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Financial Report
as at 30 June 2023

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UniCredit S.p.A.

A joint stock company

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Board of Directors, Board of Statutory Auditors and External Auditors as at 30 June 2023

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	Board of Statutory Auditors
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Note:

^(*) Mr. Bonifacio Di Francescantonio has replaced Mr. Stefano Porro starting from 1 July 2023 as new Manager in charge of preparing the financial reports.

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Preliminary notes

General aspects

This Consolidated first half financial report was prepared pursuant to the article 154-ter, paragraph 2 of the Legislative Decree No.58 of 24 February 1998, according to IAS/IFRS international accounting standards, in compliance with the requirements of IAS34 Interim Financial Reporting, in the condensed version provided for in paragraph 10, instead of the full reporting provided for annual financial statements.

The Consolidated first half financial report includes:

- the Consolidated interim report on operations using Reclassified consolidated accounts, including not only comments on the results for the period and on other main events, but also the additional financial information required by Consob provisions;
- the Consolidated accounts in line with Banca d'Italia templates as prescribed by Circular No.262 of 22 December 2005 (and subsequent amendments);
- the Explanatory notes which include, in addition to the detailed information required by IAS34 stated accordingly to the formats adopted in the financial statements, also the additional information required by Consob and the information deemed useful for providing a better picture of the corporate standing;
- the Condensed interim consolidated financial statements certification pursuant to Art.81-ter of Consob Regulation No.11971/99 as amended;
- the Auditor's Review Report;
- the Annexes.

UniCredit's website also contains the press releases concerning the main events of the period and the Market presentation of Group results.

The acronyms/abbreviations not explained in the "Glossary" are reported in full the first time they are mentioned.

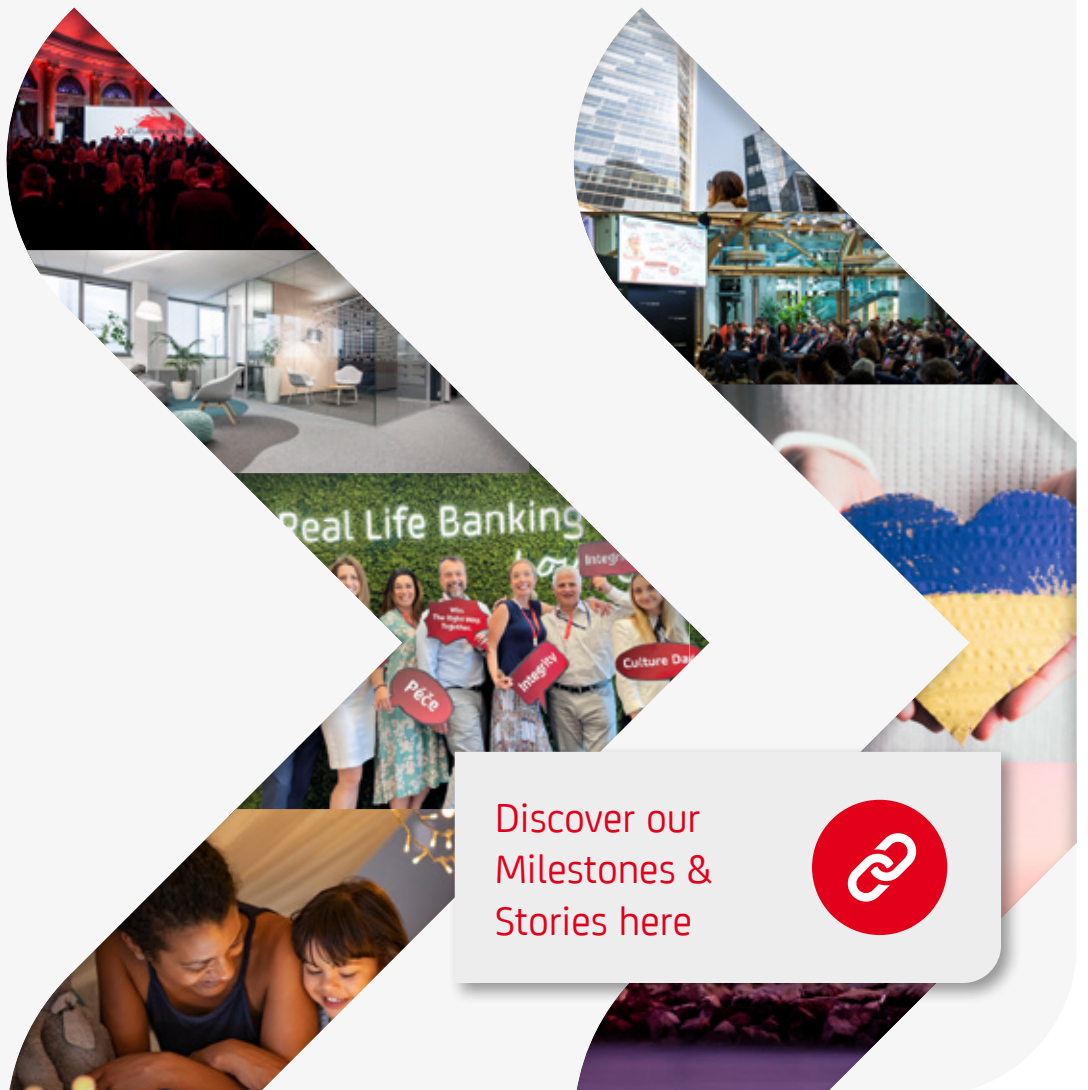
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Introduction and Group highlights

Introduction to the Consolidated interim report on operations of UniCredit group

This Consolidated interim report on operations illustrates the performance of the UniCredit group and related amounts and results. It includes financial information such as Group highlights, Reclassified consolidated accounts and their Quarterly figures, Summary results by business segment, Group and UniCredit share historical data series as well as the commented "Group results".

To further illustrate the results of the period, the Consolidated interim report on operations includes Reclassified consolidated accounts prepared using the same criteria of previous quarterly reports.

The information included in this report is supported, in order to provide further information about the performance achieved by the Group, by some alternative performance indicators ("API") such as: Cost/Income ratio, Economic Value Added (EVA), Return On Tangible Equity (ROTE), Net bad loans to customers/Loans to customers, Net non-performing loans to customers/Loans to customers, Absorbed capital, Return On Allocated Capital (ROAC), Return On Assets (ROA), Cost of risk.

Although some of this information, including certain APIs, is neither extracted nor directly reconciled with Condensed interim consolidated financial statements, in the Consolidated interim report on operations, the Annexes and the Glossary provide explanatory descriptions of the contents and, in case, the calculation methods used, in accordance with European Securities and Markets Authority Guidelines (ESMA/2015/1415) of 5 October 2015.

In particular, in Annex 1 is included the reconciliation between the reclassified accounts and the mandatory reporting schedule, as required by Consob Notice No.6064293 of 28 July 2006.

For the disclosure relating to related-party relations and transactions, it shall be referred to Part H - Related-party transactions, Explanatory notes of the Condensed interim consolidated financial statements.

For the complete description of risks and uncertainties that the Group has to face in the current market situation, reference shall be made to the Part E - Information on risks and related hedging policies and to paragraph "Risks and uncertainty relating to the use of estimates", Part A - Accounting policies, A.1 - General, Section 2 - General preparation criteria of the Explanatory notes of the Condensed interim consolidated financial statements.

Group highlights, alternative performance indicators and other measures

Income statement figures

(€ million)			
	H1		% CHANGE
	2023	2022	
Revenue	11,897	9,790	+ 21.5%
of which:			
- Net interest	6,795	4,771	+ 42.4%
- Dividends	253	173	+ 46.2%
- Fees	3,901	3,956	- 1.4%
Operating costs	(4,655)	(4,696)	- 0.9%
Gross operating profit (loss)	7,242	5,094	+ 42.2%
Loan Loss Provisions (LLPs)	(114)	(1,281)	- 91.1%
Net operating profit (loss)	7,129	3,813	+ 87.0%
Profit (Loss) before tax	5,934	3,112	+ 90.7%
Group stated net profit (loss)	4,374	2,285	+ 91.5%

The figures reported in this table refer to the reclassified Income statement. The amounts related to the first half 2022 differ from the ones published at that time. For further details, it shall be referred to the "Reconciliation principles followed for the reclassified Income statement". Annex 1 includes the reconciliation between the reclassified accounts and the mandatory reporting schedules.

Introduction and Group highlights

Balance sheet figures

(€ million)

	AMOUNTS AS AT		% CHANGE
	30.06.2023	31.12.2022	
Total assets	843,506	857,773	- 1.7%
Financial assets held for trading	66,942	64,443	+ 3.9%
Loans to customers	450,846	455,781	- 1.1%
Financial liabilities held for trading	50,769	51,234	- 0.9%
Deposits from customers and debt securities issued	607,125	594,300	+ 2.2%
of which:			
- deposits from customers	514,138	510,093	+ 0.8%
- debt securities issued	92,987	84,207	+ 10.4%
Group shareholders' equity	61,881	63,339	- 2.3%

Profitability ratios

	H1		CHANGE
	2023	2022	
EPS (€)	4.565	2.087	2.478
Cost/Income ratio	39.1%	48.0%	- 8.8%
EVA (€ million)	2,148	256	+ 1,892
RoTE	17.0%	8.7%	+ 8.3%
ROA	1.0%	0.5%	+ 0.6%

Notes:

EPS: Earnings Per Share. Annualised figure.

Cost/Income ratio: ratio between Operating costs and Revenue.

EVA (Economic Value Added): equal to the difference between Net operating profit after tax (NOPAT) and the Cost of the absorbed capital.

RoTE: annualised ratio between the net profit and the average tangible equity.

ROA (Return On Assets): calculated as the ratio between Net profit (loss) attributable to the Group and Total assets pursuant to Art. 90 of CRD IV.

Risk ratios

	AS AT		% CHANGE
	30.06.2023	31.12.2022	
Net bad loans to customers/Loans to customers	0.16%	0.13%	+ 0.03%
Net non-performing loans to customers/Loans to customers	1.40%	1.42%	- 0.03%

For the amounts it shall be referred to the table "Loans to customers - Asset quality" in the paragraph "Loan Loss Provisions ("LLPs")" of this Consolidated interim report on operations.

Introduction and Group highlights

Staff and Branches

	AS AT		CHANGE
	30.06.2023	31.12.2022	
Employees	73,108	75,040	-1,932
Branches	3,134	3,175	-41
of which:			
- Italy	1,973	1,986	-13
- Other countries	1,161	1,189	-28

Notes:

In the item "Employees" the employees are counted for the rate of presence, using the method "Full time equivalent" (FTE).

In the item "Branches" are considered Retail branches only.

Group transitional capital ratios

DESCRIPTION	AS AT		CHANGE
	30.06.2023	31.12.2022	
Total Own Funds (€ million)	63,624	66,062	(2,438)
Total RWEA (€ million)	294,753	308,466	(13,713)
Common Equity Tier 1 Capital ratio	16.94%	16.68%	0.27%
Total Capital ratio	21.59%	21.42%	0.17%

Notes:

Transitional Own Funds and capital ratios including transitional adjustments according to the applicable percentages.

Starting from 30 June 2020, UniCredit group has decided to apply the IFRS9 transitional approach as reported in article 473a of the Regulation (UE) 873/2020 that amends the Regulation (EU) 575/2013 and Regulation (EU) 876/2019. Therefore, the values here reported reflect the application of the transitional arrangements provisioned in such Regulation.

For more details refer to the paragraph "Capital and value management - Capital ratios" of this Consolidated interim report on operations.

Ratings

	SHORT-TERM DEBT	MEDIUM AND LONG-TERM	OUTLOOK	STANDALONE RATING
Fitch Ratings	F2	BBB	stable	bbb
Moody's Investors Service	P-2	Baa1	negative	baa3
Standard & Poor's	A-2	BBB	stable	bbb

Ratings updated as at 13 July 2023

Reclassified consolidated accounts

Changes occurred in the scope of consolidation

During the first half of 2023, the following changes have been recorded with reference to the consolidation perimeter:

- the number of fully consolidated companies, including the Parent company and those ones classified as non-current assets and disposal groups based on accounting principle IFRS5, decreased by 12 (2 incoming and 14 exited) from 358 as at 31 December 2022 to 346 as at 30 June 2023;
- the number of companies consolidated through the equity method, including those ones classified as non-current assets and disposal groups, decreased from 28 as at 31 December 2022 to 27 as at 30 June 2023 due to 1 disposal.

For further details, it shall be referred to the Explanatory notes, Part A - Accounting Policies, A.1 - General, Section 3 - Consolidation scope and methods.

Non-current assets and disposal groups classified as held for sale

As at 30 June 2023, the main assets which, based on the application of IFRS5 accounting standard, were reclassified as non-current assets and asset disposal groups, regard the following individual assets and liabilities held for sale and groups of assets held for sale and associated liabilities which do not satisfy IFRS5 requirements for the classification as discontinued operations:

- the companies of the WealthCap group and the associated companies Risanamento S.p.A., Comtrade group B.V. and Barn B.V.;
- the loans included in some sale's initiatives of portfolios;
- the real estate properties held by certain companies in the Group.

For additional information, reference is made to Explanatory notes, Part B - Consolidated balance sheet - Assets, Section 12 - Non-current assets and disposal groups classified as held for sale - Item 120 (Assets) and Item 70 (Liabilities).

Reconciliation principles followed for the reclassified consolidated balance sheet

The main reclassifications, whose amounts are provided analytically in the tables enclosed with this report, involve:

- the inclusion in "Loans to banks" of item "Financial assets at amortised cost: a) loans and advances to banks", net of debt securities reclassified in "Other financial assets", and of loans related to item "Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss: c) other financial assets mandatorily at fair value";
- the inclusion in "Loans to customers" of item "Financial assets at amortised cost: b) Loans and advances to customers", net of debt securities and of IFRS16 leasing assets reclassified in "Other financial assets", and of loans related to item "Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss: c) other financial assets mandatorily at fair value";
- the aggregation as "Other financial assets" of items (i) "Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss: b) financial assets designated at fair value and c) other financial assets mandatorily at fair value", net of loans reclassified in "Loans to banks and to customers", of (ii) "Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income", of (iii) "Equity investments", besides reclassifications of (iv) debt securities from item "Financial assets at amortised cost: a) loans and advances to banks and b) loans and advances to customers" and of (v) IFRS16 leasing assets from item "Financial assets at amortised cost: a) loans and advances to banks and b) loans and advances to customers";
- the inclusion in "Other financial liabilities" of leasing liabilities pursuant to accounting standard IFRS16 relating to item "Financial liabilities at amortised cost: a) deposits from banks and b) deposits from customers";
- grouping under "Hedging instruments", both assets and liabilities, of items "Hedging derivatives" and "Changes in fair value of portfolio hedged items" in the assets and "Value adjustment of hedged financial liabilities" in the liabilities;
- the inclusion of items "Provision for employee severance pay" and "Provisions for risks and charges" under "Other liabilities".

Reclassified consolidated accounts

Reclassified consolidated balance sheet

(€ million)

ASSETS	AMOUNTS AS AT		CHANGE	
	30.06.2023	31.12.2022	AMOUNT	%
Cash and cash balances	76,069	111,776	- 35,707	- 31.9%
Financial assets held for trading	66,942	64,443	+ 2,499	+ 3.9%
Loans to banks	66,895	45,707	+ 21,188	+ 46.4%
Loans to customers	450,846	455,781	- 4,935	- 1.1%
Other financial assets	150,468	148,116	+ 2,352	+ 1.6%
Hedging instruments	(3,334)	(3,725)	+ 391	- 10.5%
Property, plant and equipment	8,936	9,164	- 228	- 2.5%
Goodwill	-	-	-	-
Other intangible assets	2,255	2,350	- 95	- 4.0%
Tax assets	12,003	13,120	- 1,117	- 8.5%
Non-current assets and disposal groups classified as held for sale	1,410	1,229	+ 181	+ 14.7%
Other assets	11,016	9,812	+ 1,204	+ 12.3%
Total assets	843,506	857,773	- 14,267	- 1.7%

(€ million)

LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	AMOUNTS AS AT		CHANGE	
	30.06.2023	31.12.2022	AMOUNT	%
Deposits from banks	97,781	131,324	- 33,543	- 25.5%
Deposits from customers	514,138	510,093	+ 4,045	+ 0.8%
Debt securities issued	92,987	84,207	+ 8,780	+ 10.4%
Financial liabilities held for trading	50,769	51,234	- 465	- 0.9%
Other financial liabilities	12,983	12,041	+ 942	+ 7.8%
Hedging instruments	(17,343)	(18,101)	+ 758	- 4.2%
Tax liabilities	1,773	1,681	+ 92	+ 5.5%
Liabilities included in disposal groups classified as held for sale	524	579	- 55	- 9.5%
Other liabilities	27,865	21,218	+ 6,647	+ 31.3%
Minorities	148	158	- 10	- 6.3%
Group shareholders' equity	61,881	63,339	- 1,458	- 2.3%
of which:				
- capital and reserves	57,507	56,881	+ 626	+ 1.1%
- Group stated net profit (loss)	4,374	6,458	- 2,084	- 32.3%
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	843,506	857,773	- 14,267	- 1.7%

Reclassified consolidated accounts

Reclassified consolidated balance sheet - Quarterly figures

(€ million)

ASSETS	AMOUNTS AS AT		AMOUNTS AS AT			
	30.06.2023	31.03.2023	31.12.2022	30.09.2022	30.06.2022	31.03.2022
Cash and cash balances	76,069	126,377	111,776	140,619	122,114	125,875
Financial assets held for trading	66,942	62,293	64,443	79,136	74,668	76,144
Loans to banks	66,895	71,905	45,707	73,410	97,973	101,664
Loans to customers	450,846	453,754	455,781	461,782	461,909	455,762
Other financial assets	150,468	148,239	148,116	154,883	157,014	154,861
Hedging instruments	(3,334)	(3,679)	(3,725)	(3,428)	(1,097)	1,706
Property, plant and equipment	8,936	9,095	9,164	9,222	9,400	9,374
Goodwill	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other intangible assets	2,255	2,300	2,350	2,295	2,263	2,204
Tax assets	12,003	12,560	13,120	12,680	12,743	13,229
Non-current assets and disposal groups classified as held for sale	1,410	1,126	1,229	980	802	2,075
Other assets	11,016	11,357	9,812	11,224	7,967	6,960
Total assets	843,506	895,327	857,773	942,803	945,756	949,854

(€ million)

LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	AMOUNTS AS AT		AMOUNTS AS AT			
	30.06.2023	31.03.2023	31.12.2022	30.09.2022	30.06.2022	31.03.2022
Deposits from banks	97,781	148,933	131,324	175,267	181,872	181,471
Deposits from customers	514,138	522,514	510,093	533,927	529,499	523,000
Debt securities issued	92,987	88,980	84,207	85,033	85,982	90,415
Financial liabilities held for trading	50,769	50,061	51,234	64,592	53,882	56,987
Other financial liabilities	12,983	12,705	12,041	11,427	11,368	11,338
Hedging instruments	(17,343)	(17,240)	(18,101)	(18,309)	(10,496)	(3,202)
Tax liabilities	1,773	1,804	1,681	1,802	1,533	1,481
Liabilities included in disposal groups classified as held for sale	524	490	579	557	553	518
Other liabilities	27,865	23,276	21,218	25,363	28,939	25,712
Minorities	148	163	158	155	424	465
Group shareholders' equity	61,881	63,641	63,339	62,989	62,200	61,669
of which:						
- capital and reserves	57,507	61,577	56,881	58,995	59,915	61,395
- Group stated net profit (loss)	4,374	2,064	6,458	3,994	2,285	274
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	843,506	895,327	857,773	942,803	945,756	949,854

Reclassified consolidated accounts

Reconciliation principles followed for the reclassified consolidated income statement

The main reclassifications, whose amounts are provided analytically in the tables enclosed with this report, involve:

- the inclusion in "Dividends" of "Profit (Loss) of equity investments valued at equity" and the exclusion of (i) "Dividends from held for trading equity instruments" and (ii) "Dividends on equity investments, shares and equity instruments mandatorily at fair value" which are included in "Trading income";
- the inclusion in the "Other expenses/income" of "Other operating expenses/income", excluding "Recovery of expenses" which is classified under its own item, the exclusion of the costs for "Net value adjustments/write-backs on leasehold improvements" classified among "Other administrative expenses", the inclusion of result of industrial companies and of gains/losses on disposal and repurchase of financial assets at amortised cost represented by performing loans;
- presentation of "Other expenses/income", "HR costs", "Non HR costs", "Amortisations and depreciations" and "Other charges and provisions" net of any "Integration costs" relating to the reorganisation operations, classified as a separate item;
- the exclusion from the "Non HR costs" of the Contributions to the Resolution Funds (SRF), the Deposit Guarantee Schemes (DGS), the Bank Levy and the Guarantee fees for DTA reclassified in item "Other charges and provisions";
- the exclusion from "Amortisations and depreciations" of impairment/writebacks related to (i) inventories assets (IAS2) obtained from recovery procedures of NPE and (ii) rights of use of land and buildings used in the business (both classified in item "Net income from investments") and (iii) tangible in operating lease assets (classified in item "Other expenses/income");
- in "Loan Loss Provisions", the inclusion of net losses/recoveries on financial assets at amortised cost and at fair value through other comprehensive income net of debt securities, of the gains (losses) on disposal and repurchase of financial assets at amortised cost net of debt securities and of performing loans, of the "Net provisions for risks and charges" related to commitments and financial guarantees given;
- the inclusion in "Net income from investments" of net losses/recoveries on financial assets at amortised cost and at fair value through other comprehensive income - debt securities, of gains (losses) on tangible and intangible assets measured at fair value as well as gains (losses) of equity investments and on disposal on investments, including impacts from revaluation arising from IFRS5 non-current assets and disposal groups related to equity investment consolidated line by line and at net equity method not presented to item "Profit (Loss) after tax from discontinued operations";
- the inclusion among "Trading income" (i) of the net gains (losses) on trading, (ii) of the net gains (losses) on hedge accounting, (iii) of the net gains/losses on other financial assets/liabilities at fair value through profit or loss, (iv) of the gains/losses on disposal or repurchase of financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income, (v) of gains/losses on disposal and repurchase of financial assets at amortised cost represented by debt securities, (vi) of gains/losses on disposal and repurchase of financial liabilities at amortised cost and (vii) of the interest income and expenses deriving from Trading Book instruments, excluded the economical hedging or funding banking book positions;
- the inclusion in the "Fees" (i) of the Structuring and mandate fees on certificates, and the connected derivatives, issued or placed by the Group (ii) of Mark-up fees on client hedging activities;
- the inclusion in the "Net interest" of interest rate component of the DBO (Defined Benefit Obligation), TFR (Trattamento di Fine Rapporto) and Jubilee from HR costs deriving from HR costs;
- the inclusion in "Other charges and provisions" of other commitments not yet paid.

Figures of Reclassified consolidated income statement relating to 2022 have been restated with the effects of the:

- shift from Trading Income to Fees of the client hedging mark-up (commercial margin between final price to the client and the offer price, the latter being quoted by the trader and containing bid/offer, market risk hedging costs and day one XVA) for FX spot operations, plain vanilla derivatives on FX, Fixed Income and Equity, Commodities derivatives;
- shift from Other expenses/income to Net interest of the interest on cash collaterals;
- shift from Non HR costs to Fees of some costs related to transaction and payment services;
- shift from Recovery of expenses to Non HR costs of the cost reimbursements of postal services in Germany.

Reclassified consolidated accounts

Reclassified consolidated income statement

(€ million)

	H1		CHANGE		
	2023	2022	P&L	%	% AT CONSTANT FX ^(*) RATES
Net interest	6,795	4,771	+ 2,023	+ 42.4%	+ 42.0%
Dividends	253	173	+ 80	+ 46.2%	+ 46.2%
Fees	3,901	3,956	- 55	- 1.4%	- 1.6%
Trading income	986	955	+ 30	+ 3.2%	+ 3.0%
Other expenses/income	(37)	(65)	+ 28	- 43.4%	- 43.4%
Revenue	11,897	9,790	+ 2,107	+ 21.5%	+ 21.2%
HR costs	(2,849)	(2,896)	+ 48	- 1.7%	- 1.8%
Non HR costs	(1,496)	(1,480)	- 15	+ 1.0%	+ 0.9%
Recovery of expenses	259	246	+ 13	+ 5.4%	+ 5.6%
Amortisations and depreciations	(570)	(565)	- 5	+ 0.9%	+ 0.6%
Operating costs	(4,655)	(4,696)	+ 41	- 0.9%	- 1.0%
GROSS OPERATING PROFIT (LOSS)	7,242	5,094	+ 2,148	+ 42.2%	+ 41.8%
Loan Loss Provisions (LLPs)	(114)	(1,281)	+ 1,168	- 91.1%	- 91.2%
NET OPERATING PROFIT (LOSS)	7,129	3,813	+ 3,316	+ 87.0%	+ 86.4%
Other charges and provisions	(837)	(669)	- 168	+ 25.1%	+ 25.0%
<i>of which: systemic charges</i>	<i>(688)</i>	<i>(782)</i>	<i>+ 94</i>	<i>- 12.0%</i>	<i>- 11.8%</i>
Integration costs	(231)	1	- 232	n.m.	n.m.
Net income from investments	(126)	(33)	- 93	n.m.	n.m.
PROFIT (LOSS) BEFORE TAX	5,934	3,112	+ 2,823	+ 90.7%	+ 90.1%
Income taxes	(1,544)	(807)	- 737	+ 91.3%	+ 90.9%
Profit (Loss) of discontinued operations	-	3	- 3	- 100.0%	- 100.0%
NET PROFIT (LOSS) FOR THE PERIOD	4,390	2,307	+ 2,083	+ 90.3%	+ 89.6%
Minorities	(12)	(23)	+ 11	- 47.2%	- 47.3%
NET PROFIT (LOSS) ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE GROUP BEFORE PPA	4,378	2,285	+ 2,093	+ 91.6%	+ 91.0%
Purchase Price Allocation (PPA)	(4)	-	- 4	n.m.	n.m.
Goodwill impairment	-	-	-	-	-
GROUP STATED NET PROFIT (LOSS)	4,374	2,285	+ 2,090	+ 91.5%	+ 90.8%

Note:

(*) Foreign Exchange.

Reclassified consolidated accounts

Reclassified consolidated income statement - Quarterly figures

(€ million)

	2023		2022			
	Q2	Q1	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1
Net interest	3,497	3,298	3,415	2,483	2,475	2,296
Dividends	129	124	57	77	83	90
Fees	1,905	1,996	1,803	1,865	1,918	2,038
Trading income	485	500	427	394	368	588
Other expenses/income	(48)	11	13	5	(67)	2
Revenue	5,967	5,930	5,715	4,824	4,777	5,013
HR costs	(1,426)	(1,422)	(1,563)	(1,459)	(1,440)	(1,456)
Non HR costs	(748)	(748)	(742)	(761)	(748)	(732)
Recovery of expenses	132	127	135	122	120	126
Amortisations and depreciations	(286)	(284)	(300)	(284)	(287)	(278)
Operating costs	(2,328)	(2,327)	(2,470)	(2,382)	(2,355)	(2,341)
GROSS OPERATING PROFIT (LOSS)	3,639	3,603	3,246	2,442	2,422	2,672
Loan Loss Provisions (LLPs)	(21)	(93)	(528)	(84)	2	(1,284)
NET OPERATING PROFIT (LOSS)	3,619	3,510	2,717	2,358	2,424	1,389
Other charges and provisions	(92)	(745)	(144)	(281)	56	(725)
<i>of which: systemic charges</i>	<i>(48)</i>	<i>(640)</i>	<i>(38)</i>	<i>(265)</i>	<i>(63)</i>	<i>(719)</i>
Integration costs	(214)	(17)	(287)	(38)	4	(3)
Net income from investments	(109)	(17)	(176)	27	(3)	(30)
PROFIT (LOSS) BEFORE TAX	3,204	2,731	2,111	2,067	2,481	630
Income taxes	(883)	(661)	355	(367)	(461)	(346)
Profit (Loss) of discontinued operations	-	-	-	-	-	3
NET PROFIT (LOSS) FOR THE PERIOD	2,320	2,070	2,466	1,700	2,020	287
Minorities	(6)	(6)	(2)	10	(10)	(13)
NET PROFIT (LOSS) ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE GROUP BEFORE PPA	2,314	2,064	2,464	1,709	2,010	274
Purchase Price Allocation (PPA)	(4)	-	-	-	-	-
Goodwill impairment	-	-	-	-	-	-
GROUP STATED NET PROFIT (LOSS)	2,310	2,064	2,464	1,709	2,010	274

Reclassified consolidated accounts

Reclassified consolidated income statement - Comparison of Q2 2023/Q2 2022

(€ million)

	Q2		CHANGE		
	2023	2022	P&L	%	% AT CONSTANT FX(*) RATES
Net interest	3,497	2,475	+ 1,022	+ 41.3%	+ 42.2%
Dividends	129	83	+ 46	+ 55.1%	+ 55.1%
Fees	1,905	1,918	- 14	- 0.7%	- 0.6%
Trading income	485	368	+ 118	+ 32.0%	+ 36.3%
Other expenses/income	(48)	(67)	+ 19	- 28.3%	- 28.3%
Revenue	5,967	4,777	+ 1,190	+ 24.9%	+ 25.7%
HR costs	(1,426)	(1,440)	+ 14	- 1.0%	- 0.7%
Non HR costs	(748)	(748)	+ 0	- 0.0%	+ 0.2%
Recovery of expenses	132	120	+ 12	+ 9.9%	+ 9.6%
Amortisations and depreciations	(286)	(287)	+ 1	- 0.3%	+ 0.1%
Operating costs	(2,328)	(2,355)	+ 27	- 1.2%	- 0.9%
GROSS OPERATING PROFIT (LOSS)	3,639	2,422	+ 1,217	+ 50.3%	+ 51.7%
Loan Loss Provisions (LLPs)	(21)	2	- 23	n.m.	n.m.
NET OPERATING PROFIT (LOSS)	3,619	2,424	+ 1,194	+ 49.3%	+ 48.4%
Other charges and provisions	(92)	56	- 148	n.m.	n.m.
<i>of which: systemic charges</i>	<i>(48)</i>	<i>(63)</i>	<i>+ 15</i>	<i>- 24.0%</i>	<i>- 25.6%</i>
Integration costs	(214)	4	- 218	n.m.	n.m.
Net income from investments	(109)	(3)	- 106	n.m.	n.m.
PROFIT (LOSS) BEFORE TAX	3,204	2,481	+ 722	+ 29.1%	+ 27.8%
Income taxes	(883)	(461)	- 422	+ 91.5%	+ 93.6%
Profit (Loss) of discontinued operations	-	-	-	-	-
NET PROFIT (LOSS) FOR THE PERIOD	2,320	2,020	+ 300	+ 14.9%	+ 13.2%
Minorities	(6)	(10)	+ 4	- 36.9%	- 37.0%
NET PROFIT (LOSS) ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE GROUP BEFORE PPA	2,314	2,010	+ 304	+ 15.1%	+ 13.4%
Purchase Price Allocation (PPA)	(4)	-	- 4	-	n.m.
Goodwill impairment	-	-	-	-	-
GROUP STATED NET PROFIT (LOSS)	2,310	2,010	+ 300	+ 14.9%	+ 13.2%

Note:

(*) Foreign Exchange.

Summary results by business segments

Key figures by business segment

	ITALY	GERMANY	CENTRAL EUROPE	EASTERN EUROPE	RUSSIA	GROUP CORPORATE CENTRE	CONSOLIDATED GROUP TOTAL
Income statement							
Revenue							
H1 2023	5,458	2,899	2,061	1,216	535	(272)	11,897
H1 2022	4,426	2,550	1,619	928	548	(280)	9,790
Operating costs							
H1 2023	(1,938)	(1,209)	(794)	(415)	(121)	(178)	(4,655)
H1 2022	(1,978)	(1,276)	(793)	(393)	(124)	(131)	(4,696)
GROSS OPERATING PROFIT (LOSS)							
H1 2023	3,520	1,690	1,267	802	413	(450)	7,242
H1 2022	2,448	1,274	826	535	423	(412)	5,094
PROFIT (LOSS) BEFORE TAX							
H1 2023	2,870	1,336	1,106	776	346	(500)	5,934
H1 2022	2,191	986	665	410	(772)	(367)	3,112
Balance sheet							
CUSTOMERS LOANS							
as at 30 June 2023	162,113	126,699	96,989	32,504	4,713	262	423,280
as at 31 December 2022	168,369	129,871	95,832	31,425	6,596	349	432,441
CUSTOMERS DEPOS							
as at 30 June 2023	188,879	138,954	92,694	44,220	7,640	(5)	472,382
as at 31 December 2022	198,962	146,580	93,651	43,954	8,677	(7)	491,817
TOTAL RWEA							
as at 30 June 2023	113,188	74,355	61,013	27,882	13,599	4,716	294,753
as at 31 December 2022	118,926	81,130	60,756	26,866	16,143	4,645	308,466
EVA							
H1 2023	1,091	502	421	397	(24)	(238)	2,148
H1 2022	526	295	210	133	(745)	(162)	256
Cost/income ratio							
H1 2023	35.5%	41.7%	38.5%	34.1%	22.7%	n.m.	39.1%
H1 2022	44.7%	50.0%	49.0%	42.4%	22.7%	n.m.	48.0%
Employees							
as at 30 June 2023	27,087	10,281	10,489	13,454	3,302	8,495	73,108
as at 31 December 2022	27,989	10,779	10,542	13,595	3,416	8,719	75,040

Notes:

The item "Group Corporate Centre" comprehend Corporate Centre Global Functions, inter-segment adjustments and consolidation adjustments not attributable to individual segments.
The Customer loans and the Customers depos are net of repos, intercompany transactions.

Figures were recasted, where necessary, on a like-to-like basis to consider changes in scope of business segment and methodological rules. For further details about changes in scope of business segment, refer to Part "L" of the Explanatory notes.

Group and UniCredit share historical data series

Group figures 2013 - 2023

	IAS/IFRS										
	H1 2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Reclassified income statement (€ million)											
Revenue	11,897	20,343	17,954	17,140	18,839	19,723	19,619	18,801	22,405	22,513	23,973
Operating costs	(4,655)	(9,560)	(9,797)	(9,805)	(9,929)	(10,698)	(11,350)	(12,453)	(13,618)	(13,838)	(14,801)
Gross operating profit (loss)	7,242	10,782	8,158	7,335	8,910	9,025	8,268	6,348	8,787	8,675	9,172
Profit (Loss) before tax	5,934	7,289	1,236	(1,546)	3,065	3,619	4,148	(10,978)	2,671	4,091	(4,888)
Net profit (loss) for the period	4,390	6,473	1,570	(1,842)	3,559	4,112	5,790	(11,061)	2,239	2,669	(3,920)
Group stated net profit (loss)	4,374	6,458	1,540	(2,785)	3,373	3,892	5,473	(11,790)	1,694	2,008	(13,965)
Reclassified balance sheet (€ million)											
Total assets	843,506	857,773	916,671	931,456	855,647	831,469	836,790	859,533	860,433	844,217	845,838
Loans to customers	450,846	455,781	437,544	450,550	482,574	471,839	447,727	444,607	473,999	470,569	503,142
of which: bad exposures	725	601	1,121	1,645	2,956	5,787	9,499	10,945	19,924	19,701	18,058
Deposits from customers and debt securities issued	607,125	594,300	596,402	600,964	566,871	560,141	561,498	567,855	584,268	560,688	571,024
Group shareholders' equity	61,881	63,339	61,628	59,507	61,416	55,841	59,331	39,336	50,087	49,390	46,841
Profitability ratios (%)											
Gross operating profit (loss)/Total assets	0.86	1.26	0.89	0.79	1.04	1.09	0.99	0.74	1.02	1.03	1.08
Cost/Income ratio	39.1	47.0	54.6	57.2	52.7	54.2	57.9	66.2	60.8	61.5	61.7

Figures shown refer to the information published in the reference period.

Share information

	H1 2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Share price (€)											
- maximum	21.265	15.850	13.576	14.174	13.494	18.212	18.350	25.733	32.824	34.427	28.213
- minimum	13.446	8.021	7.420	6.213	9.190	9.596	12.160	8.785	24.605	25.583	16.227
- average	17.973	11.087	10.088	8.650	11.193	14.635	15.801	13.820	29.509	30.015	22.067
- end of period	21.265	13.272	13.544	7.648	13.020	9.894	15.580	13.701	25.733	26.735	26.961
Number of outstanding shares (million)											
- at period end	1,816	1,935	2,211	2,237	2,233	2,230	2,226	6,180	5,970	5,866	5,792
- shares cum dividend	1,806	1,926	2,201	2,228	2,224	2,220	2,216	6,084	5,873	5,769	5,695
of which: savings shares	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.25	2.52	2.48	2.45	2.42
- average	1,904	2,079	2,231	2,236	2,233	2,229	1,957	6,110	5,927	5,837	5,791
Dividend											
- total dividends (€ million)	-	1,875	1,170	268	-	601	726	-	706	697	570
- dividend per ordinary share	-	0.987	0.538	0.120	-	0.270	0.320	-	0.120	0.120	0.100
- dividend per savings share	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.120	1.065	0.100

Due to extraordinary corporate operations (such as shares' grouping, demergers, distribution of extraordinary dividends, etc.) share prices might change being no longer comparable from one financial year to another. The historical series of share prices have been therefore adjusted to allow a better comparison.

The number of shares, existing at the end of the reference period, is net of treasury shares and included No.9.675.645 of shares held under a contract of usufruct signed with Mediobanca S.p.A. supporting the issuance of convertible securities denominated "Cashes". The shares held under a contract of usufruct are excluded from the shares cum dividend highlighted at the row "shares cum dividend".

It's reported below detailed information concerning shares capital changes and dividends pay-out paid during the first half of 2023.

On 27 February 2023 was registered with the Company Register the resolution to increase the share capital for €57,704,548.00 relating to the issue of No.5,508,167 ordinary free shares for the execution of Group Incentive System.

On 26 April 2023 was paid the cash dividend approved by shareholders' meeting held on 31 March 2023 for a total consideration of €1,875 million from allocation of the net profit of the year 2022, equal a dividend of €0.9872 for each share outstanding and entitled to dividend at payment date.

Group and UniCredit share historical data series

On 31 March 2023 the Shareholders' Meeting of the Company approved the purchase of treasury shares for a total expenditure up to €3,343 million and not exceeding No.230 million of UniCredit shares (the "Buy-Back Programme 2022"), as part the overall remuneration to shareholders for the financial year 2022. The share buy-back was priorly authorised by ECB on 28 March 2023 and the company decided to execute the purchases in two tranches, respectively for €2,343 million (the "First Tranche of the Buy-Back Programme 2022") and €1,000 million (the "Second Tranche of the Buy-Back Programme 2022").

The first tranche of treasury shares purchases was launched on 3 April 2023 and completed on 29 June 2023 with the purchase of No.125,036,173 UniCredit shares, equal to 6.44% of the share capital, for a total consideration equal to the maximum expenditure authorized (€2,343 million).

As disclosed to the market on 20 June 2023, immediately after the closing of the first tranche, the purchase transactions relating to the execution of the second tranche were started on 30 June 2023 ("Second Tranche of the 2022 Buy-Back Programme") to complete the buy-back programme approved by the Shareholders' Meeting of 31 March 2023, for the residual available amount and for a number of shares not exceeding, taking into account the shares purchased in the first tranche, the authorized total (No.230 million). The completion of the buyback programme is expected indicatively by the end of September 2023.

As at 30 June 2023, total treasury shares purchased with the Buy-Back Programme 2022 amounted to No.125,082,173 for a total consideration of €2,344 million.

The cancellation of the treasury shares purchased through the Buy-Back will be carried out after the conclusion of the second tranche for the total number of shares purchased in execution of the two tranches of the programme.

With reference to the consolidated profit as at 30 June 2023 to be recognised in the consolidated Own Funds, a cash dividend equal to €1,464 million was considered, determined on the basis of the dividend policy; for further details refer to the paragraph "Capital and value management - Capital ratios" of this Consolidated interim report on operations.

Group and UniCredit share historical data series

Earnings ratios

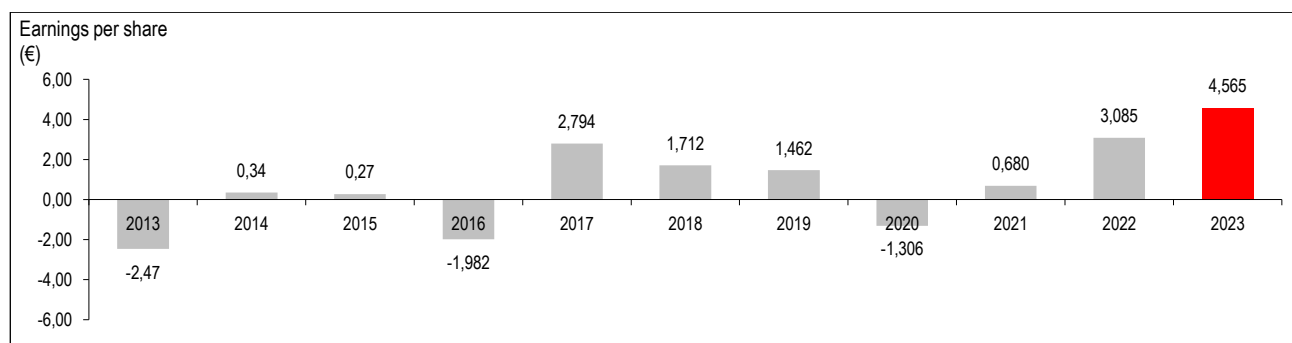
	IAS/IFRS										
	H1 2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Shareholders' equity (€ million)	61,881	63,339	61,628	59,507	61,416	55,841	59,331	39,336	50,087	49,390	46,841
Net profit (loss) attributable to the Group (€ million)	4,374	6,458	1,540	(2,785)	3,373	3,892	5,473	(11,790)	1,694	2,008	(13,965)
Shareholders' equity per share (€)	34.08	32.73	27.87	26.60	27.50	25.04	26.65	6.36	8.39	8.42	8.09
Price/Book value	0.62	0.41	0.49	0.29	0.47	0.40	0.58	0.43	0.61	0.63	0.67
Earnings per share (€)	4.565	3.085	0.680	(1.306)	1.462	1.712	2.794	(1.982)	0.27	0.34	(2.47)
Payout ratio (%)	-	29.0	76.0	n.m.	-	15.4	13.3	-	41.7	34.7	n.m.
Dividend yield on average price per ordinary share (%)	-	8.90	5.33	1.39	-	1.84	2.03	-	2.04	2.00	2.27

Note:

The figures related to "Earnings per share" are annualised.

The amounts reported in the table are "historical figures" and they shall be read with reference to each single period.

The net profit for the period used to calculate EPS is reduced for the following amounts related to disbursements, charged to equity, made in connection with the usufruct contract signed with Mediobanca S.p.A. on UniCredit shares supporting the issuance of convertible securities denominated "Cashes": €105 million for 2013, €35 million for 2014, €100 million for 2015, €128 million for 2016, €32 million for 2017, €93 million for 2018, €124 million for 2019, €122 million for 2020, €30 million in 2021 relating to the last payment referred to 2019 results, €74 million in 2022, referred to 2021 results, and €51 million in the first half 2023.



The figure related to the Earnings per share of first half 2023 is annualised.

Group results

Macroeconomic situation, banking and financial markets

International situation

Global economic activity picked up momentum in the first half of 2023 thanks to resilient labor markets in the advanced economies, a benign energy outlook in Europe, the full reopening of the Chinese economy and the mending of global supply chains. But the overall macroeconomic environment remained challenging. Core inflation continued to be stubbornly high across the main economies, forcing central banks to keep hiking rates at an unprecedented pace. The monetary policy tightening was source of significant stress in parts of the banking sector in the US and Switzerland in March but prompt policy interventions prevented any form of contagion.

Thanks to the lifting of Covid-19-related restrictions, economic activity in China rebounded in the first quarter 2023. Pent-up demand for in-person services, stimulated activity in industries hard hit by lockdowns such as tourism or entertainment, while the easing of housing-related prudential regulations and lower mortgage costs stabilized property sales. But economic activity slowed down significantly in the second quarter 2023. One factor that weighed on the recovery was the low consumer confidence that was partly dented by rising youth unemployment. The 16-24 age group is one of the biggest spenders on items such as rent, clothing, transport, and entertainment and culture. Hence, any curtailment of their income growth poses a substantial downside risk to a services-led recovery. As a result of weak domestic demand, CPI (Consumer Price Index) inflationary pressure remains subdued in China creating room for sizable policy stimulus in the second half 2023, after the adoption of targeted but unambitious measures in the first half of the year. In Japan, economic activity regained momentum thanks to solid domestic demand sustained by government support to cope with the energy crisis and increased defense spending. In the UK, the economy was weak in the first half 2023 as a result of high inflationary pressures and rising interest rates.

In the eurozone, economic activity grew modestly in the first half 2023, after the economic weakness it faced between the fourth quarter 2022 and the first quarter 2023. A combination of mandated energy savings, favorable weather conditions, energy efficiency improvements and behavioral changes led to natural gas consumption cuts close to 15% compared to 2021, thus containing the costs of the energy crisis triggered by the war in Ukraine. Conditions in different sectors of the economy were uneven: manufacturing continued to weaken as a result of lower global demand, post-pandemic normalization in consumption patterns and tighter euro area financing conditions, whereas the services sector remained resilient. Also, the labor market remained extremely tight despite the slowdown in economic activity and the tightening in monetary policy. Disinflation continued at a sustained pace for most of first half 2023 thanks to declining energy and food prices as well as fading supply bottlenecks, but core inflation (i.e., excluding energy and food) proved to be sticky (5.5% yoy in June). Wage increases continued to be an increasingly important source of inflation, while unit profit growth showed some tentative sign of easing, at least in manufacturing and contact-intensive services.

Given the persistence in inflationary pressures, the European Central Bank (ECB) continued its monetary policy tightening. It raised its three policy rates by 50 basis points at each of the Governing Council in its February and March meetings, and then by 25 basis points both in its May and June meetings. Given the high uncertainty about the macroeconomic outlook, forward guidance gave way to a data dependent approach. The lack of a clear decline in core inflation and the latest revision to the official inflation forecast signal that the ECB could be on track to bring the deposit rate close to its peak in the third quarter, with cuts starting in mid-2024. In May, the ECB announced to stop the asset purchase programme (APP) reinvestments in July, implying a strong acceleration of the run-off pace from the previous €15 billion to €25 billion on average in 2023.

In the first half 2023, the US economy had more momentum than initially expected, with real personal spending that continued to increase. However, a recession in the second half 2023 is likely as most business surveys continued to soften in the second quarter 2023, with the weakness spreading from manufacturing to services. Credit conditions have tightened substantially, consistent with a recession later this year. Also support buffers have reduced, with the stock of household “excess savings” down by more than half from its peak, and the labor market showed tentative signs of softening at the end of first half 2023. The disinflationary process made substantial progress across the board. In June headline inflation dropped to 3.0% yoy from 4.0%, recording the slowest pace since April 2021, while core inflation was down to 4.8% yoy from 5.3%. After increasing key rates several times, the Fed left the target range for the federal funds rate unchanged at 5.00-5.25% on 14 June but signaled that the terminal rate is likely to be 50 basis points higher than it previously anticipated, at 5.50-5.75%. Back in March, when a short-lived banking crisis broke out, the Fed lifted the account deposit insurance for distressed regional banks to USD 250,000, offered liquidity to the banking sectors through the discount window and activated the “Bank Term Funding Program”.

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Banking and financial markets

In the first half 2023, growth of loans to the private sector in the euro area showed clear signs of slowing down. The yearly growth rate stood at around 1.5%, after reaching a peak close to 7% in September 2022 (+5% yoy in December 2022). The rise in interest rates on loans, in a context of tightening supply-credit conditions and lower demand, is among the factors weighing on loan dynamics. The slowdown has been visible both in corporate loans, with the growth rate falling to slightly below 2.5% yoy at the end of the first half 2023, and in loans for house purchases, up by 1.0% yoy from about 4% at the end of 2022.

Loans to the private sector showed deceleration in all three main reference countries of UniCredit group (Austria, Germany and Italy), although a divergence has started to emerge in the first half 2023. In Italy, loans to non-financial corporations were down by around 3.0% yoy, with the monthly flow of lending volume starting to turn negative from the end of 2022. In Germany, loans to non-financial corporations were up by around 5.5% yoy, after their growth peaked at close 13% in September-October last year. A similar trend was observed in Austria, where corporate loans grew by 6% yoy at the end of the first half 2023. Part of this weakness in Italy might be explained by lower financing needs as a consequence of the easing of Europe's energy crisis. However, the ECB's bank lending survey suggests relatively tighter credit standards for corporate loans in Italy and slightly more weakness in terms of loan demand for fixed investment. The divergence appears less evident among loans for house purchases, where a slowdown emerged in all three reference countries.

With regard to bank funding at a system level, at the end of the first half of the year, total household deposits were down by around 3% yoy in Italy, while there was an increase in the shares of household portfolios invested in government bonds, against an increase by about 2% yoy in Germany and Austria. Still, firms' deposits currently remain at 20% in Austria and at 30% in Italy and Germany, which is higher than their level before the pandemic (February 2020). At the end of the first half of the year, household deposits were still 10% higher than in early 2020.

Following the implementation of restrictive monetary policy by the ECB starting from July 2022, interest rates on lending were on a noticeably upward trend in the first half 2023 in all reference countries of UniCredit group. In Germany and Italy, the composite cost of borrowing for new loans to non-financial corporations came close to 5% (4.25% in Austria), almost 350 basis points higher than its level at the end of 2021, while new mortgage rates approached 4%. In a context of a modest increase in interest rates on deposits, there was an increase in the banking spread (i.e., the difference between interest rates on loans and those on deposits) with similar dynamics characterizing all three reference countries of UniCredit group.

In terms of financial markets, in the first half of the year, market movements were mainly driven by investor expectations with regard to central-bank action. The latter had to strike a difficult balance between a need to anchor medium-term inflation expectations and the negative impact of the delayed transmission of monetary policy on the real economy. In March, a short-lived episode of risk aversion, originating from tensions in the US banking sector, pushed global equity prices and bond yields lower. In general, with regard to stock markets, both the Italian stock exchange and the German stock exchanges managed to close the first half of the year with gains of around 20% and 15% respectively, compared to December 2022, while the Austrian stock exchange closed the first half of the year broadly flat.

CEE (Central and Eastern Europe) countries

Economic data painted a mixed picture of the first half of 2023. Households have remained reluctant to spend, with private consumption dragging down quarterly growth in the first quarter 2023 in EU-CEE¹, except for Romania, Croatia and Slovenia. Retail sales volumes hinted at further weakening for most of these countries in the second quarter 2023 compared to the first quarter. Fiscal spending supported domestic demand in Russia. Higher borrowing costs continued to weigh on credit impulses, which decelerated to deeper negative levels in most CEE countries in the first quarter 2023. Although interbank and loan rates have started to ease, financial conditions could remain tight throughout this year.

CEE trade balances improved in the first half 2023 as energy deficits narrowed due to large natural gas inventories and lower consumption due to softer winter conditions. Exports rebounded pushing non-energy trade surpluses higher in Czechia, Hungary, Poland, Slovakia and Slovenia, as better functioning supply chains helped manufacturers work on the backlog of orders. However, new industrial orders fell in the spring compared to the first quarter 2023, with foreign orders leading this decline. Industrial production also decelerated in April-May period, in all EU-CEE but Croatia, with Poland, Romania and Slovakia leading the drop. Labor market conditions remained tight with companies in construction and manufacturing sectors struggling to find workers in EU-CEE. Continuation of labor shortages will likely help wage growth to outpace inflation in the second half 2023.

¹ Bulgaria, Croatia, Czechia, Hungary, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia.

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We expect the economies in EU-CEE to grow by 1.6% this year and 3.1% in 2024. Foreign demand is expected to pose a drag on economic growth, potentially postponing the rebound in investment (capex), exports and consumer demand to late 2023 or 2024.

Disbursements of the Recovery and Resilience Facility have been disappointing this year. While Czechia and Slovenia received their first grants under the program and Slovakia received its second payment by the European Commission (EC), Romanian government has a busy reform agenda to unlock the requested funds in the second half 2023. In Poland and Hungary, the progress with reforms required by the EC might fail to suffice ensuring any disbursements this year.

Inflation peaked in the first quarter of the year in Hungary, Poland, Slovakia and Serbia while peak levels were already reached in 2022 in other CEE countries. Disinflation accelerated in the spring throughout CEE, as last year's energy and food price shocks started to leave the base. The momentum in core inflation was driven mostly by service prices, except for Romania where core good prices contributed more. We expect inflation to end this year in a range of 6-9%, reflecting the end of second-round effects of supply shocks on core prices. Disinflation might slow thereafter, with real wage growth and public spending likely preventing inflation from returning inside the target range by the end of 2024, except for Russia and potentially Serbia.

EU-CEE central banks with inflation targets ended their rate hike cycles at the beginning of this year (Romania), if not already in 2022 (Czechia, Poland and Hungary) and kept their policy rates unchanged since then although in Hungary, the National Bank of Hungary (NBH) started a rate normalization process and lowered the overnight deposit rate in May and June. Meanwhile, the National Bank of Serbia has delivered 125 basis points of additional hikes in the first half 2023, followed by another 25 basis points in July, which should mark the peak of this cycle. We think the NBH will ease further in the second half of the year and the National Bank of Poland (NBP) might deliver a rate cut of 25 basis points in September, ahead of the elections, expected to be held in October, whereas in Russia, the rise of upside risks on inflation due to currency depreciation could pave the way for higher key rate. We think all CEE central banks will cut their policy rates in 2024.

Main results and performance for the period

Introduction

The Group continued to successfully pursue the strategic guidelines identified by the "UniCredit Unlocked" Plan, whose objectives are:

- **grow in the geographical areas of reference and develop the network of customers, transforming the business model and operating methods of the Group;**
- **achieve economies of scale from the Group's network of banks, through a technological transformation focused on Digital & Data and operating with a view to sustainability;**
- **driving financial performance through three interconnected levers under full managerial control: streamlining and improvement of efficiency throughout the organization with very rigorous cost management, organic capital generation², increase in revenues net of loan loss provisions to achieve profitability above the cost of capital;**
- **to enable, through the new business model, a high organic generation of capital with a significantly higher and progressively growing distribution to shareholders³, maintaining or exceeding the CET1 ratio of 12.5-13 percent.**

The results achieved in the first half of 2023 show that the UniCredit group is successfully transforming, achieving strengthened and sustainable profitability; this has been made possible thanks to the strengthening of the entire commercial machine, an objective envisaged by phase 1 of the Transformation Plan whose implementation is now advanced; the Group is now entering the second phase of the industrial plan that aims to significantly improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the operating machine by redesigning it to further support the Group's activities, generating other potential to be exploited; the combination of these elements will create further value for all Stakeholders.

In the first half of 2023, the Group recorded a net profit stated of €4,374 million, compared with €2,285 million achieved in the same period of 2022. Group net profit⁴, on the other hand, amounted to €4,183 million compared to €2,092 million achieved in the first half of the previous year.

² "Organic capital generation" means the evolution of CET1 deriving from (i) Net accounting profit excluding DTAs from losses carried forward and (ii) RWA dynamics net of adverse regulatory impact.

³ Distribution to shareholders subject to approval by supervisory bodies, the shareholders' meeting and non-organic growth opportunities.

⁴ Group stated net profit net of coupons paid on AT1 and CASHES securities and DTA write up or cancellations on tax loss carried forward deriving from the update of sustainability tests.

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Revenue

In the first half of 2023, the Group recorded high revenues growth that are amounted to €11,897 million, up by 21.5% compared to 2022 (up by 21.2% at constant exchange rates).

Group net interest stood at €6,795 million, up by 42.4% (€2,023 million) compared to the first half of the previous year (up by 42.0% at constant exchange rates) despite the loss in the current year of the positive contribution of the TLTRO and the *excess liquidity fee*. This growth was supported by the favourable interest rate environment combined with prudent deposit beta⁵ management and good commercial momentum. In detail, the increase in market rates (the average 3-month Euribor in the first half of 2023 was 344 basis points higher than in the same period of 2022) led to an increase in interest rates on loans to customers and on own securities portfolio. At the same time, the cost of funding increased, also affected by the greater propensity of customers towards more profitable forms of funding, which led to the progressive increase in volumes of term products, especially in Germany. This increase was however contained through a careful policy of repricing on deposits, made possible thanks also to the solid liquidity position of the Bank, the granularity of the stock of outstanding deposits, in which, especially in Italy, the Retail component and Small and Medium Enterprises is predominant, as well as the prevalence of sight components. The spread between average rate on loans and deposits, which was favorably affected by these dynamics, as well as by the effects of the commercial actions implemented, supported the growth in net interest income in all the geographies in which the Group operates.

The Group's loans to customers volumes decreased by €11.1 billion (corresponding to a decrease of 2.4% at current exchange rates and 1.9% at constant exchange rates), going from €461.9 billion as at 30 June 2022 to €450.8 billion at 30 June 2023. On the Group's decline, the repo component bucked the trend with an increase of €3.6 billion, while other loans to customers recorded a decrease of €14.7 billion (down by 3.3% or down by 2.8% at constant exchange rates) to €423.3 billion. On this dynamic, Italy's loans fell by 5.8% or -€10.1 billion; the decrease in the stock is mainly explained by the general reduction in customer demand for credit following the increase in interest rates and secondly by the capital efficiency actions implemented (optimization of the sEva negative portfolio and portfolio disposals) partially offset by commercial development actions on the sEva positive client. Germany recorded a contraction of €4.0 billion, entirely explained by the Large Corporate and Institutional Clients segment. Central Europe, on the other hand, recorded a growth of €3.9 billion compared to last year (corresponding to an increase of 4.2% at current exchange rates and 2.9% at constant exchange rates), which saw as main contributors the Czech Republic (with a growth of €2.2 billion equal to 10.8% at current exchange rates or 6.4% at constant exchange rates), Hungary (up by €0.9 billion equal to 18.2% or 10.7% at constant exchange rates) and Austria (€0.8 billion or 1.3%). The contribution of Eastern Europe was also positive, with annual growth in loans net of the repo component of €1.6 billion (up by 5.1% at current exchange rates or 5.1% at constant exchange rates), mainly supported by Bulgaria. Lastly, Russia⁶ recorded a drop of €6.1 billion in loans to customers down 56.2% (31.8% at constant exchange rates) reflecting the Group's strategy to reduce exposure to this region.

Group's deposits from customers stood at €514.1 billion at 30 June 2023, down by €15.4 billion compared to last year; excluding the repo component, which was up by €0.7 billion, the decrease amounted to €16.0 billion (a decrease of 3.3% at current exchange rates and 2.5% at constant exchange rates). The decrease reflects the Bank's focus on pricing, the use by some Large Corporate counterparties of excess liquidity as well as greater diversification of savings by customers with a rotation towards other forms of asset under custody. In terms of geographies, Italy recorded a decrease of 3.4% equal to €6.7 billion compared to the first half of 2022 while in Germany the contraction was 6.4% (€9.5 billion); Central Europe recorded an increase of 1.5% equal to €1.4 billion (equivalent to a decrease of 0.1% at constant exchange rates) thanks above all to the Czech Republic (up 19.6% equal to €3.9 billion or 14.8% at constant exchange rates) while Austria shows a decrease of 5.1% equal to €3.1 billion. Eastern Europe also recorded an increase of 10.6% (10.7% at constant exchange rates) equal to €4.3 billion, of which €1.4 billion in Croatia (up 9.8% or 9.5% at constant exchange rates), €1.5 billion in Bulgaria (+14.3% at current and constant exchange rates) and €0.8 billion in Romania (with an increase of 8.9% at current exchange rates and 9.3% to constants). Finally, Russia recorded a decrease of 41.5% equal to €5.4 billion at current exchange rates, mainly explained by the exchange rate effect (+0.9% measured at constant exchange rates).

Dividends and other income on Group's equity investments (which include profits of companies accounted at shareholders' equity) at 30 June 2023 amounted to €253 million, up by €80 million or 46.2% (up by 46.2% at constant exchange rates) compared to the first half of the previous year. This dynamic is mainly explained by the increased contribution in Austria from Oberbank AG, BKS Bank AG and Bank Fier Tirol Und Vorarlberg Aktiengesellschaft.

Group's fees in the first half of the year amounted to €3,901 million, down €55 million or down 1.4% (-1.6% at constant exchange rates) compared to the previous year; this performance reflects the lower contribution of commissions on investment services, partially offset by the positive trend in commissions on transactional services, which increased compared to the first half of 2022.

In detail, commissions on investment services decreased by €85 million compared to the first half of 2022, down by 5.9% (down by 5.9% at constant exchange rates) due to the reduction in the average stock of assets under management, which led to a fall in management fees, and the prudent management of client portfolios in a still uncertain macroeconomic context that led to lower commissions on placement of asset management

⁵ The Beta on deposits is the percentage of the short-term interbank rate returned to customers and is expressed as the ratio between the cost of deposits and the 3-month Euribor or equivalent market rate depending on the geographies.

⁶ Russia includes AO UniCredit Bank with other local legal entities and cross-border exposures accounted for in UniCredit S.p.A.

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products in Germany and Italy. This trend was partly offset by the increase in commissions on assets under custody, which were positively affected, among other things, by the greater propensity of customers towards these forms of funding compared to sight deposits.

Commissions on transactional services increased by €49 million (up by 4.0% compared to first half of 2022; 3.9% at constant exchange rates), thanks to higher commissions on cards and payment services and non-life insurance products, which more than offset the lower commissions on current accounts negatively impacted, in Italy, by the repricing maneuvers resulting from the changed market interest rate scenario (Deposit Facility Rate). Excluding the effects of the maneuver on current accounts linked to the Deposit Facility Rate, commissions on transactional services increased by €109 million (9.0% compared to the first half of 2022).

The credit component decreased by €12 million, equal to a decrease of 1.4% compared to the first half of 2022 (1.5% at constant exchange rates); this dynamic was characterized by a marked improvement in commissions on *advisory* and *capital markets* thanks to the intense activity recorded in Germany and Italy in the first half, more than offset by lower commissions on loans, guarantees and loan protection insurances, as well as higher costs related to securitisation transactions (mainly in Italy) in line with the Group's strategic choices. Net of higher costs related to securitisations, the financing services fees increased by €18 million compared to the same period of 2022 (up 2.0%)

Finally, commissions on hedging products for customers amounted to €388 million, slightly down on an annual basis (-1.6%). The Group continued to support its clients in protecting the results of their businesses in a fairly volatile market and macroeconomic environment.

The Group's profits on trading as at 30 June 2023 showed an increase of €30 million compared to the previous year, going from €955 million in the first half of 2022 to €986 million in the current half (up 3.2% or 3.0% at constant exchange rates). This dynamic was supported by higher revenues from trading with clients in Germany, mainly supported by hedging transactions by Corporate, Large Corporate and Institutional counterparties; on the other hand, Russia recorded a gradual normalization of trading results after the extraordinary performance recorded in the first half of 2022 when the high volatility on the markets, originating from the particular geopolitical context, had led to an increase in transactions, especially on foreign exchange, supported by the need for customer hedging. It should be noted that the Group, excluding Russia, recorded an increase of 37.5% (up by 37.4% at constant exchange rates), going from €699 million in the previous year to €961 million in the first half of 2023.

Finally, in the first half of 2023, the Group's balance on other income and expenses was negative for -€37 million, compared to the balance of -€65 million in the same period of 2022; this trend is mainly explained by the losses recorded in the first half of 2022 attributable to Russia and related to the activities to reduce exposure to Russian counterparties due to the geopolitical context.

Revenue

	H1		% CHANGE	2023 Q2	% CHANGE ON Q1 2023
	2023	2022			
Net interest	6,795	4,771	+ 42.4%	3,497	+ 6.0%
Dividends	253	173	+ 46.2%	129	+ 3.7%
Fees	3,901	3,956	- 1.4%	1,905	- 4.6%
Trading income	986	955	+ 3.2%	485	- 3.0%
Other expenses/income	(37)	(65)	- 43.4%	(48)	n.m.
Revenue	11,897	9,790	+ 21.5%	5,967	+ 0.6%

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Operating costs

The Group's operating costs in the first half of the year amounted to €4,655 million, down by 0.9% equal to €41 million, compared to the same period of the previous year (down by 1.0% at constant exchange rates), thanks to the continuation of staff downsizing and the proactive measures taken on non Human Resources (HR) costs to counter pressure Inflationary.

In detail, HR costs in 2023 amounted to €2,849 million, down by 1.7% compared to the previous year (down by 1.8% at constant exchange rates). This result was achieved mainly thanks to the positive effects generated by the continuing trend of staff reduction, characterised by a decrease of 3,563 FTEs (equivalent to a decrease of 3,229 average FTEs) compared to 2022, equal to a decrease of 4.6% more than offsetting the higher costs linked to salary increases.

Non HR costs in the first half amounted to €1,496 million, up by 1.0% compared to H1 2022 (€15 million); the increase is explained by higher energy costs and the general inflationary impact. The discipline and rigor adopted, as well as the actions of structural efficiency of the cost base implemented have however made it possible to significantly counteract the increases linked to high inflation; The internal dynamics of Non HR costs have seen, among other things, a further reduction in the exercise of costs related to consultancy services as well as lower expenses for debt collection activities.

Recovery of expenses in 2023 amounted to €259 million, up from €246 million last year (5.4%) mainly due to higher tax recoveries accounted for.

Finally, in 2023, amortisations and depreciations were carried out for €570 million, slightly up (€5 million or 0.9%) compared to €565 million in the previous year. It should be noted that these value adjustments are mostly made up of depreciations.

Operating costs

	H1		% CHANGE	2023 Q2	% CHANGE ON Q1 2023
	2023	2022			
HR costs	(2,849)	(2,896)	- 1.7%	(1,426)	+ 0.3%
Non HR costs	(1,496)	(1,480)	+ 1.0%	(748)	- 0.0%
Recovery of expenses	259	246	+ 5.4%	132	+ 3.9%
Amortisations and depreciations	(570)	(565)	+ 0.9%	(286)	+ 0.7%
Operating costs	(4,655)	(4,696)	- 0.9%	(2,328)	+ 0.0%

Thanks to sustained revenue growth (up by 21.5%) and cost containment (down by 0.9%), Group gross operating profit amounted to €7,242 million, an increase of 42.2% compared to last year (41.8% at constant exchange rates).

The Group's cost income ratio, benefiting from this dynamic, fell to 39.1%, down 8.8 percentage points compared to the first half of 2022.

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Loan Loss Provisions (“LLPs”)

Loan loss provisions of the Group amounted to €114 million in the first half of 2023, compared to €1,281 million in the first half 2022, which were mainly due to actions taken to deal with the Russia-Ukraine crisis. Excluding the Russia division, loan loss provisions amounted to €194 million, compared to €161 million in first half of 2022.

The amount of provisions at 30 June 2023 was determined by the combined effect of the following events: (i) provisions related to flows to default of €410 million, mainly in the Italy and Germany divisions, (ii) recoveries related to performing returns of €193 million, mainly in Italy and Eastern Europe, and (iii) recoveries linked to other portfolio dynamics of €104 million, including the update of macroeconomic scenarios for IFRS9 purposes, which was carried out as part of the regular process of adjusting credit loss provisions to the latest macroeconomic projections and reflecting improved GDP growth across all geographies in 2023, higher interest rates and a persistent high level of high inflation.

The Group's cost of risk in the first half of 2023 was 5 basis points, down from 56 basis points in the first half of 2022. Excluding Russia, the cost of risk stands at 9 basis points, broadly in line with the 7 basis points of the same period of 2022.

More specifically, the Italy division has a cost of risk of 25 basis points compared to 3 basis points in the first half of 2022 which was affected mainly by releases due to back to bonis and repayments and lower write-down on performing portfolio. Germany recorded 8 basis points compared to 4 basis points in 2022; Central Europe recorded -13 basis points thanks to value recoveries in the first half of the year, compared to -3 basis points in the first half of 2022; Eastern Europe shows a cost of risk of -19 basis points compared to 53 basis points in the first half of the previous year. Finally, Russia recorded a cost of risk of -284 basis points, mainly related to portfolio reduction and recoveries.

Group gross non-performing loans as at 30 June 2023 amounted to €12.1 billion, down (-€0.4 billion) compared to €12.5 billion at 31 December 2022 thanks to actions aimed to reducing risks.

Thanks to this reduction, the ratio of gross non-performing loans to total loans improved from 2.68% in December 2022 to 2.62% of June 2023.

Gross bad exposures amounted to €2.9 billion, a slight increase (€0.3 billion) compared to December 2022 (€2.6 billion).

The Group's gross non-performing loans coverage ratio as at 30 June 2023 was 47.94%, substantially stable (-0.3 percentage points) compared to 48.25% at year-end 2022.

Loans to customers - Asset quality

(€ million)

	BAD EXPOSURES	UNLIKELY TO PAY	NON-PERFORMING PAST-DUE	TOTAL NON-PERFORMING	PERFORMING	TOTAL LOANS
As at 30.06.2023⁽¹⁾						
Gross exposure	2,852	8,487	772	12,111	449,770	461,881
as a percentage of total loans	0.62%	1.84%	0.17%	2.62%	97.38%	
Writedowns	2,126	3,454	227	5,806	5,228	11,034
as a percentage of gross value	74.56%	40.69%	29.39%	47.94%	1.16%	
Carrying value	725	5,034	545	6,304	444,542	450,846
as a percentage of total loans	0.16%	1.12%	0.12%	1.40%	98.60%	
As at 31.12.2022⁽¹⁾						
Gross exposure	2,572	9,100	877	12,549	454,891	467,439
as a percentage of total loans	0.55%	1.95%	0.19%	2.68%	97.32%	
Writedowns	1,971	3,841	242	6,055	5,604	11,658
as a percentage of gross value	76.64%	42.21%	27.63%	48.25%	1.23%	
Carrying value	601	5,259	635	6,494	449,287	455,781
as a percentage of total loans	0.13%	1.15%	0.14%	1.42%	98.58%	

Notes:

Total loans to customers exclude the receivables arising from subleases recognised due to the application of IFRS16.

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From Net operating profit (loss) to Profit (Loss) before tax

The improvement in gross operating profit (equal to €7,242 million in first half of 2023 compared to €5,094 million in first half of 2022) and lower loan loss provisions (down by €1,168 million) produced a Group net operating profit of €7,129 million, with an increase of €3,316 million compared to first half of 2022, (up by 87.0% or up by 86.4% at constant exchange rates).

The Group's other charges and provisions amounted to -€837 million euro, up from -€669 million in first half of 2022.

This item includes net provisions for legal proceedings and estimated liabilities of various kinds of -€149 million in the first half of the year, compared to the positive figure of €113 million euro in the first half of 2022, which had benefited from releases of provisions realized in previous years. The same item includes systemic charges, which amounted to -€688 million, down €94 million from -€782 million in the first half of 2022. These include contributions to the Single Resolution Fund (SRF), charges for harmonised deposits guarantee schemes (DGS) and non-harmonised Deposits Guarantee Schemes (DGS) and Bank Levies. The systemic charges for the first half of 2023 include, among other things, the tax on extra profits introduced by the Hungarian Government from 1 July 2022 and amounted to €75 million.

Integration costs for the first half of 2023 amounted to -€231 million, mainly explained by the higher outflows of personnel, determined by the update of the Strategic Plan; these higher costs are mainly booked on UniCredit S.p.A.; in the first half of 2022 this item was equal to +€1 million.

Net income from Group investments in the first half 2023 amounted to -€126 million, compared to -€33 million recorded in the same period of the previous year. The result for the first half of 2023 was negatively affected by the figures for Russia, which recorded a loss of -€28 million mainly due to the effects of the sale of RN Bank by the associate company Barn BV; this item also includes a negative impact of -€52 million deriving from the impairment test on the investee company CNP UniCredit Vita.

The figure for the first half of 2022 was also affected by the figures for Russia, which recorded a loss of -€57 million.

As a result of the items described above, in the first half of 2023 there was a profit before tax from the Group's current activities of €5,934 million, higher than the €3,112 million compared to €2,823 million in the first half of 2022, up by 90.7% (up by 90.1% at constant exchange rates).

Profit (loss) before tax by business segment

(€ million)

	REVENUE	OPERATING COSTS	LOAN LOSS PROVISIONS (LLPs)	NET OPERATING PROFIT	PROFIT (LOSS) BEFORE TAX	
					H1	
					2023	2022
Italy	5,458	(1,938)	(232)	3,288	2,870	2,191
Germany	2,899	(1,209)	(55)	1,635	1,336	986
Central Europe	2,061	(794)	61	1,328	1,106	665
Eastern Europe	1,216	(415)	31	832	776	410
Russia	535	(121)	80	493	346	(772)
Group Corporate Centre	(272)	(178)	2	(448)	(500)	(367)
Group Total	11,897	(4,655)	(114)	7,129	5,934	3,112

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Group stated net profit (loss)

In the first half of 2023, the Group's income taxes amounted to -€1,544 million, compared to -€807 million euro in the same period last year, up by 91.3% (up by 90.9% at constant exchange rates). The increase reflects the higher economic result for the period.

Profit from discontinued operations net of tax in the first half of 2023 was slightly down compared to the figure for the same period of the previous year (respectively €0 million versus +€3 million).

The net profit for the first half of 2023 amounted to €4,390 million, up by €2,083 million from €2,307 million in first half of 2022.

Profit attributable to third parties, conventionally shown with a negative sign, was equal to -€12 million compared to -€23 million in the previous year.

The lower amount is mainly explained by the increase in the holding in Zagrebacka Banka.

The Purchase Price Allocation, zero in the first half of 2022, amounted to -€4 million.

The first half of 2023 was not impacted by goodwill adjustments, in line with the corresponding period last year.

As a result, in the first half of 2023 the stated net profit attributable to the Group amounted to €4,374 million, up by €2,090 million from €2,285 million in first half of 2022.

Group stated net profit (loss)

	H1		% CHANGE	2023 Q2	% CHANGE ON Q1 2023
	2023	2022			
Revenue	11,897	9,790	+ 21.5%	5,967	+ 0.6%
Operating costs	(4,655)	(4,696)	- 0.9%	(2,328)	+ 0.0%
GROSS OPERATING PROFIT (LOSS)	7,242	5,094	+ 42.2%	3,639	+ 1.0%
Loan loss provisions (LLPs)	(114)	(1,281)	- 91.1%	(21)	- 77.5%
NET OPERATING PROFIT (LOSS)	7,129	3,813	+ 87.0%	3,619	+ 3.1%
Other charges and provisions	(837)	(669)	+ 25.1%	(92)	- 87.6%
Integration costs	(231)	1	n.m.	(214)	n.m.
Net income from investments	(126)	(33)	n.m.	(109)	n.m.
PROFIT (LOSS) BEFORE TAX	5,934	3,112	+ 90.7%	3,204	+ 17.3%
Income taxes	(1,544)	(807)	+ 91.3%	(883)	+ 33.6%
Profit (loss) of discontinued operations	-	3	- 100.0%	-	n.m.
NET PROFIT (LOSS) FOR THE PERIOD	4,390	2,307	+ 90.3%	2,320	+ 12.1%
Minorities	(12)	(23)	- 47.2%	(6)	+ 2.9%
NET PROFIT (LOSS) ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE GROUP BEFORE PPA	4,378	2,285	+ 91.6%	2,314	+ 12.1%
Purchase Price Allocation (PPA)	(4)	-	n.m.	(4)	n.m.
Goodwill impairment	-	-	n.m.	-	n.m.
GROUP STATED NET PROFIT (LOSS)	4,374	2,285	+ 91.5%	2,310	+ 12.0%

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Capital and value management

Principles of value creation and capital allocation

To create value for the shareholders, the Group's strategic guidelines aim at optimising the composition of the business portfolio. This goal is pursued through a process of capital allocation to each business line in relation to its specific risk profile and ability to generate sustainable earnings measured as EVA (Economic Value Added), which is the main performance indicator linked to TSR (Total Shareholder Return). The capital allocated to business segments is quantified applying internal capitalisation targets to the Risk Weighted Exposure Amounts (RWEAs) plus the impact on regulatory deductions generated by business activities.

The development of Group operations with a view to value creation requires a process of allocating and managing capital governed by different phases in the process of planning and control, articulated as:

- formulation of the proposed risk propensity and capitalisation targets;
- analysis of the risks associated with the value drivers and resulting allocation of capital to the business lines;
- assignment of risk adjusted performance targets;
- analysis of the impact on the Group's value and of the creation of value for shareholders;
- drafting and proposal of the financial plan, capital plan and dividend policy.

The Group dynamically manages its capital base by monitoring regulatory capital ratios, anticipating the appropriate changes necessary to achieve its defined targets, and optimising the composition of its assets and equity. Planning and monitoring refer, on the one hand, to the total Own Funds (Common Equity Tier 1, Additional Tier 1 and Tier 2 Capital) and, on the other hand, to the Risk-Weighted Exposure Amounts (RWEAs). The RWEAs, for portfolios managed using the internal advanced models, do not only depend on the nominal value of the assets but also on the relevant credit parameters. Besides volume dynamics, it is also crucial to monitor and forecast the change in the asset quality of the portfolio in view of the macroeconomic scenario (the so-called pro-cyclical effect).

Following the financial crisis that unfolded in 2007-2008, the European Union implemented a substantial reform of the financial services regulatory framework to enhance the resilience of its financial institutions. This reform was largely based on international standards agreed in 2010 by the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision, known as the Basel III framework. Among its many measures, the reform package included the adoption of Regulation (EU) 575/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council and Directive 2013/36/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council, which strengthened the prudential requirements for credit institutions and investment firms.

These rules have been modified by Regulation (EU) 876/2019 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 May 2019 (so-called CRR2), amending Regulation (EU) 575/2013 and by Directive 2019/878/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 May 2019 (so-called CRDV), amending Directive 2013/36/EU.

Moreover, the Regulation (EU) 873/2020, known as "Quick-Fix", which was published on 26 June 2020 and came into force since 27 June 2020, anticipated some regulatory treatments, in response to the Covid-19 outbreak, subsequently become part of the entry into force of the Regulation (EU) 876/2019 (CRR2), starting from 30 June 2021.

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Own Funds

Starting from 1 January 2014, the calculation of capital requirements takes into account the regulatory framework known as “Basel 3”, adopted as a result of the Regulation (EU) 575/2013 on prudential requirements for credit institutions and investment firms (Capital Requirements Regulation - “CRR”), updated in the Regulation (EU) 876/2019 (“CRR2”) and subsequently amended in the Regulation (EU) 873/2020, and in the Directive (EU) 2013/36 on access to the activity of credit institutions and the prudential supervision of credit institutions and investment firms (Capital Requirements Directive IV - “CRDIV”), also according to their adoption by Italian Laws.

Such regulation foresees the following breakdown of Own Funds:

- Tier 1 Capital (T1), made by:
 - Common Equity Tier 1 Capital (CET1) and
 - Additional Tier 1 Capital (AT1);
- Tier 2 Capital (T2);
- The sum of Tier 1 Capital and Tier 2 Capital generates the Total Own Funds (Total Capital).

It is worth mentioning that in the update to the Regulation (EU) 575/2013 transposed in the Regulation (EU) 876/2019 (CRR2), the main impacts on Group Own Funds calculation, applicable starting from 30 June 2019, derived from the modification to the computability rules of the Additional Tier 1 and Tier 2 instruments. In particular, considering the new conditions provisioned by the CRR2 articles 52 and 63, an additional grandfathering framework has been introduced to the instruments issued before 27 June 2019 and valid till 28 June 2025 for those instruments that do not comply with the new computability conditions presented (ref. CRR2 article 494b).

Capital requirements⁷ and buffers for UniCredit group

The minimum capital requirements applicable to the Group as at 30 June 2023, in coherence with CRR article 92, are the following (Pillar 1):

- CET1: **4.50%**
- T1: **6.00%**
- Total Capital: **8.00%**

In addition to such requirements, for 2023 the Group shall also meet the following additional requirements:

- **2.00%**, as Pillar 2 Requirements in coherence with SREP results;
- **2.50%**, as Capital Conservation buffer (CCB) according to CRDIV article 129;
- **1.00%**, as Global Systemically Important Institutions (“G-SII”) buffer⁸;
- **0.36%**, as Countercyclical Capital buffer⁹ (CCyB) according to the CRDIV article 130, to be calculated on a quarterly basis;
- **0.03%**, as Systemic Risk Capital buffer¹⁰ (SyRB) according to the CRDIV article 133, to be calculated on a quarterly basis.

Moreover, the article 104a.4 of CRDIV allows banks to partially use capital instruments that do not qualify as CET1 capital (e.g., Additional Tier 1 or Tier 2 instruments) to meet the Pillar 2 Requirements (P2R). As consequence, in line with Pillar 2 Requirements, required in coherence with 2022 SREP results and equal to 2.00%, UniCredit group shall meet:

- at least the 1.13% of such requirement through Common Equity Tier 1 Capital in the assumption, fulfilled as at 30 June 2023, that the amount of AT1 Capital exceeds the regulatory minimum of 1.50% (i.e., being 1.64%)¹¹;
- at least the 1.50% of such requirement through Tier 1 capital in the assumption, fulfilled as at 30 June 2023, that the amount of T2 Capital exceeds the regulatory minimum of 2.00% (i.e., being 3.00%).

Therefore, as at 30 June 2023, the Group shall meet the following overall capital requirements:

- CET1: **9.52%**
- T1: **11.39%**
- Total Capital: **13.89%**

⁷ As at 30 June 2023 CET1 Systemic risk buffer (aimed at preventing and mitigating long-term, non-cyclical, systemic or macro-prudential risks that are not provided for by the CRR) has not been adopted in Italy, while the Bank of Italy reciprocated the CET1 Systemic risk buffer measure defined by the German Federal Financial Supervisory Authority (BaFin), making it applicable starting from the 1 of February 2023 to all the Italian institutions.

⁸ It should be noted that UniCredit group was identified by the Banca d'Italia as an O-SII authorised to operate in Italy, and it has to maintain a CET1 capital buffer; such level is equal to 1.00% in 2023. Nevertheless, it is worth mentioning that according to the CRDIV article 131.14, the higher of the G-SII and the O-SII buffer will apply; hence, UniCredit group is subject to the application of 1.00% G-SII buffer for 2023.

⁹ Amount rounded to two decimal numbers. With reference to 30 June 2023: (I) countercyclical capital rates have generally been set at 0%, except for the following countries: France (0.50%); Ireland (0.50%); Luxembourg (0.50%); Romania (0.50%); Croatia (0.50%); Germany (0.75%); Estonia (1.00%); Hong Kong (1.00%); Slovakia (1.00%); United Kingdom (1.00%); Netherlands (1.00%); Australia (1.00%); Bulgaria (1.50%); Sweden (2.00%); Iceland (2.00%); Czech Republic (2.50%); Denmark (2.50%); Norway (2.50%); (II) with reference to the exposures towards Italian counterparties, Banca d'Italia has set the rate equal to 0%.

¹⁰ Amount rounded to two decimal numbers.

¹¹ After having received the authorization from European Central Bank, UniCredit S.p.A. early redeemed in whole its AT1 Notes €1,250 million - ISIN XS1619015719 - exercising the option on 3 June 2023 (the First Call Date). The early redemption was communicated to the market on 27 April 2023. The notes have been deducted from Own Funds from the date of the early redemption notice, i.e. with effect in the second quarter of 2023. As at 30 June 2023, following the deduction, the AT1 capital ratio (1,64%) is lower than the regulatory requirement (1,88%); as a consequence, the AT1 shortfall equal to 0.23% is covered through the CET1 capital.

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Here below a scheme of the UniCredit group capital requirements and buffers which also provides evidence of the “Total SREP Capital Requirement” (TSCR) and the “Overall Capital Requirement” (OCR) related to the outcome of the SREP process held in 2022 and applicable for 2023.

Capital requirements and buffers for UniCredit group

REQUIREMENT	CET1	T1	TOTAL CAPITAL
A) Pillar 1 requirements	4.50%	6.00%	8.00%
B) Pillar 2 requirements	1.13%	1.50%	2.00%
C) TSCR (A+B)	5.63%	7.50%	10.00%
D) Combined capital buffer requirement:	3.89%	3.89%	3.89%
of which:			
1. Capital Conservation Buffer (CCB)	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%
2. Global Systemically Important Institution buffer (G-SII)	1.00%	1.00%	1.00%
3. Institution-specific Countercyclical Capital buffer (CCyB)	0.36%	0.36%	0.36%
4. Systemic risk buffer for UniCredit (SyRB)	0.03%	0.03%	0.03%
E) OCR (C+D)	9.52%	11.39%	13.89%

The following table shows UniCredit group transitional¹² capital ratios as at 30 June 2023 compared with previous periods.

Group transitional capital ratios

GROUP TRANSITIONAL CAPITAL RATIOS	30.06.2023			31.03.2023	31.12.2022	30.09.2022	30.06.2022
	RATIO	DELTA Q/Q	DELTA Y/Y				
CET1 Capital ratio	16.94%	0.58%	0.56%	16.36%	16.68%	16.04%	16.39%
Tier 1 Capital ratio	18.59%	0.19%	0.27%	18.40%	18.65%	17.94%	18.31%
Total Capital ratio	21.59%	0.22%	0.50%	21.37%	21.42%	20.76%	21.09%

Transitional Capital ratios of UniCredit S.p.A.

The following table shows the transitional¹³ capital ratios of UniCredit S.p.A. as at 30 June 2023 compared with previous periods.

Transitional capital ratios of UniCredit S.p.A.

UNICREDIT SPA - TRANSITIONAL CAPITAL RATIOS	30.06.2023			31.03.2023	31.12.2022	30.09.2022	30.06.2022
	RATIO	DELTA Q/Q	DELTA Y/Y				
CET1 Capital ratio	26.31%	0.52%	0.48%	25.78%	25.70%	25.39%	25.83%
Tier 1 Capital ratio	29.16%	-0.19%	-0.05%	29.35%	29.21%	28.81%	29.21%
Total Capital ratio	33.81%	-0.17%	0.04%	33.98%	33.81%	33.53%	33.77%

Consolidated profit/loss of the period eligible for Own Funds purposes

- The Group consolidated net profit as at 30 June 2023 is equal to €4,374 million.
- From 2023, the dividend policy envisages a 35% cash pay-out ratio applied to Net Profit after AT1 and Cashes coupon payment. Since, for the first half 2023 the Net Profit is equal to €4,374 million and AT1 and Cashes coupon amounts equal to €191 million, the 35% corresponds to €1,464 million. Thus, an amount equal to €2,910 million is included in the consolidated Own Funds.

Transitional consolidated Own Funds

Regarding the transitional adjustments as at 30 June 2023, these are:

- grandfathering of Additional Tier 1 and Tier 2 instruments: the transitional adjustment applicable till 2025 according to the CRR2 article 494b, applicable to the Additional T1 and T2 instruments issued before 27 June 2019 that do not comply with the CRR2 articles 52 and 63;
- IFRS9 transitional arrangements: starting from June 2020, UniCredit group has received from the competent Authority the approval to apply the transitional arrangements on IFRS9 as per CRR article 473a. The methodological approach is reported in the following paragraph.

¹² The transitional adjustments as at 30 June 2023 are (i) grandfathering of Additional Tier 1 and Tier 2 instruments and (ii) IFRS9 transitional arrangements starting from 30 June 2020.

¹³ The transitional adjustments as at 30 June 2023 refer to the grandfathering of Additional Tier 1 and Tier 2 instruments.

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Transitional arrangements related to the application of IFRS9

Starting from 1 January 2018, the IFRS9 accounting standard entered into force, envisaging a new framework for provisioning computation based on expected credit losses rather than on incurred losses. As at first-time adoption date, UniCredit group decided not to apply for the transitional arrangements provisioned in CRR for IFRS9.

Being UniCredit group still in the position to benefit of the IFRS9 transitional arrangements from the possibility allowed by the Regulation to reverse once during the transitional period the choice made at the inception, and also in light of the ECB Recommendation issued on 20 March 2020 for institutions that had not already implemented the transitional IFRS9 arrangements, UniCredit group asked to the Competent Authority the approval to apply the transitional adjustment according to the revised framework introduced by the amended CRR2 both for the static component (i.e. first time adoption effects accounted as at 1 January 2018) and for the dynamic component (i.e. considering separately (i) the increase of LLP between 1 January 2020 and 1 January 2018 and (ii) the increase of LLP accounted after 1 January 2020). The Competent Authority granted the permission to fully apply the transitional arrangements set out in article 473a of CRR starting from the second quarter 2020.

From a methodological standpoint, it is worth mentioning that the IFRS9 transitional adjustment represents a "one-off" positive adjustment to be recognised in the calculation of CET1 capital, which does not originate indirect impacts on the calculation of other CET1 elements apart from the amount of DTA arising from temporary difference to be deducted. In this respect, considering article 473a(7) of the amended CRR2, the portion of DTA arising from temporary differences which is related to the transitional amount added back to CET1 shall be excluded from the amount of DTA to be deducted from CET1 following the regulatory netting.

Specifically, with reference to each component of the adjustment, it is worth mentioning the following interpretations of the regulation:

- the static component of the adjustment to be considered (ref. to elements A2,SA and A2,IRB in Art.473a) is the entire amount of LLPs, both referred to performing and non-performing assets, considering separately Standard (STD) and IRB exposures, booked in IFRS9 First Time Adoption. According to article 473a of the amended CRR2, the transitional adjustment corresponding to the static component is calculated by applying the following percentage factors: 70% for 2020, 50% for 2021, 25% for 2022, 0% starting from 2023;
- the dynamic component of the adjustment includes only LLPs referred to performing assets (i.e. sum of LLPs under IFRS9 Stage1 and Stage2) according to article 473a (3). Furthermore, the dynamic component is composed of the following two elements:
 - **element 1:** the increase of LLP between 1 January 2020 and 1 January 2018; in case of IRB exposures the amount of LLPs is reduced by the regulatory expected losses (EL) at both dates. Such element 1 is subject to the following transitional percentages (i.e., the same applied to the static component): 70% for 2020, 50% for 2021, 25% for 2022, 0% starting from 2023;
 - **element 2:** the increase of LLP accounted after 1 January 2020. In case of IRB exposures, the amount of LLPs is reduced by the regulatory expected losses (EL) at both 1 January 2020 and subsequent reference dates. Such element 2 is subject to the following transitional percentages: 100% for 2020 and 2021, 75% for 2022, 50% for 2023, 25% for 2024, 0% starting from 2025;
- lastly, according to 473a(7) of the amended CRR2, the transitional adjustment applied to CET1 and related to STD exposures (i.e. ABSA) has to be reflected in RWEA when calculating the transitional RWEA, in order to consider the increase in the exposure value determined in accordance with CRR article 111(1) due to the minor amount of LLPs reducing CET1.

As at second quarter 2023, the transitional arrangements related to the application of IFRS9 generate a positive adjustment on CET1 capital for approximately €0.9 billion (31 basis points).

Prudential framework for software assets treatment

As part of the Risk Reduction Measures package, article 36(1)(b) of the CRR has been amended, introducing an exemption from the deduction of software assets from CET1 capital, primarily aimed to encourage investments in software in the context of the evolution of the banking sector in a more digital environment, applicable from fourth quarter 2020 (for details refer to Pillar III document as at 31 December 2021).

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Countercyclical Capital buffer (CCyB)

According to the CRDIV article 130, the Countercyclical Capital buffer (CCyB) shall be calculated on a quarterly basis. With reference to the second quarter 2023, the countercyclical rates have been changed versus first quarter 2023 with reference to the following countries: Czech Republic (from 2.00% to 2.50%), Sweden (from 1.00% to 2.00%), France (from 0.00% to 0.50%), Ireland (from 0.00% to 0.50%), Netherlands (from 0.00% to 1.00%); as well, as at the same date, UniCredit group countercyclical capital reserve is equal to 0.36%, increased compared with first quarter 2023 (equal to 0.31%), mainly due to the changes in countercyclical rate in Czech Republic where the UniCredit group holds a subsidiary.

Systemic Risk Buffer (SyRB)

In accordance with the provisions laid down in article 133 of Directive 2013/36/EU, the German Federal Financial Supervisory Authority (BaFin) defined a 2% Systemic Risk Buffer (SyRB) rate to be applied on (i) all IRB exposures secured by residential immovable property located in Germany, and (ii) all Standard Approach based exposures fully and completely secured by residential immovable property as referred to in article 125(2) of Regulation (EU) 575/2013 and subsequent amendments, which is located in Germany.

This macroprudential measure is applicable starting from 1 February 2023, both in Germany and in all the others Member States where this macroprudential measure has been reciprocated. Following the ESRB's Recommendation ESRB/2022/4, on 20 October 2022 the Bank of Italy reciprocated the German macroprudential measure asking for its applicability starting from the first quarter 2023.

Therefore, such measure is applicable to UniCredit group on consolidated basis, to be calculated on a quarterly basis; with reference to the second quarter 2023, UniCredit group systemic capital reserve is equal to 0.03%.

Deductions connected to investments in financial sector entities and deferred tax assets that rely on future profitability and arise from temporary differences

With reference to 30 June 2023, UniCredit does not exceed the thresholds related to significant investments in CET1 instruments issued by financial sector entities and deferred tax assets that rely on future profitability and arise from temporary differences, not generating a capital deduction from Common Equity Tier 1 Capital.

In particular, the deferred tax assets that rely on future profitability and arise from temporary differences summed up to the direct, indirect and synthetic holdings detained by UniCredit in financial sector entities in which UniCredit has a significant investment do not exceed the threshold of 17.65% of the residual amount of Common Equity Tier 1 items after applying the adjustments and deductions in CRR articles 32 to 36 in full.

Atlante Fund and Italian Recovery Fund (ex Atlante Fund II)

As at 30 June 2023, the investment held by UniCredit in the quotes of Atlante Fund and Italian Recovery Fund (ex Atlante Fund II), for approximately €279 million, is primarily referred to investments in securitisation notes related to non-performing loans: the regulatory treatment of the Fund's quotes recognised in the UniCredit financial statements foresees the calculation of RWEA on the basis of each underlying assets of CIUs, in accordance with CRR article 152(2) and (4b).

With reference to the residual commitments, for €8.5 million, the regulatory treatment foresees the application of a credit conversion factor equal to 100% ("full risk" according to the Annex I of the CRR) and for the calculation of the related risk-weighted exposures, it is applied the CRR article 152(9).

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Financial conglomerate

As at 30 June 2023 reporting date, the UniCredit group is exempted from the supplementary supervision, although it is recognised as a financial conglomerate by the Joint Committee (ref. communication JC 2022 71).

1. Common Equity Tier 1 Capital - CET1

Common Equity Tier 1 Capital mainly includes the following elements:

- Main Common Equity Tier 1 Capital items, recognised as Common Equity Tier 1 only where they are available to the institution for unrestricted and immediate use to cover risks or losses as soon as these occur: (I) capital instruments, provided the conditions laid down in CRR article 28 or, where applicable, article 29 are met; (II) share premium accounts related to the instruments referred to in point (I); (III) retained earnings; (IV) accumulated other comprehensive income; (V) other reserves; Common Equity Tier 1 Capital items also include minority interests for the computable amount recognised by the CRR;
- Prudential filters of Common Equity Tier 1 Capital: (I) filter related to increase in equity under the applicable accounting framework that results from securitised assets; (II) filter related to the fair value reserves related to gains or losses on cash flow hedges of financial instruments that are not valued at fair value; (III) filter related to gains or losses on liabilities of the institution that are valued at fair value that result from changes in the own credit standing of the institution; (IV) filter related to all fair value gains and losses arising from the institution's own credit risk related to derivative liabilities; (V) filter related to additional value adjustments (prudent valuation);
- Deductions from Common Equity Tier 1 items: (I) intangible assets; (II) deferred tax assets (DTA) that rely on future profitability and do not arise from temporary differences; (III) negative amounts resulting from the calculation of expected loss amounts when compared with credit risk adjustments (shortfall) for those positions evaluated according to IRB methods; (IV) defined benefit pension fund assets on the balance sheet of the institution; (V) direct, indirect and synthetic holdings by an institution of own Common Equity Tier 1 instruments, including own Common Equity Tier 1 instruments that an institution is to purchase under an actual or contingent obligation by virtue of an existing contractual obligation; (VI) exposures deducted from CET1 as an alternative to the application of 1,250% risk weight; (VII) the applicable amount of direct, indirect and synthetic holdings by the institution of Common Equity Tier 1 instruments of financial sector entities where the institution does not have a significant investment in those entities (deducted for the amount exceeding the thresholds foreseen by the regulation); (VIII) deferred tax assets (DTA) that rely on future profitability and arise from temporary differences, and the applicable amount of direct, indirect and synthetic holdings by the institution of the Common Equity Tier 1 instruments of financial sector entities where the institution has a significant investment in those entities (deducted for the amount exceeding the thresholds foreseen by the regulation); (IX) the applicable amount of insufficient coverage for non-performing exposures.

As at 30 June 2023, CET1 Capital includes ordinary shares issued by UniCredit S.p.A., equal to €20,658 million; such item does not include €609 million related to the ordinary shares underlying the Usufruct contract (Cashes) which are reclassified in Tier 2 Capital starting from 1 January 2022, following the end of the CRR1 grandfathering regime, being Tier 2 compliant according to CRR2 eligibility conditions.

2. Additional Tier 1 Capital - AT1

The AT1 positive elements are represented by the following items: (I) capital instruments, where the conditions laid down in CRR2 article 52 are met; (II) the share premium accounts related to the instruments referred to in point (I); (III) capital instruments for the amount computable in Own funds according to the transitional provisions foreseen by the CRR (grandfathering). Furthermore, the Additional Tier 1 Capital includes also the minority interests for the computable amount not already recognised in the Common Equity Tier 1 Capital.

3. Tier 2 Capital - T2

The T2 positive elements are represented by the following items: (I) capital instruments and subordinated loans where the conditions laid down in CRR2 article 63 are met; (II) the share premium accounts related to instruments referred to in point (I); (III) possible surplus of credit risk adjustments with reference to expected losses for positions evaluated according to IRB methods; (IV) capital instruments and subordinated loans for the amount computable in Own funds according to the transitional provisions foreseen by the CRR (grandfathering).

The Tier 2 Capital also includes the minority interests for the computable amount not already recognised in the Tier 1 Capital and the T2 instruments issued by the subsidiaries for the computable amount as defined by the CRR.

As at 30 June 2023, the Group Own Funds include the instruments issued before 27 June 2019, subject to grandfathering framework according to CRR2 article 494b.

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Template EU CC1 - Composition of regulatory Own Funds

		(€ million)	
		a	
DESCRIPTION		AMOUNTS AS AT 30.06.2023	AMOUNTS AS AT 31.03.2023
Common Equity Tier 1 (CET1) capital: instruments and reserves			
1	Capital instruments and the related share premium accounts (A)	20,681	20,681
	of which: Ordinary shares	20,681	20,681
	of which: Instrument type 2	-	-
	of which: Instrument type 3	-	-
2	Retained earnings	28,119	28,119
3	Accumulated other comprehensive income (and other reserves) (B)	5,564	6,053
EU-3a	Funds for general banking risk	-	-
4	Amount of qualifying items referred to in article 484 (3) CRR and the related share premium accounts subject to phase out from CET1	-	-
5	Minority interests (amount allowed in consolidated CET1)	51	49
EU-5a	Independently reviewed interim profits net of any foreseeable charge or dividend (C)	2,910	1,341
6	Common Equity Tier 1 (CET1) capital before regulatory adjustments	57,325	56,243
Common Equity Tier 1 (CET1) capital: regulatory adjustments			
7	Additional value adjustments (negative amount)	(273)	(268)
8	Intangible assets (net of related tax liability) (negative amount)	(1,388)	(1,413)
9	Not applicable	-	-
10	Deferred tax assets that rely on future profitability excluding those arising from temporary differences (net of related tax liability where the conditions in article 38(3) CRR are met) (negative amount) (D)	(2,817)	(2,846)
11	Fair value reserves related to gains or losses on cash flow hedges of financial instruments that are not valued at fair value	495	593
12	Negative amounts resulting from the calculation of expected loss amounts	(7)	(7)
13	Any increase in equity that results from securitised assets (negative amount)	-	-
14	Gains or losses on liabilities valued at fair value resulting from changes in own credit standing	111	93
15	Defined-benefit pension fund assets (negative amount)	(116)	(154)
16	Direct, indirect and synthetic holdings by an institution of own CET1 instruments (negative amount)	(3,370)	(3,352)
17	Direct, indirect and synthetic holdings of the CET1 instruments of financial sector entities where those entities have reciprocal cross holdings with the institution designed to inflate artificially the own funds of the institution (negative amount)	-	-
18	Direct, indirect and synthetic holdings by the institution of the CET1 instruments of financial sector entities where the institution does not have a significant investment in those entities (amount above 10% threshold and net of eligible short positions) (negative amount)	-	-
19	Direct, indirect and synthetic holdings by the institution of the CET1 instruments of financial sector entities where the institution has a significant investment in those entities (amount above 10% threshold and net of eligible short positions) (negative amount)	-	-
20	Not applicable	-	-
EU-20a	Exposure amount of the following items which qualify for a RW of 1250%, where the institution opts for the deduction alternative	(138)	(140)
EU-20b	of which: qualifying holdings outside the financial sector (negative amount)	-	-
EU-20c	of which: securitisation positions (negative amount)	(138)	(140)
EU-20d	of which: free deliveries (negative amount)	-	-
21	Deferred tax assets arising from temporary differences (amount above 10% threshold, net of related tax liability where the conditions in article 38(3) CRR are met) (negative amount)	-	-
22	Amount exceeding the 17.65% threshold (negative amount) (E)	-	-
23	of which: direct, indirect and synthetic holdings by the institution of the CET1 instruments of financial sector entities where the institution has a significant investment in those entities	-	-
24	Not applicable	-	-
25	of which: deferred tax assets arising from temporary differences	-	-
EU-25a	Losses for the current financial year (negative amount)	-	-
EU-25b	Foreseeable tax charges relating to CET1 items except where the institution suitably adjusts the amount of CET1 items insofar as such tax charges reduce the amount up to which those items may be used to cover risks or losses (negative amount)	-	-
26	Not applicable	-	-
27	Qualifying AT1 deductions that exceed the AT1 items of the institution (negative amount)	-	-
27a	Other regulatory adjustments (F)	122	137
28	Total regulatory adjustments to Common Equity Tier 1 (CET1)	(7,380)	(7,356)
29	Common Equity Tier 1 (CET1) capital	49,945	48,887

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continued: Template EU CC1 - Composition of regulatory Own Funds

		(€ million)	
		a	
DESCRIPTION		AMOUNTS AS AT 30.06.2023	AMOUNTS AS AT 31.03.2023
Additional Tier 1 (AT1) capital: instruments			
30	Capital instruments and the related share premium accounts (G)	3,965	5,202
31	of which: classified as equity under applicable accounting standards	3,965	5,202
32	of which: classified as liabilities under applicable accounting standards	-	-
33	Amount of qualifying items referred to in article 484(4) CRR and the related share premium accounts subject to phase out from AT1	-	-
EU-33a	Amount of qualifying items referred to in article 494a(1) CRR subject to phase out from AT1	-	-
EU-33b	Amount of qualifying items referred to in article 494b(1) CRR subject to phase out from AT1	898	898
34	Qualifying Tier 1 capital included in consolidated AT1 capital (including minority interests not included in row 5) issued by subsidiaries and held by third parties	10	9
35	of which: instruments issued by subsidiaries subject to phase out	-	-
36	Additional Tier 1 (AT1) capital before regulatory adjustments	4,872	6,109
Additional Tier 1 (AT1) capital: regulatory adjustments			
37	Direct, indirect and synthetic holdings by an institution of own AT1 instruments (negative amount)	(30)	(31)
38	Direct, indirect and synthetic holdings of the AT1 instruments of financial sector entities where those entities have reciprocal cross holdings with the institution designed to inflate artificially the own funds of the institution (negative amount)	-	-
39	Direct, indirect and synthetic holdings of the AT1 instruments of financial sector entities where the institution does not have a significant investment in those entities (amount above 10% threshold and net of eligible short positions) (negative amount)	-	-
40	Direct, indirect and synthetic holdings by the institution of the AT1 instruments of financial sector entities where the institution has a significant investment in those entities (net of eligible short positions) (negative amount)	-	-
41	Not applicable	-	-
42	Qualifying T2 deductions that exceed the T2 items of the institution (negative amount)	-	-
42a	Other regulatory adjustments to AT1 capital	-	-
43	Total regulatory adjustments to Additional Tier 1 (AT1) capital	(30)	(31)
44	Additional Tier 1 (AT1) capital	4,842	6,079
45	Tier 1 capital (T1 = CET1 + AT1)	54,787	54,966
Tier 2 (T2) capital: instruments			
46	Capital instruments and the related share premium accounts	7,576	7,562
47	Amount of qualifying items referred to in article 484(5) CRR and the related share premium accounts subject to phase out from T2 as described in article 486(4) CRR	-	-
EU-47a	Amount of qualifying items referred to in article 494a(2) CRR subject to phase out from T2	-	-
EU-47b	Amount of qualifying items referred to in article 494b(2) CRR subject to phase out from T2	-	-
48	Qualifying own funds instruments included in consolidated T2 capital (including minority interests and AT1 instruments not included in rows 5 or 34) issued by subsidiaries and held by third parties	410	425
49	of which: instruments issued by subsidiaries subject to phase out	-	-
50	Credit risk adjustments	953	982
51	Tier 2 (T2) capital before regulatory adjustments	8,940	8,969
Tier 2 (T2) capital: regulatory adjustments			
52	Direct, indirect and synthetic holdings by an institution of own T2 instruments and subordinated loans (negative amount)	(59)	(48)
53	Direct, indirect and synthetic holdings of the T2 instruments and subordinated loans of financial sector entities where those entities have reciprocal cross holdings with the institution designed to inflate artificially the own funds of the institution (negative amount)	-	-
54	Direct, indirect and synthetic holdings of the T2 instruments and subordinated loans of financial sector entities where the institution does not have a significant investment in those entities (amount above 10% threshold and net of eligible short positions) (negative amount)	-	-
54a	Not applicable	-	-
55	Direct, indirect and synthetic holdings by the institution of the T2 instruments and subordinated loans of financial sector entities where the institution has a significant investment in those entities (net of eligible short positions) (negative amount)	(44)	(44)
56	Not applicable	-	-
EU-56a	Qualifying eligible liabilities deductions that exceed the eligible liabilities items of the institution (negative amount)	-	-
EU-56b	Other regulatory adjustments to T2 capital	-	-
57	Total regulatory adjustments to Tier 2 (T2) capital	(103)	(92)
58	Tier 2 (T2) capital	8,837	8,877
59	Total capital (TC = T1 + T2)	63,624	63,842
60	Total Risk exposure amount	294,753	298,762

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continued: Template EU CC1 - Composition of regulatory Own Funds

		(€ million)	
		a	
DESCRIPTION		AMOUNTS AS AT 30.06.2023	AMOUNTS AS AT 31.03.2023
Capital ratios and requirements including buffers			
61	Common Equity Tier 1 capital	16.94%	16.36%
62	Tier 1 capital	18.59%	18.40%
63	Total capital	21.59%	21.37%
64	Institution CET1 overall capital requirements (H)	9.52%	9.47%
65	of which: capital conservation buffer requirement	2.50%	2.50%
66	of which: countercyclical capital buffer requirement	0.36%	0.31%
67	of which: systemic risk buffer requirement	0.03%	0.03%
EU-67a	of which: Global Systemically Important Institution (G-SII) or Other Systemically Important Institution (O-SII) buffer requirement	1.00%	1.00%
EU-67b	of which: additional own funds requirements to address the risks other than the risk of excessive leverage	1.13%	1.13%
68	Common Equity Tier 1 capital (as a percentage of risk exposure amount) available after meeting the minimum capital requirements (I)	11.09%	10.74%
National minima (if different from Basel III)			
69	Not applicable		
70	Not applicable		
71	Not applicable		
Amounts below the thresholds for deduction (before risk weighting)			
72	Direct and indirect holdings of own funds and eligible liabilities of financial sector entities where the institution does not have a significant investment in those entities (amount below 10% threshold and net of eligible short positions)	1,837	1,835
73	Direct and indirect holdings by the institution of the CET1 instruments of financial sector entities where the institution has a significant investment in those entities (amount below 17.65% thresholds and net of eligible short positions)	3,926	3,823
74	Not applicable		
75	Deferred tax assets arising from temporary differences (amount below 17.65% threshold, net of related tax liability where the conditions in article 38(3) CRR are met)	2,879	2,844
Applicable caps on the inclusion of provisions in Tier 2			
76	Credit risk adjustments included in T2 in respect of exposures subject to standardised approach (prior to the application of the cap)	-	-
77	Cap on inclusion of credit risk adjustments in T2 under standardised approach	-	-
78	Credit risk adjustments included in T2 in respect of exposures subject to internal ratings-based approach (prior to the application of the cap) (J)	3,223	3,313
79	Cap for inclusion of credit risk adjustments in T2 under internal ratings-based approach (J)	953	982
Capital instruments subject to phase-out arrangements (only applicable between 1 January 2014 and 1 January 2022)			
80	Current cap on CET1 instruments subject to phase out arrangements	-	-
81	Amount excluded from CET1 due to cap (excess over cap after redemptions and maturities)	-	-
82	Current cap on AT1 instruments subject to phase out arrangements	-	-
83	Amount excluded from AT1 due to cap (excess over cap after redemptions and maturities)	-	-
84	Current cap on T2 instruments subject to phase out arrangements	-	-
85	Amount excluded from T2 due to cap (excess over cap after redemptions and maturities)	-	-

Notes to the template EU CC1 "Composition of regulatory Own Funds"

Amounts included in the notes below refer to 30 June 2023 if not otherwise specified. Regarding the transitional adjustments as at 30 June 2023 it is worth mentioning that:

- the grandfathering framework according to the CRR2 article 494 b) entered into force on 27 June 2019; it is applicable to the Additional T1 and T2 instruments issued before 27 June 2019 that do not comply with the CRR2 articles 52 and 63;
- it is decided to apply the transitional regime due to the introduction of IFRS9 accounting principle according to article 473a of Regulation (EU) 873/2020 that amends Regulation (EU) 876/2019.

A.

This item does not include €609 million related to the ordinary shares underlying the Usufruct contract (Cashes), which are reclassified in Tier 2, starting from 1 January 2022 under item "46. Capital instruments and the related share premium accounts", following the end of the CRR1 grandfathering regime, being Tier 2 compliant according to CRR2 eligibility conditions.

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B.

The change compared to 31 March 2023 (negative for €489 million) mainly refers to: (i) the negative effect (equal to €152 million) stemming from the First Time Adoption of the IFRS17 by the insurance companies in which UniCredit has investments; (ii) the negative effect (equal to €191 million) related to the payment of AT1 and Cashes coupons; (iii) negative change (equal to €377 million) on exchange reserve, mainly due to the Ruble depreciation; partially compensated by (iv) the positive change (equal to €154 million) on reserves related to equity and debt instruments at fair value, mainly referred to the First Time Adoption of the IFRS17 by the insurance companies in which UniCredit has investments.

C.

Reference should be made to paragraph "Consolidated profit/loss eligible for Own Funds purposes" in the introductory section of this chapter.

D.

The amount of this item (equal to €2,817 million) does not consider the effects related to the IFRS9 transitional adjustments due to the end of the static component; hence, starting from 1 January 2023 the adjustment is no more included in item "27a. Other regulatory adjustments" as well.

E.

Reference should be made to paragraph "Deductions connected to investments in financial sector entities and deferred tax assets that rely on future profitability and arise from temporary differences" in the introductory section of this chapter.

F.

The amount reported in this item (equal to €122 million) mainly includes:

- the effect related to the transitional arrangements referred to the entry into force of IFRS9 accounting principles according to article 473a of Regulation (EU) 873/2020 published on 27 June 2020 that amends Regulation (EU) 876/2019 (positive for €906 million) that includes only the dynamic component of the transitional adjustment for €906 million (applicable percentage in 2023 equal to 50%), since starting from 1 January 2023 the applicable percentage for the static component of the transitional adjustment became equal to 0%.
- the additional deduction of CET1 Capital due to article 3 of CRR (equal to €547 million) in accordance with ECB guidance to banks on non-performing loans.

G.

The change compared to 31 March 2023 (negative for €1,237 million) is related to the execution, on the 3 June 2023, of the authorization received by the competent authority to early redeem the AT1 instrument (ISIN XS1619015719).

H.

Reference should be made to table "Capital requirements and buffers for UniCredit group" in the introductory section of this chapter.

I.

The amount reported in this item is calculated by subtracting from the Common Equity Tier 1 capital ratio at the date (i.e. item 61: 16.94%) the minimum Common Equity Tier 1 requirement (equal to 4.5%) and the Pillar 2 requirement on CET1 (equal to 1.13%)¹¹ in coherence with SREP results of 2022 and with the application of article 104a.4 of CRDV based on which the Pillar 2 requirement can be satisfied also through AT1 and T2 instruments (i.e. at least 75% through T1 and at least 56.25% through CET1).

The change compared to 31 March 2023 mainly depends on the following items: (i) increase in Common Equity Tier 1 Capital for €1,058 million and (ii) decrease in Risk Weighted Exposure Amounts for €4,010 million.

J.

The amounts included in items 78 e 79 do not consider the effects related to the transitional adjustments due to IFRS9 that are included in item "27a. Other regulatory adjustments".

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Template EU OV1 - Overview of risk weighted exposure amounts

		RISK WEIGHTED EXPOSURE AMOUNTS (RWEAs)		TOTAL OWN FUNDS REQUIREMENTS
		a	b	c
DESCRIPTION		30.06.2023	31.03.2023	30.06.2023
1	Credit risk (excluding CCR)	238,406	242,987	19,072
2	Of which the standardised approach	84,024	84,828	6,722
3	Of which the foundation IRB (F-IRB) approach	10,824	11,661	866
4	Of which slotting approach	4,655	4,638	372
EU 4a	Of which equities under the simple risk weighted approach	1,192	1,217	95
5	Of which the advanced IRB (A-IRB) approach	134,902	138,258	10,792
6	Counterparty credit risk - CCR	9,893	10,308	791
7	Of which the standardised approach	1,890	1,689	151
8	Of which internal model method (IMM)	6,158	7,019	493
EU 8a	Of which exposures to a CCP	518	438	41
EU 8b	Of which credit valuation adjustment - CVA	1,186	1,136	95
9	Of which other CCR	141	26	11
10	Not applicable			
11	Not applicable			
12	Not applicable			
13	Not applicable			
14	Not applicable			
15	Settlement risk	18	18	1
16	Securitisation exposures in the non-trading book (after the cap)	7,440	7,233	595
17	Of which SEC-IRBA approach	2,297	2,096	184
18	Of which SEC-ERBA (including IAA)	2,965	2,988	237
19	Of which SEC-SA approach	1,599	2,148	128
EU 19a	Of which 1250%/deduction	-	-	-
	Of which Specific treatment for senior tranches of qualifying NPE securitisations	579	-	46
20	Position, foreign exchange and commodities risks (Market risk)	7,758	7,084	621
21	Of which the standardised approach	3,489	2,903	279
22	Of which IMA	4,269	4,182	342
EU 22a	Large exposures	-	-	-
23	Operational risk	31,238	31,132	2,499
EU 23a	Of which basic indicator approach	848	849	68
EU 23b	Of which standardised approach	2,556	2,731	204
EU 23c	Of which advanced measurement approach	27,834	27,552	2,227
24	Amounts below the thresholds for deduction (subject to 250% risk weight) (for information)	17,027	16,685	1,362
25	Not applicable			
26	Not applicable			
27	Not applicable			
28	Not applicable			
29	Total	294,753	298,762	23,580

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Capital strengthening

With reference to the Additional Tier 1 instruments recognised in the “Equity Instruments” of Shareholders' Equity (so-called “Non-Cumulative Temporary Write-Down Deeply Subordinated Fixed Rate Resettable Notes”) on 3 June 2023 UniCredit S.p.A. exercised its option to early redeem in whole the Additional Tier 1 instruments issued on 22 May 2017 for a total amount of €1,25 billion in accordance with the relevant terms and conditions of the securities. The notes called up have been redeemed at par, together with accrued and unpaid interests.

During the first half of 2023, no further issues of Additional Tier 1 instruments were placed.

For additional information concerning shares capital changes refer to chapter “Group and UniCredit share historical data series” of this Consolidated interim report on operations.

Shareholders' equity attributable to the Group

The Shareholders' equity of the Group, including the net result of the period equal to +€4,374 million, amounted to €61,881 million as at 30 June 2023, compared to €63,339 million as at 31 December 2022.

The following table shows the main changes occurred in the first half of 2023.

Shareholders' equity attributable to the Group

	(€ million)
Shareholders' equity as at 31 December 2022	63,339
Share buyback	(2,344)
Dividends and other allocations	(1,895)
Equity instruments	(1,237)
Change in reserve related coupon on AT1 instruments	(140)
Change in the valuation reserve relating to the financial assets and liabilities at fair value	213
Change in the valuation of cash flow hedges	134
Exchange differences reserve ^(*)	(500)
Other changes	(63)
Net profit (loss) for the period	4,374
Shareholders' equity as at 30 June 2023	61,881

Note:

(*) This effect is mainly due to the impact of Russian Ruble for -€629 million, Hungarian Forint for +€86 million and Czech Crown for +€51 million.

For further information, refer to Statement of changes in the consolidated shareholders' equity, Consolidated accounts.

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Contribution of the sector of activity to the results of the Group

For further information about the organisational structure, reference is made to Part L - Segment reporting, Explanatory notes.

Italy

Income statement, key ratios and indicators

ITALY	H1		% CHANGE	2023 Q2	% CHANGE ON Q1 2023
	2023	2022			
Revenue	5,458	4,426	+ 23.3%	2,758	+ 2.1%
Operating costs	(1,938)	(1,978)	- 2.0%	(964)	- 1.1%
Loan loss provisions (LLPs)	(232)	(29)	n.m.	(97)	- 28.2%
NET OPERATING PROFIT (LOSS)	3,288	2,419	+ 35.9%	1,697	+ 6.7%
PROFIT (LOSS) BEFORE TAX	2,870	2,191	+ 31.0%	1,533	+ 14.6%
Customers loans (net Repos and IC)	162,113	172,175	- 5.8%	162,113	- 1.6%
Customers depos (net Repos and IC)	188,879	195,615	- 3.4%	188,879	- 2.0%
Total RWEA Eop	113,188	128,074	- 11.6%	113,188	- 0.2%
EVA (€ million)	1,091	526	n.m.	537	- 3.0%
Absorbed Capital (€ million)	15,053	17,343	- 13.2%	14,867	- 2.4%
ROAC	+ 25.1%	+ 15.1%	+ 10.0 p.p.	+ 25.1%	+ 0.0 p.p.
Cost/Income	35.5%	44.7%	- 9.2 p.p.	34.9%	- 1.1 p.p.
Cost of Risk	25 bps	3 bps	22 bps	21 bps	- 8 bps
Full Time Equivalent (eop)	27,087	28,179	- 3.9%	27,087	- 2.2%

Germany

Income statement, key ratios and indicators

GERMANY	H1		% CHANGE	2023 Q2	% CHANGE ON Q1 2023
	2023	2022			
Revenue	2,899	2,550	+ 13.7%	1,393	- 7.5%
Operating costs	(1,209)	(1,276)	- 5.3%	(600)	- 1.5%
Loan loss provisions (LLPs)	(55)	(29)	+ 89.8%	(22)	- 33.1%
NET OPERATING PROFIT (LOSS)	1,635	1,245	+ 31.3%	771	- 10.7%
PROFIT (LOSS) BEFORE TAX	1,336	986	+ 35.5%	667	- 0.4%
Customers loans (net Repos and IC)	126,699	130,690	- 3.1%	126,699	- 3.0%
Customers depos (net Repos and IC)	138,954	148,463	- 6.4%	138,954	+ 0.1%
Total RWEA Eop	74,355	78,219	- 4.9%	74,355	- 4.0%
EVA (€ million)	502	295	+ 70.0%	224	- 19.3%
Absorbed Capital (€ million)	10,091	10,584	- 4.7%	9,871	- 4.3%
ROAC	+ 18.7%	+ 13.0%	+ 5.7 p.p.	+ 17.9%	- 1.6 p.p.
Cost/Income	41.7%	50.0%	- 8.3 p.p.	43.0%	2.6 p.p.
Cost of Risk	8 bps	4 bps	4 bps	7 bps	- 3 bps
Full Time Equivalent (eop)	10,281	11,129	- 7.6%	10,281	- 2.6%

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Central Europe

Income statement, key ratios and indicators

(€ million)

CENTRAL EUROPE	H1		% CHANGE	2023 Q2	% CHANGE ON Q1 2023
	2023	2022			
Revenue	2,061	1,619	+ 27.3%	1,072	+ 8.2%
Operating costs	(794)	(793)	+ 0.2%	(401)	+ 1.8%
Loan loss provisions (LLPs)	61	14	n.m.	46	n.m.
NET OPERATING PROFIT (LOSS)	1,328	840	+ 58.1%	717	+ 17.2%
PROFIT (LOSS) BEFORE TAX	1,106	665	+ 66.3%	679	+ 59.0%
Customers loans (net Repos and IC)	96,989	93,085	+ 4.2%	96,989	+ 0.2%
Customers depots (net Repos and IC)	92,694	91,334	+ 1.5%	92,694	- 1.1%
Total RWEA Eop	61,013	59,057	+ 3.3%	61,013	- 0.5%
EVA (€ million)	421	210	n.m.	309	n.m.
Absorbed Capital (€ million)	7,912	7,843	+ 0.9%	7,920	+ 0.2%
ROAC	+ 20.6%	+ 13.5%	+ 7.2 p.p.	+ 25.7%	+ 10.1 p.p.
Cost/Income	38.5%	49.0%	- 10.4 p.p.	37.4%	- 2.4 p.p.
Cost of Risk	- 13 bps	- 3 bps	- 10 bps	- 19 bps	- 13 bps
Full Time Equivalent (eop)	10,489	10,842	- 3.3%	10,489	- 0.4%

Eastern Europe

Income statement, key ratios and indicators

(€ million)

EASTERN EUROPE	H1		% CHANGE	2023 Q2	% CHANGE ON Q1 2023
	2023	2022			
Revenue	1,216	928	+ 31.1%	624	+ 5.5%
Operating costs	(415)	(393)	+ 5.5%	(210)	+ 2.8%
Loan loss provisions (LLPs)	31	(82)	n.m.	(3)	n.m.
NET OPERATING PROFIT (LOSS)	832	453	+ 83.8%	411	- 2.4%
PROFIT (LOSS) BEFORE TAX	776	410	+ 89.4%	410	+ 11.8%
Customers loans (net Repos and IC)	32,504	30,930	+ 5.1%	32,504	+ 1.2%
Customers depots (net Repos and IC)	44,220	39,964	+ 10.6%	44,220	+ 1.5%
Total RWEA Eop	27,882	28,263	- 1.3%	27,882	+ 3.3%
EVA (€ million)	397	133	n.m.	210	+ 12.9%
Absorbed Capital (€ million)	3,472	3,350	+ 3.6%	3,504	+ 1.9%
ROAC	+ 34.4%	+ 17.7%	+ 16.7 p.p.	+ 35.6%	+ 2.5 p.p.
Cost/Income	34.1%	42.4%	- 8.3 p.p.	33.7%	- 0.9 p.p.
Cost of Risk	- 19 bps	53 bps	- 72 bps	4 bps	46 bps
Full Time Equivalent (eop)	13,454	13,737	- 2.1%	13,454	- 1.0%

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Russia

Income statement, key ratios and indicators

(€ million)					
RUSSIA	H1		% CHANGE	2023 Q2	% CHANGE ON Q1 2023
	2023	2022			
Revenue	535	548	- 2.4%	258	- 6.4%
Operating costs	(121)	(124)	- 2.5%	(57)	- 10.8%
Loan loss provisions (LLPs)	80	(1,121)	n.m.	55	n.m.
NET OPERATING PROFIT (LOSS)	493	(697)	n.m.	257	+ 8.4%
PROFIT (LOSS) BEFORE TAX	346	(772)	n.m.	200	+ 36.4%
Customers loans (net Repos and IC)	4,713	10,764	- 56.2%	4,713	- 16.3%
Customers depos (net Repos and IC)	7,640	13,063	- 41.5%	7,640	- 15.3%
Total RWEA Eop	13,599	18,295	- 25.7%	13,599	- 11.4%
EVA (€ million)	(24)	(745)	- 96.8%	(6)	- 69.6%
Absorbed Capital (€ million)	1,964	2,336	- 15.9%	1,882	- 8.1%
ROAC	+ 13.5%	- 50.2%	+ 63.8 p.p.	+ 14.8%	+ 2.5 p.p.
Cost/Income	22.7%	22.7%	- 0.0 p.p.	22.2%	- 1.1 p.p.
Cost of Risk	- 284 bps	n.m.	n.m.	- 429 bps	- 267 bps
Full Time Equivalent (eop)	3,302	3,896	- 15.3%	3,302	- 0.5%

Other information

Group activities development operations and other corporate transactions

Transactions and initiatives involving shareholdings

Execution of the put option on the entire stake held in ABH Holdings S.A.

In November 2021, UniCredit S.p.A. exercised its put option right for the disposal of its entire stake in ABH Holdings S.A., equal to 9.9% of the share capital of the company, pursuant to the shareholders' agreement in force.

The shareholding was acquired in 2016, in the context of the disposal of its Ukrainian bank (Ukrsotsbank).

The closing of the transaction, originally expected in the first semester of 2022, will be finalized as soon as possible, in line with current laws and regulations.

The carrying value of the stake is aligned to the euro equivalent of the put option price (USD 325 million). The price of the put option will be partially offset by the liability amount related to a guarantee given by UniCredit S.p.A. in the context of the disposal of Ukrsotsbank; the liability amount is already fully covered by specific provisions.

Sale initiatives of non-performing portfolios

Sale of a non-performing credit portfolio of UniCredit Bank AG

On 6 April 2023 UniCredit announced that, through a member of the UniCredit group, UniCredit Bank AG, the conclusion of an agreement in relation to the disposal on a non-recourse basis (pro-soluto) of a portfolio composed of German Corporate & SME loan exposures to funds managed by LCM Partners Limited.

The portfolio had a total claim value of approximately €240 million.

The portfolio sale is a part of the overall UniCredit group's strategy to keep non-performing exposure ("NPE") at minimal levels.

Other information on Group activities

FINO project

In relation to the FINO Project (started in 2016 and completed in 2018), as at 30 June 2023, following the redemptions made, the Notes (Asset Backed Securities) owned by UniCredit S.p.A. amount to €77 million (€53 million recorded under item "30. Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income" pertaining to the Senior securities and in part to the Mezzanine securities, and €24 million recorded under item "20. Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss c) other financial assets mandatorily at fair value" in connection with the remaining Mezzanine securities and all the Junior Notes).

During the first half 2023, the evaluation of the notes classified among other assets mandatorily at fair value led to a positive impact of €0.2 million while, for the Notes classified among financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income, an impairment has been recognised for €3 million, both due to the change in estimation of expected cash flows of the underlying securitised loans.

The receivables related to the Deferred Subscription Price (DSP/Deferred Purchase Price-DPP), owed to UniCredit S.p.A. by third-party entities belonging to the relevant third-party investor's groups, and deriving from the securitisation transactions completed during 2017, have been fully reimbursed in 2020, according to the contractual provisions.

Prisma transaction

In relation to Prisma transaction, finalised in the fourth quarter 2019 and referring to the securitisation of a non-performing loan Residential Mortgage Portfolio of €4.1 billion gross book value originated by UniCredit S.p.A. and transferred to the securitisation vehicle Prisma SPV S.r.l., issuer of the Asset Backed Securities (named also ABS or Notes), it should be noted that as at 30 June 2023, following the redemptions made, the total amount of the Notes owned by UniCredit S.p.A. amount to €511 million (of which €510 million recorded under item "30. Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income" pertaining to the Senior securities, and €1 million recorded under item "20. Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss c) other financial assets mandatorily at fair value" in connection with the Mezzanine and Junior Notes).

During the first half 2023, with reference to the notes recorded among the other financial assets mandatorily at fair value, a negative impact for €0.4 million was recognised in the Income statement while, for the Notes classified among financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income, no impairment has been recognised in the Income statement.

Other information

Relais transaction

In relation to Relais transaction, realised in the fourth quarter 2020, and referring to the securitisation of a non-performing real estate lease portfolio of €1.6 billion claim originated by UniCredit Leasing S.p.A. (UCL) and transferred to the securitisation vehicle Relais SPV S.r.l., issuer of the Asset Backed Secured Notes (Senior, Mezzanine e Junior), it should be noted that, as at 30 June 2023, following the redemptions made, the notes amount to €314 million (Senior note for €296 million held by UniCredit S.p.A. and for €16 million held by UCL recognised in item "30. Financial asset at fair value through other comprehensive income", Mezzanine and Junior notes for €2 million held by UCL and recognised under item "20. Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss c) other financial assets mandatorily at fair value").

During the first half 2023, with reference to both the notes recorded among the Other financial assets mandatorily at fair value and the notes classified among Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income, no significant amount was recognised in the Income statement.

Olympia transaction

In relation to Olympia transaction, finalised in the fourth quarter 2021, and referring to the securitisation of a non-performing secured and unsecured loans, of €1.6 billion in terms of gross book value originated by UniCredit S.p.A. and transferred to the securitisation vehicle Olympia SPV S.r.l., issuer of the Asset Backed Securities (named also ABS or Notes), it should be noted that, as at 30 June 2023, following the redemptions made, the total amount of the Notes owned by UniCredit S.p.A. amount to €191 million (of which €190 million recorded under item "30. Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income" pertaining to the Senior securities, and €1 million recorded under item "20. Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss c) other financial assets mandatorily at fair value" in connection with the Mezzanine and Junior Notes).

During the first half 2023, with reference to the notes recorded among the Other financial assets mandatorily at fair value, a positive impact for €0,1 million was recognised in the Income statement while, for the notes classified among Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive no material impacts have been recognised in the Income statement.

Itaca transaction

In relation to Itaca transaction finalised in the second quarter 2022, and referring to the securitisation of a non-performing secured and unsecured loans of €0.9 billion in terms of gross book value originated by UniCredit S.p.A. and transferred to the securitisation vehicle Itaca SPV S.r.l., issuer of the Asset Backed Securities (named also ABS or Notes), it should be noted that, as at 30 June 2023, following the redemptions made, the total amount of the Notes owned by UniCredit S.p.A. amount to €89 million (of which €88 million recorded under item "30. Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income" pertaining to the Senior securities, and €1 million recorded under item "20. Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss c) other financial assets mandatorily at fair value" in connection with the Mezzanine and Junior Notes).

During the first half 2023, with reference to the notes recorded among the Other financial assets mandatorily at fair value, a positive impact for €0,1 million was recognised in the Income statement while, for the notes classified among Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive no material impacts have been recognised in the Income statement.

With reference to the regulatory treatment applied, following the notification to the European Central Bank, starting from 30 June 2022, UniCredit represents the related significant risk transfer when reporting the transaction above outlined.

On 10 June 2022, the Ministry of Economy and Finance granted the GACS guarantee on the Senior notes.

Altea transaction (Panthers project)

In relation to Altea transaction, finalised in the second quarter 2022 and referring to the securitisation of Unlikely to Pay secured and unsecured loan Portfolio of €2 billion gross book value originated by UniCredit S.p.A. and transferred to the securitisation vehicle Altea SPV S.r.l., issuer of the Asset Backed Securities (named also ABS or Note), it should be noted that, as at 30 June 2023, following the redemptions made, the total amount of the Notes owned by UniCredit S.p.A. amount to €434 million (of which Senior notes for €427 million recorded under item "40. Financial assets at amortised cost", Mezzanine and Junior notes for €7 million recorded under item "20. Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss c) other financial assets mandatorily at fair value").

During the first half 2023, with reference to the notes recorded among the Financial assets at amortised cost no material impacts have been recognised while with reference to the Other financial assets mandatorily at fair value a positive impact for €0.5 million was recognised in the Income statement.

With reference to the regulatory treatment applied, following the notification to the European Central Bank, starting from 30 June 2022, UniCredit represents the related significant risk transfer when reporting the transaction above outlined.

Issue of Senior Preferred Notes for €1 billion

On 10 January 2023 UniCredit S.p.A. issued a fix-to-floater Senior Preferred Bond for €1 billion with 6 years maturity and a call after year 5, targeted to institutional investors.

The bond will have a one-time issuer call at year 5, as to maximize regulatory efficiency. Should the issuer not call the bond after 5 years, the coupons for the subsequent periods until maturity will reset to a floating rate equal to 3-months Euribor plus the initial spread of 190bps.

Other information

Issue of Senior Non-Preferred Notes for €1 billion

On 9 February 2023 UniCredit S.p.A. issued a fix-to-floater Senior Non-Preferred Bond for €1 billion with 6 years maturity and a call after year 5, targeted to institutional investors.

The bond will have a one-time issuer call at year 5, as to maximize regulatory efficiency. Should the issuer not call the bond after 5 years, the coupons for the subsequent periods until maturity will reset to a floating rate equal to 3-months Euribor plus the initial spread of 160bps, paid quarterly.

Share Buy-Back Programme related to the 2022 distribution

Last April 2023 UniCredit S.p.A. announced, as per the authorisation granted by the Shareholders' Meeting of the Company held on 31 March 2023, that it has defined the measures for the execution of the first tranche of the share buy-back programme for a maximum amount of €2,343 million and for a number of UniCredit shares not exceeding 230,000,000 (the "First Tranche of the Buy-Back Programme 2022").

As already announced on 28 March 2023, UniCredit already received ECB authorisation for the share buy-back for a maximum of €3,343 million and decided to execute in two tranches.

On 29 June 2023 the First Tranche of the Buy-Back Programme 2022 was concluded.

In June 2023 UniCredit S.p.A. announced, as per the authorisation granted by the aforementioned Shareholders' Meeting, that it has defined the measures for the execution of the "Second Tranche of the Buy-Back Programme 2022" for a maximum amount of €1,000 million and for a number of UniCredit shares not exceeding 230,000,000, taking into account the shares purchased in execution of the First Tranche of the Buy-Back Programme 2022.

For further information refer to paragraph "Group and UniCredit share historical data series" of this Consolidated interim report on operations.

Early redemption of notes for €1,250 million

On 27 April 2023 UniCredit S.p.A. announced the early redemption of Non-Cumulative Temporary Write-Down Deeply Subordinated Fixed Rate Resettable Notes (ISIN XS1619015719), issued on 22 May 2017, for €1,250 million. With reference to such notes and in accordance with the relevant terms and conditions, UniCredit S.p.A., having received the European Central Bank authorisation, exercised its option to early redeem in whole on 3 June 2023.

The early redemption of the notes was at par, together with accrued and unpaid interest.

MREL requirements set by Resolution Authorities

On 15 May 2023 it has been announced that, following the communication received by the Single Resolution Board (SRB) and Banca d'Italia, the Minimum Requirements for Own Funds and Eligible Liabilities (MREL) to be applied to UniCredit S.p.A. on a consolidated basis.

Issue of *Obbligazioni Bancarie Garantite* (OBG) for a total amount of €3 billion

On 6 June 2023 UniCredit S.p.A. issued a dual tranche OBG for a combined amount of €3 billion with 3.5 and 7 years maturities, targeted at institutional investors.

The bonds are the first European Covered Bond (Premium) issued out of Italy compliant with the new European directive which was implemented on the 30 March 2023, reopening the Italian covered bond market since then.

Other information

Organisational model

Significant organisational changes in the first half of 2023

Organisational structure

Coherently with the Group simplification strategies and business, operating model strengthening, during the first half of 2023 the detailed organizational set up review and definition continued (business/product line, service line, competence line).

The "Payments Solutions" (Payments, Cash Management, Acquiring, Issuing and Payment cards) activities and the "Trade & Correspondent Banking" (Trade Finance, Working Capital, Correspondent Banking e Global Securities Services) activities, within Group Client Solutions, have been in particular reorganized to better steer and oversee at Group level the strategy, the management and the development of related products and services.

Conversion of deferred tax assets (DTAs) into tax credits

The 2022 financial year closed with a profit and therefore, the conditions to carry out a new transformation of deferred tax assets, for IRES and IRAP, into tax credits are not verified.

In order to preserve for the future the regime of conversion of DTAs into tax credits, and in order to overcome the issues raised by the European Commission in connection to the application of State Aid rules, Art.11 of Law Decree No.59/2016, converted into Law No.119/2016 (as modified by Law Decree No.237/2016, converted in to Law No.15/2017) provides for the possibility, starting from 2016 till 2030, to elect for the payment of an annual fee equal to 1.5% of an aggregate amount deriving from the difference between:

- the increase in convertible DTAs recognised at the end of the fiscal year and the convertible DTAs existing as at the end of 2007, for IRES tax, and as at the end of 2012 for IRAP tax, taking into account the amounts already converted into tax credits (including those carried out pursuant to Art.44-bis Law Decree No.34/2019 as extended by Law Decree No.73/2021);
- taxes:
 - IRES paid starting by the Tax Group from 1 January 2008;
 - IRAP paid registered starting from 1 January 2013 by legal entities included in the Tax Group with convertible DTAs;
 - substitute taxes that generated convertible DTAs.

The fee due for the financial year 2023 has been paid on 15 June 2023 for an overall amount of -€101.4 million relating to the whole Italian Tax Group, of which -€97.3 million for UniCredit S.p.A., -€3.9 million for UniCredit Leasing S.p.A., -€0.2 million for UniCredit Factoring S.p.A. and -€0.01 million for UniCredit bank AG - Milan Branch.

Other information

Certifications and other communications

With reference to the "Rules of Markets organised and managed by Borsa Italiana S.p.A." dated 3 October 2011 (Title 2.6 "Obligations of issuers", Section 2.6.2. "Disclosure requirements", paragraph 10), reference is made to paragraph "Certifications and other communications" of the 2022 Annual reports and accounts, Consolidated report and accounts 2022 of UniCredit group, Consolidated report on operations, Other information.

With reference to paragraph 8 of Art.5 - "Public information on transactions with related parties" of Consob Regulation containing provisions relating to transactions with related parties (adopted by Consob with Resolution No.17221 of 12 March 2010, as subsequently amended by Resolution No.17389 of 23 June 2010), it should be noted that:

- a) according to the Global Policy "Transactions with related parties, associated persons and Corporate Officers ex Art.136 CBA" adopted by the Board of Directors of UniCredit S.p.A. on 8 June 2021, and published on the website www.unicreditgroup.eu, in the first half 2023 the Bank's Presidio Unico received no report of transaction of greater importance ended in the period;
- b) in the first half of 2023, no transactions with related parties as defined by article 2427, paragraph 22-bis of the Civil Code were conducted, under different conditions from normal market conditions and materially affecting the Group's financial and economic situation;
- c) in the first half of 2023, there were no changes or developments in the individual transactions with related parties already described in the latest annual report that had a material effect on the Group's financial position or results during the reference period.

For more information on related-party transactions refer to Part H - Related-party transactions, Explanatory notes.

Subsequent events and outlook

Subsequent events¹⁴

No subsequent events to be disclosed.

¹⁴ Up to the date of approval by the Board of Directors' Meeting of 25 July 2023 which, on the same date, authorised the publication also in accordance with IAS10.

Subsequent events and outlook

Outlook

Global GDP is expected to expand by 2.8% for this year and by 2.7% in 2024. Growth at start of the year was generally stronger than anticipated, driven in part by the reopening of the Chinese economy, the easing of the terms-of-trade shock in Europe, strong personal consumption in the US and a recovery in tourism activity. However, business surveys suggest that activity is losing traction as the transmission of tighter monetary policy to the real economy accelerates and post-pandemic consumption shifts weigh on manufacturing. The US is likely to enter a recession in the second half of 2023. Headline inflation is set to decline rapidly in advanced economies, mainly driven by base effects and lower commodity prices. In the eurozone, GDP is projected to be up by 0.5% this year and by 1% in 2024. Weaker growth momentum continues to reflect a gap between manufacturing and services activity. Manufacturers report declining new orders, reduced purchases of intermediate inputs and high inventories. In contrast, the services sector is still benefiting from solid demand, especially in leisure and travel-related activities. Headline inflation will likely slow towards 3% by year-end, being 5.5%, on average, for the full 2023. Survey indicators suggest moderation in economic activity in Italy (+1% in 2023). This is likely to be driven by a renewed slowdown in manufacturing activity given a more-challenging environment of slowing global demand and higher financing costs. At the June meeting, the ECB raised its policy rates by 25bps: the deposit rate is now at 3.5%. It is expected to peak at 3.75%, with rate cuts probably starting in 2024.

The Group, with its resilient, stable and profitable model, high capitalisation and a very prudent level of provisions already in place, has been able to reap the benefits linked to the current macroeconomic environment; At the same time, it is well positioned to face future challenges and possible risks associated with the uncertainty of the global economic scenario. In the coming months, the Group will continue to pursue the guidelines of its Strategic Plan, supporting the communities in which it operates, the customers and the financial system. The objective of the second phase of the Strategic Plan to keep improving the efficiency and effectiveness of the operating machine to further support the Group's activities, will allow to unlock further potential, generating further value for all Stakeholders.

Milan, 25 July 2023

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Consolidated balance sheet

(€ million)

ASSETS	AMOUNTS AS AT	
	30.06.2023	31.12.2022
10. Cash and cash balances	76,069	111,776
20. Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss:	73,782	72,959
a) financial assets held for trading	66,942	64,443
b) financial assets designated at fair value	238	323
c) other financial assets mandatorily at fair value	6,602	8,193
30. Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	57,494	54,887
40. Financial assets at amortised cost:	600,191	582,661
a) loans and advances to banks	79,475	57,796
b) loans and advances to customers	520,716	524,865
50. Hedging derivatives	2,499	2,851
60. Changes in fair value of portfolio hedged items (+/-)	(5,833)	(6,576)
70. Equity investments	3,684	3,540
80. Insurance assets	-	-
a) insurance contracts issued that are assets	-	-
b) reinsurance contracts held that are assets	-	-
90. Property, plant and equipment	8,936	9,164
100. Intangible assets	2,255	2,350
<i>of which: goodwill</i>	-	-
110. Tax assets:	12,003	13,120
a) current	1,929	1,272
b) deferred	10,074	11,848
120. Non-current assets and disposal groups classified as held for sale	1,410	1,229
130. Other assets	11,016	9,812
Total assets	843,506	857,773

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LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	AMOUNTS AS AT	
	30.06.2023	31.12.2022
10. Financial liabilities at amortised cost:	706,697	727,473
a) deposits from banks	97,806	131,341
b) deposits from customers	515,904	511,925
c) debt securities in issue	92,987	84,207
20. Financial liabilities held for trading	50,769	51,234
30. Financial liabilities designated at fair value	11,193	10,192
40. Hedging derivatives	2,287	3,403
50. Value adjustment of hedged financial liabilities (+/-)	(19,630)	(21,504)
60. Tax liabilities:	1,774	1,680
a) current	1,275	1,140
b) deferred	499	540
70. Liabilities associated with assets classified as held for sale	524	579
80. Other liabilities	20,447	13,037
90. Provision for employee severance pay	327	368
100. Provisions for risks and charges:	7,089	7,814
a) commitments and guarantees given	1,380	1,402
b) post-retirement benefit obligations	2,926	2,959
c) other provisions for risks and charges	2,783	3,453
110. Insurance liabilities	-	-
a) insurance contracts issued that are liabilities	-	-
b) reinsurance contracts held that are liabilities	-	-
120. Valuation reserves	(4,658)	(4,612)
130. Redeemable shares	-	-
140. Equity instruments	4,863	6,100
150. Reserves	38,345	31,657
160. Share premium	23	2,516
170. Share capital	21,278	21,220
180. Treasury shares (-)	(2,344)	-
190. Minority shareholders' equity (+/-)	148	158
200. Profit (Loss) for the period (+/-)	4,374	6,458
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	843,506	857,773

(€ million)

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Consolidated income statement

ITEMS	AS AT	
	30.06.2023	30.06.2022
10. Interest income and similar revenues	15,770	6,983
of which: interest income calculated with the effective interest method	12,450	5,467
20. Interest expenses and similar charges	(8,832)	(2,161)
30. Net interest margin	6,938	4,822
40. Fees and commissions income	4,250	4,154
50. Fees and commissions expenses	(811)	(675)
60. Net fees and commissions	3,439	3,479
70. Dividend income and similar revenues	217	314
80. Net gains (losses) on trading	1,215	53
90. Net gains (losses) on hedge accounting	38	207
100. Gains (Losses) on disposal and repurchase of:	192	211
a) financial assets at amortised cost	47	119
b) financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	123	62
c) financial liabilities	22	30
110. Net gains (losses) on other financial assets/liabilities at fair value through profit or loss:	(251)	496
a) financial assets/liabilities designated at fair value	(305)	977
b) other financial assets mandatorily at fair value	54	(481)
120. Operating income	11,788	9,582
130. Net losses/recoveries on credit impairment relating to:	(176)	(1,276)
a) financial assets at amortised cost	(180)	(1,248)
b) financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	4	(28)
140. Gains/Losses from contractual changes with no cancellations	(6)	(5)
150. Net profit from financial activities	11,606	8,301
160. Insurance service result	-	-
a) insurance revenues from insurance contracts issued	-	-
b) insurance service costs from insurance contracts issued	-	-
c) insurance revenues from reinsurance contracts held	-	-
d) insurance service costs from reinsurance contracts held	-	-
170. Insurance finance net revenues/costs	-	-
a) insurance finance net revenues/costs arising from insurance contracts issued	-	-
b) insurance finance net revenues/costs arising from reinsurance contracts held	-	-
180. Net profit from financial and insurance activities	11,606	8,301
190. Administrative expenses:	(5,302)	(5,172)
a) staff costs	(3,126)	(2,913)
b) other administrative expenses	(2,176)	(2,259)
200. Net provisions for risks and charges:	(75)	112
a) commitments and financial guarantees given	(34)	(5)
b) other net provisions	(41)	117
210. Net value adjustments/write-backs on property, plant and equipment	(382)	(369)
220. Net value adjustments/write-backs on intangible assets	(269)	(256)
230. Other operating expenses/income	239	302
240. Operating costs	(5,789)	(5,383)
250. Gains (Losses) of equity investments	144	156
260. Net gains (losses) on property, plant and equipment and intangible assets measured at fair value	(33)	16
270. Goodwill impairment	-	-
280. Gains (Losses) on disposals on investments	-	22
290. Profit (Loss) before tax from continuing operations	5,928	3,112
300. Tax expenses (income) for the period from continuing operations	(1,542)	(807)
310. Profit (Loss) after tax from continuing operations	4,386	2,305
320. Profit (Loss) after tax from discontinued operations	-	3
330. Profit (Loss) for the period	4,386	2,308
340. Minority profit (loss) for the period	(12)	(23)
350. Parent Company's profit (loss) for the period	4,374	2,285
Earnings per share (€)	2.282	1.044
Diluted earnings per share (€)	2.259	1.037

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Consolidated statement of total comprehensive income

(€ million)

ITEMS	AS AT	
	30.06.2023	30.06.2022
10. Profit (Loss) for the period	4,386	2,308
Other comprehensive income after tax not reclassified to profit or loss	(37)	1,699
20. Equity instruments designated at fair value through other comprehensive income	15	47
30. Financial liabilities designated at fair value through profit or loss (own creditworthiness changes)	(26)	180
40. Hedge accounting of equity instruments designated at fair value through other comprehensive income	-	-
50. Property, plant and equipment	(42)	81
60. Intangible assets	-	-
70. Defined-benefit plans	(4)	1,381
80. Non-current assets and disposal groups classified as held for sale	-	-
90. Portion of valuation reserves from investments valued at equity method	20	10
100. Insurance finance revenue or costs arising from insurance contracts issued	-	-
Other comprehensive income after tax reclassified to profit or loss	(133)	(626)
110. Foreign investments hedging	(44)	(127)
120. Foreign exchange differences	(500)	1,208
130. Cash flow hedging	135	(359)
140. Hedging instruments (non-designated items)	-	-
150. Financial assets (different from equity instruments) at fair value through other comprehensive income	225	(1,296)
160. Non-current assets and disposal groups classified as held for sale	34	-
170. Part of valuation reserves from investments valued at equity method	17	(52)
180. Insurance finance revenue or costs arising from insurance contracts issued	-	-
190. Insurance finance revenue or costs arising from reinsurance contracts held	-	-
200. Total other comprehensive income after tax	(170)	1,073
210. Other comprehensive income (Item 10+200)	4,216	3,381
220. Minority consolidated other comprehensive income	(13)	(6)
230. Parent Company's consolidated other comprehensive income	4,203	3,375

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Statement of changes in the consolidated shareholders' equity as at 30 June 2023

(€ million)

	BALANCE AS AT 31.12.2022	CHANGE IN OPENING BALANCE	BALANCE AS AT 01.01.2023	PREVIOUS YEAR PROFIT (LOSS) ALLOCATION		CHANGES IN THE PERIOD										OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FIRST HALF 2023	TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY AS AT 30.06.2023	GROUP SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY AS AT 30.06.2023	MINORITY SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY AS AT 30.06.2023
				RESERVES	DIVIDENDS AND OTHER ALLOCATIONS	CHANGES IN RESERVES	SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY TRANSACTIONS								CHANGES IN EQUITY INVESTMENTS				
							ISSUE OF NEW SHARES	PURCHASE OF TREASURY SHARES	ADVANCED DIVIDENDS	DIVIDENDS EXTRAORDINARY DISTRIBUTION	CHANGE IN EQUITY INSTRUMENTS	TREASURY SHARES DERIVATIVES	STOCK OPTIONS						
Share capital:	21,273	-	21,273	-	-	-	58	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21,331	21,278	53	
- ordinary shares	21,273	-	21,273	-	-	-	58	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21,331	21,278	53	
- other shares	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Share premium	2,544	-	2,544	-	-	(2,494)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50	23	27	
Reserves:	31,726	-	31,726	4,556	-	2,147	(58)	-	-	-	-	-	36	-	-	38,407	38,345	62	
- from profits	23,664	-	23,664	4,556	-	(213)	(58)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27,949	28,013	(64)	
- other	8,062	-	8,062	-	-	2,360	-	-	-	-	-	-	36	-	-	10,458	10,332	126	
Valuation reserves	(4,619)	-	(4,619)	-	-	125	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(170)	(4,664)	(4,658)	(6)	
Advanced dividends	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Equity instruments	6,100	-	6,100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1,237)	-	-	-	-	4,863	4,863	-	
Treasury shares	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(2,344)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(2,344)	(2,344)	-	
Profit (Loss) for the period	6,473	-	6,473	(4,556)	(1,917)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,386	4,386	4,374	12	
Total shareholders' equity	63,497	-	63,497	-	(1,917)	(222)	-	(2,344)	-	-	(1,237)	-	36	-	4,216	62,029	61,881	148	
Group shareholders' equity	63,339	-	63,339	-	(1,895)	(221)	-	(2,344)	-	-	(1,237)	-	36	-	4,203	61,881			
Minority shareholders' equity	158	-	158	-	(22)	(1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	148			

The amounts disclosed in column "Stock Options" represent the effects of the delivery of shares connected with Group Executive Incentive Plans. The cumulated change of valuation reserves, for -€45 million, mainly includes the effect of the variation for:

- +€213 million of financial asset and liabilities at fair value;
- +€196 million of investments valued at net equity;
- +€135 million of cash-flow hedges;
- -€42 million of property, plant and equipment related to the properties used in business, ruled by IAS16 "Property, plant and equipment";
- -€44 million of hedges of foreign investments;
- -€500 million of exchange differences, mainly related to effect of Russian Ruble for -€629 million, Hungarian Forint for +€86 million and Czech Crown for +€51 million.

The change in Group share capital refers to the increase for +€58 million following the resolution of the Board of Directors of 16 February 2023 of UniCredit S.p.A. executed through a withdrawal from the specifically constituted reserve, for the issue of the shares connected to the medium term incentive plan for Group personnel.

Following the resolutions of the Shareholders' Meeting of UniCredit S.p.A. of 31 March 2023 occurred: (i) the allocation of the net profit of the year 2022 to the establishing of a specific Reserve for social, charity and cultural initiatives (€5 million); to the Reserve for the issue of the shares connected to the medium term incentive plan for Group personnel (€75 million); to the Legal reserve (€100 million) and to the Statutory reserve (€1,032 million); (ii) coverage of the negative reserves totaling €376 million, partly by use of Share premium reserve to eliminate the negative components related to the payment of AT1 coupons (€302 million) and partly by use of the Statutory reserve to cover the negative reserve emerged from the cash-out related to the usufruct contract connected to the "Cashes" financial instruments (€74 million); (iii) the allocation of part of the Share Premium Reserve (€2,191 million) and part of the business combination reserve (€1,152 million) to specific unavailable reserve (€3,343 million) in relation to the purchases of treasury shares in execution of Share Buy-Back Programme 2022.

Moreover, the negative change of the item "Treasury shares" for -€2,344 million refers to the purchase of ordinary shares, under execution of "First and Second Tranche of the Buy-Back Programme 2022". "First Tranche of the Buy-Back Programme 2022" has been completed on 29 June 2023 while "Second Tranche of the Buy-Back Programme 2022" has started on 30 June 2023 and it is in progress.

The change in the period in the item "Equity instruments" refers to early redemption of the Additional Tier 1 instruments issued in 2017, net of the related placement costs, in accordance with the relevant terms and conditions of the securities.

For further details about the Shareholders' equity changes see Part B - Liabilities, Section 13 of the Explanatory notes.

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The amounts disclosed in column "Stock Options" represented the effects of the delivery of shares connected with Group Executive Incentive Plans. The cumulated change of valuation reserves, for +€1,075 million, mainly included the effect of the variation for:

- +€1,382 million of defined-benefit plans related to pensions and other post-retirement benefits obligations and provision for employees severance pay;
- +€1,208 million of exchange differences, mainly related to Russian Ruble for +€1,255 million;
- +€79 million of property, plant and equipment related to the properties used in business, ruled by IAS16 "Property, plant and equipment";
- -€41 million of investments valued at net equity;
- -€127 million of hedges of foreign investments;
- -€359 million of cash-flow hedges;
- -€1,068 million of financial asset and liabilities at fair value.

The change in Group share capital referred to the increase for +€87 million following the resolution of the Board of Directors of 15 February 2022 of UniCredit S.p.A. executed through a withdrawal from the specifically constituted reserve, for the issue of the shares connected to the medium term incentive plan for Group personnel.

Following the resolutions of the Shareholders' Meeting of UniCredit S.p.A. of 8 April 2022 occurred: (i) the allocation of the net profit of the year 2021 to the Reserve for the issue of the shares connected to the medium term incentive plan for Group personnel (€65 million) and to the Statutory reserve (€9,127 million); (ii) coverage of the negative reserves totaling €380 million, partly buy use of Share premium reserve to eliminate the negative components related to the payment of AT1 coupons (€350 million) and partly by use of the Statutory reserve to cover the negative reserve emerged from the cash-out related to the usufruct contract connected to the "Cashes" financial instruments (€30 million); (iii) the allocation of part of the Share Premium Reserve (€1,580 million) to specific unavailable reserve in relation to the purchases of treasury shares in execution of "First Tranche of the Buy-Back Programme 2021" related to the distribution of 2021, authorised by ECB on 3 May 2022.

The change of the other reserves included the payment of coupons on AT1 equity instruments for -€157 million.

Moreover, the negative changes of the item "Treasury shares" for -€452 million referred to the purchases of UniCredit S.p.A. ordinary shares executed upon completion of the "Second Buy-Back Programme 2021" related to the distribution of 2020. These purchased shares together with the treasury shares purchased in 2021 in execution of the above mentioned Buy-Back Programme (€199 million) were cancelled without reducing the share capital on 2 March 2022 for the overall amount of €651 million corresponding to the maximum expenditure authorised. It was conventionally reported in the column "Issue of new shares". Furthermore, the negative change of the item "Treasury shares" for -€1,043 million was the purchase of ordinary shares, settled by 30 June 2022, under execution of "First Tranche of the Buy-Back Programme 2021" related to the distribution of 2021. For the further details refer to Consolidated first half financial report as at 30 June 2022, Group and UniCredit share historical data series, Share information.

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Consolidated cash flow statement (indirect method)

			(€ million)
			AS AT
			30.06.2023 30.06.2022
A. OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
1. Operations		8,121	2,500
- profit (loss) for the period (+/-)		4,386	2,308
- gains/losses on financial assets held for trading and on other financial assets/liabilities at fair value through profit or loss (-/+)		(440)	(3,702)
- gains (losses) on hedge accounting (-/+)		(38)	(207)
- net impairment losses/writebacks on impairment for credit risk (+/-)		1,604	2,715
- net value adjustments/write-backs on property, plant and equipment and intangible assets (+/-)		684	609
- net provisions for risks and charges and other expenses/income (+/-)		(115)	(280)
- net revenues/costs arising from insurance contracts issued and reinsurance contracts held		-	-
- unpaid duties, taxes and tax credits (+/-)		1,393	743
- impairment/write-backs after tax on discontinued operations (+/-)		-	-
- other adjustments (+/-)		647	314
2. Liquidity generated/absorbed by financial assets		(29,909)	(22,915)
- financial assets held for trading		(8,545)	13,651
- financial assets designated at fair value		90	(59)
- other financial assets mandatorily at fair value		1,659	1,677
- financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income		(2,298)	3,782
- financial assets at amortised cost		(20,261)	(31,547)
- other assets		(554)	(10,419)
3. Liquidity generated/absorbed by financial liabilities		(7,510)	38,391
- financial liabilities at amortised cost		(19,923)	33,291
- financial liabilities held for trading		6,161	(2,733)
- financial liabilities designated at fair value		691	1,145
- other liabilities		5,561	6,688
4. Liquidity generated/absorbed by insurance contracts issued and by reinsurance contracts held		-	-
- insurance contracts issued that are liabilities/assets (+/-)		-	-
- reinsurance contracts held that are assets/liabilities (+/-)		-	-
Net liquidity generated/absorbed by operating activities		(29,298)	17,976
B. INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES			
1. Liquidity generated by		211	314
- sales of equity investments		1	-
- collected dividends on equity investments		87	125
- sales of property, plant and equipment		122	186
- sales of intangible assets		1	-
- sales of subsidiaries and business units		-	3
2. Liquidity absorbed by		(485)	(446)
- purchases of equity investments		(12)	(5)
- purchases of property, plant and equipment		(280)	(198)
- purchases of intangible assets		(193)	(243)
- purchases of subsidiaries and business units		-	-
Net liquidity generated/absorbed by investment activities		(274)	(132)
C. FUNDING ACTIVITIES			
- issue/purchase of treasury shares		(2,345)	(1,500)
- issue/purchase of equity instruments		(1,250)	(500)
- dividend distribution and other		(2,165)	(1,463)
- sale/purchase of minority control		-	-
Net liquidity generated/absorbed by funding activities		(5,760)	(3,463)
NET LIQUIDITY GENERATED/ABSORBED IN THE PERIOD		(35,332)	14,381

Key:
 (+) generated;
 (-) absorbed.

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Reconciliation

ITEMS	AS AT	
	30.06.2023	30.06.2022
Cash and cash balances at the beginning of the period	111,776	107,407
Net liquidity generated/absorbed in the period	(35,332)	14,381
Cash and cash balances: foreign exchange effect	(375)	326
Cash and cash balances at the end of the period	76,069	122,114

The item "Cash and cash balances" refers to the definition according to Banca d'Italia (Circular No.262 of 22 December 2005 and subsequent amendments) and is mainly related to "Current accounts and Demand deposits with Central Banks" for €67 billion, mostly held by UniCredit Bank AG for €36 billion and UniCredit S.p.A. for €20 billion.

The net liquidity absorbed in the period mainly derives from (i) the increase in financial assets at amortized cost arising from the growth of exposures toward banks and central banks and (ii) the decrease in financial liabilities at amortised cost mostly arising from reimbursement of the TLTRO III liabilities for €65 billion, occurred in June 2023.

Part A - Accounting policies

A.1 - General

Section 1 - Statement of compliance with IFRS

The contents of this Condensed interim consolidated financial statements are in line with IAS34 on interim reporting. In accordance with paragraph 10 of mentioned IAS34, the Group has opted to provide condensed first half Consolidated accounts.

In detail, with regard to the initial recognition, measurement and derecognition of assets and liabilities and the recognition of costs and revenues the rules set out in international accounting standards were applied including the interpretation documents issued by the SIC and the IFRIC, and endorsed by the European Commission up to 30 June 2023, pursuant to Regulation (EU) 1606/2002 which was incorporated into Italy's legislation through the Legislative Decree No.38 dated 28 February 2005 and as required by article 154-ter 3 of the Single Finance Act (Consolidated Law on Finance (TUF), Legislative Decree No.58 dated 2/24/1998).

They are an integral part of the Consolidated first half financial report as required by article 154-ter, paragraph 2, of the Single Finance Act (Consolidated Law on Finance (TUF) Legislative Decree No.58 of 24 February 1998).

As required by article 154-ter 2 Consolidated Law on Finance (TUF), this Consolidated first half financial report includes the Condensed interim consolidated financial statements, the Consolidated interim report on operations and the Certification required by article 154-bis 5 TUF.

The Condensed interim consolidated financial statements are subject to review engagement by KPMG S.p.A. as per the resolution passed by the Shareholders' Meeting on 9 April 2020.

Section 2 - General preparation criteria

As mentioned above, these Condensed interim consolidated financial statements of UniCredit group as at 30 June 2023 have been prepared in accordance with the international accounting standards endorsed by the European Commission.

The following documents have been used to interpret and support the application of IFRS, even though they have not all been endorsed by the European Commission:

- the Conceptual Framework for Financial Reporting;
- implementation Guidance, Basis for Conclusions, IFRICs and the documents prepared by either the IASB (including the IFRS Foundation communication of 27 March 2020 concerning "IFRS9 and Covid-19") or the International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee (IFRIC) supplementing the IFRS;
- interpretative documents on the application of the IAS/IFRS in Italy prepared by the Organismo Italiano di Contabilità (the Italian Standard Setter; OIC) and Associazione Bancaria Italiana (Italian Banking Association, that is the trade association of Italian banks; ABI);
- coordination table between Banca d'Italia, Consob ed Ivass with regard to the application of IAS/IFRS, in particular the Document n.9, dated 5 January 2021, Accounting Treatment of tax credits connected with the "Cura Italia" and "Rilancio" Law Decrees purchased following the sale without recourse by the direct beneficiaries or previous buyers ("Trattamento contabile dei crediti d'imposta connessi con i Decreti Legge "Cura Italia" e "Rilancio" acquistati a seguito di cessione da parte dei beneficiari diretti o di precedenti acquirenti");
- ESMA (European Securities and Markets Authority), European Banking Authority, European Central Bank and Consob documents on the application of specific IAS/IFRS provisions also with specific reference to the presentation of the effects arising from Covid-19 pandemic and geo-political tensions and their effects on the evaluation processes. In particular, it shall be made reference to the ESMA statements dated 28 October 2020, 29 October 2021, 14 March 2022, 13 May 2022 and 28 October 2022, to the European Central Bank statement dated 4 December 2020, to the European Banking Authority statements dated 2 December 2020, and to Consob "Call for attention" dated 16 February 2021, 18 March 2022 and 19 May 2022.

These Condensed interim consolidated financial statements comprise the Balance sheet, the Income statement, the Statement of comprehensive income, the Statement of changes in shareholders' equity, the Cash flow statement (compiled using the indirect method), the Explanatory notes and Annexes.

The schemes of the Condensed interim consolidated financial statements as at 30 June 2023 are coherent with the Banca d'Italia templates as prescribed by the Circular No.262 dated 22 December 2005 (and subsequent amendments) as well as 14 March 2023, communication on impacts of Covid-19 and measures to support the economy. They also present comparative figures, as at 31 December 2022 for the Balance sheet, and as at 30 June 2022 for the Income statement, the Statement of comprehensive income, the Statement of changes in shareholders' equity and the Cash flow statement.

Figures in the Consolidated accounts and Explanatory Notes to the Consolidated accounts are reported in millions of euros, unless otherwise specified.

Part A - Accounting policies

Risks and uncertainty relating to the use of estimates

Under the IFRS, management must make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting principles and the amounts of assets/liabilities and income and expenses reported in the accounts, as well as the disclosure concerning contingent assets and liabilities. Estimates and related assumptions are based on previous experience and on the available information framework with reference to the current and expected context and have been used to estimate the carrying values of assets and liabilities not readily available from other sources. Estimates and assumptions are regularly reviewed. Any change resulting from these reviews is recognised in the period in which the review was carried out, provided the change only concerns that period. If the review concerns both current and future periods, it is recognised accordingly in both current and future periods.

In particular, estimated figures have been used for the recognition and measurement of some of the main items in the Condensed interim consolidated financial statements as at 30 June 2023, as required by the accounting policies, statements and regulations described above.

As of 30 June 2023, the market environment continues to be affected by high levels of uncertainty for both the short and the medium-term outlook. The economic consequences stemming from the geopolitical tension are continuing to unfold increasing uncertainty of the outlook for the euro area economy, pushing up inflationary pressures. In this respect, according to the ECB macroeconomic projections updated in June 2023¹⁵, the outlook for the euro area showed that economic activity slightly declined at the end of the year, but it was relatively resilient to the large negative supply shocks that have been hitting the economy. The economy is expected to grow in the coming quarters as energy prices moderate, foreign demand strengthens and supply bottlenecks are resolved, allowing firms to continue to work through their significant order backlogs, and as uncertainty reduces, including that related to the recent banking sector stress. Furthermore, the ECB underlines that uncertainty surrounding the staff projections continues to be high also with reference to the development of energy prices.

In the context of persisting uncertainty explained above, UniCredit group has defined different macro-economic scenarios, to be used for the purposes of the evaluation processes of first half 2023 Condensed interim Consolidated financial statements.

In particular, in addition to the "Baseline" scenario, which reflects the expectations considered most likely concerning macro-economic trends, a Downturn Scenario has been outlined, the latter reflecting a downward forecast of the macroeconomic parameters and consequently in the expected profitability of the business; in light of the persistent level of uncertainty, no positive scenario was included in the approach (thus, the positive scenario was weighted at zero percent). Such updated scenarios were applied for the valuation of credit exposures and deferred tax assets.

Macroeconomic scenarios

In order to reflect the heightened uncertainty, the Group has developed the following scenarios:

- **Baseline scenario:** it is the main reference scenario, which embeds the following assumptions: (i) high gas storage thanks to a lower use during Autumn 2022 and diversification of supply sources; (ii) still high inflation in 2023, with a decreasing trend in 2024-2025. Price pressure substantially lifted with reference to energy costs and starting to decrease for goods and food. Nonetheless, rising wage costs contribute to keep selling prices high mainly for services; (iii) the ECB monetary policy expected to remain tight up to 2024 (3M Euribor at 350bps YE2023, 300bps YE2024); and (iv) Russia Sovereign Rating kept at CCC.

In Italy and Germany, either a limited GDP growth or no growth is generally expected in 2023, followed by an increase in Real GDP growth rates in 2024 and 2025; for Central and Eastern Europe (including Austria and excluding Russia), the Real GDP is expected to increase in 2023, with a further additional spike in the following 2 years; for Russia, a growth shock is expected in 2023, while growth will resume in 2024 and 2025.

With reference to FX rates, the Baseline scenario assumes the Russian ruble depreciation over time, mainly explained by: (i) export volumes of oil and gas remaining lower than pre-war due to sanctions and affecting budget revenues at a time when public spending remains high; exports excluding oil and gas unable to offset missing exports of natural gas to Europe; (ii) import spending higher than in 2022: substitution with imports with lower productivity and higher transport costs, stronger private consumption, high demand for imported investment; (iii) capital flight continuing, although recent legislation forces foreign companies that exit the market to accept steep haircuts.

Average Inflation (excluding Russia) starts decreasing in 2023 but remaining high on yearly average.

With reference to Interest rate, since no precise guidance is provided by the ECB, the rate trajectory is strictly linked to inflation trend.

The 10Y BTP-Bund spread is not assumed to have a relevant pressure.

- **Downturn scenario:** this scenario embeds stressed macro-economic conditions, consistent with a further escalation of the Russia Ukraine conflict and higher inflation in 2023 and subsequent years, considering renewed supply side disruption and higher energy costs with erosion of real incomes, low consumptions and investments.

In addition, the scenario assumes: (i) ECB rates lower than the Baseline scenario from year end 2023; inflation higher with an expected decline in the Medium-term, but remaining higher than the ECB target till 2025 (i.e., > 2%); (ii) Russia Sovereign Rating at CCC and Multinational corporation IRB portfolio at CCC from the last quarter 2023.

For Italy and Germany, the GDP would contract in 2023 more than in Baseline scenario, due to a further escalation of the geopolitical crisis, and lower substitution capability of Gas supply with other sources, generating further disruptions in the supply chain.

¹⁵ ECB staff macroeconomic projections for the euro area, June 2023.

Part A - Accounting policies

For Central and Eastern Europe (including Austria and excluding Russia), a growth shock is assumed in 2023, with a recovery in 2025. For Russia, a more significant growth shock is assumed in 2023, while growth will gradually resume in 2025.

With reference to the inflation, the expected inflation is higher than in the baseline scenario for Eurozone, also considering an ECB monetary policy normalisation anticipated compared with Base scenario.

BTP credit spread is expected to experience a higher pressure compared to the baseline scenario.

INTEREST RATES AND YIELD ENVIRONMENT, EoP(%)		2023	2024	2025
Baseline scenario	Euribor 3M (bps)	350	300	250
	Spread BTP – Bund (bps)	220	200	180
	Real GDP growth y/y, %			
	Italy	0.5	0.9	1.2
	Germany	-	1.3	1.5
	Central Europe	0.5	2.3	2.8
	Eastern Europe	2.2	3.6	3.7
	Russia	(2.5)	1.7	1.5
	Inflation			
	Italy	6.2	2.8	2.2
	Germany	6.2	3.7	2.6
	Central Europe	10.6	4.6	3.2
	Eastern Europe	10.6	5.7	3.7
	Russia	5.3	5.0	4.3
Downturn scenario	Euribor 3M (bps)	350	200	200
	Spread BTP – Bund (bps)	245	225	225
	Real GDP growth y/y, %			
	Italy	(1.3)	(2.1)	0.8
	Germany	(1.6)	(1.3)	1.4
	Central Europe	(1.8)	(0.9)	2.1
	Eastern Europe	(0.4)	0.2	3.3
	Russia	(5.2)	(3.2)	0.9
	Inflation			
	Italy	7.4	3.7	2.1
	Germany	9.4	4.1	2.7
	Central Europe	12.5	5.7	2.7
	Eastern Europe	13.4	7.3	2.8
	Russia	9.3	8.5	4.3

Main items subject to valuation uncertainties

Deferred tax assets

With reference to Deferred tax assets, for the purposes of Condensed interim consolidated financial statements as at 30 June 2023, the following analyses were performed with reference to the Italian Tax Perimeter (which accounts for the significant majority of the DTAs): (i) analysis of the evolution of the macroeconomic scenarios highlighted above compared to the scenario underlying the valuation process at 31 December 2022; (ii) comparison between the actual profit before taxes and the budget underlying the test executed in December 2022; (iii) confirmation of the validity of the additional methodological assumptions (reference tax legislation, perimeter of companies, volatility of the parameters underlying the model and reversal timeline of non-convertible DTAs) used in the valuation process.

For further information about the analysis performed and the related results, reference is made to the “Section 5 - Other matters”, Explanatory notes, Part A - Accounting policies, A.1 General.

It shall be noted that the outcome of the measurement is significantly influenced by assumptions on future cash flows, which in turn incorporate assumptions on the evolution of the macroeconomic scenario. Moreover, the sustainability of deferred tax assets is influenced by criteria and assumptions of the statistic model used for future taxable income projections, for the period following that for which the official projections are available, as the volatility of expected results and by the confidence level used.

Therefore, the results of these evaluations might be subject to changes currently not foreseeable, depending on the existence and degree of economic recovery which in turn depends on the evolution of the geo-political tensions between Russia and Ukraine, the effects of sanctions imposed to Russia as well as the evolution of the macroeconomic conditions

Possible deviations of the actual economic recovery, compared to the assumptions which form the basis of the evaluations, might require a re-determination of the parameters used for valuation purposes, in particular regarding the future cash flows, and the consequent change in the valuation.

Part A - Accounting policies

Measurement of Real estate portfolio

Always with reference to the valuation of the non-financial assets, the valuation of the real estate portfolio has become relevant following the adoption, starting from 31 December 2019, of the fair value model (assets held for investment) and the revaluation model (assets used in the business). For these assets, with reference to the 30 June 2023 reporting date, the fair value has been determined through external appraisals, following the Group guidelines.

In this context it is worth to note that, in the upcoming financial years, fair value of these assets might be different from the fair value observed as at 30 June 2023 as a result of the possible evolution of real estate market which will also depend on the evolution of the geo-political tensions between Russia and Ukraine, the effects of sanctions imposed to Russia, as well as the evolution of the macroeconomic conditions.

Further information is reported in "Section 5 - Other matters", Explanatory notes, Part A - Accounting policies, A.1 General.

Measurement of Credit Exposures

With reference to the credit exposures as at 30 June 2023, the macroeconomic scenarios used for calculation of credit risk parameters (Probability of Default, Loss Given Default, Exposure at Default) were updated according to the Group policies, on the basis of the scenarios highlighted above. Considering the persistent level of uncertainty, the overall blended probability did not consider the positive scenario (whose weighting was kept at 0%), in coherence with the fourth quarter 2022; the Baseline scenario was set at 60% and the Downturn scenario at 40%. For further information about the valuation of the credit exposures, reference is made to "Section 2.1 Credit risk", Explanatory notes, Part E - Information on risks and related hedging policies, Section 2 - Risks of the prudential consolidation perimeter.

It must be noted that the amount of loan loss provisions is determined by considering: (i) the classification (current and expected) of credit exposures as non-performing; (ii) the sale prices, for those non-performing exposure whose recovery is expected through sale to external counterparties; and (iii) credit parameters (Probability of Default, Loss Given Default and Exposure at Default) which, in accordance with IFRS9, incorporate, among the other factors, forward looking information and the expected evolution of the macro-economic scenario.

Therefore, also in this case the measurement is affected by the mentioned degree of uncertainty on the evolution of the geopolitical tension, the higher and more persistent inflation and, ultimately, the degree of economic recovery.

The evolution of these factors may, indeed, require, in future financial years, the classification of additional credit exposures as non-performing, thus determining the recognition of additional loan loss provisions related to both these exposures, as well as performing exposures, following the update in credit parameters. In addition, adjustments to the loan loss provisions might derive from the occurrence of a macro-economic scenario different from the one estimated for the calculation of the credit risk parameters, or by the prevalence on the market of non-performing exposures of prices different from those used in the measurement.

Eventually, the evolution of the real estate market could impact on the value of properties received as collateral and may require an adjustment to the loan loss provisions.

Other measurement

The following additional Balance sheet items might be significantly affected in their evaluation by risks and uncertainties, even if not directly connected with the slow-down of the economic activity and the associated uncertainty level of the economic recovery:

- fair value of financial instruments not listed in active markets;
- severance pay (in Italy) and other employee's benefits (including defined benefit obligation);
- provisions for risks and charges.

While evaluations have been made on the basis of information deemed to be reasonable and supportable as at 30 June 2023, they might be subject to changes not foreseeable at the moment, as a result of the evolution in the parameters used for the evaluation.

Furthermore, the following factors, in addition to those illustrated above, might influence the future results of the Group and cause outcomes materially different from those deriving from the valuations: (i) general economic and industrial conditions of the regions in which the Group operates or holds significant investments; (ii) exposure to various market risks (e.g. foreign exchange risk); (iii) political instability in the areas in which the Group operates or holds significant investments; (iv) legislative, regulatory and tax changes, including regulatory capital and liquidity requirements, and increased regulation in response to the financial crisis. Other unknown and unforeseeable factors could determine material deviations between actual and expected results.

FX measurement

Since 2 March 2022, the ECB stopped the quotation of EUR/RUB exchange rate, which was used for the preparation of the Condensed interim consolidated financial statements; therefore, as at 30 June 2023, and in coherence with last year and the first quarter of the current year, the Group has applied an OTC foreign exchange rate provided by Electronic Broking Service¹⁶ (EBS) for the conversion of exposures denominated in RUB. Additional information is provided in "Section 5 - Other matters", Explanatory notes, Part A - Accounting policies, A.1 General. In this regard, it cannot be excluded that, once the ECB will restart listing RUB/EUR FX rate, these quotes might be different from EBS quotes, thus requiring the recognition of an impact in Net Equity and in the Income statement.

¹⁶ EBS is a wholesale electronic trading platform used to trade on the foreign exchange market (FX) with market-making banks. It is part of CME Group (Chicago Mercantile Exchange).

Part A - Accounting policies

Statement of going concern

In their joint document No.4 of 3 March 2010, Banca d'Italia, Consob and ISVAP made observations on the situation of the markets and businesses and requested that information essential for a better understanding of business trends and outlook be disclosed in financial reports. Also following such guideline, the present statement of going concern is released.

The Directors observed the geopolitical tensions between Russian Federation and Ukraine also persist during first half 2023. Such events determined a relevant uncertainty in the macroeconomic outlook, in terms of GDP, inflation rates and interest rates.

The Directors assessed such circumstances, also evaluating the operations directly held in the Russian market through its subsidiary AO UniCredit bank (Russia), and concluded - with reasonable certainty - that the Group will be able to operate profitably in the foreseeable future; as a result, in accordance with the provisions of IAS1, the Consolidated reports as at 30 June 2023 was prepared on a going concern basis.

Based upon the aforementioned evaluations, the main regulatory ratios have been taken into account at 30 June 2023, in terms of: (i) the actual figures as at 30 June 2023 (CET1 Ratio Transitional equal to 16.94%; TLAC Ratio equal to 27.58% in terms of RWEA and 8.68% in terms of Leverage Exposure; Liquidity Coverage Ratio at 160% based on monthly average on 12 months; (ii) the related buffer versus the minimum requirements at the same reference date (CET1 Ratio Transitional: excess of 720 basis points; TLAC Ratio: excess of 569 basis points in terms of RWEA and 179 in terms of Leverage Exposure; Liquidity Coverage Ratio: excess of about 60 percentage points); (iii) the expected evolution of the same ratios during 2023 (in particular, in 2023, it is expected to stay well above the capital requirements, consistently with the UniCredit Unlocked CET1 ratio target of 12.5-13 per cent).

Consistently with such situation, on 31 March 2023 the Directors submitted to the Shareholders' meeting of the Company the proposal for distributing a remuneration for the Fiscal Year 2022 composed partly by cash and partly through shares buyback. In this regard, on 28 March 2023 UniCredit had received the ECB authorisation for the Fiscal Year 2022 share buy-back for a maximum of Euro 3,343,438,000. Afterwards, as per the authorisation granted by the ECB, and approval by the Shareholders' Meeting on 31 March 2023, (i) on 3 April 2023 UniCredit announced the execution of the first tranche of the share buy-back programme for a maximum amount of Euro 2,343,438,000 and for a number of UniCredit shares not exceeding 230,000,000 (the "First Tranche of the Buy-Back Programme 2022")¹⁷ and (ii) on 20 June 2023 UniCredit announced the execution of the second tranche of the share buy-back programme for a maximum amount of Euro 1,000,000,000. and for a number of UniCredit shares not exceeding 230,000,000.

The measurement criteria adopted are therefore consistent with this assumption and with the principles of accrual-based accounting, the relevance and materiality of accounting information, and the prevalence of economic substance over legal form.

These criteria have not changed with respect to the previous year.

¹⁷ The first tranche of the share buy-back programme has been completed on 29 June 2023 with the purchase of No.125,036,173 shares, equal to 6.44% of the share capital, for a total consideration of 2,343,437,990.46 Euro.

Part A - Accounting policies

Section 3 - Consolidation scope and methods

The consolidation criteria and principles used to prepare the Consolidated first half financial report as at 30 June 2023 are described below.

Consolidated accounts

For the preparation of the Consolidated first half financial report as at 30 June 2023 the following sources have been used:

- the parent company UniCredit S.p.A. first half accounts as at 30 June 2023;
- the first half accounts as at 30 June 2023 of the other fully consolidated subsidiaries duly reclassified and adjusted to take account of consolidation needs and, where necessary, to align them to the Group accounting principles;
- the sub-consolidated accounts as at 30 June 2023 of Nuova Compagnia di Partecipazioni group, including Nuova Compagnia di Partecipazioni S.p.A. (formerly Compagnia Italtipetroli S.p.A.) and its direct and indirect subsidiaries.

Amounts in foreign currencies are converted at closing exchange rates in the balance sheet, whereas the average exchange rate for the year is used for the Income statement.

The accounts and explanatory notes of the main fully consolidated subsidiaries prepared under IAS/IFRS for the Consolidated financial report purposes are subject to limited review by leading audit companies.

Subsidiaries

Entities, including structured entities, over which the Group has direct or indirect control, are considered subsidiaries.

Control over an entity entails:

- the existence of power over the relevant activities;
- the exposure to the variability of returns;
- the ability to use the power exercised in order to influence the returns to which the Group is exposed.

In order to verify the existence of control, the Group considers the following factors:

- the purpose and establishment of the investee, in order to identify which are the entity's objectives, the activities that determine its returns and how these activities are governed;
- the power, in order to understand whether the Group has contractual rights that attribute the ability to govern the relevant activities; to this end only substantial rights that provide practical ability to govern are considered;
- the exposure held in relation to the investee, in order to assess whether the Group has relations with the investee, the returns of which are subject to changes depending on the investee's performance;
- the existence of potential "principal - agent" relationships.

If the relevant activities are governed through voting rights, the existence of control is verified considering the voting rights held, including the potential ones, and the existence of any shareholders' or other agreements which attribute the right to control the majority of the voting rights, to appoint the majority of the governing body or in any case the power to determine the entity's financial and operating policies.

Subsidiaries may also include any "structured entity" in which the voting rights are not significant for establishing control, including special purpose entities and investment funds.

In the case of structured entities, the existence of control is ascertained considering both the contractual rights that enable governance of the relevant activities of the entity (or those that contribute most to the results) and the Group's exposure to the variability of returns deriving from these activities.

The carrying amount of an equity interest in a fully consolidated entity held by the Parent company or another Group company is eliminated against the recognition of the assets and liabilities of the investee as an offsetting entry to the corresponding portion of net equity of the subsidiary attributable to the Group.

Intragroup balances, the off-balance sheet transactions, the income and expenses, and the gain/losses between consolidated companies are eliminated in full, according to the method of consolidation adopted.

A subsidiary's income and expenses are included in the consolidation from the date the Parent acquires the control. On disposal of a subsidiary, its income and expenses are consolidated up to the date of the disposal, i.e. until the Parent ceases to control the subsidiary. The difference between the consideration received of the subsidiary and the carrying amount of its net assets at the same date is recognised in the Income statement under item "280. Gains (Losses) on disposal of investments" for fully consolidated companies.

The portion attributable to non-controlling interests is presented in the balance sheet under item "190. Minorities", separately from the liabilities and net equity attributable to the Group. In the Income statement, the portion attributable to minorities is also presented separately under item "340. Minorities".

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With respect to companies included in the consolidation scope for the first time, the fair value of the cost paid to obtain control of this equity interest is measured at the acquisition date.

The difference between the consideration received of an interest held in a subsidiary and the carrying amount of the net assets is recognised in the net equity, if the sale does not entail loss of control.

Joint arrangements

A joint arrangement is a contractual agreement under the terms of which two or more counterparties arrange to jointly control an entity.

Joint control is the contractually agreed sharing of control of an arrangement, which exists only when the decisions about the relevant activities require the unanimous consent of the parties sharing control.

According to the standard IFRS11 - Joint Arrangements, such agreements must be classified as Joint Operations or Joint Ventures according to the contractual rights and obligations held by the Group.

A Joint Operation is a joint arrangement in which the parties have rights on the assets and obligations with respect to the liabilities of the arrangement.

A Joint Venture is a joint arrangement in which the parties have rights on the net assets of the arrangement.

The Group has assessed the nature of the joint arrangements and has determined that its jointly controlled equity investments are of the Joint Venture type. These equity investments are recognised using the equity method.

Carrying amount of the Joint Ventures is tested in accordance with IAS36 as a single asset, by comparing it with the corresponding recoverable amount (i.e. higher of value in use (VIU) and fair value (FV) less cost to sell).

Associates

An associate is an entity over which the investor has significant influence and which are not subsidiaries or joint ventures. Significant influence is presumed when the investor:

- holds, directly or indirectly, at least 20%¹⁸ of the share capital of another entity, or
- is able, also through shareholders' agreements, to exercise significant influence through:
 - representation on the governing body of the company;
 - participation in the policy-making process, including participation in decisions about dividends or other distributions;
 - the existence of significant transactions;
 - interchange of managerial personnel;
 - provision of key technical information.

It is to be pointed out that only companies which are governed through voting rights can be classified as subject to significant influence.

Investments in associates are recognised using the equity method. Carrying amount of Associates is tested in accordance with IAS36 as a single asset, by comparing it with the corresponding recoverable amount (i.e. higher of VIU and FV less cost to sell).

Equity method

Equity investments in companies measured using the equity method include the goodwill (less any impairment loss) paid to purchase them. The investor's share of the profit and loss of the investee after the date of acquisition is recognised in the Income statement under item "250. Profit (Loss) of investments". Any dividends distributed reduce the carrying amount of the equity investment.

If the investor's share of an investee's losses is equal to or greater than its carrying amount, no further losses are recognised, unless the investor has incurred specific obligations or made payments on behalf of the associate.

Gains and losses on transactions with associates or joint arrangements are eliminated according to the percentage interest in the said company.

Any changes in the revaluation reserves of associates or joint arrangements, which are recorded as a contra item to changes in value of the phenomena relevant to this purpose, are reported separately in the Statement of other comprehensive income.

The following table shows the companies included in the scope of consolidation.

¹⁸ 10% for listed companies.

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Investments in subsidiaries and valued at equity

				OWNERSHIP RELATIONSHIP		
COMPANY NAME	MAIN OFFICE	ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE	TYPE OF RELATIONSHIP ⁽¹⁾	HELD BY	HOLDING %	VOTING RIGHTS % ⁽²⁾
A. LINE BY LINE METHOD						
1 UNICREDIT SPA Issued capital EUR 21,277,874,388.48	MILAN	MILAN		PARENT COMPANY		
2 ACIS IMMOBILIEN- UND PROJEKTENTWICKLUNGS GMBH & CO. STUTTGART KRONPRINZSTRASSE KG Issued capital EUR 26,000	GRUENWALD	GRUENWALD	1	HVB GESELLSCHAFT FUR GEBAUDE MBH & CO KG	100.00	98.11
3 ALLEGRO LEASING GESELLSCHAFT M.B.H. Issued capital EUR 36,500	VIENNA	VIENNA	1	UCLA IMMO-BETEILIGUNGSHOLDUNG GMBH & CO KG UNICREDIT LEASING (AUSTRIA) GMBH	0.20 99.80	
4 ALLIB LEASING S.R.O. Issued capital CZK 100,000	PRAGUE	PRAGUE	1	UNICREDIT LEASING CZ, A.S.	100.00	
5 ALMS LEASING GMBH. Issued capital EUR 36,000	VIENNA	VIENNA	1	UNICREDIT LEASING (AUSTRIA) GMBH	100.00	
6 ALPHA RENT DOO BEOGRAD Issued capital RSD 3,285,948,900	BELGRADE	BELGRADE	1	UNIVERSALE INTERNATIONAL REALITAETEN GMBH	100.00	
7 ANTARES IMMOBILIEN LEASING GESELLSCHAFT M.B.H. Issued capital EUR 36,500	VIENNA	VIENNA	1	UCLA IMMO-BETEILIGUNGSHOLDUNG GMBH & CO KG UNICREDIT GARAGEN ERRICHTUNG UND VERWERTUNG GMBH	0.20 99.80	
8 ANTHEMIS EVO LLP	LONDON	LONDON	4	UNICREDIT SPA	..	(3)
9 AO UNICREDIT BANK ⁽⁴⁾ Issued capital RUB 41,787,805,174	MOSCOW	MOSCOW	1	UNICREDIT SPA	100.00	
10 ARABELLA FINANCE DAC	DUBLIN	DUBLIN	4	UNICREDIT BANK AG	..	(3)
11 ARGENTATUS IMMOBILIEN-VERMIETUNGS- UND VERWALTUNGS GMBH Issued capital EUR 511,300	MUNICH	MUNICH	1	HVB PROJEKT GMBH	100.00	
12 ARNO GRUNDSTUECKSERWALTUNGS GESELLSCHAFT M.B.H. Issued capital EUR 36,337	VIENNA	VIENNA	1	GALA GRUNDSTUECKVERWALTUNG GESELLSCHAFT M.B.H. UCLA IMMO-BETEILIGUNGSHOLDUNG GMBH & CO KG	99.80 0.20	
13 ARTS CONSUMER SRL (CARTOLARIZZAZIONE: CONSUMER IV)	VERONA	VERONA	4	UNICREDIT SPA	..	(3)
14 AUSTRIA LEASING GMBH IN LIQU. Issued capital EUR 36,336	VIENNA	VIENNA	1	BETEILIGUNGSVERWALTUNGSGESELLSCHAFT DER BANK AUSTRIA CREDITANSTALT LEASING GMBH GALA GRUNDSTUECKVERWALTUNG GESELLSCHAFT M.B.H. UCLA IMMO-BETEILIGUNGSHOLDUNG GMBH & CO KG	0.40 99.40 0.20	
15 BA CA SECUND LEASING GMBH Issued capital EUR 36,500	VIENNA	VIENNA	1	UCLA IMMO-BETEILIGUNGSHOLDUNG GMBH & CO KG UNICREDIT LEASING (AUSTRIA) GMBH	0.20 99.80	
16 BA EUROLEASE BETEILIGUNGSGESELLSCHAFT M.B.H. Issued capital EUR 363,364	VIENNA	VIENNA	1	UNICREDIT ZEGA LEASING-GESELLSCHAFT M.B.H.	100.00	
17 BA GEBAEUEVERMIETUNGSGMBH Issued capital EUR 36,336	VIENNA	VIENNA	1	BA GVG-HOLDING GMBH BA-CA MARKETS & INVESTMENT BETEILIGUNG GES.M.B.H. PAYTRIA UNTERNEHMENSBETEILIGUNGEN GMBH	89.00 10.00 1.00	
18 BA GVG-HOLDING GMBH Issued capital EUR 18,168	VIENNA	VIENNA	1	UNICREDIT BANK AUSTRIA AG	100.00	
19 BA-CA ANDANTE LEASING GMBH Issued capital EUR 36,500	VIENNA	VIENNA	1	UNICREDIT LEASING (AUSTRIA) GMBH	100.00	
20 BA-CA LEASING DREI GARAGEN GMBH Issued capital EUR 35,000	VIENNA	VIENNA	1	BETEILIGUNGSVERWALTUNGSGESELLSCHAFT DER BANK AUSTRIA CREDITANSTALT LEASING GMBH UCLA IMMO-BETEILIGUNGSHOLDUNG GMBH & CO KG	99.80 0.20	
21 BA-CA LEASING MAR IMMOBILIEN LEASING GMBH Issued capital EUR 36,500	VIENNA	VIENNA	1	UCLA IMMO-BETEILIGUNGSHOLDUNG GMBH & CO KG UNICREDIT LEASING (AUSTRIA) GMBH	0.20 99.80	
22 BA-CA MARKETS & INVESTMENT BETEILIGUNG GES.M.B.H. Issued capital EUR 127,177	VIENNA	VIENNA	1	UNICREDIT BANK AUSTRIA AG	100.00	
23 BA-CA PRESTO LEASING GMBH Issued capital EUR 36,500	VIENNA	VIENNA	1	UCLA IMMO-BETEILIGUNGSHOLDUNG GMBH & CO KG UNICREDIT LEASING (AUSTRIA) GMBH	0.20 99.80	

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					HELD BY	HOLDING %	
24	BA/CA-LEASING BETEILIGUNGEN GMBH Issued capital EUR 454,000	VIENNA	VIENNA	1	CALG DELTA GRUNDSTUECKVERWALTUNG GMBH UCLA IMMO-BETEILIGUNGSHOLDUNG GMBH & CO KG	99.80 0.20	
25	BACA HYDRA LEASING GMBH Issued capital EUR 36,500	VIENNA	VIENNA	1	UCLA IMMO-BETEILIGUNGSHOLDUNG GMBH & CO KG UNICREDIT LEASING (AUSTRIA) GMBH	0.20 99.80	
26	BACA KOMMUNALLEASING GMBH Issued capital EUR 36,500	VIENNA	VIENNA	1	UNICREDIT LEASING (AUSTRIA) GMBH	100.00	
27	BACA LEASING UND BETEILIGUNGSMANAGEMENT GMBH Issued capital EUR 18,287	VIENNA	VIENNA	1	CALG IMMOBILIEN LEASING GMBH UCLA IMMO-BETEILIGUNGSHOLDUNG GMBH & CO KG UNICREDIT LEASING (AUSTRIA) GMBH	98.80 0.20 1.00	
28	BAHBETA INGATLANHASZNOSITO KFT. Issued capital HUF 30,000,000	BUDAPEST	BUDAPEST	1	UNIVERSALE INTERNATIONAL REALITAETEN GMBH	100.00	
29	BAL HESTIA IMMOBILIEN LEASING GMBH Issued capital EUR 36,500	VIENNA	VIENNA	1	UCLA IMMO-BETEILIGUNGSHOLDUNG GMBH & CO KG UNICREDIT LEASING (AUSTRIA) GMBH	0.20 99.80	
30	BAL HORUS IMMOBILIEN LEASING GMBH Issued capital EUR 36,500	VIENNA	VIENNA	1	CALG DELTA GRUNDSTUECKVERWALTUNG GMBH UCLA IMMO-BETEILIGUNGSHOLDUNG GMBH & CO KG	99.80 0.20	
31	BAL HYPNOS IMMOBILIEN LEASING GMBH Issued capital EUR 36,500	VIENNA	VIENNA	1	CALG DELTA GRUNDSTUECKVERWALTUNG GMBH UCLA IMMO-BETEILIGUNGSHOLDUNG GMBH & CO KG	99.80 0.20	
32	BAL LETO IMMOBILIEN LEASING GMBH Issued capital EUR 36,500	VIENNA	VIENNA	1	UCLA IMMO-BETEILIGUNGSHOLDUNG GMBH & CO KG UNICREDIT GARAGEN ERRICHTUNG UND VERWERTUNG GMBH	0.20 99.80	
33	BAL OSIRIS IMMOBILIEN LEASING GESELLSCHAFT M.B.H. Issued capital EUR 36,500	VIENNA	VIENNA	1	UCLA IMMO-BETEILIGUNGSHOLDUNG GMBH & CO KG UNICREDIT LEASING (AUSTRIA) GMBH	0.20 99.80	
34	BAL SOBEK IMMOBILIEN LEASING GMBH Issued capital EUR 36,500	VIENNA	VIENNA	1	UCLA IMMO-BETEILIGUNGSHOLDUNG GMBH & CO KG UNICREDIT ZEGA LEASING-GESELLSCHAFT M.B.H.	0.20 99.80	
35	BANK AUSTRIA CREDITANSTALT LEASING IMMOBILIENANLAGEN GMBH Issued capital EUR 36,500	VIENNA	VIENNA	1	GALA GRUNDSTUECKVERWALTUNG GESELLSCHAFT M.B.H. UCLA IMMO-BETEILIGUNGSHOLDUNG GMBH & CO KG	99.80 0.20	
36	BANK AUSTRIA FINANZSERVICE GMBH Issued capital EUR 490,542	VIENNA	VIENNA	1	UNICREDIT BANK AUSTRIA AG	100.00	
37	BANK AUSTRIA LEASING ARGO IMMOBILIEN LEASING GMBH Issued capital EUR 36,500	VIENNA	VIENNA	1	UCLA IMMO-BETEILIGUNGSHOLDUNG GMBH & CO KG WOEM GRUNDSTUECKSVORWALTUNGS-GESELLSCHAFT M.B.H.	0.20 99.80	
38	BANK AUSTRIA LEASING IKARUS IMMOBILIEN LEASING GESELLSCHAFT M.B.H. Issued capital EUR 36,500	VIENNA	VIENNA	1	UCLA IMMO-BETEILIGUNGSHOLDUNG GMBH & CO KG UNICREDIT LEASING (AUSTRIA) GMBH	0.20 99.80	
39	BANK AUSTRIA LEASING MEDEA IMMOBILIEN LEASING GMBH Issued capital EUR 36,500	VIENNA	VIENNA	1	UCLA IMMO-BETEILIGUNGSHOLDUNG GMBH & CO KG UNICREDIT LEASING (AUSTRIA) GMBH	0.20 99.80	
40	BANK AUSTRIA REAL INVEST IMMOBILIEN-KAPITALANLAGE GMBH Issued capital EUR 5,000,000	VIENNA	VIENNA	1	BANK AUSTRIA REAL INVEST IMMOBILIEN-MANAGEMENT GMBH	100.00	
41	BANK AUSTRIA REAL INVEST IMMOBILIEN-MANAGEMENT GMBH Issued capital EUR 10,900,500	VIENNA	VIENNA	1	UNICREDIT BANK AUSTRIA AG	94.95	
42	BANK AUSTRIA WOHNBAUBANK AG Issued capital EUR 18,765,944	VIENNA	VIENNA	1	UNICREDIT BANK AUSTRIA AG	100.00	
43	BARD ENGINEERING GMBH	EMDEN	EMDEN	4	BARD HOLDING GMBH	..	⁽³⁾
44	BARD HOLDING GMBH	EMDEN	EMDEN	4	UNICREDIT BANK AG	..	⁽³⁾
45	BAULANDENTWICKLUNG GDST 1682/8 GMBH & CO OG Issued capital EUR 0	VIENNA	VIENNA	1	CALG ANLAGEN LEASING GMBH CALG IMMOBILIEN LEASING GMBH	1.00 99.00	
46	BAYERISCHE WOHNUNGSGESELLSCHAFT FUER HANDEL UND INDUSTRIE, GESELLSCHAFT MIT BESCHRAENKTER HAFTUNG Issued capital EUR 51,150	MUNICH	MUNICH	1	HVB GESELLSCHAFT FUR GEBAUDE MBH & CO KG	100.00	

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				HELD BY	HOLDING %	
47 BETEILIGUNGSVERWALTUNGSGESELLSCHAFT DER BANK AUSTRIA CREDITANSTALT LEASING GMBH Issued capital EUR 36,500	VIENNA	VIENNA	1	UNICREDIT LEASING (AUSTRIA) GMBH	100.00	
48 BF NINE HOLDING GMBH Issued capital EUR 35,000	VIENNA	VIENNA	1	ALLEGRO LEASING GESELLSCHAFT M.B.H.	100.00	
49 BIL LEASING-FONDS VERWALTUNGS-GMBH Issued capital EUR 26,000	GRUENWALD	GRUENWALD	1	WEALTHCAP PEIA MANAGEMENT GMBH	100.00	
50 BREWO GRUNDSTUECKSVERWALTUNGS-GESELLSCHAFT M.B.H. Issued capital EUR 36,337	VIENNA	VIENNA	1	UNICREDIT PEGASUS LEASING GMBH	100.00	
51 CA-LEASING OVUS S.R.O. Issued capital CZK 100,000	PRAGUE	PRAGUE	1	UNICREDIT LEASING CZ, A.S.	100.00	
52 CA-LEASING SENIOREN PARK GMBH Issued capital EUR 36,500	VIENNA	VIENNA	1	BETEILIGUNGSVERWALTUNGSGESELLSCHAFT DER BANK AUSTRIA CREDITANSTALT LEASING GMBH	99.80	
				UCLA IMMO-BETEILIGUNGSHOLDUNG GMBH & CO KG	0.20	
53 CA-ZETA REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Issued capital HUF 3,000,000	BUDAPEST	BUDAPEST	1	UNIVERSALE INTERNATIONAL REALITAETEN GMBH	100.00	
54 CABET-HOLDING GMBH Issued capital EUR 290,909	VIENNA	VIENNA	1	UNICREDIT BANK AUSTRIA AG	100.00	
55 CABO BETEILIGUNGSGESELLSCHAFT M.B.H. Issued capital EUR 35,000	VIENNA	VIENNA	1	CABET-HOLDING GMBH	100.00	
56 CALG 307 MOBILIEN LEASING GMBH Issued capital EUR 36,500	VIENNA	VIENNA	1	UNICREDIT ZEGA LEASING-GESELLSCHAFT M.B.H.	100.00	
57 CALG 443 GRUNDSTUECKVERWALTUNG GMBH Issued capital EUR 36,336	VIENNA	VIENNA	1	BETEILIGUNGSVERWALTUNGSGESELLSCHAFT DER BANK AUSTRIA CREDITANSTALT LEASING GMBH	98.80	
				CALG IMMOBILIEN LEASING GMBH	1.00	
				UCLA IMMO-BETEILIGUNGSHOLDUNG GMBH & CO KG	0.20	
58 CALG 445 GRUNDSTUECKVERWALTUNG GMBH Issued capital EUR 18,168	VIENNA	VIENNA	1	CALG IMMOBILIEN LEASING GMBH	99.60	
				UCLA IMMO-BETEILIGUNGSHOLDUNG GMBH & CO KG	0.40	
59 CALG ALPHA GRUNDSTUECKVERWALTUNG GMBH Issued capital EUR 36,500	VIENNA	VIENNA	1	CALG DELTA GRUNDSTUECKVERWALTUNG GMBH	99.80	
				UCLA IMMO-BETEILIGUNGSHOLDUNG GMBH & CO KG	0.20	
60 CALG ANLAGEN LEASING GMBH Issued capital EUR 36,500	VIENNA	VIENNA	1	UCLA IMMO-BETEILIGUNGSHOLDUNG GMBH & CO KG	0.20	
				UNICREDIT LEASING (AUSTRIA) GMBH	99.80	
61 CALG ANLAGEN LEASING GMBH, WIEN & CO. GRUNDSTUECKSVERMIETUNG UND - VERWALTUNG KG Issued capital EUR 2,326,378	MUNICH	MUNICH	1	CALG ANLAGEN LEASING GMBH	99.90	
62 CALG DELTA GRUNDSTUECKVERWALTUNG GMBH Issued capital EUR 36,336	VIENNA	VIENNA	1	CALG ANLAGEN LEASING GMBH	99.80	
				UCLA IMMO-BETEILIGUNGSHOLDUNG GMBH & CO KG	0.20	
63 CALG GAMMA GRUNDSTUECKVERWALTUNG GMBH Issued capital EUR 36,337	VIENNA	VIENNA	1	CALG IMMOBILIEN LEASING GMBH	99.80	
				UCLA IMMO-BETEILIGUNGSHOLDUNG GMBH & CO KG	0.20	
64 CALG GRUNDSTUECKVERWALTUNG GMBH Issued capital EUR 36,500	VIENNA	VIENNA	1	CALG IMMOBILIEN LEASING GMBH	74.80	
				UCLA IMMO-BETEILIGUNGSHOLDUNG GMBH & CO KG	0.20	
				UNICREDIT LEASING (AUSTRIA) GMBH	25.00	
65 CALG IMMOBILIEN LEASING GMBH Issued capital EUR 254,355	VIENNA	VIENNA	1	CALG ANLAGEN LEASING GMBH	99.80	
				UCLA IMMO-BETEILIGUNGSHOLDUNG GMBH & CO KG	0.20	
66 CALG MINAL GRUNDSTUECKVERWALTUNG GMBH Issued capital EUR 18,286	VIENNA	VIENNA	1	CALG ANLAGEN LEASING GMBH	99.80	
				UCLA IMMO-BETEILIGUNGSHOLDUNG GMBH & CO KG	0.20	
67 CAPITAL MORTGAGE SRL (CARTOLARIZZAZIONE: CAPITAL MORTGAGE 2007 - 1)	VERONA	VERONA	4	UNICREDIT SPA	...	⁽³⁾
68 CARD COMPLETE SERVICE BANK AG Issued capital EUR 6,000,000	VIENNA	VIENNA	1	UNICREDIT BANK AUSTRIA AG	50.10	
69 CASTELLANI LEASING GMBH Issued capital EUR 1,800,000	VIENNA	VIENNA	1	UCLA IMMO-BETEILIGUNGSHOLDUNG GMBH & CO KG	10.00	
				UNICREDIT ZEGA LEASING-GESELLSCHAFT M.B.H.	90.00	

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				HELD BY	HOLDING %	
70 CHARADE LEASING GESELLSCHAFT M.B.H. Issued capital EUR 36,500	VIENNA	VIENNA	1	BETEILIGUNGSVERWALTUNGSGESELLSCHAFT DER BANK AUSTRIA CREDITANSTALT LEASING GMBH UCLA IMMO-BETEILIGUNGSHOLDUNG GMBH & CO KG UNICREDIT LEASING (AUSTRIA) GMBH	74.80 0.20 25.00	
71 CHEFREN LEASING GMBH Issued capital EUR 36,500	VIENNA	VIENNA	1	UNICREDIT LEASING (AUSTRIA) GMBH	100.00	
72 CIVITAS IMMOBILIEN LEASING GESELLSCHAFT M.B.H. Issued capital EUR 36,500	VIENNA	VIENNA	1	UCLA IMMO-BETEILIGUNGSHOLDUNG GMBH & CO KG UNICREDIT LEASING (AUSTRIA) GMBH	0.20 99.80	
73 COMMUNA - LEASING GRUNDSTUECKSVERWALTUNGSGESELLSCHAFT M.B.H. Issued capital EUR 36,337	VIENNA	VIENNA	1	REAL-LEASE GRUNDSTUECKSVERWALTUNGSGESELLSCHAFT M.B.H. UCLA IMMO-BETEILIGUNGSHOLDUNG GMBH & CO KG	99.80 0.20	
74 COMPAGNIA FONDIARIA ROMANA - SOCIETA' A RESPONSABILITA' LIMITATA Issued capital EUR 103,400	ROME	ROME	1	NUOVA COMPAGNIA DI PARTECIPAZIONI SPA	100.00	
75 CONSUMER THREE SRL (CARTOLARIZZAZIONE: CONSUMER THREE)	VERONA	VERONA	4	UNICREDIT SPA	..	⁽³⁾
76 CONTRA LEASING-GESELLSCHAFT M.B.H. Issued capital EUR 36,500	VIENNA	VIENNA	1	BETEILIGUNGSVERWALTUNGSGESELLSCHAFT DER BANK AUSTRIA CREDITANSTALT LEASING GMBH JAUSERN-LEASING GESELLSCHAFT M.B.H. UCLA IMMO-BETEILIGUNGSHOLDUNG GMBH & CO KG	74.80 25.00 0.20	
77 CORDUSIO SOCIETA' FIDUCIARIA PER AZIONI Issued capital EUR 520,000	MILAN	MILAN	1	UNICREDIT SPA	100.00	
78 DIRANA LIEGENSCHAFTSVERTWERTUNGSGESELLSCHAFT M.B.H. Issued capital EUR 35,000	VIENNA	VIENNA	1	UNIVERSALE INTERNATIONAL REALITAETEN GMBH	100.00	
79 DLV IMMOBILIEN LEASING GESELLSCHAFT M.B.H. Issued capital EUR 36,500	VIENNA	VIENNA	1	UCLA IMMO-BETEILIGUNGSHOLDUNG GMBH & CO KG UNICREDIT LEASING (AUSTRIA) GMBH	10.00 90.00	
80 DUODEC Z IMMOBILIEN LEASING GESELLSCHAFT M.B.H. Issued capital EUR 36,500	VIENNA	VIENNA	1	UCLA IMMO-BETEILIGUNGSHOLDUNG GMBH & CO KG UNICREDIT LEASING (AUSTRIA) GMBH	0.20 99.80	
81 EBS FINANCE S.R.L. Issued capital EUR 10,000	MILAN	MILAN	1	UNICREDIT SPA	100.00	
82 EBS FINANCE S.R.L. (PATR.SEPARATO)	MILAN	MILAN	4	UNICREDIT SPA	..	⁽³⁾
83 ELEKTRA PURCHASE NO. 28 DAC	DUBLIN	DUBLIN	4	UNICREDIT BANK AG	..	⁽³⁾
84 ELEKTRA PURCHASE NO. 31 DAC	DUBLIN	DUBLIN	4	UNICREDIT BANK AG	..	⁽³⁾
85 ELEKTRA PURCHASE NO. 32 S.A. - COMPARTMENT 1	LUXEMBOURG	LUXEMBOURG	4	UNICREDIT BANK AG	..	⁽³⁾
86 ELEKTRA PURCHASE NO. 33 DAC	DUBLIN	DUBLIN	4	UNICREDIT BANK AG	..	⁽³⁾
87 ELEKTRA PURCHASE NO. 36 DAC	DUBLIN	DUBLIN	4	UNICREDIT BANK AG	..	⁽³⁾
88 ELEKTRA PURCHASE NO. 37 DAC	DUBLIN	DUBLIN	4	UNICREDIT BANK AG	..	⁽³⁾
89 ELEKTRA PURCHASE NO. 38 DAC	DUBLIN	DUBLIN	4	UNICREDIT BANK AG	..	⁽³⁾
90 ELEKTRA PURCHASE NO. 43 DAC	DUBLIN	DUBLIN	4	UNICREDIT BANK AG	..	⁽³⁾
91 ELEKTRA PURCHASE NO. 46 DAC	DUBLIN	DUBLIN	4	UNICREDIT BANK AG	..	⁽³⁾
92 ELEKTRA PURCHASE NO. 54 DAC	DUBLIN	DUBLIN	4	UNICREDIT BANK AG	..	⁽³⁾
93 ELEKTRA PURCHASE NO. 56 DAC	DUBLIN	DUBLIN	4	UNICREDIT BANK AG	..	⁽³⁾
94 ELEKTRA PURCHASE NO. 64 DAC	DUBLIN	DUBLIN	4	UNICREDIT BANK AG	..	⁽³⁾
95 ELEKTRA PURCHASE NO. 69 DAC	DUBLIN	DUBLIN	4	UNICREDIT BANK AG	..	⁽³⁾
96 ELEKTRA PURCHASE NO. 71 DAC	DUBLIN	DUBLIN	4	UNICREDIT BANK AG	..	⁽³⁾
97 ELEKTRA PURCHASE NO. 74 DAC	DUBLIN	DUBLIN	4	UNICREDIT BANK AG	..	⁽³⁾
98 ELEKTRA PURCHASE NO. 350 DAC	DUBLIN	DUBLIN	4	UNICREDIT BANK AG	..	⁽³⁾
99 EUROLEASE ANUBIS IMMOBILIEN LEASING GESELLSCHAFT M.B.H. Issued capital EUR 36,500	VIENNA	VIENNA	1	UCLA IMMO-BETEILIGUNGSHOLDUNG GMBH & CO KG UNICREDIT LEASING (AUSTRIA) GMBH	0.20 99.80	
100 EUROLEASE ISIS IMMOBILIEN LEASING GESELLSCHAFT M.B.H. Issued capital EUR 36,500	VIENNA	VIENNA	1	UCLA IMMO-BETEILIGUNGSHOLDUNG GMBH & CO KG UNICREDIT LEASING (AUSTRIA) GMBH	0.20 99.80	
101 EUROLEASE MARDUK IMMOBILIEN LEASING GESELLSCHAFT M.B.H. Issued capital EUR 36,500	VIENNA	VIENNA	1	UCLA IMMO-BETEILIGUNGSHOLDUNG GMBH & CO KG UNICREDIT LEASING (AUSTRIA) GMBH	0.20 99.80	
102 EUROLEASE RA IMMOBILIEN LEASING GESELLSCHAFT M.B.H. Issued capital EUR 36,500	VIENNA	VIENNA	1	UCLA IMMO-BETEILIGUNGSHOLDUNG GMBH & CO KG UNICREDIT GARAGEN ERRICHTUNG UND VERWERTUNG GMBH	0.20 99.80	

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103 EUROLEASE RAMSES IMMOBILIEN LEASING GESELLSCHAFT M.B.H. Issued capital EUR 36,336	VIENNA	VIENNA	1	UCLA IMMO-BETEILIGUNGSHOLDUNG GMBH & CO KG UNICREDIT LEASING (AUSTRIA) GMBH	0.20 99.80	
104 EUROPA BEFEKTETESI ALAPKEZELOE ZRT (EUROPA INVESTMENT FUND MANAGEMENT LTD.) Issued capital HUF 100,000,000	BUDAPEST	BUDAPEST	1	UNICREDIT TURN-AROUND MANAGEMENT CEE GMBH	100.00	
105 EUROPA INGATLANBEFEKTETESI ALAP (EUROPE REAL-ESTATE INVESTMENT FUND)	BUDAPEST	BUDAPEST	4	UNICREDIT BANK HUNGARY ZRT.	..	⁽³⁾
106 F-E MORTGAGES SRL (CARTOLARIZZAZIONE: F-E MORTGAGES 2005)	VERONA	VERONA	4	UNICREDIT SPA	..	⁽³⁾
107 FACTORBANK AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT Issued capital EUR 3,000,000	VIENNA	VIENNA	1	UNICREDIT BANK AUSTRIA AG	100.00	
108 FINN ARSENAL LEASING GMBH Issued capital EUR 36,500	VIENNA	VIENNA	1	BETEILIGUNGSVERWALTUNGSGESELLSCHAFT DER BANK AUSTRIA CREDITANSTALT LEASING GMBH UCLA IMMO-BETEILIGUNGSHOLDUNG GMBH & CO KG UNICREDIT LEASING (AUSTRIA) GMBH	99.60 0.20 0.20	
109 FMZ SAVARIA SZOLGALTATO KORLATOLT FELELOESSEG TARSASAG Issued capital HUF 3,000,000	BUDAPEST	BUDAPEST	1	BAHBETA INGATLANHASZNOSITO KFT.	75.00	
110 FOLIA LEASING GESELLSCHAFT M.B.H. Issued capital EUR 36,336	VIENNA	VIENNA	1	BETEILIGUNGSVERWALTUNGSGESELLSCHAFT DER BANK AUSTRIA CREDITANSTALT LEASING GMBH UCLA IMMO-BETEILIGUNGSHOLDUNG GMBH & CO KG	99.80 0.20	
111 GALA GRUNDSTUECKVERWALTUNG GESELLSCHAFT M.B.H. Issued capital EUR 27,434	VIENNA	VIENNA	1	CALG IMMOBILIEN LEASING GMBH UCLA IMMO-BETEILIGUNGSHOLDUNG GMBH & CO KG	99.80 0.20	
112 GEBAEUDELEASING GRUNDSTUCKSVERWALTUNGSGESELLSCHAFT M.B.H. Issued capital EUR 36,500	VIENNA	VIENNA	1	BETEILIGUNGSVERWALTUNGSGESELLSCHAFT DER BANK AUSTRIA CREDITANSTALT LEASING GMBH UCLA IMMO-BETEILIGUNGSHOLDUNG GMBH & CO KG UNICREDIT LEASING (AUSTRIA) GMBH	98.80 0.20 1.00	
113 GEMEINDELEASING GRUNDSTUECKVERWALTUNG GESELLSCHAFT M.B.H. Issued capital EUR 18,333	VIENNA	VIENNA	1	BETEILIGUNGSVERWALTUNGSGESELLSCHAFT DER BANK AUSTRIA CREDITANSTALT LEASING GMBH CALG IMMOBILIEN LEASING GMBH UCLA IMMO-BETEILIGUNGSHOLDUNG GMBH & CO KG UNICREDIT LEASING (AUSTRIA) GMBH	37.30 37.50 0.20 25.00	
114 GEMMA VERWALTUNGSGESELLSCHAFT MBH & CO. VERMIETUNGS KG Issued capital EUR 74,248,181	PULLACH	PULLACH	1	ORESTOS IMMOBILIEN-VERWALTUNGS GMBH	98.69	
115 GRUNDSTUCKSGESELLSCHAFT SIMON BESCHRANKT HAFTENDE KOMMANDITGESELLSCHAFT Issued capital EUR 51,500	MUNICH	MUNICH	1	HVB GESELLSCHAFT FUR GEBAUDE MBH & CO KG	100.00	
116 GRUNDSTUECKSVERWALTUNG LINZ-MITTE GMBH Issued capital EUR 35,000	VIENNA	VIENNA	1	UCLA IMMO-BETEILIGUNGSHOLDUNG GMBH & CO KG UNICREDIT LEASING (AUSTRIA) GMBH	0.20 99.80	
117 H.F.S. IMMOBILIENFONDS GMBH Issued capital EUR 25,565	MUNICH	MUNICH	1	WEALTHCAP INVESTMENT SERVICES GMBH	100.00	
118 H.F.S. LEASINGFONDS DEUTSCHLAND 7 GMBH & CO. KG Issued capital EUR 85,430,630	MUNICH	MUNICH	1	HVB IMMOBILIEN AG	99.43	
119 H.F.S. LEASINGFONDS GMBH Issued capital EUR 26,000	GRUENWALD	GRUENWALD	1	WEALTHCAP INVESTMENT SERVICES GMBH	100.00	
120 H.F.S. LEASINGFONDS GMBH & CO. DEUTSCHLAND 8 KG	EBERSBERG	EBERSBERG	4	WEALTH MANAGEMENT CAPITAL HOLDING GMBH	..	⁽³⁾
121 H.F.S. LEASINGFONDS GMBH & CO. DEUTSCHLAND 9 KG	EBERSBERG	EBERSBERG	4	WEALTH MANAGEMENT CAPITAL HOLDING GMBH	..	⁽³⁾
122 H.F.S. LEASINGFONDS GMBH & CO. DEUTSCHLAND 10 KG	EBERSBERG	EBERSBERG	4	WEALTH MANAGEMENT CAPITAL HOLDING GMBH	..	⁽³⁾
123 H.F.S. LEASINGFONDS GMBH & CO. DEUTSCHLAND 11 KG	EBERSBERG	EBERSBERG	4	WEALTH MANAGEMENT CAPITAL HOLDING GMBH	..	⁽³⁾
124 H.F.S. LEASINGFONDS GMBH & CO. DEUTSCHLAND 12 KG	EBERSBERG	EBERSBERG	4	WEALTH MANAGEMENT CAPITAL HOLDING GMBH	..	⁽³⁾
125 HAWA GRUNDSTUCKS GMBH & CO OHG IMMOBILIENVERWALTUNG Issued capital EUR 54,300	MUNICH	MUNICH	1	HVB GESELLSCHAFT FUR GEBAUDE MBH & CO KG TIVOLI GRUNDSTUCKS-AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT	99.50 0.50	

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126 HERKU LEASING GESELLSCHAFT M.B.H. IN LIQU.	VIENNA	VIENNA	1	BETEILIGUNGSVERWALTUNGSGESELLSCHAFT DER BANK AUSTRIA CREDITANSTALT LEASING GMBH	74.80	
Issued capital EUR 36,500				UCLA IMMO-BETEILIGUNGSHOLDUNG GMBH & CO KG	0.20	
				UNICREDIT LEASING (AUSTRIA) GMBH	25.00	
127 HVB GESELLSCHAFT FUR GEBAUDE MBH & CO KG	MUNICH	MUNICH	1	UNICREDIT BANK AG	100.00	
Issued capital EUR 10,000,000						
128 HVB IMMOBILIEN AG	MUNICH	MUNICH	1	UNICREDIT BANK AG	100.00	
Issued capital EUR 520,000						
129 HVB PROJEKT GMBH	MUNICH	MUNICH	1	HVB IMMOBILIEN AG	94.00	
Issued capital EUR 24,543,000				UNICREDIT BANK AG	6.00	
130 HVB TECTA GMBH	MUNICH	MUNICH	1	HVB IMMOBILIEN AG	94.00	
Issued capital EUR 1,534,000				UNICREDIT BANK AG	6.00	
131 HVB VERWA 4 GMBH	MUNICH	MUNICH	1	UNICREDIT BANK AG	100.00	
Issued capital EUR 26,000						
132 HVB VERWA 4.4 GMBH	MUNICH	MUNICH	1	HVB VERWA 4 GMBH	100.00	
Issued capital EUR 25,000						
133 ICE CREEK POOL NO. 1 DAC	DUBLIN	DUBLIN	4	UNICREDIT BANK AG	..	⁽³⁾
134 ICE CREEK POOL NO.3 DAC	DUBLIN	DUBLIN	4	UNICREDIT BANK AG	..	⁽³⁾
135 ICE CREEK POOL NO.5 DAC	DUBLIN	DUBLIN	4	UNICREDIT BANK AG	..	⁽³⁾
136 IDEA FIMIT SGR FONDO SIGMA IMMOBILIARE	ROME	ROME	4	UNICREDIT SPA	..	⁽³⁾
Issued capital EUR 177,805,598						
137 IMPRESA TWO SRL (CARTOLARIZZAZIONE: IMPRESA TWO)	ROME	ROME	4	UNICREDIT SPA	..	⁽³⁾
138 INTRO LEASING GESELLSCHAFT M.B.H.	VIENNA	VIENNA	1	PROJEKT-LEASE GRUNDSTUECKSVERWALTUNGS-GESELLSCHAFT M.B.H.	100.00	
Issued capital EUR 36,336						
139 ISB UNIVERSALE BAU GMBH	BERLIN	BERLIN	1	UNIVERSALE INTERNATIONAL REALITAETEN GMBH	100.00	
Issued capital EUR 6,288,890						
140 JAUSERN-LEASING GESELLSCHAFT M.B.H.	VIENNA	VIENNA	1	UNICREDIT LEASING (AUSTRIA) GMBH	100.00	
Issued capital EUR 36,336						
141 KAISERWASSER BAU- UND ERRICHTUNGS GMBH UND CO OG	VIENNA	VIENNA	1	UNICREDIT BANK AUSTRIA AG	99.80	100.00
Issued capital EUR 36,336						
142 KUTRA GRUNDSTUECKSVERWALTUNGS-GESELLSCHAFT M.B.H.	VIENNA	VIENNA	1	CALG DELTA GRUNDSTUECKVERWALTUNG GMBH	99.80	
Issued capital EUR 36,337				UCLA IMMO-BETEILIGUNGSHOLDUNG GMBH & CO KG	0.20	
143 LAGEV IMMOBILIEN LEASING GESELLSCHAFT M.B.H.	VIENNA	VIENNA	1	UCLA IMMO-BETEILIGUNGSHOLDUNG GMBH & CO KG	0.20	
Issued capital EUR 36,500				UNICREDIT LEASING (AUSTRIA) GMBH	99.80	
144 LARGO LEASING GESELLSCHAFT M.B.H.	VIENNA	VIENNA	1	UCLA IMMO-BETEILIGUNGSHOLDUNG GMBH & CO KG	0.20	
Issued capital EUR 36,500				UNICREDIT LEASING (AUSTRIA) GMBH	1.00	
				VAPE COMMUNA LEASINGGESELLSCHAFT M.B.H.	98.80	
145 LEASFINANZ ALPHA ASSETVERMIETUNG GMBH	VIENNA	VIENNA	1	LEASFINANZ GMBH	100.00	
Issued capital EUR 35,000						
146 LEASFINANZ BANK GMBH	VIENNA	VIENNA	1	BACA LEASING UND BETEILIGUNGSMANAGEMENT GMBH	100.00	
Issued capital EUR 36,500						
147 LEASFINANZ GMBH	VIENNA	VIENNA	1	BACA LEASING UND BETEILIGUNGSMANAGEMENT GMBH	100.00	
Issued capital EUR 218,019						
148 LEGATO LEASING GESELLSCHAFT M.B.H.	VIENNA	VIENNA	1	BETEILIGUNGSVERWALTUNGSGESELLSCHAFT DER BANK AUSTRIA CREDITANSTALT LEASING GMBH	74.80	
Issued capital EUR 36,500				UCLA IMMO-BETEILIGUNGSHOLDUNG GMBH & CO KG	0.20	
				UNICREDIT LEASING (AUSTRIA) GMBH	25.00	
149 LELEV IMMOBILIEN LEASING GESELLSCHAFT M.B.H.	VIENNA	VIENNA	1	GALA GRUNDSTUECKVERWALTUNG GESELLSCHAFT M.B.H.	99.80	
Issued capital EUR 36,500				UCLA IMMO-BETEILIGUNGSHOLDUNG GMBH & CO KG	0.20	

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150 LIPARK LEASING GESELLSCHAFT M.B.H. Issued capital EUR 36,500	VIENNA	VIENNA	1	BETEILIGUNGSVERWALTUNGSGESELLSCHAFT DER BANK AUSTRIA CREDITANSTALT LEASING GMBH UCLA IMMO-BETEILIGUNGSHOLDUNG GMBH & CO KG UNICREDIT LEASING (AUSTRIA) GMBH	74.80 0.20 25.00	
151 LIVA IMMOBILIEN LEASING GESELLSCHAFT M.B.H. Issued capital EUR 36,500	VIENNA	VIENNA	1	UCLA IMMO-BETEILIGUNGSHOLDUNG GMBH & CO KG UNICREDIT GARAGEN ERRICHTUNG UND VERWERTUNG GMBH	0.20 99.80	
152 M. A. V. 7., BANK AUSTRIA LEASING BAUTRAEGER GMBH & CO. OG. Issued capital EUR 3,707	VIENNA	VIENNA	1	UCLA IMMO-BETEILIGUNGSHOLDUNG GMBH & CO KG UNICREDIT LUNA LEASING GMBH	1.96 98.04	
153 MBC IMMOBILIEN LEASING GESELLSCHAFT M.B.H. Issued capital EUR 36,500	VIENNA	VIENNA	1	UCLA IMMO-BETEILIGUNGSHOLDUNG GMBH & CO KG UNICREDIT LEASING (AUSTRIA) GMBH	0.20 99.80	
154 MENUETT GRUNDSTUECKSVERTWALTUNGSGESELLSCHAFT M.B.H. Issued capital EUR 36,337	VIENNA	VIENNA	1	UCLA IMMO-BETEILIGUNGSHOLDUNG GMBH & CO KG UNICREDIT LEASING (AUSTRIA) GMBH	0.20 99.80	
155 MERKURHOF GRUNDSTUECKSGESELLSCHAFT MIT BESCHRANKTER HAFTUNG Issued capital EUR 5,112,919	MUNICH	MUNICH	1	UNICREDIT BANK AG	100.00	
156 MOMENTUM ALLWEATHER STRATEGIES - LONG TERM STRATEG	HAMILTON	HAMILTON	4	UNICREDIT SPA	..	⁽³⁾
157 MOMENTUM LONG TERM VALUE FUND	HAMILTON	HAMILTON	4	UNICREDIT SPA	..	⁽³⁾
158 MONNET 8-10 S. A R.L. Issued capital EUR 60,000,000	LUXEMBOURG	LUXEMBOURG	1	UNICREDIT BANK AG	100.00	
159 NAGE LOKALVERMIETUNGSGESELLSCHAFT M.B.H. Issued capital EUR 36,500	VIENNA	VIENNA	1	UCLA IMMO-BETEILIGUNGSHOLDUNG GMBH & CO KG UNICREDIT GARAGEN ERRICHTUNG UND VERWERTUNG GMBH	0.20 99.80	
160 NF OBJEKT FFM GMBH Issued capital EUR 25,000	MUNICH	MUNICH	1	HVB IMMOBILIEN AG	100.00	
161 NUOVA COMPAGNIA DI PARTECIPAZIONI SPA Issued capital EUR 200,000	ROME	ROME	1	UNICREDIT SPA	100.00	
162 OCT Z IMMOBILIEN LEASING GESELLSCHAFT M.B.H. Issued capital EUR 36,500	VIENNA	VIENNA	1	UCLA IMMO-BETEILIGUNGSHOLDUNG GMBH & CO KG UNICREDIT GARAGEN ERRICHTUNG UND VERWERTUNG GMBH	0.20 99.80	
163 OLG HANDELS- UND BETEILIGUNGSVERWALTUNGSGESELLSCHAFT M.B.H. Issued capital EUR 36,336	VIENNA	VIENNA	1	BETEILIGUNGSVERWALTUNGSGESELLSCHAFT DER BANK AUSTRIA CREDITANSTALT LEASING GMBH	100.00	
164 OMNIA GRUNDSTUECKSGMBH & CO. OBJEKT HAIDENAUPLATZ KG Issued capital EUR 26,000	MUNICH	MUNICH	1	HVB IMMOBILIEN AG UNICREDIT BANK AG	94.00 6.00	
165 OMNIA GRUNDSTUECKSGMBH & CO. OBJEKT PERLACH KG Issued capital EUR 5,125,701	MUNICH	MUNICH	1	ORESTOS IMMOBILIEN-VERWALTUNGS GMBH WEALTHCAP LEASING GMBH	94.78 5.22	93.87 5.14
166 OOO UNICREDIT GARANT ⁽⁴⁾ Issued capital RUB 106,998,000	MOSCOW	MOSCOW	1	OOO UNICREDIT LEASING	100.00	
167 OOO UNICREDIT LEASING ⁽⁴⁾ Issued capital RUB 149,160,248	MOSCOW	MOSCOW	1	AO UNICREDIT BANK ⁽⁴⁾	100.00	
168 ORBIT PERFORMANCE STRATEGIES - ORBIT US CLASSE I U	HAMILTON	HAMILTON	4	UNICREDIT SPA	..	⁽³⁾
169 ORESTOS IMMOBILIEN-VERWALTUNGS GMBH Issued capital EUR 10,149,150	MUNICH	MUNICH	1	HVB PROJEKT GMBH	100.00	
170 OTHMARSCHEN PARK HAMBURG GMBH & CO. GEWERBEPARK KG Issued capital EUR 51,129	MUNICH	MUNICH	1	HVB PROJEKT GMBH T & P FRANKFURT DEVELOPMENT B.V. T & P VASTGOED STUTTGART B.V.	10.00 30.00 60.00	
171 PADEL FINANCE 01 DAC	DUBLIN	DUBLIN	4	UNICREDIT BANK AG	..	⁽³⁾
172 PAI (BERMUDA) LIMITED Issued capital USD 12,000	HAMILTON	HAMILTON	1	UNICREDIT SPA	100.00	
173 PAI MANAGEMENT LTD Issued capital EUR 1,032,000	DUBLIN	DUBLIN	1	UNICREDIT SPA	100.00	
174 PALAIS ROTHSCHILD VERMIETUNGS GMBH & CO OG Issued capital EUR 2,180,185	VIENNA	VIENNA	1	SCHOELLERBANK AKTIENGESSELLSCHAFT	100.00	
175 PAYTRIA UNTERNEHMENSBETEILIGUNGEN GMBH Issued capital EUR 36,336	VIENNA	VIENNA	1	UNICREDIT BANK AUSTRIA AG	100.00	

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176 PELOPS LEASING GESELLSCHAFT M.B.H. Issued capital EUR 36,337	VIENNA	VIENNA	1	EUROLEASE RAMSES IMMOBILIEN LEASING GESELLSCHAFT M.B.H. UCLA IMMO-BETEILIGUNGSHOLDUNG GMBH & CO KG	99.80 0.20	
177 PENSIONS KASSE DER HYPO VEREINSBANK VVAG	MUNICH	MUNICH	4	UNICREDIT BANK AG	..	⁽³⁾
178 PIANA LEASING GESELLSCHAFT M.B.H. Issued capital EUR 36,500	VIENNA	VIENNA	1	UCLA IMMO-BETEILIGUNGSHOLDUNG GMBH & CO KG UNICREDIT LEASING (AUSTRIA) GMBH	0.20 99.80	
179 PIRTA VERWALTUNGS GMBH Issued capital EUR 2,067,138	VIENNA	VIENNA	1	UNICREDIT SPA	100.00	
180 POLLUX IMMOBILIEN GMBH Issued capital EUR 36,500	VIENNA	VIENNA	1	PAYTRIA UNTERNEHMENS BETEILIGUNGEN GMBH UNICREDIT BANK AUSTRIA AG	0.20 99.80	
181 PORTIA GRUNDSTUECKS-VERWALTUNGSGESELLSCHAFT MBH & CO. OBJEKT KG Issued capital EUR 500,013,550	MUNICH	MUNICH	1	HVB GESELLSCHAFT FUR GEBAUDE MBH & CO KG	100.00	
182 POSATO LEASING GESELLSCHAFT M.B.H. Issued capital EUR 36,500	VIENNA	VIENNA	1	BETEILIGUNGSVERWALTUNGSGESELLSCHAFT DER BANK AUSTRIA CREDITANSTALT LEASING GMBH UCLA IMMO-BETEILIGUNGSHOLDUNG GMBH & CO KG UNICREDIT LEASING (AUSTRIA) GMBH	74.80 0.20 25.00	
183 PROJEKT-LEASE GRUNDSTUECKSVERWALTUNGSGESELLSCHAFT M.B.H. Issued capital EUR 36,500	VIENNA	VIENNA	1	ARNO GRUNDSTUECKSVERWALTUNGSGESELLSCHAFT M.B.H. UCLA IMMO-BETEILIGUNGSHOLDUNG GMBH & CO KG UNICREDIT LEASING (AUSTRIA) GMBH	74.80 0.20 25.00	
184 QUADRE Z IMMOBILIEN LEASING GESELLSCHAFT M.B.H. Issued capital EUR 36,500	VIENNA	VIENNA	1	UCLA IMMO-BETEILIGUNGSHOLDUNG GMBH & CO KG UNICREDIT LEASING (AUSTRIA) GMBH	0.20 99.80	
185 QUART Z IMMOBILIEN LEASING GESELLSCHAFT M.B.H. Issued capital EUR 36,500	VIENNA	VIENNA	1	CALG ANLAGEN LEASING GMBH UCLA IMMO-BETEILIGUNGSHOLDUNG GMBH & CO KG	99.80 0.20	
186 QUINT Z IMMOBILIEN LEASING GESELLSCHAFT M.B.H. Issued capital EUR 36,500	VIENNA	VIENNA	1	UCLA IMMO-BETEILIGUNGSHOLDUNG GMBH & CO KG UNICREDIT LEASING (AUSTRIA) GMBH	0.20 99.80	
187 RANA-LIEGENSCHAFTSVERWERTUNG GMBH Issued capital EUR 72,700	VIENNA	VIENNA	1	UNIVERSALE INTERNATIONAL REALITAETEN GMBH	99.90	
188 REAL INVEST EUROPE DER BANK AUSTRIA REAL INVEST IMMOBILIEN- KAPI	VIENNA	VIENNA	4	UNICREDIT BANK AUSTRIA AG	..	⁽³⁾
189 REAL-LEASE GRUNDSTUECKSVERWALTUNGSGESELLSCHAFT M.B.H. Issued capital EUR 36,500	VIENNA	VIENNA	1	UCLA IMMO-BETEILIGUNGSHOLDUNG GMBH & CO KG UNICREDIT GARAGEN ERRICHTUNG UND VERWERTUNG GMBH	0.20 99.80	
190 REAL-RENT LEASING GESELLSCHAFT M.B.H. Issued capital EUR 73,000	VIENNA	VIENNA	1	UCLA IMMO-BETEILIGUNGSHOLDUNG GMBH & CO KG UNICREDIT LEASING (AUSTRIA) GMBH	0.20 99.80	
191 ROLIN GRUNDSTUECKSPLANUNGS- UND -VERWALTUNGSGESELLSCHAFT MBH Issued capital EUR 30,677	MUNICH	MUNICH	1	WEALTHCAP INVESTMENT SERVICES GMBH	100.00	
192 ROSENKAVALIER 2008 GMBH	FRANKFURT	FRANKFURT	4	UNICREDIT BANK AG	..	⁽³⁾
193 ROSENKAVALIER 2015 UG	FRANKFURT	FRANKFURT	4	UNICREDIT BANK AG	..	⁽³⁾
194 ROSENKAVALIER 2020 UG	FRANKFURT	FRANKFURT	4	UNICREDIT BANK AG	..	⁽³⁾
195 ROSENKAVALIER 2022 UG	FRANKFURT	FRANKFURT	4	UNICREDIT BANK AG	..	⁽³⁾
196 SALVATORPLATZ-GRUNDSTUECKSGESELLSCHAFT MBH & CO. OHG SAARLAND Issued capital EUR 1,533,900	MUNICH	MUNICH	1	HVB GESELLSCHAFT FUR GEBAUDE MBH & CO KG	100.00	
197 SALVATORPLATZ-GRUNDSTUECKSGESELLSCHAFT MBH & CO. OHG VERWALTUNGSZENTRUM Issued capital EUR 2,300,850	MUNICH	MUNICH	1	PORTIA GRUNDSTUECKS-VERWALTUNGSGESELLSCHAFT MBH & CO. OBJEKT KG TIVOLI GRUNDSTUECKS-AKTIENGESSELLSCHAFT	97.78 2.22	
198 SCHOELLERBANK AKTIENGESSELLSCHAFT Issued capital EUR 20,000,000	VIENNA	VIENNA	1	PAYTRIA UNTERNEHMENS BETEILIGUNGEN GMBH UNICREDIT BANK AUSTRIA AG	0.01 99.99	
199 SCHOELLERBANK INVEST AG Issued capital EUR 2,543,549	SALZBURG	SALZBURG	1	SCHOELLERBANK AKTIENGESSELLSCHAFT	100.00	

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200 SECA-LEASING GESELLSCHAFT M.B.H. Issued capital EUR 36,500	VIENNA	VIENNA	1	CALG DELTA GRUNDSTUECKVERWALTUNG GMBH UCLA IMMO-BETEILIGUNGSHOLDUNG GMBH & CO KG UNICREDIT LEASING (AUSTRIA) GMBH	74.80 0.20 25.00	
201 SEDEC Z IMMOBILIEN LEASING GESELLSCHAFT M.B.H. Issued capital EUR 36,500	VIENNA	VIENNA	1	UCLA IMMO-BETEILIGUNGSHOLDUNG GMBH & CO KG UNICREDIT GARAGEN ERRICHTUNG UND VERWERTUNG GMBH	0.20 99.80	
202 SEXT Z IMMOBILIEN LEASING GESELLSCHAFT M.B.H. Issued capital EUR 36,500	VIENNA	VIENNA	1	CALG DELTA GRUNDSTUECKVERWALTUNG GMBH UCLA IMMO-BETEILIGUNGSHOLDUNG GMBH & CO KG	99.80 0.20	
203 SIGMA LEASING GMBH Issued capital EUR 18,286	VIENNA	VIENNA	1	CALG ANLAGEN LEASING GMBH UCLA IMMO-BETEILIGUNGSHOLDUNG GMBH & CO KG UNICREDIT LEASING (AUSTRIA) GMBH	99.40 0.20 0.40	
204 SOFIGERE SOCIETE PAR ACTIONS SIMPLIFIEE (IN LIQUIDAZIONE) Issued capital EUR 40,000	PARIS	PARIS	1	UNICREDIT SPA	100.00	
205 SPECTRUM GRUNDSTUECKSVERWALTUNGS-GESELLSCHAFT M.B.H. Issued capital EUR 36,336	VIENNA	VIENNA	1	WOEM GRUNDSTUECKSVERWALTUNGS-GESELLSCHAFT M.B.H.	100.00	
206 STEWE GRUNDSTUECKSVERWALTUNGS-GESELLSCHAFT M.B.H. Issued capital EUR 36,337	VIENNA	VIENNA	1	PROJEKT-LEASE GRUNDSTUECKSVERWALTUNGS-GESELLSCHAFT M.B.H. UCLA IMMO-BETEILIGUNGSHOLDUNG GMBH & CO KG UNICREDIT GARAGEN ERRICHTUNG UND VERWERTUNG GMBH	24.00 0.20 75.80	
207 STRUCTURED INVEST SOCIETE ANONYME Issued capital EUR 125,500	LUXEMBOURG	LUXEMBOURG	1	UNICREDIT BANK AG	100.00	
208 SUCCESS 2015 B.V.	AMSTERDAM	AMSTERDAM	4	UNICREDIT LEASING (AUSTRIA) GMBH	..	⁽³⁾
209 T & P FRANKFURT DEVELOPMENT B.V. Issued capital EUR 4,938,271	AMSTERDAM	MUNICH	1	HVB PROJEKT GMBH	100.00	
210 T & P VASTGOED STUTTGART B.V. Issued capital EUR 10,769,773	AMSTERDAM	MUNICH	1	HVB PROJEKT GMBH	87.50	
211 TERRENO GRUNDSTUECKSVERWALTUNG GMBH & CO. ENTWICKLUNGS- UND FINANZIERUNGSVERMITTLUNGS-KG Issued capital EUR 920,400	MUNICH	MUNICH	1	HVB TECTA GMBH	75.00	
212 TERZ Z IMMOBILIEN LEASING GESELLSCHAFT M.B.H. Issued capital EUR 36,500	VIENNA	VIENNA	1	UCLA IMMO-BETEILIGUNGSHOLDUNG GMBH & CO KG UNICREDIT GARAGEN ERRICHTUNG UND VERWERTUNG GMBH	0.20 99.80	
213 TIVOLI GRUNDSTUECKS-AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT Issued capital EUR 6,240,000	MUNICH	MUNICH	1	PORTIA GRUNDSTUECKSVERWALTUNGSGESELLSCHAFT MBH & CO. OBJEKT KG	100.00	
214 TRICASA GRUNDBESITZ GESELLSCHAFT MBH & CO. 1. VERMIETUNGS KG Issued capital EUR 6,979,476	MUNICH	MUNICH	1	ORESTOS IMMOBILIEN-VERWALTUNGS GMBH	100.00	
215 TRICASA GRUNDBESITZGESELLSCHAFT DES BÜRGERLICHEN RECHTS NR. 1 Issued capital EUR 13,687,272	MUNICH	MUNICH	1	ORESTOS IMMOBILIEN-VERWALTUNGS GMBH	100.00	
216 UCLA AM WINTERHAFEN 11 IMMOBILIENLEASING GMBH & CO OG Issued capital EUR 0	VIENNA	VIENNA	1	UNICREDIT PEGASUS LEASING GMBH UNICREDIT ZEGA LEASING-GESELLSCHAFT M.B.H.	50.00 50.00	
217 UCLA IMMO-BETEILIGUNGSHOLDUNG GMBH & CO KG Issued capital EUR 10,000	VIENNA	VIENNA	1	BA EUROLEASE BETEILIGUNGSGESELLSCHAFT M.B.H. BA-CA ANDANTE LEASING GMBH	90.00 10.00	
218 UCTAM BALTICS SIA Issued capital EUR 4,265,585	RIGA	RIGA	1	UNICREDIT TURN-AROUND MANAGEMENT CEE GMBH	100.00	
219 UCTAM BH D.O.O. Issued capital BAM 2,000	MOSTAR	MOSTAR	1	UNICREDIT TURN-AROUND MANAGEMENT CEE GMBH	100.00	
220 UCTAM BULGARIA EOOD Issued capital BGN 20,000	SOFIA	SOFIA	1	UNICREDIT TURN-AROUND MANAGEMENT CEE GMBH	100.00	
221 UCTAM D.O.O. BEOGRAD Issued capital RSD 631,564,325	BELGRADE	BELGRADE	1	UNICREDIT TURN-AROUND MANAGEMENT CEE GMBH	100.00	

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222 UCTAM RU LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ⁽⁴⁾ Issued capital RUB 4,000,000	MOSCOW	MOSCOW	1	UCTAM BALTICS SIA UNICREDIT TURN-AROUND MANAGEMENT CEE GMBH	100.00	..
223 UFFICIUM IMMOBILIEN LEASING GESELLSCHAFT M.B.H. Issued capital EUR 36,337	VIENNA	VIENNA	1	KUTRA GRUNDSTUECKSVERWALTUNGS-GESELLSCHAFT M.B.H. UNICREDIT LEASING (AUSTRIA) GMBH	5.00 95.00	
224 UNICOM IMMOBILIEN LEASING GESELLSCHAFT M.B.H. Issued capital EUR 36,500	VIENNA	VIENNA	1	UCLA IMMO-BETEILIGUNGSHOLDUNG GMBH & CO KG UNICREDIT LEASING (AUSTRIA) GMBH	0.20 99.80	
225 UNICREDIT ACHTERHAUS LEASING GMBH Issued capital EUR 35,000	VIENNA	VIENNA	1	UCLA IMMO-BETEILIGUNGSHOLDUNG GMBH & CO KG UNICREDIT ZEGA LEASING-GESELLSCHAFT M.B.H.	10.00 90.00	
226 UNICREDIT AURORA LEASING GMBH Issued capital EUR 219,000	VIENNA	VIENNA	1	UNICREDIT LEASING (AUSTRIA) GMBH	100.00	
227 UNICREDIT BANK A.D. BANJA LUKA Issued capital BAM 97,055,000	BANJA LUKA	BANJA LUKA	1	UNICREDIT SPA	99.61	
228 UNICREDIT BANK AG Issued capital EUR 2,407,151,016	MUNICH	MUNICH	1	UNICREDIT SPA	100.00	
229 UNICREDIT BANK AUSTRIA AG Issued capital EUR 1,681,033,521	VIENNA	VIENNA	1	UNICREDIT SPA	100.00	
230 UNICREDIT BANK CZECH REPUBLIC AND SLOVAKIA, A.S. Issued capital CZK 8,754,617,898	PRAGUE	PRAGUE	1	UNICREDIT SPA	100.00	
231 UNICREDIT BANK D.D. Issued capital BAM 119,195,000	MOSTAR	MOSTAR	1	ZAGREBACKA BANKA D.D.	99.35	99.31
232 UNICREDIT BANK HUNGARY ZRT. Issued capital HUF 24,118,220,000	BUDAPEST	BUDAPEST	1	UNICREDIT SPA	100.00	
233 UNICREDIT BANK S.A. Issued capital RON 1,177,748,253	BUCHAREST	BUCHAREST	1	UNICREDIT SPA	98.63	
234 UNICREDIT BANK SERBIA JSC Issued capital RSD 23,607,620,000	BELGRADE	BELGRADE	1	UNICREDIT SPA	100.00	
235 UNICREDIT BANKA SLOVENIJA D.D. Issued capital EUR 20,383,698	LJUBLJANA	LJUBLJANA	1	UNICREDIT SPA	100.00	
236 UNICREDIT BETEILIGUNGS GMBH Issued capital EUR 1,000,000	MUNICH	MUNICH	1	UNICREDIT BANK AG	100.00	
237 UNICREDIT BPC MORTGAGE SRL (COVERED BONDS)	VERONA	VERONA	4	UNICREDIT SPA	..	⁽³⁾
238 UNICREDIT BPC MORTGAGE S.R.L. Issued capital EUR 12,000	VERONA	VERONA	1	UNICREDIT SPA	60.00	
239 UNICREDIT BROKER S.R.O. Issued capital EUR 8,266	BRATISLAVA	BRATISLAVA	1	UNICREDIT LEASING SLOVAKIA A.S.	100.00	
240 UNICREDIT BULBANK AD Issued capital BGN 285,776,674	SOFIA	SOFIA	1	UNICREDIT SPA	99.45	
241 UNICREDIT CAPITAL MARKETS LLC Issued capital USD 100,100	NEW YORK	NEW YORK	1	UNICREDIT U.S. FINANCE LLC	100.00	
242 UNICREDIT CENTER AM KAISERWASSER GMBH Issued capital EUR 35,000	VIENNA	VIENNA	1	UNICREDIT BANK AUSTRIA AG	100.00	
243 UNICREDIT CONSUMER FINANCING EAD Issued capital BGN 2,800,000	SOFIA	SOFIA	1	UNICREDIT BULBANK AD	100.00	
244 UNICREDIT CONSUMER FINANCING IFN S.A. Issued capital RON 103,269,200	BUCHAREST	BUCHAREST	1	UNICREDIT BANK S.A. UNICREDIT SPA	50.10 49.90	
245 UNICREDIT DIRECT SERVICES GMBH Issued capital EUR 767,000	MUNICH	MUNICH	1	UNICREDIT BANK AG	100.00	
246 UNICREDIT FACTORING CZECH REPUBLIC AND SLOVAKIA, A.S. Issued capital CZK 222,600,000	PRAGUE	PRAGUE	1	UNICREDIT BANK CZECH REPUBLIC AND SLOVAKIA, A.S.	100.00	
247 UNICREDIT FACTORING SPA Issued capital EUR 414,348,000	MILAN	MILAN	1	UNICREDIT SPA	100.00	
248 UNICREDIT FLEET MANAGEMENT EOOD Issued capital BGN 100,000	SOFIA	SOFIA	1	UNICREDIT BULBANK AD	100.00	
249 UNICREDIT FLEET MANAGEMENT S.R.O. Issued capital CZK 5,000,000	PRAGUE	PRAGUE	1	UNICREDIT LEASING CZ, A.S.	100.00	
250 UNICREDIT FLEET MANAGEMENT S.R.O. Issued capital EUR 6,639	BRATISLAVA	BRATISLAVA	1	UNICREDIT LEASING SLOVAKIA A.S.	100.00	
251 UNICREDIT GARAGEN ERRICHTUNG UND VERWERTUNG GMBH Issued capital EUR 57,000	VIENNA	VIENNA	1	EUROLEASE RAMSES IMMOBILIEN LEASING GESELLSCHAFT M.B.H. UCLA IMMO-BETEILIGUNGSHOLDUNG GMBH & CO KG	99.80 0.20	

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252 UNICREDIT GUSTRA LEASING GMBH Issued capital EUR 35,000	VIENNA	VIENNA	1	UCLA IMMO-BETEILIGUNGSHOLDUNG GMBH & CO KG UNICREDIT PEGASUS LEASING GMBH	10.00 90.00	
253 UNICREDIT HAMRED LEASING GMBH Issued capital EUR 35,000	VIENNA	VIENNA	1	UCLA IMMO-BETEILIGUNGSHOLDUNG GMBH & CO KG UNICREDIT PEGASUS LEASING GMBH	10.00 90.00	
254 UNICREDIT INSURANCE BROKER EOOD Issued capital BGN 5,000	SOFIA	SOFIA	1	UNICREDIT LEASING EAD	100.00	
255 UNICREDIT INSURANCE BROKER SRL Issued capital RON 150,000	BUCHAREST	BUCHAREST	1	UNICREDIT LEASING CORPORATION IFN S.A.	100.00	
256 UNICREDIT INSURANCE MANAGEMENT CEE GMBH Issued capital EUR 156,905	VIENNA	VIENNA	1	PIRTA VERWALTUNGS GMBH	100.00	
257 UNICREDIT INTERNATIONAL BANK (LUXEMBOURG) SA Issued capital EUR 13,406,600	LUXEMBOURG	LUXEMBOURG	1	UNICREDIT SPA	100.00	
258 UNICREDIT JELZALOGBANK ZRT. Issued capital HUF 3,000,000,000	BUDAPEST	BUDAPEST	1	UNICREDIT BANK HUNGARY ZRT.	100.00	
259 UNICREDIT KFZ LEASING GMBH Issued capital EUR 648,000	VIENNA	VIENNA	1	GALA GRUNDSTUECKVERWALTUNG GESELLSCHAFT M.B.H.	100.00	
260 UNICREDIT LEASED ASSET MANAGEMENT SPA Issued capital EUR 1,000,000	MILAN	MILAN	1	UNICREDIT LEASING SPA	100.00	
261 UNICREDIT LEASING (AUSTRIA) GMBH Issued capital EUR 17,296,134	VIENNA	VIENNA	1	BA-CA MARKETS & INVESTMENT BETEILIGUNG GES.M.B.H. PAYTRIA UNTERNEHMENS BETEILIGUNGEN GMBH UNICREDIT BANK AUSTRIA AG	10.00 0.02 89.98	
262 UNICREDIT LEASING ALPHA ASSETVERMIETUNG GMBH Issued capital EUR 35,000	VIENNA	VIENNA	1	BETEILIGUNGSVERWALTUNGSGESELLSCHAFT DER BANK AUSTRIA CREDITANSTALT LEASING GMBH	100.00	
263 UNICREDIT LEASING AVIATION GMBH Issued capital EUR 1,600,000	HAMBURG	HAMBURG	1	UNICREDIT LEASING GMBH	100.00	
264 UNICREDIT LEASING CORPORATION IFN S.A. Issued capital RON 90,989,013	BUCHAREST	BUCHAREST	1	UNICREDIT BANK S.A. UNICREDIT CONSUMER FINANCING IFN S.A.	99.96 0.04	
265 UNICREDIT LEASING CROATIA D.O.O. ZA LEASING Issued capital EUR 3,814,692	ZAGREB	ZAGREB	1	ZAGREBACKA BANKA D.D.	100.00	
266 UNICREDIT LEASING CZ, A.S. Issued capital CZK 981,452,000	PRAGUE	PRAGUE	1	UNICREDIT BANK CZECH REPUBLIC AND SLOVAKIA, A.S.	100.00	
267 UNICREDIT LEASING EAD Issued capital BGN 2,605,000	SOFIA	SOFIA	1	UNICREDIT BULBANK AD	100.00	
268 UNICREDIT LEASING FINANCE GMBH Issued capital EUR 17,580,000	HAMBURG	HAMBURG	1	UNICREDIT LEASING GMBH	100.00	
269 UNICREDIT LEASING FLEET MANAGEMENT S.R.L. Issued capital RON 680,000	BUCHAREST	BUCHAREST	1	PIRTA VERWALTUNGS GMBH UNICREDIT LEASING CORPORATION IFN S.A.	90.02 9.98	
270 UNICREDIT LEASING GMBH Issued capital EUR 15,000,000	HAMBURG	HAMBURG	1	UNICREDIT BANK AG	100.00	
271 UNICREDIT LEASING HUNGARY ZRT Issued capital HUF 50,000,000	BUDAPEST	BUDAPEST	1	UNICREDIT BANK HUNGARY ZRT.	100.00	
272 UNICREDIT LEASING INSURANCE SERVICES S.R.O. Issued capital EUR 5,000	BRATISLAVA	BRATISLAVA	1	UNICREDIT LEASING SLOVAKIA A.S.	100.00	
273 UNICREDIT LEASING SLOVAKIA A.S. Issued capital EUR 26,560,000	BRATISLAVA	BRATISLAVA	1	UNICREDIT LEASING CZ, A.S.	100.00	
274 UNICREDIT LEASING SPA Issued capital EUR 1,106,877,000	MILAN	MILAN	1	UNICREDIT SPA	100.00	
275 UNICREDIT LEASING SRBIJA D.O.O. BEOGRAD Issued capital RSD 1,078,133,000	BELGRADE	BELGRADE	1	UNICREDIT BANK SERBIA JSC	100.00	
276 UNICREDIT LEASING TECHNIKUM GMBH Issued capital EUR 35,000	VIENNA	VIENNA	1	LEASFINANZ GMBH UCLA IMMO-BETEILIGUNGSHOLDUNG GMBH & CO KG	99.80 0.20	
277 UNICREDIT LUNA LEASING GMBH Issued capital EUR 36,500	VIENNA	VIENNA	1	UCLA IMMO-BETEILIGUNGSHOLDUNG GMBH & CO KG UNICREDIT LEASING (AUSTRIA) GMBH	0.20 99.80	

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278 UNICREDIT MOBILIEN UND KFZ LEASING GMBH Issued capital EUR 36,500	VIENNA	VIENNA	1	BETEILIGUNGSVERWALTUNGSGESELLSCHAFT DER BANK AUSTRIA CREDITANSTALT LEASING GMBH UCLA IMMO-BETEILIGUNGSHOLDUNG GMBH & CO KG UNICREDIT LEASING (AUSTRIA) GMBH	98.80 0.20 1.00	
279 UNICREDIT OBG S.R.L. Issued capital EUR 10,000	VERONA	VERONA	1	UNICREDIT SPA	60.00	
280 UNICREDIT OBG SRL (COVERED BONDS)	VERONA	VERONA	4	UNICREDIT SPA	..	⁽³⁾
281 UNICREDIT OK1 LEASING GMBH Issued capital EUR 35,000	VIENNA	VIENNA	1	UCLA IMMO-BETEILIGUNGSHOLDUNG GMBH & CO KG UNICREDIT ZEGA LEASING-GESELLSCHAFT M.B.H.	10.00 90.00	
282 UNICREDIT PEGASUS LEASING GMBH Issued capital EUR 36,500	VIENNA	VIENNA	1	CALG IMMOBILIEN LEASING GMBH UCLA IMMO-BETEILIGUNGSHOLDUNG GMBH & CO KG UNICREDIT LEASING (AUSTRIA) GMBH	74.80 0.20 25.00	
283 UNICREDIT POJISTOVACI MAKLESKA SPOL.S R.O. Issued capital CZK 510,000	PRAGUE	PRAGUE	1	UNICREDIT LEASING CZ, A.S.	100.00	
284 UNICREDIT POLARIS LEASING GMBH Issued capital EUR 36,500	VIENNA	VIENNA	1	UCLA IMMO-BETEILIGUNGSHOLDUNG GMBH & CO KG UNICREDIT LEASING (AUSTRIA) GMBH	0.20 99.80	
285 UNICREDIT SERVICES GMBH Issued capital EUR 1,200,000	VIENNA	VIENNA	1	UNICREDIT SPA	100.00	
286 UNICREDIT STERNECK LEASING GMBH Issued capital EUR 35,000	VIENNA	VIENNA	1	UCLA IMMO-BETEILIGUNGSHOLDUNG GMBH & CO KG UNICREDIT PEGASUS LEASING GMBH	10.00 90.00	
287 UNICREDIT SUBITO CASA SPA Issued capital EUR 500,000	MILAN	MILAN	1	UNICREDIT SPA	100.00	
288 UNICREDIT TECHRENT LEASING GMBH Issued capital EUR 36,336	VIENNA	VIENNA	1	BETEILIGUNGSVERWALTUNGSGESELLSCHAFT DER BANK AUSTRIA CREDITANSTALT LEASING GMBH UNICREDIT LEASING (AUSTRIA) GMBH	99.00 1.00	
289 UNICREDIT TURN-AROUND MANAGEMENT CEE GMBH Issued capital EUR 750,000	VIENNA	VIENNA	1	UNICREDIT SPA	100.00	
290 UNICREDIT U.S. FINANCE LLC Issued capital USD 130	WILMINGTON	NEW YORK	1	UNICREDIT BANK AG	100.00	
291 UNICREDIT ZEGA LEASING-GESELLSCHAFT M.B.H. Issued capital EUR 36,500	VIENNA	VIENNA	1	BETEILIGUNGSVERWALTUNGSGESELLSCHAFT DER BANK AUSTRIA CREDITANSTALT LEASING GMBH UCLA IMMO-BETEILIGUNGSHOLDUNG GMBH & CO KG	99.80 0.20	
292 UNIVERSALE INTERNATIONAL REALITAETEN GMBH Issued capital EUR 32,715,000	VIENNA	VIENNA	1	BA-CA MARKETS & INVESTMENT BETEILIGUNG GES.M.B.H. UNICREDIT BANK AUSTRIA AG	.. 100.00	
293 V.M.G. VERMIETUNGSGESELLSCHAFT MBH Issued capital EUR 25,565	MUNICH	MUNICH	1	WEALTHCAP INVESTMENT SERVICES GMBH	100.00	
294 VAPE COMMUNA LEASINGGESELLSCHAFT M.B.H. Issued capital EUR 36,500	VIENNA	VIENNA	1	BETEILIGUNGSVERWALTUNGSGESELLSCHAFT DER BANK AUSTRIA CREDITANSTALT LEASING GMBH UCLA IMMO-BETEILIGUNGSHOLDUNG GMBH & CO KG UNICREDIT LEASING (AUSTRIA) GMBH	74.80 0.20 25.00	
295 VERMIETUNGSGESELLSCHAFT MBH & CO OBJEKT MOC KG Issued capital EUR 48,728,161	MUNICH	MUNICH	1	HVB IMMOBILIEN AG	89.28	89.23
296 VISCONTI SRL Issued capital EUR 11,000,000	MILAN	MILAN	1	UNICREDIT SPA	76.00	
297 WEALTH MANAGEMENT CAPITAL HOLDING GMBH Issued capital EUR 26,000	MUNICH	MUNICH	1	UNICREDIT BANK AG	100.00	
298 WEALTHCAP ENTITY SERVICE GMBH Issued capital EUR 25,000	MUNICH	MUNICH	1	WEALTHCAP REAL ESTATE MANAGEMENT GMBH	100.00	
299 WEALTHCAP EQUITY GMBH Issued capital EUR 500,000	MUNICH	MUNICH	1	WEALTHCAP INITIATOREN GMBH	100.00	
300 WEALTHCAP EQUITY MANAGEMENT GMBH Issued capital EUR 25,000	MUNICH	MUNICH	1	WEALTHCAP EQUITY GMBH	100.00	
301 WEALTHCAP FONDS GMBH Issued capital EUR 512,000	MUNICH	MUNICH	1	WEALTHCAP INITIATOREN GMBH	100.00	

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302 WEALTHCAP IMMOBILIEN 1 GMBH & CO. KG Issued capital EUR 5,000	MUNICH	MUNICH	1	WEALTHCAP REAL ESTATE MANAGEMENT GMBH WEALTHCAP VORRATS-2 GMBH	100.00 ..	50.00 50.00
303 WEALTHCAP IMMOBILIEN 2 GMBH & CO. KG Issued capital EUR 10,600	MUNICH	MUNICH	1	WEALTHCAP REAL ESTATE MANAGEMENT GMBH WEALTHCAP VORRATS-2 GMBH	94.34 5.66	50.00 50.00
304 WEALTHCAP IMMOBILIEN 43 KOMPLEMENTAER GMBH Issued capital EUR 25,000	MUNICH	MUNICH	1	WEALTHCAP ENTITY SERVICE GMBH	100.00	
305 WEALTHCAP IMMOBILIENANKAUF KOMPLEMENTAER GMBH Issued capital EUR 25,000	MUNICH	MUNICH	1	WEALTHCAP ENTITY SERVICE GMBH	100.00	
306 WEALTHCAP IMMOBILIENFONDS DEUTSCHLAND 36 KOMPLEMENTAR GMBH Issued capital EUR 25,565	MUNICH	MUNICH	1	H.F.S. LEASINGFONDS GMBH	100.00	
307 WEALTHCAP IMMOBILIENFONDS DEUTSCHLAND 38 KOMPLEMENTAR GMBH Issued capital EUR 25,000	MUNICH	MUNICH	1	WEALTHCAP ENTITY SERVICE GMBH	100.00	
308 WEALTHCAP INITIATOREN GMBH Issued capital EUR 1,533,876	MUNICH	MUNICH	1	WEALTH MANAGEMENT CAPITAL HOLDING GMBH	100.00	
309 WEALTHCAP INVESTMENT SERVICES GMBH Issued capital EUR 4,000,000	MUNICH	MUNICH	1	UNICREDIT BANK AG WEALTH MANAGEMENT CAPITAL HOLDING GMBH	10.00 90.00	
310 WEALTHCAP INVESTMENTS INC. Issued capital USD 312,000	WILMINGTON	ATLANTA	1	WEALTHCAP FONDS GMBH	100.00	
311 WEALTHCAP INVESTORENBETREUUNG GMBH Issued capital EUR 60,000	MUNICH	MUNICH	1	WEALTHCAP INVESTMENT SERVICES GMBH	100.00	
312 WEALTHCAP KAPITALVERWALTUNGSGESELLSCHAFT MBH Issued capital EUR 125,000	GRUENWALD	GRUENWALD	1	WEALTH MANAGEMENT CAPITAL HOLDING GMBH	100.00	
313 WEALTHCAP LEASING GMBH Issued capital EUR 25,000	GRUENWALD	GRUENWALD	1	WEALTH MANAGEMENT CAPITAL HOLDING GMBH	100.00	
314 WEALTHCAP MANAGEMENT SERVICES GMBH Issued capital EUR 50,000	MUNICH	MUNICH	1	WEALTHCAP PEIA MANAGEMENT GMBH	100.00	
315 WEALTHCAP OBJEKT STUTTGART III GMBH & CO. KG Issued capital EUR 10,000	MUNICH	MUNICH	1	WEALTHCAP IMMOBILIEN 1 GMBH & CO. KG WEALTHCAP IMMOBILIEN 43 KOMPLEMENTAER GMBH WEALTHCAP REAL ESTATE MANAGEMENT GMBH	10.10 .. 89.90	33.33 33.33 33.33
316 WEALTHCAP OBJEKT-VORRAT 35 GMBH & CO. KG Issued capital EUR 10,000	MUNICH	MUNICH	1	WEALTHCAP IMMOBILIEN 1 GMBH & CO. KG WEALTHCAP IMMOBILIEN 2 GMBH & CO. KG WEALTHCAP IMMOBILIENANKAUF KOMPLEMENTAER GMBH WEALTHCAP KAPITALVERWALTUNGSGESELLSCHAFT MBH	10.10 10.10 .. 79.80	25.00 25.00 25.00 25.00
317 WEALTHCAP OBJEKT-VORRAT 37 GMBH & CO. KG Issued capital EUR 10,000	MUNICH	MUNICH	1	WEALTHCAP IMMOBILIEN 1 GMBH & CO. KG WEALTHCAP IMMOBILIEN 2 GMBH & CO. KG WEALTHCAP IMMOBILIENANKAUF KOMPLEMENTAER GMBH WEALTHCAP KAPITALVERWALTUNGSGESELLSCHAFT MBH	10.10 10.10 .. 79.80	25.00 25.00 25.00 25.00
318 WEALTHCAP PEIA KOMPLEMENTAR GMBH Issued capital EUR 26,000	GRUENWALD	GRUENWALD	1	WEALTHCAP PEIA MANAGEMENT GMBH	100.00	
319 WEALTHCAP PEIA MANAGEMENT GMBH Issued capital EUR 1,023,000	MUNICH	MUNICH	1	UNICREDIT BANK AG WEALTH MANAGEMENT CAPITAL HOLDING GMBH	6.00 94.00	
320 WEALTHCAP REAL ESTATE MANAGEMENT GMBH Issued capital EUR 60,000	MUNICH	MUNICH	1	WEALTHCAP INVESTMENT SERVICES GMBH	100.00	
321 WEALTHCAP SPEZIAL- AIF-SV BUERO 8	GRUENWALD	GRUENWALD	4	WEALTH MANAGEMENT CAPITAL HOLDING GMBH	..	⁽³⁾
322 WEALTHCAP VORRATS-2 GMBH Issued capital EUR 25,000	MUNICH	MUNICH	1	WEALTHCAP FONDS GMBH	100.00	
323 WEICKER S. A R.L. Issued capital EUR 20,658,840	LUXEMBOURG	LUXEMBOURG	1	UNICREDIT BANK AG	100.00	
324 WOEM GRUNDSTUECKSVERWALTUNGSGESELLSCHAFT M.B.H. Issued capital EUR 36,336	VIENNA	VIENNA	1	UCLA IMMO-BETEILIGUNGSHOLDUNG GMBH & CO KG UNICREDIT LEASING (AUSTRIA) GMBH	0.20 99.80	

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	COMPANY NAME	MAIN OFFICE	ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE	TYPE OF RELATIONSHIP ⁽¹⁾	OWNERSHIP RELATIONSHIP	
					HELD BY	VOTING RIGHTS % ⁽²⁾
325	Z LEASING ALFA IMMOBILIEN LEASING GESELLSCHAFT M.B.H. Issued capital EUR 36,500	VIENNA	VIENNA	1	UCLA IMMO-BETEILIGUNGSHOLDUNG GMBH & CO KG UNICREDIT LEASING (AUSTRIA) GMBH	0.20 99.80
326	Z LEASING ARKTUR IMMOBILIEN LEASING GESELLSCHAFT M.B.H. Issued capital EUR 36,500	VIENNA	VIENNA	1	UCLA IMMO-BETEILIGUNGSHOLDUNG GMBH & CO KG UNICREDIT LEASING (AUSTRIA) GMBH	0.20 99.80
327	Z LEASING AURIGA IMMOBILIEN LEASING GESELLSCHAFT M.B.H. Issued capital EUR 36,500	VIENNA	VIENNA	1	UCLA IMMO-BETEILIGUNGSHOLDUNG GMBH & CO KG UNICREDIT GARAGEN ERRICHTUNG UND VERWERTUNG GMBH	0.20 99.80
328	Z LEASING CORVUS IMMOBILIEN LEASING GESELLSCHAFT M.B.H. Issued capital EUR 36,500	VIENNA	VIENNA	1	BA EUROLEASE BETEILIGUNGSGESELLSCHAFT M.B.H. UCLA IMMO-BETEILIGUNGSHOLDUNG GMBH & CO KG	99.80 0.20
329	Z LEASING DORADO IMMOBILIEN LEASING GESELLSCHAFT M.B.H. Issued capital EUR 36,500	VIENNA	VIENNA	1	CALG GRUNDSTUECKVERWALTUNG GMBH UCLA IMMO-BETEILIGUNGSHOLDUNG GMBH & CO KG	99.80 0.20
330	Z LEASING DRACO IMMOBILIEN LEASING GESELLSCHAFT M.B.H. Issued capital EUR 36,500	VIENNA	VIENNA	1	GALA GRUNDSTUECKVERWALTUNG GESELLSCHAFT M.B.H. UCLA IMMO-BETEILIGUNGSHOLDUNG GMBH & CO KG	99.80 0.20
331	Z LEASING GAMA IMMOBILIEN LEASING GESELLSCHAFT M.B.H. Issued capital EUR 36,500	VIENNA	VIENNA	1	UCLA IMMO-BETEILIGUNGSHOLDUNG GMBH & CO KG UNICREDIT LEASING (AUSTRIA) GMBH	0.20 99.80
332	Z LEASING GEMINI IMMOBILIEN LEASING GESELLSCHAFT M.B.H. Issued capital EUR 36,500	VIENNA	VIENNA	1	UCLA IMMO-BETEILIGUNGSHOLDUNG GMBH & CO KG UNICREDIT GARAGEN ERRICHTUNG UND VERWERTUNG GMBH	0.20 99.80
333	Z LEASING HEBE IMMOBILIEN LEASING GESELLSCHAFT M.B.H. Issued capital EUR 36,500	VIENNA	VIENNA	1	GEBAEUDELEASING GRUNDSTUECKVERWALTUNGSGESELLSCHAFT M.B.H. UCLA IMMO-BETEILIGUNGSHOLDUNG GMBH & CO KG	99.80 0.20
334	Z LEASING HERCULES IMMOBILIEN LEASING GESELLSCHAFT M.B.H. Issued capital EUR 36,500	VIENNA	VIENNA	1	UCLA IMMO-BETEILIGUNGSHOLDUNG GMBH & CO KG UNICREDIT GARAGEN ERRICHTUNG UND VERWERTUNG GMBH	0.20 99.80
335	Z LEASING IPSILON IMMOBILIEN LEASING GESELLSCHAFT M.B.H. Issued capital EUR 36,500	VIENNA	VIENNA	1	UCLA IMMO-BETEILIGUNGSHOLDUNG GMBH & CO KG UNICREDIT GARAGEN ERRICHTUNG UND VERWERTUNG GMBH	0.20 99.80
336	Z LEASING ITA IMMOBILIEN LEASING GESELLSCHAFT M.B.H. Issued capital EUR 36,500	VIENNA	VIENNA	1	GALA GRUNDSTUECKVERWALTUNG GESELLSCHAFT M.B.H. UCLA IMMO-BETEILIGUNGSHOLDUNG GMBH & CO KG	99.80 0.20
337	Z LEASING JANUS IMMOBILIEN LEASING GESELLSCHAFT M.B.H. Issued capital EUR 36,500	VIENNA	VIENNA	1	GALA GRUNDSTUECKVERWALTUNG GESELLSCHAFT M.B.H. UCLA IMMO-BETEILIGUNGSHOLDUNG GMBH & CO KG	99.80 0.20
338	Z LEASING KALLISTO IMMOBILIEN LEASING GESELLSCHAFT M.B.H. Issued capital EUR 36,500	VIENNA	VIENNA	1	UCLA IMMO-BETEILIGUNGSHOLDUNG GMBH & CO KG UNICREDIT LEASING (AUSTRIA) GMBH	0.20 99.80
339	Z LEASING KAPA IMMOBILIEN LEASING GESELLSCHAFT M.B.H. Issued capital EUR 36,500	VIENNA	VIENNA	1	GALA GRUNDSTUECKVERWALTUNG GESELLSCHAFT M.B.H. UCLA IMMO-BETEILIGUNGSHOLDUNG GMBH & CO KG	99.80 0.20
340	Z LEASING LYRA IMMOBILIEN LEASING GESELLSCHAFT M.B.H. Issued capital EUR 36,500	VIENNA	VIENNA	1	GALA GRUNDSTUECKVERWALTUNG GESELLSCHAFT M.B.H. UCLA IMMO-BETEILIGUNGSHOLDUNG GMBH & CO KG	99.80 0.20
341	Z LEASING NEREIDE IMMOBILIEN LEASING GESELLSCHAFT M.B.H. Issued capital EUR 36,500	VIENNA	VIENNA	1	UCLA IMMO-BETEILIGUNGSHOLDUNG GMBH & CO KG UNICREDIT LEASING (AUSTRIA) GMBH	0.20 99.80
342	Z LEASING OMEGA IMMOBILIEN LEASING GESELLSCHAFT M.B.H. Issued capital EUR 36,500	VIENNA	VIENNA	1	CALG DELTA GRUNDSTUECKVERWALTUNG GMBH UCLA IMMO-BETEILIGUNGSHOLDUNG GMBH & CO KG	99.80 0.20
343	Z LEASING PERSEUS IMMOBILIEN LEASING GESELLSCHAFT M.B.H. Issued capital EUR 36,500	VIENNA	VIENNA	1	UCLA IMMO-BETEILIGUNGSHOLDUNG GMBH & CO KG UNICREDIT ZEGA LEASING-GESELLSCHAFT M.B.H.	10.00 90.00
344	Z LEASING VENUS IMMOBILIEN LEASING GESELLSCHAFT M.B.H. Issued capital EUR 36,500	VIENNA	VIENNA	1	UCLA IMMO-BETEILIGUNGSHOLDUNG GMBH & CO KG UNICREDIT LEASING (AUSTRIA) GMBH	0.20 99.80
345	ZAGREBACKA BANKA D.D. Issued capital EUR 850,068,233	ZAGREB	ZAGREB	1	UNICREDIT SPA	96.19
346	ZAPADNI TRGOVACKI CENTAR D.O.O. Issued capital EUR 2,655	RIJEKA	RIJEKA	1	UNIVERSALE INTERNATIONAL REALITAETEN GMBH	100.00

Part A - Accounting policies

OWNERSHIP RELATIONSHIP								
COMPANY NAME	MAIN OFFICE	ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE	TYPE OF RELATIONSHIP ⁽¹⁾	NATURE OF RELATIONSHIP ⁽⁵⁾	HELD BY	HOLDING %	VOTING RIGHTS % ⁽²⁾	
VALUED AT EQUITY METHOD								
A.2 INVESTMENTS IN JOINT VENTURES								
1	FIDES LEASING GMBH Issued capital EUR 36,000	VIENNA	VIENNA	7	2	CALG ANLAGEN LEASING GMBH	50.00	
2	HETA BA LEASING SUED GMBH Issued capital EUR 36,500	KLAGENFURT	KLAGENFURT	7	2	UNIVERSALE INTERNATIONAL REALITAETEN GMBH	50.00	
3	PALATIN GRUNDSTUECKVERWALTUNGS GESELLSCHAFT M.B.H. Issued capital EUR 36,336	ST.POELTEN	ST.POELTEN	7	2	UNICREDIT LEASING (AUSTRIA) GMBH	50.00	
A.3 COMPANIES UNDER SIGNIFICANT INFLUENCE								
4	ALLIANZ ZB D.O.O. DRUSTVO ZA UPRAVLJANJE OBVEZNIM I DOBROVOLJNIM MIROVINSKIM FONDOVIMA Issued capital EUR 13,935,895	ZAGREB	ZAGREB	8	2	ZAGREBACKA BANKA D.D.	49.00	
5	ASSET BANCARI II Issued capital EUR 25,050,203	MILAN	MILAN	8	2	UNICREDIT SPA	21.55	
6	BANK FUER TIROL UND VORARLBERG AKTIENGESSELLSCHAFT Issued capital EUR 74,250,000	INNSBRUCK	INNSBRUCK	8	1	CABO BETEILIGUNGSGESELLSCHAFT M.B.H.	37.53	
						UNICREDIT BANK AUSTRIA AG	9.85	
7	BARN BV Issued capital EUR 237,890,000	AMSTERDAM	AMSTERDAM	8	2	AO UNICREDIT BANK	40.00	
8	BKS BANK AG Issued capital EUR 91,611,520	KLAGENFURT	KLAGENFURT	8	1	CABO BETEILIGUNGSGESELLSCHAFT M.B.H.	23.15	
						UNICREDIT BANK AUSTRIA AG	6.63	
9	CAMFIN S.P.A. Issued capital EUR 110,000,000	MILAN	MILAN	8	5	UNICREDIT SPA	8.53	15.82
10	CASH SERVICE COMPANY AD Issued capital BGN 12,500,000	SOFIA	SOFIA	8	2	UNICREDIT BULBANK AD	25.00	
11	CBD INTERNATIONAL SP.ZO.O. Issued capital PLN 100,500	WARSAW	WARSAW	8	2	ISB UNIVERSALE BAU GMBH	49.75	
12	CNP UNICREDIT VITA S.P.A. Issued capital EUR 381,698,529	MILAN	MILAN	8	4	UNICREDIT SPA	45.30	
13	COMPAGNIA AEREA ITALIANA S.P.A. Issued capital EUR 352,940	ROME	ROME	8	2	UNICREDIT SPA	36.59	
14	COMTRADE GROUP B.V. Issued capital EUR 4,522,000	ROTTERDAM	AMSTERDAM	8	5	UNICREDIT BANK AG	21.05	
15	DA VINCI S.R.L. Issued capital EUR 100,000	ROME	ROME	8	5	IDEA FIMIT SGR FONDO SIGMA IMMOBILIARE	37.50	
16	INCONTRA ASSICURAZIONI S.P.A. Issued capital EUR 5,200,000	MILAN	MILAN	8	4	UNICREDIT SPA	49.00	
17	NOTARTREUHANDBANK AG Issued capital EUR 8,030,000	VIENNA	VIENNA	8	2	UNICREDIT BANK AUSTRIA AG	25.00	
18	OBERBANK AG Issued capital EUR 105,902,000	LINZ	LINZ	8	1	CABO BETEILIGUNGSGESELLSCHAFT M.B.H.	23.76	
						UNICREDIT BANK AUSTRIA AG	3.41	
19	OESTERREICHISCHE KONTROLLBANK AKTIENGESSELLSCHAFT Issued capital EUR 130,000,000	VIENNA	VIENNA	8	1	CABET-HOLDING GMBH	24.75	
						SCHOELLERBANK AKTIENGESSELLSCHAFT	8.26	
						UNICREDIT BANK AUSTRIA AG	16.14	
20	OESTERREICHISCHE WERTPAPIERDATEN SERVICE GMBH Issued capital EUR 100,000	VIENNA	VIENNA	8	2	UNICREDIT BANK AUSTRIA AG	29.30	
21	PSA PAYMENT SERVICES AUSTRIA GMBH Issued capital EUR 285,000	VIENNA	VIENNA	8	2	UNICREDIT BANK AUSTRIA AG	24.00	
22	RCI FINANCIAL SERVICES S.R.O. Issued capital CZK 70,000,000	PRAGUE	PRAGUE	8	2	UNICREDIT LEASING CZ, A.S.	50.00	49.86
23	RISANAMENTO SPA Issued capital EUR 107,689,512	MILAN	MILAN	8	5	UNICREDIT SPA	22.23	
24	UNI GEBAEUDEMANAGEMENT GMBH Issued capital EUR 18,168	LINZ	LINZ	8	2	BA GVG-HOLDING GMBH	50.00	
25	UNICREDIT ALLIANZ ASSICURAZIONI S.P.A. Issued capital EUR 52,000,000	MILAN	MILAN	8	4	UNICREDIT SPA	50.00	
26	UNICREDIT ALLIANZ VITA S.P.A. Issued capital EUR 112,200,000	MILAN	MILAN	8	4	UNICREDIT SPA	50.00	
27	WKBG WIENER KREDITBUERGSCHAFTS- UND BETEILIGUNGSBANK AG Issued capital EUR 9,205,109	VIENNA	VIENNA	8	2	UNICREDIT BANK AUSTRIA AG	21.54	

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Notes to the table showing the investments in subsidiaries and valued at equity:

(1) Type of relationship:

- 1= majority of voting rights at ordinary shareholders' meeting;
- 2= dominant influence at ordinary shareholders' meeting;
- 3= agreements with other shareholders;
- 4= other types of control;
- 5= centralised management pursuant to paragraph 1 of Art.39 of "Legislative decree 136/2015";
- 6= centralised management pursuant to paragraph 2 of Art.39 of "Legislative decree 136/2015";
- 7= joint control;
- 8= associated companies.

(2) Voting rights available in general meeting. Voting rights are disclosed only if different from the percentage of ownership.

(3) Companies consolidated line by line under IFRS10 as a result of the simultaneous availability of power to govern the relevant activities and exposures to variability of related returns.

(4) It should be noted that as at 30 June 2023 the voting rights that can be exercised directly or indirectly relating to subsidiaries based in Russia, or companies subject to significant influence by them, are fully enforceable and not being restricted the ability to appoint members of the Management Bodies there are no indications that lead to reconsider the effectiveness of the shareholding relationship with these companies on the same date.

(5) Nature of relationship:

- 1= Banks;
- 2= Financial entities;
- 3= Ancillary banking entities services;
- 4= Insurance enterprises;
- 5= Non-financial enterprises;
- 6= Other equity investments;

Changes in the scope of consolidation

Companies consolidated line by line, including the Parent Company and those ones classified as non-current assets and asset disposal groups, decreased by 14 entities compared with 31 December 2022 (2 inclusions and 14 exclusions as a result of disposals, changes of the consolidation method and mergers), from 358 as at 31 December 2022 to 346 as at 30 June 2023.

Companies consolidated at equity, including those ones classified as non-current assets and asset disposal groups, decreased from 28 as at December 2022 to 27 as at 30 June 2023 due to 1 disposal.

With reference to 30 June 2023, it can be noted that 181 controlled entities (of which 26 belonging to the banking group) were not consolidated, of which 179 for materiality threshold and/or liquidation procedures, while the remaining 2 companies relate to one restructuring procedure whose risks are measured coherently as part of the credit exposures. Based on available information, it is believed that their consolidation would not have impacted significantly the Group net equity.

Wholly-owned subsidiaries

The following table shows the changes in equity investments in wholly-owned subsidiaries.

Equity investments in wholly-owned subsidiaries (consolidated line by line): annual changes

	NUMBER OF COMPANIES
A. Opening balance (from previous year)	358
B. Increased by	2
B.1 Newly established companies	1
B.2 Change of the consolidation method	-
B.3 Entities consolidated for the first time in the year	1
C. Reduced by	14
C.1 Disposal/Liquidation	9
C.2 Change of the consolidation method	5
C.3 Absorption by other Group entities	-
D. Closing balance	346

The tables below analyse the other increases and decreases occurred during the first half of the year by company.

Increases

Newly established companies

COMPANY NAME	MAIN OFFICE
MONNET 8-10 S. A R.L.	LUXEMBURG

Entities consolidated for the first time in the year

COMPANY NAME	MAIN OFFICE
ARTS CONSUMER SRL (CARTOLARIZZAZIONE: CONSUMER IV)	VERONA

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Reductions

Disposal/Liquidation

COMPANY NAME	MAIN OFFICE
UCTAM CZECH REPUBLIC SRO	PRAGUE
CORDUSIO RMBS SECURITISATION SRL (CARTOLARIZZAZIONE: CORDUSIO RMBS SECURITISATION - SERIE 2007)	VERONA
TREDEC Z IMMOBILIEN LEASING GESELLSCHAFT M.B.H. IN LIQU.	VIENNA
REGEV REALITAETENVERWERTUNGSGESELLSCHAFT M.B.H. IN LIQU.	VIENNA
ELEKTRA PURCHASE NO. 911 DAC	DUBLIN

COMPANY NAME	MAIN OFFICE
ELEKTRA PURCHASE NO. 57 DAC	DUBLIN
BAH-OMEGA ZRT.'V.A.'	BUDAPEST
PRELUDE GRUNDSTUECKSVERWALTUNGS- GESELLSCHAFT M.B.H. IN LIQU.	VIENNA
ARENA NPL ONE S.R.L. (CARTOLARIZZAZIONE 2014)	VERONA

The table above refers to disposals and liquidations of inactive companies.

Change of the consolidation method

COMPANY NAME	MAIN OFFICE
WEALTHCAP OBJEKT TRUDERING GMBH & CO. KG	MUNICH
LOCAT CROATIA DOO	ZAGREB
WEALTHCAP IMMOBILIEN DEUTSCHLAND 46 GMBH & CO. KG	MUNICH

COMPANY NAME	MAIN OFFICE
ALTUS ALPHA PLC	DUBLIN
WEALTHCAP OBJEKT DRESDEN GMBH & CO. KG	MUNICH

Entities line by line which changed the company name during the the year

COMPANY NAME	MAIN OFFICE
AUSTRIA LEASING GMBH IN LIQU. (ex AUSTRIA LEASING GMBH)	VIENNA

COMPANY NAME	MAIN OFFICE
HERKU LEASING GESELLSCHAFT M.B.H. IN LIQU. (ex HERKU LEASING GESELLSCHAFT M.B.H.)	VIENNA

Equity investments in joint ventures and in companies under significant influence (consolidated at net equity): annual changes

	NUMBER OF COMPANIES
A. Opening balance (from previous year)	28
B. Increased by	-
B.1 Newly established companies	-
B.2 Change of the consolidation method	-
B.3 Entities consolidated for the first time in the year	-
C. Reduced by	1
C.1 Disposal/Liquidation	1
C.2 Change of the consolidation method	-
C.3 Absorption by other entities	-
C.4 Other changes	-
D. Closing balance	27

Increases

During the period there were no changes in newly established companies, change of the consolidation method and entities consolidated for the first time in the year.

Reductions

Disposal/Liquidation

COMPANY NAME	MAIN OFFICE
MULTIPLUS CARD D.O.O. ZA PROMIDZBU I USLUGE	ZAGREB

As at 30 June 2023, 7 equity investments (all held either directly or through consolidated subsidiaries) in associates were carried at cost.

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Section 4 - Events subsequent to the reference date

No material events have occurred after 30 June 2023 that would make necessary to change any of the information provided in the Consolidated first half financial report at the same date.

For a description of the significant events after reporting date, if any, refer to the information evidenced in the paragraph "Subsequent events" of the Consolidated interim report on operations.

Section 5 - Other matters

In 2023 the following standards, amendments or interpretations came into force:

- Amendments to IAS1 Presentation of Financial Statements and IFRS Practice Statement 2: Disclosure of Accounting policies (EU Regulation 2022/357);
- Amendments to IAS8 Accounting policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors: Definition of Accounting Estimates (EU Regulation 2022/357);
- Amendments to IAS12 Income Taxes: Deferred Tax related to Assets and Liabilities arising from a Single Transaction (EU Regulation 2022/1392);
- Amendments to IFRS17 Insurance contracts: Initial Application of IFRS17 and IFRS9 - Comparative Information (EU Regulation 2022/1491);
- IFRS17 Insurance Contracts; including Amendments to IFRS17 (EU Regulation 2021/2036);

With the exception of IFRS17, whose effects are disclosed in a specific paragraph, the entry into force of these new standards, amendments or interpretations has not determined substantial effects on the amounts recognised in balance sheet or income statement.

As at 30 June 2023, no accounting standards applicable to reporting starting from 1 January 2024 have been endorsed by the European Commission.

As at 30 June 2023 the IASB issued the following accounting standards, amendments or interpretations whose application is subject to completion of the endorsement process by the competent bodies of the European Commission, which is still ongoing:

- Amendments to IAS1 Presentation of Financial Statements: Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current and Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current - Deferral of Effective Date (issued on 23 January 2020 and 15 July 2020 respectively) and Non-current Liabilities with Covenants (issued on 31 October 2022);
- Amendments to IFRS16 Leases: Lease Liability in a Sale and Leaseback (issued on 22 September 2022);
- Amendments to IAS12 Income taxes: International Tax Reform - Pillar Two Model Rules (issued on 23 May 2023);
- Amendments to IAS7 Statement of Cash Flows and IFRS7 Financial Instruments: Disclosures: Supplier Finance Arrangements (Issued on 25 May 2023).

The whole document is filed in the competent offices and entities as required by law.

The document "Consolidated first half financial report of UniCredit group as at 30 June 2023" has been approved by the Board of Directors of 25 July 2023 and is subject to review engagement by the External auditors KPMG S.p.A.

Adoption of IFRS17 by Bancassurance associates

Starting from 1 January 2023, the accounting standard IFRS17 "Insurance contracts", which entered into force superseding IFRS4¹⁹, aims at providing guidance on the accounting of insurance contracts. The core principle of the new standard is that insurance contracts shall be measured as the sum of (i) fulfilment cash flows, and (ii) Contract Service Margin.

The fulfilment cash flows are composed by: (i) the present value of future cash flows (which includes all cash flows related to contract fulfilment); and (ii) the risk adjustment, which is the adjustment that the company requires to bear non-financial risks. The Contract Service Margin represents unearned profit that relates to the future service to be provided, that is measured to recognise no gains at inception (i.e., profits are recognised in the income statement as long as services are provided, while losses are immediately recognised).

The measurement of insurance contracts - in accordance with the guidance summarised above - shall occur at inception and at each reporting period, to grant consistency with current market conditions.

In addition, the new standard envisages the identification of portfolio of insurance contracts (i.e., cluster of insurance contracts having similar risk and managed together); such portfolios are then broken down into groups considering differences in the expected profitability of the contracts. This differentiation leads to recognise: (i) profitable contracts, whose profitability is recognised over the life of the contracts, and (ii) onerous contracts for which the loss is immediately recognised.

Furthermore, with the first-time adoption of IFRS17, insurance companies have mandatorily adopted IFRS9 for the accounting of financial instruments²⁰.

¹⁹ The previous accounting standard on insurance contracts was the IFRS4, considered an interim standard as it did not prescribe the measurement of insurance contracts. Instead, the IFRS4 allowed companies to continue to use different practices, based on local accounting requirements for the measurement of their insurance contracts.

²⁰ Insurance companies were previously allowed to continue adopting IAS39 until IFRS17 entered into force.

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UniCredit group is indirectly affected by the introduction of IFRS17, since the Group holds significant influence over four bancassurance companies (Incontra Assicurazioni S.p.A., UniCredit Allianz Vita S.p.A., CNP UniCredit Vita S.p.A. and UniCredit Allianz Assicurazioni S.p.A.), which shall apply the new standard. Indeed, these companies are consolidated through the "equity-method" and therefore their carrying amount (i.e., net equity) is affected by the adoption of the new standards.

In particular, the first-time adoption of both IFRS17 and IFRS9 by the bancassurance associates has determined a negative change in their carrying value recognised in Group's equity for an amount of -€55 million²¹.

IBOR transition

Following the concerns raised about the integrity and reliability of major financial market benchmarks the Financial Stability Board (FSB) started a comprehensive reference rates reform. In order to assess the relevant risks associated with the benchmark reforms and taking appropriate actions to ensure an adequate transition to alternative or reformed benchmark rates ahead of the deadline of the end of 2021 specified in the revised EU Benchmark Regulation (BMR), during 2018 UniCredit group launched a Group wide project in order to manage the IBORs (Interbank Offered Rates) discontinuation with a multiyear roadmap defined based on both Group exposure (mainly focused on Euro) and transition timeline.

It is worth to mention that the "European Working Groups on Euro Risk-Free Rates" issued its recommendations on Euribor fallbacks and cessation triggers, while other international working groups and bodies (e.g., International Swaps and Derivatives Association - ISDA; ICE Benchmark Administration - IBA; London Clearing House - LCH) issued recommendations, focused on LIBOR discontinuation, to be considered while envisaging market practices to consider on transition.

At the same time, the Benchmark Regulation was amended to allow the European Commission to provide for statutory replacement rates, while the other involved international market authorities (e.g., Financial Conduct Authority and Bank of England in the UK, New York State Department of Financial Services in the US) defined amendments to the applicable laws in order to support a smooth transition.

Specifically, on 5 March 2021²², the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA), in its capacity as LIBOR regulator, announced that LIBOR settings process would have not been available (ceased to be provided or no longer representative) according with the following discontinuation path:

- immediately after 31 December 2021, in the case of all Sterling, Euro, Swiss Franc and Japanese Yen settings, and the 1-week and 2-month US Dollar settings; and
- immediately after 30 June 2023, in the case of the remaining US Dollar settings.

With reference to USD Libor, on 31 May 2023 the FCA has notified ICE Benchmark Administration (IBA) to continue to publish the 1-, 3- and 6-Months settings under a "synthetic" methodology for a temporary period after the end of June 2023, until the end of September 2024, to be used in legacy contracts, except for cleared derivatives with Central counterparties (CCP).

With reference to JPY and GBP Libor, in September 2021, the FCA initially deliberated to require IBA until end of 2022 for the publication under a changed methodology basis (also known as 'synthetic') of the 1-, 3- and 6-Months Libor settings made available by IBA for use in legacy contracts other than cleared derivatives with Central counterparties (CCP). Synthetic settings availability provides some relief on LIBOR contracts repapering effort (in particular for contracts subject to UK law). Afterward:

- regarding GBP LIBOR, the FCA announced:
 - having required IBA to continue to publish 1- and 6-Months "synthetic" settings until 31 March 2023, after which these settings permanently ceased;
 - having required IBA to continue to publish the 3 -Month "synthetic" setting for the duration of 2023, and until the end of March 2024, after which it would permanently cease.
- regarding JPY LIBOR, the publication of the "synthetic" settings ceased after 30 December 2022.

The European Commission adopted an Implementing Act of the BMR that has been published in the Official Journal of the European Union on 22 October 2021; such Act provides legal ground for a Statutory Replacement Rate for legacy contracts indexed to CHF LIBOR and EONIA that have not yet been repapered or do not contain adequate fallback rates.

Such a replacement rate operating by law brought further stability in the market and reduced the conduct risk associated with the outstanding stock of assets, liabilities and derivatives transformed or transitioned or yet to be transformed or transitioned.

²¹ -18 million net of taxes.

²² On the same day, ISDA echoed stating that the FCA announcement constituted a trigger event under the ISDA 2020 IBOR Fallbacks Protocol; as a result, the fallback spread adjustment on relevant derivatives (also applicable on cash instrument considering the recommendations of major national working group), would have been fixed starting from the same day for all Euro, Sterling, Swiss Franc, US Dollar and Japanese Yen LIBOR settings.

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In order to closely follow the developments on IBORs and to properly manage the transition and the discontinuation impacts, UniCredit group is continuously monitoring the market, also attending the European working groups, the industry working groups (e.g., International Swaps and Derivatives Association - ISDA) and participating to the relevant public consultations if any.

Valuation of the Group real estate portfolio

Starting from 31 December 2019, the Group changed its accounting policy for the measurement of real estate properties moving from a cost model to a fair value model for properties held for investment and revaluation model for properties used in business.

This change, approved on 2 December 2019 by the UniCredit S.p.A. Board of Directors, was deemed to result in reliable and more relevant information for financial statements' users taking into account:

- the expected disposal of real estate assets held for investment (IAS40), as fair value model presents a higher capability to approximate the expected disposal price, accounting for the related effects timely in advance;
- the possibility to better represent the equity of the Group, with regard to real estate assets used in business (IAS16), as revaluation model represents the net equity updated in light of current market conditions.

As at 30 June 2023, the fair value of the Group Real Estate properties (both held for investment and used in business) was determined through external appraisals for the whole perimeter (through full or desktop appraisals, according to the Group policy, also depending on the significance of properties, the real estate assets type, if held for investment or used in business, and/or the elapsed time since the last full external appraisal).

For the first half 2023, a negative effect for -€71 million gross of tax effect has been recognised, as detailed below:

- for real estate assets used in business (booked in item "90. Property, plant and equipment"), the recognition of a decrease in the specific valuation reserve for an amount of -€40 million. In addition to this decrease, losses for -€32 million were recognised in the Income statement;
- for real estate assets held for investment (booked in item "90. Property, plant and equipment"), the recognition of a positive income statement result for €1 million.

Update of the sustainability test for Deferred Tax Assets for the carry-forward of unused tax losses regarding the Italian Tax perimeter

The possibility to recognise DTAs Tax Losses to be Carried Forward (TLCF), to be utilised against available future taxable profit, implies an estimation of future economic results, which relies on the execution of a sustainability test.

Starting from December 2019, UniCredit updated the calculation of the sustainability test methodology considering appropriate a 10 years' time horizon for recognition of DTAs TLCF given; (i) the absence in Italy of legal time-limits; and (ii) a reasonable time limitation given that lengthening of forecast horizon increases the uncertainty.

Considering the uncertainty deriving from the lengthiness of the 10 years' time horizon, and in line with ESMA opinion²³, the sustainability test envisages:

- a deterministic approach for the years for which official projections are available;
- a statistical approach for the years beyond official projections.

Furthermore, in line with IAS12, as well as taking into consideration the ESMA document, a confidence interval was selected which reflects a probability higher than 50% in relation to the expected taxable profits.

23 EU Securities Markets regulator; "ESMA Public Statement. Consideration on recognition of deferred tax assets arising from the carry-forward of unused tax losses", issued on 15 July 2019, which summarises systematically the criteria to be followed by the financial statements preparers to make their judgment and it has become a fundamental reference for the application of IAS12 on the matter. The document states that: "the longer the estimates/forecasts extend into the future, the less reliable they are, and their weight should be assessed accordingly".

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As at 30 June 2023, the following checks were executed for the assessment of the sustainability test relating to the balance of DTAs TLCF:

- Considering the update of the macroeconomic scenarios (released in May 2023), possible differences between the latest available scenario and the one underlying 2022 Year-End test were assessed. The assessment confirmed the outlook of December 2022, by highlighting that:
 - Italy GDP Y/Y growth on a cumulated basis 2023-2025 is +2.6%, thus higher than Year-end 2022 test (+2.3%)²⁴;
 - Euribor projections increased compared with those underlying Year-end 2022 test²⁵;
 - Inflation in 2023-2025 is substantially in line with the expectations at 2022 Year-end²⁶.
- Furthermore, for the Baseline scenario, the actual profit before tax was compared with the budget, highlighting that the Italian Fiscal Perimeter profit before tax is above Budget. Since the increase in the interest rates is the prevailing item leading to such delta, and it is basically out of UniCredit's control and it may vary according to a number of external factors²⁷, also in a short time-frame (i.e., 8 times in less than 1 year), the profit before tax projections were kept aligned to the Year-end 2022 figures.
- Regarding the composition of Italian Tax Perimeter (ITP), no change in the Legal Entities scope occurred vs Year-end 2022.
- With reference to the tax base, the calculation methodology used in December 2022 test is confirmed as no fiscal changes triggering an update of model assumptions occurred in the period.

Finally, the Monte Carlo Multiplier parameter was kept at the values used in December 2022 in light of the mentioned uncertainty.

The assessment, as of 30 June 2023, of the DTAs sustainability test on:

- the ITP by applying the current ordinary tax rate of 24%;
 - UniCredit S.p.A. by applying the additional tax rate of 3.5%,
- determined, according to an approach based on blended scenario (60% Baseline and 40% Downturn), in coherence with the ESMA recommendation²⁸, the full sustainability of the DTAs TLCF balance.

Moreover, the update of the DTAs test as at 30 June 2023 confirmed the sustainability of DTAs from temporary differences (both for IRES and IRAP purposes) since the tax bases ante reversal were fully capable to absorb the reversal of temporary differences in each of the years within the time horizon.

Implications of geopolitical tensions between Russia and Ukraine on Condensed interim consolidated financial statements

UniCredit group holds assets and liabilities potentially exposed to the consequences of the geopolitical tensions between Russia and Ukraine, specifically: (i) the Russian Subsidiaries included in the accounting scope of consolidation; (ii) the financial assets held by UniCredit S.p.A. and its non-Russian subsidiaries towards Russian counterparties.

The following sections outline further details specifically for Russian Subsidiaries (section "Assets and liabilities of Russian subsidiaries") and for financial assets held by UniCredit S.p.A. and its non-Russian subsidiaries toward Russian counterparties (section "Financial assets held by UniCredit S.p.A. and its non-Russian subsidiaries toward Russian counterparties").

Assets and liabilities of Russian subsidiaries

The Group has invested in Russia through AO UniCredit Bank, its subsidiaries OOO UniCredit Garant, OOO UniCredit Leasing and its associate Barn BV.

The line-by-line consolidation determined the recognition of net assets for €463 million including revaluation reserves (of which foreign exchange revaluation reserve for -€2,741 million arising from the conversion of their assets and liabilities in EUR using the spot rate as at June 2023²⁹).

²⁴ The update of macroeconomic scenarios foresees GDP increase of 0.5 in 2023 (vs. 0 according to December 2022 scenario), 0.9 in 2024 (vs. 1.0 according to December 2022 scenario) and 1.2 in 2025 (vs. 1.3 according to December 2022 scenario).

²⁵ The update of macroeconomic scenarios foresees Euribor equal to 350 in 2023 (vs. 260 according to December 2022 scenario), 300 in 2024 (vs. 160 according to December 2022 scenario) and 250 in 2025 (vs. 160 according to December 2022 scenario).

²⁶ The update of macroeconomic scenarios foresees inflation equal to 6.2% in 2023 (vs. 5.8% according to December 2022 scenario), 2.8% in 2024 (vs. 3.3% according to December 2022 scenario) and 2.2% in 2025 (vs. 2.3% according to December 2022 scenario).

²⁷ In this regard, it was noted that: (i) on 15 June 2023, the ECB stated that it will follow a data-dependent approach for determining the appropriate level of interest rates with the aim to achieve a timely return of inflation to the 2% medium-term target; (ii) in its World Economic Outlook (World Economic Outlook, April 2023: A Rocky Recovery), the International Monetary Fund stated that the "analysis suggests that once the current inflationary episode has passed, interest rates are likely to revert toward pre-pandemic levels"; (iii) both the ECB and UniCredit Research foresee that the Eurozone inflation will progressively reduce over time; as a consequence of such trend, interest rates are expected to decrease as well; (iv) as indicated by the ECB in its macroeconomic projections, uncertainty continues to be high especially with reference to energy prices, thus determining uncertainty in inflation and interest rates.

²⁸ Statement ESMA 32-63-1320, "European common enforcement priorities for 2022 annual financial reports".

²⁹ Refer to paragraph "FX rate used as at 30 June for the conversion of exposures denominated in Rubles" for additional information about the exchange rate applied.

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The following tables present the balance sheet of such entities, together with their incidence over the corresponding consolidated (UniCredit group level) Balance sheet line item³⁰.

ASSETS	AMOUNTS AS AT	% OVER CONSOLIDATED ITEM
	30.06.2023	
10. Cash and cash balances	2,081	2.7%
20. Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss:	241	0.3%
a) financial assets held for trading	241	0.4%
b) financial assets designated at fair value	-	0.0%
c) other financial assets mandatorily at fair value	-	0.0%
30. Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	7	0.0%
40. Financial assets at amortised cost:	6,370	1.1%
a) loans and advances to banks	1,868	2.4%
b) loans and advances to customers	4,502	0.9%
50. Hedging derivatives	1	0.0%
60. Changes in fair value of portfolio hedged items (+/-)	(37)	0.6%
70. Equity investments	-	0.0%
80. Insurance assets	-	0.0%
a) insurance contracts issued that are assets	-	0.0%
b) reinsurance contracts held that are assets	-	0.0%
90. Property, plant and equipment	114	1.3%
100. Intangible assets	35	1.6%
of which: goodwill	-	0.0%
110. Tax assets:	70	0.6%
a) current	2	0.1%
b) deferred	68	0.7%
120. Non-current assets and disposal groups classified as held for sale	33	2.3%
130. Other assets	-	0.0%
Total assets	8,915	1.1%

LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	AMOUNTS AS AT	% OVER CONSOLIDATED ITEM
	30.06.2023	
10. Financial liabilities at amortised cost:	7,941	1.1%
a) deposits from banks	291	0.3%
b) deposits from customers	7,650	1.5%
c) debt securities in issue	-	0.0%
20. Financial liabilities held for trading	37	0.1%
30. Financial liabilities designated at fair value	-	0.0%
40. Hedging derivatives	3	0.1%
50. Value adjustment of hedged financial liabilities (+/-)	(17)	0.1%
60. Tax liabilities:	25	1.4%
a) current	16	1.3%
b) deferred	9	1.8%
70. Liabilities associated with assets classified as held for sale	-	0.0%
80. Other liabilities	236	1.2%
90. Provision for employee severance pay	-	0.0%
100. Provisions for risks and charges:	227	3.2%
a) commitments and guarantees given	197	14.3%
b) post-retirement benefit obligations	22	0.8%
c) other provisions for risks and charges	8	0.3%
110. Insurance liabilities	-	0.0%
a) insurance contracts issued that are liabilities	-	0.0%
b) reinsurance contracts held that are liabilities	-	0.0%
Equity	463	
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	8,915	1.1%

³⁰ The reported amounts provide the contribution of the mentioned subsidiaries to the consolidated financial statements thus net of intercompany assets and liabilities.

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IFRS9 macroeconomic scenario

As at 30 June 2023, the IFRS9 macroeconomic scenario was updated by adopting a multi-scenario approach, given the persistent level of uncertainty, also following the ESMA recommendations; specifically, the following scenarios were considered:

- the Baseline scenario, weighted at 60%, reflecting the most likely expectations in the macroeconomic trends;
- the Downturn scenario, weighted at 40%, that embeds a downward forecast of the macroeconomic parameters and consequently in the expected profitability of the business.

Indeed, the June 2023 baseline macro-economic scenario for Russia foresees, for the period 2023-2025, a modest increase in cumulated GDP versus a flat evolution foreseen in December 2022; as a result, the update of the IFRS9 macroeconomic scenario for the Russian subsidiaries did not lead to material impact in terms of loan loss provisions (approx. -€7 million of write-downs).

Classification and re-rating of loan exposures

Starting from 31 March 2022, in line with IFRS9³¹, the AO UniCredit Bank loan exposures were entirely classified in Stage 2 as a significant increase in credit risk was triggered by macro-economic circumstances, given the geopolitical crisis and the expected decrease in Russian GDP for the period 2022-2024, observed starting from the first quarter 2022.

In addition, the internal ratings of Russian Sovereign exposures (resulting from IRB Groupwide Sovereign PD Model) were reviewed throughout 2022; and were ultimately downgraded to timely embed the worsening of Russia creditworthiness, triggered by the severity of Western countries' sanctions, the Russian authorities' response (ban on transfer of FX abroad) and the economic effects of the war. The downgrade of the Sovereign internal ratings triggered the downgrades of Groupwide Multinationals (i.e., MNC) and Banks (the bulk of downgrades), which had Russia as country of risk. These downgrades determined an increase in the Expected Credit Losses (resulting from the combination of PD, LGD and EAD parameters) and Loan Loss Provisions.

The combination of Stage 2 classification and internal ratings downgrade determined the recognition - for the full year 2022 - of total LLPs for approx. -€217 million on the Loans portfolio³².

As of 30 June 2023, AO UniCredit Bank Loan exposures continue to be classified in Stage 2 and rated according to the level defined as of 31 December 2022.

Classification and re-rating of Russian government bonds

During the 2022, the Russian debt securities belonging to the Amortized cost and FVOCI portfolios were classified in Stage 2 and downgraded, given the increase in credit risk according to the internal models, in coherence with the loan exposures³³. The combination of Stage 2 classification and internal ratings downgrade determined the recognition, for the full year 2022, of total LLPs for approx. -€209 million on the Bonds portfolio³⁴. As for Loan exposures, as of 30 June 2023, AO UniCredit Bank Debt securities continue to be classified in Stage 2 and rated according to the level defined as of 31 December 2022.

With reference to the fair value calculation, starting from 28 February 2022, the Moscow Stock Exchange (MOEX) closed, and RUB bonds quotes became rare, disperse and actually not executable. Despite the MOEX progressively resumed trading starting from 21 March 2022, the bonds quotes were deemed to be not suitable for valuation purposes at consolidated level: as a matter of fact, from the perspective of UniCredit group (i.e. a western based financial institution), the Russian market is not accessible and it cannot be representative of the fair value for consolidated purposes' evaluation; as a consequence, the fair value of the Russian Government debt securities was determined by applying a mark-to-model approach, instead of a mark-to-market approach.

In more detail, the Russian Federation USD debt implied spreads were used by the Group to evaluate Russian Federation RUB bonds, adjusted according to the effective trades' prices observable on the offshore Market within 90 days' time-horizon rolling, leading to an extra spread, added flat on L1 curve used to compute the Mark-to-Model prices.

As of 30 June 2023, the Russian government bonds continue to be valued according to the methodology summarized above, with the introduction of an additional adjustment to reflect the increased lack of liquidity observed in the first six months of 2023.

With specific reference to the Russian Debt securities belonging to the FVOCI portfolios, the carrying value as of June 2023 lowered vs December 2022 because of sales and redemptions. The overall valuation impact (considering the same perimeter) in first half 2023 is not material.

Overlays

During the 2022, given the uncertainties over the evolution of the crisis and the related effects on AO UniCredit Bank loan portfolio, additional actions were taken to cope with potential future default migrations, as well as with the following two elements:

- corporate portfolio re-rating stemming from the update of the 2021 financial information; indeed, the latter did not incorporate the consequences of the Russia-Ukraine crisis yet, whose effects were embedded in 2022 financials;
- pure temporary benefits on behavioral payment trends that may stem from adherence to legislative moratoria programs launched both on Corporate and Retail by Governments/Central Bank to sustain clients in potential difficulty due to Western countries sanctions.

³¹ IFRS9 par. B5.5.17.

³² The reported amount shows the increase in LLP occurred at the moment of reclassification in Stage 2 and rating downgrade.

³³ For the sake of completeness, it should be noted that further Russian Government bonds are held by other Group legal entities in the held for trading portfolio for a not material carrying value.

³⁴ The reported amount shows the increase in LLP occurred at the moment of reclassification in Stage 2 and rating downgrade.

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Thus, an overlay was applied since the second quarter of 2022 which led to recognize, for the full year 2022, total LLPs for approx. -€48 million; such overlays aimed to: (i) fix the LLPs to the level of 31 March 2022 (i.e., after application of LLPs aimed at covering Russia direct risk); (ii) re-scale the LLPs with respect to the Loan-to-Customer portfolio evolution factoring-in repayment and exposure reduction if any, in order to ensure a minimum coverage representative of the situation after Russian-Ukraine crisis.

As of 30 June 2023, given the mentioned macroeconomic data and the persistent uncertainty affecting the Loan-to-Customer portfolio, the overlay continued to be applied, being assessed suitable to maintain a minimum coverage consistent with Year-end 2022; in terms of LLP stock, the overlay counts for approx. -€5.8 million.

Asset quality

The following table provides the breakdown of financial assets held by Russian subsidiaries broken down by accounting portfolio and Credit quality. As mentioned above, the Performing assets were entirely classified in Stage 2.

PORTFOLIOS/QUALITY	NON-PERFORMING ASSETS				PERFORMING ASSETS			TOTAL (NET EXPOSURE)
	GROSS EXPOSURE	OVERALL WRITEDOWNS	NET EXPOSURE	OVERALL PARTIAL WRITE-OFFS(*)	GROSS EXPOSURE	OVERALL WRITEDOWNS	NET EXPOSURE	
1. Financial assets at amortised cost	462	284	178	-	6,497	305	6,192	6,370
2. Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	8	3	5	5
3. Financial assets designated at fair value	-	-	-	-	X	X	-	-
4. Other financial assets mandatorily at fair value	-	-	-	-	X	X	-	-
5. Financial instruments classified as held for sale	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total 30/06/2023	463	284	178	-	6,505	308	6,197	6,375
Total 31/12/2022	562	343	219	-	7,826	430	7,396	7,615

Derivative exposures

In 2022, the sanctions and restrictions led the derivatives' counterparties to interrupt servicing (stopping settlement and disregarding margin call), thus resulting in the activation of close-out process according to ISDA Master Derivatives Agreements/Credit Support Annex. Such circumstance determined the recognition in 2022 of Trading Profit/Losses for -€94 million and LLPs for -€21 million (the latter refer to the write-downs recognised in "excess" of collaterals posted by counterparties and measured in Group Balance sheet at amortized cost).

With reference to the Fair value calculation, an update of XVA methodologies - in particular regarding calibration of risk inputs - was introduced since 31 March 2022, to reflect offshore risk (i.e., Russian risk assessment outside Russia). Indeed, till February 2022, CVA risk mapping assimilated the country risk "Russia" to the average risks of Eastern Europe counterparties; then, since March 2022, a new CVA risk mapping was introduced to assess Russian counterparty credit risk, by referencing the Russian Sovereign Credit Default Swap (CDS), separated from the Eastern Europe counterparties in light of the changed geopolitical framework. For the first half 2023, the overall impact stemming from XVA was equal to -€14 million.

Real Estate portfolio

The real estate portfolio of Russian subsidiaries (mainly composed by owned instrumental assets located in Moscow and Saint Petersburg Commercial Business Districts) was subject to external independent appraisals right before 30 June 2023; the evaluation, aimed to update the fair value of the assets, led to recognise not-material effects.

Financial assets held by UniCredit S.p.A. and its non-Russian subsidiaries toward Russian counterparties

The present section provides information about the amount of credit exposures subject to Russian risk held by UniCredit S.p.A. and its non-Russian subsidiaries (i.e., such exposures include neither the positions held by the Russian Legal Entities belonging to UniCredit group, nor the Letters of Credit).

The overall Gross Book Value for €2.1 billion is composed as follows:

- €1.4 billion attributable to the credit exposures of the Russia operating segment, having the following features:
 - €1.4 billion on-balance, and an amount lower than €0.05 billion off-balance;
 - with an overall coverage for approx. 37%;
- €0.7 billion related to the exposures basically held by the Group Entities not belonging to the Russian Operating Segment, having the following features:
 - €0.4 billion on-balance (ECA guaranteed for €0.4 billion), and €0.3 billion off-balance;
 - whose coverage substantially reflects the presence of ECA guarantees for most of the exposures.

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	PERFORMING ASSETS		
	GROSS EXPOSURE	OVERALL WRITEDOWNS	NET EXPOSURES
Deposits	-	-	-
Financial assets held for trading	-	-	-
Financial assets at FV through OCI	-	-	-
Financial assets at amortized cost	1,756	498	1,258
Total on balance exposures	1,756	498	1,258
Off Balance	319	24	295
Total	2,075	522	1,553

Note:
Non-performing assets substantially immaterial.

Classification and re-rating of loans toward Russian counterparties held by UniCredit S.p.A. and its non-Russian subsidiaries

In 2022 the assessment reported in the previous paragraph (i.e., reclassification into Stage 2 and rating downgrade) was also applied to exposures held by UniCredit S.p.A. and its non-Russian subsidiaries toward Russian counterparties.

Furthermore, as of 2022 an overlay was introduced to reflect in the measurement the differentiation in asset valuation between onshore and offshore investors, where the latter are penalized in their ability to recover the claims against investments in Russia. Indeed, in the perspective of an offshore investor exposed towards obligors with direct risk on Russia, such exposures are expected to suffer from higher risk of missed fulfilment of credit obligation, as a consequence of sanctioning limitations and potential accelerated de-leveraging actions.

Such overlay is still in place as of 30 June 2023; indeed, the persisting sanctions against Russia indicates that the mentioned differentiation in asset valuation observed in 2022 continues to exist.

The overlay was quantified by assuming a coverage ratio comparable with the proactive classification of these exposures as unlikely to pay; as a result, as at 30 June 2023 the stock of loan loss provisions on such exposures is equal to €522 million.

Geopolitical overlay resulting from Russia-Ukraine crisis

As of 31 December 2022, in order to consider - when calculating the Loan Loss Provision - the sharp rise in energy costs, inflation and interest rates for both Corporate and private individuals, UniCredit adopted geopolitical overlay broken down according to the following components:

- Corporate energy-intensive industry sectors prone to be more affected by spill-over effects linked to Russia - Ukraine crisis, specifically impacting the energy supply and related price soaring.
- Retail clients, for: (i) floating rate mortgages (not having overdue instalments), given the sensitiveness in this context of increasing interest rate/inflation, and (ii) at least 1 unpaid instalment on their exposures, the latter indicative of counterparties with already difficulties in payments and as such particularly vulnerable in this specific contingency.

As far as the initial calculation is concerned as of end 2022, the credit exposures belonging to the above categories were identified according to their specific features. Starting from this, satellite models were run by applying, as macro-economic conditions, the Multi Year Plan recessive scenario (i.e., Downturn) to determine the adjustment to be applied to the default rate. Such adjusted default rate was then applied to the relevant categories to estimate the expected new inflows of defaulted exposure, whose LLPs were then calculated according to the average coverage rate applied to Unlikely to Pay. The initial stock of geopolitical overlay - recognised for €1.8 billion as of 2022 - was marginally affected following the limited default in-flows occurred during the first semester 2023 and recalibrated in relation to the evolution of the underlying portfolio; however, given the not significant evolution of the underlying portfolio, as well as the default ratio, the geopolitical overlay still amounts to €1.8 billion as of 30 June 2023.

FX rate used as at 30 June for the conversion of exposures denominated in Rubles

As a result of the geopolitical tension, the ECB suspended the EUR/RUB listing since 2 March 2022 (last fixing on 1 March 2022), while Central Bank of Russia ("CBR") continued to provide a fixing versus other currencies. Despite such suspension, the availability of RUB FX rate is needed for preparing the Condensed interim consolidated financial statements for the conversion into EUR of:

- RUB denominated exposures held by UniCredit S.p.A. and subsidiaries having a presentation currency different from EUR;
- Russian subsidiaries' net assets (and related FX reserve) in the consolidated financial results of UniCredit group.

In light of the IAS21 requirements (which establish that when several exchange rates are available, the rate used is the one at which the future cash flows represented by the transaction could have been settled if those cash flows had occurred at the measurement date), the Group decided to adopt the RUB quotes listed by the Electronic Broking Service ("EBS") in substitution of the lacking EUR/RUB quote. The choice of the provider was executed following qualitative and quantitative assessment, executed again as of June 2023, which reported the following outcome: (i) the RUB quotes published by the platform are representative of effective transactions between participants to the market; (ii) the FX quotes are liquid; (iii) the

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EBS RUB quotes resulted from actual transactions by non-Russian based operators, thus granting that such quote effectively represents a market participant assessment of the value of the RUB and therefore of the economic conditions of Russia³⁵. In more detail, the mentioned EBS rate was used both for converting RUB denominated exposures held by entities having EUR as presentation currency, as well as for consolidating the net assets of AO UniCredit Bank (Russia) and determining the related FX reserve.

In addition to the above, it is worth reminding those exposures held by Russian subsidiaries and denominated into currencies different from RUB shall be first converted into RUB for the purpose of consolidated financial statements preparation. In this regard, while the adoption of EBS RUB quote would be appropriate, the conversion into RUB of exposures denominated in foreign currencies held by Russian Subsidiaries was executed considering the rate provided by CBR considering that difference between CBR and EBS quotes was not significant.

Impairment recognised on investment in associates

UniCredit has a series of investment in associate companies which in accordance with IAS28 are accounted for at net equity and tested for impairment according to the rules provided by IAS36, which requires the recognition of an impairment when the carrying value is higher than the recoverable amount.

With specific reference to bancassurance associates, as of 30 June 2023, the comparison highlighted a recoverable amount lower than the carrying amount for -€52 million, and therefore an impairment for the same amount was recognised.

No significant impairment, or reversal of previous impairment, was recognised on other associates as of 30 June 2023.

A.2 - Main items of the accounts

With regard to the classification and measurement criteria of the main items, refer to "Part A.2 - Main items of the accounts" of the document Annual Reports and Accounts 2022, Consolidated report and accounts 2022 of UniCredit group, Notes to the consolidated accounts, Part A - Accounting policies.

A.3 - Information on transfers between portfolios of financial assets

There were no transfers between portfolios of financial assets in the first half 2023.

A.4 - Information on fair value

Qualitative information

This section presents a disclosure on fair value as required by IFRS13.

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an ordinary transaction between market participants in the principal market at the measurement date (i.e. an exit price).

The fair value of a financial liability with a demand feature (e.g. a demand deposit) cannot be lower than the amount payable on demand, discounted from the first date that the amount could be required to be paid.

For financial instruments listed in active markets, fair value is determined on the basis of official prices in the principal market to which the Group has access (*Mark to Market*).

A financial instrument is regarded as quoted in an active market if quoted prices are readily and regularly available from a pricing service, dealer, broker, agency that determines prices or regulatory agency, and those prices represent actual and regularly occurring market transactions on an arm's length basis. If a published price quotation in an active market does not exist for a financial instrument in its entirety, but active markets exist for its component parts, fair value can be determined on the basis of the relevant market prices for the component parts.

The Group may use valuation techniques, such as:

- a market approach (e.g., using quoted prices for similar assets, liabilities or equity instruments held by other parties as assets);
- cost approach (e.g., it reflects the amount that would be required currently to replace the service capacity of an asset, that is the current replacement cost);
- an income approach (e.g., a present value technique that takes into account the future cash flows that a market participant would expect to receive from holding the liability or equity instrument as an asset).

³⁵ Such conclusions are also corroborated by the meeting held by ECB - Foreign Exchange Contact Group during May 2022 in which EBS representative reported that EBS EUR/RUB Market continue to function, and that liquidity in the Russian ruble is below pre-invasion levels, with activity concentrated mostly among larger banks in offshore markets.

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The Group uses valuation models (*Mark to Model*) in line with the methods generally accepted and used by the market. Valuation models include techniques based on the discounting of future cash flows and on volatility estimates, and they are subject to revision both during their development and periodically in order to ensure their consistency with the objectives of the valuation.

These methods use inputs based on prices set in recent transactions for the instrument being valued and/or prices/quotations for instruments having similar characteristics in terms of risk profile. Indeed, these prices/quotations are relevant for determining significant parameters in terms of credit, liquidity and price risk of the instrument being valued.

Reference to these market parameters allows to limit the discretionary nature of the valuation and ensures that the resulting fair value can be verified. If, for one or more risk factors it is not possible to refer to market data, the valuation models employed use estimates based on historical data as inputs.

As a further guarantee of the objectivity of valuations derived from valuation models, the Group employs:

- independent price verifications (IPVs);
- fair value adjustments (FVAs).

Independent price verification requires that the prices are verified at least monthly by Risk Management units that are independent from the units that assume the risk exposure.

This verification calls for comparing and adjusting the price in line with valuations obtained from independent market participants.

For instruments not quoted in active markets, the above verification process uses prices contributed by info providers as a reference and assigns a greater weighting to those prices that are considered representative of the instrument being valued.

This valuation can include the feasibility of the transaction at the price observed, the number of contributors, the degree of similarity of the financial instruments, the consistency of prices from different sources, and the process followed by the info provider to obtain the information.

A.4.1 Fair value levels 2 and 3: valuation techniques and inputs used

Hereby we provide IFRS13 disclosure requirements about accounting portfolios measured at fair value on a recurring basis, not measured at fair value, or measured at fair value on a non-recurring basis.

Assets and Liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis

Debt securities

Debt securities are priced in a two-tier process depending on the liquidity in the respective market. Liquid instruments in active markets are marked to market and consequently they are allocated in the fair value hierarchy under Level 1³⁶.

Instruments not traded in active markets are marked to model through discounted cash flows model whose inputs include implied credit spread curves. With this respect, depending on the proximity of the credit spread curve applied, the bonds are disclosed as Level 2 or Level 3 respectively. Under fair value accounting, fair value adjustments for liquidity and model deficiencies compensate for the lack of market observables for the Level 2 and Level 3 positions.

In the global bond IPV process market prices of Level 1 bonds and pricing models for illiquid bonds are regularly verified for accuracy.

Structured financial products

The Group determines the fair value of structured financial products not quoted on active markets using the appropriate derivative valuation methodology given the nature of the embedded structure (when this is not to be separated). Such instruments are classified as Level 2 or Level 3 depending on the observability of significant inputs to the model.

Asset Backed Securities

UniCredit valuation process assigns prices considering quotes available in the market.

As a second step, prices are assessed by benchmarking each security to a pool of similar securities with available market quotes. An alternative approach consists in evaluating the instrument through the use of quantitative pricing models, which are applicable every time that information regarding market participants assumptions on model parameters is reasonably made available without excessive costs or efforts.

ABS are assigned to Level 2 or Level 3 depending on the observability of either prices or model inputs.

³⁶ As far as Italian government bonds are concerned, it is worth stressing they are typically exchanged on the MTS market which is largely acknowledged as the main liquid platform for this kind of asset.

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Derivatives

Fair value of derivatives not traded in an active market is determined using a mark-to-model valuation technique.

Where active markets exist for its component parts, then fair value is determined on the basis of the relevant market prices for the component parts. Valuation techniques that are based on significant inputs that are observable are referred to as Level 2 valuations, while those based on techniques that use significant unobservable inputs are referred to as Level 3 valuations.

Equity instruments

Equity instruments are assigned to Level 1 when a quoted price is available on a liquid market and to Level 3 when no quotations are available, or quotations have been suspended indefinitely. These instruments are classified as Level 2 only when trading volume on the market is not sufficient to qualify the market as active.

Investment funds

The Group holds investments in certain investment funds that publish net asset value ("NAV") per share, including mutual funds, private equity funds, hedge funds (including funds of funds) and real estate funds. The Group's investments include co-investments in funds that are managed by the Group and investments in funds that are managed by third parties and in particular:

- Real estate funds: these funds are mapped to Level 1 when quoted prices are available on an active market; when this condition does not hold, real estate funds are disclosed as Level 3 and they are evaluated through an adequate credit adjustment of the NAV based on the specific features of each fund.
- Other funds: the Group holds investments also in mutual funds, hedge funds and private equity funds. Funds are usually assigned to Level 1 when a quoted price is available on an active market. Funds are disclosed as Level 2 or Level 3 depending on NAV availability, portfolio transparency and possible issues relating to position write-off, these funds are measured on the basis of internal analysis that consider further information included those provided by management companies.

Loans

Fair Value of loans measured at fair value is determined using either quoted prices or discounted cash flows analysis. They are classified under Level 2 if implied credit spread curves, as well as any other parameters used for determining fair value, are observable on the market. In the case the spreads curves are not observable they are derived using an internal spread model that is based both on observable and unobservable inputs, in the case the impact of unobservable inputs is significant they are classified as Level 3. These include loans to corporates and household for which no indication of applicable credit spread is available and for which, therefore, fair value has been determined through internal credit risk parameters.

Tangible assets measured at fair value

The Group owns real estate assets for which changed, starting from 31 December 2019, its measurement accounting policy moving from a cost model to a fair value model for properties held for investment and revaluation model for properties used in business.

For both type of assets the fair value/revaluation model is determined on the basis of a valuation by an independent appraiser who holds a recognised and relevant professional qualification which perform its valuation by directly visiting the property and in consideration of market analysis (i.e. full appraisal) or, always considering the market analysis, on the basis of an indirect knowledge of the assets through the information made available by the owner and relating to the localisation, consistency, destination (i.e. desktop appraisal).

The attribution of fair value levels is based on the level of observability of the significant market parameters used by the valuation technique. In particular, given the current portfolio composition, most of the positions are at Level 3.

Fair Value Adjustments (FVA)

Fair value adjustment is defined as the amount to be added either to the market observed mid-price or to the theoretical price generated by a valuation model with the aim of obtaining a fair value of the position. Therefore, FVA are aimed at insuring that the fair value reflects the actual exit price of a certain position.

Below a list of adjustments:

- Credit/Debit Valuation Adjustment ("CVA/DVA");
- Funding Cost and Benefit Value Adjustment ("FCA/FBA");
- model risk;
- close-out costs;
- other adjustments.

Credit/Debit Valuation Adjustment (CVA/DVA)

Credit valuation adjustments (CVAs) and debit valuation adjustments (DVAs) are incorporated into derivative valuations to reflect the impact on fair value of counterparty credit risk and UniCredit group own credit quality respectively.

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UniCredit CVA/DVA methodology is based on the following inputs:

- EAD derived by simulation techniques. Simulated exposures also take into account Specific Wrong-Way Risk that arises from transactions where there is a correlation between counterparty credit risk and the underlying derivative risk factors;
- PD implied by current market default rates, obtained from Credit Default Swaps;
- LGD based on the estimated level of expected recovery should a counterparty default and implied by current market default rates, obtained from credit default swaps.

Funding Cost and Benefit Adjustment ("FCA/FBA")

Funding Valuation Adjustment ("FundVA") is the sum of a Funding Cost Adjustment ("FCA") and of a Funding Benefit Adjustment ("FBA") that indeed account for the expected future funding costs/benefits for derivatives that are not fully collateralised. Most material contributors are in-the-money trades with uncollateralised counterparties.

UniCredit FundVA methodology is based on the following inputs:

- positive and Negative exposure profiles derived leveraging on a risk-neutral spin-off of the counterparty credit risk internal model;
- PD term structure implied by current market default rates obtained from credit default swaps;
- a funding spread curve that is representative of the average funding spread of peer financial groups.

Model risk

Financial models are used for the valuation of the financial instruments if the direct market quotes are not deemed reliable. In general, the model risk is represented by the possibility that a financial instrument's evaluation is actually sensitive to the choice of model. It is possible to value the same financial instrument by using alternative models which could provide different results in term of pricing. The model risk adjustment refers to the risk that the actual fair value of the instrument differs from the value produced by the model.

Close-out cost

It measures the implicit cost of closing a trading position. The position can be closed by a long position (or purchase in the case of a short position), or by entering into a new transaction (or several transactions) that offsets (hedges) the open position. The close-out costs are typically derived from the bid/ask spreads observed on the market. It accounts for the fact that a position is valued at mid but can only be closed at bid or ask. This adjustment is not needed when the position is marked at bid or ask and already represents an exit price. In addition, a close-out adjustment of the NAV is applied when there are some penalties relating to position write-off in an investment fund.

Other adjustments

Other fair value adjustments, which are not included in the previous categories, could be taken into consideration to align the evaluation to the current exit price, also according to the level of liquidity of the market and valuation parameters, e.g. adjustment of equity prices whose quotation on the market are not representative of the effective exit price.

Assets and liabilities not measured at fair value or measured at fair value on a non-recurring basis

Financial instrument not carried at fair value, for example retail loans and deposit, and credit facilities extended to corporate clients are not managed on a fair value basis.

For these instruments fair value is calculated for disclosure purposes only and does not impact the balance sheet or the profit or loss. Additionally, since these instruments generally do not trade, there is significant management judgment required to determine their fair values as defined by IFRS13.

Cash and cash balances

Cash and cash balances are not carried at amounts that approximate fair value, due to their short-term nature and generally negligible credit risk.

Financial assets at amortised cost

For securities, fair value is determined according to what reported in section "Assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis - Debt securities".

On the other hands, fair value for performing loans to banks and customers is determined using the discounted cash flow model adjusted for credit risk. Some portfolios are valued according to simplified approaches, which however take into account the financial features of the financial instruments.

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Property, plant and equipment

The fair value of under construction properties, obtained through the enforcement of guarantees received and the right of use of leased assets is determined on the basis of a valuation by independent external appraisers who hold a recognised and relevant professional qualifications which perform their valuation by directly visiting the property and in consideration of market analysis (i.e. full appraisal) or, always considering the market analysis, on the basis of an indirect knowledge of the assets through the information made available by the owner and relating to the localisation, consistency, destination (i.e. desktop appraisal).

The attribution of fair value levels is based on the level of observability of the significant market parameters used by the valuation technique. In particular, given the current portfolio composition, most of the positions are at Level 3.

Financial liabilities at amortised cost

Fair value for issued debt securities is determined using the discounted cash flow model adjusted for UniCredit credit risk. The Credit Spread takes seniority into account.

Likewise, fair value for other financial liabilities is determined using the discounted cash flow model adjusted for UniCredit credit risk.

Description of the valuation techniques

Specific valuation techniques are used to value positions for which a market price is not directly observable from market sources. The Group uses well known valuation techniques for determining fair values of financial and non-financial instruments that are not actively traded and quoted. The valuation techniques used for Level 2 and 3 assets and liabilities are described below.

Option Pricing Model

Option Pricing models are generally used for instruments in which the holder has a contingent right or obligation based on the occurrence of a future event, such as the price of a referenced asset going above or below a predetermined strike price. Option models estimate the likelihood of the specified event occurring by incorporating assumptions such as volatility estimates, price of the underlying instrument and expected rate of return.

Discounted cash flow

Discounted cash flow valuation techniques generally consist of developing an estimate of future cash flows that are expected to occur over the life of an instrument. The model requires the estimation of the cash flow and the adoption of market's parameters for the discounting: discount rate or discount margin reflects the credit and/or funding spreads required by the market for instruments with similar risk and liquidity profiles to produce a "discounted value". The fair value of the contract is given by the sum of the present values of future cash flows.

Hazard Rate Model

The valuation of CDS instruments (Credit Default Swap) requires the knowledge of the entity's survival probability at future dates. The estimate of this probability curve uses the standard model for survival probabilities and requires as parameters the credit default swap market quotes on standard future dates in addition to the risk-free curve and the expected recovery rate. The Hazard Rate is part of the described process and it indicates the instantaneous probability of default at different future instants.

Market Approach

A valuation technique where the value is determined based on the prices generated by market or previous transactions involving identical or comparable (i.e., similar) assets, liabilities or a group of assets and liabilities.

Gordon Growth Model

A model used to determine the intrinsic value of a stock, based on a strip of future cash flows growing at a constant rate. Given a single cash flow and a hypothesis on constant growth through time, the model estimates the present value of future cash flows.

Dividend Discount Model

A model used to determine the value of a stock based on expectations on its future dividend flow.

Given a series of forecasts on dividends payable in future exercises and a hypothesis on the subsequent annual growth of dividends at a constant rate, the model estimates the fair value of a stock as the sum of the current value of all future dividends.

Adjusted NAV (Net Asset Value)

NAV is the total value of a fund's assets less liabilities. An increase in NAV would result in an increase in a fair value measure. Usually for funds classified as Level 3, depending on the methodology adopted by the Fund to calculate the NAV, the fair value is adjusted to consider the issuer's default risk and liquidity risk.

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Sum of the parts

This approach determines the economic value of a company or a business unit as the sum of the economic capital values attributable to the various business lines within the same corporate structure.

Equity method

In the case of unlisted investments for which a limited availability of information does not allow for other methods to be adopted, the portion of shareholders' equity resulting from the latest financial statements or interim report (quarterly or half-yearly) approved by the company can be used as the best proxy of the fair value. For the purposes of determining shareholders' equity, valuation reserves must also be considered.

Simple equity method

With this method, the value of the company is determined as the difference between the assets and liabilities of the company restated at current values; this method consists, therefore, in defining the individual asset and liability values at current values, highlighting any gains or losses with respect to the carrying amounts.

Complex equity method

In addition to the measurement of the company using the Simple equity method, this method measures some "intangible" assets not present in the financial statements, such as goodwill, trademarks, patents, intellectual property, concessions.

Mixed equity/income method

Determines the value of the company taking into account objective and verifiable aspects of the equity method, without however neglecting the expected income flows, which are conceptually an essential component of the value of the economic capital and represented in the income methods.

Description of the inputs used to measure the fair value of items categorised in Level 2 and 3

Hereby a description of the main significant inputs used to measure the fair value of items categorised in Level 2 and 3 of the fair value hierarchy.

Volatility

Volatility is the measure of the variation of price of a financial instrument over time. In particular, volatility measures the speed and severity of market price changes for an instrument, parameter or market index given the particular instrument, parameter or index changes in value over time, expressed as a percentage of relative change in price. The higher the volatility of the underlying, the riskier the instrument. In general, long option positions benefit from increases in volatility, whereas short option positions will suffer losses.

There are different macro-types of volatility:

- volatility of interest rate;
- inflation volatility;
- volatility of foreign exchange;
- volatility of equity stocks, equity or other indexes/prices.

Correlation

Correlation is a measure of the relationship between the movements of two variables. When parameters are positively correlated, an increase in correlation results in a higher fair value measure. On the contrary, given a short correlation position, an increase in correlation, in isolation, would generally result in a decrease in a fair value measure. Therefore, changes in correlation levels can have a major impact, favourable or unfavourable, on the fair value of an instrument, depending on the type of correlation.

Correlation is a pricing input for a derivative product where the payoff is driven by multiple underlying risks. The level of correlation used in the valuation of derivatives with multiple underlying risks depends on a number of factors including the nature of those risks.

Dividends

The derivation of a forward price for an individual stock or index is important both for measuring fair value for forward or swap contracts and for measuring fair value using option pricing models. The relationship between the current stock price and the forward price is based on a combination of expected future dividend levels and payment timings and, to a lesser extent, the relevant funding rates applicable to the stock in question. The dividend yield and timing represent the most significant parameter in determining fair value for instruments that are sensitive to an equity forward price.

Interest rate curve

The calculation of the interest rate curve is based on standard bootstrapping techniques relying on the set of quotes of appropriate financial instruments, for each currency, which turns interest rates in zero-coupon.

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Less liquid currencies interest rate curve refer to the rates in currencies for which a market liquidity doesn't exist in terms of tightness, depth and resiliency.

Inflation swap rate

The determination of forward levels for inflation indexes is based on swap quote over inflation indexes. Swap over inflation may present a low liquidity level whether there is no liquid market in terms of rigidity, deepness and resistance.

Credit spreads

Credit spreads reflects the credit quality of the associated credit name.

The credit spread of a particular security is reported in relation to the yield on a benchmark security or reference rate and is generally expressed in terms of basis points. In the loan evaluation model, the credit spread is used to estimate the market risk premium applied to discounting the cash-flows

Loss Given Default (LGD)/Recovery Rate

LGD also known as loss severity (the inverse concept is the recovery rate) represents the percentage of contractual cash flows lost in the event of a default, expressed as the net amount of loss relating to the outstanding balance. An increase in the loss severity, in isolation, would result in a decrease in a fair value measure. Loss given default is facility-specific because such losses are generally understood to be influenced by key transaction characteristics such as the presence of collateral and the degree of subordination.

Price

Where market prices are not observable, comparison via proxy is used to measure a fair value of the instrument.

Prepayment Rate (PR)

The PR is the estimated rate at which forecasted prepayments of principal of the related debt instrument are expected to occur. Voluntary unscheduled payments (prepayments) change the future cash flows for the investor and thereby change the fair value of the security.

In general, as prepayment speeds change, the weighted average life of the security changes, which impacts the valuation either positively or negatively, depending on the nature of the security and the direction of the change in the weighted average life.

Probability of Default (PD)

The probability of default is an estimate of the likelihood of not collecting contractual amounts. It provides an estimate of the likelihood that a client of a financial institution will be unable to meet its debt obligations over a particular time horizon. The PD of an obligor does not only depend on the risk characteristics of that particular obligor but also the economic environment and the degree to which it affects the obligor.

Early conversion

The early conversion is the estimate of the probability that the liability would be converted into equity earlier than the terms stated.

EBITDA

EBITDA is an indicator of the current operating profitability of the business, that is the income generated by the use of the company's assets and the commercialisation of the products manufactured.

Ke

The Ke (cost of capital) represents the minimum rate that the company has to offer to its shareholders as remuneration for the funds received.

Growth rate

It is the constant growth rate used for the future dividends estimate.

A.4.2 Valuations processes and sensitivities

The Group verifies that the value attributed to each position reflects the current fair value in an appropriate way. Assets and liabilities subject to fair value measurements are determined using different techniques, among which (but not only) models such as *discounted cash flow* and internal models. On the basis of the observability of the input used, all the measurements are classified as Level 1, Level 2 or Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy.

When a financial instrument, measured at fair value, is valued through the use of one or more significant inputs not directly observable on the market, a further procedure for the price verification is implemented. These procedures include the revision of relevant historical data, the analysis of profits and losses, the individual valuation of each component for structural products and *benchmarking*. This approach uses subjective opinions and judgments based on experience and, therefore, it could require valuation adjustments which take into account the *bid/ask* spread, liquidity and counterparty risk, in addition to the valuation model type adopted.

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According to Group Market Risk Governance guidelines, in order to ensure the right separateness of the functions in charge of the model development and those in charge of the validation processes, all the valuation models developed by Group companies' front offices are independently tested centrally and validated by Risk Managements functions. The aim of this independent control structure is evaluating the model risk from a theoretical solidity, calibration techniques eventually applied and appropriateness of the model for a specific product in a defined market point of views.

In addition to the daily *mark-to-market* or *mark-to-model valuation*, the *Independent Price Verification* ("IPV") is applied by from *Market Risk* function with the aim of guaranteeing a fair value provided by an independent structure for all instruments, illiquid included.

A.4.3 Fair value hierarchy

IFRS13 establishes a fair value hierarchy according to the observability of the input used in the valuation techniques adopted for valuations.

The fair value hierarchy level associated to assets and liabilities is set as the minimum level among all the significant valuation inputs used.

A valuation input is not considered significant for the fair value of an instrument if the remaining inputs are able to explain a major part of the fair value variance itself.

In particular, three levels are considered:

- Level 1: the fair value for instruments classified within this level is determined according to the quoted prices on active markets;
- Level 2: the fair value for instruments classified within this level is determined according to the valuation models for which significant inputs are observable on active markets;
- Level 3: the fair value for instruments classified within this level is determined according to the valuation models for which significant inputs are unobservable on active markets.

Financial instruments are classified to a certain fair value level according to the observability of the input used for the valuation.

Level 1 (quoted prices in active markets): at measurement date, quoted prices in active markets are available for identical assets or liabilities. An active market is a market in which orderly transactions for the asset or liability take place with sufficient frequency and volume for pricing information to be provided on an on-going basis (e.g. MTS market about prices for most of the government bonds therein traded).

Level 2 (observable inputs): inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly. Inputs are observable if they are developed on the basis of publicly available information about actual events or transactions and reflect the assumptions that market participants would use when pricing the asset or liability.

Level 3 (unobservable inputs): inputs other than the ones included in Level 1 and Level 2, not directly observable on the market for the evaluation of asset and liability or used for the definition of significant adjustments to fair value. Unobservable inputs shall reflect the assumptions that market participants would use when pricing the asset or liability, including assumptions about risk.

Deciding among various valuation techniques to be used, the Group employs the one which maximises the use of observable inputs.

Transfers between hierarchy levels

The main drivers to transfers in and out the fair values levels (both between Level 1 and Level 2 and in/out Level 3) include changes in market conditions (among which liquidity parameter) and enhancements to valuation techniques and weights for unobservable inputs used for the valuation itself.

A.4.4 Other information

The Group uses the IFRS13 exception for fair value measurements on a net basis with reference to financial assets and liabilities with offsetting positions of market risk or counterparty credit risk.

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Quantitative information

A.4.5 Fair value hierarchy

The following tables show the portfolios breakdown in terms of financial assets and liabilities valued at fair value.

A.4.5.1 Assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis: breakdown by fair value levels

FINANCIAL ASSETS/LIABILITIES MEASURED AT FAIR VALUE	AMOUNTS AS AT 30.06.2023			AMOUNTS AS AT 31.12.2022		
	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3
1. Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	29,440	40,318	4,024	23,773	44,591	4,595
a) Financial assets held for trading	27,220	38,603	1,119	20,765	41,940	1,738
b) Financial assets designated at fair value	238	-	-	323	-	-
c) Other financial assets mandatorily at fair value	1,982	1,715	2,905	2,685	2,651	2,857
2. Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	47,911	7,030	2,553	44,716	7,368	2,803
3. Hedging derivatives	183	2,315	1	177	2,663	11
4. Property, plant and equipment	-	-	5,746	-	-	5,890
5. Intangible assets	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	77,534	49,663	12,324	68,666	54,622	13,299
1. Financial liabilities held for trading	16,961	32,509	1,299	11,634	37,705	1,895
2. Financial liabilities designated at fair value	-	10,517	676	-	9,715	477
3. Hedging derivatives	220	2,062	5	335	3,062	6
Total	17,181	45,088	1,980	11,969	50,482	2,378

Item "1. c) Other financial assets mandatorily at fair value" at Level 3 as at 30 June 2023 includes the investments in Atlante and Italian Recovery Fund, (former Atlante II) carrying value €280 million.

As at 30 June 2023 the Fair Value of Atlante and Italian Recovery Fund (former Atlante II) has been determined adopting an internal model in which credit risk changes of single ABS in which Atlante fund is invested are considered.

For further information reference is made to Section 2.5 - Other financial assets mandatorily at fair value income, Explanatory notes, Part B - Consolidated balance sheet - Assets.

Transfers between level of fair value occurring during the first half 2023 mainly reflect the evolution of reference market and the enhancement of processes for fair value level attribution in some Group entities.

Besides the transfers relating to financial assets and liabilities carried at Level 3 detailed in the sections below during the semester the following transfers occurred:

- from Level 1 to Level 2 owing to a worsening of the liquidity and price reliability indicators (based on the bid-ask spread, relative size and applicability of the published prices) collected by third parties as calculated and recorded in the context of the Global Bond IPV process:
 - of financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss (financial assets held for trading, designed at fair value and mandatorily at fair value) for €313 million;
 - of financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income for €715 million.
- from Level 2 to Level 1 owing to an improvement of the liquidity and price reliability indicators (based on the bid-ask spread, relative size and applicability of the published prices) collected by third parties as calculated and recorded in the context of the Global Bond IPV (Independent Price Verification) process:
 - of financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss (financial assets held for trading, designed at fair value and mandatorily at fair value) for €412 million;
 - of financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income for €862 million;
 - of financial liabilities measured at fair value through profit or loss (financial liabilities held for trading and designed at fair value) for €5 million.

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A.4.5.2 Annual changes in assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis (Level 3)

(€ million)

	CHANGES IN FIRST HALF 2023								
	FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS					FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME	HEDGING DERIVATIVES	PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT	INTANGIBLE ASSETS
	TOTAL	OF WHICH: A) FINANCIAL ASSETS HELD FOR TRADING	OF WHICH: B) FINANCIAL ASSETS DESIGNATED AT FAIR VALUE	OF WHICH: C) OTHER FINANCIAL ASSETS MANDATORILY AT FAIR VALUE					
1. Opening balances	4,595	1,738	-	2,857	2,803	11	5,890	-	
2. Increases	1,241	514	-	727	126	14	128	-	
2.1 Purchases	591	196	-	395	11	-	2	-	
2.2 Profits recognised in	231	138	-	93	55	-	93	-	
2.2.1 Income statement	231	138	-	93	5	-	41	-	
- of which unrealised gains	117	85	-	32	-	-	41	-	
2.2.2 Equity	X	X	X	X	50	-	52	-	
2.3 Transfers from other levels	329	149	-	180	-	-	-	-	
2.4 Other increases	90	31	-	59	60	14	33	-	
3. Decreases	1,812	1,133	-	679	376	24	272	-	
3.1 Sales	902	650	-	252	39	-	2	-	
3.2 Redemptions	113	-	-	113	182	-	-	-	
3.3 Losses recognised in	348	293	-	55	67	8	221	-	
3.3.1 Income statement	348	293	-	55	7	8	123	-	
- of which unrealised losses	340	293	-	47	-	-	64	-	
3.3.2 Equity	X	X	X	X	60	-	98	-	
3.4 Transfers to other levels	398	157	-	241	31	-	11	-	
3.5 Other decreases	51	33	-	18	57	16	38	-	
of which: business combinations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
4. Closing balances	4,024	1,119	-	2,905	2,553	1	5,746	-	

Items “2.2.1 Profits recognised in Income statement” and “3.3.1 Losses recognised in Income statement” in financial assets are included in the Income statement in the following items:

- Item 80: Net gains (losses) on trading;
- Item 90: Net gains (losses) on hedge accounting;
- Item 110: Net gains (losses) on other financial assets/liabilities at fair value through profit or loss.

The sub-item “2.2.2 Profits recognised in Equity” and the sub-item “3.3.2 Losses recognised in Equity” reports the profits and the losses arising from fair value changes on financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income and tangible assets used in business, with reference to land and buildings, according to the rules explained below.

With reference to financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income these profits and losses are accounted in item “120. Valuation reserves” of net equity until the financial assets is not sold, instant in which cumulative gains and losses are reported: i) if referred to debt securities in income statement under item “100. Gains (Losses) on disposal and repurchase of: b) financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income” and ii) if referred to equity instruments in the net equity under item “150. Reserves”; the exception regards the case of impairment and gains and losses on exchange rates on monetary assets (debt securities) which are reported respectively under item “130. Net losses/recoveries on credit impairment relating to: b) financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income” and item “80. Net gains (losses) on trading”.

With reference to tangible assets used in business, the profits arising from the valuation are recognised in item “120. Valuation reserves” of net equity for the portion exceeding the cumulated losses recognised in item “260. Net gains (losses) on property, plant and equipment and intangible assets measured at fair value”. Losses arising from the valuation are recognised in item “120. Valuation reserves” up to the cumulated revaluations recognised in the same item. Further losses are recognised in item “260. Net gains (losses) on property, plant and equipment and intangible assets measured at fair value”. On disposal the cumulated profits reported in item “120. Valuation reserves” are recycled to item “150. Reserves”.

Transfers between levels of fair value occurring during the first half 2023 mainly reflect the evolution of reference market and the enhancement of processes for fair value level attribution in some Group entities and mostly refer to exposures held by the subsidiaries UniCredit Bank AG and UniCredit Bank Austria AG.

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A.4.5.3 Annual changes in liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis (Level 3)

(€ million)

	CHANGES IN FIRST HALF 2023		
	FINANCIAL LIABILITIES HELD FOR TRADING	FINANCIAL LIABILITIES DESIGNATED AT FAIR VALUE	HEDGING DERIVATIVES
1. Opening balances	1,895	477	6
2. Increases	577	387	23
2.1 Issuance	161	115	-
2.2 Losses recognised in	120	18	2
2.2.1 Income statement	120	15	2
- of which unrealised losses	112	14	-
2.2.2 Equity	X	3	-
2.3 Transfers from other levels	246	252	2
2.4 Other increases	50	2	19
3. Decreases	1,173	188	24
3.1 Redemptions	326	2	-
3.2 Purchases	3	37	-
3.3 Profits recognised in	302	6	3
3.3.1 Income statement	302	6	2
- of which unrealised gains	261	6	-
3.3.2 Equity	X	-	1
3.4 Transfers to other levels	514	141	-
3.5 Other decreases	28	2	21
of which: business combinations	-	-	-
4. Closing balances	1,299	676	5

The items “2.2.1 Losses recognised in Income statement” and “3.3.1 Profits recognised in Income statement” in financial liabilities are included in the Income statement in the following items:

- Item 80: Net gains (losses) on trading;
- Item 90: Net gains (losses) on hedge accounting;
- Item 110: Net gains (losses) on other financial assets/liabilities at fair value through profit or loss.

Transfers between levels of fair value occurring during the first half 2023 mainly reflect the evolution of reference market and the enhancement of processes for fair value level attribution in some Group's entities and mostly refer to exposures held by UniCredit S.p.A. and its subsidiary UniCredit Bank AG.

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Section 2 - Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss - Item 20

2.1 Financial assets held for trading: breakdown by product

ITEMS/VALUES	AMOUNTS AS AT 30.06.2023			AMOUNTS AS AT 31.12.2022		
	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3
A. Financial assets (non-derivatives)						
1. Debt securities	14,676	908	125	9,053	813	586
1.1 Structured securities	7	267	1	2	275	411
1.2 Other debt securities	14,669	641	124	9,051	538	175
2. Equity instruments	5,114	6	20	5,092	4	4
3. Units in investment funds	1,124	346	3	1,394	924	4
4. Loans	2,176	9,230	-	1,704	5,222	-
4.1 Reverse Repos	-	3,683	-	-	1,167	-
4.2 Other	2,176	5,547	-	1,704	4,055	-
Total (A)	23,090	10,490	148	17,243	6,963	594
B. Derivative instruments						
1. Financial derivatives	4,122	28,083	970	3,519	34,859	1,143
1.1 Trading	4,122	28,030	970	3,519	34,614	1,143
1.2 Linked to fair value option	-	30	-	-	37	-
1.3 Other	-	23	-	-	208	-
2. Credit derivatives	8	30	1	3	118	1
2.1 Trading	8	30	1	3	118	1
2.2 Linked to fair value option	-	-	-	-	-	-
2.3 Other	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total (B)	4,130	28,113	971	3,522	34,977	1,144
Total (A+B)	27,220	38,603	1,119	20,765	41,940	1,738
Total Level 1, Level 2 and Level 3			66,942			64,443

Valuations at fair value were classified according to a hierarchy of levels reflecting the observability of the valuations input. For further information refer to paragraph "A.4 Information on fair value", Explanatory notes, Part A - Accounting policies.

The financial assets and liabilities relating to OTC Derivatives and Reverse repos managed through Central Counterparty Clearing Houses (CCPs) are offset when (i) the clearing systems of CCPs guarantee the elimination or reduce to immaterial the credit and liquidity risks of these contracts and (ii) the entity intends to settle these contracts on a net basis, in accordance with IAS32 - Offsetting, in order to improve the presentation of the liquidity profile and counterparty risk connected with them.

The offset effect as at 30 June 2023, already included in the net presentation of these transactions, totaled €224,115 million decreased in comparison to €240,126 million as at 31 December 2022 due to the evolution of the reference market conditions, relating to the activities of the subsidiary UniCredit Bank AG.

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2.3 Financial assets designated at fair value: breakdown by product

(€ million)

ITEMS/VALUES	AMOUNTS AS AT 30.06.2023			AMOUNTS AS AT 31.12.2022		
	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3
1. Debt securities	238	-	-	323	-	-
1.1 Structured securities	-	-	-	-	-	-
1.2 Other debt securities	238	-	-	323	-	-
2. Loans	-	-	-	-	-	-
2.1 Structured	-	-	-	-	-	-
2.2 Other	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	238	-	-	323	-	-
Total Level 1, Level 2 and Level 3	238			323		

Valuations at fair value were classified according to a hierarchy of levels reflecting the observability of the valuations input. For further information refer to paragraph "A.4 Information on fair value", Explanatory notes, Part A - Accounting policies.

2.5 Other financial assets mandatorily at fair value: breakdown by product

(€ million)

ITEMS/VALUES	AMOUNTS AS AT 30.06.2023			AMOUNTS AS AT 31.12.2022		
	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3
1. Debt securities	1,551	653	237	2,321	1,559	232
1.1 Structured securities	-	-	2	-	-	2
1.2 Other debt securities	1,551	653	235	2,321	1,559	230
2. Equity instruments	411	133	170	344	129	159
3. Units in investment funds	20	12	1,542	20	11	1,440
4. Loans	-	917	956	-	952	1,026
4.1 Reverse Repos	-	-	-	-	-	-
4.2 Other	-	917	956	-	952	1,026
Total	1,982	1,715	2,905	2,685	2,651	2,857
Total Level 1, Level 2 and Level 3	6,602			8,193		

A financial asset is classified as financial asset mandatorily at fair value if it does not meet the conditions, in terms of business model or cash flow characteristics, for being measured at amortised cost or at fair value through other comprehensive income.

The item "1. Debt securities" includes investments (i) in FINO Project's Mezzanine and Junior Notes with a value of €24 million, (ii) Mezzanine and Junior bonds of Prisma securitisation for €1 million, (iii) Mezzanine and Junior bonds of Olympia securitisation for €1 million and (iv) Mezzanine and Junior bonds of Relais securitisation for €2 million, presented among Level 3 instruments, and v) Mezzanine and Junior bonds of Itaca securitisation for €1 million and (vi) Junior bonds of Altea securitisation for €7 million, presented among Level 3 instruments (in level 2 as at 31 December 2022).

The item "3. Unit in investment funds" includes the investments in Atlante and Italian Recovery Fund, former Atlante II (presented among Level 3 instruments, with a value of €280 million).

Valuations at fair value were classified according to a hierarchy of levels reflecting the observability of the valuations input.

For further information refer to paragraph "A.4 Information on fair value", Explanatory notes, Part A - Accounting policies.

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Information about the units of Atlante Fund and Italian Recovery Fund

Atlante is a closed-end alternative investment fund (FIA) ruled by Italian law reserved to professional investors and managed by DeA Capital Alternative Funds SGR S.p.A. ("DeA"). The size of the fund was equal to €4,249 million, of which UniCredit S.p.A. invested for about 19.9%. The investment policy of Atlante foresees that the fund may be invested (i) in banks with regulatory capital ratios lower than the minimum level set down in the SREP process and, thus, realise, upon request of the supervisory authority, actions of capital strengthening through capital increases and (ii) in Non-Performing Loans (NPLs) of a plurality of Italian banks.

With reference to Atlante fund, as at 30 June 2023 UniCredit S.p.A. holds shares classified as financial assets mandatory at fair value with a carrying value of €136 million. The year-to-date overall cash investments are equal to €844 against which impairments for €684 million and positive fair value changes for €11 million were carried out. Received reimbursement amount to €35 million. In addition, UniCredit S.p.A. has a residual commitment to invest in the fund for an amount less than €2 million.

On August 2016, it was launched the Atlante II fund, redenominated Italian Recovery Fund since 27 October 2017, a closed-end investment alternative fund reserved to professional investors, also managed by DeA, which, unlike the Atlante fund, may invest only in NPL and instruments linked to NPL transactions (such as warrants) in order to reduce the risk in line with the parameters used by the largest world institutional investors. With reference to Italian Recovery Fund, as at 30 June 2023 UniCredit S.p.A. holds shares with a carrying value of €144 million, classified as financial assets mandatory at fair value. The year-to-date overall cash investments are equal to €187 against which positive fair value changes for €5 million were carried out. Received reimbursement amount to €48 million. In addition, UniCredit S.p.A. has a residual commitment to invest in Italian Recovery Fund for about €8 million.

As at 30 June 2023 the book value (fair value) of these funds has been determined adopting an internal model in which credit risk changes of single ABS in which Atlante fund is invested are considered. This fair value valuation resulted in a lower value of €0.3 million in the year, accounted in the profit and loss.

Under a regulatory perspective, the treatment of the quotes held by UniCredit S.p.A. in the Atlante Fund and Italian Recovery Fund foresees the application of article 128 of the CRR (Items associated with particular high risk). With reference to the residual commitments, the regulatory treatment foresees the application of a Credit Conversion Factor equal to 100% ("full risk" according to the Annex I of CRR), for the calculation of the related Risk Weighted Exposure Amounts.

Information about the investments in the "Schema Volontario" (Voluntary Scheme)

In November 2015 UniCredit S.p.A. has joined the "Schema Volontario" (hereafter "SV"), a private entity introduced by Fondo Interbancario di Tutela dei Depositi ("FITD"), with appropriate modification of its statute. SV was fully impaired since December 2022.

SV is an instrument for the resolution of bank crises through supporting measures in favour of its member banks, if specific conditions laid down by the legislation occur. SV has an independent funding and the participating banks are committed to supply the relevant resources upon demand, when resources are needed to fund interventions. The initial participating size of the SV has been set up to €700 million (of which €110 million referred to UniCredit S.p.A.).

Here follow the main transactions carried out by SV.

Cassa di Risparmio di Cesena (CariCesena)

In June 2016 the SV approved an action supporting CariCesena, in relation to a capital increase approved by the bank itself on 8 June 2016 for €280 million of which €44 million referred to UniCredit S.p.A. On 30 September 2016 this commitment was converted into a monetary payment which has led to the recognition of capital instruments classified, on the basis of the pre-existing accounting standard IAS39, as "available for sale" for €44 million for UniCredit S.p.A. (in line with the monetary payment). The update of the evaluation of the instruments as at 31 December 2016, according to an internal evaluation model based on multiples of a banking basket integrated with estimates on Cassa di Risparmio di Cesena's credit portfolio and the related equity/capital needs, brought to the full impairment of the position.

CariCesena, Cassa di Risparmio di Rimini (Carim) e Cassa di Risparmio di San Miniato (Carismi)

In September 2017, in order to face Crédit Agricole CariParma intervention in favour of CariCesena, Carim and Carismi, based on a capital increase of €464 million and on the subscription of bonds from NPL securitisation of these banks for €170 million, the Fund increased its capital endowment for €95 million (to an overall amount of €795 million), increasing the residual commitment referred to UniCredit S.p.A. to €81 million. Hence, in the same month UniCredit S.p.A. paid €9 million in respect of the part of the intervention relating to the capital increase of Carim and Carismi, and in December 2017, UniCredit S.p.A. paid the remaining €72 million (of which €45 million referred to the capital increase of the banks and €27 million referred to the subscription of securitisations). Following these events, UniCredit group's residual commitment towards SV was substantially nil. All the payments referred to the capital increase of the banks brought to the recognition of capital instruments classified, on the basis of the pre-existing accounting standard IAS39, as "available for sale" and amounting to €54 million for UniCredit S.p.A., entirely cancelled in 2017 financial statements due to the sale of the banks to Crédit Agricole CariParma at a symbolic price.

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Regarding the portion of investment referred to the subscription of SV of Junior and Mezzanine quotes of the securitisation, the initial value (€27 million for UniCredit S.p.A.) was rectified in 2017 to reflect fair value valuation declared by the SV (€4 million for UniCredit S.p.A.) resulting from the analysis conducted by the advisors in charge of the underlying credits evaluation, conducted according to a Discounted Cash Flow model based on recovery plans elaborated by SPV's special servicer.

The update of the assessment received from the SV (supported by the analysis of the appointed advisor) as at 31 December 2022 UniCredit S.p.A. brought to the full impairment of the position.

Banca Carige

On 30 November 2018, the Shareholders' Meeting of the SV decided to intervene in favour of Banca Carige S.p.A. by subscribing a Tier 2 subordinated loan (for a maximum amount of €320 million) issued by Banca Carige S.p.A. and addressed to the conversion into capital to the extent necessary to allow an expected capital increase of €400 million.

On the same date, within the framework of the agreement stipulated with SV, Banca Carige S.p.A. placed bonds for €320 million, of which €318.2 million subscribed directly through the SV itself. The bonds were issued at par (100% of the nominal value), with a fixed rate coupon of 13% and a maturity of 10 years (maturity 30 November 2028).

Considering the failure to provide by 22 December 2018 the delegation to the Board of Directors by the Extraordinary Shareholders' Meeting of Banca Carige S.p.A. to increase by payment the share capital for a maximum total amount of €400 million, with retroactive effect interests on the principal amount of outstanding bonds from time to time mature at a nominal fixed rate of 16% starting from the date of issue.

With reference to the intervention in favour of Banca Carige S.p.A., UniCredit S.p.A. contribution to the SV at the recognition date amounts to €53 million, and it has been identified as a financial instrument classified, on the basis of the existing accounting standard IFRS9, under item "20.c) Financial assets mandatorily at fair value through profit or loss".

As at 31 December 2018, following the evaluation process of the investment, UniCredit S.p.A. recognised impairments for €16 million, thus bringing the carrying value of the instrument to €37 million.

As at 31 December 2019 UniCredit S.p.A. has evaluated instrument's fair value according to internal models (Market Multiples and Multi-Scenario Analysis) for €13 million, also considering the occurred reimbursement of interests for €9 million.

Update of evaluation at 31 December 2020 has determined a fair value of €5.1 million.

From 31 December 2021 fair value is substantially zeroed.

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Section 3 - Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income - Item 30

3.1 Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income: breakdown by product

(€ million)

ITEMS/VALUES	AMOUNTS AS AT 30.06.2023			AMOUNTS AS AT 31.12.2022		
	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3
1. Debt securities	47,907	6,576	1,720	44,709	6,918	1,960
1.1 Structured securities	-	-	-	-	-	-
1.2 Other	47,907	6,576	1,720	44,709	6,918	1,960
2. Equity instruments	4	454	833	7	450	843
3. Loans	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	47,911	7,030	2,553	44,716	7,368	2,803
Total Level 1, Level 2 and Level 3	57,494			54,887		

Valuations at fair value were classified according to a hierarchy of levels reflecting the observability of the valuations input. For further information refer to paragraph "A.4 Information on fair value", Explanatory notes, Part A - Accounting policies.

The Item "1. Debt Securities" includes investments (i) FINO Project's in instrument Senior and in one part of instrument Mezzanine notes with a value of €53 million entirely reported within Level 3 of the Fair Value hierarchy, (ii) in Senior bonds of Prisma securitisation for €510 million, (iii) in Senior bonds of Olympia securitisation for €190 million, (iv) in Senior bonds of Itaca securitisation for €88 million and (v) in Senior bonds of Relais securitisation for €312 million, all investments presented among Level 3 instruments.

The Item "2. Equity instruments" includes (i) Banca d'Italia stake (presented among Level 2 instruments), with a value of €375 million and (ii) ABH Holding SA investments (presented among Level 3 instruments) acquired in contemplation of the sale of PJSC Ukrsothbank to Alfa Group, with a value of €299 million.

Information about the shareholding in Banca d'Italia

As of 30 June 2023, UniCredit S.p.A. has a shareholding of 5.0% in the share capital of Banca d'Italia, with a carrying value of €375 million. The current stake is the result of the disposal process started at the end of 2015, when UniCredit S.p.A. owned 22.1% (€1,659 million) of Banca d'Italia share capital. All the transactions occurred at a consideration corresponding to the carrying value, equal to €7,500 million for a 100% stake. The relevant measurement was therefore confirmed as Level 2 in the fair value classification, even if there were no disposals in 2023. With regard to the regulatory treatment, the value of the investment, measured at fair value, has a weighting of 100%.

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Section 4 - Financial assets at amortised cost - Item 40

Financial assets at amortised cost: breakdown by product of loans and advances to banks

(€ million)

TYPE OF TRANSACTIONS/VALUES	AMOUNTS AS AT 30.06.2023			AMOUNTS AS AT 31.12.2022		
	BOOK VALUE			BOOK VALUE		
	STAGE 1 AND STAGE 2	STAGE 3	PURCHASED OR ORIGINATED CREDIT-IMPAIRED FINANCIAL ASSETS	STAGE 1 AND STAGE 2	STAGE 3	PURCHASED OR ORIGINATED CREDIT-IMPAIRED FINANCIAL ASSETS
A. Loans and advances to Central Banks	39,345	-	-	25,775	-	-
1. Time deposits	3,900	-	-	2,191	-	-
2. Compulsory reserves	25,154	-	-	19,415	-	-
3. Reverse repos	10,278	-	-	4,152	-	-
4. Other	13	-	-	17	-	-
B. Loans and advances to banks	40,063	67	-	31,957	64	-
1. Loans	27,435	67	-	19,822	64	-
1.1 Current accounts	-	-	-	-	-	-
1.2 Time deposits	2,756	-	-	3,438	-	-
1.3 Other loans	24,679	67	-	16,384	64	-
- Reverse repos	20,638	-	-	12,017	-	-
- Lease Loans	2	-	-	2	-	-
- Other	4,039	67	-	4,365	64	-
2. Debt securities	12,628	-	-	12,135	-	-
2.1 Structured	-	-	-	-	-	-
2.2 Other	12,628	-	-	12,135	-	-
Total	79,408	67	-	57,732	64	-

Financial assets at amortised cost: breakdown by product of loans and advances to customers

(€ million)

TYPE OF TRANSACTIONS/VALUES	AMOUNTS AS AT 30.06.2023			AMOUNTS AS AT 31.12.2022		
	BOOK VALUE			BOOK VALUE		
	STAGE 1 AND STAGE 2	STAGE 3	PURCHASED OR ORIGINATED CREDIT-IMPAIRED FINANCIAL ASSETS	STAGE 1 AND STAGE 2	STAGE 3	PURCHASED OR ORIGINATED CREDIT-IMPAIRED FINANCIAL ASSETS
1. Loans	442,782	6,272	37	447,398	6,476	23
1.1 Current accounts	28,652	586	11	27,773	525	-
1.2 Reverse repos	27,566	-	-	23,340	-	-
1.3 Mortgages	182,939	1,782	10	184,400	1,945	10
1.4 Credit cards and personal loans, including wage assignment	18,216	246	1	17,533	255	-
1.5 Lease loans	12,761	264	-	13,096	284	-
1.6 Factoring	12,200	89	-	13,721	145	-
1.7 Other loans	160,448	3,305	15	167,535	3,322	13
2. Debt securities	71,625	-	-	70,968	-	-
2.1 Structured securities	61	-	-	83	-	-
2.2 Other debt securities	71,564	-	-	70,885	-	-
Total	514,407	6,272	37	518,366	6,476	23

The column "of which: purchased or originated credit impaired financial assets" includes impaired loans purchased as part of transactions other than business combinations.

Sub-items "1.2. Reverse repos" and "1.7 Other loans" do not include the type of securities lending transactions collateralised by securities or not collateralised.

The sub-item "2.2 Other debt securities" includes investments in Senior bonds of Altea securitisation for a carrying amount of €427 million.

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10.2 Intangible assets: annual changes

(€ million)

	CHANGES IN FIRST HALF 2023					
	OTHER INTANGIBLE ASSETS					TOTAL
	GENERATED INTERNALLY			OTHER		
	GOODWILL	FINITE LIFE	INDEFINITE LIFE	FINITE LIFE	INDEFINITE LIFE	
A. Gross opening balance	-	5,720	-	2,910	-	
A.1 Total net reduction in value	-	(3,821)	-	(2,459)	-	(6,280)
A.2 Net opening balance	-	1,899	-	451	-	2,350
B. Increases	-	169	-	39	-	208
B.1 Purchases	-	8	-	30	-	38
B.2 Increases in intangible assets generated internally	X	155	-	-	-	155
B.3 Write-backs	X	-	-	-	-	-
B.4 Increases in fair value	-	-	-	-	-	-
- In equity	X	-	-	-	-	-
- Through profit or loss	X	-	-	-	-	-
B.5 Positive exchange differences	-	5	-	9	-	14
B.6 Other changes	-	1	-	-	-	1
of which: business combinations	-	-	-	-	-	-
C. Reduction	-	213	-	90	-	303
C.1 Disposals	-	-	-	1	-	1
C.2 Write-downs	-	204	-	65	-	269
- Amortisation	X	201	-	59	-	260
- Write-downs	-	3	-	6	-	9
+ In equity	X	-	-	-	-	-
+ Through profit or loss	-	3	-	6	-	9
C.3 Reduction in fair value	-	-	-	-	-	-
- In equity	X	-	-	-	-	-
- Through profit or loss	X	-	-	-	-	-
C.4 Transfer to non-current assets held for sale	-	-	-	-	-	-
C.5 Negative exchange differences	-	3	-	24	-	27
C.6 Other changes	-	6	-	-	-	6
of which: business combinations	-	-	-	-	-	-
D. Net closing balance	-	1,855	-	400	-	2,255
D.1 Total net write-down	-	(4,023)	-	(2,483)	-	(6,506)
E. Gross closing balance	-	5,878	-	2,883	-	8,761
F. Carried at cost	-	-	-	-	-	-

Section 12 - Non-current assets and disposal groups classified as held for sale - Item 120 (Assets) and Item 70 (Liabilities)

Non-current assets or groups of assets and directly connected liabilities, which constitute a set of cash flow generating assets, the sale of which is highly likely, are recognised under these items. They are measured at the lower value between the book value and the fair value less costs to sell according to IFRS5.

In the balance sheet as at 30 June 2023, compared with 31 December 2022, the main variations are referred to the new classification, partially offset by sales, of mainly non-performing loans related to portfolio's sale initiatives.

Fair value measurements, made for disclosure purposes only, are classified into a fair value hierarchy that reflects the significance of inputs used in the valuations. For further information refer to paragraph "A.4 Information on fair value", Explanatory notes, Part A - Accounting policies.

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12.1 Non-current assets and disposal groups classified as held for sale: breakdown by asset type

	AMOUNTS AS AT	
	30.06.2023	31.12.2022
A. Assets held for sale		
A.1 Financial assets	963	797
A.2 Equity investments	64	15
A.3 Property, plant and equipment	254	362
<i>of which: obtained by the enforcement of collateral</i>	-	15
A.4 Intangible assets	5	5
A.5 Other non-current assets	124	50
Total (A)	1,410	1,229
<i>of which: carried at cost</i>	657	494
<i>of which: designated at fair value - level 1</i>	-	-
<i>of which: designated at fair value - level 2</i>	62	15
<i>of which: designated at fair value - level 3</i>	691	720
B. Discontinued operations		
B.1 Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	-	-
- Financial assets held for trading	-	-
- Financial assets designated at fair value	-	-
- Other financial assets mandatorily at fair value	-	-
B.2 Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	-	-
B.3 Financial assets at amortised cost	-	-
B.4 Equity investments	-	-
B.5 Property, plant and equipment	-	-
<i>of which: obtained by the enforcement of collateral</i>	-	-
B.6 Intangible assets	-	-
B.7 Other assets	-	-
Total (B)	-	-
<i>of which: carried at cost</i>	-	-
<i>of which: designated at fair value - level 1</i>	-	-
<i>of which: designated at fair value - level 2</i>	-	-
<i>of which: designated at fair value - level 3</i>	-	-
C. Liabilities associated with assets classified as held for sale		
C.1 Deposits	367	413
C.2 Securities	-	-
C.3 Other liabilities	157	166
Total (C)	524	579
<i>of which: carried at cost</i>	-	-
<i>of which: designated at fair value - level 1</i>	-	-
<i>of which: designated at fair value - level 2</i>	-	-
<i>of which: designated at fair value - level 3</i>	524	579
D. Liabilities associated with discontinued operations		
D.1 Financial liabilities at amortised cost	-	-
D.2 Financial liabilities held for trading	-	-
D.3 Financial liabilities designated at fair value	-	-
D.4 Provisions	-	-
D.5 Other liabilities	-	-
Total (D)	-	-
<i>of which: carried at cost</i>	-	-
<i>of which: designated at fair value - level 1</i>	-	-
<i>of which: designated at fair value - level 2</i>	-	-
<i>of which: designated at fair value - level 3</i>	-	-

As at 30 June 2023 the financial assets classified as non-current assets and disposal groups classified as held for sale included in stage 2 are equal to €221 million (not material as at December 2022) and in stage 3 are equal to €357 million (€481 million as at December 2022).

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Section 1 - Financial liabilities at amortised cost - Item 10

Financial liabilities at amortised cost: breakdown by product of deposits from banks

TYPE OF TRANSACTIONS/VALUES	AMOUNTS AS AT	
	30.06.2023	31.12.2022
1. Deposits from central banks	19,363	79,833
2. Deposits from banks	78,443	51,508
2.1 Current accounts and demand deposits	13,045	9,257
2.2 Time deposits	10,606	10,121
2.3 Loans	53,527	30,534
2.3.1 Repos	36,452	13,845
2.3.2 Other	17,075	16,689
2.4 Liabilities relating to commitments to repurchase treasury shares	-	-
2.5 Lease deposits	25	17
2.6 Other deposits	1,240	1,579
Total	97,806	131,341

The decrease in the item "1. Deposits from central banks" mainly derives from the reduction due to a reimbursement, occurred in June 2023, of the TLTRO III liabilities for €65 billion.

Sub-item "2.3 Loans" includes repos executed using proprietary securities issued by Group companies, which were eliminated from assets on consolidation.

The same sub-item does not include the type of bond lending transactions collateralised by securities or not collateralised.

The increase in the item 2. Deposits from banks as at 30 June 2023 compared to the 31 December 2022 is mainly attributable to UniCredit S.p.A. and its subsidiaries UniCredit Bank AG and UniCredit Bank Austria AG.

Financial liabilities at amortised cost: breakdown by product of deposits from customers

TYPE OF TRANSACTION/VALUES	AMOUNTS AS AT	
	30.06.2023	31.12.2022
1. Current accounts and demand deposits	372,695	404,915
2. Time deposits	90,876	76,791
3. Loans	45,112	21,429
3.1 Repos	41,756	18,276
3.2 Other	3,356	3,153
4. Liabilities relating to commitments to repurchase treasury shares	54	-
5. Lease deposits	1,765	1,831
6. Other deposits	5,402	6,959
Total	515,904	511,925

Item "3. Loans" also includes liabilities relating to repos executed using proprietary securities issued by Group companies, which were eliminated from assets on consolidation; the same sub-item does not include the type of bond lending transactions collateralised by securities or not collateralised.

(€ million)

		AMOUNTS AS AT	
TYPE OF SECURITIES/VALUES		30.06.2023	31.12.2022
A. Debt securities			
1. Bonds		87,247	80,618
1.1 Structured		916	1,021
1.2 Other		86,331	79,597
2. Other securities		5,740	3,589
2.1 Structured		45	44
2.2 Other		5,695	3,545
Total		92,987	84,207

The fair value of derivatives embedded in structured securities and subject to bifurcation, presented in item 20 of Assets and item 20 of Liabilities and included in Trading derivatives - Others, amounted to a net balance of €12 million negative.

Section 2 - Financial liabilities held for trading - Item 20

(€ million)

		AMOUNTS AS AT 30.06.2023				AMOUNTS AS AT 31.12.2022				
TYPE OF TRANSACTIONS/VALUES	NOMINAL VALUE	FAIR VALUE			FAIR VALUE*	NOMINAL VALUE	FAIR VALUE			FAIR VALUE*
		LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3			LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3	
A. Cash liabilities										
1. Deposits from banks	-	725	3	2	729	-	581	1	-	582
2. Deposits from customers	2,587	10,450	2,386	1	13,053	115	6,178	182	4	6,364
3. Debt securities	4,019	-	3,512	393	3,904	4,174	-	3,654	293	3,944
3.1 Bonds	1,912	-	1,699	190	1,889	1,994	-	1,804	111	1,914
3.1.1 Structured	1,642	-	1,427	190	X	1,499	-	1,309	111	X
3.1.2 Other	270	-	272	-	X	495	-	495	-	X
3.2 Other securities	2,107	-	1,813	203	2,015	2,180	-	1,850	182	2,030
3.2.1 Structured	2,107	-	1,813	203	X	2,180	-	1,850	182	X
3.2.2 Other	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	X
Total (A)	6,606	11,175	5,901	396	17,686	4,289	6,759	3,837	297	10,890
B. Derivatives instruments										
1. Financial derivatives	X	5,766	26,581	877	X	X	4,867	33,750	1,436	X
1.1 Trading derivatives	X	5,766	26,452	864	X	X	4,867	33,367	1,423	X
1.2 Linked to fair value option	X	-	70	-	X	X	-	62	-	X
1.3 Other	X	-	59	13	X	X	-	321	13	X
2. Credit derivatives	X	20	27	26	X	X	8	118	162	X
2.1 Trading derivatives	X	20	27	26	X	X	8	118	162	X
2.2 Linked to fair value option	X	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	X
2.3 Other	X	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	X
Total (B)	X	5,786	26,608	903	X	X	4,875	33,868	1,598	X
Total (A+B)	X	16,961	32,509	1,299	X	X	11,634	37,705	1,895	X

Total Level 1, Level 2 and Level 3	50,769	51,234
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Fair value* = Fair value calculated excluding the value changes due to the change of credit worthiness of the issuer compared to the issue date.

Valuations at fair value were classified according to a hierarchy of levels reflecting the observability of the valuations input.

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For further information refer to paragraph "A.4 Information on fair value", Explanatory notes, Part A - Accounting policies.

The financial assets and liabilities relating to OTC Derivatives and Repos managed through Central Counterparty Clearing Houses (CCPs) are offset when (i) the clearing systems of CCPs guarantee the elimination or reduce to immaterial the credit and liquidity risks of these contracts and (ii) the entity intends to settle these contracts on a net basis, in accordance with IAS32 - Offsetting, in order to better present the liquidity profile and counterparty risk connected with them.

The offset effect as at 30 June 2023, already included in the net presentation of these transactions, totaled €224,930 million decreased in comparison to €237,693 million as at 31 December 2022 due to the evolution of reference market conditions, relating to the activities of the subsidiary UniCredit Bank AG.

The sub-items "1. Deposits from banks" and "2. Deposits from customers" include short selling totaling €11,194 million as at 30 June 2023 (€6,831 million as at 31 December 2022), in respect of which no nominal amount was attributed.

Section 3 - Financial liabilities designated at fair value - Item 30

3.1 Financial liabilities designated at fair value: breakdown by product

(€ million)

TYPE OF TRANSACTIONS/VALUES	AMOUNTS AS AT 30.06.2023					AMOUNTS AS AT 31.12.2022				
	NOMINAL VALUE	FAIR VALUE			FAIR VALUE*	NOMINAL VALUE	FAIR VALUE			FAIR VALUE*
		LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3			LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3	
1. Deposits from banks	3	-	2	1	3	3	-	2	1	3
1.1 Structured	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	X
1.2 Other	3	-	2	1	X	3	-	2	1	X
of which:										
- loan commitments given	-	X	X	X	X	-	X	X	X	X
- financial guarantees given	-	X	X	X	X	-	X	X	X	X
2. Deposits from customers	701	-	606	36	633	733	-	620	38	651
2.1 Structured	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	X
2.2 Other	701	-	606	36	X	733	-	620	38	X
of which:										
- loan commitments given	-	X	X	X	X	-	X	X	X	X
- financial guarantees given	-	X	X	X	X	-	X	X	X	X
3. Debt securities	11,237	-	9,909	639	10,403	10,432	-	9,093	438	9,426
3.1 Structured	10,724	-	9,388	639	X	9,852	-	8,514	438	X
3.2 Other	513	-	521	-	X	580	-	579	-	X
Total	11,941	-	10,517	676	11,039	11,168	-	9,715	477	10,080
Total Level 1, Level 2 and Level 3				11,193					10,192	

Note:

Fair value* = Fair value calculated excluding the value changes due to the change of credit worthiness of the issuer compared to the issue date.

Liabilities are recognised in this item to reduce the accounting mismatch arising from financial instruments measured with changes in fair value in the Income statement in order to manage the risk profile.

Valuations at fair value were classified according to a hierarchy of levels reflecting the observability of the valuations input. For further information refer to paragraph "A.4 Information on fair value", Explanatory notes, Part A - Accounting policies.

The sub-item "3.1 Debt securities - Structured" includes "Certificates", structured debt securities, issued by UniCredit S.p.A. and by other Group's legal entities. These instruments are designated at fair value as the embedded derivatives cannot be bifurcated.

Section 7 - Liabilities associated with assets classified as held for sale - Item 70

Refer to "Section 12 - Non-current assets and disposal groups classified as held for sale - Item 120 Assets.", Explanatory notes, Part B - Consolidated balance sheet - Assets.

Part B - Consolidated balance sheet - Liabilities

Section 10 - Provisions for risks and charges - Item 100

10.1 Provisions for risks and charges: breakdown

ITEMS/COMPONENTS	AMOUNTS AS AT	
	30.06.2023	31.12.2022
1. Provisions for credit risk on commitments and financial guarantees given	1,177	1,295
2. Provisions for other commitments and other guarantees given	203	107
3. Pensions and other post-retirement benefit obligations	2,926	2,959
4. Other provisions for risks and charges	2,783	3,453
4.1 Legal and tax disputes	724	761
4.2 Staff expenses	1,075	1,635
4.3 Other	984	1,057
Total	7,089	7,814

As at 30 June 2023 Provision for risks and charges amounted to €7,089 million, of which about €1,380 million relating to total impairment losses on off-balance sheet exposures, €2,926 million relating to pensions and other post-retirement benefit obligations and €2,783 million relating to other provisions for risks and charges.

Item "4. Other provisions for risks and charges" consists of:

- provisions for legal and tax disputes: cases in which the Group is a defendant, and post-insolvency clawback petitions (more information on litigation is set out in paragraphs "B. Legal risks" and "D. Risks arising from tax disputes", Explanatory notes, Part E - Information on risks and related hedging policies, 2.5 Operational risks, Qualitative information);
- provisions for staff expenses including also the expenses relating to the implementation of the Strategic Plan;
- other provisions: these include provisions for risks and charges not attributable to the above items, whose details are illustrated in the table 10.6 below.

10.5 Pensions and other post-retirement defined-benefit obligations

There are several defined-benefit plans within the Group, i.e., plans whose benefit is linked to salary and employee length of service both in Italy and abroad. The Austrian, German and Italian plans account for over 90% of the Group's pension obligations.

About the 60% of the total obligations for defined benefit plans are financed with segregated assets. These plans are established in (i) Germany, the "Direct Pension Plan" (i.e. an external fund managed by independent trustees), the "HVB Trust Pensionfonds AG" and the "Pensionkasse der Hypovereinsbank WaG" all created by UniCredit Bank AG ("UCB AG"), and (ii) in the United Kingdom, Italy and Luxembourg created by UCB AG and UniCredit S.p.A.

The Group's defined-benefit plans are mainly closed to new recruits where most new recruits join defined-contribution plans instead and the related contributions are charged to the Income statement.

According to IAS19, obligations arising from defined-benefit plans are determined using the "Projected Unit Credit" method, while segregated assets are measured at fair value at the Balance sheet's reference date. The Balance sheet obligation is the result of the deficit/surplus (i.e., the difference between obligations and assets) net of any impacts of the asset ceiling; actuarial gains and losses are recognised in shareholders' equity and shown in a specific item of revaluation reserves in the financial year in which they are recorded.

The actuarial assumptions used to determine obligations vary from country to country and from plan to plan; the discount rate is determined, depending on the currency of denomination of the commitments and the maturity of the liability, by reference to market yields at the Balance sheet date on a basket of "high quality corporate bonds" (HQCB).

In the light of evolving common interpretation about "high quality corporate bonds" identification, UniCredit determines the discount rate by referencing AA rated corporate bonds (HQCB) basket. In addition, a Nelson Siegel methodology is applied in modelling of the yield-curve expressed by the basket of securities adjusted above the "last liquid point" (defined as the average maturity of the last 5 available bonds) relying on the slope of a Treasury curve build with AA Govies.

The measurement of commitments as at 30 June 2023 (including those relating to employee severance pay for so-called "Trattamento di fine rapporto del personale") leads to a slight increase, compared to 31 December 2022 levels, of approx. €4 million, net of taxes, in the negative Balance of the valuation reserve of actuarial gains/losses on defined benefit plans. Benefits from a rise in Euro yield curve driven by a reduction of HQCB bond prices (reflected into a discount rate increase ranging among +20/+30 bps) have been more than offset by (i) plan assets performance; (ii) the increase in the revaluation rates of pension and salary in Austria; and (iii) actual increases of pension in Germany to reflect outstanding macroeconomic scenario, characterized by a significant inflation pressure driven by food, energy and commodities prices.

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10.6 Provisions for risks and charges - other provisions

(€ million)

	AMOUNTS AS AT	
	30.06.2023	31.12.2022
4.3 Other provisions for risks and charges - other		
Real estate risks/charges	108	116
Restructuring costs	67	81
Allowances payable to agents	83	78
Disputes regarding financial instruments and derivatives	9	15
Costs for liabilities arising from equity investment disposals	13	13
Other	704	754
Total	984	1,057

It should be noted that sub-item "Others" includes provisions:

- posted in order to cope with the probable risks of loss relating to claims by customers. Further information is reported in the related paragraph "E. Other claims by customers", Explanatory notes, Part E - Information on risks and related hedging policies, 2.5 Operational risks, Qualitative information;
- referring to cover the risks related to certain standard contractual terms contained in the documentary frameworks (i.e. representations & warranties), including securitisation transactions signed with the SPVs, of which UniCredit S.p.A. is Originator, pending the analysis and assessments to be completed within the deadlines established.

Section 13 - Group shareholders' equity - Items 120, 130, 140, 150, 160, 170 and 180

As at 30 June 2023 the Group shareholders' equity, including the result for the period of +€4,374 million, amounted to €61,881 million, against €63,339 million at the end of 2022.

The table below shows a breakdown of Group equity and the changes compared to the previous year.

Group shareholders' equity: breakdown

(€ million)

	AMOUNTS AS AT		CHANGES	
	30.06.2023	31.12.2022	AMOUNT	%
1. Share capital	21,278	21,220	58	0.3%
2. Share premium reserve	23	2,516	-2,493	-99.1%
3. Reserves	38,345	31,657	6,688	21.1%
4. Treasury shares	(2,344)	-	-2,344	n.m.
a. Parent Company	(2,344)	-	-2,344	n.m.
b. Subsidiaries	-	-	-	-
5. Valuation reserve	(4,658)	(4,612)	-46	1.0%
6. Equity instruments	4,863	6,100	-1,237	-20.3%
7. Net profit (loss)	4,374	6,458	-2,084	-32.3%
Total	61,881	63,339	-1,458	-2.3%

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The -€1,458 million change in Group equity resulted from:

(€ million)	
Change in capital:	
· withdrawal from the specifically constituted reserve, for the issue of the shares connected to the medium-term incentive plan for Group personnel following the resolution of the Board of Directors of 16 February 2023	58
Use of share premium reserve:	
· for (i) the allocation to specific unavailable reserve in relation to the purchases of treasury shares in execution of Share Buy-Back Programme 2022 (-€2,191 million); (ii) coverage of the negative reserves to eliminate the negative components related to the payment of AT1 coupons (-€302 million)	(2,493)
Change in reserves, including those one in treasury shares arising from:	4,344
· the attribution to the reserve of the result of the previous year of the Group, net of dividends and other allocations	4,563
· (i) the allocation of a portion of the Share Premium Reserve to set up the specific unavailable reserve for the execution of Share Buy-Back Programme 2022 (+€2,191 million); (ii) coverage of the negative reserves to eliminate the components related to the payment of AT1 coupons (+€302 million)	2,493
· the purchases of No. 125,082,173 UniCredit S.p.A. ordinary shares in execution of "First and Second Tranche of the Buy-Back Programme 2022"; "First Tranche of the Buy-Back Programme 2022" has been completed on 29 June 2023 while "Second Tranche of the Buy-Back Programme 2022" has started on 30 June 2023 and it is in progress	(2,344)
· the allocation to the reserves of the coupon paid to subscribers of the Additional Tier 1 notes, net of the related taxes	(140)
· the withdrawal from the specifically constituted reserves, for the capital increase connected to the medium term incentive plan for Group personnel following the resolution of the Board of Directors of 16 February 2023	(58)
· the charge to reserves for the disbursements made in connection with cash-out of usufruct contract signed with Mediobanca S.p.A. on UniCredit shares supporting the issuance of convertible securities denominated "Cashes" referring to the results of the year 2022	(51)
· other changes	(119)
Change in valuation reserves related to:	(46)
· financial assets and liabilities valued at fair value	213
· tangible assets	(42)
· hedging of foreign investments	(44)
· hedging for financial risks	134
· exchange rate differences	(500)
· non-current assets classified held-for-sale	1
· actuarial gains (losses) on defined-benefit plans	(4)
· the valuation of companies carried at net equity	196
Change in equity instruments:	
· early redemption of the Additional Tier 1 instruments issued in 2017 exercising the redemption option in accordance with the relevant terms and conditions of the securities, net of the related placement costs	(1,237)
Change of the profit for the period compared with that of 31 December 2022	(2,084)

13.4 Reserves from profits: other information

(€ million)		
	AMOUNTS AS AT	
	30.06.2023	31.12.2022
Legal reserve	1,618	1,518
Statutory reserve	16,417	15,754
Other reserves	9,978	6,450
Total	28,013	23,722

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13.6 Other Information

Valuation reserves: breakdown

(€ million)

ITEM/TYPES	AMOUNTS AS AT	
	30.06.2023	31.12.2022
1. Equity instruments designated at fair value through other comprehensive income	(131)	(146)
2. Financial assets (other than equity instruments) at fair value through other comprehensive income	(396)	(621)
3. Hedging of equity instruments at fair value through other comprehensive income	-	-
4. Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss (changes in own credit risk)	(108)	(81)
5. Hedging instruments (non-designated elements)	-	-
6. Property, plant and equipment	1,736	1,778
7. Intangible assets	-	-
8. Hedges of foreign investments	(192)	(148)
9. Cash-flow hedges	(492)	(626)
10. Exchange differences	(2,942)	(2,442)
11. Non-current assets classified as held for sale	3	2
12. Actuarial gains (losses) on defined-benefit plans	(2,409)	(2,405)
13. Part of valuation reserves of investments valued at net equity	(4)	(200)
14. Special revaluation laws	277	277
Total	(4,658)	(4,612)

The FX currency reserves as at 30 June 2023 mainly refer to the Russian Ruble for -€2,745 million included in the item "Exchange differences".

The main variations in comparison to 31 December 2022 refer to the following reserves:

- "Part of valuation reserves of investments valued at net equity" for +€196 million, which mainly include the effect of first-time adoption of IFRS17 accounting standard by bancassurance companies consolidated through the "equity-method" (for further details reference is made to the paragraph "Section 5 - Other matters", Explanatory notes, Part A - Accounting policies, A.1 - General) and in some part the effects arising from the disposal of RN Bank held by associated company Barn BV; the aforementioned ones refer to the reclassification of negative valuation reserve on exchange difference of Russian Ruble into valuation reserve of non-current assets classified as held for sale and following recycle through profit or loss;
- "Exchange differences" for -€500 million mainly referred to Russian Ruble for -€629 million, Hungarian Forint for +€86 million and Czech Crown for +€51 million;
- "Financial assets (other than equity instruments) at fair value through other comprehensive income" for +225 million mainly due to Government securities.

Part C - Consolidated income statement

Section 1 - Interest - Items 10 and 20

1.1 Interest income and similar revenues: breakdown

(€ million)

ITEMS/TYPES	AS AT 30.06.2023				AS AT 30.06.2022
	DEBT SECURITIES	LOANS	OTHER TRANSACTIONS	TOTAL	TOTAL
1. Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	279	77	637	993	620
1.1 Financial assets held for trading	226	32	637	895	535
1.2 Financial assets designated at fair value	1	-	-	1	1
1.3 Other financial assets mandatorily at fair value	52	45	-	97	84
2. Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	519	-	X	519	344
3. Financial assets at amortised cost	738	11,193	X	11,931	5,123
3.1 Loans and advances to banks	84	2,702	X	2,786	547
3.2 Loans and advances to customers	654	8,491	X	9,145	4,576
4. Hedging derivatives	X	X	1,915	1,915	(148)
5. Other assets	X	X	396	396	178
6. Financial liabilities	X	X	X	16	866
Total	1,536	11,270	2,948	15,770	6,983
<i>of which: interest income on impaired financial assets</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>189</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>190</i>	<i>157</i>
<i>of which: interest income on financial lease</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>329</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>329</i>	<i>204</i>

1.3 Interest expenses and similar charges: breakdown

(€ million)

ITEMS/TYPES	AS AT 30.06.2023				AS AT 30.06.2022
	DEBTS	SECURITIES	OTHER TRANSACTIONS	TOTAL	TOTAL
1. Financial liabilities at amortised cost	(4,305)	(1,254)	X	(5,559)	(1,728)
1.1 Deposits from central banks	(1,131)	X	X	(1,131)	(13)
1.2 Deposits from banks	(768)	X	X	(768)	(86)
1.3 Deposits from customers	(2,406)	X	X	(2,406)	(773)
1.4 Debt securities in issue	X	(1,254)	X	(1,254)	(856)
2. Financial liabilities held for trading	(15)	(152)	(845)	(1,012)	(569)
3. Financial liabilities designated at fair value	(2)	(37)	-	(39)	(27)
4. Other liabilities and funds	X	X	(13)	(13)	28
5. Hedging derivatives	X	X	(2,198)	(2,198)	571
6. Financial assets	X	X	X	(11)	(436)
Total	(4,322)	(1,443)	(3,056)	(8,832)	(2,161)
<i>of which: interest expenses on lease deposits</i>	<i>(20)</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>(20)</i>	<i>(14)</i>

Part C - Consolidated income statement

Section 2 - Fees and commissions - Items 40 and 50

2.1 Fees and commissions income: breakdown

(€ million)		
TYPE OF SERVICES/VALUES	AS AT 30.06.2023	AS AT 30.06.2022
a) Financial Instruments	670	608
1. Placement of securities	489	465
1.1 Underwriting and/or on the basis of an irrevocable commitment	25	9
1.2 Without irrevocable commitment	464	456
2. Reception and transmission of orders	104	61
2.1 Reception and transmission of orders of financial instruments	104	61
2.2 Execution of orders on behalf of customers	-	-
3. Other fees related to activities linked to financial instruments	77	82
of which: proprietary Trading	11	6
of which: individual portfolio management	65	76
b) Corporate Finance	35	39
1. M&A advisory	6	13
2. Treasury services	-	1
3. Other fee and commission income in relation to corporate finance activities	29	25
c) Fee based advice	54	48
d) Clearing and settlement	-	-
e) Collective portfolio management	101	101
f) Custody and administration of securities	141	131
1. Custodian Bank	12	42
2. Other fee and commission income in relation to corporate finance activities	129	89
g) Central administrative services for collective investment	1	1
h) Fiduciary transactions	-	-
i) Payment services	823	736
1. Current accounts	27	25
2. Credit cards	62	58
3. Debits cards and other card payments	234	203
4. Transfers and other payment orders	238	216
5. Other fees in relation to payment services	262	234
j) Distribution of third party services	772	842
1. Collective portfolio management	305	339
2. Insurance products	458	496
3. Other products	9	7
of which: individual portfolio management	1	1
k) Structured finance	-	-
l) Loan securitisation servicing activities	9	12
m) Loan commitment given	54	51
n) Financial guarantees	177	177
of which: credit derivatives	-	-
o) Lending transaction	289	298
of which: factoring services	39	39
p) Currency trading	111	132
q) Commodities	-	-
r) Other fee income	1,013	978
of which: management of sharing multilateral trading facilities	-	-
of which: management of organized trading systems	-	-
Total	4,250	4,154

Item "r) other fee income" mainly comprise:

- fees for ancillary services linked to current accounts (e.g., token, debt card): €382 million in the first half 2023, €422 million in the same period of 2022 (-9.5%);
- fees for immediate funds availability: €160 million in the first half 2023, €158 million in the same period of 2022 (+1.3%);

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- fees for ATM and credit card services not included in collection and payment services: €158 million in the first half 2023, €143 million in the same period of 2022 (+10.5%);
- fees for current accounts keeping: €57 million in the first half 2023, €62 million in the same period of 2022 (-8.1%).

2.2 Fees and commissions expenses: breakdown

SERVICES/VALUES	(€ million)	
	AS AT 30.06.2023	AS AT 30.06.2022
a) Financial instruments	(41)	(54)
of which: trading in financial instruments	(34)	(36)
of which: placement of financial instruments	(6)	(14)
of which: individual Portfolio management	(1)	(4)
- own portfolio	-	-
- third party portfolio	(1)	(4)
b) Clearing and settlement	(2)	(2)
c) Portfolio management: collective	(13)	(17)
1. Own portfolio	(6)	(10)
2. Third party portfolio	(7)	(7)
d) Custody and Administration	(85)	(90)
e) Collection and payments services	(414)	(360)
of which: debit credit card service and other payment cards	(365)	(310)
f) Loan securitisation servicing activities	(1)	-
g) Loan commitment given	(10)	(5)
h) Financial guarantees received	(121)	(45)
of which: credit derivatives	-	-
i) Off - site distribution of financial instruments, products and services	(21)	(30)
j) Currency trading	(5)	(5)
k) Other commission expenses	(98)	(67)
Total	(811)	(675)

Section 3 - Dividend income and similar revenues - Item 70

3.1 Dividend income and similar revenues: breakdown

ITEMS/REVENUES	(€ million)	
	AS AT 30.06.2023	AS AT 30.06.2022
	DIVIDENDS	SIMILAR REVENUES
A. Financial assets held for trading	159	-
B. Other financial assets mandatorily at fair value	26	4
C. Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	26	-
D. Equity investments	2	-
Total	213	4
Total dividends and similar revenues	217	314

Dividends are recognised in the income statement when distribution is approved.

In the first half 2023 dividend income and similar revenues totaled €217 million, as against overall €314 million for the previous period.

The item "A. Financial assets held for trading" includes the dividends received mainly by the subsidiary UniCredit Bank AG.

The item "B. Other financial assets mandatorily at fair value" includes dividends received mainly by the subsidiary UniCredit Bank AG.

In the first half 2022 the item included mainly the dividends received relating to the investment in La Villata S.p.A. Immobiliare di Investimento e Sviluppo for €29 million.

The item "C. Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income" includes mainly the dividends received relating to the investment in Banca d'Italia for €17 million (€17 million in 2022).

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Section 4 - Net gains (losses) on trading - Item 80

4.1 Net gains (losses) on trading: breakdown

(€ million)

TRANSACTIONS/INCOME ITEMS	AS AT 30.06.2023				NET PROFIT [(A+B)-(C+D)]
	CAPITAL GAINS (A)	REALISED PROFITS (B)	CAPITAL LOSSES (C)	REALISED LOSSES (D)	
1. Financial assets held for trading	2,884	1,120	(968)	(2,122)	914
1.1 Debt securities	399	233	(134)	(352)	146
1.2 Equity instruments	299	510	(228)	(305)	276
1.3 Units in investment funds	80	51	(11)	(66)	54
1.4 Loans	1,038	281	(595)	(861)	(137)
1.5 Other	1,068	45	-	(538)	575
2. Financial liabilities held for trading	335	526	(754)	(497)	(390)
2.1 Debt securities	200	260	(395)	(192)	(127)
2.2 Deposits	-	-	-	(4)	(4)
2.3 Other	135	266	(359)	(301)	(259)
3. Financial assets and liabilities: exchange differences	X	X	X	X	(575)
4. Derivatives	137,031	152,599	(140,571)	(149,547)	1,266
4.1 Financial derivatives	136,755	152,530	(140,424)	(149,395)	1,220
- On debt securities and interest rates	124,690	143,145	(126,016)	(141,704)	115
- On equity securities and share indices	5,365	3,320	(5,433)	(2,995)	257
- On currencies and gold	X	X	X	X	1,754
- Other	6,700	6,065	(8,975)	(4,696)	(906)
4.2 Credit derivatives	276	69	(147)	(152)	46
<i>of which: economic hedges linked to the fair value option</i>	X	X	X	X	-
Total	140,250	154,245	(142,293)	(152,166)	1,215

Section 5 - Net gains (losses) on hedge accounting - Item 90

5.1 Net gains (losses) on hedge accounting: breakdown

(€ million)

INCOME COMPONENT/VALUES	AS AT 30.06.2023	AS AT 30.06.2022
A. Gains on		
A.1 Fair value hedging instruments	9,279	15,677
A.2 Hedged financial assets (in fair value hedge relationship)	1,510	69
A.3 Hedged financial liabilities (in fair value hedge relationship)	602	13,294
A.4 Cash-flow hedging derivatives	40	8
A.5 Assets and liabilities denominated in currency	-	-
Total gains on hedging activities (A)	11,431	29,048
B. Losses on		
B.1 Fair value hedging instruments	(8,871)	(20,261)
B.2 Hedged financial assets (in fair value hedge relationship)	(265)	(8,462)
B.3 Hedged financial liabilities (in fair value hedge relationship)	(2,220)	(64)
B.4 Cash-flow hedging derivatives	(37)	(54)
B.5 Assets and liabilities denominated in currency	-	-
Total losses on hedging activities (B)	(11,393)	(28,841)
C. Net hedging result (A-B)	38	207
<i>of which: net gains (losses) of hedge accounting on net positions</i>	-	-

The decrease in the items gain and losses on the hedging derivatives is mainly attributable to the evolution in the markets interest rate curves observed in the first half of 2023.

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Section 6 - Gains (Losses) on disposal/repurchase - Item 100

Net profit from gains/losses on disposals/repurchases of financial assets/liabilities as at 30 June 2023 is equal to +€192 million (+€211 million in 2022), of which +€170 million on financial assets and +€22 million on financial liabilities.

Net result recognised under sub-item "1. Financial assets at amortised cost" equal to +€47 million is mainly due to loan and advances to customers, basically attributable to sale of bonds by UniCredit S.p.A.

The sub-item "2. Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income - 2.1 Debt securities" is equal to +€123 million and includes mainly gains on disposal of UniCredit S.p.A., for the most part due to Italian Government securities.

6.1 Gains (Losses) on disposal/repurchase: breakdown

ITEMS/INCOME ITEMS	AS AT 30.06.2023			AS AT 30.06.2022		
	GAINS	LOSSES	NET PROFIT	GAINS	LOSSES	NET PROFIT
A. Financial assets						
1. Financial assets at amortised cost	160	(113)	47	363	(244)	119
1.1 Loans and advances to banks	8	(19)	(11)	-	(55)	(55)
1.2 Loans and advances to customers	152	(94)	58	363	(189)	174
2. Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	750	(627)	123	257	(195)	62
2.1 Debt securities	750	(627)	123	257	(195)	62
2.2 Loans	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total assets (A)	910	(740)	170	620	(439)	181
B. Financial liabilities at amortised cost						
1. Deposits from banks	-	-	-	-	-	-
2. Deposits from customers	11	(5)	6	1	-	1
3. Debt securities in issue	42	(26)	16	43	(14)	29
Total liabilities (B)	53	(31)	22	44	(14)	30
Total financial assets/liabilities			192			211

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Section 7 - Net gains (losses) on other financial assets/liabilities at fair value through profit or loss - Item 110

7.1 Net gains (losses) on other financial assets/liabilities at fair value through profit or loss: breakdown of financial assets and liabilities designated at fair value

(€ million)

AS AT 30.06.2023					
TRANSACTIONS/INCOME ITEMS	CAPITAL GAINS (A)	REALISED PROFITS (B)	CAPITAL LOSSES (C)	REALISED LOSSES (D)	NET PROFIT [(A+B)-(C+D)]
1. Financial assets	5	2	-	(1)	6
1.1 Debt securities	5	2	-	(1)	6
1.2 Loans	-	-	-	-	-
2. Financial liabilities	122	40	(389)	(84)	(311)
2.1 Debt securities	122	40	(372)	(82)	(292)
2.2 Deposits from banks	-	-	-	-	-
2.3 Deposits from customers	-	-	(17)	(2)	(19)
3. Financial assets and liabilities in foreign currency: exchange differences	X	X	X	X	-
Total	127	42	(389)	(85)	(305)

Some financial derivatives entered into for economic hedge purposes are linked to financial liabilities represented by debt securities and their economic results are included into table 4.1 Trading result - Explanatory notes - Part C - Section 4.

7.2 Net change in other financial assets/liabilities at fair value through profit or loss: breakdown of other financial assets mandatorily at fair value

(€ million)

AS AT 30.06.2023					
TRANSACTIONS/INCOME ITEMS	CAPITAL GAINS (A)	REALISED PROFITS (B)	CAPITAL LOSSES (C)	REALISED LOSSES (D)	NET PROFIT [(A+B)-(C+D)]
1. Financial assets	160	52	(95)	(63)	54
1.1 Debt securities	60	7	(10)	(49)	8
1.2 Equity securities	41	43	(32)	(1)	51
1.3 Units in investment funds	26	1	(34)	-	(7)
1.4 Loans	33	1	(19)	(13)	2
2. Financial assets: exchange differences	X	X	X	X	-
Total	160	52	(95)	(63)	54

Units in investment funds include economic effects from Atlante and Italian Recovery funds, for which refer to specific comment below the table 2.5 Financial assets mandatorily at fair value, Explanatory notes, Part B - Consolidated balance sheet - Assets, Section 2 - Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss - Item 20.

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Section 8 - Net losses/recoveries on credit impairment - Item 130

As of 30 June 2023, net losses on credit impairment amounts to -€176 million which include €2 million of write-backs arising from the update in macroeconomic scenarios.

Such amount further includes -€59 million write downs arising from the classification of a loan portfolio, composed mostly by non-performing loans, as held for sale, as a result of the approval of the sale by the competent body of UniCredit S.p.A. and the receipt of binding offer, and the adjustment of its carrying amount to the sale price.

For further details reference is made to the paragraph "2.1 Credit risk", Explanatory notes, Part E - Information on risks and related hedging policies, Section 2 - Risks of the prudential consolidated perimeter, and, with specific reference to exposures subject to Russian risk, to the paragraph "Section 5 - Other matters, Explanatory notes, Part A - Accounting policies, A.1 General.

8.1 Net impairment losses for credit risk relating to financial assets at amortised cost: breakdown

AS AT 30.06.2023												(€ million)	AS AT 30.06.2022
TRANSACTIONS/INCOME ITEMS	WRITE-DOWNS						WRITE-BACKS				TOTAL	TOTAL	
	STAGE 1	STAGE 2	STAGE 3		PURCHASED OR ORIGINATED CREDIT- IMPAIRED FINANCIAL ASSETS		STAGE 1	STAGE 2	STAGE 3	PURCHASED OR ORIGINATED CREDIT- IMPAIRED FINANCIAL ASSETS			
			WRITE-OFF	OTHER	WRITE-OFF	OTHER							
A. Loans and advances to banks	(16)	(4)	(21)	(25)	-	-	4	43	3	-	(16)	(66)	
- Loans	(15)	(2)	(21)	(25)	-	-	4	43	3	-	(13)	(68)	
- Debt securities	(1)	(2)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(3)	2	
B. Loans and advances to customers	(561)	(1,135)	(29)	(1,096)	-	(4)	673	1,197	788	3	(164)	(1,182)	
- Loans	(560)	(1,127)	(29)	(1,095)	-	(4)	670	1,184	788	3	(170)	(1,143)	
- Debt securities	(1)	(8)	-	(1)	-	-	3	13	-	-	6	(39)	
Total	(577)	(1,139)	(50)	(1,121)	-	(4)	677	1,240	791	3	(180)	(1,248)	

8.2 Net change for credit risk relating to financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income: breakdown

AS AT 30.06.2023												(€ million)	AS AT 30.06.2022
TRANSACTIONS/INCOME ITEMS	WRITE-DOWNS						WRITE-BACKS				TOTAL	TOTAL	
	STAGE 1	STAGE 2	STAGE 3		PURCHASED OR ORIGINATED CREDIT- IMPAIRED FINANCIAL ASSETS		STAGE 1	STAGE 2	STAGE 3	PURCHASED OR ORIGINATED CREDIT- IMPAIRED FINANCIAL ASSETS			
			WRITE-OFF	OTHER	WRITE-OFF	OTHER							
A. Debt securities	(5)	(1)	-	-	-	-	1	9	-	-	4	(28)	
B. Loans	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
- Loans and advances to customers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
- Loans and advances to banks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Total	(5)	(1)	-	-	-	-	1	9	-	-	4	(28)	

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Section 12 - Administrative expenses - Item 190

12.1 Staff expenses: breakdown

TYPE OF EXPENSES/VALUES	(€ million)	
	AS AT 30.06.2023	AS AT 30.06.2022
1) Employees	(3,101)	(2,886)
a) Wages and salaries	(2,062)	(2,071)
b) Social charges	(479)	(497)
c) Severance pay	(10)	(9)
d) Social security costs	-	-
e) Allocation to employee severance pay provision	(10)	(4)
f) Provision for retirements and similar provisions	(79)	(73)
- Defined contribution	(1)	(1)
- Defined benefit	(78)	(72)
g) Payments to external pension funds	(108)	(108)
- Defined contribution	(107)	(107)
- Defined benefit	(1)	(1)
h) Costs arising from share-based payments	(37)	(24)
i) Other employee benefits	(316)	(100)
2) Other non-retired staff	(14)	(14)
3) Directors and Statutory Auditors	(4)	(4)
4) Early retirement costs	-	-
5) Recoveries of payments for seconded employees to other companies	7	7
6) Refund of expenses for seconded employees to the company	(14)	(16)
Total	(3,126)	(2,913)

The net balance in the sub-item "Other employee benefits" is mainly determined by the reduction of the workforce over the plan horizon, following the update of the strategic plan, that led to recognise -€191 million of restructuring costs as at 30 June 2023. These costs have been mainly recognised by UniCredit S.p.A.

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12.5 Other administrative expenses: breakdown

(€ million)		
TYPE OF EXPENSES/SECTORS	AS AT 30.06.2023	AS AT 30.06.2022
1) Indirect taxes and duties	(379)	(286)
1a. Settled	(379)	(286)
1b. Unsettled	-	-
2) Contributions to Resolution Funds and Deposit Guarantee Schemes (DGS)	(528)	(699)
3) Guarantee fee for DTA conversion	(51)	(52)
4) Miscellaneous costs and expenses	(1,218)	(1,222)
a) Advertising marketing and communication	(52)	(52)
b) Expenses relating to credit risk	(28)	(51)
c) Indirect expenses relating to personnel	(40)	(29)
d) Information & Communication Technology expenses	(572)	(566)
Lease of ICT equipment and software	(39)	(37)
Software expenses: lease and maintenance	(176)	(150)
ICT communication systems	(30)	(34)
Services ICT in outsourcing	(266)	(282)
Financial information providers	(61)	(63)
e) Consulting and professionals services	(46)	(50)
Consulting	(29)	(33)
Legal expenses	(17)	(17)
f) Real estate expenses	(228)	(198)
Premises rentals	(18)	(23)
Utilities	(111)	(70)
Other real estate expenses	(99)	(105)
g) Operating costs	(252)	(276)
Surveillance and security services	(24)	(23)
Money counting services and transport	(26)	(27)
Printing and stationery	(12)	(15)
Postage and transport of documents	(29)	(37)
Administrative and logistic services	(72)	(81)
Insurance	(31)	(33)
Association dues and fees and contributions to the administrative expenses deposit guarantee funds	(38)	(37)
Other administrative expenses - other	(20)	(23)
Total (1+2+3+4)	(2,176)	(2,259)

With specific reference to the item "Indirect taxes and duties" it is worth to note that it includes -€75 million as a result of Hungarian government decision to introduce sector-specific taxes for companies generating "extra profits" in the current adverse situation starting from 1 July 2022.

Contributions to Resolution and Guarantee Funds

Item "Other administrative expenses" includes the Group contributions to resolution funds ("SRF") and guarantee funds ("DGS"), harmonised and non-harmonised, due pursuant to the Directives No.49 and No.59 of 2014.

In more details:

- With the introduction of the European Directive 2014/59/EU, the Regulation on the Single Resolution Mechanism ("BRRD Directive" Regulation (EU) No.806/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council dated 15 July 2014) established a framework for the recovery and resolution of crises in credit institutions, by setting up a single resolution committee and a single resolution fund for banks (Single Resolution Fund, "SRF"). The Directive provides for the launch of a compulsory contribution mechanism that entails the collection of the target level of resources by 31 December 2023, equal at least to 1% of the amount of the covered deposits of all the authorised institutions in the States of the European Union. The accumulation period may be extended for further four years if the funding mechanisms have made cumulative disbursements for a percentage higher than 0.5% of the covered deposits. If the available financial resources fall below the target level after the accumulation period, the collection of contributions shall resume until that level has been recovered. Additionally, after having reached the target level for the first time and, in the event that the available financial resources fall to less than two thirds of the target level, these contributions are set at that level which allows to reach the target level within a period of six years. The contribution mechanism provides for ordinary annual contributions, with the aim of distributing the costs evenly over time for the contributing banks, and extraordinary additional contributions, of up to three times the expected annual contributions, when the available financial resources are not sufficient to cover losses and costs of interventions. A transitional phase of contributions to the national compartments of the SRF and a progressive mutualisation of these are expected.

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- The Directive 2014/49/EU of 16 April 2014, in relation to the DGS - Deposit Guarantee Schemes, aims to enhance the protection of depositors through the harmonisation of the related national legislation. The Directive provides for the launch of a mandatory national contribution mechanism that will allow a target level of at least 0.8% of the amount of its members' covered deposits to be collected by 2024. The contribution resumes when the financing capacity is below the target level, at least until the target level is reached. If the available financial resources have been reduced to below two thirds of the target level after it has been reached for the first time, the regular contribution shall be set at that level which allows to reach the target level within six years. The national contribution mechanism provides for ordinary annual contribution instalments, with the aim of distributing the costs evenly over time for the contributing banks, and also extraordinary contributions, if the available financial resources are insufficient to repay depositors; the extraordinary contributions cannot exceed 0.5% of covered deposits per calendar year, but in exceptional cases and with the consent of the competent authority, the DGS may demand even higher contributions.

The Directives No.49 and No.59 specify the possibility of introducing irrevocable payment commitments as an alternative to collection of fund contributions lost through cash, up to a maximum of 30% of the total resources target.

Contributions to these schemes are accounted for in accordance with IFRIC21 "Levies". Therefore, contributions are recognised in Income statement when the obligating event identified by the legislation (i.e., having covered deposits at a certain date), that triggers the payment of the obligation, occurs. Being economically compelled to continue to have covered deposits or assumption of going concern does not represent a present obligation under IFRIC21 to pay such contributions for future periods. Future contributions will be recognised when they accrue upon occurrence of the obligating event.

As at 30 June 2023, with reference to Directive No.59 (SRF contributions), the Group contributions recognised through the Income statement for the first six months of the year, totaled -€456 million, entirely referred to ordinary contributions (of which, -€185 million UniCredit S.p.A.).

With reference to Directive No.49 (DGS contribution), the entire amount of -€72 million refers to the ordinary contribution. Such contribution also includes the amounts recognised by UniCredit Bank AG and referred to the contribution to the Compensation Scheme of German Private Banks³⁷. As at 30 June 2023, no irrevocable payment commitments payment commitments were used.

Here follows a table with the recap of the above-mentioned contributions.

Contributions to Resolution and Guarantee Funds (included the ones paid through irrevocable payment commitments)

	(€ million)	
	GROUP	o/w UniCredit S.p.A.
Directive No.59 (SRF contributions), o/w:		
Ordinary contributions, as at 30 June:		
2023	456	185
2022	606	242
Extraordinary contributions, as at 30 June:		
2023	-	-
2022	-	-
Directive No.49 (DGS contributions), o/w:		
Ordinary contributions, as at 30 June:		
2023	72	-
2022	93	-

Guarantee fees for DTA conversion

Guarantee fee for DTA conversion, introduced by Art.11 of Law Decree No.59/2016, converted into Law No.119/2016 (as modified by Law Decree No.237/2016, converted into Law No.15/2017), allows, under certain conditions, the possibility to convert into tax credits certain deferred tax assets ("Convertible DTAs") provided that an irrevocable election for such regime is exercised via the payment of an annual fee ("DTA fee"). The DTA fee has to be corresponded annually for the period 2016-2030.

The fee due for financial year 2023 has been paid on 15 June 2023 for an overall amount of -€101.4 million relating to the whole Italian Tax Group, of which -€97.3 million for UniCredit S.p.A., -€3.9 million for UniCredit Leasing S.p.A., -€0.2 million for UniCredit Factoring S.p.A. and -€0.01 million for UniCredit Bank AG - Milan Branch.

³⁷ Entschädigungseinrichtung Deutscher Banken.

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Section 13 - Net provisions for risks and charges - Item 200

13.1 Net provisions for credit risk from loans commitments and financial guarantees given: breakdown

(€ million)

	AS AT 30.06.2023		
	PROVISIONS	SURPLUS REALLOCATIONS	TOTAL
Loan commitments	(196)	222	26
Financial guarantees given	(212)	262	50

13.2 Net provisions for other commitments and guarantees given: breakdown

(€ million)

	AS AT 30.06.2023		
	PROVISIONS	SURPLUS REALLOCATIONS	TOTAL
Other commitments	(111)	9	(102)
<i>of which: commitment related to contribution for Resolution funds and Guarantee schemes</i>	-	-	-
Other guarantees given	(20)	12	(8)

13.3 Net provisions for risks and charges: breakdown

(€ million)

ASSETS/INCOME ITEMS	AS AT 30.06.2023			AS AT 30.06.2022 TOTAL
	PROVISIONS	SURPLUS REALLOCATIONS	TOTAL	
1. Other provisions				
1.1 Legal disputes	(82)	46	(36)	53
1.2 Staff costs	-	-	-	-
1.3 Other	(53)	48	(5)	64
Total	(135)	94	(41)	117

Net provisions for risks and charges are referred to revocatory actions, claims for compensation, legal and other disputes, and are updated on the basis of the evolution of cases in progress and to the assessment of their foreseen outcomes.

Net provisions in item "1.1 Legal disputes" are mainly contributed by the parent company UniCredit S.p.A. (reference is made to the paragraph "B. Risks arising from legal disputes", Explanatory notes, Part E - Information on risks and related hedging policies, 2.5 Operational risks, Qualitative information).

Net provisions in item "1.3 Other" are mainly contributed by provisions made by the parent company UniCredit S.p.A. and UniCredit Bank AG for various type of risks for which reference is made to the paragraph "B. Risks arising from legal disputes", Explanatory notes, Part E - Information on risks and related hedging policies, 2.5 Operational risks, Qualitative information.

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Section 16 - Other operating expenses/income - Item 230

Other net operating income: breakdown

(€ million)		
INCOME ITEMS/VALUE	AS AT 30.06.2023	AS AT 30.06.2022
Total of other operating expenses	(522)	(277)
Total of other operating income	761	579
Other operating expenses/income	239	302

16.1 Other operating expenses: breakdown

(€ million)		
TYPE OF EXPENSE/VALUES	AS AT 30.06.2023	AS AT 30.06.2022
Costs for operating leases	(2)	(1)
Non-deductible tax and other fiscal charges	(1)	(1)
Write-downs on leasehold improvements	(24)	(26)
Costs relating to the specific service of financial leasing	(19)	(19)
Other	(476)	(230)
Total other operating expenses	(522)	(277)

The item "Other" includes -€249 million related to trading in gold and precious metals.

The remaining part mainly includes: (i) -€24 million expenses pertaining to instrumental Group companies and other entities different from banks and other financial companies (mostly non-banking business costs and ancillary costs for leasing business and linked to customer accounts); and (ii) -€79 million paid by the Group Banks to clients for settlements and indemnities linked to banking and financial business.

16.2 Other operating income: breakdown

(€ million)		
TYPE OF REVENUE/VALUES	AS AT 30.06.2023	AS AT 30.06.2022
A) Recovery of costs	259	233
B) Other revenues	502	346
Revenues from administrative services	15	17
Revenues from operating leases	94	91
Recovery of miscellaneous costs paid in previous years	4	12
Revenues on financial leases activities	23	38
Other	366	188
Total other operating income (A+B)	761	579

The item B) "Other revenues - Other" includes €238 million related to trading in gold and precious metals.

The remaining part includes, for approx. €50 million, profits pertaining to instrumental Group companies and other entities different from banks and other financial companies mainly due to profits arising from non-business activity and from settlement and indemnities.

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Section 25 - Earnings per share

25.1 and 25.2 Average number of diluted shares and other information

	AS AT 30.06.2023	AS AT 30.06.2022
Net profit (Loss) attributable to the Group (€ million)	4,323	2,256
Average number of outstanding shares	1,894,003,558	2,161,608,605
Average number of potential dilutive shares	19,354,255	12,700,779
Average number of diluted shares	1,913,357,813	2,174,309,384
Earnings per share (€)	2.282	1.044
Diluted earnings per share (€)	2.259	1.037

The first half 2023 net profit attributable to the Group of €4,374 million has been deducted of €51 million due to the disbursements (charged to net equity and relating to coupon paid in May 2023 referring to the results of the year 2022) in connection with the usufruct contract signed with Mediobanca S.p.A. on UniCredit shares supporting the issuance of convertible securities denominated "Cashes" (€29 million was deducted from 2022 first half net profit attributable to the Group referred to the results of the year 2021).

The average number of outstanding shares is net of the average number of treasury shares, considering the shares buyback made during the first half of 2023, and of further average No.9,675,640 shares held under a contract of usufruct.

Part E - Information on risks and related hedging policies

Introduction

UniCredit group monitors and manages its risks through tight methodologies and procedures proving to be effective through all phases of the economic cycle.

The steering, coordination and control role of the Group's risks is performed by the Parent Company's Risk Management function.

The structure's "Risk Management" mission, under the responsibility of the Group Risk Officer (Group CRO) is to:

- optimise the quality of the Group's assets, minimising the risk cost in accordance with the risk/profitability goals set for the business areas;
- ensure the strategic steering and definition of the Group's risk management policies;
- define and supply the Heads of the Business Functions and Legal Entities with the criteria for assessing, managing, measuring, monitoring and communicating risk and ensures that the procedures and systems designed to control risk at Group and individual Entity level are coherent;
- help to build a risk culture across the Group by training and developing highly qualified staff, in conjunction with the competent People & Culture functions;
- help to find ways to rectify asset imbalances, where needed in conjunction with Group CFO functions;
- help the Business Functions to achieve their goals, including by assisting in the development of products and businesses (e.g. innovation of credit products, competitive opportunities linked to Basel accords, etc.);
- support the CEO in defining the Group Risk Appetite proposal, to be shared in the Group Executive Committee and submitted for approval to the Board of Directors, as preliminary and preparatory step for the yearly and multi-yearly budget plan pertaining to the Group CFO. The Group Risk Appetite will include a series of parameters defined by the Group CRO, with the contribution of Group CFO and other relevant functions; each parameter can be complemented by limits and thresholds proposed by the Group CRO³⁸ and targets proposed by the Group CFO and/or by the relevant Group functions, each respecting their mission and internal regulations. The Group CRO is responsible for ensuring the overall coherence of the proposed parameters and values. Furthermore, Group CRO is responsible for ensuring the CEO and the Board of Directors the coherence of the Group Risk Appetite with the Group strategic guidelines, as well as the coherence of the budget goals with the Group Risk Appetite setting and the periodical monitoring of the RAF. Group CFO remains responsible for monitoring the performances of the Group and of the business functions, in order to identify possible underperforming areas and the related corrective measures;

Such mission is accomplished by coordinating the Group's risk management as a whole. More specifically, it involves carrying out the following macro-functions³⁹:

- governing and checking credit, cross-border, market, Balance sheet, liquidity, operational and reputational, climate and environmental risks for the Group as well as any other risks relating to Basel II Pillar II (e.g., strategic, real estate, financial investment, business risks), by defining risk strategies and limits, developing risk measurement methodologies⁴⁰, performing stress tests and portfolio analysis;
- supervising, on a Group level and for UniCredit S.p.A., Basel accords related activities;
- coordinating the internal capital measurement process within the "Internal Capital Adequacy Assessment Process" ("ICAAP") and coordinating activities for drawing up the "ICAAP Regulatory Report";
- performing internal validation activities, at Group level⁴¹, on systems for measuring, credit, operating and market risks, or Pillar II risks⁴² on related processes and data quality and IT components, as well as on models for pricing financial instruments, in order to check that they conform to regulatory requirements and in-house standards, overseeing consequently the non-compliance risk regarding to such regulatory requirements;
- ensuring that the competent bodies/functions get adequate reports;
- developing the strategy and oversee the management, process, targets and disposals of Non-Performing Exposures/NPE, repossessed assets and any other distressed assets for the entire Group⁴³. The Group CRO define the criteria/rules for identifying the exposures and assets for sale and portfolio targets;
- drafting and managing risk policies, both at Group level (Group Rules) and at Parent Company level, on the performance of risk-related activities for which UniCredit S.p.A. is competent as well as ensuring the monitoring;
- defining framework and performing second-level controls on risks, within the Group and the Parent Company;
- evaluating, monitoring and making supervision, at Group level, of the Large Credit Transactions⁴⁴ and managing the Global Credit Model of Financial Institutions, Banks and Sovereigns (FIBS). Furthermore, it is responsible for the assessment, approval and daily management of Country Risks and Cross-Border credit risk-taking;
- managing the "rating override" process with regard to Group-Wide rating systems as well as those for measuring the credit risk of UniCredit S.p.A.'s counterparts;

³⁸ Possible triggers and limits on profitability parameters must be agreed between CRO and Group CFO.

³⁹ Where applicable, the below listed responsibilities are inclusive of the Foreign Branches of UniCredit S.p.A., as detailed in the Organizational Book - Application.

⁴⁰ Directly or by issuing guidelines to Group Entities to be developed depending on type of methodology (direct supervision of Group-wide methodologies and risk measurement methodologies for the counterparties of UniCredit S.p.A., through guidelines on methodologies developed locally).

⁴¹ Directly validating with direct supervision on group-wide methodologies for which UniCredit S.p.A. is competent, indirect on local methodologies.

⁴² Liquidity, Business, Real Estate, Financial Investments, Reputational, Strategic.

⁴³ "Non-Performing Exposure: exposures (loans, debt securities, off-balance-sheet items) other than held for trading that satisfy either or both of the following criteria: (a) material exposures which are more than 90 days past-due; (b) the debtor is assessed as unlikely to pay its credit obligations in full without realization of collateral, regardless of the existence of any past-due amount or the number of days past due. Non-performing exposures include the defaulted and impaired exposures. The total NPE is given by the sum of non-performing loans, non-performing debt securities and nonperforming off-balance-sheet items" (source: ECB NPL Guidance).

⁴⁴ Defined in the Group Credit Risk Management Framework.

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- defining the minimum standards and guidelines for validating IT infrastructures and data quality, credit risks, operating risks and Pillar II risks, for feeding Group and Parent Company reports on credit risk and for feeding credit risk measurement models;

The structure Group Internal Validation, directly reporting to Group Risk Management, has the mission to validate, at Group level, and to steer the local validation assessments of the risk measurement methodologies, the related processes, the IT components and the data quality for Pillar I and Pillar II risks, the main managerial models, as well as Group Risk Reporting, providing adequate reporting for Company Bodies and the Supervisory Authority as well as for assessing, monitoring and reporting, at Group level, the model risk for the models in scope of the Model Risk Management (MRM) framework, providing adequate reporting for competent committees and the Board of Directors.

In order to strengthen the capacity of independent steering, coordination and control of Group risks, to improve the efficiency and the flexibility on the risk decision process and to address the interaction among the relevant risk stakeholders, specific Committees are in place.

- The Group Executive Committee (GEC), the Group Financial and Credit Risk Committee (GFRC) and Group Non Financial Risks and Controls Committee (GNFRC) support the CEO in the role of steering, coordinating and monitoring the strategic and all categories of risks (included compliance risk), at Group level, as well as defining the Group Recovery Plan.
- The Group Executive Committee (GEC) - "Risk" session, which has approval as well as consulting and proposal functions, aims at supporting the CEO in its role of steering, coordinating and monitoring all categories of risks (included compliance risk), managing and overseeing the internal control system also at a Group level, as well as discussing and approving strategic risk topics such as Group Risk Appetite Framework, ICAAP, ILAAP, SREP, NPE, ESG.
- The Group Executive Committee (GEC) - "Group Recovery Plan" session support the CEO to deal with the Group Recovery Plan, defining the proposal to be submitted to the Board of Directors' final decision and to solve issues emerged during the production and the maintenance of the Plan.
- The "Group Financial and Credit Risks Committee" (GFRC) supports the CEO in the steering, coordination and control of the risks at Group level and consists of the following sessions: (i) Credit Risk session, responsible for defining policies, operational limits and methodologies for the measurement, management and control of the credit risks, (ii) Rating approval session, responsible for approving rating overrides (iii) Market Risk session, responsible for approving strategies, policies and methodologies for Market Risks and for the monitoring of related risks, (iv) ALCO session, responsible for approving strategies, policies and methodologies for Financial Risks and for the monitoring of risks related to Fund Transfer Pricing.
- The Group Non-Financial Risks and Controls Committee (GNFRC) supports the CEO in the role of steering and monitoring the Non-Financial Risks (NFRs) at Group level, also overseeing the related internal control system (ICS). The GNFRC enables the coordination the three lines of defence with the aim to identify and share Group priorities concerning Non-Financial Risks (e.g. events, regulations or emerging risks), assessing and monitoring the effectiveness of initiatives put in place in order to address them.
- The Committee consists of the following sessions: (i) General Non-Financial Risks and Controls Session, responsible for defining policies, operational limits and methodologies for the measurement, management and control of Non-Financial Risks, as well as for the definition of the methodologies for the measurement, management, and control of Non-Financial Risks (Operational and Reputational Risk) internal capital; (ii) ICT, Security, Cyber and Third party Risk Session responsible for evaluating and providing guidelines for the management of risks related to ICT, Security, Cyber, third party contracts and business continuity plan; (iii) Reputational Risk Session responsible for evaluating and providing guidelines for the management of reputational risk also on single customer transactions.

Internal Capital Adequacy Assessment Process ("ICAAP") and Risk Appetite

UniCredit group assesses its capital adequacy on a going concern approach, ensuring that an adequate level of capital is maintained to continue business activities as usual even in case of severe loss events, like those caused by an economic downturn.

The Group's approach to ICAAP consists of the following phases:

1. Risk identification and mapping;
2. Risk measurement and stress testing;
3. Risk appetite setting and capital allocation;
4. Monitoring and reporting.

1. Risk identification and mapping

The first step is the identification and mapping of all the risks embedded in the Group and in the relevant legal entities, with particular focus on the risks not explicitly covered by the Pillar I framework. The output of this activity is the Group Risk Map which includes all the risk types quantifiable by Economic Capital.

2. Risk measurement and stress testing

The second phase is the identification of the internal methodologies for measurement and quantification of the different risk profiles, resulting into the calculation of Group Economic Capital. The Economic Capital measures are supported by aggregated-stress tests, which are a fundamental part of a sound risk management process. The aim of stress testing is to assess the bank's viability with respect to exceptional but plausible events. The impact of adverse economic scenarios is assessed on the capital position and/or the liquidity position of the Group.

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3. Risk Appetite setting and capital allocation

Risk Appetite is a key managerial instrument used with the purpose of setting the adequate levels of risk the Bank is willing to have and consistently steering its business evolution (see the RAF section below for details). The Group capital plays a crucial role in the main corporate governance processes that drive strategic decisions, as target and risk tolerance thresholds, in terms of regulatory and economic capital. It is also a key element of the Risk Appetite Framework of the Group.

4. Monitoring and Reporting

Capital adequacy evaluation is a dynamic process that requires a regular monitoring to support the decision-making processes.

The Bank monitors its main risk profile with a frequency consistent with the nature of each single risk. On top of this, a quarterly reporting of integrated risks and Risk Appetite evolution is reported to the relevant Risk Committees and Governing Bodies, in order to set and implement and efficient and effective ICAAP framework.

Capital adequacy is assessed considering the balance between the assumed risks and the available capital both in a regulatory and in an economic perspective. With respect to economic perspective and to Going Concern approach, capital adequacy is assessed by comparing the amount of financial resources available to absorb losses and to ensure the business continuity of the Group, the so-called Available Financial Resources ("AFR"), with the economic capital internally estimated (Economic Capital - "EC"). The AFR are computed according to the Group principles and consistent with prudential regulation, in fact the regulatory capital (Own Funds) is the basis for the AFR quantification.

The Group capital instruments that are included in the AFR satisfy the following three criteria:

- loss absorbency in Going Concern approach;
- permanence;
- flexibility of payments.

The ratio between AFR and EC is the Risk Taking Capacity ("RTC"). This ratio must be above 100% (AFR>EC) in order to avoid that risk exposures are higher than the Available Financial Resources. RTC is one of the key indicators included in the Group RAF dashboard on which the Bank leverages to guide the selection of the desired risk-return profile in alignment with its business strategies.

A milestone of the ICAAP is the Risk Appetite, which in UniCredit group is defined as the level of risk that the Group is willing to take and the risk-return profile it fixes to achieve in pursuing its strategic objectives and business plan, taking into account the interest of its stakeholders (e.g. customers, policymakers, regulators, shareholders) as well as capital and other regulatory and law requirements. The Group Risk Appetite is approved on an annual basis by the Board of Directors and is regularly monitored and reported, at least quarterly, to the relevant committees, with the aim of ensuring the consistency with the risk return profile set by the Board of Directors. At local level, the risk appetite is set for the main Legal Entities and approved by the local competent functions.

The main goals of UniCredit group's Risk Appetite are:

- assessing explicitly the risks and their interconnections UniCredit group is willing to accept or should avoid in a forward looking view;
- specifying the types of risk UniCredit group intends to assume by setting the targets, triggers and limits, under both normal and stressed operating conditions;
- ensuring an "ex ante" risk-return profile consistent with long term sustainability, in coherence with multi-year strategic plan/budget;
- ensuring that the business develops within the risk tolerance set by the Parent Company Board of Directors, also in respect of national and international regulations;
- supporting the evaluation of future strategic options with reference to risk profile;
- addressing internal and external stakeholders' view on risk profile consistent with the strategic positioning;
- provide qualitative statements concerning identified risks in order to strategically guide the relevant processes, the internal control system and ensure prevention/early intervention on emerging risks.

The Group Risk Appetite is defined consistently with UniCredit group business model. For this purpose, Group Risk Appetite is integrated in the budget process, in order to guide the selection of the desired risk-return profile in alignment with the Strategic Plan guidelines and at inception of the budget process.

UniCredit Remuneration Policy is consistent with the Group Risk Appetite to allow the effective implementation of risk reward remuneration for bonus definition and payments.

The structure of the Risk Appetite in UniCredit group includes the Group Risk Appetite Statement and the Group Risk Appetite KPIs Dashboard.

The Risk Appetite Statement defines the positioning of the bank in terms of strategic targets and related risk profiles to address internal and external stakeholders' expectations and includes:

- a guidance on the overall key boundaries for the Group in terms of focus of activity;
- a definition of the desired risk-return profile, in line with the Group's overall strategy;
- the risks the bank is willing to accept or should avoid both in normal and stressed conditions;
- an indication on strategies to manage key risks within the perimeter of the Group;
- qualitative statements for not quantifiable risks in order to ensure prevention/early intervention on emerging risks.

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The quantitative elements of the Risk Appetite Framework are instead represented by a Dashboard, composed by a set of KPIs, based on the analysis of the expectations of UniCredit group internal and external stakeholders, including material risks to which the Group is exposed and addressing the following categories:

- Regulatory KPIs: to guarantee at any time the fulfilment of the KPIs requested by Regulators (e.g., Common Equity Tier 1 Ratio, Liquidity Coverage Ratio);
- Managerial KPIs: KPIs considered to be key from strategic and Risk Appetite standpoint and defined to ensure steering of all key financial risks (e.g., Credit Risk, Liquidity and Interest Rate Risks, Market and Sovereign Risks), Profitability, non-financial risks (e.g., Operational risk, ICT and Cyber risk, Compliance risk) and Climate & Environmental risk.

For each of the above dimensions, one or more KPIs are identified, in order to quantitatively measure the position of the Group in different ways: absolute values, ratios, sensitivities to defined parameters.

Various levels of thresholds are defined to act as early warning indicators anticipating potential risk situations that will be promptly escalated at relevant organisational level. If specific Risk Appetite thresholds are met, the necessary management measures have to be adopted for effectively adjusting the risk profile. The thresholds are identified as follows (on certain KPIs, not all the thresholds may be meaningful):

- *Targets* represent the amount of risk the Group is willing to take on in normal conditions in line with the Group ambition. They are the reference thresholds for the development and steering of the business;
- *Triggers* represent, from a managerial standpoint, the maximum acceptable level of deviation from the defined target thresholds, or more generally a Warning Level, and are set consistently to assure that the Group can operate, even under stress conditions;
- *Limits* are hard points that represent, from a statutory standpoint, the maximum acceptable level of risk for the Group.

Thresholds setting is evaluated by the relevant competent functions, also through managerial decision by the Board of Directors, respecting regulatory and supervisory requirements and also taking into account stakeholders' expectations and positioning versus peers.

In addition, UniCredit group has a series of transversal operational limits and metrics that cover the main risk profiles in order to supplement the Risk Appetite Framework.

According to the EBA guidelines, each year ICAAP information is collected for SREP purposes and sent to the Regulator.

The Board of Directors, which authorises the sending of this information to the Authorities, also acknowledges that the risk governance of the Group is deemed adequate, guaranteeing that the risk management system in place is in line with the risk profile and strategy of the Group. In addition, the Board of Directors approved and signed the Capital Adequacy Statement during the last Board of Directors held on 30 March 2023.

In the Capital Adequacy Statement, the Board of Directors states that the Group demonstrated to have a strong capital position, allowing to maintain under baseline scenario an adequate managerial buffer on top of combined buffer requirement (CBR) and, in case of more severe conditions, to ensure adequate buffer in addition to the total SREP capital ratio (TSCR). In light of the current geopolitical environment, the Management and the Board of Directors are taking a prudent and sustainable approach, assessing any possible impact on the capital adequacy and related mitigation actions, and in parallel proceeding with the implementation of the strategic plan.

The Group is consistently engaged in identifying areas of improvement of the ICAAP process in compliance with Supervisory expectations.

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Risk Culture in UniCredit group

The Risk Culture is increasingly crucial for a sound governance, even more after the recent crisis in the banking sector. In compliance with the guidelines set by the Financial Stability Board, the Basel Committee and the EBA, the UniCredit group is committed to develop and propagate across the Group an integrated risk culture, aimed at ensuring risk awareness and risk-taking behaviors at all levels of the Institution.

The risk culture refers not only to rules but also to behaviors related to awareness, management and control of risks and it shapes the decision-making process for what concerns risk-taking approach by the corporate bodies and by all employees in the day-to-day activities.

A sound risk culture is based on four foundations:

- *Tone from the top*: the Board of Directors and the senior management are the starting point for setting the Institution's core values and risk culture and their behaviors shall reflect these values
- *Accountability*: for an effective risk management all employees have to understand the corporate values and its approach to risk appetite and risk-taking and they have to act accordingly in day-by-day activities, knowing they are held accountable in relation to the risk-taking approach
- *Effective communication and challenge*: a sound risk culture promotes an environment of open communication and effective challenge in which decision-making processes encourage different views, testing of current practices and stimulate an open and constructive critical attitude among employees and an environment of inclusive and constructive engagement
- *Incentives*: the incentive system shall ensure that behaviors and performances are aligned to the institution's risk profile and its long-term interest sustainability.

The Group Risk Management, in line with its mission as defined by the Board of Directors of UniCredit, adopted a structured and integrated approach to strengthen UniCredit's risk culture, by enhancing constantly the four foundations.

The Senior Management is involved in communication initiatives "Tone from the Top", in particular on the emerging risks and on risks that may be amplified by the market trends, for instance prevention of the greenwashing, that can severely affect the reputational and financial risks if not properly managed within a sound and widespread risk culture at all levels of the Institution.

The learning offer is regularly updated, within a homogeneous Group framework ("Risk University"), with a special focus on the training addressing specific roles, in particular, for instance, with regards to cyber & ICT risk and climate risk related topics. A special attention is devoted to managerial roles' training, in particular for developing an inclusive approach that promotes diversity, also through speak up and accountability initiatives.

Within the UniCredit Risk Culture framework, an effective and timely communication is key for promoting the corporate values - Integrity, Ownership, Caring – along with the ESG ones. Furthermore, periodical monthly/quarterly newsletter are issued, covering specific area like Risk Management, ESG, Compliance, Digital, in order to support the risk awareness with up-to-date contents. A series of events are organized to enhance the risk culture across the Competence Line and the whole Group.

The assessment of the performances takes into consideration the compliance to the rules, to the code of conduct and to expected behaviors.

Moreover, the access to the incentive system depends upon the completion of the mandatory trainings, in particular the ones relating to the proper management of the relationship with the clients, and, for impacted roles, the customer due diligence periodic revision (Know Your Customer) and fulfillment of MiFID requirements.

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The following table contains the reconciliation between the Balance sheet according to the accounting and prudential perimeter.

(€ million)

	AMOUNTS AS AT 30.06.2023		
	ACCOUNTING PERIMETER	PRUDENTIAL PERIMETER	DELTA ⁽¹⁾
ASSETS			
10. Cash and cash balances	76,069	76,064	(5)
20. Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss:	73,782	73,779	(3)
a) financial assets held for trading	66,942	66,942	-
b) financial assets designated at fair value	238	238	-
c) other financial assets mandatorily at fair value	6,602	6,598	(4)
30. Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	57,494	57,463	(31)
40. Financial assets at amortised cost:	600,191	600,629	438
a) loans and advances to banks	79,475	79,475	-
b) loans and advances to customers	520,716	521,154	438
50. Hedging derivatives	2,499	2,499	-
60. Changes in fair value of portfolio hedged items (+/-)	(5,833)	(5,833)	-
70. Equity investments	3,684	4,019	335
80. Insurance assets	-	-	-
a) insurance contracts issued that are assets	-	-	-
b) reinsurance contracts held that are assets	-	-	-
90. Property, plant and equipment	8,936	8,143	(793)
100. Intangible assets	2,255	2,255	-
<i>of which: goodwill</i>	-	-	-
110. Tax assets:	12,003	11,999	(4)
a) current	1,929	1,928	(1)
b) deferred	10,074	10,071	(3)
120. Non-current assets and disposal groups classified as held for sale	1,410	1,370	(40)
130. Other assets	11,016	11,141	125
Total assets	843,506	843,528	22

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LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	AMOUNTS AS AT 30.06.2023		
	ACCOUNTING PERIMETER	PRUDENTIAL PERIMETER	DELTA ^(*)
10. Financial liabilities at amortised cost:	706,697	706,849	152
a) deposit from banks	97,806	97,787	(19)
b) deposit from customers	515,904	516,075	171
c) debt securities in issue	92,987	92,987	-
20. Financial liabilities held for trading	50,769	50,769	-
30. Financial liabilities designated at fair value	11,193	11,193	-
40. Hedging derivatives	2,287	2,287	-
50. Value adjustment of hedged financial liabilities (+/-)	(19,630)	(19,630)	-
60. Tax liabilities:	1,774	1,749	(25)
a) current	1,275	1,273	(2)
b) deferred	499	477	(22)
70. Liabilities associated with non-current assets held for sale	524	480	(44)
80. Other liabilities	20,447	20,428	(19)
90. Provision for employee severance pay	327	327	-
100. Provision for risks and charges:	7,089	7,039	(50)
a) commitments and guarantees given	1,380	1,380	-
b) post-retirement benefit obligations	2,926	2,925	(1)
c) other provisions for risks and charges	2,783	2,733	(50)
110. Insurance liabilities	-	-	-
a) insurance contracts issued that are liabilities	-	-	-
b) reinsurance contracts held that are liabilities	-	-	-
120. Valuation reserves	(4,658)	(4,658)	-
130. Redeemable shares	-	-	-
140. Equity instruments	4,863	4,863	-
150. Reserves	38,345	38,345	-
160. Share premium	23	23	-
170. Share capital	21,278	21,278	-
180. Treasury shares (-)	(2,344)	(2,344)	-
190. Minority shareholders' equity (+/-)	148	156	8
200. Profit (Loss) for the period (+/-)	4,374	4,374	-
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	843,506	843,528	22

Note:

(*) The regulatory consolidation is different from the accounting consolidation due to the application of the equity method, for the legal entities that don't carry out banking, financial or ancillary activities, that are consolidated line-by-line in the accounting scope of consolidation.

Section 1 - Risks of the accounting consolidated perimeter

Quantitative information

In the following tables, the volume of non-performing assets according to the IFRS definition is equivalent to the one for non-performing exposures referred to in the EBA standards.

A. Credit quality

For the purposes of the disclosure of quantitative information about credit quality, the term "credit exposures" does not include equity instruments and units in investment funds.

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A.1 Non-performing and performing credit exposures: amounts, write-downs, changes, distribution by business activity

A.1.1 Breakdown of financial assets by portfolio and credit quality (carrying value)

(€ million)

PORTFOLIOS/QUALITY	BAD EXPOSURES	UNLIKELY TO PAY	NON-PERFORMING PAST-DUE EXPOSURES	PERFORMING PAST-DUE EXPOSURES	OTHER PERFORMING EXPOSURES	TOTAL
1. Financial assets at amortised cost	725	5,096	545	6,905	586,920	600,191
2. Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	56,203	56,203
3. Financial assets designated at fair value	-	-	-	-	238	238
4. Other financial assets mandatorily at fair value	-	29	1	1	4,283	4,314
5. Financial instruments classified as held for sale	62	294	-	14	367	737
Total 30.06.2023	787	5,419	546	6,920	648,011	661,683
Total 31.12.2022	737	5,690	635	11,633	624,548	643,243

A.1.2 Breakdown of financial assets by portfolio and credit quality (gross and net values)

(€ million)

PORTFOLIOS/QUALITY	NON-PERFORMING ASSETS				PERFORMING ASSETS			TOTAL (NET EXPOSURE)
	GROSS EXPOSURE	OVERALL WRITEDOWNS	NET EXPOSURE	OVERALL PARTIAL WRITE-OFFS(*)	GROSS EXPOSURE	OVERALL WRITEDOWNS	NET EXPOSURE	
1. Financial assets at amortised cost	12,170	5,804	6,366	643	599,234	5,409	593,825	600,191
2. Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	2	2	-	-	56,276	73	56,203	56,203
3. Financial assets designated at fair value	-	-	-	-	X	X	238	238
4. Other financial assets mandatorily at fair value	105	75	30	-	X	X	4,284	4,314
5. Financial instruments classified as held for sale	883	527	356	324	570	189	381	737
Total 30.06.2023	13,160	6,408	6,752	967	656,080	5,671	654,931	661,683
Total 31.12.2022	13,793	6,731	7,062	1,100	635,742	5,946	636,181	643,243

Note:

(*) Value shown for information purposes.

(€ million)

PORTFOLIOS/QUALITY	ASSETS OF EVIDENT LOW CREDIT QUALITY		OTHER ASSETS
	CUMULATED LOSSES	NET EXPOSURE	
1. Financial assets held for trading	6	27	60,302
2. Hedging derivatives	-	-	2,499
Total 30.06.2023	6	27	62,801
Total 31.12.2022	2	185	59,687

Information on Sovereign Exposure

With reference to the Group's Sovereign exposures⁴⁵, the book value of Sovereign debt securities as at 30 June 2023 amounted to €101,292 million⁴⁶, of which over the 78% concentrated in eight countries; Italy, with €36,357 million, represents about 36% of the total. For each of the eight countries, the following table shows the book value, the nominal value and the fair value of the exposures broken down by portfolio as at 30 June 2023.

⁴⁵ Sovereign exposures are bonds issued by and loans given to central and local governments and governmental bodies. To the purpose of this risk exposure are not included:

- Sovereign exposures of Group's Legal entities classified as held for sale as at 30 June 2023;
- ABSs.

⁴⁶ Information on Sovereign exposures refers to the scope of the UniCredit Consolidated First Half Financial Report as at 30 June 2023, determined under IAS/IFRS.

The information on Sovereign exposures with reference to the regulatory scope of consolidation are reported in the UniCredit Group Disclosure (Pillar III) document - Credit risk section.

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Breakdown of sovereign debt securities by country and portfolio

(€ million)

COUNTRY/PORTFOLIO	AMOUNTS AS AT 30.06.2023		
	BOOK VALUE	NOMINAL VALUE	FAIR VALUE
- Italy	36,357	37,539	36,449
financial assets/liabilities held for trading (net exposure*)	194	(269)	194
financial assets designated at fair value	-	-	-
financial assets mandatorily at fair value	51	50	51
financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	15,120	15,278	15,120
financial assets at amortised cost	20,992	22,480	21,084
- Spain	14,433	15,350	14,214
financial assets/liabilities held for trading (net exposure*)	642	797	642
financial assets designated at fair value	-	-	-
financial assets mandatorily at fair value	-	-	-
financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	3,351	3,597	3,351
financial assets at amortised cost	10,440	10,956	10,221
- Japan	7,927	7,881	7,935
financial assets/liabilities held for trading (net exposure*)	-	-	-
financial assets designated at fair value	-	-	-
financial assets mandatorily at fair value	-	-	-
financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	7,226	7,245	7,226
financial assets at amortised cost	701	636	709
- U.S.A.	6,725	7,935	6,732
financial assets/liabilities held for trading (net exposure*)	853	1,149	853
financial assets designated at fair value	-	-	-
financial assets mandatorily at fair value	-	-	-
financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	3,531	3,648	3,531
financial assets at amortised cost	2,341	3,138	2,348
- Germany	5,470	5,571	5,275
financial assets/liabilities held for trading (net exposure*)	161	228	161
financial assets designated at fair value	-	-	-
financial assets mandatorily at fair value	689	698	689
financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	1,496	1,542	1,496
financial assets at amortised cost	3,124	3,103	2,929
- Austria	2,997	3,205	2,961
financial assets/liabilities held for trading (net exposure*)	126	97	126
financial assets designated at fair value	-	-	-
financial assets mandatorily at fair value	68	70	68
financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	2,349	2,593	2,349
financial assets at amortised cost	454	445	418
- Czech Republic	2,801	2,787	2,794
financial assets/liabilities held for trading (net exposure*)	62	66	62
financial assets designated at fair value	-	-	-
financial assets mandatorily at fair value	-	-	-
financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	1,778	1,787	1,778
financial assets at amortised cost	961	934	954
- Romania	2,523	2,508	2,392
financial assets/liabilities held for trading (net exposure*)	74	78	74
financial assets designated at fair value	-	-	-
financial assets mandatorily at fair value	-	-	-
financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	657	692	657
financial assets at amortised cost	1,792	1,738	1,661
Total on-balance sheet exposures	79,233	82,776	78,752

Note:

(*) Including exposures in Credit Derivatives. Negative amount indicates the prevalence of liabilities positions.

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The weighted duration of the Sovereign bonds shown in the table above, divided by the banking⁴⁷ and trading book, is the following:

Weighted duration

COUNTRY	BANKING BOOK	TRADING BOOK (years)	
		ASSETS POSITIONS	LIABILITIES POSITIONS
Italy	4.09	3.94	4.79
Spain	3.73	12.25	2.05
Japan	5.27	-	-
U.S.A.	8.77	19.62	-
Germany	4.46	9.27	5.83
Austria	6.96	11.77	10.16
Czech Republic	4.22	3.80	9.31
Romania	3.83	4.29	8.58

The remaining 22% of the total of sovereign debt securities, amounting to €22,059 million with reference to the book values as at 30 June 2023, is divided into 33 countries, including: Bulgaria (€2,182 million), Croatia (€2,135 million), France (€2,070 million), Portugal (€1,612 million), Hungary (€1,606 million), Israel (€1,112 million), Poland (€1,041 million), Ireland (€953 million), Serbia (€944 million), Slovakia (€711 million), China (€687 million) and Russia (€650 million).

With respect to these exposures, as at 30 June 2023 there were no indications that default have occurred and the Group is closely monitoring the evolution of the situation.

With reference to the book value of the sovereign debt securities exposure to Russia, it should be noted that €647 million are held by the Russian controlled bank in local currency and almost totally classified in the banking book. For more information on the criteria adopted for the evaluation of the Russian counterparties, refer to "Section 5 - Other matters", Explanatory notes, Part A - Accounting policies, A.1 - General.

It should also be noted that, among the aforementioned remaining part of sovereign debt securities as at 30 June 2023, there are also debt securities towards Supranational Organisations such as the European Union, the European Financial Stability Facility and the European Stability Mechanism amounting to €4,814 million.

The table below shows the classification of bonds belonging to the banking book and their percentage proportion of the total of the portfolio under which they are classified.

Breakdown of sovereign debt securities by portfolio (banking book)

	AMOUNTS AS AT 30.06.2023				TOTAL
	FINANCIAL ASSETS DESIGNATED AT FAIR VALUE	FINANCIAL ASSETS MANDATORILY AT FAIR VALUE	FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME	FINANCIAL ASSETS AT AMORTISED COST	
Book value (€ million)	217	1,002	43,675	53,135	98,029
% Portfolio	91.18%	15.18%	75.96%	8.85%	14.75%

In addition to the exposures to Sovereign debt securities, loans⁴⁸ given to central and local governments and governmental bodies must be taken into account.

⁴⁷ The banking book includes financial assets designated at fair value, those mandatorily at fair value, those at fair value through other comprehensive income and those at amortised cost.

⁴⁸ Tax items are not included.

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The table below shows the total amount as at 30 June 2023 of loans booked in financial assets at amortised cost portfolio given to Countries towards which the overall exposure exceeds €100 million, representing about 96% of the total.

Breakdown of sovereign loans by country

		(€ million)
		AMOUNTS AS AT 30.06.2023
COUNTRY		BOOK VALUE
- Germany (*)		6,034
- Austria (**)		5,514
- Italy		5,082
- Croatia		2,289
- Qatar		836
- Czech Republic		649
- Hungary (***)		422
- Egypt		359
- Romania		308
- Slovakia		276
- Kenya		221
- Slovenia		205
- Bulgaria		198
- Turkey		175
- Indonesia		154
- Trinidad and Tobago		134
- Bosnia and Hercegovina		123
- Laos		109
- Angola		108
- Serbia		103
Total on-balance sheet exposures		23,299

Notes:

(*) of which €507 million in financial assets mandatorily at fair value.

(**) of which €23 million in financial assets mandatorily at fair value.

(***) of which €7 million in financial assets held for trading and those mandatorily at fair value.

It should also be noted that, as at 30 June 2023, there are in addition also loans to Supranational Organisations amounting to €1,666 million booked in financial assets held for trading portfolio.

Lastly, it should be noted that derivatives are traded within the ISDA master agreement and accompanied by Credit Support Annexes, which provide for the use of cash collaterals or low-risk eligible securities.

For more details on the sensitivity analysis of credit spreads and on the results of stress tests see the "Recession Scenario" and "Hawkish Scenario" in the following paragraph "Stress test" of Section 2.2 - Market risk and for liquidity management policies see the following Section 2.4 - Liquidity risk.

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Section 2 - Risks of the prudential consolidated perimeter

2.1 Credit risk

Qualitative information

1. General aspects

Credit policies

In UniCredit, the current governance model of credit risk, intended as risk of impairment of a credit exposure deriving from an unexpected deterioration of the counterparty's creditworthiness, provides for two levels of control:

- on the one hand, the supervision of the Parent Company functions which steer and control the credit risk and perform a managerial coordination with respect to the relevant Group legal entities' Risk Management functions;
- on the other hand, the supervision of the relevant Group legal entities' Risk Management functions which perform the control and the management of the risk's portfolio at country level.

With reference to credit risk management topics, the mechanisms of interaction between the Parent Company and the Group Legal Entities are defined by specific credit governance rules that, on the one hand, regulate the respective responsibilities and, on the other hand, ensure the compliance of the overall credit risk framework with the regulatory framework which the Parent Company is subject to.

Within its role of guidance, support and control, the Parent Company acts in the following areas: credit rules (principles, policies and processes), credit strategies and credit risk limits, models development, rating systems validation, large exposures management, credit risk portfolio monitoring and reporting.

In line with such credit governance rules, the Group legal entities request the Group Risk Management opinion before granting new or reviewing existing credit lines to individual borrowers or economic groups whenever these credit lines exceed defined thresholds, also with reference to the compliance with the credit risk concentration limits being measured with respect to the regulatory capital.

According to the role assigned by the Group governance to the Parent Company, specifically to the Group Risk Management function, general provisions are established ("Group General Principles for credit activities", "Group Credit Risk Management Framework", "Guidelines on Loan Categorization and Forbearance Classification", "Credit Risk Parameters and IFRS9 Modelling and Planning", "Credit Risk Strategies", "Non-Performing Exposures Risk Strategies", "Credit Risk Mitigation"), defining Group-wide rules and principles for guiding, classifying, managing, governing and standardising the credit risk assessment and management, as well as the development of its models, in line with the regulatory requirements and the Group best practice. These general provisions are further supplemented by policies which, regulating specific topics (e.g., business areas, segment activities, type of counterpart/transaction), are divided into two categories:

- policies on Group-wide topics, drafted and issued by the Parent Company and sent to all the legal entities;
- policies locally developed by single legal entities, fully in line with the guidelines defined at Parent Company level, that regulate credit practices relating to rules and peculiarities of the local market and that are, therefore, applicable only within the respective perimeter.

Credit policies, which usually have a static approach and are revised when necessary (e.g. in case of evolution of the external regulatory framework), are supplemented by credit risk strategies (approved by the Board of Directors in the context of the Risk Appetite Framework) which, instead, are updated at least once a year and define with which customers/products, industry segments and geographical areas the Group and the Group legal entities intend to develop their credit business.

At both legal entity and Parent Company level, the policies are further detailed through operating instructions that describe specific rules supporting the execution of day-by-day activities.

In UniCredit S.p.A., lending is governed by a regulatory framework, called the Testo Unico del Credito, which is constantly updated. This framework includes the guidelines and operating procedures for managing the various phases of the credit life cycle, considering potential changes in the credit strategy and progressive process and procedural improvements.

More specifically, the following process phases are regulated:

- the assessment of the creditworthiness of the borrower, including the rating assignment procedures;
- the decision to grant credit lines, their implementation and the rules for managing them;
- the acquisition, management and monitoring of the value of collaterals and guarantees;
- the performance monitoring process and the initiatives to improve the sustainability of the counterpart, the customer classification process;
- the restructuring and the credit recovery process (debt collection policy/workout) as described below:

The Non-Performing Exposure ("NPE") Strategy represents the base on which specialised debt collection processes are developed. The NPE Strategy defines, at both the Group and legal entity level, the qualitative NPE management approach and quantitative time-bound targets by time-horizon and dynamics (i.e., write-off, recoveries, disposals, flows etc.) with the goal of managing NPE stock in a clear, credible, and feasible manner.

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The Group customer base is mixed and heterogeneous and is managed through segmentations which makes it possible to manage customers competently through dedicated functions, as well as through tailored products/initiatives.

The recovery initiatives are supported by a combined approach between subjective assessments and automated processes.

Depending on the strategy and organizational set-up implemented locally by the legal entities, Group collection rules stipulate an early transfer of files/clients to specialised functions independently from, and long before, a possible default. This is done to anticipate and avoid defaults through a relationship management framework committed to proactive risk management.

To allow proactive risk management and the related reduction of a client's existing exposure, legal entities may grant forbearance measures as described in the relevant section. The main objective of this activity is to protect the economic and financial structure of the borrowers. In the forbearance context, the restructuring can be conducted in a performing or non-performing classification according to the related regulatory framework ruling the loan classification.

The co-operation of clients is a pre-condition to any restructuring activity. Close and direct interaction with the borrower, as well as with other parties/stakeholders involved, is crucial for the success of the restructuring process. UniCredit acts in line with its Code of Conduct, adopting appropriate behavior and language in order to build and maintain a relationship of trust with the customer (e.g., use of non-coercive language and a non-harassment attitude). For this reason, the relationship with the borrower is assigned to specialised functions which maintain the responsibility of the borrower as long as the restructuring is in place. In case the credit restructuring activities are not feasible or successful, or there is no improvement of the client risk profile, Workout activities aim at maximizing the credit recovery, and the credit exposure must be classified in the relevant default status, if not already done. These activities are carefully devised to ensure that the relationships fostered with clients are maintained to the best extent possible.

Recovery activities at UniCredit are carried out in compliance with EBA guidelines on the management of credit impaired and forborne exposures.

Credit strategies

More in general, the Group credit strategies are an effective tool for managing credit risk, contributing to the definition of the budget objectives in line with the Group's Risk Appetite, of which they are an integral part. They also constitute a management tool as they translate the metrics defined within the Risk Appetite into concrete form.

Based on macroeconomic and credit scenarios, the outlook at the economic sector level, as well as the business initiatives/strategies, the credit strategies provide a set of guidelines and operational targets aimed at the countries and business segments in which the Group operates, are performed on the operating structures of each Group legal entity and included in their respective commercial policies. The ultimate goal is to ensure sustainable commercial growth, consistent with the risk profile of each company, remaining within the limits defined by the Group Risk Appetite Framework.

Within the framework of the strategies underlying credit activity, concentration risk is considered particularly important. This is the risk associated with losses generated by a single exposure or group of related exposures that (in relation to the capital of a bank, total assets, or the overall risk level) can generate potentially serious effects on the solidity and "core" operation of the Group. In compliance with the relevant regulatory framework, UniCredit group manages the concentration credit risk through specific limits that represent the maximum risk that the Group intends to accept regarding:

- individual counterparties or groups of connected counterparties (Single Name Bulk Risk);
- counterparties belonging to the same economic sector (Industry Concentration Risk).

The results of stress test simulations relating to expected loss are an integrated part of the definition of credit strategies.

2. Credit risk management policies

2.1 Organisational aspects

Factors that generate credit risk

During the ongoing credit and business activities, the Group is exposed to the risk that an unexpected change in a counterparty's creditworthiness may generate a corresponding unexpected change in the value of the associated credit exposure and may thus result in a partial or full write-off. This risk is always associated to the traditional lending practice, regardless of the form of the credit facility (whether cash or credit commitments, secured or unsecured, etc.).

The main reasons of a default lie in the borrower's failure to fulfil its credit obligation (due to the lack of liquidity, for insolvency reasons, etc.), as well as the occurrence of macro-economic and political events that are affecting the debtor's operating and financial conditions.

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Other banking operations, in addition to traditional lending and deposit activities, can constitute other credit risk factors. In this view, “non-traditional” credit risk may arise from:

- subscription of derivative contracts;
- purchase and selling of securities, futures, currencies or commodities;
- holding third-party securities.

The counterparties in these transactions or issuers of securities held by Group legal entities could default as a result of insolvency, political and economic events, lack of liquidity, operational deficiencies or other reasons. Defaults of a large number of transactions, or of one or more large transactions, could have a material adverse impact on the Group's activities, financial condition and operating profits.

The Group therefore monitors and manages the specific risk of each counterparty as well as the overall risk of loan portfolios through procedures, Functions and rules that steer, govern, and standardise the assessment and management of credit risk, in line with the Group principles and best practice.

Organisational Structure

The credit risk management in the UniCredit group is under responsibility of Group Risk Management, and is responsible for steering, governance, control of credit risk and for the operational credit management, which internally have different organisational levels:

- Functions with responsibilities at Group level;
- Functions with responsibilities at country level.

Regarding Group Risk Management, Parent company Functions with responsibilities at Group level include:

• **Group Credit Risk**

The Structure has the following mission:

responsible for the overall steering and governance of the credit risk at Group level, including, e.g., Group credit risk strategies setting monitoring and controlling, control risk framework and methodologies, overall asset quality planning and monitoring, NPE strategy, implementation of C&E risk (Climate & Environmental) in the Credit Pillar, large credit transactions and FIBS group-wide assessment-monitoring-oversight, country risks & cross-border risks, credit risk models governance and roadmap.

Group Credit Risk breaks down in the following Structures:

- Group NPE
- Credit Models & Risk Policies
- Credit Risk Strategies, Monitoring and Controls
- Group Credit Transactions

- Group NPE

The Structure has the following mission:

develop the strategy, oversee the management, the monitoring, the process, set targets and execute disposals and platforms of Non-Performing Exposures/NPE, repossessed assets and any other distressed assets for the entire Group.

Group NPE is also responsible for the assessment of transactions regarding counterparties classified as restructuring or workout above defined thresholds.

- Credit Models & Risk Policies

The Structure has the following mission:

responsible for guaranteeing at Group level the coordination and steering of the overall landscape of Pillar I Credit risk models (including IFRS9 and other managerial models) and the related methodologies as well as managing the credit stress testing (both regulatory and managerial).

Furthermore, it's responsible for defining rules and guidelines for the lending activity and for evaluating of the proposals regarding the revision of the credit processes which are submitted by other Group competent functions as well as for cooperating with other Group competent functions on Risk Weighted Exposure Amounts/RWEA contents.

- Credit Risk Strategies, Monitoring and Controls

The Structure has the following mission:

responsible, at Group level, for credit risk strategies definition, monitoring and controlling as well as, within the credit processes, for the definition and application of the risk assessment methodology in order to identify the risk areas and the mitigation actions to be implemented.

Furthermore, it is responsible for supporting the definition and the promotion of the Climate and Environmental Taxonomy strategy, implementation of C&E risk (Climate & Environmental) in Credit Pillar through direct responsibility and coordinating with other Structures within “Group Credit Risk”, as well as monitoring physical and transition risk in the portfolio through dedicated analysis functional to set exposure limits and credit strategies.

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The Structure is also responsible for controlling the risks underlying persons in conflict of interest, by monitoring and verifying predefined key indicators. The Structure is also in charge of the internal reporting activity towards Related Parties Committee, to which it as given evidence for each related party category (defined in accordance with the existing regulations of Bank of Italy, Consob and IAS) of the prudential limits absorbed, focusing on the main counterparties identified according to reporting thresholds.

- Group Credit Transactions

The Structure has the following mission:

responsible for the Group-Wide assessment, monitoring and oversight of Large Credit Transactions and Financial Institutions, Banks and Sovereigns (hereinafter also "FIBS") global credit model management. Furthermore, it is responsible for the assessment, approval and daily management of country risks and cross-border credit risk-taking and it is responsible for defining and managing the framework of Group-wide lending processes (e.g., FIBS Underwriting, GAM) ensuring alignment with other related frameworks and GRM guidelines.

• Risk CE&EE

The Structure has the following mission:

responsible for the management and control of credit operations activities and for credit risk steering in relation to Central Europe and Eastern Europe (CE&EE) portfolio booked in UniCredit S.p.A. and for the comprehensive view and the coordination of the management of different types of risks (e.g. credit, financial, operational, liquidity, reputational risks) in regard to CE&EE portfolio booked in UniCredit S.p.A. and CE&EE legal entities, together with the risk management responsible functions.

Furthermore, it is responsible for credit operation activities for CE&EE portfolio booked in UniCredit S.p.A., and for the control and steering and the cascading of Group standards, methodologies, policies, processes and risk framework for all different risks in CE&EE Legal Entities.

With respect to credit risk, the following specific Committees are active:

- the **Group Executive Committee (GEC) - "Risk" session**, which has approval as well as consulting and proposal functions, aims at supporting the CEO in its role of steering, coordinating and monitoring all categories of risks (included compliance risk), managing and overseeing the internal control system also at a Group level, as well as discussing and approving strategic risk topics such as Group Risk Appetite Framework, ICAAP, ILAAP, SREP, NPE, ESG;
- the **"Group Financial and Credit Risks Committee" (GFRC)** supports the CEO in the steering, coordination and control of the risks at Group level and consists of the following sessions: (i) *Credit Risk session*, responsible for defining policies, operational limits and methodologies for the measurement, management and control of the credit risks, (ii) *Rating approval session*, responsible for approving rating overrides, (iii) *Market Risk session*, responsible for approving strategies, policies and methodologies for Market Risks and for the monitoring of related risks, (iv) *ALCO session*, responsible for approving strategies, policies and methodologies for Financial Risks and for the monitoring of risks related to Fund Transfer Pricing.
- **"Group Transactional Committee" (GTC)** that consists in the following sessions:
 - (i) *Group Credit Committee Session (GCC)* has approval/NBCO functions (decision-making and/or issuing of non-binding credit opinions to the Group legal entities), within the delegated powers, for:
 - sub-delegation to the personnel of the Bank, without the right to further sub-delegate, the powers to take decisions in the matters referred to in subparagraphs A, N, O, Q and R of the Delegation of Powers by the Board of Directors;
 - credit proposals referring to all files, including restructuring/workout ones;
 - status classification of files;
 - relevant strategies and corrective actions to be taken for watchlist files;
 - specific limits for transactions related to Debt Capital Markets on Trading book;
 - single issuer exposures limits on Trading book;
 - temporary/annual breaches to Single Names Concentration Risk Limits within the thresholds defined by Group regulation of competence;
 - Debt to Equity transactions and transactions related to Equity participations deriving from Debt to Equity transactions;
 - the Debt Capital Market (DCM) transactions issuing Non-Binding Credit Opinion (NBCO);
 - ECM Risk transactions above specific threshold levels of transaction's value.
 - (ii) *Group Transactional Credit Committee Session (GTCC)* has approval/NBCO functions (decision-making and/or issuing of non-binding credit opinions to the Group Legal Entities) within the delegated powers for:
 - credit proposals referring to all files, including the Group NPE files;
 - credit proposals within the sub-delegations of powers and competence of Large Corporate Italy Functions in case of escalation activated by them on files assessed with a "not supportive unless all conditions are met" or an "not supportive" opinion expressed by the Head of Group Credit Risk and/or the Head of Group Credit Transactions, on the basis of new evidences with respect to those presented at the time of issuing of the opinion;
 - classification status of files;
 - relevant strategies and corrective actions to be taken for watch-list counterparties;
 - single issuer exposure limits on Trading book;
 - Debt to Equity transactions and/or actions/rights-execution related to equity participations resulting from Debt to Equity transactions;

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- Debt to Assets transactions and/or actions/rights execution related to asset resulting from Debt to Asset transactions;
- proposal of distressed asset disposal, in accordance with the regulated specifications and limitations in force;
- the Debt Capital Market (DCM) transactions issuing Non-Binding Credit Opinion (NBCO);
- on semiannual basis, the "DCM pre-approved list": list of a selected group of names and respective commitment amounts for which there is no need to have the NBCO on the single transaction;
- ECM Risk transactions above specific threshold levels of transaction's value.
- temporary/annual breaches to single names concentration risk limits within the thresholds defined by dedicated Group regulation;

2.2 Credit risk management, measurement and control

2.2.1 Credit risk management

The credit risk, associated to the potential loss arising either from a default of the borrower/issuer or from a decrease in the market value of a financial obligation due to a deterioration in its credit quality, is measured at both single borrower/transaction and at whole portfolio level.

Credit lending to single customers, during both the approval and monitoring phases, is supported by a credit rating process, differentiated by customer segment and product. The assessment of a counterpart's creditworthiness, within the credit proposal evaluation, begins with an analysis of the financial statements and the qualitative data (competitive positioning, corporate and organisational structure, etc.), regional and industry factors and counterpart behaviour within the entity or the banking system (e.g. Centrale dei Rischi of Banca d'Italia), and results in a rating, i.e. the counterpart's probability of default ("PD") on a one-year time horizon.

Each borrower's credit rating is reviewed at least annually on the basis of the new information acquired. Each borrower is also assessed in the context of the belonging economic group by taking into account, when needed, the risk for the entire group.

The internal rating assigned to each borrower and its economic group exposure both contribute to the lending decision calculation, defined in such a way that, at a constant credit amount, the approval powers granted to each decision-making corporate body are gradually reduced in proportion to the increased borrower/related risk level.

The organisational model used by UniCredit group also includes a dedicated function, which is separated from loan approval and business functions and is responsible for the management of the so-called rating "overrides", i.e. any changes to the automatic rating calculated by the rating system (where it is foreseen).

Regular monitoring of the rating focuses on the borrower's performance management, using all the internal and external available information in order to get a score representing a synthetic assessment of the risk associated. This score is obtained using a statistical function that summarises the available information using a set of significant variables that are predictors of an event of default within a 12-months horizon.

In addition to the usual estimation of risk parameters over one-year time horizon, multi-period risk parameters are estimated to provide a more robust assessment of the risk-adjusted performance in compliance with the accounting standards requirements.

All the above-mentioned risk parameters are subject to an initial validation and a regular monitoring process for each rating system in all its components: models, processes, IT architecture and data quality. The aim is to give evidence of the systems compliance, highlighting improvement areas as well as possible misalignments in the methodologies, which could limit the full comparability among the resulting risk measures.

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2.2.2 Risk parameters

Besides the methodologies summarised in the rating systems, the Group Risk Management function leverages on portfolio model enabled to measure credit risk for Basel Pillar 2 purposes on an aggregated basis and to identify the contribution of single sub-portfolio or obligor to the overall risk.

There are two fundamental portfolio credit risk measures which are calculated and evaluated on a time horizon of one year:

- Expected Loss ("EL");
- Credit Value at Risk (Credit "VaR").

The estimate of Credit VaR at overall portfolio level is derived from the distribution of losses obtained by Monte Carlo simulation on the horizon of one year, considering the correlations among counterparties. The total loss in each default scenario is the sum of the individual losses, being defined as the product of LGD TTC (Loss Given Default Through the Cycle) and EAD (Exposure at Default) for transactions related to defaulted counterparties. For most liquid exposures classified at amortised cost, in each simulated scenario, the loss estimation related to their simulated creditworthiness deterioration is added to the total loss related to the counterparties simulated in default.

Within the Credit VaR framework, the Expected Loss ("EL") at portfolio level is defined as the sum of the product of PD, LGD (both TTC) and EAD for each obligor in the considered portfolio plus a migration risk charge related to the expected creditworthiness deterioration for the most liquid exposures classified at amortised cost.

The Value at Risk ("VaR") represents the monetary threshold of the losses distribution which is overcome only with a given probability level (a 99.9% confidence level VaR implies that the loss threshold is exceeded in 1 case out of 1,000). Economic Capital is derived from Value at Risk subtracting the Expected Loss and is an input for determining Economic Capital set up to cover potential losses from all the sources of risk (Reference is made to paragraph "Other risks included in Economic Capital", Explanatory notes, Part E - Information on risks and related hedging policies, Section 2.6 Other risks).

The measures of Economic Capital based on Credit VaR are also a fundamental input for the design and application of credit strategies, the analysis of credit limits and risk concentration. The Economic Capital calculation engine is also one of the instruments used for the analysis of stress testing of the credit portfolio.

The internal Credit VaR model is also subject to assessment in the context of Pillar II validation.

The calculation of the credit economic capital is available on a single technological platform (Group Credit Portfolio Model, GCPM), with a shared methodology for the structures of UniCredit S.p.A. and the main entities of the Group.

In order to assess the credit risk transfer created by securitisation transactions originated by the Group, an engine (Structured Credit Analyser) has also been developed, which simulates the loss distribution of the securitised portfolio and of the tranches, both for synthetic securitisations (in which the risk is transferred through guarantees/credit derivatives) and for traditional ones (where the assets are sold to a special purpose vehicle).

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2.2.3 Rating systems

In order to determine capital requirements for credit risks, UniCredit group uses the IRB Advanced approach, as stated by Banca d'Italia act No.365138 dated 28 March 2008.

With reference to credit risk, the Group has been authorised to use internal estimations of PD, LGD and EAD parameters for Group wide credit portfolios (Sovereign, Banks, Multinationals and Global Project Finance) and for local credit portfolios of relevant subsidiaries (corporate and retail).

With reference to Italian mid-corporate and small business portfolios, regulatory EAD parameters are currently used.

The mentioned approach has been adopted by UniCredit S.p.A. (UCI S.p.A.), UniCredit Bank AG (UCB AG) and UniCredit Bank Austria AG (UCBA AG). According to the Roll-out plan, providing a progressive extension of the IRB rating system, approved by the Group and shared with the Supervisory Authorities, these methods have been extended starting from 2008 to other Legal entities currently, UniCredit Banka Slovenija d.d., UniCredit Bulbank AD, UniCredit Bank Czech Republic and Slovakia, a.s., UniCredit Bank Hungary Zrt., UniCredit Bank SA (Romania) and AO UniCredit Bank (Russia). In October 2021, UniCredit Leasing GMBH and Subsidiaries have been authorized to revert to the use of the Standardised Approach and to apply the Permanent Partial Use of the Standardised Approach for all AIRB portfolios. From 1 November 2021, UniCredit Bank Ireland plc. was merged in UCI S.p.A. and for exposures coming from UniCredit Bank Ireland the RWEA calculation approaches authorised in UCI S.p.A. were adopted.

The following table summarises the rating systems used by the Group with an indication of the related relevant asset class and the entities where they are used. Further details on rating models are present in UniCredit group Disclosure (Pillar III), Credit risk, use of the IRB approach.

PREVAILING ASSET CLASS	RATING SYSTEM		LEGAL ENTITY
Central governments and central banks	Groupwide	Sovereign (PD, LGD, EAD)	UCI S.p.A., UCB AG, UCBA AG, UCB CZ, UCB SK, UCB RO (*)
Institutions		Financial Institutions & Banks (PD, LGD, EAD)	UCI S.p.A., UCB AG, UCBA AG, UCB Slo (*), UCB BG (*), UCB CZ, UCB HU (*) (**), UCB SK, UCB RO (*)
Corporate		Multinational (PD, LGD, EAD)	UCI S.p.A. (***), UCB AG, UCBA AG, UCB Slo (*), UCB BG, UCB CZ, UCB HU (*), UCB SK, UCB RO (*), AO UCB (*)
		Global Project Finance (PD, LGD, EAD)	UCI S.p.A., UCB AG, UCBA AG, UCB CZ, UCB SK
	Local	Integrated Corporate Rating RIC (PD, LGD)	UCI S.p.A.
		Mid Corporate (PD, LGD, EAD)	UCB AG, UCBA AG, UCB CZ, UCB BG, UCB HU (*), UCB SK (*), UCB RO (*)
		Foreign Small and Medium Sized Enterprises (PD, LGD, EAD)	UCB AG
		Income Producing Real Estate (IPRE) (PD, LGD, EAD)	UCB AG, UCB CZ, UCB SK (*)
		Acquisition and Leverage Finance (PD, LGD, EAD)	UCB AG
		Wind Project Finance (PD, LGD, EAD)	UCB AG
		Commercial Real Estate Finance (PD, LGD, EAD)	UCB AG
		Real Estate Customers (PD, LGD, EAD)	UCBA AG
Income Producing Real Estate (IPRE) (Slotting criteria)		UCI S.p.A., UCBA AG, UCB BG	
Project Finance (Slotting Criteria)	UCB BG		
Retail exposures	Integrated Small Business Rating RISB (PD, LGD)	UCI S.p.A.	
	Integrated Private Rating (RIP-One) (PD, LGD, EAD) (****)	UCI S.p.A.	
	Integrated Private Rating Mortgages (RIP-MI) (PD) (*****)	UCI S.p.A.	
	Small Business (PD, LGD, EAD)	UCB AG, UCBA AG, UCB CZ, UCB BG, UCB SK	
	Private Individuals (PD, LGD, EAD)	UCB AG, UCBA AG, UCB CZ, UCB BG, UCB SK	
Securitisation	Asset Backed Commercial Paper (PD, LGD, EAD)		UCB AG

Notes:

(*) These portfolios are currently authorised only to use the IRB Foundation therefore, they use only PD internal estimations for the determination of capital requirements.

(**) This entity has been authorised to adopt the Group Wide model Financial Institution & Banks (GW BANKS) only for the Commercial Bank segment with the exclusion of the Securities Industry segment.

(***) Starting from 2012, the Group Wide Multinational Corporate (GW MNC) rating system (for the estimation of parameters PD, LGD and EAD) is also adopted for the Italian Large Corporate (ILC) portfolio, which includes Italian companies with an annual operating revenues or turnover between €250 and €500 million.

(****) New RIP-ONE model with a unique PD model for Private Individuals at counterparty level.

(*****) Applied to Natural Persons characterized by entrepreneurship risk ("Private-like") which are excluded from the scope of application of the RIP-One.

Keywords:

UCI S.p.A.: UniCredit S.p.A.

UCB AG: UniCredit Bank AG

UCBA AG: UniCredit Bank Austria AG

UCB Slo: UniCredit Banka Slovenija d.d.

UCB BG: UniCredit Bulbank AD

UCB CZ: Czech portfolio of UniCredit Bank Czech Republic and Slovakia, a.s.

UCB HU: UniCredit Bank Hungary Zrt.

UCB SK: Slovak portfolio of UniCredit Bank Czech Republic and Slovakia a.s.

UCB RO: UniCredit Bank SA (Romania)

AO UCB: AO UniCredit Bank (Russia)

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2.2.4 Stress test

With reference to the strategies of credit risk management, the use of Credit Risk Stress Test is considered of particular importance because its aim is to analyse the portfolio vulnerability in case of an economic downturn or a structural change of the macroeconomic framework. In performing the stress test exercise, different scenarios are considered, based on increasing levels of severity. In addition, scenarios may also be defined based on specific economic hypotheses.

The credit stress test models (or satellite models) are set of models aimed at translating the macro-economic conditions into credit risk parameters (PD/LGD). Within the wider stress testing framework, the models serve as basis for calculating the stressed PD/LGD projections under the Adverse Scenarios. They are used in the same way for the estimation of Forward-Looking component within the IFRS9 framework.

As regards the modelling methodology, the current framework envisages to estimate, at cluster level (Country/Asset Class) through time series and/or panel regressive analysis, the relationships between the macro-economic factors and the internal default/recovery rate historically observed. However, with regard to the low default portfolios (e.g. Multinational, Banks, Sovereigns), for which no enough defaults events are available, alternative approaches are considered. These imply to leverage either on external data (i.e. external rating) or stressing directly the input of Group Wide Rating System (i.e. Sovereign Rating System).

Model's output in terms of expected variations of PD/LGD conditional to the macro-economic scenarios are then used in order to obtain stressed PD/LGD of each credit exposure. Starting from the stressed PD/LGD the Pillar I Credit Risk metrics (LLP and RWEA) are calculated through dedicated simulation engine and according to the EBA Stress test methodology, while Pillar II stress metrics (EC and AFR) are calculated according to the following methodology:

- Credit Economic Capital: stressed PDs and LGDs are used as a basis to recalculate the Credit Economic Capital using the GCPM. The result represents the Credit Economic Capital that would be obtained in the current bank portfolio if the stressed scenario is experienced;
- AFR: the amount stemming from the difference between the Stressed Expected Loss (calculated based on PD-TTC and LGD-TTC) and the actual Expected losses is deducted from AFR.

2.3 Measurement methods for expected losses

Risk management practices

2.3.1 Staging Allocation and Expected Credit Losses Calculation

The Credit Risk Management, Measurement and Control processes described in the previous paragraph, are also used for the calculation of impairment of Loans and debt securities classified as financial assets at amortised cost, financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income and relevant off-balance sheet exposures as required by IFRS9.

For this purpose, the calculation of impairment in accordance with expected credit losses is based on two main pillars:

- the Stage allocation of the credit exposures;
- the associated calculation of expected credit loss.

Stage allocation - General framework

In the UniCredit group, the Stage allocation is based on the application of qualitative and quantitative components.

With reference to the quantitative component of the stage allocation model, the Group has adopted a statistic approach based on a quantile regression, whose goal is to define a threshold in terms of maximum variation acceptable between the PD measure at the disbursement and the one at the reference date; indeed, the definition of the quantile identifies the Stage 2 quota expected on average in the long-time horizon. The medium long-term quantile is determined based on the average expectation of portfolio deterioration calculated considering the default rate as well as one of the other stages of deterioration (e.g., past-due 30 days). The exposures amount classified in Stage 2 for each reporting date will fluctuate around the long-term quantile based on the current economic conditions as well as expectations about the future economic cycle, with potentially wider fluctuations in case macroeconomic information is specialised by industry.

In more detail among the others qualitative and quantitative elements to be assessed, the following are worth to be outlined:

- comparison, on a transaction basis, between the PD as of origination date, and the PD as of the reporting date, both calculated according to the internal models and based on a Lifetime view; the thresholds consider all the key variables that can affect the Bank's expectation about PD changes over time (e.g., ageing of the credit exposures, residual maturity, PD level at the time of first origination). In the comparison between Lifetime PDs as of origination and reporting dates, beside considering the specific current and forward-looking conditions as a key element affecting the PD comparison, also the repayment structure (specifically bullet/balloon compared to amortizing loans) is taken into consideration in the PD comparison, in order to factor-in higher riskiness of financial instruments with significant repayment at maturity, where the risk of a default occurring may not necessarily decrease as time passes⁴⁹;

⁴⁹ In line with IFRS9 Par. B5.5.11. In this regard, the Lifetime PD considered for bullet/balloon loans and used in the PD comparison for staging allocation is also consistently adopted for Expected Credit Loss calculation.

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- further quantitative criteria, in order to support the timely detection of the Significant Increase in Credit Risk, namely:
 - threefold increase in lifetime PD - Stage 2 classification is triggered in case the Lifetime PD at the reporting date results higher than three times the one at the inception date of the financial instruments, in line with Supervisory expectations;
 - adoption of a threshold value of Basel PD equal or higher than 20% as a Stage 2 criterion - such threshold, adopted considering the benchmark value retrievable within the ECB Asset Quality Review Manual, has the aim to identify financial instruments that, with little room for interpretation, have registered a significant increase of credit risk since inception date and with high risk of migration to default;
- absolute elements, such as the backstops required by law (e.g., 30 days past-due): in this case, the Group has chosen not to reject the significant deterioration presumption after 30 days past-due by allocating in Stage 2 transactions with more than 30 days past due;
- additional internal assessment, also including renegotiations of financial instruments due to financial difficulties met by the counterparty (e.g., Forborne classification) and certain kinds of credit monitoring watchlist classifications.

The Stage allocation model is tested at each reporting date, to timely capture both significant deterioration and its reverse in a symmetric way and to correctly allocate each transaction within the proper stage and related expected loss calculation model. In this regard it is noted that in order to achieve lower volatility in the migrations of the Stage classifications the following measures are in place:

- adoption of a 3-months period (so called "Probation Period") for the reclassification to Stage 1 from Stage 2 in case of overcoming of the quantitative and/or qualitative conditions underlying the Significant Increase in Credit Risk, stabilizing Staging migrations;
- full alignment of the Stage 2 classification to the Forborne Performing status, thus ensuring a minimum period of permanence for concessions to clients in financial difficulty equal to the regulatory Probation Period. Such measure makes consistent the entrance/exit criteria to/from Stage 2 due to Forborne Performing classification, avoiding potentially premature reverts to Stage 1 for obligors having yet significantly higher credit risk than the ordinary performing portfolio.

The outcome of the Stage allocation is the classification of credit exposure in Stage 1, Stage 2, or Stage 3 according to their absolute or relative credit quality with respect to the initial disbursement. Specifically:

- the Stage 1 includes:
 - newly issued or acquired credit exposures;
 - exposures for which credit risk has not significantly deteriorated since initial recognition;
 - exposures having low credit risk (low credit risk exemption), qualifiable as investment grade debt securities as well as loans on clients having a 1-year IFRS9 PD lower than 0.3%⁵⁰. Such a treatment of these types of exposure allows to stabilize staging 2 migrations, reducing volatility and avoiding classification for customers characterized by a clearly low level of credit risk;
- the Stage 2 includes credit exposures that, although performing, have seen their credit risk significantly deteriorating since initial recognition;
- the Stage 3 includes impaired credit exposures. With reference to Stage 3, it should be noted that it includes impaired exposures corresponding in accordance with Banca d'Italia rules, defined in Circular No.272 of 30 July 2008 and subsequent updates, to the aggregate Non-Performing Exposures as ITS EBA (EBA/ITS/2013/03/rev1 24 July 2014). In particular, EBA⁵¹ has defined as "Non-Performing" exposures that meet one or both of the following criteria:
 - material exposures more than 90 days past due;
 - exposures for which the bank assesses that is unlikely that the debtor would pay in full his credit obligations without recurring to enforcement and realisation of collaterals, regardless of past due exposures and the number of days the exposure is past due.

The result of the stage allocation affects the amount of expected credit losses recognised in financial statements (ref. to the next caption). Indeed:

- for exposures in Stage 1, impairment is equal to the expected loss calculated over a time horizon of up to one year;
- for exposures in Stages 2 or 3, impairment is equal to the expected loss calculated over a time horizon corresponding to the entire life of the exposure.

⁵⁰ Such threshold, in addition to be a supervisory benchmark retrievable from ECB Asset Quality Review Manual, is also consistent with an Investment Grade equivalent level of risk.

⁵¹ The regulatory framework for the new definition of default has been integrated with the entry into force, starting from 1 January 2021 of the "Guidelines on the application of the definition of default under article 178 of (EU) Regulation 575/2013" (EBA/GL/2016/07).

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Expected credit loss calculation - General framework

To calculate expected loss, the Group has developed specific models based on PD, LGD and EAD parameters and the effective interest rate.

In particular:

- PD (Probability of Default), which expresses the exposure probability of default in a given time horizon (e.g.: 1 year);
- LGD (Loss Given Default), which expresses the estimated loss percentage and therefore the expected recovery rate when a default event occurs;
- EAD (Exposure at Default), expresses the level of the exposure at the time of default event;
- the effective interest rate is the base rate which expresses the time value of money.

Such parameters are calculated starting from the same parameters applied for regulatory purposes, specifically adjusted to guarantee full consistency, however respecting the different requirements between accounting and regulatory treatment. The main adjustments are aimed at:

- removing the conservatism required for regulatory purposes;
- introducing "point in time" adjustments which replace the "through-the-cycle" view required by the regulation;
- including "forward looking" information;
- extending credit risks parameters to a multi years horizon.

With reference to "lifetime" PD, PD curves calculated through-the-cycle are calibrated to reflect the point-in-time and forward-looking expectation with reference to the portfolio default rate.

The recovery rate embedded in the LGD calculated along the economic cycle ("through-the-cycle") is adjusted to remove the margin of conservatism and reflect the current trends in recovery rates as well as expectations about future trends discounted to the effective interest rate or its best approximation.

The EAD calculated along the instrument lifetime is determined by extending the prudential or managerial one-year model, removing the margin of conservatism and including expectations related to future average withdrawal levels of existing credit lines.

The forecast in terms of default rate and recovery rate, determined through models that estimate a relationship between these variables and macroeconomic indicators, are embedded in the PD and LGD parameters during the calibration phase. The credit parameters, in fact, are normally calibrated on a horizon that considers the entire economic cycle ("Through-the-cycle - TTC"), so it is necessary to calibrate them "Point-in-time - PIT" and "Forward-looking - FL" allowing to reflect in these credit parameters the current situation as well as expectations about the future evolution of the economic cycle.

The expected credit loss deriving from the parameters previously described considers macroeconomic forecasts through the application of multiple scenarios to the forward-looking components in order to compensate the partial non-linearity that is naturally embedded in the correlation between the macroeconomic changes and expected credit loss. Specifically, the non-linearity effect is incorporated by estimating a correction factor applied directly to the expected credit loss ("ECL") of the portfolio.

Expected credit loss calculation - adjustments applied as of 30 June 2023

As of 30 June 2023, it should be mentioned that, in addition to the specific measures adopted following up the Russia - Ukraine crises outbreak (see related Section), further adjustments with impact on loan loss provisions' recognition were taken in selected geographies.

Indeed, it is worth noting that the measurement of Loan Loss Provisions as of 30 June 2023 is affected by the activities for material changes in IRB Models for PD and LGD calculation as well as for ECB Supervisory Expectations inclusion, in coherence with the EBA "Guidelines on PD estimation, LGD estimation and the treatment of defaulted exposures"⁵² and ECB Guidelines on internal models. Specifically, such activities are related to: i) LGD model for Global Project Finance transactions applied across the Group; ii) LGD Models in German and Austrian perimeters; iii) PD Models in Czech Republic and Slovakia and iv) PD and LGD Models in Bulgaria geographies. Despite the punctual adoption for IFRS9 purposes of the material model changes will go live in the second half of 2023 or later according to the approval timeline of the European Central Bank, the Group, as of 30 June 2023, was already aware of the effects resulting from model enhancements in term of PD and LGD increase on the credit risk of customers; thus, according to IFRS9, the related effects were coherently recognised as of 30 June 2023.

As of 30 June 2023, the balance of overall LLP arising from model changes is equal to -€89 million, almost entirely attributable to the Loan portfolio.

Furthermore, Group IFRS9 methodological framework has been evolving in order to consider for bullet/balloon portfolios the peculiar elements of risks, namely the significant loan payment close to maturity and the re-financing risk of these exposures; these elements determine the credit risk to increase as these exposures are closer to maturity. Although the new methodology will punctually enter into force at the end of 2023, the Group, as of 30 June 2023, is already aware of the related effects. Consequently, a specific post model adjustment has been firstly recognised on bullet/balloon portfolios at Group level for the year end of 2022 and subsequently confirmed and updated as of 30 June 2023 with an overall impact of -€274 million additional LLP entirely attributable to Loan portfolio.

⁵² EBA/GL/2017/16. The guideline was issued by the European Banking Authority (EBA) to reduce unjustified variability of risk parameters and own funds requirements, and it is part of a broader review of Internal Ratings-Based (IRB) approach carried out by the EBA.

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2.3.2 Non-performing exposures

With reference to impaired exposures (Stage 3) the expected recoverable amount, and therefore the expected credit loss, is the present value of future cash flows expected to be recovered, discounted at the original interest rate.

Therefore, the main determinants of this value are:

- the expected cash flows;
- the expected timing of payments of these cash flows;
- the effective interest rate used for discounting.

Expected cash flows on defaulted exposures are calculated on an individual basis for "individually significant exposures".

Expected cash flows on already defaulted exposures that are not individually significant are calculated either on an individual or a collective basis.

Where a Legal Entity has several individually significant exposures towards one single counterparty, each loan is individually assessed while also considering the overall position of the counterparty.

Future cash flows must be estimated considering the historical trend of recovery for exposures having similar credit risk features. The historical trend in any case is adjusted so to embeds the current economic environment and the expected economic outlooks.

2.3.3 Selling scenarios

In the assessment of impaired exposures (Stage 3), possible sales scenarios are also considered where the Group's NPE strategy envisages experiencing recovery through their sale to the market.

For this purpose, the presumed recovery value of credit exposures classified as Bad Loans and Unlikely to Pay is determined as weighted average between two scenarios:

- internal recovery scenario, whose expected recovery value is estimated assuming an internal restructuring or work-out process according to what has previously been described;
- sale scenario, whose expected recovery value is estimated assuming the sale of the exposures on the market. The expected sale price is determined considering market or internal information based on the following hierarchy:
 - prices deriving from past sales of impaired loans with homogeneous characteristics with those evaluated;
 - prices observable on the market for impaired loans with homogeneous characteristics with those evaluated;
 - internal evaluation models.

In line with the new strategy to maximize the value of non-performing portfolio through all possible levers, during the first six months of the 2023 deleveraging actions on non-performing positions for which the sale was considered the solution optimizing have been launched for total GBV of €516 million, of which €73 million evaluated in selling scenario.

The residual perimeter under IFRS9 "selling scenario" evaluation approach at 30 June 2023 is €394 million. There was no impact on this perimeter in terms of provisions as no material changes in prices, probabilities of migration and disposal or perimeter are expected.

2.3.4 Scenarios and Sensitivity

In line with the IFRS9 standard and group internal regulation, the IFRS9 parameters have been calibrated considering updated macro-economic scenarios as of second quarter 2023.

Specifically, the Group selected two macroeconomic scenarios to determine the forward-looking component of expected credit losses (ECL):

- Baseline scenario represents the reference central scenario with the highest probability of realization (60%);
- Adverse scenario (Downturn) represents a possible alternative in terms of macro-economic evolution with a lower probability of realization vis-à-vis the baseline (40%).

For a description of main assumptions behind "baseline" and "adverse" scenarios and related probability realization, refer to the paragraph "Section 2 - General preparation criteria", Explanatory notes, Part A - Accounting policies, A.1 General.

Compared to fourth quarter 2022, the new macroeconomic scenario shows a better 2023 GDP growth in all geographies, while generally lower in 2024-25, higher interest rates and persistent high level of inflation, but lower energy prices⁵³.

Besides the update of macroeconomic scenarios, the default rates and recovery rates - underlying IFRS9 PD and LGD point-in-time re-calibration - have been updated accordingly, in line with ordinary process.

⁵³ In this regard, considering the unordinary level of consumer prices, the model variable "Wages" has been adjusted for inflation to capture reduction in disposable income. Moreover, in relation to the Adverse scenario, some variables, whose projections were better than Baseline, have been conservatively adjusted (short and long-term interest rates, House price index).

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Quantitatively, the update of the macroeconomic scenarios (baseline and adverse) resulted an overall amount of €2 million of write-backs, with the following breakdown by geography:

- Germany: €1 million of write-downs;
- Central & Eastern Europe (excluding Russia): €13 million of write-backs driven not only by better economic forecast but also by better asset quality (i.e. the actual default rates underlying IFRS9 PD calibration);
- Russia: €7 million of write-downs;
- Italy: €3 million of total net write-downs to which UniCredit S.p.A. contributes for €2million.

Sensitivity of Expected Credit Losses (ECL)

The sensitivity of IFRS9 ECL to scenarios change is estimated by comparing the ECL calculated alternatively weighting at 100% the adverse and baseline scenarios.

In details, with respect to the baseline, the ECL would increase by around €540 million (of which €180 million for UniCredit S.p.A.) in the adverse scenario. Impacts would be fully neutralized considering the amount of current overlays.

Moreover, a sensitivity to GDP variations embedded in the different scenarios was also estimated as the ratio of:

- the difference between ECL estimated under the alternative and the baseline scenario;
- the GDP points deviations (on 3 years cumulative basis) between alternative and baseline scenario respectively.

Implied assumptions are:

- GDP forecast (over 3 years) is assumed to be the most relevant economic factor as indicator of scenario severity;
- for each Legal Entity the GDP of the reference country is considered for the calculation of the respective sensitivity (e.g., for UniCredit S.p.A. the Italian GDP was considered, for UniCredit Bank AG the German GDP, etc.).

Considering the current IFRS9 scenarios (baseline and adverse), the ECL at Group level is estimated to increase by €104 million (€35 million for UniCredit S.p.A.) for 1 point of GDP drop (cumulated over 3 years).

2.4 Credit risk mitigation techniques

UniCredit group uses various credit risk mitigation techniques to reduce potential credit losses in case of the obligor default. Consistent with the "Regulation (EU) No.575/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 June 2013 on prudential requirements for credit institutions and investment firms (CRR)", UniCredit group is firmly committed to satisfy the requirements for the correct application of credit risk mitigation techniques, according to the different approaches adopted (Standardised, Foundation IRB or Advanced IRB), both for internal use in operations and for regulatory capital purposes as necessary for the calculation of credit risk capital requirement.

At the moment specific Group guidelines are in force, issued by the Parent Company, defining group-wide rules and principles with the aim to guide, govern and standardise the credit risk mitigation management, best practice, in accordance with the relevant regulatory requirements.

Integrating these guidelines, Legal entities have adopted internal regulations, specifying processes, strategies, and procedures for collateral management. In particular, such internal regulations detail, according to each Country's local legal system, collateral eligibility, acquisition, valuation and monitoring rules and ensure, among others, the soundness, legal enforceability and timely liquidation of valuable collateral.

Collateral management assessments and credit risk mitigation compliance verification have been performed by the Legal entities, specifically as part of Internal Rating System applications, in order to assess the presence of adequate documentation and procedure concerning the credit risk mitigation instruments used for supervisory capital.

According to the current credit policy, collaterals or guarantees can be accepted to support loans but cannot serve as a substitute for the borrower's ability to meet its obligations. For this reason, in addition to the overall analysis of the borrowers' credit worthiness and of his repayment capacity, collaterals are subject to specific evaluation and analysis with the aim to verify their viability to support the repayment of the exposure.

Collaterals accepted in support of credit lines granted by the Legal entities, primarily include:

- real estate, both residential and commercial;
- financial collateral (including cash deposits, debt securities, equities, and units of Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities (UCITS)).

Other types of collateral are envisaged, including insurance policies and pledged goods or pledged loans (the latter are less common).

UniCredit group also makes use, between funded credit protection, of bilateral netting agreements regarding OTC derivatives (by means of ISDA and CSA agreements), Repos and securities lending transactions where the counterparties are, generally, Financial Institutions.

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In relation to guarantees, their use is widespread within UniCredit group, though their characteristics differ among the different local markets; they can be accepted as complementary and accessory to the granting of loans, for which the risk mitigation serves as additional security for repayment. At consolidated level, personal guarantees are provided by banks, government, central banks and other public entities and others. The last category includes the personal guarantees provided by natural persons, whose eligibility for CRM depends on the approach used by the different Legal Entities.

In case the guarantee is represented by credit derivatives, the protection providers are mainly banks and institutional counterparties. As already highlighted, the list of eligible protection providers depends on the specific approach adopted by each single Legal entity. Specifically:

- under the standardised approach, eligible protection providers pertain to a restricted list of counterparties, such as central government and central banks, public sector entities and regional and local authorities, multilateral development banks, supervised institutions and corporate entities that have a credit assessment by an eligible ECAI;
- under IRB-A approach, for the recognition of guarantees in the calculation of capital requirements, in addition to verify that the relevant minimum requirements are satisfied, the Legal entity can evaluate the protection provider risk profile, through an internal rating system, at the time the guarantee is provided and over its entire duration.

The management system of credit risk mitigation techniques is embedded in the credit approval process and in the credit risk monitoring process, to support the evaluation and data quality checks of collaterals/guarantees and their appropriate linking to the defined categories. Controls and related responsibilities are duly formalised and documented in internal rules. Furthermore, processes are implemented to control that relevant information regarding the identification and evaluation of the credit protection are correctly registered in the system.

In the collateral acquisition phase, UniCredit group emphasises the importance of processes and controls of the legal certainty requirements of the protection, as well as the assessment of the suitability of the collateral or guarantee. In case of personal guarantees, the protection provider (or the protection seller in case of credit default swap) has to be assessed in order to measure his/her credit worthiness and risk profile.

Monitoring processes of credit risk mitigation techniques ensure that general and specific requirements set by credit policies, internal and regulatory rules are met over the time.

Among such processes it is pointed out that one connected to concentration risk, which occurs when the major part of Group-wide collateral financial assets (at portfolio level) are concentrated in a small number of collateral types, protection instruments, or specific providers of collaterals.

Such concentration is monitored and controlled by the following processes/mechanisms:

- in case of personal guarantees/credit derivatives, a contingent liability (indirect risk) is charged to the protection provider. In the evaluation of the credit application, a secondary commitment is added to the guarantor, and it is reflected in the guarantor's total credit exposure as deemed competent and approved in accordance with the internal authority system of each Group Entity;
- in case the protection provider, directly or indirectly, is a Central Bank or a Sovereign country, a specific credit limit has to be instructed; if the guarantor is a foreign subject, it is necessary to evaluate case by case the definition of a country limit.

3. Non-performing credit exposures

3.1 Management strategies and policies

In order to ensure a homogeneous approach in the classification of credit exposures for regulatory and reporting purposes, UniCredit has defined guidelines at Group level for the classification of non-performing exposures that refer to the principles reported in the Implementing Technical Standards issued by the Authority European Banking in 2014. This definition of non-performing exposures complements the definition of "default" exposures, disciplined by EBA Guidelines on default definition in line with article 178 of Regulation (EU) 575/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council (EBA/GL/2016/07) in force since 1 January 2021, and "impaired" exposures defined by IFRS9 Accounting Standards. A substantial alignment within the Group has been pursued between the three definitions, providing the Supervisory Authorities with a harmonised view of these concepts, and strengthening the tools available to the Authorities for assessing the asset quality.

The default classification criteria in force since 1 January 2021 include, among the main aspects, harmonised thresholds at European level for past due materiality and additional Unlikely to Pay triggers further regulated by EBA/GL/2016/07 with respect to the high-level provisions of article 178 of Regulation (EU) 575/2013. In this regard, it is highlighted the Distressed Restructuring for credit obligation object of concession, where a maximum threshold for decreasing the Net Present Value of 1% has been set, as well as specific requirements on the contagion effects of default in the case of connected customers (mainly, groups of companies, joint headings between individuals and links between individuals and companies with unlimited liability). In addition, a mandatory minimum probation period before returning to the non-defaulted status has been defined.

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Furthermore, in accordance with the provisions of Banca d'Italia in Circular 272/2008, non-performing credit exposures of each Group entity must be classified in one of the following risk classes:

- past-due and/or overdue exposures: problematic exposures that are more than 90 days past due on any material obligation (the latter assessed in line with article 178 (2d) of Regulation (EU) 575/2013 and the Technical Standards of the EBA);
- unlikely to pay: the classification in this category is the result of the judgment of the bank about the unlikelihood, without recourse to actions such as realising collaterals, that the obligor will pay in full (principal and/or interest) its credit obligations. This assessment should be carried out independently of the presence of any (or rate) past due and unpaid amount;
- bad loans: exposures to borrowers in a state of insolvency (even when not recognised in a court of law) or in an essentially similar situation, regardless of any loss forecasts made by the bank.

According to the Group rules, all debtors in the bank's portfolio must be mapped in the classes defined by Banca d'Italia, regardless of local reporting which has to be performed according to local accounting standards and/or local supervisory regulations or instructions.

These classification rules are further integrated by accounting principles defined in IFRS9, according to which credit exposures must be allocated in three "stages" (for details refer to section "2.3 Expected loss measurement method"). With regard to non-performing exposures, the allocation to "Stage 3" occurs when the customer's status changes into "non-performing". This is a classification at counterparty level and not at transaction level based on specific regulations on the classification of non-performing exposures.

In accordance with Art.156 EBA ITS, an exposure must remain classified as non-performing⁵⁴ as long as the following criteria (exit criteria) are not met simultaneously:

- the situation of the debtor has improved to the extent that full repayment of the original due amount is likely to be made;
- the debtor does not have any amount past-due by more than 90 days.

Specific exit criteria must be applied in case the Forbearance measures are extended to non-performing exposures, listed below:

- the starting date of the observation period of one year is the latest between the adoption of Forbearance measures and the classification as non-performing;
- any past due amount is verified if no past due occurs at debtor level;
- from a judgmental evaluation by the empowered Body, there are no doubts regarding the "full repayment" of the amount owed by the debtor.

In the non-performing credit exposures management, UniCredit group adopts certain strategies that operationally define the activities necessary to achieve the targets defined yearly.

The aforementioned strategies concerning impaired loans include:

- an effective internal restructuring activity, supported by qualified resources with specific skills dedicated to the management of loans classified as unlikely to pay;
- proactive portfolio management through judicial and extra-judicial procedures managed by internal Workout professionals or assigned to external agencies specialised in credit recovery;
- the recourse of alternative recovery strategies (which UniCredit was one of the first banks to use) based on formalised partnerships aimed at managing positions in the industrial or Real Estate sector;
- proactive management of the Leasing portfolio aimed at speeding up the negotiation times of agreements with counterparties in order to obtain a more effective remarketing process;
- disposal of impaired loans as further strategy for internal recovery both for individual positions and for portfolios of impaired loans, already classified as bad loans and unlikely to pay.

The decrease amount of the stock of impaired loans to Group customers was therefore in line with the reduction targets set within the new strategic plan "UniCredit Unlocked", thanks to the activation of a coordinated set of levers aimed at reducing the stock.

A successful NPE Strategy execution requires effective interaction between the Group Risk Management structure and the functions dedicated to the management of non-performing exposures directly reporting the local CROs of the Legal Entities.

More specifically, within Group Risk Management, the Group NPE structure was set-up to ensure on the one hand an adequate control over the execution and monitoring of the NPE Strategy (which includes the sale of non-performing loans through "Group Distressed Asset Management") and a proactive management of the NPE portfolio (through "NPE Portfolio Strategy & Steering" function).

In the all Legal Entities dedicated functions to the management of non-performing exposures are in place; they cover all the phases of the NPEs life cycle, take into account local regulations and the specific characteristics of portfolios, monitor and manage the amount of NPEs coherently with both European Central Bank Guidelines and Group organisational model.

54 The regulatory framework for the transition from performing to non-performing exposures ("criteria for a return to a non-defaulted status") has been integrated with the entry into force of the "Guidelines on the application of the definition of default under Art.178 of Regulation EU 575/2013" (EBA/GL/2016/07) as at 1 January 2021.

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The structures dedicated to the operational management of non-performing exposures are therefore tailored to each state of the life cycle of non-performing loans, starting from a careful monitoring of the performing portfolio, up to the recovery activity that includes the disposal of credit or the "repossession" of the collateral.

In particular, the monitoring activity is aimed at preventing flows to default and reducing the amount of past due exposures by detecting signals of risk of deterioration and early warning, as well as identifying the needed corrective measures to manage the potential deterioration of exposures starting from the early signs of worsening of the counterparties' credit quality.

Soft collection, door-to-door and re-management activities which pertain both performing (though already overdue) counterparties and already defaulted clients are carried out through the use of multiple channels, also using outsourcing solutions to third-party companies (in particular for door-to-door recovery activities). These activities also aim at preventing flows to default and facilitating the back-to-performing classification (main focus), thus contributing to a reduction of the overall amount of non-performing exposures.

In some Legal Entities the aforementioned activities can be managed within either the Monitoring, or Restructuring or Workout units; with reference to UniCredit S.p.A. these responsibilities are allocated to the Credit Monitoring unit within which an ad hoc department was created (i.e. Customer Recovery) exclusively dedicated to soft collection and re-management for retail portfolio.

As part of the overall management of deteriorated exposures, the Restructuring activity is aimed at mitigating the risk of insolvency and the quality of exposures with restructuring agreements and company reorganisation plans as well as reducing the amount of unlikely to pay with recoveries and performing re-classification, by means of forbearance measures. Specifically, among the strategies for managing unlikely to pay loans to corporate counterparties, there are also restructuring platforms (up to now limited to the Italian market), the disposal of individual exposures and extraordinary finance transactions.

The coordination and implementation of recovery strategy on positions classified as bad loans fall instead within the responsibility of the "Workout" unit, whose reporting structures identify the optimal strategies for maximising recoveries, including the timely enforcement of collaterals.

In some Group legal entity the activity is also implemented by leveraging on service agreements with external agencies.

As pertains the disposal activities, these refer to the organisation, management and execution of sales processes (both credit portfolios and individual positions), through the application of a transparent and competitive methodology based on market criteria. At Group level, these activities are performed by a dedicated department within UniCredit S.p.A. (Group Distressed Asset Management), which evaluates various disposal options alternatives, in cooperation with the legal entity's peer function where deemed necessary to handle specific local cases.

More in general, Group Distressed Asset Management oversees the relationships with external partners and is responsible of the services and of the contracts among UniCredit S.p.A. and the servicers in charge of the recovery activity for the NPE portfolios.

3.2 Write-off

Group guidelines for write-offs on financial assets provide that whenever a loan is deemed to be uncollectable/unrecoverable it needs to be identified at the earliest possible opportunity and properly dealt with in accordance with financial regulations. Write-offs can relate to a financial asset in its entirety, or to a portion of it.

In assessing the recoverability of non-performing exposures (NPE) and in determining internal NPE write-off approaches, in particular the following cases are considered:

- exposures with prolonged arrears: it is assessed the recoverability of an exposure that presents arrears for a prolonged period. If, following this assessment, an exposure or part of an exposure is deemed as non-recoverable, it should be written-off in a timely manner, adopting different thresholds predefined on the basis of the different portfolios;
- exposures under insolvency procedure: where the collateralisation of the exposure is low, legal expenses often absorb a significant portion of the proceeds from the bankruptcy procedure and therefore estimated recoveries are expected to be very low;
- a partial write off may be warranted where there are reasonable elements to demonstrate the debtor's inability to repay the full amount of the debt, i.e. a significant level of debt, even following the implementation of a Forbearance treatment and/or the execution of collateral.

Below a non-exhaustive list of hard evidence implying, with high likelihood, the not recoverability of the exposure, to be assessed, for the potential (total or partial) write-off:

- the Bank cannot call the guarantor(s), or his assets are not sufficient for the recovery of the debtor's exposures;
- negative outcome of the judicial and/or out-of-court initiatives with absence of other assets that can be called in the event of un-recoverability of the debtor's exposures;
- impossibility to initiate actions to recover credit;
- current insolvency procedure, from which the procedure itself states that the unsecured exposures will not have redress;
- loans not backed by mortgage security older than 3 years that have not registered repayments/collections during the first 3 years after the NPE classification.

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Specifically, write-offs on financial assets at amortised cost still subject to an enforcement procedure amount to €8,694 million as of 30 June 2023, of which partial write-offs amount to €967 million and total write-offs amount to €7,727 million. The amount of write-offs (both partial and total) related to the 2023 first half financial year is €141 million. The write-offs as of 30 June 2023 cannot be compared to write-offs amount reported in gross changes in non-performing exposures, because the latter includes “debt forgiveness” as well as portfolios other than financial assets at amortised cost.

3.3 Acquired or originated impaired financial assets

Purchased or Originated Credit Impaired (“POCI”) are credit exposures that are already impaired on initial recognition. Consequently, every purchase of credit assets of Non Performing obligors or significant new origination done on obligors already in Non-Performing status, considering the full alignment between impaired status and Non-Performing one, shall be considered as POCI Assets (though, in general, POCI classification is the result of the restructuring of impaired exposures which has led to the provision of significant new finance, either in absolute or in relative terms, compared with the among of the original exposure).

These exposures are subject to management, measurement and control according to the principles described in the paragraph “2.2 Credit risk management, measurement and control”, Explanatory notes, Part E - Information on risks and related hedging policies, Section 2 - Risk of the prudential consolidated perimeter, 2.1 Credit risk, Qualitative information, 2. Credit risk management policies.

In particular, the expected credit losses recorded at initial recognition within the carrying amount of the instrument are periodically reviewed on the basis of the processes described in the previous paragraphs.

The expected credit loss calculated for these credit exposures is always determined considering their residual life, and such exposure are conventionally allocated into Stage 3, or in Stage 2 if, as a result of an improvement in the creditworthiness of the counterparty following the initial recognition, the assets are performing.

These assets are never classified under Stage 1 because the expected credit loss must always be calculated considering a time horizon equal to the residual duration.

4. Commercial renegotiation financial assets and forbore exposures

Changes in existing financial instruments which determine a modification of contractual conditions might be the result of either:

- commercial initiatives, which may be specific for each customer or applied to portfolio of customers also as a result of dedicated initiatives sponsored by public authorities or banking associations;
- concessions granted in light of debtor's financial difficulties (Forbearance).

Such changes are accounted on the basis of whether the modification is considered significant or not. In this regard, reference is made to paragraph “A.2 - Main items of the accounts”, Explanatory notes, Part A - Accounting policies.

The concessions granted due to debtor's financial difficulties, so called Forbearance initiatives, are usually considered not significant from an accounting perspective.

4.1 Loan categorisation in the risk categories and forbore exposures

In July 2014, the European Banking Authorities issued the “Implementing Technical Standards” (“ITS”) on non-performing and Forborne exposures, with the aim to allow a closer supervisory monitoring of banking forbearance practices. In line with the mentioned ITS, a transaction has to be considered as forbore when both of the following conditions are simultaneously met:

- a concession in favour of the debtor exists, in the form of either (i) a contractual modification or (ii) refinancing aimed at ensuring the repayment of pre-existing obligation;
- the debtor is facing or about to face financial difficulties.

To comply with EBA ITS, since 2015 UniCredit S.p.A. has worked on the definition of a common methodological framework for forbearance process, issuing group's guidelines on forbearance management and setting up a shared IT infrastructure (i.e., Forbearance engine). Specifically, the Forbearance engine automatically performs, on the basis of a set of a pre-defined criteria, an assessment of the overall financial difficulty of the client subject to a concession (Trouble Debt Test). In coherency with the overall solution, the different Group's legal entities adopted some fine tunings to adapt the Group's framework to the local IT tools and credit practices.

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Starting from 2017, the regulatory framework relating to the management of Forborne exposures has been integrated with the following papers:

- “Guidance to Banks on Non-Performing Loans”, issued by European Central Bank in March 2017, which require to Banks to define a clear NPL strategy aiming at the reduction of NPE Stock;
- “Guidelines on management of non-performing and forborne exposures”, issued by European Banking Authority in October 2018, which are overall aligned with the ECB Guidance;
- “Guidelines on disclosure of non-performing and forborne exposures”, issued by European Banking Authority in December 2018, which is focused on the disclosure templates to be used for Group’s supervisory reporting purposes.

In order to ensure ongoing alignment with the regulatory and supervisory requirements mentioned above regarding bank’s forbearance practices, the Parent Company finalised the following activities:

- review of the list of the potential Forbearance measures to acknowledge: (i) with the split between short-term measures (duration less than 24 months) and long-term measures (duration higher than or equal to 24 months), (ii) with the possibility of granting combinations of short and long-term FBE measures and (iii) with the “viability criteria” defined by Supervisory for each FBE measure;
- reinforcement of the affordability assessment of the client prior to the Forbearance concession taking care to the case of multiple forbearance measures on the same exposure;
- extension of financial difficulty criteria in order to better capture significant increase in credit risk deterioration and to be more sensitive to credit monitoring managerial evidence;
- collection and monitoring of the relevant information within Finrep Reporting with disclosure on:
 - performing and non-performing portfolio;
 - guarantees;
 - default inflows and outflows;
 - list of the FBE Measures granted.

Quantitative information

In the following tables, the volume of impaired assets according to the IFRS definition is equivalent to the one for non-performing exposures referred to in the EBA standards.

Credit quality

For the purposes of the disclosure of quantitative information about credit quality, the term “credit exposures” does not include equity instruments and units in investment funds.

A.1 Non-performing and performing credit exposure: amounts, writedowns, changes, distribution by business activity

A.1.1 Regulatory consolidation - Breakdown of financial assets by past-due buckets (carrying value)

(€ million)												
PORTFOLIOS/RISK STAGES	STAGE 1			STAGE 2			STAGE 3			PURCHASED OR ORIGINATED CREDIT-IMPAIRED FINANCIAL ASSETS		
	FROM 1 TO 30 DAYS	OVER 30 AND UP TO 90 DAYS	OVER 90 DAYS	FROM 1 TO 30 DAYS	OVER 30 AND UP TO 90 DAYS	OVER 90 DAYS	FROM 1 TO 30 DAYS	OVER 30 AND UP TO 90 DAYS	OVER 90 DAYS	FROM 1 TO 30 DAYS	OVER 30 AND UP TO 90 DAYS	OVER 90 DAYS
1. Financial assets at amortised cost	3,797	155	75	1,889	538	166	1,329	311	2,067	-	-	2
2. Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3. Financial instruments classified as held for sale	-	-	-	14	-	-	109	19	142	-	-	-
Total 30.06.2023	3,797	155	75	1,903	538	166	1,438	330	2,209	-	-	2
Total 31.12.2022	6,807	235	92	3,504	590	134	1,826	335	2,150	1	-	1

The amounts past due over 90 days and related to Stage 1 and Stage 2 exposures refer to loans that do not meet the definition of non-performing past due (below the materiality threshold).

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Regulatory consolidation - On-balance sheet credit exposures with banks: gross and net values

(€ million)

AMOUNTS AS AT 30.06.2023											
EXPOSURE TYPES/VALUES	GROSS EXPOSURE					OVERALL WRITE-DOWNS AND PROVISIONS					OVERALL PARTIAL WRITE-OFFS(*)
	STAGE 1	STAGE 2	STAGE 3	PURCHASED OR ORIGINATED CREDIT-IMPAIRED FINANCIAL ASSETS	STAGE 1	STAGE 2	STAGE 3	PURCHASED OR ORIGINATED CREDIT-IMPAIRED FINANCIAL ASSETS	NET EXPOSURE		
On-balance sheet credit exposures											
A.1 At Sight	72,943	70,936	1,901	73	33	51	2	3	36	9	72,892
a) Non-performing	106	X	-	73	33	45	X	-	36	9	61
b) Performing	72,837	70,936	1,901	X	-	6	2	3	X	-	72,831
A.2 Other	91,406	86,245	2,262	77	-	42	19	14	10	-	91,364
a) Bad exposures	4	X	-	4	-	4	X	-	4	-	-
of which: forborne exposures	-	X	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-
b) Unlikely to pay	73	X	-	73	-	6	X	-	6	-	67
of which: forborne exposures	-	X	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-
c) Non-performing past due	-	X	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-
of which: forborne exposures	-	X	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-
d) Performing past due	33	31	2	X	-	-	-	-	X	-	33
of which: forborne exposures	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	X	-	-
e) Other performing exposures	91,296	86,214	2,260	X	-	32	19	14	X	-	91,264
of which: forborne exposures	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	X	-	-
Total A	164,349	157,181	4,163	150	33	93	21	17	46	9	164,256

Note:

(*) Value shown for information purposes.

On-balance sheet exposures to banks include all financial assets regardless of their belonging portfolio (held-for-trading, assets designed and mandatorily at fair value through profit or loss, assets at fair value through other comprehensive income, assets at amortised cost and assets held for sale).

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Regulatory consolidation - On-balance sheet credit exposures with customers: gross and net values

(€ million)

AMOUNTS AS AT 30.06.2023												
EXPOSURE TYPES/VALUES	GROSS EXPOSURE					OVERALL WRITE-DOWNS AND PROVISIONS					NET EXPOSURE	OVERALL PARTIAL WRITE-OFFS(*)
	STAGE 1	STAGE 2	STAGE 3	PURCHASED OR ORIGINATED CREDIT-IMPAIRED FINANCIAL ASSETS	STAGE 1	STAGE 2	STAGE 3	PURCHASED OR ORIGINATED CREDIT-IMPAIRED FINANCIAL ASSETS				
On-balance sheet credit exposures												
a) Bad exposures	3,014	X	-	3,000	3	2,226	X	-	2,216	1	788	754
of which: forborne exposures	619	X	-	608	2	439	X	-	429	1	180	85
b) Unlikely to pay	9,320	X	-	9,201	28	3,936	X	-	3,870	4	5,384	212
of which: forborne exposures	5,119	X	-	5,084	24	2,338	X	-	2,329	3	2,781	201
c) Non-performing past due	776	X	-	771	-	230	X	-	227	-	546	-
of which: forborne exposures	26	X	-	26	-	10	X	-	10	-	16	-
d) Performing past due	7,320	4,396	2,923	X	-	392	40	351	X	-	6,928	-
of which: forborne exposures	341	31	310	X	-	69	-	68	X	-	272	-
e) Other performing exposures	589,481	483,558	77,100	X	11	5,248	1,412	3,836	X	-	584,233	-
of which: forborne exposures	6,703	125	6,564	X	2	611	3	609	X	-	6,092	-
Total A	609,911	487,954	80,023	12,972	42	12,032	1,452	4,187	6,313	5	597,879	966

Note:

(*) Value shown for information purposes.

On-balance sheet exposures to customers include all financial assets regardless of their belonging portfolio (held-for-trading, assets designed and mandatorily at fair value through profit or loss, assets at fair value through other comprehensive income, assets at amortised cost and assets held for sale).

For a description of the rules for identification of forborne exposures reference is made to the paragraph "4. Commercial renegotiation financial assets and forborne exposures", Explanatory notes, Part E - Information on risks and related hedging policies, Section 2 - Risks of the prudential consolidated perimeter, 2.1 Credit risk, Qualitative information.

Distribution and concentration of credit exposures

B.4 Large exposures

	30.06.2023
a) Amount book value (€ million)	321,803
b) Amount weighted value (€ million)	24,918
c) Number	17

In compliance with Art.4.1 39 of Regulation (EU) No.575/2013 (CRR), in case of exposures towards a group of connected clients formed by a Central Government and other groups of connected clients, such exposure towards the Central Government is reported for each group of connected clients when remitting regulatory reporting; despite the abovementioned regulatory approach, both the amounts shown in letter a), b), and the number in letter c) in the table above disclose only once the exposure towards the Central Government.

It should be noted that deferred tax assets towards Central Government were considered as fully exempted and, consequently, the weighted amount reported is null. Carrying and weighted amounts also include the indirect exposures towards the issuers of securities used as collateral under reverse repurchase agreement transactions included in master netting agreements, in compliance to EBA Q&A n. 5496.

Other transactions

With reference to the indications of Banca d'Italia/Consob/IVASS document No.6 of 8 March 2013 - Booking of "long-term structured repos" instructions, there are no transactions of this kind to report.

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Information on structured trading derivatives with customers

The business model governing OTC derivatives trading with customers provides for the centralisation of market risk in the Group Client Solutions division - Group Client Risk Management, while credit risk is assumed by the Group company which, under the divisional or geographical segmentation model, manages the relevant customer's account.

The Group's operational model provides for customer trading derivatives business to be carried on, as part of each subsidiary's operational independence:

- by the commercial banks and divisions that close transaction in OTC derivatives in order to provide non-institutional clients with products to manage currency, interest-rate and price risk. Under these transactions, the commercial banks transfer their market risks to the Group Credit Solutions division by means of equal and opposite contracts, retaining only the relevant counterparty risk. The commercial banks also place or collect orders on behalf of others for investment products with embedded derivatives (e.g. structured bonds);
- by CE and EE Banks, which transact business directly with their customers.

UniCredit group trades OTC derivatives on a wide range of underlying, e.g. interest rates, currency rates, share prices and indexes, commodities (precious metals, base metals, petroleum and energy materials) and credit rights.

OTC derivatives offer considerable scope for personalisation: new payoff profiles can be constructed by combining several OTC derivatives (for example, a plain vanilla IRS with one or more plain vanilla or exotic options). The risk and the complexity of the structures obtained in this manner depend on the respective characteristics of the components (reference parameters and indexation mechanisms) and the way in which they are combined.

Credit and market risk arising from OTC derivatives business is controlled by the Chief Risk Officer competence line (CRO) in the Parent and/or in the Division or subsidiary involved. This control is carried out by means of guidelines and policies covering risk management, measurement and controls in terms of principles, rules and processes, as well as by setting VaR limits.

The business with non-institutional clients does not (usually) entail the use of margin calls, whereas with institutional counterparties (dealt with by the CIB Division) recourse may be made to 'credit-risk mitigation' (CRM) techniques, by using netting and/or collateral agreements.

Write-downs and write-backs of derivatives to take account of counterparty risk are determined in line with the procedure used to assess other credit exposure, specifically:

- performing exposure to customers are mapped by deriving EAD (Exposure at Default) that take into account the Wrong-Way Risk and measured with PD (Probability of Default) and LGD (Loss Given Default) implied by current market default rates obtained from credit & loan-credit default swaps, in order to obtain a value in terms of 'expected loss' (EL) to be used for items designated and measured at fair value maximising the usage of market's inputs;
- non-performing positions are valued in terms of estimated expected future cash flows according to specific indications of impairment (which are the basis for the calculation of the amount and timing of the cash flow).

Here follows the breakdown of balance-sheet asset item "20. Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss: a) financial assets held for trading" and of balance-sheet liability item "20. Financial liabilities held for trading".

For the purpose of the distinction between customers and banking counterparties, the definition contained in Circular No.262 of 22 December 2005 of Banca d'Italia and subsequent amendments (which was used for the preparation of the accounts) was used as a reference.

Structured products were defined as derivative contracts that incorporate in the same instrument forms of contracts that generate exposure to several types of risk (with the exception of cross-currency swaps) and/or leverage effects.

Fair values of OTC derivatives managed through Central Clearing counterparts are reported on a net basis. The related reduction of balances is €224,115 million on trading asset (balance-sheet asset item 20) and €224,930 million on liabilities (balance-sheet liability item 20).

The balance of item "20. Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss: a) financial assets held for trading" of the Consolidated accounts with regard to derivative contracts totaled €33,217 million (with a notional value of €3,891,378 million) including €21,436 million with customers. The notional value of derivatives with customers amounted to €2,019,954 million including €2,015,958 million in plain vanilla (with a fair value of €21,322 million) and €3,997 million in structured derivatives (with a fair value of €113 million).

The notional value of derivatives with banking counterparties totaled €1,871,424 million (fair value of €11,781 million) including €5,949 million relating to structured derivatives (fair value of €155 million).

The balance of item "20. Financial liabilities held for trading" of the Consolidated accounts with regard to derivative contracts totaled €33,297 million (with a notional value of €3,896,622 million) including €23,298 million with customers. The notional value of derivatives with customers amounted to €2,021,938 million including €2,012,674 million in plain vanilla (with a fair value of €22,633 million) and €9,264 million in structured derivatives (with a fair value of €665 million).

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The notional value of derivatives with banking counterparties totaled €1,874,684 million (fair value of €9,999 million) including €4,811 million relating to structured derivatives (fair value of €63 million).

Credit risk measurement models

As at 30 June 2023, the expected loss on the credit risk perimeter was 0.40% of total Group credit exposure. The result does not include the exposures which have migrated to default and therefore do not enter in the calculation of expected loss. Besides, since risk measurement systems tend to be anti-cyclical, this may result in a smaller elasticity to the swift changes of the macroeconomic scenario.

As at 31 March 2023⁵⁵ the ratio between credit economic capital (including a component to cover migration risk) and its relative credit exposure amount is 2.13%.

2.2 Market risk

Market risk derives from the effect that changes in market variables (interest rates, securities prices, exchange rates, etc.) can cause to the economic value of the Group's portfolio, including the assets held both in the Trading book, as well as those posted in the Banking book, which involve both the operations typical of the commercial banking and in the choice of strategic investments. Market risk management within UniCredit group accordingly includes all the activities relating to cash transactions and capital structure management, both for the Parent Company, as well as for the individual entities of the Group.

From a regulatory perspective, market risk stems from all the positions included in banks' trading book as well as from commodity and foreign exchange risk positions in the whole Balance sheet.

Therefore, the risks subject to market risk capital requirements include but are not limited to:

- default risk, interest rate risk, credit spread risk, equity risk, foreign exchange (FX) risk and commodities risk for trading book instruments;
- FX risk and commodities risk for banking book instruments.

From a managerial perspective, the Group extends the definition of Market Risk to include Fair value through Profit and Loss (i.e., FVtPL) and Other Comprehensive Income (i.e., FVtOCI assets, net of Micro Fair Value Hedges) portfolios, which are therefore monitored and limited through a set of market-risk specific metrics.

Amortised Cost (AC) securities are also included in the scope with the aim to check the consistency with the Investment Plan.

The current organisational model guarantees the ability to steer, coordinate and control the activities of some aggregated risks (so-called Portfolio Risks), through dedicated responsibility centers (Portfolio Risk Managers), completely focused and specialised on such risks, under a Group and inter-divisional perspective.

According to this organisation, the structure at first level of reporting to "Group Risk Management", dedicated to market risk governance is the "Group Financial Risk" department.

Risk management strategies and processes

The Parent Company's Board of Directors lays down strategic guidelines for taking on market risks by calculating capital allocation for the Parent company and its subsidiaries, depending on risk appetite and value creation objectives in proportion to the risks assumed. The Parent Company has defined Global Rules to manage and control market risk, including strategies and processes to be followed. Market risk strategies are set by the Parent Company at least on an annual basis, in line with the definition of the overall Group Risk appetite and then cascaded to the legal entities. Market risk appetite is also fundamental for the development of the Group's business strategy, ensuring the consistence between the budgeted revenues and the setting of Value-at-Risk limits.

In this context, on an annual basis Market Risk Management function of the Parent Company agrees with the local Market Risk functions possible changes to the Group Market Risk Framework. Changes to the Group Market Risk Framework can include changes to the perimeter for the calculation of managerial market risk metrics and methodological changes in the limit monitoring framework.

For this purpose, Market Risk Management of the Parent Company gathers the information needed to set up the Group Market Risk Strategy for the following year. In particular, Group Market Risk Management receives from the competent function the Group Risk Appetite Framework, which sets, among others, Market Risk KPIs and from local Market Risk functions the list of legal entities (LEs)/Business Lines allowed to assume market risk exposures, the severities of the related limits and the proposals for the review of market risk levels.

⁵⁵ Latest available data.

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Based on these inputs, the Group Market Risk strategy is defined including the following information:

- the proposed Market Risk Takers Map;
- limits and Warning Levels (WLs) proposal in accordance with the proposed Market Risk Takers Map;
- any change occurred to the risk limit framework compared to the previous year;
- overview on the macroeconomic scenario and related risks for the Group;
- Market Risk RAF KPIs;
- the business strategy and key initiatives to support the limit proposal.

After that all the Group relevant Bodies have approved the Group Market Risk Strategy and given the relevant NBOs for local market risk limits, the approval is communicated to the local functions.

In terms of monitoring, the LEs carry out periodical activities (e.g., daily monitoring of VaR, weekly monitoring of Regulatory VaR, IRC and SVaR, monthly monitoring of Stress Test Warning Level) under the coordination of the Parent Company Market Risk Management function and the breaches are timely escalated locally to Senior Management and to the Parent Company.

Ultimately, it has to be highlighted that detailed Global Rules on market risk strategy definition, limits setting, monitoring, escalation and reporting activities are in place and applied at Group level.

Trading Book

In accordance with the Capital Requirements Regulation, and as defined in the current policy "Group Market Risk Governance Guidelines", the Trading book is defined as all positions in financial instruments and commodities held either with trading intent, or in order to hedge positions held with trading intent.

Books held with trading intent are composed of:

- positions arising from client servicing and market making;
- positions intended to be resold in the short term;
- positions intended to benefit from actual or expected short-term price differences between buying and selling prices or from other price or interest rate variations.

In addition, Trading book may include internal or intra-group hedging derivatives transferring risk from Banking book into Trading book, entitled to manage the relevant risk and having access to the derivatives market.

The essential requirement for the Regulatory Trading book assignment is a clear "trading intent", as defined above, which the trader has to commit to and has to confirm on an ongoing basis. Additionally, the so called "tradability", "marketability" and "hedge-ability" requirements have to be assessed in order to evaluate the appropriateness for the Trading book assignment:

- tradability refers to positions free of restrictions on their tradability and coherently reflected within the "Trader Mandate" of the risk taker;
- marketability refers to the positions for which a reliable Fair Value can be evaluated based to the largest extent on independently verified observable market parameters;
- hedge-ability refers to positions for which a hedge could be put in place. The hedge-ability is meant to concern the "material" risks of a position which implies not necessarily that all the various risk features are to be hedge-able.

When opening a new book, the book manager makes the proposal whether the book should be managed as a Trading book, or a Banking book based on the planned trading activity. This has to be in line with the bank's internal rules and criteria for the assignment to either Trading book or Banking book. The book manager is required to clearly declare the trading intent and therefore to explain the business strategy behind the request for the Regulatory Trading assignment. The book manager is then responsible for all the positions held in his book and the eligibility criteria are expected to be fulfilled on an ongoing basis.

Concerning the monitoring phase, to demonstrate adequate trading intent, the following minimum criteria must be fulfilled at book level and are checked at least on a quarterly basis:

- minimum of 5 trades during the past 90 trading days;
- minimum of 5% of the volume of each book traded during the past 90 trading days with reference to the last day of the period.
- In case a breach of the trading intent criteria, the possibility to re-classify the book must be assessed.

With reference to the methodology used to ensure that the policies and procedures implemented for the management of the Trading book are appropriate, first of all it has to be noted that any new/updated regulation has to be preliminary shared with the main impacted functions/legal entities in order to collect their feedback. The competent Group function also assesses the compliance risks with reference to the regulations falling within its direct scope of competence. In addition, before the issuance, the owner of the rule submits to the competent body/function for the approval.

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The financial instruments (an asset or a liability, cash, or derivative) held by the Group are exposed to changes over time driven by moves of market risk factors. The market risk factors are classified in the following five standard market risk asset classes:

- Credit risk: the risk that the value of the instrument decreases due to credit spreads changes, issuer correlation and recovery rates;
- Equity risk: the risk that the value of the instrument decreases due to increase/decrease of index/stock prices, equity volatilities, implied correlation;
- Interest rate risk: the risk that the value of the instrument decreases due to interest rates changes, basis risk, interest rates volatility;
- Currency risk: the risk that the value of the instrument decreases due to foreign exchange rates changes, foreign exchange rates volatility;
- Commodity risk: the risk that the value of the instrument decreases due to changes of the commodity prices, for example gold, crude oil, commodity prices volatility.

Market risk in UniCredit group is measured and limited mainly through two sets of metrics: Broad Market Risk measures and Granular Market Risk measures:

- **Broad Market Risk measures:** these measures are meant to set a boundary to the regulatory capital absorption and to the economic loss accepted for FVtOCI and/or FVtPL exposures. Limitations on Broad Market Risk measures must be reviewed at least annually in the context of the drafting of the Group and Local Market Risk Strategies and must be consistent with assigned budget of revenues, the defined risk-taking capacity (ICAAP process) and Group Risk Appetite KPIs. The set of all limitations on Broad Market Risk measures assigned to a specific market risk taker must be consistent with each other.

The consistency must be checked whenever a level for a Broad Market Risk Measure is defined. The legal entity Market Risk Function needs to provide evidence of such consistency when required. Broad Market Risk measures are:

- Value at Risk ("VaR"), the potential 1-day loss in value of a portfolio for a 99% single-tail confidence interval; calculated through historical simulation in full revaluation using the last 250 equally weighted daily observations;
- Stressed VaR ("SVaR"), the VaR of a portfolio calculated using a 250-day period of significant financial stress;
- Incremental Risk Charge ("IRC"), the amount of regulatory capital aimed at addressing the credit shortcomings (migration and default risks) that can affect a portfolio in one year at a 99.9% confidence level;
- 60 days PL, set as the 60 calendar days rolling period Accumulated Economic P&L without resetting at year end; the limitation on this metrics is called Loss Warning Level ("LWL");
- Worst Stress test result, defined as the worst conditional loss on a given portfolio resulting from the application of a predefined set of scenarios; the limitation on this metrics is called Stress Test Warning Level ("STWL"); for all STWL included in the Market Risk Taker Maps, Parent Company monitoring is based on the set of scenarios defined in the Group Market Risk Strategy; legal entities are allowed to add specific scenarios for local monitoring purposes.

The Group has undertaken a progressive review of Market Risk measure scope and, starting from 2019, Warning Levels for 60 days PL and Worst Stress test result have been defined on FVtPL and FVtOCI perimeters.

- **Granular Market Risk measures:** these measures allow a more detailed and stringent control of risk exposures than Broad Market Risk measures. Limitations on Granular Market Risk measures (so-called Granular Market Limits, GMLs) are specific limits to individual risk factors or group of risk factors:
 - sensitivity levels, which represent the change in the market value of a financial instrument due to small moves of the relevant market risk asset classes/factors. Among others, and not limited to, particularly relevant considering the asset and liability structure of the commercial bank are the Basis Point Value Sensitivity, that measures the change in the present value of the interest rate sensitive positions resulting from a 1bp parallel shift to interest rate, and the Credit Point Value Sensitivity, that measure the change in the present value of the credit risk sensitive positions resulting from a 1bp parallel shift to credit spread (per issuer, rating or industry);
 - stress scenario levels, which represent the change in the market value of a financial instrument due to large moves of the relevant market risk asset classes/factors;
 - nominal levels, which are based on the notional value of the exposure.

The main objectives of Granular Market Limits are:

- supporting the management of market risk;
- ensuring desk's focus to exposure under their mandate;
- restricting risk concentration, i.e. preventing the build-up of positions that, although consistent with allocated VaR limits, could become unmanageable in case of turmoil or in case of reduced market liquidity;
- complementing VaR when it does not cover sufficiently a specific risk factor;
- facilitating interaction with traders, who manage their books according to sensitivities or scenario analysis;
- limiting P&L volatility due to a specific risk factor;
- complementing the compliance framework (e.g., Volcker rule and the German Trennbanken act).

The Granular Market Limits must be consistent with limitations on Broad Market Risk measures.

To cover also Amortised Cost securities, the Market Risk Strategy defines notional and CPV granular limits on Regulatory Banking book perimeter. This ensures the monitoring of Credit spread risk in the Banking book, which originates mainly from government bond portfolios held for liquidity purposes. The main credit spread exposure relates to Italian sovereign risk in the Italian perimeter.

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As for Banking book FX risk, the FX Management & Control Global Policy in force requires every legal entity to setup local processes and controls to transfer the transactional exchange risk exposures to one single unit, generally in the Treasury department, mandated to manage the open exposure within the allotted limits and the general market risk appetite.

Finally, the Group is exposed to FX risk in relation to the holding of subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures presenting their financial statements in currencies different than EUR (Structural FX Risk). To limit the impacts of the FX rates movements on the Capital ratios volatility, a RAF KPI on Structural FX risk is set at Group level to identify an appropriate level of risk the Group is willing to maintain and thresholds that in case of breaches require the activation of the proper escalation mechanisms. Group risk management strategy could envisage the steering of the FX risk exposure in the LEs or the booking in the Holding of positions deliberately taken to hedge the Total capital ratio from FX volatility. On a yearly basis, this strategy is presented to the relevant Group committees and approved by the BoD. The potential losses deriving from the implemented strategy is limited through the market risk metrics.

The general policy is to hedge the foreign currency exposures from dividends and contributions to consolidate profit (loss) considering hedging cost and market circumstances. The FX exposure is hedged using forwards and options. This general rule is valid for the Parent Company. The hedge strategy is reviewed by the relevant risk committees on a regular basis.

Banking Book

The main components of market risk in the Banking book are: credit spread risk, FX risk and interest rate risk.

As for the first two components (Credit Spread risk and exchange rate risk), please refer to what is reported in this paragraph in the Trading Portfolio section.

With regards to the third component (interest rate risk), the exposure is measured in terms of sensitivity of the economic value and of the net interest income.

The Group Financial and Credit Risk Committee is responsible for the definition of the interest rate risk strategy for the strategic position of the banking book, including the strategic management of the capital and structural gap between noninterest rate-sensitive assets and liabilities.

The management of Banking book interest rate main target is the reduction of the adverse impacts on net interest income due to interest rate volatility in a multiyear horizon, in order to achieve a flow of earnings and a return on capital coherent with the strategic plan. The strategy does not imply any intended directional or discretionary positioning to generate additional earnings, unless approved by relevant bodies and separately monitored. The only exceptions is for those functions authorised to carry interest rates positions within an approved level of limitations from the relevant risk committees.

The Treasury functions manage the interest rate risk deriving from commercial transactions maintaining the exposure within the limits set by the relevant risk committees. Daily the exposure is monitored and measured from risk management functions.

The interest rate management strategy takes also into account the main impacts from clients' behaviors, which may impact on the value of interest margins or on the economic value of the banking book. Such are for instance the loans prepayment and the stability of sight deposits.

The prepayment risk is managed through the adaptation of the contractual profile on the basis of behavior of clients inferred from historical data. In UniCredit S.p.A., UniCredit Bank AG, UniCredit Bank Austria AG e UniCredit Bank Czech Republic and Slovakia A.S. the interest of prepayment is modelled considering also, if relevant, the financial incentive linked to the trend of interest rates. The prepayment risk is considered also in the credit portfolios of AO UniCredit Bank and UniCredit Bank Hungary ZRT.

The stability of sight deposits is assessed through an internal model which estimates the stable volume and that non-sensitive to interest rates. Starting from those volumes is built the hedging strategy, consistently with the maturity profile approved from the Group Financial and Credit Risk Committee and coherently with the management strategy of interest rate risk of the banking book. The adoption of the internal models applied to the sight deposits is present across all the banks of the Group, with exception of UniCredit International Bank (Luxembourg) S.A. The hedging strategy is enacted through medium-long term fixed rate positions as commercial loans, government bonds or alternatively financial derivatives as interest rate swaps. The composition of the hedging portfolio in terms of products and their maturities depends on their availability and their liquidity.

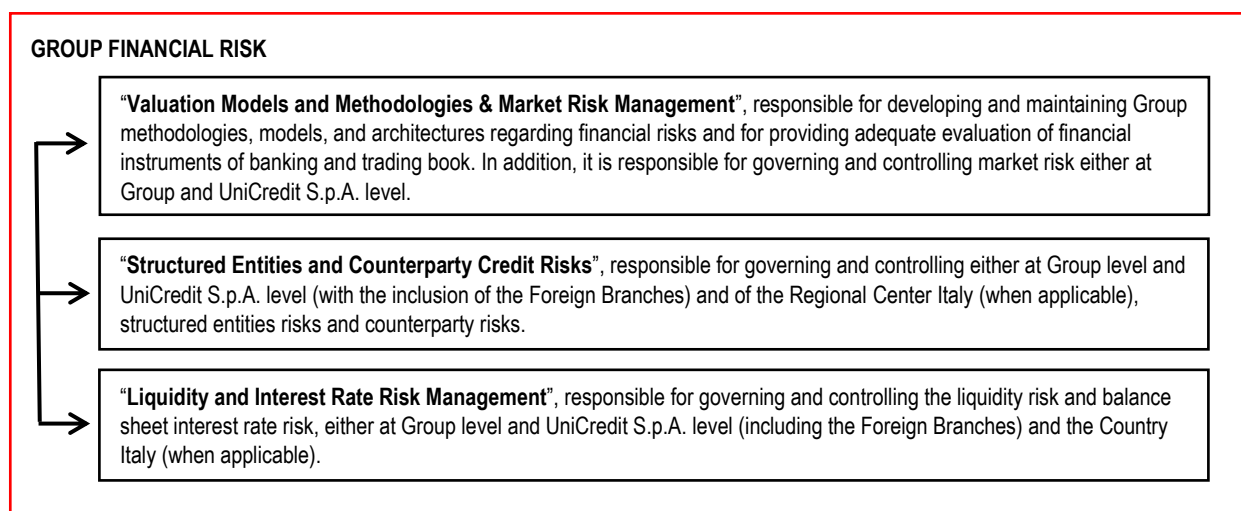
Structure and organisation

The Group Financial Risk department is responsible, at Group level, for the definition of the strategies of financial risk management of the Group to be submitted to the competent functions/Bodies (i.e., liquidity risk, balance sheet interest rate risk, market risk and counterparty risk), ensuring that the control of the risks in charge of the UniCredit S.p.A. Foreign Branches are monitored and reported to the Group Chief Risk Officer and to the Top Management. In addition, the structure governs the Group activities aimed to ensure the independent control of the prices and of the Front Office relevant parameters, for the fair value calculation.

Finally, the structure is directly responsible for the approval and the oversight of the internal rule revision plan proposed by the Group Financial Risk structure in charge of it.

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The structure breaks down as follows:



The relevant Committees of reference are:

- Group Financial and Credit Risks Committee (GFRC) - Market Risk session;
- Group Executive Committee (GEC) - Risk Session.

The “Group Financial and Credit Risks Committee (GFRC) - Market Risk session” meets monthly and is responsible for approving strategies, policies and methodologies for Market Risks and for the monitoring of risks, with the aim to optimize the usage of financial resources (e.g., capital) in coherence with Risk Appetite and Business Strategies. It is also responsible for evaluating the impact of transactions significantly affecting the overall market risk portfolio profile.

The “Group Executive Committee (GEC) - Risk Session” which has approval as well as consulting and proposal functions, meets monthly and aims at supporting the CEO in its role of steering, coordinating and monitoring all categories of risks (included compliance risk), managing and overseeing the internal control system also at a Group level, as well as discussing and approving strategic risk topics such as Group Risk Appetite Framework, ICAAP, ILAAP, SREP, key highlights from Internal Control Systems, NPE, ESG.

The “Group Financial and Credit Risk Committee” is involved in the process of defining strategies, policies, methodologies, and limits (where applicable) for liquidity risk and Banking book interest rate risks, transfer pricing, Funding Plan and Contingency Funding Plan and in monitoring activities. It also ensures the consistency of the practices and methodologies relating to liquidity and Banking book interest rate across Business Functions and legal entities, with the aim of optimizing the usage of financial resources (e.g., liquidity and capital) in line with Risk Appetite Framework and business strategies.

The committee’s involvement in interest rate risk management includes:

- the definition of granular interest rate Banking book limits;
- the initial approval and fundamental modifications for the measurement and control system of Banking book interest rate risks with the support of internal validation function (where necessary);
- the optimization of the Group profile for Banking book interest rate risk;
- the definition of the operational strategies of Balance sheet (e.g., replicating portfolio) and application of the internal transfer prices within the Italian perimeter;
- the role of consultancy and suggestion to Group Financial and Credit Risk Committee with respect to the contribution to Risk Appetite Framework, Global Policy for Interest Rate Banking book updates of behavioral models for Interest Rate Banking book and other important issues with potential impact on Banking book’ interest rate.

Risk measurement and reporting systems

Trading Book

In the first half of 2023, UniCredit group continued to improve and consolidate market risk models to properly measure, represent and control the Group risk profile, reflecting these changes in the reporting activity. As regards market risk measurements, further details can be reported in paragraph “Internal Model for Price, Interest Rate and Exchange Rate Risk of the Regulatory Trading book”, while for both monthly and daily reporting process, Global Process Regulation are periodically updated.

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Within the organisational context described above, the policy implemented by UniCredit group within the scope of market risk management is aimed at gradually adopting and using common principles, rules and processes in terms of appetite for risk, limit calculations, model development, pricing and risk model scrutiny.

The Group Financial Risk department is specifically required to ensure that principles, rules, and processes are in line with industry best practice and consistent with standards and uses in the various countries in which they are applied.

The main tool used by UniCredit group to measure market risk on trading positions is Value at Risk (VaR), calculated using the historical simulation method. Further details on risk valuation models are included in the following chapter.

Group Financial Risk defines market risk reporting standards, both in terms of contents and recurrence, and provides timely information to the Senior Management and regulators regarding the market risk profile at consolidated level.

In addition to VaR and Basel 2 risk measures, stress tests represent an important risk management tool that provides UniCredit with an indication of how much capital might be needed to absorb losses in case of large financial shocks. Stress testing forms an integral part of the Internal Capital Adequacy Assessment Process (ICAAP), which requires UniCredit to undertake rigorous, forward-looking stress testing that identifies possible events or changes in market conditions that could adversely impact on the bank.

Banking Book

The primary responsibility of the monitoring and control of the risk management for market risk in the Banking book lies in the bank's competent bodies. For instance, the Parent Company is in charge of monitoring market risks for the Banking book at consolidated level. As such, it defines structure, data, and frequency of the necessary Group reporting.

The Banking book interest rate risk measures cover both the economic value and net interest income risk aspects. In particular, the different and complementary perspectives involve:

- **Economic Value:** variation in interest rates can affect the economic value of assets and liabilities. The economic value of the bank can be viewed as the present value of the bank's expected net cash flows, defined as the expected cash flows on assets minus the expected cash flows on liabilities; a relevant risk measure from this perspective is the economic value sensitivity per time bucket for a 1bp rate shock. This measure is reported to the relevant committees to assess the economic value impact of various changes in the yield curve;
- **Earnings at risk:** changes of interest rates that may affect the Net Interest Income. An example of a measure of risks used is Net Interest Income sensitivity for a parallel shock of rates. This measure is reported to the competent committees to the end of evaluating its impact on the interest income over the next 12 months. Additional stress test scenarios are performed and monitored including basis risk and non-parallel shocks with hypothesis of increase or decrease of interest rates levels under constant balance sheet assumption.

In addition, the economic value and net interest income sensitivity for the Supervisory Outlier Test ("SOT") scenarios are also calculated according to EBA/GL/2022/14.

As for other sources of market risk, such as Credit Spread risk and FX risk, please refer to the information in the paragraph Risk management strategies and processes, relating to the Trading Book section.

Hedging policies and risk mitigation

Trading Book

The mitigation of Trading book risk is performed through the Market Risk Strategy, where broad and granular Limits are defined. The effective limit utilization is provided to "Group Financial and Credit Risks Committee" (through the Market Risk Overview report) and related breaches are escalated to the competent body, according to the severity assigned by the Market Risk Strategy. The escalation process is ruled by the Global Policy "Group Market Risk Governance Guidelines" which defines the nature of the various thresholds/limits applied, as well as the relevant bodies to be involved establishing the most appropriate course of action to restore exposure within the approved limits.

A set of risk indicators is also provided to the Group Executive Committee (and subsequently to the Internal Control & Risk Committee and to the Board of Directors) on a quarterly basis through the Group Risk Appetite Framework (RAF) and Integrated Risk Report (IRR).

If required, focus is provided to relevant committees on the activity of a specific business line/desk to ensure the highest level of understanding and discussion of the risks in certain areas which are deemed to deserve particular attention.

Banking Book

Group Risk Management reports on a monthly basis to the Group Financial and Credit Risk Committee the Banking book risk measures both from a value and income perspective. Such function proposes and monitors limits and warning levels that have been approved by the relevant competent bodies.

Breaches of limits and warning levels are reported, upon occurrence, to the relevant bodies. Consequently, the escalation process is activated in line with the procedures set in relative Policy, to establish the most appropriate course of action to restore exposure within the approved limits.

The execution of structural hedges to mitigate the interest rate risk exposure on client business is responsibility of the treasury functions. The strategic transactions in the Banking book are managed by the Asset and Liability Management department, ALM.

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Internal model for price, interest rate and exchange rate risk of the regulatory trading book

The current Market Risk internal model is based on Value-at-Risk (VaR) framework, integrated with other risk measures: incremental risk capital charge (IRC) and stressed Value-at-Risk (SVaR) aimed at reducing the pro-cyclicality of the minimum capital requirements for market risk, in line with the European directives in force.

All the regulatory requirements in the contest of Market Risk have been addressed via internal development of the necessary model and IT infrastructure as opposed to the external acquisition of ready-made solutions.

This enabled UniCredit to craft solutions that in many aspects can be considered on the sophisticated end of the spectrum of practices that can be found in the industry. In this respect one distinctive feature of the market (and counterparty) risk frameworks implemented in UniCredit group is the full revaluation approach employing the same pricing libraries used in the Front Office.

UniCredit group calculates both VaR and SVaR for market risk on trading positions using the historical simulation method.

Under the historical simulation method positions are revaluated (in full revaluation approach) based on trends in market prices over an appropriate observation period. The empirical distribution of profits/losses deriving therefrom is analysed to determine the effect of extreme market movements on the portfolios.

For a given portfolio, probability and time horizon, VaR is defined as a threshold value so that the probability that the mark-to-market loss on the portfolio, over the given time horizon, not exceeding this value (assuming no trading in the portfolio) has the given confidence level. Current configuration of the internal model defines VaR at a 99% confidence level on the 1-day P&L distribution obtained from equally weighted historical scenarios covering the last 250 days.

Historical scenarios are built relying on proportional shocks for Equities and FX rates, and on absolute shocks for Interest Rates and Credit Spreads. UniCredit VaR Model simulates all the risk factors, both referring to general and specific risk, thus providing diversification in a straightforward approach. The model is recalibrated daily. The use of a 1-day time horizon makes the immediate comparison with realised profits/losses possible and such comparison is the core of the back-testing exercise.

The VaR measure identifies a consistent measure across all the portfolios and products, since it:

- allows a comparison of risk among different businesses;
- provides a means of aggregating and netting position within a portfolio to reflect correlation and offset between different assets classes;
- facilitates comparisons of market risk both over time and against daily results.

Although a valuable guide to risk, VaR should always be viewed within its limitations:

- historical simulation relies on past occurrences to forecast potential losses. In case of extreme shifts this might not be appropriate;
- the length of the time window used to generate the forecasted distribution will necessarily embed a trade-off between the responsiveness of the metric to recent market evolutions (short window) and the spectrum of scenarios that will embed (long window);
- assuming a constant one/ten-day horizon there is no discrimination between different risk-factor liquidity.

Stressed VaR calculation is based on the very same methodology and architecture of the VaR, and it is analogously calculated with a 99% confidence level and 1-day time horizon on a weekly basis, but over a stressed observation period of 250 days. The chosen historical period identifies the 1-year observation window which produces the highest resulting measure for the current portfolio.

Stress windows are recalibrated monthly and are tailored to the portfolio of each legal entity of the Group subject to the internal model, plus the Group itself that is relevant for RWEA calculation on a consolidated level. The SVaR window at Group level and for UniCredit S.p.A. at solo level is the "Sovereign Tension" period (2011-2012), while for UniCredit Bank AG and UniCredit Bank Austria AG it corresponds to the "Lehman Crisis" period (2008-2009).

The 10-day capital requirement is however obtained by extending the 1-day risk measure to the 10-day horizon taking the maximum of the square root of time scaling and a convolution approach that turns the one-day distribution into a 10-day distribution for both the VaR and the Stressed VaR. The 1-day measures are instead actively used for market risk management.

In order to validate the consistency of VaR internal models used in calculating capital requirements on market risks, back-testing is performed by comparing the internal model risk estimates with the portfolio profit and loss, to check if the 99% of the trading outcomes is covered by the 99th percentile of the risk measures.

The test is based on the last twelve months data (250 daily observations). In case the number of exceptions in the previous year exceeds what forecasted by the confidence level assumed, a careful revision of model parameters and assumptions is initiated. Market, Operational & Pillar II Risks Validation performed the periodic validation of the VaR/SVaR framework to assess the compliance with regulatory requirements including an independent back-testing analysis complemented with different parameterisations and detailing the results for a set of representative portfolios of the Bank.

The IRC capital charge captures default risk as well as migration risk for un-securitised credit products held in the Trading book. The internally developed model simulates via multivariate version of a Merton-type model the rating migration events of all the issuers relevant to the Group trading positions over a capital horizon of one year. The transition probabilities and the sector correlations are historically calibrated, while idiosyncratic correlations are derived from the IRB correlation formula.

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Simulated migration events are turned into credit spread scenarios while default events are associated to a simulated recovery rate. In doing so a constant position assumption is employed and products are conservatively all attributed a common liquidity horizon of 1 year.

In each scenario all the relevant product inventory is revaluated under such spread and default events producing a simulated profit or loss (P&L) that fully reflects convexity, basis risk, portfolio effects and portfolio concentration risks. In this way a high number of paths Monte Carlo simulation generates a P&L distribution for the Group (and each leaf of its portfolio tree).

IRC is defined as the 99.9 percentile of such loss distribution.

Additional capital charge for securitisations and credit products not covered by IRC is evaluated through the standardised approach.

The following table summarises the main characteristics of the different measures that define the capital requirement for market risk in UniCredit.

MEASURE	RISK TYPE	HORIZON	QUANTILE	SIMULATION	CALIBRATION
VaR	All Market Risk Factors	10d	99%	Historical	1Y window, equally weighted
SVaR	All Market Risk Factors	10d	99%	Historical	1Y window, equally weighted
IRC	Rating Migration & Default	1Y	99.9%	Monte Carlo	Through-the-cycle (min 8Y)

The IRC Model is subject to a quarterly program of Stress tests aimed at evaluating the robustness of the model. The relevant parameters as Recovery Rates, Transition Probabilities, idiosyncratic correlation, Credit Spread shocks are stressed and the impact on the IRC measure is computed.

"Market, Operational & Pillar II Risks Validation" performed its analyses to evaluate the conceptual soundness of the IRC model, to supplement the available analyses on that topic and to ensure the compliance of the resulting risk management environment with all the relevant regulatory requirements and internal standards. As already remarked by the regulation, traditional back-testing procedures, regarding the 99.9% one-year soundness standard for IRC, are not applicable due to the 1-year time horizon of the measure.

Consequently, while validation of the IRC model relied heavily on indirect methods (including stress tests, sensitivity analysis and scenario analysis) in order to assess the qualitative and quantitative reasonableness of the model, special focus has indeed been given to the specific situation of UniCredit portfolios.

"Market, Operational & Pillar II Risks Validation" Unit kept the scope of their analyses as wide as possible in order to comprise the many diverse issues that are acting concurrently in such a model (general model design, regulatory compliance, numerical implementation, outcomes explanation). Market, Operational & Pillar II Risks Validation performed a full spectrum of validation analyses on the IRC measure calculation using its internal replica libraries. The replica allows a simple verification of the results provided by the productive environment, and in addition opens the door to a more dynamical and tailored implementation of the needed tests. The spectrum of analysis encompassed Monte Carlo stability, correlation analysis and stressing, assessment on portfolio concentration, calculation of parameters sensitivity, marginal contribution analysis, alternative models' comparisons. All major parameters were tested, i.e., correlation matrices, transition probabilities matrices, transition shocks, recovery rates, probabilities of default, number of scenarios. To understand the overall performance of the model in replicating the real-world migration and default phenomena, Market, Operational & Pillar II Risks Validation also performed a historical performance exercise comparing the migrations and defaults predicted by UniCredit IRC model with the ones actually observed since 1981 (due to data availability).

Banca d'Italia authorised UniCredit group to use internal models for the calculation of capital requirements for market risk. As of today, the Group legal entities within CEE countries are the ones that are mainly using the standardised approach for calculating capital requirements relating to trading positions. However, the VaR measure is used for the management of market risk in the abovementioned entities.

For Trading book VaR the bank differentiates between regulatory and managerial views. The managerial measure is used for Risk monitoring and Business steering purposes as prescribed by Market Risk Framework: in particular VaR limits represent the main metric translating the Risk Appetite into the Market Risk framework.

The managerial VaR has a wider scope: it is used to monitor both Trading book and Banking book perimeter (specifically FVtPL and FVtOCI positions), also including legal entities for which the standardised measurement method is applied for Regulatory purposes, in order to have a complete picture of risk through PL and capital. Furthermore, the exposure coming from hedges of the XVA sensitivities is excluded from managerial VaR monitoring but included in the Regulatory VaR limits in order to allow a proper steering of MRWA; additionally, respective sensitivities are closely monitored against XVA risk.

The standardised measurement method is also applied to the calculation of capital covering the risk of holding Banking book exposure in foreign currencies for UniCredit S.p.A., which does not have an approval for FX Risk simulation under Internal Model.

In this respect the FX risk for both Trading and the Banking book is included in VaR and SVaR for Regulatory purposes as for the approved legal entities (UniCredit Bank AG and UniCredit Bank Austria AG); as regards the managerial view the FX Risk of Banking book is included in the Overall (Trading book and Banking book) VaR.

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UniCredit Internal Model Approach includes the Risk Not In Model Engine framework, that provides an estimate on the completeness of the risk factors included in VaR, SVaR and IRC. Although RNIME program shows that UniCredit IMA captures adequately the material price risks, since fourth quarter 2019 UniCredit computes via Stress Test a prudential capital add-on.

To sum up, the Internal Model approach is used for Regulatory purposes for UniCredit S.p.A., UniCredit Bank AG, UniCredit Bank Austria AG, and UniCredit Bank Austria sub-group, while it is used for all legal entities (including CEE countries) for managerial purposes.

Finally Trading portfolios are subject to Stress tests according to a wide range of simple and complex scenarios. Simple scenarios which envisage the shock of single asset classes, are defined in the context of Interest Rate Risk/Price Risk/Exchange Rate Risk/Credit Spread Risk Sensitivity. Complex scenarios apply simultaneous changes on several risk factors. Both simple and complex scenarios are applied to the whole Trading book. Detailed descriptions are included in the paragraph on the Stress test.

Stress tests results are calculated in the Group Market Risk system, thus ensuring a common methodological approach across the Group. Results are calculated applying a full revaluation approach meaning that all positions are revalued under stressed conditions; no ad hoc models or pricing functions are applied for stress testing.

According to national regulations, some relevant scenarios are also a matter of regulatory reporting on a quarterly basis.

In addition, a set of scenarios is run monthly on overall Group perimeter, thus covering both Trading and Banking book positions. Results are discussed monthly in Market Risk Stress Test Open Forum involving Market Risk function's representatives of all the legal entities and Business' representatives.

Results are analysed in depth in the monthly report "Monthly Overview on Market Stress Test".

Stress test Warning levels Usage is monitored monthly. More details on Warning Levels and Strategy are given in the previous paragraph Risk management strategies and processes.

VaR, SVaR and IRC

Diversified VaR, SVaR and IRC are calculated considering the diversification arising from positions taken by different entities within the I-mod perimeter (i.e., for which the use of the internal model for the risk calculation is approved). VaR is however in place for all the Legal Entities and its value is reported in Managerial VaR section for information purpose.

The VaR decreasing trend observed during the first quarter of 2023 is mainly driven by IMod Model Change to refine one pricing model affecting the commodity asset class. The SVaR decreasing trend observed during the first quarter of 2023 is mainly driven by IMod Model Change to refine one pricing model affecting the commodity asset class and to client driven activities primarily affecting Interest Rate Risk in the Trading book of UniCredit Bank AG. The IRC increasing trend observed during the first half of 2023 is mainly driven by higher exposure towards Republic of Italy Credit Spread in the Trading book of UniCredit S.p.A.

Risk on trading book

Daily VaR on Regulatory Trading book(*)

(€ million)

I-MOD PERIMETER	29 JUNE 2023	AVERAGE		2023			2022
		LAST 60 DAYS	AVERAGE	MAX	MIN	AVERAGE	
Diversified UniCredit group	8.5	8.8	9.3	17.3	6.5	15.3	

Risk on trading book

SVaR on Regulatory Trading Book(*)

(€ million)

I-MOD PERIMETER	29 JUNE 2023	AVERAGE		2023			2022
		LAST 12 WEEKS	AVERAGE	MAX	MIN	AVERAGE	
Diversified UniCredit group	9.7	12.6	14.2	20.3	9.7	26.6	

Risk on trading book

IRC on Regulatory Trading Book(*)

(€ million)

I-MOD PERIMETER	29 JUNE 2023	AVERAGE		2023			2022
		LAST 12 WEEKS	AVERAGE	MAX	MIN	AVERAGE	
Diversified UniCredit group	92.9	121.1	97.1	218.4	56.7	108.2	

Note:

(*) End of month for Regulatory risk metrics refers to last Thursday of the month, differently from managerial metrics.

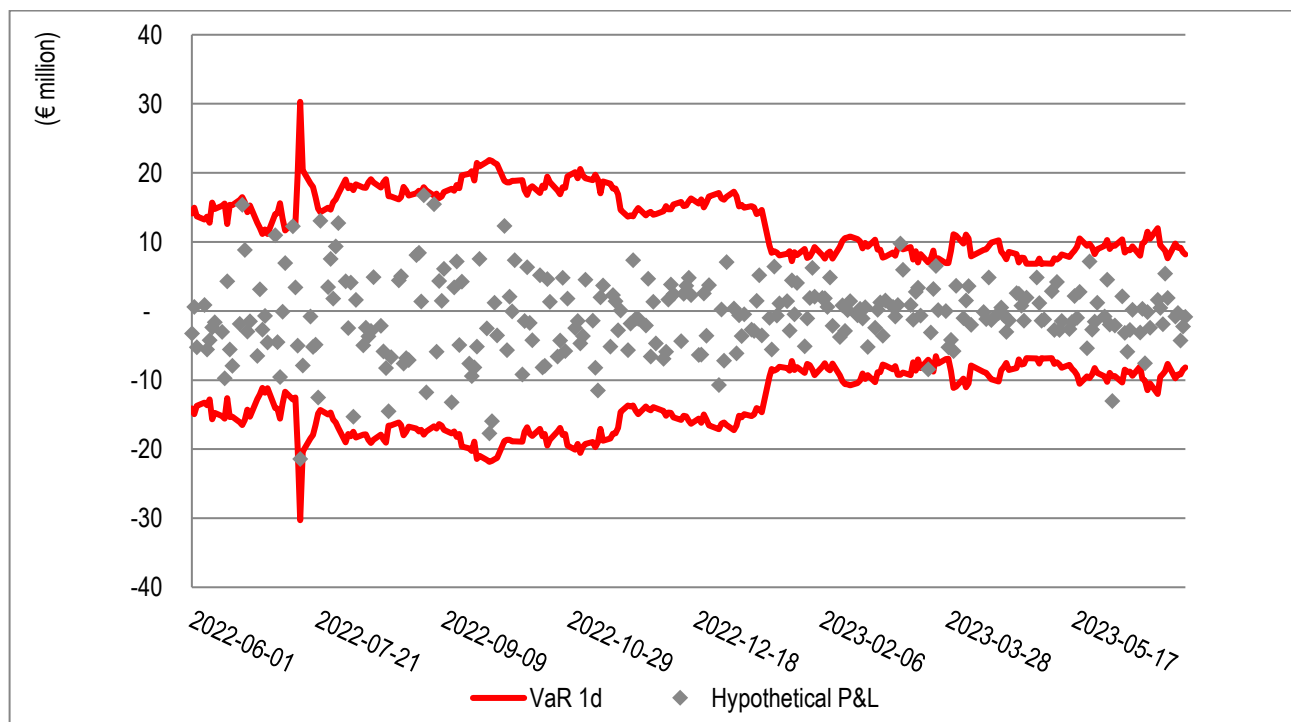
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EU MR4 Comparison of VaR estimates with gain/losses

The following graph shows back-testing results referred to the market risk on the Trading book, in which VaR results for the last twelve months are compared to the hypothetical "profit and loss" results for Group (I-Mod Perimeter).

During the first half of 2023, two overdrafts occurred at UniCredit group level:

- 20/03/2023 (hypothetical): the VaR overshooting is caused by a combined market movement of risk factors in several asset classes, mostly driven by EUR interest rates and interest rate volatility, carbon calendar spread, and Equity repo rates market movements;
- 01/06/2023 (hypothetical and actual): the VaR overshooting is caused by a significant market movement of Aluminium calendar spread, combined with tightening of the Italian credit spread.



Managerial VaR

Below are reported the Managerial Diversified Trading book VaR as of end of June 2023 at Group and Regional Centre levels and the Undiversified Trading book VaR at Group level, calculated as sum of the values of all Legal Entities (without considering diversification benefit). Difference with Regulatory Trading book was described above.

Daily VaR on Managerial Trading Book

(€ million)

TRADING BOOK	30 JUNE 2023
Diversified UniCredit group as per internal model	9.2
Germany	7.0
Italy	2.5
Central Europe	1.5
Austria	0.3
Czech Republic	0.4
Hungary	1.0
Slovenia	0.0
Eastern Europe	4.4
Bosnia	0.0
Bulgaria	0.2
Croatia	0.1
Romania	0.4
Russia	4.4
Serbia	0.3
Undiversified UniCredit group	16.6

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Marginal Regulatory VaR

The table below provides a breakdown of 10-days VaR figure (i.e., referred to a 10-days' time horizon) according to the different market risks (debt, equity, FX, commodities) and its evolution during the year, in the form of template C24 of COREP.

Risk on Trading book by instruments classes

10-days VaR on Regulatory Trading book

(€ million)

	2023		2022
	Q1	Q2	Q4
Traded Debt Instruments	26.6	24.5	34.5
TDI - General Risk	26.0	23.8	32.8
TDI - Specific Risk	11.6	11.1	11.6
Equities	7.6	8.0	30.0
Equities - General Risk	-	-	-
Equities - Specific Risk	7.6	8.0	30.0
Foreign Exchange Risk	8.6	6.2	13.0
Commodities Risk	18.5	13.7	34.7
Total Amount For General Risk	34.8	30.8	48.0
Total Amount For Specific Risk	13.0	12.3	36.3

The VaR decrease observed in the first quarter of 2023 is mainly driven by IMod Model Change to refine one pricing model affecting the commodity asset class.

CVA

The CVA charge data values for the Trading book for the Group are reported below (as sum of the individual legal entities charges since the diversification benefit is not considered). The charge accounts for the credit-spread volatility affecting regulatory CVA. It consists of a VaR figure computed over the current window (CVA VaR) and a VaR figure computed over a stressed window (CVA SVaR).

For exposures not covered by the CCR Internal model (used to calculate CVA exposure profiles) the standardised approach (SA) is used. The mitigation of the XVA exposure across UniCredit group is managed by a dedicated CVA Desk, whose mandate is to provide a centralised Front Office service function with the responsibility for XVA pricing & exposure management for OTC derivatives. The CVA Desk actively hedges the exposure to risk factors within the prescribed limit framework in UniCredit S.p.A., UniCredit Bank AG and UniCredit Bank Austria AG.

Overall CVA RWEA remained relatively stable with respect the first quarter of 2023.

CVA Regulatory Capital Charge

(€ million)

	2023		2022
	Q1	Q2	Q4
CVA	90.9	94.8	98.8
CVA VaR	14.7	17.2	16.2
CVA SVaR	39.2	35.3	43.6
CVA SA	36.9	42.3	39.0

2.2.1 Interest rate risk and price risk - Regulatory trading book

Qualitative information

Interest rate risk

A. General aspects

Interest rate risk arises from financial positions taken by Group specialist centres holding assigned market risk limits within certain levels of discretion. Regardless of use of the internal models in calculating capital requirements on market risks, risk positions in the Group are monitored and subject to limits assigned to the portfolios on the basis of managerial responsibilities and not purely on regulatory criteria.

B. Risk management processes and measurement methods

For both a description of internal processes for monitoring and managing risk and an illustration of the methodologies used to analyse exposure, also refer to the introduction on internal models.

As regards Stress Test refer to the introduction on Risk Management Strategies and Processes and for the complex scenarios' description to Stress Test paragraph.

Part E - Information on risks and related hedging policies

In addition to the monitoring of Granular Market Limits, Group Market Risk functions conduct sensitivity analysis at least on monthly basis, in order to determine the effect on the Income statement of changes in the value of individual risk factors or several risk factors of the same type. Additionally, to the sensitivity of financial instruments to changes in the underlying risk factor, the sensitivity to the volatility of interest rates is also calculated assuming positive and negative shifts of 30% in volatility curves or matrices.

Price risk

A. General aspects

Price risk relating to equities, commodities, C.I.U and related derivative products included in the Trading book originates from positions taken by Group specialist centres holding assigned market risk limits within certain levels of discretion.

Price risk deriving from own trading of these instruments is managed using both directional and relative value strategies via direct sale and purchase of securities, regulated derivatives and OTCs and recourse to security lending. Volatility trading strategies are implemented using options and complex derivatives

B. Risk management processes and measurement methods

For both a description of internal processes for monitoring and managing risk and an illustration of the methodologies used to analyse exposure, refer to the introduction on internal models.

As regards stress test refers to the introduction on "Risk management strategies and processes" and for the complex scenarios' description to the "Stress test" paragraph.

Quantitative information

1. Regulatory trading portfolio: distribution by residual duration (re-pricing date) of financial assets and liabilities for cash and financial derivatives

The table is not reported since a table showing Interest Rate sensitivity is described below, in accordance with Internal Model.

2. Regulatory trading portfolio: distribution of equity exposures and equity indices for the main listing countries

The table is not reported since a table showing price risk sensitivity is described below, in accordance with Internal Model.

3. Regulatory trading portfolio: internal models and other methods for sensitivity analysis

For both a description of internal processes for monitoring and managing risk and an illustration of the methodologies used to analyse exposure, also refer to the introduction on internal models.

Part E - Information on risks and related hedging policies

Interest rate risk

Interest Rate Risk Sensitivity

Sensitivity to changes in interest rates is determined using both parallel shifts of interest-rate curves, and changes in the curve itself.

The curves are analysed using parallel shifts of $\pm 1\text{bp}/\pm 10\text{bps}$ and $\pm 100\text{bps}$.

For each 1bp shift, sensitivity is calculated for a series of time-buckets. Sensitivity for changes in the steepness of the rate curve is analysed by clockwise turning (Turn CW), i.e. an increase in short-term rates and a simultaneous fall in long-term rates, and by counter-clockwise turning (Turn CCW), whereby short-term rates fall and long-term rates rise.

In particular, clockwise and counter-clockwise turning use the following changes in absolute terms:

- +50bps/-50bps for the one-day bucket;
- 0bps for the one-year bucket;
- -50bps/+50bps for the 30-year plus bucket;
- for buckets between the above ones, the change to be set is found by linear interpolation.

The Group also calculates sensitivity to the volatility of Interest Rate assuming a positive shift of 30% or negative change of 30% in volatility curves or matrixes.

The tables below show trading book sensitivities.

(€ million)

INTEREST RATES	+1BP LESS THAN 1 MONTH	+1BP 1 MONTH TO 6 MONTHS	+1BP 6 MONTHS TO 1 YEAR	+1BP 1 YEAR TO 5 YEARS	+1BP 5 YEARS TO 10 YEARS	+1BP 10 YEARS TO 20 YEARS	+1BP OVER 20 YEARS	+1 BP TOTAL	-10 BP	+10 BP	-100 BP	+100 BP	CW	CCW
Total	0.0	0.3	0.0	-0.6	-0.6	0.5	0.0	-0.3	-2.5	-1.8	-3.8	-6.1	6.6	4.4
of which:														
EUR	0.0	0.3	0.1	-0.6	-0.7	0.4	0.0	-0.4	-1.7	2.2	5.8	27.5	9.4	1.7
USD	-0.0	-0.0	-0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	-0.7	0.7	-7.0	6.6	-2.8	2.8
GBP	0.0	-0.0	-0.0	-0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.0	0.1	-0.7	0.7	-8.1	7.0	-1.2	1.2
CHF	0.0	-0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.0	-0.0	0.0	-0.0	0.2	-0.2	2.5	-2.2	0.6	-0.5
JPY	-0.0	0.0	-0.0	0.1	-0.0	-0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.1	-1.3	1.3	0.3	-0.3

(€ million)

	-30%	+30%
Interest Rates	-11.5	-6.3
EUR	-10.5	-7.2
USD	-1.2	1.1

Price risk

Share-price sensitivity

Share-price sensitivity is expressed in two ways:

- as a "Delta cash-equivalent", i.e. the euro equivalent of the quantity of the underlying that would expose the bank to the same risk arising from its actual portfolio;
- as the economic result of a rise or fall in spot prices of 1%, 10% and 20%.

The Delta cash-equivalent and the Delta 1% (i.e. the economic impact of a 1% rise in spot prices) are calculated both for each geographical region (assuming that all stock markets in the region are perfectly correlated) and on the total (assuming therefore that all stock markets are perfectly correlated). The sensitivity arising from changes of 10% and 20% is calculated solely on the total.

The Group also calculates sensitivity to the volatility of equities assuming a positive shift of 30% or negative change of 30% in volatility curves or matrixes.

In addition, sensitivity to commodity price changes is calculated according to the above criteria. Given its secondary importance as compared to other risk exposures, this is calculated as a single class.

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The tables below show Trading book sensitivities.

(€ million)

EQUITIES ALL MARKETS	DELTA						
	CASH-EQUIVALENT	-20%	-10%	-1%	+1%	+10%	+20%
Europe	9.0	-	-	-	0.1	-	-
USA	15.4	-	-	-	0.2	-	-
Japan	1.9	-	-	-	0.0	-	-
Asia ex-Japan	-2.1	-	-	-	0.0	-	-
Latin America	-0.3	-	-	-	0.0	-	-
Other	-28.9	-	-	-	-0.3	-	-
Total	-4.9	-24.9	23.2	0.6	0.0	-15.0	-38.7
Commodity	-58.8	10.1	5.7	0.6	-0.6	-5.3	-11.1

(€ million)

	-30%	+30%
Equities	-0.2	6.5

2.2.2 Interest rate risk and price risk - Banking book

Qualitative information

Interest rate risk

A. General aspects, operational processes and methods for measuring interest rate risk

a) Interest rate risk refers to the current or future risk to the bank's capital and earnings arising from unfavorable movements in interest rates that affect the bank's positions. As interest rates change, the present value and timing of future cash flows change and this, in turn, changes the underlying value of a bank's assets, liabilities and off-Balance sheet items and therefore its economic value. Changes in interest rates also affect the formation of the interest margin and, consequently, the bank's profits.

Interest rate risk monitoring and management procedures are applied to all positions sensitive to changes in interest rates, excluding:

- the trading book;
- Defined Benefit Obligations (DBO) portfolio.

The main sources of interest rate risk can be classified as follows:

- "Gap" risk: arises from the term structure of the banking book; this is the risk that is generated from different timings in the rate changes of the instruments. The extent of the change in the "gap" also depends on the linearity of the change in the term structure of rates, which can occur consistently across the entire rate curve (parallel risk) or differently from period to period of the curve (non-parallel risk). The "gap" risk also includes the repricing risk, i.e., the risk of changes in the interest margin which occurs when the rate of a financial contract resets; the same also refers to the yield curve risk, which occurs when a shift in an interest rate curve impacts the economic value of the assets and liabilities sensitive to interest rate risk.
 - Basis risk: it can be divided into two types of risk:
 - "tenor" risk: derives from the mismatch between the maturity of the instrument and changes in interest rates;
 - currency risk: derives from the potential lack of compensation between interest rate sensitivities emerging from different currencies;
- Option risk: derives from positions in derivatives or from optional elements incorporated in many assets, liabilities and off-Balance sheet items of the bank, where either the bank or the customer have the right to change the amount and timing of cash flows.

b) The Group Financial and Credit Risk Committee is responsible for defining the operational strategy for managing the interest rate risk of the banking book, including the strategy for managing the capital and the structural gap between assets and liabilities not sensitive to the interest rate. The management of the interest rate risk of the banking book is aimed at guaranteeing the reduction of the negative impacts on the long-term interest margins, due to the volatility of interest rates, to achieve a flow of profits and a return on capital consistent with the strategic plan. The strategy does not envisage any directional or discretionary positioning aimed at generating additional profits, unless approved by the competent bodies and monitored separately. The only exception refers to the functions authorised to take positions on interest rates within the limits approved by the Risk Committees.

The treasury functions manage the interest rate risk deriving from commercial transactions while maintaining the exposure within the limits set by the Risk Committees.

Limits and alert thresholds are defined for each Bank or Group Company in terms of sensitivity to the economic value or interest margin. The set of metrics is defined according to the level of complexity of the Company's business.

Each of the banks or companies of the Group is responsible for managing the exposure to interest rate risk within the defined limits. At consolidated level, the Group Risk Management function is responsible for measuring interest rate risk, which reports to the Asset & Liability Management Committee the interest rate risk of the banking book exposures and analysis, on a monthly basis.

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The interest rate risk management strategy is established considering also the main impacts deriving from the behavioral aspects of customers, which can impact on the value of interest margins and the economic value of the banking book, such as the example of early repayments of disbursed loans ("prepayment") and the stability of on demand items.

The monitoring activity is coupled with constant Stress Testing aimed at verifying compliance with the limits under more severe stress scenarios from those expected and present by the market. The calibration and monitoring of stress test scenarios takes place at least annually.

The Internal Validation functions periodically carries out an independent assessment of the correct application of the measurement methodology applied by the risk functions within the monitoring perimeter of the banking book including behavioral assumptions.

The Audit functions ensure the adequacy and compliance with regulatory and internal regulations, at least with an annual frequency.

c) The interest rate risk is monitored daily in terms of the sensitivity of the economic value, for an instantaneous and parallel shock of +1 basis point of the term structure of the interest rates. The function responsible for managing interest rate risk checks on a daily basis the use of the limits for exposure to interest rate risk following a 1bp shock. The basis risk and the risk emerging from options are also measured daily respectively by the "IR Basis" and "IR Vega" metrics. On a monthly basis, the sensitivity of the Economic Value is monitored for more severe parallel and non-parallel shocks on the term structure of interest rates and that of the interest margin, as described in the previous paragraph.

d) The measurement of interest rate risk includes:

- the sensitivity analysis of interest margins to changes in interest rates: a constant Balance sheet analysis (under the assumption that positions remain constant during the period), and a simulation of the impact on the interest margin for the current period, that also considering the elasticity assumptions for items on demand. Furthermore, with the simulation analysis is assessed the impact on income of different shocks of the interest rate curves, including the Supervisory Outlier Test scenarios prescribed in the EBA Guidelines (EBA/GL/2022/14) and other instantaneous parallel rate scenarios. Additional scenarios are simulated to consider basis risk and other non-parallel shocks;
- the analysis of the sensitivity of the Economic Value to changes in interest rates: it includes the calculation of duration measures, sensitivity of the economic value of the Balance sheet items for the different points of the curve, as well as the impact on the economic value deriving from large changes in market rates, in accordance with the SOT scenarios required by the above EBA Guidelines.

e) The assumptions and parameters of the behavioral models used for the internal measurement systems are the same used to generate the regulatory exposures published in EU IRRBB1 template.

f) The mitigation of the interest rate risk and the hedging activities of the banking book are carried out through the use of regulated or Over the Counter (OTC) derivatives with an underlying interest rate. The optimization of the natural hedge of the assets with the bank's liabilities is managed by the Group Treasury function and the single legal entities. The interest rate risk is mainly transferred within the trading book of UniCredit Bank AG, which optimises the UniCredit group's hedging costs and outsources them to the market. Derivative contracts hedging the interest rate risk of the banking book and not held for trading are recognised in the accounts as cash flow hedges or fair value hedges.

g) The presence and effects of behavioral options in the Balance sheet are taken into consideration through the development and application of behavioral models. The maturity profile as well as the average maturity of repricing of maturity deposits take into account the identification of the "stable" portion of the balances, or the amount of the deposit that could represent a stable source of financing despite the short contractual maturity, or the identification of the "core" part of the deposits, that is the amount of the deposits which is stable and difficult to revalue even in the presence of significant changes in the context of interest rates, determined through the statistical evaluation of the stability of the volume and elasticity of the customer rate (i.e. the beta parameter). The maturity profile, as well as the average repricing maturity of mortgages and retail loans, both take into account the optionality of the advance payment, which is assessed through the statistical estimate of the CPR (conditional early repayment rate) on the loan portfolio.

h) The scenarios used in the EU IRRBB1 template related to the change in both economic value and interest margin correspond to the scenarios of the Supervisory Outlier Test required by the EBA Guidelines (EBA/GL/2022/14).

i) The average repricing maturity assigned to non-maturity deposits is 2.4 years.

j) The longest repricing maturity assigned to non-maturity deposits is 20 years.

Part E - Information on risks and related hedging policies

Price risk

A. General aspects, operational processes and methods for measuring price risk

Banking Book price risk primarily originates from equity interests held by the Parent Company and its subsidiaries as stable investments, as well as units in mutual investment funds not included in the Trading Book as they are also held as stable investments.

For Stress Test refer to the introduction on Risk Management Strategies and Processes paragraph and for the complex scenarios' description to Stress Test paragraph.

2. Banking book: internal models and other methods for sensitivity analysis

Interest Rate Risk

As at 30 June 2023, the sensitivity of the economic value of shareholders' equity to an immediate and parallel change in interest rates ("parallel shift") of +200bps and -200bps was respectively equal to -€4,299 million and €1,309 million. The sensitivity to interest rates changes for the worst-of-six "Supervisory Outlier Test", as envisioned by EBA Guidelines issued on 20 October 2022 and apply at 30 June 2023 (EBA/GL/2022/14), was equal to -€4,411 million. The interest income sensitivity to an immediate and parallel shift of +100bps was +€345 million, whilst the immediate change to a parallel downward shift of interest rate of -100bps was equal to -€471 million.

The EU IRRBB1 template reported below, contains the interest rate risk exposure metrics as at 30 June 2023 and 31 December 2022. For the descriptions of the scenarios refer to Qualitative information - Interest rate risk section.

Template EU IRRBB1 - Interest rate risks on positions not held in the trading book

(€ million)

SUPERVISORY SHOCK SCENARIOS		a		b		c		d	
		CHANGES OF THE ECONOMIC VALUE OF EQUITY		CHANGES OF THE NET INTEREST INCOME					
		30.06.2023	31.12.2022	30.06.2023	31.12.2022	30.06.2023	31.12.2022	30.06.2023	31.12.2022
1	Parallel up	(4,411)	(5,141)	382					
2	Parallel down	1,341	1,898	(1,438)					
3	Steepener	753	577						
4	Flattener	(1,900)	(1,628)						
5	Short rates up	(2,887)	(2,874)						
6	Short rates down	1,122	1,137						

Note:

The template above is prepared according to Regulation (EU) 631/2022 of 13 April 2022 amending the implementing technical standards laid down in Implementing Regulation (EU) 637/2021 as regards the disclosure of exposures to interest rate risk on positions not held in the trading book.

The changes in the sensitivity of the economic value in the first half of 2023, observable in the template EU IRRBB1 above, are due to the lower duration of non-maturity deposits replicating portfolio.

Up to December 2022, the sensitivity of the net interest income in template EU IRRBB1 above, was calculated according to an internal methodology. Starting from the second quarter 2023, the EBA required the application of new Guidelines (EBA/GL/2022/14) for reporting the sensitivity related to the Net Interest Income (NII). Specifically, the Guidelines introduced the "Supervisory Outlier Tests" aimed to identify institutions which, in the context of a shock scenario, would experience NII large decline.

The main methodological changes, which explains the asymmetry between the parallel shifts (up/down), refer to:

- a wider parallel shift of the Euro interest rate curves: +/-200 bps vs previous +100 bps or even less in the parallel down scenario;
- a new cap on positive NII shift contribution: 50% instead of the full effect as embedded in the repricing profile.

The second quarter 2023 amounts (+€382 million/-€1,438 million) differ from the fourth quarter 2022 ones (+€314 million/-€129 million)⁵⁶, mainly on the parallel down scenario; such delta, as anticipated above, is especially due to the shift for EUR (from -25 bps in fourth quarter 2022 in line with RAF, to -200 bps in second quarter 2023) and other currencies having fourth quarter 2022 shift lower than -100 bps (e.g., HRK e HUF -50 bps).

⁵⁶ Data relating to the previous period that, even if previously published, are not shown in the template EU IRRBB1 as they are not comparable.

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Sensitivity of the net interest income to the +100bps and +/-50bps scenarios

(€ million)

		a	b
		CHANGES OF THE NET INTEREST INCOME	
INTEREST RATE RISK SCENARIOS		30.06.2023	31.12.2022
1	NII +100bps	345	314
2	NII +50bps (RAF Parallel Up)	188	169
3	NII -50bps (RAF Parallel Down)	(173)	(279)

Sensitivity of the net interest income to the +100bps scenario

(€ million)

		a	b
		CHANGES OF THE NET INTEREST INCOME	
SCENARIO PER CURRENCY		30.06.2023	31.12.2022
1	Total	345	314
2	Euro (EUR)	259	205
3	Czech Koruna (CZK)	4	1
4	Hungarian Forint (HUF)	19	14
5	Other currencies	64	95

Note:
With reference to the disclosure published as at 31 December 2022, the Croatian Kuna currency has been reclassified under the item "Other currencies" following the adoption of the Euro currency by Croatia starting from 1 January 2023.

2.2.3 Exchange rate risk

Qualitative information

A. General information, risk management processes and measurement methods

Exchange rate risk originates both from banks in the Group operating in currency areas other than the Eurozone and from positions taken by specialist centres holding the Group's market risk within the limits assigned.

Risk deriving from own trading of these instruments is managed using both directional and relative value strategies via direct sale and purchase of securities, regulated derivatives and OTC. Volatility trading strategies are implemented using options. Exchange rate risk is constantly monitored and measured by using internal models developed by Group companies.

For both a description of internal processes for monitoring and managing risk and an illustration of the methodologies used to analyse exposure, refer to the introduction on internal models. These models are also used to calculate capital requirements on market risks due to the exposure to such risk.

As regards stress test refer to the introduction on "Risk management strategies and processes" paragraph and for the complex scenarios' description to "Stress test" paragraph.

B. Hedging exchange rate risk

The exchange risk hedging activity within the Trading book is aimed at keeping the FX risk within the defined Granular and Global limits.

Regarding banking book, the Group adopts hedge strategies for profits and dividends arising from its subsidiaries not belonging to the euro zone, taking into account market circumstances for the hedging strategies.

Credit spread risk

Qualitative information

A. General aspects

Risk relating to credit spreads and related credit derivative products included in Trading book originates from positions taken by Group specialist centres holding assigned market risk limits within certain levels of discretion.

Risk deriving from own trading of these instruments is managed using both directional and relative value strategies via direct sale and purchase of securities, regulated derivatives and OTC.

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B. Risk management processes and measurement methods

For both a description of internal processes for monitoring and managing risk and an illustration of the methodologies used to analyse exposure, refer to introduction on internal models, Explanatory notes, Part E - Information on risks and related hedging policies, 2.2 Market risk.

As regards Stress Test refer to the introduction on "Risk management strategies and processes" and for the complex scenarios' description to "Stress test" paragraph, Explanatory notes, Part E - Information on risks and related hedging policies, 2.2 Market risk.

Quantitative information

Credit spread sensitivity

Credit spread sensitivity is calculated by assuming a worsening of creditworthiness seen in a parallel shift of +1bp/+10bp/+100bps in the credit spread curves.

These sensitivities are calculated both inclusively, assuming a parallel shift of all the credit spread curves, and in respect of specific rating classes and economic sectors.

The table below shows Trading book sensitivities.

(€ million)

	+1BP LESS THAN 1 MONTH	+1BP 1 MONTH TO 6 MONTHS	+1BP 6 MONTHS TO 1 YEAR	+1BP 1 YEAR TO 5 YEARS	+1BP 5 YEARS TO 10 YEARS	+1BP 10 YEARS TO 20 YEARS	+1BP OVER 20 YEARS	+1 BP TOTAL	+10BP	+100BP
Total	-0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	-1.2	0.5	0.0	0.1	1.0	9.2
Rating										
AAA	-0.0	0.0	-0.0	0.0	-0.1	-0.0	0.1	-0.0	-0.1	-0.7
AA	-0.0	-0.0	0.0	-0.0	-0.2	0.2	-0.2	-0.1	-1.1	-10.2
A	-0.0	-0.0	-0.0	0.1	-0.1	-0.0	-0.0	-0.1	-0.7	-5.8
BBB	-0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	-0.7	0.3	0.1	0.3	2.9	27.1
BB	-0.0	0.0	-0.0	0.0	-0.0	-0.0	-0.0	-0.0	-0.1	-0.7
B	0.0	-0.0	-0.0	-0.0	-0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.0	-0.0	-0.3
CCC and NR	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.0	-0.3
Sector										
Sovereigns & Related	-0.0	-0.0	-0.0	0.4	-1.0	0.5	0.0	-0.2	-1.7	-16.5
ABS and MBS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Financial Services	-0.0	0.0	0.1	-0.0	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	-0.0	-0.4	-3.1
All Corporates	-0.0	0.0	-0.0	0.3	-0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	3.0	28.7
<i>Basic Materials</i>	0.0	0.0	-0.0	0.0	-0.0	-0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	2.8
<i>Communications</i>	0.0	0.0	-0.0	0.1	-0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.6	5.7
<i>Consumer Cyclical</i>	-0.0	-0.0	-0.0	0.0	-0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	2.4
<i>Consumer Non cyclical</i>	0.0	-0.0	-0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.7	6.9
<i>Energy</i>	0.0	0.0	-0.0	0.0	-0.0	-0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	2.0
<i>Technology</i>	0.0	-0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.6
<i>Industrial</i>	0.0	0.0	-0.0	0.0	-0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	3.8
<i>Utilities</i>	0.0	-0.0	-0.0	0.1	-0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	4.6
<i>All other Corporates</i>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.0	-0.1

Part E - Information on risks and related hedging policies

Stress test

Stress tests complement the sensitivity analysis and VaR results in order to assess the potential risks in a different way. A stress test performs the evaluation of a portfolio under both simple scenarios (assuming change to single risk factors) and complex scenarios (assuming simultaneous changes in a number of risk factors).

The description of complex scenarios, which combine changes in interest rate, price, exchange-rate and credit spread risk factors is reported below. For the description of simple scenarios, refer to the previous paragraphs.

As far as complex scenarios are concerned, different scenarios have been applied to the Trading book and Banking book (specifically FVtPL and FVtOCI positions) on a monthly basis and reported to the Top Management.

Recession Scenario

In this scenario, we assume that an escalation of the conflict in Ukraine leads to a complete stop of Russia's gas supply, which compounds adverse shocks in the liquefied natural gas (LNG) market and other supply sources. The price of energy soars while that of food and other commodities rise strongly, fueling inflation.

High uncertainty, erosion of real incomes and further supply disruption on top of those related to Covid-19 push the European economy in a recession. Inflation expectations at short maturities rise strongly, but, crucially, we assume that expectations at intermediate-to-longer maturities remain well anchored and even decline as economic slack works its way through the economy, affecting price formation and wage setting. The ECB responds to the negative growth shock by cutting rates.

Eurozone GDP would contract by about 3% in 2023 (about 3pp below the baseline) and stagnate in 2024 (1pp below the baseline). A moderate recovery is expected in 2025 at a pace of just above 1% as energy dependency from Russia ceases and supply from alternative sources resumes.

Eurozone inflation would surge to 8% in 2023 and slow gradually thereafter, as demand weakness and a widening of the output gap mitigate the effects of supply-side disruption. Inflation expectations remaining well anchored at longer maturities help avoid second-round effects. In this scenario, inflation would remain above the ECB's 2% target both in 2024 (4.0%) and 2025 (2.5%), but with the prospect of falling below target in the following years.

Monetary policy normalization stops earlier than in the baseline scenario, as central banks look through the near-term inflation spike and focus more on growth damage and its implications for price stability at the policy-relevant horizon. The ECB would stop raising rates in mid-2023 and start an easing cycle that lasts over the forecast horizon. In the US the fed funds rate peaks at 4.75%. Policy rates in this scenario would be 100-150bp below our baseline.

Sovereign credit spreads would be under moderate widening pressure due to lower growth outlook, only in part countered by accommodative monetary policy.

BTPs are expected to widen 100bp in ASW once the shock materializes.

Corporate credit spreads would also be under widening pressure, especially at the lower end of the rating scale. Pharma and telecoms should benefit from lower energy dependency and strong credit metrics.

Equity markets are expected to post significant losses, of about 15-25%, reflecting the recessionary environment.

In FX, we expect the EUR to come under pressure given the growth shock is more severe for the eurozone and amid a generalized increase in risk aversion. We pencil in a 10% depreciation vs. the USD once the shock materializes. Similarly, in this scenario we expect to see strengthening of the CHF and the Yen, which are typical safe haven currencies.

Hawkish Scenario

In this scenario, we assume that the conflict in Ukraine escalates, uncertainty rises and energy flows from Russia stop completely. Moreover, severe adverse shocks hit the liquefied natural gas (LNG) market and other sources of gas supply. This sinks the European economy in a deep recession while inflation surges amid commodity-price shocks and disruption to supply chains. This compounds the Covid-19 related dysfunctionality on the supply side still in place.

Inflation expectations react to the price shock and become de-anchored, contributing to a material pick-up in wage-growth. Faster wage growth does not prevent a large drop in real disposable income and contributes to keeping inflation well above target levels for a prolonged period of time, triggering a forceful response by central banks. Tighter financial conditions intensify the downward pressure on economic activity and lead to wider credit spreads. This is partly mitigated by the assumption that Europe implements a pan-European support scheme resembling NGEU.

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Inflation becomes entrenched. The upward drift in inflation expectations plays a key role in this process, fueling second-round effects and materially faster wage growth compared to the baseline. Firms change their management of supply chains, aiming to strengthen their resilience at the expense of efficiency. This structurally raises firms' costs, which are then passed on to the final consumers. In the eurozone, inflation averages about 8% in 2023 and is projected to be 5% in 2024 and at 3.5% in 2025, still substantially higher than the ECB target.

Eurozone GDP growth would contract by 4.3% in 2023 (-4.3pp compared to baseline) and by 1.7% in 2024, returning to expand only in 2025 (+1.1%). Growth shocks for Germany and Austria broadly match that for the eurozone, while in Italy the shock is larger amid intensifying pressure on sovereign spreads.

Monetary policy responds forcefully to the shock, sacrificing growth in order to regain control of inflation expectations. The ECB hikes the deposit rate to 4.75% by end-2023 and cuts only modestly, to 4.5% in 2024 (almost 200bp above our baseline) and to a still-restrictive 3.5% in 2025. The Fed follows a similar pattern, hiking the Fed fund to 6.25% in 2023 before easing to 5.75% in 2024 and to 4.25% in 2025. Tighter financial conditions put additional downward pressure on economic activity. We assume that Italy's sovereign spread do not spiral out of control thanks to the critical role played by the ECB's Transmission Protection Instrument (TPI).

Sovereign credit spreads are expected to come under strong pressure, due to a combination of slower growth and aggressive monetary policy tightening. We pencil in a widening of BTP ASW spreads of 130bp once the shock materializes. Combined with the move expected for German Bunds, BTP-Bund would widen by 150bp once the shock materializes. TPI is an important factor that mitigates excessive spread widening.

Corporate credit spreads would be under strong widening pressure, especially at the lower end of the rating scale. Energy and Industry are expected to be under stronger pressure in this scenario, due to increasing supply chain imbalances and rising energy prices.

In FX, we expect the EUR to come under pressure given the growth shock is more severe for the eurozone and amid a generalized increase in risk aversion. We pencil in a 16% depreciation vs. the USD once the shock materializes. Similarly, in this scenario we expect to see strengthening of the CHF and the Yen, which are typical safe haven currencies.

Equity markets are expected to post very significant losses of about 30-40%, reflecting the recessionary environment and higher interest rates.

Stress Test on Trading book (*)

(€ million)

	29 JUNE 2023	
	RECESSION SCENARIO	HAWKISH INFLATION
UniCredit group total	53	16
Germany	65	38
Italy	-1	-7
Central Europe	-7	-10
Eastern Europe	-2	-5

Note:

(*) End of month for Stress Test results refers to last Thursday.

Conditional results of Managerial Trading book, as defined above, have been reported. Conditional profits are mainly coming from UniCredit Bank AG and are driven by FX USD appreciation impacting FX options in Fixed Income, Currencies & Commodities business line. Conditional profits are partially offset in Hawkish scenario by conditional losses in Equity & Brokerage Trading business line due to negative shocks on Equities and Funds.

2.4 Liquidity risk

Qualitative information

A. General aspects, operational processes and methods for measuring liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is defined as the risk that the Group may find itself unable to fulfil its expected or unexpected payment obligations (by cash or delivery), current and future, without jeopardising its day-to-day operations or its financial condition.

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The key principles

The liquidity reference banks

The Group aims at maintaining liquidity at a level that enables to perform the main operations in safe conditions, fund its operations at the best rate conditions under normal operating circumstances, and to remain always in a position to meet payment obligations.

To this end, the Group complies accurately with the legal and regulatory provisions imposed by the national Central Banks and by the national authorities of each country where it operates.

In addition to local legal and regulatory requirements, the Parent Company, under the responsibility of the Group Risk Management, defines policies and metrics to be applied at Group level, to ensure that liquidity position of any entity meets the requirements of the Group.

For these reasons, the Group is organised on a managerial perspective, according to the concept of the liquidity reference bank.

The liquidity reference banks are legal entities that act in their responsibility as liquidity hub. They are in charge:

- of the liquidity management and concentration process of liquidity flows of the legal entities falling within their perimeter of responsibility;
- of the funding optimisation carried out on the relevant local markets and are responsible to coordinate the access to short-term and medium-long-term markets of the Legal Entities belonging to their perimeter;
- finally, of the implementation of the Group's liquidity rules at local level in line with Group's Governance Guideline and Policy and with local regulations.

A particularly important role is played by the Parent Company, as a "supervisory and overarching liquidity reference bank" with its role of steering, coordinating, and controlling all the aspects regarding liquidity for the whole Group.

The Parent Company has the responsibility to set the overall Group risk appetite and sub-allocate the limits in agreement with the liquidity reference banks and/or Legal Entities. In particular, the Parent Company functions are responsible for the following:

- outlining Group overall liquidity risk management strategies;
- developing liquidity risk metrics and methodologies;
- setting specific limits for liquidity risk exposures, in line with the Group risk appetite;
- optimising liquidity allocation amongst Legal Entities, in compliance to the local regulations and transferability limitation;
- coordinating access to financial markets for liquidity management;
- outlining the yearly Group funding and contingency funding plan, coordinating and monitoring their execution;
- assessing the adequacy of the liquidity reserves buffers at Legal Entity and Group level;
- coordinating the refinancing transactions with the ECB;
- defining, periodically reviewing the Group ILAAP and approving the Group ILAAP Report on yearly basis.

The Parent Company moreover, acts as the liquidity reference bank for the Italian perimeter.

The principle of "self-sufficiency"

This organisational model allows self-sufficiency of the Group by accessing the local and global markets for liquidity in a controlled and coordinated way. According to Group Policies, structural liquidity surpluses can be up streamed to the Parent Company, unless legal requirements prevent it. The liquidity available at country level could be subject to restrictions due to legal, regulatory, and political constraints.

The so-called "Large Exposure Regime", applied throughout Europe, along with specific national laws like the "German Stock Corporation Act", are examples of legal constraints to the free circulation of funds within a cross-border banking Group⁵⁷.

As a general rule, the large exposure regime, ruled by the CRR No.575/2013 (from Art. 387 on) partially amended by CRR No.976/2019, limits interbank exposures to a maximum of 25% of the institution's Tier 1 capital: this rule is also applicable to intra-group exposures.

However, there are significant differences in the way in which this EU regulation has been implemented in the various countries. In many CE&EE countries the 25% limit is valid, with some countries showing even stricter rules; in Austria, according to the National law, the 25% limit is not applied to exposures towards the Parent Company, if located in the European Economic Area; finally, in Germany the national Regulator has set up a process to apply for a waiver, exempting intra-group exposures from the large exposure limitation.

In the absence of official limits valid at national level, Austrian and German Regulators reserve the right to judge the exposure level on a case-by-case basis. In the current economic environment, in many of the territories in which the Group operates, Banking Regulatory Authorities are adopting measures aimed at reducing the exposure of their national banking system towards foreign jurisdictions with potential negative impacts on the ability of the Group to finance its activities.

For these reasons, the "Liquidity management & control Group Policy" provides for a further principle in order to enhance a sound liquidity risk management; each Legal Entity with market access has to increase its liquidity self-sufficiency, fostering in this way the exploitation of its strengths. In addition, the Group rule states that each LE (including the liquidity reference bank) should be self-sufficient in terms of liquidity in its local

⁵⁷ Also, Banca d'Italia Rules, Circular 285, foresees that the Group should ensure the maintenance through the time of adequate reserves in each Legal Entity, in order to take into account possible regulatory constraints (First Part, Title IV, Chapter 6, Section III, paragraph 7).

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currency, either on its own or by leveraging on the relevant liquidity reference bank. This self-sufficiency principle is reflected in a specific “limit structure”: limits are set both at Group and at individual level, with the purpose of avoiding/controlling significant imbalances among legal entities.

This type of organisation promotes the self-sufficiency of the legal entities, by allowing them to access the local and global markets for liquidity in a controlled and coordinated way, whilst optimising: i) the liquidity surpluses and deficits within the Group's Legal Entities ii) the overall costs of funding across the Group.

The adoption of the Single Point of Entry by the Group implies that the Holding provides internal MREL to all the other subsidiaries within Europe, representing the only exception to the self-sufficiency principle.

Roles and responsibilities

At Group level, three main functions are identified in the management of the liquidity: the Group Risk Management competence line, the Group Finance competence line, and the Group Treasury function (within the “Markets” Business Unit), each with different roles and responsibilities. In particular, the operational responsibilities reside in the Finance and the Treasury functions, while the Risk Management function has responsibilities of independent controls and independent reporting compared to the operational functions (in line with the current requirements of Banca d'Italia).

Specifically, the Risk Management function is responsible for the independent control of liquidity risk and of Balance sheet interest rate and FX risk at Group level and for the internal and regulatory stress testing.

In detail:

- defining policies and methodologies for measuring and controlling the liquidity risk and developing, updating and presenting the independent internal risk reports/assessments to internal competent functions (second level controls);
- putting in place a strong and comprehensive internal limit and control framework to mitigate or limit the liquidity risk in line with the risk tolerance in order to monitor the different material drivers of liquidity risk;
- contributing to the setting of the risk appetite framework;
- assessing and monitoring liquidity risk exposure trends at Group and Country level and confronting them with the respective limits and triggers;
- verifying the correct implementation of the agreed mapping rules;
- performing an independent assessment of the Funding Plan and of the Contingency Funding Plan as well as monitoring their execution;
- developing and performing the liquidity stress test at Group level, analysing the outcome, delineating new scenarios to be taken into account and centralising the action plan relating to the stress test results; it is also responsible of periodically reviewing the liquidity stress test framework;
- monitoring the liquidity risk and producing regular risk reporting at Group level in alignment with Basel Committee's “Principles for effective risk data aggregation and risk reporting”, setting common standards in terms of presentations and communications.
- performing internal validation activities at Group level on systems for measuring liquidity risks on related processes and data quality and IT components, as well as on models for pricing financial instruments in order to check that they are conform to regulatory requirements and in-house standards;
- developing and back-testing the behavioural models for the measurement of the liquidity risk;
- validating, controlling the implementation and releases independent assessments on the models to map the liquidity profile of Balance sheet items (i.e. deposit stickiness, prepayment, behavioural models, etc.).

Group Treasury acts as main coordinator in the management of infra-group flows, stemming from liquidity deficits or surplus of the various Group's Legal Entities, and applies the appropriate transfer prices to such fund's movements. By doing so, Group Treasury ensures a disciplined and efficient access to the markets.

Group Finance competence line is responsible for the coordination of the overall financial planning process at Group, liquidity reference banks and relevant LEs level, aiming to efficiently ensure the stability and the sustainability of the financial structure through time, addressing assets and liabilities composition and maturities, in compliance with the limits and triggers set for liquidity and Balance sheet metrics.

It is also responsible for the execution of the medium long term Group's funding strategy (including securitisation operations), coordinating the access to national and international capital markets for all the liquidity reference banks and relevant LEs, exploiting local market opportunities in order to reduce the costs of funding and diversify the financing sources.

In addition to this, the function performs first level controls on liquidity positions managed by Group Finance and Group Treasury aimed at ensuring the proper P&L and liquidity workflow of the operations and defines conditions and rules for transfer price application.

All the relevant issues that concern the liquidity risk and management perspective of the Group are discussed in GFRC (Group Financial & Credit risks committee - ALCO session).

The Committee is responsible for approving strategies, policies and methodologies for Financial Risks and for the monitoring of risks related to Fund Transfer Pricing, across Liquidity Reference Banks, Business Functions and Legal Entities, with the aim to optimize the usage of financial resources (e.g., liquidity and capital) in coherence with Risk Appetite and Business Strategies.

It is also responsible for the approval of the Financial Plan, Funding Plan, Ordinary Counterbalancing Capacity Plan and Contingency Funding Plan to be submitted to the Board by the CEO as well as for evaluating the impact of transactions significantly affecting the overall financial risk portfolio profile.

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The optimisation of liquidity risks is pursued through the setting of specific limits on the standard banking activity of transforming short, medium and long-term maturities.

This is implemented in accordance with legal and regulatory framework in each country and internal rules and policies of the Group companies through management models in place within the individual liquidity reference banks.

Such models are subject to analyses carried out by the local Risk Management or equivalent structure with the same responsibilities in coordination with the Group's Risk Management to ensure that they comply with the metrics and the objectives of the Group's liquidity framework.

In addition, the regional rules must comply with national laws and regulatory requirements.

Risk measurement and reporting systems

Techniques for risk measurement

The different types of liquidity risk managed by the bank are:

- short term liquidity risk refers to the risk of non-conformity between the amounts and/or the maturities of cash inflows and cash outflows in the short term (below one year);
- market liquidity risk is the risk that the bank may face a considerable (and unfavourable) price change generated by exogenous or endogenous factors and incur losses as a result of the sale of assets deemed to be liquid. In the worst case, the bank might not be able to liquidate such positions;
- intraday liquidity risk appears when a bank is not able "to meet payment and settlement obligations on a timely manner basis under both normal and stressed conditions";
- structural liquidity risk is defined as the inability to raise the necessary funds to maintain an adequate ratio between medium to long-term (over one year) assets and liabilities at reasonable pricing level, in a stable and sustainable way, without affecting the daily operations or the financial condition of the Bank.

It could have a potential impact on the cost of funding (own credit and market funding spreads), affecting future income of the institution;

- contingency risk, or stress liquidity relates to future and unexpected obligations (i. e. draw on committed facilities, deposits withdrawal, increase in collateral pledging) and could require the bank a greater amount of liquidity compared to what is considered the amount to run the ordinary business;
- intragroup liquidity risk, that might generate from an excessive exposure or dependency towards/from specific Group counterparts;
- funding concentration risk arises when the bank leverages on such a limited number of funding sources, that they become of such significance that the withdrawal of one or few could trigger liquidity problems;
- foreign exchange liquidity risk, generated by the current and projected liquidity mismatch between cash inflows and cash outflows in foreign currencies (refinancing risk) or related with the maturity distribution of the assets and liabilities in foreign currencies (foreign currency structural mismatch risk).

The exposure of the Group and its Legal Entities to any of these risks is measured by associating to any of them a metric or a set of metrics.

Every legal entity of the Group is exposed to the above-mentioned risks at a different extent: a materiality analysis is performed in order to define the perimeter of the liquidity risk management and control.

Liquidity risk, for its particular nature, is addressed by means of gap analyses, liquidity stress testing, and complementary measures (mainly through a set of indicators, among which: loans to deposits gap, liquidity coverage ratio).

In particular, gap analyses are performed within two distinct time horizons:

- liquidity imbalance mismatch approach on a daily basis, which controls the short-term liquidity risk arising from the overnight up to a 12 months maturity;
- gap ratios on a monthly basis, which control the medium to long-term risk (structural liquidity) from the 1-year maturity onwards.

Strategies and processes to manage the liquidity risk

The Group's liquidity framework is based upon the Liquidity Risk Mismatch Model which is characterised by the following fundamental principles:

- short-term liquidity risk management (operational liquidity), which considers the events that will impact upon the Group's liquidity position from 1 day up to one year.

The primary objective is to maintain the Group's capacity to fulfil its ordinary and extraordinary payment obligations while minimising the relevant costs;

- structural liquidity risk management (structural risk), which considers the events that will impact upon the Group's liquidity position over one year. The primary objective is to maintain an adequate ratio between medium/long term liabilities and medium to long-term assets, with a view to avoid pressures on short-term funding sources (both current and future), while in the meantime optimising the cost of funding;

- stress tests: Liquidity risk is a low probability, high impact event. Therefore, stress testing is an excellent tool to reveal potential vulnerabilities in the Balance sheet. The Bank uses several scenarios ranging from general market crisis to idiosyncratic crisis, and a combination hereof.

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In this context, the models to manage the liquidity take into account all assets, liabilities, off-Balance sheet positions and also both present and future events which generate certain or potential cash flows for the Group, thereby protecting the Group Banks/Companies from risks relating to the transformation of maturity.

In addition, the liquidity risk is included in the Group's risk appetite framework through some specific liquidity indicators.

Short-term liquidity management

Short-term liquidity management aims at ensuring that the Group remains in a position to fulfil its cash payment obligations, whether expected or unexpected, focused on the exposure for the first 12 months.

The standard measures taken for such purposes are the following:

- management of the access to payment systems (operational liquidity management);
- management of cash payments to be made and monitoring of the level of liquidity reserves and the extent of their utilisation (analysis and active management of the maturity ladder).

These principles are applicable at Group level and have to be used across the liquidity reference banks.

The *operative maturity ladder* is composed by the net contractual cash flows (in/outflows) affecting the cash position at Central Banks or "Nostro Account". Therefore, these flows impact directly the "core liquidity" of the bank, over pre-defined time buckets.

The *operative maturity ladder* is composed of:

- primary gap, which shows the net wholesale refinancing requirements over the various time-buckets of the horizon.
- counterbalancing capacity, which shows the amount of unencumbered securities that are accepted as collateral by Central Banks and/or market counterparties. The counterbalancing capacity is considered at its "liquidity value" (i.e. the market value minus the applicable haircut).
- cumulative gap, which is the sum of the previous components;
- reservation for unexpected flows, which consists of liquidity adjustment to the operative maturity ladder, to consider a buffer that can be used by the Treasury to refinance unexpected outflows impacting the Central Bank position (included in the short-term buckets).

The reservation for unexpected flows takes into account the volatility of the funding needs of the commercial asset portfolio, the volatility of the commercial funding sources, including potential concentration effects, the change of liquidity value of the counterbalancing capacity due to observed market price changes.

The operative maturity ladder is included in the Group risk appetite framework, with a limit of 0 on the 3 months bucket.

The Group also adopts the cash horizon as a synthetic indicator of the short-term liquidity risk levels.

The cash horizon identifies the number of days after which the relevant entity is no longer able to meet its liquidity obligations as expressed in the operative maturity ladder, after having exhausted the available counterbalancing capacity.

Structural liquidity management

The Group's structural liquidity management aims at limiting refinancing exposures above one year and thus reducing refinancing needs in the shorter term. The maintenance of an adequate ratio between medium to long-term liabilities and assets aims at avoiding pressures on short-term sources, whether present or future.

The standard measures taken for such purposes are the following:

- the spreading of the maturity of funding operations in order to reduce the usage of less stable funding sources, while in the meantime optimizing the cost of funding (integrated management of strategic liquidity and tactical liquidity);
- the financing of growth through strategic funding activities, setting the most appropriate maturities (yearly funding plan);
- the balancing of medium to long-term wholesale funding requirements with the need to minimise costs, by diversifying sources, national markets, currencies of issuance and instruments used (realisation of the yearly funding plan).

The main metric used to measure the medium/long-term position has been the net stable funding ratio, as described by CRR2.

In general, the net stable funding ratio is calculated as the ratio between liabilities and assets.

All the Balance sheet items are mapped according to their contractual maturity. In addition, they are assigned a weight that reflect, for the liabilities, their stability within the Balance sheet and, for the assets, the portion that is rolled over by the bank or that, more in general, cannot be traded on the market in exchange of liquidity that would generate relief to the institution.

The internal limit, set at 102.30% for 2023, means that stable liabilities have to fully cover the requirements of funding generated by the assets.

In addition to the regulatory perspective offered by the net stable funding ratio, an internal metric, named structural liquidity ratio, is monitored to steer structural liquidity risk from an economic point of view, i.e. taking into account the liquidity risk stemming from different Balance sheet items under the perspective of internal models.

Another key structural metric, aimed at measuring the funding needs originated from the commercial activity of the Bank, is the loans to deposits ratio.

It measures the need of funding the bank has to finance on the wholesale market. The indicator is integrated in the risk appetite framework with the aim of monitoring and managing the level of funding coverage of net loans to customers, coming from funding sources not exclusively obtained through Treasury/Finance activity.

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Liquidity under stress

Stress testing is a risk management technique used to evaluate the potential effects on an institution's financial condition of a specific event and/or movement in a set of financial variables.

As a forward-looking tool, liquidity stress testing diagnostics the institution's liquidity risk. In particular, the results of the stress tests are used to:

- determine liquidity limits both in quantitative and qualitative terms;
- plan and carry out alternative funding transactions for purposes of off-setting liquidity outflows;
- structure/modify the liquidity profile of the Group's assets;
- provide support to the development of the liquidity contingency plan.

In order to execute stress tests that are consistent across the liquidity reference banks, the Group has a centralised approach to stress testing, requiring each local liquidity reference bank to run the same scenario set under the coordination of the Group risk management.

The Group runs liquidity scenarios and sensitivity analyses on a regular basis, the latter by assessing the impact on an institution's financial condition of a move in one particular risk factor, whereas scenario tests tend to consider the impact of simultaneous moves in a number of risk factors, based on a hypothetical, well defined and consistent stress scenario.

The Group identifies three different types of potential liquidity crisis:

- market (systemic, global or sector): market downturn scenario. This scenario consists of a sudden turmoil in a monetary and capital market, which may be caused by closure (or limited access) to market/settlement system, critical political events, country crisis, credit crunch, etc.;
- specific to the Group, or part of it (idiosyncratic): name crisis; the assumptions could be operational risk, events relating to the worsened perception of the Group reputational risk and a downgrade in UniCredit S.p.A. rating or another legal entities;
- a combination of market and specific crisis: combined scenario.

These scenarios are expected to cause a substantial reduction in the funding coming from rating-sensitive customers, CD/CPs' investors and inter-bank markets. In addition, a possible usage of the undrawn portion of the committed lines is considered.

The *combined scenario* is defined as a general negative development in the market environment and also as a factual or market-hypothesised problem specific to the Group.

In the first half of 2023 the Group liquidity stress test result on the combined scenario was always positive on the time horizon relevant for the internal limit system.

In addition to the internal stress test, the bank adopts and monitors the liquidity coverage ratio (LCR), calculated in accordance with the provisions of Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/322 in force from 1 October 2016 as amended by DR (EU) 2018/1620.

It is the ratio between the high-quality liquid assets (HQLA) and the net cash outflows expected over the coming 30 days, under stress test conditions.

The compliance with this regulatory requirement is constantly monitored by setting, in the risk appetite framework, internal limitations above the binding minimum level of 100%.

Among the liquidity outflows that occur in a stress scenario, the bank monitors on a monthly basis the impact in terms of additionally required collaterals that the bank may be required to provide given a downgrade of its own credit rating.

All the relevant rating agencies are taken into account. The testing is carried out on a Legal Entity level, but consolidated reporting is available to analyze the impact on group wide basis. Specific attention is dedicated to exposures towards special purpose vehicles (SPV).

At Group level the amount of material outflows due to deterioration of own credit quality, included in the components of the Liquidity Coverage Ratio, amount to €1,451 million as at 30 June 2023, reduced compared to the end of the year after the repayment of a significant portion of the TLTRO and the reimbursement of the retained securities used as collateral.

Risk mitigation

Monitoring and reporting

In the Group the governance and control of liquidity risk is mainly performed through the setting and monitoring of operating restrictions managerial and regulatory aimed at preventing potential vulnerabilities in the bank's ability to meet its cash flow obligations that are embedded in risk metrics limits or warning/trigger levels.

The short-term liquidity limits are monitored and reported on a daily basis.

The structural liquidity ratios and their exposure against limits are monitored and reported on a monthly basis. The survival period and the result of the liquidity stress test are reported and monitored on a monthly basis.

In case of limit breach or warning level activation at Group level, the Group risk management function investigates the rationale of the events, triggering the proper escalation and reporting them to the relevant committees.

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Mitigation factors

Liquidity risk is considered a relevant risk category for the risk appetite determination of the Group.

The practices and processes are included in the "Liquidity management & control Group Policy", that defines the principles that the Parent Company and the Legal Entities have to apply for hedging and mitigating this risk and the roles to be interpreted by the different committees and functions.

In addition to an adequate liquidity buffer to face unexpected outflows and robust and regular up-to-date stress testing performed, the main liquidity mitigation factors for UniCredit group are:

- an accurate plan of short-term and medium to long-term liquidity needs, to be monitored on a monthly basis;
- an effective contingency liquidity policy with feasible and up-to-date contingency action plan to be executed in case of crisis;
- a system of early warning indicators such to anticipate any potential liquidity crisis and give enough time to the Group to restore its safe liquidity profile.

Funding plan

The funding plan plays a fundamental role in the overall liquidity management, influencing both the short-term and the structural position.

The funding plan, defined at each level (i.e., Group, liquidity reference bank and Legal Entity level), is developed consistently with a sustainable analysis of uses and sources, both on short-term and structural positions.

One of the objectives of accessing the medium and long-term channels is to avoid the pressure on the short-term liquidity position.

The funding plan is updated at least on a yearly basis and is approved by the Board of Directors. In addition, it is aligned with the budgeting process and the risk appetite framework.

The Parent Company accesses the market for Group capital instruments.

The Parent Company coordinates the market access of the liquidity reference banks and legal entities, while the liquidity reference banks coordinate the access of the legal entities falling within their perimeter.

Each legal entity or liquidity reference bank can access the markets for medium and long-term funding, in order to increase its self-sufficiency, exploit market opportunities and functional specialisation, safeguarding the optimisation of cost of funds of the Group.

Group Finance competence line is responsible for the elaboration of the funding plan. Risk management is responsible for providing an independent assessment of the funding plan.

Group contingency liquidity management

The liquidity crisis usually develops quickly and the relevant signals may be either difficult to interpret or may even be lacking; it is, therefore, important to clearly identify players, powers, responsibilities, communication and reporting criteria, in order to increase significantly the probability of overcoming the state of emergency successfully. A liquidity crisis could be classified as systemic (e.g., overall capital and money market disruption) or specific (e.g., specific to the bank), or a combination of both.

The ability to act in time is essential to minimise the potentially disruptive consequences of a liquidity crisis.

The analysis of the stress tests will form a valuable tool to identify the expected consequences and to define up front the most suitable actions in a certain crisis scenario.

In combination with the early warning Indicators the organisation may be able to reduce the negative liquidity effects in the initial stages of a crisis.

Therefore, a crisis-mode operating model, that can be activated effectively in case of crisis according to an approved procedure, has been defined.

In order to be able to proceed timely, a set of mitigating actions have been pre-defined.

Depending on the situation some of these actions can then be approved for execution.

The *Group contingency liquidity management* rules have the objective of ensuring effective interventions starting from the very outset (initial hours) of the liquidity crisis, through the definition of specific guidelines on activation, meetings, decisions, actions and communications.

This is achieved through:

- a set of early warning indicators that may help to identify emerging vulnerabilities in the Group liquidity risk position;
- activation of extraordinary liquidity governance and operating model linked to indicators included in both the risk appetite and recovery and resolution plan framework;
- a set of available standby mitigating liquidity actions;
- consistent internal and external communication.

A relevant part of the contingency liquidity management is the contingency funding plan. This plan consists of a set of potential but concrete management actions to be performed in time of crisis. These actions are described in terms of size, instrument, and timing of execution aimed at improving the bank's liquidity position during time of crisis. The contingency funding plan is developed on the basis of the annual Funding Plan.

A specific early warning indicators dashboard is in place, both at Group and Legal Entities level, in order to continuously monitor situations of stress, which may, among others, be originated by market, sector or name specific events. They are based either on macroeconomic or market indicators that also reflect the monetary policy stance of the Central Banks variables, or on specific internal metrics.

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The system of early warning indicators helps to identify emerging vulnerabilities in the Group's liquidity risk position or potential funding needs, triggering a potential response by the Senior management. A "traffic light approach" is adopted for each metric in order to have sufficient time to inform senior management of a deteriorating situation and allow to put in place adequate actions aimed at restoring the business-as-usual state.

Adequacy of the Liquidity Risk Management

In the yearly process of the ILAAP, the Senior management is requested to give a judgement on the adequacy of the liquidity position and stability of funding, called Liquidity Adequacy Statement (LAS). This assessment aims at showing the main drivers that had modified the liquidity position throughout the year and provides comment also on the evolution of the main metrics that are used to steer the different aspects of the liquidity risk. In the first half of 2023, the Group liquidity situation is deemed adequate, and the liquidity risk management arrangements of the institution ensure that the liquidity risk management systems put in place are adequate with regard to the institution's profile and strategy.

The framework of measurement systems and of limits in place aims to ensure that the Group has always an internal liquidity buffer/reserve that allows it to face expected and unexpected payments.

In the daily Treasury activity, the (managerial) liquidity reserve is represented by the Counterbalancing Capacity (CBC). Group Treasury, in its role of operational liquidity management function is entitled to monetise also the bonds belonging to the trading book, if this is necessary to restore the liquidity positions, prevailing on any existing business or risk management strategies.

From a regulatory perspective, the liquidity reserve is represented by the amount of high-quality liquid assets (HQLA). This is the numerator of the LCR and is made of assets, which can be easily and immediately converted into cash at little or no loss of value even in periods of severe idiosyncratic and market stress. These assets are unencumbered, which means free of legal, regulatory, contractual or other restrictions on the ability of the bank to liquidate, sell, transfer, or assign them.

The adequacy of the liquidity reserve under both perspectives is monitored and controlled through the limitations set on the operative maturity ladder (managerial) and on the liquidity coverage ratio (regulatory), as described above.

In the first half of 2023, the operative maturity ladder of the Group, measured considering the impediments in the transfer of liquidity among Legal Entities, was constantly above the Risk Appetite Trigger, defined at a level that ensures that the Group would have enough liquidity to survive to a period of stress.

Similarly, the Group liquidity coverage ratio (LCR) was always well above the trigger (set above the minimum regulatory requirement of 100%), confirming that its liquidity reserve was large enough to cover one month of stress designed according to the regulatory hypothesis.

While the operative maturity ladder and the LCR restrictions ensure that the liquidity reserves are adequate, the respect of the funding gap and other structural liquidity metrics restrictions ensure that the bank maintains an appropriate balance between assets and liabilities in the medium-long term (beyond one year), preventing additional pressure on the short-term liquidity position.

In the first half of 2023, the net stable funding ratio and the structural liquidity ratio were above the limitations set in the risk appetite framework, thus confirming the relative stability of the funding source of the Group.

2.5 Operational risks

Qualitative information

A. General aspects, operational processes and methods for measuring operational risk

Operational risk definition

Operational risk is the risk of loss due to errors, infringements, interruptions, damages caused by internal processes or personnel systems or caused by external events. This definition includes legal and compliance risks but excludes strategic and reputational risk.

For example, losses arising from the following can be defined as operational internal or external fraud, employment practices and workplace safety, client claims, products distribution, fines and penalties due to regulation breaches, damages to the company's physical assets, business disruption and system failures, process management.

Group operational risk framework

UniCredit group sets the operational risk management framework as a combination of policies and procedures for the identification, the assessment and measurement, the addressing and mitigation, the monitoring and reporting of the operational risk of the Group and of the controlled entities.

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The operational risk policies, applying to all Group Legal Entities, are common principles defining the roles of the company bodies, the operational risk management function, as well as the relationship with other functions involved in operational risk monitoring and management.

The Parent Company coordinates the Group Legal Entities according to the internal regulation and the Group operational risk control rulebook. A specific Risks Committee Group Non-Financial Risks and Controls Committee (GNFRC) is set up to monitor risk exposure, mitigating actions, measurement and control methods within the Group. With particular reference to UniCredit S.p.A. the Italy Non-Financial Risks and Controls Committee (INFRCC) supports the Head of Italy in the role of steering and monitoring of the Non-Financial Risks (NFRs) at Italy level, also overseeing the related internal control system (ICS). The methodologies for data classification and completeness verification, scenario analysis, risk indicators, monitoring and reporting, capital at risk measurement, Risk and Control Self Assessments and Operational Risks Mitigation Strategies are set by the Group Non-Financial Risks (GNFR) structure and applied by all Legal Entities. A pivot element of the risk control framework is the operational risk management application, allowing the collection of the data required for operational risk control and capital measurement.

The compliance of the Group Operational risk control and measurement system with external regulations and Group standards is assessed through an internal validation process, which is under the responsibility of the Group Internal Validation department of the Parent Company and is independent from the Group Non-Financial Risks structure.

Since March 2008 the UniCredit group applies the AMA model (Advanced Measurement Approach) for calculating operational risk capital. The use of this method has been rolled out to the main Legal Entities of the Group.

Organisational structure

Senior Management is responsible for approving all aspects related to the Group operational risk framework and verifying the adequacy of the measurement and control system; it is regularly updated on changes to the risk profile and operational risk exposure, with the support of the appropriate risk committees if required.

The Group Non-Financial Risks and Controls Committee (GNFRC) supports the CEO in the role of steering and monitoring the Non-Financial Risks (NFRs) at Group level, also overseeing the related internal control system (ICS).

The GNFRC enables the coordination among the “three lines of defence” with the aim to identify and share Group priorities concerning Non-Financial Risks (e.g. events, regulations or emerging risks), assessing and monitoring the effectiveness of initiatives put in place in order to address them.

Without prejudice to the role reserved to the Board of Directors by the provisions in being at the time, the GNFRC, in order to support the CEO in implementing the strategic guidelines and the Group general Risk Management policies is responsible for:

- defining and approving policies, operational limits and methodologies for the measurement, management and control of Non-Financial Risks, as well as for the definition of the methodologies for the measurement, management, and control of Non-Financial Risks (Operational and reputational Risk) internal capital;
- promoting the annual managerial self-assessment processes and evaluating its results, in order to ensure a systematic approach to operational risk assessment and to the supervision of the Internal Control System;
- overseeing Group Non-Financial Risks profile, emerging threats as well as the internal control system robustness at Group level, through the monitoring of most relevant events and incidents, weaknesses and shortcomings, also addressing and prioritising, when needed, potential corrective actions;
- evaluating and providing guidelines for the management of risk relevant (e.g. reputational, security, data protection) single customer transactions or third party contracts, and for definition and implementation of business continuity plans.

With particular reference to the operational risk, GNFRC committee meets with approval, consulting and information functions for:

1) Approve:

- general governance policies for the different types of NFRs;
- Group policies and methodologies for the measurement, management and control of the NFRs as well as for the measurement and control of the related internal capital;
- Group insurance strategies proposed by the competent functions.

2) Consulting and information concerning:

- the main NFRs, for the industry and for the Group, and overall strategies for their optimisation;
- the relevant Group and local Legal Entities issues (also emerging by the activities carried out by local GNFRC Committees) concerning NFR and ICS, evaluating weaknesses and shortcomings and, if needed, recommending and prioritising corrective actions, as well as monitoring main implementation plans milestones;
- external events having potential impact on Group NFRs profile, and best practices and/or lessons learned deriving from events, assessments and action plans defined by the Group Legal Entities;
- the periodical reporting provided by Risk Management on operational losses (with particular focus on events having relevant financial impacts), near misses, Risk Weighted Exposure Amounts, Indicators and Scenario Analysis;

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- the Compliance and Risk Management evidences on second level controls carried out, as well as on current and expected impacts of regulations monitored;
- the Group relevant risks/criticalities highlighted by Internal Audit function, for specific cases and in relation to specific areas or geographies; the strategic guidelines on Group Risk Appetite proposals including capitalisation targets and capital allocation criteria for Group Non-Financial Risks;
- the monitoring the information flows on the exercise of the powers sub-delegated by the CEO according to the current Delegation of Powers by the Board of Directors and on the new sub delegation granted;
- the Internal Validation annual Regulatory Report on operational risk.

In order to evaluate the strength or the potential criticalities related to the ICS, the GNFR evaluates the significant or critical elements emerging from reports produced by External Regulators (i.e., ECB, SSM, Bank of Italy, Consob, etc.), from other Group Functions with control duties or operating within the ICS (e.g., ICT, Security, Operations, Procurement and Cost Management) and External Auditors.

Group Non-Financial Risks structure (GNFR) is responsible for the governance and control of operational and reputational risks (including operational risks bordering on credit risk, alias Cross Credit risks) of the Group and for evaluating its exposure to operational and reputational risks, providing frameworks, methodologies, and coordination of risk assessment activities, and guaranteeing their continual and independent monitoring. The structure is furthermore responsible for defining strategies to mitigate such risks and containing the related losses and Risk Weighted Exposure Amounts. The structure is responsible for ensuring integrated analysis and reporting, involving and in alignment with the other control functions (i.e. Compliance, Audit) on the main operational and reputational risks of the Group. The structure is also responsible for the governance and control of IT and of Digital Security risks, through the definition of the framework for the management of IT and of Digital Security risks, the coordination and monitoring of the Group Entities in its implementation, the measurement, assessment and control of IT and of Digital Security risks for UniCredit S.p.A. as well as for the cooperation with "Group Digital Security" structure in the reduction of the attack surface of the information system, evaluating the correctness of the counter measures and of the related monitoring.

The structure is organised as follow:

- Operational Risks Analytics and Oversight is responsible to define principles and rules at Group level for identification, assessment, control and reporting of operational risk, monitoring their correct application by Legal Entities. The structure is also responsible for defining operational and reputational risk capital measurement methodologies, conducting analysis of the Group's exposure to operational risk also based on operational risks analytics models. The structure is furthermore responsible for the definition of Risk Appetite Framework/RAF metrics of competence as well as for the related periodical monitoring.
- Reputational & Operational Risks Strategies & Mitigation is responsible to define the priority operational risk strategic areas, coordinating and monitoring the definition and planning of related relevant risks mitigation actions by the Legal Entities of the Group. The structure defines and provides methodologies for the evaluation of operational risks and controls (i.e. Risk and Control Self-Assessments -RCSA) on processes, products and projects performed by the Legal Entities of the Group. The structure is also responsible to define the methodologies for assessing the reputational risk related to activities performed by the Group, providing reputational risk assessments for UniCredit S.p.A. and Non-Binding opinions for the other Legal Entities of the Group.
- Operational Risk Processes Assessment is responsible to oversee the operational risks for the Holding and Global functions perimeter, supporting the identification, management and monitoring of operational risks, also through the coordination of specific risk assessment activities on processes, products and projects. The structure is also responsible for the governance, identification and monitoring of the operational related credit risk for the Group ("cross credit risk"), coordinating and supporting dedicated risk assessments on business and governance processes and the related communication within Group and Local committees.
- Digital Risk is responsible to define the most relevant areas within the Operational Risk Framework which regard Digital & Information perimeter of activity, in coherence with the Risk Appetite Framework and Group strategic objectives; as well as define the guidelines for the control of the IT and Digital Security risks performed by the Group Legal Entities and monitoring their execution. The structure is also responsible to identify, evaluate and control IT and Digital Security risks within the definition of the processes belonging to Digital & Information Division as well as within the implementation of the same.

Internal validation process

In compliance with regulations, an internal validation process for the operational risk control and measurement system has been set up for the Group and for the relevant Legal Entities in order to verify the compliance with regulations and Group standards. This process is under the responsibility of Group Internal Validation department. Group methodologies for measuring and allocating the capital at risk and the IT system are validated at Group level by the above-mentioned department, as well as the implementation of the operational risk control and management system within the relevant Entities, which is firstly analysed through a self-assessment performed by local Non-Financial Risk Management functions, following the technical instructions and policies issued by Group Internal Validation. The results of the local self-assessments are annually verified by Group Internal Validation, which also performs additional analysis on data and documentation. Such evidence is the basis for the release of specific Validation Reports to the relevant subsidiaries. The local self-assessment, together with the opinion of Group Internal Validation and Internal Audit report are submitted to the Legal Entities' competent governing bodies.

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The validation outcomes on the operational risk control and measurement system, both at Group and controlled Entities level, are annually consolidated with the annual validation report which, with the annual Internal Audit report, is presented to the UniCredit S.p.A. Board of Directors.

Reporting

A reporting system has been developed by the Parent Company to keep senior management and the Management Body regularly informed on the Group operational risk exposure and the risk mitigation actions.

In particular, weekly reports are provided on operational losses trend, the main initiatives undertaken to prevent or mitigate operational risk in the various business areas and main operational risk events. Quarterly updates are provided on capital-at-risk estimations and RAF metric monitoring. Operational loss reports, submitted to Group Non-Financial Risks and Controls Committee are periodically provided to Regulators.

Risk addressing and mitigation

The goal of reducing and controlling the operational and reputational risks is pursued by GNFR and the local Non-Financial Risk (NFR) management functions, as well as by the other relevant and involved functions (e.g., business/support functions, competence lines), through the definition of the risk priorities and the identification of related actions to mitigate them.

The identification of the Group and Legal Entity Operational & Reputational Risk Mitigation Strategies (Group and Legal Entity ORRMS) is performed by GNFR and the local NFR management functions through a set of recurring yearly activities at Group and Legal Entities level to define the most appropriate mitigation actions in their scope in order to address and reduce the identified operational and reputational risk priorities. Group ORRMS are submitted for approval to the Group competent Committee. The approved Group ORRMS are then sent to the LEs for their information and sharing.

The Group and local ORRMS are defined through:

- the definition of Group Operational and Reputational Risk Priorities, which are based upon an integrated analysis performed by GNFR and constitute the list of priority risk areas to be managed for the upcoming year;
- the Local Operational and Reputational Risk Priorities definition and the related Local ORRMS, set through the analysis of the relevance of each priority supplied by GNFR, according to the provided methodology. Additionally, the local NFR management functions should identify and evaluate additional priorities affecting their own Legal Entity, considered relevant on the basis of the local market trends, the business evidences of the previous year and the specificities of the Legal Entity, and address them through defined second level control action which represent the local ORRMS;
- the identification of Group ORRMS, which aim at assuring the mitigation of the operational and reputational risk priorities through the adoption of second level structured actions. The list of actions includes the measures, designed to reduce, prevent, avoid or transfer the risk exposure, thus avoiding a potential loss or decreasing its impact.

During the year, the status of the mitigation actions plan related to Group and Local ORRMS, is monitored on a regular basis, following a risk-based approach. In particular, the monitoring is performed through:

- the second Level Controls, aimed at verifying that the actions defined within ORRMS are effectively and timely carried out and in case of significative changes concerning the implementation timeline, mitigation action effectiveness or risk exposure, the local NFR management function must engage the main risk owner to implement an adequate recovery plan and timely informs GNFR;
- the oversight, during which GNFR checks the planned actions and discusses the potential criticalities detected during the monitoring phase of Local and Group ORRMS, with the goal of defining (if any) recovery actions and/or (if any) escalations to local or Group competent Risk Committees.

Operational Risk Permanent WorkGroup (PWG)

The "Global Operational Regulation Group Operational & Reputational Risk Mitigation Strategies" rules the PWG, an inter-functional working group established in the Legal Entities, which aims at identifying the root causes of Operational Risks and reduce the Operational Risk exposure of the Legal Entity, leveraging mainly on the expertise of the NFR management function and the other competent functions (e.g., Compliance, Security, Business functions, etc.) involved time by time.

The meetings, called at least quarterly, contribute to identify the risks, propose the mitigation actions, and monitor their implementation status.

Insurance as risk mitigation

GNFR/local NFR management function, respectively at Group/Local level, is involved in the decision process related to insurance coverage with analyses regarding the exposure to operational risks, effectiveness of deductibles and of policy limits. Such functions regularly inform management on insurance related matters connected to operational risks. The role of GNFR and the local NFR management function in insurance management is defined in the "Global Operational Regulation Group Operational & Reputational Risk Mitigation Strategies".

Any proposal of relevant change in the risk transfer strategy through insurance is submitted to the competent functions/Bodies for approval.

The operational risks commonly insured in the Group are damages to physical assets, frauds, and liability toward third parties.

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On the basis of a risk classification, the Group has insurance policies according to the following forms:

- internal fraud: "Bankers Blanket Bond" (BBB) policy, according to Employee Dishonesty insuring clause;
- external fraud: BBB policy, according to the following insuring clauses: On Premises and In Transit (including loss of property resulting directly from theft & robbery), Forgery or Alteration, Computer Manipulation, included the cases of "fraudulent impersonation of counterparty" aimed at the execution of fraudulent transactions (e.g., "CEO frauds");
- ICT and cyber breach: Cyber policy, coverage for liability claims (including legal expenses and customer notification costs) and business interruption costs (included also damages to UniCredit group caused by the system failure of the external IT providers). The coverage is extended also to group multimedia liability (i.e., infringement of the copyright, defamation and general negligence in the course of publication);
- protection for the personal liabilities of the management including legal expenses: Directors and Officers Liability (D&O) policy;
- employer's liability (E.L.): protection for the Bank's liability against claims for damages suffered by employees (compared to third-parties);
- third Party Liability policy (TPL): protection for the Bank's general liability against claims for damages suffered by third parties;
- external occurrences: Property ALL RISKS policy as well as EDP ALL RISKS policy are provided in respect of buildings and other assets, extended to natural events, catastrophic losses, vandalism and terrorism, Fine Art policy to cover entrusted or owned works of art.

AMA includes the effect of the BBB coverage on ET1 ("Event Type 1") "Internal Frauds". In particular, its impact is recognised by applying the following haircuts (aimed at considering uncertainty and mismatching elements theoretically linked to an insurance), which are updated on annual basis:

- residual Term of Policy - longer than 1 year aims to keep coverage stability;
- cancellation Terms - longer than 1 year aim to keep coverage stability (as well as for residual term);
- probability of Insurance Recovery (PoIR) - its calculation addresses uncertainties and responsiveness of insurance policies related to "mismatches in coverage";
- recovery Rate - it considers the split of fines and penalties in internal losses (other deviations from full recovery already included in PoIR);
- probability of Default of Insurers - it contributes to estimate the ability of insurer to pay in a timely manner, considering the potential credit risk associated with the insurance asset and the related time delay;
- discount factor - applied to the recoveries, considers that the final payment is expected with a delay defined by the time delay.

Non-Financial Risks Appetite (NFRs Appetite)

Non-Financial Risks Appetite metrics (Key Performance Indicators - KPIs) are reviewed annually and quarterly monitored; KPIs are cascaded to Legal Entities (in line with the perimeter defined by Group Risk Appetite Framework - RAF).

ELOR (Expected Losses on Revenues) is an overarching NFRs metrics within Risk Appetite framework; in addition, Cyber Risk, ICT Risk, Financial Crime, Outsourcing & Third Parties Risks and Reputational Risk are monitored through dedicated KPIs and/or qualitative statements covering the main identified risk factors.

ELOR is a ratio estimated with a statistical model, based on the historical losses time series and forward-looking factors, as numerator, and the budget revenues, as denominator.

ELOR is monitored using the actual losses on actual revenues booked until end of quarters. The comparison between the thresholds estimated at the beginning of the year and the actual calculated on each quarter allows a close monitoring by the Parent Company of changes or reactions put in place by the Legal Entities to reduce and prevent risks. These analyses are also used to evaluate the impact of mitigation actions implemented in the past and as a base for future strategies and mitigation activities, as well as the improvement of existing ones.

A disciplined approach in monitoring expected losses and implementing remedial actions will ensure consistency with best practice standards, increasing accountability and alignment between business and risk control functions.

Stress test

Since 2017, the Group has carried out regular stress analyses for operational risks. These include the stress test exercise for the Group, aimed at verifying, through the use of a statistical-econometric model, the impact in terms of operating losses, as well as the consequent repercussions on capital at risk, of the changes in the underlying macro-economic factors, using articulated economic scenarios discussed and defined by the Group Stress Test Council on the proposal of the Research Department. This exercise is carried out twice a year, or on request, whenever an analysis of this type is required, to assess the risks deriving from possible worsening of the macro-economic context.

Risk capital measurement and allocation mechanism

UniCredit group developed an internal model for measuring the capital requirements. It is based on internal loss data, external loss data (collected from the international consortium ORX - Operational Riskdata eXchange Association), scenario loss data and risk indicators. Capital requirement is calculated at Group level, considering the risk classes. For each risk class, severity and frequency of loss data are separately estimated to obtain the annual loss distribution.

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The severity distribution is estimated on internal, external and scenario data, while the frequency distribution is determined using only the internal data. The severity distribution is selected among a portfolio of parametric distributions (truncated lognormal, truncated Weibull, truncated loglogistic, generalised Pareto, shifted lognormal) applying a decision tree on internal data to identify the set of distribution/threshold best describing the tail severity data for each risk class.

Frequency of loss data is modelled by a Poisson distribution. For each risk class, the annual loss distribution is obtained from severity and frequency through Monte Carlo simulation. An adjustment for key operational risk indicators is applied to the annual loss distribution estimated for each risk class.

Annual loss distributions of risk classes are aggregated considering correlation among monthly loss data of risk classes. Correlation is estimated through a Student-t copula function and the overall annual loss distribution is obtained through Monte Carlo simulation, considering also insurance coverage. Group AMA capital requirement is calculated at a confidence level of 99.9% on the overall loss distribution for regulatory purposes and for economic capital purposes. Expected loss, for each risk class, is calculated as the minimum between median of loss distribution and available specific provisions related to ordinary internal loss data. Deduction for expected loss is calculated summing up the expected losses of the risk classes without exceeding the median of overall distribution.

Through an allocation mechanism, the individual Legal Entities' capital requirements are identified, reflecting the Entities exposure to operational risk.

The allocation mechanism is based on two steps:

- the Group capital requirement is allocated to model Hubs (sets of similar Legal Entities, in terms of geographical area or business type) proportionally to their relative Standardised Approach (TSA), Operational losses and stand-alone capital at risk figure;
- the Hub capital at risk is then allocated to individual Legal Entities on the basis of their TSA, historical loss profile and scenarios.

The Advanced Measurement Approach (AMA) approved by the Supervisory Authority in 2008 has been upgraded and deeply revised (starting from 30 June 2014 reporting leading to a second-generation model newly approved by competent authorities in 2014. The findings resolution on second generation model led to the last model version, starting from 31 December 2015 reporting. Key operational risk indicators adjustment has been fine-tuned, from 31 December 2017 reporting, to incorporate some observations included in the letter by ECB "follow-up review of AMA 2 findings" submitted in July 2016. A model change has been applied from 31 December 2018 reporting date, in order to improve the accuracy and the risk sensitivity of the Operational Risk capital requirement calculation, including an add-on, while the Supervisory Authority was completing the investigation. This model change has been finalised from the 30 June 2019 reporting, in order to address the Supervisory Authority findings, remove the add-on, and make the model compliant with the EU Regulatory Technical Standards (EU Regulation 2018/959 of 14 March 2018). The Legal Entities not yet authorised to use the advanced methods contribute to the consolidated capital requirement on the basis of the Standardised Approach (TSA) or Basic Indicator Approach (BIA) model.

B. Legal risks

The parent company UniCredit S.p.A. and other UniCredit group companies are named as defendants in several legal proceedings. In particular, as at 30 June 2023, the parent company UniCredit S.p.A. and other UniCredit group companies were named as defendants in 50,371 legal proceedings, of which 7,578 involving the parent company UniCredit S.p.A. (excluding labour law cases, tax cases and credit recovery actions in which counterclaims were asserted or objections raised with regard to the credit claims of Group companies). In addition, from time to time, past and present directors, officers and employees may be involved in civil and/or criminal proceedings, the details of which UniCredit group may not lawfully know about or communicate.

The Group is also required to fulfil appropriately various legal and regulatory requirements in relation to certain aspects of its activity, such as conflicts of interest, ethical issues, anti-money laundering laws, EU, US and international sanctions, client assets, competition law, privacy and information security rules and others. Actual or alleged failure to do so may lead to additional litigation and investigations and subject the Group to damages claims, regulatory fines, other penalties and/or reputational damages. In addition, one or more Group companies and/or their current and/or former directors are subject or may in the future be subject to investigations by the relevant supervisory or prosecutorial authority in a number of countries in which the Group operates. These include investigations and/or proceedings relating, inter alia, to aspects of systems and controls and instances of actual and potential regulatory infringement by the relevant Group companies and/or its clients.

Given the nature of UniCredit group's business and its reorganisation over time, there is a risk that claims or matters that initially involve one Group company may affect or involve other Group entities.

In many cases, there is substantial uncertainty regarding the outcomes of the proceedings and the amount of possible losses. Where it is possible to estimate reliably the amount of possible losses and the loss is considered as more likely than not, provisions have been made in the financial statements to the extent the parent company UniCredit S.p.A., or any of the Group companies involved, deemed appropriate based on the circumstances of the case and in compliance with the International Accounting Standards (IAS).

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To provide for possible liabilities and costs that may result from pending legal proceedings (excluding labour law and tax cases), as at 30 June 2023, UniCredit group set aside a provision for risks and charges of €588.82 million, of which €274.1 million for the parent company UniCredit S.p.A.

As at 30 June 2023, the total amount of claimed damages relating to judicial proceedings other than labour, tax and debt collections proceedings amounted to approximately €8 billion, of which approximately €5.8 billion for the proceedings involving the parent company UniCredit S.p.A.

This figure is affected by both the heterogeneous nature of the pending proceedings and the number of involved jurisdictions and their corresponding characteristics in which UniCredit group companies are named as defendants.

The estimate for reasonably possible liabilities and the provisions are based upon the available information, however, given the many uncertainties inherent in legal proceedings, they involve significant elements of judgment.

Therefore, any provision may not be sufficient to meet entirely the legal costs and the fines and penalties that may result from pending legal actions. Set out below is a summary of information, including, if material and/or indicated, the single requests of the plaintiffs, relating to matters involving UniCredit group which are not considered groundless or in the ordinary course of the Group companies' business.

This section also describes pending proceedings against the parent company UniCredit S.p.A. and/or other UniCredit group companies and/or employees (even former employees) that the parent company UniCredit S.p.A. considers relevant and which, at present, are not characterized by a defined claim or for which the respective claim cannot be quantified.

Unless expressly mentioned below, labour law and tax claims or debt collections proceedings are excluded from this section and are described elsewhere in the notes of this section. In accordance with IAS37, information that would seriously prejudice the relevant company's position in the dispute may be omitted.

Proceedings which involve the parent company UniCredit S.p.A.

Madoff

The parent company UniCredit S.p.A. and several of its direct and indirect subsidiaries (the "Companies") have been sued in the wake of a Ponzi scheme perpetrated by Bernard L. Madoff through his company Bernard L. Madoff Investments Securities LLC ("BLMIS"), which was exposed in December 2008. The Companies were principally connected with Madoff as investment manager and/or investment adviser for the Primeo Fund Ltd (now in liquidation) and other non-US funds of funds that had invested in other non-US funds with accounts at BLMIS.

Specifically, the Companies (together with a variety of other entities) were named as defendants in a variety of proceedings (both in the US and in non-US jurisdictions), for a total damage compensation claims of over \$6 billion (to be later determined over the course of the proceedings).

At present, most of the claims brought before US Courts and referring to the Companies have been rejected without any possibility of appeal or dismissal. However, the bankruptcy administrator of BLMIS (the "SIPA Trustee") responsible for the Madoff's company liquidation continues to pursue claims related to transfers of money made by BLMIS pre-bankruptcy to an affiliated company, BA Worldwide Fund Management Ltd ("BAWFM"), and other similarly situated parties. The potential claim for damages against BAWFM is non-material and, therefore, there are no specific risk profiles for the Companies.

In addition, certain current or formerly affiliated persons named as defendants in a proceeding in the United States may seek indemnification from the Companies and its affiliated entities.

As at 30 June 2023, there were several pending civil proceedings against UniCredit Bank Austria AG ("UCB Austria") for the total claimed damages amount of €4.8 million. While a large majority of the judgments have been favourable to UCB Austria, the impact of the remaining cases cannot be predicted with certainty, as the related future rulings may be adverse to UCB Austria. UCB Austria has made adequate provisions related to the Madoff's matter.

Proceedings arising out of the purchase of UniCredit Bank AG ("UCB AG") by the parent company UniCredit S.p.A. and the related Group reorganization

Squeeze-out of UCB AG minority shareholders (Appraisal Proceeding)

In 2008, approximately 300 former minority shareholders of UCB AG filed a request before the District Court of Munich to have a review of the price paid to them by the parent company UniCredit S.p.A., equal to €38.26 per share, in the context of the squeeze out of minority shareholders (Appraisal Proceeding). The dispute mainly concerns the valuation of UCB AG, which is the basis for the calculation of the price to be paid to the former minority shareholders. On 22 June 2022, the competent court in Munich rejected all applications for a higher compensation than that which the parent company UniCredit S.p.A. paid to the former minority shareholders of UCB AG hence dismissing all claims. Certain claimants have filed appeals.

Squeeze-out of UniCredit Bank Austria AG's minority shareholders (Appraisal Proceeding)

In 2008, approximately 70 former minority shareholders of UCB Austria commenced proceedings before the Commercial Court of Vienna claiming that the squeeze-out price paid to them, equal to €129.4 per share, was inadequate, and asking the court to review the adequacy of the amount paid (Appraisal Proceeding). At present the proceeding is pending in the first instance. In parallel, two contentious proceedings in which plaintiffs claim damages are still pending, involving however only insignificant amounts in dispute.

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Fino Arbitration proceedings

In July 2022 Fino 1 Securitization S.r.l. ("Fino 1") commenced an ICC arbitration seeking damages in relation to, inter alia, the alleged breach of certain representations and warranties included in a transfer agreement for the sale of receivables entered into in 2017. The proceedings are ongoing.

In March 2023, Fino 2 Securitization S.r.l. ("Fino 2") also commenced an ICC arbitration seeking damages in relation to another transfer agreement for the sale of receivables also entered into in 2017. The proceedings are ongoing.

Euro-denominated bonds issued by EU countries

On 31 January 2019, the parent company UniCredit S.p.A. and UCB AG received a Statement of Objections from the European Commission referring to the investigation by the European Commission of a suspected violation of antitrust rules in relation to European government bonds. The subject matter of the investigation extended to certain periods from 2007 to 2011 and included activities by UCB AG between September and November 2011. The European Commission concluded its investigation by issuance of its decision on 20 May 2021. The decision provides for the imposition of a fine of €69.4 million on the parent company UniCredit S.p.A. and UCB AG. The parent company UniCredit S.p.A. and UCB AG contest the European Commission's findings and brought an action for the annulment of its decision before the General Court of the European Union on 30 July 2021.

On 11 June 2019, UCB AG and UniCredit Capital Markets LLC were named, among other financial institutions, as defendants in a putative class action already pending in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York. The third amended class action complaint, filed on 3 December 2019, alleges a conspiracy among dealers of Euro-denominated bonds issued by European central banks to fix and manipulate the prices of those bonds, among other things by widening the bid-ask spreads they quoted to customers. The putative class consists of those who purchased or sold Euro-denominated bonds issued by European central banks in the US between 2007 and 2012. On 23 July 2020, the court granted motions to dismiss the third amended complaint by certain defendants, including UCB AG and UniCredit Capital Markets LLC, without prejudice. Plaintiffs filed their fourth amended class action complaint on 9 February 2021, repleading their claim against UCB AG and UniCredit Capital Markets LLC and other financial institutions. Like earlier pleadings, the fourth amended class action complaint does not include a quantification of damages claimed. Exchange of correspondence concerning motions to dismiss the fourth amended complaint has been completed and, in June 2021, defendants have requested a pre-motion conference with the court. On 14 March 2022, the court granted UC Capital Markets LLC motion to dismiss while denying UCB AG's motion to dismiss. The court has since denied UCB AG's motion for reconsideration, UCB AG has answered the operative complaint and discovery has commenced. On 7 November 2022, plaintiffs sought leave to file a fifth amended class action complaint, which would continue to name UCB AG among others (but not UniCredit Capital Markets LLC) as a defendant. UCB AG reached a settlement with the plaintiffs and the putative class in May 2023, and the court preliminarily approved that settlement on 16 May 2023. The court will consider final approval of the settlement at a hearing scheduled for 5 January 2024.

Proceeding relating to certain forms of banking operations

The UniCredit group is named as a defendant in several proceedings in matters connected to its operations with clients, which are not specific to UniCredit group, rather affect the financial sector in general.

In this regard, as at 30 June 2023 (i) proceedings against the parent company UniCredit S.p.A. pertaining to compound interest, typical of the Italian market, had a total claimed amount of €954 million, mediations included; (ii) proceedings pertaining to derivative products, mainly affecting the Italian market (for which the claimed amount against the parent company UniCredit S.p.A. was €355 million, mediations included) and the German market (for which the claimed amount against UCB AG was €26 million); and (iii) proceedings relating to foreign currency loans, mainly affecting the CE&EE countries (for which the claimed amount was around €207 million).

The proceedings pertaining to compound interest mainly involve damages requests from clients arising from the alleged unlawfulness of the calculation methods of the amount of interest payable in connection with certain banking contracts. At present, the parent company UniCredit S.p.A. has made provisions that it deems appropriate for the risks associated with these claims.

With regard to the litigation connected to derivative products, several financial institutions, including UniCredit group companies, entered into a number of derivative contracts, both with institutional and non-institutional investors. In Germany and in Italy there are a number of pending proceedings against certain Group companies that relate to derivative contracts concluded by both institutional and non-institutional investors. The filing of such litigations affects the financial sector generally and is not specific to the parent company UniCredit S.p.A. and its Group companies. At present, the parent company UniCredit S.p.A. and the involved Group companies have made provisions deemed appropriate based on the best estimate of the impact which might derive from such proceedings.

With respect to proceedings relating to foreign currency ("FX") loans, in the last decade, a significant number of customers in the Central and Eastern Europe area took out these types of loans and mortgages denominated in a foreign currency. In a number of instances customers, or consumer associations acting on their behalf, have sought to renegotiate the terms of such FX loans and mortgages, including having the loan principal and associated interest payments redenominated in the local currency at the time that the loan was taken out, and floating rates retrospectively changed to fixed rates.

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In addition, in a number of countries legislation that impacts FX loans was proposed or implemented. These developments resulted in litigation against subsidiaries of the parent company UniCredit S.p.A. in a number of CE&EE countries including Croatia, Slovenia and Serbia.

In 2015, the Republic of Croatia enacted amendments to the Consumer Lending Act and Credit Institutions Act mandating the conversion with retroactive effect of Swiss franc (CHF)-linked loans into Euro-linked (the "Conversion Amendments").

In 2019, the Supreme Court of the Republic of Croatia ruled that the CHF currency clause contained in certain loan and mortgage documentation was invalid. Accordingly, in the course of 2019, court decisions, recent court practice related to FX matters along with the expiration of the statute of limitation for filing individual lawsuits in respect of the invalidity of the interest rate clause, led to a significant increase in the number of new lawsuits against Zagrebacka banka d.d. ("Zaba"). In March 2020, the Supreme Court ruled that agreements entered into following the Conversion Amendments whereby customers converted their CHF mortgages and/or loans into EUR are valid and accordingly no additional payments are due. In May 2022, the ECJ rendered a preliminary ruling regarding the pending request and stated that (i) the ECJ has jurisdiction only in respect to the conversion agreement concluded after Croatia's accession to the EU, (ii) the Directive on unfair terms in consumer contracts is not applicable in cases in which the conversion was based on national law; and (iii) any request for payment of amounts addressed to Zaba referring to the unfair contractual terms of the original loan agreement cannot be based on the provisions of the above-mentioned Directive. The ECJ also referred to the local courts to finally decide on the conversion agreements and their effects. In March 2021 the Constitutional Court rejected Zaba's application related to the invalidity of the Swiss franc currency clause. In December 2022, the Supreme Court ruled that customers who converted under the Conversion Amendments are entitled to the penalty interest on their overpayments before the conversion (overpayments are the difference between the Swiss-franc denominated annuities paid before the conversion and annuities that would have been paid if the loan was euro denominated). In light of the above, provisions have been booked which are deemed appropriate. Statute of limitation for filing individual lawsuits in respect of the invalidity of the Swiss franc currency clause expired on 14 June 2023.

Lawsuit brought by "Paolo Bolici"

In May 2014, the company wholly owned by Paolo Bolici sued the parent company UniCredit S.p.A. in the Court of Rome asking for the return of approximately €12 million for compound interest (including alleged usury component) and €400 million for damages. The company then went bankrupt. The parent company UniCredit S.p.A. won the case in the first instance and, in the course of the appeal, the parties reached a settlement, following which the case was definitively discontinued, also after the intervention by Mrs Beatrice Libernini, Mr Bolici's business partner, was declared inadmissible.

On 31 July 2020, Mrs Libernini sued the parent company UniCredit S.p.A., seeking damages based on analogous facts to those alleged in the 2014 proceedings. The Court ruled in favour of the parent company UniCredit S.p.A. The appeal filed by the other party is pending.

In February 2023, Mr Bolici and Mrs Libernini commenced new proceedings before the Court of Rome, in which, recalling most of the claims already put forward by both of them and identifying the Bank as the main architect of the Group's financial collapse, they claim further damages for various reasons, invoking new allegations whose merits are currently being assessed.

Giovanni Lombardi Stronati

In June 2023 Mr Giovanni Lombardi Stronati commenced proceedings before the Court of Rome seeking a declaration that the Bank is contractually liable for having ordered the sale of securities in his name, which had been seized in the context of criminal proceedings in which he was charged and then acquitted for embezzlement and fraudulent bankruptcy. The claim amounts to €420 million and is based on allegations whose merits are currently being assessed.

Mazza

In 2005 the parent company UniCredit S.p.A. filed a criminal complaint against a Notary, Mr. Mazza, representatives of certain companies and disloyal employees of the parent company UniCredit S.p.A. in relation to unlawful lending transactions in favour of certain clients for approximately €84 million. The criminal court of first instance acquitted the defendants.

The Court of Appeal of Rome reversed this decision and found all the defendants guilty. Following a further appeal, while stating that some accusations were time-barred, the Supreme Court confirmed the decisions of the Court of Appeal in respect of the damages sought by the Bank. In May 2022, the insurance company indemnified the parent company UniCredit S.p.A. under the applicable policy, paying an amount of €33.5 million in relation to the losses suffered by the bank.

Following the acquittal in the first-instance criminal proceedings, Mr. Mazza and other persons involved in the criminal proceedings filed two lawsuits for compensation claims against the parent company UniCredit S.p.A.: (i) the first (commenced by Mr. Mazza with a claimed amount of approximately €15 million) was won by the Bank at first-instance and the judgment is now final; (ii) in the second (commenced by Como S.r.l. and Mr. Colella with a claimed amount of approximately €379 million) case the Court of Rome ruled in favour of the parent company UniCredit S.p.A. Plaintiffs have appealed and reduced the claimed amount to €100 million.

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Criminal proceedings

Certain entities within UniCredit group and certain of its representatives (including those no longer in office), are involved in various criminal proceedings and/or, as far as the parent company UniCredit S.p.A. is aware, are under investigation by the competent authorities with regard to various cases linked to banking transactions.

At present, these criminal proceedings have had no significant negative impact on the operating results and capital and financial position of the parent company UniCredit S.p.A. and/or the Group, however there is a risk that, if the parent company UniCredit S.p.A. and/or other UniCredit group entities or their representatives (including those no longer in office) were to be convicted, these events could have an impact on the reputation of the parent company UniCredit S.p.A. and/or UniCredit group.

In relation to the criminal proceedings pertaining to the Diamonds offer topic reference is made to the paragraph "E. Other claims by customers - Diamond offer", Explanatory notes, Part E - Information on risks and related hedging policies, Section - 5 Operational risks, Qualitative information.

Other proceedings

Proceedings related to claims for withholding tax credits

On 31 July 2014 the Supervisory Board of UCB AG concluded its internal investigations into the so-called "cum-ex" transactions (the short selling of equities around dividend dates and claims for withholding tax credits on German share dividends) at UCB AG. In this context, criminal investigations have been conducted against current or former employees of UCB AG and UCB AG itself as an ancillary party by the Prosecutors in Frankfurt/Main, Cologne and Munich. With respect to UCB AG, all proceedings originally initiated by the aforesaid prosecution offices were finally closed with payment of a fine or the payment of a forfeiture.

In December 2018, in connection with an ongoing investigation against other financial institutions and former Bank employees, UCB AG was informed by the Cologne Prosecutor of the initiation of a new investigation in connection with an administrative offence regarding "cum-ex" transactions involving Exchange Traded Funds ("ETF"). In April 2019 these investigations were extended to so called ex/ex-transactions, in which an involvement of the Bank in the sourcing of cum/ex transactions of other market participants on the ex-day is suspected. The facts are being examined internally. UCB AG is cooperating with the authorities.

On 28 July 2021, the Federal Criminal Court (BGH) rendered a decision through which the principle criminal liability of cum/ex structures was determined the first time. With its decisions of 6 April 2022 and 17 November 2022, the BGH confirmed two criminal judgements in other cum/ex cases of the Regional Court of Bonn, thus further solidifying its case law. UCB AG is monitoring the development.

In June 2023, the Munich tax authorities completed a regular field audit of UCB AG for the years 2013 to 2016 which includes, among other things, a review of transactions in equities around the dividend record date (so called cum/cum transactions). During these years UCB AG performed, among other things, securities-lending transactions with different domestic counterparties which include, but are not limited to, different types of cum/cum transactions. It still remains to be clarified whether, and under which circumstances, tax credits can be obtained or taxes refunded with regard to different types of cum/cum transactions. Some of the taxes credited from the cum/cum transactions are currently not recognised for tax purposes by the tax audit. UCB AG reserves the right to appeal against the tax authorities' view. Moreover, with respect to cum/cum transactions in which the counterparty of UCB AG claimed tax credits in the past, it cannot be ruled out that UCB AG might be exposed to third party claims under civil law. UCB AG has made provisions.

Claims in relation to a syndicated loan

UCB AG, together with several other financial institutions, has been named as a defendant in complaints filed by the judicial administrator and foreign representative of a Brazilian oil and gas conglomerate in July 2021 in the United States before the Southern District of New York court claiming damages in connection with the repayment of a syndicated loan for two oil drilling rigs UCB AG participated in that defendants are alleged to have unlawfully obtained.

VIP 4 Medienfonds

Various investors in Film & Entertainment VIP Medienfonds 4 GmbH & Co. KG to whom UCB AG issued loans to finance their participation, brought legal proceedings against UCB AG. In the context of the conclusion of the loan agreements, the plaintiffs claim that the Bank provided inadequate disclosure about the fund structure and the related tax consequences. A settlement was reached with the vast majority of the plaintiffs. An outstanding final decision with respect to the question of UCB AG's liability for the prospectus in the proceeding pursuant to the Capital Markets Test Case Act (Kapitalanleger-Musterverfahrensgesetz) which is pending at Munich Higher Regional Court, will affect only a few pending cases.

Alpine Holding GmbH

Legal proceedings against UCB Austria arose from bondholders' claims commenced in June/July 2013. The claims stemmed from the insolvency of Alpine Holding GmbH, as UCB Austria acted as joint lead manager, together with another bank, for the undertaking of Alpine Holding GmbH bond issues in 2010 and 2011. Bondholders' claims are mainly referred to prospectus liability of the joint lead manager, whereas a minority of the cases is based on mis-selling due to allegedly unlawful investment advice. The damage claims amount to €18.7 million in total. These proceedings are mainly pending in the first instance and may be adverse to UCB Austria.

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In the proceedings, the expert appointed by the Court in the majority of the civil proceedings had issued a report largely in favour of UCB Austria and the other issuing banks. Investors had a different reading of the report and requested that the expert answers supplementary questions, as did the issuing banks. The expert's responses to the supplementary questions have meanwhile become available and leave the main findings of the original report essentially unchanged. First-instance decisions are awaited.

In addition to the ongoing proceedings against UCB Austria stemming from the Alpine insolvency, further Alpine-related actions have been threatened and may be filed in the future. The pending or future actions may have negative consequences for UCB Austria. Despite the favourable expert opinion mentioned above, at the moment it is impossible to estimate reliably the timing and results of the various actions, nor determine the level of liability, if any.

Bitminer Litigation in the Republic of Srpska, Bosnia and Herzegovina

In 2019, a local customer, Bitminer Factory d.o.o. Gradiška ("Bitminer"), filed a lawsuit before the District Commercial Court in Banja Luka claiming damages for unjustified termination of its current bank accounts by UniCredit Bank a.d. Banja Luka ("UCBL"), a subsidiary of the parent company UniCredit S.p.A. in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Republic of Srpska. Bitminer alleged that termination of the accounts obstructed its initial-coin offering (ICO) relating to a start-up renewable-energy-powered cryptocurrency mining project in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

On 30 December 2021, the first instance court adopted most of Bitminer's claims and ordered UCBL to pay damages in the amount of BAM 256,326,152 (approx. €131.2million) (the "Judgment"). The appeal was filed in January 2022. On 18 April 2023, the High Commercial Court reversed the Judgment in its entirety, and issued a final, binding, and enforceable second instance judgement (the "Second-Instance Judgment"). The second instance court established that Bitminer's claim is unfounded and that UCBL is not liable for any damages. Bitminer duly filed a revision, an extraordinary legal remedy, to the Supreme Court of the Republic of Srpska. The revision proceedings do not suspend or otherwise affect the finality and enforceability of the Second-Instance Judgement.

C. Risks arising from employment law cases

UniCredit is involved in employment law disputes. In general, all employment law disputes are supported by provisions made to meet any disbursements incurred and, in any case, UniCredit does not believe that any liabilities relating to the outcome of the pending proceedings could have a significant impact on its economic and/or financial standing.

Lawsuits filed against UniCredit S.p.A. by members of the former Cassa di Risparmio di Roma Fund

Lawsuits brought against UniCredit S.p.A. by members of the former Cassa di Risparmio di Roma Fund aimed to reconstitute the patrimony of the fund, ascertain and quantify social security individual position of each member. Claims' value is about €384 million. The litigation is now pending before the Supreme Court after two degrees decisions favorable to the Bank. No provision has been made as these claims are considered groundless.

D. Risks arising from tax disputes

The following disclosure concerns the most significant disputes that arose in the first half of 2023 as well as those already outstanding for which there have been decisions or other settlements. For what is not mentioned here, please refer to previous financial statements.

Contingencies that have arisen

In relation to new litigation, the following are noted:

Litigation instituted by the Bank before the Tax Court of first Instance of Rome following the tacit denial opposed to the application for refund of the substitute tax on IRES and IRAP (and related additions), relating to the revaluation of shares in the capital of the Bank of Italy in relation to the 2014 tax year, value of litigation €399.6 million, awaiting a hearing for hearing.

Litigation instituted by the Bank, as the incorporating company of Pioneer Global Asset Management S.p.A., before the Court of Tax Justice of first Instance of Milan following the tacit denial opposed to the application for refund of IRAP on dividends in relation to the 2014 tax year, value of litigation €2.6 million, awaiting hearing for hearing.

Updates on pending litigation and tax audits

The judgment instituted by UniCredit following the partial denial opposed to the IRES refund application in relation to tax years 2007, 2008 and 2009, total value €1.9 million, was concluded unfavorably at first instance. The Bank appealed against the first instance ruling, and the hearing previously set for 18 January 2023 was postponed to 18 July 2023.

The judgments instituted by UniCredit S.p.A. in its capacity as the incorporating company UniCredit Services S.C.p.A., following the denial opposed to the applications for VAT refund in relation to the tax years 2016 and 2017 (OGSE), total litigation value €5.3 million, was concluded in second instance with a judgment filed on 10 March 2023, which rejected the bank's appeal with an order to pay the costs of the litigation. The terms for the appeal to the Supreme Court are pending.

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As part of the group of active cases in charge of UniCredit S.p.A. following the retrocession, on 29 June 2020, of the receivables assigned at the time to the company Banca Farmafactoring S.p.A., with regard to:

- Denial of reimbursement of 1989 IRPEG credit of the former Cassa di Risparmio Reggio Emilia, value €1.89 million for IRPEG and €1.82 million for interest: the Emilia Romagna CTR, in a ruling filed on 3 January 2022, rejected the Office's appeal, confirming the Bank's right to reimbursement of €1.9 million. The Office appealed to the Supreme Court and the Bank filed a counter-appeal with cross-appeal. Awaiting scheduling of hearing.
- Denial of refund of 1997 IRPEG credit of former Banca di Roma S.p.A. totaling €43.5 million: The Tax Court of second Instance of Lazio rejected the appeal of the Bank, which will appeal the ruling both in the Supreme Court of Cassation and with an appeal for revocation before the same Court of Justice of second Instance.
- Denial of refund of IRPEG credit years 1994-1997 and ILOR 1996, value €31 million of the former Banca Mediterranea S.p.A.: At the hearing on 22 October 2021, the Basilicata CTR ordered the Agenzia delle Entrate to file the Minutes that gave rise to the notices of assessment indicated in the lawsuits and relating to the tax periods in which the credits at issue were allegedly realized and indicated in the tax returns. The case hearing was held on 24 June 2022. A judgment has not yet been filed.

In relation to the settled litigations, it should be noted that:

- The judgement introduced by UniCredit S.p.A., in its capacity as the incorporating company of UniCredit Banca S.p.A., against a notice of assessment regarding VAT in relation to costs incurred for corporate conventions, litigation value €2.27 million, was decided by the Emilia Romagna Court of Justice of the second Instance, on remand, in favor of the Office. For this litigation, the Bank will apply for facilitated settlement of pending litigation under Law No.197/2022 so as to achieve a reduction of more than 60% of the tax claim.
- The litigation introduced by the former "Banco di Sicilia S.p.A." (later UniCredit) against the silence-refusal formed on the request for reimbursement of additional interest, with respect to the amount recognised by the Tax Administration, on the tax credit for ILOR for the year 1993 (already reimbursed in principal), value €3.5 million, was partially upheld by the Court of Tax Justice of second Instance of Sicily, which recognised the entitlement only of the lower amount of €90 thousand approximately.
- For the disputes instituted in 2008 by UniCredit S.p.A., as the incorporator of Banca Popolare del Molise, for the recovery of IRPEG-ILOR tax credits for tax years 1983, 1985, 1986, 1987 and 1988, total capital value €1.85 million, the second Instance Court of Tax Justice in the judgment of referral from the Supreme Court, in a judgment filed on 6 December 2022, recognised the Bank's right to the reimbursement of credits for the years 1983, 1985 and 1986, value €1.66 million. The judgments have become final.
- The litigation introduced by UniCredit S.p.A. against the silence refusal formed on the application for refund of the substitute tax for tax year 2000 was concluded with a final judgment of the Court of Cassation filed on 26 June 2022, which recognised the Bank's right to the refund of €3.09 million.
- The litigation introduced by UniCredit S.p.A. against the payment notice served on UniCredit Banca S.p.A. for IRAP relating to the 2003 tax year was finally concluded with a ruling of the Supreme Court that annulled the aforementioned notice, litigation value €5.72 million.

The litigation introduced by UniCredit S.p.A. regarding IRES CFC tax year 2005, litigation value €1.31 million, was finally concluded with a Supreme Court ruling filed on 17 March 2023, which upheld the Office's appeal and annulled the payment notice in relation only to penalties, amounting to €261 thousand.

There are currently no pending tax audits.

As 31 December 2022, the total amount set aside by UniCredit S.p.A. to cover tax risks for tax disputes and audits amounted to €178.77 million, including €2.56 million for legal fees. As at 30 June 2023, the provision for risks and charges amounted to €172.29 million, including €2.42 million for legal expenses.

Tax proceedings in Germany

No updates on disputes relating to UniCredit Bank AG.

It should be noted that following the tax audit for fiscal years 2009-2012, some findings were made to the Bank for which the pre-litigation administrative phase is ongoing.

In a nutshell, the payments made concerning the tax proceedings are: (i) Corporate Income Tax/Trade Tax: allocation of costs for cum/ex-investigations and payment on secondary liability "Roth case" to London branch €14.8 million (ii) further three topics with small amounts in dispute €0.5 million (iii) VAT: not accepted adjustment of the pro-rata rate €22.2 million.

For the sake of completeness and even though this does not refer to a tax proceeding, it should be noted that in the first half of 2023 the tax audit of UniCredit Bank AG for the period 2013-2016 was finalised too with the issuance of certain findings by the tax authority. This resulted in the release to P&L of the existing provision exceeding the amount to be settled.

E. Other claims by customers

Supporting the business structures, the Compliance function oversees the regulatory environment evolution relating to banking services and products in areas like transparency, financial and investment services and anti-usury. Compliance, as control function, develops rules, checks processes and procedures and monitors complaints trends. The Compliance function, along with the Legal one, also supports analysis and evaluation stages of adequacy of potential "customer care" actions or other initiatives designed to compose particular situations in which UniCredit S.p.A. might be involved in order to define them.

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Considering the regulatory complexity and interpretations not always homogeneous, UniCredit S.p.A. time-to-time assesses the accounting of provisions for risk and charges, aimed at facing costs, deemed probable, in a contest that has increased the litigiousness at banking system level.

Concerning the financing of consumer credit, the EU Directive 2008/48 establishes that "the consumer shall be entitled at any time to discharge fully or partially his obligations under a credit agreement. In such cases, he shall be entitled to a reduction in the total cost of credit, such reduction consisting of the interest and the costs for the remaining duration of the contract".

Following the decision of the European Court of Justice in September 2019 (judgment C-383/18 referring to the "Lexitor" case) and the communication of the Banca d'Italia issued in December 2020, UniCredit S.p.A. proceeded to adapt to the most recent interpretation of this legislation, also as a result of the declaration of unconstitutionality of law 106 of 2021.

On 27 April 2021, the German Federal Court of Justice (Bundesgerichtshof) decided in a ruling against another financial institution that in ongoing contracts fee conditions as well as general terms and conditions can only be amended vis-à-vis consumers if the customer declares his consent. Until now, the financial industry had assumed, based on a common provision in the general terms and conditions, that it was sufficient if the customer was notified of the changes and did not object within two months. The bank has examined the effects of the ruling on its contractual relationships. For a part of the contracts, adjustments to fee conditions made in the past under this provision are ineffective, so that repayment obligations may arise. The bank is asking the clients concerned to declare their consent to the current fees and general conditions. The vast majority of the clients has already agreed.

Diamond offer

Over the years, within the diversification of investments to which the available assets are addressed and also considering in this context those investments with the characteristics of the so-called "safe haven" with a long-term horizon, several UniCredit S.p.A. customers have historically invested in diamonds through a specialised intermediary company, with which the Bank has stipulated, since 1998, a collaboration agreement as "Introducer", in order to regulate the "reporting" methods of the offer of diamonds by the same company to UniCredit S.p.A. customers.

Since the end of 2016, the liquidity available on the market to meet the requests of customers who intended to divest their diamond assets has contracted to a certain extent until it became nil, with the suspension of the service by the brokerage company.

During 2017 UniCredit S.p.A. started a "customer care" initiative which envisaged the availability of the Bank to intervene for the acknowledgement towards the customer of the original cost incurred for the purchase of precious items and the consequent withdrawal of the stones, upon certain conditions. The initiative has been adopted assessing the absence of responsibility for its role as "Introducer"; nevertheless, the AGCM ascertained the responsibility of UniCredit S.p.A. for unfair commercial practice (confirmed in appeal by the Administrative Regional Court in the second half of 2018), imposing, in 2017, a fine of €4 million paid in the same year. The Bank has filed an appeal to the Council of State. With a sentence of 11 March 2021, the Council of State accepted the appeal brought by UniCredit S.p.A. against the fine imposed by reducing the amount of the fine to €2.8 million and sentenced AGCM to return €1.2 million, amount reimbursed in June 2021.

For the sake of completeness, it should be noted that on 8 March 2018, a specific communication was issued from Bank of Italy concerning the "Related activities exercisable by banks", in which large attention was given to the reporting at the bank branches of operations, purchase and sale of diamonds by specialised third-party companies.

As at 30 June 2023, UniCredit S.p.A. received reimbursement requests for a total amount of about €415 million (cost originally incurred by the clients) from No.12,439 customers, according to a preliminary analysis, such requests fulfill the requirements envisaged by the "customer care" initiative, the finalization of the reimbursement requests is currently carried out, aimed at assessing their effective compliance with the "customer care" initiative, and then proceed with the settlement where conditions recur, with reference to the scope outlined above (€415 million), reimbursed No.11,993 customers for about €406 million (equivalent value of original purchases), equal to about 98% of the reimbursement requests said above.

In order to cope with the probable risks of loss related to the repurchases of diamonds, a dedicated Provision for risks and charges was set up, its quantification was also based on the outcome of an independent study (commissioned to a primary third company) aiming at evaluating the diamonds' value.

Finally, in line with a strategy that envisages its disposal in the short term, the gems purchased are recognised for about €54 million in item "130 Other assets" of the Balance sheet.

On 19 February 2019, the judge in charge of the preliminary investigation at the Court of Milan had issued an interim seizure directed to UniCredit S.p.A. and other financial institutions aimed at: (i) direct confiscation of the amount of €33 million against UniCredit S.p.A. for the offence of aggravated fraud and (ii) indirect as well as direct confiscation of the amount of €72 thousand for the offence of self-laundering against UniCredit S.p.A.

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From the seizure order it emerged that investigations for the administrative offence under article 25-octies of Legislative Decree No.231/2001 are pending against UniCredit S.p.A. for the crime of self-laundering.

On 2 October 2019, the Bank and certain individuals had received the notice of conclusion of the investigations pursuant to article 415-bis of the Italian Code of criminal procedure. The notice had confirmed the involvement of certain current and former employees for the offence of aggravated fraud and self-laundering. In particular, with regard to the latter, self-laundering serves as a predicate crime for the administrative liability of the Bank under Legislative Decree No.231/2001.

In September 2020, a new notice pursuant to article 415-bis of the Italian code of criminal procedure was served on certain individuals already involved in the proceedings. The allegations against the UniCredit S.p.A. individuals only pertain to the offence of fraud. Such new allegations did not modify the overall investigative framework as per the notice served in the autumn of 2019. In June 2021 the public prosecutor had issued the formal request of indictment against certain current and former employees. The case was transferred to the Prosecution Office of Trieste following jurisdiction challenges made by the suspected individuals. The case, which had reached the preliminary hearing phase, is back at the investigations stage. The interim seizures of €33 million and €72 thousand ordered in February 2019 have been lifted.

In February 2023, the Prosecution Office of Trieste requested the dismissal of the case against the individuals and dismissed the case against the Bank with reference to the charge of self-laundering. The measure has been approved by the General Prosecution Office at the Court of Appeal of Trieste, so the investigation against the Bank is formally concluded. The Judge for the Preliminary Investigations then formally dismissed the case, accepting the Prosecutor's request.

The file was sent back to Prosecution Office of Milan in relation to the charges of fraud against the individuals. The decisions by the new prosecutor assigned to the file are awaited.

Quantitative information

UniCredit group mainly uses the advanced method (AMA) for calculating the capital against operational risks. Companies not yet authorised to use the advanced method contribute to the consolidated capital requirement on the basis of the Standardised Approach (TSA) or Basic Indicator Approach (BIA) method.

The weight of the different methods, expressed in terms of contribution to the total relevant indicator of the Group, is as follows: AMA 89.29%, TSA 8.15%, BIA 2.56%.

The AMA perimeter embeds Group main legal entities in Italy, Germany and Austria. AMA is also applied to main legal entities of CEE countries including Slovenia, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Romania, Croatia, Bulgaria and Hungary.

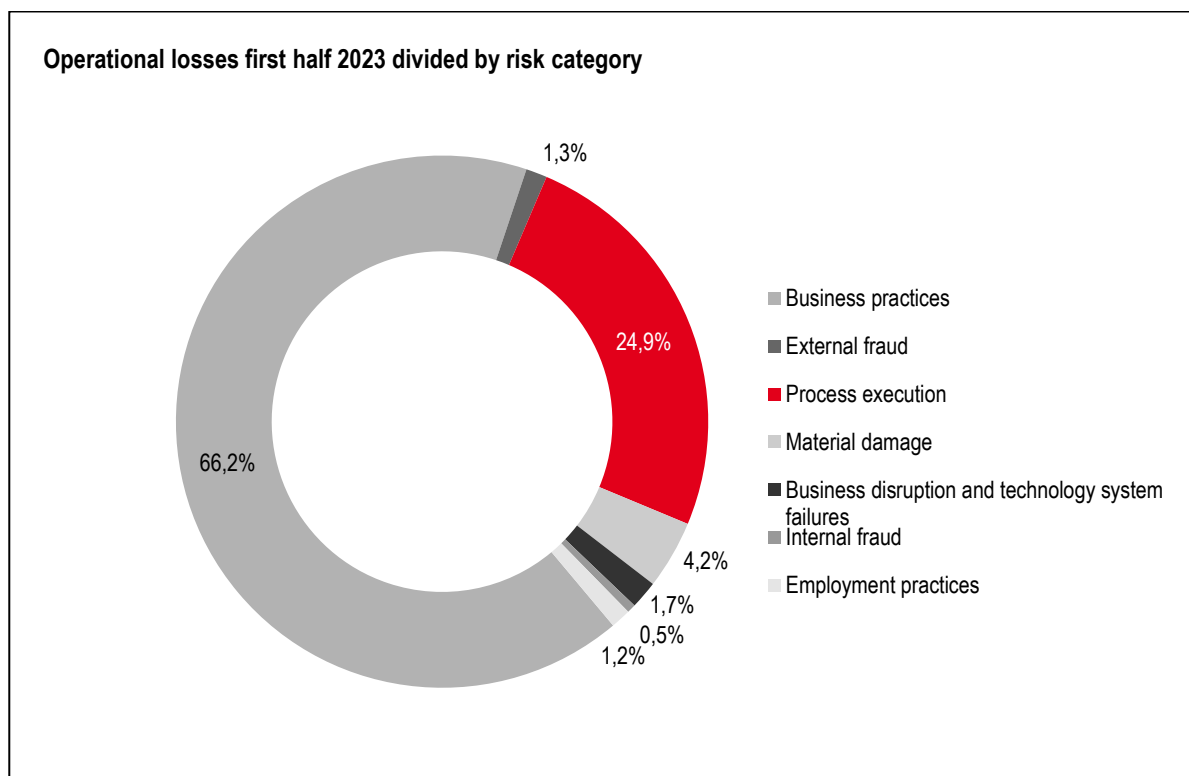
Main TSA and BIA legal entities are AO UniCredit Bank (Russia) and UniCredit Factoring S.p.A.

Detailed below is the percentage composition at Group Level, by type of event, of operational risk sources as defined by the New Basel Capital Accord and acknowledged by the Regulations for the Prudential Supervision of Banks issued by Banca d'Italia in December 2013 (Circular No.285/2013 and following updates).

The risk categories for event type are the following:

- internal fraud: losses owing to unauthorised activity, fraud, embezzlement or violation of laws, regulations or business directives that involve at least one internal member of the bank;
- external fraud: losses owing to fraud, embezzlement or violation of laws by subjects external to the bank;
- employment practices and workplace safety: losses arising from actions in breach of employment, health and workplace safety laws or agreements, from personal injury compensation payments or from cases of discrimination or failure to apply equal treatment;
- clients, products and business practices: losses arising from non-fulfilment of professional obligations towards clients or from the nature or characteristics of the products or services provided;
- damage to physical assets: losses arising from external events, including natural disasters, acts of terrorism and vandalism;
- business disruption and system failures: losses owing to business disruption and system failures or interruptions;
- process management, execution and delivery: losses owing to operational or process management shortfalls, as well as losses arising from transactions with commercial counterparties, sellers and suppliers.

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In the first half of 2023, the main source of operational risk was “clients, products and business practices”, which includes losses arising from the non-fulfilment of professional obligations towards clients or from the nature or characteristics of the products or services provided. The second largest contribution is the category is “errors in process management execution and delivery” due to operational or process management shortfalls.

There were also, in decreasing order, losses stemming from “damage to physical assets”, “business disruption and technology system failures”, “external fraud”, “employment practices”, and “internal fraud”.

Additional information on operational risks is reported in paragraphs “B. Legal Risks”, “C. Risks arising from employment law cases” and “D. Risks arising from tax disputes” of this Consolidated first half financial report, Explanatory notes, Part E - Information on risks and related hedging policies, Section 2 - Risks of the prudential consolidated perimeter, 2.5 Operational risks.

2.6 Other risks

Other risks included in Economic Capital

As reported in the paragraph “Introduction”, Explanatory notes, Part E - Information on risks and related hedging policies, among the Group’s risks there are other risks relating to Pillar II that are Business Risk, Real Estate Risk, Financial Investment Risk and Reputational Risk (the latter is described in the paragraph Reputational Risk, Explanatory notes, Part E - Information on risks and related hedging policies 2.6 Other risks). For each risk, the Economic Capital calculation is performed adopting a confidence level equal to the regulatory level (99.90%) and a one-year time horizon.

1. Business risk

Business Risk is defined as adverse, unexpected changes in business volumes and/or margins on a one-year time horizon; in this context the margin is defined as the difference between earnings and costs not explained by risk factors already included, e.g., in credit, market, operational risk. Business risk can result, above all, from changes in the competitive situation or customer behaviour, but may also result from changes in the reference regulatory framework.

The exposure data used to calculate Business risk are taken from the income statements of each Entity of the Group for which the risk is significant. Volatility and correlations are estimated from the time series of the relevant items of the Income statement reports.

The Business Risk calculation is performed on a quarterly basis for monitoring and for planning purposes according to the relevant time schedule.

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2. Real estate risk

Real Estate Risk is defined as the potential loss resulting from market value fluctuations of the Group's real estate portfolio, including real estate Special purpose vehicles. It does not take into consideration properties held as collateral which are evaluated inside credit risk.

The relevant data for the Real Estate Risk calculation includes general information relating to properties and area or regional rental price indexes for each property to enable calculation of volatility and correlation in the model.

The Real Estate Risk calculation is performed on a quarterly basis for monitoring purposes with a portfolio updated semi-annually and for planning purposes according to the relevant time schedule.

3. Financial investments risk

Financial investments risk stems from the equity investments held in companies not included in the Group consolidation perimeter and not encompassed in the Market Risk managerial framework.

The relevant portfolio mainly includes listed and unlisted shares, private equity, units of mutual, hedge and private equity funds. For all the Group equity positions, capital charges may be calculated using either a PD/LGD-based approach or a market-based one. Listed equity holdings and funds, which are a subset of Financial Investment risk are treated relying on the Market Risk Internal Model infrastructure.

The unlisted component is evaluated into the Group Credit Portfolio Model (GCPM). The calculation of the risk is based on a Value at Risk (VaR) model calculated at 99.90% confidence level and is executed inside credit and market risk models according to the nature of the underlying portfolio. The Financial Investments Risk is calculated on a quarterly basis for monitoring and for planning purposes according to the relevant time schedule.

Risk measurement methods

1. Economic Capital

As described in the paragraph Introduction, Explanatory notes, Part E - Information on risks and related hedging policies, within the Internal Capital Adequacy Assessment Process (ICAAP) and in line with the proportionality principle defined in Pillar II of Basel II, the risk profile of the Group and the main Group legal entities is assessed for all the Pillar II risk types (Credit, Market, Operational, Reputational, Business, Financial Investments and Real Estate risks).

The Economic Capital represents the capital needed to face the potential losses inherent in the Group's business activities and takes into consideration all the Pillar II risk types reported above that are quantifiable in terms of Economic Capital. The effect of the diversification among risk types ("inter-risk diversification") and of the diversification at portfolio level ("intra-risk diversification") is also considered. In addition, a Capital add-on is calculated as prudential cushion in order to account for Model Risk uncertainty.

As for its components, the Economic Capital is calculated on a one-year time horizon and adopting a confidence level equal to the regulatory level (99.90%). For monitoring purposes, the Economic Capital is calculated quarterly and disclosed to Senior Management quarterly through RAF Monitoring & Integrated Risk reporting; it is also calculated for planning purposes according to the relevant time schedule.

Consistently with the corporate governance system, the function Strategic & Integrated Risks of UniCredit S.p.A. is responsible for the Group Economic methodology development and its measurement, as well as for the setting and implementation of the Group related processes.

The "Group Rules", after the approval, are submitted to relevant Legal Entities for local approval and implementation.

2. Stress Testing

The multidimensional nature of risk requires to supplement the measurement of economic capital with stress testing, not only in order to estimate losses in certain scenarios, but also to assess their impacts in terms of capital requirements. Stress testing is a key risk management tool for the management of the relevant risks in order to assess the bank's vulnerability with respect to exceptional but plausible events, providing additional information to the monitoring activities.

Stress testing activities, in compliance with regulatory requirements, are performed on the basis of a set of internally defined stress scenarios, that include the Group main geographies where the Group is active and are carried out at least twice a year.

In the context of the activities of risk measurement prescribed by Pillar II, the Group stress test methodology considers the impacts on the various risks generated from the materialization of the macroeconomic adverse scenarios. These scenarios are drawn analysing both current macroeconomic events and plausible future events that could take place and that are considered penalizing for the Group.

The stress test exercise is performed both with reference to single risk types and as an overall considering possible interactions. The results of the exercise are represented by the additional expected losses and by the stressed Economic Capital. The overall results consider both the single risk variations as well as any possible benefit of diversification.

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Since 2017, two complementary approaches are considered in stress testing activities: the so called "Normative Perspective" focuses on the impacts of stressed scenarios on regulatory capital metrics while the "Economic Perspective" quantifies impacts of scenarios on the Economic Capital.

The Group Senior Management is involved in the Group-wide stress test in the following phases:

- macro-economic stressed scenarios approval used to estimate the impacts on regulatory and economic capital;
- after the exercise is finalised, with the approval of the results and impacts and a potential discussion of actions to return into the predetermined limits of capital.

The adequacy of the risk measurement methodologies supporting the ICAAP, including stress testing and risk aggregation, is checked by internal validation functions.

Reputational risk

Reputational risk is defined as the current or prospective risk to earnings or capital decrease arising from the adverse perception of the image of the financial institution on the part of customers, counterparties (also including debtholders, market analysts, other relevant parties, such as civil society, NGOs, media, etc.), shareholders/investors, regulators or employees (stakeholders).

Reputational risk is a secondary risk generated as a "knock-on effect" from risk categories, such as credit, market, operational and liquidity risks and all others risks types (e.g., business risk, strategy risk, ESG risk which considers the environmental, social and governance aspects of responsible investments). Reputational risk could also be generated from material events.

Since 2010 UniCredit group has ruled the reputational risk and the policy currently in place is the Group Reputational Risk management policy which aims at defining a general set of principles and rules for assessing and controlling reputational risk. On top of the Global Policy Regulation, a set of sensible sectors policies has been issued during the years, in order to mitigate specific reputational risks that arise from having relationships with counterparties operating in these sectors. The current policies are "Defense Industry", "Nuclear Energy", "Mining", "Water Infrastructure (dam)", "Thermal Coal" and "Oil & Gas". In 2022, the "Defence Industry" policy has been reviewed, the main improvements refer to the introduction of client's classification based on their activity, the explicit inclusion of key components and key infrastructures in the scope of the regulation as well as the update of the forbidden countries, refining the guideline that deals are not supported if addressed to countries involved in an active conflict or internal repression against civil population or subject to embargo, and the update of controversial weapons (e.g. depleted uranium). Also, it has been refreshed the approach of the "Mining" policy, in order to introduce the client's classification as the other sensitive sectors policies, to assess its adequacy to the current context and climate requirements and to better clarify the overall set of principles referring to prohibited extraction activities, sites and behaviors, considering both the best practices (i.e., prohibition on asbestos) and the principles stated in other UCG Policies (i.e., prohibition on Arctic extractions). Also, in first half 2022 a new Tobacco Commitment with the guidelines to exit the tobacco industry by the end of 2025 has been issued.

In 2023, harmonization of the structure for the "Water Infrastructure (dams)" and "Nuclear" policies is ongoing and will be set up in line with the new classification of counterparties.

The reputational risk management is in charge to the Group Non-Financial Risks Department of UniCredit S.p.A. and to dedicated functions within the Group legal entities.

Since 2021 the Group Non-Financial Risks and Controls Committee (GNFRC) - Reputational Risk dedicated session has been established.

The Committee meets with approval functions, according to the regulations in place, for the following topics:

- Governance policies and guidelines for the management of the reputational risk on sensitive sectors and customer relationships;
- Binding Opinions, whenever a relevant reputational risk is present on specific single transactions/relationships - as foreseen by the Internal Regulations - to be provided to UniCredit S.p.A. functions;
- Non-Binding Opinions, whenever a relevant reputational risk is present on specific single transactions/relationships - as foreseen by the Internal Regulations - on cases submitted by Local NFRC, to be provided to other Group Legal Entities.

The Committee meets with consulting and information functions for the following topics, evaluating and providing guidelines with reference to:

- Reputational risk relevant emerging trends or material events, for their implications on Group and Local strategies, initiatives, transactions, projects, customers or other business activities, leveraging on evidences and assessments provided by Risk Management, Compliance, Legal, Group ESG Strategy & Impact Banking, Group Institutional Affairs and Group Identity and Communication;
- Group relevant risks/criticalities highlighted by Internal Audit function, for specific cases and in relation to specific areas or geographies;
- Periodical reporting provided by Group competent structures on the business activities and decisions taken in relation to the defined sensitive sectors.

In addition, UniCredit group developed a proprietary methodology for the quantification of reputational risk and the consequent calculation of the Value-at-Risk (VaR) for such a risk.

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The methodology estimates the semi-elasticity between the “media sentiment” referred to UniCredit (summarised into the Media Tonality Index, provided by an external company, PRIME Research/CISION, qualified in Reputation Intelligence and Media Monitoring) and the market expectations regarding the Group expected future profits, which are derived from equity prices via the reverse engineering of a dividend discount model, once sterilised from the effects affecting the whole European banking sector.

The Reputational VaR represents the maximum (at 99.9% confidence level) potential reduction of future earnings as derived from the estimated model parameters and the distribution of the Media Tonality Index.

Top and emerging risks

In UniCredit, the management and monitoring of risks is based on a dynamic approach; Top Management is promptly informed on top risks and/or emerging risks through a strict monitoring process embedded in the risk assessment process.

The Risk Management identifies and estimates these risks and submits them regularly to senior/top management and Board of Directors which take the appropriate actions to manage and mitigate risks.

The following top and/or emerging risks have been considered relevant during 2023:

1. Russia-Ukraine conflict;
2. Macroeconomic and (geo-)political challenges;
3. Cyber security risks;
4. Risks stemming from the current Regulatory developments.

1. Russia-Ukraine conflict

One of the most relevant risks emerged during 2022 and is still persisting in 2023 regards the materialization of the Russia-Ukraine conflict, which was reflected in the imposition of severe sanctions to Russia by the United States and Western countries.

The later have had negative consequences on inflation, market volatility, energy cost, particularly relevant for European countries.

Furthermore, the following effects need to be considered: 1) energy policy rotation towards secure access and source diversification; 2) intensified competition for critical materials, equipment, and commodities. High level of the uncertainty about the evolution and outcome of the conflict persists, along with the risk of escalation with potentially larger humanitarian, political and economic impacts hindering global post-pandemic recovery.

Over the years, Europe has come to depend heavily on Russian energy sources: coal, crude oil, fuel oil, and, especially, natural gas.

European countries are taking actions to lower further their demand, increasing gas supplies from countries other than Russia, importing more liquefied natural gas (LNG) and generating more biofuel.

For additional information about the update of macro-economic scenarios and its effects on valuation of Group's asset refer to “Section 2 - General preparation criteria”, Explanatory notes, Part A - Accounting policies.

Cyber-attacks remain an important risk factor. Since the beginning of the conflict, several cyber-attacks took place. Depending on the evolution of the conflict, cyber threat is expected to continue be relevant.

2. Macroeconomic and (geo-)political challenges

Macroeconomic environment continues to exhibit signs of deterioration amid Russia-Ukraine conflict as business sentiment and consumer confidence declined. Protracted conflict and escalation risk, low growth and high inflation environment, markets volatility and monetary policy tightening, are among main drawbacks to economic recovery. Households' resilience still benefits from the increased precautionary savings; however, disposable income is negatively affected by higher inflation.

Financial institutions are proceeding with the phasing out of central banks facilities put in place in 2020 in mitigation of Covid-19 crisis. Further potential drawbacks include the following: 1) Non-Bank Financial Intermediation (NBFIs) sector structural vulnerabilities' in the form of liquidity mismatch and leverage, considering the strict interconnection with the banking system; 2) technological advances in artificial intelligence (AI) that could erode social trust and disrupt businesses and markets; 3) impact of rate hikes on both residential and commercial housing markets, particularly in countries with high debt and overvalued property values.

In addition to those factors, the following trends and challenges on the geopolitical arena continue to be relevant:

- West-Russia relationship crisis amid Russia-Ukraine conflict;
- US-China tensions over Taiwan;
- concerns regarding restoring Iran nuclear deal.

3. Cyber security risk

Along with the continuous digitalization of banking services, that was accelerated in light of the Covid-19 pandemic outbreak, both the financial industry and its clients are increasingly exposed to cyber risks, threat even more worthy of attention due to the conflict between Russia and Ukraine. This requires reinforced governance with a continuous strong focus on data protection and cyber security.

The impact of cyber risks can cause service interruptions, as well as the loss of integrity and availability of data and information.

UniCredit group did not suffer any cyber-attack in 2022 leading to theft of data; in the past years UniCredit group have been subject to cyber-attacks which led, even though only in a few limited cases, to the theft of data; taking into account the type of risks detected, UniCredit carried out a wide and in-depth assessment of the effects that may derive also for financial statements purposes. To address cyber risks, UniCredit continuously enhances its cyber security program aiming at further strengthening the security controls.

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4. Developments in the regulatory framework

Over the last few years, the regulatory framework in which financial institutions act has become increasingly complex and stricter. This complexity has further increased following the introduction of new financial regulations, some of which being still under discussion, and by the ECB central role in the supervision of a large portion of the European banking system.

All these changes might significantly affect UniCredit and introduce additional challenges for the general banking sector profitability and capital requirements.

The most relevant changes are the following:

- on 27 March 2020, the Basel Committee's oversight body, the group of central bank Governors and Heads of Supervision (GHOS) changed the implementation timeline of the outstanding Basel 3 standards. In particular the implementation date of the Basel 3 standards finalised in December 2017 and January 2019 (credit risk, operational risk, output floor and market risk) has been deferred by one year to 1 January 2023;
- the EU Commission, published on 27 October 2021 the Banking Package 2021, which includes the proposals for the final implementation of Basel 3 in the European Union through a legislative package introducing amendments to Capital Requirements Regulation 2013/575/EU (CRR), to the Directive 2013/36/UE (Capital Requirements Directive), and also a proposal to amend the Capital Requirements Regulation in the area of resolution (the so-called "daisy chain" proposal). In June 2023, the EU Council and the European Parliament found a provisional agreement on the revisions to the Commission proposal. In line with the Basel standards, the EU Co-legislators agreed in restricting the usage of internal models for measuring credit risk on some specific portfolios and to return to a more stringent standardised approach as well as to eliminate internal models for operational risks. They also agreed to introduce the output floor, applied at "solo" level. Differently from the Basel Committee, most of the CRR provisions will be applied starting from 1 January 2025. The agreement shows that the Co-Legislators have taken into account some important European specificities that could mitigate the impact on the sector. In addition to the implementation of the Basel standards, part of the legislative package also aims to strengthen the resilience of the banking sector to environmental, social and governance (ESG) risks and to improve the Fit and Proper assessment framework. Few technical details still need to be discussed before finding a final agreement. The Commission's aim is to publish the package by year-end (entry into force 20 days after the publication in the Official Journal), though it remains to be monitored the evolution of the technical discussions (in case of clashes entry into force could slip to beginning 2024);
- in May 2020 the European Banking Authority (EBA) published its Guidelines on loan origination and monitoring that require institutions to develop robust and prudent standards to ensure newly originated loans are assessed properly. The Guidelines also aim to ensure that the institutions' practices are aligned with consumer protection rules and respect fair treatment of consumers. The Guidelines apply from 30 June 2021. But positively, institutions may benefit from a series of transitional arrangements: (1) the application to the already existing loans and advances that require renegotiation applies from 30 June 2022, and (2) institutions are allowed to address possible data gaps and adjust their monitoring frameworks and infrastructure until 30 June 2024;
- on 1 July 2020 the European Banking Authority (EBA) published its final Guidelines on the treatment of structural FX positions, applicable from 1 January 2022. The aim of these Guidelines is to establish a harmonised framework for the application of the structural FX waiver and identify objective criteria to assist Competent Authorities in their assessment of the structural nature of a foreign-exchange position and to understand whether such position has been deliberately taken for hedging the capital ratio;
- entry into force of the liquidity requirements envisaged in Basel 3: a short-term indicator (Liquidity Coverage Ratio - "LCR"), with the goal to have banks maintain a liquidity buffer to survive a 30-days period of stress, and a structural liquidity indicator (the Net Stable Funding Ratio - "NSFR") referring to a time horizon over one year, introduced to ensure that assets and liabilities have a sustainable structure in terms of maturity. While the LCR has been in force for some time now, the NSFR has been introduced as a requirement in the CRR2 published in June 2019 and applied since June 2021;
- TLAC/MREL: the TLAC requirement, introduced by the Financial Stability Board as a global standard for G-SIBs and aimed at ensuring that institutions maintain a sufficient amount of financial resources to absorb losses and recapitalise in case of stress, was implemented in Europe through the CRR2/CRDV, published in June 2019. The European transposition of TLAC, i.e., the "Pillar 1" Minimum Requirement for Own Funds and Eligible Liabilities (Pillar 1 MREL) applies to all G-SIBs; "Pillar 2" MREL instead is bank-specific and was introduced by the BRRD in 2014 and later amended in June 2019 (BRRD2). MREL is defined annually by the EU Resolution Authorities, also in its subordinated component, i.e. to be met with subordinated instruments. TLAC is binding since June 2019 and reached its fully loaded level of 18% RWAs + Combined Buffer Requirement and 6.75% LRE in January 2022. MREL, instead, is being phased-in and reaches its fully loaded level in January 2024;
- discussion on the preferential treatment of sovereign exposure in banks' banking book: banks' exposures to the home sovereign currently benefit of a zero-risk weight. There is no concrete proposal under consultation yet, but policy makers and regulators are discussing which approach to adopt, if any, to remove this preferential treatment (e.g. the revision of the treatment of sovereign exposure - RTSE - might foresee an application of concentration charges);
- as announced in July 2022, in January 2023 the EBA kicked-off a new stress test exercise aiming to assess the resilience of EU banks to a common set of negative economic shocks. The results will be published by the end of July 2023;
- climate risk and environmental risk regulation updates:
 - ECB issued in November 2020 a Guide with supervisory expectations, based on current regulations, on how banks should incorporate climate-related and environmental risks into business strategy, governance, credit-granting process, Risk Appetite Frameworks, risk management framework, liquidity and capital adequacy processes, through dedicated stress testing scenarios;
 - the ECB conducted the Stress Test exercise in 2022 exclusively regarding Climate Risks, with the aim of evaluating the exposure of the Euro

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Area financial sector to natural disasters (floods or episodes of intense drought and heat) and to a faster-than-expected ecological transition (e.g. rapid increase in the price of CO₂ from 2022). The results of the Stress Test have been integrated into the 2022 Supervisory Review and Evaluation Process (SREP) letter as a qualitative evaluation and have no quantitative impact on the P2R;

- based on the final provisional agreement between the Council and the European Parliament on the revisions to the European Commission proposal on the Regulation on Capital Requirements 2013/575/EU (CRR) and on the Capital Requirements Directive 2013/36/EU (CRD) published in the Banking Package 2021, additional measures are foreseen to deal with climate-related environmental risks. Accordingly, banks are required to fully include, for the obsolescence of physical collateral, the climate related valuation considerations and take into consideration the long-term impact of climate related risks when defining their business strategy and processes. Additionally, several mandates were assigned to EBA to: i) issue guidelines for credit risks stress testing to include climate-related environmental factors by 2025 (potential Pillar 2 impact) ii) define minimum standards for banks for the assessment of these risks in their portfolios, iii) propose targeted enhancements that could be considered within the current prudential framework to integrate climate risks (Pillar 1 impact) and iv) assess the effective riskiness of exposures impacted by environmental factors and a dedicated prudential treatment associated to these exposures by end of 2027 (Pillar 1 impact);
- on 30 November 2022, the EU Commission adopted the implementing technical standards on Pillar 3 which requires large credit institutions to disclose information on Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) risks. The new rules aim to ensure comparable quantitative disclosures on climate change risks, including transition and physical risks, as well as qualitative disclosure regarding the inclusion of ESG factors into banks' governance and business strategies and foreseen a phase-in period for disclosing information as follows: i) from January 2023, banks must disclose qualitative info on ESG risks and information related with the credit quality of their exposures; ii) from January 2024 the exposures towards EU counterparties and households on Taxonomy-aligned activities that are contributing to environmental objectives (Green Asset Ratio), while from January 2025, on a voluntary basis, the exposures towards non-EU counterparties and SMEs (Banking Book Taxonomy Alignment Ratio); and iii) Scope 3 emissions (financed greenhouse gas emissions associated with banks' investment and lending activities to counterparties) from June 2024;
- payments and Digital Finance regulation updates:
 - in June 2023, the European Commission published a legislative proposal on the establishment of a digital euro (d€). Under the proposal, i) banks will be obliged to provide free of charge basic digital euro payments services upon request of their clients, but they will be compensated for the costs incurred; ii) the ECB should develop instruments to limit the use of the d€ as a store of value, including holding limits, in order to address financial stability risks. In October 2021, the Governing Council of the ECB launched an investigation phase, aimed at exploring the opportunity to issue this currency. In Autumn 2023, the Governing Council will announce whether it will move or not to an "implementation" phase, in which different technical solutions will be developed and tested. Only after these steps, and only after the European Parliament and the Council have adopted the Commission's legislative proposal, the ECB will take the final decision on whether to issue or not a digital euro;
 - in October 2022, the European Commission adopted a legislative proposal to make instant payments in euro available to all citizens and businesses holding a bank account in the EU and in EEA countries. The proposal would oblige all credit institutions to offer (and receive) instant payments to all their customers through all channels (digital and traditional), already offered for SEPA Credit Transfer (SCT). Moreover, the price of an instant payment transaction should be aligned to the one of a regular credit transfer. All Payment Service Providers (PSPs) offering the service of sending euro IPs (Instant Payments) are required to check that the payee's IBAN matches the payee's name and must notify the customer of any detected discrepancy. EU Council and Parliament have adopted their respective revisions to the Commission text and soon they will start the negotiations for reaching a final agreement and concluding the legislative process. Entry into force is expected by end 2023 or beginning 2024. Application is foreseen after several months, depending on the single provision;
 - in April 2021, the European Commission presented a proposal for a 'Regulation laying down harmonised rules on Artificial Intelligence' (the Artificial Intelligence Act), which will create a comprehensive, harmonized, regulatory framework for Artificial Intelligence (AI) in the EU, but will also impact use and development of AI systems globally, including within the financial services sector. The regulation, if introduced in its current form, would introduce a strict regime and mandatory requirements for 'high risk' AI systems, such as those used to evaluate creditworthiness of natural persons. Under the EC's proposal, fines for violation of the rules can be up to 6% of global turnover, or 30 million euros for private entities. The proposal is now being discussed by the EU Council and Parliament. A final agreement is not expected until the end of 2023. If this was the case, the earliest it will apply is in 2026;
- Capital Markets Union regulation updates:
 - in May 2023, the European Commission published its Retail Investment Strategy (RIS) legislative package with the aim of ensuring that the legal framework for retail investments sufficiently empowers consumers, encourages improved and fairer market outcomes and ultimately creates the necessary conditions to grow retail investor participation in capital markets. The Package consists of: i) an Omnibus Directive amending the Directive on markets in financial instruments (MiFID II), Directive on insurance distribution (IDD), Solvency II Directive, Directive on Undertakings for collective investment in transferable securities (UCITS), Directive on Alternative Investment Fund Managers (AIFMD); ii) a Regulation amending PRIIPs (Regulation on key information documents for packaged retail and insurance-based investment products). In particular the package i) introduces a partial ban on inducements paid from manufacturers to distributors in relation to the reception and transmission of orders, or the execution of orders to or on behalf of retail clients (where no advice relationship exists between the investment firm and the client); ii) Value for Money (VfM): amends product oversight and governance rules to ensure that undue costs are not charged and that products deliver Value for Money to retail investors, with specific comparability tools (benchmarks); iii) obliges firms, to act in accordance with the best interest of their clients and customers, by introducing a new test with clear criteria which will be applied both in MiFID and IDD; iv) introduces revisions to the suitability and appropriateness assessment v) foresees the standardization of information on costs and charges, with a greater degree of detail.

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The climate-related and environmental risks

UniCredit ESG Governance

In order to reach the objective of further embedding ESG criteria in the Group strategy, UniCredit's sustainability governance has undergone a profound evolution over the past years.

The changes concern both the Board and the managerial levels of its governance.

The *UniCredit Board of Directors* defines the overall strategy of the Bank, which incorporates the Group's ESG Strategy, and oversees its implementation over time. The Board approves the bank's Risk Appetite Framework (RAF) which establishes the desired risk profile vis-à-vis its short and long-term strategic objectives and business plan. For monitoring purposes, dedicated Climate Risk KPIs have been included in the Risk Appetite Framework, enabling the Bank to oversee the evolution of transition and physical risks it is exposed to:

(i) exposure to Fossil fuel sectors (FF); (ii) % of High Transition Risk (HTR); (iii) mortgage portfolio exposed to physical risk.

These indicators are monitored and reported to the Board on a quarterly basis.

The *Internal Controls & Risks Committee (IC&RC)* supports the Board of Directors in risk management and control-related issues: specifically, in defining and approving strategic guidelines and risk management policies with specific reference to risk appetite and risk tolerance as well as in verifying that risk strategies, management policies and the Risk Appetite Framework (RAF) are correctly implemented. Its work encompasses also Climate and Environmental risks which are addressed jointly with the ESG Committee and on which it is regularly kept updated by Group Risk Management.

The *ESG Committee (ESGC)* supports the Board of Directors in fulfilling its responsibilities with respect to the ESG components integral to the Group's business strategy and sustainability over time.

The ESG Committee provides opinions and support to the other Board Committees to ensure the alignment of the Group's policies to UniCredit's ESG principles and objectives. The Committee also oversees the ESG and sustainability related developments also considering international guidelines and principles and market developments, monitoring the positioning of the Group with respect to national and international best practices in the ESG field.

The *Board of Statutory Auditors* exercises oversight of ESG governance and related topics.

At *management level*, dedicated committees and specialised functions ensure the implementation of the Group strategy, while effectively managing climate-related risks in accordance with the RAF agreed upon. They also capitalise on the business opportunities that emerge from the transition to a low-carbon economy.

These functions are:

- the Group Executive Committee (GEC), the Group's most senior executive committee, chaired by the CEO. As part of its mission it defines the overall ESG strategy;
- the Group Non-Financial Risks and Controls Committee (GNFRC) supports the CEO in the role of steering and monitoring of Non-Financial Risks;
- the Group Strategy & ESG and the Group Stakeholder Engagement functions work together as a CEO Office, handling all important initiatives for the CEO. These initiatives include strategy development, M&A, the integration of ESG criteria into our business operations, stakeholder management and dealing with regulatory affairs;
- Group ESG, part of Group Strategy & ESG, steers the definition and implementation of the Group's ESG strategy. It ensures that the ESG framework aligns with the Group's principles, purpose, and relevant international standards and practices. The function is divided into three offices: ESG Strategy and Implementation, ESG Service Excellence and ESG Metrics, Policies, and Disclosure. The last of these is responsible for preparing the Group's Integrated Report and ensuring coordination in the implementation of the Principles for Responsible Banking - UNEP FI. Group ESG, in collaboration with all relevant functions of the Bank, is involved in the Net Zero Governance and is in charge of the production of UniCredit climate related financial reporting in accordance with the TCFD Recommendations;
- the Group Risk Management function supports the CEO in defining the Group Risk Appetite proposal, to be shared with the Group Executive Committee and Internal Controls & Risks Committee and submitted for approval to the Board of Directors. This process occurs in parallel and in alignment with the yearly and multi-yearly budget plan. In the Group Risk Management Department, two dedicated Global Units have been created to oversee climate-related and environmental risks and climate-related topics;
 - Climate Risk and Risk Governance function oversees climate-related and environmental risks. It plays a central role in steering and coordinating activities to ensure alignment with ECB guidelines regarding the implementation of climate-related plans, promotes the definition of a strategic view on climate risk and support climate risk - related methodologies definition;
 - Climate & Environmental Credit Analysis function is responsible for orchestrating the integration of climate and environmental (C&E) factors across various dimensions and phases of the credit risk cycle. This includes areas such as data taxonomy, strategies, process implementations, monitoring and reporting;

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- on the opportunity side, the ESG Advisory Team (part of Group Client Solutions) is a multi-disciplinary solutions team focused on enabling clients to create long-term stakeholder value by integrating sustainability into their strategic decisions by:
 - providing independent first-class advisory aimed at building resilience and adaptability to climate change while exploiting transition opportunities;
 - assessing the impact of applicable regulations, sustainable finance market principles and practices, market trends and stakeholders' expectations on clients' business model;
 - steering the communication on the strategy between the company and the investors, advising on ESG Ratings and reporting;
 - Identifying the most suitable solutions based on the defined strategic positioning.

To support customers in seizing opportunities arising from the ecological transition dedicated teams have been established in all major countries where the Group operates. These teams are responsible for developing and offering new ESG-related products and services for both corporate and individual clients, in line with the Group's targets and ambitions.

UniCredit ESG Risk Management

UniCredit has set up a long-term sustainability strategy embedding ESG factors in its risk framework. It remains committed to assessing and managing climate and environmental risk in order to achieve three main objectives:

- meeting regulatory expectations on banks business strategy and risk management processes;
- mitigating climate-related and environmental risks;
- identifying potential opportunities for financing the climate and environmental transition.

UniCredit has undertaken several concrete initiatives to manage and supervise processes related to climate and environmental risks, and its approach to sensitive sectors. In particular it has been implemented:

- a risk identification process, conducted on an annual basis, to identify all the risks to which the Group is or might be exposed (including climate risks) in a forward-looking manner. The main output of this activity is UniCredit's risk inventory, which includes the list of all the quantitative and qualitative risks to which the Group is or might be exposed. By means of the risk identification process, UniCredit assesses which risks are, or are likely to be, material;
- an annual materiality analysis aimed at assessing the relevance of climate-related risk drivers with respect to the various risk families considered and their potential impact for the Group under the normative and economic perspectives on both the short-term and the medium/long-term horizon;
- dedicated quantitative Climate and Environmental Risk-related KPIs included into Risk Appetite Dashboard addressing both Transitional and Physical C&E risks;
- the identification, measurement, monitoring and mitigation of Transition risk. Transition risk of the portfolio is measured with different metrics, also including the distribution of the credit portfolio by industry. At single client level, for specific portion of the portfolio, a dedicated C&E questionnaire is introduced, and energy performance certificate (EPC) is collected for mortgage portfolio;
- specific environmental-sensitive sector Risk Policies;
- a Reputational Risk assessment evaluating clients and specific projects' positioning towards climate-related topics;
- dedicated Industry steering signals, based on relevant C&E factors included in the Credit Risk Strategies framework;
- physical risk monitoring both on counterparts and single collaterals. An extended list of hazard events is considered;
- regarding financial risks (Market Risk, Liquidity Risk and Counterparty Credit Risk):
 - an overall methodological approach for inclusion of C&E drivers within Financial Risk framework have been defined also leveraging on the combination of the assessment methodologies the Bank is currently applying;
 - the assessment of C&E drivers is included in the process for the evaluation of new financial products for which the Legal Entities have also to verify if any C&E risk is embedded in the payoff/structure of the product and ensure the consistency with Group ESG strategy by involving the local competent function if needed;
 - enhancement of monthly reporting and monitoring framework through the inclusion of Physical and Transition risks for Financial Risk relevant perimeter and inclusion of Market- and Counterparty Credit Risk Stress Tests.

Part E - Information on risks and related hedging policies

Climate & Environmental risk assessment

In order to integrate climate and environmental risks in business strategy, correctly take them into account through all stages of the credit-granting process and monitor this kind of risk in credit portfolio (as stated by the European Central Bank Guide on climate-related and environmental risks), the Group has designed a Climate and Environmental Risk Assessment Questionnaire to determine clients' position on the transition pathway.

The C&E questionnaire is based on a set of both cross-industry questions (in total 11 considering the different sections) and industry specific ones (additional 2 for specific sectors), measuring qualitative and quantitative current and forward-looking key indicators, across three main dimensions, implemented to determine to what extent Bank's Credit counterparts are exposed to Climate and Environmental risks.

The three main drivers of the C&E questionnaire are:

- Climate & Environmental exposure: the 5 questions allow to analyze the current level of exposure of the Economic Group under assessment: (i) level of GHG emission (Scope 1, 2 and 3); (ii) Water consumption; (iii) Energy consumption; (iv) Waste production and recycling;
- Climate & Environmental Vulnerability: the 4 questions allow to analyze the climate change management maturity level on a forward-looking basis: (i) Company's investment plan to shift to lower emission level business model; (ii) GHG emissions reduction target;
- Economic Impact: the 2 questions allow to analyse the potential impacts on corporate clients financial & industrial performances in terms of Cost & Revenues.

Result of the C&E assessment integrates the files submitted to Credit Committees for granting decision in order to properly consider C&E factors in Underwriting phase.

Sector Policies

Environmental and social risk assessments are guided by Group environmental, social, operational, and reputational risk sector policies as well as by human rights commitment. When possible, the Equator Principles (EP) also apply.

The following policies/commitments are in place:

- mining sector;
- defence/armaments;
- coal sector;
- nuclear energy;
- oil & Gas sector;
- water infrastructure;
- human rights commitments;
- rainforests commitments;
- tobacco commitments.

Part F - Consolidated shareholders' equity

Section 1 - Consolidated shareholders' equity

A. Qualitative information

UniCredit group deems as priority the activities of capital management and capital allocation based on the risks taken, with the aim of expanding the Group's operations in a value creation perspective. These activities are structured in the different phases of the Group planning and monitoring process and, in particular, in:

- planning and budgeting processes:
 - proposals of risks appetite and capitalisation objectives;
 - analysis of risks associated with value drivers and allocation of capital to business areas and units;
 - assignment of risk-adjusted performance objectives;
 - analysis of the impact on the Group's value and the creation of value for shareholders;
 - preparation and proposal of the equity plan and dividend policy;
- monitoring processes:
 - analysis of performance achieved at Group and business unit level and preparation of managerial reports for internal and external use;
 - analysis and monitoring of limits;
 - analysis and performance monitoring of the capital ratios of the Group and single entities.

The Group has committed itself to generate income in excess to the one necessary to remunerate risk (cost of equity) and to create value for its shareholders by allocating capital to the various business areas and business units on the basis of specific risk profiles. In order to support the planning and monitoring processes, the Group adopts a methodology based on risk-adjusted performance measurement (RAPM) which provides a number of indicators that combine and summarise the operating, financial and risk-related variables to be considered.

Therefore, the Group capital and its allocation are of paramount importance in the definition of corporate strategies, as, on the one hand, the Group Capital represents the shareholders' investment in the Group, which needs to be adequately remunerated, and on the other hand, it is a scarce resource subject to the external constraints set by the regulators.

In the allocation process, the definitions of capital adopted are the following:

- risk or employed capital: this is the equity component provided by shareholders (employed capital) which must be remunerated through an income generation higher than or equal to expectations (cost of equity);
- capital at risk: this is the portion of capital and reserves that is used (the budgeted amount or allocated capital) or was used to cover (at period-end - absorbed capital) the risks taken to pursue the objective of creating value.

If capital at risk is measured following the so-called "Pillar 2" approach that requires banks to implement internal processes and systems to determine the level of capital adequate to face any type of risk, not limited to those provided by the capital requirements ("Pillar 1") rules, then it is defined as internal capital; if it is measured through "Pillar 1" regulatory provisions covering Credit, Market and Operative risks' capital requirements, then it is defined as regulatory capital.

Internal capital and regulatory capital differences are not limited to the categories of risk covered. In fact, the former directly quantifies the amount of capital to cover adverse events with a high level of probability, while regulatory capital is quantified applying to RWEA the CET1 ratio target defined within the Risk Appetite setting process. Set consistently with Group risk appetite, CET1 ratio target considers supervisory expectations, the foreseen evolution of the regulatory frameworks, how the Group compares to other main European Banking Groups and factorizes chosen business strategies. Capital allocated to Business Segment is quantified by regulatory capital.

UniCredit group has identified a Common Equity Tier 1 Ratio target between 12.5%-13%, as announced during the "UniCredit Unlocked" Strategy Day held in Milan, 9 December 2021 (<https://www.unicreditgroup.eu/en/strategy.html>).

In addition to target setting, capital management activities encompass the definition of the capital plan and the monitoring of Pillar 1 capital ratios (Common Equity Tier 1, Tier 1, Total Capital, TLAC, MREL, RWEA) and available internal capital (Pillar 2 definition).

Capital management activities aim at identifying dynamically the most suitable investment and capital instruments (ordinary shares and other capital instruments) for achieving the defined targets. If there is a capital shortfall, the gaps to be filled and capital generation measures are indicated, and their cost and efficiency are measured through the RAPM methodology. In this context, value analysis is enhanced considering all relevant aspects as, among others, regulatory rules, accounting principles, financial and market situation, tax-related considerations, risk management assessments and with respect to the changing regulations affecting these aspects. In this way, all the necessary assessments are performed, and instructions provided to Group areas or companies asked to perform the required tasks.

Part H - Related-party transactions

Introduction

For the purposes of financial disclosure, in accordance with the Commission Regulation EU 632/2010 of 19 July 2010, the text of IAS24 applies, which defines the concept of related party and identifies the relations between that party and the entity producing the financial statements. IAS24 also explains that the disclosure should include, among others, transactions entered into with subsidiaries of associates and subsidiaries of joint ventures.

Pursuant to IAS24, UniCredit S.p.A.'s related parties include:

- companies belonging to UniCredit group and companies controlled by UniCredit S.p.A. but not consolidated⁵⁸;
- associates and joint ventures, as well as their subsidiaries;
- UniCredit's "Key management personnel";
- close family members of "key management personnel" and companies controlled (or jointly controlled) by key management personnel or their close family members;
- UniCredit group employees post-employment benefit plans.

Also for the management of related-party transactions refer to the discipline established by Consob Regulation No.17221/2010 and following amendments and updates and by Banca d'Italia Circular No.285/2013 (Part 3, Chapter 11), as well as the provisions pursuant to Art.136 of Legislative Decree No.385/1993, under which corporate officers may assume obligations towards the bank they manage, direct or control, only upon unanimous approval of the board of the bank and the favorable vote of the Board of Statutory Auditors.

In this regard, UniCredit S.p.A., as a listed issuer and subject to Banca d'Italia regulations, has adopted the Global Policy "Transactions with related parties, associated persons and Corporate Officers ex Art.136 CBA", approved by UniCredit's Board of Directors with the positive opinion of the Related-Parties Committee and of the Board of Statutory Auditors, which is published on UniCredit S.p.A. website (www.unicreditgroup.eu), designed to define preliminary and conclusive rules with respect to transactions initiated by UniCredit S.p.A., including those conducted through subsidiaries, with related parties, and the manner in which information is disclosed to corporate bodies, the supervisory authorities and the market. Specific guidelines contained in the Global Policy have been distributed to the company's functions and Group legal entities in order to systematically abide to the abovementioned reporting requirements.

UniCredit S.p.A. has also established, in accordance with those guidelines, the abovementioned Related-Parties Committee, consisting of three members appointed by the Board of Directors among its members qualified as "independent" pursuant to the Corporate Governance Code. In addition, UniCredit S.p.A. applies specific procedures regarding internal controls on risk activities with subjects in conflict of interests regulated in the abovementioned Global Policy.

During the first half of 2023 transactions carried out with related parties reported in the data streams provided by the reference standards, were executed and carried out based on assessments of the economic convenience and interests of the Group.

⁵⁸ For the purposes of this Consolidated first half financial report as at 30 June 2023 transactions and outstanding balances between consolidated companies were written off as described in Part A.

Part H - Related-party transactions

Related-party transactions

The following table sets out the assets, liabilities, guarantees and commitments, for each group of related parties, pursuant to IAS24.

Related-party transactions: balance sheet items

(€ million)

	AMOUNTS AS AT 30.06.2023							% ON ACCOUNTS ITEM SHAREHOLDERS ^(*)	% ON ACCOUNTS ITEM
	CONTROLLED NOT CONSOLIDATED ENTITIES	JOINT VENTURES	ASSOCIATED COMPANIES	KEY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL	OTHER RELATED PARTIES	TOTAL	% ON ACCOUNTS ITEM		
Cash and cash balances	-	-	12	-	-	12	0.02%	2	0.00%
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	-	-	116	-	-	116	0.16%	587	0.80%
a) Financial assets held for trading	-	-	41	-	-	41	0.06%	266	0.40%
c) Other financial assets mandatorily at fair value	-	-	75	-	-	75	1.14%	321	4.86%
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	-	-	130	-	-	130	0.23%	-	-
Financial assets at amortised cost	28	15	714	1	1	759	0.13%	1	-
a) Loans and advances to banks	3	-	103	-	1	107	0.13%	-	-
b) Loans and advances to customers	25	15	611	1	-	652	0.13%	1	-
Non-current assets and disposal groups classified as held for sale	-	-	13	-	-	13	0.92%	-	-
Other assets	1	-	165	-	-	166	1.51%	2	0.02%
Total assets^(**)	29	15	1,150	1	1	1,196	0.15%	592	0.07%
Financial liabilities at amortised cost	37	-	6,776	11	25	6,849	0.97%	921	0.13%
a) Deposits from banks	-	-	5,828	-	-	5,828	5.96%	38	0.04%
b) Deposits from customers	37	-	948	11	25	1,021	0.20%	131	0.03%
c) Debt securities in issue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	752	0.81%
Financial liabilities held for trading and designated at fair value	-	-	8	-	-	8	0.01%	2	-
Hedging derivatives (liabilities)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	0.13%
Other liabilities	22	-	83	-	-	105	0.51%	4	0.02%
Total liabilities^(**)	59	-	6,867	11	25	6,962	0.88%	930	0.12%
Guarantees given and commitments ^(***)	2	-	1,014	-	-	1,016	-	8	-

Notes:

(*) Shareholders and related companies holding more than 3% of voting shares in UniCredit.

(**) The "Total assets" and "Total liabilities" values refer only to the items shown in this table.

(***) It should be noted that the item "Guarantees given and commitments" includes revocable commitments.

Part H - Related-party transactions

The following table sets out the impact of transactions, for each group of related parties, on income statements, pursuant to IAS24.

Related-party transactions: profit and loss items

(€ million)

	AMOUNTS AS AT 30.06.2023								
	CONTROLLED NOT CONSOLIDATED ENTITIES	JOINT VENTURES	ASSOCIATED COMPANIES	KEY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL	OTHER RELATED PARTIES	TOTAL	% ON ACCOUNTS ITEM	SHAREHOLDERS ^(*)	% ON ACCOUNTS ITEM
10. Interest income and similar revenues	1	-	16	-	-	17	0.11%	-	-
20. Interest expenses and similar charges	-	-	(64)	-	-	(64)	0.72%	(20)	0.23%
30. Net interest margin	1	-	(48)	-	-	(47)	0.68%	(20)	0.29%
40. Fees and commissions income	1	-	390	-	-	391	9.20%	14	0.33%
50. Fees and commissions expenses	-	-	(3)	-	-	(3)	0.37%	-	-
60. Net fees and commissions	1	-	387	-	-	388	11.28%	14	0.41%
70. Dividend income and similar revenues	2	-	-	-	-	2	0.92%	24	11.06%
190. Administrative expenses	(5)	-	(189)	-	(1)	(195)	3.68%	(1)	0.02%
a) Staff costs	(1)	-	2	-	-	1	0.03%	-	-
b) Other administrative expenses	(4)	-	(191)	-	(1)	(196)	9.01%	(1)	0.05%
230. Other operating expenses/income	1	-	(15)	-	-	(14)	5.86%	(3)	1.26%

Note:

(*) Shareholders and related companies holding more than 3% of voting shares in UniCredit.

The "Other related-parties IAS" category includes:

- close family members of key management personnel (i.e. those family members who, as is expected, may influence, or be influenced by, the person in question);
- companies controlled (or jointly controlled) by key management personnel or their close family members;
- Group employee post-employment benefit plans.

It should be noted that as at 30 June 2023 IAS24 Related Parties based in Russia, or controlled by Russian entities, are not subject to international sanctions.

Part H - Related-party transactions

The main related-party transactions are the following:

- In 2012 the subsidiary UniCredit Services S.C.p.A. (UCS) formerly UniCredit Business Integrated Solutions S.C.p.A. (UBIS), started to provide the Group with support services both in Italy and abroad.
- On 19 April 2013, the Board of Directors of UCS approved the executive plan of the project aimed at establishing a joint venture with another major player in the industry, IBM Italia S.p.A. (IBM), for the provision of technological infrastructure services (hardware, data center, etc.) to Commercial Banking. The transaction was completed when UCS transferred, with effect from 1 September 2013, of "Information Technology" business unit to the company "Value Transformation Services S.p.A." (V-TServices), formed and controlled by IBM Italia S.p.A. Following the transaction, UCS held 49% of V-TServices's share capital; the remaining 51% is held by IBM (which is therefore the controlling shareholder).
- On 23 December 2016, the "Restatement and Amendment Agreement" was signed between UniCredit Services and V-TS with the aim of increasing value creation and ability to catch new opportunities from technological evolution, with the extension of the term until 2026.
- The "Second Restatement and Amendment Agreement" between UniCredit Services and V-TS was signed on 22 December 2019, with effect from 1 January 2020, with the extension of the term of the 3-year contract until 2029.
- The services provided to UniCredit group by the abovementioned companies result in an exchange of fees (administrative costs).
- In 2018, through a competitive auction process, UniCredit S.p.A. has signed long-term partnership with Allianz for the exclusive distribution of Life and Non-Life bancassurance products (excluding Credit Protection products) in Bulgaria, Croatia, Hungary, Romania, Slovenia, Czech Republic and Slovakia. The partnership was implemented in these countries, through local distribution agreements, in compliance with the all the local regulations, in the second half of 2018.
- In 2022, UniCredit and Allianz have signed a multi-country framework agreement setting the basis for enhanced collaboration. With specific focus on Italy, the agreement mainly involves: (i) the renewal of the current arrangements both in the life and non-life businesses to 2027, (ii) full access to Allianz's products, (iii) support in developing an integrated platform and service model and (iv) enhancement of training and increased marketing support. In Germany, the agreement includes further initiatives to strengthen digital bancassurance and marketing.
- In 2022, UniCredit S.p.A. has also purchased from Allianz SE the 11.72 percent stake in Zagrebačka Banka while Allianz Holding EINS GmbH has acquired the 16.84 percent minority stake held by Zagrebačka banka in the Croatian insurance company, Allianz Hrvatska.
- On 7 July 2023, UniCredit S.p.A. and Allianz S.p.A. entered into a share purchase agreement pursuant to which Allianz purchases the 50% of the issued share capital of Incontra Assicurazione S.p.A. (on the same date UniCredit has also entered into another share purchase agreement with UnipolSai Assicurazioni S.p.A. pursuant to which UniCredit purchases 51% of the issued share capital of Incontra Assicurazione S.p.A.). The closing of both transactions is subject to customary authorizations by the competent authorities.
- It should be noted that distribution agreements concerning insurance products were signed with the following associates:
 - CNP UniCredit Vita S.p.A.;
 - UniCredit Allianz Assicurazioni S.p.A.;
 - UniCredit Allianz Vita S.p.A.;
 - Incontra Assicurazioni S.p.A.
- The relationships with other related parties include the relationships with external pension funds (for UniCredit S.p.A. employees), since they have separate legal personality. These transactions were conducted on the same terms and conditions as those applied to transactions with independent third parties. The relationships with these pension funds are almost entirely represented by the relationships included in Deposits from customers (and related interests).

Part L - Segment reporting

Organisational structure

The organizational structure of the Group is divided into geographical areas as follows:

- Italy;
- Germany;
- Central Europe (including Austria, Czech Republic and Slovakia, Hungary, Slovenia);
- Eastern Europe (including Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Romania, Serbia).
- Russia.

Starting from the first quarter of 2022, the Group's organizational structure has been updated by isolating activities in Russia and cross-border exposure booked in UniCredit S.p.A. towards this country in a specific segment of Segment Reporting.

In addition to Russia, also Central Europe and Eastern Europe includes cross-border exposure booked in UniCredit S.p.A.

This organization ensures Country and local Banks autonomy on specific activities granting proximity to the customers (for all client segment, Retail and Corporate) and efficient decisional processes.

All standalone geographies of the Group have dedicated support functions such as: People and Culture, Finance, Digital & Information Office, and Operations. In addition, Compliance, Legal and Risk have established specific regional departments.

Alongside the new five geographical areas there is:

- Group Corporate Centre with the objective to lead, control and support the management of the assets and related risks of the Group as a whole and of the single Group companies in their respective areas of competence; it also includes the Group's Legal Entities that are going to be dismissed.

The Segment Reporting has been re-shaped according to the Group organization.

Part L - Segment reporting

A - Primary segment

Segment reporting 2023

A.1 - Breakdown by business segment: income statement

	ITALY	GERMANY	CENTRAL EUROPE	EASTERN EUROPE	RUSSIA	GROUP CORPORATE CENTRE	CONSOLIDATED GROUP TOTAL 30.06.2023
Net interest	3,029	1,385	1,321	846	406	(193)	6,795
Dividends	82	1	149	4	1	16	253
Fees	2,141	803	576	322	102	(42)	3,901
Trading income	235	691	(6)	44	24	(2)	986
Other expenses/income	(28)	19	22	0	1	(51)	(37)
Revenue	5,458	2,899	2,061	1,216	535	(272)	11,897
HR costs	(1,149)	(665)	(421)	(212)	(62)	(339)	(2,849)
Non HR costs	(844)	(496)	(340)	(149)	(36)	370	(1,496)
Recovery of expenses	206	1	29	0	-	23	259
Amortisations and depreciations	(151)	(49)	(62)	(54)	(23)	(232)	(570)
Operating Costs	(1,938)	(1,209)	(794)	(415)	(121)	(178)	(4,655)
GROSS OPERATING PROFIT (LOSS)	3,520	1,690	1,267	802	413	(450)	7,242
Loan loss provisions (LLPs)	(232)	(55)	61	31	80	2	(114)
OPERATING NET PROFIT	3,288	1,635	1,328	832	493	(448)	7,129
Other charges and provisions	(236)	(216)	(213)	(48)	(119)	(5)	(837)
Integration costs	(110)	(59)	(5)	(12)	(0)	(45)	(231)
Net income from investments	(72)	(24)	(4)	4	(28)	(1)	(126)
PROFIT (LOSS) BEFORE TAX	2,870	1,336	1,106	776	346	(500)	5,934

A.2 - Breakdown by business segment: balance sheet amounts and RWEA

	ITALY	GERMANY	CENTRAL EUROPE	EASTERN EUROPE	RUSSIA	GROUP CORPORATE CENTRE	CONSOLIDATED GROUP TOTAL 30.06.2023
BALANCE SHEET AMOUNTS							
CUSTOMERS LOANS (NET REPOS AND IC)	162,113	126,699	96,989	32,504	4,713	262	423,280
CUSTOMERS DEPOS (NET REPOS AND IC)	188,879	138,954	92,694	44,220	7,640	(5)	472,382
TOTAL RISK WEIGHTED EXPOSURE AMOUNTS (BASEL 3)	113,188	74,355	61,013	27,882	13,599	4,716	294,753

A.3 - Staff

	ITALY	GERMANY	CENTRAL EUROPE	EASTERN EUROPE	RUSSIA	GROUP CORPORATE CENTRE	CONSOLIDATED GROUP TOTAL 30.06.2023
STAFF							
Employees (FTE)	27,087	10,281	10,489	13,454	3,302	8,495	73,108

Part L - Segment reporting

Segment reporting 2022

A.1 - Breakdown by business segment: income statement

	ITALY	GERMANY	CENTRAL EUROPE	EASTERN EUROPE	RUSSIA	GROUP CORPORATE CENTRE	CONSOLIDATED GROUP TOTAL 30.06.2022
Net interest	1,824	1,274	947	585	292	(150)	4,771
Dividends	73	2	68	5	7	18	173
Fees	2,259	766	584	310	69	(33)	3,956
Trading income	287	440	8	16	256	(52)	955
Other expenses/income	(17)	68	12	12	(76)	(63)	(65)
Revenue	4,426	2,550	1,619	928	548	(280)	9,790
HR costs	(1,155)	(703)	(420)	(205)	(66)	(348)	(2,896)
Non HR costs	(866)	(522)	(335)	(140)	(39)	422	(1,480)
Recovery of expenses	196	1	23	0	-	26	246
Amortisations and depreciations	(153)	(53)	(60)	(48)	(20)	(231)	(565)
Operating Costs	(1,978)	(1,276)	(793)	(393)	(124)	(131)	(4,696)
GROSS OPERATING PROFIT (LOSS)	2,448	1,274	826	535	423	(412)	5,094
Loan loss provisions (LLPs)	(29)	(29)	14	(82)	(1,121)	(34)	(1,281)
OPERATING NET PROFIT	2,419	1,245	840	453	(697)	(446)	3,813
Other charges and provisions	(238)	(258)	(178)	(57)	(14)	76	(669)
Integration costs	2	(9)	6	0	(4)	7	1
Net income from investments	8	8	(3)	14	(57)	(3)	(33)
PROFIT (LOSS) BEFORE TAX	2,191	986	665	410	(772)	(367)	3,112

A.2 - Breakdown by business segment: balance sheet amounts and RWEA

	ITALY	GERMANY	CENTRAL EUROPE	EASTERN EUROPE	RUSSIA	GROUP CORPORATE CENTRE	CONSOLIDATED GROUP TOTAL 31.12.2022
BALANCE SHEET AMOUNTS							
CUSTOMERS LOANS (NET REPOS AND IC)	168,369	129,871	95,832	31,425	6,596	349	432,441
CUSTOMERS DEPOS (NET REPOS AND IC)	198,962	146,580	93,651	43,954	8,677	(7)	491,817
TOTAL RISK WEIGHTED EXPOSURE AMOUNTS (BASEL 3)	118,926	81,130	60,756	26,866	16,143	4,645	308,466

A.3 - Staff

	ITALY	GERMANY	CENTRAL EUROPE	EASTERN EUROPE	RUSSIA	GROUP CORPORATE CENTRE	CONSOLIDATED GROUP TOTAL 31.12.2022
STAFF							
Employees (FTE)	27,989	10,779	10,542	13,595	3,416	8,719	75,040

Condensed Interim consolidated financial statements certification pursuant to Art.81-ter of Consob Regulation No.11971/99, as amended

1. The undersigned Andrea Orcel (as Chief Executive Officer) and Bonifacio Di Francescantonio (as the Manager charged with preparing the financial reports) of UniCredit S.p.A., also in compliance with Art.154-bis (paragraphs 3 and 4) of Italian Legislative Decree No.58 of 24 February 1998, hereby **certify**:

- the adequacy in relation to the Legal Entity's features, and
- the actual application of the administrative and accounting procedures employed to draw up the Condensed interim consolidated financial statements in the first half of 2023.

2. The adequacy of administrative and accounting procedures employed to draw up the 2023 Condensed interim consolidated financial statements has been evaluated by applying a model devised by UniCredit S.p.A. in accordance with "*Internal Control - Integrated Framework (CoSO)*" and "*Control Objective for IT and Related Technologies (Cobit)*", which represent generally accepted international standards for internal control system and, specifically, for financial reporting.

3. The undersigned also **certify** that:

3.1 the 2023 Condensed interim consolidated financial statements:

- a) were prepared in compliance with applicable international accounting standards recognised by the European Community pursuant to European Parliament and Council Regulation No.1606/2002 of 19 July 2002;
- b) are consistent with accounting books and records;
- c) are suitable to provide a fair and correct representation of the economic and financial situation of the issuer and the group of companies included in the scope of consolidation;

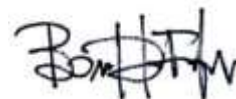
3.2 the Interim report on operations includes a reliable analysis of the most significant events in the first six months of the financial year and their impact on the Condensed interim consolidated financial statements, together with a description of the main risks and uncertainties concerning the remaining six months of the year. The Consolidated first half financial report also contains a reliable analysis of information on significant related party transactions.

Milan, 25 July 2023

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Report on review of condensed interim consolidated financial statements

*To the shareholders of
UniCredit S.p.A.*

Introduction

We have reviewed the accompanying condensed interim consolidated financial statements of the UniCredit Group, comprising the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2023, the income statement and the statements of comprehensive income, changes in equity and cash flows for the six months then ended and notes thereto. The parent's directors are responsible for the preparation of these condensed interim consolidated financial statements in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standard applicable to interim financial reporting (IAS 34), endorsed by the European Union. Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on these condensed interim consolidated financial statements based on our review.

Scope of the review

We conducted our review in accordance with Consob (the Italian Commission for Listed Companies and the Stock Exchange) guidelines set out in Consob resolution no. 10867 dated 31 July 1997. A review of condensed interim consolidated financial statements consists of making inquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISA Italia) and, consequently, does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion on the condensed interim consolidated financial statements.



UniCredit Group

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30 June 2023*

Conclusion

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the condensed interim consolidated financial statements of the UniCredit Group as at and for the six months ended 30 June 2023 have not been prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standard applicable to interim financial reporting (IAS 34), endorsed by the European Union.

Milan, 3 August 2023

KPMG S.p.A.

(signed on the original)

Mario Corti
Director

Reconciliation between reclassified balance sheet and income statement accounts and mandatory reporting schedules

A reconciliation of the reclassified balance sheet and profit and loss account to the mandatory reporting schedules, is provided below.

As an explanation of the criteria adopted for the main reclassification followed for the Reclassified consolidated accounts refer to Consolidated interim report on operations included in this document.

Consolidated balance sheet

(€ million)		
ASSETS	AMOUNTS AS AT	
	30.06.2023	31.12.2022
Cash and cash balances	76,069	111,776
Item 10. Cash and cash balances	76,069	111,776
Financial assets held for trading	66,942	64,443
Item 20. Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss: a) Financial assets held for trading	66,942	64,443
Loans to banks	66,895	45,707
Item 40. Financial assets at amortised cost: a) Loans and advances to banks	79,475	57,796
less: Reclassification of debt securities in Other financial assets	(12,627)	(12,135)
less: Reclassification of leasing assets IFRS16 in Other financial assets	(2)	(2)
+ Reclassification of loans from Other financial assets - Item 20 c)	49	48
Loans to customers	450,846	455,781
Item 40. Financial assets at amortised cost: b) Loans and advances to customers	520,716	524,865
less: Reclassification of debt securities in Other financial assets	(71,625)	(70,969)
less: Reclassification of leasing assets IFRS16 in Other financial assets	(69)	(45)
+ Reclassification of loans from Other financial assets - Item 20 c)	1,824	1,930
Other financial assets	150,468	148,116
Item 20. Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss: b) Financial assets designated at fair value	238	323
Item 20. Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss: c) Other financial assets mandatorily at fair value	6,602	8,193
less: Reclassification of loans in Loans to banks	(49)	(48)
less: Reclassification of loans in Loans to customers	(1,824)	(1,930)
Item 30. Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	57,494	54,887
Item 70. Equity investments	3,684	3,540
+ Reclassification of debt securities from Loans to banks - Item 40 a)	12,627	12,135
+ Reclassification of debt securities from Loans to customers - Item 40 b)	71,625	70,969
+ Reclassification of leasing assets IFRS16 from Loans to banks - Item 40 a)	2	2
+ Reclassification of leasing assets IFRS16 from Loans to customers - Item 40 b)	69	45
Hedging instruments	(3,334)	(3,725)
Item 50. Hedging derivatives	2,499	2,851
Item 60. Changes in fair value of portfolio hedged items (+/-)	(5,833)	(6,576)
Property, plant and equipment	8,936	9,164
Item 90. Property, plant and equipment	8,936	9,164
Goodwill	-	-
Item 100. Intangible assets of which: goodwill	-	-
Other intangible assets	2,255	2,350
Item 100. Intangible assets net of goodwill	2,255	2,350
Tax assets	12,003	13,120
Item 110. Tax assets	12,003	13,120
Non-current assets and disposal groups classified as held for sale	1,410	1,229
Item 120. Non-current assets and disposal groups classified as held for sale	1,410	1,229
Other assets	11,016	9,812
Item 130. Other assets	11,016	9,812
Total assets	843,506	857,773

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	AMOUNTS AS AT	
	30.06.2023	31.12.2022
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Deposits from banks	97,781	131,324
Item 10. Financial liabilities at amortised cost: a) Deposits from banks	97,806	131,341
less: Reclassification of leasing liabilities IFRS16 in Other financial liabilities	(25)	(17)
Deposits from customers	514,138	510,093
Item 10. Financial liabilities at amortised cost: b) Deposits from customers	515,904	511,925
less: Reclassification of leasing liabilities IFRS16 in Other financial liabilities	(1,765)	(1,831)
Debt securities issued	92,987	84,207
Item 10. Financial liabilities at amortised cost: c) Debt securities in issue	92,987	84,207
Financial liabilities held for trading	50,769	51,234
Item 20. Financial liabilities held for trading	50,769	51,234
Other financial liabilities	12,983	12,041
Item 30. Financial liabilities designated at fair value	11,193	10,192
+ Reclassification of leasing liabilities IFRS16 from Deposits from banks	25	17
+ Reclassification of leasing liabilities IFRS16 from Deposits from customers	1,765	1,831
Hedging instruments	(17,343)	(18,101)
Item 40. Hedging derivatives	2,287	3,403
Item 50. Value adjustment of hedged financial liabilities (+/-)	(19,630)	(21,504)
Tax liabilities	1,773	1,681
Item 60. Tax liabilities	1,773	1,681
Liabilities included in disposal groups classified as held for sale	524	579
Item 70. Liabilities associated with assets classified as held for sale	524	579
Other liabilities	27,865	21,218
Item 80. Other liabilities	20,448	13,036
item 90. Provision for employee severance pay	327	368
Item 100. Provisions for risks and charges	7,089	7,814
Minorities	148	158
Item 190. Minority shareholders' equity (+/-)	148	158
Group shareholders' equity:	61,881	63,339
- Capital and reserves	57,507	56,881
Item 120. Valuation reserves	(4,658)	(4,612)
Item 140. Equity instruments	4,863	6,100
Item 150. Reserves	38,345	31,657
Item 160. Share premium	23	2,516
Item 170. Share capital	21,278	21,220
Item 180. Treasury shares (-)	(2,344)	-
- Group stated net profit (loss)	4,374	6,458
Item 200. Profit (Loss) for the period (+/-)	4,374	6,458
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	843,506	857,773

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Consolidated income statement

(€ million)		
	H1	
	2023	2022
Net interest	6,795	4,771
Item 30. Net interest margin	6,938	4,822
less: Reclassification net Interest contribution deriving from Trading Book instruments	(87)	(16)
+ Interest on DBO/TFR/Jubilee (from Item 190)	(59)	(26)
+ Derivatives instruments - Economic Hedges - Others - Interest component	3	5
+ Interest on cash collaterals (from Item 230)	-	(13)
Dividends	253	173
Item 70. Dividend income and similar revenues	217	314
less: Dividends from held for trading equity instruments included in Item 70	(158)	(227)
less: Dividends on equity investments, shares and equity instruments mandatorily at fair value	(30)	(60)
less: Recovery of expenses	-	(1)
Item 250. Gains (Losses) of equity investments - of which: Profit (Loss) of equity investments valued at equity	224	146
Fees	3,901	3,956
Item 60. Net fees and commissions	3,439	3,479
+ Costs related to transaction and payment services (from Item 190)	-	(6)
+ Non-recoverable expenses incurred for customers financial transactions taxes (from Item 190 b)	(8)	(6)
+ Structuring and mandate fees on issued or placed certificates by the Group (from Item 110)	27	44
+ Structuring and mandate fees on issued or placed certificates by the Group and connected derivatives (from Item 80)	55	52
+ Mark-up fees on client hedging activities (from Item 80)	388	394
Trading income	986	955
Item 80. Net gains (losses) on trading	1,215	53
less: Derivatives instruments - Economic Hedges - Others - Interest component	(3)	(5)
less: Structuring and mandate fees on issued or placed certificates by the Group and connected derivatives	(55)	(52)
less: Losses from close-out process on derivative instruments with Russian banks after 24 February 2022	-	94
less: Mark-up fees on client hedging activities	(388)	(394)
Item 90. Net gains (losses) on hedge accounting	38	207
Item 100. Gains (Losses) on disposal and repurchase of: c) financial liabilities	22	30
Item 100. Gains (Losses) on disposal and repurchase of: b) financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	123	62
Item 110. Net gains (losses) on other financial assets/liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	(251)	496
less: Structuring and mandate fees on issued or placed certificates by the Group	(27)	(44)
+ Gains (Losses) on disposal and repurchase of financial assets at amortised cost - debt securities (from Item 100 a)	49	159
+ Dividends from held for trading equity instruments (from Item 70)	158	227
+ Dividends on equity investments, shares and equity instruments mandatorily at fair value (from Item 70)	30	60
+ Net results from trading of gold and precious metals (from Item 230)	(11)	44
+ Reclassification net Interest contribution deriving from Trading Book instruments	87	16
Other expenses/income	(37)	(65)
Item 230. Other operating expenses/income	242	300
less: Integration costs	-	2
less: Recovery of expenses	(259)	(251)
less: Net value adjustments/write-backs on leasehold improvements (on non-separable assets)	24	26
less: Net results from trading of gold, precious stones and metals	11	(44)
less: Interest on cash collaterals	-	13
less: Other operating income other - reversal of invoices to be received related to tangible asset	(2)	-
+ Result of industrial companies	-	4
+ Gains (Losses) on disposal and repurchase of financial assets at amortised cost - performing loans (from Item 100 a)	(4)	(76)
+ Net value adjustments/write-backs of tangible in operating lease assets (from Item 210)	(51)	(49)
+ Gains (Losses) on disposals of investments in operating lease assets (from Item 280)	2	8
Revenue	11,897	9,790

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(€ million)		
	H1	
	2023	2022
Revenue	11,897	9,790
HR costs	(2,849)	(2,896)
Item 190. Administrative expenses: a) staff costs	(3,126)	(2,913)
less: Integration costs	218	(9)
less: Interest on DBO/TFR/Jubilee	59	26
Non HR costs	(1,496)	(1,480)
Item 190. Administrative expenses: b) other administrative expenses	(2,176)	(2,259)
less: Contributions to the Resolution Funds, Deposit Guarantee Schemes (DGS), Bank Levy and Guarantee fees for DTA	688	782
less: Integration costs	8	4
less: Non-recoverable expenses incurred for customers financial transactions taxes	8	6
less: Costs related to transaction and payment services	-	6
+ Cost reimbursements of postal services in Germany	-	5
+ Net value adjustments/write-backs on leasehold improvements on non-separable assets (from Item 230)	(24)	(26)
Recovery of expenses	259	246
+ Recovery of expenses (from Item 230)	259	251
less: Cost reimbursements of postal services in Germany	-	(5)
Amortisations and depreciations	(570)	(565)
Item 210. Net value adjustments/write-backs on property, plant and equipment	(382)	(369)
less: Reversal of impairment losses/write backs on property owned for investment	-	1
less: Impairment/writebacks of inventories assets (IAS2) obtained from recovery procedures of NPE	10	1
less: Net value adjustments/write-backs of tangible in operating lease assets	51	49
less: Impairment/write backs of right of use of land and buildings used in the business	13	4
less: Integration costs	-	1
+ Other operating income other - reversal of invoices to be received related to tangible asset (from Item 230)	2	-
Item 220. Net value adjustments/write-backs on intangible assets	(269)	(256)
less: Integration costs	6	4
Operating costs	(4,655)	(4,696)
GROSS OPERATING PROFIT (LOSS)	7,242	5,094
Loan Loss Provisions (LLPs)	(114)	(1,281)
Item 100. Gains (Losses) on disposal and repurchase of: a) financial assets at amortised cost	47	119
less: Gains (Losses) on disposals/repurchases on loans and receivables - performing loans	4	76
less: Gains (Losses) on disposal and repurchase of financial assets at amortised cost - debt securities	(49)	(159)
Item 130. Net losses/recoveries on credit impairment relating to: a) financial assets at amortised cost	(180)	(1,248)
less: Net losses/recoveries on impairment relating to: a) financial assets at amortised cost - debt securities	(3)	38
less: Revaluation arising from IFRS5 non-current assets and disposal groups related to equity investment consolidated line by line and at net equity method	-	(4)
Item 130. Net losses/recoveries on credit impairment relating to: b) Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	4	(28)
less: Net losses/recoveries on impairment relating to: b) Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income - debt securities	(4)	28
Item 140. Gains/Losses from contractual changes with no cancellations	(6)	(5)
Item 200. Net provisions for risks and charges: a) commitments and financial guarantees given	(34)	(5)
less: Provisions for risks and charges reserves - other commitments not yet paid	108	-
+ Losses from close-out process on derivative instruments with Russian banks after 24 February 2022 (from Item 80)	-	(94)
NET OPERATING PROFIT (LOSS)	7,129	3,813

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	H1	
	2023	2022
NET OPERATING PROFIT (LOSS)	7,129	3,813
Other charges and provisions	(837)	(669)
Item 200. Net provisions for risks and charges: b) other net provisions	(41)	117
less: Integration costs	-	(4)
+ Contributions to Resolution Funds (SRF), Deposit Guarantee Schemes (DGS), Bank Levy and Guarantee fees for DTA (from Item 190 b)	(688)	(782)
+ Provisions for risks and charges reserves - other commitments not yet paid (from Item 200 a)	(108)	-
Integration costs	(231)	1
+ Payroll costs - Administrative expenses - of which a) staff costs - integration costs (from Item 190)	(218)	9
+ Other administrative expenses - Administrative expenses - of which b) other administrative expenses - integration costs (from Item 190)	(8)	(4)
+ Amortisation, depreciation and impairment losses on intangible and tangible assets - Net value adjustments/write-backs on property, plant and equipment - integration costs (from Item 210)	-	(1)
+ Amortisation, depreciation and impairment losses on intangible and tangible assets - Net value adjustments/write-backs on intangible assets - integration costs (from Item 220)	(6)	(4)
+ Other charges and provisions - Net provisions for risks and charges - integration costs (from Item 200)	-	4
+ Net other expenses/income - Other operating expenses/income - integration costs (from Item 230)	-	(2)
Net income from investments	(126)	(33)
Item 250. Gains (Losses) of equity investments - of which: write-backs/impairment losses and gains/losses on disposal of associates valued at equity	(80)	10
Item 260. Net gains (losses) on property, plant and equipment and intangible assets measured at fair value	(33)	16
Item 280. Gains (Losses) on disposals on investments	-	22
less: Gains (Losses) on disposals on investments in operating lease assets	(2)	(8)
less: Industrial companies	-	(5)
+ Net losses/recoveries on impairment relating to: of which: a) financial assets at amortised cost - debt securities (from Item 130)	3	(38)
+ Net losses/recoveries on impairment relating to: of which: b) financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income - debt securities (from Item 130)	4	(28)
+ Impairment losses/write backs on property owned for investment (from Item 210)	-	(1)
+ Impairment/writebacks of inventories assets (IAS2) obtained from recovery procedures of NPE	(10)	(1)
+ Revaluation arising from IFRS5 non-current assets and disposal groups related to equity investment consolidated line by line	-	4
+ Impairment/write backs of right of use of land and buildings used in the business	(13)	(4)
less: Purchase Price Allocation effect	5	-
PROFIT (LOSS) BEFORE TAX	5,934	3,112
Income taxes	(1,544)	(807)
Item 300. Tax expenses (income) for the period from continuing operations	(1,542)	(807)
less: Purchase Price Allocation effect	(2)	-
Profit (Loss) of discontinued operations	-	3
Item 320. Profit (Loss) after tax from discontinued operations	-	3
NET PROFIT (LOSS) FOR THE PERIOD	4,390	2,307
Minorities	(12)	(23)
Item 340. Minority profit (loss) for the period	(12)	(23)
NET PROFIT (LOSS) ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE GROUP BEFORE PPA	4,378	2,285
Purchase Price Allocation (PPA)	(4)	-
Goodwill impairment	-	-
Item 270. Goodwill Impairment	-	-
GROUP STATED NET PROFIT (LOSS)	4,374	2,285

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ITEM	DESCRIPTION
ABB Accelerated Bookbuild	An accelerated bookbuild is a form of offering in the equity capital markets of material stake of a company's share to institutional investors.
ABCP Conduits - Asset Backed Commercial Paper Conduits	<p>Asset Backed Commercial Paper Conduits are a type of "SPV - Special Purpose Vehicle" (refer to item) set up to securitise various types of assets and financed by Commercial Paper.</p> <p>Commercial Paper generally matures in 270 days, with payment of principal and interest depending on the cash flow generated by the underlying assets.</p> <p>ABCP Conduits may be single-sellers or multi-sellers according to the number of issues they make. Conduits generally require several SPVs. The first-level vehicles issue the Commercial Paper and finance one or more second-level vehicles or Purchase Companies (refer to item) which purchase the assets to be securitised.</p> <p>An ABCP Conduit will have the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • issues of short-term paper creating a maturity mismatch between the assets held and the paper issued; • liquidity lines covering the maturity mismatch; and • security covering default risk in respect of both specific assets and the entire programme.
ABS - Asset Backed Securities	Debt securities, generally issued by an "SPV - Special Purpose Vehicle" (refer to item) guaranteed by assets of various types such as mortgage loans, consumer credits, credit card receivables, etc. Principal and interest payments are subject to the performance of the securitised assets and the existence of any further security guaranteeing the bond. ABSs are divided into tranches (senior, mezzanine and junior) according to the priority with which principal and interest will be paid.
AC	Financial asset amortised at cost.
Acquisition finance	Finance for business acquisition operations. The most common form of Acquisition finance is the leveraged buy-out (refer to item "Leveraged finance").
Allocated capital	It represents the amount of capital absorbed by the Group and the Divisions to perform their business activities and to cover all the types of related risks. It is measured by Regulatory Capital obtained by multiplying (i) risk-weighted assets by (ii) target Common Equity tier 1 ratio, plus certain regulatory deductions (e.g. shortfall, securitisations, equity exposures).
ALM - Asset & Liability Management	Integrated management of assets and liabilities, designed to allocate resources in such a manner as to optimise the risk/return ratio.
AMA - Advanced Measurement Approach	Applying this methodology the operational risk requirement is obtained with calculation models based on operational loss data and other evaluation elements collected and processed by the bank. Admittance threshold and specific suitability requirements have been provided for the use of the standardised and advanced approaches. For the AMA approach the requirements concern, beside the management system, also the measurement system.
Asset management	Activities of management of the financial investments of third parties.
Audit	Process of controlling a company's activities and accounting, carried out either by an internal body (internal audit) or by an external firm of auditors (external audit).
Back-testing	Statistical technique which entails the comparison of model estimates of risk parameters with the ex-post empirical evidences.
Bad Loans	Exposures to borrowers in a state of insolvency (even when not recognised in a court of law) or in an essentially similar situation, regardless of any loss forecasts made by the bank (e.g. irrespective of the presence of any protection covering the exposures).
Bank Levy	Charges applied at national level specifically to financial institutions, mainly based on balance sheet figures, or parts of it.
Banking Book	Portfolio that identifies the technical forms of lending and funding typical of the core business of the bank, including consumer and residential loans, investments in securities, deposits, etc.
Basel 2	<p>New international capital agreement redefining the guidelines for determining the minimum capital requirements for banks. Such prudential regulation, which came into force in Italy in 2008, is based on three pillars.</p> <p>Pillar 1</p> <p>While the objective of a level of capitalization equivalent to 8% of the risk-weighted exposures remains unchanged, a new set of rules has been defined for measuring the typical risks associated with banking and financial activities (credit risk, counterparty risk, market risk and operational risk) which provides for alternative calculation methods characterised by different levels of complexity, with the ability to use internally developed models subject to prior authorization by the Regulatory Authority;</p> <p>Pillar 2</p> <p>This requires the banks to have processes and tools for determining the adequate level of total internal capital (Internal Capital Adequacy Assessment Process - ICAAP) for covering all types of risk, including risks other than those covered by the overall capital requirement (Pillar 1), within the framework of an evaluation of current and future exposure that takes account of strategies and of changes in the reference context. It is the Regulatory Authority's task to examine the ICAAP process, formulate an overall judgment and, where necessary, apply the appropriate corrective measures;</p> <p>Pillar 3</p> <p>It refers to the obligations to publish information concerning capital adequacy, exposure to risks, and the general characteristics of the systems used for identifying, measuring and managing those risks.</p>

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ITEM	DESCRIPTION
Basel 3	As a consequence of the crisis that, since 2008 has hit the financial markets, the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision has approved the substantial enhancement of the minimum capital requirements and the changes to the rules on the liquidity of banks (Basel 3) by providing for the gradual introduction of the new prudential requirements as at 1 January 2014. These rules have been implemented at the European level through the CRD IV "Package".
Best practice	Behaviour commensurated with the most significant experience and/or the best level of knowledge achieved in relation to a given technical or professional field.
BRRD -Bank Recovery and Resolution Directive	European Directive that introduced harmonised rules on the recovery and resolution of credit institutions and investment firms.
CBO - Collateralised Bond Obligations	CDO - Collateralised Debt Obligations (refer to item) with bonds as underlyings.
CDO - Collateralised Debt Obligations	Bonds issued by a SPV (refer to item) with loans, bonds, ABS - Asset Backed Securities (refer to item) or other CDOs as underlyings. CDOs make it possible to derecognise assets in the bank's balance sheet and also to arbitrage the differences in yield between the securitised assets and the bonds issued by the vehicle. CDOs may be funded if the vehicle legally acquires title to the assets or unfunded if the vehicle acquires the underlying risk by means of a CDS - Credit Default Swap (refer to item) or similar security. These bonds may be further subdivided as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CDOs of ABSs, which have tranches of ABSs as underlyings; • Commercial Real Estate CDOs (CRE CDOs), with commercial property loans as underlyings; • Balance sheet CDOs which enable the Originator (refer to item), usually a bank, to transfer its credit risk to third investors, and, where possible under local law and supervisory regulations, to derecognise the assets from its balance sheet; • Market Value CDOs whereby payments of interest and principal are made not only out of cash flow from the underlying assets, but also by trading the instruments. The performance of the notes issued by the vehicle thus depends not only on the credit risk, but also on the market value of the underlyings; • Preferred Stock CDOs with hybrid debt/equity instruments or Preference shares (refer to item) issued by financial institutions; • Synthetic Arbitrage CDOs which arbitrage the differences in yield between the securitised assets acquired synthetically by means of derivatives and the bonds issued by the vehicle.
CDS - Credit Default Swap	A derivative in which a seller of protection engages, for a fee, to pay the buyer of protection a fixed amount should a certain event indicating a deterioration of the creditworthiness of a reference entity occur.
CGU - Cash Generating Unit	A cash-generating unit is the smallest identifiable group of assets that generates cash inflows that are clearly independent of the cash inflows from other assets or groups of assets.
CIU - Collective Investment Undertakings	Collective Investment Undertaking means an "UCITS - Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities" (refer to item) that may be constituted in accordance with contract law as common funds (managed by management companies), trust law (as unit trusts), or statute as investment companies, an AIF (Alternative Investments Fund) or a non-EU AIF.
Commodity risk	The risk that the value of the instrument decreases due to commodity prices (e.g. gold, crude oil) changes.
Common Equity Tier 1 Capital	Refer to the content reported in the UniCredit Group Disclosure (Pillar III) in the Own Funds chapter.
Common Equity Tier 1 Capital Ratio	Refer to the content reported in the UniCredit Group Disclosure (Pillar III) in the Own Funds chapter.
Corporate	Customer segment consisting of medium to large businesses.
Cost of risk	The annualised ratio between loan loss provisions and average net volumes of loans and receivables with customers. It is one of the indicators of the bank assets' level of risk: the lower the ratio, the less risky the bank assets.
Cost/Income Ratio	The ratio between operating expenses and operating income. It is one of the main key performance indicators of the bank's efficiency: the lower the ratio, the more efficient the bank.
Counterparty Credit Risk	The risk that the counterparty to a transaction involving financial instruments might default prior to completing all agreed cash-flows exchanges.
Covered bond	A bond which, as well as being guaranteed by the issuing bank, is also covered by a portfolio of mortgages or other high-quality loans transferred, to this end, to a suitable SPV (refer to item).
CRD - Capital Requirement Directive	Directives (EU) 2006/48 and 2006/49, incorporated into Banca d'Italia Circular No.263/2006 of 27 December 2006 as amended. The CRD IV "Package" has replaced the two aforementioned Directives and consists of the Directive (EU) 2013/36 on the taking up of the business of credit institutions and prudential supervision and the Regulation (EU) 575/2013 on prudential requirements, incorporated into Banca d'Italia Circular No.285 of 17 December 2013 as amended.
CRD V	Directive (EU) 2019/878 of 20 May 2019 amending Directive 2013/36/EU (CRD IV).
Credit Quality Step (or creditworthiness)	Classification of counterparties used to assign risk weights under external rating based approaches for credit risk.
Credit risk	The risk that an change in the creditworthiness of a counterparty, the value of the guarantees provided by it or the margins used by it in the event of insolvency might produce an unexpected change in the value of the bank's credit position.

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ITEM	DESCRIPTION
Creditworthiness (or Credit quality step)	Refer to item "Credit quality step".
CRM	Credit Risk Mitigation is a set of techniques, contracts accessories to the loan or other instruments (e.g. securities, guarantees), which allows a reduction of the credit risk capital requirements.
CRR - Capital Requirements Regulation	Regulation (EU) 575/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 June 2013, and subsequently amendment in Regulation (EU) 2019/876 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 May 2019 ("CRR2"), on prudential requirements for credit institutions and investment firms and that amending Regulation (EU) 648/2012.
CRR2	Regulation (EU) 2019/876 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 May 2019 ("CRR2") amending Regulation (EU) 575/2013 as regards the leverage ratio, the net stable funding ratio, requirements for own funds and eligible liabilities, counterparty credit risk, market risk, exposures to central counterparties, exposures to collective investment undertakings, large exposures, reporting and disclosure requirements, and Regulation (EU) 648/2012 (see also "CRR" definition).
Currency risk	The risk that the value of the instrument decreases due to foreign exchange rates changes.
CVA - Credit Valuation Adjustment	Adjustment to the valuation of a portfolio of transactions reflecting the market value of the counterparties' credit risk.
Cyber security risk	Cyber security risk is the probability of exposure or loss resulting from a cyber-attack or data breach on the organization.
Daily VaR	It reflects the Value at Risk risk measures calibrated to a 1-day holding period to compare with the 99% confidence level with its trading outcomes.
Default	A party's declared inability to honor its debts and/or the payment of the associated interest.
Duration	This is generally calculated as the weighted average of the maturities for payment of the interest and capital associated with a bond, and represents an indicator of the interest rate risk to which a security or a bond portfolio is subject.
EAD - Exposure At Default	With reference to the on-balance and off-balance sheet positions, EAD is defined as the estimation of the future value of an exposure at the time of the debtor's default. Only banks that meet the requirements for adopting the IRB - Internal Rating Based (refer to item) advanced approach are allowed to estimate EAD (refer to item). Other banks are required to refer to regulatory estimations.
Earnings at risk	The change in interest rates affects earnings by changing the net interest income and, depending on the accounting treatment of the individual balance sheet items, it can be reflected directly in equity, following the change in their market value.
EBA - European Banking Authority	The European Banking Authority is an independent EU Authority which works to ensure effective and consistent prudential regulation and supervision across the European banking sector. Its overall objectives are to maintain financial stability in the EU and to safeguard the integrity, efficiency and orderly functioning of the banking sector.
ECB - European Central Bank	Central bank for Europe's single currency, the euro. The ECB's main task is to preserve the purchasing power of the single currency thus ensuring the maintenance of price stability in the Euro area.
Economic capital	Measure of risk representing the estimate of the capital necessary to cover the unexpected losses (i.e., losses in excess of the expected ones) that could occur with a certain confidence level and time horizon.
Economic value (interest rate risk)	In the interest rate risk the economic value can be viewed as the present value of expected cash flows stemming from interests bearing assets and liabilities. Changes in the interest rates can impact their present value and, in turn, can cause changes of the economic value.
EL - Expected Losses	Amount of credit risk exposures expected to be lost for a default event of the obligor in a time horizon of one year.
Eligible Collateral	Refers to collateral which allows a reduction of the credit risk capital requirements.
ELOR - Expected Losses on Revenues	ELOR is a ratio estimated, for the Group and for the main legal entities, with a statistical model, based on the historical losses time series, forward looking factors and the budget revenues.
EPS - Earnings Per Share	An indicator of a company's profitability calculated as: Net Profit divided by Average total outstanding shares (excluding treasury shares and shares held under a contract of usufruct).
Equity risk	The risk that the value of the instrument decreases due to stock or index prices changes.
ESG - Environmental, Social and Governance	Refers to criteria used to measure the environmental, social and governance impact of the company and highlight the sustainability of its initiatives.
EU Taxonomy	The EU Taxonomy is a classification system, establishing a list of environmentally sustainable economic activities. The Taxonomy Regulation was published in the Official Journal of the European Union on 22 June 2020 and entered into force on 12 July 2020.
EVA - Economic Value Added	EVA indicates the value created by a company. It expresses the ability to create value in monetary terms and it is equal to the difference between the Net Profit after AT1/Cashes (as defined below) and the cost of the Allocated Capital. A corrective factor is applied to divisional Net Profit after AT1/Cashes where capitalisation is higher than Group's target.

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Expected Shortfall	Risk measure representing the expected loss of a portfolio or a counterparty calculated in the scenarios of loss exceeding the VaR.
Factoring	Contract for the sale without recourse (with credit risk borne by the buyer) or with recourse (with credit risk borne by the seller) of commercial credits to banks or specialist companies, for the purposes of management and collection. It may be associated with financing in favor of the seller.
Fair value	The sum for which, in a freely competitive market, an item can be exchanged or a liability extinguished between aware and independent parties.
FINREP	Reporting framework with statistical and financial data defined from the European Banking Authority, an independent EU Authority which works to ensure a consistent level of prudential regulation and supervision across the European banking sector. The aim of FINREP is to gather data used from Supervisory Authorities and the European Bank Central Banks for their supervisory activities.
FL - Forward looking	IFRS9 adjustment that allows to reflect in the credit parameters the expectations about the future evolution of the economic cycle.
Forbearance/Forborne exposures	According to EBA Implementing Technical Standards, forborne exposures consist of exposures to which forbearance measures have been extended, i.e. concessions towards a debtor who is facing or about to face difficulties in meeting its financial commitments ("financial difficulties").
Forwards	Forward contracts on interest rates, exchange rates or share indices, generally traded on "OTC - Over-the-Counter" (refer to item) markets, in which the conditions are fixed when the contract is agreed but execution will take place at a predetermined future date, by means of the collection or payment of differentials calculated with reference to various market parameters according to the subject of the contract.
FTE - Full Time Equivalent	The number of a company's full-time employees. Part-time employees are considered on a pro-rata temporis basis.
Full Revaluation Approach	A methodology behind the historical simulation approach for VaR calculation, when the value of a portfolio is estimated by the complete revaluation of its value according to the simulation results.
Funding	Provision, in various forms, of the funds necessary to finance business activities or particular financial transactions.
Futures	Standardised contracts whereby the parties undertake to exchange money, transferable securities or goods at a present price at a future date. These contracts are traded on regulated markets, where their execution is guaranteed.
FVtOCI	Financial asset at Fair Value through Other Comprehensive Income.
FVtPL	Financial Assets at Fair Value through Profit and Loss.
GAR - Green Asset Ratio	Green asset ratio (GAR), which shows the proportion of exposures related to Taxonomy-aligned activities (Reg. (EU) 2020/852 supplemented by Reg. (EU) 2021/2178) compared to the total assets of those credit institutions.
GDP - Gross Domestic Product	Total market value of the products and services produced by Country residents in a given time frame.
GERMAS - Group Ermas	Group platform used to compute Interest Rate Risk ("IRR") positions.
GHOS - Governors and Heads of Supervision	This is the oversight body of the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision.
Goodwill	The additional sum paid for the acquisition of an equity interest, equal to the difference between the cost and the corresponding share of net assets, for the portion not attributable to the identifiable assets of the acquired company.
GW BANKS	IRB calculation model - Group Wide model Financial Institution & Banks.
GW MNC	IRB calculation model - Group Wide Multinational Corporate.
Hedge Fund	Speculative mutual investment fund adopting hedging techniques which generally are not used by ordinary mutual funds, in order to deliver a constant performance, which is only hardly linked to reference markets. Hedge Funds are distinguished by a limited number of partners and require a high minimum level of investment.
IAS/IFRS	International accounting standards issued by the International Accounting Standard Board (IASB), a private international body established in April 2001, involving representatives of the accounting professions of the principal countries and, as observers, the European Union, IOSCO (International Organisation of Securities Commissions) and the Basel Committee. This body is the successor of the International Accounting Standards Committee (IASC), set up in 1973 to promote harmonisation of the rules for the preparation of company accounts. When the IASC became the IASB, it was decided, among other things, to name the new accounting principles "International Financial Reporting Standards" (IFRS). At international level, work is currently underway to harmonise the IAS/IFRS with the US GAAP - United States Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (Accounting principles issued by the Financial Accounting Statement Board-"FASB", generally accepted in the USA).
ICAAP - Internal Capital Adequacy Assessment Process	The discipline of the so called "Pillar 2" requires banks to implement processes and systems to determine the level of internal capital adequate to face any type of risk, also different from those provided by the capital requirements (Pillar 1) rules; in the scope of an assessment of the exposure, actual and future, that has to consider also the strategies and the evolution of the reference environment.
ILAAP - Internal Liquidity Adequacy Assessment Process	It requires the banks to have processes and tools for determining the adequate level of total internal liquidity (Internal Liquidity Adequacy Assessment Process - ILAAP) for covering liquidity risk, within the framework of an evaluation of current and future exposure that takes account of strategies and of changes in the reference context. It is the Regulatory Authority's task to examine the ILAAP process, formulate an overall judgment and, where necessary, apply the appropriate corrective measures.

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ILC - Italian Large Corporate	IRB calculation model - Italian Large Corporate.
Impaired loans	Loans are subjected to periodic examination in order to identify those which, following events occurring after their entry in the accounts (at the market value, normally equal to the disbursed amount including the transaction costs and revenues directly attributable to the disbursement of the loan), show objective signs of a possible loss of value. This category includes loans that have been classed as bad, doubtful, restructured or overdue, in accordance with Banca d'Italia rules consistent with IAS/IFRS (refer to item).
Impairment	Within the framework of the IAS/IFRS (refer to item), this refers to the loss of value of a balance sheet asset, recorded when the book value is greater than the recoverable value, i.e. the sum that can be obtained by selling or using the asset.
Interest rate risk - (IRR)	Interest rate risk expresses the exposure to unfavorable changes in interest rates on the economic value of the equity and on the net interest income.
Investor	Any entity other than the Sponsor (refer to item) or Originator (refer to item) with exposure to a securitisation.
IRB - Internal Rating Based	Method for determining the capital needed to cover credit risk within the framework of Pillar 1 of "Basel 2" (refer to item). The rules are applied to the exposures of the banking portfolio. Furthermore, in the IRB methods the risk weightings of the assets are determined on the basis of the bank's own internal evaluations of the debtors (or, in some cases, of the transactions). Using systems based on internal ratings, the banks determine the weighted risk exposure. The IRB methods consist of a basic method and an advanced method, which differ in terms of the risk parameters that the bank must estimate: in the basic method, the banks use their own estimates for "PD - Probability of Default" and the regulatory values for the other risk parameters; in the advanced method, the banks use their own estimates for "PD - Probability of Default", "LGD - Loss Given Default", "CCF - Credit Conversion Factor" and, where provided for, "M - Maturity" (refer to item). The use of IRB methods for the calculation of capital requirements is subject to authorisation from Banca d'Italia.
IRC - Incremental Risk Charge	Incremental Risk Charge is a measure of potential losses arising from default and migration risks of unsecuritised credit products over a 1-year capital horizon at a 99.9% confidence level, taking into account the liquidity horizons of individual positions.
IRS - Interest Rate Swap	See "Swap".
Joint venture	Agreement between two or more companies for the conduct of a given economic activity, usually through the constitution of a joint stock company.
Junior, Mezzanine and Senior exposures	In a securitisation transaction, the exposures may be classified as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • junior exposures are the last to be repaid, and consequently absorb the first loss produced by the securitisation transaction; • mezzanine exposures are those with medium repayment priority, between senior and junior; • senior exposures are the first to be repaid.
Ke	The cost of equity is the minimum return on investment required by the shareholder. It is the sum of a risk-free rate and an additional spread remunerating the shareholder for the market risk and the volatility of the share price. The cost of capital is based on medium/long term averages of market parameters.
KPI - Key Performance Indicators	Set of indicators used to evaluate the performance of a business activity or process.
LCR - Liquidity Coverage Ratio	Ratio of a credit institution's liquidity buffer to its net liquidity outflows over a 30 calendar day stress period.
Leasing	Contract whereby one party (the lessor) grants to another party (the lessee) for a given period of time the enjoyment of an asset purchased or built by the lessor at the choice and on the instructions of the lessee, with the latter having the option of acquiring ownership of the asset under predetermined conditions at the end of the leasing contract.
Leverage ratio	Is a measure which allows for the assessment of institutions' exposure to the risk of excessive leverage.
Leveraged finance/Leveraged buy-out	Loans provided mainly to Private Equity funds in order to finance the acquisition of a company through a financial transaction based on the cash flow generation capacity of such target company. This can result in a higher level of debt and therefore a higher level of risk. Leveraged finance may be syndicated.
LGD - Loss Given Default	Expected value (which may be conditional upon adverse scenarios) of the ratio, expressed as a percentage, between the loss giving rise to the default and the amount of exposure at the time of the default ("EAD - Exposure At Default", refer to item).
Liquidity risk	The risk of the company being unable to meet its payment commitments due to the inability to mobilise assets or obtain adequate funding from the market (funding liquidity risk) or due to the difficulty/impossibility of easily liquidating positions in financial assets without significantly and unfavourably affecting the price because of insufficient depth or temporary malfunction of the financial market (market liquidity risk).
M - Maturity	The average, for a given exposure, of the residual contractual maturities, each weighted for the relevant amount.
Market risk	The effect that changes in market variables might have on the economic value of the Group's portfolio, where this includes both the assets held in the Trading Book and those entered in the Banking Book, or the operations connected with the characteristic management of the commercial bank and its strategic investment choices.
MDA - Maximum Distributable Amount	Maximum Distributable Amount, i.e. a limit to the distributable profits in order to preserve the Combined Buffer Requirement.

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ITEM	DESCRIPTION
MREL - Minimum requirement for eligible liabilities	Minimum requirements for own funds and eligible liabilities, is designed to ensure that there are sufficient resources to write down or convert into equity relevant financial instruments if a bank or other financial institution is in crisis. This allows the central government, competent Authorities to intervene quickly in order to maintain the critical operations of that institution, without using tax money.
Net Profit	Stated Net Profit adjusted for the impacts of the sustainability test on Deferred Tax Assets from tax loss carry forward.
Net Profit after AT1/Cashes	"Net Profit" (refer to item) adjusted for Additional Tier 1 (AT1) and Cashes charges.
NPE - Non-performing exposures	According to EBA Implementing Technical Standards, non-performing exposures are debt instruments and off-balance sheet exposures which satisfy either or both of the following criteria: (i) material exposures which are more than 90 days past-due; (ii) the debtor is assessed as unlikely to pay its credit obligations in full without realisation of collateral, regardless of the existence of any past-due amount or of the number of days past due.
Operational risk	The risk of losses due to errors, infringements, interruptions, damages caused by internal processes or personnel, systems, or caused by external events. This definition includes legal and compliance risks but excludes strategic and reputational risk. For example, losses arising from the following can be defined as operational: internal or external fraud, employment practices and workplace safety, client claims, products distribution, fines and penalties due to regulation breaches, damages to the company's physical assets, business disruption and system failures, process management.
Option	The right, but not the commitment, acquired by the payment of a premium, to buy (call option) or sell (put option) a financial instrument at a given price (strike price) by or at a determined future date (American option/European option).
Originator	The entity that originated or acquired from third parties the assets to be securitised.
OTC - Over The Counter	Over the counter (OTC) trading consists of the exchange of financial instruments such as shares, bonds, derivatives or goods directly between two counterparties. The OTC markets do not have standardised contracts or buying/selling procedures and are not associated with a set of rules (admissions, controls, obligations of information, etc.) like those that govern the official markets.
Past Due	Problematic exposures that, at the reporting date, are more than 90 days past due on any material obligation, as required by the relevant prudential regulation. Past due can be determined either at individual debtor or at single transaction level according to the relevant local prudential regulation.
Payout ratio	It indicates the percentage of net income distributed or to be distributed to shareholders. The percentage distributed is determined mainly on the basis of the company's self-financing needs and the return expected by shareholders. Within the strategy for shareholders' remuneration underlying UniCredit Unlocked strategic plan, the pay-out identifies the share of "Net Profit" allocated to cash dividends.
PD - Probability of Default	Probability of a counterparty entering into a situation of "default" (refer to item) within a time horizon of one year.
PEPP - Pandemic Emergency Purchase Programme	Massive stimulus package from the ECB to support the eurozone economy as a response to the Covid-19 (coronavirus) crisis.
PIT - Point in time	Calibration type of the credit parameters on a horizon that considers the current economic situation.
POCI - Purchased Originated Credit Impaired	Credit exposures that are already impaired on initial recognition.
Preference shares	Capital instruments that associate forms of remuneration tied to market rates with particularly pronounced subordination conditions, such as non-recovery in subsequent years of the interest not paid by the bank and bearing a share of its losses in the event that these produce a significant reduction in the capital requirements. The regulatory authorities set the conditions under which preference shares may be counted among the core capital of banks and banking groups.
Private equity	Investments in the risk capital of companies, generally unlisted but with high growth potential and the ability to generate constant cash flows. Investments in private equity include a wide range of operations that vary according to both the development phase of the company concerned and the investment techniques used. These techniques include closed-end private equity funds.
Purchase companies	SPV (refer to item) used by "ABCP Conduits - Asset Backed Commercial Paper Conduits" (refer to item) to purchase the assets to be securitised and which are in turn financed by the Conduit vehicle issuing the commercial papers.
RAF - Risk Appetite Framework	Within the ICAAP processes, RAF represents a managerial tool for ensuring the business evolution towards a sustainable healthy growth and steering the long- and short-term strategy.
Rating	Evaluation of the quality of a company or its issues of debt securities on the basis of the company's financial soundness and prospects. This evaluation is made either by specialist agencies or by the bank on the basis of internal models.
Reputational risk	Reputational risk is defined as the current or prospective risk to earnings and capital arising from the adverse perception of the image of the financial institution on the part of customers, counterparties (including also debt-holders, market analysts, other relevant parties), shareholders/investors, regulators or employees (stakeholders). Reputational risk is a secondary risk generated as a "knock-on effect" from risk categories, such as credit, market, operational and liquidity risks and all others risks types (e.g., business risk, strategy risk, ESG risk which considers the environmental, social and governance aspects of responsible investments). Reputational risk could also be generated from material events.

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Retail	Customer segment consisting principally of private individuals, self-employed professionals, traders and artisans.
RIC	IRB calculation model - Integrated Corporate Rating.
RIP	IRB calculation model - Integrated Private Rating.
RISB	IRB calculation model - Rating Integrated Small Business (Small Business Integrate Rating).
RNIME - Risk Not in the Model Engines	Framework that provides an estimate on the completeness of the risk factors included in VaR, SVaR and IRC.
ROA - Return On Assets	Annualised ratio between Stated Net Profit/(Loss) of the year and Total Assets as per IFRS balance sheet.
ROAC - Return On Allocated Capital	Annualised ratio between the "Net Profit after AT1/Cashes" (refer to item) and the average allocated capital. It shows in percentage terms the earning capacity for allocated capital units. A corrective factor is applied to divisional net profit where capitalisation is higher than Group's target.
RoTE - Return on Tangible Equity	Annualised ratio between the Net Profit after AT1/Cashes (refer to item) and the average Tangible Equity.
RWEA - Risk Weighted Exposure Amount	Risk Weighted Exposure Amount of on-balance sheet assets and off-balance sheet items (credit derivatives and guarantees) is calculated applying to all exposures, unless deducted from own funds, the risk weights in accordance with the CRR and based on the exposure class to which the exposure is assigned and its credit quality in order to define the capital requirements.
Scope 1 - Greenhouse Gases (GHG) emissions	Emissions are direct emissions from owned or controlled sources.
Scope 2 - Greenhouse Gases (GHG) emissions	Emissions are indirect emissions from the generation of purchased energy.
Scope 3 - Greenhouse Gases (GHG) emissions	Emissions are all indirect emissions (not included in scope 2) that occur in the value chain of the reporting company.
Securitisation	Transfer of a portfolio of assets to an "SPV - Special Purpose Vehicle" (refer to item) and the issue of securities with various levels of seniority to meet any default by the underlying assets. Securitisations can be: • traditional: method of securitisation whereby transfer of the assets is by means of sale of the portfolio to the "SPV - Special Purpose Vehicle" (refer to item); • synthetic: method of securitisation whereby the transfer of assets is by means of credit derivatives or similar security enabling the risk of the portfolio to be transferred.
Sensitivity	The greater or lesser degree of sensitivity with which certain assets or liabilities react to changes in rates or other reference parameters.
Sponsor	An entity other than the "Originator" (refer to item) and the "Investor" (refer to item) which sets up and manages an ABCP programme (refer to item) or other securitisation scheme where assets to be securitized are acquired from third parties.
SPV - Special Purpose Vehicle	An entity, partnership, limited company or trust, set up to carry out a set object, such as isolating financial risk or obtaining special regulatory or tax treatment for specific portfolios of financial assets. SPV's operations are accordingly limited by a set of rules designed for this purpose. In general SPVs' sponsors do not hold equity in them. The equity is held by other entities in order to ensure that there is no shareholder relationship with the "Sponsor" (refer to item). SPVs are usually bankruptcy-remote, in that their assets cannot be claimed by the creditors of the sponsor, even if the latter becomes insolvent.
Stated Net Profit	Net Profit as per Accounting statement
Stress Test	Assessment of bank' vulnerabilities either in terms of capital or liquidity position in case of possible adverse events, both of an idiosyncratic nature and related to macroeconomic scenarios.
Subprime (Residential Mortgages)	Although Subprime has no univocal definition, this category includes mortgages granted to borrowers who have had repayment difficulties in the past, e.g. delayed installments, insolvency or bankruptcy, or who are more likely to default than the average due to high loan-to-value and installment-to-income ratios.
SVaR - Stressed VaR	Stressed VaR is a quantification of exposures to particular extreme losses that can be inflicted to a Bank during market tensions, by modeling the portfolio response conditional on historical data from a (continuous 12-month) period of significant financial stress.
Swap	A transaction that generally consists of the exchange of financial streams between operators according to different contractual arrangements. In the case of an interest rate swap (IRS), the counterparties exchange payment streams that may or may not be linked to interest rates, calculated on a notional principal amount (for example, one counterparty pays a stream on the basis of a fixed rate, while the other does so on the basis of a variable rate). In the case of a currency swap, the counterparties exchange specific amounts in two different currencies, with these amounts being exchanged back in due course according to predefined arrangements that may concern both the capital (notional) and the streams of interest payments.
Tangible Equity	Shareholders' equity (including consolidated profit of the period) less intangible assets (goodwill and other intangibles, including the ones in Discontinued operations), less AT1 and Cashes components and DTA from tax loss carry forward. Dividend pay-out is accounted for on a cash basis.
Tier 1 Capital	Refer to the content reported in the UniCredit Group Disclosure (Pillar III) in the Own Funds chapter.

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Tier 1 Capital Ratio	Refer to the content reported in the UniCredit Group Disclosure (Pillar III) in the Own Funds chapter.
TLAC - Total Loss Absorbing Capacity	TLAC represents the indicator of the Total Loss Absorbing Capacity, a new Pillar I requirement established by the Regulation (EU) 2019/876 (CRR2), entered into force on 27 June 2019, for Global Systemically Important Banks (G-SIBs). The TLAC standard requires G-SIBs, to hold a sufficient amount of highly loss absorbing liabilities.
TLTRO - Target Long Term Refinancing operations	Target Long Term Refinancing operations. Non-regular open market operations conducted by the ECB. Operations that provide financing to credit institutions for periods of up to four years. They offer long-term funding at attractive conditions to credit institutions in order to further ease private sector credit conditions and stimulate bank lending to the real economy.
Total Capital Ratio	Refer to the content reported in the UniCredit Group Disclosure (Pillar III) in the Own Funds chapter.
Total own funds	Refer to the content reported in the UniCredit Group Disclosure (Pillar III) in the Own Funds chapter.
TSR - Total Shareholder Return	It is the full reward, in terms of capital gain and dividends, that a shareholder gets from holding one share.
TTC - Through the cycle	Calibration type of the credit parameters on a horizon that considers the entire economic cycle.
UCITS - Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities	This term covers open-end real estate investment funds, both Italian and foreign, and investment companies with variable capital. The latter are joint stock companies that have the sole purpose of collective investment of the assets gathered through a public offer of their own shares.
UGRM - UniCredit global Risk Monitor	The pool of software applications, IT structure and database used by the Group for the financial risk analysis.
Unlikely to Pay	The classification in this category is the result of the judgment of the bank about the unlikelihood, without recourse to actions such as realising collaterals, that the obligor will pay in full (principal and/or interest) its credit obligations. This assessment should be carried out independently of the presence of any amount (or rate) past due and unpaid.
VaR - Value at Risk	A measure of the risk of potential loss, under a given level of confidence and time horizon, which could occur on a position or a portfolio.
Warehousing	A preparatory phase of a securitisation transaction during which a "SPV" (refer to item) acquires assets within a certain period of time until it reaches a sufficient amount to be able to issue an ABS (refer to item).

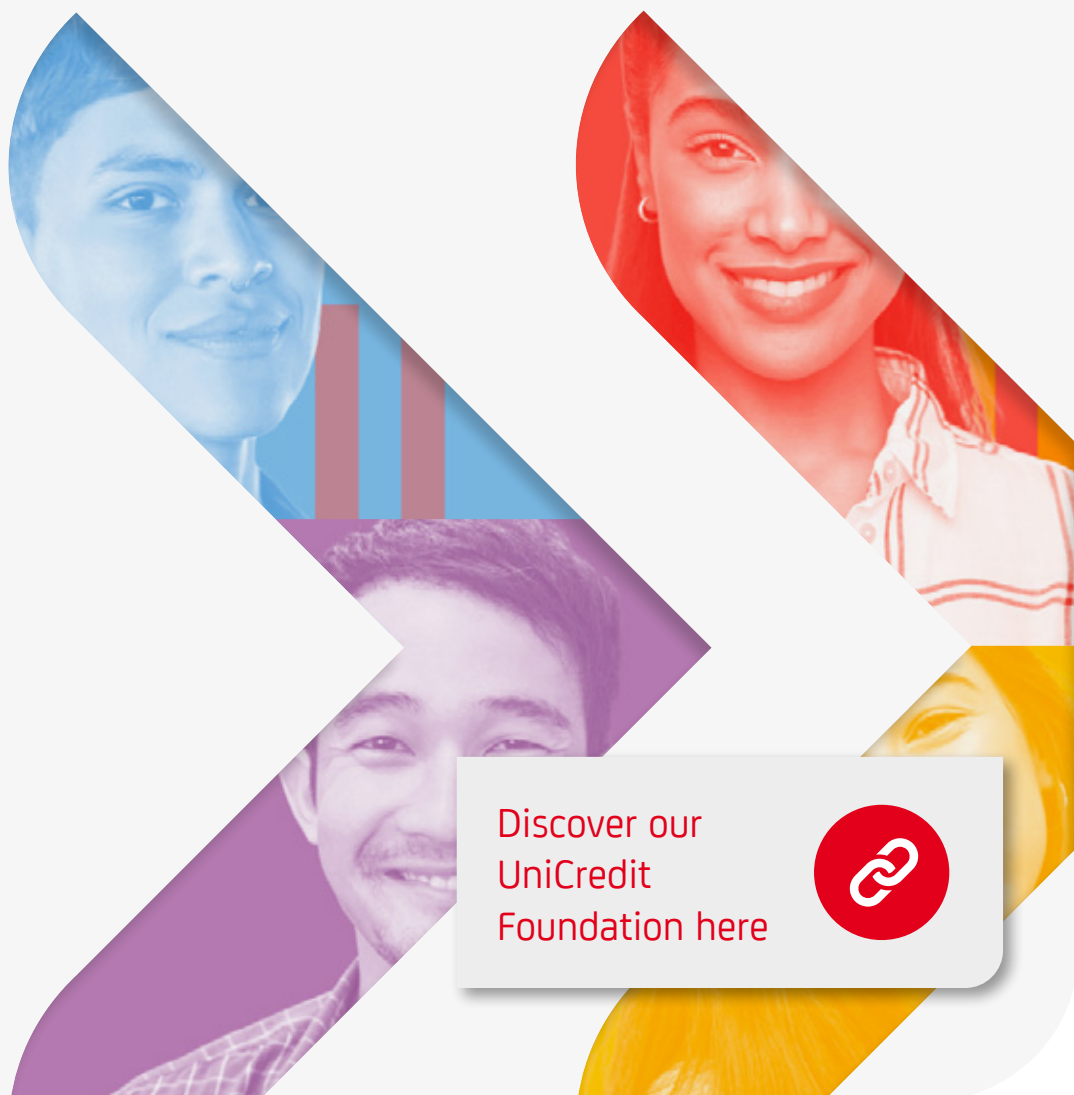
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