BBVA Factoring, E.F.C., S.A.

Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2005 together with the Auditor's Report



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AUDITORS' REPORT ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

To the Shareholders of BBVA Factoring, Establecimiento Financiero Crédito, S.A.:

- 1. We have audited the financial statements of BBVA FACTORING, E.F.C., S.A. (a Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria Group company Note 1) comprising the balance sheet at 31 December 2005, and the related income statement, cash flow statement, statement of changes in equity and notes to the financial statements for the year then ended. The preparation of these financial statements is the responsibility of the Company's directors. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial statements taken as a whole based on our audit work performed in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards in Spain, which require examination, by means of selective tests, of the evidence supporting the financial statements and evaluation of their presentation, of the accounting principles applied and of the estimates made.
- As indicated in Note 1 to the accompanying financial statements, the financial statements for 2005 are the first that the Company has prepared in accordance with Bank of Spain Circular 4/2004, of 22 December, which contains the Public and Confidential Financial Reporting Rules and Formats applicable to Spanish credit institutions. These Rules require, in general, that financial statements present comparative information. In this regard, as required by corporate and commercial law, for comparison purposes the Company's directors present, in addition to the figures for 2005 for each item in the balance sheet, income statement, cash flow statement, statement of changes in equity and notes to the financial statements, the figures for 2004, which were re-calculated by applying the aforementioned Bank of Spain Circular 4/2004. Accordingly, the data for 2004 presented in the accompanying financial statements for 2005 do not constitute the financial statements for 2004, since they differ from those contained in the statutory financial statements for that year, which were prepared in accordance with the accounting principles and standards then in force (Bank of Spain Circular 4/1991, of 14 June) and approved by the shareholders at the Annual General Meeting of the Company on 20 June 2005. The main effects of the differences between the two sets of standards on the Company's equity at 1 January 2004 and 31 December 2004, and on its profit for 2004 are detailed in Note 3 to the accompanying financial statements for 2005. Our opinion refers only to the financial statements for 2005. On 13 June 2005, we issued our auditors' report on the financial statements for 2004, prepared in accordance with the accounting principles and standards in force in that year, in which we expressed an unqualified opinion.
- 3. As indicated in Note 1, the Company's transactions are carried out as part of the management of the Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria Group, giving rise to the balances and transactions with related companies detailed in Note 29. The accompanying financial statements, which are presented in compliance with current legislation, should be interpreted in this context.

- 4. In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements for 2005 present fairly, in all material respects, the equity and financial position of the Company at 31 December 2005, and the results of its operations, the changes in equity and its cash flows for the year then ended, and contain the required information, sufficient for their proper interpretation and comprehension, in conformity with the accounting principles and standards contained in Bank of Spain Circular 4/2004. These accounting principles and standards were applied on a basis consistent with that used in the preparation of the financial statements and other information for 2004, which, as indicated in paragraph 2 above, are presented in the accompanying financial statements for 2005 for comparison purposes only.
- 5. The accompanying directors' report for 2005 contains the explanations which the directors consider appropriate about the Company's situation, the evolution of its business and other matters, but is not an integral part of the financial statements. We have checked that the accounting information in the directors' report is consistent with that contained in the financial statements for 2005. Our work as auditors was confined to checking the directors' report with the aforementioned scope, and did not include a review of any information other than that drawn from the Company's accounting records.

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BALANCE SHEETS AT 31 DECEMBER 2005 AND 2004 (NOTES 1, 2, 3 and 4) (Trousance of Euros)

| ABSSTS | 21/12/09 | 20/12/04 (1) | A STATE OFFICE | | |
|--|--------------|--------------|--|--|--------------|
| CASH AND BALANCES WITH CENTRAL | The state of | 20100411 | LIABILITIES | 10/12/08 | 30/93/04 (*) |
| EANKS (Nois 7) | 32 | | | | |
| | 1 | - 3 | PRANCIAL LIABILITIES HELD FOR TRADINI | - | |
| PHANCIAL ASSETS HELD FOR TRADING | | | A CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY OF TH | 1000 | |
| CONTRACTOR DESIGNATION TO STREET, | - | | OTHER PRIMACIAL LIABILITIES AT PAIR VALUE | | |
| and the second s | 1 | | THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS | | |
| THE PHANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR TWALTE THROUGH PROPIT OF LOSS | | | FINANCIAL LIABELIDES AT FAIR VALUE | 1 | 777514 |
| THE STATE STATE OF LOSS | - | 141 | THROUGH EQUITY | 100 | |
| | | | NUMBER OF STREET | | |
| AVAILABLE FOR GALE FINANCIAL ASSETS | | | FRANCIAL LINSUITIES AT AMORTISED COST (Nom 12) | | |
| Deal Instruments | | | Dropositis from certiful liaeras | | |
| Other equity instruments (Note 5 | 201 | 1911 | Deposits hore credit wettubions | 5,034,686 | 8,401,091 |
| | 100 | 363 | | | |
| CANS AND RECEIVABLES (New 1). | | | Customer deposits | | 1 |
| Loans and advances to could building | 1,541 | | Debt carthidates (recluding bonds) | | |
| Morey market transmittees through | 1,000 | 5,735 | Subsychological Subsitions Other Spanicial Subsitions | - A | |
| Country and afrances to customers | | | | 5,166,740 | 340,862 |
| Dotn instruments | \$,337,122 | 4,730,636 | | 5,166,740 | 1,571,760 |
| Different Honoractual and montal | 14 | | MEDISING DERIVATIVES | | |
| | 8,338,277 | 6,738,581 | Lancand Schildus | - | - |
| | | 3000 | | | |
| HELD-TO-MATURITY INVESTMENTS | | | LIAME ITIES ASSOCIATED WITH NON-CURRENT | | |
| | | - | ASSETS FOR EALE | 1 | - |
| THANGES IN THE FAIR WALVE OF HEDGED TITLES IN PORTFOLIO HEDGES OF INTEREST | | | | | |
| RATE RIDE | | | PROVISIONS (Note 12): | | |
| | - | | President for persions and similar obligations Provisions for taxes | 309 | 101 |
| REDGING DERIVATIVES | | | Provisions for contingent liabilities are | | * |
| | - | - | determinants | | W |
| YOM CURRENT ASSETS HELD FOR SALE | D+ 11 | | Other provinces | 6,01% | 4,500 |
| | | | | 4,401 | 5,590 |
| MVESTMENTS: | | | | Contract of the Contract of th | |
| Johnsty-connection actions | 114 | 10 | TAX LIAGE/TIES (None 18) | 1000 | |
| Tuboripies Assessins | | | Colored | 700 | 1,821 |
| Assessment | - | 1 | | 3,033 | 1,327 |
| | | , | ACCINUED EXPENSES AND DEFERRED INCOME (NOW 11) | 1 - 500 | |
| RELITANCE CONTRACTS LINKED TO | | | WOUNDED EXCENSES WAS DELEGIACD INCOME BARRO 11 | 5,667 | 7,841 |
| PENSIONS (Nove 2-w) | 122 | 431 | | | |
| ANGRUE ASSETS (New 10): | | | OTHER LIABILITIES | | |
| For own use | 100 | 124 | EQUITY HAVING THE SUBSTANCE OF A FINANCIAL | | |
| Investment properly Differ seasts feeted out under as | | 49 111 | LABILITY | | |
| interesting leaves | | | | | - |
| | 100 | 129 | | | |
| NTANGELE ASSISTS | 100 | | TOTAL CARICITIES | 5,171,649 | 4,568,327 |
| A CONTRACT VALUE IN | - 4 | | EGUTY | | |
| TAX ASSETS (Work 12) | E THE ST | | | | |
| Current | - August | 200 | VALUATION ADJUSTMENTS | - | |
| Determi | 19,330 | 16,241 | | - | - |
| | 16,230 | 15,241 | DWW PUNOS | and the second | |
| WEPAYMENTS AND ADCHUES | 100 | | Capital (hate 15) Share premium (hote 16) | 26,874 | 15,674 |
| BICOME (Note 11) | 2,513 | 2,512 | Maseres (Note 17) | 93,760 | 93,160 |
| OTHER ASSETS | | 100 | Profit for the year | 14,778 | 5,726 |
| TO A CONTROL OF THE PARTY OF TH | - 68 | err | TOTAL EGGET | 185,001 | 171,021 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | 5.300,640 | 4,758.346 | TOTAL LIGHT SAME EQUITY | 186,501 5,368,546 | 177,02 |
| Province for the associate of third parties | | | | 3,300,546 | 1,738,640 |
| (None 21) | 2,495,846 | 2,054,062 | | | |
| Other memoranitum flower (Hore 21) | 2,816,003 | 2,434,967 | | | |

The accompanying Notes 1 to 30 and Appendises I. II and III are an integral part of the balance sheet at 31 Decumber 2005.

Transiation of financial statements originally issued in Spanish and prepared in accordance with IFRSs, as adopted by the European Union (see Noses 1.2 and 30). In the event of a decrepancy, the Spanish-language version prevails.

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INCOME STATEMENTS FOR THE YEARS ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2005 AND 2004 (NOTES 1, 2, 3 and 4)

(Thousands of Euros)

| | Revenues (Expenses) | |
|--|---------------------|--------------|
| | 2005 | 2004 (*) |
| INTEREST AND SIMILAR INCOME (Note 22) | 106,437 | 96,248 |
| INTEREST EXPENSE AND SIMILAR CHARGES (Note 23) | (79,190) | (71,718 |
| INCOME FROM EQUITY INSTRUMENTS (Note 24) NET INTEREST INCOME | 81 27,328 | 96 24,628 |
| FEE AND COMMISSION INCOME (Note 25) | 18,461 | 16,440 |
| FEE AND COMMISSION EXPENSE (Note 25) | (616) | (396 |
| GAINS/LOSSES ON FINANCIAL ASSETS AND LIABILITIES (NET) | | |
| EXCHANGE DIFFERENCES | | |
| GROSS INCOME | 45,171 | 40,672 |
| OTHER OPERATING INCOME | | |
| PERSONNEL EXPENSES (Note 26) | (4,764) | (4,498 |
| OTHER GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES (Note 27) | (2,791) | (2,09) |
| DEPRECIATION AND AMORTISATION (Note 10) | (48) | (1,02) |
| OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES | | |
| NET OPERATING INCOME | 37,568 | 33.05 |
| IMPAIRMENT LOSSES (Note 5.4.) | (14,870) | (17,94 |
| PROVISIONS (NET) (Note 13) | 1 | (2,02 |
| OTHER GAINS (Note 28) | 40 | 1,58 |
| OTHER LOSSES (Note 28) | (10) | |
| PROFIT BEFORE TAX | 22,721 | 14,67 |
| BICOME TAX (Note 18) | (7,943) | (4,95 |
| PROFIT FROM ORDINARY ACTIVITIES | 14,778 | 9,72 |
| PROFIT FROM DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS | | |
| PROFIT FOR THE YEAR | 14,778 | 9,72 |

The accompanying Notes 1 to 30 and Appendixes I, II and III are an integral part of the income statement for 2005.

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STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEARS ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2005 AND 2004 (NOTES 1, 2, 3 AND 4)

(Thousands of Euros)

| | 2005 | 2004 (*) |
|--|------------------|----------|
| NET INCOME RECOGNISED DIRECTLY IN EQUITY: | | |
| Available-for-sale financial assets: | | |
| Revaluation gams/loses | | - |
| Amounts transferred to income statement | | - 1 |
| Deferred income tax | | - 5 |
| Reclassifications | | 100 |
| Other financial liabilities at fair value through equity: | | 100 |
| Revaluation gains/loses | | |
| Amounts transferred to income statement | | - |
| Income tax | | 3 |
| Recasaticators | | |
| Cash flow hedges: | | |
| Revaluation gains/loses | | 7 |
| Amounts transferred to income statement | | |
| Amounts transferred at the initial carrying amount of hedged items | | 100 |
| Income tax - | | |
| Reclassifications | | |
| Non-current assets held for sale: | | |
| Revaluation gains/loses | | |
| Amounts transferred to income statement | | |
| Income tax | | - 5 |
| Reclassifications | | |
| PROFIT FOR THE YEAR: | 14,778 | 9.720 |
| Reported profe | 14,778 | 9,720 |
| TOTAL INCOME AND EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR | 14,778 | 9,720 |
| MEMORANDUM ITEMS | | |
| EQUITY ADJUSTMENTS ALLOCABLE TO PRIOR PERIODS: | | |
| Effect of changes in accounting policies | | - |
| Own funds | | |
| Valuation adjustments | Maria California | |
| Effects of errors | | |
| Own funds | | |
| Valuation adjustments | | 2 |

The accompanying Notes 1 to 30 and Appendixes I, II and III are an integral part of the statement of changes in equity for 2005.

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CASH FLOW STATEMENTS FOR THE YEARS ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2005 AND 2004 (NOTES 1, 2, 3 and 4)

(Thousands of Euros)

| 1. CASH PLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES | 31/12/06 | 31/12/04 (*) |
|--|----------|--------------|
| Proprietor the year | | |
| Adjustments to profit for the year. | 14,778 | 9,720 |
| - Depreciation of tangote assets (+) | 22,866 | 25,080 |
| - Amortisation of intergene assets (+) | 48 | 10 |
| Impairment losses (net) (w/-) | 3 | 1,110 |
| - Provinces (190) (44) | 14,678 | 17,940 |
| Chinadosas of Managarian | (0) | 2,02 |
| Campiloses on discosal of langelic assets (+/-) Taxes (+/-) | | (1,006 |
| | 7,943 | 4,95 |
| - Other non-monetary items (+/-) | 100 | +1.77 |
| Adjusted profit for the year | 37,646 | 34,800 |
| Net Incress/docrasse in operating assets | | - |
| - Francial assets held for trading | 623,532 | 877,060 |
| - Trading derivatives | 100 | - |
| - Available-for-sale tinancial assets | 4 | 4 |
| - Detri instruments | | - 0 |
| | 3 | W |
| - Other equity instruments | | |
| - Loans and receivables | 621,100 | 873,160 |
| - Loans and advances to credit statistics | (98) | 21 |
| - Loans and advances to customers | 621,162 | 873,09 |
| - Other financial assets | 4 | (5 |
| - Other operating assets | 2,432 | 3,914 |
| Ned beautiful to the control of the | | |
| Net increase/decresse in operating liabilities | 581,386 | 845,441 |
| - Financial liabilities held for trading | | |
| - Tracing derivatives | 1 3 1 | 2 |
| - Pinancial fielditius at princrised cost | 558,584 | 850.25 |
| - Deposits from credit institutions | 503,769 | 847.29 |
| - Customer deposits | 00000 | (164 |
| - Other financial liabilities | 5,195 | 0.22 |
| - Other operating faiblines | (7,854) | 74.810 |
| Total net cash flows from operating activities (1) | (4,506) | 3,182 |
| 2. CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES | | |
| | | |
| Investments (-) | (190 | (1,188 |
| - Tangbie assets | (19) | (54 |
| - Interoptive assarts | 4 113 | (3,114 |
| and the same of th | | 0.07 |
| Divestments | | 3,19 |
| - Tangible assets | | - |
| - Artangicie assets | | 3,19 |
| Total net cash flows from investing activities (2) | | |
| arrange (c) | (19) | 2,081 |
| CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES | | |
| issuance/Rodumption of capital or endowment fund (+/-) | | |
| Dividends / Interest paid (-) | 1 | - 5 |
| | | |
| Total net cash flows from financing activities (3) | | - |
| 4. EFFECT OF EXCHANGE RATE CHANGES ON CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS | | |
| | (4,525) | 5,21 |
| HET INCHEASE/DECREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS | | |
| | 1000000 | |
| I. NET INCREASE/DECREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year Cash and cash equivalents at end of year | 5,696 | 477 |

The accompanying Notes 1 to 30 and Appendison I, II and III are an integral part of the cash flow statement for 2005.

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Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2005

Introduction, basis of presentation of the financial statements and other information.

1.1. Introduction -

BBVA Factoring, Establecimiento Financiero de Crédito, S.A. ("the Company") was incorporated in Bilibao under the name of Sociedad de Financiación de Ventas a Plazo, S.A. (SOFIVENSA) in March 1969. In May 1987 the Company's name was changed to B.B. Factoring, S.A. In 1988, after the Banco Bilibao Vizcaya Group was created, the Company became BBV Factoring, S.A. In 2000 Argentaria Factoring, E.F.C., S.A. and Catalana de Factoring S.A., E.F.C. were merged into BBV Factoring, S.A., E.F.C. with the dissolution without liquidation of the first two companies. The name of the post-merger company was BBVA Factoring, E.F.C., S.A. The transactions performed by Argentaria Factoring, E.F.C., S.A. and Catalana de Factoring, S.A., E.F.C. were deemed to be performed for the account of the Company for accounting purposes from 1 January 2000.

The Company is regulated by the Spanish Companies Law, Law 3/1994, of 14 April, which adapted Spanish credit institution legislation to the Second Banking Coordination Directive and introduced other amendments to the financial system, by Royal Decree 692/1996, of 26 April, on the legal regime applicable to credit finance establishments (EFCs) and by other provisions applicable to it.

As required by the aforementioned Royal Decree 692/1996, on 23 October 1996, the Company was registered in the Bank of Spain's Special Register of EFCs.

The bylaws and other public information on the Company can be consulted at its registered office at c/ Almagavares 185, 1*, Barcelona. The Company's corporate purpose, per its bylaws, is to engage in recourse or non-recourse factoring transactions and in complementary activities such as investigating and classifying its clientele, recording of accounts receivable and, generally, any other activity that facilitates the administration, evaluation, security and financing of the receivables arising from domestic and international commercial transactions that may be assigned to it.

The Company belongs to the Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria Group (Note 15). The operating branches perform all the transactions relating to business attracted through the Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria Group's branch network.

The Company's financial statements for 2004 were approved by the shareholders at the Annual General Meeting of the Company on 20 June 2005. The 2005 financial statements of the Company have not yet been approved by its shareholders at the Annual General Meeting. However, the Company's Board of Directors considers that the aforementioned financial statements will be approved without any changes.

1.2. Basis of presentation of the financial statements -

On 22 December 2004, the Sank of Spain issued Circular 4/2004, on Public and Confidential Financial Reporting Rules and Formats.

The purpose of the new accounting Circular is to modify the accounting system of Spanish credit institutions and to adapt it to the new accounting framework arising from the adoption by the European Union, through various EU Regulations, of the International Financial Reporting Standards (EU-IFRS) in accordance with Regulation (EC) no. 1606/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 19 July 2002 on the application of international accounting standards.

The Company's financial statements for 2005 were prepared by its directors (at the Board meeting on 29 March 2006) from the Company's accounting records and are presented in accordance with the formats established by Bank of Spain Circular 4/2004, of 22 December, and, accordingly, they present fairly the Company's equity and financial position at 31 December 2005, and the results of its operations, the changes in equity and the cash flows in 2005.

All accounting policies and measurement bases with a material effect on the financial statements were applied in their preparation.

1.3. Comparative Information -

The financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2005 are the first to have been prepared in accordance with Bank of Spain Circular 4/2004, which entails significant changes in the accounting policies, measurement bases and format of presentation of the financial statements making up the annual financial statements, with respect to the Circular in force when the 2004 financial statements were prepared (Bank of Spain Circular 4/1991). Note 3 contains an explanation of the main effects of the adaptation to Bank of Spain Circular 4/2004.

The information relating to 2004 contained in these notes to the financial statements is presented with the information relating to 2005 for comparison purposes only, and, accordingly, it does not constitute the Company's statutory financial statements for 2004.

1.4. Responsibility for the information and for the estimates made -

The information in these financial statements is the responsibility of the Company's directors. In the financial statements for 2005 estimates were occasionally made by the Company in order to quantify certain of the assets, liabilities, income, expenses and commitments reported herein. These estimates relate basically to the following:

- The impairment losses on certain assets (Note 8).
- The assumptions used in the actuarial calculation of the post-employment benefit liabilities and commitments (Note 2.e).
- The useful life of the tangible assets (Note 10).
- The fair value of certain unquoted assets.

Although these estimates were made on the basis of the best information available at 31 December 2005 on the events analysed, events that might take place in the future might make it necessary to change these estimates (upwards or downwards) in coming years.

1.5. Environmental Impact -

At 31 December 2005 the Company's financial statements did not disclose any item that should be included in the environmental information document envisaged in the related Ministry of the Economy Order dated 8 October 2001.

1.5. Report on the activity of the Customer Care Department and the Customer Ombudsman -

In conformity with Ministry of Economy and Finance Order ECO/734/2004 of 11 March on the Customer Care Departments and Services and the Customer Ombudsman of financial institutions and because the Company belongs to the Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria Group, the Bank adhered to the Regulations on the Customer Ombudsman and the Customer Care Department of Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria, S.A. ("BBVA") and designated as a customer ombudsman the ombudsman appointed by BBVA at any time.

1.7. Minimum capital requirements -

Law 13/1992, of 1 June, and Bank of Spain Circular 5/1993 and subsequent amendments thereto, regulate the minimum capital requirements for Spanish credit institutions -both at entity level and at consolidated group level- and the manner in which these capital requirements are to be calculated.

At 31 December 2005, the Company's eligible capital exceeded the minimum requirements under the aforementioned regulations.

1.8. Subsequent events -

From 1 January 2006 to the date on which these financial statements were authorised for issue there were no events significantly affecting them.

Accounting policies and measurement basis

Accounting policies and measurement basis -

The accounting policies and measurement bases applied in preparing the Company's financial statements for 2005 were as follows:

a) First-time adoption of Bank of Spain Circular 4/2004

Transitional Provision One of Bank of Spain Circular 4/2004 contains the criteria that must be adopted in the first-time application of the Circular.

The main criteria used by the Company in preparing the opening balance sheet are described in Note 3.1 "Main Effects of the Adaptation to Bank of Spain Circular 4/2004".

b) Investments

This item in the accompanying balance sheets includes the Company's ownership interest in the share capital of Telefonica Factoring Do Brasil, Ltda. (Note 9).

This investment is measured at acquisition cost, net of impairment losses, if any.

Pursuant to Bank of Spain Circular 4/2004, of 22 December, when there is evidence of impairment of investments, the impairment amount is estimated as the negative difference between the recoverable amount (calculated as the higher of fair value of the investment less costs to sell and value in use; value in use is defined as the present value of the cash flows expected to be received from the investment in the form of dividends and those resulting from its sale or other disposal) and the carrying amount, Impairment losses on these investments and reversals of impairment losses are charged and credited, respectively, to "Impairment Losses (Net)" in the income statement.

Dividends accrued in the year on these investments are recognised under "Income from Equity Instruments" in the accompanying income statements.

c) Financial instruments

Initial recognition of financial instruments

Financial instruments are initially recognised in the balance sheet when the Company becomes a party to the contract, in accordance with the contractual conditions, and, in the case of the Company and in view of its corporate purpose, the contract is based on the assignment of trade receivables under factoring arrangements and complementary activities. Specifically, debt instruments, such as loans, are recognised from the time that a legal right to receive cash arises.

Derecognition of financial instruments

A financial asset is derecognised when any of the following conditions are met:

- 1. The contractual rights to the cash flows from the financial asset expire; or
- The financial asset is transferred and substantially all its risks and rewards are transferred or, although these are not substantially transferred or retained, control over the financial asset is transferred.

Financial liabilities are only derecognised when the obligations they generate have been extinguished or when they are acquired, with the intention either to re-place them or to cancel them.

Fair value and amortised cost of financial instruments

The fair value of a financial instrument on a given date is taken to be the amount for which it could be bought or sold on that date by two knowledgeable, willing parties in an arm's length transaction. The most objective and common reference for the fair value of a financial instrument is the price that would be paid for it on an active, transparent and deep market ("quoted price" or "market price").

If there is no market price for a given financial instrument, its fair value is estimated on the basis of the price established in recent transactions involving similar instruments and, in the absence thereof, of valuation techniques sufficiently used by the international financial community, taking into account the specific features of the instrument to be measured and, particularly, the various types of risk associated with it.

Amortised cost is understood to be the acquisition cost of a financial asset or liability plus or minus, as appropriate, the principal repayments and interest payments and the cumulative amortisation charged to the income statement by the effective interest method of the difference between the initial cost and the maturity amount of the financial instruments. In the case of financial assets, amortised cost furthermore includes any reductions for impairment.

For fixed rate financial instruments, the effective interest rate coincides with the contractual interest rate established on the acquisition date. In the case of floating rate financial instruments, the effective interest rate is estimated as for fixed rate transactions and is re-calculated on each repricing date on the basis of the changes in future cash flows arising therefrom.

Classification and measurement of financial assets and liabilities

Financial instruments are classified in the Company's balance sheet into the following categories:

 Loans and receivables: this category includes financing granted to third parties in connection with ordinary lending activities carried out by the Company and the "unfinanced, non-recourse" credit risk.

The financial assets included in this category are initially recognised at fair value, adjusted by the amount of the fees and commissions and transaction costs directly attributable to the acquisition of the financial assets, which are charged to the income statement on a straight-line basis until maturity. These assets are subsequently measured at amortised cost.

Assets acquired at a discount are measured at the cash amount paid and the difference between their repayment value and the cash amount paid is recognised as finance income on a straight-line basis over the remaining term to maturity.

The "recourse" transactions relate to debts for which the Company does not bear the risk of nonpayment. Conversely, in the "non-recourse" transactions, the Company bears any bad debt risk that may arise (a default by a debtor arising from trade disputes between the debtor and the assignor or from breach of the contractual terms agreed upon by them is not deemed to be a bad debt risk).

The "non-recourse" accounts receivable, which are recorded at the full amount of the unmatured remittances delivered by the assignors and approved by the Company, are included under "Loans and Receivables – Loans and Advances to Customers – Factoring Transactions" (Note 8.3). The undrawn portion of the amount payable to the assignors is recognised under "Financial Liabilities at Amortised Cost – Other Financial Liabilities" (Note 12) in the accompanying balance sheets. In contrast, in "recourse" transactions, "Loans and Receivables – Loans and Advances to Customers – Factoring Transactions" reflects the portion of the unmatured delivered remittances that has been paid to the assignor. Also, pursuant to Bank of Spain regulations, the unmatured remittances delivered by the assignors relating to unfinanced recourse factoring transactions, which amounted to EUR 102,660 thousand at 31 December 2005 (31 December 2004: EUR 67,768 thousand), are included as an off-balance-sheet item under "Drawable by Third Parties" (Note 21).

In addition, the Company performed reverse (supplier) factoring ("confirming") transactions in which the debt, on which the Company bears the bad debt risk, takes the form of invoices approved by the debtor and advanced in full to the assignor. The aforementioned transactions are recorded under "Loans and Receivables – Loans and Advances to Customers – Reverse Factoring Transactions" (Note 8.3). Reverse factoring remittances which are not advanced are recognised as off-balance-sheet items and amounted to EUR 1,762,770 thousand at 31 December 2005 (31 December 2004: EUR 1,369,986 thousand) (Note 21). Certain reverse factoring contracts give the debtor the option of repurchasing his own factored receivables and of sharing through allowances the revenues from the factored remittances. These allowances were recognised under "Interest Expense and Similar Charges" in the accompanying income statements (Note 23).

Additionally, the Company performs factoring transactions known as "overall factoring", which is characterised mainly by the establishment of an overall limit per assignor, taking on board the receivables on which the Company bears the bad debt risk or makes advances on account and the establishment of a threshold below which this risk will not be covered. These transactions are recognised under "Loans and Receivables – Loans and Advances to Customers – Factoring Transactions" (Note 8.3).

Since the Company generally has the intention to hold these transactions to final maturity, they are recognised at amortised cost in the balance sheet.

Interest earned on these assets, which is calculated using the effective interest method as defined above, is recognised under "Interest and Similar income" in the accompanying income statements. The exchange differences on securities included in this category denominated in currencies other than the euro are recognised as set forth in Note 2-f.

Financial liabilities at amortised cost: this category includes the financial liabilities not included under Financial Liabilities Held for Trading or under Other Financial Liabilities at Fair Value through Profit or Loss or through Equity.

When funds are advanced, the advance amount is paid directly to the customer and the applicable interest and factoring fees, if any, can be deducted. However, if the Company does not advance any funds, the transaction amount is recognised under "Financial Liabilities at Amortised Cost" on the liability side of the accompanying balance sheets until it is paid to the customer when collected (Note 12).

Additionally, "Financial Liabilities at Amortised Cost" on the liability side of the accompanying balance sheets includes the amount payable to assignors in respect of the stiputated contractual deposit or of the unused portion.

interest accrued on these liabilities, which is calculated using the effective interest method as defined above, is recognised under "Interest Expense and Similar Charges" in the accompanying income statements. The exchange differences on securities included in this category denominated in currencies other than the euro are recognised as set forth in Note 2-f.

Impairment

A financial asset is considered to be impaired—and therefore its carrying amount is adjusted to reflect the effect of impairment—when there is objective evidence that events have occurred which:

- In the case of debt instruments (loans), give rise to a negative impact on the future cash flows that were estimated at the time the transaction was arranged.
- In the case of equity instruments, mean that the carrying amount of these instruments cannot be recovered.

As a general rule, the carrying amount of impaired financial instruments is adjusted with a charge to the income statement for the period in which the impairment becomes known, and the reversals of previously recognised impairment losses, if any, are recognised in the income statement for the period in which the impairment is reversed or reduced.

When the recovery of any recognised amount is considered to be remote, this amount is removed from the balance sheet, without prejudice to any actions that the Company may initiate to seek collection of the amount receivable until its contractual rights are extinguished by expiry of the statute-of-limitations period, forgiveness or any other cause.

As regards specific impairment losses arising from the materialisation of the insolvency risk of the obligors (credit risk), a debt instrument is deemed to be impaired due to insolvency when there is evidence of a deterioration of the obligor's ability to pay, either because it is in arrears or for other reasons.

The possible impairment losses on these assets are assessed:

- Individually, for all impaired debt instruments.
- Collectively: the Company recognises an overall impairment loss on risks classified as standard
 -and, therefore, not specifically identified ("general allowance"). This loss is quantified by
 application of the parameters established by the Bank of Spain based on experience and on the
 information available to it on the Spanish banking industry. These parameters are modified when
 the circumstances so advise.

Impairment losses on equity instruments carried at cost are calculated as the difference between the carrying amount and the present value of the expected future cash flows discounted at the market rate of return for similar securities. This calculation is based on the investee's equity per the latest approved balance sheet.

d) Recognition of Income and expenses

The most significant criteria used by the Company to recognise its income and expenses are summarised as follows:

Interest income, interest expenses and similar items:

As a general rule, interest income, interest expenses and similar items are recognised on the basis of their period of accrual. Specifically, dividends received from other companies are recognised as income when the Company's right to receive them arises.

- Cumulative annual salary growth rate: at least 2.5% (depending on employee group)
- Retirement ages: those relating to the earliest dates at which the employees are entitled to retire.

The defined benefit obligations at 31 December 2005 and 2004 were as follows:

| | Thousands of Euros | |
|--|--------------------|------|
| | 2005 | 2004 |
| Pension obligations to retired employees Pension contingencies in respect of current employees | 223 | 431 |
| Funding Insurance contracts with unrelated insurance companies (Note 13) | 223 | 431 |
| Unfunded obligations | | |

1.2) Post-employment welfare benefits

The Company has welfare benefit commitments the effects of which extend beyond the retirement of the employees entitled to the benefits. These commitments relate to certain current employees and retirees, depending upon the employee group to which they belong.

The present values of the vested obligations for post-employment welfare benefits are quantified on a case-by-case basis. The valuation method used for current employees is the projected unit credit method. The actuarial assumptions used in quantifying these obligations are unbiased and mutually compatible. The most significant actuarial assumptions used in 2005 and 2004 were as follows:

- Mortality tables: PERM/F 2000 P
- Cumulative annual discount rate: 4%/AA corporate bond curve
- Cumulative annual consumer price index: 1.5%
- Cumulative annual salary growth rate: at least 2.5% (depending on employee group)
- Retirement ages: those relating to the earliest dates at which the employees are entitled to retire.

The detail of these obligations at 31 December 2005 and 2004 is as follows:

| | Thousands of Euros | |
|---|--------------------|------|
| | 2005 | 2004 |
| Post-employment welfare benefit obligations Vested post-employment welfare benefit | 1 | |
| contingencies in respect of current employees | 104 | 97 |
| Funding | 105 | 97 |
| Internal provisions | 105 | 97 |
| Unfunded obligations | - | |

The changes in 2005 and 2004 in the present value of the vested post-employment welfare benefit obligations were as follows:

| | Thousands of Euros | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|------|
| | 2005 | 2004 |
| Actuarial value at beginning of year | 97 | 78 |
| + Interest cost | 4 | 3 |
| + Normal cost for the year | 5 | 3 |
| - Payments made | | (4) |
| +/- Actuarial losses (gains) | (1) | . 17 |
| Actuarial value at end of year | 105 | . 97 |

1.3) Summary

Following is a summary of the charges to the 2005 and 2004 income statements for post-employment benefit colligations:

| | Thousands | Thousands of Euros | |
|--|-----------|--------------------|--|
| | 2005 | 2004 | |
| Interest expense and similar charges: Interest cost of pension funds (Notes 13 and 23) Personnel expenses: | 4 | 3 | |
| Employee welfare benefits (Note 13) Contributions to pension plans Provisions (net): | 5 61 | 62 62 | |
| Charge to provisions for pensions and similar obligations (Note 13) | (1) | 17 | |
| ingations (Note 13) | 65 | 1 | |

At 31 December 2005 and 2004, there were no unfunded actuarial gains or losses arising from differences between the actuarial assumptions and what had actually occurred or, where appropriate, from the effects of changes in the actuarial assumptions used.

2) Other commitments to employees:

2.1.) Remuneration in kind

The Company has undertaken to deliver partially or fully subsidised goods and services. The most significant employee welfare benefits granted by the Company, in terms of the type of remuneration and

the event giving rise to the commitment, are loans to employees and Christmas gifts. The scope of application of these employee welfare benefits varies for each employee group. These benefits, for the portion relating to current employees, are accrued and settled annually and, therefore, no provision is required.

The total cost of the employee welfare benefits provided by the Company to its current employees was EUR 100 thousand in 2005 and EUR 105 thousand in 2004, and these amounts were recognised with a charge to "Personnel Expenses - Other Personnel Expenses" in the accompanying income statements.

2.2.) Share-based payments

In 2005 and 2004 the Company had no target-based remuneration plans involving the delivery of stock options or shares of the Company or of Banco Bibao Vizcaya Argentaria, S.A.

In the last quarter of 2005, certain Group companies in Spain implemented a corporate scheme aimed at their permanent employees for the discount purchase of Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria, S.A. shares. The terms for the first phase of the scheme consist of the application of an initial 4% discount on the initial investment made by employees, subject to the purchased shares being held for two years and to the delivery of 3% of the initial investment in the form of shares after three years and after five years if the shares initially purchased were still held at those dates. The Company offered the possibility of financing the share purchase of the first phase through a personal loan. The Company's employees acquired a total of 4,114 shares under this scheme at a market price of EUR 14.68 per share. The outstanding balance of the loans granted to employees amounted to EUR 35 thousand at 31 December 2005.

f) Translation differences

Functional currency:

The Company's functional currency is the euro. Therefore, all balances and transactions denominated in currencies other than the euro are deemed to be denominated in "foreign currency".

The detail, by type of item, of the equivalent euro value of the total assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currency held by the Company at 31 December 2005 and 2004, is as follows:

| | Equivalent Euro Value (in Thousands) | |
|---|---|------|
| | 2005 | 2004 |
| ASSETS | | |
| Loans and receivables | 622 | 895 |
| Pound sterling | 232 | 149 |
| US dollar | 202 | 401 |
| Yen | 188 | 305 |
| Mexican peso | | 40 |
| Available-for-sale financial assets | 247 | 247 |
| Brazilian reais | 247 | 247 |
| LIABILITIES | No. 15 TO S | 100 |
| Financial liabilities at amortised cost | 622 | 963 |
| Pound sterling | 232 | 217 |
| US dollar | 202 | 401 |
| Yen | 188 | 305 |
| Mexican peso | | 40 |

Translation of foreign currency balances:

Foreign currency transactions performed by the Company are initially recognised in the financial statements at the equivalent euro value, translated using the exchange rates prevailing at the transaction date. Subsequently, the Company translates the foreign currency monetary balances to its functional currency using the closing exchange rates.

Exchange rates

For the purpose of preparing the financial statements, foreign currency balances were translated to euros, taking into account the aforementioned criteria, at the exchange rates published by the European Central Bank.

g) Tangible assets

Tangible assets for own use includes assets held by the Company for current or future use which are expected to be used over more than one year. Tangible assets for own use are presented in the balance sheet at acquisition cost -the fair value of any consideration given plus the aggregate cash payments made or committed, less:

- The related accumulated depreciation and,
- 2. Any estimated impairment losses (net carrying amount higher than recoverable amount).

Depreciation is calculated by the straight-line method on the basis of the acquisition cost of the assets less their residual value. The land on which the buildings and other structures stand has an indefinite life and, therefore, is not depreciated.

The tangible asset depreciation charge is recognised in the income statement and is calculated basically using the following depreciation rates (based on the average years of estimated useful life of the various assets):

| | Rates |
|------------------------------|-------|
| Buildings and structures | 2% |
| Furniture and other fixtures | 10% |
| Computer hardware | 25% |

The Company assesses at the reporting date whether there is any internal or external indication that an asset may be impaired (i.e. its carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount). If this is the case, the carrying amount of the asset is reduced to its recoverable amount and future depreciation charges are adjusted in proportion to the new remaining useful life and to the revised carrying amount.

Similarly, if there is an indication of a recovery in the value of a tangible asset, the Company recognises the reversal of the impairment loss recognised in prior periods and adjusts the future depreciation charges accordingly. In no circumstances may the reversal of an impairment loss on an asset raise its carrying amount above that which it would have if no impairment losses had been recognised in prior years.

Upkeep and maintenance expenses relating to tangible assets for own use are recognised as an expense in the year in which they are incurred.

h) Tax assets and liabilities

The corporation tax expense is recognised in the income statement, except when it results from transactions the gains or losses on which are recognised directly in equity, in which case the income tax is also recognised in equity.

The current income tax expense is calculated as the sum of the current tax resulting from application of the appropriate tax rate to the taxable profit for the year (net of any deductions allowable for tax purposes), and of the changes in deferred tax assets and liabilities recognised in the income statement.

"Income Tax" includes the amounts charged and credited to the income statement in connection with the income taxes accrued in the current year and arising from adjustments to the amounts recognised in prior years.

Deductible temporary differences, arising from differences between the carrying amount and the tax base of an asset or liability item, and tax credit and tax loss carryforwards give rise to deferred tax assets or liabilities. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are calculated by applying to the temporary difference or to the related tax credit and tax loss carryforward the tax rates at which they are expected to be recovered or settled.

The deferred tax assets and liabilities recognised are reassessed periodically in order to ascertain whether they still exist, and the appropriate adjustments are made on the basis of the findings of the analyses performed.

i) Provisions

Provisions are present obligations arising from a legal or contractual requirement, from valid expectations created by the Company in third parties regarding the assumption of certain types of responsibilities or from the virtual certainty as to the future course of regulation in particular respects, especially proposed new legislation that the Company cannot avoid.

Provisions are recognised in the balance sheet when each and every one of the following requirements is met; the Company has a present obligation resulting from a past event and, at the balance sheet date, it is more likely than not that the obligation will have to be settled; it is probable that to settle the obligation

the Company will have to give up resources embodying economic benefits; and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation.

Termination benefits

Termination benefits must be recognised when the Company has undertaken to terminate the labour employment of employees under a formal detailed employee termination plan. There is no employee termination plan making it necessary to record a provision in this connection.

k) Cash flow statement

The following terms are used in the cash flow statements with the meanings specified:

- Cash flows: inflows and outflows of cash and cash equivalents, which are short-term, highly liquid investments that are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.
- Operating activities: typical credit institution activities and other activities that are not investing or financing activities.
- Investing activities: the acquisition, sale and disposal by other means of long-term assets and other investments not included in cash and cash equivalents.
- Financing activities: activities that result in changes in the size and composition of equity and borrowings that are not operating activities.

Reconciliation of closing balances to opening balances for 2004

Bank of Spain Circular 4/2004 requires that the first financial statements prepared in accordance with this Circular include a reconciliation of the closing balances for the immediately preceding period to the opening balances for the period to which these financial statements refer.

The reconciliation of the balances in the balance sheets and income statements is shown in Appendixes I, II and III. The definition of certain terms used therein is as follows:

- 2003 closing balances: the balances at 31 December 2003 prepared in accordance with the rules in force at that date, i.e. Bank of Spain Circular 4/1991.
- 2004 opening balances: the balances resulting from considering the effect of the adjustments and reclassifications of Bank of Spain Circular 4/2004 on 1 January on the 2003 closing balances.
- 2004 closing balances: the balances at 31 December 2004 prepared in accordance with Bank of Spain Circular 4/2004 in force at that date.
- 2005 opening balances: the balances resulting from considering the effect of the adjustments and reclassifications of Bank of Spain Circular 4/2004 on 1 January on the 2004 closing balances.

Main effects of adaptation to Bank of Spain Circular 4/2004.

The estimated main effects of adaptation to the new Circular are as follows:

Allowance for losses on loans and advances

The Company estimated the impact of recording the allowance for losses on loans and advances using the methods described in Note 2.1.c relating to the calculation of the impairment of financial instruments with a credit to equity.

b) Intangible assets

The Company's intangible assets have been amortised in full.

4. Distribution of net profit

The proposed distribution of net profit for 2005 that will be submitted for approval by the shareholders at the Annual General Meeting is as follows:

| | Thousands of Euros |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| 2005 net profit | 14,778 |
| Distribution to: | |
| Legal reserve | 1,478 |
| Voluntary reserve | 13,300 |

5. Remuneration of directors and senior executives

Remuneration of directors -

In 2005 and 2004 the Company's Board members did not earn or receive any salaries, attendance fees or other remuneration and the Company did not grant any advances or loans or have any pension or life insurance commitments to current or former Board members, except for a loan granted by the Company to one of the Board members in 2003. The outstanding amount of the loan was EUR 29 thousand at 31 December 2005 (31 December 2004: EUR 36 thousand) and it earned interest at 3.414% (31 December 2004: 3.303%).

Remuneration of senior executives -

The salary received in 2005 by the Company's senior executive officer amounted to EUR 97 thousand.

Detail of the directors' investments in companies with similar business activities and performance by directors, as independent professionals or as employees, of similar activities.

Pursuant to Article 127.3 of the Spanish Companies Law, introduced by Law 26/2003, of 17 July, which amends Securities Market Law 24/1988, of 28 July, and the Spanish Consolidated Companies Law, in order to reinforce the transparency of listed companies, following is a detail of the companies engaging in an activity that is identical, similar or complementary to the activity that constitutes the corporate purpose of the Company and of the Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria Group, in which the members of the Board of Directors own, directly or indirectly, equity interests.

| Director | Investee | Activity | Ownership Interest | Function |
|--|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|----------|
| Emilio de las Heras Muela | BBVA | Banking | 21,099 | Officer |
| Elfas Soler Vives | BBVA | Banking | 7,679 | 77. |
| Vicente de la Parra Gómez | BBVA | Banking | 9,030 | Officer |
| Luis Fernando Ferreres Crespo | BBVA | Banking | 15,358 | Officer |
| José María Ruiz de Velasco Martínez de Ercilla | BBVA | Banking | 5,625 | Officer |
| Emilio Rodríguez Sánchez | BBVA | Banking | 2,712 | Officer |
| Antonio Uguina Zamorano | BBVA Banco Popular BSCH | Banking Banking Banking | 17,450 2,000 9,252 | Officer |
| M° del Mar Rodrigo Casanova | BBVA | Banking | 2,641 | Officer |
| Fernando Colomina Barrueco | BBVA | Banking | 3,444 | |
| Rafael Fonseca Galán | BBVA | Banking | 13,550 | Officer |

Also, pursuant to the aforementioned Law, set forth below are the activities carried on, as independent professionals or as employees, by the various members of the Board of Directors that are identical, similar or complementary to the activity that constitutes the corporate purpose of the Company:

| Director | Company | Function or Position |
|--|--|-------------------------|
| Emilio de las Heras Muela | Telefónica Factoring E.F.C., S.A. BBVA | Director Officer |
| Elfas Soler Vives | Telefónica Factoring E.F.C., S.A. Telefónica Factoring Do Brasil | Director Director |
| Vicente de la Parra Gómez | BBVA BCL | Officer Director |
| Luis Fernando Ferreres Crespo | BBVA | Officer |
| José María Ruiz de Velasco Martínez de Ercilla | BBVA | Officer |
| Emilio Rodríguez Sánchez | BBVA | Officer |
| Antonio Uguina Zamorano | BBVA | Officer |
| Mª del Mar Rodrigo Casanova | BBVA | Officer |

6. Risk exposure

6.1. Interest rate risk management.-

The Company actively manages its interest rate risk in order to minimise, and in certain cases eliminate, the possible impact of changes in market interest rates on its investment and, therefore, on the net interest income reported in the income statement.

For this purpose several clearly differentiated measures are taken, namely:

 For certain transactions, the funds required for payments to customers are raised through the BBVA Treasury Department rather than using the central account (average of 30-day Euribor).

The Company requests the funds required from the Treasury Department for the time required for the transaction concerned, thereby closing the transaction price and therefore fully eliminating any possible interest rate risk which might arise.

The parameters giving rise to this measure are as follows: a) very tight spreads, b) long financing periods for certain transactions, and 3) large amount investments. Obviously, these parameters are considered provided that the financing method is not payment in arrears and that their reference rate is the central account, since in this case there would be no risk in this connection.

Daily assessment of the interest rate performance. Follow-up of the European Central Bank's expectations in respect of the foreseeable short- and medium-term interest rate policy. Monthly analysis of the Company's average spread on its contracts. On the basis of the foregoing, the Company considers the possibility of borrowing funds from the BBVA's Treasury Department in order to eliminate the possible interest rate risk on certain of the Company's investment aggregates, divided into 15-day tranches once the weighted average interest rate applied to customers has been calculated for these figures.

The Company has an outstanding credit facility with a limit of EUR 2,500,000 thousand for these transactions. The balance drawn down at 31 December 2005, amounted to EUR 2,004,244 thousand.

6.2. Credit risk exposure.-

The Company's maximum credit risk exposure amounted to EUR 5,359,875 thousand at 31 December 2005, up 12,57% on 2004 year-end. The breakdown of this figure between the two products managed for the BBVA Group shows that the increase in reverse factoring with respect to 2004 was 9,93% -this product concentrates 44,59% of the total risk-, whereas factoring -which accounts for 55,41% of the total-increased by 14,79%.

The customer credit risk is broken down as follows:

| | Thousand | s of Euros | State of the state |
|-------------|-------------|------------|--|
| Reverse fac | toring Risk | Factoria | ng Risk |
| 2005 | 2004 | 2005 | 2004 |
| 2,390,005 | 2,174,001 | 2,969,870 | 2,587,184 |

At 31 December 2005, the total past-due balance amounted to EUR 55,003 thousand as a result of the special features of the products managed by the Company and of the Bank of Spain regulations in this connection, which affect the recording of provisions. A distinction must be drawn between past-due balances receivable from the private sector and those receivable from the public sector. The former must be provisioned on the basis of the age of the past-due balances (based on the schedule set by the regulator), whereas those relating to the public sector are not provisioned. Therefore, the detail of the aforementioned past-due balance is as follows:

| | Thousands of Euros | | | |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|--------|-----------|-------|
| | Past-Dues | | Provision | |
| | 2005 | 2004 | 2005 | 2004 |
| Private sector | 7,056 | 3,768 | 3,927 | 2,211 |
| Public sector | | | | |
| Central government | 564 | 159 | - | 1 |
| Autonomous Community governments | 44,110 | 30,072 | | |
| Local governments | 3,273 | 2,354 | | |
| | 47,947 | 32,585 | + | - |

However, these past-dues can be deemed to be technical non-performance since they arise mainly from the long payment periods of the public sector rather than from an actual non-performance which may entail a loss for the Company.

Noteworthy is the large amount of the past-dues from autonomous community governments which arises from the factoring transactions performed on various autonomous community agencies managing the public health care system. The past-dues relate mainly to the long payment periods of some of those agencies. The reasons are multiple depending on the autonomous community concerned, but they are summarised as follows:

- Long internal administrative processes at each health agency which entails that the invoice accounting period takes between 90 and 160 days.
- Once the invoice has been accounted for it must be approved and the approval period is quite long (between 90 and 360 days).
- Finally, a budget item must be assigned to the expenditure, and funds must be available to make the related payments.

Consequently, the total past-due ratio was 1.00% at 31 December 2005, whereas that relating only to the private sector was 0.13%. This gave rise to an increase with respect to 2004, a year in which the past-due ratio was 0.75% and that of the private sector was 0.08%.

These increases were due, in the case of total past-dues, to the rise in the past-due balance receivable from the health agencies of various autonomous communities, mainty of the Andalusia and the Valencia autonomous communities, which account for approximately 95% of the total figure. The size and management of this business can be assessed taking into account three data for 2005:

- Total receivables assigned for collection from the public health care system: EUR 997,600 thousand.
- Total collections received from the various health care systems to settle the debt for receivables assigned to the Company: EUR 1,025,100 thousand.
- Total balance at 31 December 2005, of receivables assigned to the Company for collection from health care services; EUR 344,500 thousand.

The increase in the past-due balance from the private sector is due to two bankruptcy proceedings for nontraders in which BBVA is also a creditor: Transportes Continuos Interiores, for EUR 3,006 thousand (EUR 2,299 thousand allocable to 2005) and Red Elite Electrodomesticos, for EUR 727 thousand (all the figure is allocable to 2005). A provision of EUR 2,516 thousand has been recorded in connection with the first proceeding, since a portion of the debt may be recovered, and a 100% provision has been recorded for the second proceeding.

The total specific provisions for credit risk recognised by the Company amounted to EUR 3,927 thousand (55.66% of which relate to past-dues from the private sector).

7. Cash and balances with central banks

The breakdown of the balance of "Cash and Balances with Central Banks" in the balance sheets at 31 December 2005 and 2004 is as follows:

| | Thousands of Euros | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|------|
| | 2005 | 2004 |
| Cash | 2 | - 1 |
| Balances with the Bank of Spain (*) | 30 | 30 |
| | 32 | 31 |

^(*) Including demand accounts.

Losns and receivables

8.1. Breakdown

The breakdown, by type of financial instrument, of the balance of this item in the balance sheets at 31 December 2005 and 2004, is as follows:

| | Thousands of Euros | |
|---|--------------------|-----------|
| | 2005 | 2004 |
| Loans and advances to credit institutions (*) | 1,141 | 5,735 |
| Loans and advances to customers | 5,433,244 | 4,811,822 |
| Other financial assets | 14 | 8 |
| | 5,434,399 | 4,817,565 |
| Less - Impairment losses | (96,122) | (80,984) |
| | 5,338,277 | 4,736,581 |

^(*) Including demand accounts.

8.2. Loans and advances to credit institutions

The breakdown, by type of financial instrument, of the balance of this item in the balance sheets at 31 December 2005 and 2004, is as follows:

| | Thousands of Euro | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|-------|
| | 2005 | 2004 |
| Time deposits Demand deposits | 2 | 70 |
| - commo dejonas | 1,139 | 5,665 |
| Less - Impairment losses | | |
| | 1,141 | 5,735 |

8.3. Loans and advances to customers

The breakdown, by loan type and status, of the balance of this item in the balance sheets at 31 December 2005 and 2004, disregarding the balance of impairment losses, is as follows:

| | Thousands | of Euros |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| | 2005 | 2004 |
| By loan type and status | | |
| Factoring and reverse factoring transactions | 5,359,875 | 4,761,185 |
| Other term loans | 1,139 | 808 |
| Receivable on demand and other | 33,672 | 23,406 |
| Impaired assets | 55,003 | 36,353 |
| | 5,449,689 | 4,821,752 |
| Less- Valuation adjustments- Accrued interest | (16,445) | (9,930) |
| | 5,433,244 | 4,811,822 |

The breakdown, by type of risk and by transaction type, of the "Factoring and Reverse Factoring Transactions" account in the foregoing detail at 31 December 2005, is as follows:

| | Thousands | of Euros |
|--|----------------------|-------------------|
| | 2005 | 2004 |
| Type of risk- Recourse transactions Non-recourse transactions- | 258,981 | 115,375 |
| In euros In foreign currency | 5,100,281 613 | 4,645,038 772 |
| | 5,359,875 | 4,761,185 |
| Transaction type- Factoring | 2,841,990 | 2,386,790 |
| Reverse factoring Overall factoring | 2,390,005 127,880 | 2,174,001 200,394 |
| | 5,359,875 | 4,761,185 |

The breakdown, by activity sector of the borrower, of "Loans and Advances to Customers" at 31 December 2005, disregarding valuation adjustments, is as follows:

| | The | usands of Euro | 5 |
|--|-----------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|
| | Resident Borrowers | Non- Resident Borrowers | Total |
| Public sector | 1,295,197 | | 1,295,197 |
| Manufacturing | 1,459,781 | 68.885 | 1,528,666 |
| Real estate and construction | 1,042,459 | | 1,042,459 |
| Retailing and financial services | 621,777 | | 621,777 |
| Other | 960,444 | 1,146 | 961,590 |
| The second secon | 5,379,658 | 70,031 | 5.449,689 |

The breakdown, by activity sector of the borrower, of "Loans and Advances to Customers" at 31 December 2004, disregarding valuation adjustments, is as follows:

| | Thousands of Euros | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|
| | Resident Borrowers | Non- Resident Borrowers | Total |
| Public sector | 1,373,940 | - | 1,373,940 |
| Manufacturing | 1,255,198 | 77,163 | 1,332,361 |
| Real estate and construction | 741,012 | | 741,012 |
| Retailing and financial services | 635,377 | - | 635,377 |
| Other | 739,062 | | 739,062 |
| | 4,744,589 | 77,163 | 4,821,752 |

The breakdown, by geographical area, of this item at 31 December 2005 and 2004, disregarding valuation adjustments, is as follows:

| | Thousands of Euros | |
|-------------------|--------------------|-----------|
| | 2005 | 2004 |
| Europe | 5,447,991 | 4.819,802 |
| United States | 531 | 309 |
| Latin America | 500 | 1,624 |
| Rest of the world | 667 | 17 |
| | 5,449,689 | 4,821,752 |

Note 19 to the financial statements contains a detail of the scheduled maturities of these assets at 2005 and 2004 year-ends.

8. 4. Impaired assets and impairment losses

The changes in 2005 and 2004 in "Loans and Advances to Customers - Impaired Assets" in the foregoing detail were as follows:

| | Thousands of Euros | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| | 2005 | 2004 |
| Balance at beginning of period | 36,353 | 22,276 |
| Additions | 2,497,163 | 16,858,668 |
| Reversals | (2,478,199) | (16,844,354) |
| Written-off assets | (314) | (237) |
| Balance at end of period | 55,003 | 36,353 |

The changes in the balance of the allowance for impairment losses on loans and receivables were as follows:

| | Thousands of | of Euros |
|---|--------------|----------|
| | 2005 | 2004 |
| Balance at beginning of period | 80,984 | 63,276 |
| Additional impairment charged to income statement Reversal of impairment charged to | 22,670 | 25,685 |
| income statement Write-off – Use of provision | (8,013) | (7,977) |
| Other changes | (9) 490 | |
| Balance at the beginning of period Of which: | 96,122 | 80,984 |
| Individually assessed | 3,927 | 2.211 |
| Collectively assessed | 92,195 | 78,773 |
| Of which | Elena ! | |
| By asset covered | | |
| Loans and advances to customers | 96,122 | 80.984 |
| Of which | | |
| By geographical area | | |
| Europe | 96,722 | 80,984 |
| | 96,122 | 80,984 |

The recoveries of balances previously written off amounted to EUR 84 thousand in 2005 and EUR 5 thousand in 2004, and are presented as a deduction of the balance of "Impairment Losses (net) - Loans and Receivables" in the accompanying income statements.

Assets written off in 2005 because their recovery was deemed to be remote amounted to EUR 314 thousand in 2005 (2004; EUR 237 thousand).

At 31 December 2005, there was EUR 1,000 of interest income earned which was not recognised in the income statement because there were doubts as to its collectibility (31 December 2004; nil).

9.- Available-for-sale financial assets

Other equity instruments

The balance of "Available-for-Sale Financial Assets - Other Equity Instruments" in the accompanying balance sheets at 31 December 2005 and 2004, related to a 10.25% interest in the share capital of Telefónica Factoring do Brasil, Ltda. These securities are not listed.

The detail, by listing status, of this item in the accompanying balance sheet is as follows:

| | Thousands of | of Euros | |
|-------------------------------|--------------|----------|--|
| | 2005 | 2004 | |
| By listing status Unlisted | 247 | 247 | |
| Less - Impairment loss | (44) | (44) | |
| | 203 | 203 | |

10. Tangible assets and intangible assets

The changes in 2005 and 2004 in "Tangible Assets" in the accompanying balance sheets, itemised by type of asset, were as follows:

| | | Thousand | s of Euros | |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|---------|
| | Computer Hardware | Furniture and Fixtures | Buildings and Structures | Total |
| Cost, net of allowance- | | | | |
| Balance at 1 January 2004 | 433 | 296 | 2,663 | 3,392 |
| Additions | 51 | 3 | 2,003 | 54 |
| Disposals | | | (2,663) | (2.663) |
| Balance at 31 December 2004 | 484 | 299 | (2,000) | 783 |
| Additions | 17 | 2 | | 19 |
| Disposals | | | | ., |
| Balance at 31 December 2005 | 501 | 301 | | 802 |
| Accumulated depreciation- | | | | |
| Balance at I January 2004 | (369) | (233) | (465) | (1,067) |
| Depreciation charge | (42) | (10) | (5) | (57) |
| Disposals | (44) | (10) | 470 | 470 |
| Balance at 31 December 2004 | (411) | (243) | 410 | (654) |
| Depreciation charge | (38) | (10) | | (48) |
| Disposals | (50) | (10) | | (40) |
| Balance at 31 December 2005 | (449) | (253) | | (702) |
| Net balance at 31 December 2005 | 52 | 48 | | 100 |

In 2004 the Company amortised in full the intangible assets acquired in that year amounting to EUR 959 thousand.

Fully depreciated assets amounted to EUR 429 thousand at 31 December 2005 (31 December 2004: EUR 406 thousand). The Company carries on its business activities basically in properties owned by Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria, S.A., and a rental expense of EUR 124 thousand was recognised in this respect in 2005 (31 December 2004: 113 thousand).

Prepayments and accrued income and Accrued expenses and deferred income

The breakdown of the balances of these items in the accompanying balance sheets was as follows:

| | Thousands of Euros | | |
|---|--------------------|--------------|--|
| | 2005 | 2004 | |
| Prepayments and accrued income: Prepayments Other accruals | 44 2,469 | 48 2,464 | |
| | 2,513 | 2,512 | |
| Accrued expenses and deferred income: Accrued expenses Other accruals | 921 5,746 | 936 6,708 | |
| | 6,667 | 7,644 | |

12. Financial liabilities at amortised cost

The breakdown of the balances of "Financial Liabilities at Amortised Cost" in the accompanying balance sheets is as follows:

| | Thousands | of Euros |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| | 2005 | 2004 |
| Deposits from credit institutions Other financial liabilities Factoring payables | 5,014,886 | 4,431,097 |
| | 143,896 | 139,594 |
| Reverse factoring payables | 1,831 | 576 |
| Other items | 130 | 492 |
| | 145,857 | 140,662 |
| | 5,160,743 | 4,571,759 |

12. 1. Deposits from credit institutions -

The breakdown, by type of transaction, of the balances of "Deposits from Credit Institutions" in the accompanying balance sheets is as follows:

| | Thousands of Euros | | |
|--|-------------------------------|-----------|--|
| | 2005 | 2004 | |
| Time deposits Other deposits Valuation adjustments | 4,991,771 12,186 10,929 | 4,422,232 | |
| | 5,014,886 | 4,431,097 | |

The detail of the balance of "Time Deposits" in the foregoing detail is as follows:

| | Thousands of Euros (Balance Drawn Down) | | | |
|---|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | 2005 | 2004 | Limit | Maturity |
| Financing account with Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria, S.A. | 2,987,527 | 3,015,360 | Undefined | Undefined |
| Credit facility from Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria, S.A. (*) | 9,268 | | 25,000 | May 2006 |
| Credit facility from Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria, S.A.(*) | 2,918 | | 6,010 | May 2006 |
| Credit facility with separate drawdowns from Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria, S.A. | 2,004,244 | 1,406,872 | 2,500,000 | June 2009 |
| | 4,991,771 | 4,422,232 | | |

^(*) Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria, S.A. reserves the right to allow drawings in excess of the credit limit in exchange for additional interest of 2%.

The financing account and the credit facilities shown in the foregoing detail bear interest at floating rates tied to Euribor, ranging from 2.1% to 2.4% at 31 December 2005 (31 December 2004; from 2.04% to 2.17%).

The balance of "Other Deposits" relates in full to deposits placed by customers resident in Spain.

13. Provisions

The breakdown of the balance of "Provisions" in the balance sheets at 31 December 2005 and 2004, is as follows:

| | Thousands of Euros | |
|---|--------------------|--------------|
| | 2005 | 2004 |
| Provisions for pensions and similar obligations (Note 2-e) Other provisions | 328 4,075 | 528 4,565 |
| | 4,403 | 5,093 |

[&]quot;Provisions - Other Provisions" includes the amount recognised to meet probable or certain liabilities arising from litigation in progress of undetermined amount.

The Company's directors consider that there were no material contingencies at 31 December 2005, that might affect the Company's equity or net profit.

The changes in 2005 and 2004 in the balances of "Provisions for Pensions and Similar Obligations" and of "Other Provisions" in the accompanying balance sheet were as follows:

| | Th | ousands of Euro | 15 |
|---|--|---------------------|----------|
| | Provisions for Pensions and Similar Obligations | Other Provisions | Total |
| Balance at I January 2004 | 523 | 2,588 | 3,111 |
| Charges to the income statement: Additional provisions | 17 | 2,490 | 2,507 |
| Interest expense and similar charges (Notes 2-e and 23) | 3 | - | 3 |
| Personnel expenses | 3 | | 3 |
| Reversal of provisions with a credit to income statement: Reversals Amount used | - 00 | (480) | (480) |
| Other changes | (4) | (33) | (37) |
| Balance at 31 December 2004 | (14) 528 | 4,565 | 5,093 |
| Charges to the income statement: Additional provisions Interest expense and similar charges (Notes 2-e. and 23) | (1) | | (I) 4 |
| Personnel expenses | 5 | + | 5 |
| Transfer to bad debts | | (490) | (490) |
| Other changes | (208) | | (208) |
| Balance at 31 December 2005 | 328 | 4,075 | 4,403 |
| Of which: | | | |
| Provisions for off-balance-sheet risks | - | | |
| Other provisions | 328 | 4,075 | 4,403 |
| | 328 | 4,075 | 4,403 |

The charges to the income statement relating to "Provisions for Pensions and Similar Obligations" are recognised under "Interest Expense and Similar Charges", "Personnel Expenses" and "Provisions (net)" in the income statement for 2005 amounted to EUR 4 thousand, EUR 5 thousand and EUR (1) thousand, respectively (2004: EUR 3 thousand, EUR 3 thousand and EUR 17 thousand, respectively).

14. Changes in equity

| | Thousands of Euros | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|----------|------------------------|---------|
| | Capital | Share Premium | Reserves | Profit for the Year | Equity |
| Balance at I January 2004 | 26,874 | 93,180 | 33,432 | 7,817 | 161,303 |
| Appropriation of prior years' profit | | | 7.817 | (7,817) | |
| Profit for the year | | | - | 9,720 | 9,720 |
| Balance at 31 December 2004 | 26,874 | 93,180 | 41,249 | 9,720 | 171,023 |
| Appropriation of prior years' profit | | | 9,720 | (9,720) | |
| Profit for the year | | | Zana. | 14,778 | 14,778 |
| Balance at 31 December 2005 | 26,874 | 93,180 | 50,969 | 14,778 | 185,801 |

15. Share capital

At 31 December 2005 and 2004, the Company's share capital amounted to EUR 26,874,439.23 and consisted of 7,444,443 registered shares of EUR 3.61 par value each, all with the same rights, fully subscribed and paid by Corporación General Financiera, S.A., except for one share held by Cidessa UNO, S.L. (both Banco Bibao Vizcaya Argentaria Group companies).

16. Share premium

The Consolidated Companies Law expressly permits the use of the share premium account balance to increase capital and establishes no specific restrictions as to its use.

17. Reserves

The breakdown of "Reserves" in the accompanying balance sheets is as follows:

| | Thousands of Euros | | | | |
|--|--------------------|------------------|----------------------|------------------|--|
| | Share Premium | Legal Reserve | Voluntary Reserve | Total | |
| Balance at 1 January 2004 2003 profit Adjustment due to adaptation to Bank | 93,180 | 1,835 781 | 29,537 7,036 | 124,552 7,817 | |
| of Spain Circular 4/2004 | | - | 2,060 | 2,060 | |
| Balance at 31 December 2004 | 93,180 | 2,616 | 38,633 | 134,429 | |
| 2004 profit | | 752 | 8,968 | 9,720 | |
| Balance at 31 December 2005 | 93,180 | 3,368 | 47,601 | 144,149 | |

17.1. Legal reserve:

Under the Consolidated Companies Law, 10% of net profit for each year must be transferred to the legal reserve until the balance of this reserve reaches 20% of the share capital. This limit had been reached by BSVA Factoring, E.F.C., S.A. at 31 December 2005. The legal reserve can be used to increase capital provided that the remaining reserve balance does not fall below 10% of the increased share capital amount.

Except as mentioned above, until the legal reserve exceeds 20% of share capital, it can only be used to offset losses, provided that sufficient other reserves are not available for this purpose.

18. Tax matters

The Company files consolidated tax returns as part of the consolidated tax group nº 2/82, the parent company of which is Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria, S.A. On 30 December 2002, the appropriate notification was submitted to the Ministry of Economy and Finance to extend indefinitely the Company's taxation under the consolidated taxation regime in accordance with current regulations.

Additionally, at 31 December 2005, the Company had 2002, 2003, 2004 and 2005 open for review by the tax inspection authorities with respect to the main taxes applicable to it.

The reconciliation of the income tax charge, calculated from accounting profit before taxes, to the tax expense recognised for the period from 1 January 2005 to 31 December 2005, is as follows:

| | Thousands of Euros |
|---|-----------------------|
| Accounting profit before taxes | 22,721 |
| Decrease due to permanent differences | (50) |
| Increases (decreases) due to temporary differences: | - |
| Arising in the current year | 7,311 |
| Arising in prior years | (48) |
| Taxable profit | 29,934 |

The Company recognised EUR 8 thousand in 2005 as an increase in the corporation tax expense, relating to the effect on the corporation tax charge for 2004 effectively settled in accordance with the tax system for groups of companies.

The balance of "Tax Liabilities - Current" in the accompanying balance sheets includes the liability relating to the various applicable taxes, including EUR 2,446 thousand of 2005 corporation tax payable on 2005 profit, net of the prepayments and withholdings made during the year (EUR 8,031 thousand).

Pursuant to Bank of Spain Circular 4/2004 and related provisions, the deferred tax assets are recognised under "Tax Assets" in the accompanying balance sheets and amounted to EUR 19,230 thousand and EUR 16,241 thousand at 31 December 2005 and 2004, respectively. Deferred tax assets arose mainly from the period provision for bad debts and from the adaptation to the new accounting rules and standards.

The varying interpretations which can be made of the tax regulations applicable to the operations performed by the banking industry in the open years might give rise to certain contingent tax liabilities that are not susceptible to objective quantification. However, the Company's directors and its tax advisors consider that the likelihood of these contingent liabilities materialising is remote and that, in any event, the tax debt which might arise therefrom would not materially affect these financial statements.

19. Residual maturity periods

The breakdown, by maturity, of the balances of certain items in the balance sheets at 31 December 2005, is as follows:

| | 4 | Thousands of Euros | | | | | |
|---|---------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------------------------|
| | Demand | Within I Month | 1 to 3 Months | 3 to 12 Months | 1 to 5 Years | After 5 Years | Total |
| ASSETS | | | - CALCALISTS | 1 174 OFFISION | 1 Cars | 1 cars | Total |
| Cash and balances with central banks Loans and receivables | 32 | | | - | | | 32 |
| Loans and advances to credit institutions (*) Loans and advances to customers Investments | 1,141 53,306 | 1,696,953 | 1,654,111 | 1,868,639 | 112,032 | 64,648 | 1,141 5,449,689 |
| LIABILITIES Financial liabilities at amortised cost Deposits from credit institutions (**) Other financial liabilities Other asset items less liability items | 2,999,714 148,889 244,171 | 824,921 | 266,571 | 822,558 | 83,709 | 6,484 | 5,003,957 148,889 244,171 |

^(*) Including demand accounts.

The breakdown, by maturity, at 31 December 2004 is as follows:

| | | Thousands of Euros | | | | | |
|---|---------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------------------------|
| | Demand | Within I Month | 1 to 3 Months | 3 to 12 Months | 1 to 5 Years | After 5 Years | Total |
| ASSETS | - | - Indiana | 14001111111 | 1411/11/169 | Toms | 1 Cars | rotar |
| Cash and balances with central banks Loans and receivables | 31 | | | | | | 31 |
| Loans and advances to credit institutions (*) Loans and advances to customers Investments | 5,735 22,095 1 | 1,274,144 | 1,536,232 | 1,854,343 | 98,584 - | 36,354 | 5,735 4,821,752 1 |
| LIABILITIES Financial liabilities at amortised cost Deposits from credit institutions (**) Other financial liabilities Other asset items less liability items | 3,015,360 141,745 240,150 | 437,134 | 273,485 | 605,375 | 90,878 | | 4,422,232 141,745 240,150 |

^(*) Including demand accounts.

20. Fair value of financial assets and liabilities

Following is a comparison of the carrying amounts of the Company's financial assets and liabilities and their respective fair values at year-end:

^(**) Including credit financing accounts.

^(**) Including credit financing accounts.

| | Thousands of Euros | | | |
|--|--------------------|------------|--------------------|---------------|
| | 20 | 005 | 2004 | |
| | Carrying Amount | Fair Value | Carrying Amount | Fair Value |
| ASSETS | | | 2 temotant | A MIN Y MILES |
| Cash and balances with central banks (*) | 32 | 32 | 31 | 31 |
| Loans and receivables | 5,338,277 | 5,338,277 | 4,736,581 | 4,736,581 |
| LIABILITIES | | | | N. Calling |
| Financial liabilities at amortised cost | 5.163,775 | 5,163,775 | 4,572,911 | 4,572,911 |

^(*) Includes demand accounts.

21. Other significant information

21.1. Transactions for the account of third parties

The breakdown of this item is as follows:

| | Thousands | s of Euros |
|--|-------------------|----------------------|
| | 2005 | 2004 |
| Conditional bills and other securities received for collection | 2 406 946 | 2.024.652 |
| Commercial bills received for collection | 2,496,846 631,388 | 2,034,652 596,871 |
| Other securities received for collection | 1,865,458 | 1,437,781 |
| Unfunded factoring amount | 102,660 | 67,768 |
| Reverse factoring transactions | 1,762,770 | 1,369,986 |
| Other | 28 | 27 |
| | 2.496,846 | 2,034,652 |

21.2. Other off-balance-sheet items

The breakdown of this item is as follows:

| | Thousands of Euros | |
|--|--------------------|-----------|
| | 2005 | 2004 |
| Write-off assets | 15,007 | 14,924 |
| Past-due income on doubtful assets | 1 | |
| Conditional bills and other securities received for collection | | |
| | 82,789 | 102,756 |
| Documents securing transactions | 10,756 | 19,759 |
| Deposit accounts | 58,885 | 13,259 |
| Guarantees received | 67,084 | 102,293 |
| Registration accounts (unrestricted) | 2,410,819 | 2,172,482 |
| Control accounts | 9.662 | 9,494 |
| | 2,655,003 | 2,434,967 |

22. Interest and similar income

The breakdown of the interest and similar income earned by the Company in 2005 and 2004 is as follows:

| | Thousands of Euros | | |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|--------|--|
| | 2005 | 2004 | |
| Loans and advances to customers: | | | |
| Public sector | 17,578 | 18,363 | |
| Resident sector | 88,338 | 77,640 | |
| Non-resident sector | 521 | 245 | |
| | 106,437 | 96,248 | |

The detail, by type of transaction, of this item in the accompanying income statements for 2005 and 2004, is as follows:

| | Thousands of | Euros |
|---------------------------------|--------------|------------------------|
| | 2005 | 2004 |
| Factoring transactions- | | AND THE REAL PROPERTY. |
| Public sector | 623 | |
| Resident sector | 48,719 | 44,922 |
| Non-resident sector | 521 | 246 |
| Reverse factoring transactions- | | |
| Public sector | 16,944 | 18,363 |
| Resident sector | 39,552 | 32,700 |
| Other | 78 | 17 |
| | 106,437 | 96,248 |

23. Interest expense and similar charges

The breakdown of this item in the accompanying income statements is as follows:

| | Thousands of Euros | |
|---|--------------------|--------|
| | 2005 | 2004 |
| Deposits from credit institutions (*) Cost allocable to provisions for pensions | 79,186 | 71,709 |
| (Note 13) | 4 | 3 |
| Other interest expense | | 6 |
| Marie Company of the | 79,190 | 71,718 |

^(*) Relates to demand accounts.

24. Income from equity instruments

The balance of this caption in the income statement for 2005 relates to the dividends received from the investment in Telefonica Factoring do Brasil, Ltda.

25. Fee and commission income and expense

The breakdown of "Fee and Commission Income" and of "Fee and Commission Expense" in the accompanying income statements is as follows:

| | Thousands of Euros | | |
|---|-----------------------|----------------------|--|
| | 2005 | 2004 | |
| Fee and commission income Factoring transactions Reverse factoring transactions Other fees and commissions | 10,535 7,874 52 | 9,542 6,860 38 | |
| Fee and commission expense Fees assigned to third parties Other fees and commissions | 18,461 401 217 | 16,440 395 | |
| | 618 | 396 | |

26. Personnel expenses

The detail of "Personnel Expenses" in the accompanying income statements is as follows:

| | Thousands of Euros | | |
|--|--------------------|-------|--|
| | 2005 | 2004 | |
| Wages and salaries | 3,833 | 3,439 | |
| Social security costs | 740 | 709 | |
| Contributions to external pension funds (Note 2-e) | 61 | 62 | |
| Termination benefits | | 177 | |
| Other personnel expenses | 130 | 109 | |
| | 4,764 | 4,496 | |

The average number of employees in the Company, by professional category, was as follows:

| | | Average Number of Employees | | |
|----------------|------|--------------------------------|--|--|
| | 2005 | 2004 | | |
| Managers | 6 | 4 | | |
| Supervisors | 7 | 10 | | |
| Clerical staff | 68 | 62 | | |
| | 81 | 76 | | |

27. Other general administrative expenses

The breakdown of the balance of "Other General Administrative Expenses" in the income statement is as follows:

| | Thousands of Euros | | |
|--|--------------------|-------|--|
| | 2005 | 2004 | |
| Technology and systems | 881 | 252 | |
| Communications | 24 | 33 | |
| Advertising Outsourced administrative | 1 | 1 | |
| services | 1,335 | 1,181 | |
| Property, fixtures and supplies | 198 | 201 | |
| Taxes other than income tax | (58) | 24 | |
| Other administrative expenses | 410 | 401 | |
| | 2,791 | 2,093 | |

The balance of "Other Administrative Expenses" includes the fees paid by the Company to its auditors, which amounted to EUR 42 thousand in 2005.

28. Other gains and Other losses

The balance of "Other Gains" and "Other Losses" in the accompanying income statement at 31 December 2005 relates to the regularisation of prior years' balances.

The balance of "Other Gains" at 31 December 2004 includes the gain on the sale of a building on 18 February 2004.

29. Transactions with Group entities

The balances of the main aggregates in the consolidated financial statements arising from the transactions carried out by the Company with Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria Group companies, which consist of ordinary business and financial transactions carried out on an arm's-length basis, in 2005, are as follows:

| A STATE OF THE STA | Thousands of Euros | |
|--|--------------------|------------------|
| | 2005 | 2004 |
| BALANCE SHEET: Assets- | | |
| Loans and advances to credit institutions Liabilities- | 1,141 | 5,735 |
| Deposits from credit institutions (Note 12) Corporation tax payable to BBVA (Note 18) | 5,014.886 2,407 | 4,431,097 549 |
| INCOME STATEMENT: Debit- | | |
| Interest expense and similar charges (Note 23) Property rental expense (Note 27) | 79,190 124 | 71,718 113 |

30. Explanation added for translation to English

These financial statements are presented on the basis of IFRSs, as adopted by the European Union. Certain accounting practices applied by the Company that conform with IFRSs may not conform with other generally accepted accounting principles.

RECONCILIATION OF CLOSING BALANCES FOR 2003 WITH OPENING BALANCES FOR 2004

| ASSETS | CLOSING 2000 | DIFFERENCE | OPENING 2004 |
|--|------------------|------------|-----------------|
| CASH AND BALANCES WITH CENTRAL | | | |
| BANKS | 34 | | 34 |
| FINANCIAL ASSETS HELD FOR TRADING | | | |
| | | • | - |
| OTHER FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS | | | |
| AVAILABLE-POR-SALE FINANCIAL | | | |
| ASSETS: | | | |
| Debt instruments | | | |
| Other equity instruments | 212 | | 212 |
| | 212 | | 212 |
| LOANS AND RECEIVABLES: | | | |
| Loans and advances to credit institutions Money market transactions through counterparties | 445 | * | 445 |
| Loans and advances to customers | 2 200 242 | * | 4.7 |
| Debt Instruments | 3,872,317 | 3,363 | 3,875,680 |
| Other financial assets | 13 | | 13 |
| | 3,872,775 | 3,363 | 2,876,138 |
| HELD-TO-MATURITY INVESTMENTS CHANGES IN THE FAIR VALUE OF REDGED | | | |
| ITEMS IN PORTFOLIO HEDGES OF INTEREST | | | |
| MATE RISK | - | | - 4 |
| HEDGING DERIVATIVES | | | |
| NON-CURRENT ASSETS HELD FOR SALE | | - | |
| | | | |
| INVESTMENTS: Jointly controlled entities | | | |
| Subsidiaries | 1 5 | | |
| Associates | 1 | | |
| | 1 | | 7 |
| INSURANCE CONTRACTS LINKED TO | | | |
| PENSIONS | - | 445 | 44 |
| TANGIBLE ASSETS: | | | |
| For own use Investment property | 2,327 | | 2,327 |
| Other assets leased out under an | 1 | | 1 |
| operating lease | | 3 | |
| | 2,327 | | 2,327 |
| INTANGIBLE ASSETS | 546 | (546) | - |
| TAX ASSETS: | | | |
| Current Delerred | 1 | 15 72.00 | ******* |
| | 13,730 13,730 | (804) | 12,928 |
| PREPAYMENTS AND ACCRUED INCOME | 2,156 | | 2,156 |
| OTHER ASSETS | 162 | | 165 |
| | - | | |

| LIABILITIES | CLOSING 2003 | DIEEEMENOS | OPENING |
|--|------------------|--|-----------|
| emotorite 9 | 2003 | DIFFERENCE | 2004 |
| | | | |
| FINANCIAL LIABILITIES HELD FOR TRADING | | | |
| | 10.11 | | |
| OTHER FINANCIAL LIABILITIES AT FAIR VALUE | | | |
| THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS | | | |
| | | STATE OF THE PARTY | |
| FINANCIAL LIABILITIES AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH | | | |
| Edulit | | | |
| | | | |
| FINANCIAL LIABILITIES AT AMORTISED COST: | | | |
| Deposits from central banks | 200 | | 14 |
| Deposits from credit institutions | 3,583,896 | | 3,583,896 |
| Money market transactions through counterparties | | | |
| Customer deposits | + | | 12 555 |
| Debt certificates (including bonds) | 164 | | 164 |
| Subordinated liabilities | | | |
| Other financial liabilities | 137,442 | | 137,442 |
| | 3,721,502 | | 3,721,502 |
| uchone orangement | | | |
| HEDGING DERIVATIVES | | | - 12 |
| LIABILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH NON-CURRENT ASSETS | | 1 | |
| HELD FOR SALE | | | |
| | | - | - |
| Land to the second seco | | | |
| PROVISIONS: | | | |
| Provisions for pensions and similar obligations Provisions for taxes | | 523 | 523 |
| Provisions for contingent liabilities and | | | |
| commitments | | 9 5 | 100 |
| Other provisions | 2,588 | | 2,589 |
| | 2,588 | 523 | 2,111 |
| | | | - 7100 |
| TAX LIABILITIES: | | | |
| Current | 2,084 | (125) | 1,959 |
| Deferred | | | - |
| | 2,084 | (125) | 1,959 |
| ACCRUED EXPENSES AND DEFERRED INCOME | | | Victoria. |
| AND INCOMES AND DEPENDED INCOME | 5,526 | - | 5,526 |
| | | | |
| OTHER LIABILITIES | | | |
| NAMES OF THE OWNER OWNE | | | |
| GAPITAL HAVING THE SUBSTANCE OF | | | |
| A FINANCIAL LIABILITY | | | |
| | | | |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES | | | |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES | 3,732,700 | 398 | 1,733,098 |
| EQUITY | | | |
| NATURATION OF GUSTANIAN | | 1000 | |
| VALUATION ADJUSTMENTS | - | | |
| | | | |
| | | A STATE | |
| | | Control of the | |
| OWN FUNOS: | 135000 | | |
| Share capital Share premium | 26,874 | | 26,874 |
| Reserves | 93,186 | | 93,180 |
| Profit for the year | 31,372 | 2,060 | 33,432 |
| | 7,817 159,243 | 2,060 | 7,817 |
| TOTAL EQUITY | 150,243 | 2,060 | 161,303 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY | 3,891,943 | 2,458 | 3,894,401 |

RECONCILIATION OF CLOSING BALANCES FOR 2004 WITH OPENING BALANCES FOR 2005

| ASSETS | GLOSING 2004 | DIFFERENCE | OPENING 2005 |
|--|-----------------|------------|-----------------|
| CASH AND BALANCES WITH CENTRAL BANKS | | | |
| | 31 | | 31 |
| FINANCIAL ASSETS HELD FOR TRADING | | | |
| OTHER FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR | | | |
| VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS | - | | |
| AVAILABLE-FOR-SALE FINANCIAL ASSETS: | | | |
| Debt Instruments | | | |
| Other equity instruments | 203 | | 203 |
| | 203 | | 200 |
| OANS AND RECEIVABLES: | | | |
| Loans and advances to credit institutions Money market transactions through | 5,735 | | 5,735 |
| counterparties Loans and advances to customers | | | |
| Debt instruments | 4,722,859 | 7,979 | 4,730,830 |
| Other financial assets | | | |
| | 4,728,602 | 7,079 | 4,736,581 |
| HELD-TO-MATURITY INVESTMENTS | | | |
| CHANGES IN THE FAIR VALUE OF HEDGED | - | - | |
| ITEMS IN PORTFOLIO HEDGES OF INTEREST | | | |
| RATE RISK | - | | |
| HEDGING DERIVATIVES | | / | |
| | - | - | |
| NON-CURRENT ASSETS HELD FOR SALE | - | | |
| INVESTMENTS: | | | |
| Jointly controlled entities | - | 200 | 100 |
| Subsidiaries | | | |
| Associates | 1 | | 19 |
| | 1 | | |
| INSURANCE CONTRACTS LINKED TO | | | |
| PENSIONS | | 431 | 43 |
| TANGIBLE ASSETS: | F 2 2 1 1 2 3 | | |
| For own use Investment property | 129 | | 12 |
| Other assets leased out under an | 98 | | |
| operating tease | | | |
| | 129 | | 12 |
| INTANGIBLE ASSETS | 1,326 | (1,326) | |
| TAX ASSETS: | | | THE TO |
| Current | | | |
| Deferred | 18,861 | (2,420) | 16,24 |
| | 18,661 | (2,420) | 16.24 |
| PREPAYMENTS AND ACCRUED INCOME | 2,512 | | 2,51 |
| OTHER ASSETS | 417 | | 41 |
| | | | |

| | CLOSING 2004 | DIFFERENCE | OPENING 2005 | 1 |
|--|-----------------|------------|-----------------|-----------|
| UADRITIES | 200 | | 1 | |
| | | - | - | 1 |
| ANCIAL LIABILITIES HELD FOR TRADING | | | 1 | 1 |
| HER FINANCIAL LIABILITIES AT FAIR VALUE | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| HROUGH PROPER ON CO. | 1 | 1 . | - | - |
| NANCIAL LIABILITIES AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH EQUITY | | | | 1 |
| INANCIAL LIABILITIES AT AMORTISED COSTI | 1 . | | 4,431, | 097 |
| | 4,451,0 | H17 | | |
| | 1 . | 1 + | 1 | |
| Money market transactions | | 1 3 | 11 2 | |
| counterparties | | 1 | 100 | |
| nable confidences (including second) | 140 | 662 | | 1,758 |
| discharationaled Hagarites | 4,571 | | 4,00 | 1 |
| Other financial Patricies | - | | | _ |
| | - | - | | |
| HEDGING DERIVATIVES | 1 | | - | - |
| LIABRITIES ASSOCIATED WITH NON-CURRENT ASSETS | 1 | | | |
| HELD FOR SALS | | 1 | | 528 |
| | 1 | 1 | 528 | |
| PROVISIONS: seed similar obligations | 1 | | | 100 |
| Provisions for pensions and annual | | | | |
| Provisions for contingent liabilities and | 4 | | | 4,505 |
| commitments | - | 4,565 | 528 | 5,053 |
| Other provisions | - | - | 218.00 | - 1 |
| Same Pro- | | 1 | | |
| | 1 | 1,152 | (125) | 1,027 |
| TAX LIABILITIES: | 1 | | (125) | 1,027 |
| Current | | 1,152 | 1144 | |
| Deterred | | 7,544 | | 7,544 |
| ACCIPILED EXPENSES AND DEFERRED INCOME | - | 7,5 | | - |
| ACCRUED EXPENSES AND DE | | - | - | - |
| OTHER LIABILITIES | | | | |
| CAPITAL HAVING THE SAISSTANCE OF | | | - | |
| A FIRANCIAL LIABILITY | | | | |
| Armana | 1 | | 403 | 4,585,523 |
| | | 4,585,120 | 403 | |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES | | | 1 | |
| YTNUGS | | . 1 | - | - |
| | - | - | | |
| VALUATION ADJUSTMENTS | | | | |
| | | | | 100 |
| | 0 | | | 26,874 |
| The second secon | | 26,874 | * | 93,186 |
| OWN FUNDS: | | \$3,180 | 2,060 | 41,24 |
| Shere capital | | 39,189 | 2,201 | 9,72 |
| Share premium | | 166,762 | 4,261 | 171,00 |
| Profit for the year | | 166,762 | 4,20 | |
| TOTAL FOURTY | | 4,751.883 | | 4114413 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY | | | | |

The total past-due ratio was 1.00% at 31 December 2005, whereas that relating only to the private sector was 0.13%.

The increase in the past-due balance from the private sector is due to two bankruptcy proceedings for nontraders in which BBVA is also a creditor. Transportes Continuos Interiores, for EUR 3,006 thousand (EUR 2,299 thousand allocable to 2005) and Red Elite Electrodomésticos, for EUR 727 thousand (all the figure is allocable to 2005). A provision of EUR 2,516 thousand has been recorded in connection with the first proceeding, since a portion of the debt may be recovered, and a 100% provision has been recorded for the second proceeding.

Interest rate risk management

88VA Factoring performs active interest rate risk management for the purpose of minimising, and in certain cases eliminating, the possible impact of changes in market rates on its investment and, consequently, on the net interest income shown in the income statement.

Several clearly differentiated actions are taken to achieve this goal: 1) to obtain the funds required for certain transactions from the BBVA's Treasury Department; 2) to monitor the changes in interest rates by following up the expectations of the European Central Bank with respect to the foreseeable interest rate policy at short and medium term; and 3) to consider the possibility of requesting funds from the BBVA's Treasury Department for certain balances which, because of the term or price applied to customers, might be affected by the estimated interest rates.

REPORT ON THE ACTIVITY OF THE CUSTOMER CARE AND CUSTOMER OMBUDSMAN DEPARTMENT

Ministry of the Economy (currently Ministry of Economy and Finance) Order ECO/734 of 11 March 2004 (Spanish State Gazette no. 72 of 24 March 2004) came into force on 24 July.

Article 5 of the BBVA Group's Rules on Customer Ombudsmen in Spain, which were approved by the Board of Directors of Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria, S.A.—the parent of the BBVA Group—on 23 July 2004, and to which BBVA Factoring E.F.C., S.A. has adhered by ratification of its Board and in its capacity as a Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria, S.A. consolidated Group entity, reads as follows (in translation):

- The Customer Care Service and the Customer Ombudsman shall submit to the governing body
 of each entity concerned, within the first quarter of each year, an explanatory report on their
 service performance in the preceding year, addressing the matters to be reported by each entity.
 - This report, a summary of which shall be included in the annual report of the entity, shall contain at least the following items:
- A statistical summary of the claims and complaints handled, disclosing the number of claims and complaints received, the number processed and the reasons for rejecting them, matters raised and grounds for the claims and complaints, and amounts involved.
- Summary of the final resolutions, indicating whether the complaints were resolved in favour or against the person submitting them and the cases in which information or clarifications were simply provided.
- General grounds for the resolutions.
- Recommendations or suggestions deriving from the Department's experience, with a view to better attaining the aims of its work.
- Additionally, the Customer Care Service and the Customer Ombudsman shall submit to the Board of Directors of BBVA, within the first quarter of each year, a joint explanatory report on all

the BBVA Group entitles containing the information set forth in paragraphs a), c) and d) and statistical information on the resolutions in favour and against the person submitting them.

As required by the aforementioned Article, the Manager of the Customer Care Service submits to the Board of BBVA Factoringthe following activity report.

Activity report

The purpose of this report on the activity of the Customer Care Service is to report on the complaints handled in the period from 1 January to 31 December 2005.

Without prejudice to the functional activity relating the processing and management of claims and complaints that may have been performed by BBVA's internal units or departments, whose activity is not included in the scope of this report, at 11 January 2006 (the closing date for consolidated data on the activity of the Customer Care Service of the BBVA Group) no complaints had been submitted by customers to BBVA Factoring E.F.C., S.A. related to the functions discharged by this Service.

Since there were no complaints relating to BBVA Factoring E.F.C., S.A., this Customer Care Service cannot provide any detail thereof and, therefore, no recommendations on good banking practice principles or criteria can be made.

Consequently, the absence of claims or complaints submitted to this Customer Care Service against BBVA Factoring E.F.C., S.A. can only be assessed positively in the sense that its customers felt no need to file possible claims or complaints with this Department.

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

In 2005 the Company did not perform any research and development activities.

TREASURY SHARE TRANSACTIONS

The Company did not perform any treasury share transactions in 2005.