September 2014	September 2013
Assets:			
Investments in financial instruments	DU	39,132,133	49,610,233
Loan portfolio		45,060,411	55,684,589
Other assets		-	-
Total assets	DU	84,192,544	105,294,822
Liabilities:			
Obligations with the public	DU	-	-
Accounts payable and provisions		1,097,526	1,213,131
Other liabilities		8,255	9,021
Total liabilities	DU	1,105,781	1,222,152
Excess of assets over liabilities in DU	DU	83,086,763	104,072,670

The Bank's net position is not hedged. However, the Bank considers its position to be acceptable and in compliance with the internal policy limits established by the Asset and Liability Committee.

As of September 30, 2014 and 2013, the financial statements show a net foreign exchange loss of ¢417,057,983 and a net foreign exchange gain of ¢3,408,412,411, respectively.

The value of financial assets and liabilities includes future interest to be earned in the corresponding time band.

For the Investment Fund Manager, currency risk is the risk of a decrease in an investor's purchasing power due to unexpected variations in foreign exchanges rates for the currencies in which the investor holds positions.

The investment funds managed by this subsidiary are currency specific, i.e. the assets and liabilities of the investment portfolios are denominated in the same currency. Additionally, the investment funds are managed as memoranda accounts rather than as liabilities.

For the Brokerage Firm, a significant change in the devaluation rate, depending on the magnitude of such change, could adversely impact the local market and, to a certain degree, counterparty risk in the stock market. Business units, together with the risk management department, monitor market changes on a daily basis and measure the impact of positions acquired on the Brokerage Firm's liquidity and equity based on simulations of extreme conditions.

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The Brokerage Firm incurs currency risk mainly on cash and investments in U.S. dollars.

In respect of its assets and liabilities denominated in U.S. dollars, the Brokerage Firm aims to ensure that its net exposure is maintained at an acceptable level by holding sufficient assets in U.S. dollars to be able to settle its liabilities in that currency.

The Pension Fund Manager launched in 2013 a process to gradually increase positions in U.S. dollars for the ROP fund to comply with the limits and incursion into international markets, with a measured approach in respect of amounts and terms given the economic scenario.

As of September 30, 2014, 2.22% of the Pension Fund Manager's assets of own funds is represented by investments in U.S. dollars. Accordingly, the Pension Fund Manager's exposure to currency risk is still minimal.

For each of the funds managed, the Comprehensive Risk Management Unit (UAIR) performs simulations of exchange rate variations and their effect on changes in the value of the assets managed, the share value, and accordingly, the portfolio yield.

d) Operational risk

Operational risk is the risk of losses resulting from inadequate or failed internal processes, personnel, information systems, and controls or from external events. This definition includes legal risk but excludes strategic, business, or reputational risks.

The policy adopted by the Bank stipulates that all of the Bank's employees are inherently responsible for managing operational risk. The Bank's employees are also required at all times to comply with the policies, regulations, procedures, and controls applicable to their positions and to ensure that the Bank's institutional values, code of conduct, and ethics are adopted across all levels of the organization.

That policy is implemented through a comprehensive model with roles and responsibilities assigned to each level:

- Board of Directors: Approve and provide a general oversight of the operational risk management framework.
- Corporate Risk Committee: Analyze, validate, and authorize policies, best practices, limits, and strategies.

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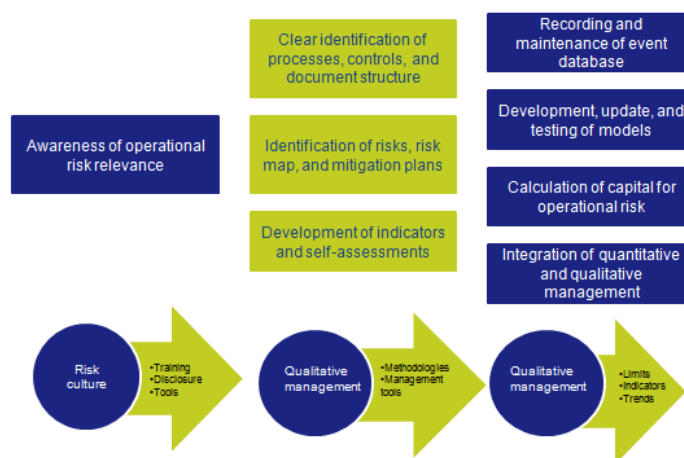
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- General Risk Management: Implement the strategy.
- Operational Risk Management: Implement the strategy in coordination with the respective processes and areas.
- Monitoring and follow-up groups: Perform independent evaluations to determine the effectiveness of the management framework.
- Process owners: Implement and follow up on mitigating action.
- Process guardians: Update and adjust the process to the operating reality.
- Risk liaisons: Liaise with the Operational Risk Management to identify and assess risks, report events, etc.
- Heads of Business Areas and Support Units: Establish mitigating action and controls necessary to reduce operational risk.
- Officers: Apply procedures in job positions and support superior officers to mitigate risk.

One of the Bank's fundamental operational risk management principles is transparency, defined as the identification, documentation, and reporting of risk events in order to allow the Bank to adequately measure risk events and carry out any necessary corrective, preventive, and mitigation measures in a timely manner, including insurance where this is effective.

Also, the main activity in operational risk management is the assessment of risk in institutional processes by applying a specific methodology that controls the frequency, impact, and quality of identified risk events. The diagram below shows how such methodology is applied to institutional processes:



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Upper management has defined operational risk limits that specifically measure the performance of risk management and total operating losses. These measurements are performed and reported to the upper levels on a monthly basis.

For legal risk, the Bank applies a model to estimate the EL and VaR of legal actions, considering the subject matter of the cases when calculating the likelihood of loss and a continuous model for the duration of the legal actions. Such model provides a direct estimate of the duration of each legal action in the corresponding court and the possible outcomes. The results thereof are used to address possible losses from unfavorable rulings.

For IT risk, the critical systems supporting the business are identified. System availability is measured on a monthly basis, while risk maps are updated annually based on a methodology established for such purposes. Events affecting normal operations are identified, classified, and reported to the Bank's upper management through a periodic information system that determines risk exposure.

For the Investment Fund Manager, operational risk is the risk of possible direct or indirect loss arising from Investment Fund Manager's processes, personnel, technology, and infrastructure, in addition to external factors other than credit, market, and liquidity risks such as those arising from legal and regulatory requirements and generally accepted standards of corporate behavior. Also, the Institutional Risk Assessment System (SEVRI) measures operating risk activities, which are weighted with other risk categories to determine a global rating for institutional risk.

The Investment Fund Manager aims to manage operational risk so to avoid financial losses and damage to its reputation.

The Investment Fund Manager has worked in the following six areas related to operational risk:

- Identification: Tools have been developed to accurately identify the different risks associated with each of the Investment Fund Manager's fundamental processes. Each process was analyzed together with any related processes to formulate a risk portfolio for the entire company. As a first step, the risks included in that portfolio were grouped by type and by class.

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- **Analysis:** Using tools defined by international methods, the Investment Fund Manager analyzed the risks identified for each business unit and determined the degree of impact, the probability of occurrence, and the origin of each risk. In addition to this analysis, the Investment Fund Manager assesses aspects of the business that can affect risk such as its image, operations, income, human resources, etc.
- **Measurement:** Similar to the analysis mentioned above, each risk identified was assessed from two perspectives (its probability of occurrence and its potential impact) in order to determine which risks require the most attention and the formulation of action plans to be carried out in the event that the risk materializes. Such information is included in the Business Continuity Plan (PCN).
- **Follow-up:** Periodic assessments are made of the institutional risk map to identify changes that could increase or decrease the probability that risk events will occur in order to adapt the Investment Fund Manager's strategies to address areas in which risk exposures are considered unacceptable.
- **Control:** The Investment Fund Manager's strategies to control and mitigate the potential impact of different operational risks include contingent computer hardware, a redundant power infrastructure, personnel turnover, documentation of the activities performed by each position, specialized training, varied and continually open channels of communication, development of a general culture focused on operational controls, etc.
- **Communication:** Upper management informs employees of risk management trends and strategies as well the results of assessments through meetings with employees or announcements.

For the Brokerage Firm, operational risk is the risk of losses resulting from inadequate or failed internal processes, personnel, information systems, and internal controls or from external events.

Management of this risk is the responsibility of all business units within the Brokerage Firm and considers the following:

- identification of risk factors;
- mapping of the Brokerage Firm's operational risks;

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- operational risk database of information on risk events, including type, description, and number of events, business unit in which the event originated, date, and monetary loss incurred;
- compliance with corporate governance practices and established conduct guidelines;
- compliance with regulatory and other legal or contractual requirements applicable to the Brokerage Firm; and
- integrity, security, and availability of the Brokerage Firm's information technology (IT).

Fair value of financial instruments

Fair value estimates are made at a specific date, based on relevant market information and information concerning the financial instruments. These estimates do not reflect any premium or discount that could result from offering for sale a particular financial instrument at a given point in time.

Estimates could vary significantly if changes are made to those assumptions. The following methods and assumptions were used by the Brokerage Firm to estimate the fair value of financial instruments:

- (a) The carrying amounts of cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable, and accounts payable approximate fair value because of the short-term nature of these instruments.
- (b) Available-for-sale investments are booked at fair value. The fair values are based on quoted market prices or prices quoted by brokers. The fair values of held-to-maturity investments are estimated using discounted cash flow techniques.

For the Insurance Brokerage Firm, operational risk is related to the quality of the information in the systems, since an error in entering the information may lead to failed processing or renewal of individual insurance policies.

The Insurance Brokerage Firm is in the process of purchasing information systems, which implies a risk since the current information system process is not appropriate.

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For the Pension Fund Manager, operational risk is the risk of possible direct or indirect loss arising from the Pension Fund Manager's processes, personnel, technology, and infrastructure, in addition to external factors other than credit, market, and liquidity risks. Operational risk is an inherent risk for the sector in which the Pension Fund Manager operates and for all of its main activities. It manifests as failures, errors, business interruptions, or inappropriate employee behavior, and may cause financial loss, penalties from regulatory authorities, or damage to the reputation of the Pension Fund Manager.

The primary responsibility for the development and implementation of controls to address operational risk is assigned to management in each business area. This responsibility is supported by the development of standards for the management of operational risk in the following areas:

- appropriate segregation of duties, including the independent authorization of transactions;
- requirements for effective reconciliation and monitoring of transactions;
- compliance with regulatory and other legal requirements;
- communication and application of conduct guidelines or ethical standards;
- monitoring of risks using measurement tools;
- reporting of operational losses and proposed remedial actions;
- comprehensive planning for resuming activities, including plans to restore key operations and internal and external support to ensure services are not interrupted;
- personnel training; and
- development of risk mitigation activities, including security policies.

At the financial conglomerate level, the UAIR furnishes necessary operational risk results.

Compliance with the standards established by the Bank at the financial conglomerate level is supported by a program of periodic reviews undertaken by General and Internal Audit. The results of such reviews are discussed with the personnel of the Pension Fund Manager.

Legal risk: This risk focuses on the legal contingencies that result from the nature and operation of the industry when applying and interpreting pensions legislation and regulations. The Pension Fund Manager is provided with legal advice and agreements authorized by SUPEN.

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Risk management is comprised of three types of risk, namely:

Contract risk: This risk is assumed when the Pension Fund Manager makes investments with its own funds or the funds it manages. Accordingly, the contracts must comply with the regulations in effect and the performance bond signed by the parties. To ensure that these actions are executed from a legal standpoint, measures are coordinated and backed by the Bank.

Regulatory compliance risk: This risk refers to the scope and adoption of regulations in effect of the Pension Fund Manager. For such purposes, a Compliance Officer is in charge of reviewing in a systematic and comprehensive manner any departure from regulations. The UAIR analyzes and verifies the limits established by SUPEN in the Investment Regulations of the regulated entities.

Litigation risk: The UAIR follows up monthly on the legal actions filed against the Pension Fund Manager. The legal actions must be timely communicated and fed by management into the database of the Bank's Legal Department. Mathematical models are then applied to estimate the amounts of EL and VaR.

Capital management

Costa Rican banking legislation requires the financial conglomerate to maintain a capital surplus at all times (i.e. a ratio of one or higher obtained by dividing the sum of total transferable surpluses of each company in the conglomerate and the individual surplus of the controlling company by the absolute value of the sum of individual deficits).

The capital surplus or capital deficit of the financial group or conglomerate is calculated as the individual surplus or deficit of the controlling company plus the transferable surpluses and minus the individual deficits of each company in the financial group or conglomerate.

The individual surplus of each company in the financial conglomerate is calculated as the excess of the capital base over the respective minimum capital requirement for each type of company stipulated in the CONASSIF prudential standard.

Regulatory capital is analyzed with consideration for the following three areas:

Tier I capital: ordinary and preferred paid-in capital plus reserves.

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Tier II capital: calculated as the sum of equity adjustments for property revaluations up to a maximum of 75% of the adjustments to the fair value of available-for-sale financial instruments, additional paid-in capital, prior period retained earnings, and profit or loss for the period, less statutory deductions.

Deductions: Investments in other companies and loans granted to the controlling entity of the same financial group or conglomerate are to be deducted from the sum of Tier I and Tier II capital.

Risk-weighted assets: Assets and contingent liabilities are weighted according to the risk level established by regulations plus a price risk adjustment per capital requirements.

The Bank's policy is to maintain a strong capital base so as to maintain a balance between share capital and return on investment. Throughout the year, the Bank has complied with capital requirements and no significant changes were made to its capital management.

As of September 30, 2014 and 2013, the Bank's risk rating is at a normal level since its capital adequacy ratio is above the required 10% ratio.

(44) Contingencies

As of September 30, 2014 and 2013, the Bank, the Pension Fund Manager, and the Investment Fund Manager are defendants in ordinary, labor, and criminal lawsuits, as follows:

	Number of cases		Phase		Total estimated amount	
	2014	2013			2014	2013
Bank	214	222	First instance	¢	234,015,273,905	237,464,626,654
	13	15	Second instance		10,476,481,508	403,151,710
	6	7	Appeal		6,753,568,000	751,484,000
	233	244	Subtotal	¢	251,245,323,413	238,619,262,364
Pension Fund Manager	1	1	Second instance		10,690,800	9,870,200
Investment Fund Manager	-	2	Second instance	¢	-	239,584
	234	247	Total (note 20)	¢	251,256,014,213	238,629,372,148

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As of September 30, 2014 and 2013, the legal actions filed against the Bank and subsidiaries are booked in memoranda accounts under “Other contingencies - pending litigation and lawsuits.”

As of September 30, 2014 and 2013, the Bank is a claimant in ordinary, labor, and criminal lawsuits, which outcome is uncertain and are not booked in the accounting records, as follows:

Number of cases		Phase	Total estimated amount	
2014	2013		2014	2013
55	56	First instance	¢ 7,901,348,998	5,317,324,316
1	2	Second instance	150,000,000	151,248,388
56	58	Total	¢ 8,051,348,998	5,468,572,704

Disclosure of legal action filed against SUGEF

Starting September 2013, the Bank implemented a credit strategy called “BN Vivienda 10”, whereby the Bank assumes notary and independent appraiser fees and expenses related to loan formalization. Accordingly, the customer is not directly charged therefor; instead, such expenses are recovered during the term of the loan by adding an additional spread to the interest rate. Such expenses are accounted for under “Other operating expenses” (account No. 439-99).

SUGEF’s Chart of Accounts establishes that the aforementioned expenses are to be booked under account No. 182-99, “Deferred charges.” However, the account’s description indicates that expenses are to be deferred over a maximum term of 5 years. As a result, the Bank submitted Inquiry SGER-042-2013 to SUGEF on September 30, 2013 requesting an extension of the term established to book deferred expenses and income over the term of the loan, rather than solely over 5 years as prescribed by the regulations.

SUGEF replied through Official Letter SUGEF 3020-20130748 dated December 16, 2013, which was received by the Bank on January 6, 2014, indicating that deferral of costs within the loan’s effective yield was to be applied from January 2014, date from which the accounts are authorized because the accounting regulations do not permit or provide line items for such deferral.

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On January 8, 2014, the Bank filed a motion for reconsideration with an appeal to a higher court (GG-004-14) and suspension of the effects of the administrative act of Official Letter SUGEF 3020-201307148, requesting that the contested decision be reversed in every respect and reconsidered, as it causes serious or irreparable harm.

Through Official Letter SUGEF 0180-2014 dated January 30, 2014, SUGEF dismissed the request for suspension of the effects of the administrative act. Accordingly, the Bank requested that precautionary measures be taken against SUGEF, which was upheld by the Administrative Litigation Court of the Second Judicial Circuit of San José. The judge granted SUGEF three days to reply. As of the date of the approval of the 2013 audited financial statements, a final decision was pending in respect of the precautionary measures requested by the Bank; consequently, the expenses derived from BN Vivienda 10 are deferred in the accounting records over 5 years.

Through Official Letter SGRF 093-2014 dated March 25, 2014, the Bank provided justification for the deferral of expenses associated with BN Vivienda 10, which is applicable to income. Additionally, Official Letter SGRF 094-2014 dated March 25, 2014 complemented and expanded on Official Letter SGRF 093-2014.

Through Official Letter SUGEF 0644-2014 dated March 28, 2014, SUGEF requested additional documentation, which was furnished by the Bank through Official Letter SGRF-112-2014 of April 2, 2014.

Through Official Letter 1417-201400096 dated June 16, 2014, SUGEF summarized the events occurring from the date Inquiry SGER-042-2013 was submitted by the Bank and reached a conclusion based on the documents submitted in Official Letter DGF 095-2014 on April 21, 2014 in respect of additional documentation filed with SUGEF to prevent amendment of the audited financial statements as of December 2013, as follows:

“In light of the preceding arguments, the motion for reconsideration filed against Official Letter SUGEF 3020-2013 of December 16, 2013 is upheld, permitting Banco Nacional de Costa Rica to defer direct and incremental costs incurred in connection with the “BN Vivienda 10” and “BN Vivienda” products, as established in subaccount 182-05, i.e. for the entire life of the loan. Additionally, the arguments included in Official Letter SUGEF 180-2014 dated January 30, 2014 are dismissed.”

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(45) Significant events

a) Derivative financial instruments

Pursuant to the provisions of SUGEF Directive 9-08 “Regulations to Authorize and Execute Operations with Foreign Exchange Derivatives” approved by the Board of Directors of BCCR and as recorded in article 6 of the minutes of meeting No. 5566-2012 held on October 24, 2012, the Board of Directors of BCCR agreed to grant final authorization to the Bank to act as an intermediary in the Foreign Exchange Derivatives Market and trade forwards, FX Swaps, and Currency Swaps.

(46) Other significant events

a- *Dividends paid to the Bank*

- *BN Corredora de Seguros, S.A.*

Under article No. 2 of meeting No. 11,888 held on February 11, 2014, the Board of Directors agreed to authorize the distribution of dividends from retained earnings in accordance with Official letter SGRF-047-2014 dated February 6, 2014 in the amount of ¢250 million.

- *BN Sociedad Administradora de Fondo de Inversión, S.A. – BN SAFI, S.A.*

Under article No. 2 of meeting No. 11.887 held on February 11, 2014, the Board of Directors agreed to authorize the distribution of dividends from retained earnings in accordance with Official letter SGRF-047-2014 dated February 6, 2014 in the amount of ¢1,000 million.

- *Puesto de Bolsa Sociedad Anónima - BN Valores, S.A.*

Under article No. 2 of meeting No. 11.885 held on February 11, 2014, the Board of Directors agreed to authorize the distribution of dividends from retained earnings in accordance with Official letter SGRF-047-2014 dated February 6, 2014 in the amount of ¢4,000 million.

- *Operadora de Planes de Pensiones Complementarias Sociedad Anónima – BN Vital, S.A.*

Under article No. 2 of meeting No. 11.886 held on February 11, 2014, the Board of Directors agreed to authorize the distribution of dividends from retained earnings in accordance with Official letter SGRF-047-2014 dated February 6, 2014 in the amount of ¢333 million.

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b- Amendments to accounting regulations

Through Articles 8 and 5 of the minutes of meetings 1034-2013 and 1035-2013 held on April 2, 2013, CONASSIF upheld the amendments to SUGEF Directive 31-04 in respect of the financial statements and explanatory notes, SUGEF Directive 33-07 in respect of new accounts to be included in the financial reports, and SUGEF Directive 34-02 in respect of accounting regulations applicable to regulated entities. These amendments are effective starting January 1, 2014.

(47) Transition to International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs)

Through various resolutions, CONASSIF (the Board) agreed to partial adoption starting January 1, 2004 of IFRSs promulgated by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB). In order to regulate application of those Standards, the Board issued the *Terms of the Accounting Regulations Applicable to Entities Regulated by SUGEF, SUGEVAL, SUPEN, and SUGESE and to Non-financial Issuers* (the Regulations) and approved a comprehensive revision of those Regulations on December 17, 2007.

On May 11, 2010, the Board issued private letter ruling C.N.S. 413-10 to revise the Regulations, which mandate application by regulated entities of IFRSs and the corresponding Interpretations issued by the IASB in effect as of January 1, 2008, except for the special treatment indicated in Chapter II of the Regulations.

Pursuant to the Regulations and in applying IFRSs in effect as of January 1, 2008, any new IFRSs or Interpretations issued by the IASB, as well as any other revisions of IFRSs adopted that will be applied by regulated entities, will require the prior authorization of the Board.

Following is a summary of some of the main differences between the accounting standards issued by the Board and IFRSs, as well as the IFRSs or Interpretations of the International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee (IFRICs) yet to be adopted:

a) IAS 1: Presentation of Financial Statements

The presentation of financial statements required by the Board differs in some respects from presentation under this Standard. Following are some of the most significant differences:

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SUGEF Standards do not allow certain transactions, such as clearing house balances, gains or losses on the sale of financial instruments, income taxes, etc. to be presented on a net basis. Given their nature, IFRSs require those balances to be presented net to prevent assets and liabilities or profit or loss from being overstated.

Interest receivable and payable is presented in the main asset or liability account rather than as other assets or other liabilities.

b) Revised IAS 1: Presentation of Financial Statements

The revised Standard introduces the term “total comprehensive income”, which represents changes in equity during a period other than those changes resulting from transactions with owners in their capacity as owners. Total comprehensive income may be presented in either a single statement of comprehensive income (effectively combining both the statement of operations and all non-owner changes in equity in a single statement) or in a statement of operations and a separate statement of comprehensive income. The revised Standard became mandatory for 2009 financial statements. These changes have not been adopted by the Board.

c) IAS 7: Statement of Cash Flows

The Board has only authorized preparation of the cash flow statement using the indirect method. The direct method is also acceptable under this Standard.

d) IAS 8: Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors

SUGEF has authorized the booking of notices of deficiency received from Tax Authorities against prior period retained earnings under certain circumstances.

e) IAS 12: Income Taxes

The Board has not included all deferred income tax items in SUGEF’s Chart of Accounts. Consequently, entities have been required to recognize those items in accounts considered to be inappropriate under this Standard. For example, deferred tax income is not offset in the deferred tax expense account, but rather deferred tax income and expense are presented in separate accounts.

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f) IAS 16: Property, Plant and Equipment

The Standard issued by the Board requires the revaluation of property through appraisals made by independent appraisers at least once every five years, eliminating the option to carry these assets at cost or to revalue other types of assets.

Additionally, SUGEF has allowed certain regulated entities to convert (capitalize) revaluation surplus into share capital. This Standard only permits realization of revaluation surplus through the sale or depreciation of the asset. As a result of this treatment, regulated entities must recognize the effect of any impaired fixed assets in profit or loss, since the effect cannot be credited to equity. Under this Standard, impairment is charged to revaluation surplus and any difference is recognized in profit or loss.

Moreover, under IAS 16, depreciation continues on property, plant and equipment, even if the asset is idle. The Standard issued by the Board allows entities to suspend the depreciation of idle assets and reclassify them as foreclosed assets.

g) IAS 18: Revenue

The Board has allowed regulated financial entities to recognize loan fees and commissions collected prior to January 1, 2003 as revenue. Additionally, the Board has permitted the deferral of 25%, 50%, and 100% of loan fees and commissions for transactions completed in 2003, 2004, and 2005, respectively. This Standard prescribes deferral of 100% of those fees and commissions over the loan term.

The Board has also allowed deferral of the net excess of loan fee and commission income minus expenses incurred for activities such as assessment of the borrower's financial position, evaluation and recognition of guarantees, sureties, or other collateral instruments, negotiation of the terms of the instrument, preparation and processing of documents, and settlement of the operation. This Standard does not allow deferral on a net basis of such income. Instead, it prescribes deferral of 100% of loan fee and commission income and permits the deferral of only certain incremental transaction costs, rather than all direct costs. Accordingly, when costs exceed income, loan fee and commission income is not deferred, since the Board only allows the net excess of income over expenses to be deferred. This treatment does not conform to IAS 18 and IAS 39, which prescribe separate treatment for income and expenses (see comments on IAS 39).

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h) IAS 21: The Effects of Changes in Foreign Exchange Rates

The Board requires that the financial statements of regulated entities be presented in colones as the functional currency.

i) IAS 27: Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements

The Board requires that the financial statements of a parent be presented separately, measuring its investments by the equity method. Under this Standard, a parent is required to present consolidated financial statements. A parent need not present consolidated financial statements when the ultimate or any intermediate parent of the parent produces consolidated financial statements available for public use, provided certain other requirements are also met. However, in this case, this Standard requires that investments be accounted for at cost.

In the case of financial groups, the holding company must consolidate the financial statements of all of the companies of the group in which it holds an ownership interest of twenty-five percent (25%) or more, irrespective of control. For such purposes, proportionate consolidation should not be used, except in the consolidation of investments in joint arrangements.

Amended IAS 27 (2008) requires accounting for changes in ownership interests in a subsidiary, while maintaining control, to be recognized as an equity transaction. When an entity loses control of a subsidiary, any ownership interest retained in the former subsidiary is to be measured at fair value with the gain or loss recognized in profit or loss. This Standard became mandatory for 2010 financial statements. These amendments have not been adopted by the Board.

j) IAS 28: Investments in Associates

The Board requires consolidation of investments in companies in which an entity holds twenty-five percent (25%) or more ownership interest, irrespective of any considerations of control. Such treatment does not conform to IAS 27 and IAS 28.

k) Revised IAS 32: Financial Instruments - Presentation

The revised Standard provides new guidelines clarifying the classification of financial instruments as liabilities or equity (e.g. preferred shares). SUGEVAL determines whether issues fulfill the requirements of share capital.

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l) Amendments to IAS 32: Financial Instruments - Presentation and IAS 1: Presentation of Financial Statements - Puttable Financial Instruments and Obligations Arising on Liquidation

The amendments to the Standards require puttable instruments and instruments that impose on the entity an obligation to deliver to another party a *pro rata* share of the net assets of the entity only on liquidation to be classified as equity if certain conditions are met. These changes have not been adopted by the Board.

m) IAS 37: Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets

SUGEF prescribes recognition of a provision for possible losses on contingent assets. This type of provision is prohibited under this Standard.

n) IAS 38: Intangible Assets

The commercial banks listed in article 1 of IRNBS (Law No. 1644) may present organization and installation expenses as an asset in the balance sheet. However, those expenses must be fully amortized on the straight-line method over a maximum of five years. This is not in accordance with IAS 38.

o) IAS 39: Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement

The Board requires that the loan portfolio be classified pursuant to SUGEF Directive 1-05 and that the allowance for loan losses be determined based on that classification. It also allows excess allowances to be booked. This Standard requires that the allowance for loan losses be determined based on a financial analysis of actual losses. This Standard also prohibits the booking of provisions for contingent accounts. Any excess allowance must be reversed in the income statement.

The revised Standard introduced changes with respect to classification of financial instruments, which have not been adopted by the Board. Those changes include the following:

- The option of classifying loans and receivables as available for sale was established.
- Securities quoted in an active market may be classified as available for sale, held for trading, or held to maturity.

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- The “fair value option” was established to designate any financial instrument to be measured at fair value through profit or loss, provided a series of requirements are met (e.g. the instrument has been measured at fair value since the original acquisition date).
- The category of loans and receivables was expanded to include purchased loans and receivables that are not quoted in an active market.

The Board has also allowed capitalization of direct costs incurred for assessment of the borrower’s financial position, evaluation and recognition of guarantees, sureties, or other collateral instruments, negotiation of the terms of the instrument, and preparation and processing of documents, net of loan fee and commission income. However, this Standard only permits capitalization of incremental transaction costs, which are to be presented as part of the financial instrument and may not be netted against loan fee and commission income (see comments on IAS 18).

Regular purchases and sales of securities are to be recognized using settlement date accounting only.

Depending on the type of entity, financial assets are to be classified as follows:

i) Pooled portfolios

Investments in pooled investment funds, pension and mandatory retirement saving funds, similar trusts, and Demand Cash Management Accounts (OPABs) are to be classified as available for sale.

ii) Own investments of regulated entities

Investments in financial instruments of regulated entities are to be classified as available for sale.

Own investments in open investment funds are to be classified as trading financial assets. Own investments in closed investment funds are to be classified as available for sale.

Entities regulated by SUGEVAL and SUGEF may classify other investments in financial instruments as trading financial assets, provided there is an express statement of intent to trade them within 90 days from the acquisition date.

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Banks regulated by SUGEF may not classify investments in financial instruments as held to maturity. The above classifications do not necessarily adhere to IAS 39.

The amendment to this Standard clarifies the existing principles that determine whether specific risks or portions of cash flows are eligible for designation in a hedging relationship. The amended Standard became mandatory for 2010 financial statements with retrospective application required. These amendments have not been adopted by the Board.

p) IAS 40: Investment Property

This Standard allows entities to choose between the fair value model and the cost model to measure their investment property. The Standard issued by the Board only allows entities to use the fair value model to measure this type of assets except in the cases for which no clear evidence is provided to determine their fair value.

q) Revised IFRS 3: Business Combinations

The revised Standard (2008) incorporates the following changes:

- The definition of a business has been broadened, which is likely to result in more acquisitions being treated as business combinations.
- Contingent consideration will be measured at fair value, with subsequent changes therein recognized in profit or loss.
- Transaction costs, other than share and debt issue costs, will be expensed as incurred.
- Any pre-existing ownership interest in the acquiree will be measured at fair value, with the gain or loss recognized in profit or loss.
- Any noncontrolling (minority) interest will be measured at either fair value or at its proportionate interest in the identifiable assets and liabilities of the acquiree, on a transaction-by-transaction basis.

The revised Standard became mandatory for 2010 financial statements with prospective application required and has not been adopted by the Board.

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r) IFRS 5: Non-current Assets Held for Sale and Discontinued Operations

The Board requires booking an allowance of one-twenty-fourth of the value of non-current assets classified as available for sale each month, so that if they are not sold within two years from acquisition, an allowance is recognized equivalent to 100% of the assets' carrying amount. This Standard requires that these assets be recorded at the lower of the carrying amount or fair value less costs to sell, discounted to the present value of the assets that will be sold in periods greater than one year. Accordingly, assets could be understated, with excess allowances.

s) Amendments to IFRS 7: Financial Instruments: Disclosures

In March 2009, the IASB issued certain amendments to this Standard, which require enhanced disclosures about fair value measurements and liquidity risk in respect of financial instruments.

The amendments require that fair value measurement disclosures use a three-level fair value hierarchy that reflects the significance of the inputs used in measuring fair values of financial instruments. Specific disclosures are required when fair value measurements are categorized as Level 3 (significant unobservable inputs) in the fair value hierarchy. The amendments require that any significant transfers between Level 1 and Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy be disclosed separately, distinguishing between transfers into and out of each level. Furthermore, changes in valuation techniques from one period to another, including the reasons therefor, are required to be disclosed for each class of financial instruments.

Further, the definition of liquidity risk has been amended and it is now defined as the risk that an entity will encounter difficulty in meeting obligations associated with financial liabilities that are settled by delivering cash or another financial asset.

The amendments require disclosure of a maturity analysis for non-derivative and derivative financial liabilities, but contractual maturities are required to be disclosed for derivative financial liabilities only when contractual maturities are essential for an understanding of the timing of cash flows. For issued financial guarantee contracts, the amendments require the maximum amount of the guarantee to be disclosed in the earliest period in which the guarantee could be called. These amendments have not been adopted by the Board.

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t) IFRS 9: Financial Instruments

This Standard deals with classification and measurement of financial assets. The requirements of this Standard represent a significant change from the existing requirements in IAS 39 in respect of financial assets. The Standard contains two primary measurement categories for financial assets: amortized cost and fair value. The Standard eliminates the existing IAS 39 categories of held to maturity, available for sale, and loans and receivables. For an investment in an equity instrument which is not held for trading, the Standard permits an irrevocable election, at initial recognition, on an individual share-by-share basis, to present all fair value changes in other comprehensive income. No amount recognized in other comprehensive income would ever be reclassified to profit or loss at a later date.

The Standard requires that derivatives embedded in contracts with a host contract that is a financial asset within the scope of the Standard not be separated; instead the hybrid financial instrument is assessed in its entirety as to whether it should be measured at amortized cost or fair value.

This Standard requires entities to determine whether presenting the effects of changes in the credit risk of a liability designated at fair value through profit or loss would create an accounting mismatch based on facts and circumstances at the date on which the financial liability is initially recognized.

The Standard is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2015. Early application is permitted. This Standard has not been adopted by the Board.

u) IFRS 10: Consolidated Financial Statements

This Standard provides a revised control definition and application guidance therefor. This Standard supersedes IAS 27 (2008) and SIC 12, *Consolidation - Special Purpose Entities*, and is applicable to all investees.

Early application is permitted. Entities that apply this Standard early must disclose that fact and simultaneously apply IFRS 11, IFRS 12, IAS 27 (as amended in 2011), and IAS 28 (as amended in 2011).

An entity is not required to make adjustments to the accounting for its involvement with an investee when entities that were previously consolidated or unconsolidated in accordance with IAS 27 (2008), SIC 12, and this Standard, continue to be consolidated or continue not to be consolidated.

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When application of this Standard results in an investor consolidating an investee that is a business that was not previously consolidated, the investor must:

- 1) determine the date when the investor obtained control of that investee on the basis of the requirements of this Standard.
- 2) measure the assets, liabilities and noncontrolling interests as if acquisition accounting had been applied from that date.

If (2) is impracticable, then the deemed acquisition date must be the beginning of the earliest period for which retroactive application is practicable, which may be the current period.

The Standard is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2013. Early application is permitted. This Standard has not been adopted by the Board.

v) IFRS 11: Joint Arrangements

This Standard was issued in May 2011 with an effective date of January 1, 2013. The Standard addresses the inconsistencies in the accounting for joint arrangements and requires a single accounting treatment for interests in jointly controlled entities. This Standard has not been adopted by the Board.

w) IFRS 12: Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities

This Standard was issued in May 2011 with an effective date of January 1, 2013. This Standard requires an entity to disclose information that enables users of financial statements to evaluate the nature and financial effects of its ownership interests in other entities, including joint arrangements, associates, structured entities, and “off-balance-sheet” activities. This Standard has not been adopted by the Board.

x) IFRS 13: Fair Value Measurement

This Standard was issued in May 2011 and clarifies the definition of fair value, establishes a single procedure for measuring fair value, and defines the measurements and applications required or permitted in IFRSs. This Standard is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2013. Early application is permitted. This Standard has not been adopted by the Board.

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y) IFRIC 10: Interim Financial Reporting and Impairment

This Interpretation prohibits the reversal of an impairment loss recognized in a previous interim period in respect of goodwill, an investment in an equity instrument, or a financial asset carried at cost. This Interpretation applies to goodwill, investments in equity instruments, and financial assets carried at cost from the date that an entity first applied the measurement criteria of IAS 36 and IAS 39 (i.e. January 1, 2004). The Board permits the reversal of allowances.

z) IFRIC 12: Service Concession Arrangements

This Interpretation gives guidance on the accounting by operators for public-to-private service concession arrangements. This Interpretation applies to both:

- infrastructure that the operator constructs or acquires from a third party for the purpose of the service arrangement; and
- existing infrastructure to which the grantor gives the operator access for the purpose of the service arrangement.

This Interpretation became mandatory for annual periods beginning on or after July 1, 2009 and has not been adopted by the Board.

aa) IFRIC 13: Customer Loyalty Programs

This Interpretation gives guidance on the accounting by entities that grant loyalty award credits to customers as part of a sales transaction which, subject to meeting any further qualifying conditions, the customers can redeem in the future for free or discounted goods or services. This Interpretation became mandatory for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2011 and has not been adopted by the Board.

bb) IFRIC 14: IAS 19 - The Limit on a Defined Benefit Asset, Minimum Funding Requirements and their Interaction

This Interpretation applies to all post-employment defined benefits and other long-term employee defined benefits. Also, it considers the minimum funding requirements to fund a post-employment or other long-term defined benefit plan. It also addresses when a minimum funding requirements might give rise to a liability. This Interpretation became mandatory for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2011 with retrospective application required and has not been adopted by the Board.

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cc) IFRIC 16: Hedges of a Net Investment in a Foreign Operation

This Interpretation allows entities that use the step-by-step consolidation method to choose an accounting policy that hedges currency risk to determine the amount of the cumulative foreign currency translation reserve that is reclassified to profit or loss on the disposal of a net investment in a foreign operation, which is equivalent to the amount that would have been reclassified had the entity used the direct method of consolidation. This Interpretation became mandatory for annual periods beginning on or after July 1, 2009 and has not been adopted by the Board.

dd) IFRIC 17: Distributions of Non-cash Assets to Owners

This Interpretation gives guidance on the accounting of distributions of non-cash assets to owners at the beginning and end of the reporting period.

If, after the end of a reporting period but before the financial statements are authorized for issue, an entity declares a dividend to distribute a non-cash asset, it must disclose:

- a) the nature of the asset to be distributed;
- b) the carrying amount of the asset to be distributed as of the end of the reporting period; and
- c) whether fair values are determined, in whole or in part, directly by reference to published price quotations in an active market or are estimated using a valuation technique, and the method used to determine fair value and, when a valuation technique is used, the assumptions applied.

This Interpretation became mandatory for annual periods beginning on or after July 1, 2009 and has not been adopted by the Board.

ee) IFRIC 18: Transfers of Assets from Customers

This Interpretation gives guidance on the accounting of transfers of items of property, plant and equipment by entities that receive such transfers from their customers. This Interpretation also applies to agreements in which an entity receives cash when that amount of cash must be used only to construct or acquire an item of property, plant and equipment and that the entity must then use the item either to connect the customer to a network or to provide the customer with ongoing access to a supply of goods or services, or to both. This Interpretation became mandatory for annual periods beginning on or after July 1, 2009 and has not been adopted by the Board.

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ff) IFRIC 19: Extinguishing Financial Liabilities with Equity Instruments

This Interpretation gives guidance on the accounting by an entity when the terms of a financial liability are renegotiated and result in the entity issuing equity instruments to a creditor of the entity to extinguish all or part of the financial liability. This Interpretation became mandatory for annual periods beginning on or after July 1, 2010 and has not been adopted by the Board.

(48) Disclosure of economic impact of departure from IFRSs

Since the basis of accounting used by the Bank's management described in note 1-b differs from IFRSs, discrepancies may arise related to the balances of certain accounts.

The Bank's management has chosen not to determine the economic impact of those differences since they consider such determination impractical.

(49) Statutory allocations made to the Development Financing Fund (FOFIDE)

In 2010, FFD was created in accordance with article 31 of Law No. 8634 "Development Banking System Act", which stipulates that all State-owned banks, except BANHVI, shall create development financing funds. The objective of those funds is to provide financing to individuals and legal entities that present viable and feasible projects in conformity with the provisions of the aforementioned law and the regulations thereto.

The equity of the development financing funds is comprised, in accordance with article 32 of such law, of the following resources:

1. All State-owned banks, except BANHVI, must appropriate each year at least five percent (5%) of their net earnings after income taxes to the creation and strengthening of its own development funds. This notwithstanding, the Board of Directors of each State-owned bank may agree to make additional yearly contributions to those funds through a majority vote.
2. Donations and bequests from individuals or public or private institutions, both local and international.
3. Profits obtained through transactions executed with the above funds.

SUGEF Directive 31-04 requires that banks that manage FOFIDEs include a balance sheet and an income statement for such funds in the notes to their financial statements.

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For purposes of establishing and strengthening development financing funds, all State-owned banks shall transfer to their respective funds the amount corresponding to prior year earnings in the second quarter of each year. At that time, the development financing programs that have been approved by the Governing Board will start operations.

Assets corresponding to the statutory allocations made to FOFIDE are only booked in local currency.

FOFIDE's financial statements are as follows:

Development Financing Fund
Balance Sheet
As of September 30, 2014
(With corresponding figures for 2013)

<u>Assets</u>	September 2014	September 2013
Loan portfolio	¢ 10,974,369,808	10,316,870,335
Current	9,906,920,647	9,391,471,731
Past due	834,199,142	818,193,262
Legal collections	406,931,428	274,931,465
Loan portfolio – included in Trust	80,264,513	63,820,095
(Allowance for loan impairment)	(253,945,922)	(231,546,218)
Accounts receivable	4,512,246	2,493,075
Other assets	4,411,284,862	2,501,262,062
Total assets	¢ <u>15,390,166,916</u>	<u>12,820,625,472</u>
<u>Liabilities</u>		
Accounts payable and provisions	¢ 27,780,537	26,381,751
Other liabilities	31,570,845	27,084,354
Total liabilities	¢ <u>59,351,382</u>	<u>53,466,105</u>
<u>Equity</u>		
Equity of FOFIDE (note 19-a)	¢ 14,548,173,826	12,243,803,201
Income for the year	782,641,708	523,356,166
Total equity	¢ <u>15,330,815,534</u>	<u>12,767,159,367</u>
Total liabilities and equity	¢ <u>15,390,166,916</u>	<u>12,820,625,472</u>
Other debit memoranda accounts	¢ <u>503,035,804</u>	<u>409,980,627</u>

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Development Financing Fund
Income Statement
Nine months ended September 30, 2014
(With corresponding figures for 2013)

	September 2014	September 2013
Finance income	¢ 938,612,480	855,610,028
Income from recovery of assets and decrease in provisions	85,006,537	8,858,486
Expenses for allowance for impairment of assets	(113,011,659)	(232,778,519)
Gross finance income	910,607,358	631,689,995
Other operating income	13,055	123,076
Other operating expenses	(9,851,881)	(15,077,088)
Gross operating income	900,768,532	616,735,983
Administrative expenses	(118,126,824)	(93,379,817)
Income for the year	¢ 782,641,708	523,356,166

a. Loan portfolio

i. Loan portfolio by sector

The loan portfolio by sector is as follows:

	September 2014	September 2013
Trade	¢ 3,701,114,213	3,803,052,192
Services	3,037,749,011	2,894,485,458
Manufacturing and quarrying	610,312,763	591,629,026
Agriculture and forestry	1,345,598,237	1,450,642,399
Livestock, hunting, and fishing	1,283,863,355	1,144,045,031
Transportation and telecommunications	972,873,744	438,848,430
Tourism	196,539,894	161,893,922
Total direct loans	11,148,051,217	10,484,596,458
Accrued interest receivable	80,264,513	63,820,095
Allowance for loan impairment	(253,945,922)	(231,546,218)
Total	¢ 10,974,369,808	10,316,870,335

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Interest rates on loans receivable are as follows:

<u>Loans</u>	<u>Annual interest rates</u>			
	<u>September 2014</u>		<u>September 2013</u>	
	<u>Rates</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Rates</u>	<u>Average</u>
Colones	5.50% - 16.30%	11.21%	8.50% - 14.05%	10.83%

ii. Loan portfolio by arrears

As of September 30, the loan portfolio by arrears is as follows:

	<u>September 2014</u>	<u>September 2013</u>
Current	¢ 9,906,920,641	9,399,363,202
1 to 30 days	490,258,028	535,885,780
31 to 60 days	153,571,520	113,710,846
61 to 90 days	193,036,875	171,090,657
91 to 120 days	117,051,050	69,140,467
121 to 180 days	202,773,333	2,673,004
More than 180 days	84,439,770	192,732,502
Total	11,148,051,217	10,484,596,458
Accrued interest receivable	80,264,513	63,820,095
Allowance for loan impairment	(253,945,922)	(231,546,218)
Total	¢ 10,974,369,808	10,316,870,335

iii. Loan portfolio by origin

The loan portfolio by origin is as follows:

	<u>September 2014</u>	<u>September 2013</u>
Loans originated by the Bank	¢ 11,148,051,217	10,484,596,458
Total direct loans	¢ 11,148,051,217	10,484,596,458
Accrued interest receivable	80,264,513	63,820,095
Allowance for loan impairment	(253,945,922)	(231,546,218)
Total	¢ 10,974,369,808	10,316,870,335

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iv. Past due loans

As of September 30, past due loans, including loans in accrual status (for which interest is recognized on a cash basis) and unearned interest on those loans, are as follows:

		<u>September 2014</u>	<u>September 2013</u>
Past due loans in accrual status: 144 loans (2013: 130 loans)	¢	834,199,139	817,735,239
Loans in legal collections: 59 loans, 3.65% of portfolio (2013: 53 loans, 3.82% of portfolio)	¢	406,931,427	274,931,466
Total unearned interest	¢	2,975,702	5,422,018

For the nine months ended September 30, 2014, the Bank increased the “Finance income on non-accrual loans” account by ¢2,975,702 (2013: ¢5,422,018), as a result of the increase in loans receivable over 180 days past due in the loan portfolio generated by the statutory allocations to FOFIDE.

As of September 30, 2014, restructured loans amount to a total of ¢83,486,030 (2013: ¢115,930,410).

The Bank classifies loans as past due when no principal or interest payments have been made by one day after the due date.

v. Accrued interest receivable on loan portfolio

Accrued interest receivable is as follows:

		<u>September 2014</u>	<u>September 2013</u>
Current	¢	41,425,935	27,982,857
Past due		12,756,235	10,823,860
Legal collections		26,082,343	25,013,378
	¢	<u>80,264,513</u>	<u>63,820,095</u>

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b. Risk management

Credit risk

This is the risk that the borrower or issuer of a financial asset will fail to discharge an obligation, fully and on time, in accordance with the terms and conditions agreed upon at the time the financial asset was acquired. Credit risk is mainly related to the loan portfolio. The exposure to credit risk on those assets is represented by the carrying amount of the assets in the balance sheet.

At the balance sheet date, there are no significant concentrations of credit risk. The maximum exposure to credit risk is represented by the carrying amount of each financial asset.

	Note	Direct	
		September 2014	September 2013
Loan portfolio			
Principal	49-a	¢ 11,148,051,217	10,484,596,458
Accounts and accrued interest receivable		80,264,513	63,820,095
Carrying amount, gross		11,228,315,730	10,548,416,553
Allowance for loan impairment (accounting records)		(253,945,922)	(231,546,218)
Carrying amount, net	¢	<u>10,974,369,808</u>	<u>10,316,870,335</u>
Loan portfolio			
Total balances:			
A1	¢	9,373,227,000	9,256,307,034
A2		166,128,049	123,109,121
B1		519,251,081	152,195,777
B2		5,968,973	14,089,900
C1		313,477,500	354,582,693
C2		26,364,254	26,349,980
D		104,633,825	149,326,949
E		719,265,048	472,455,099
		11,228,315,730	10,548,416,553
Structural allowance (subledger – database)		(227,867,735)	(218,957,552)
Carrying amount, net	¢	<u>11,000,447,995</u>	<u>10,329,459,001</u>

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	Direct	
	September 2014	September 2013
Individually assessed loans with allowance:		
A1	¢ 9,373,227,000	4,831,049,115
A2	166,128,049	56,405,054
B1	519,251,081	67,604,486
B2	5,968,973	12,379,793
C1	313,477,500	238,058,443
C2	26,364,254	23,093,341
D	104,633,825	107,301,401
E	719,265,048	382,234,136
	<u>11,228,315,730</u>	<u>5,718,125,769</u>
Structural allowance (subledger – database)	(227,867,735)	(218,957,552)
Carrying amount, net	¢ <u>11,000,447,995</u>	<u>5,499,168,217</u>
Past due loans without allowance:		
A1	¢ -	96,350,917
A2	-	25,907,294
B1	-	58,073,019
B2	-	1,710,107
C1	-	26,503,495
C2	-	3,256,639
D	-	31,918,857
E	-	46,716,957
Carrying amount	¢ <u>-</u>	<u>290,437,285</u>

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	Note	Direct	
		September 2014	September 2013
Aging of loan portfolio			
1 – 30 days	¢	-	125,477,696
31 – 60 days		-	60,086,842
61 – 90 days		-	28,235,197
91 – 180 days		-	38,753,859
More than 180 days		-	37,883,691
Carrying amount	¢	-	290,437,285
Current loans without allowance:			
A1	¢	-	4,328,907,003
A2		-	40,796,773
B1		-	26,518,272
C1		-	90,020,754
D		-	10,106,691
E		-	43,504,006
Carrying amount	¢	-	4,539,853,499
Carrying amount, gross		11,228,315,730	10,548,416,553
Allowance for loan impairment (database)		(227,867,735)	(218,957,552)
(Excess) insufficiency of allowance over structural allowance		(26,078,187)	(12,588,666)
Carrying amount, net	49-a ¢	10,974,369,808	10,316,870,335
Restructured loans	49-a ¢	83,486,030	115,930,410

Set out below is an analysis of the gross and net (of allowance for loan impairment) amounts of FOFIDE's individually assessed loans with allowance by risk rating according to SUGEF Directive 1-05:

		September 2014	
		Loans to customers	
		Gross	Net
A1	¢	9,373,227,001	9,341,524,878
A2		166,128,049	166,028,372
B1		519,251,081	515,072,406
B2		5,968,973	5,661,465
C1		313,477,500	297,692,475
C2		26,364,254	25,364,446
D		104,633,825	78,653,358
E		719,265,047	544,372,408
	¢	11,228,315,730	10,974,369,808

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		September 2013	
		Loans to customers	
		Gross	Net
A1	¢	9,256,307,035	9,228,561,095
A2		123,109,121	122,363,519
B1		152,195,777	149,936,658
B2		14,089,900	12,851,921
C1		354,582,693	329,710,615
C2		26,349,980	17,230,434
D		149,326,949	127,866,862
E		472,455,098	328,349,231
	¢	<u>10,548,416,553</u>	<u>10,316,870,335</u>

Past due loans without allowance:

Past due loans without allowance correspond to loan operations with a guarantee for at least the outstanding balance due to FOFIDE. Accordingly, no allowance is established.

	September 2014	September 2013
More than 180 days	¢ <u>202,605,079</u>	<u>37,883,691</u>

Restructured loans:

Restructured loans are as follows:

	September 2014	September 2013
Restructured loans	¢ <u>83,486,030</u>	<u>115,930,410</u>

Borrower classification

The loan portfolio by borrower classification (including interest receivable) is as follows:

	September 2014	September 2013
Borrower classification:		
Group 1	¢ 646,831,472	505,053,544
Group 2	10,581,484,258	10,043,363,009
	¢ <u>11,228,315,730</u>	<u>10,548,416,553</u>

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Risk ratings

The loan portfolio by risk rating assigned to borrowers according to SUGEF Directive 1-05 is as follows:

<u>Risk rating</u>	<u>Arrears</u>	<u>September 2014</u>	<u>September 2013</u>
A1	30 days or less	¢ 9,373,226,985	9,256,307,034
A2	60 days or less	166,128,049	123,109,121
B1	60 days or less	519,251,081	152,195,777
B2	60 days or less	5,968,973	14,089,900
C1	90 days or less	313,477,500	354,582,693
C2	90 days or less	26,364,254	26,349,980
D	120 days or less	104,633,825	149,326,949
E	More than 120 days or other factors	719,265,063	472,455,099
		¢ <u>11,228,315,730</u>	<u>10,548,416,553</u>

Loan portfolio by sector

The concentration of the loan portfolio by sector is as follows:

<u>Sector</u>	<u>September 2014</u>	<u>September 2013</u>
Agriculture and forestry	¢ 1,368,647,279	1,465,487,807
Livestock, hunting, and fishing	1,306,216,440	1,158,955,395
Manufacturing and quarrying	612,135,821	595,400,173
Trade	3,721,353,954	3,823,353,459
Transportation and telecommunications	978,677,840	440,548,380
Services	3,044,360,417	2,901,543,888
Tourism	196,923,979	163,127,451
	¢ <u>11,228,315,730</u>	<u>10,548,416,553</u>

Loan portfolio by geographic area

The concentration of the loan portfolio by geographic area is as follows:

	<u>September 2014</u>	<u>September 2013</u>
Central America	¢ <u>11,228,315,730</u>	<u>10,548,416,553</u>

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Loan portfolio by type of guarantee

The loan portfolio by type of guarantee is as follows:

Guarantee	September 2014	September 2013
Back to back	¢ 10,705,742	16,236,776
Assignment of loans	56,054,938	25,004,665
Mortgage	6,470,149,888	6,450,601,048
Surety	3,223,776,704	3,343,885,092
Trust	105,096,855	143,251,454
Securities	79,206,865	58,275,042
Chattel mortgage	1,195,598,685	509,854,221
Other	87,726,053	1,308,255
	¢ 11,228,315,730	10,548,416,553

Loan portfolio by individual borrower or economic interest group

The concentration of the loan portfolio by individual borrower or economic interest group is as follows:

Loan portfolio concentration	September 2014	September 2013
¢1 to ¢3,000,000	¢ 1,351,575,972	1,637,119,746
¢3,000,001 to ¢15,000,000	5,011,013,905	4,797,612,099
¢15,000,001 to ¢30,000,000	2,386,627,300	2,105,576,187
¢30,000,001 to ¢50,000,000	1,727,492,517	1,252,324,294
¢50,000,001 to ¢75,000,000	751,606,036	755,784,227
	¢ 11,228,315,730	10,548,416,553

(50) Statutory allocations made to the Development Credit Fund (FCD)

Starting March 15, 2013, in accordance with Law No. 8634 and Law No. 9034, the Bank is awarded 50% of the management of the FCD for a 5-year term, renewable for equal periods as of the signing of the management agreement. The FCD will be comprised of funds established under article 59 of IRNBS (Law No. 1644), as follows:

- i. Private banks must maintain in the Bank and Banco de Costa Rica a balance of at least seventeen percent (17%) of total deposits of 30 days or less, after deducting the corresponding minimum cash reserve, in both local and foreign currency, for loans to State-owned banks. State-owned banks will pay those private entities an interest rate equivalent to fifty percent (50%) of the base deposit rate for the aforementioned funds.

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- ii. Private banks must open at least four agencies or branches distributed throughout the Chorotega, Central Pacific, Brunca, Atlantic Huetar, and Nothern Huetar regions for purposes of providing basic banking services (i.e. deposit-taking and lending). Additionally, private banks must maintain a balance of at least ten percent (10%) of total deposits of 30 days or less, after deducting the corresponding minimum cash reserve, in both local and foreign currency, for loans to be used in development programs selected through an executive order. The loans will bear interest at a rate not to exceed the base deposit rate calculated by BCCR for placements in colones and at the 1-month LIBOR rate for placements in foreign currency.

SUGEF Directive 31-04 requires that banks that manage the FCD include a balance sheet and income statement for such fund in the notes to their financial statements.

FCD's financial statements are as follows:

Development Credit Fund
Balance Sheet
As of September 30, 2014

<u>Assets</u>	<u>September 2014</u>	<u>September 2013</u>
Investments in financial instruments	¢ 146,802,334,079	123,328,202,417
Accounts and accrued interest receivable	280,696	5,028,531
Other assets	1,807,533,681	2,520,196,707
Total assets	¢ 148,610,148,456	125,853,427,655
<u>Liabilities</u>		
Obligations with entities	¢ 146,968,489,172	125,026,167,482
Accounts payable and provisions	102,016,573	-
Other liabilities	410,332,235	111,019,996
Total liabilities	¢ 147,480,837,980	125,137,187,478
<u>Equity</u>		
Equity adjustments	¢ 230,528,543	247,330,723
Prior period retained earnings	503,798,027	-
Income for the year	394,983,906	468,909,454
Total equity	¢ 1,129,310,476	716,240,177
Total liabilities and equity	¢ 148,610,148,456	125,853,427,655

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Development Credit Fund

Income Statement

For the nine months ended September 30, 2014

	September 2014	September 2013
Finance income	¢ 15,074,304,199	4,664,050,966
Finance expense	(12,655,662,166)	(2,826,910,224)
Gross finance income	2,418,642,033	1,837,140,742
Other operating expenses	(2,023,658,127)	(1,368,231,288)
Income for the year	¢ 394,983,906	468,909,454

a. Investments in financial instruments

Investments in financial instruments are as follows:

	September 2014	September 2013
Available for sale	¢ 145,801,501,276	121,302,407,598
Accrued interest receivable	1,000,832,803	2,025,794,819
	¢ 146,802,334,079	123,328,202,417
	September 2014	September 2013
<i>Available for sale:</i>		
<u>Local issuers:</u>		
Government of Costa Rica	¢ 50,380,434,794	54,284,197,354
BCCR	3,908,764,229	-
State-owned banks	58,156,920,392	42,970,996,883
	112,446,119,415	97,255,194,237
<u>Foreign issuers:</u>		
Governments	6,699,600,010	7,498,939,929
Private issuers	12,915,999,969	14,117,741,620
Private Banks	13,739,781,882	2,430,531,812
Subtotal	33,355,381,861	24,047,213,361
Accrued interest receivable on investments	1,000,832,803	2,025,794,819
	¢ 146,802,334,079	123,328,202,417

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Returns on investments in financial instruments are as follows:

	<u>Securities</u>	<u>Annual interest rates</u>	
		<u>September 2014</u>	<u>September 2013</u>
Colones		6.45% - 10.58%	6.10% - 11.18%
U.S. dollars		0.38% - 5.15%	0.25% - 7.10%
Euros		0.63%	3.75%

As of September 30, 2014, valuation of available-for-sale investments gave rise to an unrealized gain, net of deferred tax, in the amount of ¢230,528,542.69 (2013: unrealized gain in the amount of ¢247,330,723), which is booked under “Equity adjustments for valuation of available-for-sale investments.”

b. Obligations with entities

As of September 30, 2014, obligations with entities correspond to balances of checking accounts held by private banks in the Bank, one of the Managing Banks of the FCD together with Banco de Costa Rica, as required by Official Letter CR/SBD-014-2013 issued by the Technical Secretariat of the Governing Board.

Obligations with entities bear interest equivalent to 50% of the base deposit rate for accounts in colones, 50% of the 1-month LIBOR rate for accounts in U.S. dollars, and 50% of the 1-month Euro-LIBOR rate for accounts in euros.

c. Finance income

Finance income is as follows:

	<u>September 2014</u>	<u>September 2013</u>
Accrued interest on investments in available-for-sale securities	¢ 3,390,147,484	2,598,479,931
Foreign exchange differences on other financial obligations	2,639,724,643	1,178,434,931
Foreign exchange differences on investments in financial instruments	8,688,170,993	719,767,572
Realized gain on available-for-sale financial instruments	356,261,080	17,724,227
	¢ <u>15,074,304,200</u>	<u>4,514,406,661</u>

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d. Finance expense

Finance expense is as follows:

	<u>September 2014</u>	<u>September 2013</u>
Demand obligations with financial entities	¢ 1,353,344,163	861,808,385
Foreign exchange differences on other financial obligations	8,639,681,495	890,546,453
Foreign exchange differences on investments in financial instruments	<u>2,656,458,666</u>	<u>1,074,555,386</u>
	<u>¢ 12,649,484,324</u>	<u>2,826,910,224</u>

e. Other operating expenses

Other operating expenses are as follows:

	<u>September 2014</u>	<u>September 2013</u>
Fees and commissions for brokerage services	¢ 161,313,938	18,563,113
Fees and commissions for custodial services of financial instruments	43,125,690	20,550,591
Income tax (8%) on interest on investments in financial instruments	263,726,414	212,659,080
Transfer to FINADE (1)	<u>1,555,492,085</u>	<u>1,116,458,503</u>
	<u>¢ 2,023,658,127</u>	<u>1,368,231,287</u>

- (1) The transfer to FINADE corresponds to 85% of the base earnings of the FCD. Base earnings are calculated by deducting monthly expenses incurred by the FCD and net foreign exchange differences from net earnings, as stipulated in article 35 of Law No. 8634 published in Official Gazette No. 87 dated May 7, 2008 and article 104 of Executive Order No. 34901-MEIC-MAG published in Official Gazette No. 22 dated December 1, 2008. The amount transferred to FINADE is allocated as follows: 62% (equivalent to ¢1,555,492,085) to FOFIDE; 37% (equivalent to ¢740,746,073) to the Surety Fund; and 1% (equivalent to ¢483,437,181) to the Development Services Fund. These amounts are deposited in the respective checking accounts.

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f. Risk management

i. *Market and liquidity risk management*

The Market Risk Division identifies, measures, monitors, and analyzes the different types of risk to which the Bank's own investments are exposed in order to ensure a timely, efficient, and effective management of market and liquidity risks.

Management of the FCD risk analysis is as follows:

Portfolio composition

The Bank's management reviews the changes in the face value and composition of funds in investments based on their currency, rate, issuer, and term, as well as the detail of the main purchases and sales observed during a specified period. Additionally, a market concentration index (Herfindahl-Hirschman) is used to determine the level of concentration of the portfolios.

Return

An analysis is made of the RAROC, which measures investment portfolio management in respect of the risk assumed. It measures the gross rate of return by currency, gains on the sale and purchase of trading securities, and changes in the cumulative portfolio valuation. Management also uses the Sharpe Ratio, which is a risk-adjusted return indicator that determines whether the portfolio's returns are due to smart investment decisions or result from excess risk.

Price risk

Currently, the Bank's management uses the Risk Manager module of the software OFSA. This module is used to calculate indicators such as VaR, which determines the maximum expected loss of a portfolio under normal market conditions, at a specific holding period and confidence level, based on the risk appetite of the portfolio investor or manager.

Other techniques include duration and modified duration, which determine the price sensitivity of a security as a result of a change in interest rates, in the former case, and changes in yield upon maturity, in the latter case. Finally, stochastic fair values determine the present value of a portfolio's future cash flows using a simulated rate structure, to determine the economic value of the portfolio.

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Internally, the Bank has its own methodology, developed by RiMeR, to perform calculations such as VaR (parametric and simulation methods) and conditional value at risk (CVaR). CVaR measures expected loss when the value of the portfolio exceeds VaR, is applicable to undiversified portfolios, and allows for a more effective reaction in situations of extreme risk exposure. One of the most innovative aspects of this methodology is the use of a two-factor rate model (G2++ model), as opposed to the traditional one-factor model used in simulation processes (Hull-White model). The G2++ model decomposes the short rate into two processes similar to those of the Hull-White model.

The cumulative valuation of the portfolio is monitored to identify the instruments with larger valuation gains and losses.

The VaR calculation could be performed as established in SUGEF regulations.

Interest rate risk

Similarly, stress scenarios are performed that examine the effect on the portfolios of simulated interest rate movements. These scenarios help determine the changes in fair value of the portfolio under adverse interest rate conditions.

Currency risk

Currency risk is the maximum expected loss in the present value for a specific holding period with a confidence level as a result of adverse movements in exchange rates. The internal modeling system, developed in the “Matlab” platform, is used for such purposes. This system helps determine the VaR of exchange rate, which multiplied by the currency positions of the portfolio (whether long or short), provides the largest loss caused by exchange rate volatility.

A report on the local foreign currency market could be issued periodically that includes the VaR of exchange rate by currency, compliance with limits for foreign currency positions, changes in the local market, etc.

Liquidity risk

The guidelines for identifying, measuring, and monitoring the Bank’s liquidity risk are established in order to determine when the Bank is unable to face situations such as withdrawals, non-renewals of certificates of deposit, maturities of certificates, and other obligations, based on recovery of loans and investments, cash and due from banks, and other assets; or when assets may not be sold at a price close to market.

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Particularly, in respect of investment liquidity, indicators like instrument marketability are analyzed to determine whether the instruments comprising the portfolio may be easily sold when the Bank presents liquidity needs that are not covered by liabilities or cash and due from banks.

Balances of demand deposits and term certificates of deposit of the Bank's General Ledger System (EBS) are used to analyze the duration indicator and determine the volatility of the balances within a specified period. That information also helps determine the VaR of liquidity, which measures the risk of unexpected withdrawals from accounts.

Additionally, information from SUGEF's trial balances is used to calculate a comparative liquidity indicator to measure the Bank's ability to meet its short-term obligations. This indicator is used for comparative purposes with respect to the banking industry.

ii. Credit risk management

The credit risk of a loan portfolio is measured when the loan is originated and when the loan is formalized. Risk at loan origination is measured using a score. Risk at loan formalization is measured individually using a performance score or rating or collectively through portfolio credit risk, which measures loan correlation through the influence of macroeconomic variables.

When the Bank measures a formalized loan, it assigns an origination score to five main portfolios: Housing, Development, Consumer, Credit Cards, and Loans without Guarantor. These tools, which are applied since 2006 and recalibrated at least once a year, were validated by Experian in 2008 and more recently in 2013 by Equifax.

A performance score and rating are applied once a loan is granted. The performance score only considers the customer's payment behavior, thus providing probability of default assessments which lead to a rating (AAA, AA, A, B, C, or D; an AAA rating is assigned to the best customers, while a D rating is assigned to customers with payment difficulties). The rating is issued monthly and is used for granting new loans to customers with an AAA, AA, or A ratings.

Rating applies to large companies and combines the customer's payment behavior and financial information, thereby providing a more robust rating system. The rating scale is more extensive than the performance score (AAA, AA, A, BBB, BB, B, CCC, CC, C, and D) because there is a greater diversity of customers. This rating is assessed monthly and is used when originating new business loans.

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For credit risk measurement purposes, the Bank applies an internal model to estimate the loan portfolio's EL and VaR over a one-year holding period using the "Monte Carlo simulation" approach. Loan portfolio risks are assessed, controlled, and monitored on a monthly basis based on one-year projections (maximum loss with a confidence level of 99% over one year).

This approach is applied using a computational system developed in "Matlab" software. Also, the credit risk model takes into consideration the impact of changes in macroeconomic variables (endogenous and exogenous) on the loan portfolio when determining systemic factors. Results are compared with prior-month estimates and historical trends (for comparison purposes, loan portfolio information is available for 2003 and thereafter).

The Bank's loan portfolio is comprised of operations in various currencies, i.e. the Costa Rican colon, the U.S. dollar, and D.C. Consequently, the VaR analysis is performed separately for each currency. The data is then consolidated to determine a maximum loss for the entire portfolio, expressed in colones. VaR is also calculated for each of the Bank's 13 economic activities, its credit card accounts, and the BN-Desarrollo portfolio.

Various technical tools are used to provide other angles for the analysis, such as the performance of the portfolio in legal collections, concentration of the portfolio by economic activity, vintage analysis, stress testing, transition matrixes, and sensitivity analyses for new loans and/or follow-up. Accordingly, the Bank has developed specialized internal methodologies to model credit risk that quantify risk indicators and potential impacts on institutional development.

The use of the above analyses has led to sound credit risk management practices that, along with tight control over loan collection, have helped to substantially improve the level of arrears in the loan portfolio.

A quality management system was developed where all tasks are associated with a procedure that establishes promises of quality for each credit risk assessment report.

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Assets and liabilities in foreign currency are as follows:

		September 2014	September 2013
<i>U.S. dollars</i>			
<u>Assets:</u>			
Cash and due from banks	US\$	-	155,157,973
Investments in financial instruments	US\$	174,721,351	-
Other assets	US\$	1,086,202	1,447,304
Total assets	US\$	<u>175,807,553</u>	<u>156,605,277</u>
<u>Liabilities:</u>			
Obligations with entities	US\$	173,093,163	154,977,918
Other liabilities		768,384	-
Total liabilities	US\$	<u>173,861,547</u>	<u>154,977,918</u>
Excess of assets over liabilities in U.S. dollars	US\$	<u>1,946,006</u>	<u>1,627,359</u>
		September 2014	September 2013
<i>Euros</i>			
<u>Assets:</u>			
Investments in financial instruments	€	3,220,699	3,110,012
Other assets		552,157	536,981
Total assets	€	<u>3,772,856</u>	<u>3,646,993</u>
<u>Liabilities:</u>			
Obligations with entities	€	3,762,928	3,615,237
Total liabilities	€	<u>3,762,928</u>	<u>3,615,237</u>
Excess (deficit) of assets over liabilities in euros	€	<u>9,928</u>	<u>31,756</u>

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Assets and liabilities in local and foreign currency are as follows:

<u>Assets</u>		<u>September 2014</u>	<u>September 2013</u>
<i>Local currency:</i>			
Financial instruments from BCCR – own resources	¢	3,908,764,229	13,977,480,730
Financial instruments from the local non-financial public sector		37,439,660,607	28,679,561,040
Financial instruments from the local financial entities – own resources		9,502,525,000	630,991,468
Accrued interest receivable associated to investments in financial instruments		478,031,293	1,392,162,750
Deferred tax		280,696	5,028,531
Balances with other departments		855,683,879	1,447,492,049
Total assets in local currency		<u>52,184,945,704</u>	<u>46,132,716,568</u>
<i>Foreign currency:</i>			
Financial instruments from the local non-financial public sector - own resources	¢	12,940,774,880	26,545,860,345
Financial instruments from local financial entities - own resources		48,654,395,383	27,421,300,634
Financial instruments from central banks and foreign public sector entities - own resources		6,699,599,315	18,132,364,540
Financial instruments from foreign financial entities - own resources		26,655,781,862	5,914,848,836
Accrued interest receivable associated to investments in financial instruments		522,801,511	633,632,293
Balances with other departments		951,849,800	1,072,704,440
Total assets in foreign currency		<u>96,425,202,751</u>	<u>79,720,711,088</u>
Total	¢	<u><u>148,610,148,455</u></u>	<u><u>125,853,427,656</u></u>
<u>Liabilities</u>			
<i>Local currency:</i>			
Obligations for management of FCD	¢	51,999,510,358	46,129,772,333
Deferred tax		102,016,573	111,019,995
Total liabilities in local currency		<u>52,101,526,931</u>	<u>46,240,792,328</u>
<i>Foreign currency:</i>			
Obligations for management of FCD	¢	94,968,978,523	78,896,395,150
Internal reciprocal accounts		410,332,525	-
Total liabilities in foreign currency		<u>95,379,311,048</u>	<u>78,896,395,150</u>
Total liabilities	¢	<u><u>147,480,837,979</u></u>	<u><u>125,137,187,478</u></u>

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(51) Notes required by Regulations on the Financial Reporting of Financial Entities, Groups, and Conglomerates

Pursuant to the Regulations on the Financial Reporting of Financial Entities, Groups, and Conglomerates, the following disclosures do not apply to the Bank:

- risk indicators and
- other concentrations of assets and liabilities.