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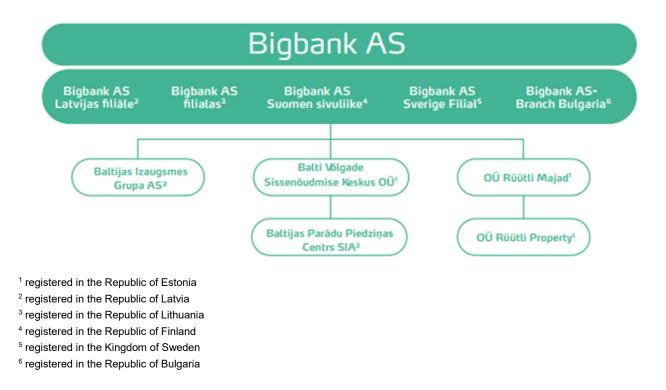
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Bigbank Group structure

Bigbank AS (hereinafter also "Bigbank" and "Group") was founded on 22 September 1992. A licence for operating as a credit institution was issued to Bigbank AS on 27 September 2005. Bigbank is specialised on loans and deposits.

The Group's structure at the reporting date:



The branches in Latvia, Lithuania, Finland and Sweden offer lending services similar to those of the parent. The parent and its Latvian, Finnish and Swedish branches offer also deposit services. In addition, Bigbank AS provides cross-border deposit services in Germany, the Netherlands and Austria. The Bulgarian branch had not started operating by the reporting date, lending services were opened to customers in May this year. The core business of OÜ Rüütli Majad is managing real estate and its subsidiary OÜ Rüütli Property manages agricultural land. Baltijas Izaugsmes Grupa AS and Balti Võlgade Sissenõudmise Keskus along with its subsidiary are not engaged in active business operations.

Review of operations

Significant economic events

Bigbank's loan portfolio grew by 6.7% during the first three months of the year, reaching 631.0 million euros by the end of the guarter. Bigbank has been active in extending its services to corporate customers, as a result of which the total corporate loan portfolio increased by 16.1% during the first three months of the year and 63.9% year on year. Longterm investment loans and working capital loans for enterprises made up almost a guarter of total sales in the first quarter, with the main customers being companies operating in the real estate, agricultural, forestry and industrial sectors. In the first quarter, the private customers portfolio increased by 5.7% compared to the end of 2020 and by 23.3% year on year. Demand was strong in all operating countries, Estonia was leading the growth, where the high demand for housing loans, launched by Bigbank last autumn, was behind the significant growth in Estonia. In addition to the ordinary housing loans with an annuity schedule, Bigbank is offering housing loans with a special schedule that is unique in Estonia, which means that at the beginning of the repayment period - for example, during the first ten years - only interest payments will be made and the settlement of loan principal can be deferred for a later stage. In this way, customers will have significantly more available cash during the first half of the schedule, and it can be expected that inflation will also make further payments more affordable. The volume of leasing services increased in the first quarter where the growth was achieved on account of entry into new sectors and equipment lease. Leasing results were also positively influenced by car lease for individuals in Lithuania, which was launched at the beginning of this year, in addition to lease for corporate customers.

Customers continue to be very interested in demand deposits, their share in total deposits has grown rapidly, rising to 22.6% by the end of the first quarter.

At the end of the first quarter, the Group's performing loan portfolio amounted to 608.5 million euros, exceeding the figure at the same time last year by 129.3 million euros (27.0%) and the figure at the previous year-end by 35.9 million euros (6.3%). The share of loans over 90 days past due accounted for 3.6% of the total portfolio at the reporting date. The share of loans past due has decreased due to effective dealing with customers in default and arrears. Bigbank's long-term goal is still to keep the share of its over 90 days past due portfolio as small as possible.

Bigbank earned a net profit of 5.8 million euros in the first quarter of 2021, which is 16.8% more than in the same period last year. First-quarter expenses on credit loss allowances amounted to 2.6 million euros. Interest income for the first quarter was by 0.4 million euros (2.4%) higher compared to the same period last year.

The supervisory board of Bigbank AS has five members: the chairman of the supervisory board Parvel Pruunsild and the members Vahur Voll, Juhani Jaeger, Raul Eamets and Andres Koern.

The management board has four members: the chairman of the management board Martin Länts and the members Sven Raba, Mart Veskimägi and Argo Kiltsmann.

Bigbank had 398 employees at the end of the first quarter of 2021: 232 in Estonia, 72 in Lithuania, 64 in Latvia, 15 in Finland, 9 in Sweden and 6 in Bulgaria.

Key performance indicators and ratios

Financial position indicators (in thousands of euros)	31 Mar 2021	31 Dec 2020	Change
Total assets	823,778	757,789	8.7%
Loans to customers	616,544	577,712	6.7%
of which loan portfolio	630,956	591,559	6.7%
of which interest receivable	14,352	13,504	6.3%
of which loss allowances	-28,764	-27,351	5.2%
Deposits from customers	613,434	547,549	12.0%
Equity	156,113	156,238	-0.1%

Financial performance indicators (in thousands of euros)	3M 2021	3M 2020	Change
Interest income	17,679	17,259	2.4%
Interest expense	1,886	1,558	21.1%
Salaries and associated charges	3,927	3,486	12.7%
Other operating expenses	2,962	2,786	6.3%
Net loss allowances on loans and financial investments	2,626	2,580	1.8%
Profit before impairment loss	8,399	7,521	11.7%
Net profit	5,773	4,941	16.8%

Ratios	3M 2021	3M 2020
Return on equity (ROE)	14.8%	14.1%
Equity multiplier (EM)	5.1	4.2
Profit margin (PM)	29.5%	26.1%
Asset utilization ratio (AU)	9.9%	12.8%
Return on assets (ROA)	2.9%	3.4%
Price difference (SPREAD)	9.8%	10.8%
Cost to income ratio (CIR)	48.6%	46.5%

Ratios are presented on an annual basis (i.e. annualised).

Explanations of ratios:

Return on equity (ROE, %) – net profit for the period / quarter / average equity*100

Equity multiplier (EM) - average assets / average equity

Profit margin (PM, %) - profit for the period / total income * 100

Asset utilisation (AU) – total income (incl. interest income, fee income, dividend income and other operating income) to total assets

Return on assets (ROA, %) – net profit for the period / average assets * 100 $\,$

Price difference (SPREAD) – ratio of interest income to interestbearing assets less ratio of interest expense to interest-bearing liabilities

Cost to income ratio (CIR) – total operating costs to net income

Financial review

Financial position

As at 31 March 2021, the consolidated assets of Bigbank AS Group totalled 823.8 million euros, having increased by 66.0 million euros (8.7%) during the first quarter.

As at 31 March 2021, loans to customers accounted for 74.8% of total assets, amounting to 616.5 million euros. At the end of the first quarter, the proportion of liquid assets (amounts due from banks and financial debt instruments) was 18.1%, totalling 148.7 million euros. Part of the bank's liquidity buffer has been placed in a portfolio of debt securities which are highly liquid, hold investment grade credit ratings, and can be sold at any time, except for debt securities that have been pledged. Debt instruments totalled 48.1 million euros as at 31 March 2021, of which 39.8 million euros was pledged as collateral for a loan from the central bank and 8.3 million euros was part of the liquidity buffer.

At the end of the first quarter, the Group had 116 thousand loan agreements, 38 thousand of them in Lithuania, 33 thousand in Latvia, 23 thousand in Estonia, 12 thousand in Finland and 10 thousand in Sweden.

Geographical distribution of loans to customers:

- 31.6% Lithuania,
- 23.0% Estonia,
- 21.4% Latvia,
- 13.7% Finland,
- 10.3% Sweden.

At 31 March 2021, loans to customers totalled 616.5 million euros, comprising of:

- the loan portfolio of 631.0 million euros. Loans to individuals accounted for 89.5% of the total;
- interest receivable on loans of 14.3 million euros;
- loss allowances for loans and interest receivables of 28.8 million euros (consisting of a loss allowance for loans of 26.9 million euros and a loss allowance for interest receivables of 1.9 million euros).

Bigbank's loan portfolio is diversified – at the reporting date the average loan was 5,443 euros and as at 31 March 2021, 100 largest loans accounted for 10.9% of the loan portfolio.

To mitigate the risks arising from customers' payment behaviour and to cover potential credit losses, the Group makes loss allowances. Bank follows in impairment calculations conservative line. Where debt recovery proceedings do not yield expected results, the underlying receivable is written off the statement of financial position.

At the end of the first quarter of 2021, the Group's liabilities totalled 667.7 million euros. Most of the debt raised by the Group, i.e. 613.4 million euros (91.9%) consisted of deposits. The liability of the financing received under ECB's third series of targeted longer-term refinancing operations (TLTRO-III) and secured by debt securities reached as at 31 March 2021 36.5 million euros.

At the end of the first quarter of 2021, the Group's equity was 156.1 million euros. The equity to assets ratio amounted to 19.0%.

Financial performance

Interest income for the first quarter of 2021 reached 17.7 million euros, increasing by 0,4 million euros (2.4%) compared to the same period in 2020.

The first quarter's ratio of interest income (annualised) to average interest-earning assets was 9.5% and (annualised) return on the loan portfolio accounted for 11.5% of the average loan portfolio.

Interest expense for the first quarter of 2021 was 1.9 million euros, having grown by 0.3 million euros (21.1%) year on year. The ratio of interest expense to interest income was 10.7% in the first quarter. The ratio of interest expense to average interest-bearing liabilities (annualised) was 1.2%.

Salaries and associated charges for the first quarter of 2021 totalled 3.9 million euros. As at the end of the period, the Group had 398 employees.

Capital ratios

Own funds

The methods used by the Group for calculating own funds are stipulated in regulation (EU) No. 575/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council on prudential requirements for credit institutions and investment firms Other operating expenses for the first quarter amounted to 3.0 million euros, being higher by 0.2 million euros than in the year-earlier period.

In the first quarter, impairment losses were 2.6 million euros, consisting of:

- impairment losses on loan receivables of 2.4 million euros;
- impairment losses on interest receivables and other receivables of 0.42million euros.

The Group's net profit for the first quarter of 2021 amounted to 5.8 million euros. In comparison to the first quarter of 2020, net profit has increased by 0.8 million euros.

(CRR) and Directive 2013/36/EU on access to the activity of credit institutions and the prudential supervision of credit institutions and investment firms (CRD 4) as transposed into Estonian law.

As at (in thousands of euros)	31 Mar 2021	31 Dec 2020
Paid-in share capital	8,000	8,000
Capital reserve	800	800
Prior years retained earnings	140,363	125,021
Other accumulated comprehensive income	1,177	1,075
Other intangible assets	-13,786	-12,495
Profit eligible	-	9,815
Adjustments to CET1 due to prudential filters	-48	-45
Common equity Tier 1 capital	136,506	132,171
Tier 1 capital	136,506	132,171
Tier 2 capital	5,000	5,000
Total own funds	141,506	137,171

* Own funds as at 31 December 2020 include nine months net profit that has been verified by an independent external auditor in the review of the financial information, less foreseeable dividends and following the permit of the Estonian Financial Supervision and Resolution Authority.

Article 26(2) of Regulation (EU) No 575/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council (2) has introduced a procedure whereby the permission of the competent

authority is required for the inclusion of interim profits or year-end profits in Common Equity Tier 1 (CET1) capital before an institution has taken a formal decision confirming the final profit or loss of the institution for the year. Such permission is granted where the following two conditions are met: profits have been verified by persons independent of the institution that are responsible for the auditing of the accounts of that institution; and the institution has demonstrated that any foreseeable charge or dividend has been deducted from the amount of those profits.

Total risk exposure amount

As at (in thousands of euros)	31 Mar 2021	31 Dec 2020
Risk weighted exposure amounts for credit and counterparty credit (standardized approach)		
Institutions	14,510	12,865
Corporates	68,695	52,950
Retail	388,658	375,796
Secured by mortgages on immovable property	22,421	17,525
Exposures in default	16,405	12,835
Claims on institutions and corporates with a short-term credit assessment	498	2,499
Other items	44,737	46,327
Total risk weighted exposure amounts for credit and counterparty credit (standardised approach)	555,924	520,797
Total risk exposure amount for operational risk (standardised approach)	103,721	104,404
Total risk exposure amount	659,645	625,201

Capital ratios

	31 Mar 2021	31 Dec 2020
T1 Capital ratio	20.7%	21.1%
Total capital ratio	21.5%	21.9%
Leverage ratio	16.2%	17.2%
Minimum requirement for eligible liabilities (MREL)	17.6%	18.7%

Condensed consolidated interim financial statements

Consolidated statement of financial position

As at (in thousands of euros)	Note	31 Mar 2021	31 Dec 2020
Assets			
Cash balances at central banks	2	69,347	48,336
Due from other banks	2	31,253	27,074
Debt instruments at fair value through other comprehensive income	3	48,110	45,845
Loans to customers	4, 5, 6, 7, 8	616,544	577,712
Other receivables	9	597	1,105
Prepayments	10	1,359	1,249
Property and equipment	11	4,145	4,424
Investment property	12	27,209	27,181
Intangible assets	13	24,809	24,213
Assets classified as held for sale		405	650
Total assets		823,778	757,789
Liabilities			
Loans from central banks	14	36,500	36,500
Deposits from customers	15	613,434	547,549
Subordinated notes		5,052	4,970
Lease liability		1,942	2,099
Provisions		1,485	1,516
Deferred income and tax liabilities		1,655	1,023
Other liabilities	16	7,597	7,894
Total liabilities		667,665	601,551
Equity			
Paid-in share capital		8,000	8,000
Capital reserve		800	800
Other reserves	17	1,177	1,075
Retained earnings		146,136	146,363
Total equity		156,113	156,238
Total liabilities and equity		823,778	757,789

Consolidated statement of comprehensive income

(in thousands of euros)	Note	3M 2021	3M 2020
Interest income	21	17,679	17,259
Interest expense	22	-1,886	-1,558
Net interest income		15,793	15,701
Fee and commission income		1,495	1,182
Fee and commission expense		-57	-66
Net fee and commission income		1,438	1,116
Losses on derecognition of debt instruments at FVOCI		-57	-
Net profit/loss on exchange differences		-143	-384
Net profit/loss on derecognition of non-financial assets		35	-35
Other income	23	400	473
Total income		17,466	16,871
Salaries and associated charges		-3,927	-3,486
Other operating expenses	24	-2,962	-2,786
Depreciation and amortisation expense		-864	-860
Provision expenses		30	-941
Net impairment losses on loans and financial investments		-2,626	-2,580
Losses resulting from changes in the fair value of investment properties		-	-
Other expenses	25	-729	-721
Profit/loss from assets classified as held for sale		-	-
Total expenses		-11,078	-11,374
Profit before income tax		6,388	5,497
Income tax expense		-615	-556
Profit for the period		5,773	4,941
Other comprehensive income/expense			
Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:			
Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations		124	344
Changes in the fair value of debt instruments at FVOCI		-22	-2,000
Net other comprehensive income to be reclassified to profit or loss		102	-1,656
Total comprehensive income for the period		5,875	3,285
Basic earnings per share (EUR)		72	62
Diluted earnings per share (EUR)		72	62

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Consolidated statement of cash flows

(in thousands of euros)	Note	3M 2021	3M 2020
Cash flows from operating activities			
Interest received		17,292	15,874
Interest paid		-1,351	-1,158
Salary and other operating expenses paid		-9,229	-8,173
Other income and fees received		1,806	1,726
Recoveries of receivables previously written off and received for sold portfolios		998	3,739
Received for other assets		210	-
Loans provided		-109,307	-82,176
Repayment of loans provided		67,984	51,542
Change in mandatory reserves with central banks	2	-156	65
Proceeds from customer deposits		123,024	63,077
Paid on redemption of deposits		-56,189	-38,401
Income tax paid/received		-382	-535
Effect of movements in exchange rates		2	-86
Net cash from operating activities		34,702	5,494
Cash flows from investing activities			
Acquisition of property and equipment and intangible assets	11, 13	-1,118	-2,256
Proceeds from sale of property and equipment		8	-
Acquisition of investment properties	12	-28	-
Proceeds from sale of investment properties		-	80
Net cash from acquisition of subsidiary		-	38
Acquisition of financial instruments	3	-3,023	-15,673
Proceeds from redemption of financial instruments	3	761	-
Net cash used in investing activities		-3,400	-17,811
Cash flows from financing activities			
Proceeds from loans from central bank	14	-	12,000
Payment of principal portion of lease liabilities		-158	-187
Dividends paid		-6,000	-6,000
Net cash used in / from financing activities		-6,158	5,813
Effect of exchange rate fluctuations		-111	-581
Increase / decrease in cash and cash equivalents		25,033	-7,085
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period		73,650	52,980
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	2	98,683	45,895

Consolidated statement of changes in equity

	Attributable to equity holders of the parent				
(in thousands of euros)	Share capital	Statutory capital reserve	Other reserves	Retained earnings	Total
Balance at 1 January 2020	8,000	800	1,232	131,021	141,053
Profit for the period	-	-	-	4,941	4,941
Other comprehensive income					
Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations	-	-	344	-	344
Net change in fair value of debt instrument at FVOCI	-	-	-2,000	-	-2,000
Total other comprehensive income	-	-	-1,656	-	-1,656
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-1,656	4,941	3,285
Dividend distribution	-	-	-	-6,000	-6,000
Total transactions with owners	-	-	-	-6,000	-6,000
Balance at 31 March 2020	8,000	800	-424	129,962	138,338
Balance at 1 January 2021	8,000	800	1,075	146,363	156,238
Profit for the period	-	-	-	5,773	5,773
Other comprehensive income					
Exchange differences on translating foreign operations	-	-	124	-	124
Net change in fair value of debt instrument at FVOCI	-	-	-22	-	-22
Total other comprehensive income	-	-	102	-	102
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	102	5,773	5,875
Dividend distribution	-	-	-	-6,000	-6,000
Total transactions with owners	-	-	-	-6,000	-6,000
Balance at 31 March 2021	8,000	800	1,177	146,136	156,113

Notes to the condensed consolidated interim financial statements

Note 1. Basis of preparation and changes to the Group's accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The condensed consolidated interim financial statements of Bigbank AS at and for the three months ended 31 March 2021 have been prepared in accordance with the international financial reporting standard IAS 34 *Interim Financial Reporting* as adopted by the European Union. The interim financial statements do not include all the information required for full annual financial statements and they should be read in conjunction with the Group's latest published annual financial statements as at and for the year ended 31 December 2020, which have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS EU). The accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the interim condensed consolidated financial statements are consistent with those followed in the preparation of the Group's annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2020, except for the adoption of new standards and interpretations effective as of 1 January 2021. The Group has not early adopted any standard, interpretation or amendment that has been issued but is not yet effective.

This interim report has not been audited or otherwise reviewed by auditors and only includes the condensed consolidated financial statements of the Group. The financial statements are presented in thousands of euros, unless otherwise indicated.

Note 2. Cash and bank balances and cash equivalents

As at	31 Mar 2021	31 Dec 2020
Cash balances at central banks	69,347	48,336
Of which mandatory reserve deposits	1,928	1,767
Of which surplus on mandatory reserves*	67,430	46,576
Of which interest receivable from central banks	-11	-7
Cash balances at banks	31,253	27,074
Of which cash demand and overnight deposits*	31,253	23,074
Of which term deposits with maturity of less than 3 months*	-	4,000
Total cash and balances at banks	100,600	75,410
of which cash and cash equivalents	98,683	73,650

* Cash equivalents

Note 3. Debt instruments at fair value through other comprehensive income

As at	31 Mar 2021	31 Dec 2020
Debt instruments	48,110	45,845
Debt instruments by issuer		
General government bonds	3,468	4,197
Bonds issued by credit institutions	16,483	16,432
Other financial corporations' bonds	2,032	2,065
Non-financial corporations' bonds	26,127	23,151
Debt instruments by currency		
EUR (euro)	45,530	43,181
SEK (Swedish krona)	2,580	2,664
Debt instruments by rating		
Aaa-Aa3	7,490	7,589
A1-A3	26,041	23,729
Baa1-Baa3	10,530	10,518
Ba1-Ba3	4,049	4,009

Debt securities in amount of 39,805 thousand euros were pledged as collateral at 31 March 2021 (see note 14).

Note 4. Loans to customers

Loans to customers as at 31 March 2021

	Estonia	Latvia	Lithuania	Finland	Sweden	Total
Loan receivables from customers	147,035	137,425	189,715	89,611	67,170	630,956
Loss allowances for loans	-6,885	-6,729	-3,593	-6,077	-3,570	-26,854
Interest receivable from customers	2,411	1,971	8,712	933	325	14,352
Loss allowances for interest receivables	-833	-650	-140	-197	-90	-1,910
Total loans to customers, incl.						
interest and allowances	141,728	132,017	194,694	84,270	63,835	616,544
Share of region	23.0%	21.4%	31.6%	13.7%	10.3%	100.0%

Loans to customers as at 31 December 2020

	Estonia	Latvia	Lithuania	Finland	Sweden	Total
Loan receivables from customers	135,985	133,097	179,507	79,850	63,120	591,559
Loss allowances for loans	-5,968	-7,065	-3,735	-5,176	-3,634	-25,578
Interest receivable from customers	2,367	1,986	8,045	788	318	13,504
Loss allowances for interest receivables	-784	-643	-121	-141	-84	-1,773
Total loans to customers, incl. interest and allowances	131,600	127,375	183,696	75,321	59,720	577,712
Share of region	22.8%	22.1%	31.8%	13.0%	10.3%	100.0%

Note 5. Loan receivables from customers by due dates

As at	31 Mar 2021	31 Dec 2020
Past due loan payments	19,587	16,196
Contractual cash flows of loans		
Less than 1 month	9,747	9,450
1-12 months	121,651	122,372
1-2 years	122,631	120,016
2-5 years	232,762	216,562
More than 5 years	124,578	106,963
Total	630,956	591,559

Note 6. Ageing analysis on loan receivables

Ageing analysis as at 31 March 2021

	Not past due	30 days or less	31-60 days	61-90 days	Over 90 days	Total
Unsecured loans						
Loan portfolio	483,100	24,257	5,122	3,104	21,198	536,781
Loss allowance	-10,593	-1,996	-1,619	-1,287	-10,473	-25,968
Surety loans						
Loan portfolio	3,442	591	15	3	163	4,214
Loss allowance	-29	-228	-	-1	-140	-398
Loans secured with real estate						
Loan portfolio	83,854	521	162	39	1,103	85,679
Loss allowance	-5	-2	-4	-	-469	-480
Loans against other collaterals						
Loan portfolio	4,025	221	36	-	-	4,282
Loss allowance	-7	-	-1	-	-	-8
Total loan portfolio	574,421	25,590	5,335	3,146	22,464	630,956
Total loss allowance	-10,634	-2,226	-1,624	-1,288	-11,082	-26,854

Ageing analysis as at 31 December 2020

	Not past due	30 days or less	31-60 days	61-90 days	Over 90 days	Total
Unsecured loans						
Loan portfolio	463,463	24,808	6,161	3,265	17,696	515,393
Loss allowance	-10,935	-1,695	-1,870	-1,305	-8,908	-24,713
Surety loans						
Loan portfolio	2,619	76	36	2	284	3,017
Loss allowance	-253	-4	-2	-1	-195	-456
Loans secured with real estate						
Loan portfolio	66,300	3,951	61	133	967	71,412
Loss allowance	-7	-3	-3	-	-395	-408
Loans against other collaterals						
Loan portfolio	1,680	57	-	-	-	1,737
Loss allowance	-2	-	-	-	-	-2
Total loan portfolio	534,062	28,892	6,258	3,400	18,947	591,559
Total loss allowance	-11,197	-1,702	-1,875	-1,306	-9,498	-25,578

Note 7. Loan receivables from customers by contractual currency

As at	31 Mar 2021	31 Dec 2020
EUR (euro)	563,786	528,439
SEK (Swedish krona)	67,170	63,120
Total loan receivables from customers	630,956	591,559

Note 8. Loss allowances for loan receivables from customers

Loss allowances as at 31 March 2021

	Loan receivables	Interest receivables	Total receivables subject to impairment	Total loss allowances
Stage 1	581,716	10,218	591,934	-9,756
Stage 2	22,047	560	22,607	-3,901
Stage 3 Total	27,193 630,956	3,574 14,352	30,767 645,308	-15,107 - 28,764

Loss allowances as at 31 December 2020

	Loan receivables	Interest receivables	Total receivables subject to impairment	Total loss allowances
Stage 1	545,266	9,666	554,932	-10,397
Stage 2	23,667	642	24,309	-3,965
Stage 3 Total	22,626 591,559	3,196 13,504	25,822 605,063	-12,989 -27,351

Development of allowances for 3 months 2021

	Opening balance as at 1 Jan 2021	Increases due to origination	Decrease due to derecognition repayments and disposals	Changes due to change in credit risk (net)	Decrease in allowance account due to write-offs	Closing balance
Stage 1	-10,397	-1,570	417	1,791	3	-9,756
Stage 2	-3,965	-68	84	19	29	-3,901
Stage 3 Total	-12,989 -27,351	- -1,638	202 703	-3,243 -1,433	923 955	-15,107 -28,764

Development of allowances for 12 months 2020

	Opening balance as at 1 Jan 2020	Increases due to origination	Decrease due to derecognition repayments and disposals	Changes due to change in credit risk (net)	Decrease in allowance account due to write-offs	Closing balance
Stage 1	-7,721	-5,793	1,340	1,594	183	-10,397
Stage 2	-5,070	-1,142	497	310	1,440	-3,965
Stage 3	-11,502	-1,500	747	-7,475	6,741	-12,989
Total	-24,293	-8,435	2,584	-5,571	8,364	-27,351

Note 9. Other receivables

As at	31 Mar 2021	31 Dec 2020
Customer receivables and other miscellaneous receivables	312	849
Collection, recovery and other charges receivable	524	468
Loss allowance for other receivables	-239	-212
Total	597	1,105

Note 10. Prepayments

As at	31 Mar 2021	31 Dec 2020
Tax receivables	444	439
Prepaid other taxes	77	16
Prepayments to suppliers and prepaid expenses Total	838 1,359	794 1,249

Note 11. Tangible assets

	Land and buildings	Right-of- use assets: commercial premises	Other items*	Total
Cost				
Balance at 1 January 2020	1,590	2,820	4,230	8,640
Purchases	-	213	83	296
Sales	-	-	-49	-49
Write-off	-	-306	-54	-360
Revaluation and price adjustment	-	519	-	519
Revaluation recognised in other comprehensive income	-8	-	-	-8
Effect of movements in exchange rates	-	-	1	1
Balance at 31 December 2020	1,582	3,246	4,211	9,039
Balance at 1 January 2021	1,582	3,246	4,211	9,039
Purchases and additions to the right-of-use assets	-	-	67	67
Sales	-	-	-18	-18
Write-off	-	-	-1	-1
Revaluation and price adjustment	-	1	-	1
Balance at 31 March 2021	1,582	3,247	4,259	9,088
Depreciation				
Balance at 1 January 2020	-10	-733	-2,740	-3,483
Depreciation charge for the year	-62	-689	-796	-1,547
Sales	-	-	31	31
Write-off	-	260	53	313
Transfer	72	-	-	72
Effect of movements in exchange rates	-	-	-1	-1
Balance at 31 December 2020		-1,162	-3,453	-4,615
Balance at 1 January 2020	-	-1,162	-3,453	-4,615
Depreciation charge for the period	-15	-159	-164	-338
Sales	-	-	10	10
Balance at 31 March 2021	-15	-1,321	-3,607	-4,943
Carrying amount				
Balance at 1 January 2019	1,580	-	1,490	3,070
Balance at 31 March 2020	1,582	2,084	758	4,424
Balance at 31 March 2021	1,567	1,926	652	4,145

* Other items of property and equipment comprise computers, office equipment and furniture and other fixtures and fittings.

Note 12. Investment properties

	31 Mar 2021	31 Dec 2020
Opening balance at 1 January	27,181	1,781
Additions	28	25,849
Sales	-	-85
Net profit/loss from fair value adjustment	-	-364
Closing balance at end of period	27,209	27,181

Investment properties include buildings in Tallinn and Tartu and agricultural land.

Note 13. Intangible assets

	31 Mar 2021	31 Dec 2020
Cost at beginning of year	29,948	23,268
Purchased and developed software*	1,122	6,926
Of which purchases	344	3,846
Of which capitalised payroll costs	778	3,080
Write-off	-	-246
Cost at end of period	31,070	29,948
Amortisation at beginning of year	-5,735	-4,014
Amortisation charge for the period	-526	-1,909
Write-off	-	188
Amortisation at end of period	-6,261	-5,735
Carrying amount at beginning of year	24,213	19,254
Carrying amount at end of period	24,809	24,213
* The Group's intangible assets comprise various software		

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The Group continues its investments in the information and banking technology solution called Nest, the first stage of which was implemented in 2017 in Finland and which has been deployed in all branches by the end of 2019. The

Note 14. Loans from central banks

In 2019 and 2020, the Group had obtained from ECB's third series of targeted longer-term refinancing operations (TLTRO-III) financing of 36,500 thousand euros. The initial maturity of the liability was 3 years. ECB's financing is secured by debt securities. As at 31 March 2021, loans from central banks amounted to 36,500 thousand euros.

purchases also include the capitalised payroll and payrollrelated costs for employees who were directly associated with the Nest development.

The targeted longer-term refinancing operations (TLTROs) are Eurosystem operations that provide financing to credit institutions. By offering banks long-term funding on attractive terms they preserve favourable borrowing conditions for banks and stimulate bank lending to the real economy. Borrowing rates in these operations can be as low as the average interest rate on the deposit facility prevailing over the life of the operation.

Note 15. Deposits from customers

As at	31 Mar 2021	31 Dec 2020
Deposits from customers	613,434	547,549
Deposits by customer type		
Individuals	606,109	540,592
Legal persons	7,325	6,957
Deposits by currency		
EUR (euro)	546,327	476,789
SEK (Swedish krona)	67,107	70,760
Deposits by maturity		
Save deposits (on demand)	138,474	68,643
Maturing within 1 months	21,922	16,078
Maturing between 1 and 6 months	108,087	96,084
Maturing between 6 and 12 months	92,214	108,713
Maturing between 12 and 18 months	47,491	54,047
Maturing between 18 and 24 months	50,485	48,689
Maturing between 24 and 36 months	61,328	63,196
Maturing between 36 and 48 months	27,992	27,365
Maturing between 48 and 60 months	24,656	24,178
Maturing in over 60 months	40,785	40,556

The median amount of customer deposits was 40 thousand euros.

Note 16. Other liabilities

As at	31 Mar 2021	31 Dec 2020
Received surplus payments	4,576	4,785
Payables to employees	1,389	1,709
Supplier payables	331	405
Other payables	1,301	995
Total	7,597	7,894

Received surplus payments include surplus repayments of loans by customers that are paid prematurely and not yet

matched to particular loan contracts due to uncertainty of nature of these payments.

Note 17. Other reserves

As at	31 Mar 2021	Change	31 Dec 2020
Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations	726	124	602
Asset revaluation reserve	609	-	609
Fair value changes of debt instruments measured at FVOCI	-158	-22	-136
Total other reserves	1,177	102	1,075

Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for

Inputs other than quoted prices included within level 1

that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (that is, as prices) or indirectly (that is, derived

Inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on

observable market data (that is, unobservable inputs)

identical assets or liabilities (Level 1);

from prices) (Level 2);

(Level 3).

Note 18. Net currency positions

Net currency positions as at 31 March 2021

	Assets bearing currency risk	Liabilities bearing currency risk	Net position
SEK (Swedish krona)	69,260	67,989	1,271
BGN (Bulgarian lev)	43	12	31
GBP (British pound)	-	1	-1

Net currency positions as at 31 December 2020

	Assets bearing currency risk	Liabilities bearing currency risk	Net position
SEK (Swedish krona)	71,995	73,179	-1,184
BGN (Bulgarian lev)	-	10	-10
USD (American dollar)	-	19	-19

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The loans provided by the Group are denominated in the currency of the corresponding region or in euros.

Note 19. Fair values of assets and liabilities

This note provides an update on the judgements and estimates made by the Group in determining the fair values of the financial instruments since the last annual financial report.

The fair values of the assets and liabilities reported in the consolidated statement of financial position at 31 March 2021 do not differ significantly from their carrying amounts.

The different levels have been defined as follows:

- Fair value hierarchy as at 31 March 2021
- Level 1 Level 2 Level 3 Total Assets measured at fair value Debt instruments at fair value through other comprehensive income (note 3) 48,110 48,110 Land and buildings (note 11) 1,567 1,567 Investment properties (note 12) 27,209 27,209 Assets for which fair values are disclosed 616,544 616,544 Loans to customers (note 4-8) Other financial receivables (note 9) 597 597 **Total assets** 48,110 645,917 694,027 Liabilities for which fair values are disclosed Loans from central banks (note 14) 36,500 36,500 Deposits from customers (note 15) 613,434 613,434 Subordinated notes 5,052 5,052 Lease liability 1,942 1,942 Other financial liabilities (note 16) 7,597 7,597 664,525 **Total liabilities** 664,525

Fair value hierarchy as at 31 December 2020

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Assets measured at fair value				
Debt instruments at fair value through other comprehensive income (note 3)	45,845	-	-	45,845
Land and buildings (note 11)	-	-	1,582	1,582
Investment properties (note 12)	-	-	27,181	27,181
Assets for which fair values are disclosed				
Loans to customers (note 4-8)	-	-	577,712	577,712
Other financial receivables (note 9)			1,105	1,105
Total assets	45,845	-	607,580	653,425
Liabilities for which fair values are disclosed				
Loans from central banks (note 14)	-	-	36,500	36,500
Deposits from customers (note 15)	-	-	547,549	547,549
Subordinated notes	-	-	4,970	4,970
Lease liability	-	-	2,099	2,099
Other financial liabilities (note 16)	-	-	7,894	7,894
Total liabilities	-		599,012	599,012

There have been no transfers between Level 1 and Level 2 during 3 months of 2020 and 12 months of 2020.

The Level 3 *loans to customers* that amounts to 616,544 thousand euros are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method less any loss allowances. For fair valuation purpose the estimated cash-flows have been discounted at the prevailing market interest rates, the result being not materially different from that recognised under the amortised cost method using effective interest rate.

The Level 3 *land and buildings* that amounts to 1,567 thousand euros consists of real estate used by the Group in Tallinn. The properties in Tallinn are revalued using the income approach and market approach. The market approach means that valuations performed by the valuer are based on active market prices, significantly adjusted for differences in the nature, location or condition of the specific property. The valuer based the valuation of the property in Tallinn on the prices per square metre of residential space in Tallinn that were in the range of 2,995 – 3,147 euros.

Under the discounted cash flow method, fair value is estimated using assumptions regarding the benefits and liabilities of ownership over the asset's life including an exit or terminal value. This method involves the projection of a series of cash flows on a real property interest. To this projected cash flow series, a market-derived discount rate is applied to establish the present value of the income stream associated with the asset. The estimated rental value per square meter per month is 11 euros, the rent growth 1%, long-term vacancy rate 5%, and vacancy rate for the first year 40% and discount rate 8% for commercial property in Tallinn.

Valuations are performed with sufficient frequency to ensure that the fair value of an asset does not differ materially from its carrying amount. Management assessed, based on an expert's opinion, that fair value had changed and therefore a new valuation was performed in the fourth quarter of 2020.

The Level 3 *investment properties* that amount to 27,209 thousand euros consist of office buildings in Tartu and Tallinn as well as land plots, houses, apartments and agricultural land originally pledged by customers as loan collateral and later acquired by the Group through auctions. Investment properties are measured at the fair value in the financial statements and valuations are performed by the management using market approach.

The investment property in Tartu is valued using the cost model (residual value method) based on the highest and best use of the property. The residual value method takes into account the profit that can be achieved on a development if the existing property would be developed and sold as private flats. Following inputs were used for prior year valuation of the properties in Tartu: price per square metre of flats in Tartu old town 2,761 euros and development costs per square metre 906 euros.

The value of the investment property which was acquired in Tallinn in last quarter of 2020, based on the fact that the asset was exchanged in an arm's length transaction between independent parties, is recorded according to the opinion of the management at fair value at the reporting date.

Valuations of agricultural land are performed using the market comparison approach. Based on valuation reports, the best use of the land is the existing use for agricultural purposes. The valuer based the valuation on the weighted average prices per hectare of agricultural land that were in the range of 3,015 - 4,555 euros.

Valuations of investment property are performed at each reporting date to make sure that the assets are measured at fair value at the reporting date.

Note 20. Contingent liabilities

At 31 March 2021, the unused portions of the credit lines and loans totalled 61,741 thousand euros (31 December

2020: 44,717 thousand euros), guarantees issued totalled 5 thousand euros (31 December 2020: 5 thousand euros).

Note 21. Interest income

	3M 2021	3M 2020
Interest income on loans to customers	17,536	17,120
Interest income on debt instruments	142	135
Interest income on deposits	1	2
Other interest income	-	2
Total interest income	17,679	17,259

Note 22. Interest expense

	3M 2021	3M 2020
Interest expense on deposits	1,746	1,448
Interest expense on bonds	83	83
Interest expense on lease liabilities	6	7
Other interest expense	51	20
Total interest expense	1,886	1,558

Note 23. Other income

	3M 2021	3M 2020
Income from debt recovery proceedings	142	130
Rental income	179	106
Miscellaneous income	79	237
Total other income	400	473

Note 24. Other operating expenses

	3M 2021	3M 2020
Marketing expenses	2,043	1,632
Short-term leases	45	3
Office and other similar administrative expenses	109	117
Other personnel-related expenses	113	281
Software licensing and other information technology costs	341	322
Other services	94	127
Postal supplies and charges	65	105
Telephone and other communications expenses	123	107
Miscellaneous operating expenses	29	92
Total other operating expenses	2,962	2,786

Note 25. Other expenses

	3M 2021	3M 2020
Expenses related to registry inquires	252	311
Expenses related to enforcement proceedings	131	154
Legal regulation charges	160	148
Expenses from investment properties	81	19
Miscellaneous expenses	105	89
Total other expenses	729	721

Note 26. Related parties

For the purposes of these financial statements, parties are related if one controls the other or exerts significant influence on the other's business decisions. Related parties include:

- shareholders of Bigbank AS;
- members of Group companies' management and supervisory boards;
- · close family members of the above;
- companies connected with the above persons, except where the persons cannot exert significant influence on the company's business decisions.

As at 31 March 2021, the Group had a claim to related parties of 39 thousand euros (*Loans to customer*) (31 December 2020: 39 thousand euros), the interest income on that claim amounted to 0.5 thousand euros for 3 months of 2021 (for 3 months of 2020: 0.4 thousand euros). Loans granted to related parties are issued at market conditions.

Statement by the Management Board

According to the knowledge and belief of the Management Board of Bigbank AS, as at the date of publication:

- the figures and additional information presented in the condensed consolidated interim report for the three months of 2021 are true and complete; and
- the condensed consolidated financial statements provide a true and fair view of the Group's financial position, financial performance and cash flows.
- The condensed consolidated interim report as at 31 March 2021 has been prepared in accordance with the international financial reporting standard IAS 34 *Interim Financial Reporting* as adopted by the European Union and with the information disclosure requirements established by the Bank of Estonia.
- Financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis.

Martin Länts	Sven Raba	Mart Veskimägi	Argo Kiltsmann
Chairman of the Management Board	Member of the Management Board	Member of the Management Board	Member of the Management Board
28 May 2021	28 May 2021	28 May 2021	28 May 2021
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